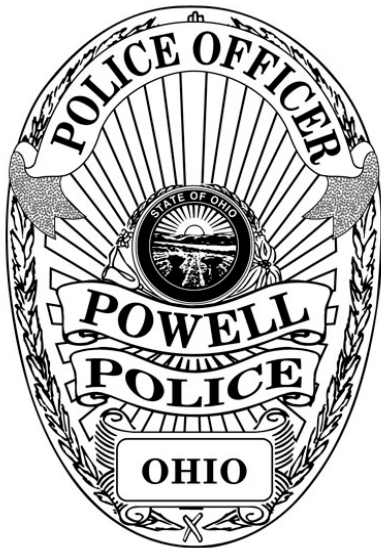


# THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

*Gary L. Vest, Chief of Police*



DECEMBER 2015  
ACTIVITY REPORT

## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,483	1,476	1,320
Police Reports	114	92	87
Adult Arrests	9	10	8
Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0
Traffic Stops	93	82	72
Traffic Citations	9	12	11
Traffic Crashes	10	10	14
False Alarms	25	20	19
House Watches	56	43	59
Preventative Patrols	59	69	77
Stacked Calls	21	13	16

## NOTABLE CASES

**Child Endangerment** | Officers responded to a report of an infant unattended in a vehicle in a parking lot on Sawmill Parkway. The parent of the child was charged with endangering children.

**Theft** | An employee of a business on Sawmill Parkway was allegedly taking cash from the store. The suspect was arrested for theft and taken to the Delaware County jail.

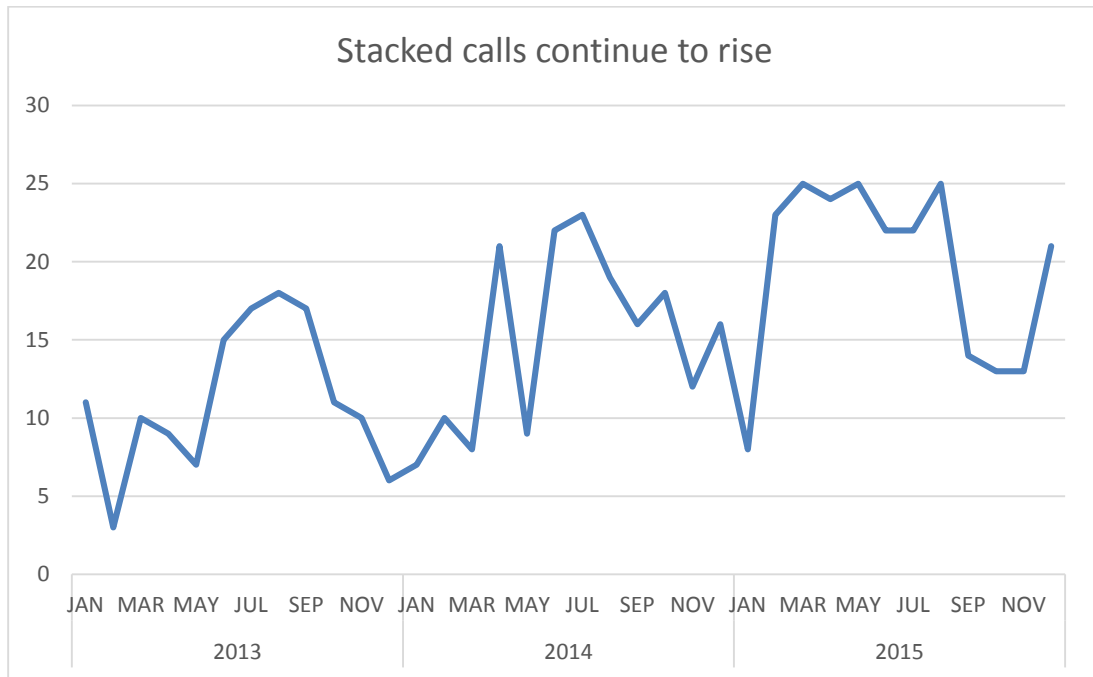
**Domestic** | After a domestic dispute, a suspect was charged with drug possession, paraphernalia, domestic violence, assault, and disorderly conduct. Multiple firearms and a substantial quantity of drugs were taken from the home.

## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

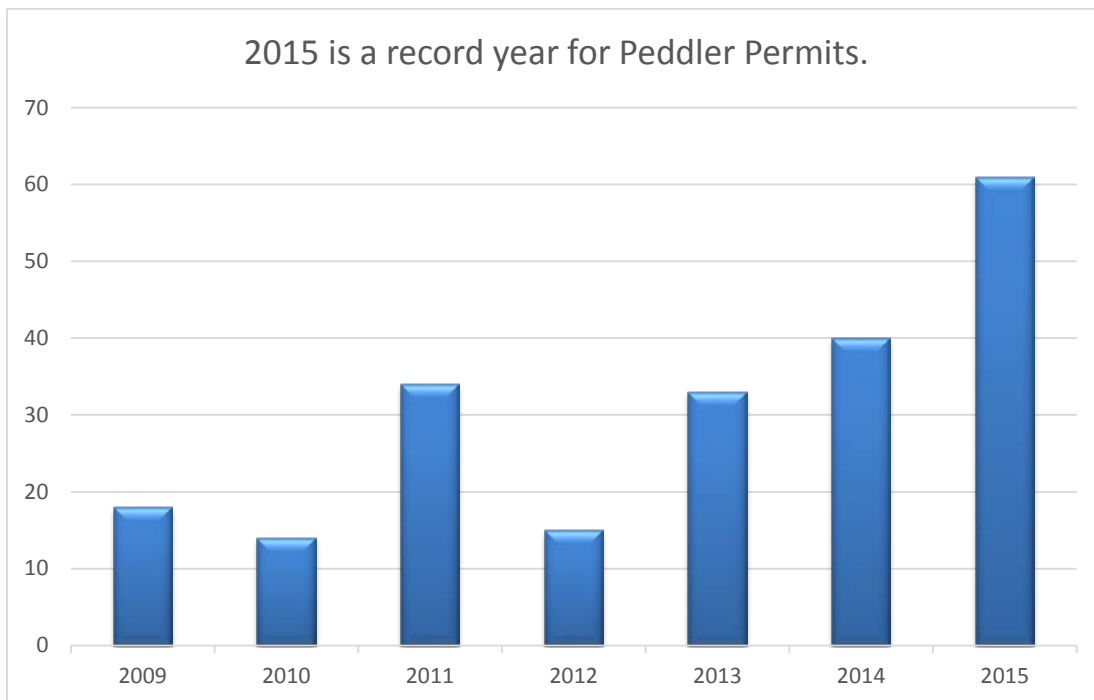
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	5,520.9	23.3%	75	5.3%
Follow-Up/Investigation	5,005.2	21.2%	118	8.3%
Business/House Check	3,189.6	13.5%	666	47.1%
Suspicious Activity	1,096.2	4.6%	85	6.0%
Assist other Agency	1,075.6	4.5%	80	5.7%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	1,068.5	4.5%	81	5.7%
Theft	1,026.2	4.3%	38	2.7%
Auto Accident	943.3	4.0%	22	1.6%
Investigate Complaint	935.9	4.0%	35	2.5%
Domestic	835.0	3.5%	3	0.2%
Traffic Stop	740.8	3.1%	93	6.6%
Traffic Control	732.4	3.1%	37	2.6%
Suicide Attempt	344.6	1.5%	4	0.3%
Well Being Check	225.5	1.0%	6	0.4%
Harassment/Threats	150.9	0.6%	6	0.4%
Animal Call	139.9	0.6%	11	0.8%
Lockout	137.4	0.6%	25	1.8%
Lost & Found	98.1	0.4%	7	0.5%
Substance Abuse	92.1	0.4%	3	0.2%
Parking Complaint	72.3	0.3%	12	0.8%
Vandalism	60.6	0.3%	4	0.3%
Fight	58.2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Juvenile Complaint	51.3	0.2%	1	0.1%
D.O.A	48.2	0.2%	1	0.1%

*This is the nature of the call as originally reported by the dispatcher.*

## STACKED CALLS



## PEDDLER PERMITS



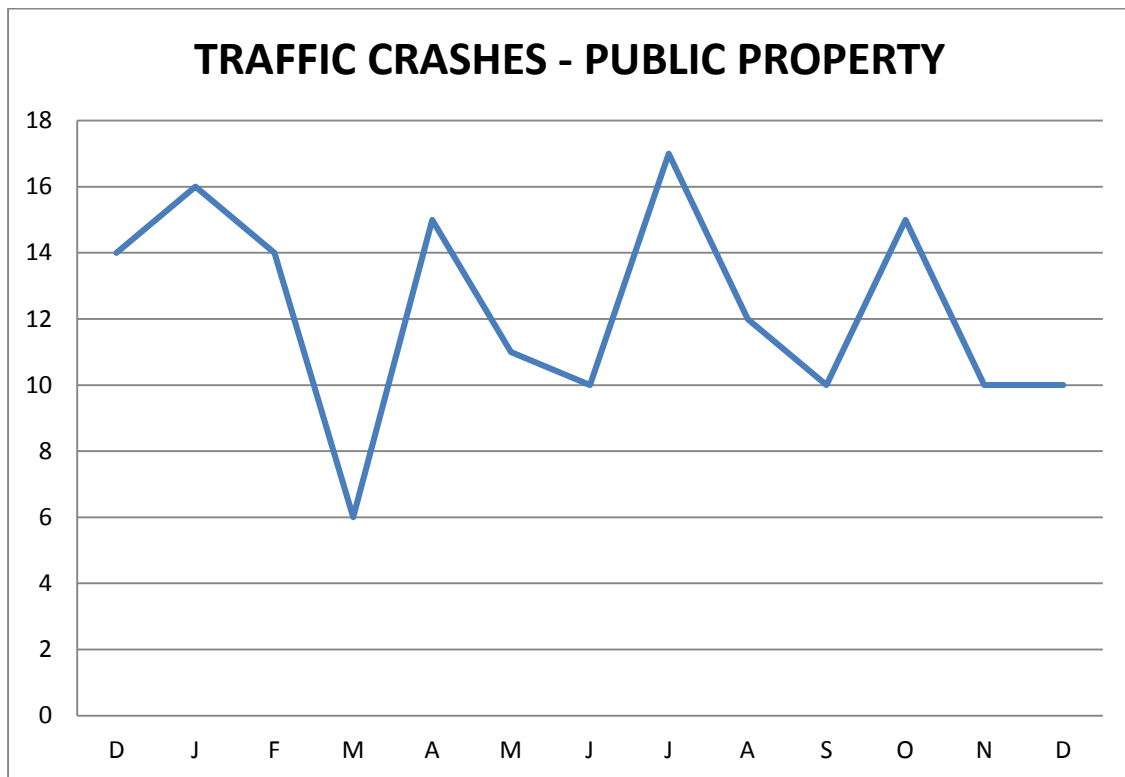
## TRAINING

In December, the department completed 90 hours of training including **Shotgun Armorer, Legal updates, Defensive Tactics, ATACRAIDS, and ALERRT Training (Active shooter).**

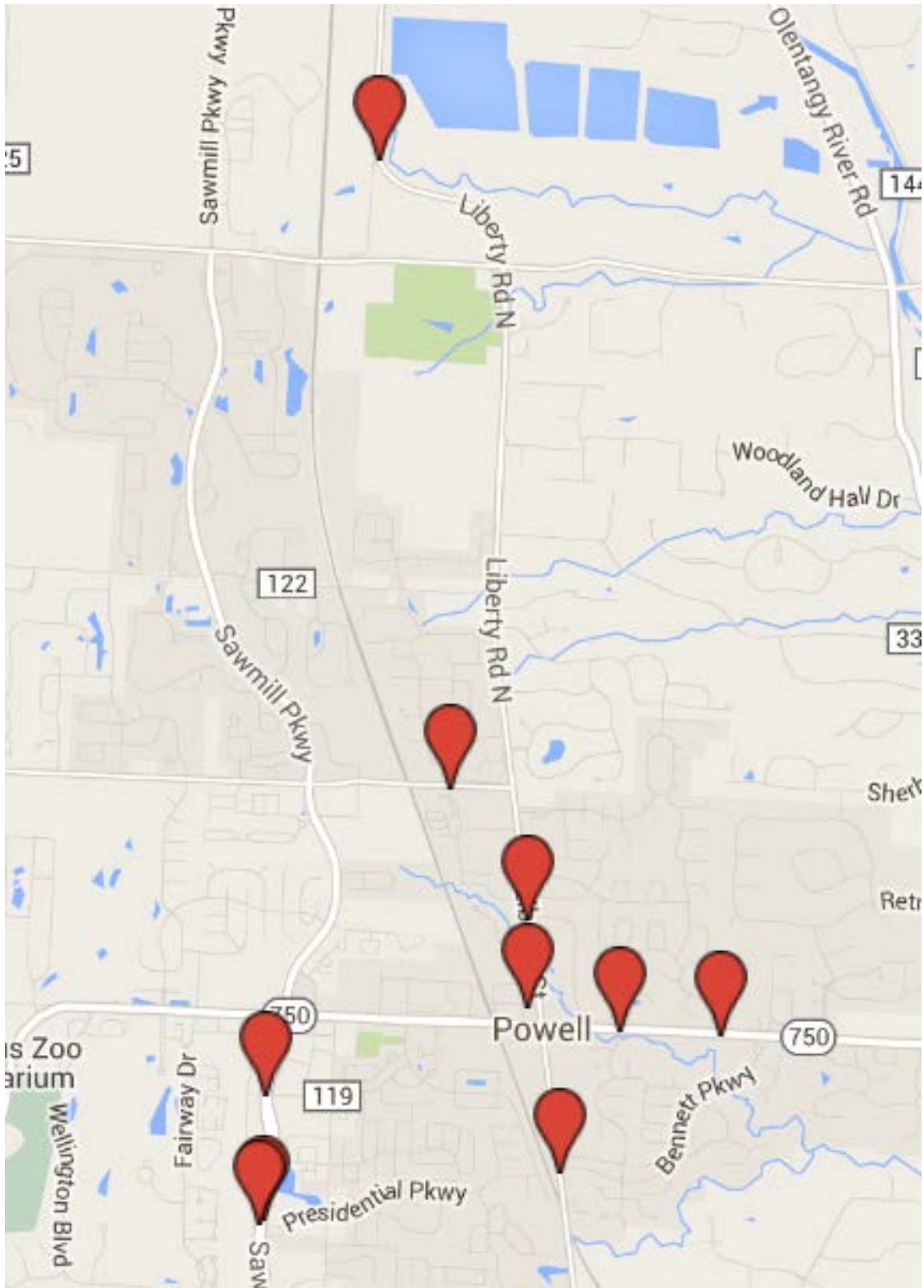
## TRAFFIC CRASHES – PUBLIC PROPERTY

12/8/2015	ACDA	12/23/2015	Failure to Yield
12/13/2015	Failure to Yield	12/26/2015	Failure to Control
12/13/2015	ACDA	12/28/2015	Marked Lanes
12/20/2015	Deer	12/29/2015	Hit Skip
12/21/2015	Failure to Yield	12/31/2015	Failure to Yield

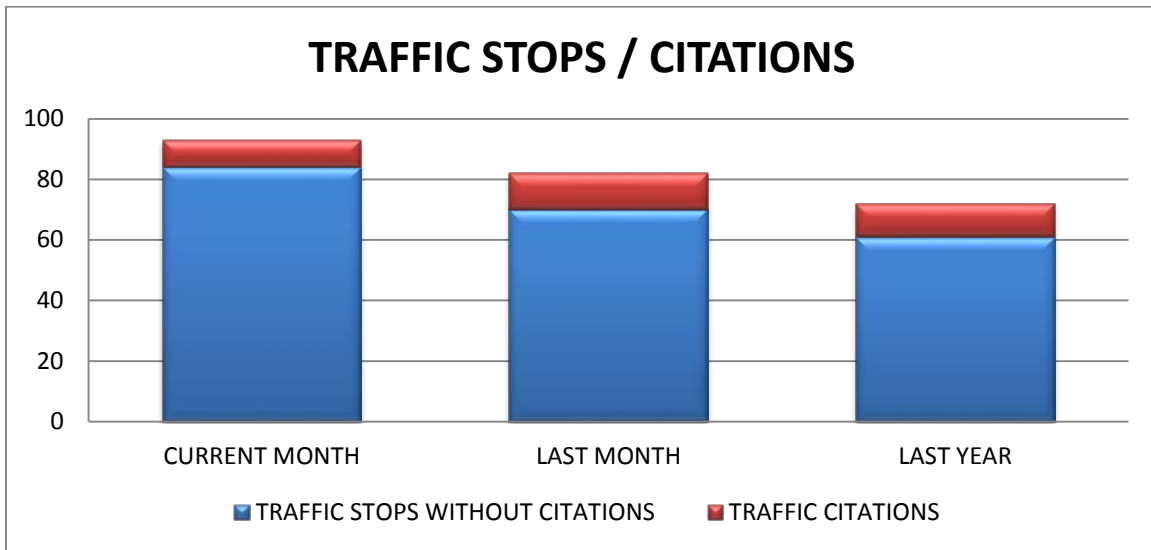
## 13-MONTH PATTERN OF CRASHES



# MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



## TRAFFIC STOPS VERSUS CITATIONS



## STEALTH STAT

The Stealth Stat was deployed on Bennett Parkway in December. Traffic was measured at a rate of 44 cars per hour. The average speed was 30 miles per hour. The highest speed was 54 miles per hour.

## THANK-YOU NOTES

12-21-15

Steve,

Thanks for helping us with our promotional process. We have a lot of work to do yet and your input is valuable. I'm grateful for the partnerships within the county & glad to be associated with the professional L.E. executives in this area. Keep working hard.

Sheriff Russ Martini



TYLER RUN ELEMENTARY  
580 Salisbury Drive  
Powell, OH 43065

December 1, 2015

City of Powell Police Dept.  
Officer Hart  
47 Hall St.  
Powell, OH 43065

Dear Officer Hart:

On behalf of the students, staff, and families at Tyler Run Elementary, we would like to thank you for your generous donation to our school through our 2015 Fall Festival. **Your donation of a Powell Police Station Tour was greatly appreciated and helped us to have another record breaking year!** Our event was a huge success and we could not have done it without your support. This event enables us to provide so many great opportunities for our students and staff at TRES, such as educational field trips for every class, SMART Boards in every classroom, musical instruments for our music department, a computer lab, Chromebooks, COSI on Wheels, Book Fairs, Story Telling Festival, Math & Science Night, Donuts with Dads, Enrichment Day, Field Day, Author Visits, Talent Show, and many more.

Thank you again for your support of our school. We take great pride in our community and appreciate your contributions in helping to make TRES a great place for our children to learn.

Sincerely,

*Tyler Run Elementary School PTO*

TRES PTO

*No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.  
Tyler Run PTO is a nonprofit 501C3 organization. Our tax ID number is 31-1780440.*

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December 16, 2016

Chief Gary L. Vest  
Powell Police Department  
47 Hall Street  
Powell, Ohio 43065

Dear Chief Vest,

I am writing you this letter to convey my appreciation for your agency and, in particular, Detectives Ryan Pentz and Darren Smith.

As you know, we are conducting parallel investigations involving persons, and unfortunately police officers in Nebraska, who are believed to be using and/or distributing illegal steroids.

From the very beginning of the investigation, Detectives Pentz and Smith have been very accommodating and professional. They sacrificed their professional time as well as their personal time to ensure that my recent follow-up visit to Powell was productive and meaningful. They coordinated transportation to and from the Columbus airport and my hotel accommodations. More importantly, they outlined an investigative plan for case file and evidence review and a witness interview schedule. On Monday, December 14, 2015 we spent approximately twelve hours following up on the steroids investigation. The case file and evidence review revealed small but significant puzzle pieces as they relate to the Lincoln investigation. The telephone and personal interviews were especially helpful in providing greater context to our understanding of how the steroids were distributed, packaged and resold. And, as uncomfortable as it is, the time spent was well worth it. We have dispelled any reasonable doubt that may have existed regarding relevant conduct that has occurred in Lincoln.

I very much appreciate the professional assistance of Detectives Pentz and Smith, as well as their personal sacrifice of time and effort, to help our agency in this investigation. They are a wonderful investigative team and have earned our trust and respect. Detectives Pentz and Smith are a wonderful credit to the Powell Police Department and your community.

Sincerely,

Captain Christopher R. Peterson  
Lincoln Police Department  
Lincoln/Lancaster County Narcotics Task Force  
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