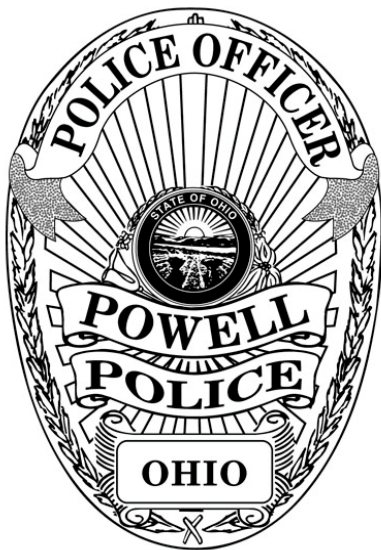


# THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

*Gary L. Vest, Chief of Police*



**JANUARY 2017  
ACTIVITY REPORT**

## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,752	1,537	1,569
Dispatched Calls	438	456	384
Police Reports	97	90	90
Adult Arrests	13	7	6
Juvenile Arrests	1	2	0
Traffic Stops	136	93	82
Traffic Citations	21	16	7
Traffic Crashes	10	21	10
False Alarms	29	26	36
House Watches	49	52	47
Preventative Patrols	90	100	79
Stacked Calls	11	15	8

**Traffic Citations** now include citations written for traffic crashes.  
**Traffic Crashes** now include both public and private property crashes.

## TRAINING

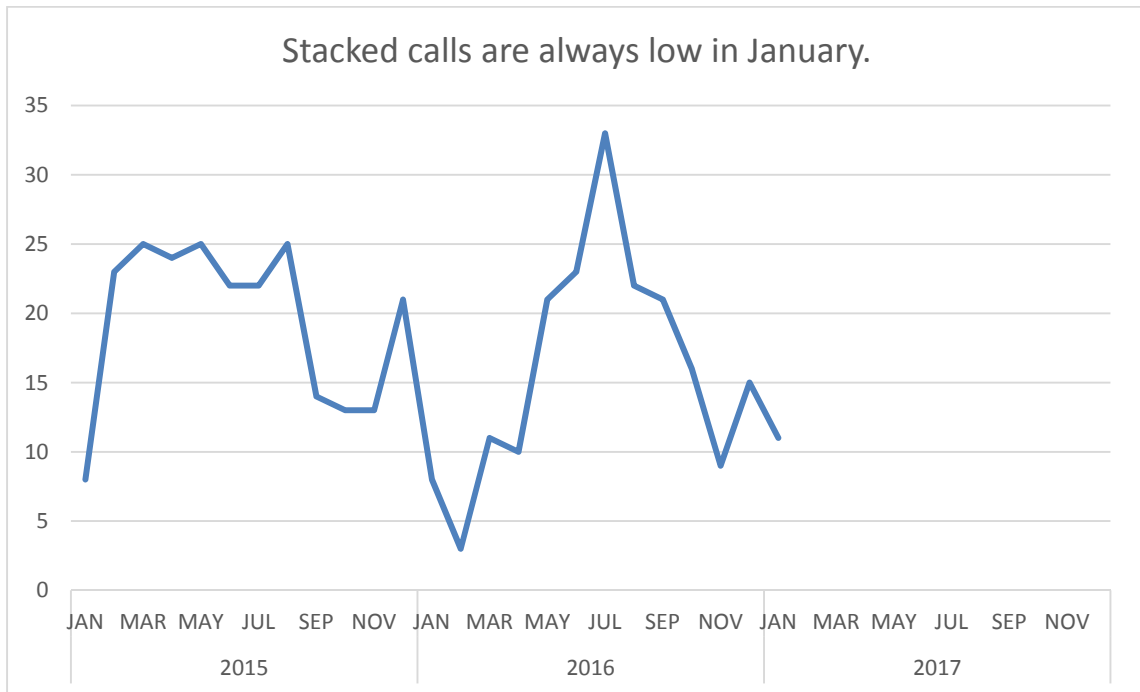
In January the department conducted 127 hours of training to include **FBI National Academy**, **Blue Courage Foundations**, and **Insider Threat and Media Contact Awareness**.

## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

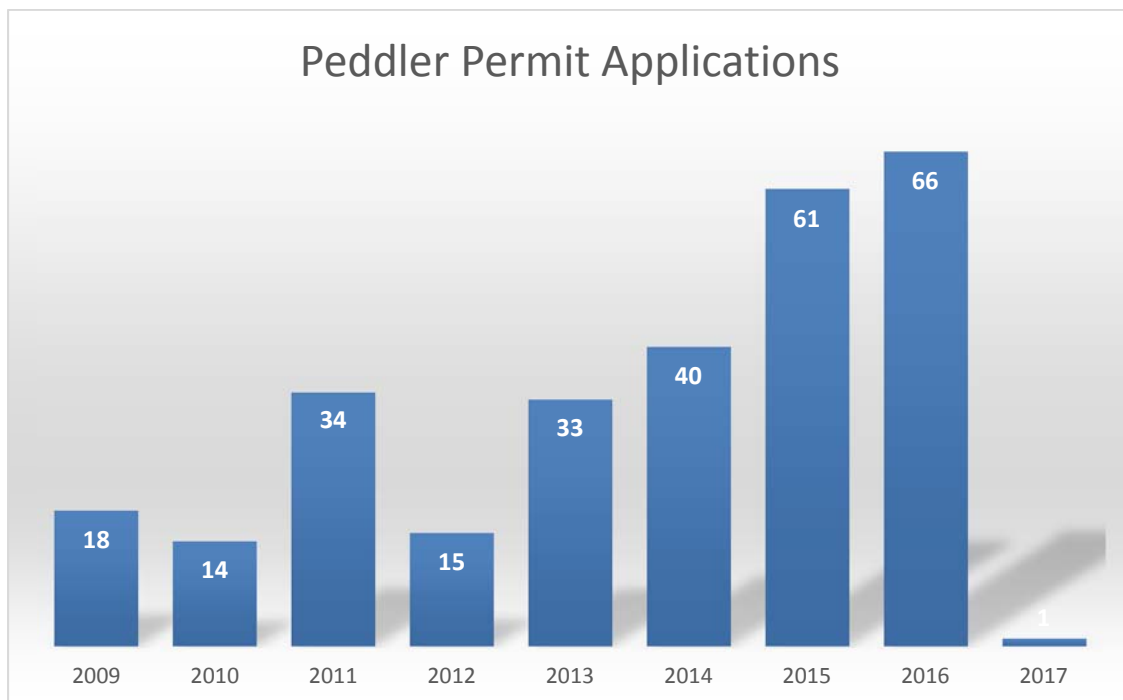
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Business/House Check	5,026.0	21.9%	967	56.8%
Special Detail	4,457.7	19.4%	82	4.8%
Follow-Up/Investigation	3,103.2	13.5%	85	5.0%
Traffic Control	2,263.7	9.9%	98	5.8%
Assist other Agency	1,725.1	7.5%	73	4.3%
Traffic Stop	1,277.6	5.6%	136	8.0%
Suspicious Activity	795.5	3.5%	69	4.1%
Theft	776.4	3.4%	14	0.8%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	764.9	3.3%	72	4.2%
Auto Accident	598.7	2.6%	11	0.6%
D.O.A	525.0	2.3%	1	0.1%
Juvenile	492.2	2.1%	11	0.6%
Investigate Complaint	465.4	2.0%	33	1.9%
Suicide Attempt	185.9	0.8%	2	0.1%
Lockout	121.3	0.5%	21	1.2%
Harassment/Threats	92.3	0.4%	5	0.3%
Animal Call	70.3	0.3%	4	0.2%
Well Being Check	50.9	0.2%	1	0.1%
Vandalism	47.4	0.2%	3	0.2%
Lost & Found	41.7	0.2%	4	0.2%
Parking	32.1	0.1%	9	0.5%
Warrant	16.4	0.1%	1	0.1%
Domestic	7.3	0.0%	1	0.1%

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

## STACKED CALLS



## PEDDLER PERMITS



## NOTABLE CASES

**Shoplifting** | Officers responded to a theft in progress at a business on Sawmill Parkway. A suspect was arrested, interviewed, charged, and taken to jail. The property was recovered.

**Runaway** | Two troubled teens were returned home safely after fleeing out of town overnight. The Powell teen was charged with Unruly.

**Daytime Burglary** | Suspects kicked the front door in at a home in Villages at Powell. Jewelry was stolen. There was an alarm, but police were not notified.

## TRAFFIC CRASHES – PUBLIC & PRIVATE PROPERTY

1/4/17 **ACDA** | *Injuries* | Unit 1 failed to maintain an assured clear distance ahead and as a result, struck Unit 2, an Olentangy School District School Bus, from behind. At the time of the collision both units were heading southbound on Murphy Pkwy. Unit 1 was cited.

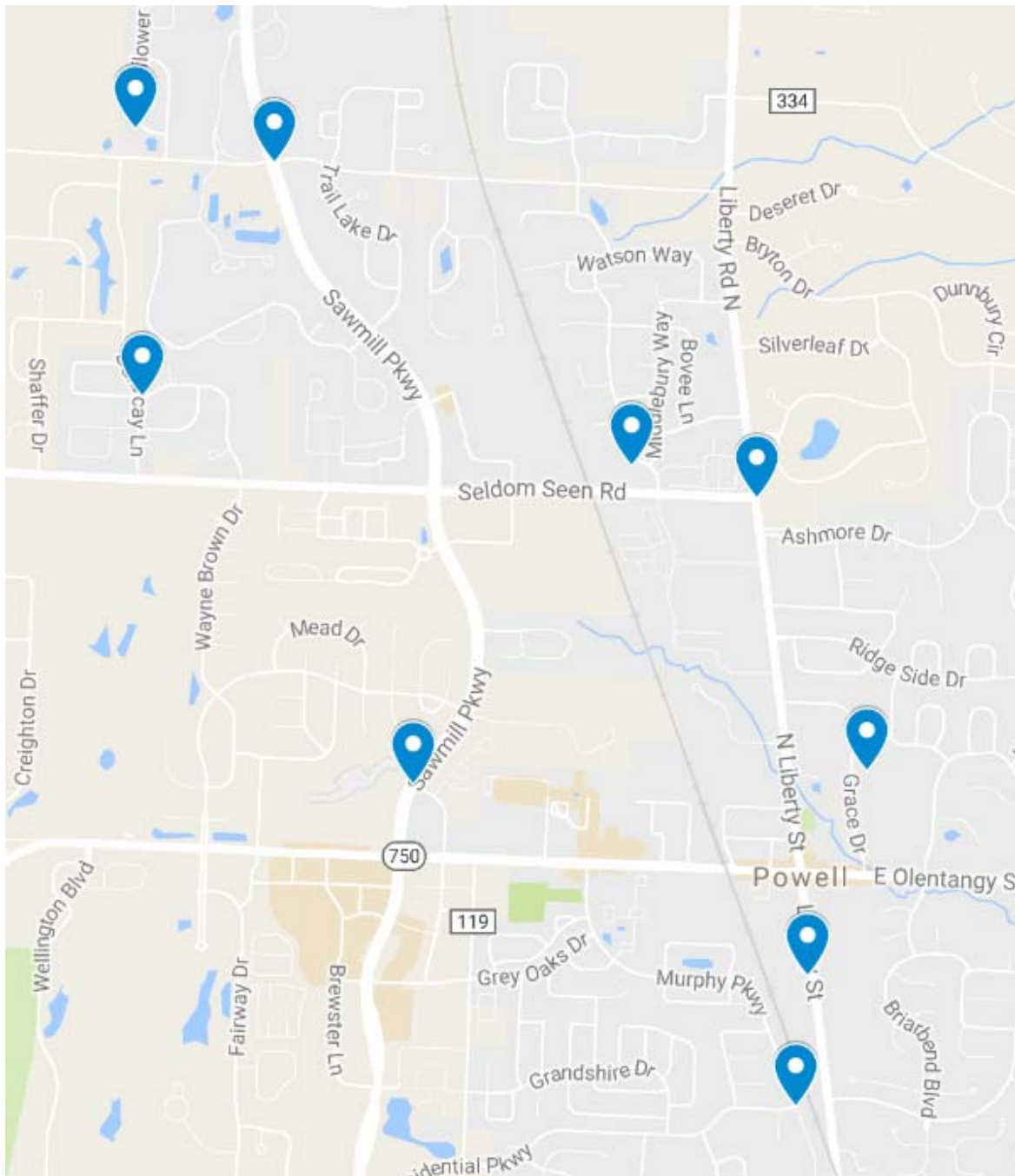
1/5/17 **Failure to Control** | Unit 1 stated he was driving southbound on Grace Dr. when he temporarily looked away from the road. Unit 1 stated he then hit the curb with the passenger side of his vehicle. He stated he then struck a lamp post. Unit 1 was cited.

1/5/17 **Failure to Control** | Unit 1 was heading south on Wildflower and Unit 2 was parked on Wildflower in the southbound lane. Unit 1 began to brake to allow another vehicle to pass which had the right of way, and started to slide due to the road and weather

conditions which caused Unit 1 to strike a parked Unit 2.

- 1/9/17 **ACDA** | Unit 2 was stopped at the stop sign on Seldom Seen Rd. at Liberty Rd. facing east. Unit 1 was behind Unit 2 in traffic. Unit 1 failed to use assured clear distance ahead and struck Unit 2.
- 1/11/17 **Failure to Control** | Unit 1 stated she was driving southeast on Village Park Dr. when she began to take a slight curve in the road. She stated she slid due to the icy roadway and struck the curb near the address of 611 Village Park Dr. She caused damage to the axle of her vehicle but no damage to the curb or anything else around her.
- 1/21/17 **Deer** | Unit 1 was turning eastbound onto Laurel Valley Dr. when the driver stated he swerved to miss 2 deer in the roadway. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the driver side rear before overturning onto its top. Unit 2 was parked on the south side of the roadway and was unoccupied at the time of the accident. Unit 1 was cited for Failure to Control.
- 1/24/17 **Marked Lanes** | Unit 1 made a marked lanes violation when changing lanes and as a result struck Unit 2. At the time of the crash both units were heading south on Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 was cited.
- 1/29/17 **OVI** | Unit 1 driver was observed to be driving recklessly and struck a curb with the right side of his vehicle. Unit 1 driver was arrested for OVI.
- 1/30/17 **Hit-Skip** | Unit 2 was northbound on S. Liberty St. at 155 S. Liberty. Unit 1 was behind Unit 2 in traffic also northbound. Unit 1 disregarding marked lanes and while passing, failed to control the vehicle and struck Unit 1.

## MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



For the third month in a row, there have been no crashes on SR 750 (Powell Road) between Murphy Parkway and Grace Drive. Previously, there have been an average of two to four crashes per month in that corridor.

## STEALTH STAT REPORT

### Retreat Lane at Pheasant Run

January 17, 2017 – January 23, 2017

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Eastbound	12.4	30.16	36	51
Westbound	12.0	28.00	33	46

The 85<sup>th</sup> Percentile means that 85% of all vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower.

## THANK-YOU NOTE



*Thanks for  
your service.  
I pray for  
you guys every  
Day.  
Mary Rawlen*