# THE CITY OF POWELL Police Department

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

Gary L. Vest, Chief of Police





# OCTOBER 2016 ACTIVITY REPORT

<b>STATISTICS</b>
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	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,568	1,478	1,585
Police Reports	97	101	113
Adult Arrests	5	15	6
Juvenile Arrests	1	10	0
Traffic Stops	121	65	101
Traffic Citations	5	6	13
Traffic Crashes	10	7	15
False Alarms	32	22	27
House Watches	21	30	41
Preventative Patrols	61	88	69
Stacked Calls	16	21	13

#### **NOTABLE CASES**

**Grandparent Scam** | A resident received a call from a female claiming to be his granddaughter. She said she was in jail and needed \$3,000. The victim bought Amazon.com gift cards and read the numbers to a man posing as a public defender. That man demanded another \$4,500, but the victim contacted his granddaughter and realized it was a scam.

**Identity Theft** | A resident reported that unknown suspect(s) took over his retirement account and transferred \$62,000 out of it. The case is under investigation.

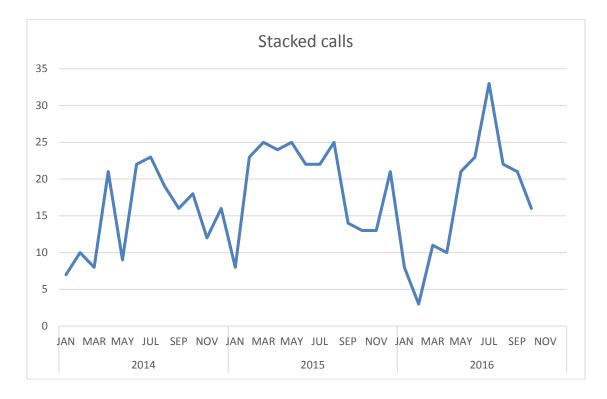
**Prescription Fraud** | A business on Sawmill Parkway reported that two suspects brought in fraudulent prescriptions. The case is under investigation.

# NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

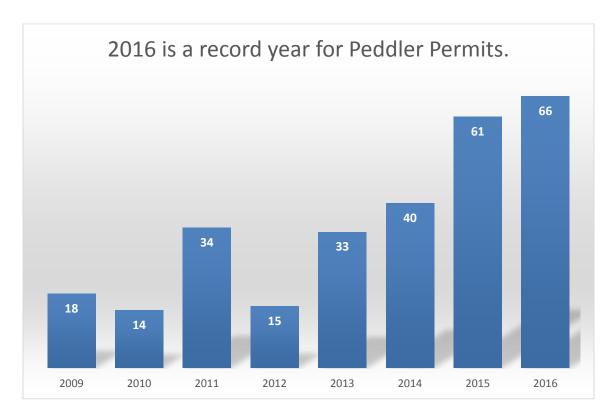
	MINUTES	PERCENT		PERCENT
NATURE	ON CALLS	OF TIME	CALLS	OF CALLS
Special Detail	8,302.8	30.6%	85	5.6%
Business/House Check	4,777.7	17.6%	792	51.7%
Follow-Up/Investigation	2,979.1	11.0%	92	6.0%
Assist other Agency	1,600.5	5.9%	69	4.5%
Suspicious Activity	1,588.0	5.8%	63	4.1%
Traffic Control	1,201.3	4.4%	75	4.9%
Theft	1,099.7	4.0%	24	1.6%
Auto Accident	1,084.9	4.0%	20	1.3%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	953.6	3.5%	71	4.6%
Traffic Stop	942.9	3.5%	121	7.9%
Investigate Complaint	703.2	2.6%	36	2.4%
Juvenile	371.1	1.4%	11	0.7%
Lockout	231.5	0.9%	20	1.3%
Vandalism	183.3	0.7%	6	0.4%
Lost & Found	172.9	0.6%	8	0.5%
Suicide Attempt	159.1	0.6%	1	0.1%
Assault	132.8	0.5%	2	0.1%
Parking Complaint	129.3	0.5%	11	0.7%
Stolen Vehicle	120.3	0.4%	2	0.1%
Well Being Check	112.6	0.4%	4	0.3%
Animal Call	106.6	0.4%	13	0.8%
Drug/Narcotic	95.7	0.4%	1	0.1%
Domestic	50.7	0.2%	2	0.1%
Harassment/Threats	49.9	0.2%	1	0.1%
Mental Health Crisis	20.7	0.1%	1	0.1%

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

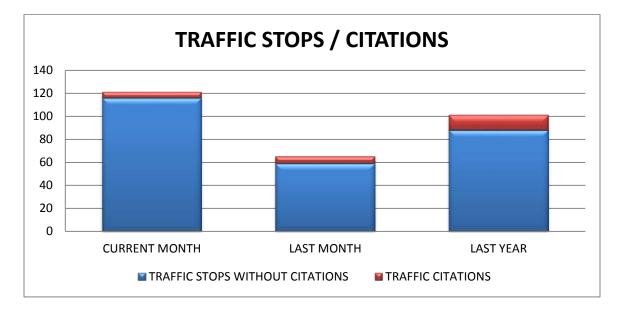
# **STACKED CALLS**



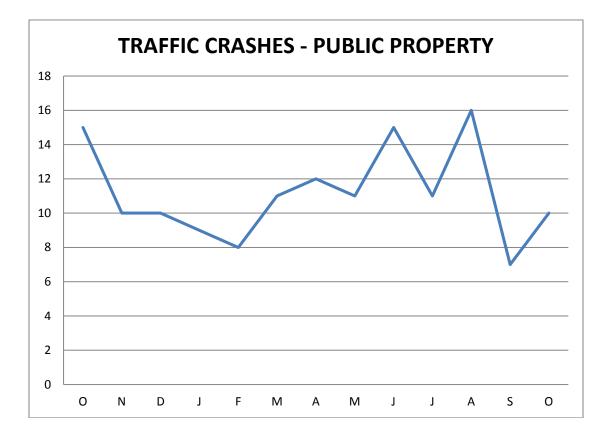
# **PEDDLER PERMITS**



# TRAFFIC STOPS VERSUS CITATIONS



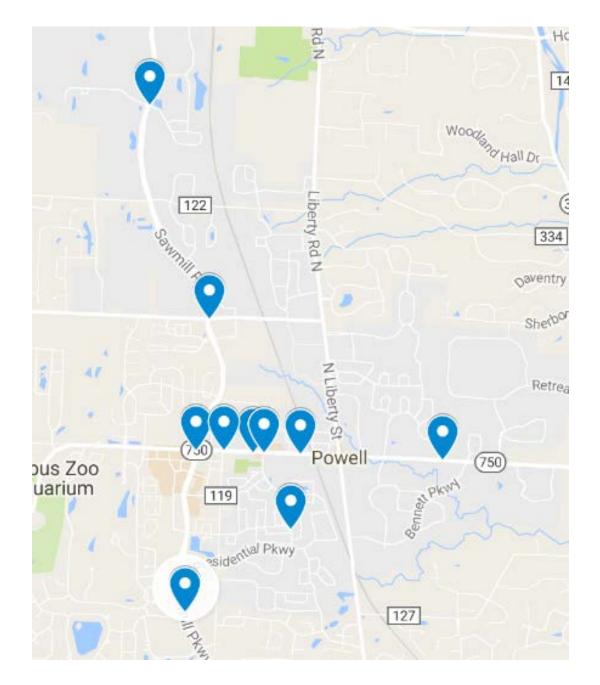
#### **13-MONTH PATTERN OF CRASHES**



#### **TRAFFIC CRASHES – PUBLIC PROPERTY**

- 10/2/2016 Failure to Control | Unit 1 was northbound on Grandshire Drive near Bethany Avenue. Unit 1 drove over the curb and struck several trees.
- 10/6/2016 **Stop Light** | *Injuries* | Unit 1 was at the intersection of Seldom Seen and Sawmill Parkway westbound on Seldom Seen. The traffic signal for east and westbound bound traffic (Seldom Seen traffic) turned green, and Unit 1 started to enter the intersection. Unit 2 was northbound on Sawmill Parkway, and entered the intersection on a red light. Unit 1 struck Unit 2, forcing Unit 2 into the southbound lanes of Sawmill Parkway.
- 10/12/2016 **Marked Lanes** | Unit 1 swerved to avoid construction workers on the shoulder and struck Unit 2 in the side forcing her into the median.
- 10/12/2016 ACDA | Unit 2 was stopped in traffic eastbound on SR 750. Unit 1 failed to have assured clear distance ahead and rear ended Unit 2.
- 10/15/2016 ACDA | Unit 1 and Unit 2 were westbound on SR 750 just east of Village Pointe Drive. Unit 2 stopped for traffic and Unit 1, unable to stop, struck the rear of Unit 2.
- 10/17/2016 Failure to Yield | Unit 2 was traveling south on Sawmill Parkway as he neared the intersection of Village Club Drive. Unit 1 was turning right off of Village Club Drive onto Sawmill Parkway. It was established a crash occurred, however, due to conflicting statements and no witnesses it is unclear which party is at fault.
- 10/17/2016 Failure to Yield | Injuries | Unit 1 was making a left turn off SR 750 turning onto Sawmill Road. Unit 2 was cycling past the intersection of Sawmill Road and SR. Unit 1 turned left and struck Unit 2. Unit 2 driver was injured.
- 10/21/2016 **Hit-Skip** | Unit 2 was headed eastbound on SR 750 as Unit 1 was approaching Unit 2 westbound on SR 750. A garage door came out of the bed of Unit 1 and struck the passenger side of the windshield on Unit 2. Unit 1 did not stop.

- 10/25/2016 Failure to Yield | Unit 2 was westbound on SR 750. Unit 1 was southbound on Olentangy Ridge Place. Unit 1 tried to turn left onto SR 750 and struck the side of Unit 2.
- 10/27/2016 **Deer** | Unit 1 was traveling south on Sawmill Parkway when a deer ran across the road. Unit 1 was not able to stop in time and struck the deer.



# MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES

# STEALTH STAT REPORTS

#### Murphy's Parkway

October 4-7, 2016 Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	60.9	26.3	32	46
Southbound	54.2	27.5	34	54

#### South Liberty Street

October 10-14, 2016 Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	166.8	27.4	33	48
Southbound	129.4	28.6	34	58

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

# TRAINING

In October the department conducted 213.5 hours of training to include Advanced Public Records, Arrest, Search & Seizure, Ohio Attorney General's Conference, Companion Animal Encounters, Crime Scene Photography II, Disability Training for First Responders, Legal Update, Policing in the 21st Century, Sexual Assault Investigation, and Will to Survive.

#### **THANK-YOU NOTES**

10-18-2016 I want to take a moment to chank the office who picked my allouginal, un-restored 1968 6TO' as police dept. choice at the Powell car show on Sunday. I saw him looking and we mode small talk but had no idea he was looking to Charl. Thank you, Dan Varner

Dear Mis. Mills, 10/7/6 I liked when you showed withe jaile. I liked the Jaile that was the bigest one lass liked when you gave up Finger prints. I wis we could gave y Finger prints. do it again. Sincerely, Brayden



**Chief Gary Vest** 

in official recognition of participation in the Delaware Area Career Center Advisory Committee and appreciation of your support and contributions to the success of the Law Enforcement Program

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Jon Bennehoof Tuesday, October 04, 2016 10:44 PM Andrew Maddox Steve Lutz; Karen Mitchell; Brian Lorenz City Council tonight

Officer Maddox,

Thank you for your presence and attention this evening.

Our citizens are, for the most part, respectful but for those that have a history of being out of order, I know that council is apprecitive of your calming presence.

Thank You!!

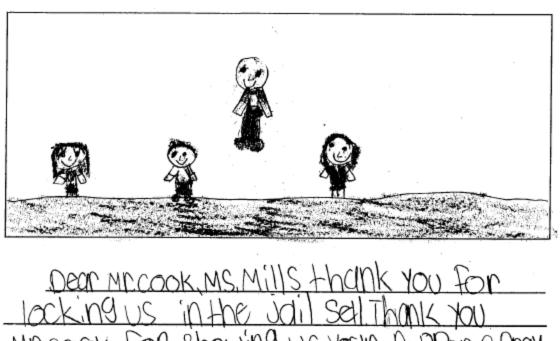
Jon C Bennehoof City Council Powell, Ohio





DEAR KAREN, MAYOr Lonenz, Council Members & Powell Police Department, Thank you for hosting our Troop 578 For a field trip! We had a great time learning about the city of Powell !! Just a little note Hay ~ Troop 578 <u>Claire</u> & Claire & Maddie Ablie Jumphi & division Ablie Jumphi & Division Abdra Rayton Samieiu to bring the warmest thanks for everything. Thank you so much ... The girls all had a wonderful tive! . essa





Locking us in the Jail Sell Thank You Mincook For Showing us your pepper Sproy Hazer gun, Also thank you for showing US the inside of your parce car, Thank You MS Mills for showing us the Jail Sell and letting us go in the Jail Sell it has really fun, I want to go there Jain.

Love, loven