

# THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

*Gary L. Vest, Chief of Police*



DECEMBER 2016  
ACTIVITY REPORT

## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,537	1,516	1,483
Police Reports	90	107	114
Adult Arrests	7	14	9
Juvenile Arrests	2	1	0
Traffic Stops	93	105	93
Traffic Citations	9	12	9
Traffic Crashes	16	8	10
False Alarms	26	34	25
House Watches	52	40	56
Preventative Patrols	100	65	59
Stacked Calls	15	9	21

## NOTABLE CASES

**Menacing** | Two drivers were involved in a road rage incident followed by an ACDA accident. After one driver approached the other, that driver allegedly threatened the first driver with a gun. He was arrested for aggravated menacing.

**Shoplifting** | Theft of valuable items such as vacuum cleaners and tablets continues to be a problem at a business on Sawmill Parkway. Two suspects were indicted this month, making eight indictments for thefts this year.

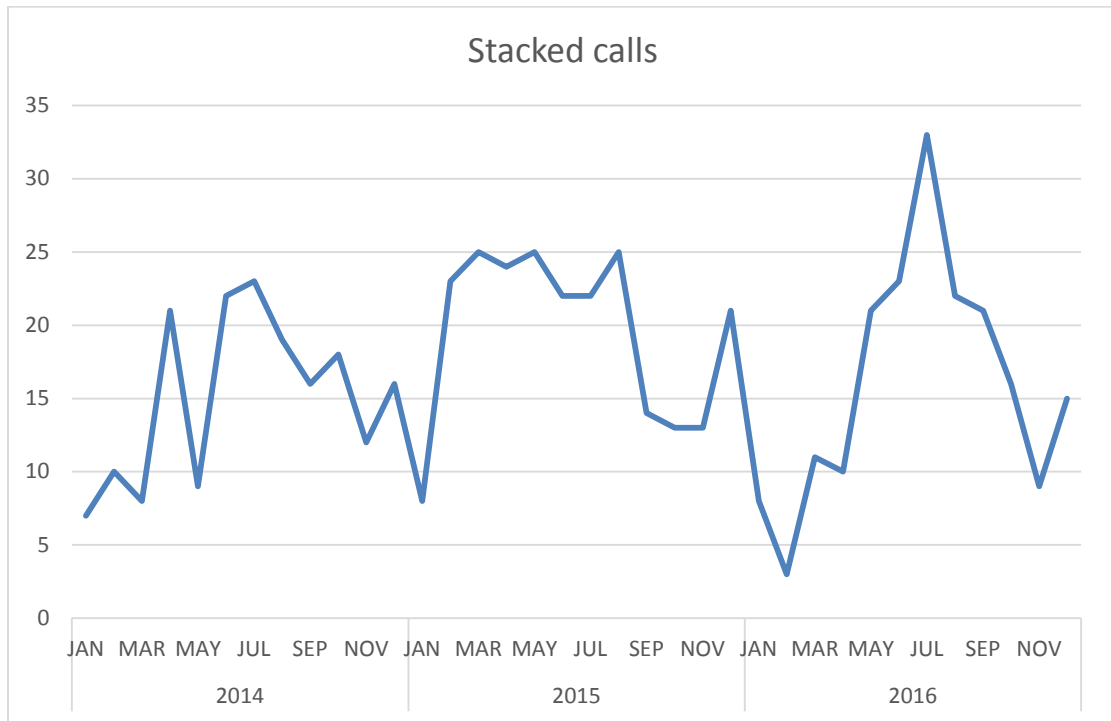
**Domestic** | An intoxicated woman became violent and allegedly struck several family members. She was arrested and taken to Delaware County Jail.

## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

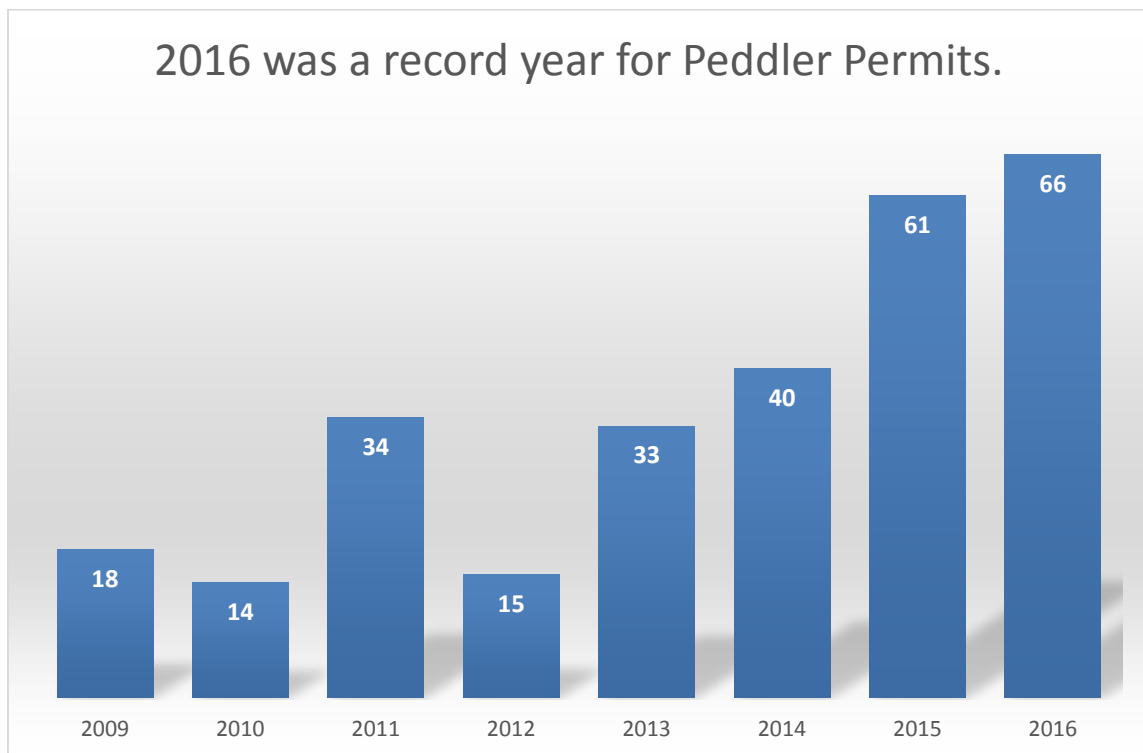
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	5,299.1	23.5%	93	6.3%
Business/House Check	3,740.2	16.6%	742	50.4%
Follow-Up/Investigation	2,923.7	13.0%	73	5.0%
Traffic Control	1,739.2	7.7%	91	6.2%
Auto Accident	1,607.1	7.1%	33	2.2%
Assist Other Agency	1,302.1	5.8%	100	6.8%
Traffic Stop	1,127.7	5.0%	93	6.3%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	887.5	3.9%	68	4.6%
Suspicious Activity	796.7	3.5%	66	4.5%
Substance Abuse	642.0	2.8%	3	0.2%
Theft	538.1	2.4%	15	1.0%
Investigate Complaint	366.9	1.6%	22	1.5%
Domestic	273.4	1.2%	6	0.4%
Well Being Check	260.2	1.2%	9	0.6%
Lockout	204.8	0.9%	23	1.6%
Animal Call	144.3	0.6%	6	0.4%
Suicide Attempt	118.1	0.5%	1	0.1%
Missing Person	116.8	0.5%	1	0.1%
Mental Health Crisis	112.8	0.5%	2	0.1%
Harassment/Threats	109.3	0.5%	3	0.2%
Juvenile	98.9	0.4%	5	0.3%
Vandalism	98.7	0.4%	3	0.2%
Parking	42.2	0.2%	10	0.7%
Lost & Found	15.7	0.1%	3	0.2%

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

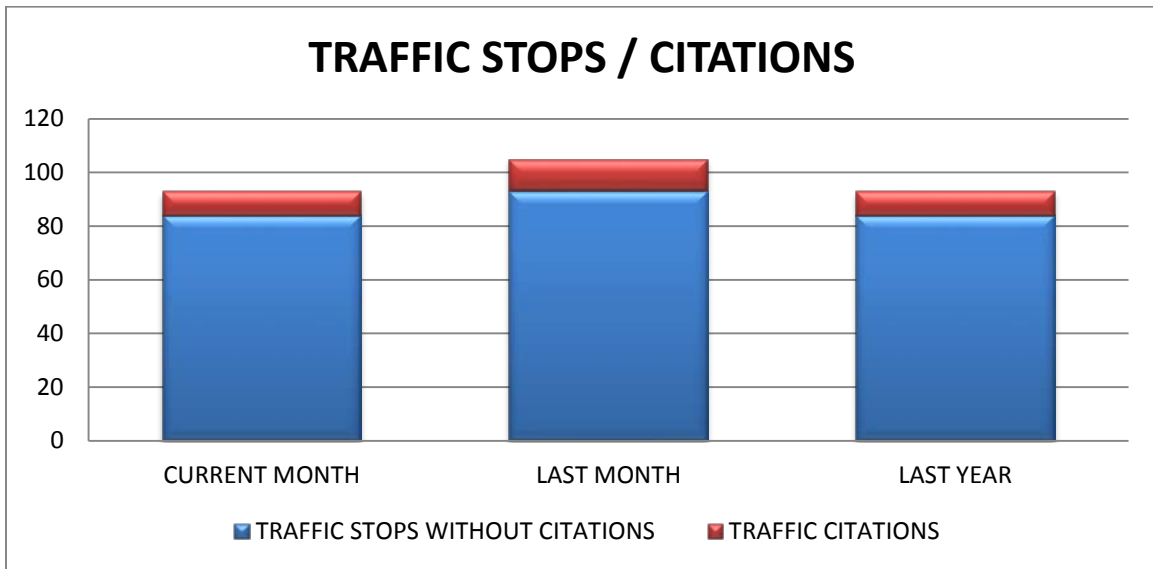
## STACKED CALLS



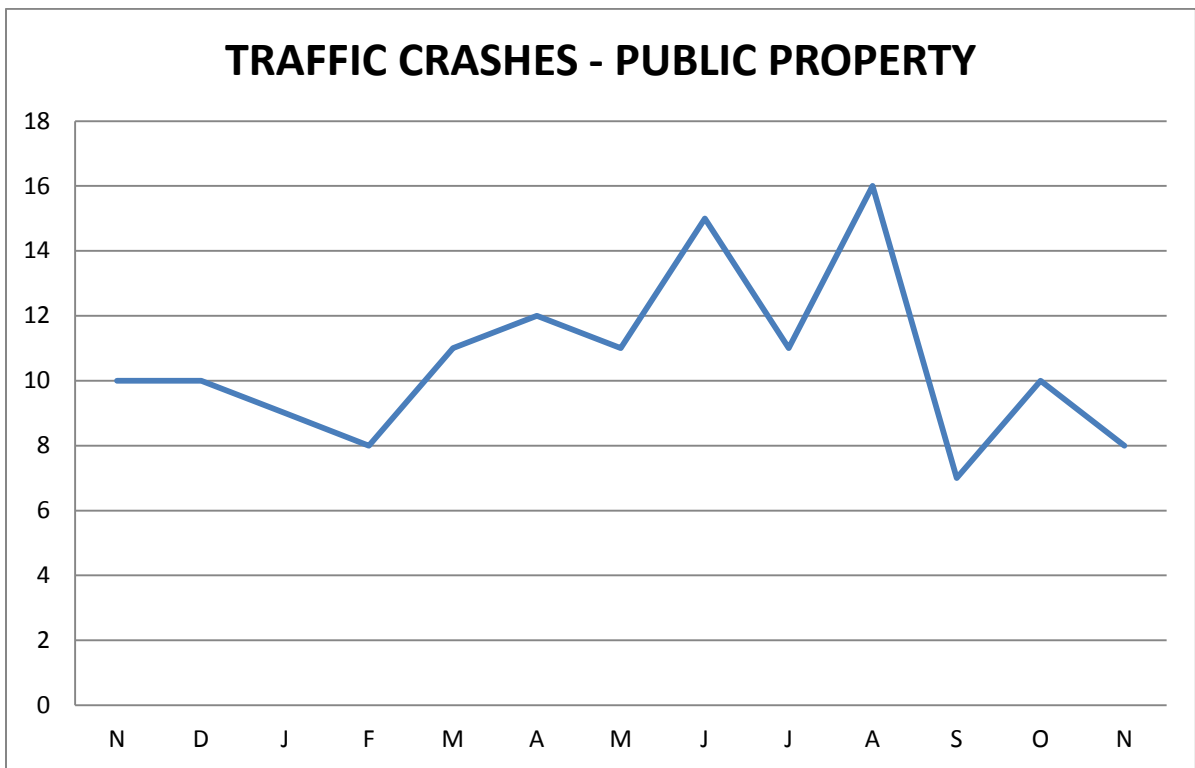
## PEDDLER PERMITS



## TRAFFIC STOPS VERSUS CITATIONS



## 13-MONTH PATTERN OF CRASHES

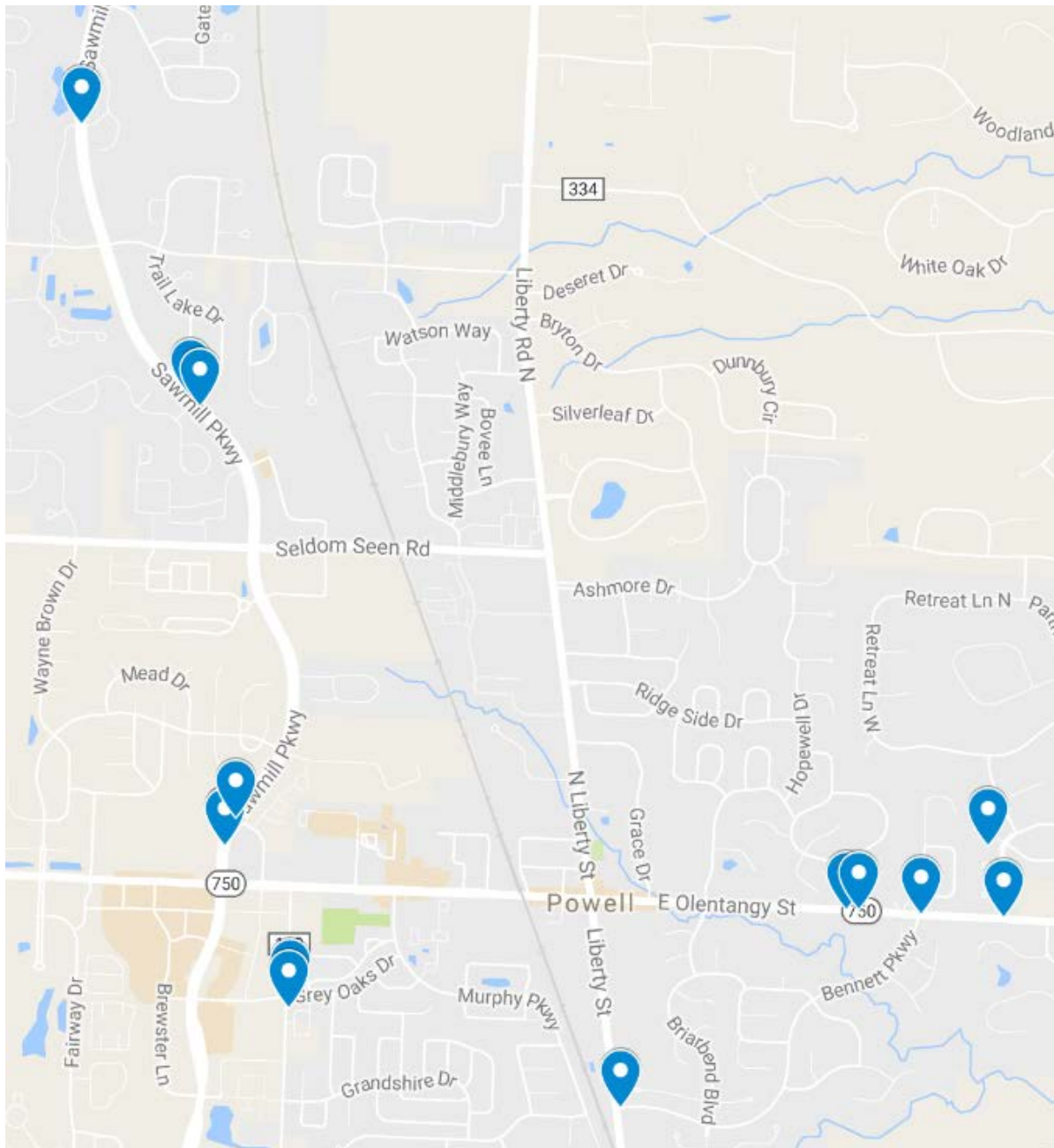


## TRAFFIC CRASHES – PUBLIC PROPERTY

- 12/2/16 **Deer** | Unit 1 was westbound on SR750 at Olentangy Ridge Pl. A deer struck Unit 1 driver side during travel.
- 12/3/16 **Failure to Yield** | Unit 2 was westbound on SR750 at Olentangy Ridge Pl. Unit 1 was turning eastbound from Olentangy Ridge Pl. onto SR750. Unit 1 failed to yield while turning and Unit 2 struck Unit 1.
- 12/6/16 **Marked Lanes** | *Injuries* | Unit 2 was in the turn lane on Sawmill Parkway, traveling north. Unit 1 merged into the turn lane from the center lane. Unit 2 tried to swerve further to the left but was not able to before the crash occurred. Unit 1 was cited.
- 12/10/16 **Hit Skip** | Unit 1 vehicle drove through the center island of Broadsworth Ct, hitting a rock and tree, which caused damage to the landscaping.
- 12/11/16 **Failure to Control** | *Injuries* | Unit 1 slid off the road to the left and struck a curb in the center median of the roadway. Unit 1 was cited.
- 12/12/16 **Failure to Control** | While traveling north bound, Unit 1 spun out, rotated 180 degrees and struck a road sign on the east side of Sawmill Parkway.
- 12/13/16 **Marked Lanes** | Units 1 and 2 were southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 attempted to merge into the left lane to turn onto Sutton Pl. and struck Unit 2.
- 12/14/16 **Deer** | Unit 1 was traveling eastbound when three deer ran from north to south. Unit 1 missed the first and third deer but struck the second deer.
- 12/17/16 **Failure to Control** | Unit 1 was traveling northbound when it lost control on ice and drove off the right side of the roadway, striking a street sign.

- 12/17/16 **Failure to Control** | Unit 1 struck Unit 2 as it was parked on the side of the roadway. Unit 2 had its emergency flashers activated, as the driver was assisting a subject who had been involved in a crash.
- 12/17/16 **Hit Skip** | Unit 1, an unknown vehicle, went off the road to the right on Bennett Pkwy. at S. Liberty St. Upon doing so, Unit 1 struck a roadside stop sign. The driver who struck the stop sign fled the scene of the accident and did not report this matter to the Powell Police.
- 12/20/16 **ACDA** | Units 1, 2, 3, and 4 were northbound on Sawmill Pkwy. at O'Connell St. Units 2, 3, and 4 stopped for the traffic light and Unit 1 failed to stop. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the rear and pushed Unit 2 into Units 3 and 4. Unit 1 was cited.
- 12/21/16 **ACDA** | Units 2 and 3 were stopped in traffic when Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the rear, who was then pushed into Unit 3. Unit 4 was traveling east and claims he swerved to miss Unit 1, and then Unit 1 backed into him. Unit 1 stated he did not backup and that he was struck by Unit 4. No witnesses provided a statement which corroborated either Unit's story. Due to this, it's unknown who was at fault for the crash occurring between Unit 1 and Unit 4. Unit 1 was cited.
- 12/26/16 **Stop Sign** | Unit 2 was northbound on Sawmill Rd. Unit 1 was westbound on Grey Oaks Dr. at Sawmill Rd. Unit 1 pulled onto Sawmill Rd. from a stop sign and was struck by Unit 2. Unit 1 was cited.
- 12/26/16 **ACDA** | Unit 2 was eastbound on SR 750 at Bennett Pkwy. Unit 1 was also eastbound on SR 750 behind Unit 2. When Unit 2 stopped at the intersection of Bennett Pkwy, Unit 1 failed to use assured clear distance ahead and struck Unit 2.
- 12/30/16 **Stop Sign** | Unit 2 was traveling northbound on Sawmill Road when Unit 1 failed to yield the right of way and pulled into the path of Unit 2. Unit 2 was unable to stop and struck Unit 1 in the driver's side. Unit 1 was cited.

# MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES





## STEALTH STAT REPORTS

### Murphy's Parkway

December 4-9, 2016

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	47.3	30.2	35	74
Southbound	40.4	30.1	35	51

### Bennett Parkway

December 19-23, 2016

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	49.5	29.4	34	50
Southbound	38.2	30.7	36	49

### Hickory Rock Drive

December 27, 2016 to January 1, 2017

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	10.2	25.6	30	43
Southbound	8.69	24.3	29	41

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

## TRAINING

In December the department conducted 36.5 hours of training to include **Legal Updates**, **All Hazard Training**, and **Advanced Social Media for Law Enforcement**.

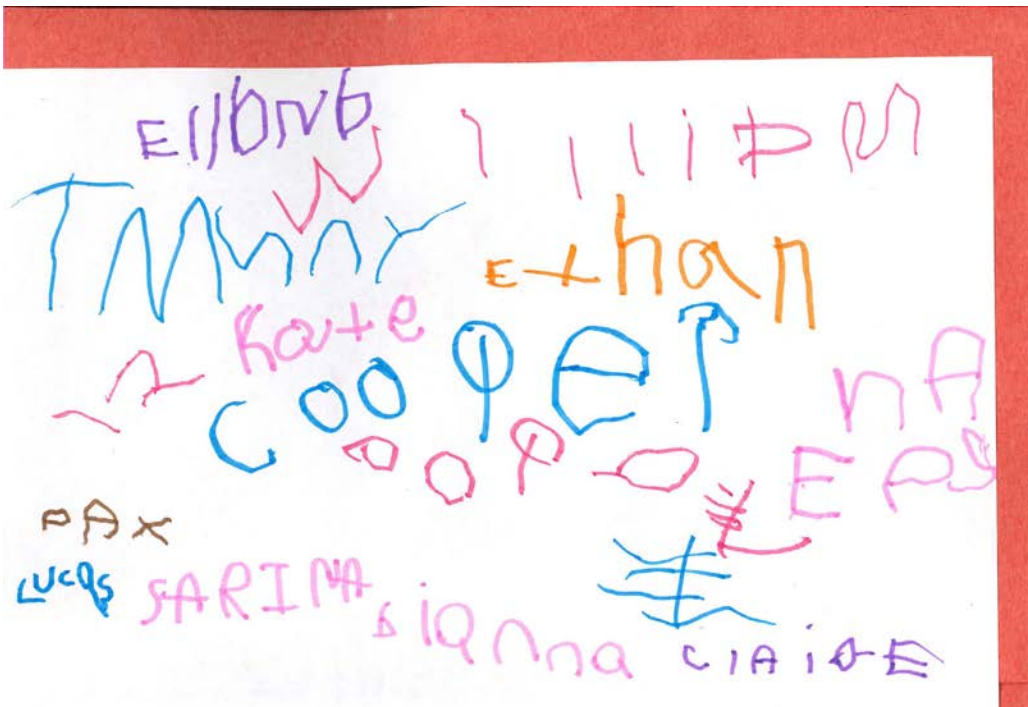
## THANK-YOU NOTES

Dear Detective Smith,

Thank you so much for coordinating with me to have Officer Sanford speak to our Powell Moms Club Mtg. He was so informative and graciously answered all of our questions. I really think all of our moms →

and their families are safer and better informed from our conversation with Officer Sanford. Thank you for making the opportunity possible and for all you do for our community. May God bless you and keep you safe in all you do.

Sincerely, *Sheryl Richard*  
MOMS CLUB COORDINATOR



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