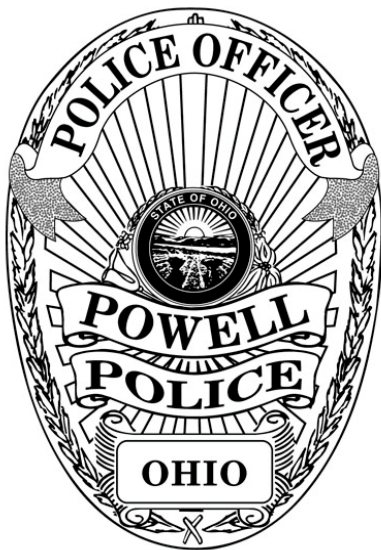


# THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

*Gary L. Vest, Chief of Police*



**NOVEMBER 2017  
ACTIVITY REPORT**

## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,830	1,798	1,516
Dispatched Calls	496	521	403
Police Reports	98	83	107
Adult Arrests	19	12	14
Juvenile Arrests	9	2	1
Traffic Stops	128	116	105
Traffic Citations	19	17	18
Traffic Crashes	10	11	12
False Alarms	30	24	34
House Watches	52	46	40
Preventative Patrols	123	97	65
Stacked Calls	10	18	9

**Traffic Citations** now include citations written for traffic crashes.

**Traffic Crashes** now include both public and private property crashes.

## NOTABLE CASES

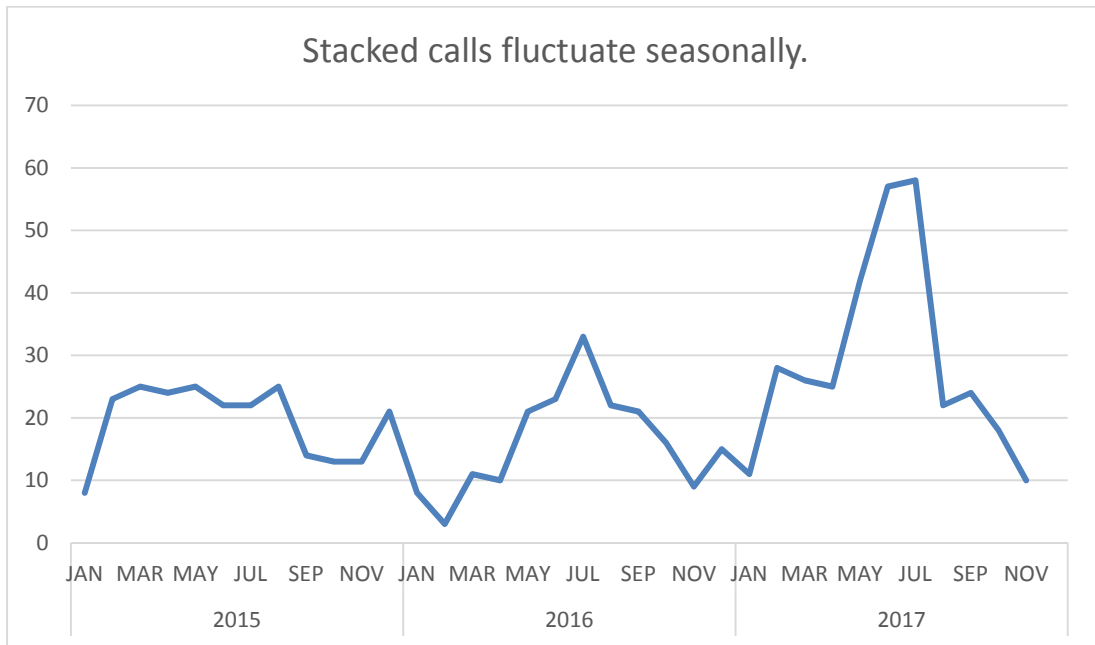
**Thefts from Vehicles** | Officers were dispatched to investigate numerous thefts from vehicles and the theft of a vehicle in Golf Village. The vehicle was recovered, and two suspects were arrested.

## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

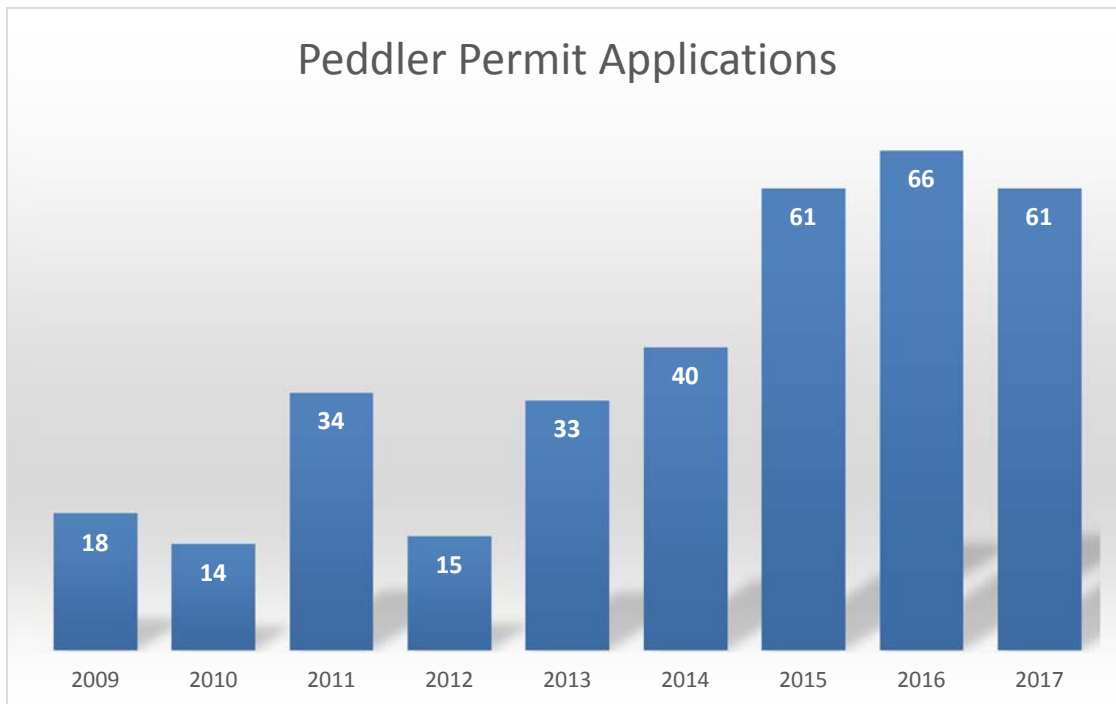
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	5,645.6	21.0%	109	6.2%
Follow-Up/Investigation	5,143.7	19.1%	113	6.5%
Business / House Check	4,663.3	17.3%	900	51.5%
Traffic Control	2,377.3	8.8%	141	8.1%
Theft	1,450.4	5.4%	23	1.3%
Suspicious Activity	1,253.3	4.7%	65	3.7%
Assist other Agency	1,204.2	4.5%	102	5.8%
Investigate Complaint	1,019.1	3.8%	32	1.8%
Traffic Stop	885.4	3.3%	128	7.3%
Domestic	718.1	2.7%	5	0.3%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	596.8	2.2%	55	3.1%
Traffic Crash	463.4	1.7%	13	0.7%
Warrant	269.3	1.0%	1	0.1%
Mental Health Crisis	220.4	0.8%	2	0.1%
Vandalism	215.7	0.8%	6	0.3%
Gun-Person With	147.4	0.5%	1	0.1%
Assault/Fight	124.0	0.5%	2	0.1%
Lockout	121.7	0.5%	19	1.1%
Animal Call	89.5	0.3%	8	0.5%
Harassment/Threats	79.3	0.3%	3	0.2%
Juvenile	66.0	0.2%	4	0.2%
Stolen Vehicle	55.7	0.2%	1	0.1%
Suicide Attempt	42.0	0.2%	1	0.1%
Parking	31.7	0.1%	9	0.5%
Well Being Check	30.3	0.1%	2	0.1%
Lost & Found	24.3	0.1%	2	0.1%

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

## STACKED CALLS



## PEDDLER PERMITS



## TRAINING

In November the department conducted 94.75 hours of training to include **Ethics Training, Temporary Holding Facility Training, Autism Spectrum Disorders, AR-15 Armorer Course, and EAP Training.**

## TRAFFIC SURVEYS (STEALTH STAT)

**North Liberty Street**  
November 2-7, 2017  
Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	133.9	27.08	32	52
Southbound	84.4	27.82	33	50

**Retreat Lane at Pheasant Run**  
November 8-12, 2017  
Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Westbound	14.0	27.50	33	44
Eastbound	13.6	29.93	36	55

### West Olentangy Street at Traditions Way

November 13-18, 2017

Posted Speed Limit – 35 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Eastbound	274.9	31.57	37	63
Westbound	193.2	29.52	35	54

### State Route 750 at Olentangy Ridge

November 21-27, 2017

Posted Speed Limit – 35 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Eastbound	184.3	36.75	43	67
Westbound	225.8	37.03	43	70

### Ridge Side Drive at Whetstone Drive

November 28 - December 3, 2017

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Eastbound	21.5	18.39	24	34
Westbound	23.6	18.97	26	37

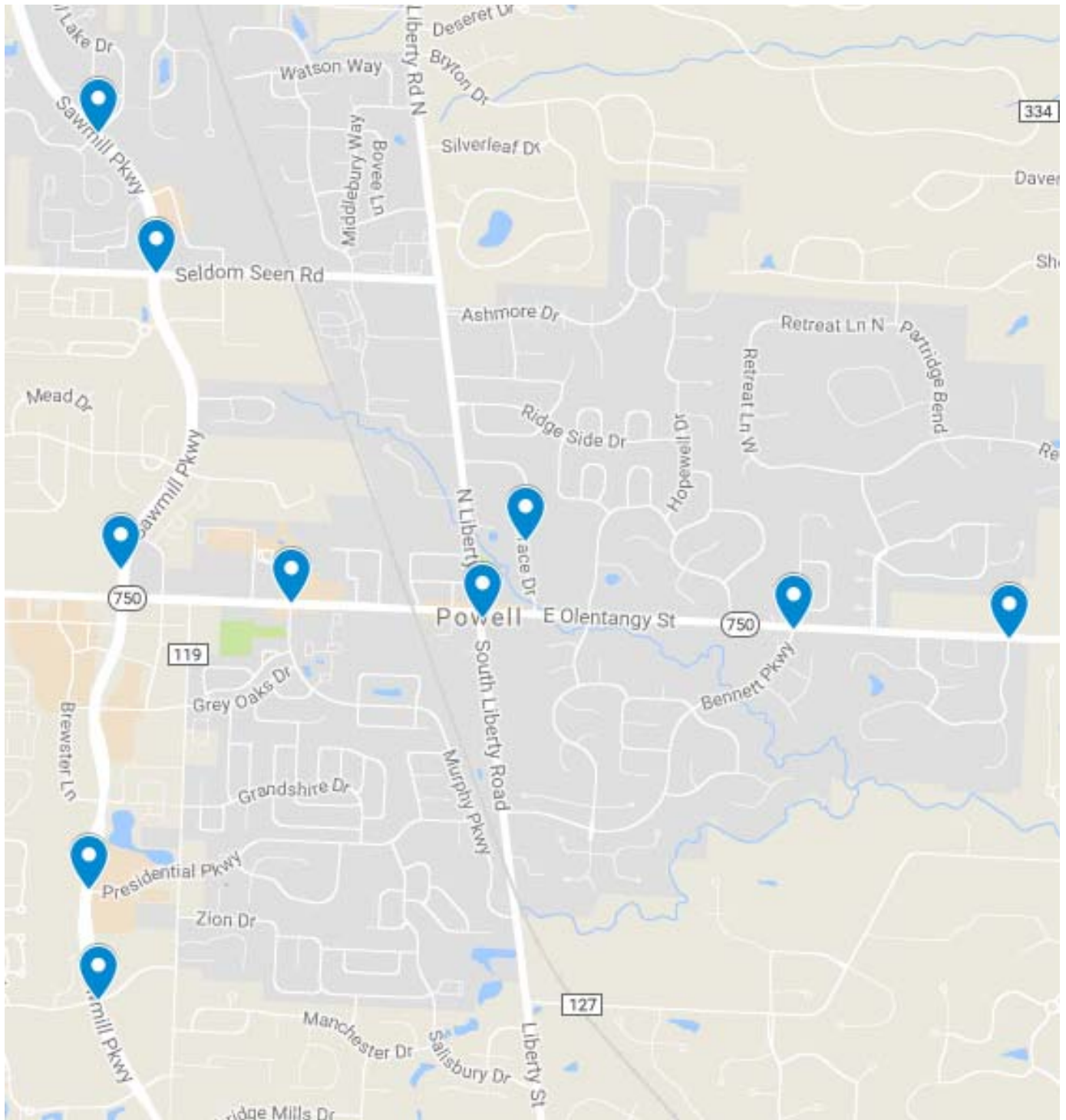
## TRAFFIC CRASHES – PUBLIC & PRIVATE PROPERTY

- 11/2/17 **ACDA** | Unit 1 and Unit 2 were both stopped at the stop light located at SR 750 on Grace Dr headed southbound. Unit 1 failed to maintain an assured clear distance ahead and as a result, struck Unit 2 from behind.
- 11/2/17 **ACDA** | Unit 1 and Unit 2 were both stopped at a red light on Seldom Seen Rd. at Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 failed to maintain an assured clear distance ahead and as a result, struck Unit 2 from behind.
- 11/7/17 **ACDA** | Units 1 and 2 were eastbound on SR 750. Unit 2 stopped for traffic near Valley Run Dr. and Unit 1 was unable to stop and struck the rear of Unit 2. Unit 1 was cited.
- 11/10/17 **Deer** | Units 1 and 2 were southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. north of Trail Lake Dr. Unit 1 was in the left lane and struck a deer. After being struck by Unit 1, the deer became airborne and struck Unit 2.
- 11/14/17 **ACDA** | The driver of Unit 2 was stopped in the northbound lane of Sawmill Parkway at the intersection with Presidential Parkway at a red light. The light turned green and she began to drive forward when she stated her car stalled. The driver of Unit 1 then rear-ended Unit 2. Unit 1 was cited.
- 11/15/17 **Marked Lanes** | *Injury* | Unit 1 was heading northbound on Sawmill Pkwy. when it entered a left turn lane at the intersection of North Hampton Drive. Rather than executing a left turn, Unit 1 continued northbound on Sawmill Pkwy. and struck Unit 2 which was stationary, also in a left turn lane, in the southbound flow of traffic on Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 was cited.

- 11/16/17 **ACDA** | Units 1 and 2 were westbound on SR 750 approaching Bennett Pkwy. Unit 2 stopped for traffic and was stuck in the rear by Unit 1. Unit 1 was cited.
- 11/18/17 **ACDA** | *Injury* | Units 1 and 2 were eastbound on SR 750 at Murphy Parkway. Unit 2 stopped for traffic and was struck in the rear by Unit 1. Unit 1 was cited.
- 11/21/17 **ACDA** | *Injury* | Units 1 and 2 were both northbound on Liberty St. approaching the intersection of SR 750. Unit 2 stopped to make a left turn onto SR 750 and was struck from behind by Unit 1. Unit 1 was cited.
- 11/23/17 **Failure to Yield** | Unit 2 was traveling through the parking lot when Unit 1 approached a perpendicular road in front of her, did not stop, and struck Unit 2 on the side.



# MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



## THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Officer, Ben

Thank you for teaching  
us about stranger danger!

It was alot of fun.

The weapons were really  
cool! I had fun screaming!

Your tazer was cool.

Do you use it alot?

Now I now how ~~I~~ to  
be nice. How big is  
your police car?

Do you catch alot of  
bad guys? Thank you

for taking your day to  
teach us.

Thank You,

😊 😊

from Blake

Have a great holiday!

Dear Officer,

You are the best, thank  
you for protecting our  
city. You are the best  
officer in the world.

Make sure to keep  
safe have a fun  
time. Have a great  
holiday. Enjoy your time  
protecting the city.

Have fun eating your  
turkey and ham.

Have a fun Holiday  
and thanks for keeping  
us safe and <sup>convenient</sup> Thank You, ♥

Dillon D.