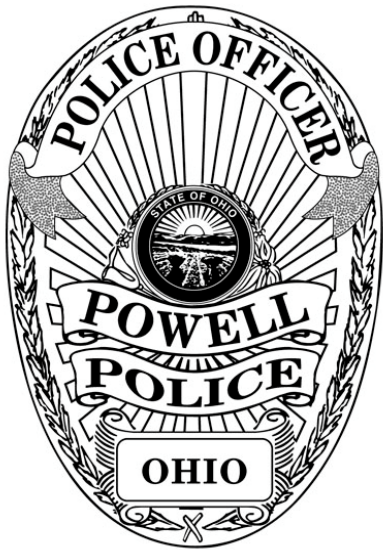


# THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

*Gary L. Vest, Chief of Police*



**APRIL 2018  
ACTIVITY REPORT**

## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,775	1,810	1,756
Dispatched Calls	519	496	499
Police Reports	94	88	112
Adult Arrests	9	7	11
Juvenile Arrests	0	4	4
Traffic Stops	133	125	161
Traffic Citations	26	10	22
Traffic Crashes	11	7	10
False Alarms	21	35	37
House Watches	43	87	40
Preventative Patrols	143	112	125
Stacked Calls	29	17	25

## NOTABLE CASES

**Theft in Progress** | Officers responded to a report of a theft in progress at a business on Sawmill Parkway. The suspect was apprehended, and the property was returned to the business. On the way to jail, the suspect attempted to open his handcuffs using a hidden key. The attempt was unsuccessful.

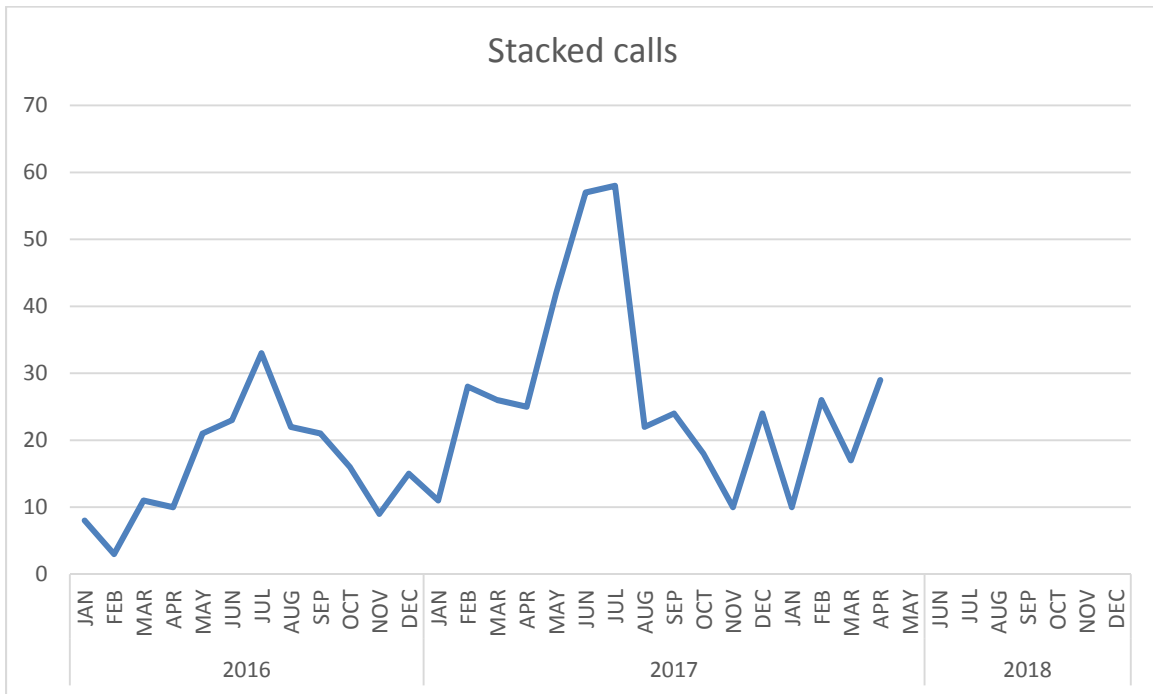
**Thefts from Vehicles** | There were five thefts from vehicles in Golf Village in April. All five vehicles were unlocked and parked in the open. A purse, three wallets, cash, a cell phone and sunglasses were stolen.

## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

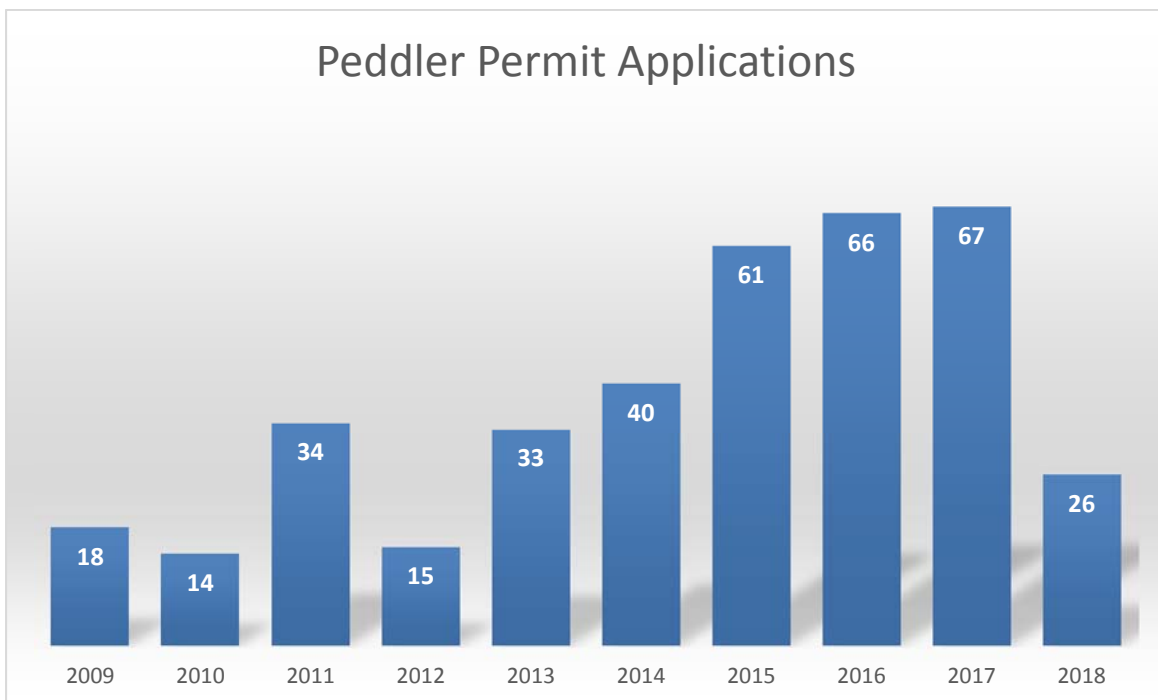
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Business / House Check	5,386.8	21.5%	943	53.7%
Special Detail	4,945.5	19.8%	97	5.5%
Traffic Control	3,948.0	15.8%	153	8.7%
Follow-Up/Investigation	2,905.0	11.6%	79	4.5%
Assist other Agency	1,402.9	5.6%	88	5.0%
Theft	1,219.8	4.9%	23	1.3%
Traffic Stop	1,091.2	4.4%	133	7.6%
Suspicious Activity	928.1	3.7%	53	3.0%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	675.2	2.7%	57	3.2%
Traffic Crash	560.7	2.2%	17	1.0%
Juvenile	265.5	1.1%	8	0.5%
Investigate Complaint	217.4	0.9%	28	1.6%
Lockout	211.4	0.8%	29	1.7%
Harassment/Threats	205.5	0.8%	7	0.4%
Drug / Narcotic	200.5	0.8%	3	0.2%
Well Being Check	180.3	0.7%	2	0.1%
Domestic	160.6	0.6%	1	0.1%
Suicide Attempt	124.8	0.5%	2	0.1%
Animal Call	121.9	0.5%	13	0.7%
Parking	63.8	0.3%	10	0.6%
Vandalism	62.0	0.2%	3	0.2%
Missing Person	55.2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Lost & Found	34.5	0.1%	4	0.2%
Stolen Vehicle	19.8	0.1%	1	0.1%
Warrant	17.3	0.1%	1	0.1%

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

## STACKED CALLS



## PEDDLER PERMITS



## TRAINING

In April, the department conducted 206 hours of training to include **firearms training, Crime Prevention Specialist Conference and Training, Street Smart Crime Series, and Drug Recognition Expert training.**

## TRAFFIC SURVEYS (STEALTH STAT)

*The City of Powell Police Department uses this data to assign officers for selective enforcement efforts.*

**Average Speed:** The average speed of all vehicles registered by the Stealth Stat device.

**85th Percentile:** 85 percent of all vehicles were at this speed or slower.

### Bennett Parkway at Shale Ridge Drive

April 2-9, 2018

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Eastbound	29.5	29.21	35	55
Westbound	26.4	30.14	35	48

### South Liberty Street

April 10-14, 2018

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	107.6	26.63	33	54
Southbound	103.1	27.34	34	57

## Retreat Lane at Pheasant Run

April 18, 2018

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Eastbound	18.2	26.98	33	42
Westbound	18.4	29.40	36	49

## SR 750 at Village Pointe Drive

April 26-30, 2018

Posted Speed Limit – 35 m.p.h.

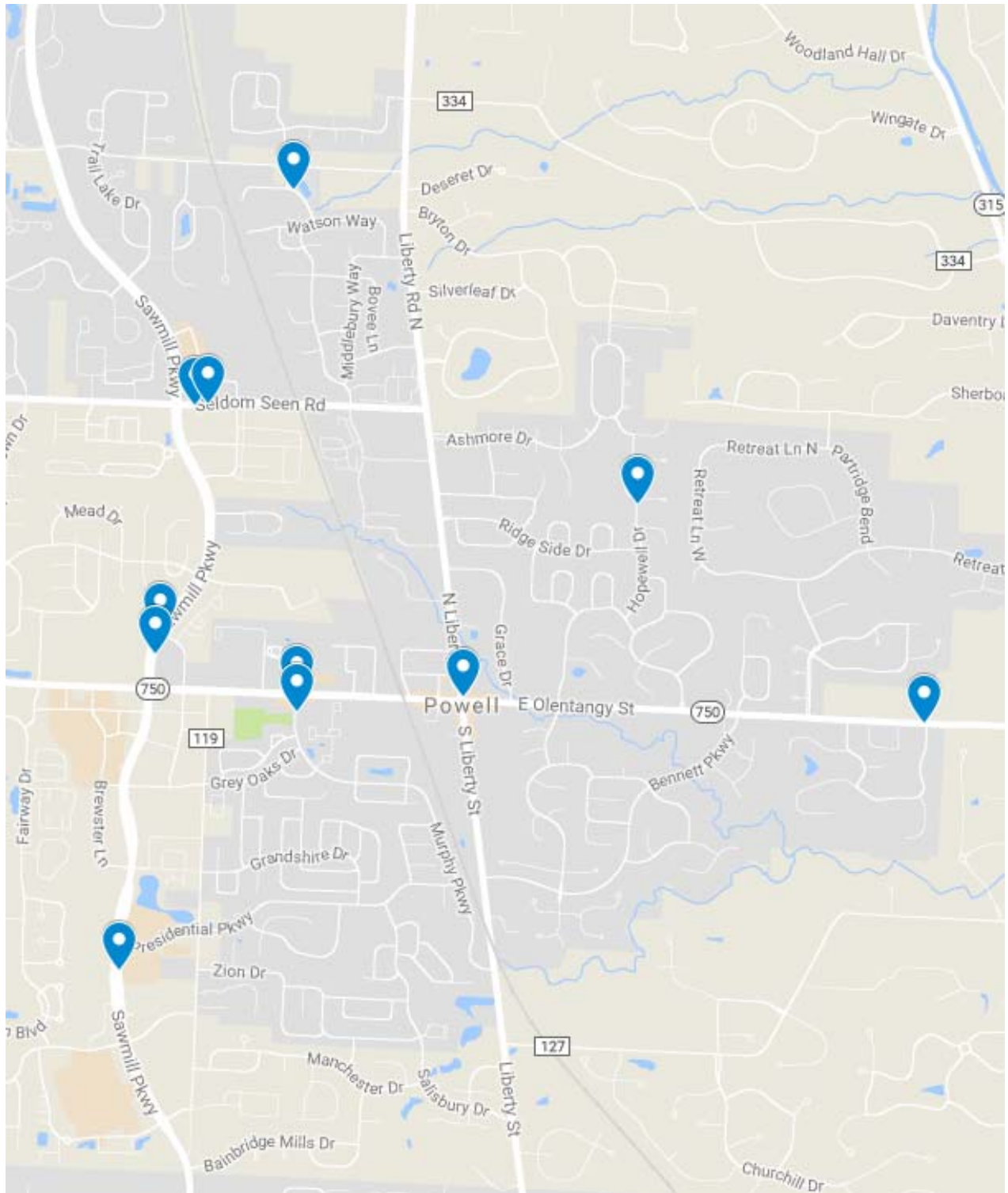
Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Eastbound	138.0	30.59	36	57
Westbound	260.3	29.55	35	56

## TRAFFIC CRASHES

- 4/2/18 **ACDA** | Units 1, 2, and 3 were westbound on SR 750 at N. Liberty St. After being stopped in traffic, Units 2 and 3 began to move. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the rear and pushed Unit 2 into Unit 3. Unit 1 was cited.
- 4/4/18 **ACDA** | Unit 1 and Unit 2 were southbound on Sawmill Parkway just north of Galloway Drive, stopped for the red light. Unit 1 accelerated after the light turned green and struck Unit 2 in the rear. Unit 1 was cited.
- 4/7/18 **Backing** | Unit 1 backed out of a parking space and struck Unit 2. The driver of Unit 1 stated she looked behind her prior to backing and did not see Unit 2.

- 4/11/18 **Failure to Yield** | Unit 2 was southbound on Murphy Parkway when Unit 1 turned right (southbound) onto Murphy Parkway from 47 Murphy Parkway and struck Unit 2. Unit 1 failed to yield the right of way after stopping at the stop sign at 47 Murphy Parkway. Unit 1 was cited.
- 4/12/18 **Failure to Yield** | Unit 2 was attempting to pull out of CVS to head West on Seldom Seen Road. Unit 2 did not see Unit 1 westbound on the roadway. Unit 2 struck the trailer being pulled by Unit 1. Unit 2 was cited.
- 4/13/18 **Backing** | Unit 1 backed from the driveway of 437 Hopewell Dr., striking Unit 2 in the driver's side. Unit 2 was legally parked on the street. Unit 1 was cited.
- 4/20/18 **Failure to Control** | While driving west on Halverston Rd, Unit 1 drove off the road to the right and stuck a tree. Unit 1 was cited.
- 4/23/18 **Backing** | Unit 1 backed north from a parking space in the lot at 3488 Seldom Seen Rd. and struck the front of Unit 2 that was parked and driverless.
- 4/26/18 **ACDA** | Unit 1 and Unit 2 were eastbound on SR 750 just east of Valley Run Drive. Unit 2 stopped for traffic and Unit 1 struck the rear of Unit 2. Unit 1 was cited.
- 4/29/18 **Failure to Yield** | While turning right onto Sawmill Pkwy, Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the side while Unit 2 was driving north on Sawmill Pkwy.
- 4/30/18 **Failure to Control** | Unit 1 was turning northbound onto N. Liberty St. from SR 750. While maneuvering the corner, Unit 1's rear trailer wheels ran off the roadway, and the trailer struck a light pole.

# MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES





THANK-YOU NOTES

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SINCERELY, THE BALL FAMILY

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MOREOVER, IT IS GREAT TO SEE YOU  
IN POWELL. WELCOME!

THE BALL FAMILY



*Thank you for keeping us  
safe and taking care of our city.*

*Amanda from Westerville*