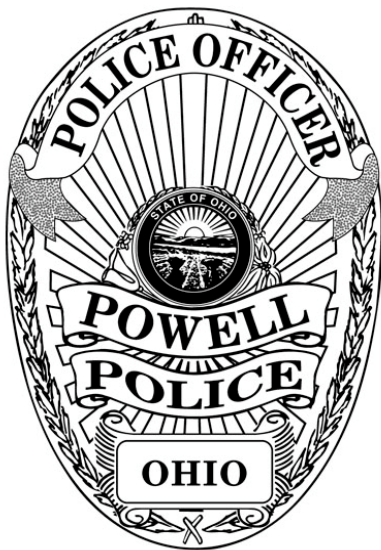


THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

Gary L. Vest, Chief of Police



**MAY 2018
ACTIVITY REPORT**

STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,819	1,775	1,686
Dispatched Calls	590	519	582
Police Reports	110	94	129
Adult Arrests	7	9	11
Juvenile Arrests	1	0	6
Traffic Stops	118	133	107
Traffic Citations	11	26	25
Traffic Crashes	12	11	14
False Alarms	32	21	20
House Watches	48	43	44
Preventative Patrols	163	143	110
Stacked Calls	26	29	42

NOTABLE CASES

Hit-Skip | A vehicle was westbound on SR 750 at the CSX Railroad crossing. Though the gates were descending, the truck continued through the railroad grade, struck the railroad gate, and continued westbound on SR 750, fleeing the scene. The broken gate struck a railroad worker's truck. Officers identified the vehicle and charged the driver with leaving the scene of an accident.

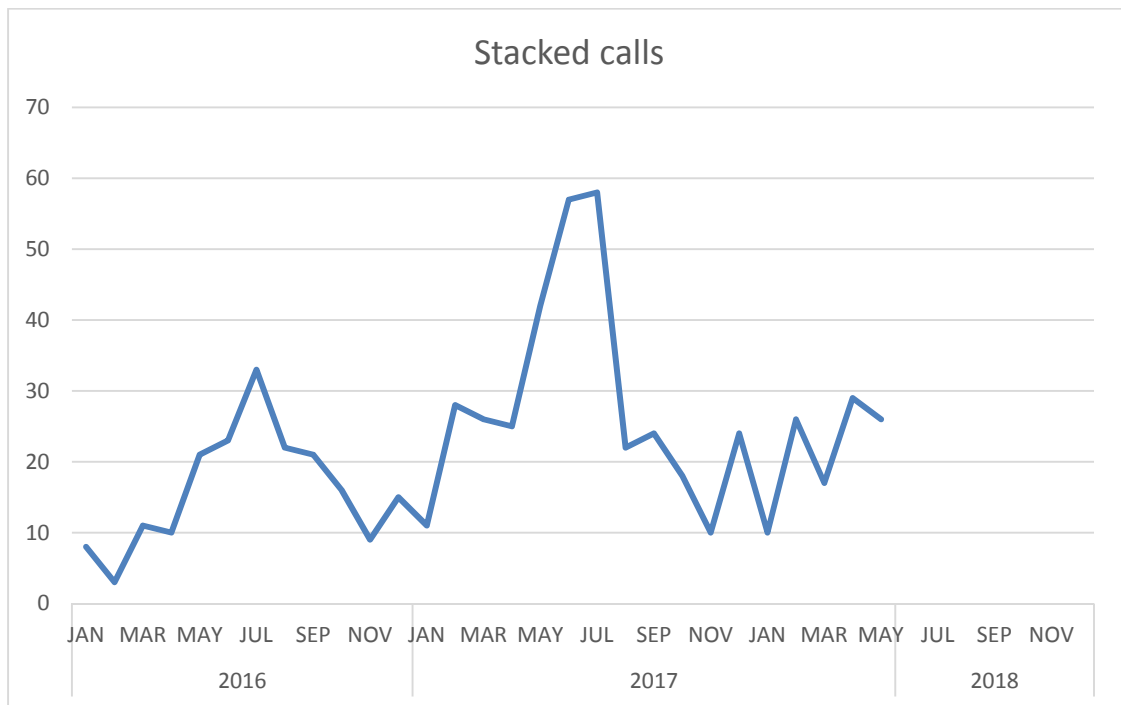
Passing Bad Checks | A suspect was caught passing a bad check at a local bank. The suspect admitted to similar acts in Delaware county. Multiple charges are forthcoming.

NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

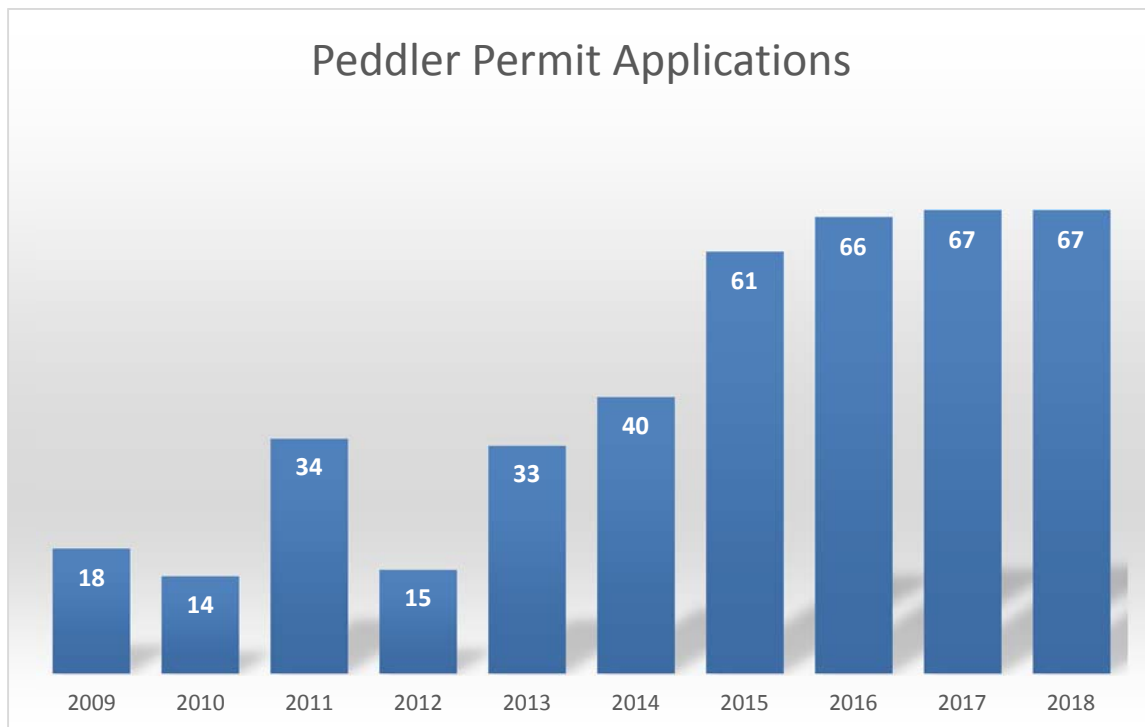
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	7,155.2	26.5%	107	5.9%
Business / House Check	4,882.4	18.1%	913	50.7%
Follow-Up/Investigation	2,926.1	10.8%	79	4.4%
Traffic Control	2,783.4	10.3%	127	7.0%
Assist other Agency	1,545.5	5.7%	104	5.8%
Suspicious Activity	1,277.8	4.7%	78	4.3%
Traffic Stop	1,142.5	4.2%	118	6.5%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	916.7	3.4%	88	4.9%
Investigate Complaint	829.6	3.1%	58	3.2%
Theft	669.0	2.5%	12	0.7%
Traffic Crash	603.6	2.2%	18	1.0%
Juvenile	378.1	1.4%	10	0.6%
Suicide Attempt	357.0	1.3%	6	0.3%
Animal Call	272.9	1.0%	16	0.9%
Sex Offense	202.5	0.7%	3	0.2%
Domestic	180.0	0.7%	3	0.2%
Lost & Found	175.1	0.6%	10	0.6%
Parking	160.8	0.6%	20	1.1%
Vandalism	138.4	0.5%	5	0.3%
Mental Health Crisis	103.6	0.4%	1	0.1%
Lockout	96.1	0.4%	18	1.0%
Abduction	91.6	0.3%	1	0.1%
Harassment/Threats	76.8	0.3%	2	0.1%
Drug / Narcotic	24.8	0.1%	2	0.1%
Assault	9.8	0.0%	1	0.1%
Well Being Check	9.7	0.0%	1	0.1%
Found Child	0.9	0.0%	1	0.1%

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

STACKED CALLS



PEDDLER PERMITS



TRAINING

In May the department conducted 225.5 hours of training to include **Simunitions, Marsy's Law, Legal Update, IT Security Training, Ohio Law Enforcement Administrative Professionals conference, Temporary Holding Facility Training, Investigation of Fatal and Non Fatal Strangulation and Crisis Intervention 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.

Village Club Drive

May 11-15, 2018

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Maximum Speed
Eastbound	26.3	27.34	32	48
Westbound	35.6	26.68	32	44

North Liberty Street at Adventure Park Drive

May 15-17, 2018

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	156.2	27.79	33	63
Southbound	269	27.93	33	52

Wildflower Drive at Millway Loop

May 22-28, 2018

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

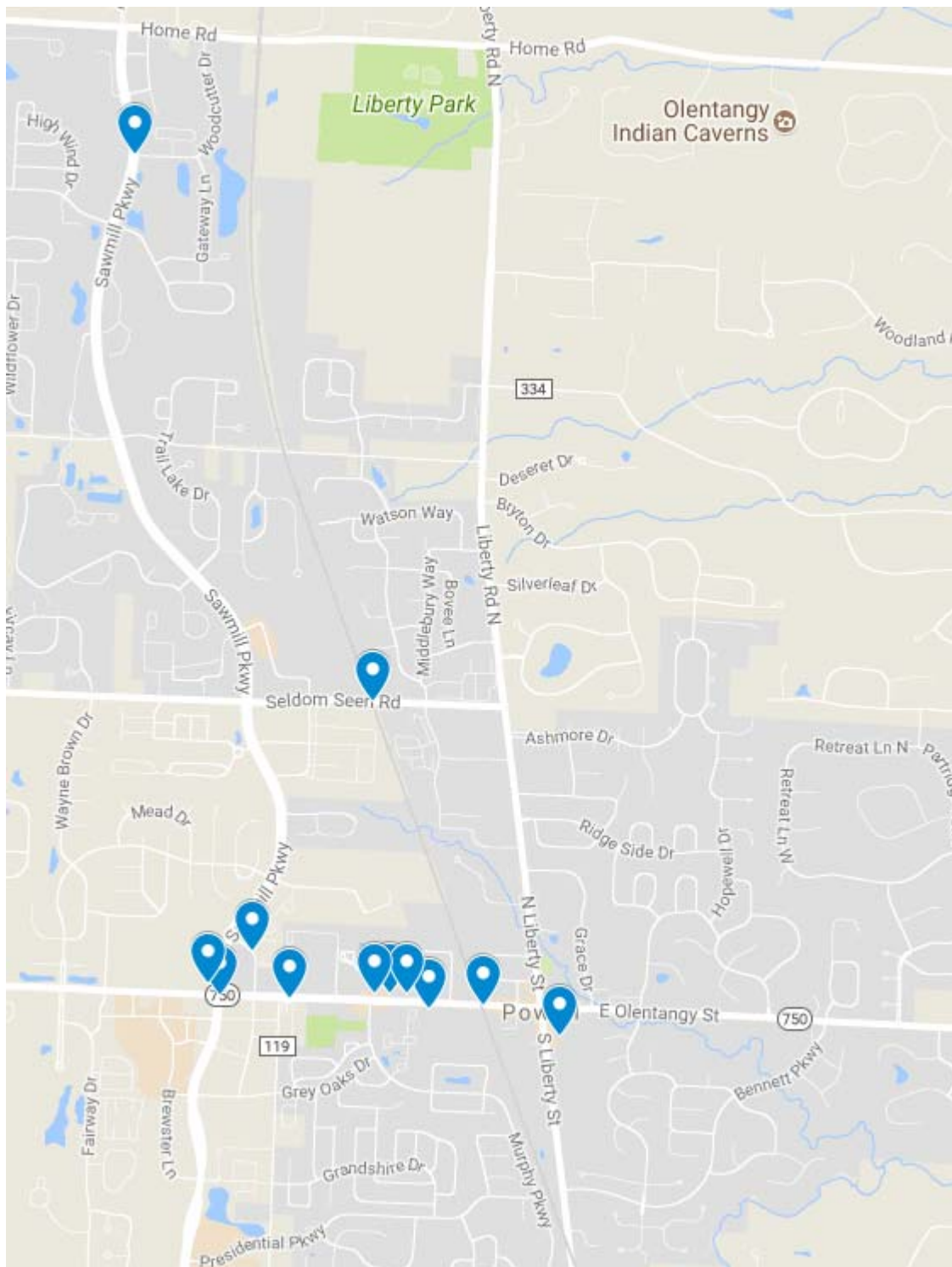
Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	4.5	23.93	29	41
Southbound	19.7	23.83	30	42

TRAFFIC CRASHES

- 5/2/18 **Failure to Control** | Unit 1 was in the parking lot of 232 W. Olentangy Street. Unit 1 attempted to back from a parking stall while the vehicle was in drive. Unit 1 drove forward over the curb, striking a pole and the building.
- 5/2/18 **Hit Skip** | Unit 1 was westbound on SR 750 at the CSX Railroad crossing. Though the gates were descending, Unit 1 continued through the railroad grade, struck the railroad gate, and continued westbound on SR 750, fleeing the scene. The driver of Unit 1 was identified and cited.
- 5/7/18 **Failure to Control** | Unit 1 struck an air conditioning unit while pulling out of a business on West Olentangy Street going northbound.
- 5/14/18 **Failure to Control** | Unit 1 was westbound on Seldom Seen Rd. Unit 1 drove off the right side of the road and drove over two sets of CSX track rails. Unit 1 was cited.
- 5/17/18 **Failure to Control** | Unit 1 was entering the parking lot after making a left turn. The driver of Unit 1 cut the corner too sharp and struck Units 2 and 3. Units 2 and 3 were stopped waiting to leave the lot to travel on SR 750. The driver for Unit 1 admitted fault for the crash.

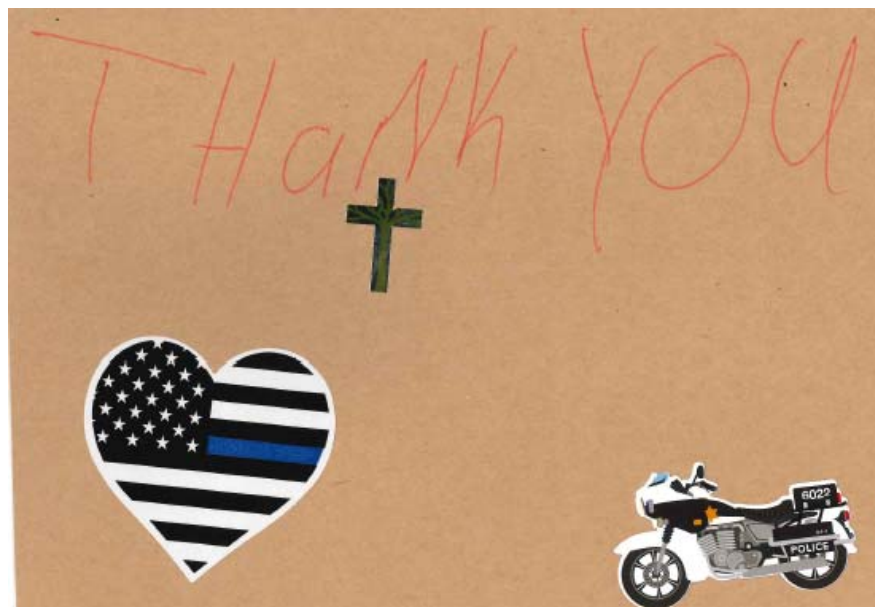
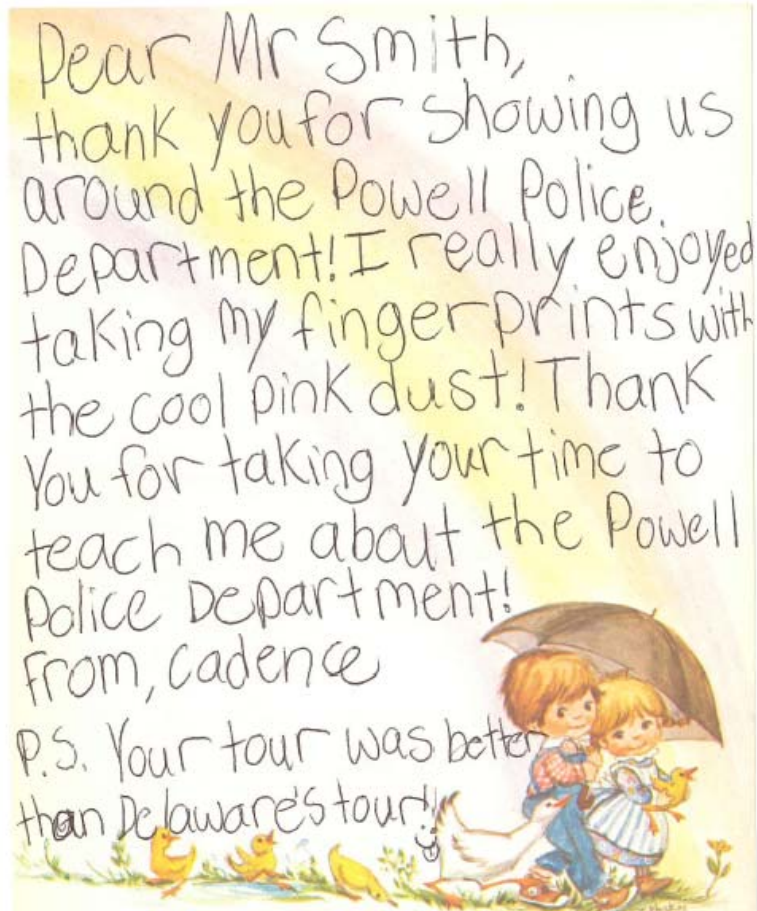
- 5/18/18 **Failure to Control** | Unit 2 was parked in the parking lot when Unit 1 tried to navigate a turn into the parking space next to Unit 2, striking them in the left rear quarter panel.
- 5/19/18 **ACDA** | The driver of Unit 2 was northbound on Sawmill Parkway when some geese entered the roadway in front of Unit 2. Unit 2 braked hard to avoid hitting the geese. The driver of Unit 1 was unable to stop and rear-ended Unit 2. Unit 1 was cited.
- 5/23/18 **Hit-Skip** | *Injury* | Driver of Unit 2 states he was crossing between medians when his mower was struck by Unit 1, causing Unit 2 to strike the curb of the median. Driver of Unit 2 states the impact caused him to be pushed into the curb causing damage to the mower. Driver of Unit 2 states Unit 1 continued southbound without stopping.
- 5/24/18 **Backing** | Unit 1 was backing from a parking space (northbound) at Village Pointe Shopping Center and struck Unit 2 in the left side, while driving through the lot.
- 5/25/18 **Failure to Control** | Unit 1 was traveling northwest on Galloway Dr. Unit 1 failed to control the vehicle, crossed into the opposite lane, struck a curb, a telephone box, and a tree. Unit 1 was cited.
- 5/29/18 **Failure to Yield** | Unit 1 and Unit 2 were in the parking lot of 256 W. Olentangy when they collided.
- 5/31/18 **Failure to Yield** | Unit 1 was driving westbound and Unit 2 was driving northbound through the parking lot at 50 S. Liberty. Unit 1 failed to yield and struck Unit 2 in the right rear panel of the car.

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES

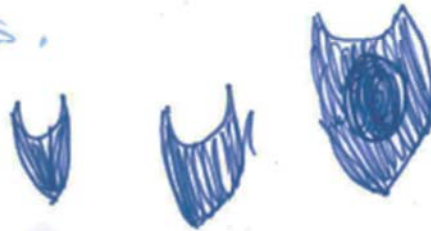


Half of the crashes in May were on private property.

THANK-YOU NOTES



Dear, Detective Darren
Smith, Thank you for
Taking me on a tour of
The Powell Police Station.
I Really enjoyed you
showing us how to do finger
-Printing, And I liked seeing
all of the stuff that you
used. Thank you for taking
time out of your day to
do this.



Love Claire.A.Munger ☺

COLUMBUS STATE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

April 30, 2018

Dear Business Partners,

The Justice, Safety & Legal Studies Department at Columbus State Community College would like to sincerely thank you for making our 2018 Job Fair a fantastic event.

The fair was attended by about 100 students and we received overwhelmingly positive responses from our students. Students appreciated and enjoyed the chance to meet with you to discuss employment opportunities. Furthermore, our faculty and staff believe this invaluable event to be an integral part of the student's program experience.

We hope that you saw this as a worthwhile event as well. We greatly appreciate your taking the time to be here for our students and we look forward to having you return for our 2019 Justice, Safety & Legal Studies Department Job Fair.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hicks



Thank you
for your sacrifice
and risk for everyone
-Katie

Thank you &
stay safe
-Ashley

Thank you for
all that you do
and keeping the
town safe
-Connor

The thin blue line
has been put through
the trials & tribulations
of epic proportions. As
you endure & proceed
to serve & protect, there
is much honor in what
you do and many who
respect you for doing
it. Stay safe & know
you are loved!
-Katie

Thank you
for all you do!
-Amy

Thank You!
-Matt

Thank you and
I also thank
your families
for all their
sacrifice and
support so that
others will be
protected. -P.J.

Thank you!
-Pete

Thank you!
Kim

Thank you
-Chase

Thank you
for all that you
do. We appreciate all
that you do for our
community! Bethany

Thank you to you
and your families
for everything you do
to keep us all safe!
-Kathryn

Thank you
for everything!
-Kaci

Janette

Thank you for
keeping us all safe.
You're appreciated!
-Jen

Thank you
all for your
service!
-Katie

Thanks for
all you do!
-Bryan

Thanks for your
service, have a
great week!
-Kayla

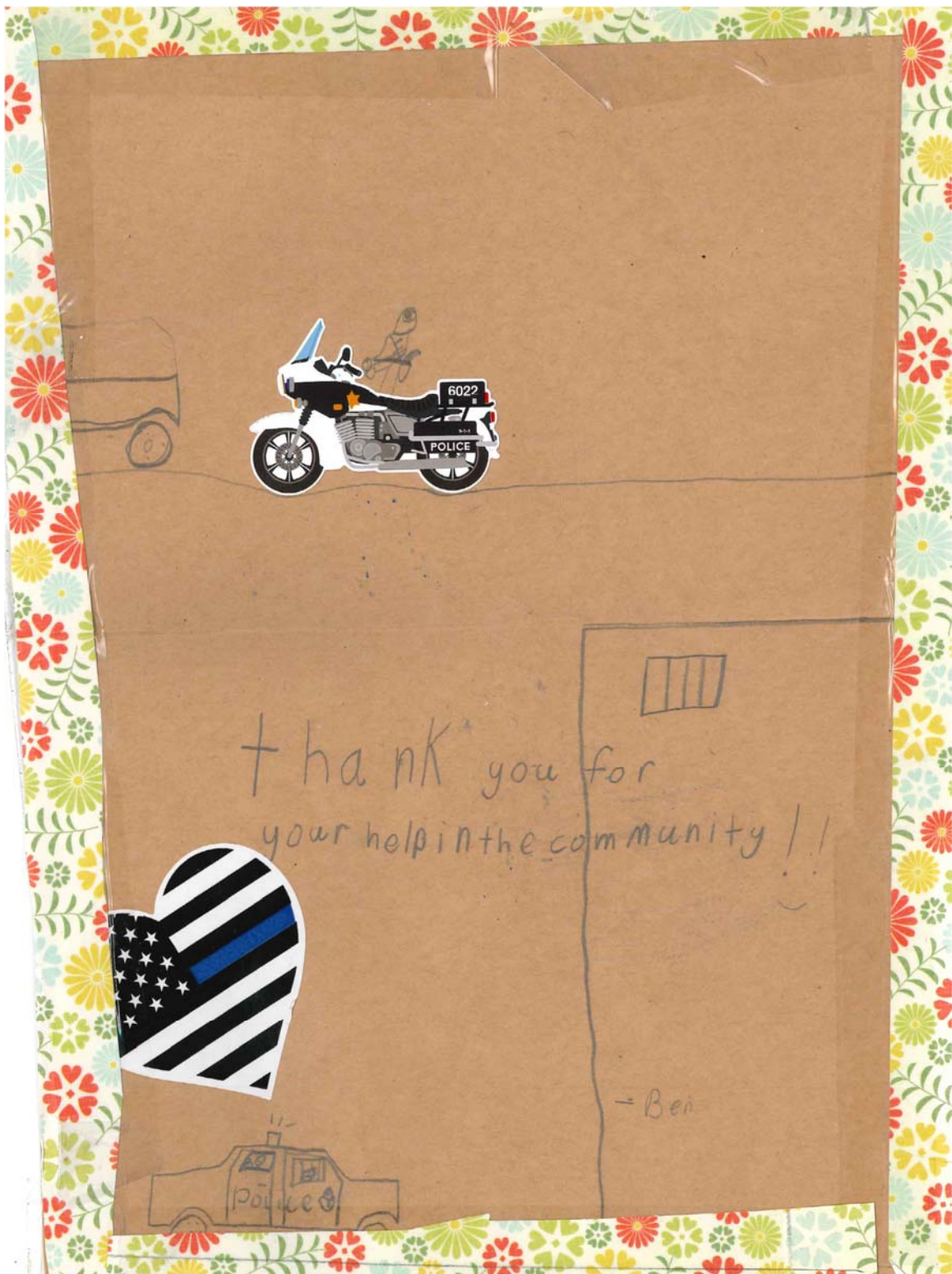
Thank you!
-Jen

Thank you!
David

THANKS
CORD ROCK
-Parker

Thank
you!





Dear Police officers Thank you
For serving our country and
protecting us during daytime and
night time when you could be
sleeping you protect us!

I am Blessed



-Raegan



CASEFILE

THE CASE OF THE
MISSING THANKYOU

SECRET

THANK YOU

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SERVICE

PHIL. 4:13

I'm praying for you

God bless you and your friends

CASE
CLOSED!
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Sincerely,
Jonas
Delaware
Christian School

Dear Officer Hart,

Thank you so much for being a part of our SRES Right to Read Week! The students loved hearing you read aloud. They especially enjoyed asking you questions and hearing all about your life as a police officer. Thank you for making a difference! Sincerely,

Emily Butte & SRES staff & students

Dear members of the P.D.D 5/16/18

Hello! My name is Ella and I am a seventh grader at Liberty Middle School. I wrote this letter to thank you for ALL that you do! I, and many others, appreciate your hard work very much. Every day, you risk your life in order so we can be safe. You make sacrifices in order to make and keep our community crime-free. In my opinion, you have one of the most difficult jobs that I, personally, would not be able to perform. So many people look up to you, and all citizens of Powell thank you for your hard work.

Your friend,
Ella M.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE THANK-YOU NOTES

Patti, Thank you for allowing me to have such a great day. If you ever need a veteran for a parade again, let me know.

Again, Thank you
David Hullinger

Hi Patty, Thanks for another great parade yesterday. Your friend Chuck Davidson

Thanks for the opportunity to be part of the parade yesterday! We had a great time!

Patti,

We were so honored to be apart of the City's tribute to our fallen soldiers and veterans. Thanks for allowing us to be apart of it. As always, you did a great job coordinating! Let us know how we can help in the future:)

Cody Balch
Good News Church - Powell, OH

Patti,

Thank you and the city of Powell for the opportunity. My family and I love Powell and hope we get to see lots of people at the Powell Festival in June!

Take care!

Patti, it is always our honor to participate in one of the county's finest Memorial Day observances.

Hi Patti.

From my vantage point at Hall Street, the parade was a huge success thanks in great part to all your work and organization.

Thank you,
Susan Christoff

Great job as usual organizing the event.
best regards,
bob gruebel