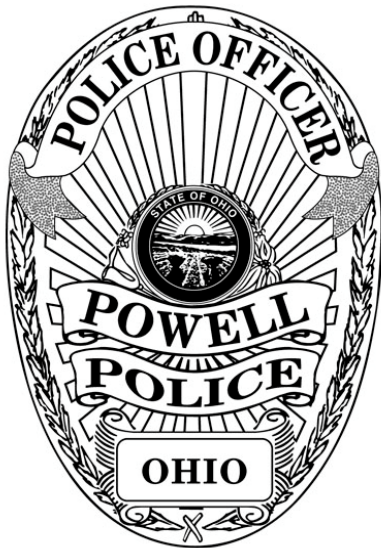# THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

Gary L. Vest, Chief of Police

AUGUST 2018
ACTIVITY REPORT

STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,860	2,017	1,703
Dispatched Calls	678	582	467
Police Reports	133	112	143
Adult Arrests	15	8	12
Juvenile Arrests	3	2	4
Traffic Stops	147	190	226*
Traffic Citations	13	22	60
Traffic Crashes	12	16	9
False Alarms	26	28	28
House Watches	36	101	52
Preventative Patrols	152	174	112
Stacked Calls	42	16	21

*Prohibited Left Turns – focused enforcement action

NOTABLE CASES

Burglary and Theft | Valuable items were stolen from an unlocked car in an open garage on High Wind Drive. Officers processed the scene for fingerprints which yielded a match. The suspect was arrested by the Columbus Division of Police and taken to the Delaware County Jail. The suspect is linked to other thefts including from the LA Fitness parking lot.
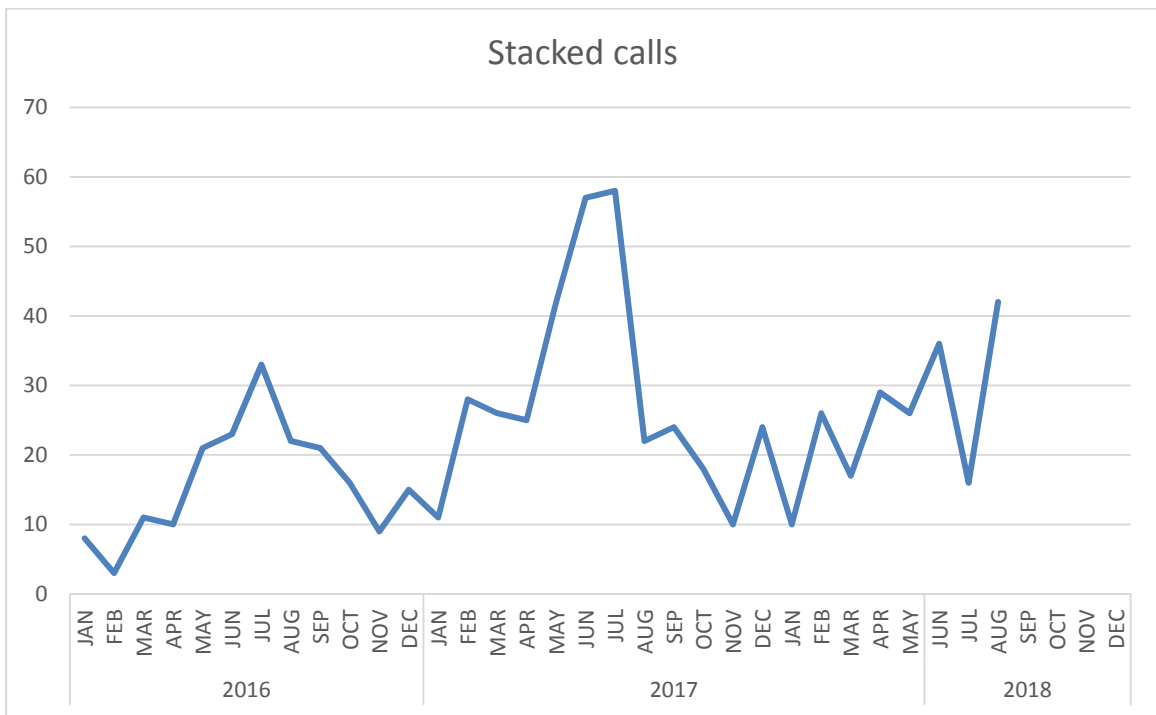
ATM Skimmer | A skimmer was discovered on an ATM at a bank on Sawmill Parkway. The case is under investigation.
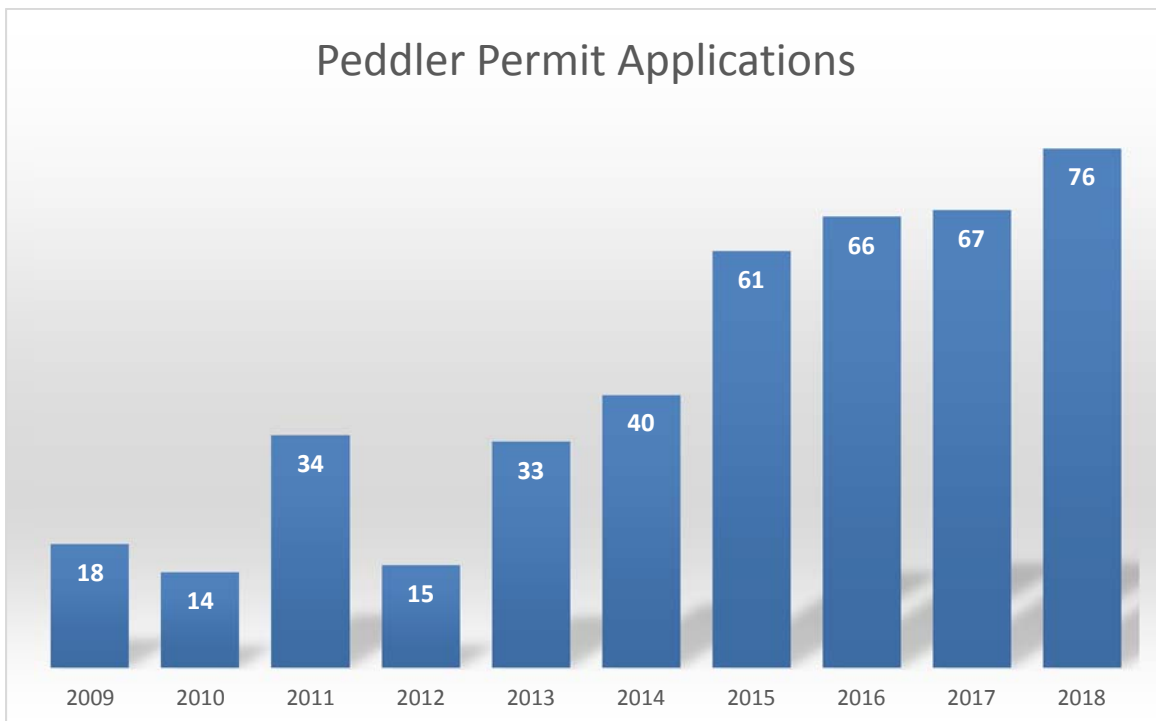
NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	6,569.6	19.9%	86	4.7%
Follow-Up/Investigation	5,856.6	17.7%	126	6.9%
Business / House Check	4,602.1	13.9%	802	43.8%
Traffic Control	2,671.4	8.1%	175	9.6%
Suspicious Activity	2,152.7	6.5%	67	3.7%
Assist other Agency	1,581.8	4.8%	117	6.4%
Traffic Stop	1,117.1	3.4%	147	8.0%
Investigate Complaint	1,053.7	3.2%	73	4.0%
Theft	1,008.2	3.1%	25	1.4%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	968.9	2.9%	89	4.9%
Domestic	950.9	2.9%	8	0.4%
Theft From Vehicle	831.2	2.5%	25	1.4%
Traffic Crash	762.1	2.3%	17	0.9%
Suicide Attempt	645.0	2.0%	5	0.3%
Juvenile	470.1	1.4%	8	0.4%
Death Investigation	251.7	0.8%	1	0.1%
Harassment/Threats	229.9	0.7%	7	0.4%
Mental Health Crisis	211.7	0.6%	3	0.2%
Vandalism	192.9	0.6%	5	0.3%
Community Engagement	152.8	0.5%	1	0.1%
Assault	144.9	0.4%	2	0.1%
Animal Call	113.8	0.3%	7	0.4%
Lockout	103.3	0.3%	11	0.6%
Well Being Check	79.5	0.2%	5	0.3%
Shots Fired	78.0	0.2%	1	0.1%
Warrant	77.5	0.2%	1	0.1%
Lost & Found	70.4	0.2%	6	0.3%
Parking Complaint	60.9	0.2%	11	0.6%
Trash Dumping	32.7	0.1%	1	0.1%
Substance Abuse	22.9	0.1%	3	0.2%

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

STACKED CALLS

Stacked calls

	2016	2017	2018

(Line chart showing stacked calls by month from JAN 2016 through DEC 2018, with values ranging from near 0 to approximately 58. Y-axis scale 0 to 70.)

PEDDLER PERMITS

Peddler Permit Applications

Year	Applications
2009	18
2010	14
2011	34
2012	15
2013	33
2014	40
2015	61
2016	66
2017	67
2018	76

TRAINING

In August the department conducted 192 hours of training to include **Pursuit Review, Use of Force Review, High Threat CQB Patrol Instructor, Basic Rifle Operator,** and **Narcotics Identification Course.**

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.

Murphy Parkway
August 13-20, 2018
Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85th Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	51.3	30.09	35	76
Southbound	49.6	29.44	34	55

Grandshire Drive at Elmendorf Place
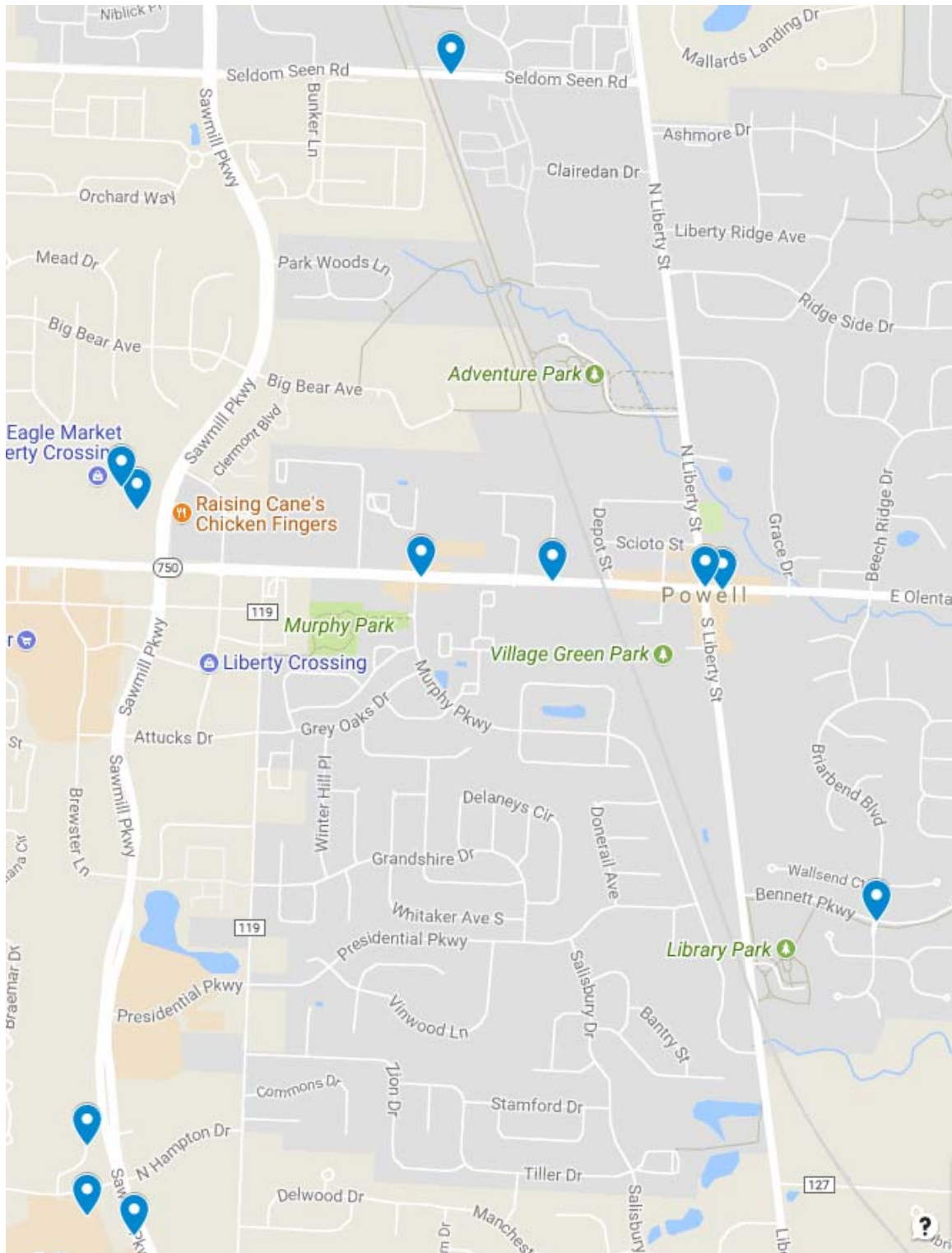August 25-31, 2018
Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85th Percentile	Maximum Speed
Eastbound	35.5	24.00	29	55
Westbound	35.6	22.44	27	41

TRAFFIC CRASHES

8/2/18   **ACDA |** *Injury* **|** Units 1 and 2 were both traveling eastbound on SR 750. Unit 2 stopped in traffic and Unit 1 failed to keep an assured clear distance ahead and struck Unit 2. Unit 1 was cited.

8/4/18   **Hit-Skip |** Unit 2 was parked in a parking spot. Unit 1 pulled into the spot next to Unit 2 and struck the left rear area. Unit 1 reversed and then moved to another area of the lot before leaving the scene.

8/4/18   **Backing |** Unit 1 and Unit 2 were both located at 9590 Sawmill Pkwy. (Get Go Gas). Unit 1 went into reverse and struck Unit 2 in the front left. Unit 2 was parked in a no parking zone.

8/7/18   **Backing |** Units 1 and 2 were in the lot of 15 E. Olentangy. Units 1 and 2 each started to back from their respective parking stalls. Units 1 and 2 made contact in the parking lot.

8/10/18   **ACDA |** Units 1 and 2 were eastbound on SR 750. After passing Lincoln Street, Unit 2 stopped for traffic and was struck in the rear by Unit 1. Unit 1 was cited.

8/10/18   **ACDA |** Unit 3 was stopped for a traffic light at SR 750 and Liberty Rd, heading westbound. Unit 2 was slowing down for the same traffic light when Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the rear and pushed Unit 2 into the rear of Unit 3.

8/13/18   **Fail to Control |** *Injury* **|** Unit 1 was traveling from north to south in the Wedgewood Urgent Care parking lot when they struck a curb, stop sign, and a tree for an unknown reason.

8/13/18   **Hit-Skip |** *Injury* | Unit 1 was northbound on Bennett Pkwy at Briarbend Blvd. At the intersection, Unit 1 struck a pedestrian then fled the scene, continuing northbound.

8/17/18   **Fail to Control |** Unit 1 was attempting to turn into a parking space and hydroplaned into a cement post in the parking lot.

8/19/18   **Backing |** Unit 1 backed out of his parking space at Giant Eagle and struck a parked vehicle (Unit 2) parked directly behind him.

8/20/18   **Deer |** Unit 1 was southbound on Sawmill Parkway. In the area of 10560 Sawmill Pkwy, Unit 1 struck a deer that had entered the roadway.

8/21/18   **Hit-Skip |** Unit 1 (unknown) was eastbound on Trail Lake Drive from Sawmill Parkway. Unit 1 left the roadway and struck the mailbox at 8269 Trail Lake Drive.

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES

Patti & Rebecca—

Thank you so much for helping out with safety camp again this year! All of the campers loved their finger prints and it sounded like they loved their tour of the department. Thanks for all of your support & investing in the youth in our community!

—The Powell Recreation Summer Team