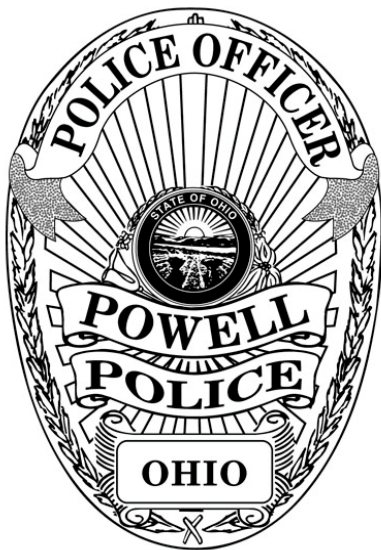


# THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

*Gary L. Vest, Chief of Police*



**OCTOBER 2018  
ACTIVITY REPORT**

## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,908	1,850	1,798
Dispatched Calls	522	568	521
Police Reports	135	126	83
Adult Arrests	10	12	12
Juvenile Arrests	6	5	2
Traffic Stops	166*	163*	116
Traffic Citations	41*	37*	17
Traffic Crashes	13	7	11
False Alarms	36	31	24
House Watches	39	26	46
Preventative Patrols	142	124	97
Stacked Calls	16	26	18

\*Traffic stops and citations were high due to focused enforcement of prohibited left turns at the four-corners intersection.

## NOTABLE CASES

**Prohibited Left Turns** | Continuing the focused enforcement of prohibited left turns at the four-corners intersection, police issued 12 citations on October 4 and nine citations on October 10. This is in addition to the 14 citations issued in September.

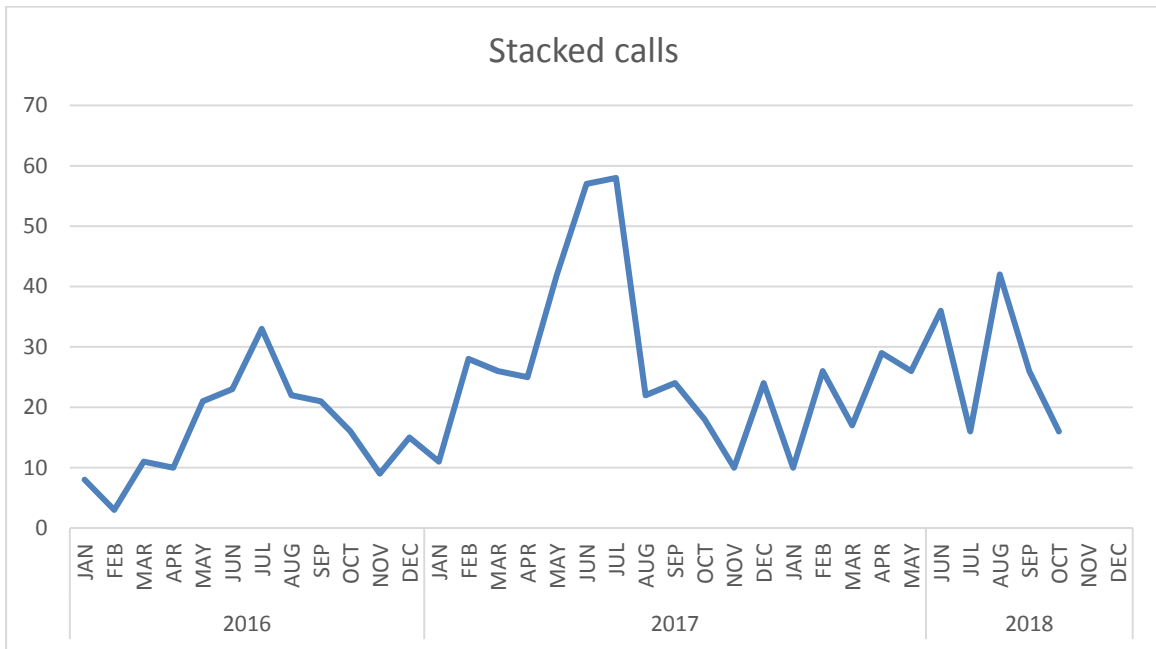
**Breaking and Entering** | Police responded to two reports of breaking and entering in the Verona subdivision where the houses were under construction. The case is under investigation.

## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

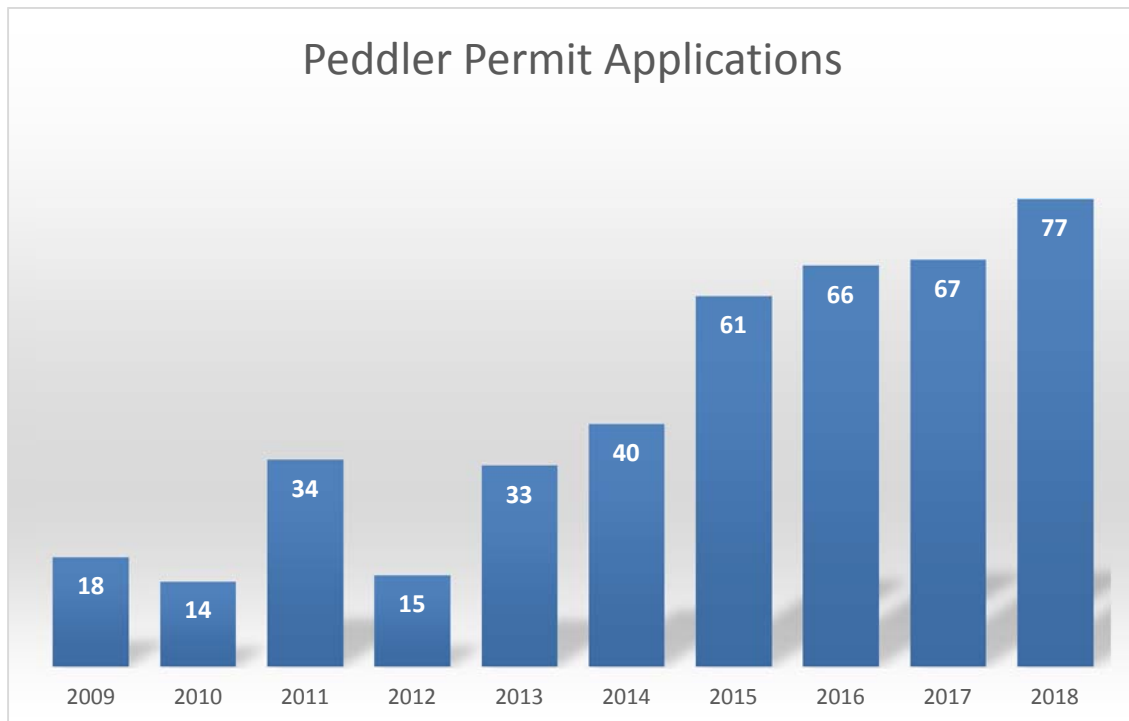
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	8,001.9	25.0%	109	5.8%
Business / House Check	5,973.8	18.7%	980	52.2%
Follow-Up/Investigation	3,980.3	12.4%	107	5.7%
Traffic Control	2,926.2	9.2%	157	8.4%
Traffic Stop	2,010.5	6.3%	166	8.8%
Assist Other Agency	1,484.7	4.6%	88	4.7%
Traffic Crash	1,159.2	3.6%	19	1.0%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	1,068.5	3.3%	89	4.7%
Suspicious Activity	923.5	2.9%	40	2.1%
Investigate Complaint	735.5	2.3%	39	2.1%
Drunk/Drugs	687.3	2.1%	5	0.3%
Theft	527.4	1.6%	13	0.7%
Domestic	393.1	1.2%	4	0.2%
Community Engagement	319.6	1.0%	4	0.2%
Well Being Check	283.9	0.9%	7	0.4%
Juvenile	276.4	0.9%	8	0.4%
Suicide Attempt	258.0	0.8%	3	0.2%
Vandalism	236.0	0.7%	6	0.3%
Animal Call	157.1	0.5%	4	0.2%
Harassment/Threats	120.3	0.4%	4	0.2%
Assault/Fight	108.8	0.3%	3	0.2%
Lockout	96.1	0.3%	10	0.5%
Lost & Found	75.7	0.2%	7	0.4%
Warrant	64.8	0.2%	1	0.1%
Parking	56.2	0.2%	4	0.2%
Sex Offense	24.3	0.1%	1	0.1%
Missing Person	24.3	0.1%	1	0.1%

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

## STACKED CALLS



## PEDDLER PERMITS



## TRAINING

In October the department conducted 293 hours of training to include **Firearms, Defensive Tactics, LIFE Physical Fitness Class, Self Aid, Buddy Aid, Canine Evaluation Training,** and **Advanced Public Records.**

## 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.

### North Liberty at Adventure Park Drive

October 1-9, 2018

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	236.0	26.38	32	58
Southbound	166.1	25.72	31	56

### Wildflower Drive

October 9, 2018

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	30.4	24.08	30	39
Southbound	98.8	26.87	30	38

**Hickory Rock Drive**  
 October 16-21, 2018  
 Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	15.2	23.64	29	55
Southbound	16.0	24.07	30	80

### TRAFFIC CRASHES

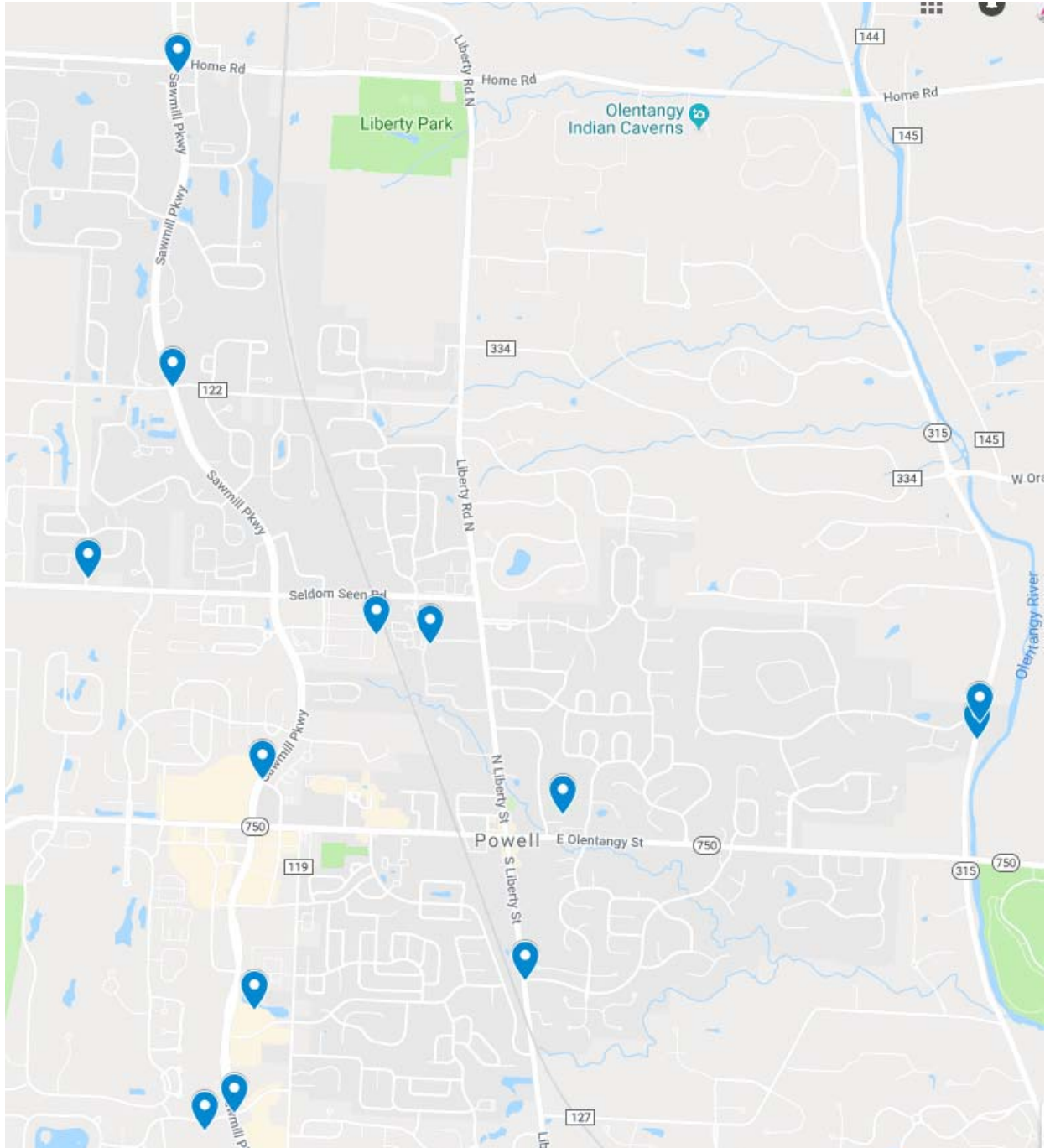
- 10/2/18     **Backing | Injury** | Unit 1 was backing out of a driveway near 9051 Sunrise Ridge Pl. Unit 1 did not see Unit 2 standing by Unit 3. Unit 1 continued backing up and struck Unit 2 and then struck Unit 3.
- 10/3/18     **Backing** | Unit 1 was backing out of a parking space and struck Unit 2. Unit 1 and Unit 2 exchanged information and left the scene. Unit 1 opted to file a police report on the following day.
- 10/6/18     **ACDA | Injury** / Units 1, 2, and 3 were traveling southbound near 9037 Olentangy River Rd. (SR 315). Units 2 and 3 stopped for traffic and Unit 1 failed to stop and struck Unit 2 in the rear, pushing it into Unit 3. The rear wheels of Unit 1 swung out causing Unit 1 to be perpendicular to Unit 2 at its final resting spot. Unit 1 was cited.
- 10/9/18     **Failure to Control | Injury** / Unit 1 was traveling northbound on Sawmill Pkwy when they stated their steering wheel locked up and they lost control of the vehicle. Unit 1 crossed over the median, into southbound traffic, ran over the curb, ran through a tree line and into a parked Unit 2. Unit 1 was cited.

- 10/11/18 **ACDA** | All four units were northbound on SR 315 at Retreat Lane. Unit 2, 3, and 4 stopped for a vehicle turning. Unit 1 failed to stop and struck Unit 2 and pushed it into Units 3 and 4. Unit 1 was cited.
- 10/13/18 **ACDA** | Units 1, 2, and 3 were traveling westbound on SR 750 approaching a private drive (Powell Center). Units 2 and 3 stopped for traffic due to a light at Grace Dr. Unit 1 failed to stop in time and struck Unit 2 in the rear and pushed Unit 2 into Unit 3. Unit 1 was cited.
- 10/19/18 **Failure to Control** | *Injury* | Unit 1 was traveling north on Bakircay and stated he became distracted by reaching for a drink. Unit 1 struck the curb to his right. He stated he panicked, hitting the accelerator rather than the brakes. Unit 1 then stated he struck a tree which brought his vehicle to a stop. Unit 1 was cited.
- 10/22/18 **ACDA** | Unit 1 was traveling northbound behind Unit 2 on Sawmill Parkway nearing the intersection of Galloway. Unit 2 was stopped in traffic at the intersection with a red traffic signal. Unit 1 stated he looked out of his window briefly. He stated when he looked back he did not have enough time to stop before striking Unit 2. Unit 1 was cited.
- 10/22/18 **Stop Sign** | Unit 1 struck Unit 2 after failing to stop at the stop sign.
- 10/23/18 **Failure to Yield** | *Injury* | Unit 1 was traveling northbound on Sawmill Pkwy, attempting to turn left (westbound) onto Rutherford Rd. Unit 2 was traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 failed to yield to Unit 2 by turning in front of Unit 2, causing Unit 2 to strike Unit 1. Unit 1 was cited.
- 10/23/18 **Failure to Yield** | While attempting a left turn into 3960 Presidential Parkway, Unit 1 struck Unit 2 while Unit 2 was traveling westbound. Unit 1 was cited.

10/24/18 **ACDA** | While stopped for a disabled vehicle, Unit 2 was struck from behind by Unit 1. Unit 1 was cited.

10/31/18 **Failure to Control** | Unit 1 went off the right side of the roadway and struck a road sign. Unit 1 was cited.

## MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES





## THANK-YOU NOTES



Officer Dennison, 10.14.18

Just wanted to send a note of thanks to you & your partner for helping me out a few weeks back when my tire blew out. It's really comforting to know that officers like you are really out there, who take the time to make sure everyone in the community is safe.

Thank you!!!  
Margaret Duckner



Powell Police Dept.

Thank you for participating in the Tyler Run Fall Festival Walk-A-Thon. Our children really enjoyed your participation.

Again, thank you!  
Tyler Run PTO

Powell Police Department,

Our early preschool room from The Teaching Tree Preschool wants to thank you for putting your life on the line everyday to keep us safe! We talked about community helpers this week and we focused on police officers. We observed fingerprints, learned how to call 9-1-1 when we have a emergency and learned the role of police officers.

Thank you again,  
The Bunny Room  
The Teaching Tree Preschool  
Powell

**We ♥ Police Officers**



**We are thankful  
for your helping  
hands.**

Ty Fitori  
Bunnies Classroom  
The Teaching Tree