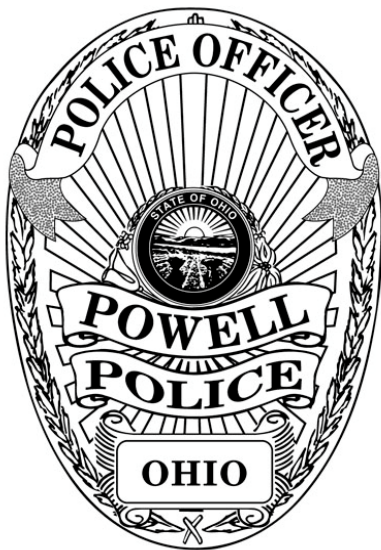


# THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

*Gary L. Vest, Chief of Police*



**NOVEMBER 2018  
ACTIVITY REPORT**

## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,697	1,908	1,830
Dispatched Calls	559	522	496
Police Reports	108	135	98
Adult Arrests	7	10	19
Juvenile Arrests	4	6	9
Traffic Stops	149	166*	128
Traffic Citations	22	41*	19
Traffic Crashes	19	13	10
False Alarms	20	36	30
House Watches	33	39	52
Preventative Patrols	98	142	123
Stacked Calls	17	16	10

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

## NOTABLE CASES

**Deer in Roadway** | Three of the 19 traffic crashes in November were due to deer in the roadway.

**Breaking and Entering in Progress** | Police responded to a business on Sawmill Parkway when remote surveillance by the company revealed three masked individuals in dark clothing breaking into the building. The suspects pried open a side door with a crow bar and tried unsuccessfully to break into the ATM machine. They fled in a newer black Dodge Charger which was later stopped by the Upper Arlington police. All three suspects fled from the scene. The case is under investigation.

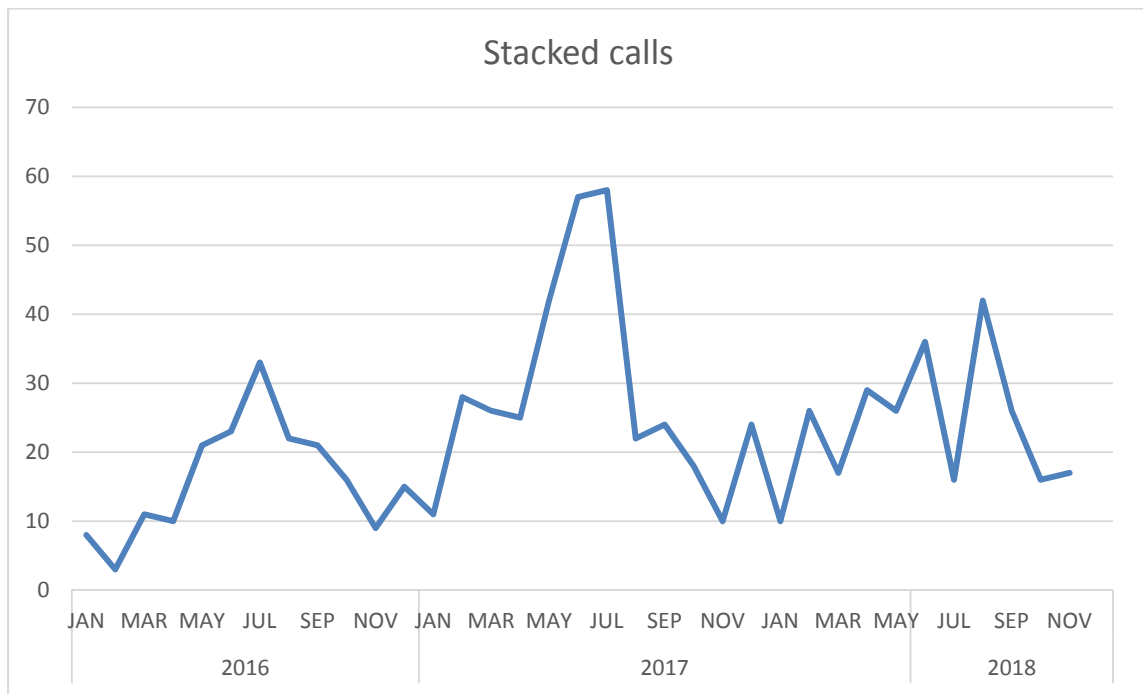


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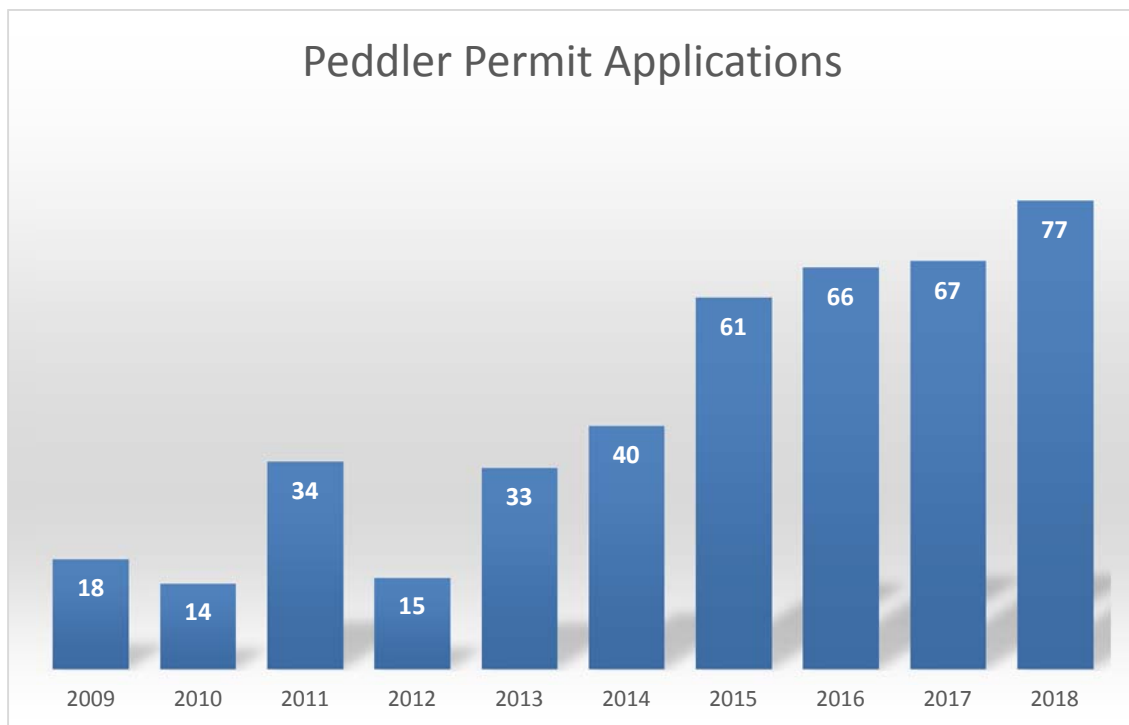
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	6,790.9	24.6%	92	5.5%
Business / House Check	5,228.5	19.0%	830	49.5%
Traffic Control	3,222.6	11.7%	130	7.8%
Follow-Up/Investigation	2,993.1	10.9%	98	5.8%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	1,434.2	5.2%	86	5.1%
Traffic Stop	1,177.8	4.3%	149	8.9%
Assist other Agency	1,170.5	4.2%	101	6.0%
Traffic Crash	990.7	3.6%	22	1.3%
Theft	968.9	3.5%	16	1.0%
Suspicious Activity	798.8	2.9%	48	2.9%
Investigate Complaint	529.7	1.9%	32	1.9%
Juvenile	416.7	1.5%	7	0.4%
Suicide Attempt	406.5	1.5%	5	0.3%
Well Being Check	292.0	1.1%	8	0.5%
D.O.A	218.3	0.8%	1	0.1%
Lockout	182.2	0.7%	18	1.1%
Parking Complaint	164.4	0.6%	10	0.6%
Domestic	156.9	0.6%	3	0.2%
Harassment/Threats	101.7	0.4%	2	0.1%
Animal Call	93.1	0.3%	4	0.2%
Mental Health Crisis	82.0	0.3%	1	0.1%
Sound of Shots Fired	75.0	0.3%	3	0.2%
Lost & Found	52.1	0.2%	6	0.4%
Vandalism	16.3	0.1%	1	0.1%
Warrant	11.8	0.0%	1	0.1%
Community Engagement	5.5	0.0%	1	0.1%
Sex Offense	0.6	0.0%	1	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 114 hours of training to include **Simunitions** and **National Child Passenger Safety Certification 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.

**South Liberty Street**  
November 5-10, 2018  
Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	206.6	27.55	33	53
Southbound	131.2	28.30	33	55

**Retreat Lane at Fox Run**  
November 12-19, 2018  
Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Eastbound	15.5	25.87	31	59
Westbound	20.7	25.7	33	49

## SR 750 at Olentangy Ridge Drive

November 26-December 1, 2018

Posted Speed Limit – 35 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Eastbound	259.0	36.00	41	69
Westbound	191.9	35.96	41	63

## TRAFFIC CRASHES

- 11/2/18 **Hit-Skip** | Unit 1 approached the intersection at Depot St. and W. Olentangy. Unit 1 turned right onto W. Olentangy. A portion of Unit 1 left the roadway and struck a stop sign.
- 11/2/18 **Failure to Yield** | Unit 2 was southbound on N. Liberty St. when Unit 1 failed to yield to make a left turn from a stop sign at Grace Dr. making Unit 2 strike Unit 1. Unit 1 was cited.
- 11/4/18 **Deer** | While traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy Unit 1 struck a deer which was traveling east to west.
- 11/5/18 **ACDA** | Unit 1 and 2 were westbound on SR 750 west of Depot Street. Unit 2 stopped for traffic and Unit 1 struck the rear of Unit 2. Unit 1 was cited.
- 11/8/18 **Marked Lanes** | Unit 1 and Unit 2 were traveling east on N. Hampton Dr before the intersection at Sawmill Parkway. Unit 1 attempted to change lanes and struck Unit 2 in the rear driver side corner. Unit 1 was cited.
- 11/8/18 **Object** | Unit 1 was traveling southbound on N. Liberty near Grace Dr when an unknown object struck the side of the vehicle.

- 11/10/18 **Backing** | Unit 1 improperly backed into Unit 2 at the stop sign.
- 11/14/18 **Deer** | Unit 1 was traveling west on E. Olentangy Street when it was struck by a deer that ran north on the roadway.
- 11/15/18 **Deer** | Unit 1 was travelling west bound on S.R. 750 when a deer came into the roadway and was struck by Unit 1.
- 11/16/18 **ACDA** | Unit 1 rear-ended Unit 2 while traveling eastbound on SR 750. Unit 1 was cited.
- 11/18/18 **Hit-Skip** | Unit 1 was doing "doughnuts" in the parking lot of 240 N. Liberty St. when he lost control and struck a fixed, concrete light post. Unit 1 was cited.
- 11/19/18 **Backing** | Unit 1 was backing southbound from a parking space at 10560 Sawmill Pkwy and struck Unit 2, which was heading east.
- 11/19/18 **Failure to Control** | While turning left into the Market Plaza from Sawmill Parkway, Unit 1 was struck in the rear passenger side by Unit 2, who was driving south on Sawmill Parkway.
- 11/19/18 **Failure to Control** | *Injury* | Unit 1's driver was exiting the vehicle when Unit 1 was not in park. As a result, Unit 1 continued forward and its driver side door struck a concrete stanchion. The collision occurred in a private lot at 47 Hall Street.
- 11/20/18 **Failure to Yield** | Unit 1 was traveling southbound on N. Liberty St. Unit 1 made a right turn onto Case Avenue heading west. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the rear driver side while making the turn. Unit 1 was cited.
- 11/22/18 **ACDA** | Unit 1 was traveling westbound on E. Olentangy St. near Beech Ridge when Unit 2 began braking for deer



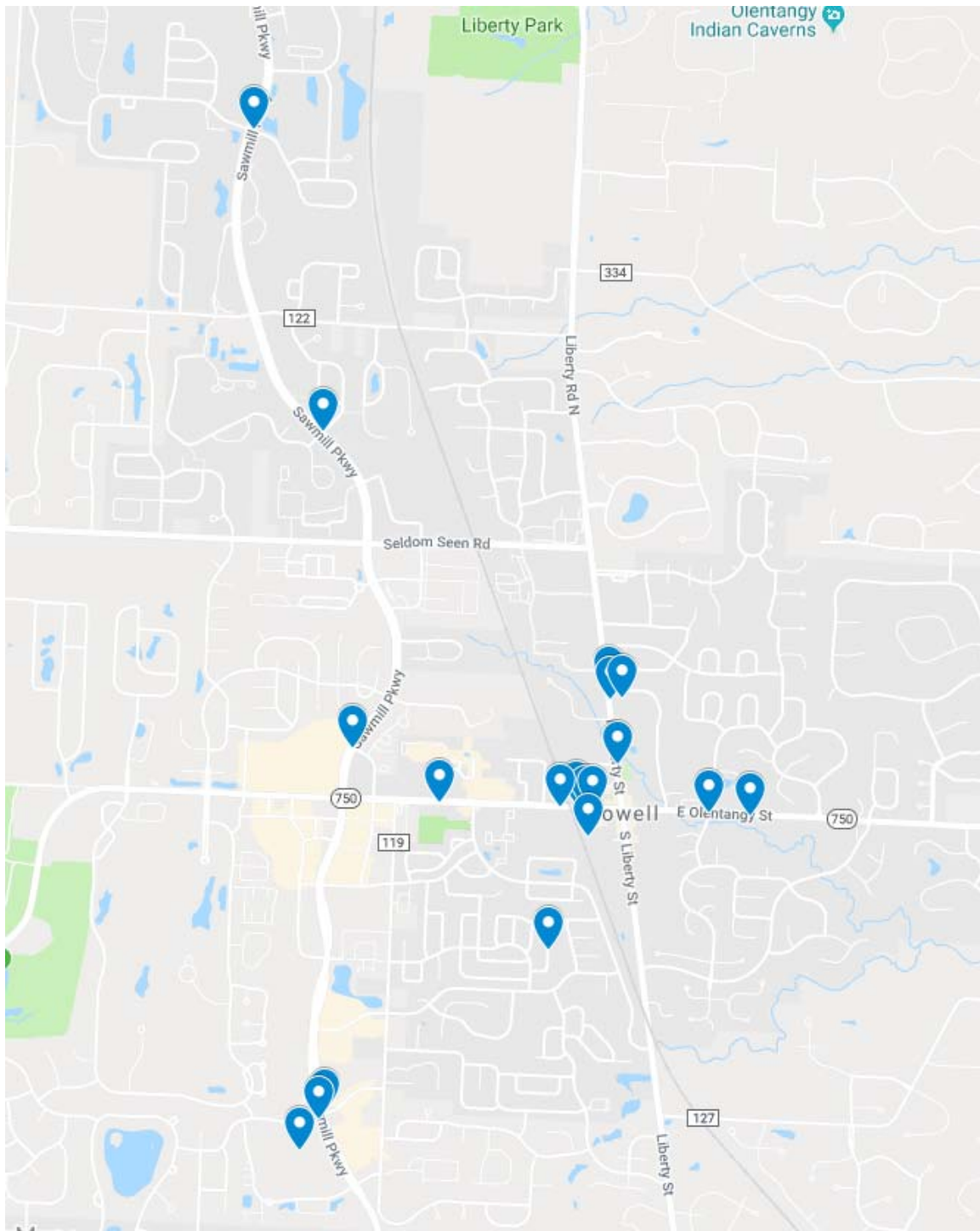
crossing the road. Unit 1 was unable to stop in time and struck the rear of Unit 2. Unit 1 was cited.

11/22/18 **ACDA** | Unit 1 and Unit 2 were traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 2 stated they saw an unknown vehicle coming at them, northbound in the southbound lane, so they stopped in the middle of the road. Unit 1 did not see the oncoming vehicle and did not anticipate the stopping of Unit 2, Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the rear. The unknown vehicle turned off onto a side road and did not return.

11/27/18 **Failure to Control** | Unit 1 was heading north on Delaneys Circle. Unit 1 struck a mailbox at 275 Delaneys Circle.

11/27/18 **Failure to Control** | *Injury* | Unit 1 began to skid on Village Club Drive due to icy conditions. The driver of Unit 1 then overcorrected and lost control of his vehicle. Unit 1 struck the curb and then a tree adjacent to the roadway before coming to final rest. Unit 1 was cited.

## MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



## THANK-YOU NOTES

Powell Police Dept,

Thank you so much for  
taking the time to talk with  
us. We appreciate you keeping  
Powell safe!!

Cub Scout Pack 139, Lions

Zack Dhruv

*The City of Westerville and its Division of Police wish to extend  
to you our sincere thanks for your assistance and support  
during the tragic loss of  
Officers Anthony Morelli and Eric Joering.*

*Your generosity and kindness lifted and carried us through  
this devastating event. Thank you for your service and  
commitment to the community of Westerville.*

*In appreciation and gratitude,*

*THANKS STEVE,*

*Joe M.*

**WESTERVILLE STRONG**

thank you for coordinating the  
VZW/FBINA donation to our  
fallen officers' families. We  
are humbled & truly grateful  
for your generosity & support.