

# THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

*Stephen L. Hrytzik, Interim Chief of Police*



**MAY 2019  
ACTIVITY REPORT**



## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1859	1,840	1,819
Dispatched Calls	510	403	590
Police Reports	109	104	110
Adult Arrests	5	10	7
Juvenile Arrests	1	0	1
Traffic Stops	106	113	118
Traffic Citations	13	21	11
Traffic Crashes	11	13	12
False Alarms	45	33	32
House Watches	30	27	48
Preventative Patrols	179	151	163
Stacked Calls	41	18	26

*Note: The Dispatched Calls calculation now counts Traffic Control as officer-initiated calls.*

## NOTABLE CASES

**Thefts from Vehicles** | Unknown suspects entered vehicles and stole valuables in the Olentangy Ridge subdivision. The vehicles were not locked. Officers collected fingerprints, and the case is under investigation. Police caution residents to secure their valuables and lock their cars.

**Indictment** | After extensive evidence collection and investigation by Patrol and the Detectives, a Grand Jury indicted a suspect in the February breaking and entering at a business on West Olentangy Street.

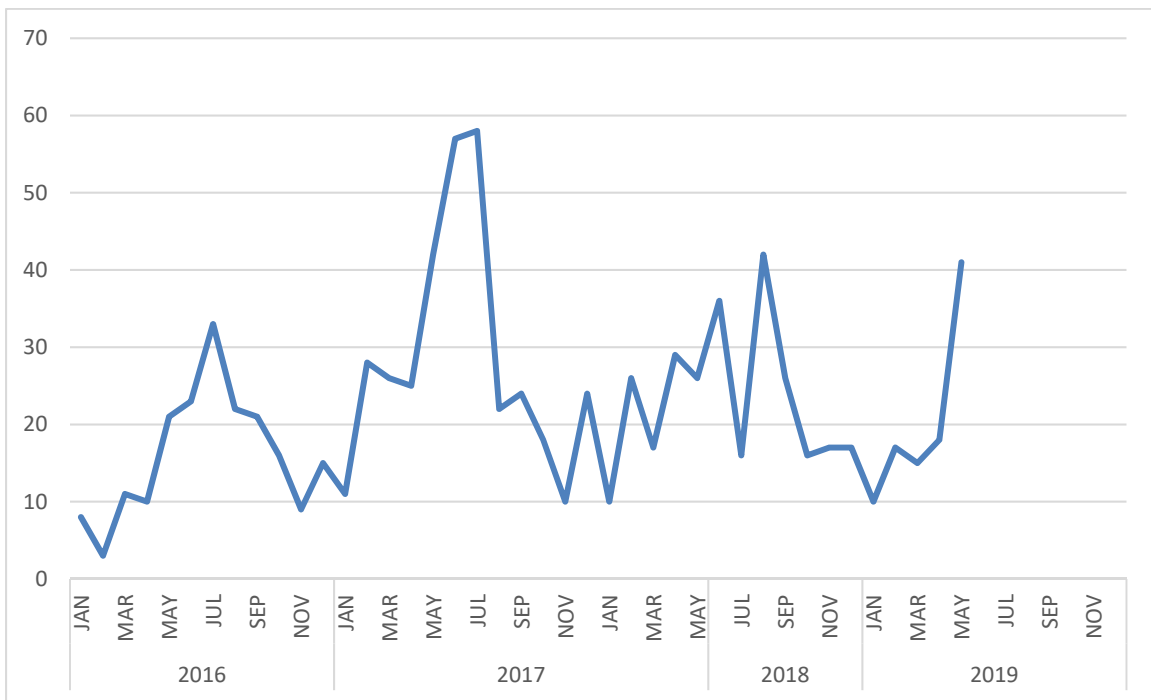
## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	9,839.7	32.8%	108	5.9%
Business / House Check	4,379.0	14.6%	909	49.7%
Traffic Control	2,776.2	9.2%	157	8.6%
Follow-Up/Investigation	2,561.6	8.5%	73	4.0%
Domestic	1,739.1	5.8%	8	0.4%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	1,174.4	3.9%	114	6.2%
Assist other Agency	1,076.0	3.6%	103	5.6%
Traffic Crash	898.6	3.0%	21	1.1%
Investigate Complaint	808.1	2.7%	54	3.0%
Theft	785.1	2.6%	20	1.1%
Traffic Stop	762.4	2.5%	106	5.8%
Suspicious Activity	746.8	2.5%	59	3.2%
D.O.A	625.3	2.1%	1	0.1%
Harassment/Threats	334.1	1.1%	6	0.3%
Animal Call	305.8	1.0%	17	0.9%
Mental Health Crisis	262.0	0.9%	4	0.2%
Lockout	221.8	0.7%	24	1.3%
Well Being Check	218.1	0.7%	8	0.4%
Juvenile	184.9	0.6%	12	0.7%
Parking Complaint	124.7	0.4%	18	1.0%
Warrant	85.1	0.3%	1	0.1%
Suicide Attempt	54.6	0.2%	1	0.1%
Lost & Found	28.3	0.1%	5	0.3%
Vandalism	25.1	0.1%	1	0.1%

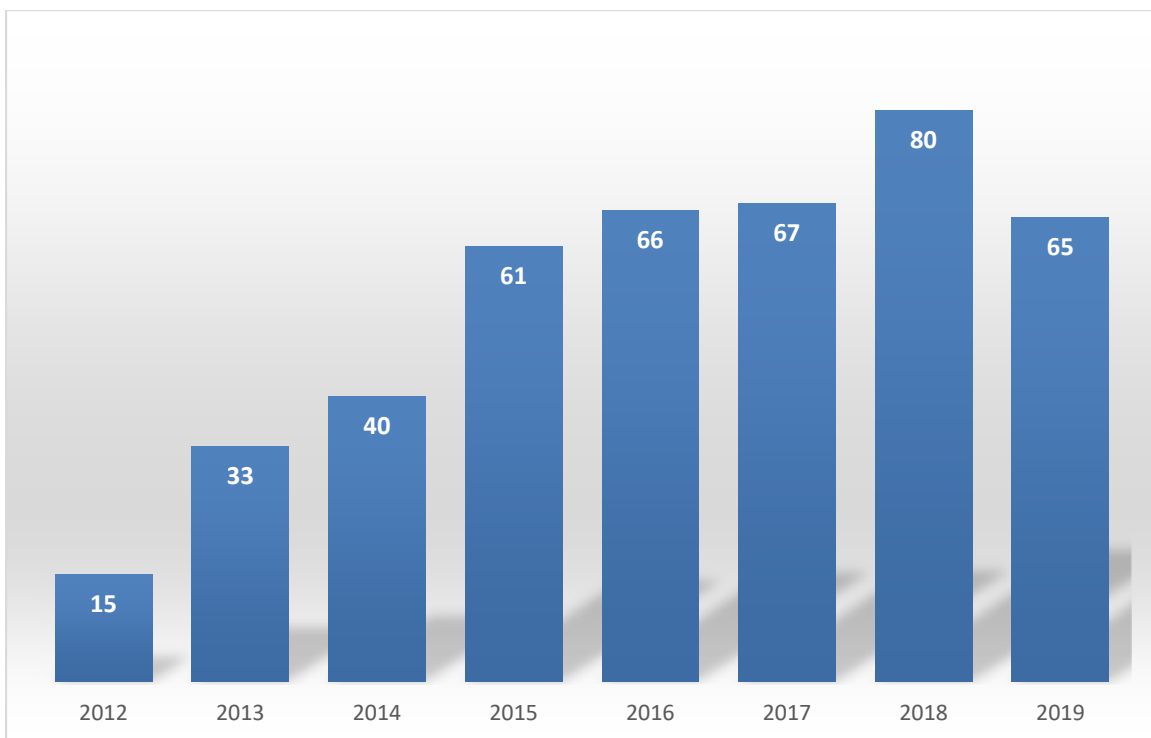
*This is the nature of the call as originally reported by the dispatcher.*

*Special Detail and Traffic Control were high because of Memorial Day and the Memorial Tournament in May.*

## STACKED CALLS



## PEDDLER PERMITS



## TRAINING

In May the department conducted 63 hours of training to include **Street Survival, Crisis Intervention Training, and Interactions to Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder.**

## 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 StealthStat device.
- 85th Percentile:** 85 percent of all vehicles were at this speed or slower.
- Vehicles per Hour:** On busy streets, the device cannot accurately count vehicles in the far lane.

### Wildflower Drive

May 6-12, 2019

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	28.5	23.17	30	51
Southbound	99.2	20.72	23	39

### Hickory Rock Drive

May 14-19, 2019

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

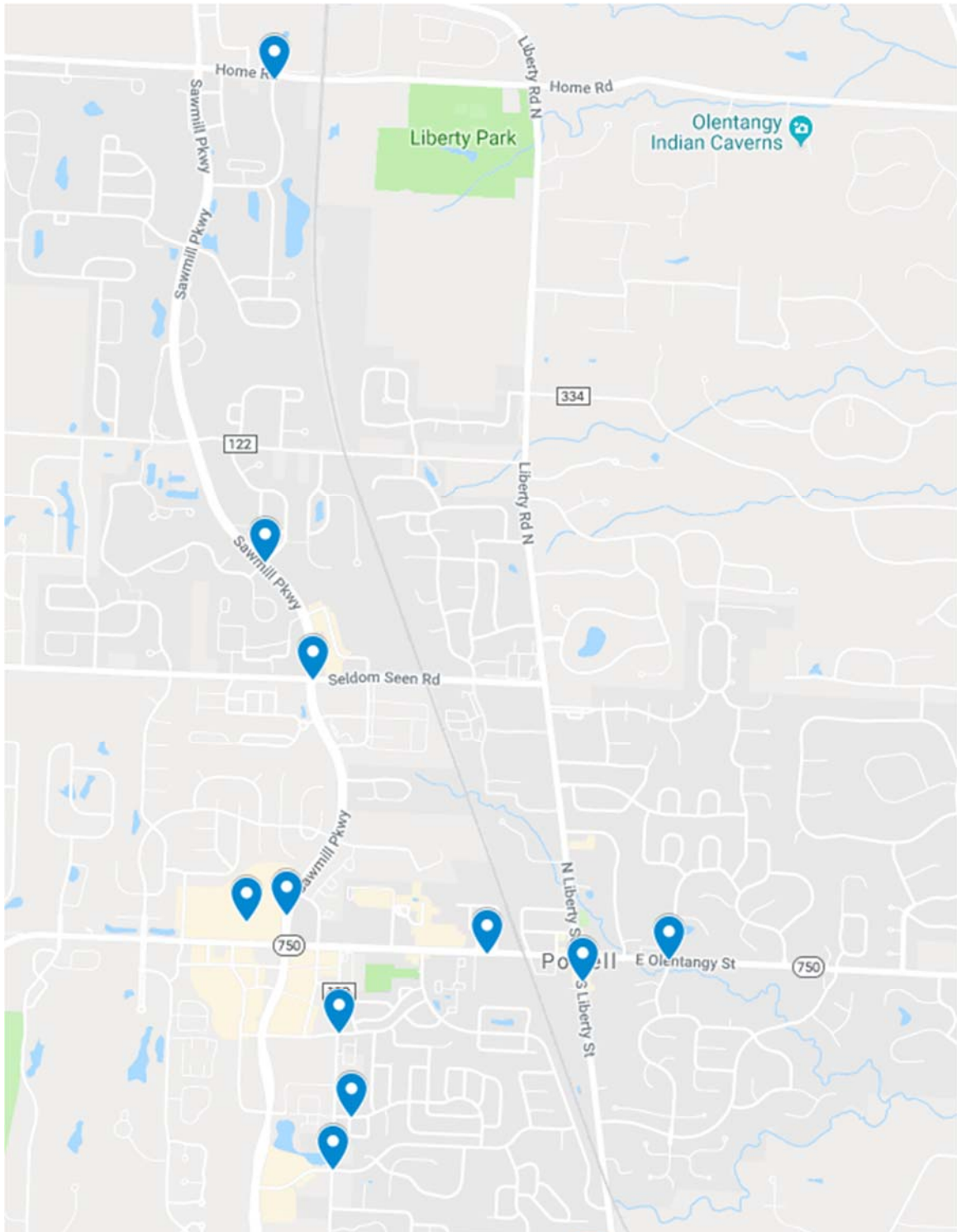
Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	23.5	22.79	28	54
Southbound	24.9	23.87	29	57

## TRAFFIC CRASHES

DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
5/1/19	<b>Hit-Skip</b>	Unit 2 was parked on the access road to the businesses around 187 W. Olentangy. Unit 1 was southbound on the access road, attempted to navigate a right turn, and the rear portion of the trailer struck Unit 2.
5/13/19	<b>Hit-Skip</b>	Unit 1 was southbound on Sawmill Rd. and attempted to turn left onto Grey Oaks Dr. Unit 1 drove off the right side of the roadway and struck a light pole. Unit 1 left the scene without reporting the crash.
5/17/19	<b>Medical</b>	The driver of Unit 1 experienced a medical episode (believed to have passed out) and drove his vehicle onto a mulched divided median on Sawmill Parkway.
5/18/19	<b>Yield</b>	Units 1 and 2 were westbound on Grandshire Dr. near Paynes Depot. Unit 1 stopped in the roadway to make a U-turn. Unit 2 started to proceed past Unit 1. Unit 1 started to turn and struck Unit 2. Unit 1 was cited.
5/19/19	<b>Deer</b>	Unit 1 was traveling westbound on Presidential Pkwy towards Sawmill Rd. Unit 1 swerved right to avoid striking a deer that was in the roadway before striking a tree on the side of the road.
5/20/19	<b>Bicycle</b>	Unit 2 was southbound on S. Liberty St. approaching 50 S. Liberty St. when Unit 1 attempted to cross S. Liberty St. from west to east from a bicycle path. Unit 1 failed to yield the right of way to traffic and was struck by Unit 2.
5/21/19	<b>ACDA</b>	Units 1 and 2 were westbound on Home Rd. near Woodcutter Dr. Unit 2 stopped for traffic and Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the rear. Unit 1 was cited.
5/21/19	<b>ACDA</b>	Units 1, 2, and 3 were stopped at a red light on Seldom Seen Rd at Sawmill Pkwy. heading westbound. Unit 1 thought they got a green light and hit the gas pedal, crashing into the back of Unit 2 and pushing Unit 2 into the back of Unit 3. Unit 1 was cited.
5/25/19	<b>Yield</b>	Units 1 and 2 were at an intersection for a driveway access to the Giant Eagle business complex. Unit 2 proceeded east through the intersection as Unit 1 entered the intersection, failing to see Unit 2. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 on the passenger side door with the front driver's side of Unit 1.

DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
5/27/19	<b>Yield</b>	Unit 1 was stopped at a stop sign on Beech Ridge Drive waiting to cross southbound over SR 750 onto Bartholomew Blvd. Unit 2 was eastbound on State Route 750 and had the right of way. Unit 1 did not see Unit 2 approaching and pulled into the path of Unit 2 causing a crash. Unit 1 was cited.
5/30/19	<b>ACDA</b>	<i>Injury</i>   Unit 2 was northbound on Sawmill Pkwy. when the vehicle ran out of gas just south of Trail Lake Dr. Unit 1 was traveling northbound on Sawmill Pkwy. and struck Unit 2 in the rear. Unit 1 was cited.

# MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES





## THANK-YOU NOTES

Powell Police,

Thank you for once again participating in Dispatchers Week this year. Everyone enjoyed the City BBQ, and there were absolutely no leftovers. We appreciate that you recognize us during the week. Thank you for all you do each day.

Be Safe,  
BELCOMM

Just two small words  
to express so much gratitude.

We appreciated you  
watching our house for  
us! ;)

Sincerely,  
Charla Al Rossi

2435 Smeadow Rd

Happy National Police Week!



Thank You For All Your Service & Dedication to the  
community! Please accept these treats as a token of our  
appreciation for all you do!

Love,

Your Friends at Nothing Bundt Cakes, Dublin Ohio