



THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

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**AUGUST 2019
ACTIVITY REPORT**



STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,971	1,965	1,860
Dispatched Calls	512	480	678
Police Reports	94	89	133
Adult Arrests	6	8	15
Juvenile Arrests	0	3	3
Traffic Stops	130	124	147
Traffic Citations	20	11	13
Traffic Crashes	12	7	12
False Alarms	17	34	26
House Watches	44	86	36
Preventative Patrols	209	227	152
Stacked Calls	17	27	42

Note: In 2019, the Dispatched Calls calculation counts Traffic Control as officer-initiated calls.

NOTABLE CASES

HazMat Crash | A car rear-ended a truck on Sawmill Parkway near Village Club Drive, spilling 200 gallons of driveway sealant onto the roadway. The driver of the car received minor injuries. Various outside agencies participated in the complex cleanup.

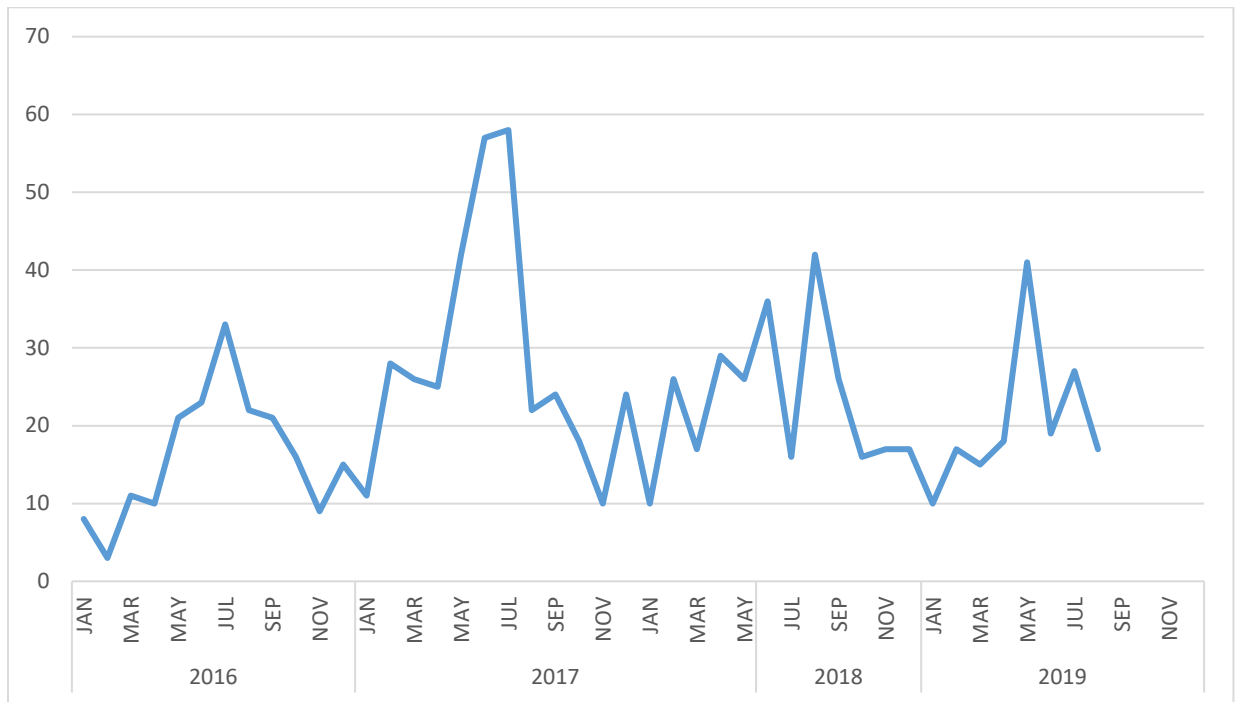
Thefts from Vehicles | Several unlocked cars were entered in Powell Grand and Murphy's Park. The suspect(s) stole credit cards, change, cash, cell phones, and a firearm. There is some video, but police are looking for more evidence from the scenes. Please secure your valuables and lock your cars.

NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

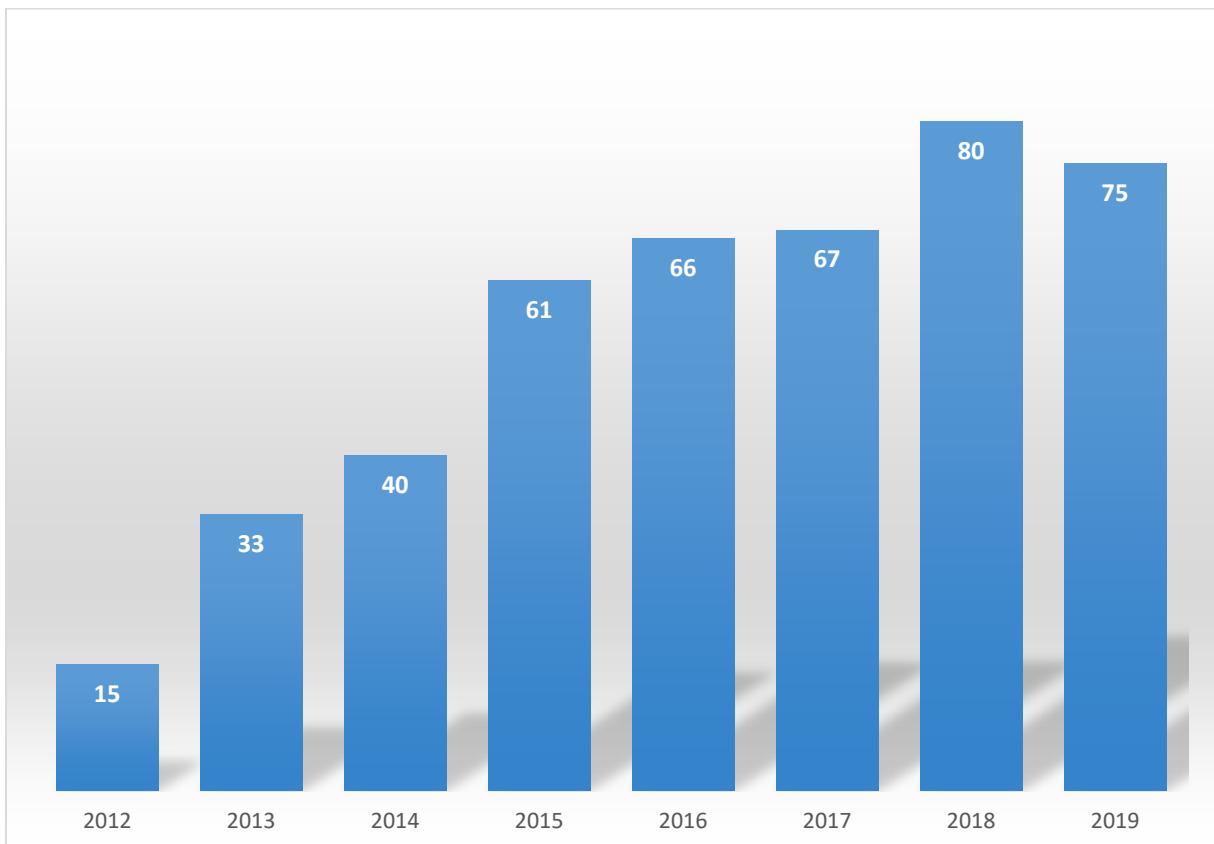
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	6,011.4	22.6%	99	5.1%
Business / House Check	4,869.7	18.3%	997	51.0%
Follow-Up/Investigation	3,310.9	12.5%	85	4.4%
Traffic Control	3,212.9	12.1%	170	8.7%
Assist other Agency	1,300.0	4.9%	122	6.2%
Investigate Complaint	1,134.8	4.3%	61	3.1%
Suspicious Activity	1,093.2	4.1%	54	2.8%
Traffic Crash	917.0	3.4%	21	1.1%
Traffic Stop	906.0	3.4%	130	6.7%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	837.4	3.1%	97	5.0%
Theft	830.2	3.1%	22	1.1%
Domestic	678.8	2.6%	8	0.4%
Juvenile	253.0	1.0%	13	0.7%
Animal Call	233.3	0.9%	14	0.7%
Well Being Check	211.0	0.8%	8	0.4%
Lost & Found	170.5	0.6%	10	0.5%
Harassment/Threats	153.7	0.6%	6	0.3%
Mental Health Crisis	114.7	0.4%	2	0.1%
Vandalism	103.1	0.4%	4	0.2%
Community Engagement	74.5	0.3%	1	0.1%
Lockout	72.9	0.3%	14	0.7%
Parking Complaint	68.3	0.3%	13	0.7%
Trash Dumping	22.4	0.1%	1	0.1%
Suicide Attempt	10.4	0.0%	1	0.1%

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

STACKED CALLS



PEDDLER PERMITS



WINDOW SIGNS

In view of the increasing number of peddlers and solicitors operating in Powell, the city and the police department produced these window clings for residents who do not wish to be disturbed. They are available for free in the lobby of the municipal building and in the police department.



TRAINING

In August the department conducted 53 hours of training to include **Advanced Patrol Tactics, Legal Updates, Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, and a Police Rifle/Carbine Workshop.**

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.

Village Club Drive

August 5-11, 2019

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Maximum Speed
Eastbound	44.6	26.92	32	52
Westbound	35.9	27.08	32	104

North Liberty Street

August 12-15, 2019

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	221.8	28.61	34	48
Southbound	237.5	29.39	34	47

Wildflower Drive

August 19-25, 2019

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	37.5	23.82	30	89
Southbound	48.2	23.84	30	95

Hickory Rock Drive

August 26-27, 2019

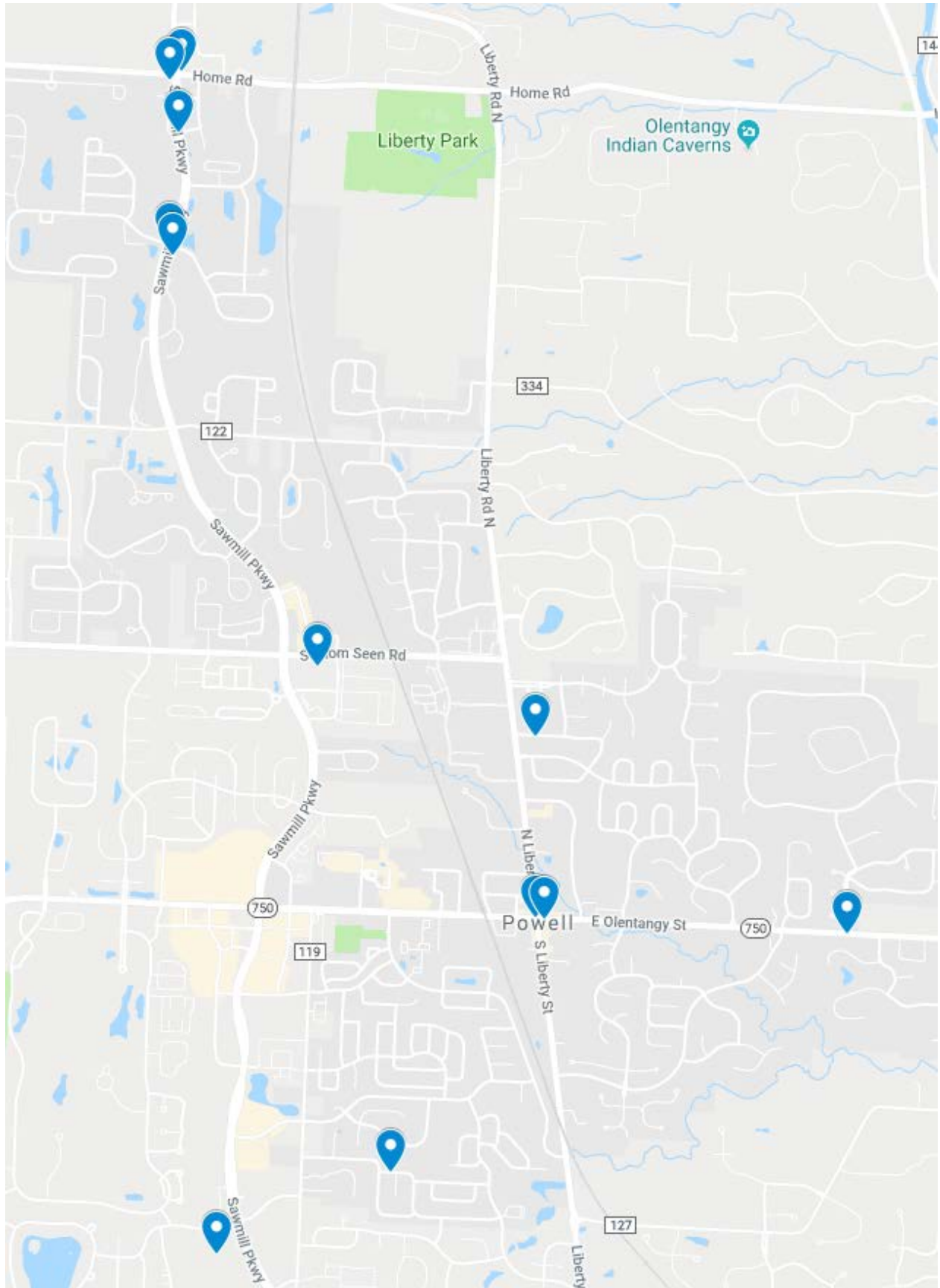
Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Maximum Speed
Northbound	21.5	25.72	30	39
Southbound	19.3	25.14	30	38

TRAFFIC CRASHES

DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
8/5/19	Fail to Yield	Unit 1 was traveling northbound on Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 2 was traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 entered the left turning lane and turned left onto Home Rd. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 after failing to yield while making a left turn.
8/5/19	Fail to Yield	While attempting a left turn, Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the driver side while Unit 2 was driving southbound on Sawmill Parkway.
8/6/19	Fail to Control	Unit 1 was attempting to park next to Unit 2 in the lot of 10560 Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 failed to negotiate the turn and struck unit 2 which was parked.
8/9/19	ACDA	Units 1 and 2 were heading west on Village Club Drive from Sawmill Parkway. Unit 2 stopped along the curb and put his vehicle in park when Unit 1 rear-ended his vehicle.
8/9/19	Hit-Skip	Unit 1 was eastbound on Andover when he failed to control his vehicle, striking Unit 2 which was parked in front of 390 Andover.
8/15/19	Hit-Skip	Unit 1 struck a light post in the driveway of 46 Liberty Ridge Ave and did not advise the homeowner/denied being involved in the accident.
8/20/19	ACDA	Unit 1 and 2 were northbound on Sawmill Parkway approaching O'Connell Street. Unit 2 received a green light and began to travel north but had to stop for stopped traffic. Unit 1 struck the rear of Unit 2.
8/23/19	ACDA	Officer responded to Golden Meadow Ct for the report of a theft.
8/23/19	Hit-Skip	Unit 2 was riding her bicycle west bound on S.R. 750, when she alleged she was struck from behind by a dark flatbed truck. Unit 2 stated Unit 1 fled the scene after she was struck.
8/24/19	ACDA	Units 1 and 2 were stopped in traffic on S.R. 750. Unit 1 moved forward striking Unit 2 in the rear bumper. Both units were moved from the roadway prior to law enforcement arrival.
8/26/19	Backing	Unit 2 was driving through a parking lot on Sawmill Dr. and Unit 1 was backing out of a parking stall. Unit 1 struck Unit 2.
8/29/19	ACDA	Units 1 and 2 were westbound on SR 750. Unit 2 stopped at an intersection to make a right turn onto N. Liberty St., but slowed for a vehicle in front attempting a left turn onto S. Liberty St., and was struck in the rear by Unit 1.

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



THANK-YOU NOTES

Date: August 14, 2019 at 11:16:07 PM EDT

To: <awilt@cityofpowell.us>

Subject: From a stranded grandma

Hello Officer Audrey,

My name is WaDonna Pasco, my two grandsons are Zane and Exzayvier. We met this evening under some not so ideal circumstances for us. I had to make sure you knew what a tremendous difference you made in our day. It was a very long and trying day for the three of us. Your genuine compassion and kindness to our situation and my grandsons will not soon be forgotten.

Thank you so much for being who you are. You are of great value to humanity. Don't ever underestimate the power in a small gesture.

May God keep you safe and renew your strength daily.

Shalom,. WaDonna



Ben,
Mike and I are forever
grateful for your time,
energy, and support over
these past weeks. We
feel very blessed to have
you protecting our community.

In gratitude,
Tanya & Mike
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