



THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

Stephen L. Hrytzik
Chief of Police

SEPTEMBER 2019
ACTIVITY REPORT



STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,919	1,971	1,850
Dispatched Calls	408	512	568
Police Reports	88	94	126
Adult Arrests	6	6	12
Juvenile Arrests	0	0	5
Traffic Stops	143	130	163*
Traffic Citations	20	20	37*
Traffic Crashes	16	12	7
False Alarms	17	17	31
House Watches	29	44	26
Preventative Patrols	296	209	124
Stacked Calls	18	17	26

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

**Traffic stops and citations were high in September, 2018 due to focused enforcement of prohibited left turns at the four-corners intersection.*

NOTABLE CASES

Dog Bite | A bicyclist was bitten by a leashed dog in the Brookehill neighborhood. The wound required seven stitches. The owner of the dog was charged and convicted of not maintaining reasonable control of the animal.

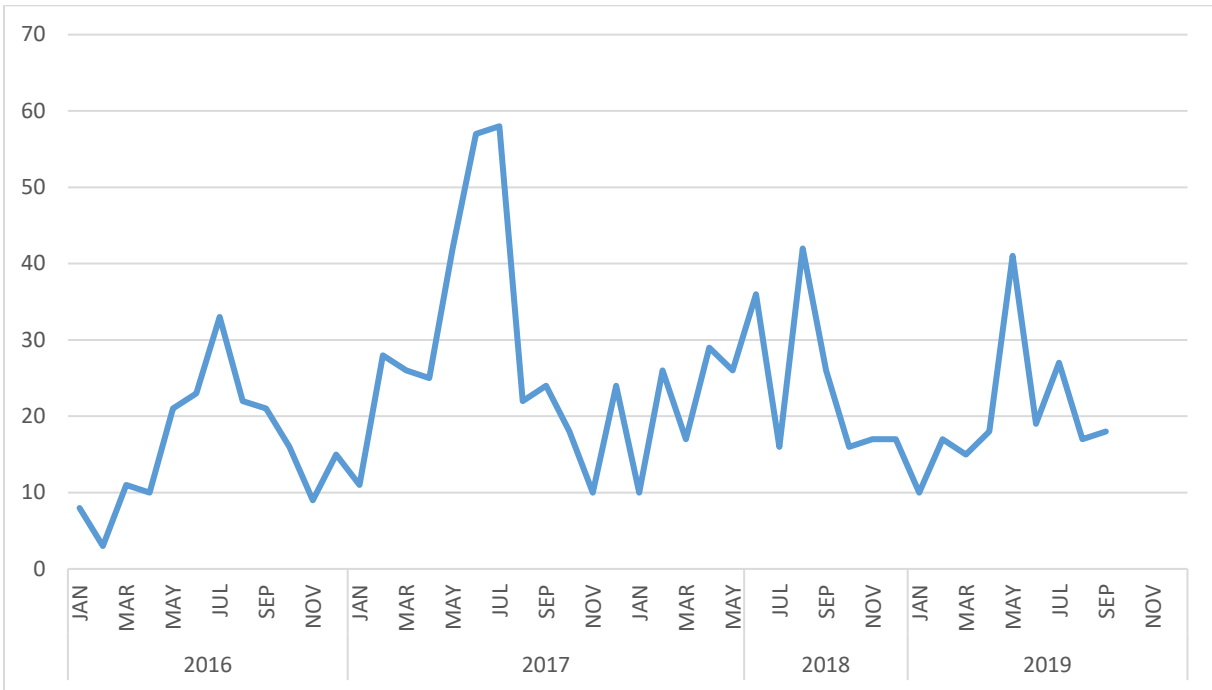
Theft | Two suspects were charged with stealing unsecured property from porches and yards in Golf Village. Police recovered the stolen property.

NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

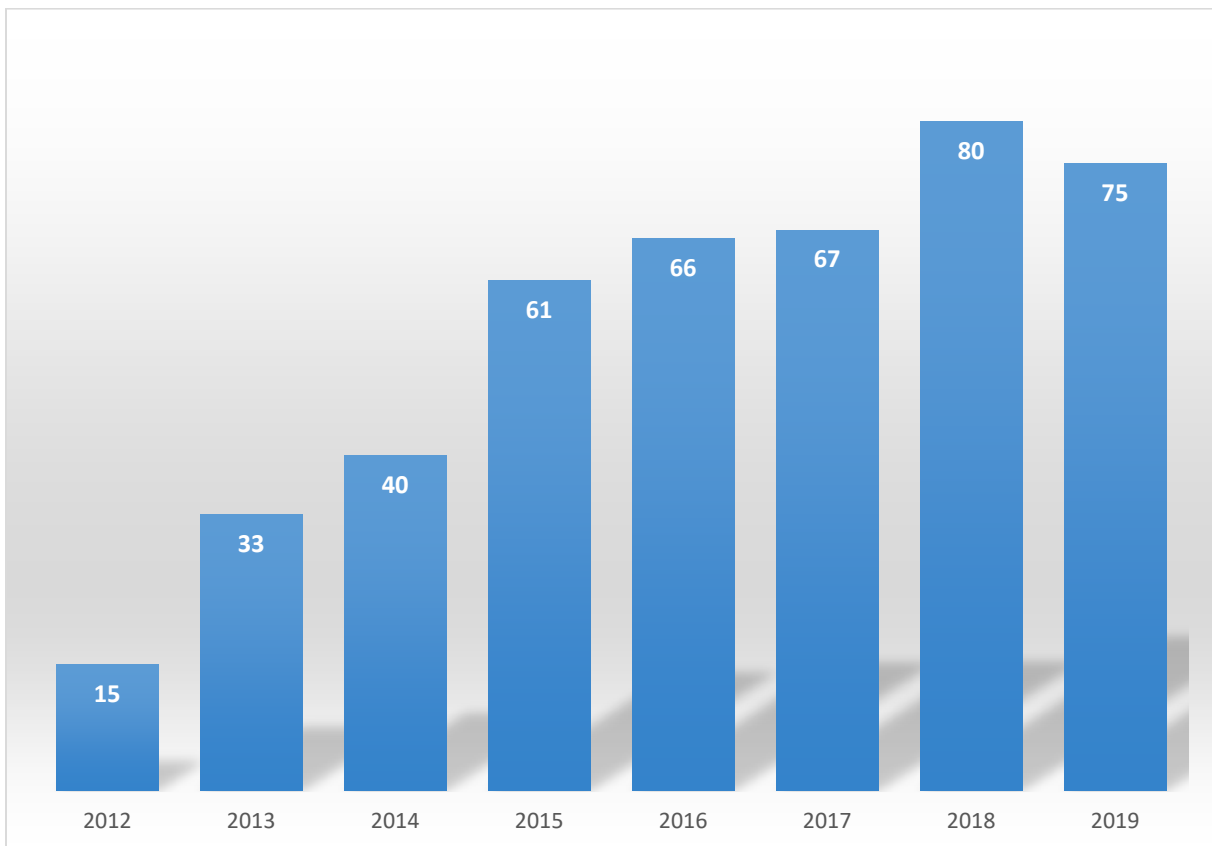
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	6,314.3	22.9%	87	4.6%
Business / House Check	5,259.2	19.1%	1044	54.9%
Traffic Control	3,431.7	12.5%	161	8.5%
Follow-Up/Investigation	2,667.3	9.7%	87	4.6%
Assist other Agency	1,193.1	4.3%	105	5.5%
Traffic Stop	1,130.8	4.1%	143	7.5%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	995.3	3.6%	78	4.1%
Suspicious Activity	956.1	3.5%	40	2.1%
Investigate Complaint	813.3	3.0%	39	2.1%
Crash	801.3	2.9%	20	1.1%
Theft	787.2	2.9%	26	1.4%
Death Investigation	713.0	2.6%	2	0.1%
Community Engagement	421.3	1.5%	6	0.3%
Animal Call	414.6	1.5%	14	0.7%
Well Being Check	328.3	1.2%	7	0.4%
Domestic	307.5	1.1%	3	0.2%
Suicide Attempt	277.8	1.0%	2	0.1%
Mental Health Crisis	210.3	0.8%	2	0.1%
Lockout	153.0	0.6%	16	0.8%
Assault	93.7	0.3%	2	0.1%
Lost & Found	92.9	0.3%	6	0.3%
Juvenile	60.0	0.2%	4	0.2%
Parking	54.6	0.2%	5	0.3%
Harassment/Threats	52.6	0.2%	1	0.1%

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

STACKED CALLS



PEDDLER PERMITS



TRAINING

In September the department conducted 196 hours of training to include **Advanced Patrol Tactics, Public Records, CPR, Autism Training, an FBINAA Seminar, Firearms training and Close Quarters Battle Training.**

TRAFFIC SURVEYS (STEALTH STAT)

The City of Powell Police Department uses this data to assign officers for selective enforcement efforts.

Vehicles per Hour: On busy streets, the device cannot accurately count vehicles in the far lane.

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.

Ten-Mile Pace: The range of speeds in which the majority of vehicles were traveling.

Murphy Parkway

September 2-8, 2019

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace
Northbound	80.8	29.97	35	25-34
Southbound	95.9	29.54	34	25-34

Village Club Drive

September 9-10, 2019

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace
Northbound	37.2	20.73	26	17-26
Southbound	43.9	20.32	25	18-27

Bennett Parkway

September 14-17, 2019

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace
Northbound	50.1	29.29	34	25-34
Southbound	44.4	28.36	33	25-34

Wildflower Drive

September 18, 2019

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace
Northbound	32.1	24.97	31	42
Southbound	23.8	24.89	31	39

Hickory Rock Drive

September 25-29, 2019

Posted Speed Limit – 25 m.p.h.

Direction	Average Vehicles per Hour	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace
Eastbound	14.2	22.21	28	20-29
Westbound	16.5	22.90	28	20-29

TRAFFIC CRASHES

DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
9/4/19	ACDA	Units 1 and 2 were westbound on SR 750 in the area of 140 W. Olentangy St. Unit 2 slowed for traffic and was struck in the rear by Unit 1.
9/6/19	Hit-Skip	Unit 2 was parked at 4000 W. Powell Rd. and was struck on the right side by an unknown Unit 1.
9/7/19	Medical	Unit 1 was traveling east along Cressingham Ln. in front of house number 185. Unit 1 left the roadway along a curve, struck the curb, proceeded into the yard, struck a tree, and then rolled over onto the vehicle's top.
9/8/19	Fail to Yield	Unit 2 was traveling southbound and Unit 1 was traveling northbound on CR 609 (Sawmill Pkwy.) towards the intersection of N. Hampton Dr. At the intersection of N. Hampton, Unit 1 came to a stop waiting for traffic to clear, then attempted to make a left turn and was struck by Unit 2.
9/9/19	Fail to Yield	Unit 1 was traveling southbound through the parking lot of 3968 W. Powell. Unit 2 was traveling eastbound on the private lot access road by 3968 W. Powell. Unit 1 attempted a left turn onto the access road and struck Unit 2 in the driver side.

DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
9/13/19	ACDA	Units 1 and 2 were attempting to turn southbound onto Sawmill Pkwy from Stoneway Pt. As Unit 2 proceeded to make the turn onto Sawmill Pkwy, Unit 1 also began turning onto Sawmill Pkwy and struck Unit 2.
9/13/19	ACDA	Unit 2 was stopped heading southbound at the red light on Grace Dr. and Unit 1 was still approaching from behind. As the light turned green, Unit 2 was struck in the rear by Unit 1.
9/19/19	Backing	Unit 1 improperly backed into a fire hydrant on S Liberty St.
9/23/19	Backing	Unit 2 began to back westbound from 594 Foxdale Place. Unit 2 observed another vehicle backing and stopped. Unit 1 was backing to the east from 595 Foxdale Place and struck Unit 2 in the rear. The exact point of impact is unknown.
9/25/19	ACDA	Unit 2 was stopped at the traffic signal at Home Rd. and Sawmill Pkwy. heading east. Unit 1 was travelling eastbound on Home Rd and failed to have assured clear distance ahead, striking Unit 2.
9/26/19	ACDA	Units 1 and 2 were traveling westbound on SR 750. Unit 2 stopped for traffic just west of Thornbury Ln and was struck in the rear by Unit 1.
9/27/19	Fail to Yield	Unit 2 was traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 was traveling northbound on Sawmill Pkwy and attempted to make a left turn onto Home Rd. Unit 1 failed to yield when making a left turn and struck Unit 2. Unit 1 then went up over the curb and onto the sidewalk at the corner of Sawmill Pkwy/Home Rd.
9/29/19	Control	Unit 1 turned into the parking lot of Giant Eagle and attempted to get to the next row by cutting through the parking stalls striking Unit 2 as it exited its parking stall.
9/29/19	ACDA	While sitting in traffic facing westbound on W Olentangy St, Unit 2 was struck from behind by Unit 1. Unit 1 was also facing westbound and accidentally released their brake and struck Unit 2.
9/30/19	Red Light	Unit 1 was traveling east on SR 750 when it entered into the intersection on a red light and was struck in the front driver side tire by Unit 2 traveling south on Liberty Rd.
9/30/19	Backing	Unit 2 was driving through the parking lot on W Powell Rd as Unit 1 was backing out of a parking stall. Unit 1 struck Unit 2.

THANK-YOU NOTES

Ryan Pentz



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September 20, 2019

Chief Stephen Hrytzik
Powell Police Department
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Dear Chief ^{STEVE}Hrytzik:

On behalf of the Attorney General Dave Yost and Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission, I want to personally "Thank You" and the members of your OOCIC Central Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force for coordinating and assisting during our statewide initiative, "Operation 4th and Goal", on September 10-12, 2019. The Central Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force members, specifically **Officer Ryan Pentz**, did a fantastic job conducting and assisting in the Supply-Interdiction phase of Operation 4th and Goal.

Chief Hrytzik, this Human Trafficking/Solicitation Sting is a testament to the efficiency of law enforcement efforts when officers from multiple jurisdictions come together and assist each other. Without the level of cooperation shown during this Operation, our outcome would not have been nearly as successful.

Please extend my appreciation to your officer. I am proud and grateful to have your agency as a member of an Ohio Organized Crime Task Force. We look forward to continue working with your agency in the future.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Rocky W. Nelson in blue ink.

Rocky W. Nelson, Executive Director
Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission



9/27/2019

Powell Police Department
47 Hall Street, Powell, Ohio 43065

Dear Chief Stephen Hrytzik,

Target is deeply committed to helping build stronger communities, and we appreciate the work your agency does every day to keep our city safe. We wanted to take a moment to say thank you for the dedication your agency has to making this a safe community

I have had the honor of working side by side with several of your officers on a weekly basis and every call they respond to here at our store has always had an impactful outcome. The officers of the Powell Police Department go above and beyond to make sure the best resolution to a problem is presented. Over the past two years, your department has assisted the Powell Target store in over 30 cases whether it's a simple shoplifting case or the investigation of our burglary last year. Each and every case has been closed in such a timely manner. The Dedication you all have, not only for our store, but our Powell community is beyond anything we could ask for.

We truly value our partnership and look forward to continuing to work with you and the Powell Police Department to make our neighborhood a safer place to live and work.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AJ Chaffee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

AJ Chaffee

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DAVE YOST
OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

September 13, 2019

Chief Stephen Hrytzik
City of Powell Police Department
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Dear Chief Hrytzik,

Thank you for your partnership and hard work with "Operation Fourth and Goal."

I applaud the success of our law enforcement partners who diligently fought human traffickers this week, resulting in 104 arrests.

Great job!

Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave".

Dave Yost
Ohio Attorney General