



THE CITY OF POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HONESTY – INTEGRITY – DEPENDABILITY

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Chief of Police

DECEMBER 2019
ACTIVITY REPORT



STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year
Calls for Service	1,808	1,890	1,784
Dispatched Calls	444	378	514
Police Reports	92	100	103
Adult Arrests	10	5	6
Juvenile Arrests	3	0	2
Traffic Stops*	142	197	114
Traffic Citations*	19	47	17
Traffic Crashes	13	10	12
False Alarms	22	19	29
House Watches	61	39	68
Preventative Patrols	110	145	125
Stacked Calls	19	14	17

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

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

NOTABLE CASE

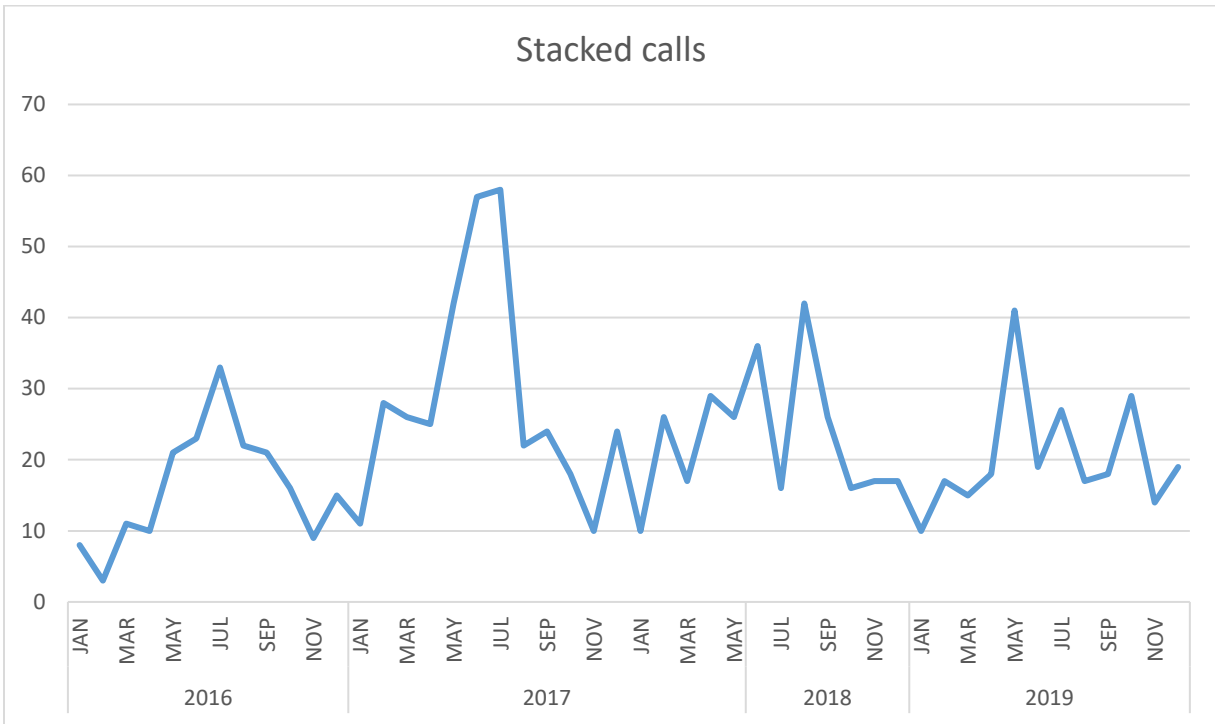
Heroic Actions | While assisting the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, Powell officers negotiated with a suicidal subject for almost an hour as the young man stood on the edge of a bridge threatening to jump. When the man began to slip due to hypothermia, officers sprang forward and pulled him onto the bridge at the risk of their own safety.

NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

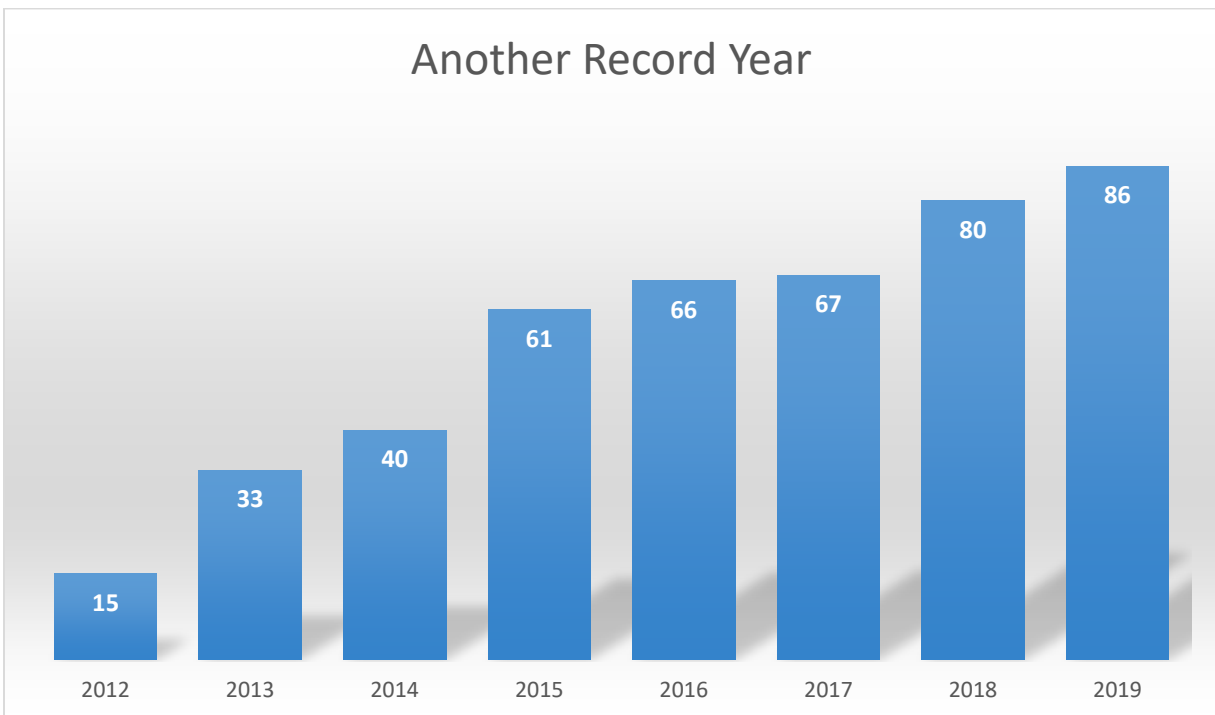
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Business / House Check	4,566.9	20.6%	945	52.9%
Special Detail	4,063.4	18.4%	87	4.9%
Follow-Up/Investigation	2,417.8	10.9%	79	4.4%
Traffic Control	2,135.3	9.6%	121	6.8%
Assist other Agency	1,316.9	5.9%	104	5.8%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	997.1	4.5%	101	5.6%
Suspicious Activity	965.7	4.4%	48	2.7%
Traffic Stop	933.8	4.2%	142	7.9%
Theft	879.1	4.0%	24	1.3%
Traffic Crash	832.1	3.8%	20	1.1%
Community Engagement	573.1	2.6%	3	0.2%
Investigate Complaint	519.7	2.3%	39	2.2%
Suicide Attempt	456.2	2.1%	4	0.2%
Domestic	295.9	1.3%	4	0.2%
Harassment/Threats	284.8	1.3%	3	0.2%
Well Being Check	179.2	0.8%	7	0.4%
Juvenile	162.8	0.7%	3	0.2%
Lockout	106.1	0.5%	14	0.8%
Animal Call	96.6	0.4%	7	0.4%
Parking	79.8	0.4%	17	1.0%
Warrant	76.4	0.3%	1	0.1%
Lost & Found	67.0	0.3%	7	0.4%
Vandalism	38.3	0.2%	4	0.2%
Assault	31.8	0.1%	1	0.1%
Trash Dumping	25.3	0.1%	1	0.1%
Mental Health Crisis	23.3	0.1%	1	0.1%
Drunk	18.9	0.1%	1	0.1%

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

STACKED CALLS



PEDDLER PERMITS



TRAINING

In December the department conducted 105 hours of training to include **AR-15 and 870 Shotgun Armorer, Basic Self Defense, Intelligence Liaison Conference and All Hazard 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.

Location: 4400 Hickory Rock Drive
Dates: December 2-9, 2019 Speed Limit: 25

Direction	Average Speed ¹	85 th Percentile ²	Ten-Mile Pace ³	Average Vehicles per Hour ⁴
Northbound	24.52	30	21-30	16.8
Southbound	24.23	30	22-31	16.5

Location: Murphy Parkway at Presidential Parkway
Dates: December 9-15, 2019 Speed Limit: 25

Direction	Average Speed ¹	85 th Percentile ²	Ten-Mile Pace ³	Average Vehicles per Hour ⁴
Northbound	31.25	36	26-35	70.5
Southbound	30.22	35	25-34	59.5

Location: Bennett Parkway at Shale Ridge Drive
 Dates: December 16-22, 2019 Speed Limit: 25

Direction	Average Speed ¹	85 th Percentile ²	Ten-Mile Pace ³	Average Vehicles per Hour ⁴
Northbound	28.90	34	25-34	52.6
Southbound	29.74	35	26-35	38.1

Location: Wildflower Drive at Millway Loop
 Dates: December 23-29, 2019 Speed Limit: 25

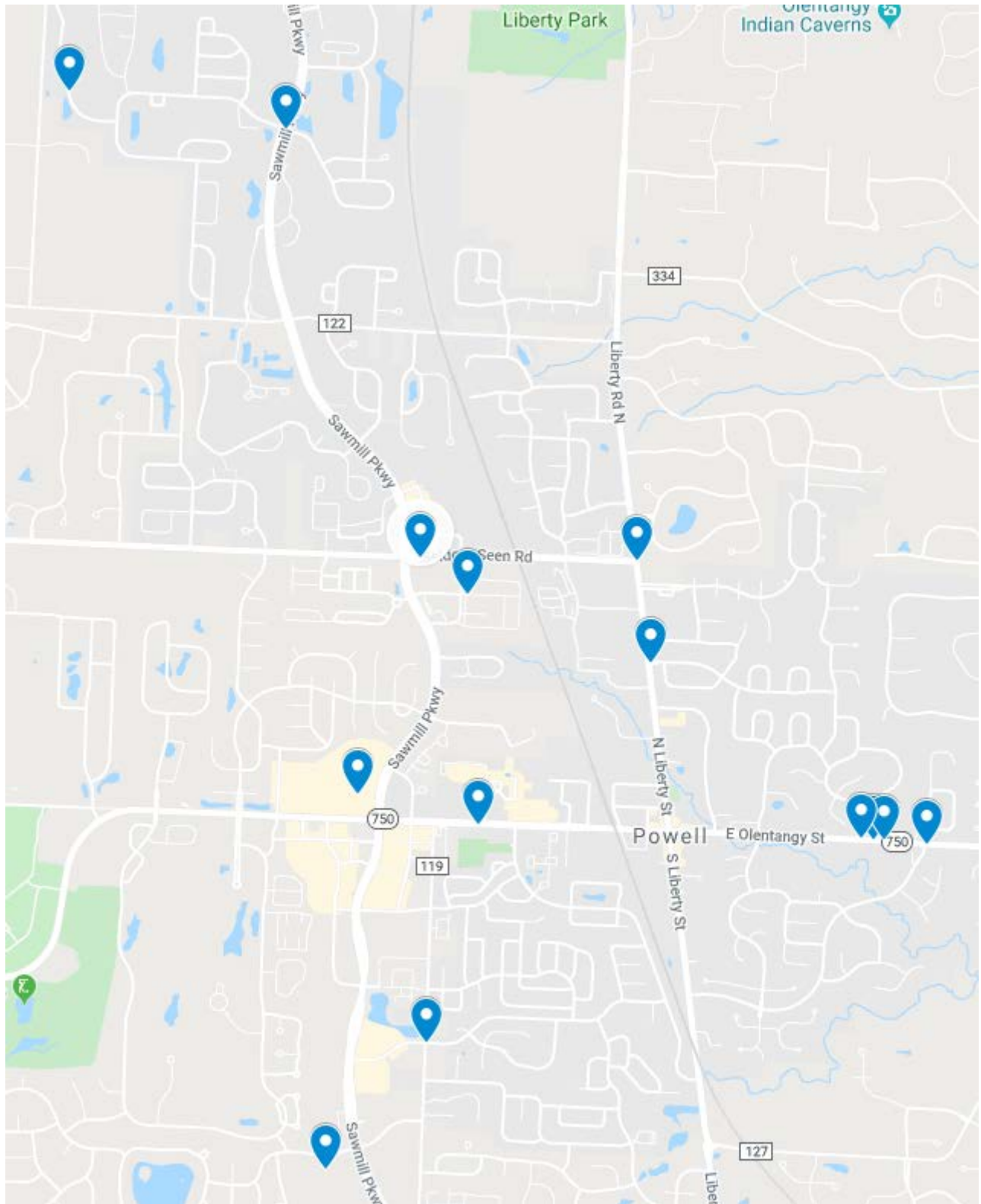
Direction	Average Speed ¹	85 th Percentile ²	Ten-Mile Pace ³	Average Vehicles per Hour ⁴
Northbound	26.36	31	23-32	7.1
Southbound	29.94	30	22-31	75.8

TRAFFIC CRASHES

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
19-1150	12/2/2019	HIT-SKIP	While traveling northbound on Hickory Rock Dr., Unit 1 struck Unit 2 which was unoccupied and parked legally in front of 4440 Hickory Rock Dr. Unit 1 was cited.
19-1153	12/3/2019	CONTROL	Unit 1 was turning southbound from Ridge Side Dr. onto N. Liberty St. Unit 1 left the roadway while completing the turn, entered a ditch, and then stuck a culvert. Unit 1 was cited.
19-1161	12/5/2019	BACKING	Unit 1 was backing through an intersection on private property with public access, when Unit 2 entered the intersection. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 with the rear of the vehicle, striking Unit 2 on the passenger side rear.
19-1163	12/6/2019	ACDA	Units 1 and 2 were eastbound on SR 750 approaching the intersection of Bennett Pkwy. Unit 2 slowed for stopped traffic and Unit 1 struck Unit 2 from behind. Unit 1 was cited.

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
19-1178	12/11/2019	YIELD	Unit 1 was stopped behind Unit 2 at a traffic light. Unit 1 attempted to pass Unit 2 in the left turn lane to make a right turn onto Sawmill Pkwy. to head southbound. As the light turned green, Unit 2 began to proceed eastbound. Unit 1 had begun to turn in front of Unit 2 causing contact between Units 1 and 2. Unit 1 was cited.
19-1185	12/12/2019	ACDA	Units 1 and 2 were westbound on SR 750. Unit 2 slowed for traffic and was struck in the rear by Unit 1. Unit 1 was cited.
19-1203	12/19/2019	YIELD	Unit 1 was attempting to enter the intersection from the east on Presidential Parkway. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 within the intersection as Unit 2 was driving north on Sawmill Road. Unit 1 was cited.
19-1204	12/20/2019	DEER	Unit 1 was eastbound on SR 750 in the area of Olentangy Ridge Pl. A deer ran into the roadway from the north and was struck by Unit 1.
19-1205	12/20/2019	YIELD	Unit 2 was southbound on N. Liberty St. and Unit 1 was eastbound on Seldom Seen Rd. attempting to turn north onto N. Liberty St. Unit 1 attempted to turn and struck Unit 2 in the intersection. Unit 1 was cited.
19-1208	12/21/2019	BACKING	Both Unit 1 and Unit 2 were backing out of a parking stalls. Unit 1 and Unit 2 struck each other. Unit 1 and Unit 2 moved prior to law enforcement arrival.
19-1213	12/22/2019	YIELD	Unit 2 was traveling westbound on Seldom Seen Rd. approaching the drive exit of CVS. Unit 1 attempted to cross Seldom Seen Road northbound in front of Unit 2, and was struck. Unit 1 was cited.
19-1214	12/22/2019	YIELD	Unit 2 was eastbound on SR 750, slowing to turn north onto Olentangy Ridge Pl. Unit 1 was stopped at the stop sign at Olentangy Ridge Pl. , then accelerated to turn eastbound onto SR 750. Unit 1 failed to yield the right of way before turning and struck Unit 2. Unit 1 was cited.
19-1238	12/31/19	CONTROL	Unit 1 was involved in another crash in the parking the lot. The driver of unit 1 (Mr. Barton) apparently struck Unit 2, which was parked further south in the same row. This crash was apparently witnessed by the driver in the first crash. I made contact with Mr. Barton and he appeared to be unaware that he struck Unit 2.

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



THANK-YOU NOTES

Transcription:

Hi officer hurt, my name is [REDACTED] and I just wanted to thank you today. You put a preventive Patrol report my car saying that I had some gift cards in view that shouldn't have been and I just wanted to thank you for that, and hope you have a Merry Christmas. Thanks so much. Bye.

Just wanted to say thank you! We received a preventative patrol report about our garage door being left open. We moved recently and had a good amount of stuff stored in the garage. Even while both vehicles were in the driveway and all our family was home this was a good reminder to our family to keep safe and shut the garage door. We also feel super thankful to be in a community with safety measures and patrol vehicles!

Thank you!



THANKS!

Dear Powell Police Department,

I wanted to thank you for allowing me to come in. Thank you for this opportunity, I am so thankful. I got to experience everything I wanted to and got to see different parts of the station. I think I'm going to pursue something in law enforcement, because I had an amazing experience. Thank you for being part of helping me decide which career path I want to go down.

Thank you,

12/5/19

City of Powell

Enclosed is a check for \$170.00
which I would like to donate to
the K9 Division.

I have lived in Powell for 38 years
and experienced the great growth,
Because of my love for animals,
especially dogs which are trained
for unique situations, this check
is for the care of these animals.
It is little but my appreciation
is much greater.

Continue your great work,
In honor of your kindness

Sincerely-



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December 13, 2019

Chief Hrytzik
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Re: Officer Jason Latiolais

Dear Chief: *Steve,*

I would like to express my appreciation to you for allowing K9 Officer Jason Latiolais to conduct community policing activities for the residents of Powell, by assisting the Olentangy Local School District with random canine walk-throughs of our high schools and middle schools, whenever we request him. As you know, these walk-throughs are a proactive initiative we undertake in order to ensure that our schools remain safe learning environments. We very much appreciate the collaborative efforts of the Powell Police Department in promoting a drug-free learning environment here at Olentangy Schools.

As the Director of Safety, Security and Preparedness for Olentangy Schools, I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Jason at various times and venues throughout the school year. I value his professionalism and insight as we work together to make our schools safer for the 22,000 + students and 2,600 staff members.

Our tag line is "Olentangy Schools...Flourish Here;" Thank you for allowing Officer Latiolais to assist the residents of Powell through the students/families that call Olentangy Schools home and for doing his part in enabling us to truly flourish.

V/r,

Joe Suozzi
Director of Safety, Security and Preparedness
Olentangy Schools
(740) 657-4050

*Off. Latiolais,
Thank you for
helping.
S. #701*



To: Powell Community Center
Police Team

May this season of wonder
be a season of happiness for you.

Best Wishes,
Sri Sathya Sai Baba Group.

