



The City of Powell Police Department

January 2020 Activity Report

Stephen L. Hrytzik
Chief of Police



STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	1,911	1,808	2,254	1,504
Dispatched Calls	394	444	432	400
Police Reports	87	92	88	104
Adult Arrests	15	10	5	8
Juvenile Arrests	1	3	1	5
Traffic Stops	178	142	188	77
Traffic Citations	24	19	19	13
Traffic Crashes	12	13	13	16
False Alarms	19	22	26	27
House Watches	45	61	58	60
Preventative Patrols	156	110	161	56
Stacked Calls	16	19	10	8

NOTABLE CASES

Stolen Mail | Officers responded to a call of hundreds of pieces of mail scattered along the roadway in the Retreat. Some of the mail had been opened. As much mail as possible was returned to the owners, and the case was referred to the Postal Inspector. ♦



Drugs Seized | A patrol officer stopped a vehicle on Sawmill Parkway for an equipment violation and discovered over 386 grams of marijuana as well as Xanax and hydrocodone. ♦

NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	5,576.58	21.3%	110	5.8%
Business / House Check	4,675.92	17.8%	997	52.7%
Traffic Control	3,531.43	13.5%	160	8.5%
Follow-Up/Investigation	2,917.77	11.1%	81	4.3%
Traffic Stop	1,811.65	6.9%	178	9.4%
Assist other Agency	1,172.03	4.5%	88	4.6%
Suspicious Activity	1,144.77	4.4%	48	2.5%
Crash	990.62	3.8%	15	0.8%
Theft	941.07	3.6%	16	0.8%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	760.07	2.9%	92	4.9%
Investigate Complaint	683.73	2.6%	37	2.0%
Animal Call	420.18	1.6%	17	0.9%
Suicide Attempt	382.45	1.5%	4	0.2%
Warrant	331.15	1.3%	1	0.1%
Mental Health Crisis	206.15	0.8%	1	0.1%
Domestic	154.73	0.6%	2	0.1%
Harassment/Threats	130.43	0.5%	3	0.2%
Sex Offense	125.27	0.5%	2	0.1%
Lost & Found	82.13	0.3%	6	0.3%
Lockout	53.83	0.2%	15	0.8%
Parking Complaint	51.98	0.2%	14	0.7%
Juvenile	42.95	0.2%	2	0.1%
Well Being Check	37.65	0.1%	4	0.2%

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

STACKED CALLS



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Officer Travis Dennison helped a stranded motorist with a flat tire. A passerby posted this photo on Facebook.

Elton Sargent, owner of Prohibition, presented another ballistic shield to the department. ♦

Officers hosted several ride-alongs with interested residents.

Officer Audrey Wilt performed three car seat inspections, instructing parents in proper installation techniques.

Cub Scouts enjoyed a department tour and introduction to forensics.

PROMOTION



Sgt. **Ron Sallows** was recently promoted to serve as the Powell Police Department's new Deputy Chief of Police.

He was sworn in to his new position on Thursday, Jan. 9 in the Municipal Building Council Chambers.

Sallows has been a member of the Powell Police Department since 1999. He started his career in law enforcement as a police officer at the Medical College of Ohio Police Department in Toledo. In 1999, the Powell Police Department hired Sallows as a patrol officer. He was promoted to sergeant in 2005.

"Ron has served in our Police Department for nearly 21 years," said Chief Stephen Hrytzik. "We look forward to having Ron serve in this role in our agency. He brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise in law enforcement and will continue to drive our community policing philosophy."

He is currently enrolled at the University of Phoenix, where he will receive a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration in 2020. Sallows is a graduate of the 253rd Session of the FBI National Academy, Police Executive Leadership College Class 56 and the Supervisor Training and Education Program Class II.

Sallows has received numerous awards for outstanding performance in the line of duty.

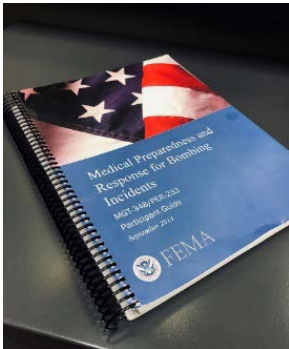
In 2014, Sallows earned a "Lifesaving Award" after performing CPR and applying an Automated External Defibrillator to an unresponsive Powell resident. He has been chosen as the "Officer of the Year" three times and received a "Meritorious Service Award" for his assistance dealing with a human trafficking case in 2015. Additionally, he was recognized as the "Member of the Year" for the Ohio Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates in 2018.

"As Deputy Chief, I will continue to serve the City as I have for the past 21 years and will focus on continuing to provide excellent service to the community by solving problems, networking with residents and businesses, keeping response times low, and encouraging the professional development of police department employees," said Deputy Chief Sallows. ♦

K-9 ACTIVITY

K-9 Axel and his handler, **Officer Jason Latiolais** participated in one article search, two community engagements, and three narcotics sniffs in January. The sniffs resulted in one arrest. Axel and his handler trained 11 hours in January. ♦

TRAINING



In January the department conducted 80 hours of training to include **Medical Preparedness and Response for Bombing Incidents**. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) developed this intensive training for supervisors and investigators. ♦

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.

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

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

Location: Hickory Rock Drive
Dates: Dec 30, 2019 - Jan 5, 2020 Speed Limit: 25

Direction	Average Speed ¹	85 th Percentile ²	Ten-Mile Pace ³	Average Vehicles per Hour ⁴
Eastbound	20.98	28	19-28	7.06
Westbound	21.70	28	20-29	6.40

Location: Murphy Parkway at Presidential Parkwy

Dates: January 6-12, 2020 Speed Limit: 25

Direction	Average Speed ¹	85 th Percentile ²	Ten-Mile Pace ³	Average Vehicles per Hour ⁴
Northbound	31.03	35	26-35	71.22
Southbound	30.22	35	26-35	58.24

Location: Bennett Parkway at Charterhouse Court

Dates: January 13-19, 2020 Speed Limit: 25

Direction	Average Speed ¹	85 th Percentile ²	Ten-Mile Pace ³	Average Vehicles per Hour ⁴
Northbound	30.70	37	27-36	44.40
Southbound	29.51	35	25-34	58.26

Location: 236 South Liberty Street

Dates: January 20-27, 2020 Speed Limit: 25

Direction	Average Speed ¹	85 th Percentile ²	Ten-Mile Pace ³	Average Vehicles per Hour ⁴
Northbound	27.37	32	23-52	103.03
Southbound	28.57	33	24-33	76.09

Location: Retreat Lane at Fox Run
 Dates: January 27 - February 2, 2020 Speed Limit: 25

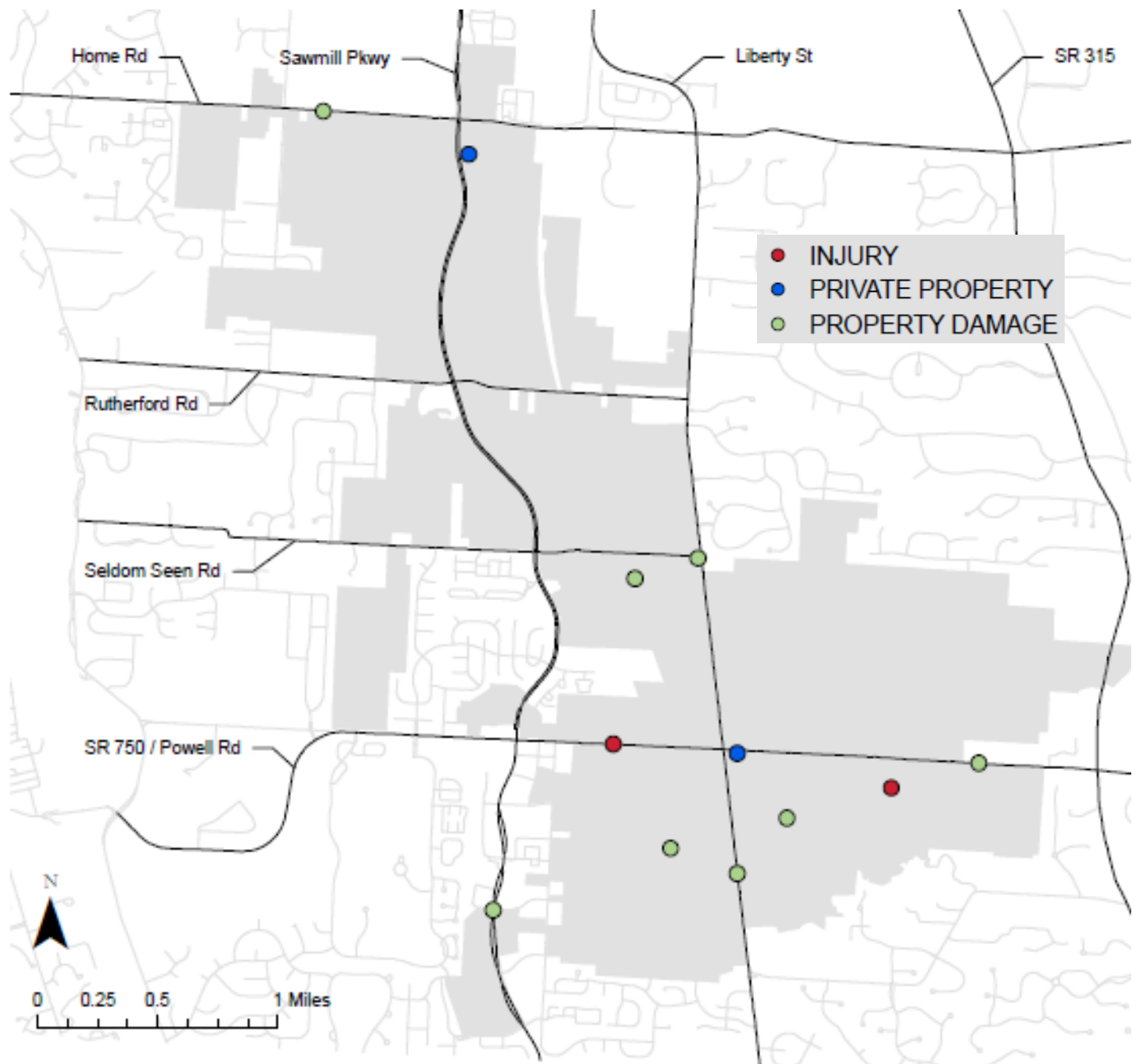
Direction	Average Speed ¹	85 th Percentile ²	Ten-Mile Pace ³	Average Vehicles per Hour ⁴
Eastbound	26.76	32	23-32	14.08
Westbound	26.34	34	26-35	20.07

TRAFFIC CRASHES

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
20-0001	1/1/2020	OVI	Both units were southbound on Liberty St. Unit 1 failed to maintain a safe distance ahead and struck Unit 2 from behind. CITED
20-0002	1/1/2020	BACKING	Unit 1 failed to place the vehicle in park as they exited their vehicle. As a result the vehicle began to roll backwards down a driveway and struck a mail box located across the street on Delaney's Circle.
20-0008	1/4/2020	ACDA	<i>Injury</i> Units 1 and 2 were southbound on Bennett Pkwy. approaching Charterhouse Ct. Unit 2 stopped for traffic while attempting to make a left turn and Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the rear. CITED
20-0025	1/10/2020	RED LIGHT	<i>Injury</i> Unit 1 was heading eastbound on W. Olentangy St. at the intersection with Murphy Pk. and Unit 2 was heading south from Village Pointe Dr. into the intersection on a green light, when Unit 1 went through the red light striking Unit 2. CITED
20-0030	1/10/2020	BACKING	Unit 1 was backing out of a parking space on E. Olentangy St. and struck Unit 2. Unit 2 was parked across from Unit 1. A diagram was not completed as both parties left the location prior to contacting law enforcement the following day.

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
20-0044	1/14/2020	RED LIGHT	Unit 2 was southbound on Sawmill Pkwy at Presidential Pkwy, and Unit 1 was westbound on Presidential Pkwy at Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 2 continued southbound through a red light and struck Unit 1 in the intersection. CITED
20-0045	1/14/2020	BACKING	While attempting to back from a parking spot on O'Connell St., Unit 1 began to back from the north to the south and struck Unit 2. Unit 2 had entered the parking lot and was travelling from east to west.
20-0046	1/14/2020	OVI	Unit 1 was eastbound on Seldom Seen at N. Liberty St. Unit 1 ran off the roadway right, struck a utility pole, turned southbound onto N. Liberty St. and fled the scene. CITED
20-0052	1/15/2020	BACKING	Unit 2 was parked in front of 192 McCreary Ct. when it was struck by Unit 1 as it backed out of the driveway.
20-0053	1/17/2020	DEER	While travelling westbound on SR 750, Unit 2 struck a deer that was crossing the roadway from the north to the south.
20-0063	1/21/2020	CONTROL	Unit 1 was in the parking lot on Village Park Dr. Unit 1 attempted to park, went forward striking a bucket and the building. Unit 1 left the scene without contacting the owner of the property.
20-0070	1/24/2020	CONTROL	Unit 1 was traveling eastbound near 3924 Home Rd., when it went off the side of the roadway and struck a street sign. Unit 1 continued eastbound, without stopping. CITED

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



Map by Powell Development Department

THANK-YOU NOTES



Dear Officers,
Thank you for
keeping us
Safe. Thank
you for
being so
brave. Thank
you for being
so very
independent. Love,



Thank you
for all you do,
seen and unseen,
for our community

From all of us,
The
DMMHRSB

