



The City of Powell Police Department

February 2020 Activity Report

Stephen L. Hrytzik
Chief of Police



STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	1,899	1,911	2,231	1,269
Dispatched Calls	397	394	419	347
Police Reports	91	87	83	117
Adult Arrests	15	15	5	4
Juvenile Arrests	3	1	1	0
Traffic Stops	184	178	153	76
Traffic Citations	27	24	17	17
Traffic Crashes	15	12	13	14
False Alarms	18	19	23	34
House Watches	49	45	43	53
Preventative Patrols	195	156	199	71
Stacked Calls	22	16	17	23

NOTABLE CASES

Jewelry Thefts | Several residents of an assisted living facility reported jewelry and credit cards missing from their rooms. Powell detectives quickly identified a suspect who had been employed by the facility for a brief time. Losses totaled between five and ten thousand dollars. Some property was recovered and returned to the residents, but many pieces of jewelry were already melted down. A Grand Jury indictment is expected soon. ♦



NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Special Detail	4,717.5	19.9%	104	5.5%
Business / House Check	4,377.9	18.4%	982	52.2%
Traffic Control	2,834.9	11.9%	165	8.8%
Follow-Up/Investigation	2,547.6	10.7%	77	4.1%
Theft	1,399.1	5.9%	19	1.0%
Suspicious Activity	1,292.9	5.4%	53	2.8%
Crash	1,289.0	5.4%	19	1.0%
Traffic Stop	1,280.6	5.4%	183	9.7%
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	925.4	3.9%	86	4.6%
Assist other Agency	738.2	3.1%	85	4.5%
Investigate Complaint	479.4	2.0%	30	1.6%
Animal Call	443.9	1.9%	17	0.9%
Suicide Attempt	336.7	1.4%	4	0.2%
Lockout	237.1	1.0%	23	1.2%
Harassment/Threats	183.1	0.8%	6	0.3%
Domestic	146.7	0.6%	1	0.1%
Drugs/Drunk	137.1	0.6%	2	0.1%
Mental Health Crisis	127.9	0.5%	1	0.1%
Parking	100.7	0.4%	9	0.5%
Juvenile	96.6	0.4%	6	0.3%
Lost and Found	36.8	0.2%	6	0.3%
Vandalism	29.1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Well Being Check	6.6	0.0%	1	0.1%

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

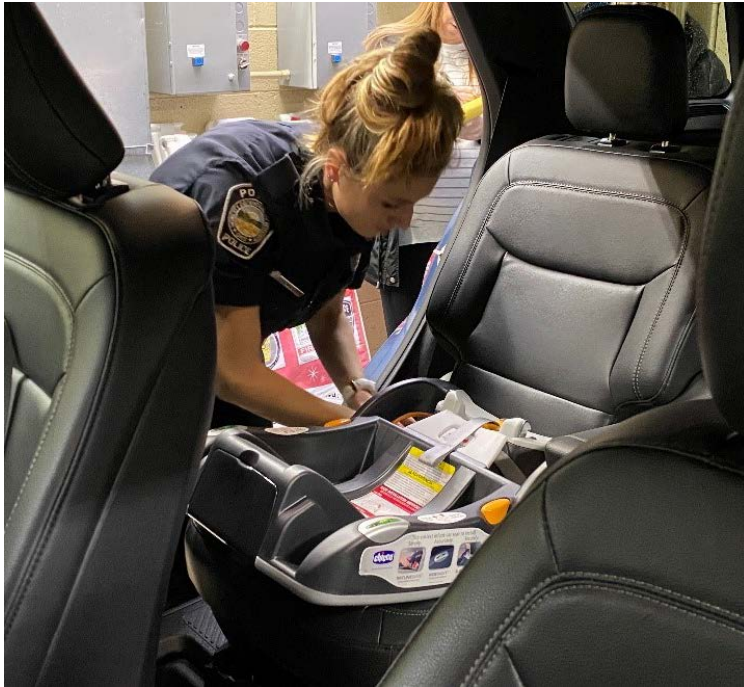
STACKED CALLS



RESPONSE TIME



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Officer A. Wilt installed two car seats at the police department and a few more at an event at the Liberty Township Fire Department.

She assisted with a RAD Women program at the Delaware Police Department where there were 16 participants.

Elton Sargent, owner of Prohibition, presented the department with its fifth tactical ballistic shield.

Officer A. Wilt did a presentation for *enrichingkidz* on staying home alone safely. ♦

TRAINING

In February the department conducted 60 hours of training to include **Criminal Patrol, Police Executive Leadership College Conference** and an **Intelligence Liaison Conference**. ♦

K-9 ACTIVITY

K-9 Axel and his handler, **Officer Jason Latiolais** participated in two community engagements, one track and one criminal apprehension. Axel and his handler trained 14 hours in February. ♦



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: Case Avenue at Village Pointe Drive
Dates: February 3-8, 2020 Speed Limit: 25

Direction	Average Speed ¹	85 th Percentile ²	Ten-Mile Pace ³	Average Vehicles per Hour ⁴
Northbound	15.84	21	10-19	64.80
Southbound	18.16	24	12-21	63.73

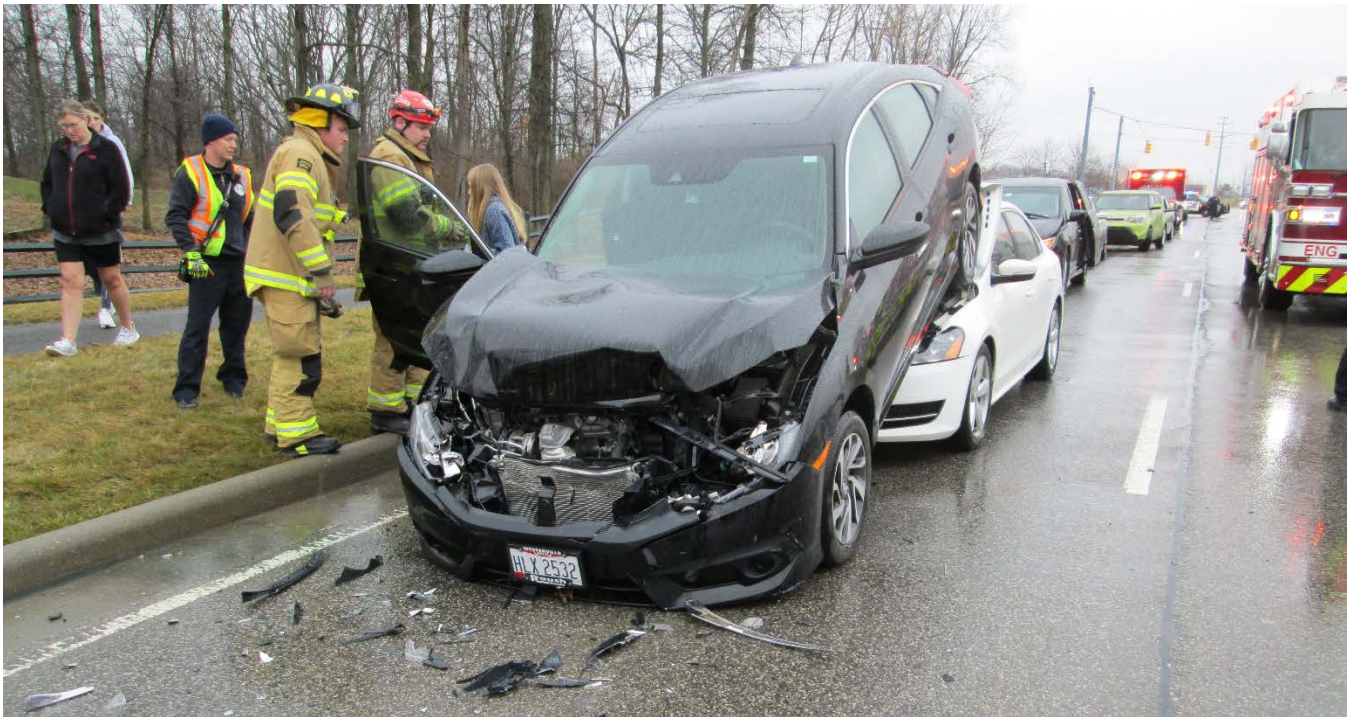
Location: Village Park Drive at Clairedan Drive
Dates: February 10-16, 2020 Speed Limit: 25

Direction	Average Speed ¹	85 th Percentile ²	Ten-Mile Pace ³	Average Vehicles per Hour ⁴
Northbound	18.33	25	10-19	16.52
Southbound	19.09	27	10-19	19.34

Location: North Liberty at Adventure Park Drive
 Dates: February 24 - March 2, 2020 Speed Limit: 25

Direction	Average Speed ¹	85 th Percentile ²	Ten-Mile Pace ³	Average Vehicles per Hour ⁴
Northbound	28.85	34	25-34	189.25
Southbound	28.1	33	24-33	165.74

TRAFFIC CRASHES



CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
20-0089	2/2/2020	OVI	Unit 1 was traveling west on Powell Road between the intersection of Thornbury Lane and Bennett Parkway. Unit 2 was also traveling west and was in front of Unit 1 when Unit 1 struck Unit 2. Both Unit 1 and Unit 2 continued passed the point of impact and came to a stop west of Bennett Pkwy. CITED
20-0093	2/3/2020	HIT-SKIP	Unit 1 drove off the left side of Market Street, where it struck a stop sign, bushes, a tree and a street sign. Unit 1 then left the scene.

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
20-0097	2/3/2020	YIELD	<i>Injury</i> While traveling northbound, Unit 2 was struck by Unit 1 as Unit 1 was attempting a left turn from southbound Sawmill Parkway, to eastbound Seldom Seen Road. CITED
20-0104	2/7/2020	STOP SIGN	Unit 1 was traveling westbound approaching the intersection of Timber Oak Drive and Salisbury Drive, and Unit 2 was traveling southbound on Salisbury Dr. approaching Timber Oak Drive. Unit 1 failed to stop at a stop sign and struck Unit 2 while attempting to make a right turn. CITED
20-0105	2/7/2020	CONTROL	Unit 2 was eastbound on Village Club Drive (area of 4198). Unit 1 was westbound on Village Club Drive. Both vehicles entered a curve with space for two car vehicular travel. Unit 1 reported she thought the driver of Unit 2 was not going to proceed around a legally parked car. Unit 1 lost control while traveling in the area and struck Unit 2. CITED
20-0107	2/7/2020	YIELD	Unit 1 was traveling through the parking spaces in the parking lot of 4000 West Powell Road when it entered into the lane of travel of Unit 2. Unit 2 was unable to stop and struck the passenger side door of Unit 1. Unit 1 was at fault for driving through the parking spaces not yielding before entering into the travel lane. Both vehicles' air bags deployed; no injuries reported.
20-0111	2/8/2020	HIT-SKIP	Unit 2 was parked at 4000 West Powell Road when Unit 1 (unknown) struck Unit 2 on the front passenger side fender.
20-0126	2/13/2020	ACDA	Unit 2 was stopped on Sawmill Parkway attempting to make a left turn on to Market Street. Unit 1 failed to stop and struck Unit 2 from behind. CITED
20-0128	2/13/2020	YIELD	<i>Injury</i> While crossing from east to west within the crosswalk on Sawmill Parkway, Unit 2 struck Unit 1 as Unit 1 was starting through the intersection on a green light southbound.
20-0131	2/13/2020	HIT-SKIP	Unit 1 was backing out of a parking space when it struck Unit 2. Unit 1 left the scene. CITED
20-0146	2/18/2020	YIELD	Unit 1 was pulling into the access drive at in the Giant Eagle lot. Unit 1 did not see Unit 2 driving in the road. Unit 1 struck Unit 2.

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
20-0160	2/22/2020	ACDA	Unit 1, 2 and 3 were traveling eastbound on SR 750 near Hall St. Units 2 and 3 were stopped in traffic at a red light when Unit 1 failed to keep assured clear distance ahead and struck Unit 2 in the rear. The impact caused Unit 2 to strike Unit 3. CITED
20-0172	2/26/2020	ACDA	Units 1, 2, and 3 were southbound on Sawmill Parkway. Unit 3 stopped, due to Unit 4 being parked and unoccupied in the southbound lane of travel. Unit 2 stopped behind Unit 3. While Unit 3 and Unit 2 were stationary attempting to merge to the left lane to continue southbound, Unit 1 struck Unit 2 and pushed it into Unit 3. CITED
20-0173	2/26/2020	ACDA	Units 1, 2, and 3 were southbound on Sawmill Parkway. Unit 3 stopped for a vehicle stopped in the roadway. Unit 2 was unable to stop and struck Unit 3. Unit 1 then struck Unit 2 pushing it into Unit 3. CITED
20-0177	2/28/2020	ACDA	Units 1 and 2 were traveling southbound on Sawmill Parkway approaching Home Road. Unit 2 stopped at the traffic light at Home Road. Unit 1 failed to stop and struck Unit 2 in the rear. CITED

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



Map by Powell Development Department

THANK-YOU NOTES



Two years ago we experienced the worst day of our lives - the loss of our son, Jacob. We want to thank you for your compassion during that time and in the investigation that followed. Thank you all for your service to our family and to the City of Powell.

To the Powell Police, Fire Fighters, and EMS,
We are some Kindergarten Students from Liberty Tree Elementary.
This week is Kindness Week and everyday we have a challenge.
Today we are all wearing RED, White, and BLUE to honor the men and woman of our police, fire fighters, EMS, and soldiers. We want to thank you all for your service by protecting us and keeping us safe. We wanted you to know that we appreciate all that you do for our community! We hope you have a great day! GO TREE!
Love,
KinderTREE Skinner Branch

Chief and Deputy Chief assisted Liberty Township Fire with a safety concern.

Thank you for your reply, and for sharing the result. This sort of communication is commendable and without a doubt, builds community support for the public servants and the work that you all do on a daily basis. I certainly hope these suggestions were well received. I understand their position but it was obviously not a safe situation. Thanks again for the update.

Cheers,

-Matt Jones

February 6, 2020

Mr. Zipfel stopped by the station to thank Officer Phenix for helping with his wife's lockout last night. He was very pleased with the service and brought a card for Officer Phenix.

CAD 20-1593

February 27, 2020

Ofc. Latiolais,

DelComm received a call from a resident wanting to "Thank" you for stopping and talking with her son. She was appreciative of the opportunity to meet Axel and the baseball card that you gave to him. She said he continued to talk about the interaction later at daycare.

Thanks for representing yourself and the Powell Police Department so well!

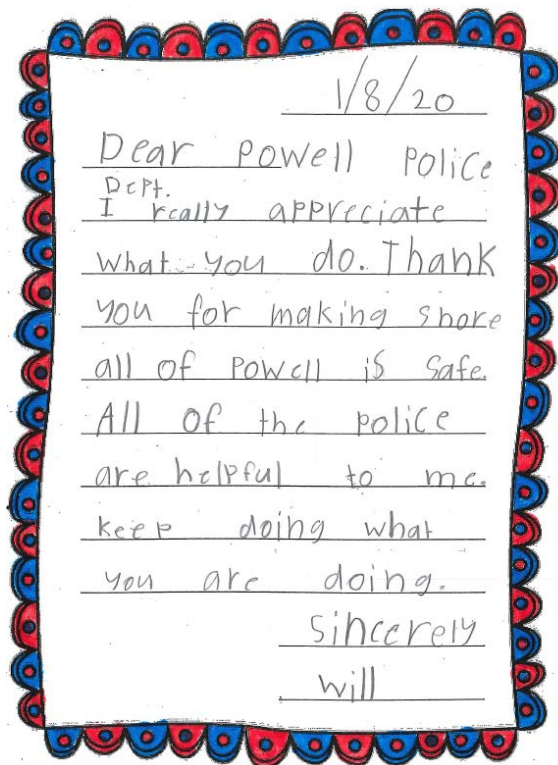
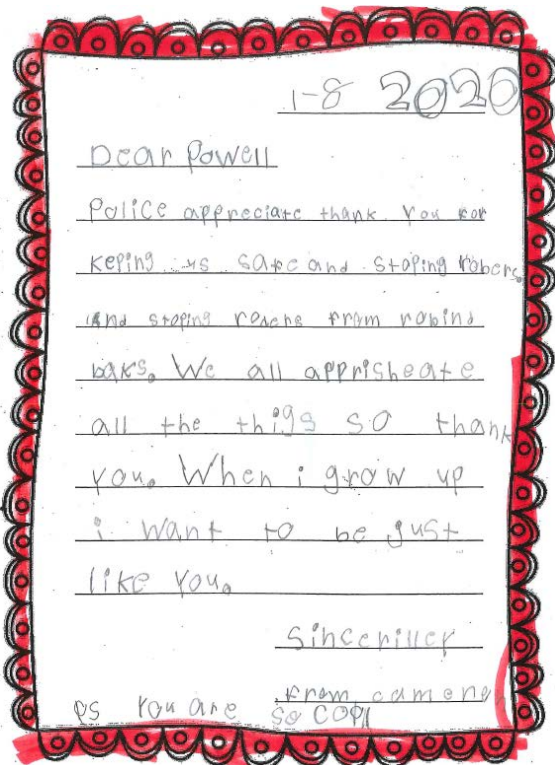
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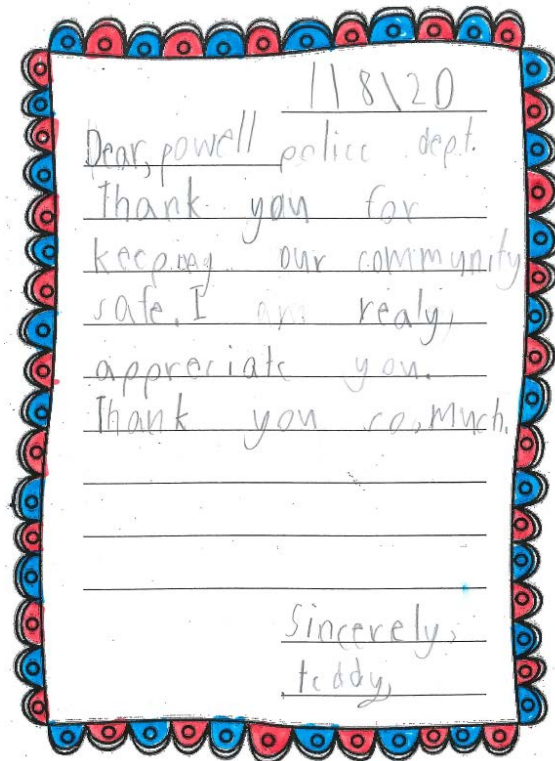
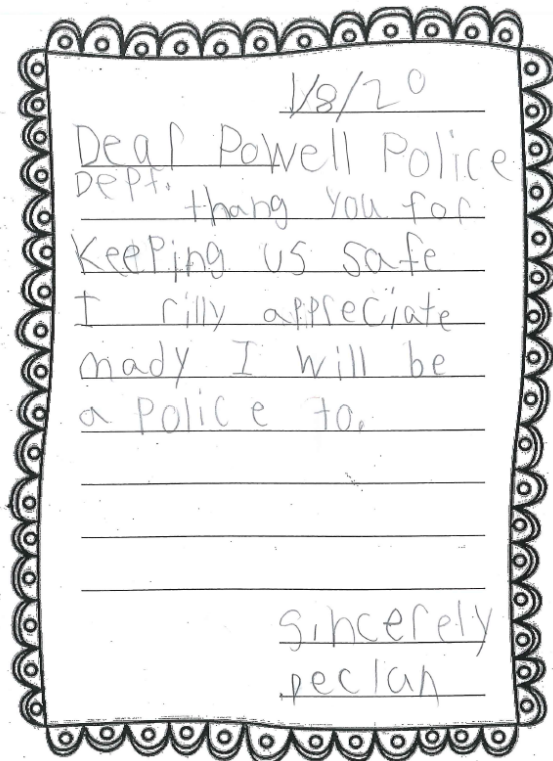
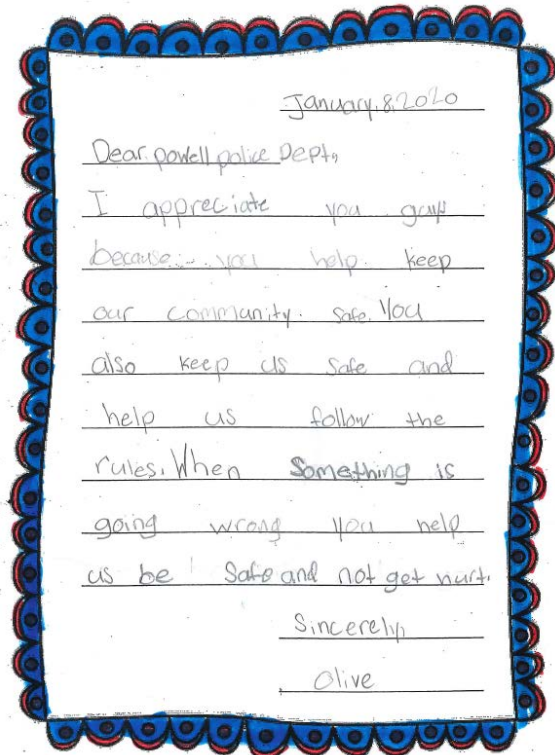
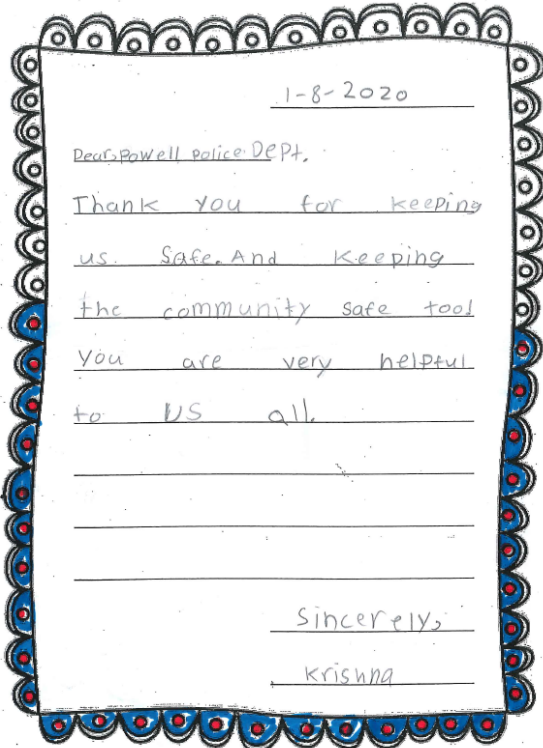
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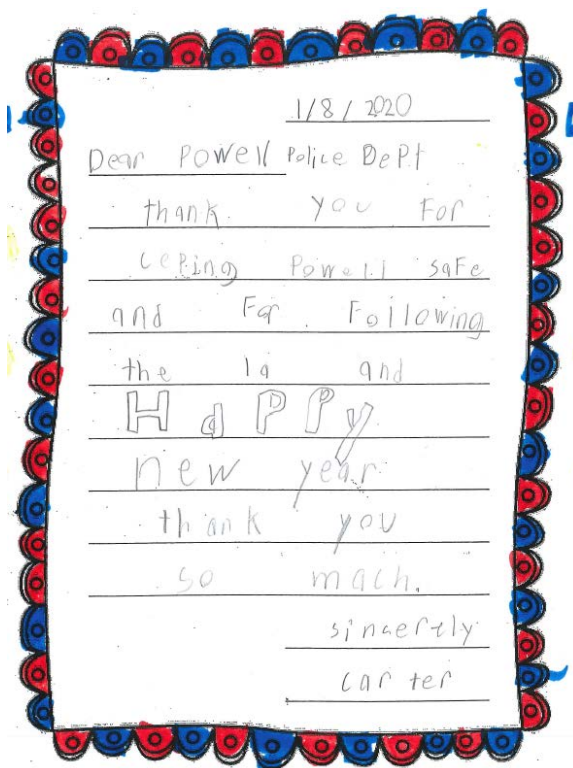
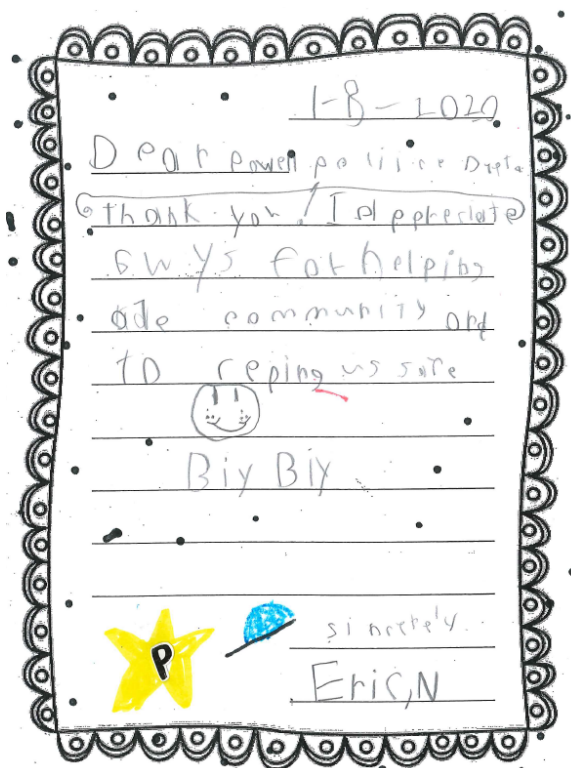
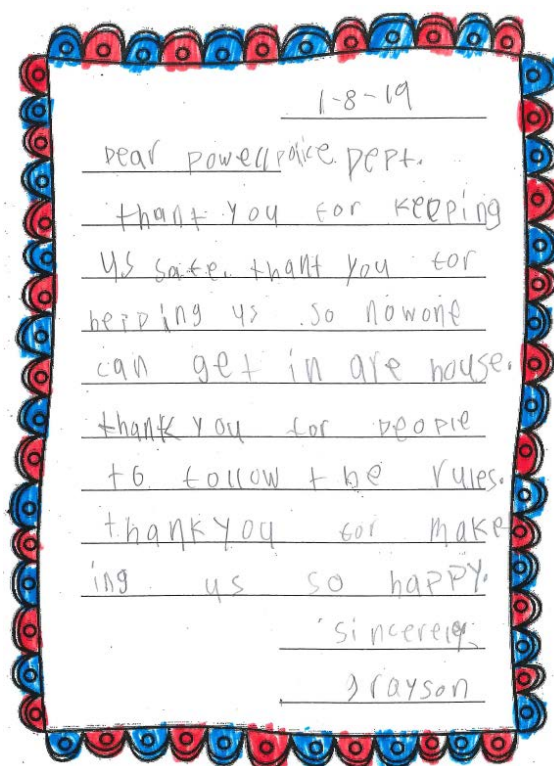
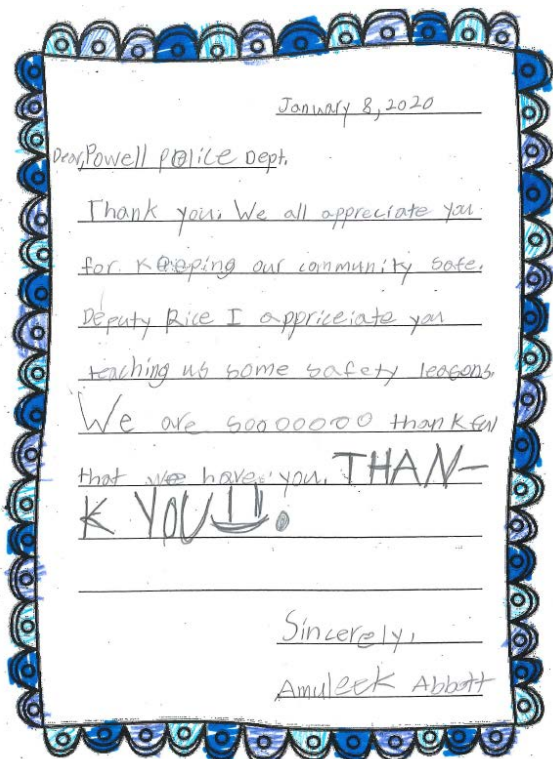
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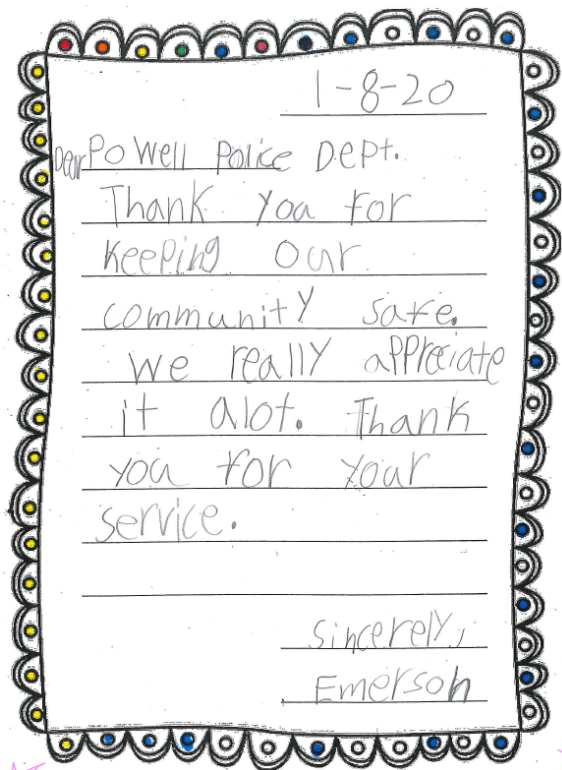
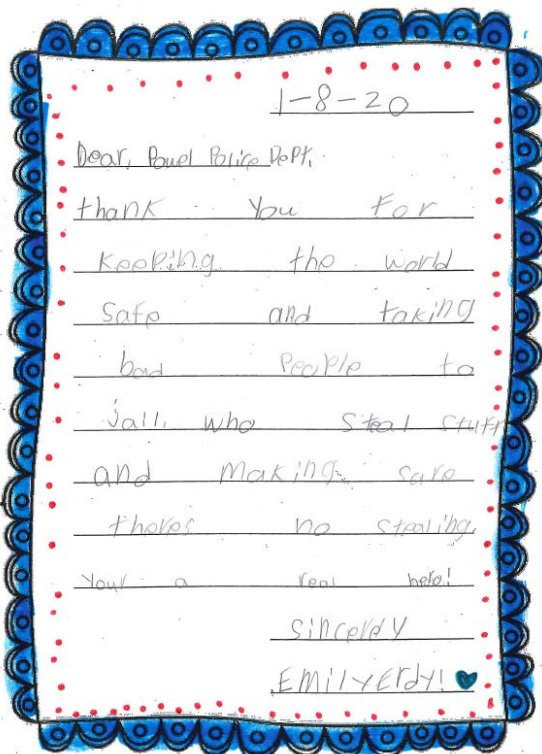
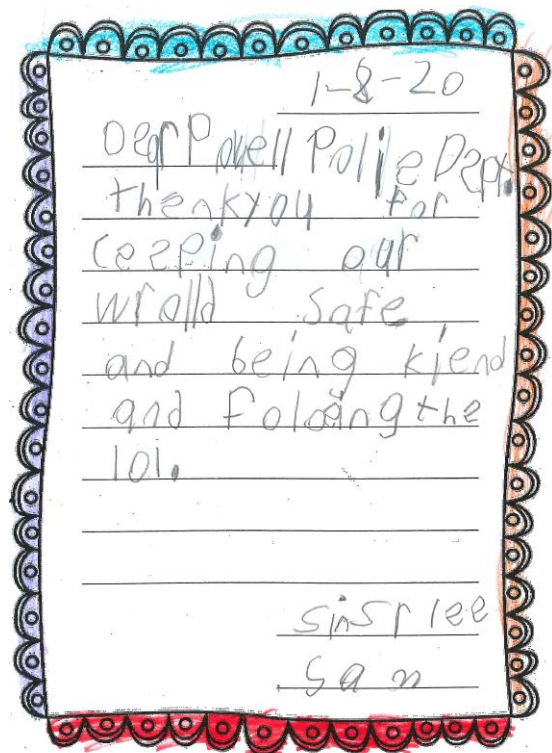
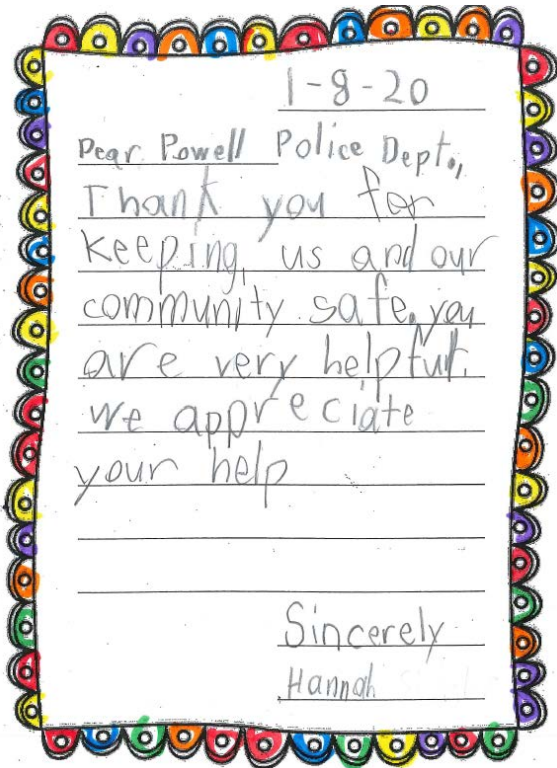


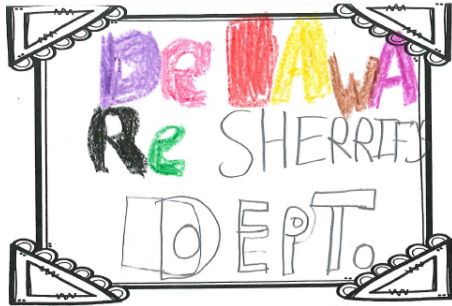
The following are thank-you notes from third graders at Scioto Ridge Elementary:











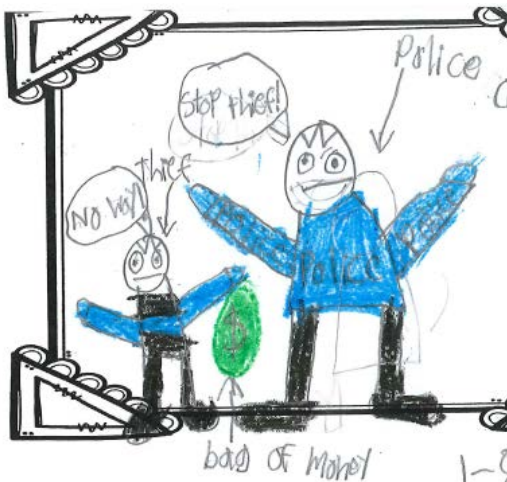
Dear Delaware Sheriff's Dept.
 Thank you so much. You have been
 saving the world. You guys are helpful
 leaders, and kind. So keep that up and
 work like a team. You guys will
 have the power to do all these
 things I was talking about.
 Thank you! I hope you guys
 have a great job.

From,
 Cole



Dear Powell Police Officers
 Thank you for protecting
 everyone you guys are the
 best in the world.

From
 Samuel



Dear Powell Police officers
 Thank you for taking
 care of us. Thank you for
 us safe at home.
 You for keeping us
 from robbers.



1-8-20

Dear Powell Police
 Thank you so much for keeping
 our city secure and safe
 for when we go on trips
 checking in our windows
 and always there when
 someone needs help. You
 also give speeches at our
 schools about safety.

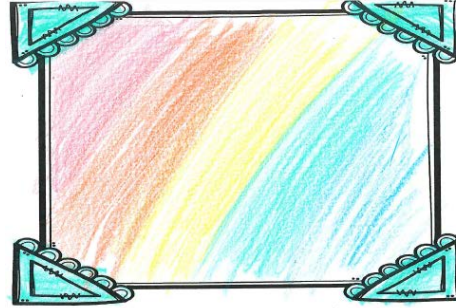
From your friend
 Maddox



1-8-20

Dear Powell Police Officers,
 Thank you for being brave
 and keeping us safe you
 are the only people who
 know how to fix crime
 and fight for us. THANK
 YOU FOR EVERYTHING!

From
 Kore



1-8-19

Dear Powell Police Officers,
 Thank you for keeping
 us safe. Thank you for
 teaching us how to be
 safe in different times
 of a emergencies. YOU ARE
 THE BEST!!!

Sincerely,
 Abigail