



The City of Powell Police Department

May 2020 Activity Report

Stephen L. Hrytzik
Chief of Police



STATISTICS

| | Current Month | Last Month | Last Year | 5 Years Ago |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Calls for Service | 1,330 | 881 | 1,859 | 1,567 |
| Dispatched Calls | 455 | 301 | 510 | 465 |
| Police Reports | 67 | 46 | 109 | 136 |
| Adult Arrests | 3 | 4 | 5 | 16 |
| Juvenile Arrests | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Traffic Stops | 9 | 3 | 106 | 125 |
| Traffic Citations | 7 | 1 | 13 | 19 |
| Traffic Crashes | 15 | 3 | 11 | 11 |
| False Alarms | 25 | 31 | 59 | 53 |
| House Watches | 9 | 15 | 30 | 45 |
| Preventative Patrols | 279 | 124 | 179 | 83 |
| Stacked Calls | 14 | 9 | 41 | 25 |

Note: March to May statistics were affected by our modified COVID-19 response protocol.

NOTABLE CASE



Open Garage Doors | Officers spotted hundreds of open garages in May. They left Preventative Patrol Notices for the residents. Almost all thefts from vehicles in Powell have been from unlocked vehicles on driveways or in open garages. You can avoid becoming a crime victim with three easy

steps: secure your valuables; lock your car; and close your garage door. ♦

NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

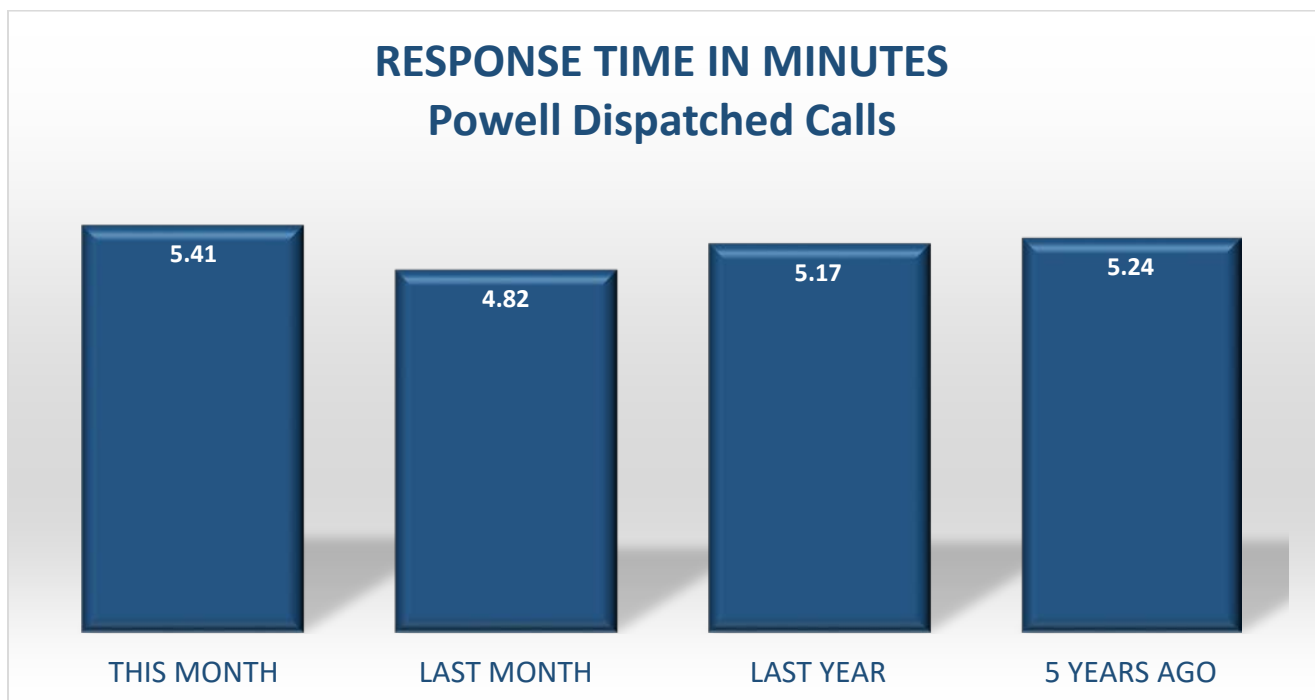
| NATURE | MINUTES ON CALLS | PERCENT OF TIME | CALLS | PERCENT OF CALLS |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Business / House Check | 2,986.3 | 19.4% | 707 | 53.6% |
| Special Detail | 2,500.0 | 16.2% | 61 | 4.6% |
| Follow-Up/Investigation | 1,984.1 | 12.9% | 68 | 5.2% |
| Traffic Crash | 1,205.2 | 7.8% | 20 | 1.5% |
| Suspicious Activity | 1,130.8 | 7.3% | 65 | 4.9% |
| Traffic Control | 1,015.9 | 6.6% | 78 | 5.9% |
| Investigate Complaint | 804.6 | 5.2% | 55 | 4.2% |
| Alarm/911 Hang-up | 669.3 | 4.3% | 95 | 7.2% |
| Juvenile | 643.4 | 4.2% | 15 | 1.1% |
| Assist Other Agency/Unit | 551.7 | 3.6% | 71 | 5.4% |
| Theft | 503.6 | 3.3% | 17 | 1.3% |
| Community Engagement | 408.6 | 2.7% | 12 | 0.9% |
| Domestic | 173.8 | 1.1% | 3 | 0.2% |
| Lost & Found | 154.6 | 1.0% | 6 | 0.5% |
| Vandalism | 135.1 | 0.9% | 4 | 0.3% |
| Warrant | 110.6 | 0.7% | 2 | 0.2% |
| Harassment/Threats | 100.5 | 0.7% | 3 | 0.2% |
| Parking Complaint | 78.6 | 0.5% | 8 | 0.6% |
| Animal Call | 64.4 | 0.4% | 7 | 0.5% |
| Well Being Check | 62.2 | 0.4% | 7 | 0.5% |
| Traffic Stop | 47.1 | 0.3% | 9 | 0.7% |
| Lockout | 28.3 | 0.2% | 2 | 0.2% |
| Suicide Attempt | 17.4 | 0.1% | 1 | 0.1% |
| Intoxicated Person | 16.5 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.2% |

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

STACKED CALLS



RESPONSE TIME



COVID-19

The Powell Police Department is taking many precautionary measures to keep our community and the agency safe. The department acted early to procure the necessary supplies for cleaning, disinfecting, and personal protective equipment (PPE). Employees and visitors take their temperature before entering the station. Schedules have been adjusted to minimize the risk of exposure. Most training and Community Engagement activities are canceled or postponed.

The police lobby remains open, but residents are encouraged to contact us by phone or email if possible. Fingerprinting and notary services are suspended.

We are offering Well-Being House Checks to residents who are senior citizens, live alone, or have medical conditions preventing them from leaving home. ♦

K-9 ACTIVITY

K9 Axel and his handler, **Officer Jason Latiolais**, completed seven hours of training in May. In this photo, they received a generous donation from the First Citizens National Bank in Powell. ♦



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Officer Audrey Wilt conducted a Zoom meeting of the Powell Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. ♦

TRAINING

In May the department conducted 31.75 hours of training to include **Legal Update, Temporary Holding Facility Training, Ethics Training** and several courses on **Computer Forensics**. ♦

TRAFFIC SURVEY (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.

**195 West Olentangy Street
May 11-15, 2020
Speed Limit 25**

| Direction | Average Speed | 85 th Percentile | Ten-Mile Pace | Average Vehicles per Hour |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Eastbound | 26.54 | 33 | 23-32 | 168.27 |
| Westbound | 27.75 | 33 | 25-34 | 210.88 |

The StealthStat was out of service for repair most of the month.

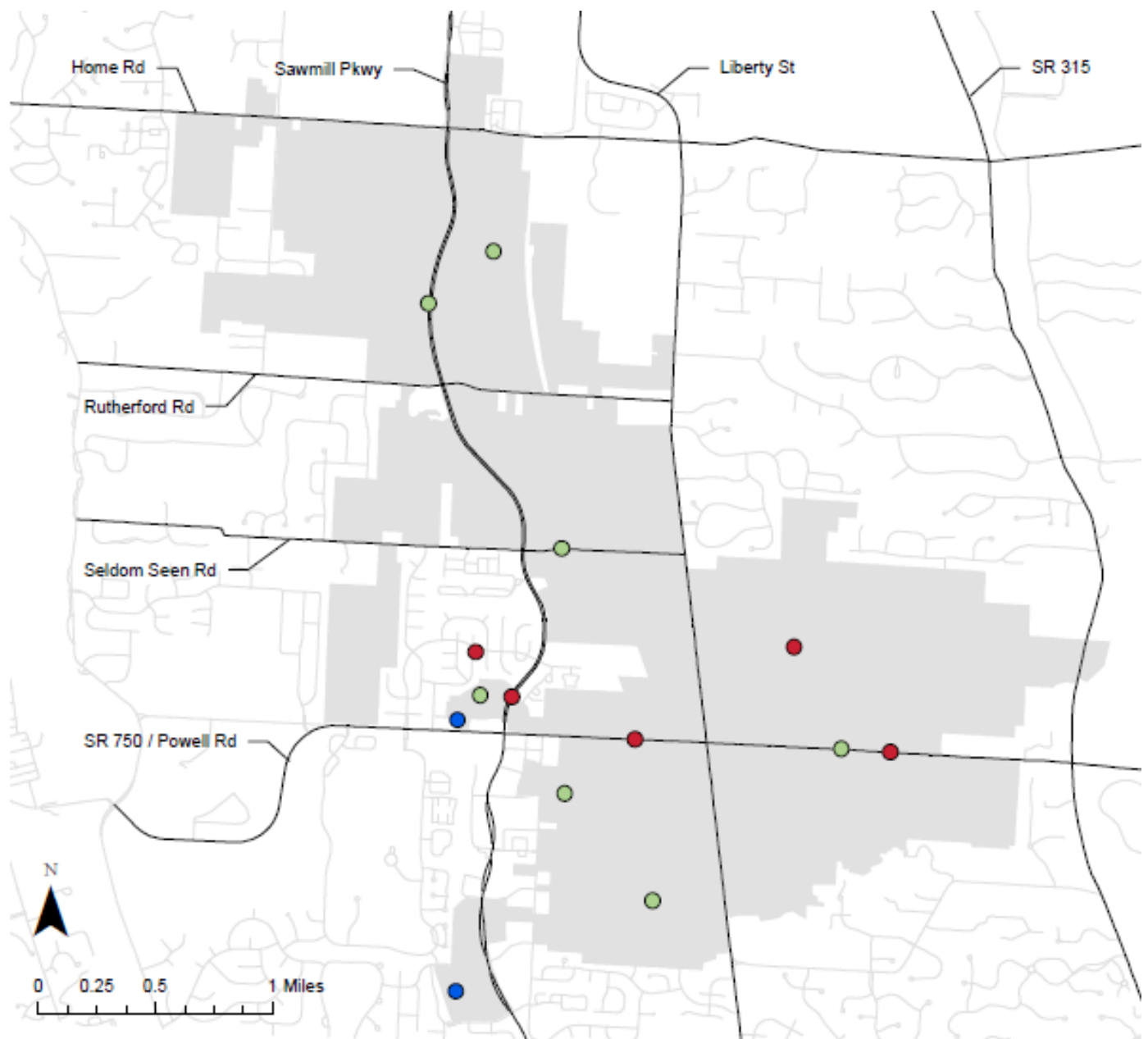


TRAFFIC CRASHES

| CASE | DATE | CAUSE | NARRATIVE |
|---------|----------|----------------|--|
| 20-0302 | 5/3/2020 | CONTROL | Unit 1 was eastbound on Grey Oaks Dr. when it crossed into the westbound lane and struck a curb and a boulder. CITED |
| 20-0304 | 5/4/2020 | CONTROL | Unit 2 was parked in front of 459 Stream Isle Drive. Unit 1 attempted to drive past Unit 2 and struck the driver's side rear corner of Unit 2 with the passenger side front dual wheel of Unit 1. CITED |
| 20-0309 | 5/5/2020 | DEER | Unit 1 was southbound on Sawmill Parkway north of Dolman Drive. A deer ran westbound across the road and was struck by Unit 1. |
| 20-0313 | 5/6/2020 | CONTROL | While parked facing south in the Target parking lot, Unit 2 was struck by Unit 1, who was traveling in an unknown direction. Unit 1 left a note and phone number on the windshield of Unit 2 and left the scene. |

| CASE | DATE | CAUSE | NARRATIVE |
|---------|-----------|----------------|--|
| 20-0324 | 5/12/2020 | ROCK | Unit 1 was westbound on SR 750 approaching Olentangy Ridge Pl. when it was struck by rock thrown from a City of Powell mower. |
| 20-0325 | 5/13/2020 | ACDA | <i>Injury</i> Units 1 and 2 were eastbound on Powell Road approaching Bennett Pkwy. Unit 2 stopped for traffic and was struck in the rear by Unit 1. CITED |
| 20-0326 | 5/13/2020 | BACKING | Unit 1 attempted to back into a parking spot on West Powell Road. Unit 1 struck Unit 2. Unit 2 was parked and unoccupied at the time of the crash. Unit 1 left the scene without attempting to make contact with the owner of Unit 2. |
| 20-0329 | 5/15/2020 | PARKING | Unit 2 was parked in a parking stall at 8882 Moreland Dr. when Unit 1 pulled out of the parking stall to the north of Unit 2. Unit 1 turned too quickly, colliding with the front driver side corner of Unit 2. |
| 20-0337 | 5/20/2020 | YIELD | <i>Injury</i> Unit 2 was northbound on Sawmill Parkway traveling through the intersection of Galloway Drive with a green light. Unit 1 was southbound of Sawmill Parkway and attempting to turn left onto Galloway Drive. Unit 1 turned in front of Unit 2. CITED |
| 20-0343 | 5/22/2020 | MEDICAL | <i>Injury</i> Unit 1 was westbound on Grace Dr. when the vehicle struck a curb, went off the side of the road to the right, struck a tree and then returned to the roadway and overturned onto the driver's side of the vehicle. |
| 20-0345 | 5/22/2020 | BICYCLE | While crossing Seldom Seen Road from north to south on a bicycle, Unit 1 was struck in the side by Unit 2, which was travelling east on Seldom Seen Road. |
| 20-0350 | 5/25/2020 | CONTROL | <i>Injury</i> Unit 1 was traveling eastbound on Ridge Side Dr. when he struck Unit 2. Unit 2 was parked in front of 277 Ridge Side Dr. Unit 1 then flipped onto the driver's side of the vehicle at its final resting spot. CITED |
| 20-0363 | 5/31/2020 | YIELD | Unit 1 was traveling northbound on the sidewalk on Gateway Ln. while Unit 2 was traveling southbound on Gateway Ln. Unit 1 rode his bike into the roadway and struck Unit 2. |
| 20-0364 | 5/31/2020 | BACKING | Unit 1 was backing out of a parking spot and struck Unit 2 in Giant Eagle's parking lot. |

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES

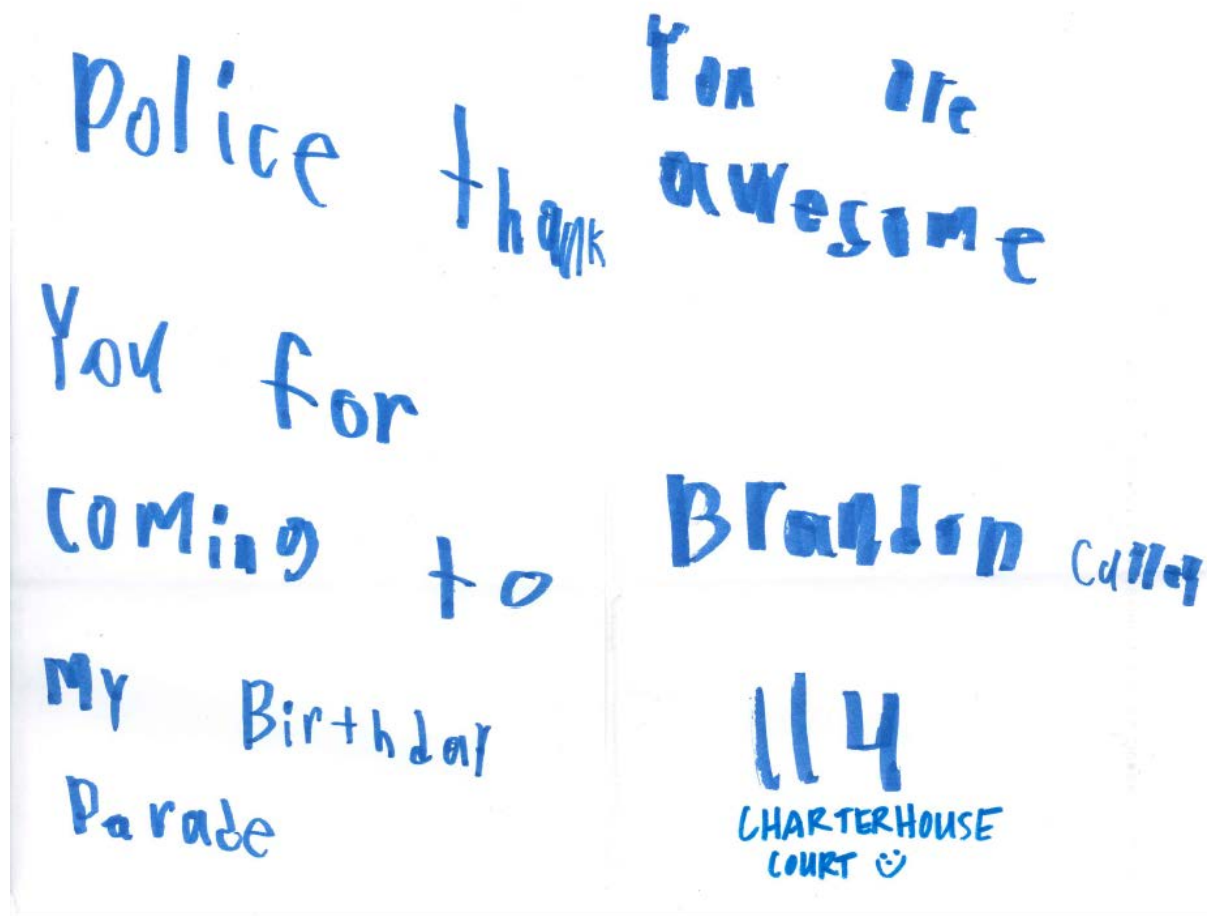


May 2020 Crash Type

- INJURY
- PRIVATE PROPERTY
- PROPERTY DAMAGE

Map by the City of Powell Development Department

THANK-YOU NOTES



Dear Officers,

Thank you for shining
the lights for my
birthday. I had fun.

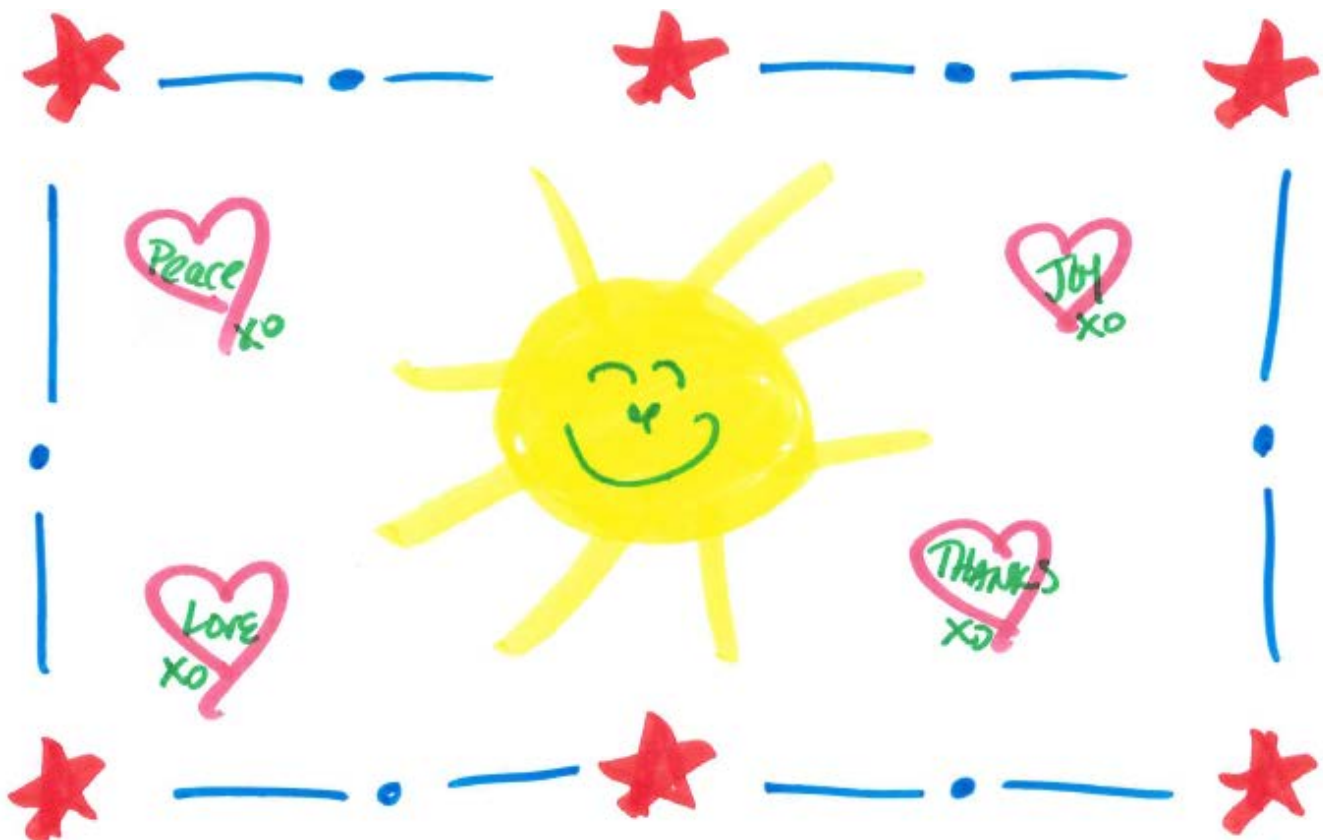
from Cayden Sharp Future FBI Agent



You make
the world
a better
place



Dillon Family



Rock on!



The more of
you the safer
we are



Dillon & Emily





Jennifer Swanson Kingsley ► The Powell
Bubble

9 mins · 🗣️

All of the sales people, who may or may not be licensed, are out in force on sunny days and none are wearing masks. I had a particularly intense gentleman today who was not wearing a mask and I learned that you can call or stop by the Powell police department for no soliticing clings to put in your windows. They will mail a stack of them that you can pass out to neighbors if you'd like. Patty was super friendly and helpful.

She also told me that if they aren't standing six feet away and don't have visible permits or in any way make us uncomfortable to call dispatch at 614-885-3374 and an officer will talk with them about the comfort of our residents.

Dear Sgt. Boruchowitz,
Congratulations on your recent promotion! Our community is grateful for your leadership. We are so appreciative of your support for our family through our challenges.
In gratitude,
Tanya & Michael
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keeping us
safe and for
being our police
officers!



from: Regans
Don Ugher

Hi Audrey.

I just want you to know that I am thinking of you and all the officers this weekend. Thank you for all you do and please stay safe.

Susan Christoff.

Ofc. A. Wilt,

I was flagged down by the resident of Kiesel Court. You had left a preventative patrol notice about his garage door being up when it was dark out and he wanted to make sure you were thanked.

Thank you for representing the agency so well!

Ben Boruchowitz

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614.396.3325 | www.cityofpowell.us



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Ann H., Grandshire

Thank you so much for the parade yesterday. We really enjoyed

it. 🧐👮♀️🚓🚒🚑US

Good Morning Chief & Deputy Chief,

Thank you for your help and collaboration on this weekend's Community Porch Parade. I truly appreciate your help with the parade route map. I wanted to pass along one of many positive comments about this weekend's event. Many comments were posted on our Facebook page and sent through email.

It brought the community together and provided encouragement and hope in an uncertain and challenging time in our country.

Thank you again!

Warm regards,

Megan Canavan, M.S. IMC



5/12/2020

Chief Stephen Hrytzik
Powell Police Dept
47 Hall St
Powell, Oh 43065

Dear Chief 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 partnership with our Powell Target and say, **Happy National Police Week!**

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

Please pass this on to your team, Target is offering a **FREE** Starbucks tall hot or iced brewed coffee to our first responders through June 30th! Please stop in and grab one as a token of our appreciation!!

Respectfully,
Don Prozy

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