



# The City of Powell Police Department

## June 2020 Activity Report

Stephen L. Hrytzik  
Chief of Police



## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	<b>1,838</b>	1,330	1,828	1,600
Dispatched Calls	<b>485</b>	455	499	453
Police Reports	<b>86</b>	67	106	119
Adult Arrests	<b>5</b>	3	6	15
Juvenile Arrests	<b>9</b>	3	0	0
Traffic Stops	<b>185</b>	9	117	107
Traffic Citations	<b>8</b>	7	19	16
Traffic Crashes	<b>12</b>	15	18	10
False Alarms	<b>44</b>	25	37	31
House Watches	<b>19</b>	9	57	66
Preventative Patrols	<b>307</b>	279	162	70
Stacked Calls	<b>17</b>	14	19	22

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

## NOTABLE CASE

**Stolen Vehicle** | An unlocked car was stolen and several others broken into in Bartholomew Run. The stolen car was located in Columbus a few days later and released to the owners. The investigation is ongoing. ♦



## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

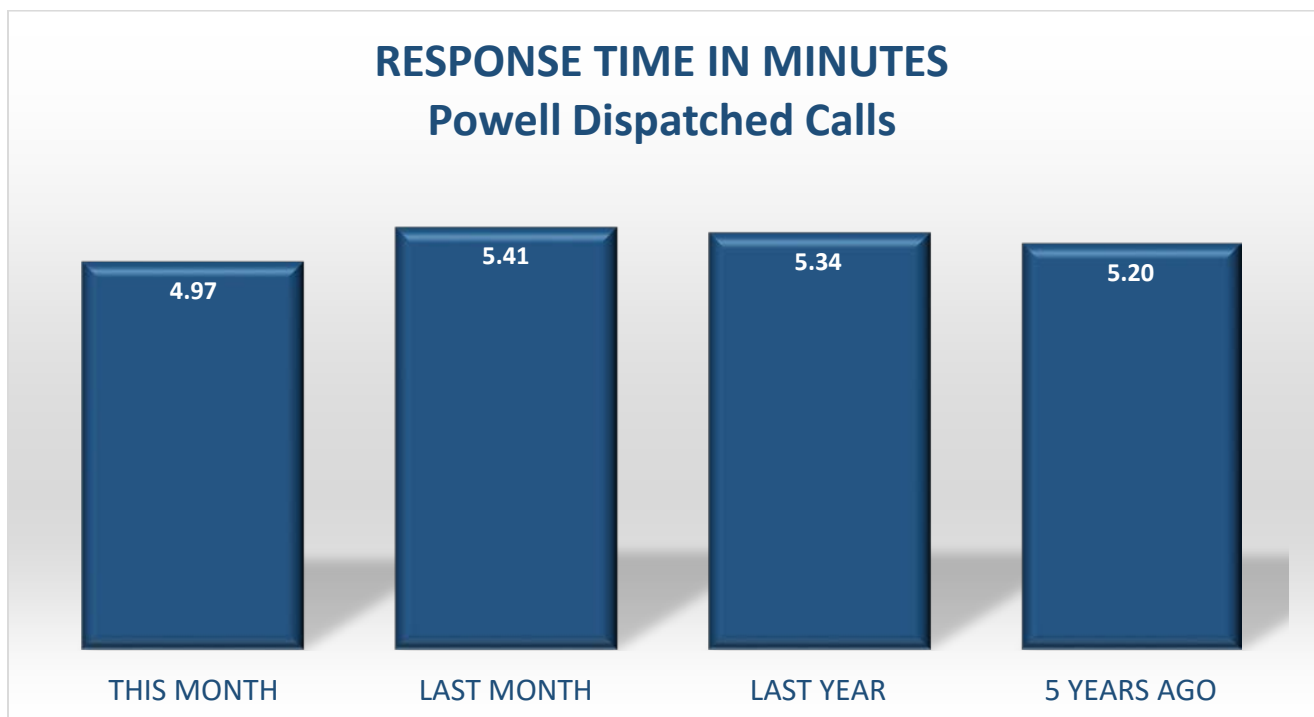
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
Alarm/911 Hang-Up	14,885.5	27.5%	137	7.5%
Business / House Check	8,377.3	15.5%	886	48.7%
Assist Other Agency/Unit	5,033.1	9.3%	83	4.6%
Special Detail	4,977.3	9.2%	96	5.3%
Follow-Up/Investigation	4,015.8	7.4%	74	4.1%
Suspicious Activity	3,870.1	7.1%	53	2.9%
Traffic Control	3,309.4	6.1%	127	7.0%
Assault/Fight	1,630.5	3.0%	4	0.2%
Animal Call	1,192.0	2.2%	5	0.3%
Suicide Attempt	1,145.2	2.1%	1	0.1%
Traffic Crash	1,060.1	2.0%	17	0.9%
Traffic Stop	910.8	1.7%	185	10.2%
Lockout	746.8	1.4%	8	0.4%
Investigate Complaint	502.4	0.9%	53	2.9%
Theft	500.2	0.9%	15	0.8%
Community Engagement	460.7	0.9%	18	1.0%
Harassment/Threats	305.4	0.6%	6	0.3%
Juvenile	258.5	0.5%	9	0.5%
Parking Complaint	201.5	0.4%	15	0.8%
Stolen Vehicle	159.7	0.3%	1	0.1%
Well Being Check	159.5	0.3%	5	0.3%
Lost & Found	109.3	0.2%	12	0.7%
Warrant	95.7	0.2%	3	0.2%
Mental Health Crisis	81.7	0.2%	1	0.1%
Domestic	52.4	0.1%	2	0.1%
Sex Offense	49.1	0.1%	1	0.1%
Vandalism	49.0	0.1%	2	0.1%

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

## STACKED CALLS



## RESPONSE TIME





## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & K9 ACTIVITY

Officer Audrey Wilt, K9 Axel and his handler, Officer Jason Latiolais, visited a lemonade stand in Middlebury Estates.

K9 Axel was deployed in four community engagements and two article searches including one related to a shooting in Westerville. He trained for 14.25 hours. ♦



Several hundred people gathered for a protest against police brutality on June 2, 2020 in Village Green Park. Chief Hrytzik and Officer A. Wilt joined in the peaceful event. ♦

## TRAINING

In June the department conducted 47.25 hours of training to include **legal update, autopsy observation, firearms qualification, use of force review and defensive tactics.** ♦

## 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.

**4400 Hickory Rock Drive**

**June 15-17, 2020**

**Speed Limit 25**

Direction	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	21.69	27	19-28	26.99
Southbound	21.78	28	20-29	26.91

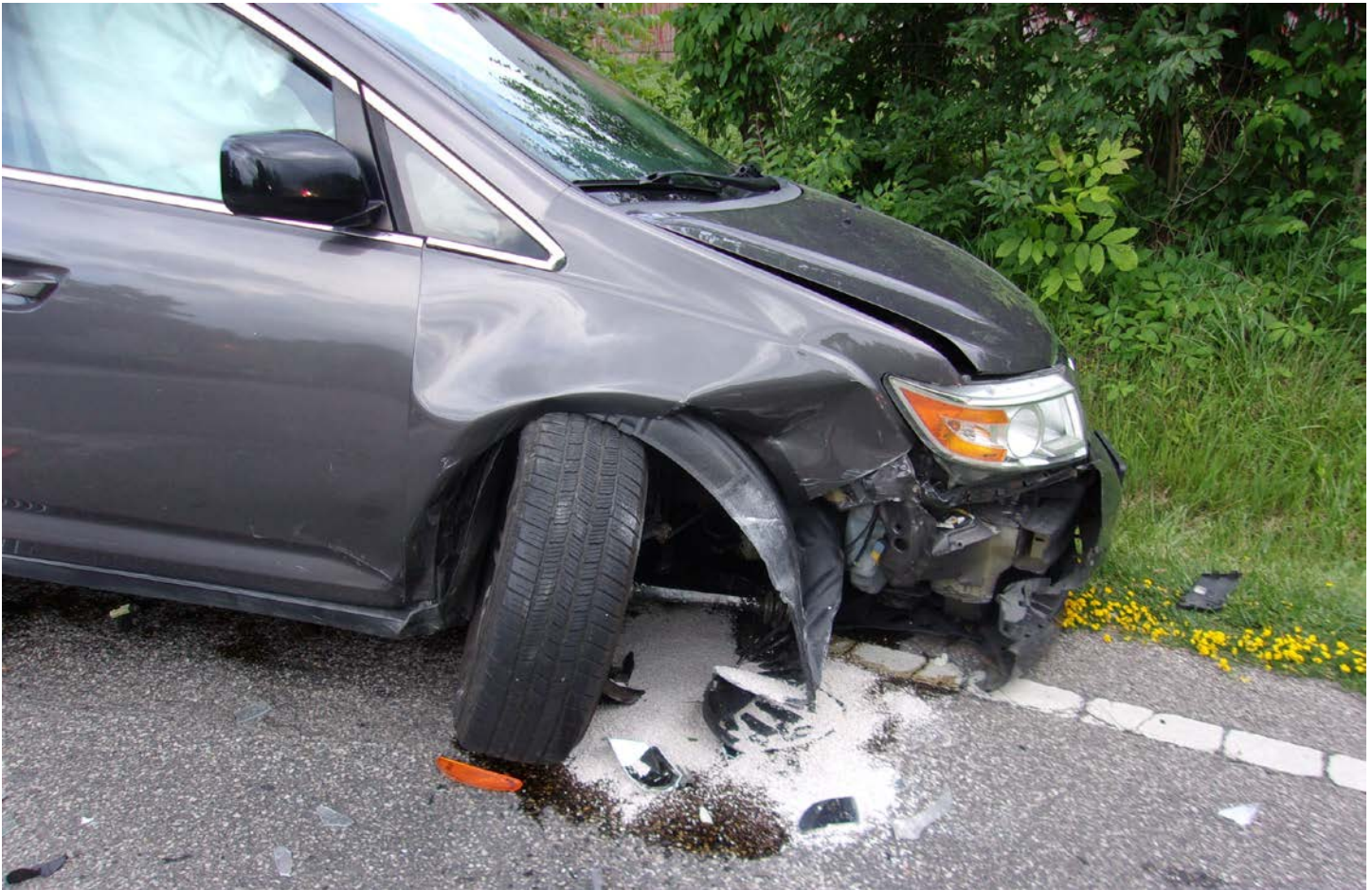
**Murphy's Parkway at Presidential Parkway**

**June 22-29, 2020**

**Speed Limit 25**

Direction	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	30.56	36	26-35	60.98
Southbound	29.95	35	26-35	58.60





## TRAFFIC CRASHES

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
20-0367	6/2/2020	<b>HIT-SKIP</b>	Unit 1 was parked off the roadway in the area of Guardwell and O'Connell Streets. Unit 1 was stuck by an unknown vehicle.
20-0368	6/2/2020	<b>HIT-SKIP</b>	Unit 1 failed to yield at the stop sign and struck Unit 2. Unit 2 fled westbound on Grandshire Drive at a high rate of speed.
20-0374	6/5/2020	<b>ACDA</b>	While sitting at the traffic light facing west on Olentangy Street, Unit 2 was struck in the rear by Unit 1. Unit 1 explained they were reaching for an article and lifted their foot from the brake causing them to strike Unit 2. <b>CITED.</b>

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
20-0380	6/7/2020	<b>ACDA</b>	Units 1 and 2 were eastbound on North Hampton Dr. at Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 2 stopped due to an approaching emergency vehicle. Unit 1 failed to stop and struck Unit 2. <b>CITED.</b>
20-0391	6/10/2020	<b>FAILURE TO CONTROL</b>	Unit 1 was northbound on Grace Dr. Unit 1 struck the curb on the right side of the roadway and then came to a stop shortly thereafter.
20-0393	6/10/2020	<b>FAILURE TO YIELD</b>	<i>Injury</i>   Unit 2 was westbound on SR 750 at Olentangy Ridge Pl. Unit 1 was turning left from Olentangy Ridge Pl. onto SR 750. Unit 1 failed to yield the right of way and struck Unit 2. <b>CITED.</b>
20-0395	6/11/2020	<b>FAILURE TO CONTROL</b>	Unit 1 was westbound on Presidential Pkwy. As Unit 1 approached the intersection, a vehicle was turning westbound from Salisbury Dr. Unit 1 moved over to avoid being struck by the turning vehicle. Unit 1 went off the roadway and struck the stop sign as he moved over.
20-0415	6/18/2020	<b>HIT-SKIP</b>	Unit 1 was turning westbound from Depot St. onto S.R. 750. Unit 1's trailer struck the stop sign while completing the turn. Unit 1 failed to stop after striking the stop sign.
20-0421	6/20/2020	<b>BACKING</b>	Unit 1 backed northbound from a parking space at 4000 W. Powell (SR 750) and struck Unit 2, which was traveling southeast.
20-0427	6/23/2020	<b>ACDA</b>	Unit 2 was traveling northbound on Sawmill Parkway in the left-hand turn lane approaching Home Rd. Unit 1 was traveling northbound on Sawmill Parkway in the left-hand turn lane behind Unit 2. While Unit 2 was stopped, Unit 1 failed to maintain an assured clear distance and struck Unit 2 in the rear of the vehicle. <b>CITED.</b>
20-0432	6/24/2020	<b>ACDA</b>	Unit 2 was traveling eastbound on W Olentangy St. Unit 1 was traveling behind Unit 2 in the same direction. While Unit 2 was stopped, Unit 1 failed to maintain an assured clear distance and hit the rear of Unit 2. <b>CITED.</b>
20-0437	6/25/2020	<b>ACDA</b>	Units 1 and 2 were southbound on Sawmill Parkway approaching Seldom Seen Rd. Unit 2 slowed to make a turn eastbound onto Seldom Seen Rd. when it was rear ended by Unit 1. <b>CITED.</b>



## MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES

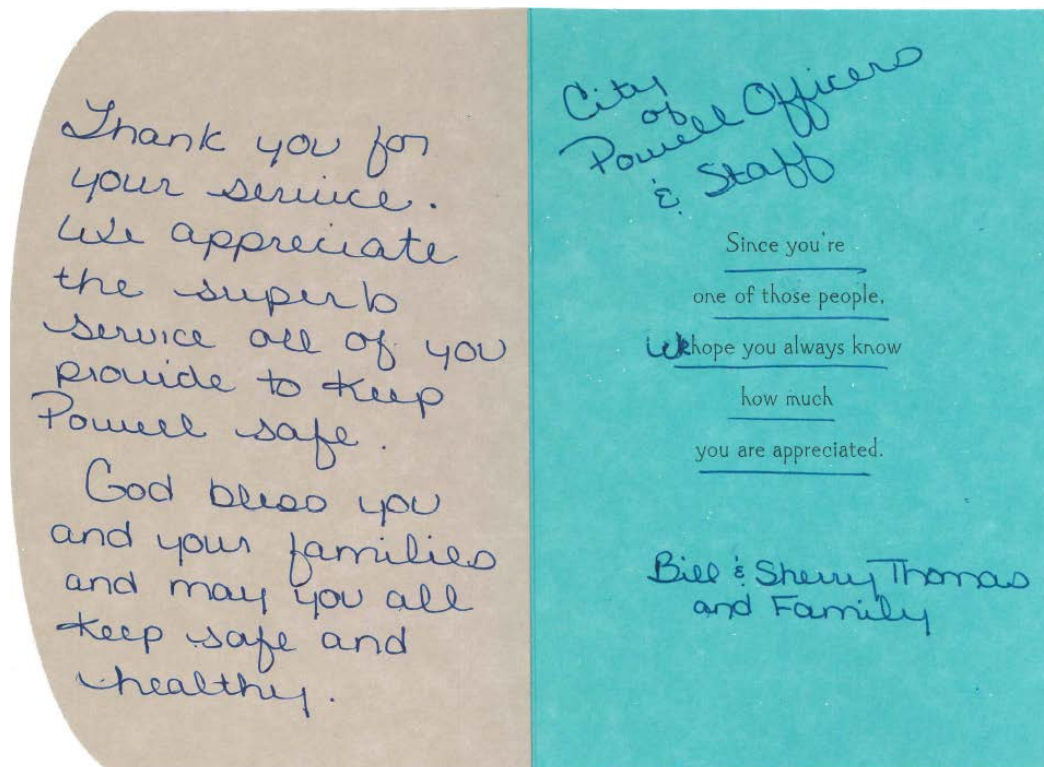


May 2020 Crash Type

● INJURY

*Map by the City of Powell Development Department*

## THANK-YOU NOTES





WE APPRECIATE YOU!



Frank and Janet



To:  
Powell Police Dept



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT  
YOU ARE APPRECIATED, AND YOU  
HELP TO MAKE POWELL A WONDERFUL  
PLACE TO LIVE! PLEASE SHARE  
THE SNACKS WITH ALL! GOD BLESS!

FRANK & JANET ROBINSON  
8321 DOLMAN DRIVE  
POWELL, OHIO 43065



THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

**Powell Police Department**

IN RECOGNITION FOR

**Helping neighbors impacted during COVID-19**

Good Neighbor Citizenship® Company Grants

Name

06/04/2020

Date



## Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Powell Police Department  
Chief of Police Stephen Hrytzik  
47 Hall Street  
Powell, Ohio 43065

June 12, 2020

Dear Chief Hrytzik,

Please relay to the men and women who serve us that you have my personal thanks.

We include first responders almost every Sunday as a regular part of our prayers. We have "stepped up" those prayers.

May God continue to bless you and those who work with you.

Most thankfully yours,

Rev. John Hohe



Ofc. Latiolais:

Mr. Frank Fada called DelComm (re: CAD # 20-056385) and wanted to express his thanks for the effort you put in to protect his car at Target. He told DelComm how impressed he was with your actions and subsequently our police department.

(Ofc. Latiolais had stopped out to check on a vehicle with an open door at Target and worked to get hold of the owner.).

Thanks for representing our agency so well!

**Ben Boruchowitz**

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To our Powell Police Officers-

From the bottom of our  
♥'s. Thank You! For all you  
do to keep us safe!

You ARE appreciated!

Krista Schrader  
Richard Kirschner >1077 Riverpoint ct



Thank You!

With Respect  
and support !!!

Sincerely, MR. FELIX FLOA  
Felix & Mila  
Brener

To the Men and Women of the  
Powell Police Department:

Without You-We'd All Be "Basket" Cases!

We Hope That This Basket of Treats and the Admiration and  
Respect From the Givers, Will Encourage Your Hearts Today  
and for Many Days to Come.

Thank You!

From the Families of a Lewis Center Ladies Bible Study

"The LORD will protect you from all evil; He will keep your soul. The LORD will guard your going out and your  
coming in From this time forth and forever." Psalm 121:7-8

Dear Powell Police, 6/20/2020

Thank you for everything  
you do to keep the community  
of Powell and its citizens  
safe everyday. We love you  
and support you all the time.

With love and respect,

The Wakefields on  
Glenmore  
Drive

Thank you for keeping  
our Community Safe!

Love, chloe  
age 9

sophia  
age 6

→ Nikki  
Frierhood

thank  
YOU

Happy Father's Day.

The Tertekys.

Thank you for all you do.♡



Sgt. Boruchowitz,

I received the attached voicemail "Thanking You" from Steve Matthews for your interaction with his son, Connor, and letting him know what had occurred.

Thanks for representing yourself and the agency in a professional manner.

Respectfully,

**Ron Sallows**

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**Subject: Thank You!**

I just wanted to thank you & Sgt. Roach for coming to my house this morning and resolving the issue with my house alarm.

Thank you for being professional & respectful.

Please thank Sgt. Roach for me.

Sincerely,

Jean Johnson

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**Message**

Hello, I'm a Powell resident who wanted to reach out to our police department to let you all know that the vast majority of us greatly appreciate you. I've had nothing but wonderful experiences and have heard nothing but praise for you all. Many of us support peaceful protest but at the same time are very happy to have you all around, serving the positive role in our community, that you do. Thank you all!

Ofc. Cook,

Mr. Don Haber from Powell Grand stopped by this morning (6/5/2020) to thank you for your help when his car was broken into. He said you did a good job.

Thanks for representing yourself and the agency in a positive light.

Respectfully,

**Ron Sallows**

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Sgt. Boruchowitz and Ofc. j. Wilt,

A resident of Powell wanted to thank you two for performing a birthday drive-by for her son's birthday party!

While it may seem like a small gesture, I meant a lot to Westin.

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**Subject: We Support You**

Hi Megan -

With all the tension going on nationally, if you are aware of any way we can encourage our police officers - please let me know.

We want them to know they are appreciate and supported.

Thanks for always being a friend to Living Hope. Enjoy the day!

Aaron Taylor  
Teaching Pastor  
Living Hope Church - Columbus