



The City of Powell Police Department

March 2021 Activity Report

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Chief of Police



STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	2,159	1,849	1,498	1,737
Dispatched Calls	460	417	289	447
Police Reports	126	88	66	98
Adult Arrests	8	8	0	5
Juvenile Arrests	2	0	0	0
Traffic Stops	183	138	72	91
Traffic Citations	16	9	13	5
Traffic Crashes	12	7	10	11
False Alarms	41	30	21	32
House Watches	37	21	36	84
Preventative Patrols	199	161	117	95
Stacked Calls	15	11	12	11

Note: 2020-2021 statistics were affected by our modified COVID-19 response protocol.

NOTABLE CASES

Felony Theft | Catalytic converters were stolen from shuttle buses on two separate occasions. Evidence was collected for the ongoing investigation.

Fight | Three young adults were arrested for disorderly conduct after a fight at Powell Crossing.

Assault | Police and Childrens' Services are investigating allegations of an assault at a daycare facility on Sawmill Parkway. ♦



NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

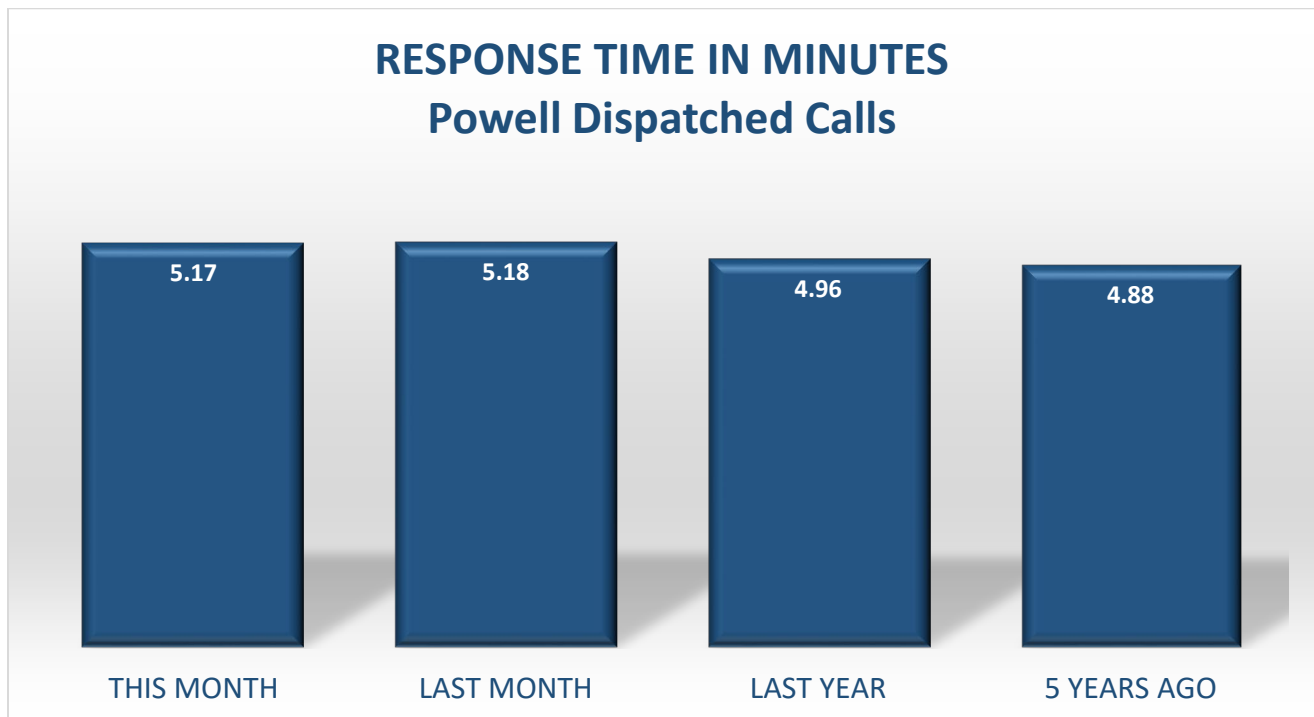
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
FOLLOW-UP/INVESTIGATION	6,113.2	19.7%	143	6.7%
BUSINESS/HOUSE CHECK	5,448.4	17.6%	1127	52.8%
SPECIAL DETAIL	5,187.0	16.7%	91	4.3%
TRAFFIC DETAIL/CONTROL	3,005.3	9.7%	166	7.8%
THEFT	1,523.7	4.9%	62	2.9%
TRAFFIC STOP	1,408.1	4.5%	183	8.6%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	1,374.9	4.4%	38	1.8%
ALARM/911 HANG-UP	1,169.3	3.8%	102	4.8%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY/UNIT	774.4	2.5%	87	4.1%
CRASH	754.2	2.4%	16	0.8%
DOMESTIC	646.4	2.1%	7	0.3%
INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT	577.4	1.9%	25	1.2%
DEATH INVESTIGATION	571.5	1.8%	1	0.0%
WELL BEING CHECK	345.5	1.1%	8	0.4%
SUICIDE ATTEMPT	310.2	1.0%	3	0.1%
MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS	287.1	0.9%	4	0.2%
ANIMAL CALL	279.4	0.9%	14	0.7%
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	271.9	0.9%	22	1.0%
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	261.9	0.8%	8	0.4%
HARASSMENT/THREATS	211.6	0.7%	4	0.2%
MISSING PERSON	159.1	0.5%	1	0.0%
FIGHT	82.5	0.3%	1	0.0%
LOCKOUT - VEHICLE/OTHER	71.8	0.2%	6	0.3%
LOST & FOUND	63.3	0.2%	4	0.2%
VANDALISM	60.5	0.2%	2	0.1%
PARKING COMPLAINT	38.4	0.1%	7	0.3%
SEX OFFENSE	0.6	0.0%	1	0.0%

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

STACKED CALLS



RESPONSE TIME



K9 ACTIVITY

K9 Axel and his handler, Officer Jason Latiolais, completed 14 hours of training. They had one Community Engagement deployment at Olentangy Liberty High School. *Pictured:* Miss Agriculture stopped by the station with a donation. ♦



TRAINING

In March the department conducted 47 hours of training to include Legal Update, Photography for Investigators, Individual Chemical Aerosol Instructor, Public Records and Leading an Ethical Protector Culture. ♦

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

Officer Audrey Wilt gave two Safety Day presentations for the Wedgewood County Club. She also installed eight child car seats and did two cruiser displays. ♦

DRONE

There was one drone callout for a missing child, but the child was found before the drone was deployed. ♦



CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

Police respond to many calls that are not criminal in nature. Using a CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) disposition notifies HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties that there is a need for further assistance. HelpLine reviews the call information and assigns follow up by agencies such as Maryhaven, SourcePoint, Syntero, or the Delaware County Board of Mental Health.



❖ In March, there were 22 calls with CIT dispositions. ♦

USE OF FORCE

The Powell Police Department carefully tracks all uses of force by the agency. There were no uses of force in March. ♦



Coco, the Delaware County therapy dog, visited Powell Police after officers handled a tragic case.

TRAFFIC SURVEY (STEALTH STAT)

The 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.

Murphy Parkway at Presidential Parkway March 1-7, 2021, Speed Limit 25

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	30.72	36	25-34	60.73
Southbound	30.26	35	26-35	55.53

**Bennett Parkway at Charterhouse Court
March 8-14, 2021, Speed Limit 25**

Direction	Average Speed	85th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	29.21	35	27-36	52.35
Southbound	30.48	37	25-34	40.72

**South Liberty Street at Bennett Parkway
March 15-21, 2021, Speed Limit 25**

Direction	Average Speed	85th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	29.90	35	25-34	148.55
Southbound	28.94	34	25-34	155.76

**Retreat Lane at Fox Run
March 22-28, 2021, Speed Limit 25**

Direction	Average Speed	85th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Eastbound	23.08	29	19-28	14.15
Westbound	23.69	33	25-34	20.59

**Ridge Side Drive at Whetstone Drive
March 29 – April 5, 2021, Speed Limit 25**

Direction	Average Speed	85th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Eastbound	21.01	28	19-28	8.30
Westbound	18.72	25	12-21	9.60

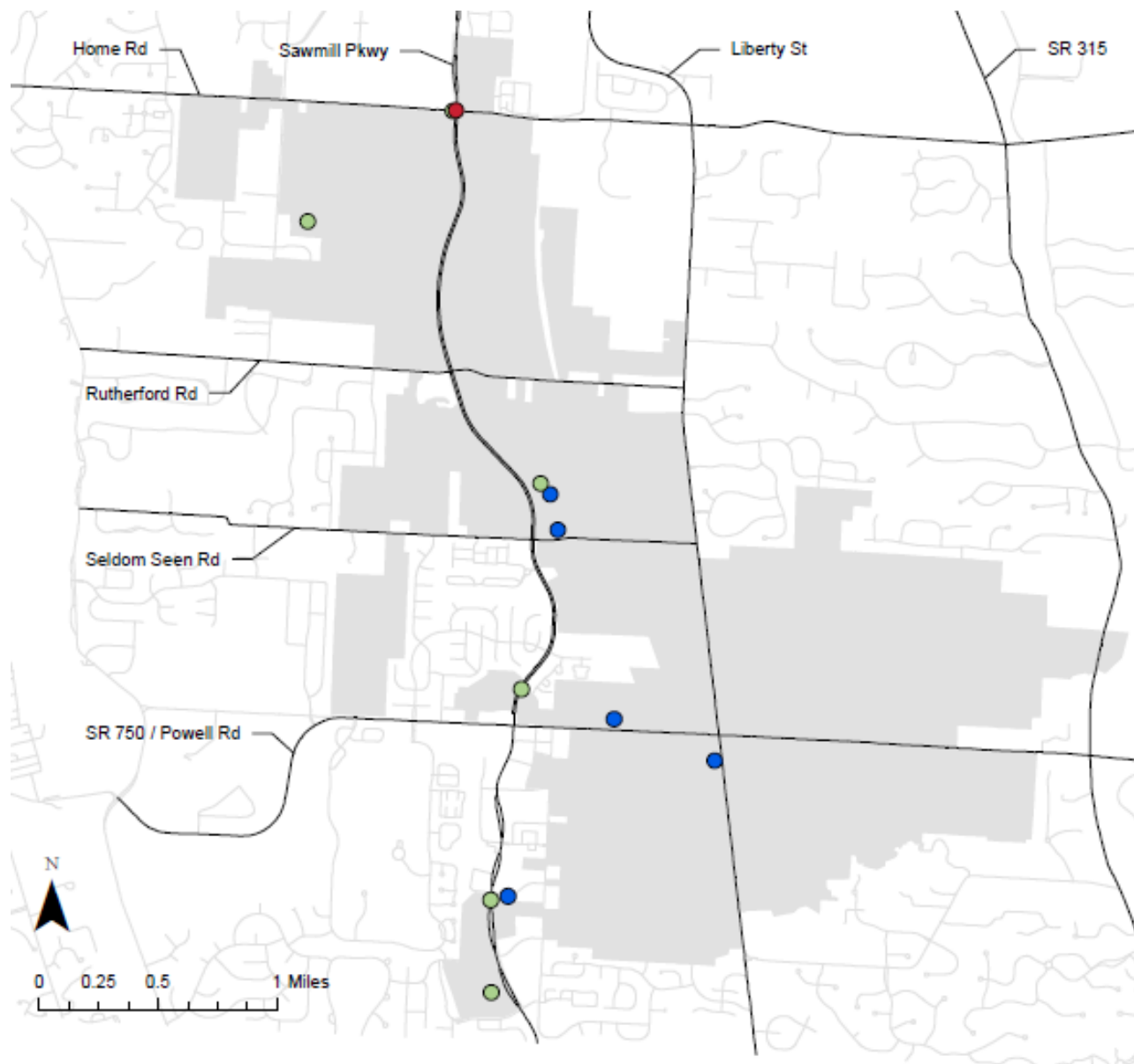
TRAFFIC CRASHES



CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
21-0157	3/2/2021	FAILURE TO YIELD	Unit 1 was northbound on the Target service road. Unit 1 came to a stop at the stop sign and then proceeded into the intersection. Unit 1 was struck by Unit 2 who did not have any traffic control devices and had the right of way.
21-0181	3/8/2021	ACDA	Units 1 and 2 were utilizing the car wash. Unit 2 hit her brakes at the end of the wash causing the drive mechanism to pass her car tires. Unit 1 was still on the drive mechanism and struck Unit 2.
21-0188	3/9/2021	BACKING	Unit 2 was parked in the lot of 77 S. Liberty St. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the driver's side rear bumper and left the scene.
21-0193	3/11/2021	BACKING	Unit 1 was backing when it struck a light fixture in the ground near a flag pole. Unit 1 failed to contact the owner of the property or law enforcement. CITED.
21-0199	3/12/2021	ACDA	Unit 2 was stopped in traffic at a red light, at Sawmill Pkwy. and Presidential Pkwy. Unit 1 failed to stop, striking Unit 2 from behind. CITED
21-0201	3/12/2021	BACKING	Unit 2 was attempting to pull into a parking spot. Unit 1 did not see Unit 2 and began backing out of a parking spot. Unit 1 struck Unit 2.

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
21-0207	3/13/2021	FAILURE TO YIELD	Unit 2 was traveling northbound on Sawmill Parkway. Unit 1 was traveling southbound on Sawmill Parkway and turned left, eastbound toward Galloway Dr. in front of Unit 2. Unit 2 struck Unit 1. CITED
21-0209	3/14/2021	ACDA	Unit 2 started to make a legal right turn with a red traffic signal onto Sawmill Pkwy. from Home Rd. Unit 2 stopped his vehicle due to southbound cross traffic on Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 did not see that Unit 2 had stopped and ultimately struck Unit 2 from behind with the front of Unit 1. CITED
21-0217	3/16/2021	FAILURE TO CONTROL	Unit 1 was traveling west bound on Hickory Rock Dr. Unit 2 was parked and unoccupied while facing westbound in front of 240 Hickory Rock Dr. Unit 1 failed to control the vehicle and rear ended Unit 2. CITED
21-0231	3/18/21	ACDA	Unit 2 stopped at the stop sign at 10235 Sawmill Parkway, near Presidential Parkway. Unit 1 following behind Unit 2, struck Unit 2 in the rear of the vehicle.
21-0236	3/20/21	HIT-SKIP	Unit 1 was traveling northbound on Moreland St., drove off the right side of the road and struck a mailbox. Unit 1 did not remain on scene, nor did the driver report the crash.
21-0252	3/24/21	RED LIGHT	<i>Injury</i> Unit 2 was northbound on Sawmill Pkwy. at Home Rd. Unit 1 was eastbound on Home Rd. at Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 entered the intersection and was struck by Unit 2. CITED

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



March 2021 Crash Type

- INJURY
- PRIVATE PROPERTY
- PROPERTY DAMAGE

Map by the City of Powell Development Department

THANK-YOU NOTES



Jessica Perrill ▶ **Powell Parents In The Know**



Yesterday at 10:53 PM ·

Hi Parents!

I wanted to share my experience tonight just to make others aware. Please judge me at your leisure! What I will say is Thank you Powell police for your quick response and help!

Tonight I was on a walk around 8:30pm through a neighborhood in Powell near the Library park with another Powell mom. We noticed a person in all black with no reflective gear walking in front of us about 15 yards then randomly started walking through the grass of Library park. It's absolutely pouring rain so this seemed a little strange and made us feel uncomfortable. We picked up our pace and headed towards the main part of Liberty in order to be closer to traffic but after a few minutes noticed this person was running towards us through the grass. At this point we became very scared and started to run and also yell at the person to stop following us and leave us alone. The person continued to get closer and closer so we flagged down a passing vehicle for help and called the police.

The Powell police were so responsive, very helpful and identified the person was wearing headphones so they didn't hear us screaming. Regardless please be safe everyone!! It was definitely a scary experience for two mom's trying to get in some exercise after the kids are in bed.

Also, special thank you to the random Powell mom who stopped in her SUV to help us when we flagged her down!! You can never be too safe!!

Dear Ms. Welt,

March

Thank you for your kind note
from a few weeks ago regarding
ofc. Bob Heinzman. Paying respects
at my husband's Ray's brick. Thank
you for the photo of Ray's brick, once
it was cleared of snow, and appreciated
the inclusion of a Powell Challenge
Coin. You and the Powell P.D. stay
safe. Mrs. Maria L. Fields