



The City of Powell Police Department

April 2021 Activity Report

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Chief of Police



STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	2,018	2,159	881	1,586
Dispatched Calls	430	460	301	416
Police Reports	64	126	46	100
Adult Arrests	10	8	4	5
Juvenile Arrests	1	2	1	1
Traffic Stops	166	183	3	85
Traffic Citations	11	16	1	17
Traffic Crashes	10	12	3	12
False Alarms	28	41	31	34
House Watches	32	37	15	58
Preventative Patrols	263	199	124	102
Stacked Calls	11	15	9	10

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

NOTABLE CASES

Vandalism | There were four occurrences of vandalism at Seldom Seen Park, so police increased patrols in the area. Two juvenile suspects were identified. The suspects confessed to the vandalism and cleaned up the damage. ♦

Stolen Credit Card | A credit card was stolen from a business on West Olentangy Street. A suspect used the credit card in Liberty Township where surveillance video was used to identify the suspect, and charges were submitted to Grand Jury. ♦



NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

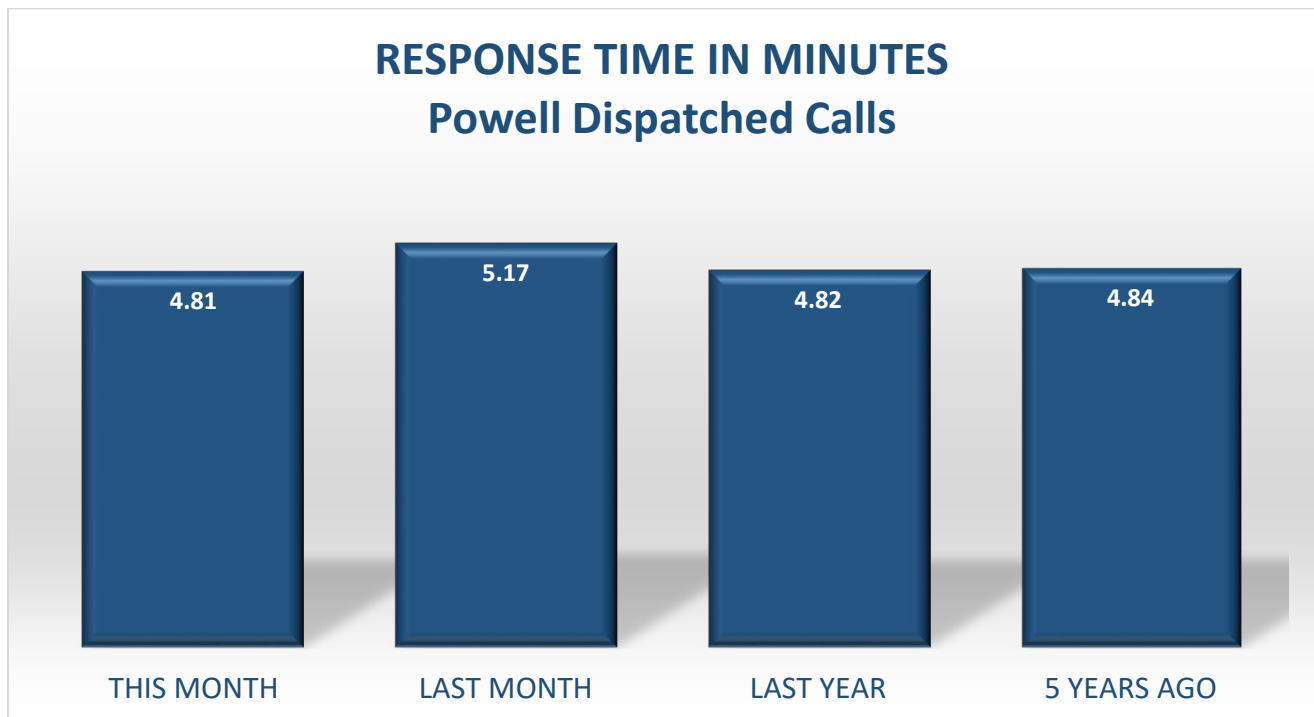
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
BUSINESS/HOUSE CHECK	5,478.6	22.5%	1,084	54.4%
SPECIAL DETAIL	4,933.8	20.2%	99	5.0%
FOLLOW-UP/INVESTIGATION	3,161.6	13.0%	87	4.4%
TRAFFIC CONTROL	2,643.9	10.8%	158	7.9%
TRAFFIC STOP	1,219.2	5.0%	166	8.3%
ALARM/911 HANG-UP	1,020.7	4.2%	100	5.0%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	828.1	3.4%	106	5.3%
THEFT	700.3	2.9%	19	1.0%
CRASH	676.5	2.8%	15	0.8%
INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT	662.5	2.7%	38	1.9%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	648.5	2.7%	36	1.8%
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	417.0	1.7%	24	1.2%
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	388.1	1.6%	7	0.4%
VANDALISM	303.7	1.2%	4	0.2%
MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS	266.5	1.1%	3	0.2%
WELL BEING CHECK	240.5	1.0%	7	0.4%
ANIMAL CALL	223.7	0.9%	8	0.4%
DOMESTIC	160.3	0.7%	3	0.2%
LOCKOUT	160.0	0.7%	11	0.6%
LOST & FOUND	104.7	0.4%	7	0.4%
PARKING COMPLAINT	54.9	0.2%	8	0.4%
TRASH DUMPING	48.7	0.2%	1	0.1%
HARASSMENT/THREATS	38.6	0.2%	3	0.2%

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, were deployed four times in April: two building searches, one Drug Task Force detail, and an assist to Delaware Police. They trained for seven hours. ♦

TRAINING

In April the department conducted 160 Hours of training to include **Narcan Training, Use of Force Review, Legal Update, Defensive Tactics, Firearms Training, Explosive Entry Certification, Child Passenger Seat Training** and **Criminal Intelligence Systems Policy Training**. ♦

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING



C.O.P. Officer Audrey Wilt attended a bike rodeo for Cub Scout Pack 489. She registered three bicycles, installed six car seats, attended an HOA meeting, performed two golf cart inspections, and held a virtual meeting of the PCPAAA (Powell Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association).

Pictured here, Officers Wilt and Phenix visit some young friends of the department. ♦

DRONE

- ❖ Delaware City Police Department requested the drone to search for a missing/suicidal subject. Officer Hale deployed the Enterprise drone.
- ❖ Officer Jared Wilt used the Mavic Mini drone for training with the Delaware Tactical Unit. ♦

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 April, there were seven 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 April. ♦

Officer A. Wilt registers a young resident's bike.



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.

54 Scioto Street April 7-11, 2021, Speed Limit 10

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Eastbound	18.32	23	13-22	23.34
Westbound	14.90	18	10-19	9.23

**Case Street at Depot Street
April 12-18, 2021, Speed Limit 10**

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Eastbound	15.14	19	10-19	6.16
Westbound	14.20	18	10-19	5.87

**North Liberty Street at Adventure Park Drive
April 19-20, 2021, Speed Limit 25**

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	27.99	34	25-34	184.74
Southbound	28.94	34	25-34	216.80

TRAFFIC CRASHES

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
21-0281	4/3/2021	BACKING	Units 1 and 2 were both backing from parking spaces, located in the lot of 10688 Sawmill Pkwy. Both units started backing around the same time frame. Unit 2 came to a complete stop, after seeing Unit 1, as Unit 1 backed into Unit 2.
21-0287	4/6/2021	CONTROL	Unit 1 was towing a 50' utility pole on a trailer heading westbound on SR 750. Unit 1 was attempting to turn northbound on to N. Liberty St. from SR 750 when the trailer struck the base of the traffic signal post.
21-0300	4/12/2021	HIT-SKIP	Unit 1 was northbound on N. Liberty St. approaching Grace Dr. Unit 1 turned right onto Grace Dr., went over the curb and struck a light pole. Unit 1 left the scene without reporting the crash.
21-0303	4/13/2021	YIELD	Unit 1 was pulling into the lot at 4000 West Powell. Unit 2 was attempting to cross traffic, south to north. Unit 1 struck Unit 2. The intersection is set up in a manner where Unit 2 had the right of way.

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
21-0308	4/14/2021	ACDA	<i>Injury</i> Units 1 and 2 were eastbound on Powell Road east of Murphy Parkway. Unit 2 stopped for traffic and was struck in the rear by Unit 1. CITED
21-0320	4/20/2021	HIT-SKIP	Unit 2 was parked on the east side of Bakircay Lane, in front of house number 8989 Bakircay Lane, facing the wrong direction. Unit 1 appears to have been traveling northbound and struck Unit 2 in the passenger side. Unit 1 did not stop and they did not report the crash.
21-0325	4/23/2021	CONTROL	Unit 1 was eastbound on Sanderling Ave. Unit 1 struck a mailbox with the passenger side mirror.
21-0327	4/23/2021	ACDA	<i>Injury</i> Units 1, 2, and 3 were eastbound on SR 750 just past Liberty St. Unit 3 stopped, trying to make a left-hand turn into a private drive. Unit 2 began slowing as to not strike Unit 3. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 from behind, pushing Unit 2 into Unit 3. CITED
21-0329	4/25/2021	BACKING	Unit 2 was parked and unoccupied in a handicap parking spot at 4000 W. Powell Rd. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 while attempting to park next to Unit 2. Both vehicles were facing northbound.
21-0336	4/28/2021	OVI	<i>Injury</i> Units 1 and 2 were southbound on Sawmill Rd. approaching Grandshire Dr. Unit 2 stopped to make a left hand turn to head east on Grandshire Drive and was struck by Unit 1 from behind. CITED



MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



April 2021 Crash Type

- INJURY
- PRIVATE PROPERTY
- PROPERTY DAMAGE

Map by the City of Powell Development Department

THANK-YOU NOTES



Dear Powell Police
Thanks for all
you do; especially
taking such good
care of our house
while it was on
house watch.
You all are
awesome! -

Message

Good morning, Powell Police Department! I simply wanted to drop a quick note of thanks for your work, your presence, and your support for our community. Our political and cultural climate is becoming increasingly difficult to understand and navigate, so it was important to my family and me simply to let you know you're all appreciated. I know I speak for many of my neighbors as well. We haven't interacted much, but when we have it's always with unparalleled professionalism, character, and poise. Thank you.



The Powell Bubble

Group post by Rosemary Staeck · Just now · 📷

Thanks for making these kids day!



Subject: Re: New submission from Contact

Ron,

Thank you so much again for reaching out to the owners. We went on Saturday and got tons of daffodils, we did find a possum friend who came out from under the porch to say hi while we were working. He was super cute, but don't worry we didn't bother him and he didn't bother us. There were some beautiful flowers in the back, unseen by the road.

We have beautified our new home in Marysville and have you to thank for that!

Yours truly,

The Best Suburbs in Columbus, Ohio

Moving to a new city is always challenging. A large part of that challenge is looking for a place to live, especially when you have a family. There are so many things to consider when weighing your options. It can be quite overwhelming.

A Little About Columbus' Suburbs

Living in the city can be exciting. With the culture, the vast array of restaurants and bars, and the attractions, urban life has its benefits. But there's also the traffic, lack of free parking, higher-priced housing and the high-energy atmosphere, which isn't for everyone.

That's where the suburbs come in. They are close enough to the city so you can take advantage of all urban life has to offer, without having to live there. Columbus' suburbs provide a quieter, more peaceful environment for those who prefer it.

So without further ado, here are some of the best suburbs surrounding Columbus, Ohio.

With 4.8 out of 5 stars on over 100,000 moves, you might say we're the best in the business.

1. Powell

The city of Powell is just 25 minutes outside of Columbus. It was first established by settlers from Middlebury, Connecticut in 1801. Originally called Middlebury (not very original, huh?), it was renamed Powell after Judge Thomas Powell in 1857 after he started the first post office there. Today, Powell is home to more than 13,000 residents, more than double the population from just a decade ago.

What's Happening in Powell

Considered by many as one of the best suburbs in the Columbus (duh, that's why it made our list), Powell is located in the Olentangy Valley region and is close enough to enjoy the amenities of Columbus' metropolitan area. But there's plenty to do in Powell as well, like shopping in its historic shopping district or taking the kids to the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium or explore local history at the Olentangy Indian Caverns.