

Powell Police Community Newsletter

July 2021



Stay Safe this Summer

Keep your home safe while you're away

Use timers
for lights

Don't post on social media that you are
away from home

Lock your
doors and
windows

Have mail,
papers, and
deliveries
stopped

Make sure your
trash/lawn is taken care
of while you're away

Take advantage of our vacation house watch program! Visit <https://emergencycomms.co.delaware.oh.us/house-check/> to sign up

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Safety Camp
July 7th-9th, 2021
- Powell Festival
Concert Series July
30th, 2021
- Mystery Night Out
August 3rd, 2021
- Powell Festival
Concert Series
August 27th, 2021
- Citizens Police
Academy Sept. 1,
2021
- Community Bonfire
Sept. 25, 2021

Theft is the most common criminal offense in Powell. In 2020, the Powell Police Department took 92 reports of property crime including: 68 reports of larceny/theft, 18 reports of burglary/B&E, and 6 motor vehicle theft reports.



Travel Safety

As we begin to travel more this year, think about potential traveling risks.

Planning a vacation requires a lot of work! We want you to enjoy your summer travel plans, and feel safe along the way. In addition to packing the sunscreen and passports, be sure to consider other risks that might occur while Tourists can be lucrative targets for criminals since they carry valuables, are often off guard and relaxed, and will typically not report a crime.

- **Do your research!** Always check out where you are going and where you are staying before you get there. It's great to look into an area to know what to expect.
- **Stay safe during transport!** Never leave your bags unattended. Make sure your devices are charged for GPS use or carry a map. And if you're driving, don't forget to wear your seatbelt and use child safety seats.
- **Be aware of your surroundings!** Always make sure you're looking and listening to things around you. We often get caught up in our devices, and are not looking out for potential problems. .
- **Don't flash your valuables!** Whether counting your money in public, or simply leaving valuables out and visible in your hotel- make sure you think about who is viewing your items and how to best protect them. Many hotels have safes, and luggage locks are a great tool.

If you become a victim of a crime, always report it to the local law enforcement agency!



Department Trivia:

Our most senior officer, Ofc. Ken Hiltz, has been with Powell PD for 26 years.

What's happening in Powell?

2021	JAN	FEB	MAR
Adult Arrests	3	8	8
Juvenile Arrests	0	0	2
Traffic Stops	152	138	183
Traffic Citations	9	9	16
Traffic Crashes	11	7	12

NOTABLE CASES



Ohio Unemployment
ID Theft Hotline
(833) 658-0394

Fraudulent Unemployment Claims | We now have **134** cases of fraudulent unemployment claims, some dating back to October of 2020. These cases are referred to Job & Family Services, Fraud Department, for investigation with Detective Darren Smith assisting.

Assault | A resident of Golf Village reported that a man dressed in black exposed himself to her and pushed her to the ground. No suspect has been identified. The investigation is ongoing.

Fight | A resident of the Lakes of Powell neighborhood flagged down an officer to report a dispute in a parking lot. The argument was strictly verbal, but one subject was charged with drug possession, and the other was charged with drug possession and a weapons violation. Both were released at the scene with summons.



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.



Contact us
Emergency: 9-1-1
Non- Emergency: 614-885-5005
Or check out cityofpowell.us for more information

