



The City of Powell Police Department

June 2021 Activity Report

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Chief of Police



STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	2,017	1,963	1,838	1,777
Dispatched Calls	542	451	485	473
Police Reports	71	71	86	118
Adult Arrests	4	12	5	4
Juvenile Arrests	1	0	9	1
Traffic Stops	163	165	185	89
Traffic Citations	17	15	8	19
Traffic Crashes	15	14	12	15
False Alarms	37	16	44	30
House Watches	60	19	19	69
Preventative Patrols	182	267	307	138
Stacked Calls	25	19	17	23

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

NOTABLE CASES

Assist Other Agencies | On June 11, Powell assisted the Dublin Police and the Delaware County Sheriff's Office in stopping a motorist in crisis.

Thefts | In the early morning hours of Saturday, June 5, unknown suspects entered several unlocked vehicles and stole items from vehicles. Additionally, two vehicles were stolen during this time – a 2021 Toyota Sienna (recovered) and a black 2011 Porsche Cayenne (still missing). The vehicles were unlocked with the keys inside. ♦



NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

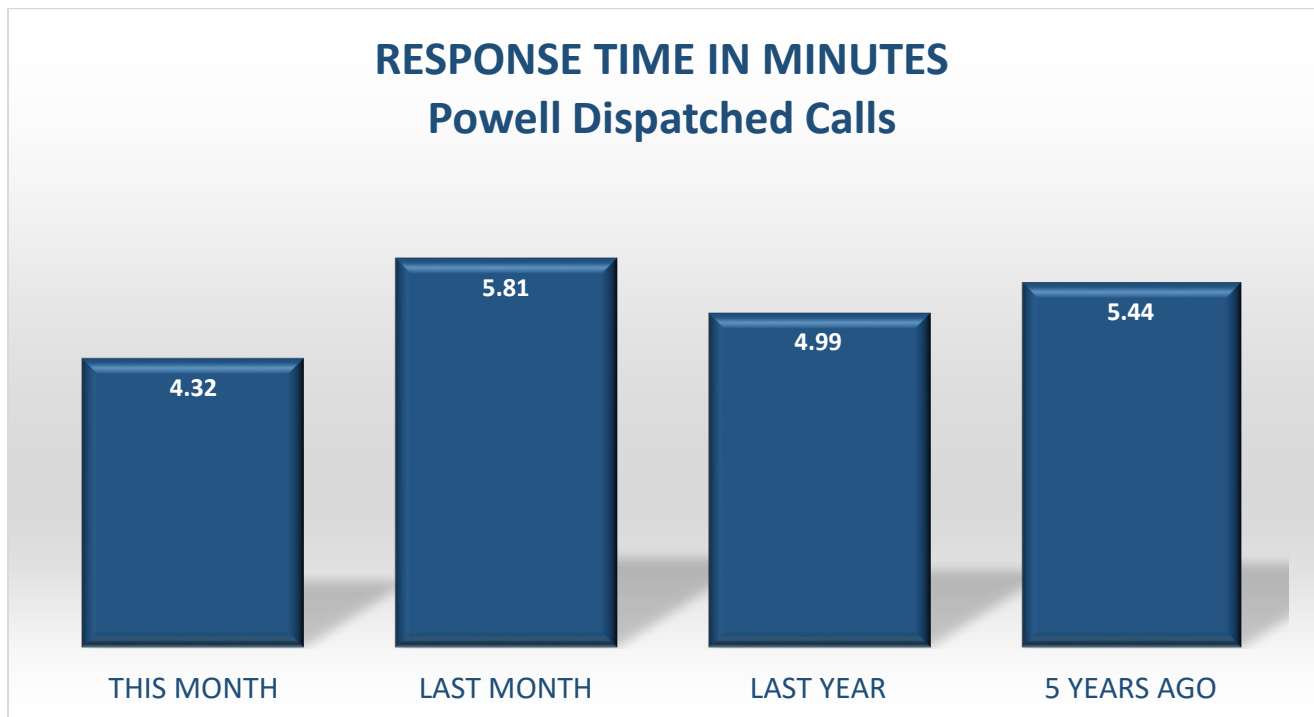
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
SPECIAL DETAIL	6,745.9	22.5%	92	4.6%
BUSINESS/HOUSE CHECK	4,914.8	16.4%	998	50.0%
FOLLOW-UP/INVESTIGATION	4,227.9	14.1%	100	5.0%
TRAFFIC CONTROL	3,382.9	11.3%	132	6.6%
ALARM/911 HANG-UP	1,553.9	5.2%	130	6.5%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY/UNIT	1,186.1	4.0%	104	5.2%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	1,042.3	3.5%	54	2.7%
CRASH	1,037.6	3.5%	32	1.6%
TRAFFIC STOP	997.7	3.3%	163	8.2%
THEFT	813.6	2.7%	21	1.1%
JUVENILE	792.7	2.6%	11	0.6%
INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT	772.1	2.6%	47	2.4%
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	670.5	2.2%	31	1.6%
DOMESTIC	328.5	1.1%	4	0.2%
WELL BEING CHECK	328.5	1.1%	6	0.3%
SHOOTING (FALSE REPORT)	187.5	0.6%	1	0.1%
ANIMAL CALL	173.2	0.6%	15	0.8%
SUICIDE ATTEMPT	172.8	0.6%	1	0.1%
STOLEN VEHICLE	149.8	0.5%	3	0.2%
PARKING COMPLAINT	139.8	0.5%	17	0.9%
LOCKOUT - VEHICLE/OTHER	99.1	0.3%	12	0.6%
MISSING PERSON	96.8	0.3%	3	0.2%
LOST & FOUND	71.9	0.2%	9	0.5%
HARASSMENT/THREATS	62.0	0.2%	3	0.2%
MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS	30.5	0.1%	2	0.1%
VANDALISM	30.0	0.1%	3	0.2%
INTOXICATED PERSON	19.7	0.1%	1	0.1%

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**, trained for seven hours. They were deployed twice in June: an area search in Dublin and a narcotics sniff of a vehicle in Lewis Center for the Delaware County Sheriff's Office. The search yielded a loaded handgun, 19g of cocaine, 4g of crack cocaine, prescription pills, marijuana, drug paraphernalia and cash. ♦

TRAINING

In June the department conducted 107.25 hours of training to include **Shotgun Instructor**, **Simunition Instructor**, **OTOA Conference**, **Body Camera Training** and **Legal Updates**. ♦

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

C.O.P. Officer Audrey Wilt worked on our Community Concert and fireworks display; she completed five golf cart inspections and five car seat installations; she attended Delaware City's Youth Safety Days, she led two department tours and two cruiser and belt displays in the community. The Powell Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association hosted Sherry Carmichael from the Powell historical Society. ♦



DRONE

None of the drones were deployed in June. ♦

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 June, there were 12 calls with CIT dispositions. ♦

USE OF FORCE

The Powell Police Department carefully tracks all uses of force by the agency. There were two uses of force in June.

- ❖ Police were dispatched to a home in Golf Village on a report of a shooting in progress. For the safety of the residents and the officers, weapons were displayed. Powell officers cleared the home with the assistance of Sheriff's deputies and found no shooting. Intelligence was received that this was a set-up or *swatting* call. The incident is under investigation. ♦
- ❖ Police responded to a call of a mental health crisis. The subject was very agitated. Officers had to use force to restrain him for his safety and the safety of officers and medics. ♦

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.

**West Olentangy Street at Traditions Way
June 1-7, 2021, Speed Limit 25**

Direction	Average Speed	85th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Westbound	27.87	33	25-34	293.09
Eastbound	25.34	32	23-32	208.20

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

Direction	Average Speed	85th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	29.29	35	26.35	54.96
Southbound	29.30	34	25-34	32.08

**SR 750 at Olentangy Ridge Drive
June 15-21, 2021, Speed Limit 35**

Direction	Average Speed	85th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Eastbound	36.34	41	33-42	263.99
Westbound	36.34	41	33-42	188.99

**Village Club Drive at Indian Springs Drive
June 21-28, 2021, Speed Limit 25**

Direction	Average Speed	85th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Eastbound	25.90	31	23-32	36.30
Westbound	26.13	361	23-32	40.33

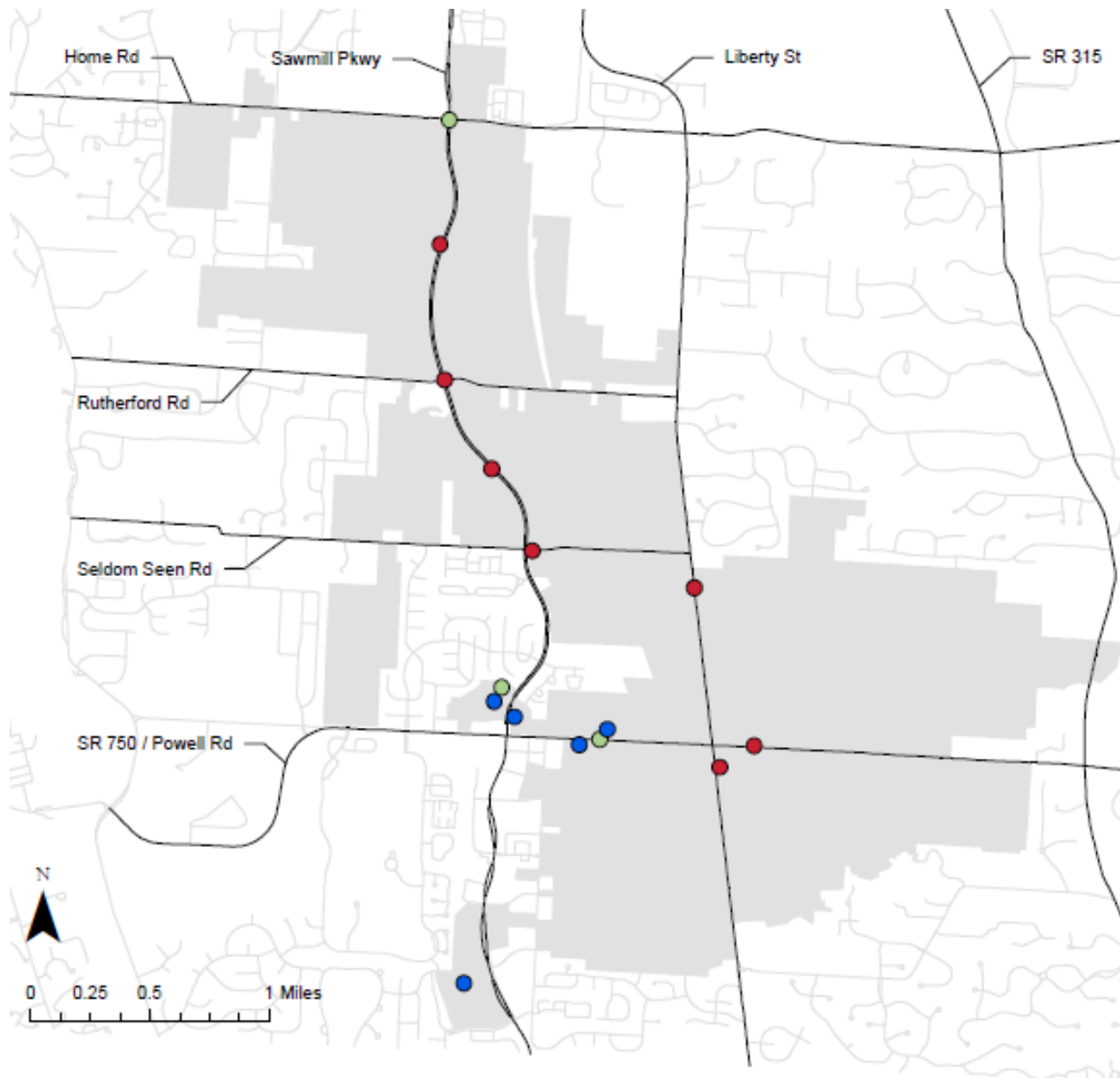
TRAFFIC CRASHES



CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
21-0421	6/6/2021	FAILURE TO YIELD	<i>Injury</i> Unit 2 was traveling east and Unit 1 was traveling west on Rutherford Rd. approaching Sawmill Pkwy. As Unit 2 entered the intersection at Rutherford Rd. and Sawmill Pkwy, Unit 1 turned left to travel south on Sawmill Pkwy. and struck Unit 2. CITED
21-0425	6/7/2021	HIT-SKIP	Unit 1 was parked east of Unit 2 in a parking space. Unit 2, while unoccupied, was struck by Unit 1 between the hours of 1940-1951. The driver of Unit 1 did not remain in the area, nor did they report the crash to law enforcement, as they left the scene of the crash.
21-0428	6/8/2021	ACDA	<i>Injury</i> Units 1 and 2 were northbound on Liberty St. approaching Clairedan Dr. Unit 2 stopped in traffic and was struck in the rear by Unit 1. CITED
21-0431	6/11/2021	BACKING	Unit 1 was parked facing west. Unit 2 was parked facing east. Unit 1 backed out of a parking space and struck Unit 2 in the rear of the vehicle.

21-0434	6/12/2021	ACDA	Unit 2 moved forward while in traffic facing westbound on E. Olentangy St. and then stopped. Unit 1 began moving forward westbound, but failed to stop in time, striking Unit 2. CITED
21-0437	6/13/21	FAILURE TO YIELD	Unit 1 failed to yield while making a left turn and was struck by Unit 2 in the 3962 W Powell Rd. parking lot.
21-0441	6/15/2021	BACKING	Unit 2 was backing out of a parking space after Unit 1 passed. Unit 1 attempted to turn around and backed into Unit 2.
21-0443	6/15/2021	ACDA	Units 1 and 2 were westbound on SR 750 just west of Murphy Pkwy. As the units slowed for traffic, the driver of Unit 1 got distracted by a cicada flying in his window and struck the rear of Unit 2. CITED
21-0444	6/16/2021	FAILURE TO CONTROL	While pulling into a parking spot, Unit 1 entered from the east to the south and struck Unit 2 who was parked, unoccupied, facing south in front of 256 W. Olentangy St.
21-0445	6/16/2021	ACDA	<i>Injury</i> Units 1 and 2 were heading westbound on Seldom Seen Rd. approaching Sawmill Pkwy. Both units stopped in traffic at the intersection. Unit 1 started to move forward as the light turned green and struck Unit 2. CITED
21-0447	6/17/2021	BACKING	While stopped in traffic facing northbound on Sawmill Pkwy., Unit 2 was struck in the front by Unit 1 who was backing in an attempt to change lanes to the through lane on northbound Sawmill Pkwy. CITED
21-0450	6/17/2021	FAILURE TO CONTROL	Unit 1 was attempting to drive through his parking spot in the lot at 4000 W. Powell Rd. Unit 1 struck Unit 2.
21-0451	6/18/2021	FAILURE TO YIELD	<i>Injury</i> Unit 1 was northbound Sawmill Pkwy. and Unit 2 was southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 attempted to turn westbound onto Village Club Dr. and struck Unit 2 on the driver side front causing Unit 2 to go off the roadway. CITED
21-0460	6/23/2021	DEER	<i>Injury</i> Unit 1 was southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. south of Rutherford Rd. A deer ran out in front of Unit 1. Unit 1 swerved and went over the right curb, drove off the roadway and struck a fire hydrant.
21-0461	6/23/2021	ACDA	<i>Injury</i> Units 1 and 2 were southbound on S. Liberty St. from SR 750. Unit 2 stopped for a vehicle turning left into 50 S. Liberty St. and was struck in the rear by Unit 1. CITED

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES

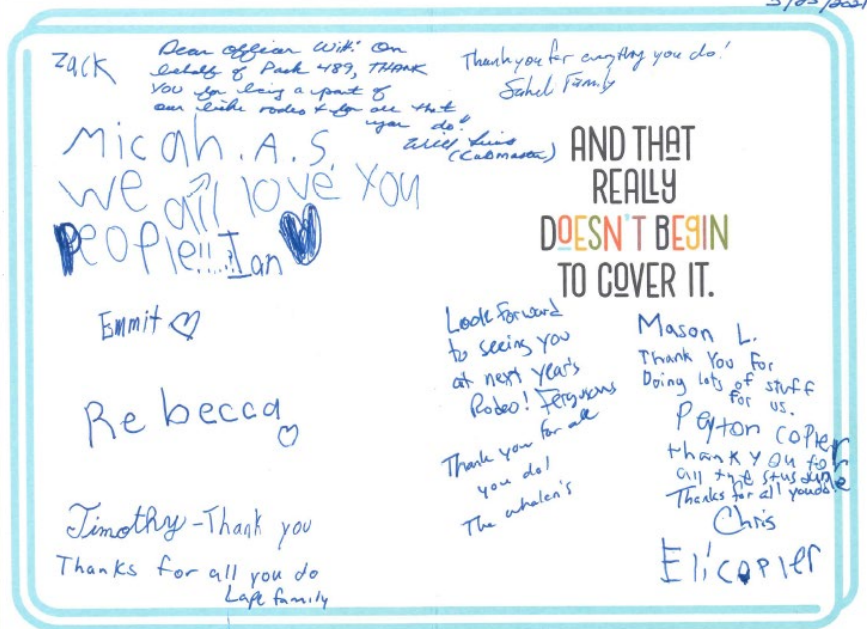
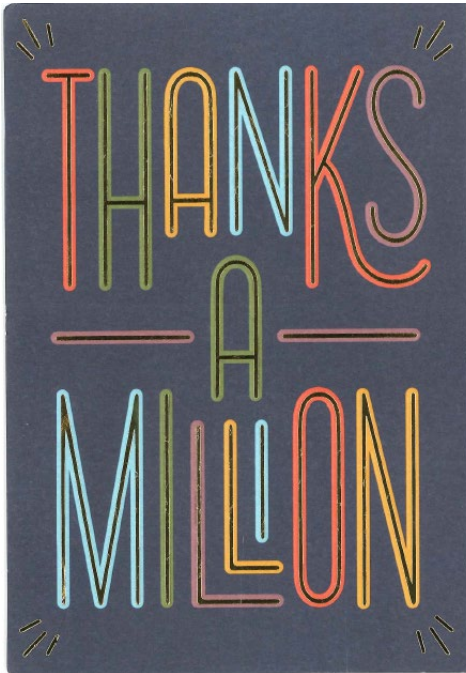


June 2021 Crash Type

- INJURY
- PRIVATE PROPERTY
- PROPERTY DAMAGE

Map by the City of Powell Development Department

THANK-YOU NOTES



Subject: EMS Run

DC Sallows,

In recent days, I find myself writing accolades for your officers. This time it was Officer 740? and Officer 742? that responded to a reported cardiac arrest at the ZION Church. Thanks to their quick response, the patient was given a chance to survive his medical emergency.

I understand that officer 742 recognized the patient required CPR and she immediately began the life saving technique. Our personnel arrived and took over the care where we got pulses back. They transported to Powell ER to stabilize with all intentions to get him to a larger facility to address his medical emergency. While at the Powell ED, he went back into Cardiac arrest a couple of times. He was stabilized the best they could and rushed his off to Riverside Methodist hospital where an emergent catheterization was performed. At the time of my call to the hospital about 2 hours later... he was still in the cath lab being taken care of.

I will call Monday to receive follow up and will let you know what outcome I find. In the meantime, please pass along kudos to those officers in a job well done. I understand it is the first time she did CPR. If you find she needs to talk to someone that has done CPR numerous times...please reach out and we can assist in discussing what we have experienced our first time participating in CPR procedures.

Respectfully,

Battalion Chief William Piwtorak, B.S., OFE, OFC
Compliance Officer
Liberty Township Fire Department
Powell, Ohio 43065
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Message

My mother, [REDACTED], is a resident of Powell Assisted Living and Memory Care. On Thursday night, 6/24/21, as a result of her dementia or adjustment to her medications, she had a frenzied episode at the care center in which she attempted to escape thru a window using her cane. The care center night staff and an EMT crew were unable to bring her under control. Two of your officers arrived on the scene and within minutes had her calmed and seated, when my sister arrived from Dublin.

I want to express my family's great appreciation and gratitude for the respectful way in which the officers treated my mother, in a circumstance where others were panicking. Their actions reflect markedly on themselves and on the Powell Police Department.

Could you please forward my family's thanks and appreciation to them?

Best regards,
Ken [REDACTED]



The Powell Bubble



Jason Adams

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These guys (gals) always do a great job and deserve the utmost recognition! Thank You Powell PD!!! **You're the best!**



Jason Tracey

Agreed!!! Very professional, polite and caring individuals.

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Jim Mendenhall

Great Leadership!

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Linda Powell

Agree

Like · Reply · 4h



June Carter Matthews

I could not agree more heroes

Like · Reply · 3h



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Nicole Carrion

I agree!!

Like · Reply · 3h



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Amy Dellovade Bean

Absolutely the best!!!!!!

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Kathy Woolford Kemp
Thank you! Love waving at you on our walks! 🥰

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Cindi Clum-Oppenhimer ...



Susan Katherman



Like · Reply · 3h



Bonnie Armbruster

Great dedicated professional officers. Powell is blessed to have them. Thanks to each of you.

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Maria Edith Salinas



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