



# The City of Powell Police Department

## July 2021 Activity Report

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Chief of Police



## STATISTICS

|                      | Current Month | Last Month | Last Year | 5 Years Ago |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Calls for Service    | 1,826         | 2,017      | 1,906     | 1,583       |
| Dispatched Calls     | 502           | 542        | 502       | 506         |
| Police Reports       | 75            | 71         | 68        | 137         |
| Adult Arrests        | 8             | 4          | 11        | 16          |
| Juvenile Arrests     | 7             | 1          | 4         | 0           |
| Traffic Stops        | 103           | 163        | 136       | 112         |
| Traffic Citations    | 9             | 17         | 16        | 17          |
| Traffic Crashes      | 16            | 15         | 11        | 17          |
| False Alarms         | 41            | 37         | 43        | 36          |
| House Watches        | 67            | 60         | 20        | 75          |
| Preventative Patrols | 149           | 182        | 292       | 85          |
| Stacked Calls        | 27            | 25         | 25        | 22          |

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

## NOTABLE CASES

**Daycare Center** | A daycare worker in Powell was sentenced to 15 days in jail, five years probation and substantial fines for assault and endangering children. Officers and detectives began investigating the case in March of 2021.

**Used Car Lot** | The proprietor of a used car lot in Powell (now closed) was sentenced to community service, five years of probation and \$9,595 restitution for theft and prohibited acts involving certificates of title. This investigation included dozens of victims and dated back to July of 2020.

**Stolen Vehicle** | Four juveniles were stopped in a stolen vehicle on Club Way Court. The vehicle contained numerous items, including a firearm, reported as stolen from other vehicles. The juveniles were charged with receiving stolen property. One was also charged with obstruction for giving a false name. ♦

## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

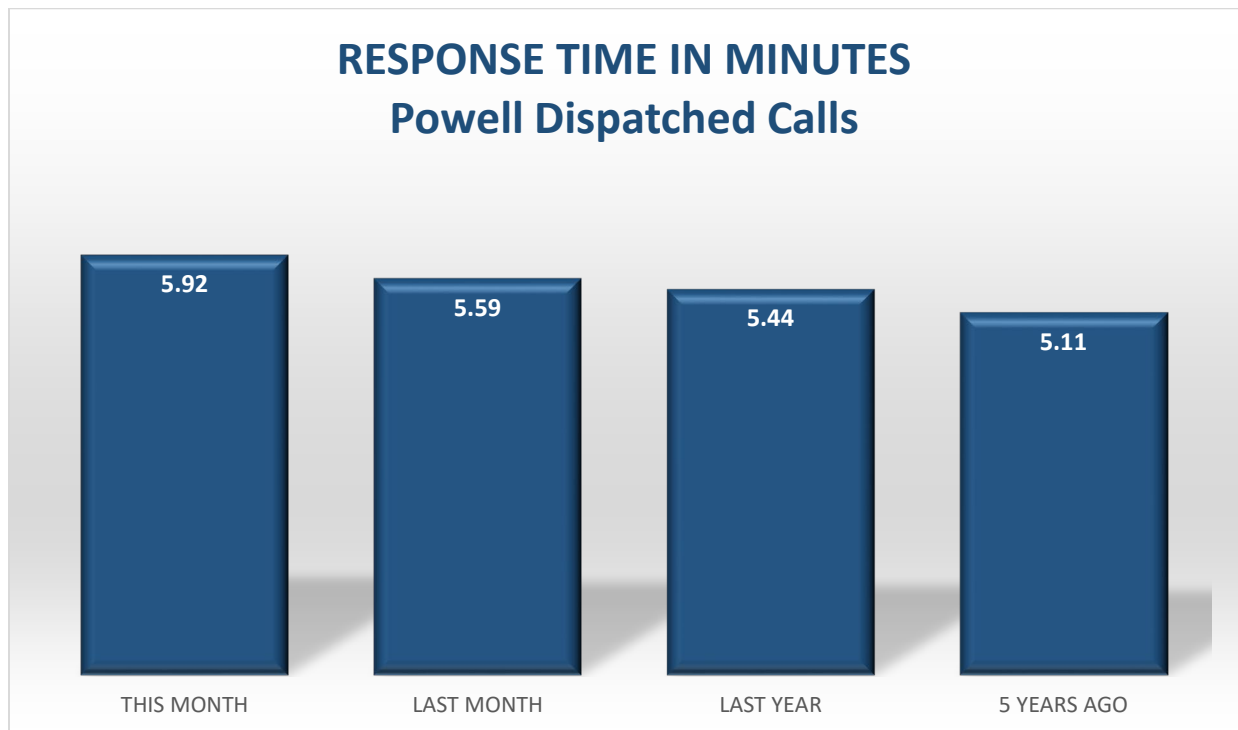
| NATURE                  | MINUTES ON CALLS | PERCENT OF TIME | CALLS | PERCENT OF CALLS |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|
| SPECIAL DETAIL          | 4,881.3          | 18.0%           | 91    | 5.0%             |
| BUSINESS/HOUSE CHECK    | 4,720.6          | 17.4%           | 979   | 54.1%            |
| FOLLOW-UP/INVESTIGATION | 4,599.6          | 17.0%           | 78    | 4.3%             |
| SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY     | 2,007.6          | 7.4%            | 62    | 3.4%             |
| ASSIST OTHER AGENCY     | 1,847.2          | 6.8%            | 102   | 5.6%             |
| TRAFFIC CONTROL         | 1,472.5          | 5.4%            | 95    | 5.3%             |
| THEFT                   | 1,291.1          | 4.8%            | 24    | 1.3%             |
| CRASH                   | 1,236.0          | 4.6%            | 21    | 1.2%             |
| ALARM/911 HANG-UP       | 918.6            | 3.4%            | 115   | 6.4%             |
| INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT   | 869.6            | 3.2%            | 44    | 2.4%             |
| TRAFFIC STOP            | 744.2            | 2.7%            | 103   | 5.7%             |
| DOMESTIC                | 664.8            | 2.5%            | 5     | 0.3%             |
| COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT    | 447.8            | 1.7%            | 24    | 1.3%             |
| ANIMAL CALL             | 218.0            | 0.8%            | 10    | 0.6%             |
| JUVENILE                | 216.0            | 0.8%            | 7     | 0.4%             |
| HARASSMENT/THREATS      | 206.8            | 0.8%            | 6     | 0.3%             |
| LOST & FOUND            | 128.4            | 0.5%            | 6     | 0.3%             |
| VANDALISM               | 125.8            | 0.5%            | 5     | 0.3%             |
| WARRANT                 | 103.3            | 0.4%            | 2     | 0.1%             |
| LOCKOUT                 | 98.1             | 0.4%            | 10    | 0.6%             |
| MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS    | 85.0             | 0.3%            | 1     | 0.1%             |
| PARKING COMPLAINT       | 66.9             | 0.2%            | 14    | 0.8%             |
| SUICIDE ATTEMPT         | 57.0             | 0.2%            | 1     | 0.1%             |
| FIGHT                   | 48.9             | 0.2%            | 1     | 0.1%             |
| WELL BEING CHECK        | 6.4              | 0.0%            | 2     | 0.1%             |

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

## STACKED CALLS

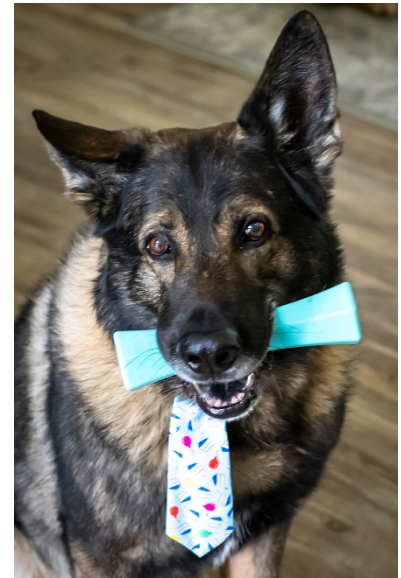


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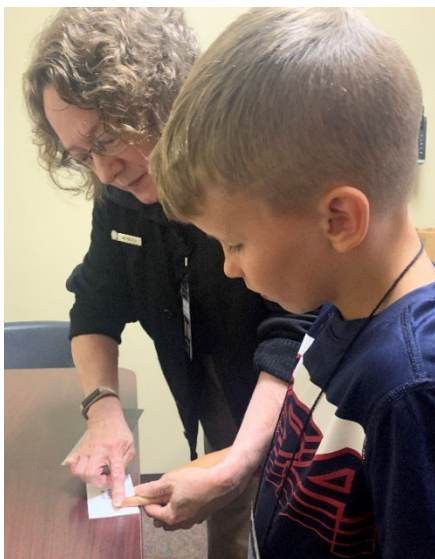
## K9 ACTIVITY

K9 Axel celebrated his ninth birthday on July 17, 2021. Axel and his handler, **Officer Jason Latiolais**, trained for 21 hours. They were deployed once in July: a narcotics search. ♦



## TRAINING

In July the department conducted 191 hours of training to include **Body Camera & Evidence Library Training, Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings, Tyler New World RMS** and **IPMBA Police Cyclist School**. ♦



## COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

Ninety children attended Safety Camp in July which included a day with the police department. **C.O.P. Officer Audrey Wilt** coordinated a cruiser display and tours of the jail. Each child had a fingerprint taken and learned about the role of fingerprints in law enforcement.

Officer A. Wilt also attended bike school in preparation for joining the Powell Bike Patrol. ♦

## 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 July, there were seven calls with CIT dispositions. ♦

## DRONE

None of the drones were deployed in July. ♦

## USE OF FORCE

The Powell Police Department carefully tracks all uses of force by the agency. There was one use of force in July.

- ❖ Police were dispatched to a home in Woods of Big Bear Farm on a report of a domestic. The subject was agitated, intoxicated, and had a long history of mental health problems. Officers had to use force to restrain her for her 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.

### Wildflower Drive at Millway Loop July 6-12, 2021, Speed Limit 25

| Direction  | Average Speed | 85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | Ten-Mile Pace | Average Vehicles per Hour |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Northbound | 22.60         | 30                          | 22-31         | 26.45                     |
| Southbound | 19.75         | 27                          | 12-21         | 23.81                     |



## TRAFFIC CRASHES



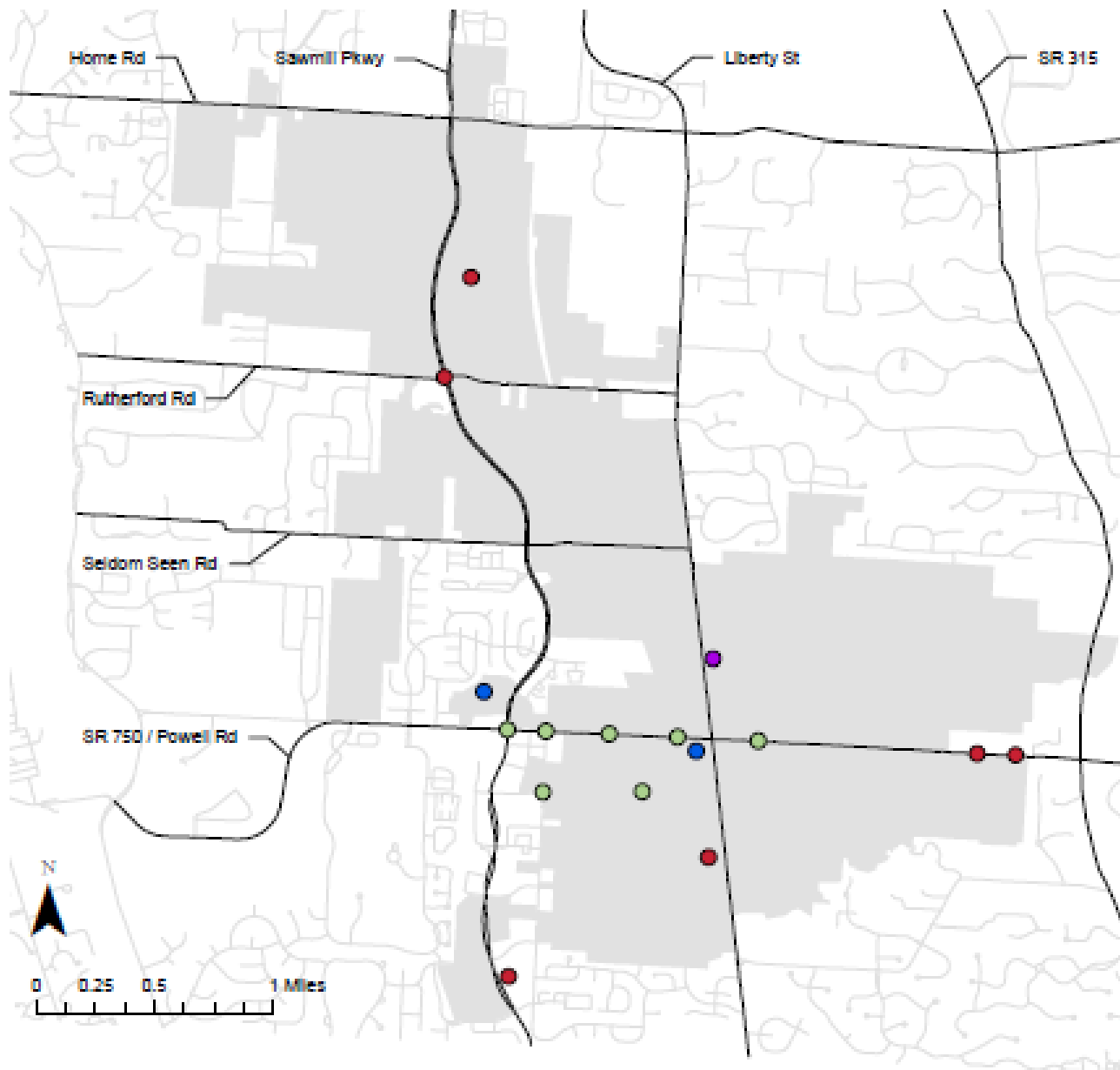
| CASE    | DATE     | CAUSE                  | NARRATIVE  |
|---------|----------|------------------------|--|
| 21-0486 | 7/1/2021 | <b>BACKING</b>         | <i>Injury</i>   Units 1 and 2 were northbound on Murphy Pkwy. Unit 1 missed a turn and stopped. Unit 1 proceeded to back up and struck Unit 2. <b>CITED</b>                        |
| 21-0493 | 7/4/2021 | <b>HIT-SKIP</b>        | Unit 1 was eastbound on SR 750. Unit 1 went off the roadway striking a street sign and continued eastbound without reporting the crash.  |
| 21-0501 | 7/6/2021 | <b>FAIL TO CONTROL</b> | Unit 1 was driving through the lot at 47 Hall Street and got distracted looking to see if the splash pad was open. Unit 1 ran off the right side of the road and struck a mailbox. |
| 21-0503 | 7/6/2021 | <b>FAIL TO CONTROL</b> | Unit 1 was attempting to drive in parking stalls at 4000 W. Powell Rd. Unit 1 misjudged the negotiation and struck Unit 2 which was parked.  |

| CASE    | DATE      | CAUSE                  | NARRATIVE   |
|---------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| 21-0510 | 7/8/2021  | <b>FAIL TO YIELD</b>   | Unit 2 was traveling westbound on SR 750 when Unit 1 turned out of Sawmill Rd. to head westbound and struck the side of Unit 2.   |
| 21-0512 | 7/10/2021 | <b>ACDA</b>            | <i>Injury</i>   Units 2 and 3 were stopped in traffic in the eastbound lane of W. Powell Road just east of Valley Run Drive within the City of Powell. Unit 1 rear-ended Unit 2 with enough force to push Unit 2 into Unit 3. <b>CITED</b>  |
| 21-0516 | 7/11/2021 | <b>FAIL TO CONTROL</b> | Unit 1 was traveling north on Murphy Pkwy above the posted speed limit. Unit 1 attempted to negotiate the curve and lost control of their vehicle traveling off the roadway. Unit 1 hit two trees, went through a fence and came to rest in the wooded area on the north side of Murphy Pkwy. <b>CITED</b>                      |
| 21-0525 | 7/15/2021 | <b>ACDA</b>            | <i>Injury</i>   Units 1, 2, and 3 were eastbound on SR 750 east of Sycamore Ridge Dr. Units 2 and 3 stopped for traffic. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 pushing the unit into Unit 3. <b>CITED</b>  |
| 21-0539 | 7/21/2021 | <b>BACKING</b>         | <i>Injury</i>   Unit 1 was backing out of a parking spot at 240 N. Liberty St. and struck Unit 2 as Unit 2 was traveling westbound in the parking lot.  |
| 21-0540 | 7/22/2021 | <b>HIT-SKIP</b>        | Unit 1 was westbound on SR 750 at Depot St. Unit 1 attempted to turn right onto Depot St. and the trailer struck a street sign.   |
| 21-0547 | 7/24/2021 | <b>ACDA</b>            | Units 1, 2, and 3 were westbound on SR 750 approaching the intersection of Murphy Pkwy. Units 2 and 3 slowed down for traffic. Unit 1 failed to stop and struck Unit 2 from behind, pushing Unit 2 into the rear of Unit 3. <b>CITED</b>  |
| 21-0551 | 7/27/2021 | <b>FAIL TO CONTROL</b> | <i>Injury</i>   Owner of Unit 1 exited the vehicle in the driveway and failed to place the vehicle in park. Unit 1 rolled backwards while unoccupied and struck its owner Unit 2. Unit 1 continued to roll into the roadway of Village Club Dr. and struck Unit 3 as it was parked unoccupied in front of 3455 Village Club Dr. |
| 21-0553 | 7/27/2021 | <b>HIT-SKIP</b>        | <i>Injury</i>   Unit 1 failed to yield while making a left turn onto Rutherford Rd from northbound Sawmill Pkwy. As a result, Unit 1 was struck by Unit 2 which was heading southbound on Sawmill Pkwy.   |



| CASE    | DATE      | CAUSE       | NARRATIVE   |
|---------|-----------|-------------|---|
| 21-0556 | 7/31/2021 | <b>OVI</b>  | <i>Injury</i>   Unit 1 was northbound on Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 failed to control the vehicle, struck a curb, drove off the right side of the roadway and struck a fire hydrant. Unit 1 continued northbound and reentered Sawmill Pkwy. before coming to final rest. |
| 21-0557 | 7/31/2021 | <b>ACDA</b> | Unit 2 was stopped in traffic facing west near 122 E Olentangy Street. Unit 1 was stopped behind Unit 2 on SR 750. Unit 1 began traveling west and struck the rear of Unit 2. <b>CITED</b>  |

## MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



### July 2021 Crash Type

- INJURY
- INJURY & PRIVATE PROPERTY
- PRIVATE PROPERTY
- PROPERTY DAMAGE

*Map by the City of Powell Development Department*

## THANK-YOU NOTES



Thank you  
for keeping  
our stat  
safe  
Elijah

GOD Bless  
you  
Brother  
U.S.A,  
—

Thank you  
for your service!  
We are so proud  
and thankful  
for you!  
Patty

Thank you for your service  
and risking your lives  
so we can live free.  
Your bravery is never  
forgotten! I hope you get  
to spend some time  
with family that you have  
sacrificed so much of over the  
years! -Teresa B.

Thank you  
for your service!

Lyndsey + kids

Lacey  
Holden

Hebert

Peyton

Thank you for  
your service! ♥

Kaden

Jaden

Kim

Tyler

Thank  
you!

Shae



Thank you for your service for our country

Jason Van Dyke



Kenzie &  
the  
boys

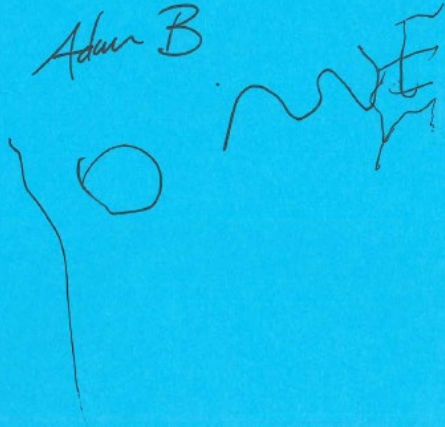
Thank you  
veterans for  
keeping our  
country safe! &  
to our first responders  
for keeping our  
Americans safe!



Thank you for all that  
you do to protect us &  
our communities.

with much respect,

Adam B.



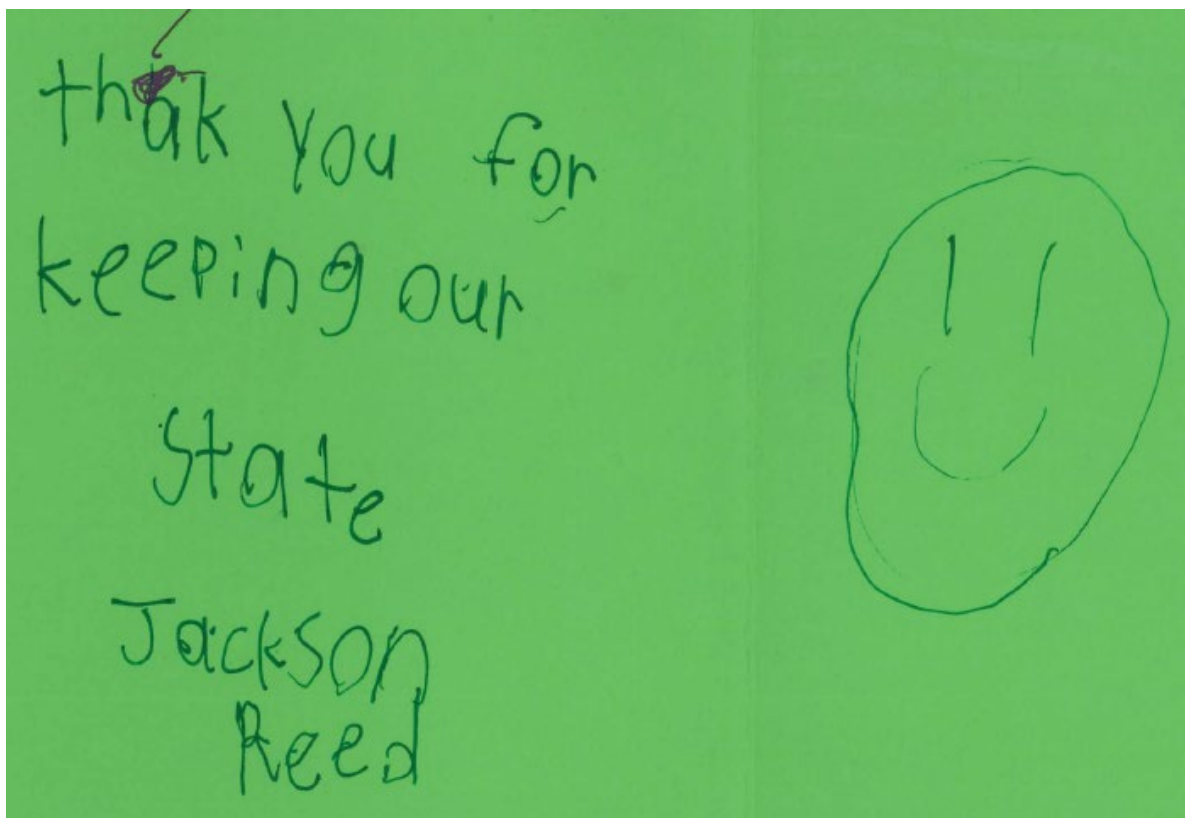
Thank you for  
making my  
life free.

Army

thank you for  
risking your lives  
for our ~~cordy~~ country

♥ Emma Eckstein

thank you  
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thank you



### **Citizen Compliments from the Community**

I received a call from [REDACTED] stating he was involved in a property damage crash on private property on June 29th in the Giant Eagle parking lot. He stated Sgt. Boruchowitz and Ofc. Sanford were very professional, quick to respond, and attentive to his and [REDACTED] needs. He asked that I share his comments with each of them. [REDACTED] also stated Ofc. Sanford even assisted in changing [REDACTED] tire which was flat.

The resident at [REDACTED] Zion Drive called to compliment Ofc. Hale on his response to a burglar alarm - the citizen stated they were in a bad mood and not very friendly with Ofc. Hale, but despite that - Ofc. Hale could not have been nicer or more professional.

[REDACTED] advised he was extremely happy with the performance of the Powell Police Department and specifically cited Ofc. Audrey Wilt for her assistance with a recent inspection of an under-speed vehicle.

[REDACTED] contacted the City of Powell via web submission to thank Officer Matt Cook for leaving a preventative patrol report on his vehicle after his cell phone was in sight.

[REDACTED] contacted the City of Powell via web submission to thank Officer Kaylyn Heading for leaving a preventative patrol report at his residence for an open garage door.