



# The City of Powell Police Department

## August 2021 Activity Report

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Chief of Police



## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	1,729	1,826	1,715	1,606
Dispatched Calls	459	502	465	455
Police Reports	72	75	72	132
Adult Arrests	10	8	9	20
Juvenile Arrests	0	7	4	3
Traffic Stops	126	103	138	101
Traffic Citations	10	9	11	17
Traffic Crashes	7	16	14	16
False Alarms	38	41	36	35
House Watches	29	67	16	43
Preventative Patrols	125	149	226	95
Stacked Calls	17	27	35	22

*Note: 2020-2021 statistics were affected by our modified COVID-19 response protocol. Statistics are through 9:00 a.m. August 31 due to implementation of a new RMS system.*

## NOTABLE CASES

**Stolen Vehicle** | A black Dodge Avenger was stolen from the Verona neighborhood. The vehicle was recovered in Columbus after a crash in which the driver fled on foot. The vehicle was processed for evidence, and the evidence was submitted to BCI for analysis.



**Theft** | Credit cards were stolen from a locker at a business on Sawmill Drive a year ago. Officers and detectives tracked the credit card usage and collected video surveillance from the scene and from the store where the credit cards were used. Another jurisdiction had identified the same thief, so detectives were able to find her. She was indicted, convicted and sentenced to 18 months. ♦

## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

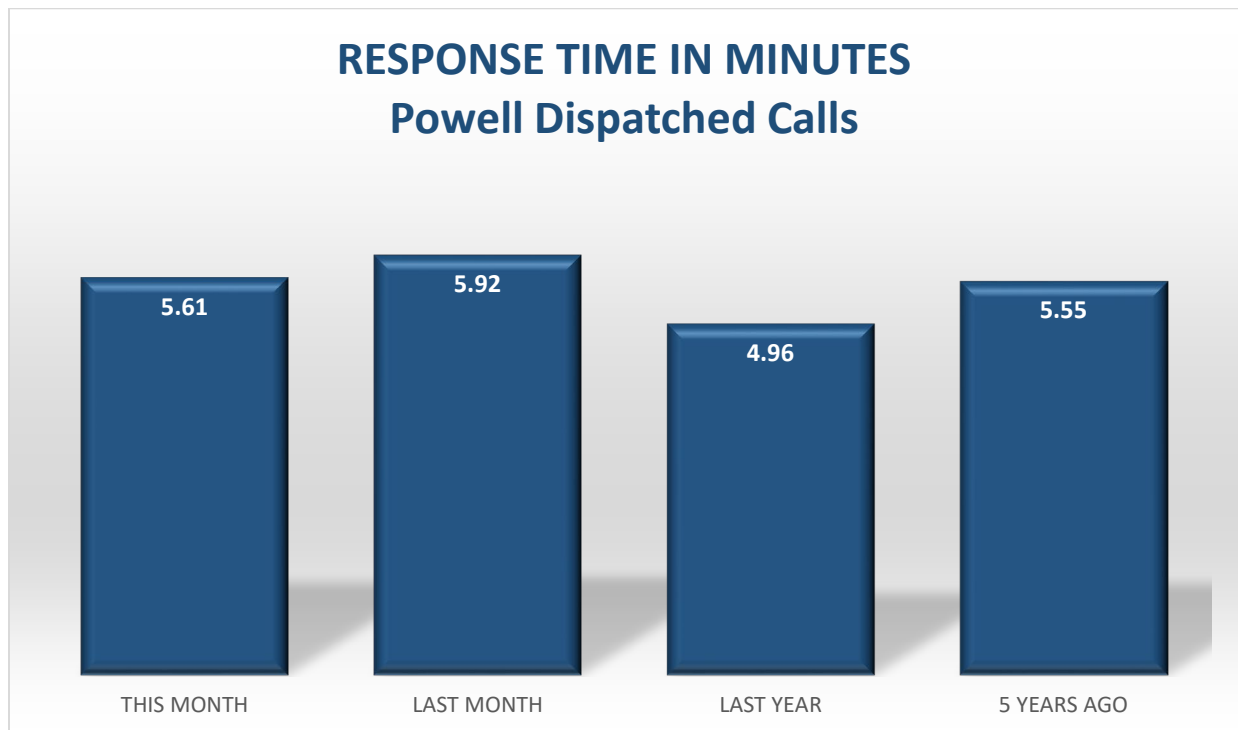
NATURE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
SPECIAL DETAIL	6,732.7	26.2%	79	4.6%
BUSINESS/HOUSE CHECK	4,654.9	18.1%	882	51.8%
FOLLOW-UP/INVESTIGATION	3,523.0	13.7%	86	5.0%
TRAFFIC CONTROL	1,542.6	6.0%	94	5.5%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY/UNIT	1,346.6	5.2%	123	7.2%
ALARM/911 HANG-UP	1,173.5	4.6%	110	6.5%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	1,008.3	3.9%	41	2.4%
TRAFFIC STOP	814.4	3.2%	126	7.4%
CRASH	777.1	3.0%	18	1.1%
DOMESTIC	551.0	2.1%	6	0.4%
THEFT	460.8	1.8%	14	0.8%
INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT	420.6	1.6%	34	2.0%
MISSING CHILD	366.1	1.4%	2	0.1%
WELL BEING CHECK	262.3	1.0%	5	0.3%
SEX OFFENSE	250.7	1.0%	2	0.1%
HARASSMENT/THREATS	197.4	0.8%	5	0.3%
PARKING COMPLAINT	175.9	0.7%	20	1.2%
LOCKOUT - VEHICLE/OTHER	158.3	0.6%	13	0.8%
VANDALISM	146.6	0.6%	3	0.2%
ASSAULT	144.3	0.6%	2	0.1%
WARRANT	143.3	0.6%	1	0.1%
MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS	134.8	0.5%	2	0.1%
ANIMAL CALL	124.0	0.5%	11	0.6%
JUVENILE COMPLAINT	115.6	0.5%	5	0.3%
STOLEN VEHICLE	108.0	0.4%	1	0.1%
SUICIDE ATTEMPT	107.3	0.4%	1	0.1%
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	103.9	0.4%	7	0.4%
LOST & FOUND	86.7	0.3%	7	0.4%
DRUNK	11.3	0.0%	1	0.1%
LIVESTOCK IN ROADWAY	11.2	0.0%	1	0.1%
TRASH DUMPING	9.1	0.0%	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 21 hours in August. They were deployed four times: two narcotics sniffs, one article search, and two community engagements. Axel passed his annual state certification evaluation. ♦

## MYSTERY NIGHT OUT

Mystery Night Out is our celebration of National Night Out, a nationwide crime prevention initiative. Local resources highlighted their services, and guests completed a scavenger hunt around the city. ♦



## COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

C.O.P. Officer Audrey Wilt and K9 Officer Jason Latiolais attended Delaware's Safety Services Night. Officers Audrey Wilt and Matt Cook attended DTU/CNT training at Delaware State Park. Officer Audrey Wilt kicked off the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over initiative for Safe Delaware. She worked the Parent Diversity Networks event as well as the Passport to Powell. She presented at two HOA meeting, performed one golf cart inspection and installed seven car seats. ♦



## DRONE

None of the drones were deployed in August. ♦

## TRAINING

In August the department conducted 128 hours of training to include **Glock Armorer, Field Training Officer, Forensic Aspects of Death, Core Criminal Investigations** and **Tyler New World software**. ♦

## 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 August, there were four 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 August. ♦



## 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.

### **SR 750 at Olentangy Ridge Place August 6-12, 2021, Speed Limit 35**

Direction	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Eastbound	36.37	41	33-42	262.29
Westbound	36.78	42	33-42	169.19

### **Bennett Parkway at Charterhouse Court August 17-23, 2021, Speed Limit 25**

Direction	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	29.49	35	26-35	48.27
Southbound	29.96	35	26-35	39.17

### **Murphy Parkway at Presidential Parkway August 23-29, 2021, Speed Limit 25**

Direction	Average Speed	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	30.62	35	26-35	65.76
Southbound	30.60	35	26-35	74.71

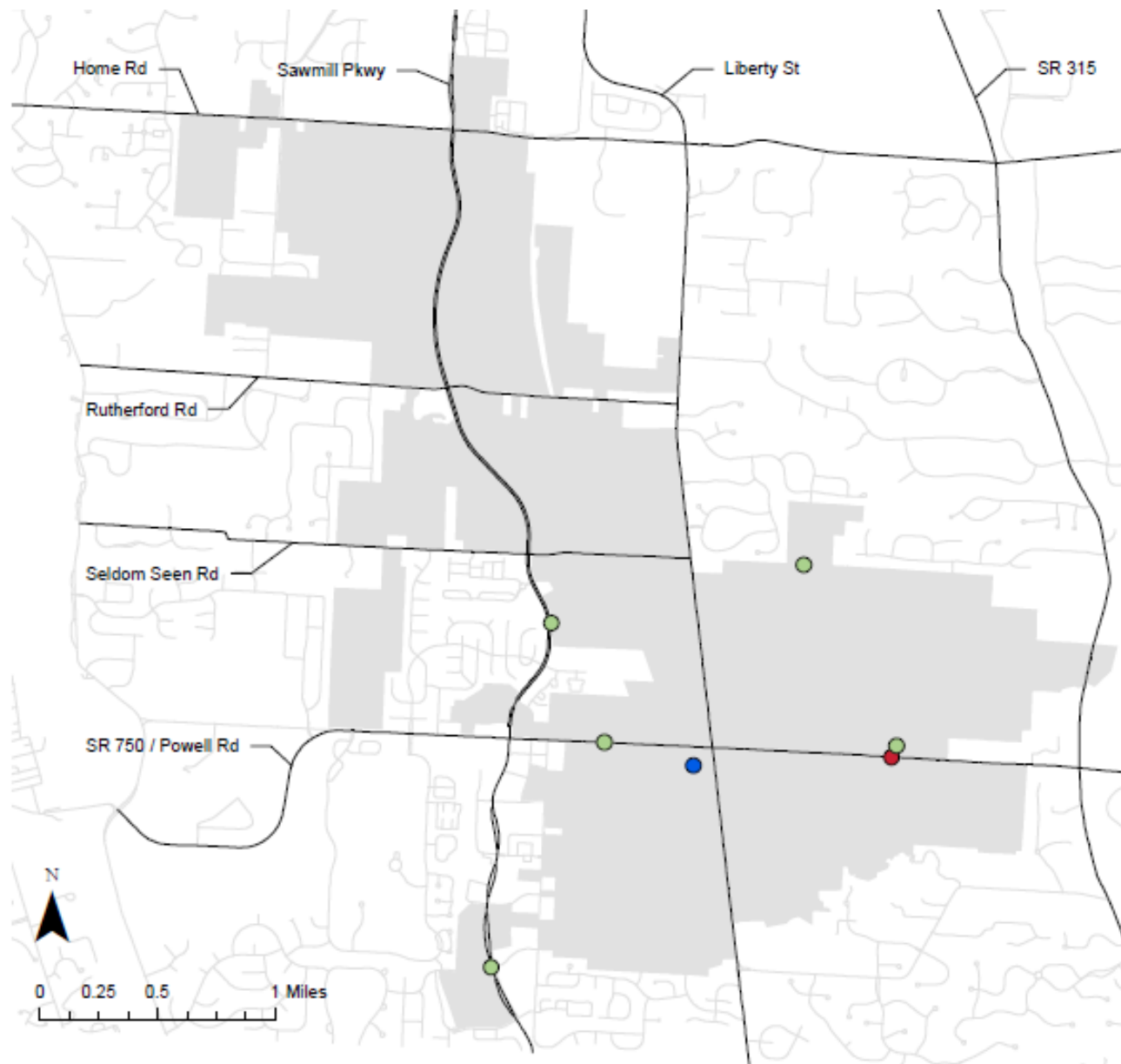
## TRAFFIC CRASHES



CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
21-0559	8/2/2021	<b>RED LIGHT</b>	Unit 1 was traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. and was stopped at the intersection of Sawmill Pkwy./N. Hampton Dr. at a red light. Unit 1 then proceeded forward when she was struck by Unit 2. Unit 2 was eastbound on N. Hampton Dr. and stated she had a green light. <b>CITED</b>
21-0567	8/7/2021	<b>OVI</b>	Unit 1 was heading northeast on Ashmoore Drive when it failed to maintain control. Unit 1 struck a parked construction trailer along the side of the road. <b>CITED</b>
21-0580	8/13/2021	<b>BACKING</b>	Unit 1 was backing out of a parking stall when it backed into the rear of Unit 2 that was parked. Both vehicles were on the lot of 47 Hall St. at the time of the crash.
21-0585	8/15/2021	<b>ACDA</b>	Unit 1 was traveling west on SR 750 near Murphy Pkwy. when he failed to allow enough assured clear distance ahead and struck Unit 2 in the rear center. <b>CITED</b>
21-0592	8/18/2021	<b>CONTROL</b>	Unit 1 entered the right turn lane on Sawmill Pkwy. thinking it was his turn. Unit 1 attempted to merge back into traffic but realized he could not do so. Unit 1 struck a sign on the roadside as it was the least harmful measure.
21-0609	8/23/2021	<b>ACDA</b>	Unit 2 was stopped facing east on SR 750. Unit 1 was traveling east on SR 750 and struck Unit 2 in the rear of the vehicle. <b>CITED</b>
21-0610	8/23/2021	<b>BACKING</b>	Unit 1 stopped on Cressingham Ln. facing northwest. Unit 1 reversed traveling southeast striking a light pole. <b>CITED</b>



## MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



### August 2021 Crash Type

- INJURY
- PRIVATE PROPERTY
- PROPERTY DAMAGE

*Map by the City of Powell Development Department*

## THANK-YOU NOTES

Officer Ken Hiltz  
47 Hall Street  
Powell Ohio 43065-8357

43065-835747



After our mailbox was run over during a  
police chase early summer by a random  
person glad this happened. ~~small photos to that.~~  
We are so thankful that you  
came through our neighborhood  
when you did. Please thank your  
fellow officer for his work too!  
Keep up the great work!

**SUPER THANKS!**

Autumn  
me  
we are so happy  
no one was hurt.  
We are so  
happy we were  
not victims of  
a break in and  
no rain damage

Thank you  
Appreciate all  
you do!!!  
- Mark  
Mum

This Thank You is way overdue  
for getting to our home so promptly  
and supporting me as my husband  
was being helped by the EMT's of  
Liberty Two Fire Dept. Also,  
Thank You for taking me to Riverside  
Hospital.

Dadn passed 2 days later, but  
I appreciate you being there to  
help me during that devastating  
time.

Expressions

FROM  
Hallmark

Patricia McIntyre

### Citizen Compliment from the Community

Citizen Commendation for Sarah Convery and Alex Hale

Cheryl Dickens came to the police department on August 10, 2021, and stated her family was very happy with your work after you assisted them with a lockout.

Keep up the great work!