



The City of Powell Police Department

March 2022 Activity Report

Stephen L. Hrytzik
Chief of Police



STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	2,164	1,879	2,159	1,846
Dispatched Calls	439	370	460	513
Police Reports	55	39	126*	116
Adult Arrests	9	4	8	14
Juvenile Arrests	1	0	2	2
Traffic Stops	139	103	183	101
Traffic Citations	14	5	16	16
Traffic Crashes	10	8	12	15
False Alarms	43	31	41	37
House Watches	68	21	37	109
Preventative Patrols	179	150	199	78
Stacked Calls	26	13	15	26

**In March 2021, there were dozens of fraudulent unemployment claims.*

NOTABLE CASES

Huffing | Officers responded to a business on Sawmill Parkway three times on reports of an unresponsive person. A man had been huffing compressed air. He received a warning the first time; he was taken to the hospital for medical evaluation the second time; and he was charged with abusing harmful intoxicants the third time.

Shoplifting | A suspect was charged with three instances of stealing liquor from a business on West Powell Road. The suspect was captured on video and identified by the store's loss prevention officer. ♦



NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

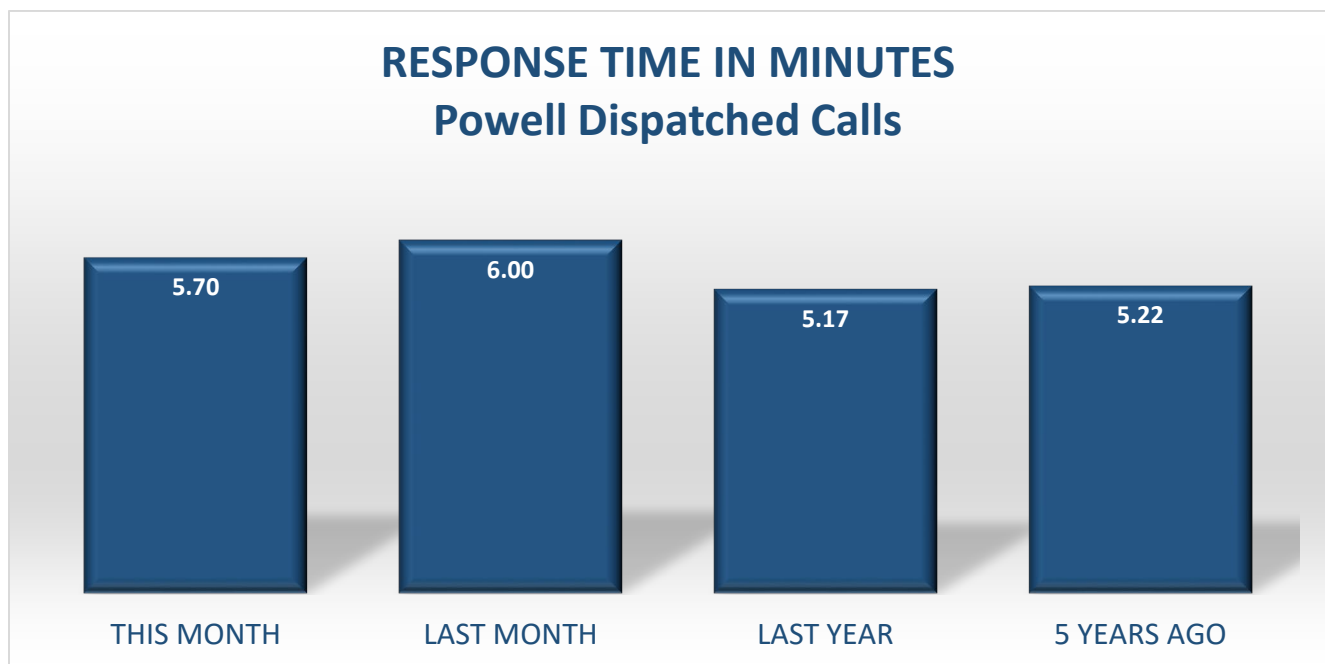
INCIDENT TYPE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
BUSINESS / HOUSE CHECK	6878.9	22.6%	1177	57.6%
TRAFFIC CONTROL / DETAIL	4470.3	13.8%	66	10.1%
SPECIAL DETAIL	3503.4	13.1%	84	3.6%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY / UNIT	2661.8	12.6%	143	4.4%
FOLLOW-UP / INVESTIGATION	1873.4	8.8%	50	4.0%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	1780.5	5.1%	16	2.6%
ALARM/911 HANG-UP	1154.4	4.1%	83	4.3%
TRAFFIC STOP	711.4	3.8%	98	6.4%
BURGLARY/THEFT	470.7	3.3%	39	1.1%
CRASH	466.8	2.7%	5	0.6%
INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT	408.8	2.2%	8	1.2%
MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS	398.1	2.1%	2	0.3%
ANIMAL CALL	385.9	1.1%	2	0.6%
JUVENILE	383.4	1.0%	17	0.3%
LOCKOUT	363.6	0.7%	2	0.8%
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	337.5	0.5%	32	0.7%
WARRANT	329.6	0.5%	10	0.0%
PARKING COMPLAINT	194.9	0.5%	18	0.6%
ASSAULT	184.1	0.4%	1	0.0%
DOMESTIC	163.6	0.2%	8	0.0%
LOST & FOUND	147.0	0.2%	1	0.1%
HARASSMENT/THREATS	120.4	0.2%	2	0.0%
WELL BEING CHECK	64.9	0.1%	3	0.1%
FOUND CHILD	23.6	0.1%	2	0.0%
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	9.4	0.0%	1	0.0%
VANDALISM	2.1	0.0%	1	0.0%

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

STACKED CALLS



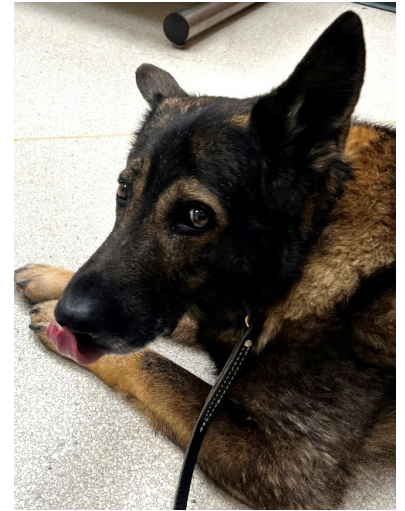
RESPONSE TIME



*The new system measures all non-zero response times on every type of call.
This is a more accurate measurement.*

K9 ACTIVITY

Axel and Officer Jason Latiolais trained 14 hours in March. They were deployed once for an article search and once for a community engagement. ♦



DRONE

None of the drones were deployed in March. ♦

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 March, there were seven calls with CIT dispositions. ♦

TRAINING

In March the department conducted 186.75 hours of total training to include Legal Updates, Domestic Violence Legal Updates, NIMS Training, Public Information Officer training, First Line Supervision, Temporary Holding Facility, and 48.75 hours of Continuing Professional Training covering various topics and training areas. ♦

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

COP Officer Audrey Wilt gave three presentations at Olentangy Liberty High School. She participated in the Coffee and Conversations program on Senior Scams. Other officers helped with golf cart inspections, car seat installations, and a Town Hall at StoryPoint.

Girl Scouts displayed big frowns in a jail cell as part of their department tour. (Pictured.) ♦



USE OF FORCE

The Powell Police Department carefully tracks all uses of force by the agency. There were no uses of force in March. ♦

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.

236 South Liberty Street March 3-7, 2022, Speed Limit 25

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	29.55	34	25-34	87.85
Southbound	28.05	33	24-33	107.29

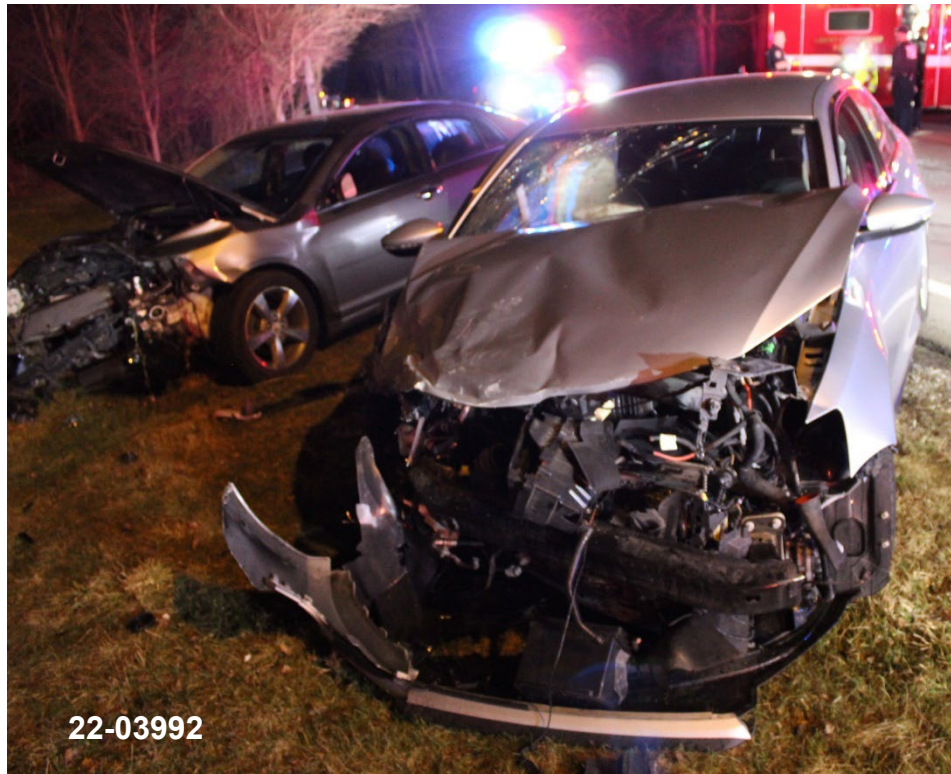
Bennett Parkway at Shalebrook Drive March 7-13, 2022, Speed Limit 25

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	29.63	35	26-35	51.56
Southbound	31.03	37	27-36	43.53

83 East Olentangy Street March 14-18, 2022, Speed Limit 25

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Westbound	28.69	35	26-35	251.32
Eastbound	27.22	34	22-31	206.14

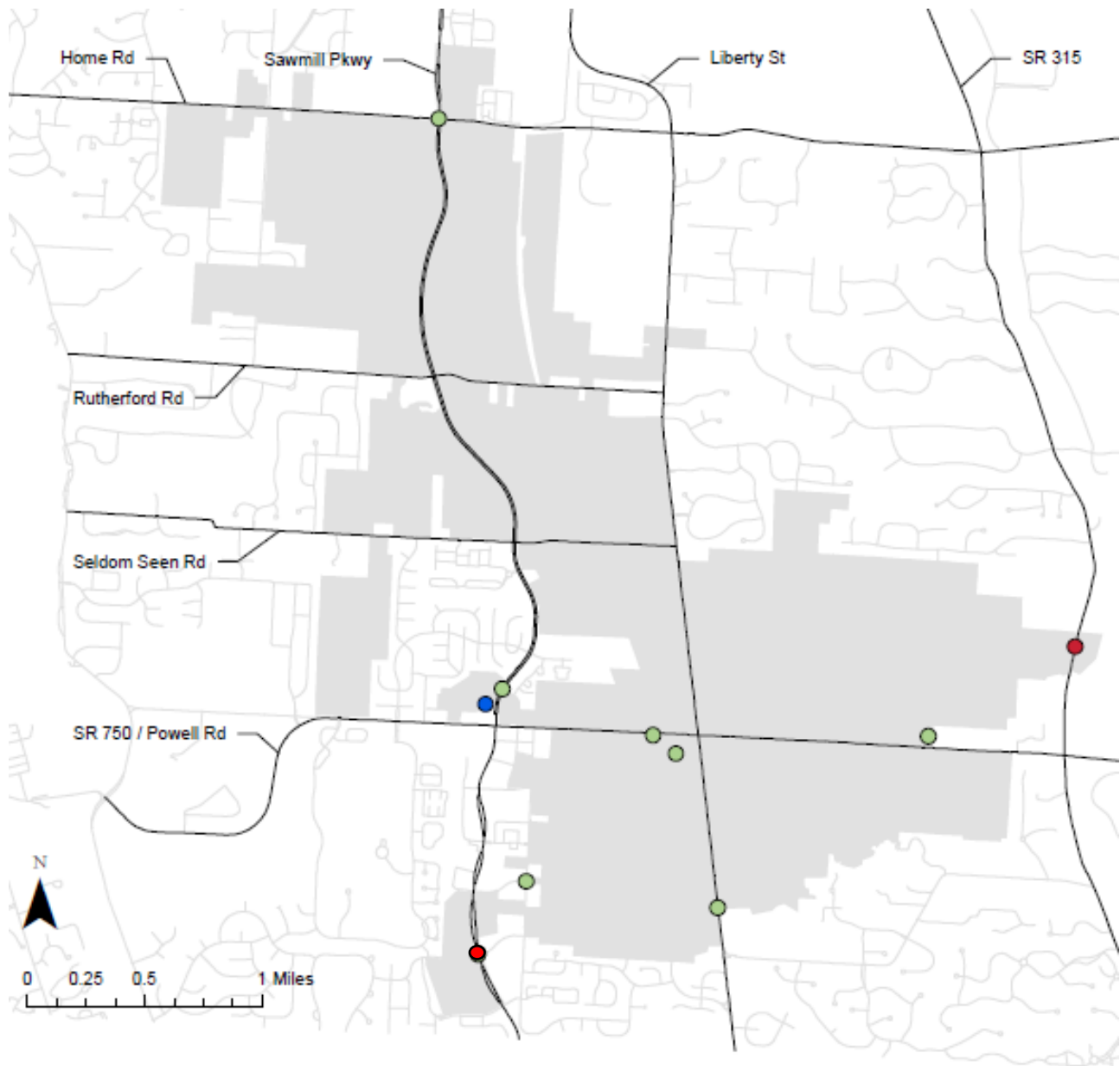
TRAFFIC CRASHES



CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
22-03992	3/1/2022	MARKED LANES	<i>Injury</i> Unit 1 was northbound on SR 315 just south of Retreat Lane. Unit 2 was southbound in the same area. Unit 2 saw the driver of Unit 1 cross left of center. Unit 2 swerved left of center to try to avoid a collision. Unit 1 swerved back into the northbound lane and collided with Unit 2 head on. Both vehicles traveled off the roadway after separating and came to rest on the east side of SR 315. PENDING
22-04033	3/2/2022	FAILURE TO YIELD	While attempting a left turn from the southwest to the west, Unit 1 was struck by Unit 2 who was traveling westbound on Galloway Drive. Unit 2 swerved to avoid the collision and struck the curb on the north side of Galloway Drive.
22-04054	3/2/2022	FAILURE TO CONTROL	Unit 1 and Unit 2 were northbound on Liberty Street just south of the railroad crossing. Unit 2 stopped for emergency services vehicle heading southbound. Unit 1 attempted to move out of the way for said vehicles and struck the rear of Unit 2. CITE

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
22-04494	3/8/2022	FAILURE TO CONTROL	Unit 1 was backing out of 30 Thornbury Lane and struck the mailbox, knocking it down. Unit 1 did not make contact with homeowner and left the scene.
22-05082	3/16/2022	HIT-SKIP	Unit 2 was a parked motor vehicle in the lot of 47 Hall Street. Unit 2 was struck by Unit 1 which was backing.
22-05193	3/18/2022	FAILURE TO YIELD	Unit 1 was attempting a left turn from a gas pump on the southwest side of a business on Sawmill Parkway. Unit 1 turned left to the northeast while Unit 2 was backing to the southwest. Unit 2 struck Unit 1 in the front and was alerted by a bystander of the collision. This crash was captured on CCTV belonging to the store.
22-05198	3/18/2022	FAILURE TO CONTROL	Unit 1 was westbound on Presidential Parkway. Unit 1 turned left onto Sawmill Road, drove off the right side of the road becoming airborne. Unit 1 struck a culvert with the bottom of the vehicle and continued into the ditch. This crash occurred in Liberty Township and was taken under a mutual aid request.
22-05302	3/19/2022	FAILURE TO YIELD	<i>Injury</i> Unit 1 was eastbound on North Hampton Drive. Unit 2 was northbound on Sawmill Parkway. Unit 1 failed to yield for left turn at flashing red light and struck Unit 2. CITE
22-05386	3/21/2022	FAILURE TO YIELD	Unit 1 was northbound on Sawmill Parkway attempting to turn west onto North Hampton Drive. Unit 2 was southbound on Sawmill Parkway. Unit 1 failed to yield on a westbound turn and was struck by Unit 2. CITE
22-06013	3/30/2022	ACDA	While slowed/stopped in traffic facing east, Unit 2 was struck from behind by Unit 1 who was also traveling east on West Olentangy Street. CITE
22-06057	3/31/22	BACKING	While backing from 311 Tree Haven Avenue South to the north, Unit 1 struck the left driver side door of Unit 2, which was facing west and parked on the north side of the street.

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



March 2022 Crash Type

- INJURY
- PRIVATE PROPERTY
- PROPERTY DAMAGE

Map by the City of Powell Development Department

NOTES OF SUPPORT



Dear Offren,

You certainly know
how to make a person
feel special!

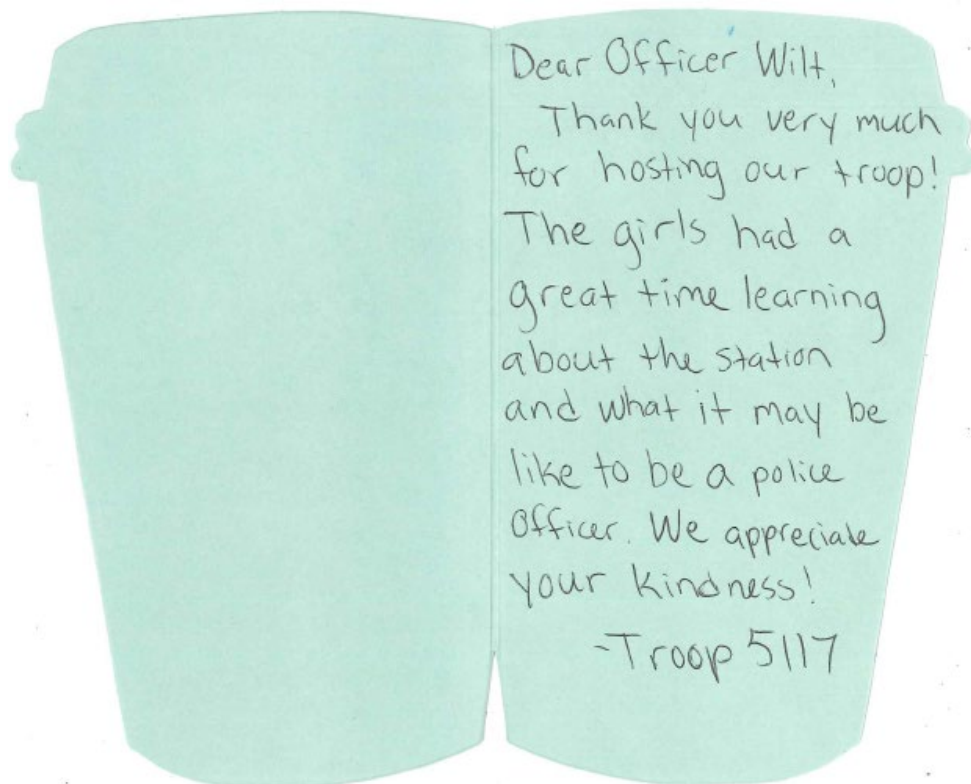
Thank you so much for returning
my laptop purse to me
@ - Stanford St. on 3/29.
I am forever grateful!
Our grandkids are in town
from Alaska + their
uncle, our son is getting
married. →

I cannot even imagine
where I would have been
if I had not received
my purse + all of its
contents to me!

Tender Thoughts

by american greetings

I am forever grateful
11/11



Thank You

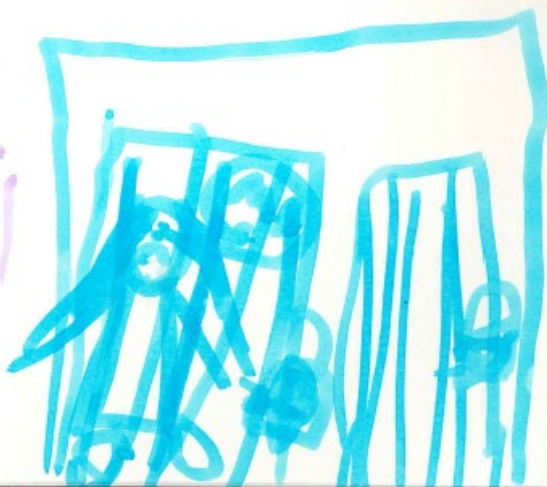
for teaching
us about
being safe!



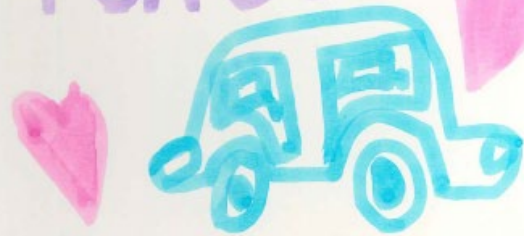
Love,

Adalene
troop 5117

THANK'S for showing
sopant Bye



Police



Your kindness means so much!

thank you for
the tour I
like getting
locked up in jail
thank you LOVE Taylor