



The City of Powell Police Department

January 2022 Activity Report

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Chief of Police



STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	2,054	2,015	1,815	1,569
Dispatched Calls	422	431	336	372
Police Reports	60	57	57	90
Adult Arrests	2	7	3	6
Juvenile Arrests	1	1	0	0
Traffic Stops	124	120	152	82
Traffic Citations	11	7	9	5
Traffic Crashes	10	15	11	9
False Alarms	30	35	20	36
House Watches	37	41	22	47
Preventative Patrols	142	210	161	79
Stacked Calls	18	33	13	8

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

NOTABLE CASES

Sexual Assault | Detectives responded to a hospital in January to interview a victim of sexual assault. Upon investigation, a suspect was identified and interviewed. He was arrested and indicted for kidnapping and rape.

Theft | Three locks were cut off lockers at gym on Sawmill Drive, and car keys were stolen along with a purse, credit cards and cash. One car was entered and rifled through but nothing was taken. The investigation is ongoing. ♦



NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

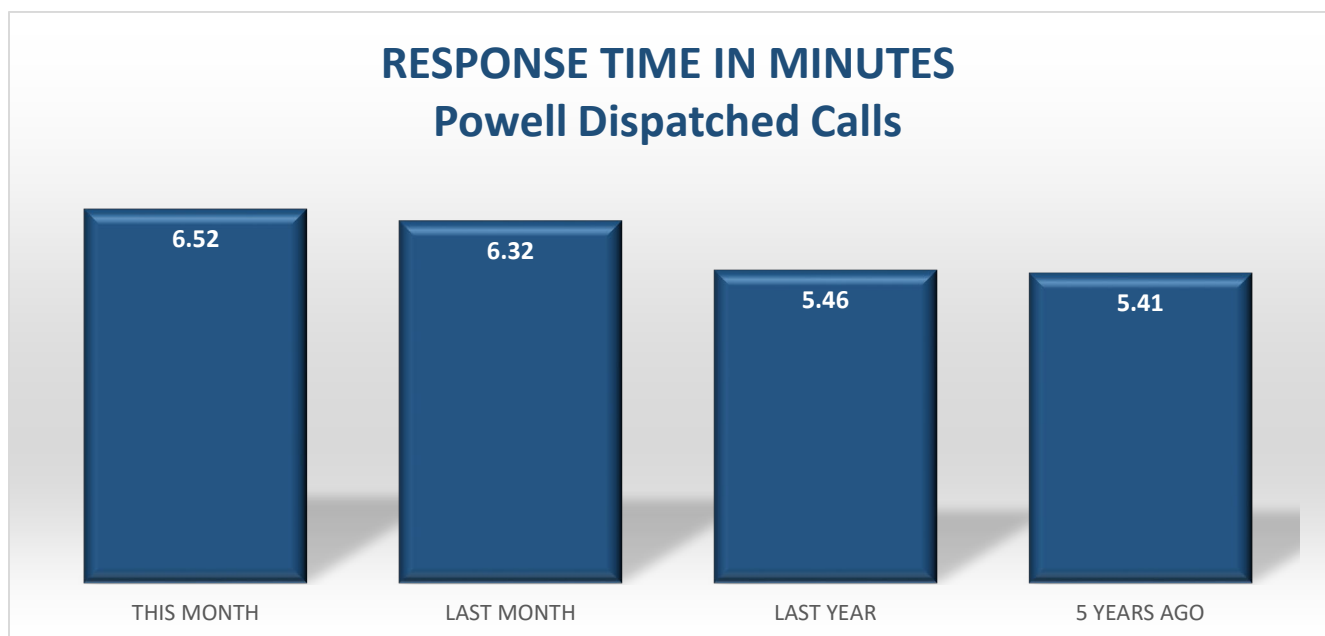
INCIDENT TYPE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
BUSINESS / HOUSE CHECK	7155.7	22.0%	1198	59.0%
FOLLOW-UP / INVESTIGATION	5397.6	16.6%	100	4.9%
SPECIAL DETAIL	4400.8	13.6%	76	3.7%
TRAFFIC CONTROL / DETAIL	3530.0	10.9%	169	8.3%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY / UNIT	3175.8	9.8%	79	3.9%
ALARM/911 HANG-UP	1356.6	4.2%	91	4.5%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	1154.1	3.6%	50	2.5%
TRAFFIC STOP	977.9	3.0%	121	6.0%
INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT	894.2	2.8%	35	1.7%
THEFT	687.4	2.1%	16	0.8%
CRASH	596.9	1.8%	12	0.6%
LOCKOUT	519.7	1.6%	26	1.3%
DOMESTIC	378.6	1.2%	5	0.2%
DRUGS / NARCOTICS / ALCOHOL	365.8	1.1%	2	0.1%
SUICIDE ATTEMPT	357.6	1.1%	5	0.2%
SEX OFFENSE	322.3	1.0%	2	0.1%
JUVENILE	294.9	0.9%	5	0.2%
ANIMAL CALL	222.6	0.7%	12	0.6%
PARKING COMPLAINT	169.3	0.5%	12	0.6%
LOST & FOUND	126.3	0.4%	5	0.2%
HARASSMENT/THREATS	123.9	0.4%	4	0.2%
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	114.4	0.4%	2	0.1%
DOA	96.6	0.3%	1	0.0%
TRASH DUMPING	27.5	0.1%	1	0.0%
MISSING PERSON	21.0	0.1%	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. At the same time, we are experiencing high absences from illness and surgeries. With fewer officers on patrol, response times tend to increase.

NEW HIRE

Join us in welcoming Officer Jillian Elliott to the Powell Police Department. She was sworn in as our newest patrol officer on January 24, 2022.

Officer Elliott served 17 years in the Maumee Police Division where she was a patrol officer, D.A.R.E. officer, detective and community service officer.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Officer Elliott, graduated from the University of Toledo with her Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and then went into the police academy.

Officer Elliott heard from fellow police academy recruit and former Powell Sergeant, Benjamin Boruchowitz that Powell was hiring. She had always heard that Powell was a great community and that the police department was greatly supported by its citizens. She loves the community policing aspect and the idea of getting to know Powell residents and business owners during her patrols.

Officer Elliott is married to Timothy and has two sons, Ethan and Tyler, and two stepdaughters, Kayle and Jenna. She enjoys family time and also traveling the world. ♦



K9 ACTIVITY

Axel and Officer Latiolais trained seven hours in January. There were no deployments. ♦

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

COP Officer Audrey Wilt gave a presentation about home security; she participated in Fire and Ice in Powell; gave some Boy Scouts a tour; performed three car seat installations; and attended a child's birthday party. ♦

DRONE

None of the drones were deployed in January. ♦

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 January, there were nine calls with CIT dispositions. ♦



The ice sculptor begins his work at the Fire and Ice celebration.



TRAINING

In January the department conducted 53.5 hours of training to include **Legal Updates**, **Core Criminal Investigations**, and **Child Exploitation/Trafficking training**. ♦

Sergeant Roach, Officer Phenix and Officer Elliott practice defensive tactics.

USE OF FORCE

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

- ❖ Officers responded to a report of an unruly juvenile who would not visit a doctor as requested or give up her phone to her grandmother. She was briefly placed in handcuffs to retrieve the phone. Due to her behavior and her refusal to return home with her grandmother, she was taken to a hospital on a mental health admission. The juvenile struck an officer and was combative with the medics transporting her.

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.

Retreat Lane at Fox Run December 28, 2021 – January 3, 2022, Speed Limit 25

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Eastbound	23.71	30	20-29	13.42
Westbound	23.72	33	25-34	18.32

North Liberty Street at Adventure Park Drive January 24-29, 2022, Speed Limit 25

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	29.29	34	25-34	150.16
Southbound	29.44	34	25-34	153.41

TRAFFIC CRASHES

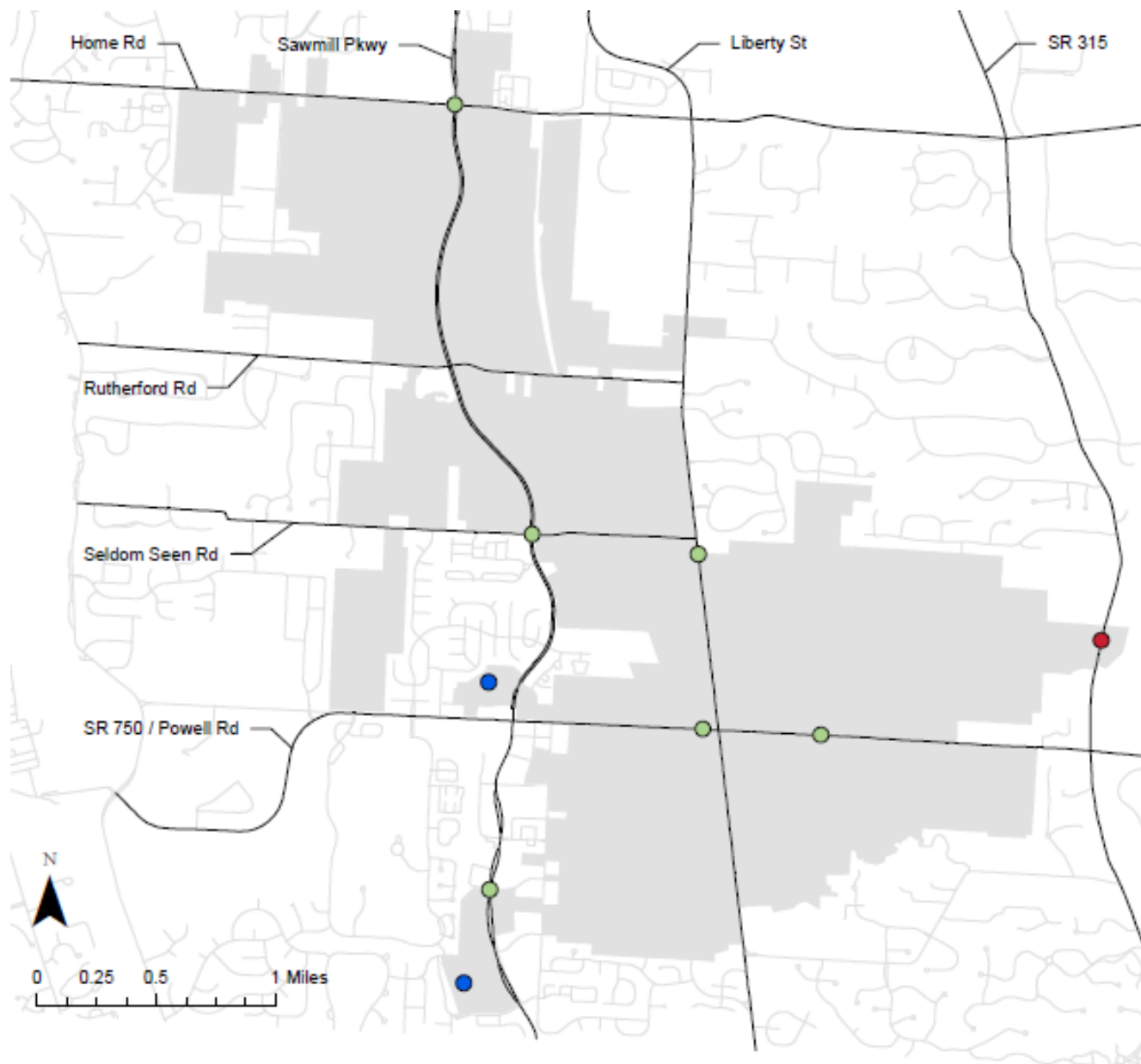


22-01537

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
22-00038	1/1/2022	BACKING	Unit 1 was parked west of Unit 2 in a parking spot off Sawmill Parkway. Unit 2 opened the rear driver side door. Unit 1 traveled north striking Unit 2 in the rear driver side door.
22-00131	1/3/2022	FAILURE TO CONTROL	Unit 1 was Northbound on Sawmill Parkway at Seldom Seen. Unit 1 increased speed to make it through the light. Unit 1 lost control crossed into the Southbound lanes and came to rest on the West curb in the Southbound lane. CITE
22-00421	1/7/2022	HIT-SKIP	Unit 2 was traveling west on Home Rd. near Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 was traveling east on Home Rd. and turned left traveling northeast, striking Unit 2.
22-00528	1/9/2022	HIT-SKIP	Unit 2 was parked in the Giant Eagle parking lot. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in an unknown fashion and left the area.
22-00701	1/11/2022	DEER	Unit 1 was eastbound on SR 750 near 290 E. Olentangy (SR 750) when a deer came into the roadway from the south, and Unit 1 struck the deer.
22-00882	1/14/2022	ACDA	Units 1 and 2 were westbound on Ashmoore Dr. near Liberty Rd. Unit 2 stopped. Unit 1 did not observe Unit 2 stopping and struck Unit 2. CITE
22-01140	1/18/2022	MARKED LANES	Unit 1 was traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy near Presidential Pkwy. Unit 2 was traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy near Presidential Pkwy. Unit 1 failed to control its vehicle while switching traffic lanes and struck Unit 2 on Sawmill Pkwy. CITE

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
22-01364	1/21/2022	FAILURE TO CONTROL	Unit 2 was facing southbound on Hall St. waiting to turn eastbound onto S.R 750 when Unit 1 headed eastbound attempted to turn northbound onto Hall St. Unit 2 reported that Unit 1 was a school bus and the back tail-end struck the front left side of Unit 2. Unit 1 is unknown.
22-01493	1/23/2022	HIT-SKIP	Unit 2 was traveling northbound on SR 315. Unit 2 attempted to make a left turn onto Retreat Ln. and was rear ended by Unit 1. Unit 1 fled the scene traveling northbound on SR 315. A description of Unit 1 was not observed.
22-01537	1/24/2022	FAILURE TO CONTROL	Unit 1 was traveling northwest on Sawmill Pkwy. north of Trail Lake Dr. Unit 1 ran off the road to the right into snow, struck the curb, and then the guardrail. Unit 1 then spun, ran off the road to the left, and struck the curb. Unit 1 spun again, ran off the road to the right, and struck the curb.

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



January 2022 Crash Type

- INJURY
- PRIVATE PROPERTY
- PROPERTY DAMAGE

Map by the City of Powell Development Department

NOTES OF SUPPORT

Citizen Commendations

- ❖ Jason Davis posted on social media "Thank You" to **Sergeant Andy Lucas** for your quick response in helping remove kids from a frozen pond near Kinsale Golf and Fitness Club.
- ❖ Deputy Chief Sallows was approached by a resident who stated **Sergeant Travis Dennison** recently pulled his son over for speeding. He said he was very appreciative of Dennison calling him and letting him know what had occurred. He said Dennison was compassionate and wanted to thank him for the way he handled the situation.