



# The City of Powell Police Department

## May 2022 Activity Report

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Chief of Police



## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	<b>2,119</b>	1,951	1,963	1,686
Dispatched Calls	<b>524</b>	461	451	582
Police Reports	<b>63</b>	61	71	129*
Adult Arrests	<b>7</b>	9	12	11
Juvenile Arrests	<b>2</b>	0	0	6
Traffic Stops	<b>125</b>	133	165	107
Traffic Citations	<b>15</b>	12	15	25
Traffic Crashes	<b>13</b>	8	14	14
False Alarms	<b>44</b>	38	16	20
House Watches	<b>44</b>	54	19	44
Preventative Patrols	<b>229</b>	184	267	110
Stacked Calls	<b>22</b>	21	19	42

\*We no longer count false alarms as Police Reports.

## NOTABLE CASES

**Gift Card Scam** | An officer and a detective assisted a victim who was in the middle of a telephone scam. Acting quickly, they were able to stop the money transfer of \$4,000, even though the scammer already had the numbers on the gift cards.

**Missing Juvenile** | After a family disagreement, a juvenile ran away. The search was extensive, since the youth had lived in other central Ohio cities. Officers found him unharmed in the area the next day. ♦



## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

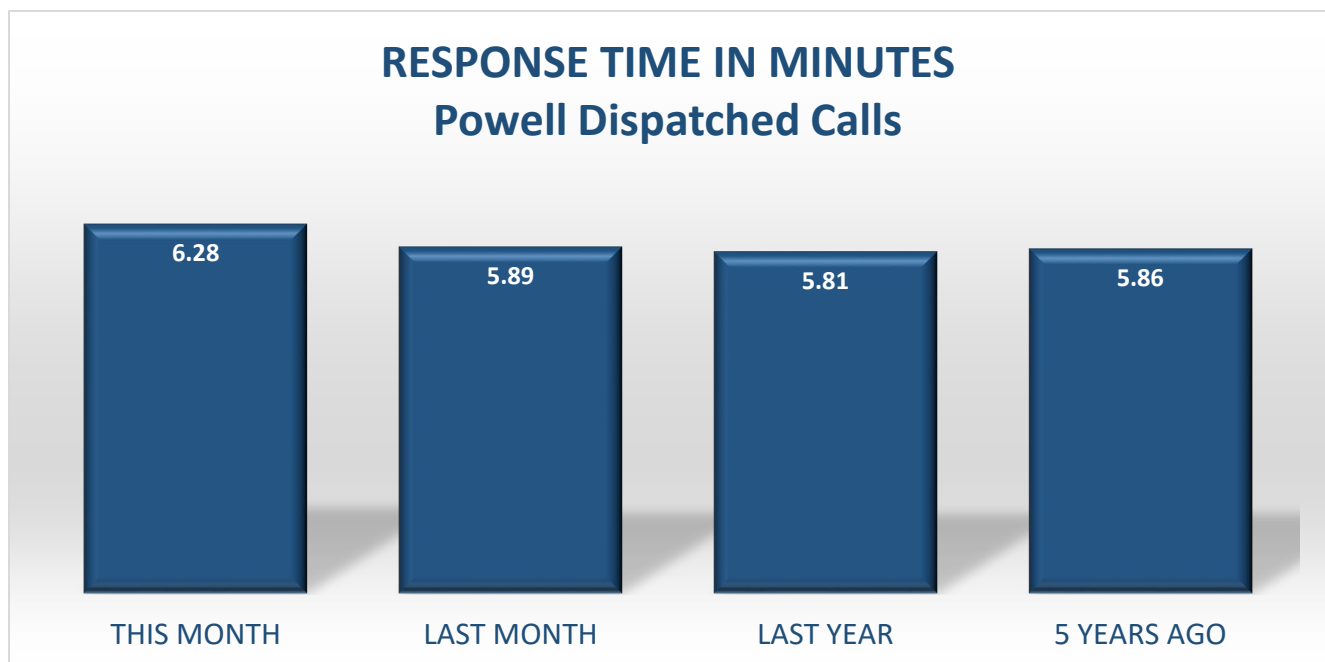
INCIDENT TYPE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
BUSINESS / HOUSE CHECK	6,357.8	18.1%	1,161	54.8%
SPECIAL DETAIL	5,727.8	16.3%	78	3.7%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY / UNIT	3,873.6	11.0%	86	4.1%
TRAFFIC CONTROL / DETAIL	3,868.8	11.0%	182	8.6%
FOLLOW-UP / INVESTIGATION	3,124.5	8.9%	87	4.1%
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	1,753.1	5.0%	25	1.2%
INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT	1,392.2	4.0%	51	2.4%
ALARM/911 HANG-UP	1,211.8	3.5%	91	4.3%
TRAFFIC STOP	1,132.4	3.2%	125	5.9%
CRASH	1,045.5	3.0%	20	0.9%
THEFT	973.7	2.8%	20	0.9%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	849.3	2.4%	56	2.6%
JUVENILE	566.4	1.6%	11	0.5%
WARRANT	458.1	1.3%	3	0.1%
LOCKOUT - VEHICLE/OTHER	457.9	1.3%	45	2.1%
MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS	415.5	1.2%	5	0.2%
ANIMAL CALL	395.6	1.1%	19	0.9%
DOMESTIC	303.4	0.9%	3	0.1%
HARASSMENT/THREATS	283.3	0.8%	8	0.4%
WELL BEING CHECK	202.0	0.6%	9	0.4%
MISSING PERSON	186.7	0.5%	1	0.0%
PARKING COMPLAINT	183.9	0.5%	17	0.8%
LOST & FOUND	156.2	0.4%	8	0.4%
VANDALISM	108.6	0.3%	4	0.2%
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	44.6	0.1%	1	0.0%
SEX OFFENSE	14.3	0.0%	1	0.0%

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

## STACKED CALLS



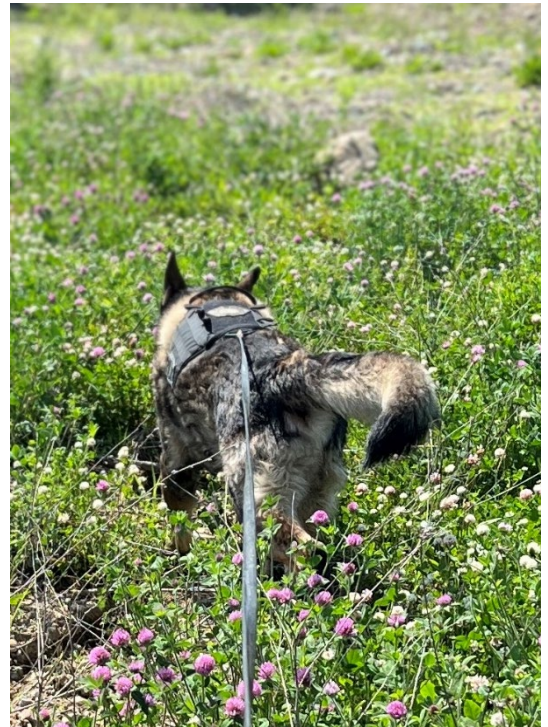
## RESPONSE TIME



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

## K9 ACTIVITY

Axel and handler Officer Jason Latiolais trained 14 hours in May. They were deployed for a vehicle sniff, two community engagements, and two searches for missing juveniles. Axel is shown in a tracking exercise. ♦



## TRAINING

In May the department conducted 191.5 hours of total training including Continuing Professional Training, Advanced CIT, Prosecutors' Office Legal Updates, Incident Command System-300, Ohio Crime Prevention Association Conference, Basic Spreadsheets Skills, Constitutional Carry/Concealed Weapon Training, Infosec SIM, Firearms/Defensive Tactics, and Use of Force Training. ♦

## DRONE

Drone pilot Officer Jared Wilt filmed the Memorial Day parade. Officer Alex Hale demonstrated the drone at our Touch-A-Truck event where Officer Jillian Elliott did a cruiser display. ♦



## COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

COP Officer Audrey Wilt:

- ❖ Represented our department at the launch of Life Side Ohio campaign for Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation;
- ❖ Attended an HOA meeting and spoke to the Powell Area Realty Association about realtor safety;
- ❖ Did a presentation at the Powell United Methodist Church preschool (pictured);
- ❖ Attended Scioto Ridge Elementary's Camp Skeeter and displayed her cruiser and belt;
- ❖ Coordinated the Girl Scout Bike Rodeo and gave safety instruction.

Detective Darren Smith participated in the Light Ohio Blue caravan for Police Week with Karla and Coco from DelComm. ♦



## **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 May, there were three 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 May. ♦

## **TRAFFIC SURVEY (STEALTH STAT)**

The StealthStat was out for repairs in May.

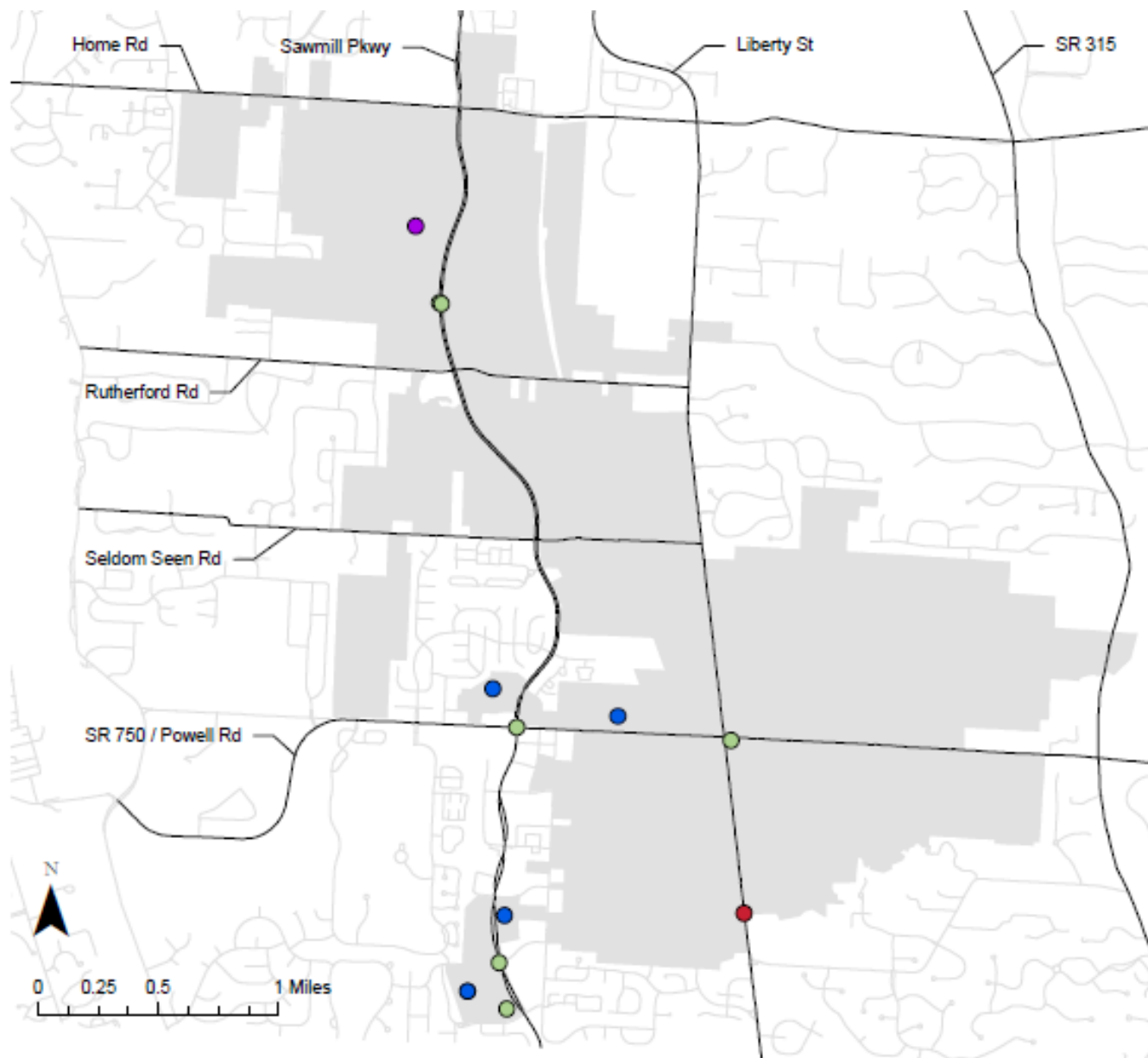
## TRAFFIC CRASHES



CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
22-08075	5/1/22	<b>FAILURE TO YIELD</b>	Unit 1 failed to yield to oncoming traffic while making a left turn from northbound Liberty St. onto Murphy Pkwy. As a result, Unit 1 was struck by Unit 2 which was heading south on Liberty St. <b>CITE</b>
22-08283	5/3/22	<b>ACDA</b>	Unit 2 was traveling northwest on Sawmill Pkwy. (CR 609) in the right lane of travel. Unit 1 was directly behind Unit 2. Unit 2 was preparing to turn right (east) onto N. Hampton Dr. when she stopped for a pedestrian who had not completely crossed Sawmill Pkwy. and Unit 1 struck Unit 2. <b>CITE</b>
22-08718	5/10/22	<b>ACDA</b>	Units 1 and 2 were southbound on CR 609 (Sawmill Pkwy) in the left lane of travel. As both units were approaching the intersection of Dolman Dr./Sutton Pl., a vehicle in front of Unit 2 stopped quickly. Unit 2 braked and swerved left to avoid striking vehicle in front of her. Unit 1 struck Unit 2. <b>CITE</b>

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
22-08719	5/10/22	<b>ACDA</b>	Unit 1 was traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. near Dolman Dr. Unit 2 was traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. near Dolman Dr. Unit 1 failed to keep an assured clear distance ahead and rear ended Unit 2. <b>CITE</b>
22-09046	5/15/22	<b>BACKING</b>	Unit 1 improperly backed from a parking spot in the parking lot of 4000 W. Powell Rd. As a result, Unit 1 struck Unit 2 which had already claimed the lane of travel.
22-09252	5/18/2022	<b>BACKING</b>	While travelling through the parking lot at 10 Village Pointe Dr. westbound, Unit 2 was struck in the right side by Unit 1. Unit 1 was backing from a spot in front of 10 Village Point Dr. headed south when it struck Unit 2.
22-09504	5/22/2022	<b>HIT-SKIP</b>	Unit 2 was parked facing south in a parking space at a business on Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 was parked facing north in a parking spot. Unit 1 reversed traveling south, and struck Unit 2 in the rear of the vehicle. Unit 1 after striking the vehicle, left the scene.
22-09747	5/25/2022	<b>ACDA</b>	Unit 1 was traveling westbound on E Olentangy St. near Grace Dr. Unit 2 was traveling westbound on E Olentangy St. near Grace Dr. Unit 1 failed to keep assured clear distance ahead and struck Unit 1. <b>CITE</b>
22-09765	5/25/2022	<b>HIT-SKIP</b>	Unit 2 was parked in a parking space at Target, 10560 Sawmill Pkwy. Upon returning to vehicle, Unit 2 noticed damage to her left rear bumper.
22-09830	5/26/2022	<b>ACDA</b>	Units 1 and 2 were eastbound on SR 750 (W. Powell Rd.) in the left lane and were stopped for a red light at the intersection of CR 609. Unit 1 "thought the light turned green" and proceeded to go, striking Unit 2.
22-09885	5/27/2022	<b>FAILURE TO CONTROL</b>	Unit 1 improperly passed Unit 2 in the parking lot located at 10259 Sawmill Pkwy. As a result, Unit 1 sideswiped Unit 2 which was stopped in line at a fast food restaurant.
22-09967	5/28/2022	<b>FAILURE TO YIELD</b>	Unit 2 was driving south near 10688 Sawmill Parkway. Unit 1 was following behind Unit 2. Unit 1 attempted to pass Unit 2 on the left hand side, when Unit 2 started to turn left. Unit 2 struck Unit 1 on the side of the vehicle.
22-10103	5/30/2022	<b>OVI</b>	<i>Injury</i>   Unit 1 was traveling northbound on a cart path attempting to negotiate a turn to head eastbound when it was driven over a curb and into a light pole. <b>CITE</b>

## MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



### May 2022 Crash Type

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

*Map by the City of Powell Development Department*

## NOTES OF SUPPORT



Dear Chief, Hrytzik-  
On behalf of Cub  
Scout Pack 842 we  
would like to acknowledge  
how grateful we are  
for Officer Audrey Wilt.  
She most recently helped  
us at our Bike Rideo at  
Powell United Methodist  
Church. She is always so  
helpful and amazing with  
the Scouts. We so appreciate  
all the support and what  
she does for the community.  
Sincerely - Sarah Bozzo



Dear Powell Police -  
Thank you for  
taking the time  
to check in on  
our home while  
we were on  
vacation. We  
really appreciate  
you looking out  
for us!

### **Citizen Commendation for Brandon Phenix**

A resident reached out to Chief Hrytzik and Deputy Chief Sallows via email stating he and his wife were appreciative of [Officer Phenix] taking the time to give them an update about a teenage girl they had contact with on Monday, May 30, 2022.

### **Citizen Commendation for Audrey Wilt**

On behalf of Cub Scout Pack 842 we would like to acknowledge how grateful we are for Officer Audrey Wilt. She most recently helped us at our Bike Rodeo at Powell United Methodist Church. She is always so helpful and amazing with the scouts. We so appreciate all the support and what she does for the community.

Sincerely- Sarah Bozzo