



The City of Powell Police Department

June 2022 Activity Report

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Chief of Police



STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	1,889	2,119	2,017	1,786
Dispatched Calls	493	524	542	611
Police Reports	70	63	71	146*
Adult Arrests	3	7	4	22
Juvenile Arrests	0	2	1	5
Traffic Stops	110	125	163	109
Traffic Citations	15	15	17	39
Traffic Crashes	19	13	15	22
False Alarms	41	44	37	36
House Watches	59	44	60	65
Preventative Patrols	247	229	182	107
Stacked Calls	12	22	25	57

*We no longer count false alarms as Police Reports.

NOTABLE CASES



Indicted | After a March head-on collision with severe injuries, a driver was tested for drugs and alcohol. THC metabolites were over 200 ng/ml which is more than five times the legal limit. The driver was indicted on two counts of aggravated vehicular assault and two counts of OVI.

NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

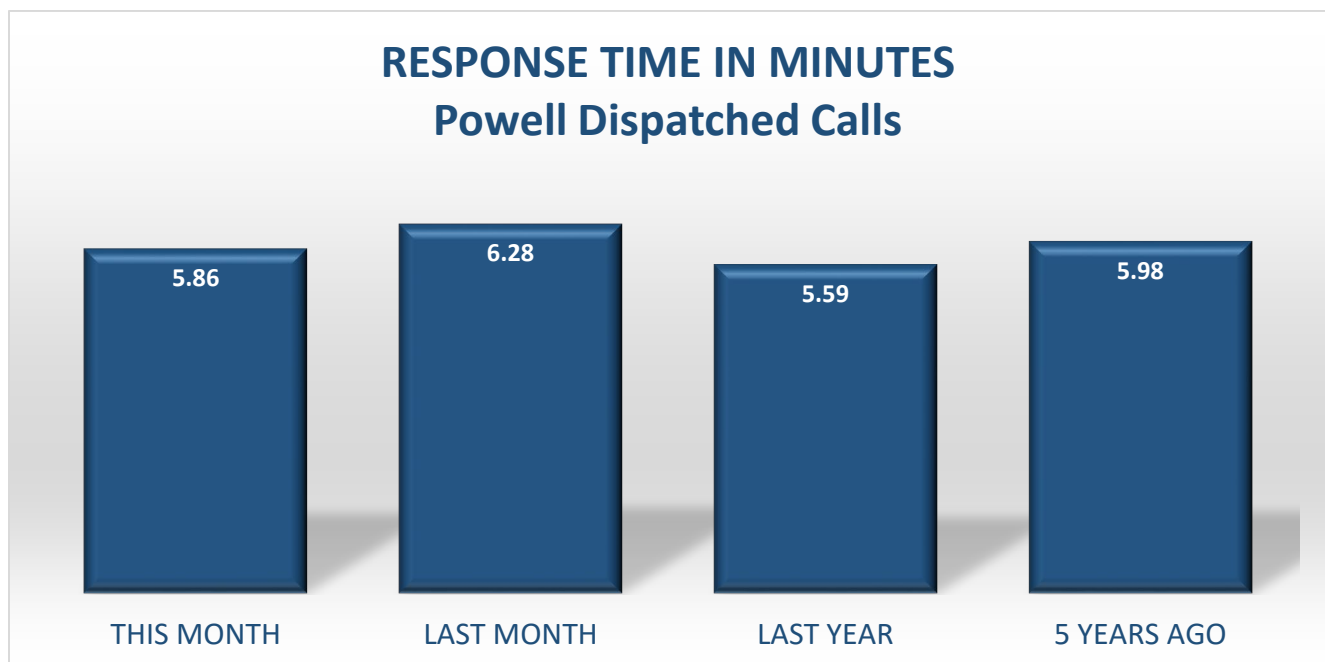
INCIDENT TYPE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
SPECIAL DETAIL	1,644.1	19.1%	18	3.6%
BUSINESS / HOUSE CHECK	1,554.7	18.1%	268	53.5%
FOLLOW-UP / INVESTIGATION	1,355.5	15.8%	35	7.0%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY / UNIT	496.5	5.8%	16	3.2%
TRAFFIC CONTROL / DETAIL	461.1	5.4%	23	4.6%
CRASH	419.2	4.9%	11	2.2%
TRAFFIC STOP	388.1	4.5%	31	6.2%
ALARM/911 HANG-UP	376.1	4.4%	25	5.0%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	273.0	3.2%	11	2.2%
INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT	260.7	3.0%	16	3.2%
THEFT	211.1	2.5%	3	0.6%
DOMESTIC	195.9	2.3%	3	0.6%
WARRANT	187.5	2.2%	1	0.2%
LOCKOUT - VEHICLE/OTHER	141.4	1.6%	16	3.2%
LOST & FOUND	132.9	1.5%	3	0.6%
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	127.9	1.5%	5	1.0%
PARKING COMPLAINT	91.0	1.1%	5	1.0%
MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS	79.2	0.9%	1	0.2%
WELL BEING CHECK	77.1	0.9%	3	0.6%
JUVENILE	61.0	0.7%	1	0.2%
ANIMAL CALL	47.5	0.6%	5	1.0%
ASSAULT	11.3	0.1%	1	0.2%

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

STACKED CALLS



RESPONSE TIME



Just a few stacked calls can distort response time – in June, one stacked lockout request had to wait 40 minutes for officers to clear another call.

K9 ACTIVITY

Axel and handler Officer Jason Latiolais trained 14 hours in June. They were deployed for three narcotics sniffs and four community engagements. Axel is shown sporting a fire hat at Powell Festival. ♦



TRAINING

In June, the department conducted 542.75 hours of training. Sergeant Roach finished a 10 week, 400 hour training session at the FBI National Academy, in Quantico, Virginia. The agency completed 66 hours of Continuing Professional Training (CPT), covering Community Diversity and Procedural Justice, Ethics and Professionalism, Officer Wellness, and Vicarious Trauma. Other training included FBINAA, Firearms Qualifications, Reporting Accurate Traffic Stop Data: Evidence-Based Best Practices, Legal Updates, and Ohio Tactical Officer Association Conference. ♦

DRONES

The drones were not deployed in June. ♦

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 June, there were five calls with CIT dispositions. ♦

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

Officer Waymire escorted the OLHS Volleyball Team to the county line for their state championship game.

COP Officer Audrey Wilt:

- ❖ Coordinated Beautify Powell Day where Columbus Gay for Good and various City volunteers helped paint mailboxes downtown and pick up litter, using litter pick up kits from the Delaware County Health District;
- ❖ Attended Powell Movie Night;
- ❖ Organized a three-day Basketball Camp for 40 children ages 7-12, assisted by Officers Phenix, Heading and Waymire and Detective Pentz with supplies donated by I9 Sports. They worked on basketball and teambuilding skills and provided a positive law enforcement experience for the children;
- ❖ Had a Cops and Cones night at Graeter's Ice Cream assisted by Officers Sanford and Elliott, including cruiser displays and gobs of ice cream;
- ❖ Attended the Sunny 95 Touch a Truck event at Faith Life Church; and
- ❖ Performed three case seat installations and five golf cart inspections. ♦



POWELL FESTIVAL

All hands were on deck for the 25th annual Powell Festival. Several lost children were returned to their parents; two phones and a wallet were returned to their owners. There were no arrests. ♦



USE OF FORCE

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

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.

Presidential Parkway at Vinwood Lane June 14-18, 2022, Speed Limit 25

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Westbound	25	28	21-30	74.90
Eastbound	25	28	13-22	62.63

TRAFFIC CRASHES



CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
22-10205	6/1/2022	HIT-SKIP	Unit 2 was struck by an unknown vehicle while parked in a parking lot on Village Club Dr.
22-10252	6/2/2022	BACKING	Unit 1 was attempting to back out of a parking stall in the lot. Unit 1 did not see Unit 2 driving in the lot behind her vehicle. Unit 1 struck Unit 2.
22-10264	6/2/2022	YIELD	Unit 1 was stopped at the traffic light facing north on Sawmill Pkwy. at Home Rd. Unit 2 was traveling north on Sawmill Parkway in emergency response in the southbound lanes. Unit 2 attempted to turn right from the southbound lanes on Sawmill Parkway traveling northeast on Home Road. Unit 1 traveled north and struck Unit 2.
22-10333	6/3/2022	ACDA	Unit 3 was stopped in traffic in front of 825 E Olentangy St. Unit 2 was slowing behind Unit 3 traveling east on SR 750. Unit 1 was traveling east on SR 750 and struck Unit 2. After being struck by Unit 1, Unit 2 struck Unit 3 in the rear of the vehicle. CITE
22-10341	6/3/2022	HIT-SKIP	Unit 1 was south on N. Liberty St. at Adventure Park Dr. Unit 1 traveled off the roadway right striking a street sign and the 2 mailboxes on N Liberty St. Unit 1 drove on the bike path causing pedestrians to jump out of its path before returning to the roadway and fleeing the scene.
22-10424	6/5/2022	HIT-SKIP	<i>Injury</i> Unit 1 was southwest on Bennett Pkwy. As Unit 1 passed Charterhouse Ct., it drove left of center and off the road and onto the bike trail. Unit 1 then struck a fence on the left and then drove through the wooden guardrail and back on to the road. Unit 1 left the scene without reporting the crash.
22-10433	6/5/2022	HIT-SKIP	Unit 1 was northbound on N. Liberty St. Unit 1 drove off the roadway and struck a speed limit sign. Unit 1 left the scene without reporting the crash.
22-10632	6/8/2022	CONTROL	<i>Injury</i> Unit 2 was stopped in traffic. Unit 1 was northbound on Sawmill Pkwy. Driver of Unit 1 was unable to maintain control of her vehicle before striking a curb. The front left tire became flat after striking the curb. Driver of Unit 1 then attempted to swerve back into the lane before striking Unit 2 in the rear. CITE
CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE

22-10746	6/9/2022	HIT-SKIP	Unit 1 improperly backed from a parking spot in the lot of Giant Eagle. As a result, Unit 1 sideswiped Unit 2 which was parked and unoccupied in a spot next to it. Unit 1 fled the scene upon striking Unit 2 and did not leave any identification behind.
22-11036	6/13/2022	HIT-SKIP	While backing from the south to the north in the lot of 3737 Village Club Dr. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 with the right front corner of their bumper. Unit 2 was parked, unoccupied and facing the south one spot to the west of Unit 1
22-11047	6/14/2022	CONTROL	Unit 1 was turning left from the north to the east into the lot of 40 Grace Dr. While entering the lot, Unit 1 struck Unit 3 as Unit 3 was backing from a parking spot from the south to the north. Unit 1 then continue to the north and struck Unit 2 as they were parked in the lot facing north.
22-11478	6/20/2022	YIELD	Unit 1 was traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy near Bradford Ct. Unit 2 was traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy near Bradford Ct. Unit 1 conducted an improper marked lane change in front of Unit 2 causing Unit 2 to strike Unit 1. CITE
22-11611	6/22/2022	HIT-SKIP	Unit 2 was operating a mower down the roadway southbound on Liberty Street. Unit 2 attempted to turn into the driveway on 284 S. Liberty. Unit 1 attempted to pass Unit 2, utilizing the northbound lane. Unit 1 struck Unit 2.
22-11621	6/22/2022	YIELD	<i>Injury</i> Unit 1 was Northbound on Sawmill Parkway at O'Connell Street. Unit 1 states he was proceeding through a yellow light. Unit 2 advised she was pulling out from O'Connell Street on the green light. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 on the passenger side door. Currently no citations were issued as there were conflicting statements were made by the drivers involved.
22-11660	6/23/2022	ACDA	Unit 1 and 2 were Eastbound on SR750 in the area of 193. Unit 2 stopped for traffic. Unit 1 failed to stop and struck the rear of Unit 2. CITE
22-11721	6/29/2022	CONTROL	Unit 2 was parked in the lot of 50 S. Liberty St. Unit 1 attempted to park next to Unit 2 and struck Unit 2. Unit 1's driver left a note at the scene with their contact information prior to clearing.
CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE

22-11756	6/25/2022	YIELD	Unit 1 failed to yield from a stop sign to oncoming traffic. As a result, Unit 1 struck Unit 2. At the time of the crash, Unit 1 was making a left turn from Bennett Parkway onto S. Liberty St. while Unit 2 was traveling southbound on S. Liberty St. CITE
22-11796	6/26/2022	YIELD	<i>Injury</i> Unit 2 was westbound on SR 750 when he braked and laid down his bike in order to avoid striking Unit 1. Unit 1 was eastbound on SR 750 when it failed to yield to oncoming traffic and turned left in front of Unit 2. CITE
22-11802	6/26/2022	CONTROL	<i>Injury</i> Unit 1 was traveling northbound on Beech Ridge Dr. Unit 1 failed to control and struck a mailbox and tree in the front yard of 161 Beech Ridge Dr. CITE

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



June 2022 Crash Type

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

Map by the City of Powell Development Department

NOTES OF SUPPORT

Citizen Commendation for Sarah Convery

From Sgt. Lucas to Ofc. Convery,

I received a message from Dep. Chief Jen Cochran (Worthington Fire) regarding your conduct at an accident scene yesterday. I believe the accident was on Powell Rd. at the hill. Her niece, the person involved in the accident, was impressed with your calm demeanor and kindness. Your actions put her at ease and helped her emotionally process her first accident situation.

Thank you for taking the time to show compassion towards a young driver and for your professionalism. By representing the police department and our profession in a positive way, you continue to reinforce to the public that we are here to help. Excellent job! ♦

The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook post and a photograph of a police report form. The Facebook post is from Bill Konves, who is at Kinsale Golf and Fitness Club. The post text praises the Powell Police Department for its proactive approach to policing, mentioning a car left unlocked with a bag in the back seat. The post also includes the hashtag #smalltownlife. The photograph shows a 'Preventative Patrol Report' form from the Powell Police Department. The form is partially filled out with handwritten information, including 'KINSALE' for the location, '715' for the address, and '4/21/22' for the date. The form includes checkboxes for various items to be checked during a patrol, such as 'Open Garage Door', 'GPS/Satellite Radio', 'Purse/Wallet', 'Max/Papers Accumulating', 'Cash/Credit Cards/Checks', 'Briefcase/Backpack/Laptop Bag', 'Vehicle Unlocked or Windows Down', 'Computer/Tablet/Cell Phone', and 'Other'. The form also includes a section for the officer's name and title, and a section for the department's contact information.

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Bill Konves is at **Kinsale Golf and Fitness Club.**
3 hrs · Powell · 🧑🏻‍🦯

Powell Police Department has a great proactive approach to policing. Left my car unlocked with Will's bag in the back seat while having lunch. Returned to this on my windshield.

This is why ... Powell is the safest city in Central Ohio (2.4MM people) – it is consistently ranked in the Top 3 safest districts in the entire state. Powell has no reported violent crimes annually and roughly 5-7 property crimes per 1,000 people.

#smalltownlife

Preventative Patrol Report

While on preventative patrol, I noticed the following condition which, in my experience, might pose a threat to your property or person. Please take a moment to look for these inviting conditions when they select a target for their crime. Please take a moment to make your property will be more secure and you will help in our continuing effort to keep our community a safe place to live.

Location or Address: KINSALE

☐ Open Garage Door

☐ GPS/Satellite Radio

☐ Purse/Wallet

☐ Max/Papers Accumulating

☐ Cash/Credit Cards/Checks

☐ Briefcase/Backpack/Laptop Bag

☐ Vehicle Unlocked or Windows Down

☐ Computer/Tablet/Cell Phone

☐ Other

License Plate: CTN 44

Date: 4/21/22

Time: 2:43

Powell Police Department
47 Hae Street | Powell OH 43060-8357 | www.cityofpowell.us
Administration 614-885-5005 | Non-Emergency 614-885-3374

thank you

Dear Officer Wilt,

Thank you for coming to Powell United Methodist Preschool. We enjoyed your visit and learned a lot. We are thankful to have you in our community.

Here are a few photos from your visit.

Thanks,
Denise Lahrman
Teacher Pre-K 4/5

Citizen Commendation for Fred Hart and Josh Waymire

From Deputy Chief Sallows,

A resident sent in a web submission through the City of Powell website thanking each of you for staying with his children and keeping them calm after their mother experienced a medical emergency. He appreciated you going the extra mile to assist. ♦



Ken Shenefield

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Powell's Finest keeping us all safe. Thanks!



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7 Comments

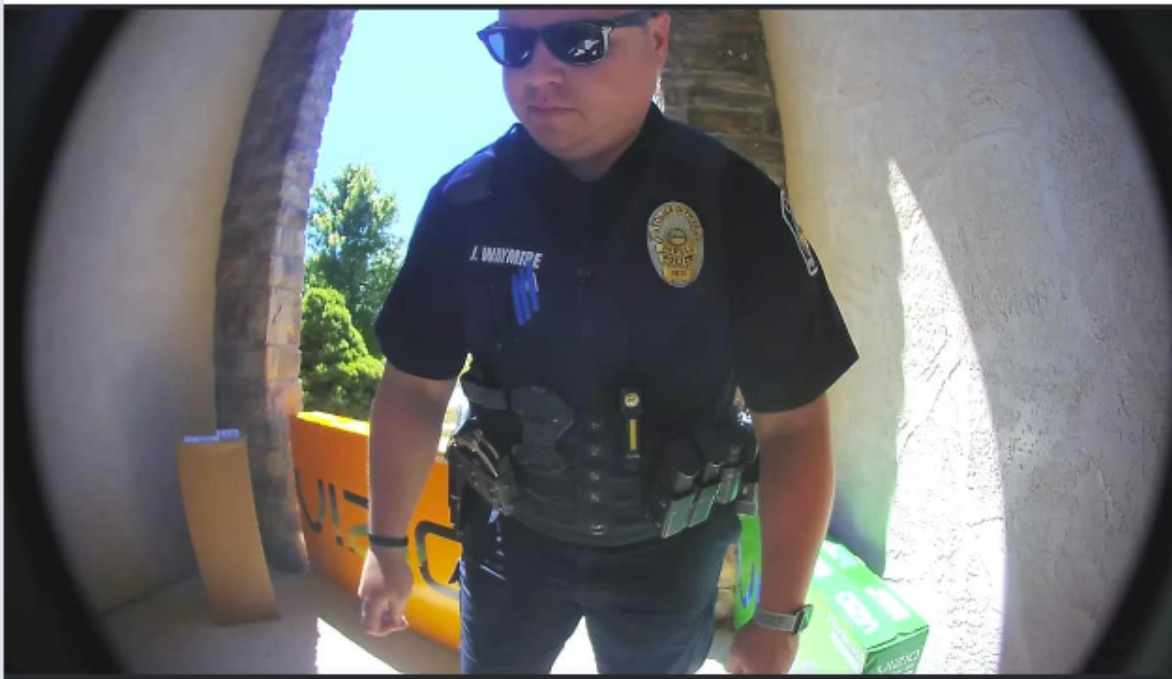


Megan Ryan

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Thank you to Officer Waymire! He noticed some TVs that were delivered to our house and left on very open display to anyone passing by. He worked with us through our Ring app and found a way to get them safely inside, so that they didn't get stolen while we were working. Definitely went above and beyond. 🚓 🚔 💙 We appreciate Powell PD.



Brian Lorenz, David Betz and 1K others

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