



The City of Powell Police Department

August 2022 Activity Report

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Chief of Police



STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	2,053	1,899	1,729	1,703
Dispatched Calls	430	436	459	467
Police Reports	64	56	72	143*
Adult Arrests	8	9	10	12
Juvenile Arrests	0	0	0	4
Traffic Stops	158	110	126	226**
Traffic Citations	16	16	10	60
Traffic Crashes	10	17	7	9
False Alarms	32	41	38	28
House Watches	36	80	29	52
Preventative Patrols	215	181	125	112
Stacked Calls	11	13	17	21

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

***In August of 2017, more than 40 citations and more than 100 warnings were issued for illegal turns at the four corners. This enforcement action followed months of educating the public to the new left-turn restrictions.*

NOTABLE CASES

Burglary | A house in Lakes of Powell was burglarized in the middle of the afternoon. Jewelry and a firearm were stolen. The case is under investigation.

Stolen Trailer | A trailer was reported stolen overnight from a parking lot on Moreland St. Estimated value of the trailer and the tools it contained was \$28,000. The Columbus Division of Police recovered the trailer a week later. The search for the suspect or suspects continues. ♦



NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

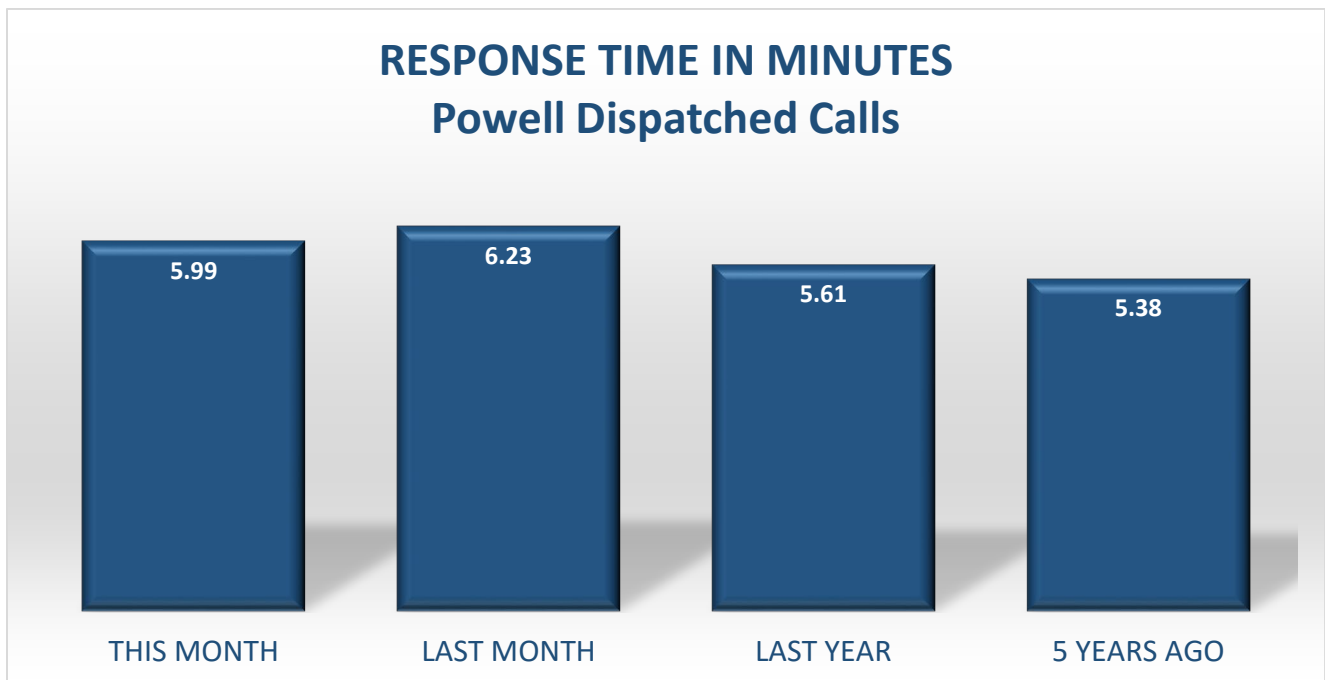
INCIDENT TYPE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY / UNIT	11,411.4	27.1%	77	3.8%
SPECIAL DETAIL	7,552.1	17.9%	82	4.0%
BUSINESS / HOUSE CHECK	6,920.7	16.4%	1224	59.6%
FOLLOW-UP/INVESTIGATION	3,713.0	8.8%	130	6.3%
TRAFFIC CONTROL / DETAIL	2,467.8	5.9%	67	3.3%
TRAFFIC STOP	1,650.6	3.9%	158	7.7%
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	1,354.2	3.2%	26	1.3%
ALARM/911 HANG-UP	1,106.0	2.6%	76	3.7%
THEFT	838.7	2.0%	24	1.2%
CRASH	824.7	2.0%	16	0.8%
INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT	809.8	1.9%	36	1.8%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	531.3	1.3%	32	1.6%
ASSAULT	397.2	0.9%	3	0.1%
LOCKOUT	384.5	0.9%	21	1.0%
CIVIL COMPLAINT	341.7	0.8%	11	0.5%
LOST & FOUND	307.6	0.7%	9	0.4%
WELL BEING CHECK	305.8	0.7%	5	0.2%
ANIMAL CALL	235.3	0.6%	12	0.6%
HARASSMENT/THREATS	222.6	0.5%	6	0.3%
PARKING	196.4	0.5%	20	1.0%
WARRANT	176.2	0.4%	2	0.1%
JUVENILE	165.9	0.4%	7	0.3%
DOMESTIC	57.9	0.1%	2	0.1%
STOLEN VEHICLE	43.4	0.1%	2	0.1%
VANDALISM	33.1	0.1%	1	0.0%
SOUND OF SHOTS	27.5	0.1%	2	0.1%
INTOXICATED PERSON	21.5	0.1%	1	0.0%
MISSING PERSON	2.6	0.0%	1	0.0%

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

STACKED CALLS



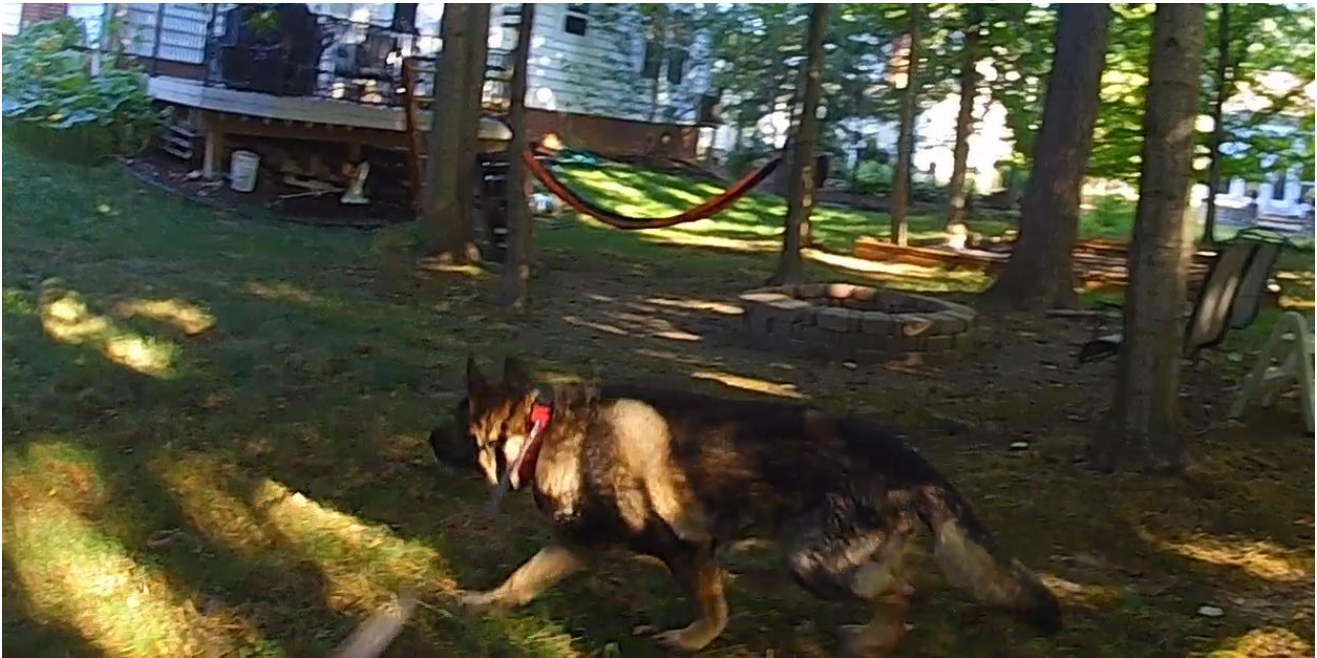
RESPONSE TIME



K9 ACTIVITY

Axel and handler Officer Jason Latiolais trained 21 hours in August. They were deployed on a narcotics search, community engagement, and an evidence search at the site of a burglary (see below).

Axel completed his annual State of Ohio Certification on August 30, 2022. ♦



TRAINING

In August the department conducted 155.5 hours of training including Continuing Professional Training, Communication Disabilities, Community Diversity and Procedural Justice, and Ethics and Professionalism, Digital Video Retrieval Pre-Course/Main Course, TTX, United States Supreme Court Legal Update Webinar, CPR, and Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE). ♦

USE OF FORCE

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

DRONES

The drones were not deployed in August. ♦

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 was one CIT call.
- ❖ COP Officer Audrey Wilt was awarded '**CIT Officer of the Year**' by the Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board. Officer Wilt processed 65 CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) calls in Powell in the last ten months and assisted officers in interactions with persons in an altered mental state. As a crisis negotiator for the Delaware Tactical Unit, her de-escalation and mediation skills benefit county residents as well. ♦



COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING



Powell Police Department celebrated **National Night Out** with a Community Bike Ride. Sergeant Travis Dennison and Officers Jared and Audrey Wilt rode from Adventure Park to Seldom Seen Park and back. The Powell Youth Council rode along and helped kids make streamer for their bike handles. Parks & Recreation provided popsicles for the riders.

In August, COP Officer Audrey Wilt:

- ❖ Participated in Delaware City's safety-themed First Friday;
- ❖ Gave a tour of the police department;
- ❖ Performed a Security Assessment at The Teaching Tree;
- ❖ Helped out with the farm-themed Playhouse in the Park;
- ❖ Attended the Third Friday Passport to Powell;
- ❖ Launched the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign;

- ❖ Installed a car seat and inspected five golf carts;
- ❖ Joined Delaware EMA's Touch a Truck event at Olentangy Berlin High School where participants tried a sobriety test with 'drunk' goggles. ♦



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.

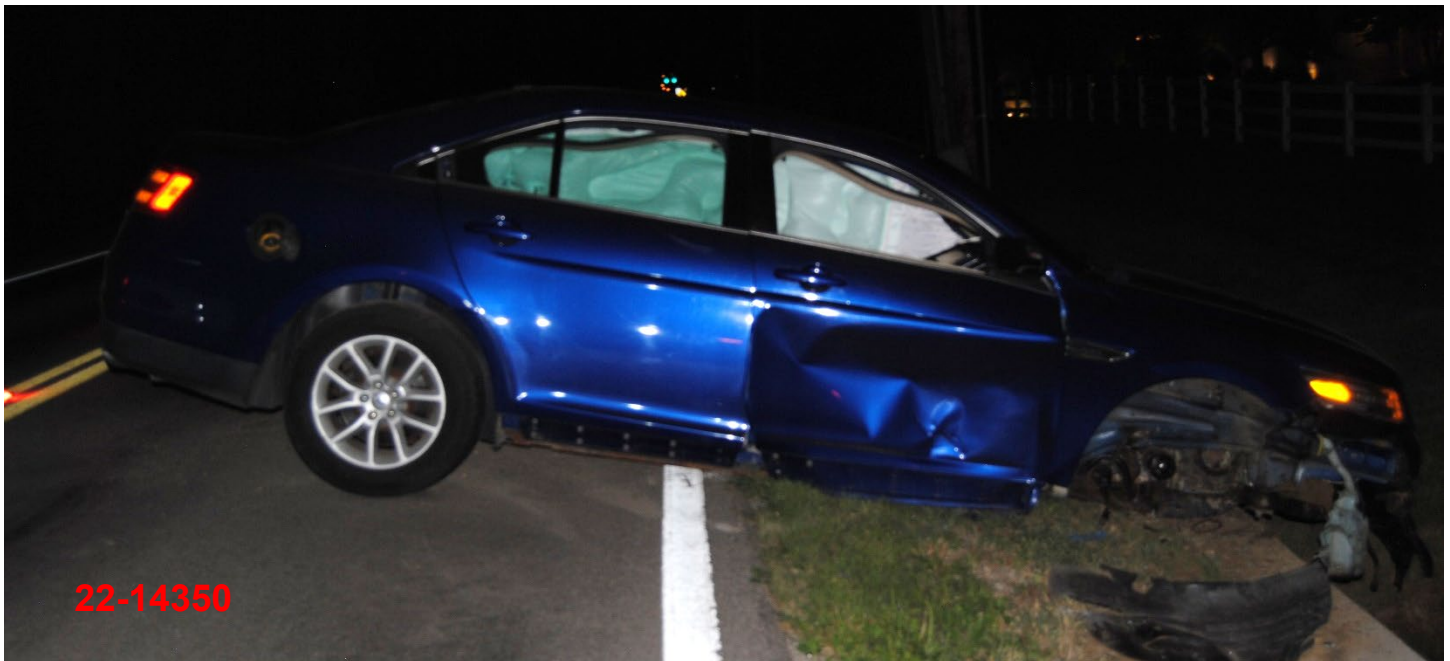
Kathryn Drive at Jerry Drive August 11-14, 2022, Speed Limit 25

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Westbound	15.66	20	10-19	6.19
Eastbound	15.50	20	10-19	4.29

**Hickory Rock Drive at Hickory Rock Boulevard
August 15-17, 2022, Speed Limit 25**

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	23.16	27	20-29	26.76
Southbound	23.12	28	19-28	23.17

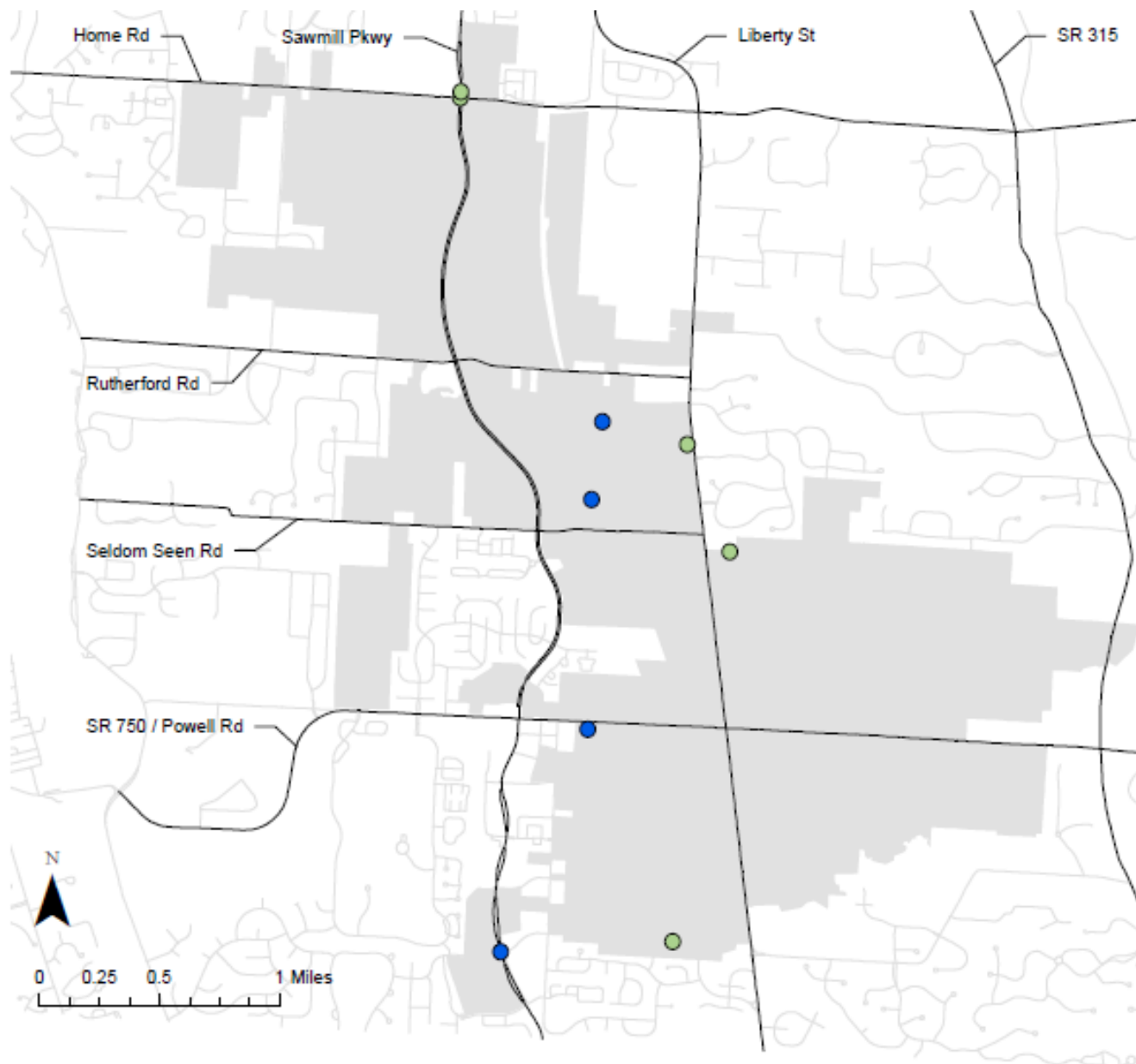
TRAFFIC CRASHES



CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
22-14318	8/5/2022	HIT-SKIP	Unit 2 was parked in a lot on West Powell Road. Unit 2 was struck and Unit 1 fled the scene.
22-14350	8/5/2022	FAILURE TO CONTROL	Unit 1 was southbound on Liberty Rd. Unit 1 went off the roadway to the right striking a culvert. CITE
22-14670	8/10/2022	ACDA	Unit 1 was reversing out of a driveway and backed into Unit 2 on Chasely Circle.

22-14696	8/11/2022	FAILURE TO CONTROL	Unit 1 failed to maintain control of their vehicle from a parking spot located at 393 W. Olentangy Street. As a result, Unit 1 hopped the curb and struck the building adjacent to the parking lot.
22-14818	8/13/2022	HIT-SKIP	Unit 2 was traveling eastbound on Ashmoore Drive, when Unit 1 pulled into the path of Unit 1 from Bettendorf Circle traveling northbound. Unit 1 struck the passenger side of the Unit 2 with the front of the vehicle. Unit 1 then fled the scene and did not report the crash to law enforcement.
22-15217	8/19/2022	ACDA	Unit 2 was northbound on Sawmill Pkwy in the right lane of travel. Unit 1 was southbound on Sawmill Pkwy when he failed to yield to right of way and turned left onto Home Rd. on a solid green light. Unit 2 struck Unit 1 as she was traveling through the intersection of Home Rd. on a green light. CITE
22-15542	8/24/2022	BACKING	Unit 2 was parked and unoccupied. Unit 1 was backing from East to West and struck the rear of unit 2. This occurred in the parking lot of Seldom Seen Park.
22-15679	8/26/2022	ACDA	Unit 1 and Unit 2 were southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. in the eastbound turn lane at Home Rd. Unit 1 thought traffic in the turn lane was moving; however, it wasn't, and Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the rear. CITE
22-15790	8/28/2022	FAILURE TO YIELD	Unit 2 was southbound on C.R. 609 (Sawmill Pkwy) in the left lane of travel, approaching the intersection of N. Hampton Dr. Unit 1 was northbound on C.R. 609 (Sawmill Pkwy) when she entered into the left turn lane and proceeded to turn left onto N. Hampton Rd. on a solid green light. Unit 2 struck unit 1 as both units entered into the intersection. CITE
22-15956	8/29/2022	FAILURE TO YIELD	Unit 1 was attempting to leave a parking stall and enter into another, when it struck Unit 2 in the rear as it tried to pass. Unit 2 was parked.

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



August 2022 Crash Type

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

Map by the City of Powell Development Department

NOTES OF SUPPORT

Officer Kaylyn Heading received the below commendation from a resident, after interacting with his son, where a citation for speed was issued.

Morning Chief,

I hope this email finds you well. I wanted to drop you a quick email concerning a positive encounter we had with Officer Kaylyn Heading last night.

I know that Officers don't always get complements for enforcing the traffic laws. However, last night my 16 year old was stopped and received a citation for speeding. I received a call from Officer Heading that couldn't have been more professional! She explained the situation in detail, was compassionate, professional and assure me that my son was nothing but courteous. Officer Heading is an outstanding representative of Powell Police Department and Law Enforcement in general. I was extremely impressed.

Thank you and Stay safe!

From Sergeant Travis Dennison:.

Officers Kaylyn Heading and Ken Hiltz responded to a restaurant where a disabled employee was stranded without a ride home late at night. They ensured that she got home safely

Thank you for representing the Powell Police Department in such a good light!