



# The City of Powell Police Department

## November 2022 Activity Report

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Chief of Police



## STATISTICS

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	<b>1,887</b>	1,969	2,037	1,830
Dispatched Calls	<b>439</b>	419	411	496
Police Reports	<b>67</b>	52	60	98*
Adult Arrests	<b>11</b>	11	4	19
Juvenile Arrests	<b>0</b>	0	0	9
Traffic Stops	<b>104</b>	154	122	128
Traffic Citations	<b>13</b>	16	8	19
Traffic Crashes	<b>12</b>	20	15	10
False Alarms	<b>34</b>	33	22	30
House Watches	<b>30</b>	29	29	52
Preventative Patrols	<b>116</b>	167	182	123
Stacked Calls	<b>9</b>	10	32	10

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

## NOTABLE CASES

**Fugitive** | A traffic stop was conducted, and the driver was found to have a suspended license, expired plates, open containers, marijuana and suspected methamphetamine. The passenger had multiple warrants from Missouri. She was taken to jail to await her return to Missouri.

**Forgery** | In March, two suspects passed six counterfeit hundred dollar bills at a business on Sawmill Parkway. Detectives took the bills to BCI for latent print analysis. Months later, BCI identified one suspect from prints on the bills. Detective Smith consulted the Secret Service and found that suspect has a history of passing counterfeit bills. The suspect was indicted for counterfeiting, a felony of the fourth degree. ♦



## NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

INCIDENT TYPE	MINUTES ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
BUSINESS / HOUSE CHECK	6199.1	19.0%	1018	53.9%
FOLLOW-UP / INVESTIGATION	5814.9	17.8%	137	7.3%
SPECIAL DETAIL	4592.6	14.1%	80	4.2%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY / UNIT	4176.1	12.8%	94	5.0%
TRAFFIC CONTROL / DETAIL	2806.1	8.6%	140	7.4%
TRAFFIC STOP	1302.0	4.0%	104	5.5%
THEFT	1109.5	3.4%	28	1.5%
ALARM/911 HANG-UP	1011.8	3.1%	77	4.1%
CRASH	838.0	2.6%	20	1.1%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	678.9	2.1%	31	1.6%
JUVENILE	476.0	1.5%	12	0.6%
MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS	417.3	1.3%	8	0.4%
ANIMAL CALL	365.1	1.1%	16	0.8%
WARRANT	353.2	1.1%	7	0.4%
INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT	340.0	1.0%	18	1.0%
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	323.5	1.0%	11	0.6%
LOCKOUT - VEHICLE/OTHER	248.6	0.8%	46	2.4%
DOMESTIC	248.1	0.8%	4	0.2%
VANDALISM	242.2	0.7%	7	0.4%
ASSAULT	217.4	0.7%	2	0.1%
CIVIL COMPLAINT	204.8	0.6%	4	0.2%
LOST & FOUND	177.5	0.5%	6	0.3%
MISSING PERSON	127.9	0.4%	1	0.1%
SEX OFFENSE	119.3	0.4%	1	0.1%
WELL BEING CHECK	107.9	0.3%	7	0.4%
PARKING COMPLAINT	67.3	0.2%	5	0.3%
HARASSMENT/THREATS	64.3	0.2%	3	0.2%

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

## STACKED CALLS



## RESPONSE TIME



## **K9 ACTIVITY**

Officer Jason Latiolais was on injury leave in November, so there were no deployments. ♦

## **TRAINING**

In November the department conducted 127 hours of training. The agency training included Mental Health Crisis, Biological Evidence Collection for Sexual Assaults, CAT and Officer Wellness, Crisis Intervention, Impacting Narcotics in Ohio, Sexual Assault Investigations, Trauma and the Brain, Router Interrogations, Local Agency Security Officer Certification, Assisting Individuals in Crisis, Emergency Operations Management Functional Exercise, Agency Simunitions, and Criminal Drug Interdiction. ♦

## **USE OF FORCE**

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

## **DRONES**

The drones were not deployed in November. ♦

## **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 November, there were four CIT calls. ♦

## COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

In November, COP Officer Audrey Wilt:

- ❖ Gave a safety presentation and cruiser/belt display at the Goddard School.
- ❖ Joined the SAFE coalition remembering those killed in traffic crashes in Delaware County.
- ❖ Participated in the Veterans Day ceremony.
- ❖ Attended a city-wide HOA meeting with Chief and other city officials.
- ❖ Judged the annual Boy Scout Cake Bake.
- ❖ Worked with Sergeant Roach and Officer Cook to teach a class on responding to an active threat for Faith Life Academy teachers.
- ❖ Attended the very cold Community Harvest third Friday event.
- ❖ Gave a belt display/safety presentation to all the classes at the Teaching Tree.
- ❖ Finished working with our intern, Paige (pictured above).



- ❖ Graduated 22 participants in the 13<sup>th</sup> Citizens Police Academy class.
- ❖ Installed two car seats. ♦

## TRAFFIC CRASHES



22-20660

CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
22-19973	11/2/2022	<b>FAILURE TO YIELD</b>	Unit 1 was backing out of a parking space on S. Liberty St. and struck Unit 2 which was parked in a parking space directly across from the one that Unit 1 was backing out of. Unit 2 was unoccupied at the time of the incident.
22-20131	11/4/2022	<b>FAIL TO CONTROL</b>	Unit 1 was traveling south on N. Liberty St. Unit 1 made a right turn, traveling west and struck a fixed light pole.
22-20171	11/5/2022	<b>BACKING</b>	Unit 2 was traveling east in the parking lot on Center St. Unit 1 was backing from a parking spot, traveling north. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the front passenger's side.
22-20174	11/5/2022	<b>MARKED LANES</b>	Unit 1 improperly drove on the left side of the roadway within 100 feet of an intersection while Unit 2 attempted to execute a left turn into a private drive. Unit 2 sideswiped Unit 1. At the time of the crash both units were heading southbound on SR 315 near the intersection at Retreat Lane. <b>CITE</b>

22-20315	11/7/2022	<b>FAIL TO CONTROL</b>	Unit 2 was traveling north bound on Sawmill Pkwy towards Home Rd. Unit 1 was traveling west bound on Home Rd towards Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 ran a red light at the intersection of Sawmill Pkwy/ Home Rd causing Unit 2 to strike Unit 1 as it traveled through the intersection. <b>CITE</b>
22-20601	11/12/2022	<b>FAILURE TO YIELD</b>	Unit 1 was traveling westbound on Presidential Pkwy. when it attempted to make a left hand turn in front of Unit 2 who was traveling eastbound on Presidential Pkwy. Unit 1 failed to yield the right of way to Unit 2. Unit 2 struck Unit 1. <b>CITE</b>
22-20660	11/13/2022	<b>FAILURE TO YIELD</b>	<b>Injury</b>   Unit 1 was traveling westbound on Home Rd. When it passed through a red light and struck Unit 2. Unit 2 was traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. <b>CITE</b>
22-20685	11/14/2022	<b>FAILURE TO YIELD</b>	Unit one was driving through the parking lot located at 246 W. Olentangy Street when unit two entered the parking lot from SR 750. Unit one struck unit two.
22-21194	11/21/2022	<b>FAIL TO CONTROL</b>	A traffic stop was conducted on Bartholomew Blvd. at Briarbend Blvd. The driver was cited for Failure to Control. <b>CITE</b>
22-21297	11/23/2022	<b>HIT-SKIP</b>	Unit 1 was southbound on Winter Hill Place. Unit 1 ran off the roadway and struck a mailbox with the passenger side of the vehicle.
22-21316	11/23/2022	<b>HIT-SKIP</b>	Unit 1 crossed over the center of the E. Shelby Ave. and struck a mailbox at the residence with the driver's side of the vehicle.
22-21677	11/27/2022	<b>ACDA</b>	<b>Injury</b>   Unit 1 and 2 were southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. stopped at the traffic light at Home Rd. Unit 1 believed that unit 2 had started forward for the green light and ran into the back of unit 2. <b>CITE</b>

## MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



### November 2022 Crash Type

- INJURY
- PRIVATE PROPERTY
- PROPERTY DAMAGE

*Map by the City of Powell Development Department*

## NOTES OF SUPPORT



Thank you  
for the training program  
You made the classes interesting  
and engaging.  
I learned a lot more than I  
expected, and the whole experience  
was amazing!  
Stay safe!  
Best,  
Sara



Dear Powell Police,

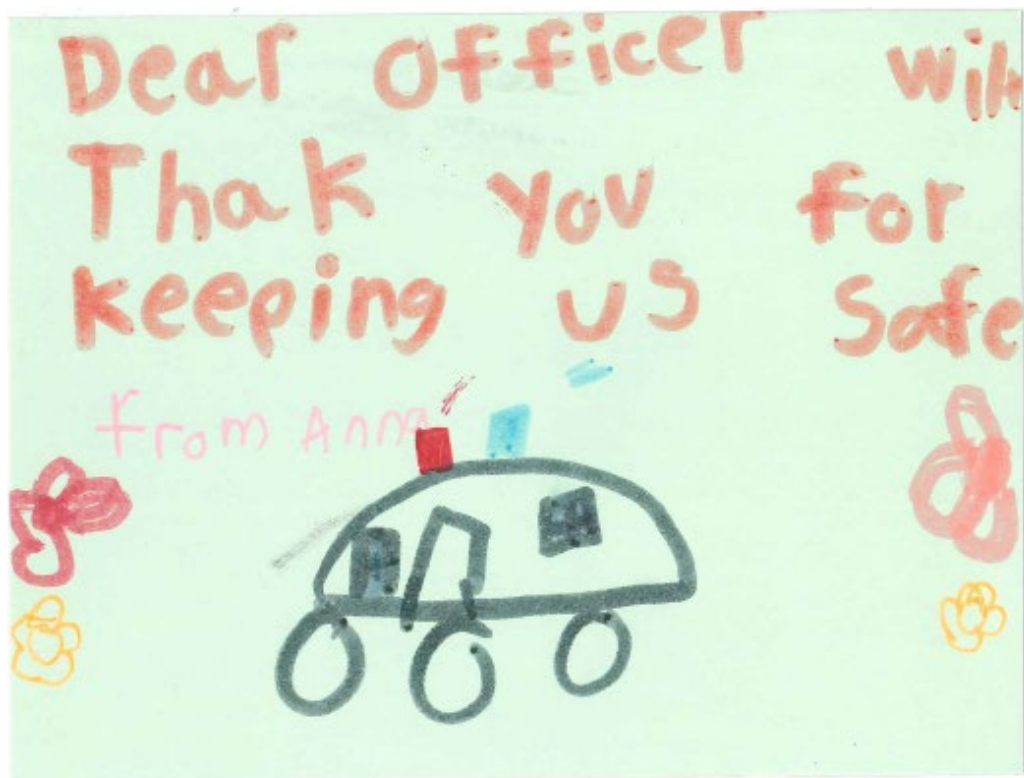
Thank you for a great  
Citizens Police Academy,  
for watching our house  
while we're gone, for  
keeping us safe & for  
coming to our aid  
when we need it...  
And for being all-around  
great people, you are.  
The best & we appreciate  
you so much!

😊

Dear Officer Wilt

Thank you for  
your service. You  
serve for  
well. You are <sup>us</sup> so  
~~the~~ best police officer  
in the world!





Dear Officer Wilt, 11/22/22

Thank you so much for taking time out of your busy schedule to teach our troop about respecting authority.

You are our hero and an excellent role model to our young girls.

We truly appreciate you and the entire police force who keep our great city of Powell safe.

Hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.  
Daisy Troop 5127

## Citizen Commendation for Sergeant Andy Lucas

Dear Chief Hrytzik,

I just wanted to take a minute and extend a heartfelt thank you to one of your patrol officers. I live at [REDACTED] My youngest son and I were outside around 11:45 am when my son saw a patrol car about 150 yards away. The patrol car was making a turn, but your officer must have noticed how excited my son was to see the patrol car. Your officer changed his direction of travel and came to my house and parked out front. He graciously allowed my son to sit in the car and he also gave him some stickers and chalk. The whole interaction took probably less than 5 minutes but it was such a nice gesture! It's truly a great feeling to know how invested Powell Police Officers are in their community. I unfortunately didn't get his name. And I'm sure he doesn't want any extra acknowledgment, but we certainly appreciated it.