



The City of Powell Police Department July 2023 Activity Report

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STATISTICS: Council Goal 1-2, M1 & M4 Crime & Traffic Statistics

	Current Month	Last Month	Last Year	5 Years Ago
Calls for Service	2,051	1,793	1,899	2,017
Dispatched Calls	496	524	436	582
Police Reports	49	68	56	112
Adult Arrests	1	2	9	8
Juvenile Arrests	0	2	0	2
Traffic Stops	92	71	110	190
Traffic Citations	9	12	16	22
Traffic Crashes	18	24	17	16
False Alarms	47	43	41	28
House Watches	96	77	80	101
Preventative Patrols	185	168	181	174
Stacked Calls	16	24	13	16

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

NOTABLE CASES

Theft by Deception | A victim attempted to rent a property found on Facebook Marketplace. He paid a \$1,600 deposit with his rental application before discovering that a completely different company was actually handling the rental of the property. The case is under investigation.

Vandalism | Surveillance video revealed a suspect walking around a business then attempting to force open an office door. That triggered an alarm, and officers responded. The suspect was gone on arrival. ♦



NATURE OF CALLS FOR SERVICE

INCIDENT TYPE	TIME ON CALLS	PERCENT OF TIME	CALLS	PERCENT OF CALLS
BUSINESS / HOUSE CHECK	6147.3	21.2%	1319	64.3%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY / UNIT	4115.6	14.2%	83	4.0%
SPECIAL DETAIL	3055.6	10.5%	49	2.4%
INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT	2916.1	10.1%	55	2.7%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	2376.8	8.2%	62	3.0%
FOLLOW-UP / INVESTIGATION	1880.6	6.5%	62	3.0%
ALARM/911 HANG-UP	1452.1	5.0%	96	4.7%
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	1270.6	4.4%	27	1.3%
TRAFFIC CONTROL / DETAIL	1173.4	4.0%	79	3.9%
CRASH	934.9	3.2%	18	0.9%
TRAFFIC STOP	730.1	2.5%	93	4.5%
THEFT	727.6	2.5%	21	1.0%
ANIMAL CALL	314.4	1.1%	18	0.9%
JUVENILE	307.8	1.1%	14	0.7%
HARASSMENT/THREATS	247.2	0.9%	5	0.2%
LOCKOUT	241.7	0.8%	17	0.8%
DOMESTIC	204.5	0.7%	4	0.2%
WELL BEING CHECK	189.6	0.7%	6	0.3%
MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS	138.0	0.5%	2	0.1%
ASSAULT/FIGHT	117.2	0.4%	1	0.0%
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	106.8	0.4%	2	0.1%
STOLEN VEHICLE	87.3	0.3%	2	0.1%
VANDALISM	75.4	0.3%	2	0.1%
PARKING COMPLAINT	74.0	0.3%	7	0.3%
LOST & FOUND	69.8	0.2%	5	0.2%
SEX OFFENSE	37.0	0.1%	1	0.0%
SHOOTING - SOUNDS OF SHOTS	11.7	0.0%	1	0.0%

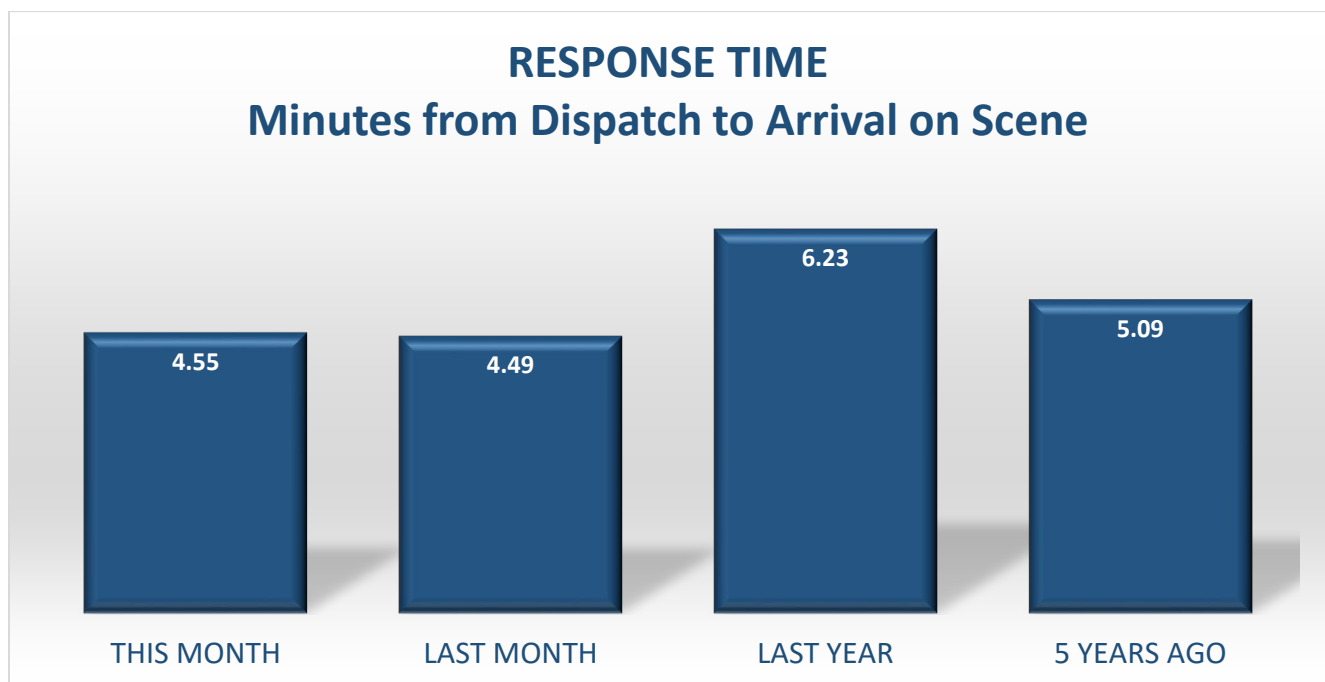
This is the nature of the call as originally reported by the dispatcher.

**Special Detail includes meetings, administrative tasks, maintenance, court runs, and special duty.*

STACKED CALLS



RESPONSE TIME



TRAINING

Council Goal 6-3, M1 Document Employee Training

In July the department completed 45 hours of training. The training consisted of Mental Health Crisis refresher, Excel Training - Level 2, and Administration, Management, and Supervision of Field Training Officer Programs. ♦

USE OF FORCE

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

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 July, there were two CIT calls. ♦

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

Council Goal 1-2.11 Share Community Policing Activity with Community

Clerk Amy Wolfe reads a book about Officer Buckle and Gloria during Safety Camp. About 90 young campers attended the summer event.





Officer Audrey Wilt leads the children through the Safety Town traffic lessons as part of Safety Camp.

A big crowd turned out for the Fourth of July Bike Parade led by Officers Audrey and Jared Wilt. |



Officer Audrey Wilt, Community Oriented Policing Officer:

- ❖ visited The Teaching Tree, La Petite Academy, and Tutor Time during July;
- ❖ taught a Babysitter Class;
- ❖ attended two Lollipop events and Powell's Third Friday;
- ❖ represented Powell at the Genoa Township Recruitment Fair;
- ❖ fitted 14 mature drivers in the their vehicles at a CarFit event;
- ❖ inspected four golf carts;
- ❖ installed five child car seats.

TRAFFIC SURVEY (STEALTH STAT)

Council Goal 1-2 M4 Maintain and Publish Traffic Statistics

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.

Bachman Drive at Randall Court June 26 – July 3, 2023, Speed Limit 25

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	18.21	23	12-21	4.6
Southbound	18.56	26	10-19	6.88

Murphy Parkway at Donerail Avenue July 19-20, 2023, Speed Limit 25

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	26.74	31	22-31	54.09
Southbound	28.82	33	25-34	27.6

Sawmill Parkway at Trail Lake Drive July 19-26, 2023, Speed Limit 45

Direction	Average Speed	85 th Percentile	Ten-Mile Pace	Average Vehicles per Hour
Northbound	45.00	52	46.55	336.47
Southbound	47.00	53	46.55	222.26

TRAFFIC CRASHES:

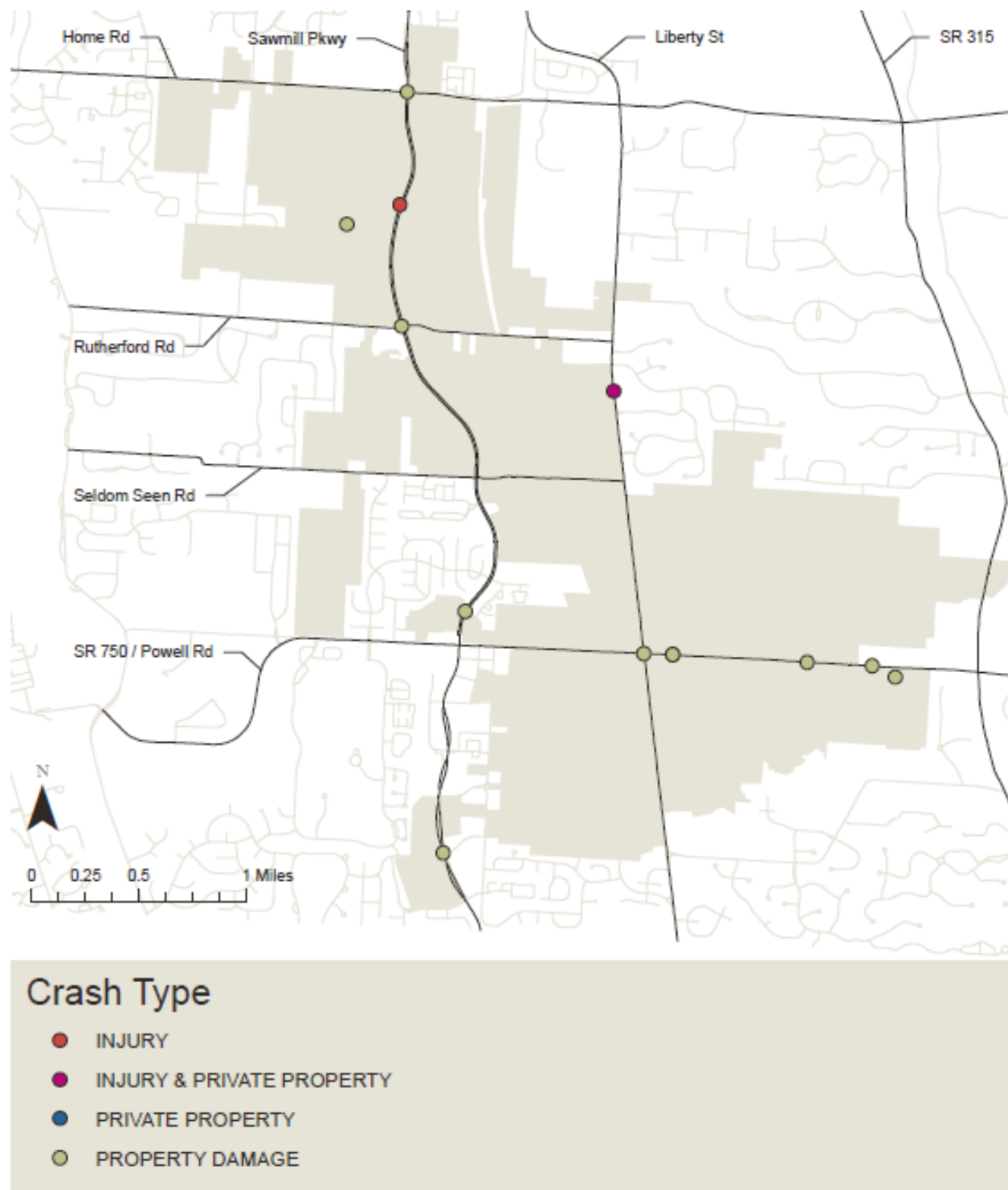
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CASE	DATE	CAUSE	NARRATIVE
23-11726	7/3/2023	FAILURE TO YIELD	Unit 1 completed an improper lane change while traveling southbound on Sawmill Pkwy near Rutherford Rd. Unit 1 cut off Unit 2 which caused Unit 2 to drive off the roadway.
23-11860	7/5/2023	ACDA	Unit 1 and Unit 2 were both stopped in the turn lane on North Hampton Dr. to turn north onto Sawmill Pkwy. Unit 1 saw the light turn green, assumed Unit 2 was also moving, and rear-ended Unit 2. CITE
23-12210	7/10/2023	ACDA	Unit 1 failed to keep assured clear distance ahead while traveling eastbound on SR 750 near Bennett Pkwy. Unit 1 rear-ended Unit 2 which caused Unit 2 to rear-end Unit 3. CITE
23-12257	7/8/2023	FAILURE TO YIELD	Unit 1 and Unit 2 were facing westbound and parked next to each other on Village Club Dr. A rear seat passenger exited Unit 2. The driver of Unit 1 did not see the open door of Unit 2 and began to pull forward. The passenger side rear wheel well flare struck the door of Unit 2.
23-12391	7/13/2023	ACDA	Unit 3 and Unit 2 were stopped in traffic near 18 N. Liberty, when Unit 1 failed to maintain assured clear distance and struck the rear of Unit 2, causing Unit 2 to strike the rear of Unit 3. CITE
23-12394	7/13/2023	ACDA	Unit 1 and Unit 2 were both southbound on Sawmill Pkwy. approaching Home Rd. intersection. Unit 2 stopped at a red light, Unit 1 failed to leave an assured clear distance ahead and struck Unit 2. CITE
23-12453	7/14/2023	BACKING	Unit 1 turned into the parking lot of 80 E. Olentangy St. and pulled into the southeast end parking spot. Unit 1 backed out of this parking spot striking Unit 2, which

			was parked right next to this space, and then left the scene.
23-12515	7/15/2023	ACDA	Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 were eastbound on SR 750 near Sycamore Ridge Dr. Units 2, 3 and 4 stopped for traffic. Unit 1 failed to stop and struck Unit 2, pushing Unit 2 into Unit 3. Unit 3 then struck Unit 4. CITE
23-12860	7/20/2023	ACDA Injury	Unit 1 and Unit 2 were both northbound on Sawmill Pkwy. stopped at the traffic light at Village Club Dr. Unit 1 was not paying attention and as the light turned green rear-ended Unit 2.
23-12874	7/20/2023	FAILURE TO YIELD	Unit 2 was southbound on Sawmill Pkwy in the west lane when Unit 1, also southbound, attempted to change lanes from the east lane prior to ensuring the lane was cleared and struck Unit 2. CITE
23-13113	7/24/2023	HIT-SKIP	Unit 2 was eastbound on SR 750 near Valley Run Dr. Unit 1 was westbound on SR 750. An unknown portion of Unit 1 entered into Unit 2's lane and struck the mirror of Unit 2. Unit 1 left the scene without reporting the crash.
23-13226	7/25/2023	ACDA Injury	Unit 1 was traveling northbound on Liberty Rd. and failed to keep an assured clear distance ahead. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 as it stopped in traffic to make a left turn onto Sanderling Ave.
23-13567	7/31/2023	ACDA	Units 1 and 2 were westbound on SR 750. Unit 2 stopped for traffic. Unit 1 failed to stop and struck Unit 2. This crash report was taken at the request of DCSO.

The number of traffic crashes on page 1 represents all the calls officers were dispatched to, even if no report was taken. These are the crashes that required police reports.

MAP OF TRAFFIC CRASHES



Map by the City of Powell Development Department

NOTES OF SUPPORT



From La Petite Academy