



CITY OF  
**POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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## MONTHLY REPORT

November 2008

### Specific Information

Calls for Service:	1,083 (+3% from 10/08)	Citations:	18 (-52% from 10/08)
Incident Reports:	117 (-6% from 10/08)	Agency Assists:	22 (-4% from 10/08)
Offenses:	21 (-19% from 10/08)	Parking Citations:	1 (-92% from 10/08)
Accidents:	7 (same as 10/08)	False Alarms:	20 (+25% from 10/08)
Adult Arrests:	18 (+20% from 10/08)	Warnings:	97 (-7% from 10/08)
Juvenile Arrests:	5 (+400% from 10/08)	House Watch:	21 (+50% from 10/08)

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### *Significant Cases for the Month:*

- Several Powell residents have received large checks in their mailboxes stating they are “winners.” They are encouraged to deposit the check in their personal bank accounts and/or go through Customs. The checks are fake, and anyone depositing such a check is committing fraud and is responsible for the amount deposited. Residents are reminded to not cash a check unless you know the source from whence it came. If you are deemed a “winner,” there will be more paperwork involved than just depositing a check or going through Customs.

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### *Training*

During the month of November, Chief Vest attended the 2008 International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference, Lt. Hrytzik attended 16 hours of training in “7 Habits of Highly Effective People in Law Enforcement,” and a detective attended an FBI training session. Additionally, the agency’s firearm instructors successfully completed annual firearms requalification.

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## *'Tis the Season for Holiday Thefts*



'Tis the season to be jolly, but it is also the season for thefts from vehicles. Powell police are asking residents to remove all valuables, shopping bags and wrapped packages from their vehicles and lock the vehicle doors. Leaving valuables visible in a car is an invitation for criminals to steal your property.

Here are some additional safeguards to take when shopping: If you leave one store and put packages in your vehicle, move your vehicle to another parking spot before returning to a different store for more shopping; be aware of your surroundings; and when putting packages in your vehicle, keep your purse on your person instead of in a cart or in the vehicle. A few minutes of precaution can make your holidays safer and more enjoyable.

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