



The monthly report is intended to serve as an overview of the Ashland Police Department's effort to combat crime within the Town of Ashland. The report contains information about the number of criminal offenses during the past month and the activities undertaken by the Police Department to improve the overall quality of life for the community.

The data helps the Police Department develop strategies for providing a safe environment in which to live, work, visit and play.

Chief Douglas A. Goodman, Jr.

Nov 2016

Part 1 Offenses	Nov 2016	Nov 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Homicide									0
Rape		1	4	5	-1	0	3	75%	6
Robbery		1	4	4	0	2	0		4
Aggravated Assault	1	3	12	11	1	10	1	92%	14
Arson					0				1
Burglary	1		11	18	-7	3	0	27%	21
Larceny (below categories)	13	22	186	243	-56	81	3	45%	269
Pick Pocket			1		1	1	0		0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	6	18	86	117	-31	72	0	84%	132
Theft from a Building	3	1	39	26	13	3	1	10%	30
Theft from a Coin Machine				1	0				1
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	1	27	44	-17	1	1	7%	50
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2	2	7	11	-4	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	1		26	44	-18	4	1	19%	45
Auto Theft	3	1	8	10	-2	4	0	50%	10
Total Part I Offenses	18	28	225	291	-65	100	7	48%	325

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Nov 2016	Nov 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Destruction/Vandalism	6	6	51	60	-9	4	2	12%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	7	9	67	91	-24	57	1	87%	99
Weapons Violations		1	4	5	-1	4	0	100%	6
Drunk in Public	1	2	46	67	-21	46	0	100%	68
Liquor Law Violations	3	1	14	19	-5	14	0	100%	19

Service Demands and Productivity	Nov 2016	Nov 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff		Total 2015
Calls for Service	492	522	5,901	6,081	-180		6,577
Self Initiated Activities	914	854	9,882	10,785	-903		11,602
Criminal Arrests	22	52	437	600	-163		639
Traffic Summonses	178	256	1,983	2,720	-737		2,896
DUI Arrests	3	2	35	47	-12		50
Accidents	8	11	98	101	-3		111

PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Major Anthony Callahan

Patrol Operations is comprised of 16 sworn officers under the leadership of a Major. Officers are assigned to one of four squads, each led by a Sergeant, working 12-hour shifts. Patrol Operations handles all dispatched calls for service, conducts self-initiated enforcement activities and provides high visibility patrols in hopes to prevent and deter criminal activity.

Patrol Activities	Day Squads		Night Squads	
	710	720	730	740
Responses to Calls	317	213	206	136
Criminal Arrests	9	12	9	3
DUI Arrests	0	1	2	0
Park, Walk & Talks	507	129	177	167
Incident Reports	30	20	15	6
Traffic Summonses	60	59	31	27
Field Interviews	4	4	3	3
P2C Contacts	4	7	5	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	1	1	0	0
Lunch Buddies	9	6	0	0
Bank Checks	33	12	0	0
Funeral Escorts	9	4	1	0
Property Checks	579	92	645	426
Open Doors	0	0	4	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	45	0	30	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **15** calls for service in this area; completed **104** park, walk and talk activities as well as **42** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **167** community contacts and conducted **6** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On November 4, officers responded to the 100 block of Junction Drive for a shoplifting. The subject was arrested for shoplifting and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On November 12, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Rt.1 and Maple St. The driver was arrested for DUI.

On November 18, during a traffic stop in the 600 block of Myrtle Street the driver was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and marijuana.

On November 18, officers responded to a hit and run on Ashcake Road at Route 1. The suspect was located on Ashcake Road and arrested for DUI, refusal, and felony hit and run.

On November 24, officers responded to Walmart for a shoplifting. Completing the investigation a female was arrested for felony larceny and possession of marijuana.

On November 28, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Rt.1 and Ashcake Rd. The driver was arrested for DUI and refusal of a breath test.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Captain Troy Aronhalt

Under the command of Special Operations Division, the **Investigative Unit** is comprised of three investigators led by Lt James Shelhorse. This operational component is responsible for the investigation of all felony and serious/repeat misdemeanor offenses reported to the police department. Additionally, this unit is tasked with proactive investigations into narcotics trafficking and other criminal behavior.

Investigative Activities	
Cases Assigned This Month	3
Cases Assigned (YTD)	81
Cases Cleared (YTD)	53
Clearance Rate (YTD)	65.4%
Surveillance (hours)	100
Report Writing (hours)	11
Search Warrants	3
Warrants Obtained	3
Court Proceedings (hours)	20
Forensic Processing (hours)	5
Meetings with Other Agencies	11

Investigative Highlights

Investigators cleared a past burglary case to AT&T. Felony warrants obtained against a previous employee of the store for burglary and grand larceny.

Processed a recovered stolen vehicle from Seibert's Towing in Richmond. Recovered evidence inside the vehicle possibly related to multiple vandalisms in Ashland.

Investigators assisted patrol by conducting a photo line up related to a fraud investigation and assisted with a Spanish translation.

Investigators obtained a felony distribution indictment for a subject who is currently incarcerated for multiple crimes including bank robbery, grand larceny and possession of scheduled narcotics.

Investigators worked extensively throughout the month to attempt to locate and return a runaway juvenile. Investigators wrote several search warrants to obtain over a thousand pages of digital messages and social media transmissions which they used to locate the runaway juvenile in Northern Virginia. On November 30th, investigators made contact with the runaway and returned her safely back to her guardian's residence in Ashland.

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Under the command of the Special Operations Division, the **Crime Prevention/Logistics Unit** entails several functional components of the agency: Crime Prevention (1 officer), and the Auxiliary Unit (3 volunteer officers) and civilian volunteers all led by Sgt. Marie Kemp. In addition to duties tasked to individual members, this component is responsible for Recruitment, Selection, Training, Public Information, Special Event Coordination, and IT Administration.

Crime Prevention Activities	
Neighborhood Watch Meetings	1
Association Meetings	3
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	4
CPTED Plan Reviews	4
Training (hours)	20
Park, Walk and Talk	21
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	3
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
Special Event Meetings	1
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	12

Crime Prevention Notes

November 12: Crime Prevention participated in the TRIAD Food Drive.

November 15-16: Crime Prevention provided a demonstration of the Use of Force Simulator to the Randolph-Macon College Sociology Club.

November 17: Crime Prevention participated in after-school basketball program at Hanover Academy.

November 18: Crime Prevention provided a presentation to the pre-school at Kiddie Kingdom.

November 26: Crime Prevention conducted four hours of Holiday Bike Patrol.

November 29: Crime Prevention provided a personal safety presentation to a local bank.

Training

November 1-4: Physical Fitness Testing & TASER User Re-Certification
November 7: FOIA Training
November 7-10: Use of Force & Firearms Qualification

Special Events

November 5: R-MC Football
November 20: Holiday Parade