

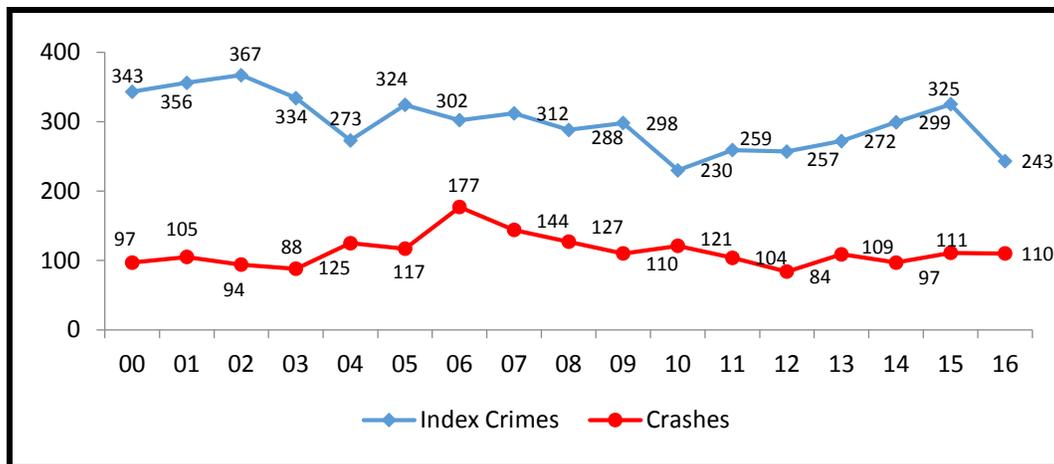
ASHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Josh Farrar, Town Manager
FROM: Chief Douglas A. Goodman *D.A. Goodman*
SUBJECT: Preliminary 2016 Year End APD Report
DATE: January 12, 2017
CC: file

Please find below a summary of criminal and traffic reports for 2016. At this point, these annual figures should be considered preliminary until final reports are completed.

- **25% decrease** in Part I Offenses (Index Crimes) with 243 incidents (*-81 offenses from 2015*)
 - **0** Arson incidents (*down from 1 in 2015*)
 - **14** Aggravated Assaults (*even with 2015*)
 - **11** Burglaries (*down from 21 in 2015*)
 - **201** Larcenies (*down from 269 in 2015*)
 - **7** Auto Thefts (*down from 10 in 2015*)
 - **5** Robberies (*up from 4 in 2015*)
 - **5** Rape offenses (*down from 6 in 2015*)
 - **0** Homicide offenses (*even with 2015*)

Note: In the past 16 years, the highest level of Part I Offenses (Index Crimes) as in 2002 (367) and the lowest was in 2010 (230)



- **0% change** in motor vehicle crashes
 - **110** reportable crashes in 2016 (even with 110 in 2015)
 - **38** DUI arrests (*down from 50 in 2015*)
- Note:** In the past ten years, the highest number of accidents was in 2006 (177) with the lowest in 2012 (84).

We plan on presenting you with our comprehensive 2016 Annual Report in March 2017. If you have any questions regarding this data, please do not hesitate to call on me. I remain in your service.



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.

Dec 2016

| Part 1 Offenses | Dec 2016 | Dec 2015 | YTD 2016 | YTD 2015 | YTD Diff | YTD CLR Arrest | YTD CLR Exception | Total Cleared | Total 2015 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Homicide | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rape | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | -1 | 1 | 3 | 80% | 6 |
| Robbery | 1 | | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 4 |
| Aggravated Assault | 2 | 2 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 93% | 14 |
| Arson | | | | 1 | -1 | | | | 1 |
| Burglary | | 3 | 11 | 21 | -10 | 4 | 0 | 36% | 21 |
| Larceny (below categories) | 14 | 26 | 201 | 269 | -68 | 89 | 4 | 46% | 269 |
| Pick Pocket | | | 1 | | 0 | 1 | 0 | | 0 |
| Purse-Snatching | | | | | 0 | | | | 0 |
| Shoplifting | 9 | 15 | 96 | 132 | -36 | 80 | 0 | 83% | 132 |
| Theft from a Building | 3 | 4 | 42 | 30 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 10% | 30 |
| Theft from a Coin Machine | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 |
| Theft from a Motor Vehicle | | 6 | 27 | 50 | -23 | 1 | 2 | 11% | 50 |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts | | | 7 | 11 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 11 |
| All other Larceny | 2 | 1 | 28 | 45 | -17 | 4 | 1 | 18% | 45 |
| Auto Theft | | | 7 | 10 | -3 | 4 | 1 | 71% | 10 |
| Total Part I Offenses | 18 | 32 | 243 | 324 | -81 | 112 | 9 | 50% | 325 |

| Other Offenses of Community Concern | Dec 2016 | Dec 2015 | YTD 2016 | YTD 2015 | YTD Diff | YTD CLR Arrest | YTD CLR Exception | Total Cleared | Total 2015 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Destruction/Vandalism | 4 | 6 | 55 | 66 | -11 | 5 | 8 | 24% | 66 |
| Drugs/Narcotics | 7 | 8 | 74 | 99 | -25 | 65 | 1 | 89% | 99 |
| Weapons Violations | | 1 | 4 | 6 | -2 | 4 | 0 | 100% | 6 |
| Drunk in Public | 6 | 1 | 52 | 68 | -16 | 52 | 0 | 100% | 68 |
| Liquor Law Violations | 4 | 1 | 18 | 20 | -2 | 18 | 0 | 100% | 19 |

| Service Demands and Productivity | Dec 2016 | Dec 2015 | YTD 2016 | YTD 2015 | YTD Diff | | Total 2015 |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|------------|
| Calls for Service | 481 | 496 | 6,382 | 6,577 | -195 | | 6,577 |
| Self Initiated Activities | 943 | 817 | 10,825 | 11,602 | -777 | | 11,602 |
| Criminal Arrests | 44 | 39 | 481 | 638 | -157 | | 639 |
| Traffic Summonses | 113 | 176 | 2,098 | 2,895 | -797 | | 2,896 |
| DUI Arrests | 3 | 3 | 38 | 50 | -12 | | 50 |
| Accidents | 12 | 9 | 110 | 110 | 0 | | 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 | 239 | 225 | 202 | 184 |
| Criminal Arrests | 14 | 12 | 13 | 22 |
| DUI Arrests | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Park, Walk & Talks | 499 | 165 | 190 | 164 |
| Incident Reports | 29 | 19 | 11 | 22 |
| Traffic Summonses | 25 | 60 | 20 | 18 |
| Field Interviews | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| P2C Contacts | 3 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| Adopt a Senior Visits | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lunch Buddies | 12 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Bank Checks | 24 | 18 | 1 | 0 |
| Funeral Escorts | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Property Checks | 600 | 87 | 741 | 707 |
| Open Doors | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Bike Patrol (in miles) | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **8** calls for service in this area; completed **88** park, walk and talk activities as well as **36** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **127** community contacts and conducted **5** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On December 2, officers responded to England St. and Center St. for a vehicle crash. Upon completion of the investigation a female was arrested for DUI, refusal, fake ID and underage possession of alcohol.

On December 6, officers responded to 11400 block of Washington Hwy for a brandishing call. After an investigation, the suspect was arrested for brandishing a firearm.

On December 7, officers responded to the 200 block of N. Washington Hwy for a disorderly subject. The subject was arrested for DIP, trespassing and possession of heroin.

On December 9, a traffic stop was conducted on S. Carter Rd. The driver was arrested for DUI. All three occupants were arrested for underage alcohol offenses and narcotics violations.

On December 17, officers responded to Ashcake Rd. and Route 1 for a hit and run. The suspect was located and arrested for hit and run and operating a vehicle after being revoked DUI related.

On December 17, officers conducted a traffic stop and both occupants had outstanding warrants. The driver was also arrested for possession of schedule I/II narcotic.

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 | 12 |
| Cases Assigned (YTD) | 93 |
| Cases Cleared (YTD) | 65 |
| Clearance Rate (YTD) | 69.9% |
| Surveillance (hours) | 130 |
| Report Writing (hours) | 13 |
| Search Warrants | 0 |
| Warrants Obtained | 6 |
| Court Proceedings (hours) | 8 |
| Forensic Processing (hours) | 4 |
| Meetings with Other Agencies | 13 |

Investigative Highlights

Investigations was assigned a sexual assault committed by a known subject. The investigation resulted in an arrest for abduction, object sexual penetration and sexual battery. EPO also obtained.

A drug deal took place while an investigator was conducting surveillance. Subject was arrested for distribution of narcotics and a second for possession.

A months long investigation led to the arrest of a suspect for the distribution of heroin.

Investigator Aigner provided CPR training to several town employees.

The investigative unit performed 60 hours of shopping center patrols over the holiday season.

Investigator Hileman graduated from a polygraph examiner's school. This was a three month intensive training session that will assist in future investigations.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

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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 | 1 |
| Presentations | 1 |
| CPTED Plan Reviews | 2 |
| Training (hours) | 4 |
| Park, Walk and Talk | 12 |
| Adopt a Senior Visits | 5 |
| Lunch Buddies | 3 |
| Project Lifesaver Visits | 4 |
| Special Event Meetings | 0 |
| Crime Analysis Meetings | 0 |
| Bike Patrol (in miles) | 0 |

Crime Prevention Notes

December 1: Crime Prevention conducted Coffee with a Cop at Randolph-Macon College.

December 6: Crime Prevention conducted Coffee with a Cop at The Caboose.

December 13: APD hosted "Shop with a Cop" benefiting 26 children and their families for the holidays.

December 20: Crime Prevention attended the South Center Street Neighborhood Watch meeting.

December 24: Crime Prevention attended Ashland Open Door's "Pancakes & Pajamas" holiday event benefiting deserving children and their families for the holidays.

Training

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| 12/21/16: Work Performance Testing and TASER User Re-certification |
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Special Events

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| 12/3/16: Light Up the Tracks |
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