



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.

Jan 2017

Part 1 Offenses	Jan 2017	Jan 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Homicide									0
Rape					0				5
Robbery					0				5
Aggravated Assault	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0%	14
Arson					0				0
Burglary	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0%	11
Larceny (below categories)	16	21	16	21	-5	8	0	50%	201
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	15	11	15	11	4	8	0	53%	96
Theft from a Building	1	5	1	5	-4	0	0	0%	43
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle		3		3	-3				27
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		1		1	-1				7
All other Larceny		1		1	-1				28
Auto Theft	1		1		1	0	0	0%	7
Total Part I Offenses	20	23	20	23	-3	8	0	40%	243

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Jan 2017	Jan 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2,016
Destruction/Vandalism	3	4	3	4	-1			0%	55
Drugs/Narcotics	7	7	7	7	0			0%	74
Weapons Violations					0			#DIV/0!	4
Drunk in Public	2	3	2	3	-1			0%	52
Liquor Law Violations		2		2	-2			#DIV/0!	18

Service Demands and Productivity	Jan 2017	Jan 2016	YTD 2,017	YTD 2,016	YTD Diff		Total 2,016
Calls for Service	465	490	465	490	-25		6,382
Self Initiated Activities	952	753	952	753	199		10,826
Criminal Arrests	32	53	32	53	-21		481
Traffic Summonses	137	163	137	163	-26		2,098
DUI Arrests	1	5	1	5	-4		38
Accidents	9	7	9	7	2		110

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	288	225	202	163
Criminal Arrests	24	10	3	4
DUI Arrests	0	0	1	0
Park, Walk & Talks	565	153	129	184
Incident Reports	33	28	11	14
Traffic Summonses	30	57	18	36
Field Interviews	3	6	0	5
P2C Contacts	3	7	7	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	2	0	0	0
Lunch Buddies	11	11	0	0
Bank Checks	28	15	3	0
Funeral Escorts	0	5	0	0
Property Checks	794	93	732	772
Open Doors	0	1	3	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **17** calls for service in this area; completed **104** park, walk and talk activities as well as **35** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **147** community contacts and conducted **2** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On January 5, officers responded to the 100 block of S. Hill Carter Pkwy for a shoplifting. After a foot pursuit, the suspect was apprehended and arrested for obstruction of justice, shoplifting and an unserved warrant.

On January 19, officers responded to the 100 block of S. Hill Carter Pkwy for a shoplifting. The suspect was arrested for shoplifting and possession of a controlled substance.

On January 22, officers stopped a vehicle for erratic driving in the area of Route 1 and Johnson Road. The driver was arrested for DUI.

On January 27, officers located a suspicious vehicle in the area Route 1 and Maple Street. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

On January 28, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for driving suspended 4th offense.

On January 28, officers responded to the wooded area near Route 1 McDonald's for a suspicious situation. Completing their investigation a male was arrested for public intoxication.

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	7
Cases Assigned (YTD)	7
Cases Cleared (YTD)	4
Clearance Rate (YTD)	57.1%
Surveillance (hours)	79
Report Writing (hours)	23
Search Warrants	1
Warrants Obtained	0
Court Proceedings (hours)	24
Forensic Processing (hours)	1
Meetings with Other Agencies	20

Investigative Highlights

Investigations spent 22 hours conducting polygraph testing.

Investigators assisted with the processing of 3 heroin/fentanyl overdoses.

Investigators made an on site narcotics arrest while conducting surveillance in the 300 block of South Center Street.

Investigators received one 1 adult abuse referral to investigate and 3 child abuse referrals to investigate.

Investigators were assigned to follow up on multiple counterfeit cases from patrol reports. Suspects were successfully identified and currently incarcerated. These individuals are connected to similar crimes in jurisdictions throughout VA. We are working with the U.S. Secret Service in the furtherance of the investigation.

Investigators conducted a phone interview with Sue Lindsey who is a freelance reporter working on an article for AARP Magazine on Elder Financial Exploitation.

Investigators attended monthly meeting of the Central Region Child Fatality Review Team.

Investigators assisted Ofc. Watts with speaking to a Hispanic church congregation about telephone scams and offering assistance from APD.

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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	0
Association Meetings	1
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	3
CPTED Plan Reviews	1
Training (hours)	15
Park, Walk and Talk	21
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	0
Special Event Meetings	0
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

January 12: Provided a presentation on Heroin Addiction & Criminality to the Human Services Meeting at Social Services

January 13: Provided a presentation on law enforcement to fifth graders at Gandy ES.

January 19: Provided a presentation of the Use of Force simulator to the R-MC Basketball Team.

January 23: Assisted with a Signal Blue Drill at Henry Clay ES.

January 26: Crime Prevention and our R-MC intern participated in youth basketball at Hanover Academy.

January 26: Provided a presentation on scams and frauds to the Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal.

Training

Sergeant Kemp attended Intoxilyzer recert.

Officer Watts assisted with Defensive Tactics Training at the Pamunkey Regional Jail.

Special Events
