



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.**

**Feb 2017**

Part 1 Offenses	Feb 2017	Feb 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Homicide	1		1		1	1	0	100%	0
Rape					0				5
Robbery					0				5
Aggravated Assault			1	1	0	0	0	0%	14
Arson					0				0
Burglary		1	2	2	0	0	0	0%	11
Larceny (below categories)	8	13	24	34	-10	10	0	42%	201
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	3	5	18	16	2	10	0	56%	96
Theft from a Building	2	1	3	6	-3	0	0	0%	43
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle		5		8	-8				27
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0%	7
All other Larceny	1	1	1	2	-1	0	0	0%	28
Auto Theft		1	1	1	0	0	0	0%	7
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>243</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Feb 2017	Feb 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Destruction/Vandalism	2	1	5	5	0	1	1	40%	55
Drugs/Narcotics	7	6	14	13	1	10	0	71%	74
Weapons Violations		1		1	-1			#DIV/0!	4
Drunk in Public	9	4	11	7	4	11	0	100%	52
Liquor Law Violations		1	1	3	-2	1	0	100%	18

Service Demands and Productivity	Feb 2017	Feb 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	Total 2016
Calls for Service	461	444	926	935	-9	6,382
Self Initiated Activities	763	858	1,715	1,611	104	10,826
Criminal Arrests	35	36	67	89	-22	481
Traffic Summonses	117	213	254	377	-123	2,098
DUI Arrests	5	4	6	9	-3	38
Accidents	5	7	14	14	0	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	235	237	140	151
Criminal Arrests	11	13	19	6
DUI Arrests	1	0	3	1
Park, Walk & Talks	495	117	116	180
Incident Reports	14	26	16	10
Traffic Summonses	31	45	17	26
Field Interviews	12	4	5	11
P2C Contacts	2	6	7	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	1	0	0	0
Lunch Buddies	10	8	1	0
Bank Checks	28	11	0	0
Funeral Escorts	6	1	0	0
Property Checks	620	65	544	715
Open Doors	0	1	3	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	12	0	0	0

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **20** calls for service in this area; completed **99** park, walk and talk activities as well as **32.5** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **175** community contacts and conducted **2** roll call meetings.

## Patrol Highlights

On February 5, officers responded to a crash on Rt. 1 near Archie Cannon Drive. After a thorough investigation the driver was arrested for DUI and drug offenses.

On February 8, officers stopped a speeding vehicle on Winter Oak Drive. The driver was arrested for DUI, Refusal, and Possession of Narcotics.

On February 10, officers conducted a traffic stop on Junction Dr. for a traffic violation. Upon completion of their investigation a male was arrested for DUI.

On February 19, officers responded to a motor vehicle accident on Henry Street. The driver was arrested for DUI, felony Child Endangerment, refusal and possession

On February 17, officers observed a reckless driver in the area of Rt. 54 and N. Carter Road. The driver was stopped and arrested for DUI and Refusal of a Breath Test.

On February 25, officers responded to the 100 block of S. Hill Carter Pkwy for a 911 hang-up. After investigating, a subject was arrested for appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

# 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	8
Cases Assigned (YTD)	15
Cases Cleared (YTD)	8
Clearance Rate (YTD)	53.3%
Surveillance (hours)	98
Report Writing (hours)	51
Search Warrants	3
Warrants Obtained	5
Court Proceedings (hours)	26
Forensic Processing (hours)	30
Meetings with Other Agencies	11

## Investigative Highlights

Investigations responded for an assault on a young child. Subsequently, the adult was arrested and a protective order obtained.

Investigations obtained an indictment for embezzlement.

Investigations assisted patrol units with a Spanish interpretation and with a felony hit & run investigation.

Investigations assisted the Caroline County Sheriff's Office with a cell phone download related to a child pornography case.

Investigations unit conducted a joint Prostitution Operation with the Hanover County Sheriff's Office. Two individuals were arrested for solicitation of prostitution.

Investigators were called to investigate a homicide at Wal Mart. Subsequent to processing the crime scene and putting out media information, a suspect was identified and arrested without incident.

Investigations conducted 12 pre-employment polygraph examinations accumulating approximately 45 hours of testing and scoring results.

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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	3
Security Assessments	2
Presentations	4
CPTED Plan Reviews	4
Training (hours)	14
Park, Walk and Talk	12
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	3
Project Lifesaver Visits	4
Special Event Meetings	0
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

## Crime Prevention Notes

February 2: Use of Force Presentation for the Citizens Leadership Academy.

February 4: Crime Prevention participated in Project Sticker Shock with HCSO and Hanover Cares.

February 6: Presentation and Tour for Cub Scouts.

February 9: Citizen Task Force Meeting & Training.

February 13: Presentation and Tour for Boy Scouts.

February 14: Meeting with Citizen Task Force Candidates.

February 28: Presentation and Tour for Homeschool student.

## Training

February 3: Child Safety Seat Tech Re-fresher Training
February 10: MRPLSA Leadership Practical Exercise.
February 15/16: VCIN Re-certification.
February 22: APD Leadership Retreat

## Special Events

None during the month of February