



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.**

## March 2017

Part 1 Offenses	March 2017	March 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Homicide			1			1	0	100%	0
Rape		1		1	-1				5
Robbery					0				5
Aggravated Assault	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0%	14
Arson					0				0
Burglary		4	2	6	-4	0	0	0%	11
Larceny (below categories)	9	21	34	55	-21	15	0	44%	201
Pick Pocket					0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	4	13	22	29	-7	14	0	64%	96
Theft from a Building	2	2	6	8	-2	0	0	0%	42
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle		2		10	-10				27
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2		4	2	2	1	0	25%	7
All other Larceny	1	4	2	6	-4	0	0	0%	28
Auto Theft	1		2	1	1	0	0	0%	7
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>243</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	March 2017	March 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Destruction/Vandalism	1	4	6	9	-3	1	1	33%	55
Drugs/Narcotics	9	8	23	21	2	17	0	74%	74
Weapons Violations	1		1	1	0	0	0	0%	4
Drunk in Public	2	2	13	9	4	13	0	100%	52
Liquor Law Violations	1	2	2	5	-3	2	0	100%	18

Service Demands and Productivity	March 2017	March 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff		Total 2016
Calls for Service	487	527	1,413	1,462	-49		6,382
Self Initiated Activities	1,023	1,121	2,738	2,673	65		10,826
Criminal Arrests	47	41	115	130	-15		481
Traffic Summonses	201	211	455	592	-137		2,098
DUI Arrests	3	2	9	11	-2		38
Accidents	10	8	24	22	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	280	213	216	173
Criminal Arrests	16	16	14	8
DUI Arrests	1	0	2	0
Park, Walk & Talks	453	170	128	174
Incident Reports	26	25	22	13
Traffic Summonses	77	67	30	23
Field Interviews	18	5	12	2
P2C Contacts	3	8	8	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	1	0	0	0
Lunch Buddies	15	8	0	0
Bank Checks	24	9	0	0
Funeral Escorts	5	0	0	0
Property Checks	636	166	749	617
Open Doors	0	1	1	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	18	7	0	0

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **6** calls for service in this area; completed 99 park, walk and talk activities as well as **38** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **163** community contacts and conducted **6** roll call meetings.

## Patrol Highlights

On March 13, officers responded to the area of S. Taylor & Rt. 54 for an accident. Upon arrival the driver was arrested for DUI and two counts of felony child endangerment.

On March 15, officers responded to the 100 block of S. Hill Carter Pkwy for a shoplifting. After investigating, two suspects were arrested for shoplifting, conspiracy to commit shoplifting, identity theft and an outstanding warrant.

On March 26, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 500 block of N. Washington Hwy. The driver was arrested for driving as a habitual offender and an outstanding warrant.

On March 28, officers conducted a traffic stop on Rt. 1 near Success Street for a vehicle driving without headlights. After an investigation, the driver was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs.

On March 31, officers responded to a local motel for subjects being disorderly. Officers cleared the call with an arrest for possession of marijuana.

On March 31, officers responded to a local apartment complex for a domestic assault. Officer's cleared with two felony arrests.

# 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	4
Cases Assigned (YTD)	19
Cases Cleared (YTD)	12
Clearance Rate (YTD)	63.1%
Surveillance (hours)	64
Report Writing (hours)	49
Search Warrants	3
Warrants Obtained	3
Court Proceedings (hours)	28
Forensic Processing (hours)	7
Meetings with Other Agencies	15

## Investigative Highlights

Investigations completed six pre-employment polygraphs for Pamunkey Regional Jail.

Investigations downloaded one cellular phone utilizing the Cellebrite device related to a violent felony investigation.

Investigators were assigned to a stolen vehicle case and were able to identify and arrest a subject for the crime. The vehicle was recovered as well.

Investigators concluded an investigation in reference to a sexual assault between known individuals last year. A subject was charged with rape and turned themselves in to authorities.

Investigators concluded an investigation in reference to a stalking case in which a former male acquaintance was possibly stalking a female. A warrant and a protective order were obtained for the male subject.

Investigators assisted USMC investigators with a credit card fraud.

Investigators assisted Crime Prevention by conducting a forensic processing demonstration for a girl scout troop.

Investigators conducted a two-hour drug identification course for Hanover Community Services board case workers.

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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	2
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	3
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	5
Park, Walk and Talk	11
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	3
Special Event Meetings	1
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

## Crime Prevention Notes

March 2: Presentation and tour for Liberty MS Careers Class.

March 9: Crime Prevention participated in youth basketball with AIM Church at Hanover Academy.

March 13: Presentation on evidence and tour for Girl Scouts.

March 21: Presentation and tour for homeschool students.

March 22: Crime Prevention attended the Career Fair at Mary Baldwin University.

March 23: Hanover County Awards Banquet.

## Training

Axon Body camera training for all patrol officers.
March 27: new CTF members training.

## Special Events

March 25: Tiger Trot