



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.

May 2017

Part 1 Offenses	May 2017	May 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Homicide	0		1			1	0		0
Rape		2		3	-3			#DIV/0!	5
Robbery	2		2		2	0	0		5
Aggravated Assault	2	1	7	4	3	5	1	86%	14
Arson					0				0
Burglary	1		4	7	-3	0	0	0%	11
Larceny (below categories)	12	17	55	96	-41	24	1	45%	201
Pick Pocket					0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	5	5	31	52	-21	20	0	65%	96
Theft from a Building	2	3	11	12	-1	2	1	27%	42
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	4	1	14	-13	0	0	0%	27
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		1	4	3	1	1	0	25%	7
All other Larceny	4	4	8	15	-7	1	0	13%	28
Auto Theft		1	2	3	-1	0	0	0%	7
Total Part I Offenses	17	21	71	113	-43	30	2	45%	243

Other Offenses of Community Concern	May 2017	May 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Destruction/Vandalism	5	4	15	16	-1	3	1	27%	55
Drugs/Narcotics	6	12	32	36	-4	24	1	78%	74
Weapons Violations		2	2	4	-2	1	0	50%	4
Drunk in Public	9	4	28	18	10	28	0	100%	52
Liquor Law Violations	2	3	4	9	-5	4	0	100%	18

Service Demands and Productivity	May 2017	May 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff		Total 2016
Calls for Service	586	573	2,474	2,566	-92		6,382
Self Initiated Activities	874	1,032	4,678	4,655	23		10,826
Criminal Arrests	43	52	192	229	-37		481
Traffic Summonses	206	258	918	1,072	-154		2,098
DUI Arrests	4	3	17	18	-1		38
Accidents	12	12	46	40	6		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	268	192	204	149
Criminal Arrests	14	10	15	2
DUI Arrests	1	0	3	0
Park, Walk & Talks	146	119	137	132
Incident Reports	20	25	21	5
Traffic Summonses	108	53	24	28
Field Interviews	9	6	5	14
P2C Contacts	2	8	7	3
Adopt a Senior Visits	2	1	0	0
Lunch Buddies	12	7	0	0
Bank Checks	27	7	0	0
Funeral Escorts	13	5	2	0
Property Checks	187	72	526	604
Open Doors	1	6	10	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	27	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **18** calls for service in this area; completed **93** park, walk and talk activities as well as **32** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **184** community contacts and conducted **8** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On May 5, officers responded to the area of S. Center and MacMurdo Street for a hit and run. The suspect vehicle was located and the driver was charged with DUI.

On May 9, officers responded to a brandishing call in the 100 block of S. Carter Road. The suspect was located on Cottage Green Drive and arrested for brandishing a firearm.

On May 11, an officer responded to Wal-Mart for a report of indecent exposure. After an investigation a subject was arrested for indecent exposure.

On May 13, officers responded to a disorderly call in the 600 block of England Street. The suspect was observed leaving the scene and subsequently arrested for DUI and driving revoked.

On May 14, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Ashcake and Rt. 1. The driver was subsequently arrested for possession of marijuana and false info to LE.

On May 22, officers responded to Arbor Oak Drive for a crash involving a pedestrian. Upon completing their investigation, a male was arrested for DUI.

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)	31
Cases Cleared (YTD)	20
Clearance Rate (YTD)	64.5%
Surveillance (hours)	91
Report Writing (hours)	35
Search Warrants	3
Warrants Obtained	3
Court Proceedings (hours)	33
Forensic Processing (hours)	12
Meetings with Other Agencies	14

Investigative Highlights

Investigative Unit attended preliminary hearing for Walmart homicide case.

One individual was indicted by the grand jury for distributing schedule I/II narcotics.

Investigative Unit made an arrest subsequent to a malicious wounding incident at R-MC. Individual charged with aggravated malicious wounding.

Investigative Unit downloaded one cell phone using cellebrite system in relation to the malicious wounding case.

Investigative Unit in the process of investigating two armed robberies of convenient stores in Ashland. One incident is likely related to a series of robberies in the greater Fredericksburg area.

Investigative Unit completed a trial for David Garland for distributing schedule I/II narcotics as part of an on going narcotics complaint/investigation. Subject found guilty and is awaiting sentencing. He recently received an 8 year sentence for bank robbery in Buckingham County.

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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	0
CPTED Plan Reviews	4
Training (hours)	54
Park, Walk and Talk	13
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	3
Special Event Meetings	3
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Street Coverage (hours)	56
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

May 4: Regional PIO Meeting.
May 5: Traffic Safety Checkpoint
May 9: Sedgfield Neighborhood Watch Meeting.

Training

Firearms & Baton training and Physical Fitness Testing throughout May.
CAD training at Hanover Communications.
Taser Instructor Re-Certification
Dominion Energy Training
LAWFIT Certification Class - CSCJA

Special Events

May 16: Police Memorial - RRCJA
May 20: LE Appreciation/Recruiting Event - Colonial Shooting Academy
May 27: R-MC Graduation.