



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.

August 2017

Part 1 Offenses	August 2017	August 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Homicide			1			1	0		0
Rape		1		4	-4			#DIV/0!	5
Robbery	1	1	3	1	2	1	1		5
Aggravated Assault	1	1	15	9	6	9	2	73%	14
Arson					0				0
Burglary		1	9	9	0	1	0	11%	11
Larceny (below categories)	7	16	88	146	-58	35	1	41%	201
Pick Pocket					0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	1	8	40	73	-33	26	0	65%	96
Theft from a Building	1		18	24	-6	3	1	22%	42
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2	4	5	21	-16	2	0	40%	27
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		2	4	5	-1	1	0	25%	7
All other Larceny	3	2	21	23	-2	3	0	14%	28
Auto Theft	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	0%	7
Total Part I Offenses	10	21	120	173	-54	47	4	43%	243

Other Offenses of Community Concern	August 2017	August 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Destruction/Vandalism	5	8	34	32	2	9	2	32%	55
Drugs/Narcotics	7	5	53	49	4	41	1	79%	74
Weapons Violations	2		4	4	0	3	0	75%	4
Drunk in Public	8	8	42	31	11	40	0	95%	52
Liquor Law Violations	1		5	10	-5	5	0	100%	18

Service Demands and Productivity	August 2017	August 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff		Total 2016
Calls for Service	555	573	4,206	4,275	-69		6,382
Self Initiated Activities	888	874	7,357	7,294	63		10,826
Criminal Arrests	41	37	306	338	-32		481
Traffic Summonses	135	109	1,316	1,531	-215		2,098
DUI Arrests	3	2	26	23	3		38
Accidents	4	12	69	77	-8		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	192	253	172	198
Criminal Arrests	9	22	12	13
DUI Arrests	1	0	0	2
Park, Walk & Talks	104	118	136	120
Incident Reports	22	25	14	15
Traffic Summonses	48	46	13	32
Field Interviews	2	4	1	13
P2C Contacts	6	6	6	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	1	0	0
Lunch Buddies	6	2	0	0
Bank Checks	6	11	0	0
Funeral Escorts	0	4	0	0
Property Checks	56	53	573	726
Open Doors	0	0	0	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **19** calls for service in this area; completed **53** park, walk and talk activities as well as **39** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **74** community contacts and conducted **4** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On August 2, officers responded to the 100 block of S. Hill Carter Pkwy. for a shoplifting. After investigating, the subject was arrested for shoplifting, false ID to law enforcement, possession of a controlled substance and an outstanding warrant.

On August 14, officers located a stolen vehicle from NJ. Later in the evening, the investigating officer was able to locate the suspect and make an arrest for stolen property offenses.

On August 24, officers located a suspicious vehicle on Dow Gill Rd. The investigation revealed that the driver of the vehicle was in the process of stealing building materials. The driver was arrested for tampering with a vehicle, grand larceny, and possession of burglary tools.

On August 27, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for travelling 105 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. Upon completion of their investigation a male suspect was arrested for Reckless Driving, DUI, and refusal.

On August 29, officers assisted Investigations & the Marshall Service, who located a wanted party on N. James St. Subject was transferred to Henrico for warrant service.

On August 29, officers arrested a subject for driving under the influence after investigating a traffic accident in the 100 block of N. Carter Rd.

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	1
Cases Assigned (YTD)	42
Cases Cleared (YTD)	25
Clearance Rate (YTD)	59.5%
Surveillance (hours)	50
Report Writing (hours)	27
Search Warrants	4
Warrants Obtained	1
Court Proceedings (hours)	24
Forensic Processing (hours)	6
Meetings with Other Agencies	12

Investigative Highlights

Investigative Unit downloaded (1) cellular phone with Cellebrite device related to a narcotics distribution case.

Investigative Unit conducted (1) polygraph examination.

Investigative Unit attended the annual SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) meeting at the Hanover County Commonwealth Attorney's Office.

Investigative Unit attended the monthly Human Trafficking Regional Collaborative Meeting in Henrico County.

Investigative Unit attended Grand Jury and presented multiple investigative cases as well as Patrol's cases.

Investigative Unit assisted Hanover County Investigators with a surveillance in Hanover County related to narcotics activity.

Investigative Unit is investigating a robbery which occurred in the 600 block of South Taylor Street. The Unit has collaborated with regional departments to include the US Marshalls Service and Army Counter Drug Units. As of the writing of this report, one suspect has been arrested.

Investigative Unit obtained felony Narcotics Distribution indictments for an individual for dealing narcotics in Ashland.

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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	8
Association Meetings	1
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	4
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	25
Park, Walk and Talk	11
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
Computer/Technology Meetings	2
Special Event Meetings	2
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Patrol coverage (hours)	15
Codes Enforcement Assists	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

August 2: National Night Out & Kona-with-a-Cop with participation involving eight communities and Hanover Academy.

August 16: Crime Prevention & Traffic Safety conducted a Child Safety Seat check at Carter Park.

Training

August 14 & 15: Defensive Tactics training for RRCJA Basic LE Academy

August 23: TI Use of Force Simulator Maintenance Training

Special Events

August 26: Patrick Henry Half-Marathon

Items of note

All ASUs were installed in patrol cars.

MOU between APD and CA office was established for evidence sharing.