



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.

Oct. 2017

Part 1 Offenses	Oct. 2017	Oct. 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	-3	0	0	0%	5
Robbery		1	3	4	-1	1	1		5
Aggravated Assault	1	1	17	11	6	9	4	76%	14
Arson					0				0
Burglary	3		12	10	2	1	0	8%	11
Larceny (below categories)	9	20	117	173	-55	46	4	43%	201
Pick Pocket					0				1
Purse-Snatching				1	0				0
Shoplifting	3	6	51	80	-29	37	1	75%	96
Theft from a Building	3	9	22	36	-14	3	3	27%	42
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	3	4	10	26	-16	2	0	20%	27
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts			5	5	0	1	0	20%	7
All other Larceny		1	29	25	4	3	0	10%	28
Auto Theft	1		6	4	2	2	0	33%	7
Total Part I Offenses	14	22	157	206	-49	60	9	44%	243

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Oct. 2017	Oct. 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Destruction/Vandalism	6	4	48	45	3	12	3	31%	55
Drugs/Narcotics	3	6	63	60	3	51	2	84%	74
Weapons Violations	1		5	5	0	4	0	80%	4
Drunk in Public	4	9	47	45	2	46	1	100%	52
Liquor Law Violations			5	11	-6	5	0	100%	18

Service Demands and Productivity	Oct. 2017	Oct. 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff		Total 2016
Calls for Service	535	599	5,344	5,409	-65		6,382
Self Initiated Activities	893	898	9,090	8,968	122		10,826
Criminal Arrests	31	44	383	414	-31		481
Traffic Summonses	122	158	1,548	1,815	-267		2,098
DUI Arrests	3	5	31	32	-1		38
Accidents	10	6	85	90	-5		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	251	223	215	215
Criminal Arrests	12	12	6	10
DUI Arrests	0	1	1	1
Park, Walk & Talks	103	144	136	143
Incident Reports	15	19	15	14
Traffic Summonses	22	53	17	33
Field Interviews	0	2	0	15
P2C Contacts	5	8	3	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	3	0	0
Lunch Buddies	9	12	1	0
Bank Checks	7	19	0	0
Funeral Escorts	0	3	0	0
Property Checks	76	73	527	763
Open Doors	0	1	1	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	30	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **13** calls for service in this area; completed **55** park, walk and talk activities as well as **33** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **59** community contacts and conducted **7** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On Oct. 11, officers conducted a traffic stop on vehicle for a traffic violation. Upon completion of their investigation, a male was arrested for possession of marijuana.

On October 19, officers responded to the 800 block of England Street in regards to a stolen vehicle. After an investigation, officers recovered the vehicle and the suspect was arrested for unauthorized use.

On Oct. 21, officers responded to Skateland for a suspicious vehicle. Upon completion of their investigation, a male was arrested for DUI.

On October 25, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of England Street and Railroad Avenue. The driver was arrested for possession of marijuana.

On October 28, officers stopped a vehicle in the 600 block of England Street. The driver was arrested for DUI after completion of field sobriety tests.

On October 28, an officer investigated and arrested two subjects for possession counterfeit identification cards in the 400 block of N. Center Street.

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)	55
Cases Cleared (YTD)	32
Clearance Rate (YTD)	58.1%
Surveillance (hours)	37
Report Writing (hours)	19
Search Warrants	7
Warrants Obtained	2
Court Proceedings (hours)	34
Forensic Processing (hours)	7
Meetings with Other Agencies	18

Investigative Highlights

Investigators assisted patrol units with writing two search warrants relating to a malicious wounding case.

Investigators processed two crime scenes in a local apartment complex relating to breaking and entering cases.

Investigators conducted several follow up interviews and wrote two search warrants related to an upcoming homicide trial.

Investigators conducted an investigation in reference to a possible sex assault. At this time, no charges have been filed based on the investigation to this point.

Investigators assisted the CA's Office and patrol units with Spanish translation.

Investigators conducted an investigation at a local business in reference to an embezzlement from the business. Felony charges were obtained and placed on file.

Investigators acquired multiple new CART (Child Abuse Response Team) referrals as well as continued work on CART referrals related to possible child abuse situations as well as possible embezzlements against elderly individuals.

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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	4
CPTED Plan Reviews	2
Training (hours)	48
Park, Walk and Talk	16
Adopt a Senior Visits	2
Lunch Buddies	3
Project Lifesaver Visits	3
Computer/Technology Meetings	1
Special Event Meetings	4
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Patrol coverage (hours)	10
Codes Enforcement Assists	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

October 13: Police car presentation for Kiddie Kingdom.

October 18: Coffee with a Cop at Hanover Manor Senior Center.

October 20: Alcohol Awareness Event at R-MC.

October 24: Crisis Presentation for First Baptist Church Child Care Center, Center Street NW meeting

October 25: Personal Safety & Crisis Presentation for Park Sterling Bank.

Training

October 19: Refuse to Be a Victim Instructor Course

All sworn personnel completed Work Performance Physical Fitness Testing in Oct.

Special Events

Harvest Run

RMC Football x2

Items of note

MDIS server migration

Observed recruits during Patrol Techniques and Officer Survival.