



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.

Nov. 2017

Part 1 Offenses	Nov. 2017	Nov. 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			3	4	-1	1	1		5
Aggravated Assault	3	1	20	12	8	12	4	80%	14
Arson					0				0
Burglary		1	12	11	1	1	0	8%	11
Larceny (below categories)	16	14	133	186	-53	55	4	44%	201
Pick Pocket					0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	11	7	62	87	-25	46	1	76%	96
Theft from a Building	2	3	24	39	-15	3	3	25%	42
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2	1	12	27	-15	2	0	17%	27
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1	2	6	7	-1	1	0	17%	7
All other Larceny		1	29	26	3	3	0	10%	28
Auto Theft		3	6	7	-1	2	0	33%	7
Total Part I Offenses	19	19	176	224	-49	72	9	46%	243

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Nov. 2017	Nov. 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Destruction/Vandalism	6	6	54	51	3	13	4	31%	55
Drugs/Narcotics	12	7	75	67	8	62	2	85%	74
Weapons Violations	2		7	5	2	6	0	86%	4
Drunk in Public	3	1	50	46	4	49	1	100%	52
Liquor Law Violations		3	5	14	-9	5	0	100%	18

Service Demands and Productivity	Nov. 2017	Nov. 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff		Total 2016
Calls for Service	492	492	5,836	5,901	-65		6,382
Self Initiated Activities	803	914	9,893	9,882	11		10,826
Criminal Arrests	47	25	430	439	-9		481
Traffic Summonses	187	180	1,735	1,995	-260		2,098
DUI Arrests	7	38	38	35	3		38
Accidents	17	8	102	98	4		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	226	184	188
Criminal Arrests	12	22	8	14
DUI Arrests	1	0	2	3
Park, Walk & Talks	175	110	139	122
Incident Reports	23	28	16	18
Traffic Summonses	80	50	24	20
Field Interviews	1	8	4	10
P2C Contacts	89	7	4	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	1	0	0
Lunch Buddies	6	7	0	0
Bank Checks	23	14	0	0
Funeral Escorts	1	3	0	0
Property Checks	142	58	500	682
Open Doors	0	1	4	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	15	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **24** calls for service in this area; completed **83** park, walk and talk activities as well as **44** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **163** community contacts and conducted **1** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On November 2, 2017 Officers were dispatched to a reported hit and run in the 100 block of Myrtle Street. After an investigation, a suspect was located and arrested for DUI.

On November 11, 2017 Officers observed a suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of S. Washington Hwy. The vehicle was eventually stopped and the driver was charged with eluding, DUI, and refusal of a breath test.

On November 17, 2017 Officers responded to the 100 block of A Street for a call of a possible wanted individual. Officers arrested a subject for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of a firearm with a controlled substance. A stolen firearm was also recovered.

On November 22, 2017 Officers responded to Ashcake Rd. for a domestic situation. Upon completion of their investigation a male was arrested for strangulation.

On November 23, 2017 Officers conducted a traffic stop for a traffic violation. Upon completion of their investigation a female was arrested for DUI, child neglect and driving suspended.

On November 30, 2017 Officers stopped a vehicle in the area of Washington Hwy and England St. The driver was arrested for outstanding warrants, and charges were obtained for driving suspended 3rd offense as well as registration violations.

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)	63
Cases Cleared (YTD)	37
Clearance Rate (YTD)	58.7%
Surveillance (hours)	26
Report Writing (hours)	26
Search Warrants	3
Warrants Obtained	2
Court Proceedings (hours)	22
Forensic Processing (hours)	4
Meetings with Other Agencies	11

Investigative Highlights

Investigators arrested an individual for brandishing a firearm resulting from an altercation.

Investigators were assigned five CART referrals to investigate, 4 were cleared unfounded and one is still under investigation.

Investigators were contacted about a previous fight in which an individual discharged a firearm. Investigators located the firearms utilized and arrested the individual who discharged the firearm during the fight.

Investigators were summoned to a residence by patrol units during an interdiction operation to assist with a drug situation. During the assist, investigators and patrol units located narcotics, cash and a stolen firearm while searching the residence. An individual was arrested for PWID and possession of a firearm with narcotics and contacted the agency who took the stolen firearm report so they could investigate further.

Investigations conducted a joint prostitution sting with local and federal partners. The operation resulted in 10 solicitation arrests, one distribution of narcotics and one underage possession charge.

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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	2
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	2
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	42
Park, Walk and Talk	13
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	1
Computer/Technology Meetings	2
Special Event Meetings	2
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Patrol coverage (hours)	0
Codes Enforcement Assists	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

- November 7: Sedgefield Neighborhood Watch Meeting.
- November 16: CMI Meeting.
- November 17: Coffee with a Cop (La Unica Market)
- November 30: Hanover County School Safety meeting
- November 30: Security for Places of Worship presentation at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Training

November 6-9: Instructor Firearms Training & Qualification (Watts)
November 6: Firearms (Kemp)
November 16: FTO recert (Kemp)
November 27-28: Ethics, Bias-Based Policing, Use of Force Training (Watts)
November 28: TASER X26P Basic User Transition Training (Watts)
November 30: TASER X26P Basic User Re-certification Training (Watts)

Special Events

November 2: Train Day
November 11: HSC vs RMC (Watts)
November 19: Olde Time Holiday Parade (Kemp & Watts)

Items of note

November 7: assist with investigation operation (Kemp)
November 17: Interdiction Operation (Kemp & Watts)
November 27 - December 1: new radio installation completed