



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 2018

Part 1 Offenses	March 2018	March 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Homicide				1					1
Rape	1		1		1	0	0	0%	1
Robbery			1		1	0	0		4
Aggravated Assault	1	2	5	3	2	4	1	100%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary			2	2	0	0	1	50%	13
Larceny (below categories)	9	12	32	37	-5	15	0	47%	141
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	2	4	16	22	-6	12	0	75%	68
Theft from a Building	3	3	6	7	-1	2	0	33%	25
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle		1	3	1	2	1	0	33%	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		2	2	4	-2	0	0	0%	6
All other Larceny	4	2	5	3	2	0	0	0%	30
Auto Theft		1	1	2	-1	0	0	0%	6
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>187</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	March 2018	March 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Destruction/Vandalism	1	1	9	7	2	2	1	33%	59
Drugs/Narcotics	5	9	7	23	-16	6	0	86%	76
Weapons Violations		1	1	1	0	0	0	0%	8
Drunk in Public	7	2	8	13	-5	8	0	100%	57
Liquor Law Violations	2	1	2	2	0	2	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	March 2018	March 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff		Total 2017
Calls for Service	525	487	1,480	1,413	67		6,282
Self Initiated Activities	1,079	1,023	2,898	2,738	160		10,650
Criminal Arrests	30	46	91	114	-23		466
Traffic Summonses	139	201	385	455	-70		1,836
DUI Arrests	3	3	9	9	0		40
Accidents	14	10	33	24	9		118

# 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	331	289	148	163
Criminal Arrests	10	8	14	9
DUI Arrests	1	0	1	1
Park, Walk & Talks	170	138	106	98
Incident Reports	26	23	11	9
Traffic Summonses	65	25	16	34
Field Interviews	3	32	0	9
P2C Contacts	8	5	6	5
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	1	0	0
Lunch Buddies	14	7	0	0
Bank Checks	17	8	4	0
Funeral Escorts	7	3	0	1
Property Checks	159	232	260	291
Open Doors	4	5	5	8
Bike Patrol (in miles)	2	0	0	0

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **19** calls for service in this area; completed **83** park, walk and talk activities as well as **48** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **116** community contacts.

## Patrol Highlights

On March 4, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of S. Washington Hwy. for a vandalism call. A subject was arrested for felony vandalism upon the completion of the investigation.

On March 6, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 300 block of S. Hill Carter Pkwy. The driver was arrested and released on a summons for operating a vehicle with an open container of alcohol and reckless driving.

On March 9, an officer responded to Green Chimney Ct. for a wanted person call. Upon completion of their investigation a male was arrested on 3 outstanding warrants.

On March 17, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of RT 1. The driver was subsequently arrested for DUI and possession of marijuana.

On March 24, officers located a vehicle crash while patrolling in the 100 block of N. James St. The driver was arrested for DUI and possession of a fictitious ID.

On March 29, officers responded to Green Chimney Ct. for a wanted call. Upon completion of their investigation a male was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

# 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)	21
Cases Cleared (YTD)	11
Clearance Rate (YTD)	52.3%
Surveillance (hours)	30
Report Writing (hours)	32
Search Warrants	1
Warrants Obtained	0
Court Proceedings (hours)	34
Forensic Processing (hours)	15
Meetings with Other Agencies	15

## Investigative Highlights

Investigators received five CART referral cases for separate possible child abuse cases. Three of these cases were cleared as unfounded and two are still under investigation.

Investigators are working on an embezzlement case from a local business.

Investigators conducted 8 hours of polygraph exams for HCSO and APD cases pertaining to sexual assault cases.

Investigators received a case in reference to a possible sexual assault by a known person. The case is pending a polygraph exam.

Investigators conducted a narcotics search warrant in Misty Pines apartment complex. A large amount of marijuana and THC wax were seized.

Investigators assisted patrol in the search and processing of a narcotics trafficking situation. 17.5 pounds of marijuana along with crystal meth, THC wax, heroin and \$11,000 cash were seized. Investigators are now continuing the investigation with VSP narcotics task force members.

Investigators and Special Operations members conducted a joint training for a new member of investigations.

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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	1
CPTED Plan Reviews	2
Training (hours)	20
Park, Walk and Talk	11
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	4
Special Event Meetings	2
Technology meetings	2
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

## Crime Prevention Notes

March 1: Crime Prevention provided a presentation of the Force Simulator to the Citizen's Leadership Academy.

March 8: LeadsOnline Report Presentation to TRIAD.

March 10: new car released to patrol (2nd)

March 22: Substance Abuse Presentation for Hanover Cares at First Baptist Church.

March 28: Refuse to be a Victim Presentation at R-MC.

## Training

March 20: Supervisor Training.

## Special Events

Tiger Trot

## Other items

Assisted with VCIN/CJIS Audit
Recruitment video filming