



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 2018

Part 1 Offenses	May 2018	May 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Homicide				1					1
Rape			1		1	0	1	100%	1
Robbery	1	2	2	2	0	0	0		4
Aggravated Assault	1	3	9	7	2	6	2	89%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary			8	4	4	2	2	50%	13
Larceny (below categories)	6	11	46	57	-11	20	1	46%	141
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	2	5	18	32	-14	14	0	78%	68
Theft from a Building		1	10	10	0	4	1	50%	25
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle		1	5	2	3	1	0	20%	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2		4	4	0	0	0	0%	6
All other Larceny	2	4	9	9	0	1	0	11%	30
Auto Theft			4	2	2	1	1	50%	6
Total Part I Offenses	8	16	70	73	-2	29	7	51%	187

Other Offenses of Community Concern	May 2018	May 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Destruction/Vandalism	5	6	22	17	5	7	2	41%	59
Drugs/Narcotics	3	6	18	32	-14	14	0	78%	76
Weapons Violations	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0%	8
Drunk in Public	2	9	14	28	-14	14	0	100%	57
Liquor Law Violations	1	2	3	4	-1	3	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	May 2018	May 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff		Total 2017
Calls for Service	589	586	2,550	2,474	76		6,282
Self Initiated Activities	1,046	874	5,425	4,678	747		10,650
Criminal Arrests	40	44	173	192	-19		466
Traffic Summonses	115	211	638	923	-285		1,836
DUI Arrests	3	4	14	17	-3		40
Accidents	15	12	61	46	15		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	336	345	171	117
Criminal Arrests	10	7	8	13
DUI Arrests	0	0	2	1
Park, Walk & Talks	190	154	157	87
Incident Reports	29	34	8	22
Traffic Summonses	50	31	18	19
Field Interviews	3	20	0	4
P2C Contacts	11	6	17	6
Adopt a Senior Visits	2	2	0	0
Lunch Buddies	16	9	0	0
Bank Checks	25	7	0	0
Funeral Escorts	1	2	0	0
Property Checks	152	149	545	585
Open Doors	0	0	4	7
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	23	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **14** calls for service in this area; completed **100** park, walk and talk activities as well as **44** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **127** community contacts and conducted **12** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On May 7, officers responded to the 12100 block of Washington Highway to investigate a larceny. After the investigation was concluded, the suspect was arrested for embezzlement.

On May 10, officers responded to a suspicious person call in the 100 block of N. Hill Carter Parkway. A warrant was obtained for the suspect for a concealed weapon.

On May 18, officers responded to Hampton Inn for a report of a suspicious vehicle. Upon completion of their investigation, the vehicle was determined to be stolen and was recovered.

On May 23, officers responded to a fight call in the 300 block of Arbor Oak Drive. Upon completion of their investigation, a warrant was obtained for domestic assault and the male half was later arrested.

On May 24, officers responded to multiple locations on S. Hill Carter Parkway for vandalisms, larcenies, and trespassing. Officers located three suspects who were arrested for trespassing, vandalism, and grand larceny.

On May 27, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of N. James Street and Linden Street. Both the driver and passenger were arrested for possession of marijuana.

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	9
Cases Assigned (YTD)	36
Cases Cleared (YTD)	21
Clearance Rate (YTD)	58.3%
Surveillance (hours)	70
Report Writing (hours)	26
Search Warrants	2
Warrants Obtained	1
Court Proceedings (hours)	9
Forensic Processing (hours)	0
Meetings with Other Agencies	5

Investigative Highlights

Investigators concluded a long-term investigation in reference to an embezzlement which occurred at a local business. The suspect in the case was charged with felony embezzlement worth over \$160,000.

Investigators conducted six CART investigations in conjunction with CPS. All were unfounded, recommended for alternate services or referred to proper jurisdictional agencies.

Investigators are currently working a case in reference to the robbery of a person in a local apartment complex.

Investigators conducted a counterfeit currency investigation at a local restaurant.

Investigators conducted a criminal polygraph examination for an investigation for Caroline County Sheriff's Office.

Members of the investigative unit instructed and attended annual patrol rifle as well as spring handgun qualification and training.

A member of Investigations conducted CPR training for Town employees.

The Investigative Unit conducted an operation to identify and reduce underage possession of alcohol and public intoxication as well as littering outside of several local ABC "ON" locations along England Street.

A member of Investigations attended CELLEBRITE Forensic Phone Analysis training in Northern Va.

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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	1
Security Assessments	2
Presentations	1
CPTED Plan Reviews	4
Training (hours)	45
Park, Walk and Talk	12
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	3
Project Lifesaver Visits	4
Special Event Meetings	2
Codes Enforcement Visits	0
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Technology meetings	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

May 18: North Anna Nuclear Power Plant Law Enforcement Planning Presentation.

May 19: TRIAD "Fill the Cruiser" Food Drive for At-Risk Seniors.

May 20: Mission BBQ Law Enforcement Recruiting Event.

May 24: Neighborhood Watch Meeting at Omni Park Place.

Training

May 15: Rifle Qualification

May 25, 28, 29: Use of Force and firearms qualification for all sworn personnel

Special Events

Prep for Strawberry Faire

Other items

RRCJA Memorial

Training Room technology upgrade completed

All Hazards Training meetings