



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.

July 2018

Part 1 Offenses	July 2018	July 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Homicide				1	-1				1
Rape			2		2	0	2	100%	1
Robbery			2	2	0	0	0		4
Aggravated Assault	4	1	16	12	4	11	3	88%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary		3	8	9	-1	2	2	50%	13
Larceny (below categories)	15	15	74	84	-10	28	4	43%	141
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	6	4	26	39	-13	21	0	81%	68
Theft from a Building	3	4	18	17	1	5	3	44%	25
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2	1	11	4	7	1	0	9%	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1		5	4	1	0	0	0%	6
All other Larceny	3	6	14	20	-6	1	1	14%	30
Auto Theft	2		7	3	4	3	1	57%	6
Total Part I Offenses	21	19	109	111	-2	44	12	51%	187

Other Offenses of Community Concern	July 2018	July 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Destruction/Vandalism	3	6	36	31	5	7	3	28%	59
Drugs/Narcotics	3	6	27	47	-20	21	1	81%	76
Weapons Violations			4	2	2	3	0	75%	8
Drunk in Public	4	2	21	34	-13	21	0	100%	57
Liquor Law Violations	2		6	4	2	6	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	July 2018	July 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff		Total 2017
Calls for Service	537	607	3,744	3,651	93		6,282
Self Initiated Activities	921	992	7,098	7,104	-6		10,650
Criminal Arrests	32	34	251	266	-15		466
Traffic Summonses	128	109	865	1,181	-316		1,836
DUI Arrests	1	5	16	23	-7		40
Accidents	8	12	79	65	14		118

PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Captain Troy Aronhalt

Patrol Operations is comprised of 16 sworn officers under the leadership of a Captain. 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	308	297	145	161
Criminal Arrests	14	8	4	7
DUI Arrests	0	0	1	0
Park, Walk & Talks	174	155	149	115
Incident Reports	23	25	9	18
Traffic Summonses	77	31	10	18
Field Interviews	0	4	3	5
P2C Contacts	25	6	34	5
Adopt a Senior Visits	1	0	0	0
Lunch Buddies	10	3	0	0
Bank Checks	11	5	0	0
Funeral Escorts	0	0	0	0
Property Checks	144	136	603	621
Open Doors	3	0	4	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **8** calls for service in this area; completed **88** park, walk and talk activities as well as **36** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **127** community contacts and conducted **5** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On July 9, officers observed a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of S. Carter Rd. The subject was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and for an outstanding warrant.

On July 22, officers responded to the area of 400 Myrtle St. for an intoxicated subject. Officers subsequently arrested the subject for possession of marijuana and public intoxication.

On July 23, officers conducted a traffic stop for a traffic violation. Upon completion of the investigation, a male was arrested for the traffic offense and assault on law enforcement.

On July 26, officers received a fight call in the 100 block of Cottage Green Dr. The suspect was located and arrested for felony child neglect and malicious wounding.

On July 30, officers made a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Archie Cannon Drive. The driver was subsequently arrested for DUI.

On July 31, officers responded to a local apartment complex to investigate a report of child neglect. Subsequent to investigation a custodial parent was charged.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Major Anthony Callahan

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	6
Cases Assigned (YTD)	45
Cases Cleared (YTD)	28
Clearance Rate (YTD)	62.2%
Surveillance (hours)	55
Report Writing (hours)	12
Search Warrants	0
Warrants Obtained	3
Court Proceedings (hours)	8
Forensic Processing (hours)	14
Meetings with Other Agencies	8

Investigative Highlights

Investigations called out for an abduction at Motel 6. Upon investigation the incident was found to be a hoax.

Investigations was assigned multiple larceny/fraud cases due to their complexity in nature. An arrest was made in one of the cases.

Multiple CART referrals were investigated in regard to possible child assaults/neglect issues. One case was cleared unfounded. A second case is still being investigated however warrants have been obtained for the suspect.

Investigations was assigned an assault case stemming from a patrol call for service which needed clarification. The victim was contacted, and the case was cleared as the victim refused to prosecute.

Investigators received a call for a sex assault which may have occurred in Ashland. After further review, the case was unfounded.

Investigations handled a runaway juvenile case in which a 14-year-old subject left home for a week. He was located and returned home. A referral was placed with the Hanover County Juvenile Intake Office.

Investigations conducted a criminal polygraph examination for Caroline County Sheriff's Office.

Members of the investigative unit attended and instructed during rifle training. They also attended a joint Mass Casualty training event with Hanover Fire/EMS and Legal Update

Investigations participated in the annual G.I.A.N.N.T Eradication Operation with VSP and HCSO.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Major Antony Callahan

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	2
CPTED Plan Reviews	5
Training (hours)	33
Park, Walk and Talk	13
Adopt a Senior Visits	5
Lunch Buddies	0
Project Lifesaver Visits	3
Special Event Meetings	2
Patrol Coverage (hours)	58
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

July 5: South Taylor Street Neighborhood Watch meeting.

July 12: MAP meeting.

July 12: TRIAD Meeting.

July 26: Regional PIO Meeting.

Training

July 12 & 13: OSHA Training
July 16 - July 24: Patrol Rifle Basic
July 19: Legal, CIT, Ethics & Bias-Based Policing In-Service
July 24: Humanizing your badge Social Media Webinar

Items of Note

Fire Extinguisher Inspections were completed
Windows Upgrades
DMV FY2016 Grant Inspection completed

Special Events

Fourth of July Parade and Event at the HAAC
Planning Stages for PH 1/2 Marathon and various fall events