



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.

August 2018

Part 1 Offenses	August 2018	August 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Homicide				1					1
Rape			2		2	0	2	100%	1
Robbery	1	1	3	3	0	1	0		4
Aggravated Assault	2	1	15	13	2	10	4	93%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary	1		8	9	-1	2	2	50%	13
Larceny (below categories)	27	8	103	92	11	31	6	36%	141
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	5	1	31	40	-9	24	0	77%	68
Theft from a Building	1	2	20	19	1	5	3	40%	25
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	8	2	19	6	13	1	0	5%	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	7		12	4	8	0	1	8%	6
All other Larceny	6	3	21	23	-2	1	2	14%	30
Auto Theft			7	4	3	3	1	57%	6
Total Part I Offenses	31	10	138	122	17	47	15	45%	187

Other Offenses of Community Concern	August 2018	August 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Destruction/Vandalism	3	6	40	37	3	7	3	25%	59
Drugs/Narcotics	7	6	34	53	-19	28	1	85%	76
Weapons Violations	2	2	6	4	2	5	0	83%	8
Drunk in Public	7	8	28	42	-14	28	0	100%	57
Liquor Law Violations	1	1	7	5	2	7	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	August 2018	August 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	Total 2017
Calls for Service	611	555	4,355	4,206	149	6,282
Self Initiated Activities	972	989	8,070	8,093	-23	10,650
Criminal Arrests	48	42	299	308	-9	466
Traffic Summonses	184	135	1,049	1,316	-267	1,836
DUI Arrests	3	3	19	26	-7	40
Accidents	16	4	95	69	26	118

PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Capt. 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	330	287	228	97
Criminal Arrests	18	19	13	9
DUI Arrests	1	0	1	1
Park, Walk & Talks	148	100	206	85
Incident Reports	41	32	23	13
Traffic Summonses	65	62	33	25
Field Interviews	3	18	5	7
P2C Contacts	8	6	21	7
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
Lunch Buddies	14	1	0	0
Bank Checks	21	8	6	0
Funeral Escorts	6	1	0	0
Property Checks	90	68	616	629
Open Doors	7	1	1	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **20** calls for service in this area; completed **104** park, walk and talk activities as well as **41** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **216** community contacts and conducted **3** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On August 6, an officer responded to a disorderly situation at Twin Oaks Motel. One subject arrested for DIP & possession schedule II narcotics and another subject for an outstanding warrant.

On August 11, officers conducted a traffic stop for a traffic violation. Upon completion of the investigation, a male was arrested for possession of marijuana and driving with a revoked drivers license.

On August 17, an officer made a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 300 block of Henry Street for a traffic violation. A passenger in the vehicle was arrested for possession of marijuana and a concealed firearm.

On August 18, while on patrol in the area of S. Hill Carter Pkwy, an officer observed a wanted individual. That person was taken into custody for an outstanding warrant and public intoxication.

On August 18, a traffic stop was conducted on N. Washington Hwy. The driver was subsequently arrested for DUI.

On August 25, an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic light violation. The driver was arrested for DUI and driving revoked, third offense.

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	7
Cases Assigned (YTD)	52
Cases Cleared (YTD)	28
Clearance Rate (YTD)	53.8%
Surveillance (hours)	60
Report Writing (hours)	25
Search Warrants	4
Warrants Obtained	3
Court Proceedings (hours)	6
Forensic Processing (hours)	19
Meetings with Other Agencies	20

Investigative Highlights

Investigators obtained several felony warrants for a subject who sexually assaulted a child and worked with the Henrico Division of Police to apprehend the suspect in their jurisdiction.

Investigators responded to an armed robbery at a local convenience store. Within hours the suspect was located and arrested for multiple felonies related to the crime to include possession of a stolen firearm and armed robbery.

Investigators were assigned a Child Abuse complaint which was unfounded.

Investigators received lab results from DNA testing from a 2017 sexual assault case obtained a warrant for a suspect.

Investigators purchased CBD oil in an undercover operation from a local individual who was advertising on a local Facebook page. Charges are pending DFS Lab results.

Investigators attended monthly Sex Assault Response Team and Child Abuse Response Team meetings.

Investigators attended annual Forensic retraining and Interview/Interrogation school.

Investigators handled all department Grand Jury and Multi-Grand Jury cases.

Investigators conducted an interdiction operation with Hanover Investigators near a known drug residence in Ashland. Multiple narcotics arrests were made.

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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	7
Association Meetings	2
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	2
CPTED Plan Reviews	2
Training (hours)	7
Park, Walk and Talk	19
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	3
Special Event Meetings	2
Patrol Coverage (hours)	58
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

August 7: National Night Out with 7 events and Kona-with-a-Cop.

August 9: MAP & TRIAD Meetings.

August 21: Faith-Based Organization Security Presentation at Ashland Church of God.

August 27: Kona-with-a-Cop event with Ashland Rotary Club & YMCA.

August 30: Personal Safety Presentation for Myrtle Street Commons II.

Training

August 10: FOIA training.

August 10: Firearms Training.

August 28: "Breaking Your Own News" Media Webinar.

Special Events

August 25: Patrick Henry Half Marathon

Items of note

All computers received Windows 10 upgrade.