



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.**

## Sept 2018

Part 1 Offenses	Sept 2018	Sept 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Homicide				1	-1				1
Rape		1	2	1	1	2	0	100%	1
Robbery	1		4	3	1	2	0		4
Aggravated Assault	5	3	20	16	4	14	4	90%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary	2		10	9	1	2	2	40%	13
Larceny (below categories)	13	19	116	111	5	38	8	40%	141
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	10	8	41	48	-7	30	0	73%	68
Theft from a Building	2	2	22	21	1	5	4	41%	25
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	2	20	8	12	2	1	15%	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		1	12	5	7	0	1	8%	6
All other Larceny		6	21	29	-8	1	2	14%	30
Auto Theft		1	7	5	2	3	2	71%	6
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>187</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Sept 2018	Sept 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Destruction/Vandalism	6	7	46	44	2	8	5	28%	59
Drugs/Narcotics	5	7	39	60	-21	32	1	85%	76
Weapons Violations	1		7	4	3	6	0	86%	8
Drunk in Public	4	1	32	43	-11	32	0	100%	57
Liquor Law Violations	2		9	5	4	9	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	Sept 2018	Sept 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	Total 2017
Calls for Service	498	603	4,853	4,809	44	6,282
Self Initiated Activities	914	957	8,984	9,049	-65	10,650
Criminal Arrests	36	45	335	353	-18	466
Traffic Summonses	181	110	1,230	1,426	-196	1,836
DUI Arrests	1	2	20	28	-8	40
Accidents	7	6	102	75	27	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	332	256	183	99
Criminal Arrests	20	16	8	3
DUI Arrests	0	0	1	0
Park, Walk & Talks	180	126	179	69
Incident Reports	31	23	14	7
Traffic Summonses	59	74	27	25
Field Interviews	3	18	1	4
P2C Contacts	17	8	13	8
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
Lunch Buddies	11	14	0	0
Bank Checks	16	10	0	0
Funeral Escorts	5	4	0	0
Property Checks	127	81	596	815
Open Doors	0	0	0	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **12** calls for service in this area; completed **79** park, walk and talk activities as well as **39** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **108** community contacts and conducted **2** roll call meetings.

## Patrol Highlights

On September 1, officers responded to the area of 600 Henry Street for a vandalism. During the investigation two subjects were arrested for under age possession and DIP.

On September 6, officers attempted to locate a wanted subject in the 100 block of Brown Bark Place. Two wanted subjects were located in the residence and both were arrested. One suspect was charged with providing a false name to avoid arrest.

On September 9, officers responded to Thomas Street for a domestic situation. Upon completion of their investigation, a male was arrested for assault, strangulation, False ID, and outstanding warrants.

On September 14, officers responded to a local business for a report of an intoxicated driver. Officers subsequently arrested the driver for DUI and possession of marijuana.

On September 21, officers responded to Ashcake Road for a domestic situation. Upon completion of their investigation, a male was arrested for brandishing a firearm.

On September 27, officers responded to a robbery of a person in the 200 block of E. Omni Court. Warrants were obtained for one subject for malicious wounding and conspiracy to commit robbery. Warrants were obtained for another subject for robbery and conspiracy to commit robbery.

# 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)	58
Cases Cleared (YTD)	31
Clearance Rate (YTD)	53.4%
Surveillance (hours)	24
Report Writing (hours)	16
Search Warrants	2
Warrants Obtained	0
Court Proceedings (hours)	58
Forensic Processing (hours)	2
Meetings with Other Agencies	9

## Investigative Highlights

Investigators were able to locate and apprehend two individuals, both of which had multiple warrants on file for their arrest.

Investigators responded to an opioid overdose death investigation in Ashland Woods Apartments. The case is still under investigation.

Investigators are currently working multiple Breaking & Entering cases in which one was determined not to be a crime.

Investigators assisted the Caroline County Sheriff's Office by conducted a polygraph examination for the agency.

Investigators conducted multiple cellular phone forensic examines in reference to an overdose death investigation.

Investigators attended training for Evidence Based Prosecution.

Investigators attended the International S.H.I.E.L.D. Conference in Henrico county for Law Enforcement and local partners.

Investigators provided testimony in the jury trial for the 2017 shooting of an individual in the Wal Mart shopping center parking lot. The suspect was found guilty of Murder in the 1st Degree.

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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 (1 volunteer officer) 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	1
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	0
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	36
Park, Walk and Talk	11
Adopt a Senior Visits	5
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
Patrol coverage (hours)	2
Special Event Meetings	2
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

## Crime Prevention Notes

September 11: Security Assessment

September 20: TRIAD Meeting

September 20: Crime Prevention presented an information table at the R-MC Carnival

September 25: Traffic Safety & Crime Prevention conducted a child seat check at Allstate Insurance

September 26: Signal Blue Gandy ES

September 27: Signal Blue Henry Clay ES

## Training

September 13-14: Media Relations Training
September 19: FOIA Training
September 22 & 23: CrossFit Level 1 Trainer School
September 28-29: Patrol Rifle Training
September: CJIS for all IT contactors

## Special Events

September 18 & 20: Fitness Assessments for Wellness Program
September 20: RMC Carnival
September 29: written/physical tests for the fall selection process