



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.

Oct 2018

Part 1 Offenses	Oct 2018	Oct 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Homicide	1		1	1	0	0	0		1
Rape			2	1	1	0	2	100%	1
Robbery			4	3	1	2	0		4
Aggravated Assault		1	20	17	3	14	5	95%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary	1	3	11	12	-1	0	2	18%	13
Larceny (below categories)	15	8	132	119	13	45	6	39%	141
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	7	3	48	51	-3	36	0	75%	68
Theft from a Building	2	2	24	23	1	5	4	38%	25
Theft from a Coin Machine		3			0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1		21	11	10	2	1	14%	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1		13	5	8			0%	6
All other Larceny	4		26	29	-3	2	1	12%	30
Auto Theft		1	7	6	1	3	1	57%	6
Total Part I Offenses	17	13	177	159	18	64	16	45%	187

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Oct 2018	Oct 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Destruction/Vandalism	3	6	49	50	-1	9	4	27%	59
Drugs/Narcotics	4	3	43	63	-20	36	1	86%	76
Weapons Violations	1	1	8	5	3	7	0	88%	8
Drunk in Public	2	4	34	47	-13	33	0	97%	57
Liquor Law Violations	1		10	5	5	10	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	Oct 2018	Oct 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff		Total 2017
Calls for Service	544	535	5,397	5,344	53		6,282
Self Initiated Activities	1,017	1,050	10,001	10,099	-98		10,650
Criminal Arrests	34	32	369	385	-16		466
Traffic Summonses	225	122	1,455	1,548	-93		1,836
DUI Arrests	5	3	25	31	-6		40
Accidents	16	10	118	85	33		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	281	306	155	187
Criminal Arrests	8	17	3	6
DUI Arrests	1	1	1	2
Park, Walk & Talks	143	146	168	91
Incident Reports	19	28	10	21
Traffic Summonses	67	85	32	42
Field Interviews	1	23	0	5
P2C Contacts	11	6	8	11
Adopt a Senior Visits	1	1	0	0
Lunch Buddies	8	10	0	0
Bank Checks	9	9	0	0
Funeral Escorts	5	1	0	0
Property Checks	61	122	535	732
Open Doors	0	1	0	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **9** calls for service in this area; completed **95** park, walk and talk activities as well as **35** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **167** community contacts and conducted **5** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On October 1, officers responded to Sheetz for a larceny. Upon completion of their investigation a male was arrested for possession of a schedule I/II narcotic and shoplifting.

On October 2, officers responded to the Shell gas station for a disorderly subject. Upon completion of their investigation a male was arrested for DUI.

On October 4, officers conducted a traffic stop at Ashcake Road and Route 1. After an investigation, the driver was arrested for DUI.

On October 7, officers responded to the 600 block of John Street for a domestic situation. Upon completion of an investigation, a subject was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

On October 9, officers located a wanted subject in the area of the 600 block of England Street. The suspect was also carrying a concealed weapon.

On October 23, officers received a report of a patron at a restaurant passing a counterfeit bill. Officers located the suspect and he was arrested for passing the bill, defrauding the restaurant, driving revoked and possession of narcotics.

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	13
Cases Assigned (YTD)	71
Cases Cleared (YTD)	39
Clearance Rate (YTD)	54.9%
Surveillance (hours)	27
Report Writing (hours)	29
Search Warrants	4
Warrants Obtained	3
Court Proceedings (hours)	22
Forensic Processing (hours)	13.5
Meetings with Other Agencies	14

Investigative Highlights

Investigators responded to a call for service in which an individual unintentionally fired a bullet into a neighbor's residence.

Investigators responded to a breaking and entering at a commercial equipment business in which several commercial mowers were taken. The investigation is still pending.

Investigators were assigned several referrals for possible child abuse complaints.

Investigators handled multiple fraud and counterfeit currency investigations.

Investigators participated in the recruit selection process by assisting with the physical agility, written testing, participating in panel interviews and conducting 30 hours of polygraph examinations.

Investigators participated in the nation-wide DEA Drug Take-Back event. Over 200 lbs. of unused prescription drugs were collected.

Investigators completed fall firearms qualification training and intelligence training.

Investigators conducted 10 polygraphs and completed digital forensic examinations on multiple cellular devices.

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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	1
Presentations	3
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	34
Park, Walk and Talk	28
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	6
Special Event Meetings	2
Patrol Coverage (hours)	10
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

October 3: Crime Prevention & Patrol conducted Coffee-with-a-Cop at Starbucks for National-Coffee-with-a-Cop Day.

October 18: Shoplifting and Crisis Response presentation for R-MC Bookstore staff.

October 29: Crime Prevention conducted a SIDNE presentation for the HCSO Law Enforcement Explorer Post.

October 31: Crime Prevention and Patrol conducted annual Halloween Candy Bag give-away to local children.

Training

October 1-4: Firearms Training & Qualification
October 1: EVOG In-Service
October 10: Accurint online
October 30: TASER And ASP Re-certification

Special Events

Harvest Run
Off the Rails Craft Beer Fest
RMC Homecoming

Items of Note

Written/Physical Test for Fall Selection
Panel Interviews for Fall Selection Candidates
Fitness assessments for Wellness Program