



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.

Nov 2018

Part 1 Offenses	Nov 2018	Nov 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Homicide			1	1		1	0		1
Rape	1		3	1	2	0	2	67%	1
Robbery			4	3	1	2	0		4
Aggravated Assault	1	3	21	20	1	15	5	95%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary			11	12	-1	2	2	36%	13
Larceny (below categories)	26	16	158	135	23	48	8	35%	141
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	5	11	53	62	-9	38	0	72%	68
Theft from a Building		2	24	25	-1	5	6	46%	25
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	14	2	35	13	22	2	1	9%	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2	1	15	6	9	0	0	0%	6
All other Larceny	5		31	29	2	3	1	13%	30
Auto Theft	1		8	6	2	3	1	50%	6
Total Part I Offenses	29	19	206	178	28	71	18	43%	187

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Nov 2018	Nov 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Destruction/Vandalism	11	6	60	56	4	11	5	27%	59
Drugs/Narcotics	6	12	49	75	-26	44	1	92%	76
Weapons Violations	2	2	10	7	3	9	0	90%	8
Drunk in Public	2	3	36	50	-14	35	0	97%	57
Liquor Law Violations			10	5	5	10	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	Nov 2018	Nov 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff		Total 2017
Calls for Service	545	492	5,942	5,836	106		6,282
Self Initiated Activities	1,175	956	11,176	11,055	121		11,929
Criminal Arrests	31	47	400	432	-32		466
Traffic Summonses	186	187	1,641	1,735	-94		1,836
DUI Arrests	0	7	25	38	-13		40
Accidents	9	17	127	102	25		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	296	284	130	170
Criminal Arrests	7	12	8	11
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	0
Park, Walk & Talks	151	141	110	72
Incident Reports	27	45	12	14
Traffic Summonses	99	55	13	16
Field Interviews	3	18	2	5
P2C Contacts	10	6	9	6
Adopt a Senior Visits	1	0	0	0
Lunch Buddies	10	8	0	0
Bank Checks	12	7	0	0
Funeral Escorts	3	3	0	0
Property Checks	60	78	415	484
Open Doors	0	1	3	3
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	35	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **22** calls for service in this area; completed **179** park, walk and talk activities as well as **35** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **226** community contacts and conducted **17** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On November 5, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Ashcake Road in reference to a fraudulent check. The suspect was located and arrested for felony uttering of a forged check.

On November 6, an officer stopped a vehicle in 600 block of S. Taylor Street for a traffic infraction. The juvenile driver was charged with possession of marijuana and issued a citation for the traffic infraction.

On November 9, officers responded to the 800 block of England Street for a suspicious situation. After an investigation the subject was arrested for possession of controlled substance X2 and an outstanding warrant.

On November 17, officers stopped a bicyclist in the 600 block of N. Washington Highway. for a traffic violation. The suspect fled on foot and was arrested for obstruction of justice, providing false information and an outstanding warrant.

On November 17, officers observed a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of S. Carter Road. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for possession of marijuana and driving without a license.

On November 26, officers responded to area of Dewey Street for a road rage call. Upon completing their investigation a female was arrested for assault, vandalism and child endangerment.

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)	78
Cases Cleared (YTD)	42
Clearance Rate (YTD)	53.8%
Surveillance (hours)	0
Report Writing (hours)	57
Search Warrants	18
Warrants Obtained	8
Court Proceedings (hours)	31
Forensic Processing (hours)	24
Meetings with Other Agencies	9

Investigative Highlights

Investigators continue to conduct their investigation into the homicide which occurred on October 31, 2018. Investigators have completed several forensic examinations of cell phones and filled more than a dozen court orders for records. An arrest has been made in this case.

Investigators received a case in reference to a possible sex assault. They are currently working with the Commonwealth Attorney's Office to pursue the case.

Investigators received multiple child abuse referrals in reference to possible abuse or neglect cases.

Investigators assisted another jurisdiction with a search warrant at 214 North James Street. Multiple arrests were made for drugs and a wanted subject.

Investigators received two referrals for possible elder abuse at Ashland Convalescence Center. Both were unfounded as criminal abuse but referred to the Virginia Licensing Board for review.

Investigators completed background investigations for new applicants of the agency,

Investigators attended Multi-Jurisdictional Grand Jury to present cases for all department members and attended a Special Multi-Grand Jury for the homicide investigation.

Investigators received indictments for two individuals stemming from a drug search warrant which we conducted nearly a year ago. Both individuals were charged with distributing marijuana and THC wax.

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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	5
Presentations	3
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	13
Park, Walk and Talk	11
Adopt a Senior Visits	5
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	6
Patrol coverage (hours)	0
Special Event Meetings	1
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

November 1: Coffee w/ a Cop - The Caboose

November 8: Holiday Safety presentation for MAP.

November 8: TRIAD Meeting & Skimmer Presentation.

November 15: Scam Prevention Presentation at Ashland Coffee & Tea.

November 21: TRIAD Thanksgiving Dinners for Adopt-a-Seniors.

November 26: Tour of PD for Elementary Students.

Training

November 1 & November 26: TASER Recert & ASP In-Service
November 27 & 28: RMS Training for Support Services

Special Events

November 3: Train Day
November 3: RMC Football
November 18: Holiday Parade