



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.**

## March 2019

Part 1 Offenses	March 2019	March 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Homicide									1
Rape		1	1	1	0	0	0	0%	3
Robbery				1	-1				7
Aggravated Assault	3		4	4	0	3	0	75%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary			3	2	1	2	0	67%	13
Larceny (below categories)	11	10	44	35	9	7	0	16%	179
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	4	2	13	16	-3	7	0	54%	59
Theft from a Building	1	3	3	8	-5	0	0	0%	27
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle		1	16	4	12	0	0	0%	44
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2		2	2	0	0	0	0%	17
All other Larceny	4	4	10	5	5	0	0	0%	32
Auto Theft			1	1	0	0	0	0%	10
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>234</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	March 2019	March 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2,018
Destruction/Vandalism	5	1	19	9	10	2	0	11%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	4	5	16	7	9	14	0	88%	54
Weapons Violations	5		5	1	4	3	1	80%	11
Drunk in Public	4	7	11	8	3	11	0	100%	38
Liquor Law Violations	1	2	3	2	1	3	0	100%	11

Service Demands and Productivity	March 2019	March 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	Total 2,018
Calls for Service	598	525	1,556	1,480	76	6,466
Self Initiated Activities	1,549	1,079	3,797	2,916	881	12,313
Criminal Arrests	31	31	113	94	19	437
Traffic Summonses	178	134	480	376	104	1,741
DUI Arrests	3	3	9	9	0	31
Accidents	10	13	17	31	-14	126

# PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

*Captain Troy Aronhalt*

Patrol Operations is comprised of 16 sworn officers under the leadership of a Capt. 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	303	231	168	166
Criminal Arrests	8	8	4	21
DUI Arrests	0	0	2	1
Park, Walk & Talks	175	104	145	85
Incident Reports	27	30	13	18
Traffic Summonses	64	65	12	40
Field Interviews	4	20	8	7
P2C Contacts	7	10	5	7
Adopt a Senior Visits	3	1	0	0
Lunch Buddies	10	5	0	0
Bank Checks	16	7	0	0
Funeral Escorts	7	0	0	0
Property Checks	67	53	728	618
Open Doors	3	0	0	3
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **13** calls for service in this area; completed **66** park, walk and talk activities as well as **33.5** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **85** community contacts and conducted **9** roll call meetings.

## Patrol Highlights

On March 9, officers responded to the 100 block of Ten Oak Drive for a hit and run crash. The suspect was located nearby and arrested for DUI, hit and run, underage possession of alcohol, and driving without a license.

On March 14, officers responded to the 12000 block of Maple Street for an assault. After investigating, a warrant was obtained for malicious wounding.

On March 16, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of A St. The driver was subsequently arrested for DUI.

On March 17, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of RT1 @ N. Lakeridge. The driver was subsequently arrested for DUI.

On March 22, officers responded to the 100 block of Henry Street for a disturbance. The subject was arrested for assault on law enforcement, 3 counts of assault on EMS, attempt to disarm law enforcement, strangulation, and appearing intoxicated in public.

March 28, officers responded to Cox Ln. for a domestic situation. After completion of the investigation, a female was arrested for aggravated assault and preventing from calling 911.

# 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.

<b>Investigative Activities</b>	
Cases Assigned This Month	8
Cases Assigned (YTD)	16
Cases Cleared (YTD)	14
Clearance Rate (YTD)	87.5%
Surveillance (hours)	12
Report Writing (hours)	6
Search Warrants	2
Warrants Obtained	0
Court Proceedings (hours)	10
Forensic Processing (hours)	4
Meetings with Other Agencies	11

## **Investigative Highlights**

Investigators were assigned five (5) child abuse allegation cases in which four (4) were unfounded and one (1) is being deferred to Child Protective Services for child removal procedures.

Investigators continue work on the upcoming Burgos homicide trial in April. Many hours are being spent every day analyzing search warrant data and other electronic records.

Investigators assisted patrol units with suspicious activity on R-MC campus. The individual was located and situation was resolved through combined efforts.

Investigators attended Grand Jury and Multi Jurisdictional Grand Jury for the Police Department for all criminal cases.

Investigators assisted the US Marshall's Service with apprehending a fugitive wanted for multiple counts of narcotics distribution in Caroline County as well as charges in Hanover courts for probation violations.

Investigators assisted with the Ashland Leadership academy.

Investigators assisted patrol with a credit card theft situation.

Investigators attended training for Trauma Induced Interviewing, K-9 tracking and Ring Neighbors App Webinar.

Investigators attended joint emergency hazards training exercise at Hanover ECC.

# SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

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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	1
Association Meetings	2
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	4
CPTED Plan Reviews	1
Training (hours)	12
Park, Walk and Talk	10
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	5
Special Event Meetings	2
Patrol hours	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

## Crime Prevention Notes

March 7: Assisted with Pedestrian Operation and Use of Force Simulator presentation to Citizens Leadership Academy.

March 13: Recruiting at the Law Enforcement Career Fair at Mary Baldwin College.

March 14: MAP & TRIAD Meetings.

March 18: Neighborhood Watch Meeting at Ashland Woods.

March 20: Refuse to be a Victim presentation at Randolph-Macon College.

March 21: Recruiting at the Law Enforcement Career Fair at Randolph-Macon College.

## Training

March 4-7: PELS
March 15: Instructed at the Metro Richmond Public Safety Leadership Academy.
March 25: General & Firearms Instructor Re-cert.
March 27: Active Threat Tabletop Exercise with HCSO, Hanover Fire/EMS & Hanover ECC.
March 28: RING.com training

## Special Events

March 23: Tiger Trot - covered by Aigner, Hollins, & McCullough

## Items of Note

all new marked patrol cars now on the road
RMS- department wide update
server migration SBS to SFS2019
Lexis Nexis fully up and running