



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.

May 2019

Part 1 Offenses	May 2019	May 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Homicide									1
Rape				1	-1				3
Robbery		1		2	-2				7
Aggravated Assault	1	1	5	6	-1	4	0	80%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary	1		5	7	-2	3	1	80%	13
Larceny (below categories)	15	8	69	48	20	14	1	22%	179
Pick Pocket	1		1		0	0	0		0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	5	2	22	18	4	11	0	50%	59
Theft from a Building	4	1	9	11	-2	1	0	11%	27
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2		18	5	13	2	0	11%	44
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		2	3	4	-1	0	0	0%	17
All other Larceny	3	3	16	10	6	0	1	6%	32
Auto Theft	1		3	4	-1	0	0	0%	10
Total Part I Offenses	18	10	82	68	13	21	2	28%	234

Other Offenses of Community Concern	May 2019	May 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Destruction/Vandalism	7	5	33	22	11	6	3	27%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	3	3	26	18	8	23	1	92%	54
Weapons Violations		1	5	2	3	3	1	80%	11
Drunk in Public	3	2	20	14	6	20	0	100%	38
Liquor Law Violations	1	1	5	3	2	5	0	100%	11

Service Demands and Productivity	May 2019	May 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	Total 2018
Calls for Service	612	589	2,692	2,550	142	6,466
Self Initiated Activities	1,153	1,046	6,148	5,245	903	12,313
Criminal Arrests	29	40	188	174	14	437
Traffic Summonses	145	113	810	620	190	1,741
DUI Arrests	4	3	18	14	4	31
Accidents	11	14	34	58	-24	126

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	316	247	158	174
Criminal Arrests	11	7	18	11
DUI Arrests	1	0	3	0
Park, Walk & Talks	149	105	127	83
Incident Reports	16	17	27	21
Traffic Summonses	93	47	25	19
Field Interviews	3	9	1	5
P2C Contacts	2	8	3	7
Adopt a Senior Visits	3	0	0	0
Lunch Buddies	18	11	0	0
Bank Checks	16	8	0	0
Funeral Escorts	7	0	0	0
Property Checks	83	62	207	675
Open Doors	1	2	0	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **8** calls for service in this area; completed **79** park, walk and talk activities as well as **45** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **132** community contacts and conducted **3** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On May 2, officers responded to Hanover Ave. and James St. to investigate a hit and run. Officers located the suspect and he was arrested for DUI, felony hit and run, refusal of a breath test, and driving revoked.

On May 7, an officer stopped a vehicle in the 200 block of Hill Carter Pkwy. The driver was arrested and released on a summons for a drug offense.

On May 7, officers responded to 800 Blk of England Street for a possible DUI. After the investigation, driver was arrested for DUI.

On May 8, officers responded to Motel 6 for a missing juvenile call. Upon completion of their investigation the juvenile was arrested for domestic assault, assault on LEO, destruction of property.

On May 26, officers conducted a consensual encounter in the 100 Blk of Arbor Oak. The subject was arrested for DUI 2nd, False ID to LEO, and driving without license.

On May 30, officers responded to 100 Blk of E Omni Ct. for a burglary in progress. Officers located the suspect on W Omni Ct. Suspect arrested for B&E, Assault X2, Assault on LEO, and DIP.

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)	30
Cases Cleared (YTD)	23
Clearance Rate (YTD)	76.7%
Surveillance (hours)	15
Report Writing (hours)	9
Search Warrants	12
Warrants Obtained	2
Court Proceedings (hours)	8
Forensic Processing (hours)	1
Meetings with Other Agencies	5

Investigative Highlights

Investigators were assigned a case involving a individual being sexually exploited on the internet as well as computer trespass. The case is being cleared with no furtherance of the threat to exploit the individual.

Investigators were assigned a case involving the sexual exploitation of the suspect's children, as a result of the investigation the suspect was arrested for multiple felonies and the children were placed into DSS protection.

Investigators assisted the US Marshall Service with the apprehension of multiple wanted persons who were contracted to work in Ashland. One was arrested during a traffic stop and the other fled and was eventually captured by the USMS in Chesterfield.

Investigators from Ashland and Hanover executed a drug search warrant at 413 Arbor Oak Drive. One person was arrested for possessing marijuana and another was apprehended on multiple distribution of narcotics indictments.

Investigators continue to work with FBI task force members for computer trespass and fraud involving an employee at a local business.

Investigators filed 12 search warrants and 2 preservation requests involving criminal cases this month.

Investigators completed a forensic examination of a cell phone related to the threatening of a witness in the Tillman Homicide Trial. The phone belonged to the individual who was arrested by investigators on two felonies for threatening witnesses and accessory to murder.

Investigators attended a week long Domestic Violence investigative training and participated in bi-annual Use of Force and firearms training.

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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	2
Association Meetings	1
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	4
CPTED Plan Reviews	2
Training (hours)	21
Park, Walk and Talk	11
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
Special Event Meetings	4
Support Services Coverage	5
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

- May 2: Flag Presentation at Hanover Academy.
- May 6: Neighborhood Watch meeting at Sedgefield.
- May 7: Coffee with a Cop (Randolph Macon College)
- May 7: Neighborhood Watch meeting at South Center Street
- May 11: Use of Force Presentation at APD.
- May 18: "Fill the Cruiser" senior food drive with TRIAD at Walmart.
- May 19: Law Enforcement Appreciation and Recruiting Event at Green Top.
- May 28: "Kona-with-a-Cop" with the Rotary Club & YMCA at Henry Clay Apts.

Training

May: Department Firearms Training & Qualification.
May: First Amendment Training

Special Events

Preparation for RMC Graduation and Strawberry Faire

Items of Note

RRCJA Graduation - Cofield and Dorton
Wellness Assessment
RING Webinar