



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.

Aug 2019

Part 1 Offenses	Aug 2019	Aug 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Homicide									1
Rape		1		2	-2				3
Robbery		1	2	3	-1	2	0	100%	7
Aggravated Assault		2	11	15	-4	10	0	91%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary		1	7	8	-1	4	2	86%	13
Larceny (below categories)	10	28	100	104	-4	17	7	24%	179
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	2	5	26	31	-5	12	0	46%	59
Theft from a Building	1	1	16	20	-4	3	2	31%	27
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	8	27	19	8	2	0	7%	44
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2	7	6	12	-6	0	0	0%	17
All other Larceny	4	7	25	22	3	0	5	20%	32
Auto Theft	1		8	7	1	1	2	38%	10
Total Part I Offenses	11	33	128	139	-11	34	11	35%	234

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Aug 2019	Aug 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2,018
Destruction/Vandalism	4	3	50	40	10	8	6	28%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	6	8	42	35	7	36	2	90%	54
Weapons Violations	2	2	12	6	6	8	1	75%	11
Drunk in Public	7	7	33	28	5	33	0	100%	38
Liquor Law Violations	1	1	7	7	0	7	0	100%	11

Service Demands and Productivity	Aug 2019	Aug 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	Total 2,018
Calls for Service	542	611	4,389	4,355	34	6,466
Self Initiated Activities	1,209	972	9,508	8,070	1,438	12,313
Criminal Arrests	29	48	290	299	-9	437
Traffic Summonses	181	178	1,309	1,014	295	1,741
DUI Arrests	2	3	21	19	2	31
Accidents	10	16	63	92	-29	126

PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Captain Troy Aronhalt

Patrol Operations is comprised of 16 sworn officers under the leadership of a Major. 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	261	196	151	188
Criminal Arrests	4	5	11	13
DUI Arrests	0	0	1	1
Park, Walk & Talks	138	136	139	120
Incident Reports	20	28	19	11
Traffic Stops	84	75	48	90
Field Interviews	4	13	0	8
P2B/C Contacts	10	7	3	8
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	1	0	0
School Visits	10	11	0	0
Bank Checks	11	5	0	0
Funeral Escorts	7	1	0	0
Property Checks	81	29	380	647
Open Doors	1	0	0	0
ECO/TDO	3	2	1	1

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **13** calls for service in this area; completed **66** park, walk and talk activities as well as **35** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **124** community contacts and conducted **5** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On August 3, officers responded to the 200 block of Washington Highway for a disorderly subject. Officers arrested the subject for drunk in public and possession of marijuana.

On August 04, officers responded to the 600 block of England Street for a suspicious situation. After an investigation, officers arrested the subject for DUI.

On August 10, officers arrested a subject in the 200 block of Wesley Street on an outstanding warrant and possession of a schedule I/II substance.

On August 25, officers conducted a traffic stop of a traffic violation. Upon completion of their investigation, a male was arrested on outstanding felony warrants.

On August 26, an officer on patrol observed a wanted subject on Randolph Street and recovered narcotics during the arrest. Warrants will be obtained for narcotics possession pending laboratory results.

On August 27, officers responded to an alarm call in the 12000 block of Washington Highway. Officers observed a subject sitting in a vehicle in the parking lot. Contact was made with the subject and was subsequently arrested for possession of marijuana.

On August 28, officers responded to a call at a business and encountered a vehicle. The driver was arrested for DUI.

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	3
Cases Assigned (YTD)	46
Cases Cleared (YTD)	33
Clearance Rate (YTD)	71.7%
Surveillance (hours)	8
Report Writing (hours)	22
Search Warrants	11
Warrants Obtained	3
Court Proceedings (hours)	9
Forensic Processing (hours)	8
Meetings with Other Agencies	7

Investigative Highlights

Investigators continued their investigation into the July South Taylor Street shooting and secured three criminal charges for robbery and use of a firearm in commission of a felony for a juvenile and the same charges for an adult who was taken into custody and incarcerated at PRJ. Investigators also obtained seven additional search warrants to include multiple DNA search warrants for the individuals involved additional charges may follow.

Investigators continued efforts on a witness tampering case which stemmed from the October 2018 homicide. Multiple search warrants were obtained for digital devices and social media accounts.

Investigators concluded a complex investigation into the sexual assault of two minors. The Child Advocacy Center was utilized for the interviews of the juveniles and multiple search warrants were obtained for digital evidence. Charges are pending.

Investigators pursued a case regarding possession of child pornography. An out of state suspect was identified and investigators are working with the ICAC task-force to pursue charges.

Investigators assisted the Caroline County Sheriff's Office with the forensic download of multiple phones in a criminal investigation that is occurred in that county.

Investigators participated in National Night Out

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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 (2 volunteer officers) and civilian volunteers all led by Lt. 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	4
Association Meetings	2
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	2
CPTED Plan Reviews	4
Training (hours)	24
Park, Walk and Talk	11
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	0
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
Special Event Meetings	
Crime Analysis Meetings	
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

August 6: National Night Out in five communities and Kona-with-a-Cop.

August 8: Scam Presentation at MAP meeting.

August: Assisted with Patrol Staffing as needed throughout the month.

Training

August 20: Traffic Direction Training Class for R-MC Campus Safety Officers.

August 27-29: LawFit Fitness Leader Certification Training.

August: Agency members completed Emergency Vehicle Operations Refresher

Special Events

Patrick Henry 1/2 Marathon