



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.

Sept 2019

Part 1 Offenses	Sept 2019	Sept 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Homicide									1
Rape				2	-2				3
Robbery		1	2	4	-2	2	0		7
Aggravated Assault	1	5	12	20	-8	11	0	92%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary		2	7	10	-3	4	2	86%	13
Larceny (below categories)	15	13	126	118	7	22	7	23%	179
Pick Pocket			1		0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	6	10	32	41	-9	15	0	47%	59
Theft from a Building	2	2	18	22	-4	4	2	33%	27
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	4	1	31	20	11	2	0	6%	44
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts			16	13	3	0	0	0%	17
All other Larceny	3		28	22	6	1	5	21%	32
Auto Theft			8	7	1	1	2	38%	10
Total Part I Offenses	16	21	155	161	-7	40	11	33%	234

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Sept 2019	Sept 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Destruction/Vandalism	1	6	51	46	5	8	6	27%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	1	5	43	40	3	37	2	91%	54
Weapons Violations		1	12	7	5	8	1	75%	11
Drunk in Public	4	4	37	32	5	37	0	100%	38
Liquor Law Violations		2	7	9	-2	7	0	100%	11

Service Demands and Productivity	Sept 2019	Sept 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	Total 2018
Calls for Service	593	498	4,982	4,853	129	6,466
Self Initiated Activities	1,131	914	10,639	8,984	1,655	12,313
Criminal Arrests	27	36	317	335	-18	437
Traffic Summonses	171	180	1,480	1,194	286	1,799
DUI Arrests	3	2	24	21	3	31
Accidents	14	7	77	99	-22	138

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	293	251	162	198
Criminal Arrests	7	9	7	9
DUI Arrests	0	0	1	2
Park, Walk & Talks	136	106	175	113
Incident Reports	32	22	10	24
Traffic Stops	95	45	65	102
Field Interviews	1	15	1	9
P2B/C Contacts	4	7	12	8
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	1	0	0
School Visits	12	16	0	1
Bank Checks	10	8	0	0
Funeral Escorts	1	1	0	0
Property Checks	69	66	539	328
Open Doors	1	0	0	3
ECO/TDO	7	1	2	3

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **37** calls for service in this area; completed **95** park, walk and talk activities as well as **45** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time.

Officers had **122** community contacts and conducted **4** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On September 2, officers responded to a 911 hang-up on East. Patrick Henry Road. Officers located a couple involved in a domestic dispute. Through the investigation, it was found one party had an outstanding warrant out of Pennsylvania for a firearms violation. The suspect was arrested and is awaiting extradition.

On September 7, officers responded to the 100 block of Water Oak Drive for a possible intoxicated driver. After investigating, the driver was arrested for DUI and driving with a suspended license.

On September 16, officers conducted a Child Seat Check Event at Wal-Mart and a Pedestrian Safety Enforcement operation along England Street, Thompson Street, and Henry Street.

On September 19, an officer noticed a vehicle with extensive front end damage. A traffic stop was conducted. It was determined the vehicle was involved in a collision and the driver impaired. As a result the driver was arrested on felony driving under the influence and refusal of a breath test.

On September 23, officers responded to E. Patrick Henry Road for a report of suspicious activity. One subject was arrested for possession of marijuana.

On September 24, officers responded to the 100 block of S. Hill Carter Parkway. for a larceny in progress. Officers canvased the area an located the suspect who was arrested for shoplifting.

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)	53
Cases Cleared (YTD)	37
Clearance Rate (YTD)	69.8%
Surveillance (hours)	13
Report Writing (hours)	16
Search Warrants	0
Warrants Obtained	3
Court Proceedings (hours)	11
Forensic Processing (hours)	3
Meetings with Other Agencies	13

Investigative Highlights

Investigations received and cleared four child abuse referrals as **Unfounded** after a collaborative investigation with CPS. Two of these investigations were also conducted with the assistance of the Child Advocacy Center in Richmond.

Investigations received two separate cases of possible sex assaults involving juveniles. One case was cleared **Unfounded** and the other cases is still under investigation.

Investigations assisted patrol units with a suspicious situation that was originally reported as an abduction. After a thorough investigation, to include a review of digital records the case was determined to be unfounded and no criminal activity occurred.

Investigations is handling a case where personal property was stolen from a vehicle parked at a daycare and used fraudulently elsewhere. Similar cases occurred in similar type facilities throughout the Richmond metro area. These situations are usually well organized criminal groups who conduct these act in an area and then quickly move to another area.

Investigations participated in Use of Force and Emergency Vehicle operation training.

Investigations assisted the Caroline County SO by conducting two separate cellular device forensic downloads.

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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 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	0
Association Meetings	3
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	0
CPTED Plan Reviews	5
Training (hours)	20
Park, Walk and Talk	12
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	4
Special Event Meetings	4
Technology Meetings	3
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

- September 12: MAP & TRIAD Meetings
- September 16: RMC Carnival
- September 19: DRC Meeting
- September 25 & 26: Signal Blue Drills (Gandy & Henry Clay)

Training

September 3, 9 & 10: Control Techniques/Taser Recert
September 5: EVOG
September 11: Excited Delirium (webinar)

Special Events

September 5: RMC Football
September 21: RMC Football

Items of Note

Coordinated selection process to fill a sworn officer vacancy
Multiple hours dedicated to planning for Train Day, Harvest Run, and other events.