



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.

Oct 2019

Part 1 Offenses	Oct 2019	Oct 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Homicide		1		1					1
Rape				2	-2			#DIV/0!	3
Robbery			2	4	-2	2	0		7
Aggravated Assault			12	20	-8	11	0	92%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary		1	7	11	-4	4	2	86%	13
Larceny (below categories)	13	15	129	133	-5	26	9	27%	179
Pick Pocket			1		0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	5	7	37	48	-11	18	0	49%	59
Theft from a Building	2	2	20	24	-4	4	3	35%	27
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2	1	33	21	12	2	0	6%	44
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		1	6	14	-8	1	0	17%	17
All other Larceny	4	4	32	26	6	1	6	22%	32
Auto Theft	1		9	7	2	2	3	56%	10
Total Part I Offenses	14	17	159	178	-19	45	14	37%	234

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Oct 2019	Oct 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Destruction/Vandalism	5	3	56	49	7	8	7	27%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	4	4	47	44	3	41	2	91%	54
Weapons Violations		1	12	8	4	8	1	75%	11
Drunk in Public	12	2	49	34	15	49	0	100%	38
Liquor Law Violations		1	7	10	-3	7	6	186%	11

Service Demands and Productivity	Oct 2019	Oct 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	Total 2018
Calls for Service	605	544	5,587	5,397	190	6,466
Self Initiated Activities	1,150	1,017	11,789	10,001	1,788	12,313
Criminal Arrests	45	34	365	369	-4	437
Traffic Summonses	160	223	1,640	1,417	223	1,799
DUI Arrests	3	4	27	25	2	31
Accidents	10	14	87	113	-26	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	263	229	263	259
Criminal Arrests	2	22	15	19
DUI Arrests	0	0	1	2
Park, Walk & Talks	133	162	137	121
Incident Reports	12	27	27	25
Traffic Stops	48	53	99	96
Field Interviews	0	13	3	2
P2B/C Contacts	4	8	12	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
School Visits	5	10	2	0
Bank Checks	9	7	1	0
Funeral Escorts	0	3	1	0
Property Checks	212	161	369	343
Open Doors	2	1	1	1
ECO/TDO	0	1	3	4

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **8** calls for service in this area; completed **71** park, walk and talk activities as well as **40** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **60** community contacts and conducted **1** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On October 6, officers responded for a domestic situation in the 200 block of Cottage Green Drive. During the course of the investigation, it was found an individual possessed marijuana and was arrested.

On October 8, officers responded to a local hotel for a domestic. During the investigation, officers located drugs. As a result, the subject was subsequently arrested and released on summons for possession of marijuana.

On October 10, officers performed a traffic stop in the 100 block of South Hill Carter Pkwy. The driver was arrested for felony driving under the influence 3rd offense, refusal, and driving while revoked DUI-related.

On October 12, officers performed a traffic stop in the 700 block of England Street. It was determined during the stop the driver was impaired and was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence.

On October 15, officers responded to the Palm Leaf Motel for a domestic call. Upon completion of their investigation, a male was arrested for possession of schedule I/II narcotics and outstanding warrants.

On October 19, officers stopped a vehicle in the 11400 block of Washington Highway. The driver was found to be impaired and was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence second offense and refusal of a breath test.

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)	60
Cases Cleared (YTD)	39
Clearance Rate (YTD)	65.0%
Surveillance (hours)	96
Report Writing (hours)	14
Search Warrants	1
Warrants Obtained	0
Court Proceedings (hours)	15
Forensic Processing (hours)	14
Meetings with Other Agencies	7

Investigative Highlights

Investigators assisted with a run away juvenile case. The juvenile was located in Henrico County and returned home.

Investigators were assigned a fraud case from a local business. The case is still on-going and the total amount of fraud in the case is \$5k.

Investigators assisted Randolph-Macon College with a threats via social media reference a domestic issue. Suspect was located and trespassed from the campus.

Investigators assisted patrol on Halloween evening/night.

Investigators responded to a residence in town in which a seven week old infant died. The investigation is still pending medical results from Forensic Science.

Investigators conducted a forensic interview at the Child Advocacy Center in reference to a sex offense involving two juveniles. The investigation is still pending.

Investigators were assigned a case involving potential underage drinking and drug use at a residence in town. The investigation is still pending.

Investigators attempted to locate four separate wanted individuals...one was located and taken into custody on a felony warrant.

Investigators attended the following - Bi-Annual Firearms qualification, LEADS On-Line training at RPD, PRJ GTL training and Strangulation Investigations training. Also attended monthly Grand Jury for both Patrol and Investigations and participated in the Drug Take-Back Event.

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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	0
Association Meetings	3
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	6
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	16
Park, Walk and Talk	18
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	6
Special Event Meetings	3

Crime Prevention Notes

October 7: Flag Detail Presentation at Hanover Academy.

October 10: MAP & TRIAD Meeting

October 10: Shoplifting Prevention Presentation for R-MC Bookstore staff.

October 15: Personal Safety Presentation for Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at R-MC.

October 16: Safety Patrol Presentation at Gandy E.S.

October 17: Safety Presentation at Ashland Theatre.

October 26: Crime Prevention & Investigations operated APD's National Drug Take-Back Site. 125 lbs. collected.

October 28: Crime Prevention & Investigations provided a presentation to R-MC's Spanish Language Program.

October 29: Crime Prevention attended the Ashland AARP Day.

Training

October 1,2 & 8: Fall Firearms Training & Qualification

October 21: Use of Force Assessment for Supervisors

Special Events

October 3 & 10: Fitness Assessments

October 19: Harvest Run

Prepared for Train Day
