



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.

Nov 2019

Part 1 Offenses	Nov 2019	Nov 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Homicide				1					1
Rape		1	1	3	-2	0	0	0%	3
Robbery	2		4	4	0	4	0	100%	7
Aggravated Assault	1	1	13	21	-8	13	0	100%	21
Arson	1		1		1	0	0		0
Burglary			7	11	-4	4	2	86%	13
Larceny (below categories)	12	27	141	160	-20	30	10	28%	179
Pick Pocket			1		0	0	0		0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	1	5	38	53	-15	21	1	58%	59
Theft from a Building	1	1	21	25	-4	4	3	33%	27
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	3	14	36	35	1	2	0	6%	44
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	5	2	11	16	-5	1	0	9%	17
All other Larceny	2	5	34	31	3	2	6	24%	32
Auto Theft		1	9	8	1	2	3	56%	10
Total Part I Offenses	16	30	176	208	-32	53	15	39%	234

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Nov 2019	Nov 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Destruction/Vandalism	6	11	62	60	2	10	7	27%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	4	6	51	50	1	45	2	92%	54
Weapons Violations	1	2	13	10	3	9	1	77%	11
Drunk in Public	4	2	53	36	17	53	0	100%	38
Liquor Law Violations			7	10	-3	7	0	100%	11

Service Demands and Productivity	Nov 2019	Nov 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	Total 2018
Calls for Service	513	545	6,100	5,942	158	6,466
Self Initiated Activities	1,104	1,175	12,893	11,176	1,717	12,313
Criminal Arrests	33	31	400	400	0	437
Traffic Summonses	134	178	1,774	1,595	179	1,799
DUI Arrests	2	0	29	25	4	31
Accidents	11	4	98	117	-19	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	229	235	144	172
Criminal Arrests	7	4	8	8
DUI Arrests	1	0	1	0
Park, Walk & Talks	136	164	127	108
Incident Reports	27	21	14	18
Traffic Stops	62	55	53	81
Field Interviews	1	27	1	1
P2B/C Contacts	3	8	14	8
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
School Visits	7	7	0	0
Bank Checks	12	8	0	0
Funeral Escorts	1	5	0	0
Property Checks	59	24	563	378
Open Doors	1	0	3	2
ECO/TDO	2	3	4	2

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **12** calls for service in this area; completed **82** park, walk and talk activities as well as **36** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **135** community contacts and conducted **1** roll call meeting.

Patrol Highlights

On November 6, officers responded to the 100 block of N. Carter Rd. for a brandishing. The suspect was located and arrested for brandishing of a firearm, possession of marijuana and drunk in public.

On November 7, officers conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of Henry Street. During the stop it was determined there was marijuana present leading to an arrest of the driver for possession of marijuana.

On November 8, officers observed a vehicle driving with heavy front-end damage on England St. The vehicle was stopped in the 400 block of England Street. The driver was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

On November 10, officers conducted a traffic stop on Route 54 and I-95. The driver was determined to be impaired and was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence and refusal of a breath test.

On November 12, officers responded to the 200 block of S. Washington Hwy. for an assault. After conducting an investigation, the suspect was arrested for malicious wounding.

On November 19, officers were dispatched to a counterfeiting call in the 400 block of England Street. Officers located the suspects and a misdemeanor arrest was made for marijuana possession.

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)	67
Cases Cleared (YTD)	46
Clearance Rate (YTD)	68.6%
Surveillance (hours)	106
Report Writing (hours)	24
Search Warrants	2
Warrants Obtained	2
Court Proceedings (hours)	8
Forensic Processing (hours)	8
Meetings with Other Agencies	10

Investigative Highlights

Investigators responded to a bank robbery at a bank on N. Washington Highway. They worked with patrol officers and through the use of criminal justice databases, investigators were able to identify a suspect and obtain a confession for this crime. He was charged with robbery and was already in custody at RRJ in Fredericksburg.

On the same night as the BB&T robbery, investigators were still on scene when they received a call for another robbery of a retail business in the same shopping center. Shortly after responding, an investigator established surveillance on a possible suspect in the area. The individual was stopped and positively identified as the suspect, arrested for robbery and incarcerated at PRJ.

Investigators were assigned two separate fraud cases as local businesses. One was cleared with the offense occurring in another jurisdiction and the other is still pending further investigation.

Investigators assisted the ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) taskforce with a search warrant at a residence in town in reference to child pornography. The resident suspect was arrested upon completing of the search and charged with multiple child pornography crimes by members of the taskforce which includes FBI and several local agencies to include VSP and HCSO.

Investigators were assigned two child abuse referrals. One was cleared unfounded and the other is still pending further investigation.

Members of investigations attended a webinars for the Dark Web, Diversity in the Work Place and conducted Med kit/Narcan training for new officers.

Investigators attended Grand Jury for the department.

Investigators assisted with the R-MC v. HSC football game as well as the annual Holiday Parade.

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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	1
Association Meetings	4
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	4
CPTED Plan Reviews	2
Training (hours)	30
Park, Walk and Talk	16
Adopt a Senior Visits	6
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	0
Special Event Meetings	2
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

November 4: Guest speaking engagement at RMC - Dr. Adair's Criminology class.

November 9: Crime Prevention participated in the Town's Community Clean-Up Day and presented Kona-with-a-Cop.

November 15: Crime Prevention and Patrol conducted Coffee-with-a-Cop at La Unica Market.

November 19: Lectured for VACP at First Line Leadership School - Friend to Leader.

November 20: Crime Prevention participated in Coffee & Treats with Gandy E.S. at Henry Clay Apartments.

November 25: Neighborhood Watch Meeting at Ashland Woods.

November 27: Crime Prevention delivered donated Thanksgiving Dinners to our Adopt-a-Seniors.

Training

November 25 - 27: New hire Training - Anthony Nagy
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Special Events

November 2: Train Day/RMC Football

November 16: RMC Football

November 24: Olde Time Holiday Parade

Items of Note

November 6: Two replacement vehicles arrived, in process of being upfitted
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November 20: Attended Division Wide Safety Meeting at School Board
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