

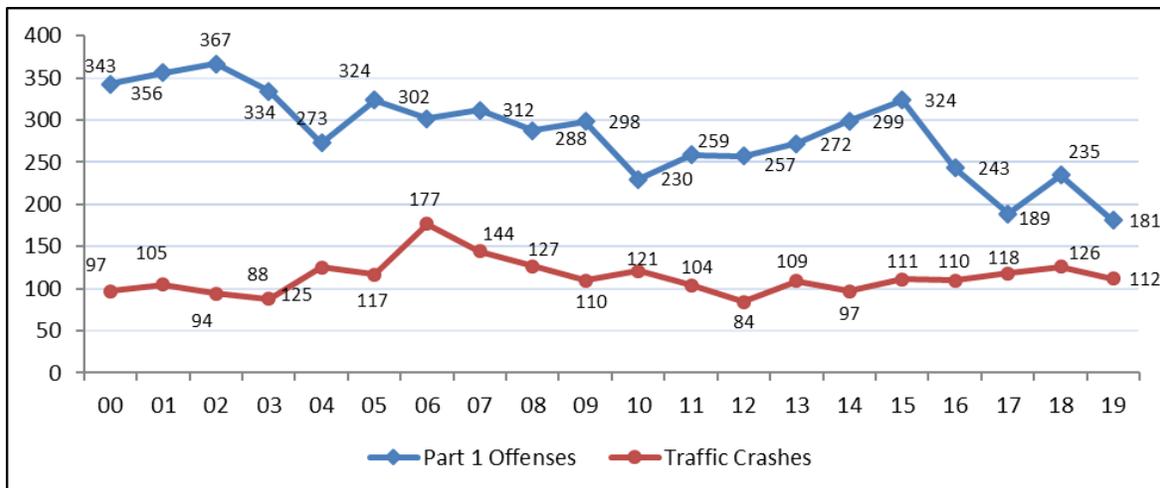
ASHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Josh Farrar, Town Manager
FROM: Chief Douglas A. Goodman *D.A. Goodman*
SUBJECT: Preliminary 2019 Year End APD Report
DATE: January 15, 2020
CC: file

Please find below a brief summary of criminal and traffic reports for 2019. At this point, these annual figures should be considered preliminary until final reports are completed.

- **22% decrease in Part I Offenses (Index Crimes) with 181 incidents (down from 235 offenses in 2018)**
 - **1** Arson incident (up from 0 in 2018)
 - **15** Aggravated Assaults (down from 21 in 2018)
 - **8** Burglaries (down from 13 in 2018)
 - **144** Larcenies (down from 181 in 2018)
 - **9** Auto Thefts (down from 10 in 2018)
 - **4** Robberies (down from 6 in 2018)
 - **1** Rape offense (down from 3 in 2018)
 - **0** Homicide offense (down from 1 in 2018)

Note: In the past 19 years, the highest level of Part I Offenses (Index Crimes) was in 2002 (367).



- **11% decrease in motor vehicle crashes**
 - **112** reportable crashes in 2019 (down from 126 in 2018)
 - **32** DUI arrests (up from 31 in 2018)
- Note:** In the past 19 years, the highest number of accidents was in 2006 (177) with the lowest in 2012 (84).

We plan on presenting you with our comprehensive 2019 review with our FY21 budget presentation later this year. If you have any questions regarding this data, please do not hesitate to call on me. I remain in your service.



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.

Dec 2019

Part 1 Offenses	Dec 2019	Dec 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Homicide				1					1
Rape			1	3	-2			0%	3
Robbery		2	4	6	-2				7
Aggravated Assault	2		14	21	-7			0%	21
Arson			1		1				0
Burglary	1	2	8	13	-5			0%	13
Larceny (below categories)	4	21	144	181	-38	0	0	0%	179
Pick Pocket			1		0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	2	6	40	59	-19			0%	59
Theft from a Building		3	21	28	-7			0%	27
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	9	37	44	-7			0%	44
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		2	11	18	-7			0%	17
All other Larceny	1	1	34	32	2			0%	32
Auto Theft		2	9	10	-1			0%	10
Total Part I Offenses	7	27	181	235	-54	0	0	0%	234

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Dec 2019	Dec 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Destruction/Vandalism	3	6	65	66	-1			0%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	9	5	60	55	5			0%	54
Weapons Violations		1	13	11	2			0%	11
Drunk in Public	3	2	56	38	18			0%	38
Liquor Law Violations		1	7	11	-4			0%	11

Service Demands and Productivity	Dec 2019	Dec 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	Total 2018
Calls for Service	534	524	6,634	6,466	168	6,466
Self Initiated Activities	1,116	1,137	14,009	12,313	1,696	12,313
Criminal Arrests	28	36	429	436	-7	437
Traffic Summonses	137	149	1,911	1,744	167	1,744
DUI Arrests	3	6	32	31	1	31
Accidents	14	9	112	126	-14	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	282	138	190	234
Criminal Arrests	11	5	13	5
DUI Arrests	1	0	2	0
Park, Walk & Talks	165	101	180	140
Incident Reports	27	7	16	23
Traffic Stops	86	27	79	82
Field Interviews	1	2	3	7
P2B/C Contacts	7	5	14	13
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
School Visits	10	4	0	0
Bank Checks	12	3	0	0
Funeral Escorts	1	4	0	0
Property Checks	66	24	608	478
Open Doors	1	1	2	1
ECO/TDO	9	3	4	5

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **8** calls for service in this area; completed **88** park, walk and talk activities as well as **36** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time.

Officers had **127** community contacts and conducted **5** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On December 6, officers received a report of a reckless driver in the area of Washington Highway and Macon Circle. Officers searched the area and located the suspect. After an investigation, the driver was arrested for driving under the influence.

On December 13, officers responded to the Food lion in an attempt to locate a wanted subject. The suspect had a warrant for soliciting another citizen to conduct a murder for hire. Upon locating the subject he was arrested and custody transferred to investigations.

On December 17, officers were given information on a wanted subject in the 200 block of South Washington Highway. The subject was located and arrested for the warrant and possession of marijuana.

On December 19, officers conducted a traffic stop in the 800 block of England Street. The driver was arrested for possession of marijuana, providing false ID to law enforcement, and driving without a license.

On December 22, officers conducted a traffic stop on Carter Forest Drive and North James Street. After an investigation the driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence.

On December 31. officers conducted a traffic stop in the 800 block of England Street. After an investigation the driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence, refusal and obstruction of justice.

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	11
Cases Assigned (YTD)	78
Cases Cleared (YTD)	54
Clearance Rate (YTD)	69.2%
Surveillance (hours)	72
Report Writing (hours)	30
Search Warrants	0
Warrants Obtained	5
Court Proceedings (hours)	7
Forensic Processing (hours)	4
Meetings with Other Agencies	11

Investigative Highlights

Investigators conducted a operation in which an individual was soliciting a murder for hire. The subject of the investigation was placed under surveillance and arrested on the charge of solicitation of murder for hire.

Investigators responded to assist for a breaking and entering and assault at a local motel. A suspect was identified and subsequently arrested by Henrico PD on multiple warrants investigators obtained relating to the incident.

Investigators responded to two separate CART referrals of possible sex assaults between juveniles. Both are still pending the conclusion of their respective investigations.

Investigators responded to assist Patrol for a missing student at R-MC campus. The subject was later located and removed from missing files.

Investigators received one CART referral for a possible child abuse. After investigation, the case was cleared unfounded and the injury was determined to be an accident.

Investigators assisted with a suspicious situation at a local church in which an individual from a possible "hate" group approached the congregation members and became verbally aggressive. The information was gathered and passed onto FBI Homeland Security investigators as well as a PSA developed for local church congregations for worship group safety.

Investigators conducted one forensic phone download in reference to the Solicit Murder for Hire case

Investigators attended training for Advanced Homicide and Gathering Digital Evidence.

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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	1
Presentations	0
CPTED Plan Reviews	4
Training (hours)	5
Park, Walk and Talk	15
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	4
Special Event Meetings	
Crime Analysis Meetings	
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

December 4: Crime Prevention attended Bus Stop Buddies with Henry Clay ES and Gandy ES.

December 9: Crime Prevention & Patrol conducted Coffee-with-a-Cop at Randolph-Macon College.

December 10: Attended RRCJA Board Meeting

December 12: MAP Meeting.

December 13: YMCA outreach

December 17: TRIAD Adopt-a-Senior Holiday Party.

December 17: APD Shop-with-a-Cop Party.

Training

Roll Call training: New Body Three camera deployment

Special Events

Assisted with Light Up the Tracks