



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.**

## Jan 2020

Part 1 Offenses	Jan 2020	Jan 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2019
Homicide									
Rape	1		1		1	0	0	0%	1
Robbery					0				4
Aggravated Assault		1		1	-1				14
Arson					0				1
Burglary	1	2	1	2	-1	0	0	0%	8
Larceny (below categories)	8	15	8	15	-7	2	1	38%	144
Pick Pocket					0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	3	5	3	5	-2	2	0	67%	40
Theft from a Building	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0%	21
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	7	1	7	-6	0	0	0%	37
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1		1		1	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	1	2	1	2	-1	0	1	100%	34
Auto Theft		1		1	-1				9
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>181</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Jan 2020	Jan 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2019
Destruction/Vandalism	3	10	3	10	-7	1		33%	65
Drugs/Narcotics	7	6	7	6	1	5		71%	60
Weapons Violations					0				13
Drunk in Public	5	4	5	4	1	5		100%	56
Liquor Law Violations		1		1	-1				7

Service Demands and Productivity	Jan 2020	Jan 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff		Total 2019
Calls for Service	470	482	470	482	-12		6,634
Self Initiated Activities	963	1,125	963	1,125	-162		14,009
Criminal Arrests	28	47	28	47	-19		429
Traffic Summonses	106	155	106	155	-49		1,911
DUI Arrests	0	3	0	3	-3		32
Accidents	6	4	6	4	2		112

# 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	332	168	126	141
Criminal Arrests	8	7	6	13
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	0
Park, Walk & Talks	173	165	126	97
Incident Reports	28	14	6	17
Traffic Stops	58	40	57	43
Field Interviews	2	4	5	3
P2B/C Contacts	4	6	4	7
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
School Visits	9	3	0	0
Bank Checks	16	3	0	0
Funeral Escorts	2	2	0	0
Property Checks	121	62	443	381
Open Doors	2	0	0	0
ECO/TDO	18	2	0	1

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **9** calls for service in this area; completed **82** park, walk and talk activities as well as **44** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **129** community contacts and conducted **2** roll call meetings.

## Patrol Highlights

On January 2, officers responded to a local business for a report of a larceny. After an investigation was completed, officers determined there was sufficient probable cause and arrested the subject.

On January 20, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 100 block of Arbor Oak Drive. A passenger of the vehicle was charged with possession of marijuana.

On January 21, officers responded to an address on Swanee Court for a protective order violation. After investigating, the suspect was arrested for two counts of violating a protective order.

On January 23, officers located a suspicious vehicle parked behind a closed business. After an investigation, two subjects were arrested for possession of narcotics and marijuana.

On January 26, officers responded to the 700 block of S. Taylor Street for a trespassing call. After investigating, the suspect was arrested for drunk in public and possession of narcotics.

On January 28, officers responded to Kings Arms Street. for the report of a domestic in progress. The suspect was located and arrested for possession of marijuana.

# 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	8
Cases Assigned (YTD)	8
Cases Cleared (YTD)	4
Clearance Rate (YTD)	50.0%
Surveillance Assignments)	10
Report Writing (hours)	18
Court Orders Obtained	16
Warrants Obtained	2
Court Proceedings (hours)	12
Forensic Processing (hours)	35
Meetings with Other Agencies	12

## Investigative Highlights

Investigators conducted a search warrant at Kouri Tire after a several month narcotics investigation at the business. The search warrant led to the seizure of narcotics and cash. The investigation is still on going and arrest warrants are pending.

Investigators conducted a search warrant at Old Dominion Mustang after a several month investigation at the business. The search warrant led to the seizure of narcotics, cash, computer, cell phones, fraudulently produced license plate registration tags, illegal vin plates and other motor vehicle code violations. Ashland Zoning officials responded to assist as several potential zoning violations and health code violations we identified. Also several individuals on premises were in possession of narcotics. Arrest warrants are pending.

Investigators responded to several sudden death incidents throughout the month. One was a suspected heroin/opioid overdose death, one suicide and two were determined to be of natural causes.

Investigators are currently investigating a B&E that occurred at a residence in town.

Investigators attended a Human Trafficking training conducted by Forensic Nursing and FBI/Henrico PD officials.

Investigators assisted the Hanover County Sheriff's Office with the execution of a search warrant in the 600 block of South Taylor Street reference to a joint narcotics investigation. One individual was taken into custody who was wanted out of Henrico and further charges are pending.

Investigators are conducting a sexual assault investigation between known individuals. Pending further information..

Lt Shelhorse attended a regional Vice/Narcotics supervisor quarterly meeting.

# SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

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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	4
Security Assessments	2
Presentations	8
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	25
Park, Walk and Talk	16
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	3
Special Event Meetings	0
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

## Crime Prevention Notes

January 9: TRIAD Meeting.

January 14: Signal Blue Drill at Gandy ES.

January 16: Presentation to Ashland Rotary Club.

January 20: Presentations at Hanover Academy's Health & Safety Day.

January 28: Regional PIO Meeting.

January 30: Signal Blue Drill at Henry Clay ES.

## Training

January 11-12: CrossFit Level 1 Trainer Re-certification
January 15: APD Cadet Training
January 29: FBI Crisis Communication Course

## Items of Note

January 18 & 25: Applicant Testing
January 24: Applicant Polygraph