



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.

April 2020

Part 1 Offenses	April 2020	April 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2019
Homicide									
Rape			2		2	0	0	0%	1
Robbery			2		2	1	0	50%	4
Aggravated Assault	1		1	4	-3	1	0	100%	13
Arson					0				1
Burglary		1	2	4	-2	0	0	0%	8
Larceny (below categories)	11	10	37	55	-18	7	4	30%	144
Pick Pocket					0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	4	4	13	17	-4	7	2	69%	40
Theft from a Building	2	2	8	6	2	0	0	0%	21
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2		4	16	-12	0	0	0%	37
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		1	5	3	2	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	3	3	7	13	-6	0	2	29%	34
Auto Theft		1	1	2	-1	0	0	0%	9
Total Part I Offenses	12	12	45	65	-20	9	4	29%	180

Other Offenses of Community Concern	April 2020	April 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2019
Destruction/Vandalism	3	7	18	26	-8	2	5	39%	65
Drugs/Narcotics	1	7	15	23	-8	11	0	73%	60
Weapons Violations	1		2	5	-3	2	0	100%	13
Drunk in Public	2	6	10	17	-7	10	0	100%	56
Liquor Law Violations		1	3	4	-1	3	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	April 2020	April 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff		Total 2019
Calls for Service	466	524	1,922	2,510	-588		6,634
Self Initiated Activities	791	1,198	3,632	4,995	-1,363		14,009
Criminal Arrests	15	47	89	162	-73		429
Traffic Summonses	14	185	338	665	-327		1,911
DUI Arrests	0	5	2	14	-12		32
Accidents	3	6	26	23	3		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	228	234	161	144
Criminal Arrests	6	4	7	0
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	0
Park, Walk & Talks	126	139	104	116
Incident Reports	22	12	6	7
Traffic Stops	7	23	2	0
Field Interviews	2	0	4	2
P2B/C Contacts	6	6	2	6
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
School Visits	0	0	0	0
Bank Checks	29	62	0	0
Funeral Escorts	2	0	0	0
Property Checks	121	263	713	785
Open Doors	0	0	1	1
ECO/TDO	1	1	2	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **9** calls for service in this area; completed **80** park, walk and talk activities as well as **46** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **58** community contacts and conducted **12** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On April 1, officers observed a subject trespassing in the 100 block of N. Washington Highway. The subject was arrested and released on a summons for trespassing.

On April 3, officers responded to the 700 block of Duncan Street for the report of a trespasser. The suspect was located and taken into custody for trespassing.

On April 11, after a detailed and months long investigation, an officer obtained and served several felony warrants to a counterfeiting suspect that had uttered fake currency to several businesses in Ashland.

On April 14, officers responded to the 1400 block of W. Omni Court and located a wanted subject. The subject was arrested on two outstanding warrants.

On April 23, officers responded to the 12300 block of Washington Highway. regarding a shoplifting incident that had just occurred. The suspect was located and taken into custody for felony shoplifting.

On April 25, officers responded to the 400 block of Arbor Oak Dr. for a weapons violation. After investigating, a suspect was arrested for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of ammunition by a convicted felon.

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	6
Cases Assigned (YTD)	39
Cases Cleared (YTD)	24
Clearance Rate (YTD)	61.5%
Surveillance Assignments)	18
Report Writing (hours)	12
Court Orders Obtained	3
Warrants Obtained	4
Court Proceedings (hours)	0
Forensic Processing (hours)	0
Meetings with Other Agencies	12

Investigative Highlights

An investigator responded to assist with a suspicious subject breaking into cars and threatening residents in the Sedgefield community. When the investigator arrived he encountered a subject displaying a screwdriver while standing outside of a residence, after a tense few moments the investigator was able to take the subject into custody. The subject was arrested and charged with vandalism and assault.

Investigators responded for an overdose in a residence. A 40 year-old man was suffering from an opioid overdose. He was revived and cooperated with investigators.

Investigators obtained an arrest warrant for controlled substance for a female involved in a previous search warrant at Old Dominion Mustang.

Investigators met with VSP investigators reference information recovered on computers seized from a previous search warrant at Kouri Tire.

Investigators continued work on two separate sexual assault allegation investigations reported in 2019.

Investigators assisted with a check fraud case from a local bank.

Investigators responded to two separate DOA calls. Both were determined to be natural causes.

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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 (1 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	0
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	0
CPTED Plan Reviews	5
Training (hours)	43
Park, Walk and Talk	17
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	0
Project Lifesaver Visits	4
Special Event Meetings	1
Patrol/Support hours covered	4
Social Media Outreach	17 posts

Reached 29,179 people

Crime Prevention Notes

April department training: PowerDMS - topics included Safe Driving/Forcible Stopping/Pursuit, Haz-Mat, Bloodborne Pathogens, Storm Water

April 6: Use of Force review video for patrol

April 9: Covid-19 Scam Awareness campaign for pre-paid debit card and wire transfer merchants

April 14: Discussed trespassing violation procedures with various motel operators

April 22 - 24: New Hire Training - Jowann Holder

Training

April 2: Crisis Management 101: Best Practices for Communicating to Employees And Communities During a Pandemic - webinar
April 27: Anti-Bias in LE - online
April 27: Civilian Response to Active Shooter Train-the-Trainer - online
April 28: CrossFit - Scaling course - online

Items of Note

Organized recall maintenance schedule for ten department vehicles
Psychological Test and Command Staff Interview: Jowann Holder
Recorded Safe Driving Training for Town Hall/Public Works
Spring Firearms Training Preparation