



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.**

**January 2016**

Part 1 Offenses	January 2016	January 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Homicide									0
Rape					0				6
Robbery					0				4
Aggravated Assault	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	100%	14
Arson					0				1
Burglary	1	2	1	2	-1	0	0	0%	21
Larceny (below categories)	20	10	20	10	10	11	0	55%	269
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	11	4	11	4	7	10	0	91%	132
Theft from a Building	4	2	4	2	2	1	0	25%	30
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				1
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	4	2	4	2	2	0	0	0%	50
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1		1		1	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny		2		2	-2				45
Auto Theft					0				10
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>325</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	January 2016	January 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Destruction/Vandalism	3	6	3	6	-3	0	0	0%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	7	5	7	5	2	6	0	86%	99
Weapons Violations		1		1	-1				6
Drunk in Public	3	10	3	10	-7	3	0	100%	68
Liquor Law Violations	2		2		2	2	0	100%	19

Service Demands and Productivity	January 2016	January 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff		Total 2015
Calls for Service	490	540	490	540	-50		6,577
Self Initiated Activities	753	1,236	753	1,236	-483		11,602
Criminal Arrests	52	39	52	39	13		639
Traffic Summonses	161	208	161	208	-47		2,896
DUI Arrests	5	1	5	1	4		50
Accidents	7	7	7	7	0		111

# PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

*Major Anthony Callahan*

Patrol Operations is comprised of 16 sworn officers under the leadership of a Major. 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	237	164	148
Criminal Arrests	7	23	15	20
DUI Arrests	0	1	1	3
Park, Walk & Talks	157	170	158	127
Incident Reports	15	23	13	19
Traffic Summonses	42	72	10	35
Field Interviews	0	1	2	21
P2C Contacts	4	4	4	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	8	1	0	0
Lunch Buddies	8	9	0	0
Bank Checks	12	14	0	0
Funeral Escorts	5	4	0	0
Property Checks	16	106	605	907
Open Doors	0	1	0	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **7** calls for service in this area; completed **94** park, walk and talk activities as well as **29** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **37** community contacts, but did not have the opportunity to conduct roll call meetings in the area.

## Patrol Highlights

On January 3, officers responded to the 500 block of Thompson street for a vehicle crash. Upon completion of the investigation a female was arrested for DUI.

On January 15, officers responded to a call for a reckless driver, the driver and vehicle were located at a business. The driver was arrested for DUI.

On January 16, officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Upon completion of their investigation a male was arrested for possession/distribution of cocaine and marijuana.

On January 18, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of RT1 and Junction. The driver was subsequently arrested for DUID.

On January 27, officers responded to a local business for a larceny. Officers developed a suspect through their investigation which led to an arrest.

On January 31, an officer responded to a call for service in reference to a stabbing. After an investigation, the suspect turned himself into police and was arrested for malicious wounding.

# SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

*Captain Troy Aronhalt*

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)	6
Cases Cleared (YTD)	5
Clearance Rate (YTD)	83.0%
Surveillance (hours)	100
Report Writing (hours)	26
Search Warrants	2
Warrants Obtained	6
Court Proceedings (hours)	16
Forensic Processing (hours)	9
Meetings with Other Agencies	11

## Investigative Highlights

A narcotics investigation is pending in reference to a heroin overdose case that occurred at the Motel 6. The overdose victim survived the incident.

A subject was arrested for distributing narcotics at the Apple Garden Inn. The subject was arrested as a part of an extensive narcotics investigation. The subject was served with multiple felony indictments.

Investigations assisted patrol with an investigation into a stolen firearm. The firearm was recovered. A forensic examination is being conducted to obtain evidence.

Investigations obtained multiple search warrants and conducted subsequent forensic exams on cellular phones for pending cases.

Investigator Street completed a 40 hour digital forensic evidence course in conjunction with the acquisition of our new Cellebrite forensic device.

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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 Sgt. Scott Menzies. 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	2
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	2
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	0
Park, Walk and Talk	12
Adopt a Senior Visits	5
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
Special Event Meetings	0
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

## Crime Prevention Notes

January 8: Assist HCSO with Signal Blue Drill at Liberty MS

January 8: Law Enforcement Career Presentation at Gandy ES

January 14: TRIAD Meeting at APD

January 14: Regional PIO Meeting

January 28: Assisted with Homeless Point in Time Survey with Hanover Social Services

## Training

No in-service training was scheduled for the month of January

## Special Events

No special events in the month of January