



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.

March 2016

Part 1 Offenses	March 2016	March 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Homicide									0
Rape		1		1	-1				6
Robbery				1	-1				4
Aggravated Assault	3		4	2	2	3	0	75%	14
Arson					0				1
Burglary	4	2	6	4	2	3	0	50%	21
Larceny (below categories)	20	16	54	39	15	27	0	50%	269
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	13	4	29	11	18	26	0	90%	132
Theft from a Building	2	4	8	9	-1	1	0	13%	30
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				1
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2		10	4	6	0	0	0%	50
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		2	2	3	-1	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	3	6	5	12	-7	0	0	0%	45
Auto Theft			1	1	0	1	0	100%	10
Total Part I Offenses	27	19	65	48	17	34	0	52%	325

Other Offenses of Community Concern	March 2016	March 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Destruction/Vandalism	5	2	10	8	2	0	0	0%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	9	5	22	13	9	15	0	68%	99
Weapons Violations			3	2	1	3	0	100%	6
Drunk in Public	2	9	9	26	-17	9	0	100%	68
Liquor Law Violations	2	2	5	2	3	4	0	80%	19

Service Demands and Productivity	March 2016	March 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff		Total 2015
Calls for Service	527	561	1,462	1,538	-76		6,577
Self Initiated Activities	1,062	1,121	2,673	3,163	-490		11,602
Criminal Arrests	41	48	129	126	3		639
Traffic Summonses	208	206	587	598	-11		2,896
DUI Arrests	2	5	11	9	2		50
Accidents	8	5	22	18	4		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	257	191	179	157
Criminal Arrests	36	4	8	11
DUI Arrests	0	0	1	1
Park, Walk & Talks	437	168	195	186
Incident Reports	28	24	17	14
Traffic Summonses	116	36	10	41
Field Interviews	5	2	3	6
P2C Contacts	3	4	4	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	3	0	0	0
Lunch Buddies	10	12	0	0
Bank Checks	21	18	0	0
Funeral Escorts	4	2	0	0
Property Checks	328	90	558	1148
Open Doors	1	0	0	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	35	0	7.5	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **13** calls for service in this area; completed **150** park, walk and talk activities as well as **37** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **192** community contacts, and conduct **3** roll call meetings in the area.

Patrol Highlights

On March 1, officers were dispatched to Ashland Woods apartments for a burglary. The reporting officer developed a suspect through his investigation and was able to arrest a juvenile suspect for burglary and obtaining money by false pretenses.

On March 14, an officer conducted an assault investigation that led to several arrests on subjects for assault by mob at Washington Hwy and Myrtle St.

On March 16, an officer conducted a traffic stop on New Street. The driver was arrested for driving suspended (3rd offense) as well as an outstanding felony capias.

On March 18, an officer conducted a vehicle stop on a suspicious vehicle in the rear lot of the Ashland Church of God. Two subjects were arrested for possession of marijuana.

On March 25, officers responded to the Red Carpet Inn for a 911 hang up. Upon completing their investigation a male was arrested for domestic assault and preventing another from calling 911.

On March 27, officers responded to the Apple Garden Inn for a assist. After investigating the call they determined a domestic assault and a strangulation had occurred. A male was arrested.

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	9
Cases Assigned (YTD)	22
Cases Cleared (YTD)	16
Clearance Rate (YTD)	72.7%
Surveillance (hours)	90
Report Writing (hours)	29
Search Warrants	2
Warrants Obtained	19
Court Proceedings (hours)	39
Forensic Processing (hours)	14
Meetings with Other Agencies	14

Investigative Highlights

An investigation was conducted into a burglary that had occurred at 100 Arbor Oak Drive. Investigators developed a suspect who was subsequently arrested.

Investigators assisted the Henrico PD Fugitive Unit with the apprehension of a homicide suspect from a shooting in Henrico County.

Investigators assisted with a runaway juvenile case in which the juvenile returned home in an extremely intoxicated state. Juvenile was transported for medical and mental health purposes.

Investigators obtained two felony warrants on a subject for a construction fraud involving an elderly victim living on North James Street.

Investigations responded to a home invasion break-in. The investigation revealed the alleged crime was fictitious and intended to cover-up a grand larceny. False statements were given by the suspects in an attempt to conceal the crime. Due to the false statements by suspects, an obstruction charge was secured. In total 4 suspects were arrested (3 adults, 1 juvenile) on 13 warrants.

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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	1
Association Meetings	2
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	6
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	10
Park, Walk and Talk	23
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	8
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
Special Event Meetings	1
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

On March 8, Crime Prevention attended the Sedgefield Neighborhood Watch.

On March 14, Officer Watts gave a presentation and tour of APD for boy scouts.

On March 24, Officer Watts assisted the Hanover Health Department with a motel inspection.

On March 24, Crime Prevention assisted with a Signal Blue Drill at Henry Clay ES.

On March 24, Officer Watts gave a spring break safety presentation to R-MC students.

On March 28, Officer Watts attended the Mary Baldwin College criminal justice job fair to recruit for APD.

On March 30, Officer Watts gave a presentation and tour of APD to students from Toddler Town.

Training

March 11: Navigating Leadership in Challenging Times Class (8 APD members attended)
March 12: CIT In-Service for Auxiliary Officers

Special Events

None during the month of March