



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.

August 2016

Part 1 Offenses	August 2016	August 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Homicide									0
Rape			3	3	0	0	2	67%	6
Robbery	1		1	2	-1	0	0		4
Aggravated Assault	1	1	9	7	2	7	1	89%	14
Arson				1	-1				1
Burglary	1	1	9	13	-4	3	0	33%	21
Larceny (below categories)	16	25	146	164	-17	67	1	47%	269
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	8	12	73	79	-6	61	0	84%	132
Theft from a Building		5	24	22	2	3	0	13%	30
Theft from a Coin Machine				1	0				1
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	4	7	21	17	4	1	0	5%	50
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2		5	8	-3	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	2	1	23	37	-14	2	1	13%	45
Auto Theft	1		4	8	-4	3	0	75%	10
Total Part I Offenses	20	27	172	198	-25	80	4	49%	325

Other Offenses of Community Concern	August 2016	August 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Destruction/Vandalism	8	5	32	40	-8	2	2	13%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	5	4	49	60	-11	41	0	84%	99
Weapons Violations		1	4	7	-3	4	0	100%	6
Drunk in Public	8	6	31	54	-23	30	0	97%	68
Liquor Law Violations			10	14	-4	10	0	100%	19

Service Demands and Productivity	August 2016	August 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff		Total 2015
Calls for Service	573	601	4,275	4,514	-239		6,577
Self Initiated Activities	874	946	7,299	8,177	-878		11,602
Criminal Arrests	36	52	337	399	-62		639
Traffic Summonses	107	319	1,520	1,968	-448		2,896
DUI Arrests	2	12	25	36	-11		50
Accidents	12	11	77	66	11		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	198	249	150	139
Criminal Arrests	10	10	15	6
DUI Arrests	0	1	0	0
Park, Walk & Talks	433	189	92	103
Incident Reports	29	17	19	8
Traffic Summonses	28	32	25	25
Field Interviews	6	1	5	5
P2C Contacts	4	4	6	3
Adopt a Senior Visits	2	5	0	0
Lunch Buddies	16	10	0	0
Bank Checks	7	21	0	0
Funeral Escorts	4	3	0	0
Property Checks	649	155	427	525
Open Doors	2	1	5	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	24	0	15	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **14** calls for service in this area; completed **71** park, walk and talk activities as well as **27** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **114** community contacts and conducted **2** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On August 10, officers made an arrest for shoplifting and possession of Schedule I/II narcotics.

On August 13, officers conducted a traffic stop at the 200 block of Ashcake Road and the driver of the vehicle was arrested for DUI.

On August 15, officers responded to Brown Bark Place for an assault. A suspect was arrested for assault and warrants are pending for narcotics violations.

On August 16, a traffic stop was conducted on Cottage Green Drive. The driver was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

On August 17, officers responded to Walmart for a shoplifting. Upon completing their investigation, a female was arrested for shoplifting, identity theft, and outstanding warrants.

On August 29, an officer took a report for a purse taken from a vehicle at a business. A suspect was located and arrested by another agency.

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	8
Cases Assigned (YTD)	67
Cases Cleared (YTD)	42
Clearance Rate (YTD)	62.6%
Surveillance (hours)	72
Report Writing (hours)	26
Search Warrants	0
Warrants Obtained	3
Court Proceedings (hours)	36
Forensic Processing (hours)	4
Meetings with Other Agencies	18

Investigative Highlights

Investigators attended firearms training.

Investigators participated in National Night Out.

Investigators taught basic crime scene response to Campus Safety personnel at Randolph-Macon College.

Investigators conducted a prostitution operation in partnership with the Hanover County Sheriffs Office investigators at a local hotel. Several individuals were arrested for prostitution and outstanding warrants.

Investigators assisted patrol with several larcenies from the YMCA. An arrest was made for one of the thefts and potential suspects were identified for other incidents which had occurred at the facility. The matter was resolved successfully.

Investigators responded to an overdose death at a local motel. A female adult was found deceased from self-induced overdose.

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

Crime Prevention Notes

August 2: Town-wide National Night Out Event for 8 communities, one of the largest participation rates ever.

August 16: Drug ID Presentation for R-MC Campus Safety Officers.

August 23: "Kona-with-a-Cop" event providing free Kona Ice to about 200 children across Town provided through donations from the community.

August 24: Drug ID Presentation for R-MC Student Resident Assistants.

August 27: Community Policing Presentation to Pride of Hanover Masonic Lodge.

Training

Use of Force Training/Firearms Qualification
New Hire Use of Force/TASER/OC/ASP Training
FBI Child Abduction Investigations Training

Special Events

August 27: Patrick Henry Half-Marathon