



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.**

**Oct 2016**

Part 1 Offenses	Oct 2016	Oct 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Homicide									0
Rape			4	4	0	0	3	75%	6
Robbery	1	1	4	3	1	2	0		4
Aggravated Assault	1	1	11	8	3	9	1	91%	14
Arson				1	-1				1
Burglary			10	18	-8	3	0	30%	21
Larceny (below categories)	20	28	173	221	-47	75	1	44%	269
Pick Pocket			1		1	1	0		0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	6	11	80	99	-19	66	0	83%	132
Theft from a Building	9	1	36	25	11	3	0	8%	30
Theft from a Coin Machine				1	0				1
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	4	13	26	43	-17	1	0	4%	50
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		1	5	9	-4	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	1	2	25	44	-19	4	1	20%	45
Auto Theft		1	5	9	-4	3	0	60%	10
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>-56</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>325</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Oct 2016	Oct 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Destruction/Vandalism	3	5	44	54	-10	4	2	14%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	6	9	60	82	-22	51	0	85%	99
Weapons Violations			4	4	0	4	0	100%	6
Drunk in Public	9	6	45	65	-20	45	0	100%	68
Liquor Law Violations			11	18	-7	11	0	100%	19

Service Demands and Productivity	Oct 2016	Oct 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff		Total 2015
Calls for Service	599	516	5,409	5,559	-150		6,577
Self Initiated Activities	898	972	8,968	9,931	-963		11,602
Criminal Arrests	44	75	415	550	-135		639
Traffic Summonses	153	295	1,800	2,466	-666		2,896
DUI Arrests	6	2	32	45	-13		50
Accidents	6	14	90	90	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	214	258	349	222
Criminal Arrests	9	7	22	20
DUI Arrests	0	0	4	1
Park, Walk & Talks	253	165	176	140
Incident Reports	16	20	25	18
Traffic Summonses	33	55	43	26
Field Interviews	2	7	1	9
P2C Contacts	2	8	8	3
Adopt a Senior Visits	1	1	0	0
Lunch Buddies	7	13	0	0
Bank Checks	23	17	0	0
Funeral Escorts	9	0	4	0
Property Checks	391	143	713	398
Open Doors	0	1	5	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	35	0	30	0

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **12** calls for service in this area; completed **88** park, walk and talk activities as well as **37** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **123** community contacts and conducted **4** roll call meetings.

## Patrol Highlights

On October 9, officers responded to Henry Clay apartments for a domestic disturbance. The suspect fled on foot and after a foot pursuit a male was arrested for possession of narcotics, obstruction and resisting arrest.

On October 15, officers stopped a vehicle on Rt. 1 near Rt. 54. The driver was arrested for DUI and narcotics offenses.

On October 25, officers responded to a local bank for a report of an armed robbery. Officers and investigators apprehended the suspect a short time later.

On October 29, officers responded to a local business for a larceny in progress. Upon arresting the suspect they also discovered that he was in possession of narcotics.

On October 31, officers were dispatched to a disorderly on Henry Street. The suspect was located on Rt. 1 and arrested for DUI.

During the month of October the department began distributing reflective pedestrian and bicycle safety bags for the "Be Safe Be Seen" initiative.

# 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	4
Cases Assigned (YTD)	78
Cases Cleared (YTD)	49
Clearance Rate (YTD)	62.8%
Surveillance (hours)	85
Report Writing (hours)	15
Search Warrants	2
Warrants Obtained	1
Court Proceedings (hours)	19
Forensic Processing (hours)	8
Meetings with Other Agencies	17

## Investigative Highlights

Investigative Unit conducted an operation to provide executive protection to VP Candidate Governor Mike Pence for a rally for the RNC at Cox Transportation on Dow Gil Road.

Investigator Street attended the Child Protective Services Regional Child Fatality review board and presented the Luna case from the fall of 2014 as a case study.

Attended the Dept. of Aging and Rehabilitation Services (DARS) workgroup for House Bill (HB) 676 regarding financial exploitation of the elderly. Investigator Street was also chosen to present an elder victim embezzlement case to the workgroup which he investigated and solved.

Responded to and investigated a bank robbery at EVB Bank. A suspect was arrested and charged with armed robbery immediately following the crime based on the investigation.

Investigator Street attended 40 hours of training for Child First Forensic Interviewing of Children

Investigator Aigner obtained felony distribution of heroin charges for a Caroline County man for distributing in the Town of Ashland. The subject was quickly apprehended by Ashland and CCSO investigators.

Investigator Aigner worked with HCSO investigators to determine whether or not a female subject staying at a local hotel was prostituting as a part of a human trafficking case.

Investigator Aigner is continuing his investigation into a runaway juvenile. She left home late September and has only stayed in contact with family and friends through social media and phone calls. We are continuing to determine her location. Foul play is not suspected.

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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. 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	1
Association Meetings	3
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	6
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	25
Park, Walk and Talk	23
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	4
Special Event Meetings	0
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

## Crime Prevention Notes

October 4, Crime Prevention attended the AARP anniversary reception at HAAC.

October 6, Officer Watts gave a presentation on law enforcement careers for the Careers Course at Liberty Middle School.

October 6, Officer Watts gave a presentation to preschoolers at First Baptist Church Child Care Center.

October 6, Officer Watts gave a presentation of the Use of Force Simulator to Congressman Rob Wittman.

October 7, Crime Prevention conducted Coffee with a Cop at Randolph-Macon College.

October 8, Crime Prevention staffed a table at Shiloh Baptist Church's 150th Anniversary Celebration

October 19, Sgt. Kemp attended Hanover Safe Place candlelight vigil for domestic violence victims.

October 22, Drug Take-Back at APD. 125lbs of medications collected.

October 26, Crime Prevention provided a drug and alcohol awareness presentation to SAE Fraternity at Randolph-Macon College.

October 27, Officer Watts and Officer Watkins gave a presentation to the Ashland Circles Youth Group at Duncan Memorial Methodist Church.

## Training

October 18 - 20: Officer Watts attended ASP instructor school
October 24-26: Sgt. Kemp attended RMS User Conference

## Special Events

October 8: R-MC Football
October 15: Harvest Run
October 22: R-MC Football