



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 2016**

Part 1 Offenses	April 2016	April 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Homicide									0
Rape			1	1	0	0	0	0%	6
Robbery				1	-1				4
Aggravated Assault		1	3	3	0	2	1	100%	14
Arson					0				1
Burglary	1	1	7	5	2	3	0	43%	21
Larceny (below categories)	22	18	77	57	20	42	0	55%	269
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	18	9	47	20	27	40	0	85%	132
Theft from a Building		1	8	10	-2	1	0	13%	30
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				1
Theft from a Motor Vehicle		2	10	6	4	0	0	0%	50
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		1	2	4	-2	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	4	5	10	17	-7	1	0	10%	45
Auto Theft	1	2	2	3	-1	1	0	50%	10
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>325</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	April 2016	April 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Destruction/Vandalism	3	6	12	14	-2	0	0	0%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	3	9	24	22	2	18	0	75%	99
Weapons Violations	1		2	2	0	2	0	100%	6
Drunk in Public	5	4	14	30	-16	14	0	100%	68
Liquor Law Violations	1	3	6	5	1	6	0	100%	19

Service Demands and Productivity	April 2016	April 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff		Total 2015
Calls for Service	531	610	1,993	2,148	-155		6,577
Self Initiated Activities	943	1,051	3,623	4,214	-591		11,602
Criminal Arrests	45	42	174	168	6		639
Traffic Summonses	218	226	808	824	-16		2,896
DUI Arrests	4	3	15	12	3		50
Accidents	6	8	28	26	2		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	262	164	147	173
Criminal Arrests	24	15	14	10
DUI Arrests	1	0	2	1
Park, Walk & Talks	501	155	184	176
Incident Reports	19	30	14	16
Traffic Summonses	105	60	23	30
Field Interviews	2	0	0	3
P2C Contacts	4	4	4	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	4	0	0	0
Lunch Buddies	8	10	0	0
Bank Checks	18	14	0	0
Funeral Escorts	5	4	0	0
Property Checks	498	62	604	1018
Open Doors	0	1	1	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	12.5	0

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **19** calls for service in this area; completed **134** park, walk and talk activities as well as **31** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **199** community contacts and conducted **1** roll call meetings.

## Patrol Highlights

On April 2, an officer conducted a traffic stop on N. Washington Highway and subsequently arrested a subject for DUI with a BAC of .12.

On April 14, officers conducted a vehicle stop for a traffic violation, completing the investigation a female was arrested for DUI.

On April 17, officers located a stolen vehicle out of Maryland. The suspect was arrested on numerous felony charges as well as possession of marijuana.

On April 21, an officer made a traffic stop in which the investigation led to the arrest of a subject for possession of a controlled 1 substance and drive on a suspended license (3rd offense).

On April 29, an officer arrested subject for DUI with a BAC of .15 on N. Washington Highway.

On April 30, officers responded to a local business for a larceny in progress. The suspect was arrested for felony shoplifting and obtaining money under false pretenses.

# 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	10
Cases Assigned (YTD)	32
Cases Cleared (YTD)	22
Clearance Rate (YTD)	68.7%
Surveillance (hours)	107
Report Writing (hours)	29
Search Warrants	2
Warrants Obtained	6
Court Proceedings (hours)	29
Forensic Processing (hours)	8
Meetings with Other Agencies	12

## Investigative Highlights

The Investigative Unit conducted a prostitution operation in Ashland partnering with the FBI Human Trafficking Task Force and Hanover County Sheriff's Office. Four individuals were arrested for solicitation of prostitution.

A narcotics operation led to the apprehension two individuals and service of multiple felony indictments for distribution of heroin. These individuals were associated with an ongoing narcotics investigation at the Apple Garden Inn.

The unit continues to investigate a sexual assault allegation which occurred at the Motel 6. Individuals involved were vacationers from Roanoke staying at the motel.

Investigators attended the annual forensic nursing seminar in Richmond. The seminar covered legal issues pertaining to medical forensic examinations of sexual assault victims. Investigators all attended biannual firearms and use of force training to include patrol rifle qualification.

Investigators conducted multiple forensic examinations of cellular phones involved with the ongoing narcotics investigations.

Investigators attended a presentation in Chesterfield County by Chief Campanello, Gloucester, MA. - Alternative Treatments vs. Incarceration for Opioid and Heroin addicts.

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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	1
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	4
CPTED Plan Reviews	1
Training (hours)	28
Park, Walk and Talk	16
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	3
Project Lifesaver Visits	0
Special Event Meetings	0
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

## Crime Prevention Notes

April 7: Neighborhood Watch meeting at Ashland Woods.

April 8: Crime Prevention assisted with a Signal Blue Drill at Gandy ES.

April 13: Crime Prevention conducted Impaired Driving Prevention Education with SIDNE at R MC

April 14: Crime Prevention attended the TRIAD meeting.

April 21: Crime Prevention assisted with the "Finding Value in Your Prime" Senior Safety Day at First Baptist Church.

April 25: Crime Prevention gave a presentation and tour to Boy Scouts at APD.

April 28: Safety Presentation for Hanover Social Services.

April 30: Senior Community Day & Drug Take-Back at APD 151 lbs of unused medications collected.

## Training

Patrol completed Active Shooter training at R-MC.
Officer Watts attended the LawFit Fitness Leadership School.

## Special Events

April 16: Tiger Trot
April 30: Railroad Run