



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.

May 2016

Part 1 Offenses	May 2016	May 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Homicide									0
Rape	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0%	6
Robbery				1	-1				4
Aggravated Assault	1		4	3	1	1	1	50%	14
Arson					0				1
Burglary		3	7	8	-1	3	0	43%	21
Larceny (below categories)	16	23	95	80	16	48	0	51%	269
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	5	13	52	33	19	44	0	85%	132
Theft from a Building	3	2	12	12	0	2	0	17%	30
Theft from a Coin Machine		1		1	0				1
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	4	2	14	8	6	1	0	7%	50
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1	1	3	5	-2	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	3	4	14	21	-7	1	0	7%	45
Auto Theft	1	2	3	5	-2	1	0	33%	10
Total Part I Offenses	20	29	112	99	14	53	1	48%	325

Other Offenses of Community Concern	May 2016	May 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Destruction/Vandalism	3	8	15	22	-7	2	0	13%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	13	11	37	33	4	29	0	78%	99
Weapons Violations	2		4	2	2	3	0	75%	6
Drunk in Public	4	7	18	37	-19	18	0	100%	68
Liquor Law Violations	3	2	9	7	2	8	0	89%	19

Service Demands and Productivity	May 2016	May 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff		Total 2015
Calls for Service	573	514	2,566	2,507	59		6,577
Self Initiated Activities	1,032	1,262	4,655	4,885	-230		11,602
Criminal Arrests	48	62	222	230	-8		639
Traffic Summonses	258	348	1,067	1,172	-105		2,896
DUI Arrests	3	7	18	19	-1		50
Accidents	12	7	40	33	7		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	253	231	194	160
Criminal Arrests	35	11	23	18
DUI Arrests	0	0	3	0
Park, Walk & Talks	437	152	159	186
Incident Reports	17	39	20	14
Traffic Summonses	108	58	18	53
Field Interviews	12	11	1	6
P2C Contacts	3	3	4	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	3	2	0	0
Lunch Buddies	10	11	0	0
Bank Checks	17	12	0	0
Funeral Escorts	8	11	0	0
Property Checks	414	84	581	1125
Open Doors	0	2	0	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	17	0	20.5	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **15** calls for service in this area; completed **86** park, walk and talk activities as well as **32** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **126** community contacts and conducted **4** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On May 7, officers conducted a traffic stop for a traffic violation. Upon completion of their investigation, two individuals were arrested for possession of marijuana.

On May 17, officers responded to Applebee's for a theft from vehicle. The suspect was found in the area and after a foot pursuit he was arrested for 2 felony's and 2 misdemeanors.

On May 21, officers responded to Ashcake Rd. for a male not breathing. CPR was performed until EMS arrived. The male was revived and transported to the hospital.

On May 25, officers conducted a traffic stop in the 100 Blk of Robinson Street. The driver was subsequently arrested for DUI and refusal.

On May 28, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of RT 1 & Berkley St. The driver was subsequently arrested for possession of marijuana.

On May 31, an officer observed an occupied suspicious vehicle. Subsequent to further investigation, both occupants were arrested for possession of marijuana.

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)	41
Cases Cleared (YTD)	27
Clearance Rate (YTD)	65.8%
Surveillance (hours)	101
Report Writing (hours)	31
Search Warrants	0
Warrants Obtained	3
Court Proceedings (hours)	19
Forensic Processing (hours)	20
Meetings with Other Agencies	17

Investigative Highlights

CPR was taught to Ashland Town Hall employees

An investigation was completed into an apparent narcotics related overdose death that occurred earlier in the year. Results from the toxicology were received that determined the overdose was caused by a mixture of opioids in the individual's system, one of which was Fentanyl. Based on the investigation, no arrests were able to be made.

An investigation was completed into an apparent narcotics related overdose death that occurred earlier in the year. This overdose was determined to have been caused by opioids that were self introduced into the body. Subsequent to the investigation, another individual who was present was arrested for possession of heroin .

Investigators identified a suspicious vehicle in the Wachovia Bank parking lot which appeared to be conducting surveillance. The vehicle was stopped and the driver arrested for outstanding charges related to the distribution of narcotics in Maryland.

A long term narcotics investigation was concluded resulting in the arrest of a male subject for distribution of heroin in Ashland.

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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	0
Presentations	1
CPTED Plan Reviews	2
Training (hours)	12
Park, Walk and Talk	21
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	4
Project Lifesaver Visits	1
Special Event Meetings	3
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

On May 2, Crime Prevention, Investigations and Patrol provided a tour and presentation for the Girl Scouts.

On May 7, Crime Prevention participated in Randolph-Macon College's Freshman Orientation Program.

On May 12, Crime Prevention attended the MAP and TRIAD Meetings.

Training

May 24: Conducted Electrical Device Best Practices and Critical Skills Training for Users
Sworn personnel attended Physical Fitness Testing and Use of Force In-Service

Special Events

May 28: R-MC Graduation