



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.

Sept 2016

Part 1 Offenses	Sept 2016	Sept 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Homicide									0
Rape			4	3	1	0	2	50%	6
Robbery	2		3	2	1	0	1		4
Aggravated Assault	1		10	7	3	8	1	90%	14
Arson				1	-1				1
Burglary	1	5	10	18	-8	3	0	30%	21
Larceny (below categories)	7	29	153	193	-40	69	1	46%	269
Pick Pocket	1		1		0	1	0	100%	0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	1	9	74	88	-14	61	0	82%	132
Theft from a Building	3	2	27	24	3	3	0	11%	30
Theft from a Coin Machine				1	0				1
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	13	22	30	-8	1	0	5%	50
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts			5	8	-3	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	1	5	24	42	-18	3	1	17%	45
Auto Theft			5	8	-3	3	0	60%	10
Total Part I Offenses	11	34	185	232	-47	83	5	48%	325

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Sept 2016	Sept 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Destruction/Vandalism	9	9	41	49	-8	4	2	15%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	5	13	54	73	-19	45	0	83%	99
Weapons Violations	0	1	4	4	0	4	0	100%	6
Drunk in Public	5	5	36	59	-23	36	0	100%	68
Liquor Law Violations	1	4	11	18	-7	11	0	100%	19

Service Demands and Productivity	Sept 2016	Sept 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff		Total 2015
Calls for Service	535	529	4,810	5,043	-233		6,577
Self Initiated Activities	771	782	8,070	8,959	-889		11,602
Criminal Arrests	31	77	369	476	-107		639
Traffic Summonses	124	203	1,645	2,171	-526		2,896
DUI Arrests	1	7	26	42	-16		50
Accidents	7	10	84	76	8		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	244	194	180	125
Criminal Arrests	14	3	19	6
DUI Arrests	0	0	1	0
Park, Walk & Talks	415	150	99	106
Incident Reports	26	15	11	15
Traffic Summonses	29	56	18	19
Field Interviews	8	5	4	5
P2C Contacts	2	9	4	3
Adopt a Senior Visits	1	1	0	0
Lunch Buddies	4	11	0	0
Bank Checks	10	15	0	0
Funeral Escorts	2	3	0	0
Property Checks	508	120	443	658
Open Doors	1	0	2	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **26** calls for service in this area; completed **86** park, walk and talk activities as well as **30** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **45** community contacts and conducted **4** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On September 7, officers responded to a local business for a report of a robbery and carjacking. The suspect was apprehended shortly after their arrival.

On September 17, officers conducted a traffic stop on a speeding vehicle on England St. that was stolen. The driver arrested for larceny of the vehicle and a drug offense.

On September 21, officers were dispatched to possible intoxicated person at the Sheetz. The subject was located operating a vehicle and arrested for DUI.

On September 25, officers conducted a traffic stop for a moving violation. A female was arrested for underage possession of alcohol, and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

On September 29, officers responded to Roses for a larceny. Upon completion of their investigation, a female was arrested for embezzlement.

On September 30, officers located a wanted subject in the 300 block of Arbor Oak Drive. Narcotics were found in his possession during a search of his person. Pursuant to the officers' keen observations, the arrested party was determined to be the suspect in a bank robbery in Buckingham County.

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	7
Cases Assigned (YTD)	74
Cases Cleared (YTD)	44
Clearance Rate (YTD)	59.4%
Surveillance (hours)	85
Report Writing (hours)	14
Search Warrants	0
Warrants Obtained	1
Court Proceedings (hours)	19
Forensic Processing (hours)	12
Meetings with Other Agencies	10

Investigative Highlights

Investigator Aigner attended a technical surveillance course at RRCJA. This included instruction on both technical and Constitutional protections.

Investigator Street attended the Department of Aging and Rehabilitation Services (DARS) workgroup for House Bill (HB) 676 regarding financial exploitation of the elderly.

Investigator Street forensically processed four phones related to criminal cases.

Investigators assisted patrol with a missing adult. The individual was located and returned by another agency.

Investigator Street is working on multiple cases of possible sexual assault. One of the cases is a CART referral which also involves working with Henrico PD.

Investigator Street arrested an adult for sending explicit photos to a juvenile.

Investigators identified and obtained a confession from a suspect from a vandalism to Judge Peace statue at the Library Plaza. A warrant was obtained for the suspect and served.

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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	4
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	1
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	30
Park, Walk and Talk	18
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	3
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
Special Event Meetings	0
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Codes Enforcement Assists	4
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

September 9: Crime Prevention provided a SIDNE presentation to students at R-MC in conjunction with CSX Safety Day,

September 12: Crime Prevention provided an information table for students at R-MC's Student Services Carnival.

Training

September 6: EVOC In-Service
September 15-16: Use of Force training for new hire
September 12: Defensive Tactics Instructor In-Service
September 13: Training Officer Conference
September 28: Advanced Defensive Tactics School

Special Events

September 10: R-MC Football
September 17: R-MC Football