



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.**

## February 2016

Part 1 Offenses	February 2016	February 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Homicide									0
Rape									6
Robbery		1		1	-1				4
Aggravated Assault		1	1	2	-1	1	0	100%	14
Arson					0				1
Burglary	1		2	2	0	1	0	50%	21
Larceny (below categories)	12	13	32	23	9	14	0	44%	269
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	5	3	16	7	9	13	0	81%	132
Theft from a Building	1	3	5	5	0	1	0	20%	30
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				1
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	5	2	8	4	4	0	0	0%	50
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny		4	1	6	-5	0	0	0%	45
Auto Theft	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	100%	10
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>325</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	February 2016	February 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Destruction/Vandalism	1		6	6	0	0	0	0%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	6	3	13	8	5	11	0	85%	99
Weapons Violations		1		2	-2				6
Drunk in Public	4	7	7	17	-10	7	0	100%	68
Liquor Law Violations	1		3		3	3	0	100%	19

Service Demands and Productivity	February 2016	February 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff		Total 2015
Calls for Service	444	456	935	977	-42		6,577
Self Initiated Activities	858	897	1,611	2,042	-431		11,602
Criminal Arrests	36	39	88	78	10		639
Traffic Summonses	217	184	379	392	-13		2,896
DUI Arrests	4	3	9	4	5		50
Accidents	7	7	14	13	1		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	218	140	167	170
Criminal Arrests	13	13	9	9
DUI Arrests	1	0	2	1
Park, Walk & Talks	169	91	106	153
Incident Reports	26	20	10	18
Traffic Summonses	64	81	19	52
Field Interviews	2	2	2	7
P2C Contacts	4	4	4	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	8	0	0	0
Lunch Buddies	7	8	0	0
Bank Checks	14	5	0	2
Funeral Escorts	0	2	0	0
Property Checks	231	103	513	997
Open Doors	0	0	4	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	10	0	0	0

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **6** calls for service in this area, completed **93** park, walk and talk activities as well as **26** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **36** community contacts and conducted **5** roll call meetings.

## Patrol Highlights

On February 5, officers conducted a traffic stop at Sterling Park Bank. The driver was arrested for an outstanding warrant for Aggravated Assault from Richmond City PD.

On February 8, officers checked a suspicious person in the 100 block of Junction Dr. A male was arrested for possession of marijuana.

On February 11, officers responded to the Shady Grove Motel for a call for service, a male was subsequently arrested for obstruction of justice and a court order violation.

On February 21, officers responded to an accident at College Ave. and the tracks. The driver was subsequently arrested for DUID and possession of marijuana.

On February 24, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of Cottage Green Dr. & Omni Rd. . The driver was subsequently arrested for driving on a suspended license.

On February 24, officers responded to a hit and run accident at Motel 6. Officer located the suspect and he was arrested for DUI.

# 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)	13
Cases Cleared (YTD)	9
Clearance Rate (YTD)	69.2%
Surveillance (hours)	95
Report Writing (hours)	31
Search Warrants	5
Warrants Obtained	5
Court Proceedings (hours)	43
Forensic Processing (hours)	23
Meetings with Other Agencies	13

## Investigative Highlights

Conducted an investigation into a case in which an individual fired multiple rounds into an unoccupied restaurant. Subsequently conducted a multi agency operation with various law enforcement partners to locate and take the subject into custody without incident. The successful operation led to the arrest of the suspect for multiple firearms charges.

Investigation into a heroin overdose death continues. Forensic examination of a cellphone is currently be conducted.

Concluded an investigation into an embezzlement of 75K from a title loan company in town. A warrant for embezzlement was obtained for an individual involved in this case.

# SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

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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	3
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	3
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	22
Park, Walk and Talk	16
Adopt a Senior Visits	5
Lunch Buddies	5
Project Lifesaver Visits	0
Special Event Meetings	1
Crime Analysis Meetings	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

## Crime Prevention Notes

February 4: Crime Prevention participated in Signal Blue Drills at Henry Clay & Gandy.

February 6: Crime Prevention assisted HCSO with Project Sticker Shock underage drinking prevention initiative.

February 10: Neighborhood Watch meeting at Ashland Woods.

February 11: TRIAD meeting.

February 11: Safety presentation & APD tour for Girl Scouts.

February 18: APD hosted the Ashland Citizen's Leadership Academy.

February 27: Girls Scout visit to APD.

## Training

February 13: Officer Watts and Officer Bonistalli completed Child Seat Tech re-cert
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February 8-12: Officer McCullough completed the Metro Richmond Leadership Academy
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## Special Events

None during the month of February