



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.**

**July 2016**

Part 1 Offenses	July 2016	July 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Homicide									0
Rape		1	3	3	0	0	2	67%	6
Robbery		1		2	-2				4
Aggravated Assault	1	1	8	6	2	6	1	88%	14
Arson				1	-1				1
Burglary		4	8	12	-4	3	0	38%	21
Larceny (below categories)	20	30	130	139	-8	0	61	47%	269
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	7	18	65	67	-2	0	55	85%	132
Theft from a Building	7	3	24	17	7	0	3	13%	30
Theft from a Coin Machine				1	0				1
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2		17	10	7	0	1	6%	50
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts			3	8	-5	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	4	9	21	36	-15	0	2	10%	45
Auto Theft		1	3	8	-5	0	2	67%	10
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>325</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	July 2016	July 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2015
Destruction/Vandalism	3	9	24	35	-11	2	1	13%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	4	13	44	56	-12	34	0	77%	99
Weapons Violations			4	2	2	4	0	100%	6
Drunk in Public	1	6	23	48	-25	23	0	100%	68
Liquor Law Violations	1	5	10	14	-4	10	0	100%	19

Service Demands and Productivity	July 2016	July 2015	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD Diff		Total 2015
Calls for Service	552	576	3,702	3,913	-211		6,577
Self Initiated Activities	926	888	6,425	7,231	-806		11,602
Criminal Arrests	25	63	294	347	-53		639
Traffic Summonses	189	235	1,413	1,649	-236		2,896
DUI Arrests	2	4	23	24	-1		50
Accidents	14	12	65	55	10		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	290	168	147
Criminal Arrests	10	8	6	11
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	2
Park, Walk & Talks	541	138	138	134
Incident Reports	22	24	8	9
Traffic Summonses	67	77	22	25
Field Interviews	1	7	7	11
P2C Contacts	4	6	55	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	4	6	0	0
Lunch Buddies	16	3	0	0
Bank Checks	23	11	0	0
Funeral Escorts	2	2	0	0
Property Checks	571	118	491	728
Open Doors	0	0	5	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	41	0	0	0

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **22** calls for service in this area; completed **98** park, walk and talk activities as well as **38** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **117** community contacts and conducted **4** roll call meetings.

## Patrol Highlights

On July 6, officers located a wanted subject in the 200 block of Elm St. The subject was in possession of heroin and arrested for the possession of schedule I/II narcotic.

On July 11, officers responded to a vehicle on the tracks at England Street. The driver was arrested for reckless driving alcohol related.

On July 12, officers patrolling on N. James Street observed a stolen vehicle and wanted subject. The vehicle was returned to the owner and the subject was taken into custody and served with the outstanding warrant.

On July 23, officers observed a wanted subject on Winter Oak Drive. He was taken into custody and served with the outstanding warrant.

On July 24, officers responded to the 400 block of Arbor Oak Drive for a heated dispute. A subject was arrested for domestic assault and battery.

On July 30, officers responded to Route 1 and Arbor Oak for a motor vehicle crash. Upon completing their investigation, a male 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	9
Cases Assigned (YTD)	59
Cases Cleared (YTD)	37
Clearance Rate (YTD)	62.7%
Surveillance (hours)	50
Report Writing (hours)	26
Search Warrants	0
Warrants Obtained	7
Court Proceedings (hours)	33
Forensic Processing (hours)	7
Meetings with Other Agencies	10

## Investigative Highlights

An investigation was conducted into credit card fraud committed by an employee. A felony warrant was obtained.

An investigation was conducted into an individual who had forged information onto a legal document. As a result of the investigation, four felony warrants were obtained for two counts of forgery, one count of uttering, and one count of perjury. Due to venue concerns, Hanover Sheriff's Office obtained and served the warrants.

Investigations worked with Hanover Social Services on two cases that were determined to be unfounded.

An investigation was conducted into the distribution of marijuana that resulted in the subject arrest for distribution.

An investigation was conducted into the larceny of phones from the YMCA. As a result of the investigation, a juvenile subject was identified and in lieu of arrest, was referred to juvenile intake for review.

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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	0
Presentations	2
CPTED Plan Reviews	2
Training (hours)	5
Park, Walk and Talk	27
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
Special Event Meetings	1
Crime Analysis Meetings	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

## Crime Prevention Notes

July 11: SIDNE Impaired Driving Presentation for Hanover LE Explorers

July 15: Tour and presentation for Faith, Hope & Victory Church VBS

July 16: Slash Neighborhood Block Party

July 23: Crime Prevention & information booth at Chickahominy Division of Men Festival in the Park

July 30: Crime Prevention information booth at Children's Fair at Ashland Farmers' Market

## Training

July 18: Legal Update and Autism Awareness In-Service

## Special Events

July 4th Parade