



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.

Jan 2018

Part 1 Offenses	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Homicide									1
Rape								0%	1
Robbery	1		1		1	0			4
Aggravated Assault	4	1	4	1	3	3	1	100%	23
Arson					0				0
Burglary	1	2	1	2	-1	0	1	100%	13
Larceny (below categories)	14	16	14	16	-2	7	0	50%	141
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	8	15	8	15	-7	5	0	63%	68
Theft from a Building	3	1	3	1	2	1	0	33%	25
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2		2		2	1	0	50%	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1		1		1	0	0	0%	6
All other Larceny					0			0%	30
Auto Theft		1		1	-1			0%	6
Total Part I Offenses	20	20	20	20	0	10	2	60%	189

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Destruction/Vandalism	6	3	6	3	3	1	1	33%	59
Drugs/Narcotics		7		7	-7			0%	76
Weapons Violations					0			0%	8
Drunk in Public		2		2	-2			0%	57
Liquor Law Violations		1		1	-1			0%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2016	YTD Diff		Total 2017
Calls for Service	518	465	518	465	53		6,282
Self Initiated Activities	906	952	906	952	-46		10,650
Criminal Arrests	32	32	32	32	0		466
Traffic Summonses	118	137	118	137	-19		1,836
DUI Arrests	2	1	2	1	1		40
Accidents	6	9	6	9	-3		118

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	266	212	206	100
Criminal Arrests	10	9	5	8
DUI Arrests	1	0	1	0
Park, Walk & Talks	181	110	135	94
Incident Reports	15	18	14	8
Traffic Summonses	27	65	13	14
Field Interviews	3	9	0	7
P2C Contacts	4	7	1	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	4	0	0
Lunch Buddies	9	9	0	0
Bank Checks	19	11	0	0
Funeral Escorts	4	2	0	0
Property Checks	257	55	486	379
Open Doors	1	1	2	1
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **31** calls for service in this area; completed **71** park, walk and talk activities as well as **33** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **109** community contacts.

Patrol Highlights

On January 22, officers responded to the 100 block of Bruton Parrish Ct. for an aggravated assault. After investigating, the suspect was arrested and released on a JOR (juvenile offense report) for felony assault by a caustic substance or agent.

On January 24, a vehicle was stopped for recklessly speeding on N. Washington Highway. After an investigation, the driver was arrested for DUI with an elevated blood-alcohol level.

On January 25, officers responded to the 100 block of N. Carter Rd. for a domestic. The suspect was arrested for Abduction, Strangulation and two counts of assault and battery.

On January 28, officers responded to Hampton Inn for a suspicious call. Upon completing their investigation, a male was arrested for tampering with auto, grand larceny and possession of stolen property.

On January 29, officers responded to a shooting in the 300 block of Arlington Street. The patrol officers on scene assisted investigators with securing the scene and the ongoing investigation. Suspects were later identified and charged.

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	6
Cases Assigned (YTD)	6
Cases Cleared (YTD)	5
Clearance Rate (YTD)	83.0%
Surveillance (hours)	18
Report Writing (hours)	40
Search Warrants	0
Warrants Obtained	10
Court Proceedings (hours)	25
Forensic Processing (hours)	2
Meetings with Other Agencies	2

Investigative Highlights

Investigations is conducting pre-employment interviews both at the police department and assisting Pamunkey Regional Jail. The test have comprised 30 hours.

Investigations responded to a shooting in Misty Pines. The two victims suffered non-life-threatening injuries. The investigation resulted in the arrest of two suspects on multiple charges including Aggravated Malicious Wounding.

An investigation was conducted into the injury of an infant child. Working with the Hanover Department of Social Services- Child Protective Services Unit, it was determined to be an accident and there will not be criminal charges

Investigations provided additional training to members of the agency on Narcan should any member be exposed to dangerous opioids.

Members of investigations took part in the new wellness program by attending committee meetings.

Investigations was assigned the larceny of a firearm. A suspect was developed, but the victim decided they did not wish to prosecute. The case was closed as a result.

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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. Marie Kemp. 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	2
Presentations	0
CPTED Plan Reviews	1
Training (hours)	0
Park, Walk and Talk	11
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
Computer/Technology Meetings	3
Special Event Meetings	0
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Patrol coverage (hours)	0
Codes Enforcement Assists	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

January 11: MAP Meeting
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January 25: Point in Time Homeless Survey
January 30: Signal Blue Henry Clay ES

Training

Narcan update

Special Events

None in January, but planning commencing for recurring events in 2018

Items of note

Assisted with Applicant Testing & Panel Interviews
Attended four Problem Solving Committee meetings
Tested OC spray to select new brand and delivery.
Upfitting two marked patrols cars