



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.

April 2019

Part 1 Offenses	April 2019	April 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Homicide									1
Rape			1	1	0	0	0	0%	3
Robbery				1	-1				7
Aggravated Assault		1	4	5	-1	3	0	75%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary	1	5	4	7	-3	2	0	50%	13
Larceny (below categories)	10	5	54	40	14	10	1	20%	179
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	4		17	16	1	8	0	47%	59
Theft from a Building	2	2	5	10	-5	0	0	0%	27
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle		1	16	5	11	2	0	13%	44
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1		3	2	1	0	0	0%	17
All other Larceny	3	2	13	7	6	0	1	8%	32
Auto Theft	1	3	2	4	-2	0	0	0%	10
Total Part I Offenses	12	14	65	58	7	15	1	25%	234

Other Offenses of Community Concern	April 2019	April 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2018
Destruction/Vandalism	7	8	26	17	9	4	0	15%	66
Drugs/Narcotics	7	8	23	15	8	21	0	91%	54
Weapons Violations			5	1	4	3	1	80%	11
Drunk in Public	6	4	17	12	5	17	0	100%	38
Liquor Law Violations	1		4	2	2	4	0	100%	11

Service Demands and Productivity	April 2019	April 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Diff		Total 2018
Calls for Service	524	481	2,080	1,961	119		6,466
Self Initiated Activities	1,198	1,283	4,995	4,199	796		12,313
Criminal Arrests	44	40	158	134	24		437
Traffic Summonses	185	131	665	507	158		1,741
DUI Arrests	5	2	14	11	3		31
Accidents	6	13	23	44	-21		126

PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Captain Troy Aronhalt

Patrol Operations is comprised of 16 sworn officers under the leadership of a Captain. 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	257	246	208	178
Criminal Arrests	15	12	22	15
DUI Arrests	0	0	3	2
Park, Walk & Talks	137	139	160	111
Incident Reports	26	29	17	17
Traffic Summonses	75	49	35	30
Field Interviews	3	10	18	3
P2C Contacts	4	11	3	8
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
Lunch Buddies	11	16	0	0
Bank Checks	9	6	0	0
Funeral Escorts	5	3	0	0
Property Checks	76	79	529	686
Open Doors	1	1	1	3
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **25** calls for service in this area; completed **89** park, walk and talk activities as well as **46** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **134** community contacts and conducted **6** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On April 3, officers conducted a traffic stop in the 500 block of Washington Hwy. The driver was subsequently arrested for DUI.

On April 5, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 700 block of N. Washington Hwy. The driver was arrested for DUI, refusal, and outstanding warrants.

On April 7, after an extensive investigation, a patrol officer obtained a preservation order, non-disclosure agreement, search warrant, and multiple arrest warrants related to car larcenies in the town.

On April 8, officers responded to the 100 block of S. Hill Carter Pkwy for a shoplifter. The subject was arrested for shoplifting as well as an outstanding felony warrant for fraud.

On April 18, officers responded to a local hotel to investigate a drug complaint. Their investigation resulted in multiple drug arrests to include possession of narcotics.

On April 21, officers responded to a possible intoxicated driver in the 100 block of Thompson St. After investigating, the driver was arrested for DUI and two counts of assault on law enforcement.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Major Anthony Callahan

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	8
Cases Assigned (YTD)	24
Cases Cleared (YTD)	19
Clearance Rate (YTD)	79.2%
Surveillance (hours)	16
Report Writing (hours)	15
Search Warrants	0
Warrants Obtained	2
Court Proceedings (hours)	20
Forensic Processing (hours)	10
Meetings with Other Agencies	8

Investigative Highlights

Investigators responded to the Red Roof Inn to assist with a manufacturing of narcotics situation.

Investigators responded to assist with a double overdose in which two individuals were hospitalized. Children were present during the overdose incident therefore investigators obtained criminal charges for the parents. Children were placed with family members.

Investigators continued to review records returns for electronic evidence received in the Burgos homicide case.

Investigators attended the preliminary hearing for the Burgos homicide case. Grand Jury is set for May 21st.

Investigators followed up on a situation related to the Burgos homicide in which a witness was being intimidated. Two felony warrants were obtained for the suspect and he was arrested. Currently he is still incarcerated.

Investigators were assigned multiple Child Abuse Response Team referrals in which only 1 was founded and an arrest was made. Investigators utilized the CAC for intensive interview in one of the unfounded cases.

Investigators assisted patrol units with two separate fraud cases.

Investigators are currently still working a case in which multiple bullets were fired from an unknown person into an occupied dwelling. There were no injuries during the incident..

Investigators attended CART and SART monthly meetings as well as Grand Jury and conducted K-9 training for the patrol 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. 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	2
Association Meetings	0
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	5
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	18
Park, Walk and Talk	13
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	5
Special Event Meetings	1
Patrol Hours	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

- April 9: Neighborhood Watch meeting at Omni Park Place.
- April 9: Fraud Seminar at South State Bank.
- April 10: Law Enforcement Outreach Presentation to R-MC Spanish Students.
- April 10: Law Enforcement presentation to First Baptist Church Day Care.
- April 11: Finding Value in Your Prime senior event with TRIAD.
- April 16: Coffee with a Cop at La Unica Market.
- April 27: National Drug Take-Back, 208 lbs. of prescription meds collected.
- April 30: Neighborhood Watch at Ashland Woods.

Training

April 3-4: Knife Defense Training
April 22 & 25: First Amendment Training

Special Events

April 27: Railroad Run
April 27: Garden Club traffic assignment (Hollins)
April 26: Healthy Kids Event (PH Y)

Items of Note

Countywide school safety meeting
DRC meeting: HECC
cover Support Services: 15 hours