



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.

May 2021

Part 1 Offenses	May 2021	May 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2020
Homicide									
Rape			1	2	-1	0	1	100%	3
Robbery			2	2	0	0	0	0%	3
Aggravated Assault	2	2	5	3	2	3	1	80%	10
Arson					0				
Burglary	1		2	2	0	1	0	50%	9
Larceny (below categories)	4	5	50	43	7	23	2	50%	120
Pick Pocket					0				
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting		1	26	14	12	23	0	88%	40
Theft from a Building			3	9	-6	0	1	33%	17
Theft from a Coin Machine					0	0	0	0%	2
Theft from a Motor Vehicle		1	7	5	2	0	0	0%	22
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2	2	9	7	2	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	2	1	5	8	-3	0	1	20%	28
Auto Theft	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0%	7
Total Part I Offenses	8	8	63	54	9	27	4	49%	152

Other Offenses of Community Concern	May 2021	May 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2020
Destruction/Vandalism	6	3	17	21	-4	2	4	35%	50
Drugs/Narcotics	3	2	15	17	-2	9	0	60%	40
Weapons Violations	3	0	8	2	6	4	1	63%	6
Drunk in Public	4	5	14	15	-1	14	0	100%	25
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	4	3	1	4	0	100%	3

Service Demands and Productivity	May 2021	May 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Diff	Total 2020
Calls for Service	599	502	2,599	2,424	175	6,047
Self Initiated Activities	1,351	834	6,344	4,466	1,878	12,275
Criminal Arrests	13	23	115	112	3	267
Traffic Summonses	105	37	457	375	82	870
DUI Arrests	0	0	3	2	1	11
Accidents	9	11	34	37	-3	85

PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Patrol Operations is comprised of 16 sworn officers under the leadership of **Major Troy Aronhalt**. 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	214	330	156	247
Criminal Arrests	2	5	1	5
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	0
Park, Walk & Talks	112	135	94	150
Incident Reports	21	28	9	13
Traffic Stops	64	43	18	35
Field Interviews	3	4	0	2
P2B/C Contacts	15	9	48	11
Adopt a Senior Visits	1	0	0	0
School Visits	9	14	0	0
Bank Checks	13	10	0	3
Funeral Escorts	1	6	0	0
Property Checks	154	61	1212	1392
Open Doors	2	0	30	9
ECO/TDO	3	7	2	5

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **8** calls for service in this area; completed **59** park, walk and talk activities as well as **19** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **62** community contacts and conducted **9** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On May 2, officers responded to the 200 block of Secretariat Court regarding a stolen vehicle. Officers were able to locate the vehicle and develop a suspect. He was later arrested for unauthorized use.

On May 14, officers responded to Arbor Oak Drive for a domestic situation. Upon completion of the investigation, officers arrested a suspect for brandishing of a firearm and domestic assault.

On May 15, officers were dispatched to the 600 block of North Washington Highway regarding a domestic situation. After an investigation was conducted, the subject was arrested for felony domestic assault.

On May 22, patrol officers gave a traffic stop presentation to a local church group. This event offered the patrol officers a great opportunity to interact with the community and engage in meaningful conversation with our citizens.

On May 24, officers responded to the Mapco for a suspicious situation. Upon completion of their investigation, a female was arrested for public intoxication and possession of schedule I/II narcotic.

On May 27, officers responded to the 600 block of John Street for a domestic assault. After conducting an investigation, one subject was arrested for two counts of domestic assault.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Under the command of Special Operations Division, the **Investigative Unit** is comprised of three investigators led by **Capt. 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.

Cases Assigned This Month	11
Cases Assigned (YTD)	50
Cases Cleared (YTD)	39
Clearance Rate (YTD)	78.0%
Surveillance (assignments)	3
Report Writing (hours)	16
Search Warrants/Court Orders	5
Warrants Obtained	1
Court Proceedings (hours)	11
Forensic Processing (hours)	6
Meetings with Other Agencies	5

Investigative Highlights

Investigators conducted an extradition of a wanted subject stemming from warrants we had obtained. The subject was transported from Texas to Pamunkey Regional Jail where he is currently incarcerated.

Investigators obtained warrants for an individual who had stolen a vehicle at the WAWA in Ashland. He was later involved in a collision on I-95 before stealing another vehicle in Hanover County.

Investigators conducted an assault investigation. Through the investigation, the suspect was identified. The investigator worked with the victim and assisted the victim in the warrant process at the magistrate's office. The suspect was later located and arrested.

Investigators assisted patrol units with a brandishing of a firearm and assault at a local business. A suspect has been identified and the case is still pending more investigation.

Investigators responded to the police department in reference to a bomb threat. After a detailed investigation, a suspect was identified who resides in Texas. Authorities in Texas responded to interview the suspect. The matter is still pending investigation.

Investigators were assigned a breaking and entering at an occupied residence. The case is pending additional investigation.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

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 (1 volunteer officers) and civilian volunteers all led by **Capt. 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	0
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	2
CPTED Plan Reviews	6
Training (hours)	96
Park, Walk and Talk	12
Adopt a Senior Visits	1
Lunch Buddies	0
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
Special Event Meetings	3
Patrol/Support hours covered	**
Social Media Outreach (Posts)	18

People Reached: 33,796

Crime Prevention Notes

- May 3: LE Presentation to Cub Scout Group
- May 13: Dispatch Review Committee Meeting with HECC
- May 16: LE Appreciation Day - Green Top
- May 22: Traffic Stop Presentation to New Drivers at APD
- May 27: Signal Blue Henry Clay ES

Training

May 3, 18 & 25: Firearms/CPR/AED Recert Training (entire agency participated)
May 4 - 7: New Chief's/Deputy Chief's School - VACP
May 10-May 14: Patrol Rifle Instructor School

Items of Note

Town employee workouts conducted: 6
Polygraph, Background, & Interviews - lateral applicant(s)