



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.

June 2021

Part 1 Offenses	June 2021	June 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	3	2	8	5	3	5	1	75%	10
Arson					0				
Burglary		1	2	3	-1	1	0	50%	9
Larceny (below categories)	13	9	63	52	11	23	2	40%	120
Pick Pocket					0				
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	1	2	27	16	11	23	0	85%	40
Theft from a Building	2	1	5	10	-5	0	1	20%	17
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				2
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	5		12	5	7	0	0	0%	22
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1	1	10	8	2	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	4	5	9	13	-4	0	1	11%	28
Auto Theft	3		6	2	4	0	0	0%	7
Total Part I Offenses	19	12	82	66	16	29	4	40%	152

Other Offenses of Community Concern	June 2021	June 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2020
Destruction/Vandalism	4	4	22	25	-3	2	4	27%	50
Drugs/Narcotics	4	3	19	20	-1	11	0	58%	40
Weapons Violations	0	1	8	3	5	4	1	63%	6
Drunk in Public	3	2	17	17	0	16	0	94%	25
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	4	3	1	2	0	50%	3

Service Demands and Productivity	June 2021	June 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Diff		Total 2020
Calls for Service	651	473	3,250	2,897	353		6,047
Self Initiated Activities	980	853	7,904	5,319	2,585		12,275
Criminal Arrests	20	19	135	131	4		267
Traffic Summonses	117	59	574	496	78		870
DUI Arrests	2	2	5	4	1		11
Accidents	13	3	47	40	7		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	258	273	208	228
Criminal Arrests	5	3	3	4
DUI Arrests	1	1	0	0
Park, Walk & Talks	80	91	59	190
Incident Reports	29	16	19	12
Traffic Stops	59	29	9	28
Field Interviews	4	1	8	3
P2B/C Contacts	9	6	19	7
Adopt a Senior Visits	1	0	0	0
School Visits	7	8	0	0
Bank Checks	13	7	0	1
Funeral Escorts	3	13	2	0
Property Checks	137	58	595	1263
Open Doors	0	0	11	14
ECO/TDO	10	2	4	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **22** calls for service in this area; completed **47** park, walk and talk activities as well as **23** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **38** community contacts and conducted **5** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On June 4, officers responded to the 400 block of Arbor Oak Drive regarding a domestic dispute. After an investigation, the suspect was arrested for domestic assault and malicious wounding with a chemical agent.

On June 5, officers responded to the 400 block of Henry Street for a single vehicle crash. After an investigation, the driver was arrested for DUI.

On June 5, officers encountered an intoxicated subject in the 400 block of England Street. The subject refused to leave the business and became disorderly. During the arrest one officer suffered an injury.

On June 7, officers responded to Laurel Woods for a domestic situation. After a brief foot pursuit, the suspect was arrested for attempted malicious wound, assault and battery, and obstruction of justice.

On June 12, an officer observed a reckless driver in the 800 block of Thompson Street. After an investigation, the driver was arrested for DUI, felony refusal, and felony driving revoked-DUI related.

On June 29, officers were investigating a suspicious situation in the 100 block of North Washington Highway. After an investigation, two subjects were arrested for possession of controlled substances.

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	9
Cases Assigned (YTD)	70
Cases Cleared (YTD)	41
Clearance Rate (YTD)	58.5%
Surveillance (assignments)	4
Report Writing (hours)	9
Search Warrants/Court Orders	11
Warrants Obtained	7
Court Proceedings (hours)	5
Forensic Processing (hours)	5
Meetings with Other Agencies	3

Investigative Highlights

Investigators have been assigned several cases involving the theft of catalytic converters and theft from unlocked vehicles. In one incident a vehicle was stolen due to a spare key having been located in another vehicle. This is a Richmond metro-wide problem the agencies are working collaboratively to resolve.

Investigators received an investigation involving fraud where it is alleged an individual defrauded the victim out of \$200,000.00. Investigators have started the process for acquiring records for the suspects.

Investigators are investigating two suspected opioid overdoses in June. One was fatal and one was non-fatal. Investigators are awaiting results from the Virginia Medical Examiner's Office in regards to the fatal overdose.

Investigators continued to investigate two distribution cases involving the sale of cocaine. Indictments on one of those cases will be obtained in the July Multi-Jurisdictional Grand Jury.

Investigators assisted patrol officers with a suspicious situation at the Wawa which led to the seizure of a considerable amount of narcotics to include, illegal mushrooms, marijuana, crack cocaine, crystal methamphetamine, methadone and etizolam pills which are schedule I illegal substance. A male and a female adult were arrested on possession of the substances with additional distribute charges pending.

Investigators responded to two reports of alleged child abuse. One is still pending and the other has been closed unfounded.

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	1
Association Meetings	1
Security Assessments	2
Presentations	0
CPTED Plan Reviews	4
Training (hours)	48
Park, Walk and Talk	9
Adopt a Senior Visits	1
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	1
Special Event Meetings	3
Social Media Posts	13

39,131 *people reached

Crime Prevention Notes

June 7 & 14, 2021: Completed Town Employee Fitness Assessments.

June 10: TRIAD Meeting

June 14 & 24, 2021: Creative Market Group Meeting(s) for Recruitment and Social Media blitz.

June 25, 2021: Attended COVID Thank You luncheon.

Training

Completed new hire training for two recruits and one lateral officer.
Completed in house 2021 Legal Update and CIT Refresher Training.

Items of Note

Conducted Command Staff Interview, Psychological tests, and miscellaneous selection process items for three candidates.
Six town employee group workouts were completed.