



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.

February 2022

Part 1 Offenses	February 2022	February 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2021
Homicide									
Rape									2
Robbery			1	1	0	1		100%	3
Aggravated Assault	1	1	2	2	0	2		100%	28
Arson					0				
Burglary	3	0	3		3	1		33%	4
Larceny (below categories)	8	19	24	38	-14		0	0%	126
Pick Pocket					0				
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	4	10	6	20	-14	2		33%	44
Theft from a Building		1	1	2	-1	0		0%	14
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2	4	8	7	1	0		0%	17
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1	3	3	7	-4	0		0%	28
All other Larceny	1	1	6	2	4	1		17%	23
Auto Theft	1	1	4	1	3	1		25%	8
Total Part I Offenses	13	21	34	42	-8	5	0	15%	171

Other Offenses of Community Concern	February 2022	February 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2021
Destruction/Vandalism	6	7	10	8	2	1	0	10%	42
Drugs/Narcotics	4	3	5	8	-3	2	0	40%	28
Weapons Violations	5	3	5	4	1	2	1	60%	14
Drunk in Public	3	4	6	7	-1	2	0	33%	39
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		4

Service Demands and Productivity	February 2022	February 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff		Total 2021
Calls for Service	498	470	999	917	82		6,686
Self Initiated Activities	1,585	1,476	2,838	2,793	45		14,635
Criminal Arrests	23	27	50	56	-6		252
Traffic Summonses	139	73	247	161	86		1,142
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	1	-1		10
Accidents	8	2	14	7	7		127

PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Patrol Operations is comprised of 16 sworn officers under the leadership of **Captain James Shelhorse**. 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	228	210	157	124
Criminal Arrests	5	2	4	3
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	0
Park, Walk & Talks	129	73	71	155
Incident Reports	18	14	12	3
Traffic Stops	65	35	34	62
Field Interviews	0	0	0	7
P2B/C Contacts	10	6	7	9
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
School Visits	15	9	0	1
Bank Checks	15	12	0	1
Funeral Escorts	10	6	0	0
Property Checks	69	95	447	579
Open Doors	1	2	4	6
ECO/TDO	0	0	1	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **6** calls for service in this area; completed **61** park, walk and talk activities as well as **15** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **23** community contacts and conducted **7** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On February 8, officers responded to the area of Arbor Oak Drive and Water Oak Drive for a reported weapons offense. Upon completion of the investigation, a subject was arrested for assault.

On February 12, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Arbor Oak Drive regarding a disorderly individual. Upon completion of an investigation, one subject was arrested for vandalism.

On February 12, officers responded to the 600 block of North Washington Highway for a reported domestic assault. Upon completion of an investigation, a subject was arrested for domestic assault.

On February 16, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Arlington Street for a disorderly call. Upon completion of an investigation, a subject was arrested for public intoxication.

On February 21, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 100 block of South Hill Carter Parkway. The driver was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

On February 26, officers responded to the 100 block of North Railroad Avenue reference a disorderly subject on an Amtrak train. Upon completion of an investigation, a subject was arrested for disorderly conduct.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Under the command of Special Operations Division, the **Investigative Unit** is comprised of three investigators led by **Capt. Marie Kemp**. 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	22
Cases Assigned (YTD)	54
Cases Cleared (YTD)	22
Clearance Rate (YTD)	40.0%
Surveillance (hours)	0
Report Writing (hours)	18
Court Orders	6
Warrants Obtained	1
Court Proceedings (hours)	9
Forensic Processing (hours)	10
Meetings with Other Agencies	3

Investigative Highlights

On February 8, a suspect posted threats of violence towards the Randolph Macon Campus on a social media application. Investigators were able to quickly identify the suspect and made an arrest. It has been determined that all members of the campus were safe and there is not concern for future events regarding this investigation.

On February 15, investigators were assigned to two larcenies from a business on South Hill Carter Parkway. Investigators were able to locate a suspect and obtain a confession. Warrants for felony larceny and misdemeanor larceny are pending and will be obtained against this suspect.

Investigators developed a field training/mentoring program for new investigators to complete when assigned to the investigative unit.

While there have been 22 new cases assigned to investigations this month. They were also reassigned 17 additional cases from the past bringing the total cases assigned the month to 39 active cases.

In reference to a swatting and a bomb threat call from 2021, investigators have exhausted all local resources during this investigation. Through the course of this investigation, it was discovered that additional incidents with a similar pattern have been reported nationwide. Due to this discovery, the department of Homeland Security and the Federal Bureau of Investigations have requested information from both of these cases so they can be added to their 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 **Captain Marie Kemp**. In addition to duties tasked to individual members, this component is responsible for Recruitment, Selection, Training, Public Information, and IT Administration.

Crime Prevention Activities	
Neighborhood Watch Meetings	0
Association Meetings	2
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	2
CPTED Plan Reviews	6
Training (hours)	36
Park, Walk and Talk	12
Adopt a Senior Visits	2
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	3
Social Media Outreach (Posts)	8

23,804 *people reached/10,694 engagements
.45 engagements per post

Crime Prevention Notes

- February 2: Force Simulator presentation for Community Engagement.
- February 10: TRIAD Meeting.
- February 11: Coffee with a Cop at Randolph Macon
- February 11: Hanover Opioid Taskforce Meeting.
- February 11: Coffee with a Cop at Wawa.
- February 16: Ashland Church Network Meeting for Homelessness Strategies.
- February 16: Training Officer Meeting - RRCJA.

Training

February 7: Admin Use of Force Review.
February 11 & 12: AR-15 Armorer Certification Class.
February 10 & 18: Use of Force Review Make-Up.
February 28 & March 1: New Detective Training.

Items of Note

Coached 6 Town employee workouts.
Completed all time sensitive CALEA Reports.
Prepared February PowerDMS Training.
Prepared Supervisor Training.