



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.

July 2017

Part 1 Offenses	July 2017	July 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Homicide			1			1	0	100%	0
Rape				3	-3				5
Robbery			2		2	0	0	0%	5
Aggravated Assault	1	1	13	8	5	9	2	85%	14
Arson					0				0
Burglary	3		9	8	1	1	0	11%	11
Larceny (below categories)	13	20	81	130	-49	34	1	43%	201
Pick Pocket					0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	4	7	39	65	-26	26	0	67%	96
Theft from a Building	3	7	17	24	-7	3	1	24%	42
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	2	3	17	-14	1	0	33%	27
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts			4	3	1	1	0	25%	7
All other Larceny	5	4	18	21	-3	3	0	17%	28
Auto Theft			3	3	0	0	0	0%	7
Total Part I Offenses	17	21	109	152	-44	45	3	44%	243

Other Offenses of Community Concern	July 2017	July 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Destruction/Vandalism	6	3	29	24	5	5	2	24%	55
Drugs/Narcotics	5	2	45	44	1	38	1	87%	74
Weapons Violations			2	4	-2	1	0	50%	4
Drunk in Public	2	1	34	23	11	33	0	97%	52
Liquor Law Violations		1	4	10	-6	4	0	100%	18

Service Demands and Productivity	July 2017	July 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff		Total 2016
Calls for Service	607	552	3,651	3,702	-51		6,382
Self Initiated Activities	899	926	6,469	6,425	44		10,826
Criminal Arrests	33	25	265	301	-36		481
Traffic Summonses	109	192	1,181	1,422	-241		2,098
DUI Arrests	5	2	23	23	0		38
Accidents	12	4	65	65	0		110

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	200	253	193	308
Criminal Arrests	11	14	7	13
DUI Arrests	1	0	1	3
Park, Walk & Talks	194	129	147	149
Incident Reports	15	22	19	14
Traffic Summonses	24	39	11	42
Field Interviews	0	8	3	24
P2C Contacts	31	7	5	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	8	2	0	0
Lunch Buddies	12	3	0	0
Bank Checks	33	13	0	0
Funeral Escorts	0	3	0	0
Property Checks	228	79	605	837
Open Doors	0	0	5	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	20	30	10	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **26** calls for service in this area; completed **67** park, walk and talk activities as well as **32** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **90** community contacts.

Patrol Highlights

On July 2, officers responded to Walmart for vehicle crash. After conducting an investigation a male was arrested for felony hit and run and DUI.

On July 10, officers responded to Arlington Street for a suspicious situation. After conducting an investigation, three juveniles were arrested for tampering with motor vehicles.

On July 21, officers responded to an accident and arrested a driver for DUID and possession of narcotics.

On July 22, officers conducted a traffic stop at Sheetz. The driver was arrested for DUI and refusal of breath test.

On July 29, an officer investigated a trespassing in the 200 block of S. Hill Carter Parkway. Warrants were obtained for the subject for trespassing.

On July 31, officers responded to the 300 block of MacMurdo St for trespassing. Officers located the subject and arrested him for trespassing.

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)	41
Cases Cleared (YTD)	23
Clearance Rate (YTD)	56.1%
Surveillance (hours)	76
Report Writing (hours)	25
Search Warrants	1
Warrants Obtained	1
Court Proceedings (hours)	18
Forensic Processing (hours)	2
Meetings with Other Agencies	12

Investigative Highlights

Investigative Unit participated in G.I.A.N.N.T. Eradication Operation with VA National Guard, State Police and HCSO. Air units identified a possible marijuana grow located in the 10000 block of Jamestown Road. APD investigators with assisting agencies executed a search warrant that same day on the residence. Three marijuana plants and three small containers of seeds were recovered. Charges pending.

Multi-Grand Jury certified three drug distribution indictments for individuals living in Ashland. APD investigators as well as HCSO investigators located all three of these individuals within a couple days of the certification and incarcerated the individuals in PRJ. These were the results of three separate APD/HCSO historical narcotics investigations.

Investigative Unit assisted patrol by locating a suspect involved in a vandalism. The juvenile was identified and confessed to being involved in the incident.

Investigative Unit located a missing individual from Hanover County at the Motel 6 during a surveillance.

A member of the Unit attended a 40-hour Narcotics Investigators course in Columbia, South Carolina.

Investigative Unit made two presentations to children from Toddler Town daycare about forensics.

Investigator Hileman successfully completed his State Polygraph Examination.

Investigative Unit attended Legal Update training.

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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	2
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	5
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	40
Park, Walk and Talk	13
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	4
Computer/Technology Meetings	1
Special Event Meetings	1
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Patrol Coverage (hours)	15
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

July 7: Crime Prevention conducted "Kona-with-a-Cop". Kemp and Watts

July 8: Crime Prevention conducted an Internet Crimes Against Children Awareness Presentation.

July 18: Crime Prevention gave a presentation on police vehicles to the Hanover Academy Summer Camp. Kemp and Watts

July 26: Crime Prevention gave a presentation and tour to the Faith, Hope & Victory Baptist Church Vacation Bible School.

Last week of July: APD members assisted in the serving of lunch at the PH Y summer camp program.

Training

Social Media for Law Enforcement - Kemp and Watts
Community Engaged Policing
Legal Update

Special Events

July 4 Parade.