



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.

Sept. 2017

Part 1 Offenses	Sept. 2017	Sept. 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Homicide			1			1	0		0
Rape	1		1	4	-3	0	0	0%	5
Robbery		2	3	3	0	1	1		5
Aggravated Assault	3	1	18	10	8	10	2	67%	14
Arson					0				0
Burglary		1	9	10	-1	1	0	11%	11
Larceny (below categories)	18	7	106	153	-46	42	1	41%	201
Pick Pocket		1		1	0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	8	1	48	74	-26	33	0	69%	96
Theft from a Building	1	3	19	27	-8	3	1	21%	42
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2	1	7	22	-15	2	0	29%	27
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1		5	5	0	1	0	20%	7
All other Larceny	6	1	27	24	3	3	0	11%	28
Auto Theft	1	0	5	4	1	1	0	20%	7
Total Part I Offenses	23	11	143	184	-41	56	4	42%	243

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Sept. 2017	Sept. 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Destruction/Vandalism	6	9	40	41	-1	10	2	30%	55
Drugs/Narcotics	7	5	60	54	6	48	1	82%	74
Weapons Violations		1	4	5	-1	3	0	75%	4
Drunk in Public	1	5	43	36	7	41	0	95%	52
Liquor Law Violations		1	5	11	-6	5	0	100%	18

Service Demands and Productivity	Sept. 2017	Sept. 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff		Total 2016
Calls for Service	603	535	4,809	4,810	-1		6,382
Self Initiated Activities	840	771	8,197	8,070	127		10,826
Criminal Arrests	44	32	350	370	-20		481
Traffic Summonses	110	126	1,426	1,657	-231		2,098
DUI Arrests	2	1	28	26	2		38
Accidents	6	7	75	84	-9		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	304	257	217	234
Criminal Arrests	11	18	12	14
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	2
Park, Walk & Talks	122	95	158	120
Incident Reports	23	30	12	20
Traffic Summonses	10	54	15	32
Field Interviews	0	9	0	16
P2C Contacts	6	3	3	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	1	0	0
Lunch Buddies	9	10	0	0
Bank Checks	8	7	0	0
Funeral Escorts	11	3	0	0
Property Checks	85	40	647	711
Open Doors	0	0	6	3
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **20** calls for service in this area; completed **36** park, walk and talk activities as well as **36** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **60** community contacts and conducted **5** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On September 4, officers were dispatched to the 500 block of S. Center St. for an assault call. After investigating, the suspect was arrested for domestic assault and possession of narcotics.

On September 7, officers were dispatched to a suspicious call in the 800 block of England Street. A suspect was located and arrested for trespassing and vandalism of commercial property.

On September 11, officers responded to a business in the 100 block of Hill Carter Pkwy and arrested a subject for possession of narcotics.

On September 13, officers received information about a known wanted subject in the 300 block of South Taylor Street. Officers located the subject and arrested him for outstanding warrants from Ashland and Hanover.

On September 24, officers responded to Dollar General in reference to a hit and run call. After investigating, officers arrested a subject for felony hit and run and reckless driving.

On September 25, officers responded to a business in the 400 block of England St. and arrested a subject for misdemeanor shoplifting.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Captain Troy Aronhalt

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	0
Association Meetings	2
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	4
CPTED Plan Reviews	5
Training (hours)	16
Park, Walk and Talk	12
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	4
Project Lifesaver Visits	1
Computer/Technology Meetings	3
Special Event Meetings	2
Crime Analysis Meetings	2
Patrol coverage (hours)	36
Codes Enforcement Assists	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

September 11: Crime Prevention attended and staffed a table at the R-MC Carnival.

September 15: Crime Prevention gave a safety presentation to the Ashland Library Staff.

September 18: Crime Prevention provided a safety presentation to the middle school students at Hanover Academy.

September 19: Crime Prevention conducted a Bike Registration Event at Ashland Towne Square Apartments. Eleven bikes were registered.

September 20: Crime Prevention provided a safety presentation to faculty and staff at Hanover Academy.

September 22: Crime Prevention gave a SIDNE presentation and staffed a table for DUI prevention at the R-MC Macon Night Out.

September 23: Crime Prevention attended the Dollar Tree Ribbon-Cutting Grand Re-opening.

September 28: Crime Prevention attended and staffed a table at R-MC's Career Fair.

Training

September 27: Firearms Training for LE Basic at RRCJA

Special Events

Two RMC Football games staffed by Crime Prevention.

Items of note

Southern Software-RMS Update was completed.

2018 vehicles and equipment ordered.

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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)	48
Cases Cleared (YTD)	28
Clearance Rate (YTD)	58.3%
Surveillance (hours)	36
Report Writing (hours)	33
Search Warrants	11
Warrants Obtained	6
Court Proceedings (hours)	24
Forensic Processing (hours)	9
Meetings with Other Agencies	12

Investigative Highlights

Investigators handled 5 CART referrals from CPS during the month. (CART= Child Abuse Response Team)

Investigators continue work on follow up details and interviews of witnesses for the homicide trial in November.

Investigators worked with U.S. Marshalls to locate two individuals wanted from a robbery in August on South Taylor Street. One of the individuals was also wanted for narcotics indictments. One individual was captured after a foot pursuit and the other was located in a hotel room in Henrico.

Investigators worked two embezzlements this month. One case was the result of an Adult Protective Service referral and the other is still ongoing. It is a larger scale embezzlement case in which investigators have written several records search warrants and are working with FBI officials.

Investigators assisted Caroline County SO with a shooting case which occurred after the individuals travelled through Ashland. Investigators reviewed video footage which led to the development of the suspect's vehicle. Also investigators assisted with forensically processing the suspect vehicle.

Investigators conducted surveillance on a vehicle which revealed a female with possession of narcotics with intent to distribute.