



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.

April 2018

Part 1 Offenses	April 2018	April 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Homicide			0	1	-1				1
Rape			1		1	0	0	0%	1
Robbery			1		1	0	0		4
Aggravated Assault	4	1	9	4	5	6	2	89%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary	6	1	8	3	5	2	2	50%	13
Larceny (below categories)	5	9	39	46	-7	17	1	46%	141
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting		5	16	27	-11	12		75%	68
Theft from a Building	2	2	9	9	0	3	1	44%	25
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1		5	1	4	1	0	20%	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts			2	4	-2	0	0	0%	6
All other Larceny	2	2	7	5	2	1	0	14%	30
Auto Theft	3		4	2	2	1	1	50%	6
Total Part I Offenses	18	11	62	56	6	26	6	52%	187

Other Offenses of Community Concern	April 2018	April 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Destruction/Vandalism	9	4	18	11	7	4	2	33%	59
Drugs/Narcotics	8	2	15	26	-11	12	0	80%	76
Weapons Violations		1	1	2	-1	0	0	0%	8
Drunk in Public	4	6	12	19	-7	12	0	100%	57
Liquor Law Violations			2	2	0	2	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	April 2018	April 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	Total 2017
Calls for Service	481	475	1,961	1,845	116	6,282
Self Initiated Activities	1,283	1,066	4,199	3,804	395	10,650
Criminal Arrests	40	34	133	148	-15	466
Traffic Summonses	127	257	513	712	-199	1,836
DUI Arrests	2	4	11	13	-2	40
Accidents	13	10	46	34	12	118

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	279	337	117	147
Criminal Arrests	18	17	3	10
DUI Arrests	1	0	0	1
Park, Walk & Talks	192	146	173	103
Incident Reports	25	29	6	17
Traffic Summonses	45	29	23	45
Field Interviews	2	15	7	14
P2C Contacts	74	6	22	6
Adopt a Senior Visits	2	1	0	0
Lunch Buddies	19	5	0	0
Bank Checks	15	7	0	0
Funeral Escorts	1	6	0	0
Property Checks	137	135	593	504
Open Doors	2	1	2	11
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **14** calls for service in this area; completed **119** park, walk and talk activities as well as **44** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **181** community contacts and conducted **4** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On April 14, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Ashcake & Dow Gil Rd. The driver was found to be wanted for an Abduction.

On April 15, officers responded to S. Center St. & W. Francis St. for reckless driver. The vehicle was located and arrested for DUI, Refusal, Driving Revoked DUI-related.

On April 19, an officer responded to the 300 block of Arlington St. for an assault. Upon arrival and subsequent investigation, a suspect was arrested for Burglary, Abduction & Domestic Assault.

On April 20, an officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 10200 block of E. Patrick Henry Rd. An occupant of the vehicle was arrested for Possession of Marijuana.

On April 21, an officer observed a suspicious vehicle stop in the 100 block of S. James St. After investigating, the driver was arrested for Possession of Marijuana and Driving on a Suspended License.

On April 29, officers responded to East Omni Court for disorderly subjects. Through the investigation officers were able to obtain warrants for Strangulation, Assault, Domestic Assault, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, and Obstruction of a 911 call.

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)	27
Cases Cleared (YTD)	14
Clearance Rate (YTD)	51.8%
Surveillance (hours)	56
Report Writing (hours)	38
Search Warrants	5
Warrants Obtained	0
Court Proceedings (hours)	15
Forensic Processing (hours)	6
Meetings with Other Agencies	15

Investigative Highlights

Investigators participated in the Nation-wide Drug Take-Back event and collected 339 lbs. of prescription medications.

Investigators located and apprehended the subject of a narcotics distribution case who was indicted on four counts of distributing Cocaine.

Investigators assisted the HCSO with a threats case. The suspect was located by Ashland investigators and pursuant to the investigation, no charges were filed.

Investigators worked on an embezzlement case from a local business. Multiple interviews have been conducted and five search warrants for records have been written.

Investigators received a breaking & entering case with a stolen vehicle at a local business in town. The vehicle was located in NC and the suspect was apprehended and arrested for similar charges in NC.

Investigators conducted CPR training for Town employees and attended Hazmat training.

Investigators conducted one polygraph exam for APD and one for CCSO. Also forensically processed a vehicle for CCSO upon their request which was utilized in an armed robbery.

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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	1
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	5
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	19
Park, Walk and Talk	12
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	3
Special Event Meetings	1
Codes Enforcement Visits	0
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Technology meetings	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

- April 10: Neighborhood Watch meeting at Sedgefield.
- April 19: Neighborhood Watch meeting at Ashland Woods.
- April 24: Security presentation at RMC Bookstore.
- April 25: Security for Places of Worship presentation for ACES at First Baptist Church.
- April 25: Force Simulator presentation for RMC students.
- April 28: Finding Value in Your Prime event for TRIAD at RMC.

Training

April 9: Hazardous Materials Awareness Training
April 10-13: New Officer Training
April 30: Provided training to Public Works (CPR/First Aid, Fire Extinguisher, etc)

Special Events

April 21: Healthy Kids Day - YMCA
April 21: Railroad Run
April 21: Little League Opening Day

Other items

Training Room upgrade
Fitness Center setup