

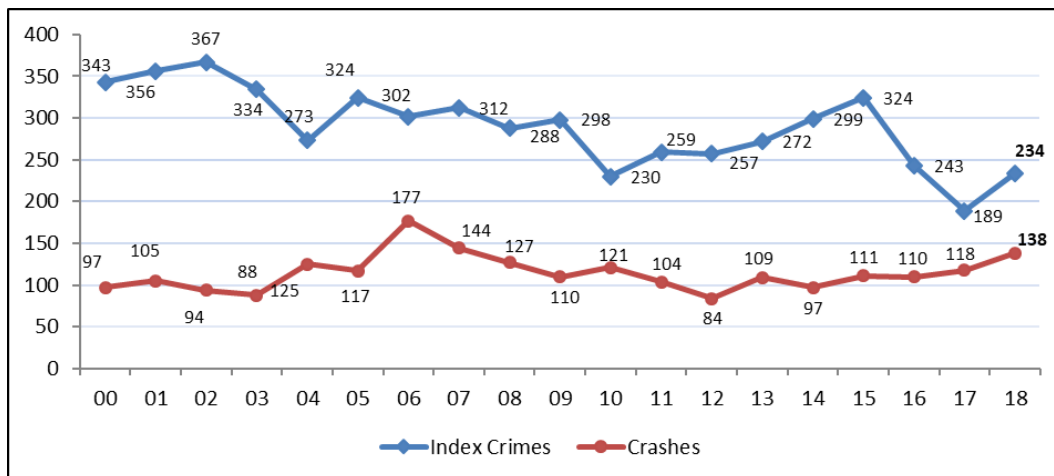
ASHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Josh Farrar, Town Manager
FROM: Chief Douglas A. Goodman *D.A. Goodman*
SUBJECT: Preliminary 2018 Year End APD Report
DATE: January 10, 2019
CC: file

Please find below a brief summary of criminal and traffic reports for 2018. At this point, these annual figures should be considered preliminary until final reports are completed.

- **23% increase in Part I Offenses (Index Crimes) with 234 incidents (+44 offenses from 2017)**
 - **0** Arson incidents (*level since 2016*)
 - **21** Aggravated Assaults (*level with 2017*)
 - **13** Burglaries (*level with 2017*)
 - **179** Larcenies (*up from 144 in 2017*)
 - **10** Auto Thefts (*up from 6 in 2017*)
 - **7** Robberies (*up from 4 in 2017*)
 - **3** Rape offense (*up from 1 in 2017*)
 - **1** Homicide offense (*level with 2017*)

Note: In the past 18 years, the highest level of Part I Offenses (Index Crimes) was in 2002 (367) and the lowest was in 2017 (189)



- **17% increase in motor vehicle crashes**
 - **138** reportable crashes in 2018 (up from 118 in 2017)
 - **31** DUI arrests (down from 40 in 2017)
- Note:** In the past 18 years, the highest number of accidents was in 2006 (177) with the lowest in 2012 (84).

We plan on presenting you with our comprehensive 2018 Annual Report in March 2019. If you have any questions regarding this data, please do not hesitate to call on me. I remain in your service.



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.

Dec 2018

Part 1 Offenses	Dec 2018	Dec 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Homicide			1	1		1		100%	1
Rape			3	1	2	0	3	100%	1
Robbery	3	1	7	4	3	3	0	43%	4
Aggravated Assault		1	21	21	0	15	5	95%	21
Arson					0				0
Burglary	2	1	13	13	0	2	2	31%	13
Larceny (below categories)	21	9	179	144	35	51	8	33%	144
Pick Pocket					0				0
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	6	6	59	68	-9	41	0	69%	68
Theft from a Building	3	2	27	27	0	5	6	41%	27
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	9		44	13	31	2	1	7%	13
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2		17	6	11	0	0	0%	6
All other Larceny	1	1	32	30	2	3	1	13%	30
Auto Theft	2		10	6	4	5	1	60%	6
Total Part I Offenses	28	12	234	190	44	77	19	41%	190

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Dec 2018	Dec 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2017
Destruction/Vandalism	6	5	66	59	7	11	6	26%	59
Drugs/Narcotics	5	2	54	76	-22	48	2	93%	76
Weapons Violations	1	1	11	8	3	9	0	82%	8
Drunk in Public	2	7	38	57	-19	37	0	97%	57
Liquor Law Violations	1	2	11	7	4	10	0	91%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	Dec 2018	Dec 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Diff		Total 2017
Calls for Service	524	446	6,466	3,282	3,184		6,282
Self Initiated Activities	1,137	874	12,313	11,929	384		11,929
Criminal Arrests	35	35	437	467	-30		467
Traffic Summonses	155	102	1,799	1,837	-38		1,837
DUI Arrests	6	2	31	40	-9		40
Accidents	11	16	138	118	20		118

PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Captain Troy Aronhalt

Patrol Operations is comprised of 16 sworn officers under the leadership of a Captain. 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	316	297	172	147
Criminal Arrests	17	11	13	6
DUI Arrests	1	1	4	0
Park, Walk & Talks	160	141	161	74
Incident Reports	32	24	21	10
Traffic Summonses	74	58	18	9
Field Interviews	0	7	1	8
P2C Contacts	5	7	21	5
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	1	0	0
Lunch Buddies	3	3	0	0
Bank Checks	24	8	0	0
Funeral Escorts	3	4	0	0
Property Checks	69	125	550	581
Open Doors	4	1	0	2
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **24** calls for service in this area; completed **84** park, walk and talk activities as well as **27** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **108** community contacts and conducted **3** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On December 4, officers received a report of a stolen vehicle near Henry Street. Officers located the vehicle on N. James Street and arrested the driver for the larceny of the vehicle, DUI, and refusal of a breath test.

On December 1, officers responded to a hit and run in the 100 block of S. Hill Carter Pkwy. After investigating, a subject was arrested for DUI and hit and run.

On December 14, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of 12300 Washington hwy. After an investigation the driver was subsequently arrested for DUI.

On December 14, officers obtained multiple warrants on a subject for larcenies from vehicles that occurred in the past. Warrants were obtained, and the subject has not been located.

On December 17, officers responded to the 10000 block of Jamestown Rd. to locate a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was located, and the occupant of the vehicle was charged with unauthorized use and possession of cocaine.

On December 22, officers conducted a traffic stop in the area of RT 54 and Woodside. After an investigation the driver was subsequently arrested for DUI and refusal.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Major Anthony Callahan

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)	84
Cases Cleared (YTD)	47
Clearance Rate (YTD)	55.9%
Surveillance (hours)	10
Report Writing (hours)	15
Search Warrants	9
Warrants Obtained	2
Court Proceedings (hours)	11
Forensic Processing (hours)	11
Meetings with Other Agencies	8

Investigative Highlights

A members of investigations attended the following training sessions: K-9 Tracking Certification, VCIN re-certification, RMS Report Training, Child First Response Training and Homicide Investigations Seminar.

Members of investigations completed six preservation orders and nine search warrants in the continuing investigation of the homicide which occurred on October 31, 2018

Investigators received and responded to two robbery incidents. One case was solved within 24 hours and the second remains under investigation.

Investigators handled a sexual assault complaint and after a thorough investigation the incident was unfounded.

Investigators responded to and are continuing an investigation into a commercial B&E at the Ashland Coin and Jewelry Exchange.

Investigators responded to an incident of a residential B&E at a local apartment complex in which the investigation is still on-going.

Investigators responded to multiple possible child abuse/neglect referrals.

Investigators completed a criminal polygraph for another local LE agency.

Investigative Unit attended the annual APD Shop with a Cop party event.

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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	0
Association Meetings	1
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	1
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	0
Park, Walk and Talk	10
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	3
Project Lifesaver Visits	5
Special Event Meetings	0
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

December 12: Coffee-with-a-Cop at Randolph-Macon College.

December 18: APD/ACES Shop-with-a-Cop Holiday Party serving 35 children and their families.

December 20: Coffee-with-a-Cop with Patrol at La Unica Market.

Training

December 14: Accurint Crime Analysis Training

Special Events

December 1: Light Up the Tracks
December 18: Shop with a Cop Holiday Party