



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 2017**

Part 1 Offenses	April 2017	April 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Homicide			1			1	0	100%	0
Rape				1	-1				5
Robbery					0				5
Aggravated Assault	2		5	3	2	2	1	60%	14
Arson					0				0
Burglary	1	1	3	7	-4	0	0	0%	11
Larceny (below categories)	8	24	43	79	-36	18	1	44%	201
Pick Pocket					0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				0
Shoplifting	4	18	26	47	-21	16	0	62%	96
Theft from a Building	2	1	9	9	0	1	1	22%	42
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle				10	-10				27
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts			4	2	2	1	0	25%	7
All other Larceny	2	5	4	11	-7	0	0	0%	28
Auto Theft		1	2	2	0	0	0	0%	7
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>243</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	April 2017	April 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2016
Destruction/Vandalism	4	3	10	12	-2	2	1	30%	55
Drugs/Narcotics	2	3	26	24	2	19	1	77%	74
Weapons Violations	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	50%	4
Drunk in Public	6	5	19	14	5	19	0	100%	52
Liquor Law Violations		1	2	6	-4	2	0	100%	18

Service Demands and Productivity	April 2017	April 2016	YTD 2017	YTD 2016	YTD Diff		Total 2016
Calls for Service	475	571	1,888	1,993	-105		6,382
Self Initiated Activities	1,066	943	3,804	2,005	1,799		10,826
Criminal Arrests	34	47	149	177	-28		481
Traffic Summonses	257	222	712	814	-102		2,098
DUI Arrests	4	4	13	15	-2		38
Accidents	10	6	34	28	6		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	205	178	185	172
Criminal Arrests	16	4	11	12
DUI Arrests	0	1	3	0
Park, Walk & Talks	159	131	137	118
Incident Reports	26	12	10	10
Traffic Summonses	155	57	22	18
Field Interviews	0	6	6	12
P2C Contacts	10	10	6	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	1	2	0	0
Lunch Buddies	9	9	0	0
Bank Checks	23	19	0	0
Funeral Escorts	3	4	0	0
Property Checks	194	106	749	544
Open Doors	0	1	5	3
Bike Patrol (in miles)	18	0	14	0

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **13** calls for service in this area; completed 76 park, walk and talk activities as well as **36** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **163** community contacts.

## Patrol Highlights

On April 1, officers were alerted to a possible DUI driver on Rt. 1. The vehicle was located and stopped on Slash Drive. The driver was arrested for DUI.

On April 1, officers were flagged down in regards to a hit and run in the 400 block of England Street. After an investigation, a suspect was located and arrested for DUI and hit and run.

On April 12, officers responded to Ashland woods for a brandishing weapon call. Completion of their investigation a male was arrested for brandishing, possession of Schedule I/II narcotics and possession of firearm with Schedule I/II narcotics.

On April 16, officers responded to a local business for a disorderly subject. That subject was arrested for obstruction and felony assault x2 on LEO.

On April 18, officers conducted a traffic stop, a brief vehicle then foot pursuit ensued. The male driver was apprehended and arrested on outstanding warrants, eluding/endangering, obstruction and registration violation.

On April 29, officers observed a suspicious vehicle in 100 block of W. Patrick Street. Four subjects in the vehicle were arrested for possession of marijuana.

# 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	5
Cases Assigned (YTD)	24
Cases Cleared (YTD)	17
Clearance Rate (YTD)	70.8%
Surveillance (hours)	71
Report Writing (hours)	24
Search Warrants	1
Warrants Obtained	1
Court Proceedings (hours)	30
Forensic Processing (hours)	11
Meetings with Other Agencies	18

## Investigative Highlights

Investigations conducted ten hours of polygraphs for PRJ pre employment interviews.

Two members of investigations attended eight hours of Victim Coalition Services training at Chesterfield Training Academy.

An investigator attended Child Fatality Review Team meeting.

The investigative unit assisted HCSO with a search warrant at 606 England Street.

A member of the investigative unit participated in Drug Take Back event at APD as well as Active shooter training at KD.

Investigators closed a Credit Card Fraud case by referring the case to another agency. Martin's has been reimbursed and Fairfax County Police are investigation the actual fraud reported by the victim in their jurisdiction.

Investigators assisted patrol with a heroin overdose. The individual survived the incident.

Investigators located a wanted individual and apprehended him after he made statements that he would not be captured. Subject was wanted by HCSO.

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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	3
Security Assessments	2
Presentations	1
CPTED Plan Reviews	5
Training (hours)	36
Park, Walk and Talk	12
Adopt a Senior Visits	5
Lunch Buddies	2
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
Special Event Meetings	1
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Car Seat Installs	4
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

## Crime Prevention Notes

April 27: Crime Prevention assisted in producing TRIAD's "Finding Value in Your Prime" senior citizen event.

April 29: Investigations & Crime Prevention participated in the National Drug Take-Back, collecting 138 lbs. of unwanted and expired prescription meds.

April 29: Crime Prevention participated in the Patrick Henry YMCA's Healthy Kids Day with a bike safety and crime prevention information booth.

## Training

April 12-13: Use of Force Training
April 18-19: Active Aggressor Training
April 25: Human Trafficking Panel

## Special Events

April 22: Railroad Run
April 22: R-MC Camptown