



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.

Feb 2020

Part 1 Offenses	Feb 2020	Feb 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR	Total Cleared	Total 2019
							Exception		
Homicide									
Rape	2		3		3	0	0	0%	1
Robbery	1		1		1	0	0		4
Aggravated Assault				1	-1				14
Arson					0				1
Burglary	1	1	2	3	-1	0	0	0%	8
Larceny (below categories)	12	19	20	34	-14	4	3	35%	144
Pick Pocket					0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	5	4	8	9	-1	4	1	63%	40
Theft from a Building	2	2	4	3	1	0	0	0%	21
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	9	2	16	-14	0	0	0%	37
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1		2		2	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	3	4	4	6	-2	0	2	50%	34
Auto Theft				1	-1				9
Total Part I Offenses	16	20	26	39	-13	4	3	27%	181

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Feb 2020	Feb 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2019
Destruction/Vandalism	5	5	8	15	-7	1	0	13%	65
Drugs/Narcotics	1	6	8	12	-4	6	0	75%	60
Weapons Violations					0				13
Drunk in Public	1	3	6	7	-1	6	0	100%	56
Liquor Law Violations		1	0	2	-2				7

Service Demands and Productivity	Feb 2020	Feb 2019	YTD 2020	YTD	YTD Diff		Total 2019
				2019			
Calls for Service	474	476	944	958	-14		6,634
Self Initiated Activities	953	1,123	1,916	2,248	-332		14,009
Criminal Arrests	17	36	45	83	-38		429
Traffic Summonses	156	147	262	302	-40		1,774
DUI Arrests	2	3	2	6	-4		29
Accidents	11	3	17	7	10		98

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	288	238	144	133
Criminal Arrests	9	3	3	7
DUI Arrests	0	0	2	0
Park, Walk & Talks	150	147	84	99
Incident Reports	22	19	18	14
Traffic Stops	107	29	24	73
Field Interviews	0	12	7	4
P2B/C Contacts	7	6	23	9
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
School Visits	16	4	0	0
Bank Checks	14	3	0	0
Funeral Escorts	14	2	0	0
Property Checks	75	378	305	331
Open Doors	0	1	2	1
ECO/TDO	5	1	0	7

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **10** calls for service in this area; completed **41** park, walk and talk activities as well as **44** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time.

Officers had **46** community contacts and conducted **0** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On February 7, officers responded to the 100 block of West Patrick Street for a suspicious person. After an investigation, the subject was arrested for appearing intoxicated in public.

On February 20, officers responded to a local business for an erratic driver. After an investigation the driver was arrested for DUI.

On February 21, officers responded to the 100 block of S. Hill Carter Pkwy for a subject wearing a mask while shoplifting. After investigating, a subject was arrested for shoplifting, wearing a mask in public, obstruction, and possession of tobacco underage.

On February 24, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of S. Washington Hwy. for a report of counterfeit currency. A suspect was taken into custody and charged with uttering counterfeit bills.

On February 26, officers responded to the 400 block of Arbor Oak Drive for a possible overdose. After providing medical assistance, a subject was subsequently charged with possession of marijuana.

On February 29, officers conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of Arbor Oak Drive. The driver was arrested for DUI, underage possession of alcohol and a traffic offense.

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	14
Cases Assigned (YTD)	22
Cases Cleared (YTD)	10
Clearance Rate (YTD)	45.4%
Surveillance Assignments)	8
Report Writing (hours)	35
Court Orders Obtained	3
Warrants Obtained	10
Court Proceedings (hours)	8
Forensic Processing (hours)	21
Meetings with Other Agencies	11

Investigative Highlights

Investigators responded to a robbery call in the 100 block of College Avenue in which two separate students were possible victims. Investigators have made arrests on two of the three suspects. The investigation is still on-going.

Investigators responded to a burglary at a bar in the 400 block of England Street. A safe were taken by an unknown person. The investigation is currently still on-going.

Investigators responded to a suspicious death at a residence in North Ashland. Medical examiners believe at this time that the death was from natural causes.

Investigators were assigned a case in reference to a possible sex assault of a young child. After a lengthy investigation involving Child Protective Services and forensic medical professionals, it was determined that it was not any type of sexual assault.

Investigators responded to a suspicious death at a local hotel. It was determined to be an overdose from an unknown narcotic at this time pending results of a Medical Examiners Office investigation.

Investigators served 5 felony warrants on a local individual stemming from a recent search warrant at Old Dominion Mustang.

Investigators assisted with a fraud case at a local business and obtained three felony warrants for the suspect.

Investigators were assigned three separate Child Abuse Referral cases. One was cleared unfounded, one was cleared with an arrest and one is still pending.

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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 (1 volunteer officer) and civilian volunteers all led by Lt. 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	3
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	0
CPTED Plan Reviews	1
Training (hours)	30
Park, Walk and Talk	16
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	1
Special Event Meetings	0
Crime Analysis Meetings	0
Bike Patrol (in miles)	0

Crime Prevention Notes

February 1: Project Sticker Shock with HCSO and Hanover Cares to reduce underage alcohol consumption.

February 19: Bus Stop Buddies event at Henry Clay Apartments.

February 19: Ashland Woods Neighborhood Watch Meeting.

February 25: Sedgfield Neighborhood Watch Meeting.

February 27: Recruiting fair at Randolph-Macon College.

Training

February 11: Assist firearms training for Pamunkey Regional Jail.
February 21: Metro Richmond Public Safety Leadership Academy
February 24: Supervisor Training.
February 25: Child Safety Seat Technician Re-certification Class.

Special Events

Preparation for Springtime Special Events Underway