



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.

May 2020

Part 1 Offenses	May 2020	May 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2019
Homicide									
Rape		1	2	1	1	0	0	0%	1
Robbery			2		2	1	0		4
Aggravated Assault	2	1	3	5	-2	2	1	100%	13
Arson					0				1
Burglary		1	2	5	-3	0	0	0%	8
Larceny (below categories)	6	15	43	70	-26	7	5	28%	144
Pick Pocket		1		1	0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	1	5	14	22	-8	7	2	64%	40
Theft from a Building		4	8	10	-2	0	1	13%	21
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	2	5	18	-13	0	0	0%	37
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2		7	3	4	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	2	3	9	16	-7	0	2	22%	34
Auto Theft	1	1	2	3	-1	1	0	50%	9
Total Part I Offenses	9	19	54	84	-29	11	6	31%	180

Other Offenses of Community Concern	May 2020	May 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2019
Destruction/Vandalism	3	7	21	33	-12	4	5	43%	65
Drugs/Narcotics	2	3	17	26	-9	13	1	82%	60
Weapons Violations			2	5	-3	2	0	100%	13
Drunk in Public	5	3	15	20	-5	15	0	100%	56
Liquor Law Violations		1	3	5	-2	3	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	May 2020	May 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff		Total 2019
Calls for Service	502	612	2,424	2,692	-268		6,634
Self Initiated Activities	834	1,153	4,466	6,148	-1,682		14,009
Criminal Arrests	22	30	111	192	-81		429
Traffic Summonses	37	145	375	810	-435		1,911
DUI Arrests	0	4	2	18	-16		32
Accidents	11	11	37	34	3		112

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	238	121	206	138
Criminal Arrests	11	2	5	5
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	0
Park, Walk & Talks	117	93	83	127
Incident Reports	25	11	11	12
Traffic Stops	19	24	5	4
Field Interviews	8	0	5	10
P2B/C Contacts	5	2	2	6
Adopt a Senior Visits	1	0	0	0
School Visits	0	0	0	0
Bank Checks	18	5	0	0
Funeral Escorts	4	0	0	0
Property Checks	102	128	679	838
Open Doors	0	1	2	2
ECO/TDO	3	1	1	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **12** calls for service in this area; completed **70** park, walk and talk activities as well as **40.5** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **52** community contacts and conducted **7** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On May 7, officers responded to the 700 Block of Duncan Street for a domestic situation. Upon completion of the investigation, a male was arrested for violation of a protective order, resisting arrest and public intoxication.

On May 13, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Arbor Oak Drive for a domestic situation. One subject was arrested for disorderly conduct.

On May 19, an officer on patrol observed trespassers after dark at Carter Park. Individual was charged for possession of marijuana after the investigation.

On May 21, officers responded to the 100 block of Green Chimney Court for a wanted person. The subject was located and arrested on an outstanding felony warrant.

On May 24, officers were dispatched to the 800 block of England Street regarding a commercial vandalism that just occurred. An officer located the suspect leaving the scene, stopped the vehicle and made an arrest based on the investigation.

On May 27, officers responded to Maple Street for a stolen vehicle report. The vehicle was later located and after a brief pursuit the vehicle was recovered. There were no injuries.

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	7
Cases Assigned (YTD)	46
Cases Cleared (YTD)	25
Clearance Rate (YTD)	54.3%
Surveillance Assignments)	21
Report Writing (hours)	8
Court Orders Obtained	7
Warrants Obtained	0
Court Proceedings (hours)	5
Forensic Processing (hours)	12
Meetings with Other Agencies	7

Investigative Highlights

Investigators assisted the US Marshall's Service with locating and apprehending of a subject wanted for a double shooting in Washington DC. The suspect was located staying in a hotel in Ashland.

Investigators assisted the HCSO narcotics unit with multiple narcotics operations at a hotel in town. This led to a group operation to arrest a suspected dealer. Narcotics and a stolen firearm were recovered during the arrest operation.

Investigators conducted an investigation of a fatal opioid overdose in May. The investigation revealed that the individual may have overdosed in the City of Richmond and ended up passing away in Ashland at the home of an acquaintance.

Investigators conducted multiple death investigations that were determined to have been from natural causes.

Investigators assisted with the investigation into an auto theft/pursuit which occurred in town. Three subjects have been identifies as the suspects.

Investigators received a statutory sex assault investigation between known individuals. This is an ongoing investigation.

Investigators conducted training in semi-annual firearms/Use of Force and anti-bias topics.

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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 officers) 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	0
Association Meetings	0
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	0
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	18
Park, Walk and Talk	10
Adopt a Senior Visits	2
Lunch Buddies	0
Project Lifesaver Visits	1
Special Event Meetings	0
Patrol/Support hours covered	56/11
Social Media Outreach	19 posts

Reached 22,922 people

Crime Prevention Notes

May 4: Southern Software - MDIS update

May 5: Video presentation for HCPS Equity Day.

May 15: Meeting to discuss HB1250 - Where to go from here?

May 18: Meeting regarding Cadets.

May 19: DRC Meeting - HECC.

Training

May 12: Spring Firearms

May 22: "Plain Smell" Marijuana post July 1

Items of note

All MDTs received MDIS update

HB1250 Preparation with Southern Software

MDIS - RMS: How to Guide

Developed Town Wide Charity 5k

Developed modified Fitness Assessment for Wellness Standard