



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.

June 2020

Part 1 Offenses	June 2020	June 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2019
Homicide									
Rape			2	1	1	0	0	0%	1
Robbery		1	2	1	1	1	0	50%	4
Aggravated Assault	2	4	5	9	-4	4	1	100%	13
Arson					0				1
Burglary	1	2	3	7	-4	0	0	0%	8
Larceny (below categories)	8	6	49	76	-26	9	6	31%	144
Pick Pocket				1	0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	1		15	22	-7	7	2	60%	40
Theft from a Building	1	3	9	13	-4	0	2	22%	21
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	1	5	19	-14	1	0	20%	37
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1		8	3	5	1	0	13%	11
All other Larceny	4	2	12	18	-6	0	2	17%	34
Auto Theft			2	6	-4	1	0	50%	9
Total Part I Offenses	11	13	63	100	-36	15	7	35%	180

Other Offenses of Community Concern	June 2020	June 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2019
Destruction/Vandalism	4	6	25	39	-14	4	5	36%	65
Drugs/Narcotics	3	5	20	31	-11	14	1	75%	60
Weapons Violations	1	2	3	7	-4	3	0	100%	13
Drunk in Public	1	1	16	21	-5	16	0	100%	56
Liquor Law Violations		1	3	6	-3	3	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	June 2020	June 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff		Total 2019
Calls for Service	473	531	2,897	3,223	-326		6,634
Self Initiated Activities	853	910	5,319	7,058	-1,739		14,009
Criminal Arrests	18	31	129	223	-94		429
Traffic Summonses	62	149	437	959	-522		1,911
DUI Arrests	0	0	2	18	-16		32
Accidents	4	13	41	47	-6		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	196	146	214	121
Criminal Arrests	5	2	11	7
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	0
Park, Walk & Talks	40	117	93	127
Incident Reports	21	9	12	7
Traffic Stops	21	43	18	16
Field Interviews	3	0	8	3
P2B/C Contacts	5	4	0	3
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
School Visits	0	0	0	0
Bank Checks	10	64	0	0
Funeral Escorts	1	1	0	0
Property Checks	33	382	692	825
Open Doors	0	0	6	0
ECO/TDO	4	3	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **23** calls for service in this area; completed **81** park, walk and talk activities as well as **27** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **107** community contacts and conducted **5** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On June 6, officers assisted the Fire Marshall's office on a threat to burn call in the 100 block of Arlington Square. Ashland officers served the warrants to the suspect on behalf of the Fire Marshall's office after an investigation.

On June 11, officers responded to the 1000 block of Maple Street for a domestic. After investigating, the suspect was arrested for strangulation.

On June 11, officers responded to the 100 block of N. Carter Road for a domestic. After investigating, the suspect was arrested for domestic assault.

On June 14, officers responded to the 200 block of Thompson Street for a trespassing call. Upon completion of their investigation a male was arrested on outstanding warrants.

On June 14, officers responded to Mapco for a trespassing call. Upon completion of their investigation a male was arrested on outstanding warrants.

On June 19, officers stopped a vehicle in the 12100 block of Washington Highway for an equipment violation. The driver was arrested for driving revoked and the passenger was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

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	12
Cases Assigned (YTD)	58
Cases Cleared (YTD)	33
Clearance Rate (YTD)	56.8%
Surveillance Assignments)	18
Report Writing (hours)	26
Court Orders Obtained	5
Warrants Obtained	2
Court Proceedings (hours)	1
Forensic Processing (hours)	11
Meetings with Other Agencies	5

Investigative Highlights

Investigators responded to an accidental shooting in an apartment complex off of Washington Highway. The victim suffered minor injuries and after an extensive investigation, the responsible party was charged with reckless handling of a firearm.

Investigators conducted four separate Child Advocacy Center forensic interviews with victims of alleged child abuse/sexual abuse complaints. Three have been unfounded and one is still pending further review.

Investigators provided assistance and allocated resources for multiple public assemblies throughout the month.

Investigators assisted in tracking down and locating a runaway juvenile.

Investigators assisted a local business with a possible fraud from a vendor. Results revealed the crime occurred in another jurisdiction and the local business was not out any funds.

Investigators handled (2) possible financial exploitation cases, both of which were unfounded.

Investigators participated in semi-annual firearms and use of force training.

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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)	13
Park, Walk and Talk	7
Adopt a Senior Visits	1
Lunch Buddies	0
Project Lifesaver Visits	3
Special Event Meetings	1
Patrol/Support hours covered	**
Social Media Outreach (Posts)	11

People Reached: 58,943

Crime Prevention Notes

- June 1, 2, 4, 8, & 11: Response Plan for Public Assemblies
- June 3, 2020: Asst. OIC of Planned Assembly
- June 10: Community Meeting on Town Hall lawn
- June 16: Site Visits with Codes Enforcement x2
- June 24: Site Visit/Compliance Meeting with Code Enforcement, 103 N. Carter Road
- **Officer Watts assigned to Patrol**

Training

June 2: Spring Firearms and Use of Force
June 4: Field Training Officer Recertification
June 11: Maximize RMS - Southern Software
June 30: Bulletproof Mind - Grossman

Items of Note

Developed Operation Plan for Assembly on June 3, 2020 with OIC
Developed How to Guide: MDIS to RMS Interaction
HB1250 - Where do we go from here? Part 2 meeting
APD website homepage updated
HB1250 implementation and timeline meeting