



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.

July 2020

Part 1 Offenses	July 2020	July 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		1	2	2	0	1	0		4
Aggravated Assault	1	2	6	11	-5	5	1	100%	13
Arson					0				1
Burglary			3	7	-4	0	0	0%	8
Larceny (below categories)	9	15	59	90	-31	9	8	29%	144
Pick Pocket					0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	1	2	17	24	-7	8	3	65%	40
Theft from a Building	1	2	10	15	-5	0	2	20%	21
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	5	7	10	26	-16	1	0	10%	37
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		1	8	4	4	0	1	13%	11
All other Larceny	2	3	14	21	-7	0	2	14%	34
Auto Theft			2	7	-5	1	0	50%	9
Total Part I Offenses	10	19	74	118	-44	16	9	34%	180

Other Offenses of Community Concern	July 2020	July 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2019
Destruction/Vandalism	4	7	29	46	-17	4	7	38%	65
Drugs/Narcotics	2	5	22	36	-14	13	1	64%	60
Weapons Violations		3	3	10	-7	3	0	100%	13
Drunk in Public	1	5	17	26	-9	17	0	100%	56
Liquor Law Violations			3	6	-3	3	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	July 2020	July 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff		Total 2019
Calls for Service	550	624	3,447	3,847	-400		6,634
Self Initiated Activities	1,012	1,241	6,331	8,299	-1,968		14,009
Criminal Arrests	16	39	146	259	-113		429
Traffic Summonses	59	169	496	1,128	-632		1,911
DUI Arrests	2	1	4	19	-15		32
Accidents	3	6	40	53	-13		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	171	172	281	166
Criminal Arrests	6	0	6	1
DUI Arrests	0	0	2	0
Park, Walk & Talks	84	121	91	97
Incident Reports	16	4	14	8
Traffic Stops	32	24	21	10
Field Interviews	2	0	2	7
P2B/C Contacts	10	4	23	2
Adopt a Senior Visits	4	0	0	0
School Visits	0	0	0	0
Bank Checks	10	31	0	0
Funeral Escorts	7	3	0	0
Property Checks	68	199	541	561
Open Doors	0	0	4	1
ECO/TDO	1	2	1	2

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **28** calls for service in this area; completed **77** park, walk and talk activities as well as **16** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **127** community contacts and conducted **6** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On July 5, officers stopped a vehicle for suspicion of DUI in the 100 block of Cottage Green Drive. Field sobriety tests were administered, and the driver was arrested for DUI.

On July 7, officers responded to Silversmith Court to locate a wanted person. The male was located and arrested on an outstanding warrant.

On July 8, officers responded to the 100 block of North Carter Road for a domestic disturbance. After investigating, one subject was arrested for domestic assault.

On July 22, officers were dispatched to a crash in the 300 block of Virginia Street. After the investigation was complete, the at fault driver was arrested for DUI and failing to stop at a stop sign.

On July 23, officers responded to the 1400 block of W. Omni Court for a domestic disturbance. After investigating, one subject was arrested for domestic assault.

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.

Investig	
Cases Assigned This Month	13
Cases Assigned (YTD)	71
Cases Cleared (YTD)	39
Clearance Rate (YTD)	54.9%
Surveillance Assignments)	9
Report Writing (hours)	13
Court Orders Obtained	2
Warrants Obtained	6
Court Proceedings (hours)	4
Forensic Processing (hours)	8
Meetings with Other Agencies	8

Investigative Highlights

Investigators were assigned three unattended death cases in July. All three of these cases are still pending a conclusion, but there does not appear to be any foul play.

Investigators were assigned several larcenies from vehicles that occurred throughout the center part of town. A suspect was identified after a thorough investigation. The property has been recovered and returned to the victim's.

An Investigation was conducted with the Hanover Sheriff's Office into a complaint of prostitution at a local motel. As a result of the investigation, the suspect was arrested for maintaining a bawdy establishment and three outstanding felony warrants..

Investigators obtained and served multiple felony distribution charges for historical narcotics cases involving two separate individuals.

Investigators participated in legal update training as well as bias-based updated training and Virginia House Bill 1250.

Investigators responded to four non-fatal overdoses in July.

Investigators were assigned to work several patrol shifts throughout the month due to shortages in staffing.

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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	1
Presentations	0
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	9
Park, Walk and Talk	32
Adopt a Senior Visits	4
Lunch Buddies	0
Project Lifesaver Visits	5
IT/Special Project Meetings	4
Special Event Meetings	1
Patrol/Support hours covered	**
Social Media Outreach (Posts)	11
People Reached: 32,823	

Crime Prevention Notes

July 3: Launched Selection Process

July 13: Security Review at Hanover Academy.

July 28 & 30: House Bill 1250 Procedures with all patrol squads

July 29: Recruitment - Rappahannock Regional Academy Pre-certified Candidates

Training

July 18: TASER User Certification - Hollins
July 23: Axon - Citizen in the Community - Webinar
July 28 & 29: CALEA Conference - virtual - 2 classes
July 30: Lexis Nexis - Wat's New? - webinar

Items of Note

Computer Destruction - all items to NASA
Officer in Charge Panel Interview
Setup panel interviews for all applicants