



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.

Sept 2020

Part 1 Offenses	Sept 2020	Sept 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			3	2	1	1	0	33%	4
Aggravated Assault		1	6	12	-6	5	1	100%	13
Arson					0				1
Burglary			6	7	-1	2	0	33%	8
Larceny (below categories)	8	15	89	116	-27	15	10	28%	144
Pick Pocket				1	-1				1
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	2	6	25	32	-7	9	3	48%	40
Theft from a Building	1	2	13	18	-5	0	2	15%	21
Theft from a Coin Machine			2		2	0	0	0%	
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	3	4	20	31	-11	2	1	15%	37
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts			8	6	2	0	1	13%	11
All other Larceny	2	3	21	28	-7	4	3	33%	34
Auto Theft			5	8	-3	1	0	20%	9
Total Part I Offenses	8	16	111	146	-35	24	11	32%	180

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Sept 2020	Sept 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2019
Destruction/Vandalism	4	1	39	51	-12	5	7	31%	65
Drugs/Narcotics	4	1	29	43	-14	18	2	69%	60
Weapons Violations			4	12	-8	3	0	75%	13
Drunk in Public	4	4	21	37	-16	21	0	100%	56
Liquor Law Violations			3	7	-4	3	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	Sept 2020	Sept 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff		Total 2019
Calls for Service	518	593	4,532	4,982	-450		6,634
Self Initiated Activities	1,291	1,131	8,679	10,639	-1,960		14,009
Criminal Arrests	30	27	200	317	-117		429
Traffic Summonses	86	171	651	1,480	-829		1,911
DUI Arrests	2	3	9	24	-15		32
Accidents	7	14	61	77	-16		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	193	192	209	135
Criminal Arrests	16	7	17	6
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	2
Park, Walk & Talks	102	147	126	138
Incident Reports	20	16	4	12
Traffic Stops	83	10	40	9
Field Interviews	1	1	10	3
P2B/C Contacts	15	3	20	19
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
School Visits	2	2	0	0
Bank Checks	18	5	0	0
Funeral Escorts	2	0	1	0
Property Checks	116	171	959	1385
Open Doors	0	0	14	0
ECO/TDO	4	2	0	1

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **3** calls for service in this area; completed **78** park, walk and talk activities as well as **30** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **86** community contacts and conducted **0** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On September 19, officers responded to a local business for a disorderly subject. Officers charged the suspect for obscene sexual display and obstruction of justice.

On September 21, an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of North Washington Highway for speeding. The driver was arrested on five outstanding warrants from another jurisdiction.

On September 23, officers responded to the 400 block of England Street for a reckless driver call. Upon completion of their investigation a male was arrested for DUI.

On September 24, officers responded to 10000 block of Patrick Henry Road for a crash. Upon completion of their investigation a female was arrested for DUID and possession of narcotics.

On September 27, officers patrolling in the 200 block of South Washington Highway observed a known wanted subject. Officers arrested the subject on six outstanding warrants.

On September 27, officers on patrol located a suspicious situation in the 900 block of Sweet Tessa Drive. After an investigation, four subjects were arrested for larceny from vehicles, possession of a stolen firearm, as well as multiple other charges.

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.

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Cases Assigned This Month	7
Cases Assigned (YTD)	90
Cases Cleared (YTD)	46
Clearance Rate (YTD)	51.1%
Surveillance Assignments)	5
Report Writing (hours)	22
Court Orders Obtained	2
Warrants Obtained	1
Court Proceedings (hours)	5
Forensic Processing (hours)	1
Meetings with Other Agencies	14

Investigative Highlights

Investigators conducted two background investigations for potential police officer candidates.

Investigators were assigned a case involving the use of counterfeit checks and a case involving larceny, and impersonation. Both investigations are still pending.

Investigators assisted patrol with an investigation into larcenies from vehicles in the Cottage Green Drive area where a stolen gun was recovered.

Investigators obtained and served an additional warrant for the distribution of narcotics. The charge stemmed from additional investigative work on a suspect arrested last month for distributing fentanyl and methamphetamines.

Investigators are conducting an investigation in reference to a small bag of an illegal substance that was found on the ground in a local daycare facility. The matter is pending further investigation.

Investigators were assigned one CART referral in reference to a possible child neglect situation. The case was closed unfounded.

Investigators covered nine patrol shifts.

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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	
Association Meetings	
Security Assessments	
Presentations	1
CPTED Plan Reviews	
Training (hours)	4
Park, Walk and Talk	
Adopt a Senior Visits	
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	
Special Event Meetings	1
Patrol/Support hours covered	**
Social Media Outreach (Posts)	18
People reached: 65,254	

Crime Prevention Notes

- September 3 - 8: Recruit Training: Jowann Holder
- September 23: Introduction to LAWFIT - cadet training
- September 23: Respect, Bullying, Integrity - Toddler Town
- September 24: Less lethal technology presentation.

Training

September 15 & 22: RADAR/LIDAR Recert for all patrol/investigators.
September 15: Mass Attacks in Public Spaces - virtual
September 16: Staff Firearms Qualification
September 30: All Hazards Tabletop.

Special Events

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Items of Note

Psychological/Medical Exams for two applicants completed.
GO EVO App was setup and launched to users.