



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.

Nov 2020

Part 1 Offenses	Nov 2020	Nov 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2019
Homicide									
Rape			2	1	1	0		0%	1
Robbery		2	3	4	-1	1		33%	4
Aggravated Assault	2	1	10	13	-3	7	2	90%	13
Arson		1		1	-1				1
Burglary			9	7	2	2		22%	8
Larceny (below categories)	10	12	106	140	-33	18	10	26%	144
Pick Pocket				1	0				1
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	6	1	31	38	-7	11	3	45%	40
Theft from a Building	1	1	17	21	-4	1	2	18%	21
Theft from a Coin Machine			2	0	2	0	0	0%	
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	3	21	36	-15	2	1	14%	37
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1	5	9	11	-2	0	1	11%	11
All other Larceny	1	2	26	33	-7	4	3	27%	34
Auto Theft			6	9	-3	1	1	33%	9
Total Part I Offenses	12	16	136	175	-38	29	13	31%	180

Other Offenses of Community Concern	Nov 2020	Nov 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2019
Destruction/Vandalism	4	6	47	62	-15	7	8	32%	65
Drugs/Narcotics	7	4	37	51	-14	24	2	70%	60
Weapons Violations	1	1	6	13	-7	4	0	67%	13
Drunk in Public	2	4	23	53	-30	23	0	100%	56
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	3	7	-4	3	0	100%	7

Service Demands and Productivity	Nov 2020	Nov 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Diff		Total 2019
Calls for Service	545	513	5,565	6,100	-535		6,634
Self Initiated Activities	1,087	1,104	10,939	12,893	-1,954		14,009
Criminal Arrests	23	33	239	400	-161		429
Traffic Summonses	52	134	779	1,774	-995		1,911
DUI Arrests	1	2	11	29	-18		32
Accidents	8	11	81	98	-17		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	251	112	256	160
Criminal Arrests	5	1	6	4
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	1
Park, Walk & Talks	96	88	112	83
Incident Reports	27	8	11	8
Traffic Stops	28	3	27	13
Field Interviews	3	1	6	9
P2B/C Contacts	9	8	17	7
Adopt a Senior Visits	2	0	0	0
School Visits	2	3	0	0
Bank Checks	12	20	0	0
Funeral Escorts	4	2	1	0
Property Checks	132	142	692	1068
Open Doors	0	0	8	5
ECO/TDO	1	2	2	1

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **11** calls for service in this area; completed **67** park, walk and talk activities as well as **27.5** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **106** community contacts and conducted **1** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On November 7, officers responded to the 100 block of North Carter Road for an assault. After an investigation, warrants were obtained for strangulation and he was later arrested in another state.

On November 9, officers responded to the 200 block of Randolph Street for a domestic. Upon completion of their investigation, the suspect was arrested for domestic assault.

On November 12, officers responded to the 300 block of John Street for a reported suspicious person. After an investigation, warrants were obtained and served on the suspect for tampering with a vehicle and providing false identification to avoid arrest.

On November 21, officers responded to the 100 block of South Hill Carter Parkway for a shoplifting. One subject was arrested for shoplifting and possession of a controlled substance.

On November 22, officers were dispatched to a larceny in the 100 block of Water Oak Lane. At the conclusion of the investigation, the suspect was arrested for possession of schedule I/II narcotics, larceny, and other narcotics charges are pending further investigation.

On November 24, officers conducted a traffic stop for a traffic violation. Upon completion of their investigation, a male was arrested for DUI, refusal, and open container.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

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	13
Cases Assigned (YTD)	118
Cases Cleared (YTD)	59
Clearance Rate (YTD)	50.0%
Surveillance (assignments)	8
Report Writing (hours)	37
Search Warrants/Court Orders	4
Warrants Obtained	6
Court Proceedings (hours)	5
Forensic Processing (hours)	3
Meetings with Other Agencies	11

Investigative Highlights

Investigations obtained additional warrants from a past narcotic investigation. The two suspects were served with six narcotics indictments.

An investigation was conducted on the illegal purchase of a firearm. Warrants are pending additional investigation.

Members of investigations attended several meetings that included: a regional opioid meeting, regional human trafficking meeting, and a regional Child Abuse Response Team meeting.

Members of investigations conducted routine patrols on election day of the polling locations to ensure citizens were provided the right to vote without interference.

Investigators received multiple CART referrals for cases involving past possible sex assaults. Cases are still pending further investigation.

Members of investigations assisted in the field training of two new officers that included the proper use of Narcan (used for individuals in an opioid induced overdose) and first aid for incidents involving trauma.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

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	1
CPTED Plan Reviews	1
Training (hours)	42
Park, Walk and Talk	3
Adopt a Senior Visits	2
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	1
Special Event Meetings	
Patrol/Support hours covered	**
Social Media Outreach (Posts)	19

People Reached: 36,535

Crime Prevention Notes

- 11/3: Assisted with Election Day Operation Plan.
- 11/13: Toddler Town Presentation - bullying
- 11/18: Cadet Class: physical agility/written test
- 11/24: John Gandy School - Assisted with picnic table rebuild
- 11/25: TRIAD Adopt-a-Senior Thanksgiving Dinner Delivery

Training

11/2 - 11/5: New hire training - Joshua Adams - 40 hours
11/10: CALEA - Officer Wellness - webinar
11/12: Axon - Sprint for Justice - webinar
11/19: RMS - webinar

Items of Note

Town Employee workouts: 7 total
Car 14 remake: Launched the APD vehicle with subdued graphics
Tech readiness - prepared and tested virtual platforms for CALEA