



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 2021

Part 1 Offenses	July 2021	July 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2020
Homicide									
Rape			2	2	0	0	1	50%	3
Robbery			2	2	0	0	0	0%	3
Aggravated Assault	4	1	11	6	5	7	1	73%	10
Arson					0				
Burglary			2	3	-1	1	0	50%	9
Larceny (below categories)	6	9	69	60	9	25	3	41%	120
Pick Pocket					0				
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting		1	27	17	10	23	0	85%	40
Theft from a Building		1	5	11	-6	0	1	20%	17
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				2
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	5	13	10	3	0	0	0%	22
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	3		13	8	5	0	0	0%	11
All other Larceny	2	2	11	14	-3	2	2	36%	28
Auto Theft	1		7	2	5	1	0	14%	7
Total Part I Offenses	11	10	93	75	18	34	5	42%	152

Other Offenses of Community Concern	July 2021	July 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2020
Destruction/Vandalism	0	4	22	29	-7	2	4	27%	50
Drugs/Narcotics	2	2	21	22	-1	14	0	67%	40
Weapons Violations	1	0	9	3	6	4	1	56%	6
Drunk in Public	4	1	21	17	4	20	0	95%	25
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	4	3	1	2	0	50%	3

Service Demands and Productivity	July 2021	July 2020	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Diff	Total 2020
Calls for Service	563	550	3,813	3,447	366	6,047
Self Initiated Activities	1,021	1,012	8,925	6,331	2,594	12,275
Criminal Arrests	22	16	157	146	11	267
Traffic Summonses	92	59	666	496	170	870
DUI Arrests	0	2	5	4	1	11
Accidents	14	3	61	40	21	85

PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Patrol Operations is comprised of 16 sworn officers under the leadership of **Major Troy Aronhalt**. 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	227	355	256	182
Criminal Arrests	12	3	2	3
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	0
Park, Walk & Talks	84	125	92	99
Incident Reports	30	23	10	5
Traffic Stops	16	46	23	40
Field Interviews	2	4	1	2
P2B/C Contacts	10	14	23	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	3	0	0	0
School Visits	0	0	0	0
Bank Checks	12	6	0	0
Funeral Escorts	5	9	0	0
Property Checks	47	120	950	824
Open Doors	0	2	5	1
ECO/TDO	3	5	1	1

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **8** calls for service in this area; completed **88** park, walk and talk activities as well as **36** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **127** community contacts and conducted **5** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On July 7, officers responded to a hit and run crash at Washington Highway and Caroline Street. Upon completion of the investigation, the suspect was identified and warrants were obtained for felony hit and run, driving while revoked - DUI related, and reckless driving.

On July 15, an officer initiated a fraud investigation in the 12200 block of Washington Highway. After the investigation was completed, multiple felony warrants were obtained and served on the suspect.

On July 17, officers were flagged down in the 300 block of Arlington Street for a domestic situation. While on scene, officers witnessed a protective order violation occur. The suspect was arrested for violation of a protective order and obstruction.

On July 23, an officer conducted an investigation into the unauthorized use of a vehicle. Warrants were obtained and the driver was located in another jurisdiction. The vehicle was ultimately returned to the rightful owner.

On July 25, officers responded to Arbor Oak Drive for a 911 hang up, upon completion of their investigation a male was arrested for public intoxication and assault.

On July 26, officers responded to the Palm Leaf Motel for a reported stabbing. Upon completion of their investigation, a female was arrested for malicious wounding.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Under the command of Special Operations Division, the **Investigative Unit** is comprised of three investigators led by **Capt. 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.

Cases Assigned This Month	15
Cases Assigned (YTD)	85
Cases Cleared (YTD)	46
Clearance Rate (YTD)	54.0%
Surveillance (assignments)	5
Report Writing (hours)	18
Search Warrants/Court Orders	7
Warrants Obtained	5
Court Proceedings (hours)	18
Forensic Processing (hours)	8
Meetings with Other Agencies	6

Investigative Highlights

Investigations took part in the court proceedings which finalized a homicide case from 2018. After a week long jury trial, the defendant was found guilty. He will be sentenced in the upcoming months.

Investigators are continuing to work on the cases involving catalytic converter thefts. These criminal acts have plagued the surrounding jurisdictions. A regional meeting was attended to begin information sharing and collaboration amongst agencies.

Investigators were assigned two deceased persons cases. One of the cases has been cleared and the other is awaiting information from the Medical Examiner's Office. Initial observations and evidence do not indicate suspicious circumstances.

An investigation continues into a promiscuous shooting that occurred at an apartment complex. Investigators have received information that has allowed for search warrants to be obtained. The matter is pending the outcome from the information obtained.

Investigations responded to a report of a missing juvenile. After working with Hanover Emergency Communications and cellular companies, the juvenile was located safe at a family member's home in a nearby jurisdiction.

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 **Capt. 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	2
Association Meetings	1
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	1
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	61
Park, Walk and Talk	20
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	0
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
Special Event Meetings	3
Social Media Posts	18

45,353 *people reached

Crime Prevention Notes

- July 7: Berkley Woods HOA Meeting
- July 7, 20, & 29: APD Recruiting Campaign Meetings
- July 8: TRIAD Meeting, Dispatch Review Committee Meeting
- July 21: Kona with a Cop
- July 22: Berkley Woods HOA Meeting
- July 28: Lance & Bridle POA Meeting

Training

July 13 - 15: ICS300 Virtual
July 20-July 23: New Hire Training
FOIA Law Update Training

Special Events

4th of July Parade

Items of Note

Conducted 5 Town Employee workouts
APD Records Management System Update
Conducted 1 Panel Interview/Work Performance Test for candidate