



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.**

## November 2021

| Part 1 Offenses              | Nov 2021  | Nov 2020  | YTD 2021   | YTD 2020   | YTD Diff  | YTD CLR Arrest | YTD CLR Exception | Total Cleared | Total 2020 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Homicide                     |           |           |            |            |           |                |                   |               |            |
| Rape                         |           |           | 2          | 2          | 0         | 0              | 2                 | 100%          | 3          |
| Robbery                      | 1         |           | 3          | 3          | 0         | 0              | 0                 | 0%            | 3          |
| Aggravated Assault           | 6         | 1         | 27         | 9          | 18        | 17             | 2                 | 70%           | 10         |
| Arson                        |           |           |            |            | 0         |                |                   |               |            |
| Burglary                     |           |           | 4          | 9          | -5        | 1              |                   | 25%           | 9          |
| Larceny (below categories)   | 12        | 11        | 113        | 107        | 6         | 29             | 5                 | 30%           | 120        |
| Pick Pocket                  |           |           |            |            | 0         |                |                   |               |            |
| Purse-Snatching              |           |           |            |            | 0         |                |                   |               |            |
| Shoplifting                  | 4         | 6         | 40         | 32         | 8         | 25             |                   | 63%           | 40         |
| Theft from a Building        | 1         | 1         | 12         | 16         | -4        | 0              | 2                 | 17%           | 17         |
| Theft from a Coin Machine    |           |           | 0          | 2          | -2        |                |                   |               | 2          |
| Theft from a Motor Vehicle   |           | 1         | 14         | 21         | -7        | 1              | 0                 | 7%            | 22         |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts | 3         | 2         | 27         | 10         | 17        | 1              | 0                 | 4%            | 11         |
| All other Larceny            | 4         | 1         | 20         | 26         | -6        | 2              | 3                 | 25%           | 28         |
| Auto Theft                   |           |           | 7          | 6          | 1         | 2              | 0                 | 29%           | 7          |
| <b>Total Part I Offenses</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>49</b>      | <b>9</b>          | <b>37%</b>    | <b>152</b> |

| Other Offenses of Community Concern | Nov 2021 | Nov 2020 | YTD 2021 | YTD 2020 | YTD Diff | YTD CLR Arrest | YTD CLR Exception | Total Cleared | Total 2020 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| Destruction/Vandalism               | 3        | 4        | 39       | 47       | -8       | 4              | 4                 | 21%           | 50         |
| Drugs/Narcotics                     | 0        | 7        | 25       | 37       | -12      | 17             | 0                 | 68%           | 40         |
| Weapons Violations                  | 1        | 1        | 13       | 6        | 7        | 7              | 2                 | 69%           | 6          |
| Drunk in Public                     | 1        | 2        | 36       | 23       | 13       | 34             | 0                 | 94%           | 25         |
| Liquor Law Violations               | 0        | 0        | 4        | 3        | 1        | 2              | 0                 | 50%           | 3          |

| Service Demands and Productivity | Nov 2021 | Nov 2020 | YTD 2021 | YTD 2020 | YTD Diff |  | Total 2020 |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|------------|
| Calls for Service                | 561      | 545      | 6,161    | 5,565    | 596      |  | 6,047      |
| Self Initiated Activities        | 1,054    | 1,087    | 13,541   | 10,939   | 2,602    |  | 12,275     |
| Criminal Arrests                 | 18       | 23       | 239      | 239      | 0        |  | 267        |
| Traffic Summonses                | 87       | 52       | 1,057    | 779      | 278      |  | 870        |
| DUI Arrests                      | 0        | 1        | 9        | 11       | -2       |  | 11         |
| Accidents                        | 21       | 8        | 120      | 81       | 39       |  | 85         |

# PATROL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Patrol Operations is comprised of 16 sworn officers under the leadership of **Captain James Shelhorse**. 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    | 218        | 285 | 262          | 155 |
| Criminal Arrests      | 2          | 2   | 3            | 12  |
| DUI Arrests           | 0          | 0   | 0            | 0   |
| Park, Walk & Talks    | 99         | 69  | 113          | 123 |
| Incident Reports      | 26         | 23  | 11           | 16  |
| Traffic Stops         | 33         | 27  | 35           | 33  |
| Field Interviews      | 1          | 0   | 6            | 4   |
| P2B/C Contacts        | 9          | 5   | 11           | 7   |
| Adopt a Senior Visits | 0          | 0   | 0            | 0   |
| School Visits         | 11         | 8   | 0            | 0   |
| Bank Checks           | 11         | 8   | 1            | 0   |
| Funeral Escorts       | 5          | 12  | 0            | 0   |
| Property Checks       | 90         | 27  | 657          | 697 |
| Open Doors            | 1          | 0   | 12           | 3   |
| ECO/TDO               | 1          | 4   | 0            | 1   |

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **7** calls for service in this area; completed **57** park, walk and talk activities as well as **17** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **13** community contacts and conducted **9** roll call meetings.

## Patrol Highlights

On November 4th, officers responded to the 600 block of John Street for a reported assault. Upon completion of the investigation, a female was arrested for malicious wounding.

On November 5th, officers responded to a reported assault call in the 200 block of North Cottage Green Drive. Upon completion of the investigation, a subject was arrested for strangulation and assault.

On November 11th, officers were dispatched to the 200 block of South Hill Carter Parkway for an embezzlement call. Upon completion of the investigation, the suspect was arrested for felony embezzlement.

On November 12th, officers witnessed a simple assault occur in the 100 block of North Washington Highway. The subject was taken into custody and arrested for simple assault and obstruction of justice.

On November 17th, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Cottage Green Drive for a larceny of money from a purse. After an investigation, a suspect was developed and warrants were placed on file for that person for grand larceny.

On November 18th, officers responded to the 600 block of John Street for an assault call. Upon completion of the investigation, a male was arrested for malicious wounding, abduction, strangulation, and felony domestic assault.

## SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Under the command of Special Operations Division, the **Investigative Unit** is comprised of three investigators led by **Captain Marie Kemp**. 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    | 16    |
| Cases Assigned (YTD)         | 150   |
| Cases Cleared (YTD)          | 82    |
| Clearance Rate (YTD)         | 54.6% |
| Surveillance (hours)         | 25    |
| Report Writing (hours)       | 20    |
| Search Warrants              | 1     |
| Warrants Obtained            | 5     |
| Court Proceedings (hours)    | 9     |
| Forensic Processing (hours)  | 6     |
| Meetings with Other Agencies | 9     |

### Investigative Highlights

Investigators obtained warrants on a subject in town for strangulation, felony domestic assault, and preventing someone from calling 911. Investigators located the suspect and arrested the suspect.

Investigators located a reported missing juvenile in town. Investigators then assisted in the juvenile's safe return to his family.

Investigators have continued their investigation into a bomb threat at a local business. Investigators have collaborated with other law enforcement partners in the hopes of developing a suspect.

Investigators obtained a warrant on a subject for filing a false police report. The subject reported his vehicle stolen and investigators/officers spent a significant number of hours looking into the incident. It was discovered the subject was untruthful about his vehicle being stolen. The police department assisted the insurance company investigators who are seeking additional charges for insurance fraud.

Investigators obtained a contributing to the delinquency of a minor warrant against a subject who solicited a juvenile. The suspect is currently residing in North Carolina and investigators are working with law enforcement in North Carolina as it is believed the suspect has committed similar crimes there.

# 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 **Captain 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   | 1  |
| Association Meetings          | 2  |
| Security Assessments          | 0  |
| Presentations                 | 2  |
| CPTED Plan Reviews            | 6  |
| Training (hours)              | 62 |
| Park, Walk and Talk           | 12 |
| Adopt a Senior Visits         | 1  |
| Lunch Buddies                 | 0  |
| Project Lifesaver Visits      | 2  |
| Patrol/Support hours covered  | ** |
| Social Media Outreach (Posts) | 12 |

22,776 \*people reached

## Crime Prevention Notes

- November 1: Assisted with Hanover Emergency Communications Panel Interviews.
- November 4: TRIAD meeting.
- November 10: Central Virginia Intel meeting.
- November 11: MAP meeting.
- November 16: APD Cadet Training.
- November 22: Ashland Woods Neighborhood Watch meeting.
- November 24: TRIAD Adopt-a-Senior Thanksgiving Dinner delivery.

## Training

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| All Hazards Training - APD   |
| Assisted with Firearms and Practical Exercise Training at Hanover Training Center. |
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## Items of Note

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| Four Polygraphs were completed for current selection process. |
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## Special Events

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| November 2: Election Day detail |
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