



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.

March 2022

Part 1 Offenses	March 2022	March 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2021
Homicide									
Rape		1		2	-2				2
Robbery			1	1	0	1		100%	3
Aggravated Assault			2	2	0	2	0	100%	28
Arson					0				
Burglary		1	3	1	2	1	0	33%	4
Larceny (below categories)	14	5	38	43	-5	6	0	16%	126
Pick Pocket					0				
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	1	4	7	24	-17	3	0	43%	44
Theft from a Building		1	1	3	-2	0	0	0%	14
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	9		17	7	10	1	0	6%	17
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1		4	7	-3	1	0	25%	28
All other Larceny	3		9	2	7	1	0	11%	23
Auto Theft			4	1	3	1	0	25%	8
Total Part I Offenses	14	7	48	50	-2	11	0	23%	171

Other Offenses of Community Concern	March 2022	March 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2021
Destruction/Vandalism	3	1	15	8	7	2	0	13%	42
Drugs/Narcotics	0	3	5	11	-6	2	0	40%	28
Weapons Violations	1	1	6	5	1	2	1	50%	14
Drunk in Public	3	2	9	9	0	9	0	100%	39
Liquor Law Violations	1	2	1	2	-1	1	0	100%	4

Service Demands and Productivity	March 2022	March 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff		Total 2021
Calls for Service	622	590	1,621	1,507	114		6,686
Self Initiated Activities	1,587	1,043	4,425	3,836	589		14,635
Criminal Arrests	27	26	78	85	-7		252
Traffic Summonses	188	108	438	269	169		1,142
DUI Arrests	3	0	3	1	2		10
Accidents	13	5	27	12	15		127

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	387	340	169	187
Criminal Arrests	10	2	3	7
DUI Arrests	0	0	1	2
Park, Walk & Talks	182	134	118	147
Incident Reports	28	29	9	17
Traffic Stops	57	85	29	75
Field Interviews	1	0	5	1
P2B/C Contacts	28	9	3	7
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
School Visits	15	19	0	0
Bank Checks	13	14	0	0
Funeral Escorts	8	16	0	0
Property Checks	35	34	723	1123
Open Doors	2	4	2	18
ECO/TDO	1	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **14** calls for service in this area; completed **75** park, walk and talk activities as well as **21** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **45** community contacts and conducted **8** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On March 5, officers responded to the 12000 block of Washington Hwy for a hit and run. Upon completion of an investigation, a subject was arrested for DUI.

On March 6, officers responded to the 100 block of N. Washington Hwy for a vehicle crash. Upon completion of an investigation, a subject was arrested for DUI and underage possession of alcohol.

On March 13, officers responded to the 12000 block of Side Saddle Lane for a domestic disturbance. Upon completion of an investigation, a subject was arrested for domestic assault.

On March 13, officers responded to the 100 block of N. Washington Hwy for a trespassing call. Upon completion of an investigation, a subject was arrested for trespassing, resisting arrest, assault on law enforcement, and an outstanding warrant.

On March 26, officers responded to the intersection of Arbor Oak and S. Washington Hwy for a hit and run. Upon completion of an investigation, a subject was arrested for felony hit and run.

On March 26, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 300 block of England Street. After an investigation, the driver was arrested for DUI.

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	17
Cases Assigned (YTD)	71
Cases Cleared (YTD)	37
Clearance Rate (YTD)	52.0%
Surveillance assignments	2
Report Writing (hours)	23
Court Orders	5
Warrants Obtained	18
Court Proceedings (hours)	11
Forensic Processing (hours)	15
Meetings with Other Agencies	3

Investigative Highlights

On March 1, an investigation was conducted into an unknown suspect who committed two larcenies at the Walmart. At the conclusion of the investigation, the suspect was identified and investigators obtained warrants for grand larceny and petit larceny.

On March 23, investigators obtained one grand larceny warrant for a subject who burglarized a business in the 10000 block of Design Rd. Investigators were able to arrest the subject on the same day.

On March 24, investigators obtained 15 separate warrants on three subjects for stealing catalytic convertors from vehicles throughout the Town. Investigators have located two of the subjects and served the warrants. One suspect remains at large.

On March 29, investigators located and executed warrants on a suspect who had outstanding warrants for past larcenies from motor vehicles that occurred in the town.

Interviews took place for the vacant investigator position. An officer was selected and will they will be reassigned on April 11. In preparation for their new role, they will have a training period with experienced investigators to learn basic investigation skills.

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, and IT Administration.

Crime Prevention Activities	
Neighborhood Watch Meetings	1
Association Meetings	1
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	1
CPTED Plan Reviews	3
Training (hours)	74
Park, Walk and Talk	11
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	1
Social Media Outreach (Posts)	26

41,086 *people reached/3,259 engagements

Crime Prevention Notes

March 10: TRAIID Meeting.

March 10: APD Cadet meeting.

March 28: Ashland Woods Neighborhood Watch Meeting.

Training

March 3: Supervisor Training APD
March 9-11 & 12: Basic Firearms Training at HCSO Academy.
March 15-16: Force Science De-Escalation Instructor Certification.
March 14-16: Managing the Detective Unit
On March 13th, officers responded to the 100 block of N. Washington Hwy for a trespassing.
March 24: Local Agency Security Officer Training

Items of Note

Launched updated Officer Worn Camera Policy. Conducted roll call training.