



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 A. Troy Aronhalt

May 2022

Part 1 Offenses	May 2022	May 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2021
Homicide									
Rape			1	2	-1				2
Robbery				2	-2				3
Aggravated Assault	2	2	6	5	1	5	0	83%	28
Arson					0				
Burglary	1	1	5	2	3	1	0	20%	4
Larceny (below categories)	13	5	66	51	15	18	0	27%	126
Pick Pocket					0				
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	3		16	26	-10	12	0	75%	44
Theft from a Building	2		3	3	0	0	0	0%	14
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	6		25	7	18	3	0	12%	17
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1	3	8	10	-2	1	0	13%	28
All other Larceny	1	2	14	5	9	2	0	14%	23
Auto Theft	1	1	8	3	5	1	0	13%	8
Total Part I Offenses	17	9	86	65	21	25	0	29%	171

Other Offenses of Community Concern	May 2022	May 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2021
Destruction/Vandalism	12	6	34	19	15	7	1	24%	42
Drugs/Narcotics	1	3	5	15	-10	2	0	40%	28
Weapons Violations	1	3	7	8	-1	3	1	57%	14
Drunk in Public	4	4	16	14	2	16	0	100%	39
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	1	4	-3	1	0	100%	4

Service Demands and Productivity	May 2022	May 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff	Total 2021
Calls for Service	598	599	2,807	2,599	208	6,686
Self Initiated Activities	1,424	1,351	7,329	6,344	985	14,635
Criminal Arrests	32	13	142	115	27	252
Traffic Summonses	112	105	712	457	255	1,142
DUI Arrests	3	0	8	3	5	10
Accidents	11	9	45	34	11	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	271	311	240	218
Criminal Arrests	8	4	8	5
DUI Arrests	1	0	2	0
Park, Walk & Talks	140	132	138	136
Incident Reports	32	16	13	17
Traffic Stops	74	64	40	41
Field Interviews	4	0	4	6
P2B/C Contacts	9	9	11	4
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
School Visits	21	18	0	0
Bank Checks	12	13	0	0
Funeral Escorts	0	4	0	0
Property Checks	160	65	1149	1097
Open Doors	0	5	2	8
ECO/TDO	1	0	0	0

STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **13** calls for service in this area; completed **66** park, walk and talk activities as well as **15** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **112** community contacts and conducted **10** roll call meetings.

Patrol Highlights

On May 7, officers responded to the 1000 block of South Center Street for a vehicle on the railroad tracks. Upon completion of an investigation, a subject was arrested for DUI and two counts of child endangerment.

On May 7, officers initiated a traffic stop in the 500 block of North Center Street. Upon completion of an investigation, a subject was arrested for DUI.

On May 11, officers responded to the 100 block of Arbor Oak Drive for a weapon law violation and assault. Upon completion of an investigation, an individual was arrested for assault and town code violation for pneumatic guns.

On May 15, officers responded to the 100 block of Cottage Green Drive for a disorderly call for service. Upon completion of the investigation, a subject was arrested on two outstanding felony warrants.

On May 22, officers responded to the 200 block of England Street for a reckless driving call for service. Upon completion of an investigation, officers arrested a subject for DUI.

On May 27, officers were dispatched to a wanted subject with an unknown location. Officers canvassed the town and located the wanted subject driving on Ashcake Road. The subject was taken into custody for the outstanding warrant for violating a protective order.

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	21
Cases Assigned (YTD)	111
Cases Cleared (YTD)	55
Clearance Rate (YTD)	49.5%
Surveillance (targets)/(hours)	2/4
Report Writing (hours)	31
Court Orders	8
Warrants Obtained	11
Court Proceedings (hours)	14.5
Forensic Processing (hours)	21
Meetings with Other Agencies	6

Investigative Highlights

On May 4, Investigations obtained warrants for simple assault against two subjects for an incident that occurred in the 100 block of Cottage Green Dr on April 14. The suspects have yet to be arrested due to not being local to the area.

On May 19, Investigations obtained one felony and one misdemeanor larceny warrant against a subject. These warrants were obtained as a result of an ongoing investigation into the recent thefts from motor vehicles. The suspect was locate and both warrants have been served.

On May 23, Investigations obtained seven warrants against for two subjects from an incident that took place in the 200 block of North Washington Highway. The warrants obtained were: Possession of Counterfeit Money, Uttering Counterfeit Money, and Obtaining Money by False Pretense. One subject has been arrested and investigations is working with neighboring jurisdictions to locate the other party involved.

A member of investigations attended a week long training on Top Gun Drug Investigation Training in Williamsburg, VA.

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/FOIA, Crime Analysis, and IT Administration.

Crime Prevention Activities	
Neighborhood Watch Meetings	0
Association Meetings	2
Security Assessments	0
Presentations	1
CPTED Plan Reviews	4
Training (hours)	50
Park, Walk and Talk	11
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
Lunch Buddies	0
Project Lifesaver Visits	1
FOIA Responses	9
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Social Media Outreach (Posts)	16

10,504 *people reached/823 engagements

Crime Prevention Notes

- May 5: Crime Prevention meeting with Town Planning.
- May 9: RRCJA Police Memorial Service.
- May 10: Bass Pro Shops donation.
- May 12: MAP Meeting.
- May 12: TRIAD Meeting.
- May 21: TRIAD Fill the Cruiser Food Drive at Walmart.
- May 22: Resource/Recruitment table at LE Appreciation Day at Green Top.
- May 31: Personal Safety & Cyber Fraud Presentation at Omni Park Place Apts.

Training

May 16-19: Department Spring Firearms Training
May 17 & 20: Patrol techniques instruction with HCSO Basic Academy.
May 24 & 26: Defensive Tactics instruction for HSCO Basic Academy.

Items of Note

May 3 - 5: Police Support Services Panel Interviews.
May 9: Installation of the Interview Room Camera System was completed.
May 9 & 10: Police Officer Panel Interview/Physical Test.
May 14 & 21: Police Officer Selection Testing (written and physical).