



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**

## June 2022

Part 1 Offenses	June 2022	June 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2021
Homicide									
Rape		1		3	-3				2
Robbery	1		2	2	0	1	0	50%	3
Aggravated Assault	2	2	8	7	1	5	0	63%	28
Arson					0				
Burglary			5	2	3	1	0	20%	4
Larceny (below categories)	14	11	80	62	18	19	0	24%	126
Pick Pocket					0				
Purse-Snatching					0				
Shoplifting	4	1	20	27	-7	13	0	65%	44
Theft from a Building	1	2	4	5	-1			0%	14
Theft from a Coin Machine					0				0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	6	5	30	12	18	3	0	10%	17
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2	1	10	11	-1	1	0	10%	28
All other Larceny	1	2	16	7	9	2	0	13%	23
Auto Theft	2	3	10	6	4	1	0	10%	8
<b>Total Part I Offenses</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>171</b>

Other Offenses of Community Concern	June 2022	June 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff	YTD CLR Arrest	YTD CLR Exception	Total Cleared	Total 2021
Destruction/Vandalism	9	4	43	23	20	7	1	19%	42
Drugs/Narcotics	1	4	6	19	-13	2	0	33%	28
Weapons Violations	1	0	8	8	0	3	1	50%	14
Disorderly Conduct	3	3	22	18	4	20	0	91%	39
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	1	4	-3	1	0	100%	4

Service Demands and Productivity	June 2022	June 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Diff		Total 2021
Calls for Service	625	651	3,432	3,250	182		6,686
Self Initiated Activities	1,309	980	8,668	7,904	764		14,635
Criminal Arrests	9	20	151	135	16		252
Traffic Summonses	132	117	855	574	281		1,142
DUI Arrests	0	2	8	5	3		10
Accidents	6	13	51	47	4		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	212	353	307	191
Criminal Arrests	2	2	2	1
DUI Arrests	0	0	0	0
Park, Walk & Talks	115	205	121	137
Incident Reports	22	20	12	7
Traffic Stops	53	69	22	52
Field Interviews	0	0	1	1
P2B/C Contacts	4	13	4	5
Adopt a Senior Visits	0	0	0	0
School Visits	14	15	0	0
Bank Checks	10	9	0	0
Funeral Escorts	0	10	0	0
Property Checks	77	85	1047	1134
Open Doors	0	1	2	6
ECO/TDO	0	1	0	0

## STAR Corridor Update

Officers handled **18** calls for service in this area; completed **52** park, walk and talk activities as well as **14** hours of traffic enforcement and general observation time. Officers had **45** community contacts and conducted **7** roll call meetings.

## Patrol Highlights

On June 2, officers located a subject that was reported to be intoxicated. Upon completion of the investigation, the subject was arrested for public intoxication.

On June 5, officers observed a vehicle in the 12000 block of Washington Highway with a driver known to be driving on a revoked license with a pending warrant. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver was arrested for the warrant and for driving on a revoked license.

On June 6, officers responded to the 200 block of Henry Clay Road for a 911 hang-up. Upon completion of the call for service, it was determined the subject was wanted on an outstanding warrant and arrested for the same.

On June 8, officers responded to the 100 block of Green Chimney Court with regard to a possible wanted subject. Upon responding, it was verified the subject was wanted and subsequently arrested on an outstanding warrant.

On June 21, officers were dispatched to Holly Green Court regarding a 911 hang-up. Officers arrived on scene and discovered a domestic disturbance in progress. After an investigation, one subject was arrested for domestic assault.

On June 24, officers were dispatched to a larceny on Wythe House Court. A suspect was developed and during the course of the larceny investigation, the suspect was arrested for outstanding warrants and giving false information to avoid arrest.

# 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	28
Cases Assigned (YTD)	139
Cases Cleared (YTD)	63
Clearance Rate (YTD)	45.3%
Surveillance hours/Assignments	38/4
Report Writing (hours)	23.5
Search Warrants	21
Warrants Obtained	1
Court Proceedings (hours)	6
Forensic Processing (hours)	16.5
Meetings with Other Agencies	7

## Investigative Highlights

On June 13, investigations obtained warrants for a subject alleged to have committed grand larceny for stealing approximately \$9000 from a subject in the 100 block of Cottage Green Drive. The suspect in this case has fled the area and investigations is working with neighboring jurisdictions to locate him.

On June 28, investigations responded to the scene of a shooting incident. This is an ongoing investigation, but investigators are continuing to develop leads/suspects in this case.

Investigators conducted two operations to help combat theft from vehicles and catalytic converter thefts in the Town. The day of week, times, and areas of surveillance were based on an analysis of these crimes over the past six months.

An investigator attended Trace Evidence Training through The Virginia Department of Forensic Science as well as Technical and Narcotics Training through Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy.

Investigations obtained preservation and search warrants for an extortion case. The victim was made to believe obscene photographs would be distributed if they did not pay the suspect \$10,000 in cash.

Nine of the 28 cases assigned were larcenies from vehicles. Flyers of the possible suspects have been distributed through the region with law enforcement partners and social media platforms in hopes of receiving public assistance. Investigators have collected some items for examination by the state lab. Investigators are also working closely with local partners that have experienced the same offenses.

## 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, and IT Administration.

Crime Prevention Activities	
Neighborhood Watch Meetings	1
Association Meetings	2
Security Assessments	1
Presentations	1
CPTED Plan Reviews	4
Training (hours)	58
Park, Walk and Talk	11
Adopt a Senior Visits	3
School Visits	1
Project Lifesaver Visits	2
FOIA Responses	11
Crime Analysis Meetings	1
Social Media Outreach (Posts)	16

15,109 \*people reached/641 engagements

### Crime Prevention Notes

June 9: Attended the Dispatch Review Committee Meeting.

June 9: MAP & TRIAD Meetings.

June 14: Family Event for Gandy & Henry Clay ES.

June 24 & June 27: New Student Orientation resource table at R-MC.

June 24: Attended Community Day at Stone Office Equipment in Henrico County.

June 28: Neighborhood Watch Meeting for South Center Street.

### Training

June 7: Investigating Trends: Catalytic Converters.
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June 15, 16 & 21-23: New Hire Administrative Training.
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June 29: Legal Update In-Service at APD for all employees.
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### Items of Note

June 1, 2, & 6: Panel Interviews for non-certified candidates were completed.
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June 2, 8, 28 & 29: Polygraphs were completed for certified/entry level candidates.
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June 14, 22 & 23: Uniform Patrol Coverage in the morning hours. (Inv. & CP)
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June 22: Completed full RMS Update on all computers with IT.
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