



August 1, 2016

To: Mayor Lowe, Vice -Mayor Humphreys, Council Members Craig, Howard, and Patterson

Cc: Greg Kelly, Town Manager

From: P.A. Sullivan, Chief of Police

Department News:

July is often over by the 4th, or at least it seems that way. The month tends to accelerate with each day. This July was an extremely busy time for the police department. The most exciting news of the month is that we finalized the hiring of a new officer to replace the vacancy created by the retirement of Kevin Christy. Mark Farris joined the department on July 25th as a patrol officer. Mark is a graduate of Abingdon High School and is attending Virginia Highlands Community College. Unfortunately, Mark will have to wait a few months to get to know most of the staff, he started his basic academy training on Monday, August 1st. Mark had exactly five days to meet as many of the staff as he could while trying to figure out all of the others tasks that employees must know. However, we know that Mark is up to the challenge and will make a great addition to the agency.



For the month of July the department responded to 381 calls for service. We were able to close all but 23 of those calls. This gave us an overall clearance rate of 93.9 percent for the month. The department responded to 32 IBR reportable cases in the month of July; at the conclusion of the month, 15 remained active. This resulted in a clearance rate of 53.1 percent for all IBR offenses during the month of July.

In addition to normal patrol functions, the agency participated in several events throughout the month. Some of the highlights include:

- July 2nd- Independence Day Extravaganza: The Farmer's Market and surrounding streets were packed. This was probably one of the most successful events to occur down town in a while. Because of the location, there was very little need for the police to direct traffic. The traffic lights filtered traffic very well and the down town area was back to normal within forty-five minutes of the fireworks conclusion.

- July 10th- Prayer Vigil by Covenant Bikers for Christ: The Bikers for Christ ministry held a prayer service on the steps of the police department at 9:00 A.M. This was offered as a way to show appreciation for the dangers that officers face and to pray for their safety. This was the first of three prayer services the group conducted on this day. While not advertised, half of our officers showed up for the event, many of them with family members.



- July 13th- Officers from the Abingdon Police Department participated in the annual COP Camp in Bedford, Virginia. Our staff provided Segway lessons and demonstrations for the campers. The camp is a way to encourage students to make good decisions and to avoid the trappings of alcohol, drugs, and gangs.
- July 13th- 18th We had several local establishments bring food to the department to show their appreciation and support for the officers. We are grateful for the support and acknowledge the treats provided by Food Country U.S.A. At Work Services, Pleasant View United Methodist Church, Suburban Christian Church, and Food City.

- July 29th- The "Battle of the Badges" Blood Drive was held at the police department. This was the second year in a row that we hosted this event. We fell short of my goal of 100 units, but we collected 88 at this event. The event was very well attended. In



fact, Blood Assurance turned a

number of people away because of the crowd size and wait time. This event was well publicized and was supported even further by the Mayor who designated the day as, "First Responder Appreciation Day." We greatly appreciate the timely proclamation and support of the Mayor and Council.



Mental Health Report:

The following bullets detail our mental health cases and transports, as well as their associated costs, for the month.

Emergency Custody Orders Served:

July 6	2.5 hours waiting in the ER (11.3 transport miles) Released by mental health	Cost: \$ 51.97
July 9	3.5 hours waiting in the ER (11.3 transport miles) Released by mental health	Cost: \$ 70.16
July 10	4.5 hours waiting in the ER (8.4 transport miles) Washington County SO Transport	Cost: \$ 86.69
July 19	5 hours waiting in the ER (7.6 transport miles) Released by mental health	Cost: \$ 95.32

Temporary Detention Orders Served:

July 18	2 hours of transport time JMH to Clear View - Lebanon (51.66 mi.)	Cost: \$ 66.08
July 24	4 hours of transport time JMH to New Horizons - Radford (172.6 mi.)	Cost: \$172.01

Emergency Custody Order to Temporary Detention Order

July 9	9.5 hours waiting in the ER and transport JMH to SWSMH - Marion (59.26 miles)	Cost: \$206.88
July 15	3.5 hours waiting in the ER and transport JMH to SWSMH - Marion (68.36 miles)	Cost: \$102.97

During the month of June the police department spent **34.5 hours** either waiting in the ER with ECO patients or in transport of TDO patients. This came at a **direct, unsubsidized, cost to the tax payers of \$852.08** for the month. This equates to \$106.51 per mental health event during the month of June.

In order to have a basis of how this tracks with previous months and years, I have developed the following chart:

Mental Health Transportation Expenses by Month/Year

	2016		2015		2014		2013	
Month	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost
January	120	\$ 1,796.89	22.5	\$ 655.13	19	\$ 546.60	28	\$ 841.46
February	51	\$ 1,468.78	75.5	\$ 2,483.12	30	\$ 846.88	40	\$ 1,126.92
March	36	\$ 825.98	77.5	\$ 2,158.93	27	\$ 914.59	9	\$ 213.14
April	45.5	\$ 1,176.65	100.5	\$ 3,007.46	16.5	\$ 455.70	28	\$ 1,118.54
May	64.5	\$ 1,940.85	42	\$ 1,081.59	21	\$ 603.53	41	\$ 1,117.10
June	64.5	\$ 1,641.49	72	\$ 2,417.92	23.5	\$ 941.93	10	\$ 286.58
July	34.5	\$ 852.08	16.5	\$ 580.96	54	\$ 1,721.92	11.5	\$ 361.65
August			52	\$ 1,308.57	26	\$ 866.73	44	\$ 1,193.66
September			41.5	\$ 1,155.79	32	\$ 1,026.53	35	\$ 1,036.42
October			75.5	\$ 2,505.35	40	\$ 1,198.75	22	\$ 681.35
November			27	\$ 763.68	21.5	\$ 748.83	12	\$ 320.53
December			86	\$ 2,383.47	25.5	\$ 730.81	18	\$ 526.33
Totals	416	\$ 9,70272	688.5	\$ 20,501.97	336	\$ 10,602.80	298.5	\$ 8,823.68

School Resource Officers Report - June

Disciplinary Referrals:

Abingdon High School:

- School not in session

E.B Stanley Middle School:

- School not in session

Fire Drills/ Lockdown Drills/Tornado Drill:

- School not in session

Enforcement News:

The department conducted DMV overtime enforcement during the month of July. Two (2) officers worked an additional 12.75 hours of enforcement on two (2) different dates. Enforcement focused on high crash areas, as well as the work zone on Jonesboro Road. These officers conducted eleven (11) traffic stops, issuing six (6) warnings and five (5) citations. Four of the citations were for excessive speed and one was for another traffic infraction. The agency expended \$315.64 in overtime enforcement this month. The funds expended are reimbursed by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles through a grant.

As always, I am eager to address any questions or concerns you may have concerning the operations of the police department.

Abingdon Police Department

Monthly Statistics

July 2016

Complaints - Non Criminal	
Abandoned Vehicles	1
Accidental Death/Non Traffic	0
Accidental Injury/Non Traffic	0
Accidental Property Damage	0
Alarms	42
Animal Calls	5
Assist Citizen	0
Assist Other Agency	13
Civil Disputes	9
Death Investigation	0
Dispute/Family	17
Dispute/Non Family	4
Dispute/Unknown Relation	0
Fire/Rescue	5
Hazardous Materials	0
Hit and Run	7
Inoperative Vehicle	0
Mental Health	0
Miscellaneous Calls	51
Missing Persons	0
Property Lost/Found	6
Suicide/Attempted	0
Suspicious Incidents/Persons	60
Traffic Complaints	68
Welfare Checks	19
Window/Door Open	0
Total Non Criminal	307

Juvenile Related	
Custody Disputes	0
Curfew Violations	0
Truancy	0
Tobacco Violations	0
Unable to Control	0
Miscellaneous	0

Traffic Charges	
Attempt to Elude	0
Drive Revoked/Suspended	2
Equipment Violation	2
Fail to Drive to Right	3
Fail to Obey Sign/Light	5
Fail to Yield	2
Follow Too Closely	3
Improper Passing	0
Inspection Violation	6
No Insurance	0
No O.L.	1
Reckless Driving	3
Reckless Driving by Speed	0
Refusal	0
Registration Violation	10
Seatbelt Violation	0
Speeding 10 - 19 Over	12
Speeding 20 or More Over	0
All Other	3
Total Traffic	52

Traffic Complaints	
Assist Motorist	9
Crash/Priv. Property	0
Crash/Street	43
Directing	0
Funeral Escorts	5
Road Hazards	0
Miscellaneous	11
Parking Complaint	0
Reckless Driving	0
Suspended OL	0

Alcohol Related	
Drinking in Public	0
DUI	2
Public Intoxication	0
Underage Possession	0
Illegal Sale	0
Other	0

Complaints - Criminal	
Alcohol Related	0
Arson	0
Assault on Family	0
Assault on Non Family	6
Auto Theft	0
Bad Check	0
Burglary of Business	0
Burglary of Residence	0
Burglary Other	0
Child Abuse/Neglect	0
Counterfeiting	0
Destruction of Property	9
Disorderly Conduct	0
Drugs	2
Embezzlement	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0
False Pretenses/Credit Card	1
Forgery	0
Forcible Rape	0
Fraud	0
Gambling	0
Harassment	0
Homicide	0
Intimidation	0
Kidnap/Abduction	0
Larceny	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Noise Ordinance	10
Other Offenses	0
Ordinance Violations	9
Paper Service (Arrests)	22
Peeping Tom	0
Protective Order Violations	0
Protective Orders Served	0
Prowlers	1
Pursuits	0
Robbery	1
Runaway	0
Sexual Offenses	0
Threatening	0
Town Tax Violation	0
Trespassing	2
Wire Fraud	0
Total Criminal	72

Criminal Arrests	
Abduction	0
Alcohol - All Other	0
Alcohol - Unlawful Poss.	0
Arson	0
Assault/Battery - Police	0
Assault/Battery - Non Fam.	0
Assault/Battery - Family	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Breaking and Entering	0
Child Endangerment	0
DIP	0
DUI	0
Destruction of Property	1
Drugs	0
Embezzlement	0
False Identity to Police	0
Forgery	0
Failure to have BL	0
Fraud	0
Grand Larceny	0
Homicide	0
Identity Theft	0
Larceny	0
Larceny by Check	0
Littering	0
Miscellaneous	1
Make a Display of Privates	0
Noise Violations	0
Obstruction of Justice	0
Paper Service	0
Possess Controlled Sub	2
Possess Vapor	0
Protective Order Violation	0
Resisting Arrest	0
Robbery	0
Sexual Assault	0
Sexual Offense (Non Force)	0
Shoplifting	1
Stalking	0
Threats to Bomb	0
Threats by Mail/Telephone	0
Trespassing	0
Weapons Violations	0
Total Arrests	5

Speed Violations by Location	
Cummings Street	3
Colonial Road	2
West Main Street	4
Bradley Street	1
Whites Mill Road	1
East Main Street	1

Average Speed Over
Posted Limit: 16.75

Parking Tickets Issued: 25

Daily Activity Log

Event Type	Count
Animal Complaint	3
Area Check	611
Assist Motorist	14
Assist Other Police/Sheriff Department	40
Bank Check	272
Business Check	4,051
Civil Dispute	9
Domestic	18
Fire/Rescue	2
Funeral Escort	4
Miscellaneous	105
Noise Complaint	9
Parking Ticket	16
Residence Check	18
School Check	122
Suspicious Incident/Person	50
Suspicious Vehicle	2
Vehicle Stop	67
Warning Citation	40
Warrant	7
Welfare Check	23
Total Events	5,483

Abingdon Police Department
Training Report
June 2016

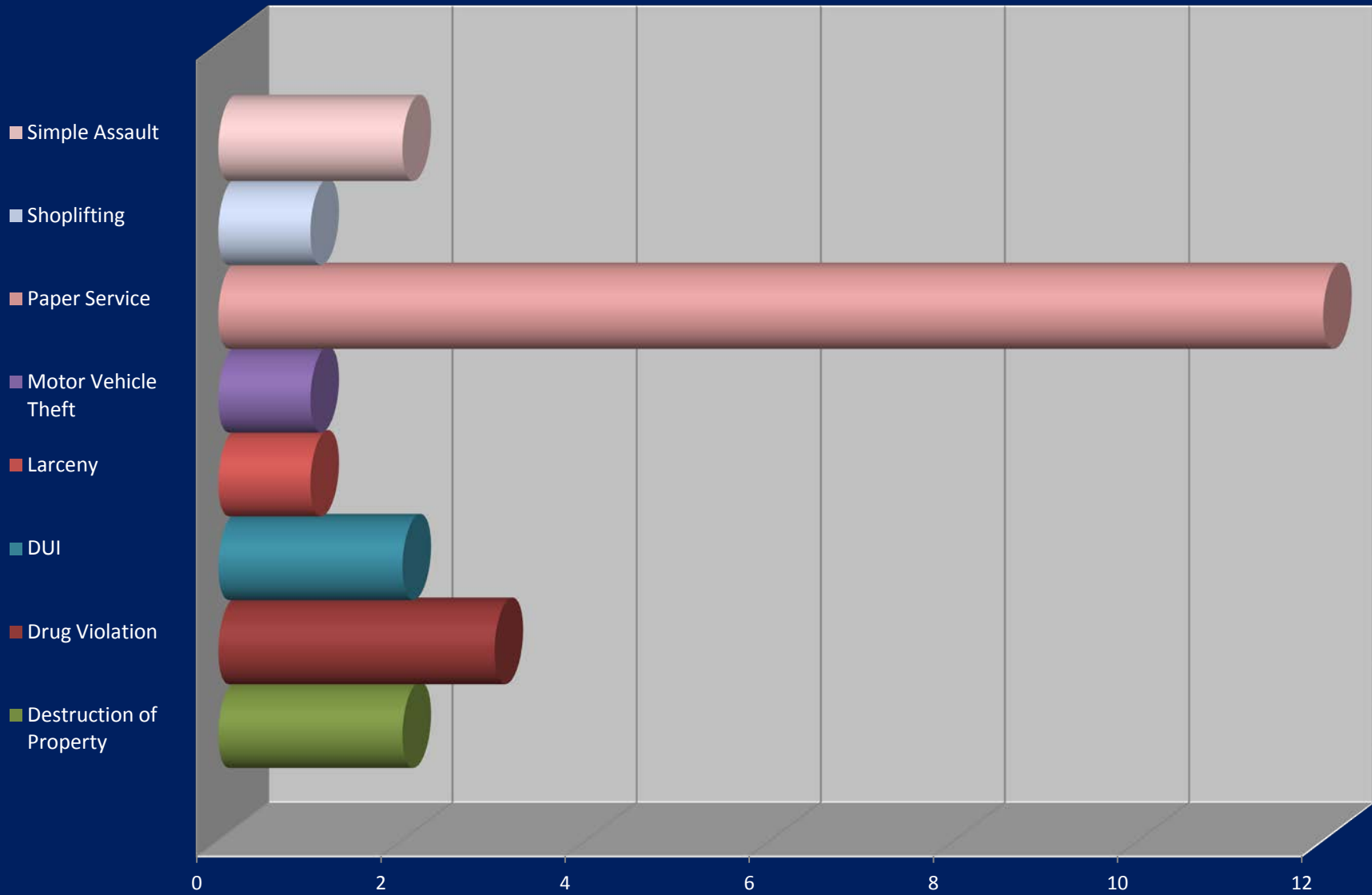
Training Date(s)	Training Location	Number of Hours	Number Attending	Course Description/Title
July 27, 2016	Richmond	8	2	VML Train the Trainer - Driver Training
	Total Training Hours	16		
	Total Officers Trained	2		

Training Provided

Training Date(s)	Training Location	Number of Hours	Number Attending	Course Description/Title
July 19, 2016	Galax, VA	4	1	Below 100
	Total Training Hours	4		
	Total Trainers	1		

Monthly Arrest Synopsis

July 2016



Vehicle Crashes by Location July 2016

Location	Single Vehicle	Two Vehicles	Three Vehicles	Four Vehicles	Five Vehicles	Total Crashes
Beverly Drive	1					1
Cummings Street		7				7
Deadmore Street	1					1
East Main Street		4				4
East Valley Street		1				1
Hillman HWY		1				1
Interstate 81	1					1
Nicholas Street		1				1
Old Jonesboro Road		1				1
Park Street	1					1
Plumb Alley		1				1
Porterfield HWY		1				1
Russell Road	1		1			2
West Main Street		10				10
West Valley Street		1	1			2
Totals	5	28	2			35

Target Enforcement Zones - No Accident - July 2016

	PD5	PD6	PD7	PD8	PD10	PD11	PD12	PD13	PD15	PD17	PD18	PD19	PD20	PD21	PD23	PD25	PD26	PD27	PD28	Totals
A Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Baugh Ln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Colonial Rd	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Court St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cummings St	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Deadmore St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Main St	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
East Valley St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Spring Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillman HWY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowry Drive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholas St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preston St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rt. 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Russell Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stone Mill Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thompson Dr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walden Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Main St	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	14
West Valley St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Mill Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wyndale Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Location	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Totals	4	0	0	3	0	8	1	0	5	9	0	1	3	0	0	6	0	1	1	42

Sgt. Overbay
 Officer Cordle
 Officer DeBusk
 Officer Lucy

Sgt. Duncan
 Officer Boone
 Officer Eades
 Officer Greer

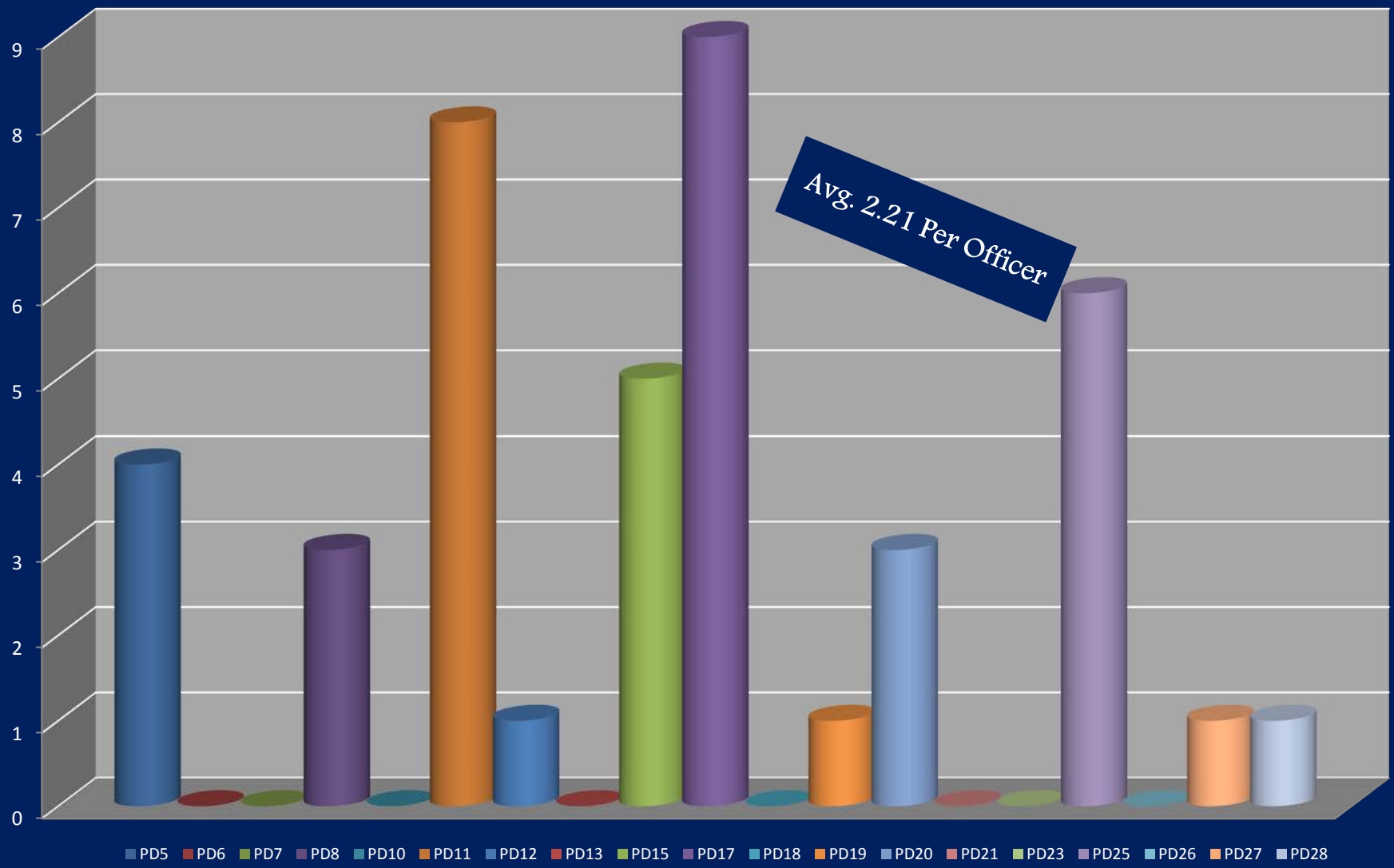
Sgt. Finney
 Officer Brummitt
 Officer Hagy
 Officer Richardson

Sgt. Weaver
 Officer Carty
 Officer Tate
 Officer Wilmoth

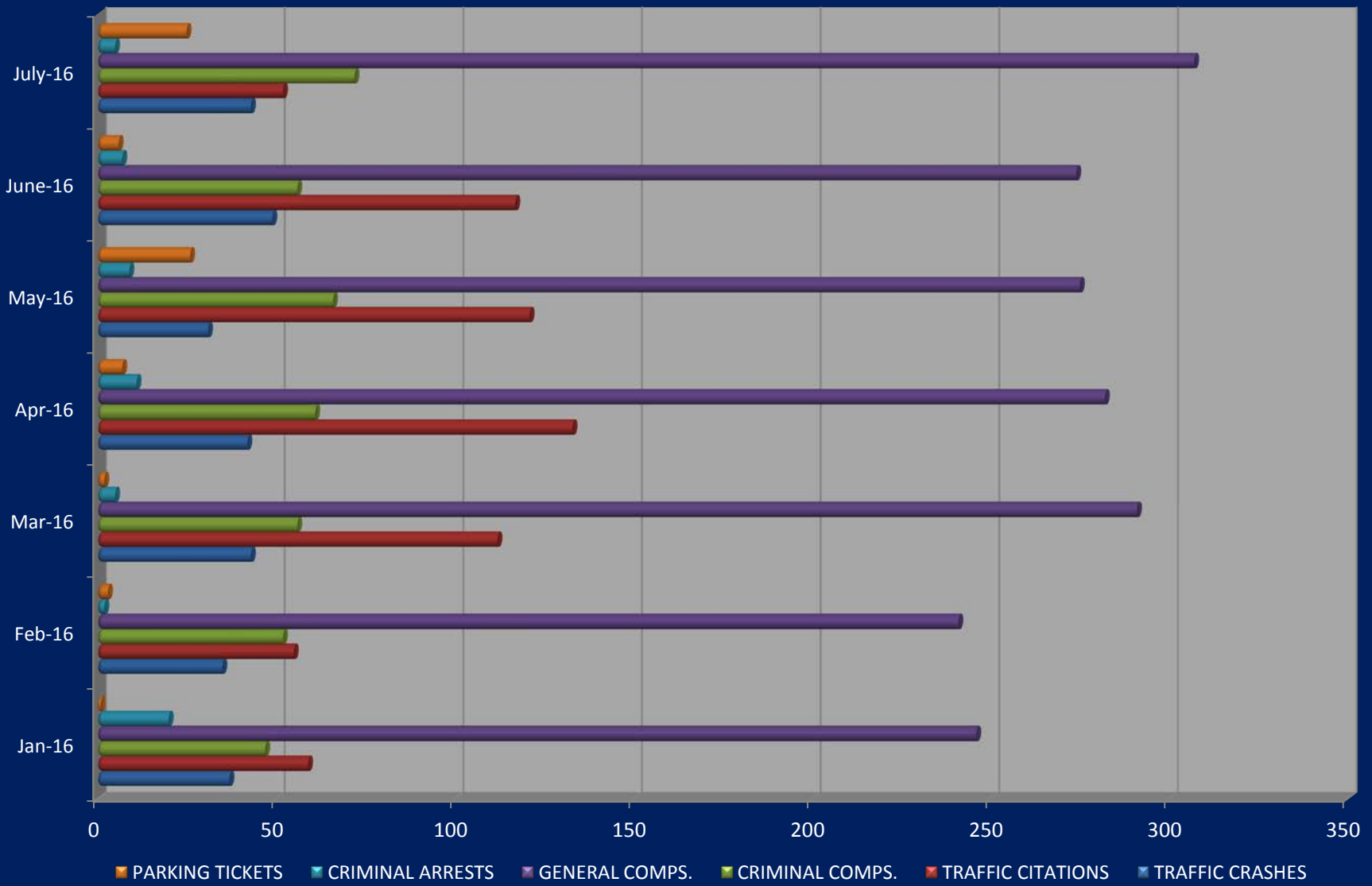
Officer Hay
 Officer Heath
 Officer Holbrook

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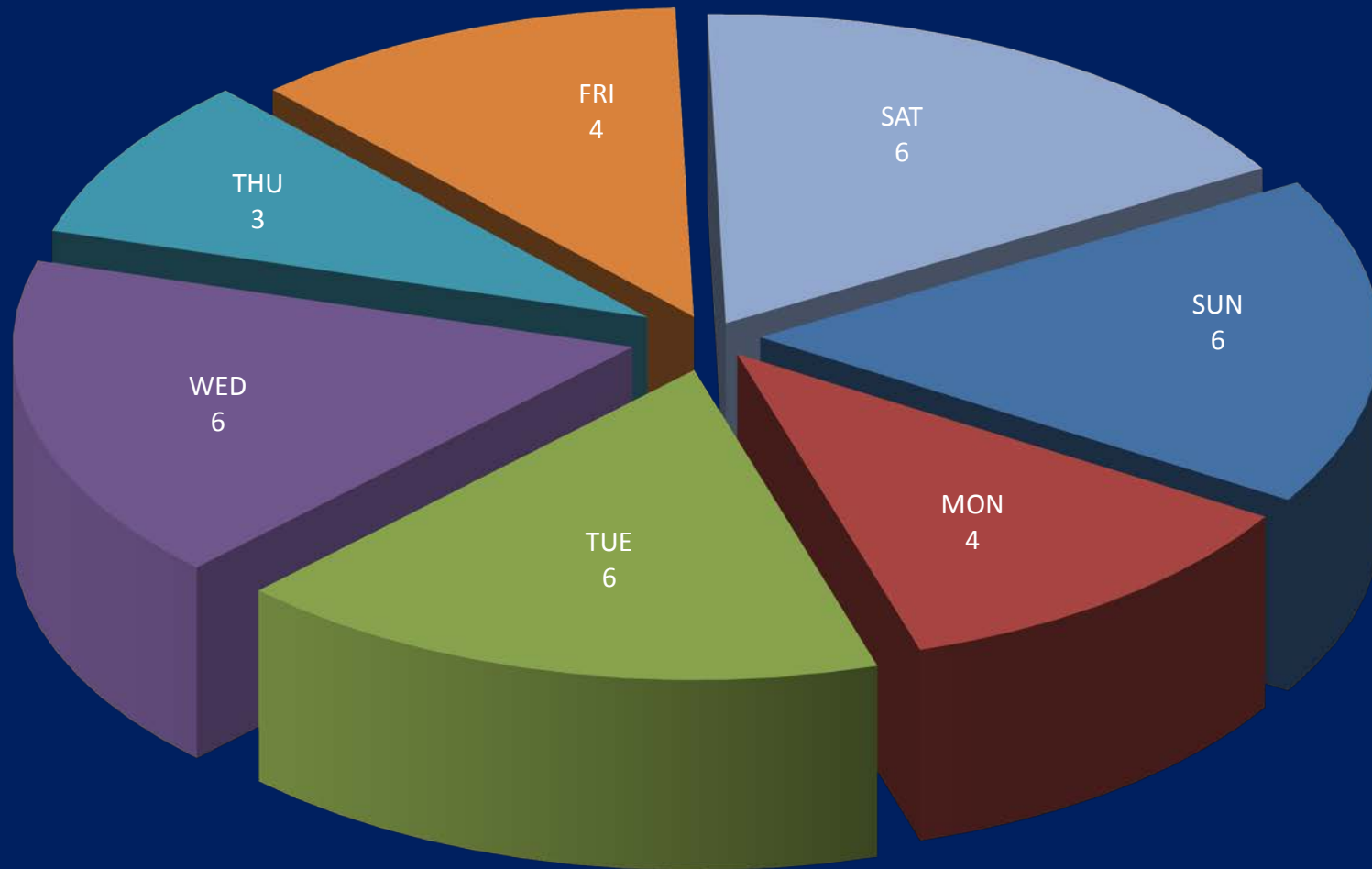
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Call Volume Monthly Comparison



Group I Offenses by Day of the Week July 2016



Group I Offenses by Time of Day July 2016

