



September 6, 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:

August is always a busy month. The race in Bristol usually increases traffic and visitors for several days. In addition, the end of the traditional vacation season draws many visitors to town for that last minute get-away. For the police department, August is the mid-point of our tourist season.

For the month of August the department responded to 396 calls for service. We were able to close all but 35 of those calls. This gave us an overall clearance rate of 91.1 percent for the month. The department responded to 46 IBR reportable cases in the month of July; at the conclusion of the month, 28 remained active. This resulted in a clearance rate of 39.1 percent for all IBR offenses during the month of August.

Our activities for August were many varied. The agency participated in several events throughout the month. Some of the highlights include:

- August 10th - The agency, along with the Washington County Sheriff's Office, Bristol Police Department, and Virginia State Police policed the Trump campaign visit at the Higher Education Center. This visit was the first to the region for the candidate and brought several thousand people to Abingdon.
- August 13th - Officers provided a police car for the Touch-A-Truck event at Abingdon Baptist Church. This event encouraged youth to interact with police, fire, and rescue personnel.
- August 13th - The department held the APD Family Picnic at the Alvarado shelter on the Creeper Trail. The afternoon was wet, but filled with fellowship and great food.
- August 18th - Abingdon was recognized as one of the Safest Places in Virginia according to a travel site. The link to the site is: <https://www.valuepenguin.com/2016/safest-places-virginia>
- August 18th - Officers worked the United Way Kick-Off Event at Higher Ed Center. They had a chance to provide security for the event and meet Coaches Frank Beamer and Philip Fulmer.



- August 25th - Officer Heath presented at the Washington County Library on Internet Safety.
- August 31st & September 1st - Officers attended Project Lifesaver Training. This program is currently administered by the Washington County Sheriff's Office, but they were in need of additional officers to train in the event of a life-saver emergency. Project Lifesaver is a program to locate people who go missing and are suffering from dementia.



Throughout the month of August the department was recognized by many agencies and groups who demonstrated their appreciation for the officers. Throughout the month staff members received food and treat bags from the following groups: Antioch Preschool Academy, Highlands Fellowship, Frontier Health, and the Elderspirit Community.

On August 10th, Universal Fibers held a Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner at the Higher Education Center for law enforcement officers in this region. In addition to a great dinner, officers received t-shirts from Universal Fibers.

We greatly appreciate the gifts and expressions of support from the Abingdon community.

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:

August 5	5 hours waiting in the ER (15.4 transport miles) Washington County SO Transport	Cost: \$ 99.81
August 8	3.5 hours waiting in the ER (8.4 transport miles) Admitted to JMH	Cost: \$ 86.69
August 16	4.5 hours waiting in the ER (11.3 transport miles) Released by mental health	Cost: \$ 97.45
August 24	3 hours waiting in the ER (8.4 transport miles) Released by mental health	Cost: \$ 59.40
August 31	5.5 hours waiting in the ER (15.4 transport miles) Washington County SO Transport	Cost: \$108.90

Temporary Detention Orders Served:

August 1	2 hours of transport time JMH to Clear View - Lebanon (51.66 mi.)	Cost: \$ 66.08
August 2	2 hours of transport time JMH to Clear View - Lebanon (51.66 mi.)	Cost: \$ 66.08
August 11	1.5 hours of transport time JMH to SWSMH - Marion (52.96 mi.)	Cost: \$ 57.74
August 14	2 hours of transport time JMH to SWSMH - Marion (52.96 mi.)	Cost: \$ 66.83
August 17	2.5 hours of transport time JMH to SWSMH - Marion (52.96 mi.)	Cost: \$ 75.93
August 22	2 hours of transport time JMH to Ridgeview - Bristol (42.82 mi.)	Cost: \$ 61.00
August 23	2 hours of transport time JMH to SWSMH - Marion (52.96 mi.)	Cost: \$ 66.83

Emergency Custody Order to Temporary Detention Order

None this reporting period.

During the month of August the police department spent **35.5 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 \$912.74 for the month. This equates to \$76.06 per mental health event during the month of August.

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	35.5	\$ 912.74	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	451.5	\$ 10,615.46	688.5	\$ 20,501.97	336	\$ 10,602.80	298.5	\$ 8,823.68

School Resource Officers Report - August

Disciplinary Referrals:

Abingdon High School:

- 2 - Under age possession of tobacco
- 1 - Assist other agency
- 1 - Private property collision

E.B Stanley Middle School:

- No Referrals

Fire Drills/Lockdown Drills/Tornado Drill:

- Fire Drill - E.B. Stanley
- Fire Drill - Abingdon High School

Enforcement News:

The department conducted DMV overtime enforcement during the month of August. Four (4) officers worked an additional 33 hours of enforcement on six (6) different dates. Enforcement focused on high crash areas, as well as the work zone on Jonesboro Road. These officers conducted sixteen (16) traffic stops, issuing five (5) warnings and fourteen (14) citations. Thirteen of the citations were for excessive speed and one was for another traffic infraction. Officers also made two arrests from the traffic stop contacts. The agency expended \$901.21 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
August 2016

Complaints - Non Criminal	
Abandoned Vehicles	3
Accidental Death/Non Traffic	0
Accidental Injury/Non Traffic	0
Accidental Property Damage	0
Alarms	41
Animal Calls	10
Assist Citizen	1
Assist Other Agency	7
Civil Disputes	13
Death Investigation	0
Dispute/Family	8
Dispute/Non Family	7
Dispute/Unknown Relation	1
Fire/Rescue	4
Hazardous Materials	0
Hit and Run	7
Inoperative Vehicle	0
Mental Health	0
Miscellaneous Calls	51
Missing Persons	1
Property Lost/Found	8
Suicide/Attempted	0
Suspicious Incidents/Persons	58
Traffic Complaints	80
Welfare Checks	15
Window/Door Open	3
Total Non Criminal	318

Juvenile Related	
Custody Disputes	0
Curfew Violations	0
Truancy	0
Tobacco Violations	3
Unable to Control	0
Miscellaneous	0

Traffic Charges	
Attempt to Elude	0
Drive Revoked/Suspended	2
Equipment Violation	1
Fail to Drive to Right	0
Fail to Obey Sign/Light	1
Fail to Yield	0
Follow Too Closely	2
Improper Passing	1
Inspection Violation	13
No Insurance	2
No O.L.	3
Reckless Driving	4
Reckless Driving by Speed	0
Refusal	0
Registration Violation	7
Seatbelt Violation	1
Speeding 10 - 19 Over	25
Speeding 20 or More Over	0
All Other	5
Total Traffic	67

Traffic Complaints	
Assist Motorist	18
Crash/Priv. Property	0
Crash/Street	40
Directing	0
Funeral Escorts	6
Road Hazards	0
Miscellaneous	14
Parking Complaint	0
Reckless Driving	2
Suspended OL	0

Alcohol Related	
Drinking in Public	0
DUI	1
Public Intoxication	3
Underage Possession	0
Illegal Sale	0
Other	0

Complaints - Criminal	
Alcohol Related	0
Arson	0
Assault on Family	0
Assault on Non Family	3
Auto Theft	0
Bad Check	1
Burglary of Business	0
Burglary of Residence	2
Burglary Other	0
Child Abuse/Neglect	0
Counterfeiting	0
Destruction of Property	7
Disorderly Conduct	0
Drugs	0
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	22
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Noise Ordinance	7
Other Offenses	0
Ordinance Violations	4
Paper Service (Arrests)	23
Peeping Tom	0
Protective Order Violations	0
Protective Orders Served	0
Prowlers	1
Pursuits	0
Robbery	0
Runaway	0
Sexual Offenses	0
Threatening	0
Town Tax Violation	0
Trespassing	2
Wire Fraud	0
Total Criminal	75

Criminal Arrests	
Abduction	0
Alcohol - All Other	0
Alcohol - Unlawful Poss.	0
Arson	0
Assault/Battery - Police	0
Assault/Battery - Non Fam.	1
Assault/Battery - Family	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Breaking and Entering	0
Child Endangerment	0
DIP	1
DUI	2
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	1
Larceny by Check	0
Littering	0
Miscellaneous	3
Make a Display of Privates	0
Noise Violations	0
Obstruction of Justice	0
Paper Service	0
Possess Controlled Sub	0
Possess Vapor	0
Protective Order Violation	0
Resisting Arrest	0
Robbery	0
Sexual Assault	0
Sexual Offense (Non Force)	0
Shoplifting	2
Stalking	0
Threats to Bomb	0
Threats by Mail/Telephone	0
Trespassing	4
Weapons Violations	1
Total Arrests	16

Speed Violations by Location

Colonial Road	3
Green Spring Road	1
Hillman Highway	1
West Main Street	1
Jonesboro Road	6
Cummings Street	6
Russell Road	2
East Main Street	2
Lowry Drive	2
A Street	1

Average Speed Over
Posted Limit:

17.8

Parking Tickets Issued:

6

Daily Activity Log	
Event Type	Count
Animal Complaint	6
Area Check	680
Assist Motorist	19
Assist Other Police/Sheriff Department	34
Bank Check	368
Business Check	3,064
Civil Dispute	11
Domestic	9
Fire/Rescue	3
Funeral Escort	5
Miscellaneous	132
Noise Complaint	6
Parking Ticket	6
Residence Check	8
School Check	95
Suspicious Incident/Person	63
Suspicious Vehicle	4
Vehicle Stop	57
Warning Citation	37
Warrant	6
Welfare Check	12
Total Events	4,625

Abingdon Police Department

Training Report

August 2016

Training Date(s)	Training Location	Number of Hours	Number Attending	Course Description/Title
August 1-5, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	40	1	Basic Law Enforcement Training
August 1-3, 2016	Hampton Convention Center	24	2	School and Campus Safety Training
August 8-12, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	40	1	Basic Law Enforcement Training
August 8-12, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	40	1	Advanced Tracking
August 11-12, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	16	1	Surviving Verbal Conflict
August 15-19, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	40	1	Basic Law Enforcement Training
August 22-26, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	40	1	Basic Law Enforcement Training
August 29-31, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	24	1	Basic Law Enforcement Training
August 31, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	5	Project Life-Saver Training
Total Training Hours		328		
Total Officers Trained		10		

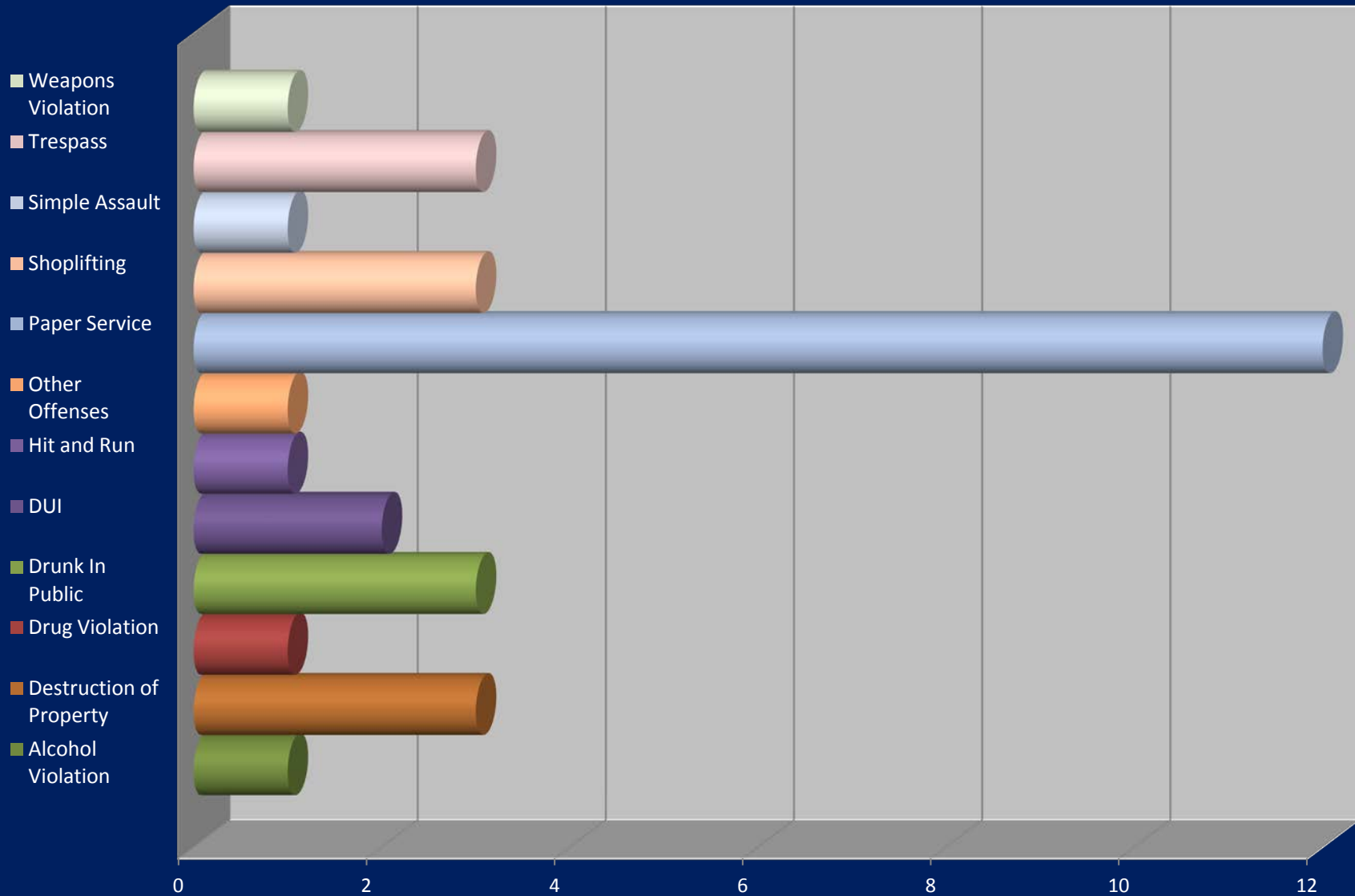
Training Provided

Training Date(s)	Training Location	Number of Hours	Number Attending	Course Description/Title
August 4, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Firearms Basic
August 15-18, 2016	Hampton Convention Center	24	1	Basic Law
August 18, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	4	1	Juvenile Law
August 23, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Lesson Plan Development
August 24, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Instructor Training

August 25, 2016	Carroll County Sheriff's Office	4	1	Below 100
August 29, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Arrest Procedures
August 29, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	FTO Basic Class
August 30-31, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	16	1	Drug Enforcement and Recognition
August 30, 2016	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	6	1	Ethics/Below 100
Total Training Hours		90		
Total Trainers		5		

Monthly Arrest Synopsis

August 2016




Vehicle Crashes by Location


August 2016


Location	Single Vehicle	Two Vehicles	Three Vehicles	Four Vehicles	Five Vehicles	Total Crashes
Cummings Street	1	3				4
East Main Street	1	5				6
Hillman HWY	1					1
Holston Street		1				1
Interstate 81	1					1
Jonesboro Road	1	1				2
Oak Hill Street		1				1
Porterfield HWY		1				1
Russell Road	1	2	1			4
Wake Place		1				1
Walden Road		2				2
West Main Street	1	4	2			7
West Valley Street		2				2
Totals	7	23	3			33


Target Enforcement Zones - No Accident - August 2016


	PD5	PD6	PD7	PD8	PD10	PD11	PD12	PD13	PD15	PD17	PD18	PD19	PD20	PD21	PD23	PD25	PD26	PD27	PD28	Totals
A Street	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Court St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cummings St	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
East Valley St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Green Spring Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hillman HWY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Lowry Drive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell Rd	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Stone Mill Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson Dr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	7	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyndale Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Location	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Totals	2	2	1	11	0	15	0	0	15	5	0	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	61

 Sgt. Overbay
 Officer Cordle
 Officer DeBusk
 Officer Lucy

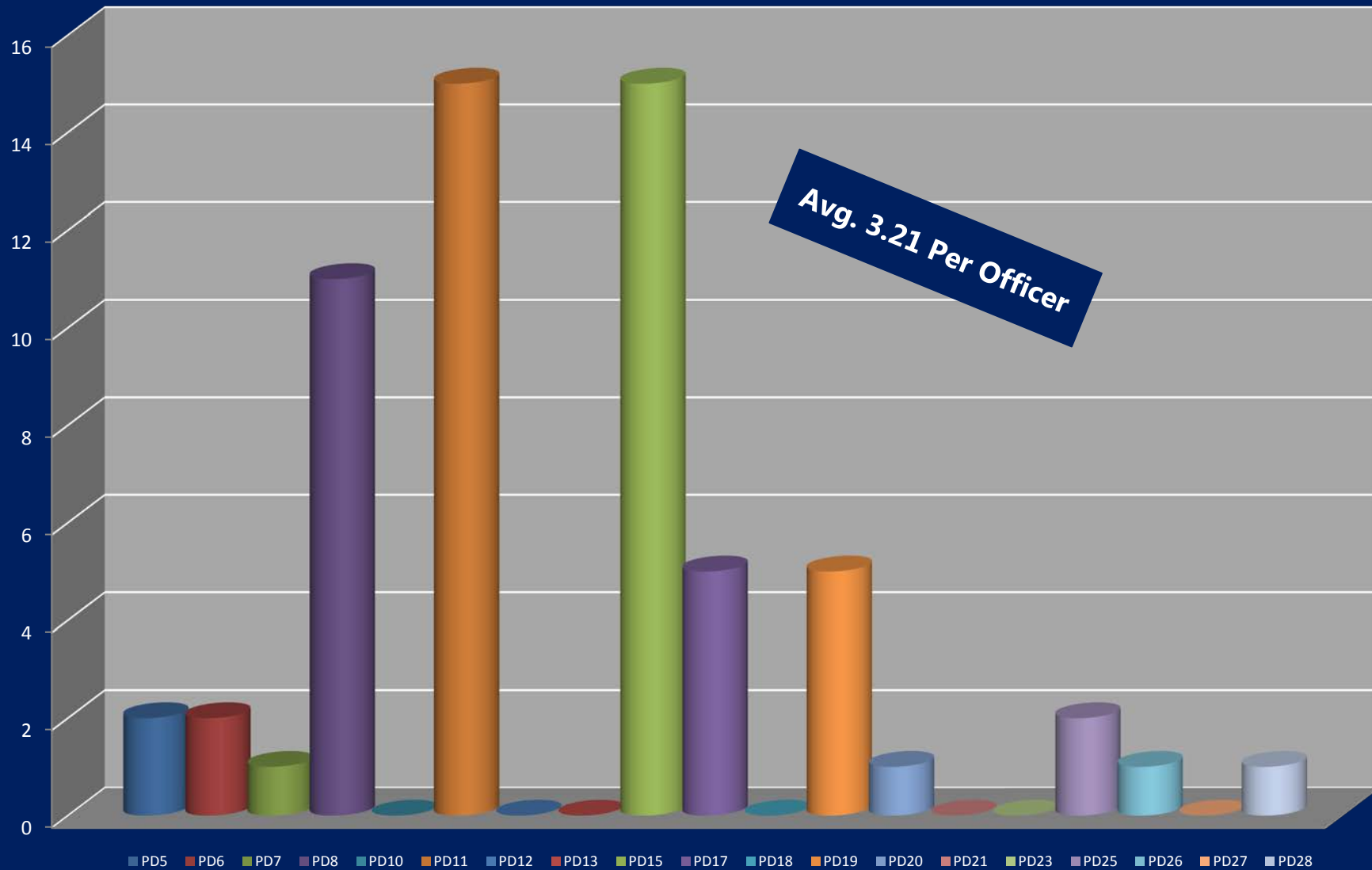
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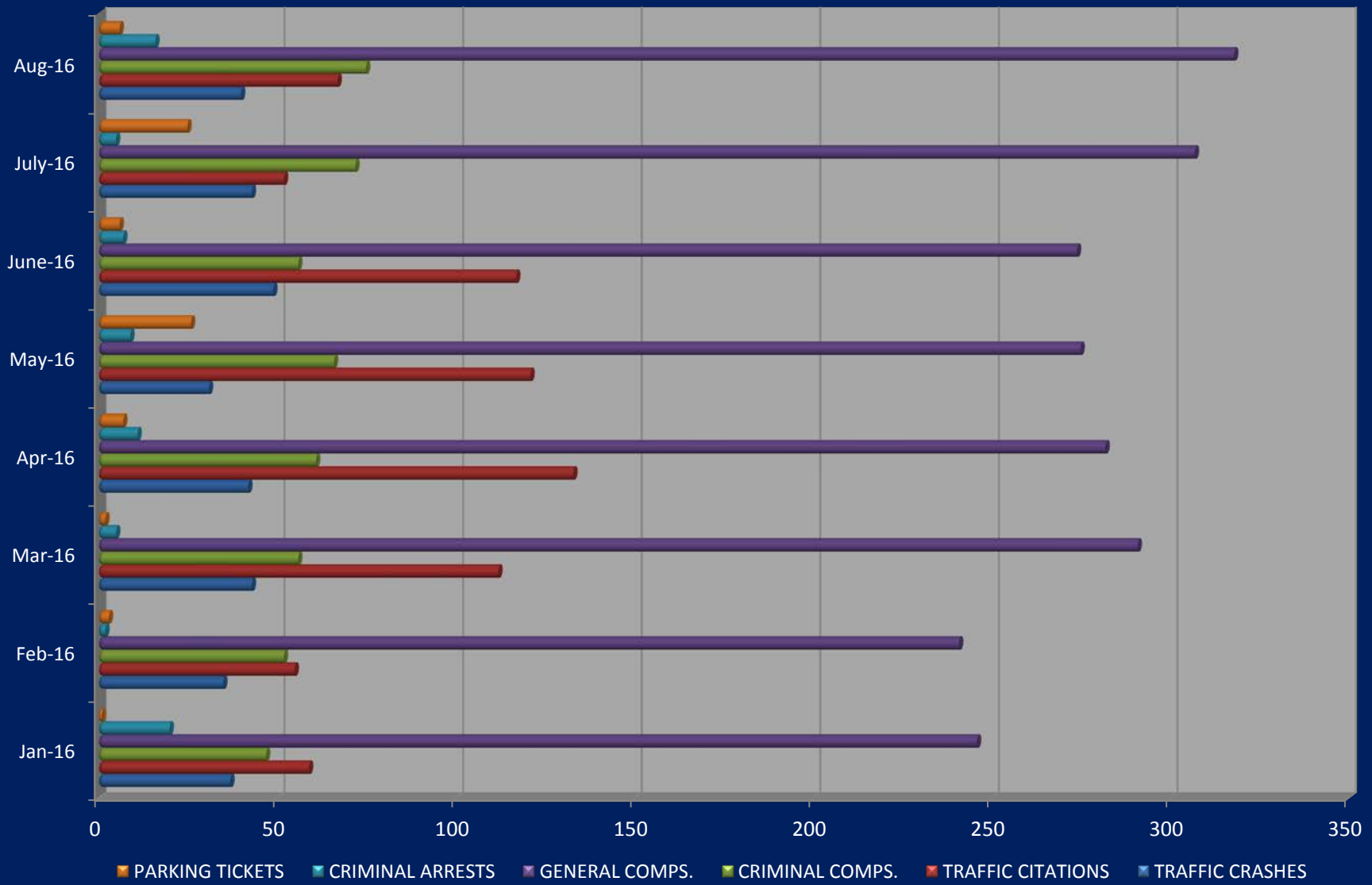
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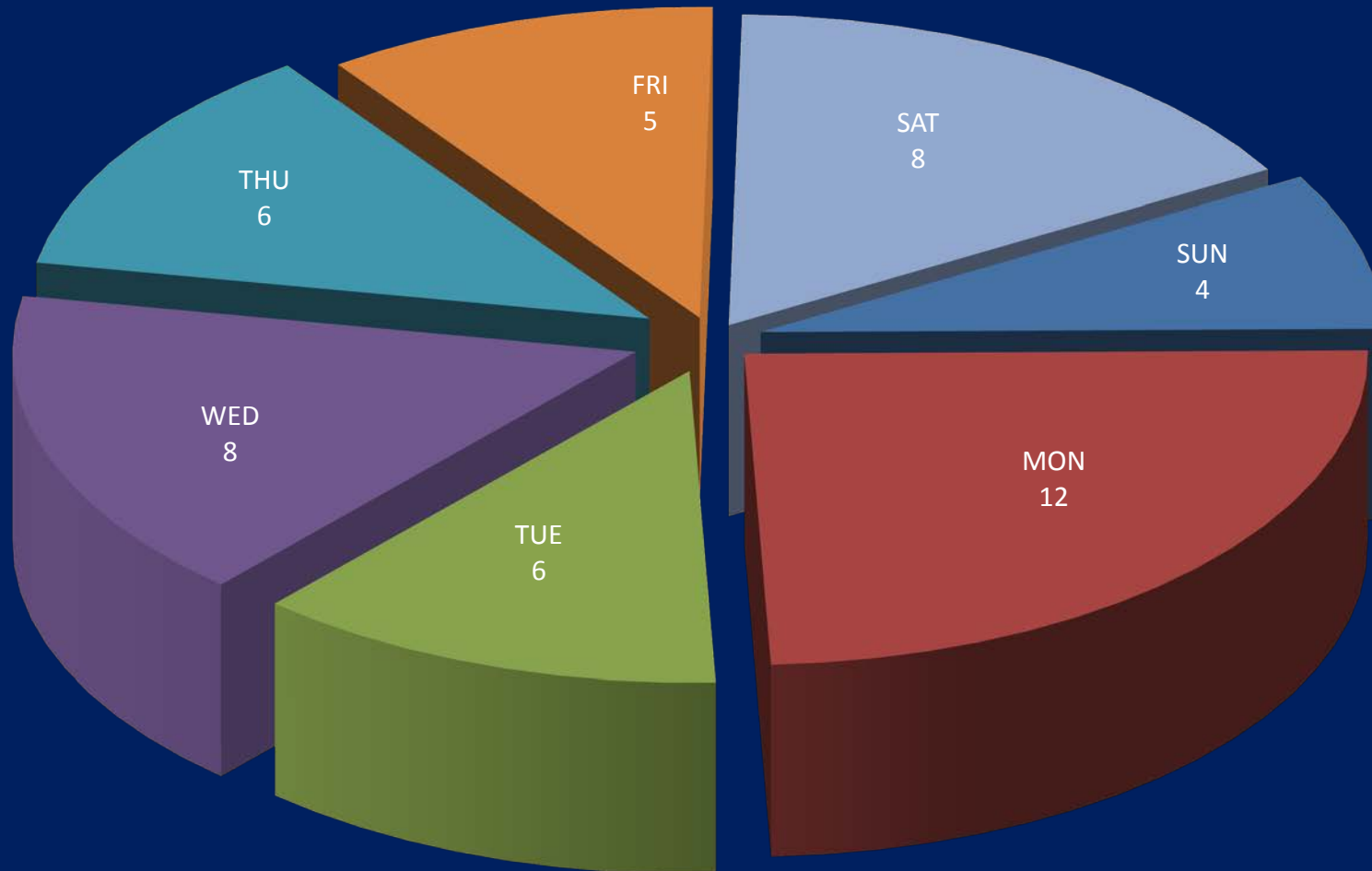
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Call Volume Monthly Comparison



Group I Offenses by Day of the Week August 2016



Group I Offenses by Time of Day August 2016

