



June 5, 2017

**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:**

May is a special month for police across the country. In addition to the regular duties of the police, May is special because of National Police Week. On October 1, 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726, declaring May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week, the annual tribute to law enforcement service and sacrifice. The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 amended the law, and Public Law 103-322 was signed by President Bill Clinton, directing that the U.S. flag be displayed at half-staff on all government buildings on May 15 each year.

Locally, we use this as a time of community engagement to encourage people to wear blue in support of law enforcement. Many in our community wore blue, tied blue ribbons on lamp posts and columns, or changed their porch lights to blue bulbs for the week. It is a great feeling to see the support of the community.

In May we also had several other reasons to celebrate:

- May 1<sup>st</sup>: We hosted a Flash Blood Drive in honor of retired Sgt. Danny Freeman. Sgt. Freeman has been undergoing treatment at Vanderbilt Medical Center and Blood Assurance was looking for a place to hold a blood drive. We worked together to provide an opportunity for people to give blood locally, in honor of Sgt. Freeman. Unfortunately, the weather was not at all cooperative, but we were still able to end the day with several donors.
- May 8<sup>th</sup>: the College of Older Adults visited the PD and were given the opportunity to explore the technology packed inside our patrol cars with Lt. Holbrook. Once again, the weather made the event memorable in the form of a cold, windy, May morning.
- May 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: We observed National Police Week. Many in our community provided snacks, cards, and other signs of appreciation for the staff. A special thank you goes to Ms. Montgomery for her efforts to engage the public for National Police Week. Please see the photos that follow:





- May 16<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast at Food City for Law Enforcement Appreciation Week. Once again this year Food City hosted area law enforcement for breakfast at the corporate offices. This was a great event attended by many agencies in southwest Virginia and northeast Tennessee.
- May 27<sup>th</sup>: The annual Kiwanis Plumb Alley Day was held on the last Saturday in June. The weather was perfect and the crowd was excellent.



## 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:

No ECO's Served in May

### Temporary Detention Orders Served:

May 5	2 hours of transport time JMH to Clear View - Lebanon (51.66 mi.)	Cost: \$ 66.20
May 12	1.5 hours of transport time JMH to Ridge View - Bristol (42.82 mi.)	Cost: \$ 50.00
May 14	2 hours of transport time JMH to SWSMH - Marion (52.96 mi.)	Cost: \$ 66.95

### Emergency Custody Order to Temporary Detention Order

May 10	6.5 hours waiting in the ER and transport time Campus Dr to JMH (15.4 mi.) JMH to Ridge View - Bristol (42.82 mi.)	Cost: \$151.53
May 22	8.5 hours waiting in the ER and transport time Abby Lane to JMH (14.4 mi.) JMH to Ridge View - Bristol (42.82 mi.)	Cost: \$194.55

During the month of May the police department spent **20.5 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 \$529.23** for the month. This equates to \$105.85 per mental health event during the month of May.

In order to have an understanding of mental health cases affect the department and the taxpayers, I have developed the following chart to track the hours and total cost associated with mental health cases each month:

### Mental Health Transportation Expenses by Month/Year

	2017		2016		2015		2014	
Month	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost
January	50	\$ 1,319.21	120	\$ 1,796.89	22.5	\$ 655.13	19	\$ 546.60
February	34	\$ 1,484.44	51	\$ 1,468.78	75.5	\$ 2,483.12	30	\$ 846.88
March	60	\$ 1,934.15	36	\$ 825.98	77.5	\$ 2,158.93	27	\$ 914.59
April	51.5	\$ 1,939.14	45.5	\$ 1,176.65	100.5	\$ 3,007.46	16.5	\$ 455.70
May	20.5	\$ 529.23	64.5	\$ 1,940.85	42	\$ 1,081.59	21	\$ 603.53
June			64.5	\$ 1,641.49	72	\$ 2,417.92	23.5	\$ 941.93
July			34.5	\$ 852.08	16.5	\$ 580.96	54	\$ 1,721.92
August			35.5	\$ 912.74	52	\$ 1,308.57	26	\$ 866.73
September			26	\$ 882.62	41.5	\$ 1,155.79	32	\$ 1,026.53
October			13	\$ 550.07	75.5	\$ 2,505.35	40	\$ 1,198.75
November			24	\$ 626.55	27	\$ 763.68	21.5	\$ 748.83
December			51.5	\$ 1,645.94	86	\$ 2,383.47	25.5	\$ 730.81
<b>Totals</b>	<b>195.5</b>	<b>\$ 7,206.17</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>\$ 14,886.64</b>	<b>688.5</b>	<b>\$ 20,501.97</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>\$ 10,602.80</b>

## **School Resource Officers Report - May**

### **Disciplinary Referrals:**

As a part of their normal activity, daily checks of doors and outside premises are performed at each school to ensure the security and safety of staff and students in the buildings.

During the month of May the School Resource Officers had several incidents that involved counseling of students for situations that were not criminal in nature but could evolve to be. By taking proactive steps ahead of time, the issues are usually resolved before they turn criminal and require police or court intervention. Some of these incidents include:

Abingdon High School:

- No referrals noted

E.B Stanley Middle School:

- Paper Service
- Simple Assault
- Miscellaneous Service Call (2)
- Welfare check

On May 11<sup>th</sup> SRO Heath assisted with E.B Stanley's 8th Grade graduation that was held at Abingdon High school's auditorium. The Program lasted approximately two hours and was followed by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance at the middle school.

As the school year ends Officer Heath will be returning to the police department to assist with patrol and Investigations.

The new school year will begin on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Calls for Service:**

For the month of May the department responded to 350 calls for service. We were able to close all but 19 of those calls. This gave us an overall clearance rate of 94.5 percent for the month. The department responded to 42 IBR reportable cases in the month of May; at the conclusion of the month, 16 remained active. This resulted in a clearance rate of 61.9 percent for all IBR offenses during the month of May.

**Traffic Enforcement News:**

The department conducted DMV overtime enforcement on six dates during the month of May. Four officers worked an additional 17.5 hours of overtime resulting in twenty-two (22) traffic stops, which yielded 15 summons and 11 warnings. Twelve (12) citations were for speed violations, and the others were for a seat belt violation, failure to stop for police, and no inspection. This came at a cost of \$440.40, which is reimbursed through the 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

May 2017

Complaints - Non Criminal	
Abandoned Vehicles	5
Accidental Death/Non Traffic	0
Accidental Injury/Non Traffic	0
Accidental Property Damage	0
Alarms	46
Animal Calls	7
Assist Citizen	1
Assist Other Agency	10
Civil Disputes	5
Death Investigation	0
Dispute/Family	16
Dispute/Non Family	8
Dispute/Unknown Relation	2
Fire/Rescue	3
Hazardous Materials	0
Hit and Run	2
Inoperative Vehicle	0
Mental Health	0
Miscellaneous Calls	47
Missing Persons	1
Property Lost/Found	8
Suicide/Attempted	0
Suspicious Incidents/Persons	49
Traffic Complaints	53
Welfare Checks	19
Window/Door Open	0
<b>Total Non Criminal</b>	<b>282</b>

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

Complaints - Criminal	
Alcohol Related	0

Traffic Charges	
Attempt to Elude	0
Drive Revoked/Suspended	3
Equipment Violation	1
Fail to Drive to Right	0
Fail to Obey Sign/Light	7
Fail to Yield	3
Follow Too Closely	1
Improper Passing	0
Inspection Violation	17
No Insurance	0
No O.L.	4
Reckless Driving	2
Reckless Driving by Speed	0
Refusal	0
Registration Violation	10
Seatbelt Violation	1
Speeding 10 - 19 Over	18
Speeding 20 or More Over	8
All Other	1
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>76</b>

Traffic Complaints	
Assist Motorist	6
Crash/Priv. Property	0
Crash/Street	34
Directing	0
Funeral Escorts	7
Road Hazards	0
Miscellaneous	6
Parking Complaint	0
Reckless Driving	0
Suspended OL	0

Alcohol Related	
Drinking in Public	0
DUI	1
Public Intoxication	4
Underage Possession	0
Illegal Sale	0
Other	0

Criminal Arrests	
Abduction	0

Arson	0
Assault on Family	0
Assault on Non Family	4
Auto Theft	0
Bad Check	0
Burglary of Business	0
Burglary of Residence	6
Burglary Other	0
Child Abuse/Neglect	0
Counterfeiting	0
Destruction of Property	3
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	15
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Noise Ordinance	6
Other Offenses	0
Ordinance Violations	1
Paper Service (Arrests)	19
Peeping Tom	0
Protective Order Violations	0
Protective Orders Served	0
Prowlers	2
Pursuits	0
Robbery	0
Runaway	0
Sexual Offenses	1
Threatening	0
Town Tax Violation	0
Trespassing	3
Weapons Law Violations	0
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>63</b>

Alcohol - All Other	0
Alcohol - Unlawful Poss.	0
Arson	0
Assault/Battery - Police	0
Assault/Battery - Non Fam.	0
Assault/Battery - Family	1
Aggravated Assault	0
Breaking and Entering	1
Child Endangerment	0
DIP	2
DUI	0
Destruction of Property	0
Drugs	0
Embezzlement	0
False Identity to Police	0
Forgery	0
Failure to have BL	0
Fraud	0
Grand Larceny	1
Homicide	0
Identity Theft	0
Larceny	3
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	1
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	2
Weapons Violations	0
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>Speed Violations by Location</b>	
Porterfield Highway	2
Jonesboro Road	7

<b>Average Speed Over Posted Limit:</b>	18.2
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Colonial Road	5
West Main Street	2
Green Spring Road	1
Whites Mill Road	1
Walden Road	2
West Valley Street	1
Cummings Street	4
Russell Road	1

**Parking Tickets Issued:** 2

## Daily Activity Log Totals

Event Type	Count
Alarm Activation	47
Animal Complaint	7
Area Check	895
Assist Motorist	16
Assist Other Police/Sheriff Department	41
Bank Check	253
Business Check	3,653
Civil Dispute	5
Domestic	16
Fire/Rescue	4
Funeral Escort	7
Miscellaneous	96
Residence Check	2
School Check	104
Suspicious Incident/Person	63
Suspicious Vehicle	2
Warning Citation	69
Warrant	17
Welfare Check	21
Total Events	5,318

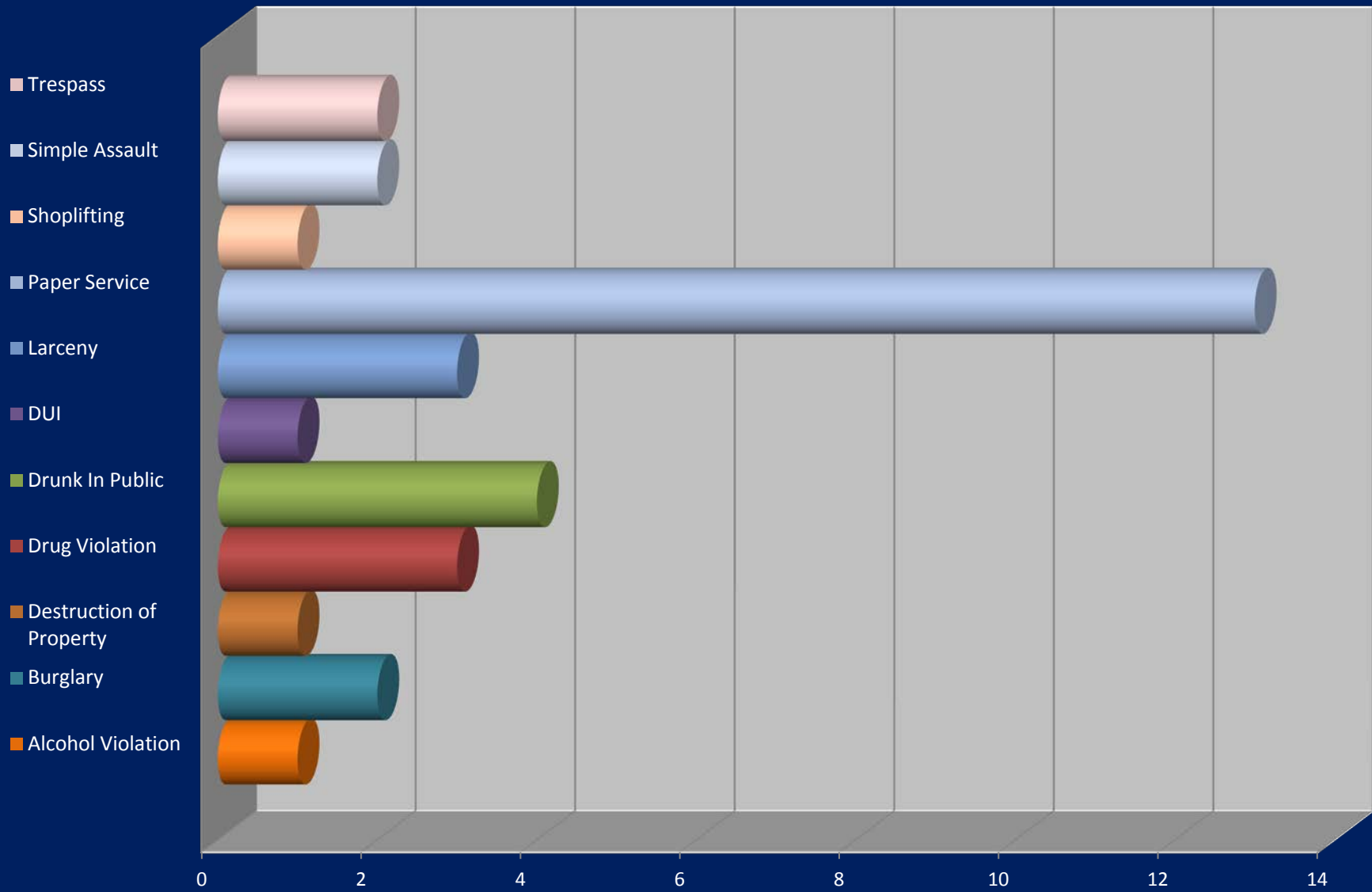
**Abingdon Police Department  
Training Report  
May 2017**

<b>Training Date(s)</b>	<b>Training Location</b>	<b>Number of Hours</b>	<b>Number Attending</b>	<b>Course Description/Title</b>
May 8-10, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	24	1	Patrol Rifle Training
May 11, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	2	The First Three Seconds
May 16-18, 2017	Richmond, Va	24	1	Virginia Highway Safety Summit
<b>Total Training Hours</b>		<b>64</b>		
<b>Total Officers Trained</b>		<b>4</b>		

**Training Provided**

<b>Training Date(s)</b>	<b>Training Location</b>	<b>Number of Hours</b>	<b>Number Attending</b>	<b>Course Description/Title</b>
May 2, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	F.O.R.T. Training
May 5, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	4	1	Below 100
<b>Total Training Hours</b>		<b>12</b>		
<b>Total Trainers</b>		<b>2</b>		

# May 2017



## Vehicle Crashes by Location May 2017

Location	Single Vehicle	Two Vehicles	Three Vehicles	Four Vehicles	Five Vehicles	Total Crashes
Cook Street		1				1
Cummings Street		6				6
East Main Street		2				2
East Valley Street	1	1				2
Empire Drive		1				1
Ole Berry Drive		1				1
Porterfield HWY		1				1
Tunnel Street		1				1
West Main Street		8				8
Whites Mill Road		1				1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>				<b>24</b>

## Target Enforcement Zones - Officer Initiated - May 2017

	PD5	PD6	PD7	PD8	PD10	PD11	PD12	PD13	PD15	PD17	PD18	PD19	PD20	PD22	PD23	PD25	PD26	PD27	PD28	Totals
A Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colonial Rd	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Court St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cummings St	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
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	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	8
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	1
Rt. 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Russell Rd	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walden Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
West Main St	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	13
West Valley St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whites Mill Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>

Sgt. Overbay  
 Officer Cordle  
 Officer DeBusk  
 Officer Lucy

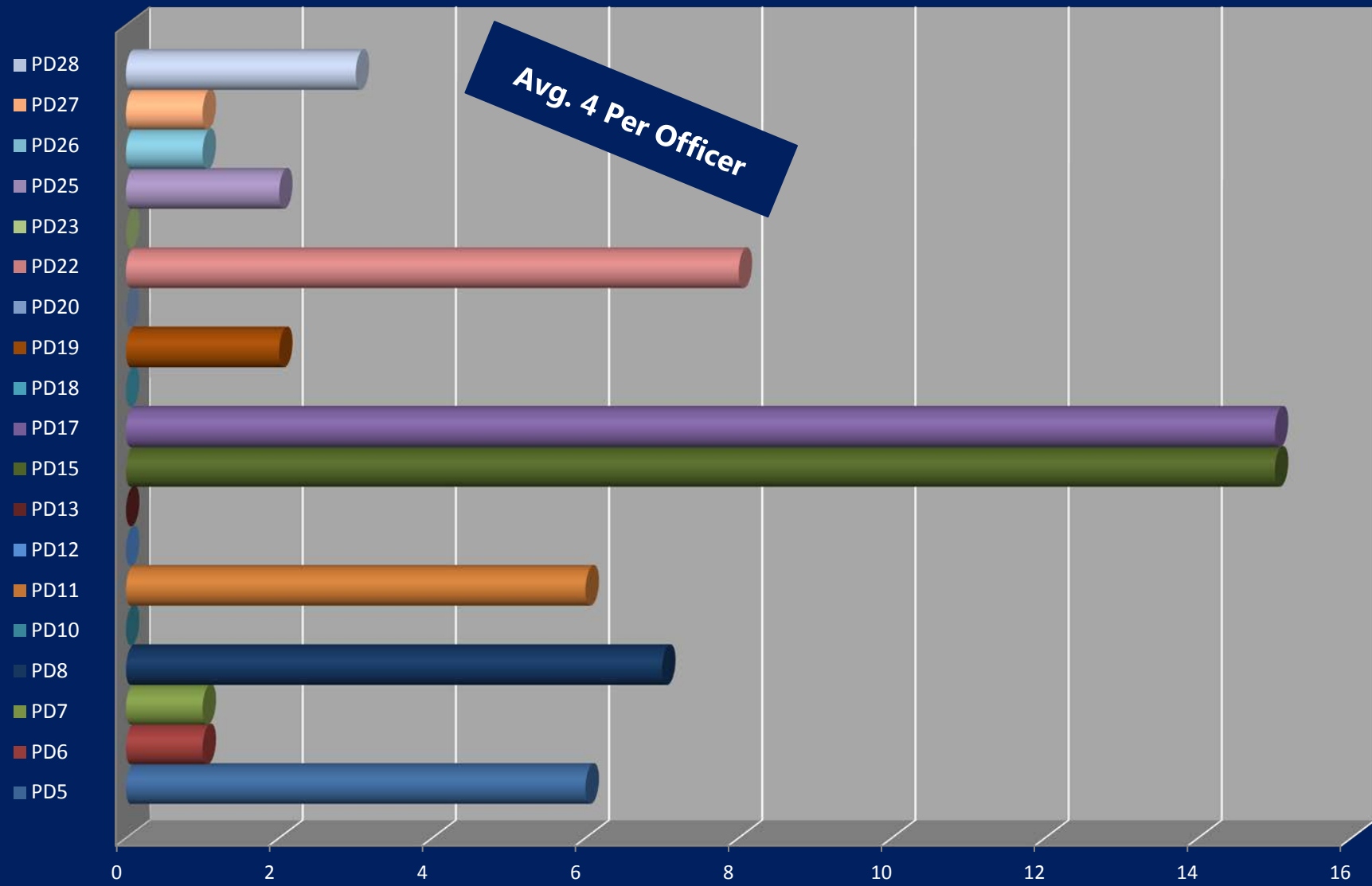
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Sgt. Finney  
 Officer Brummitt  
 Officer Hagy  
 Officer Richardson

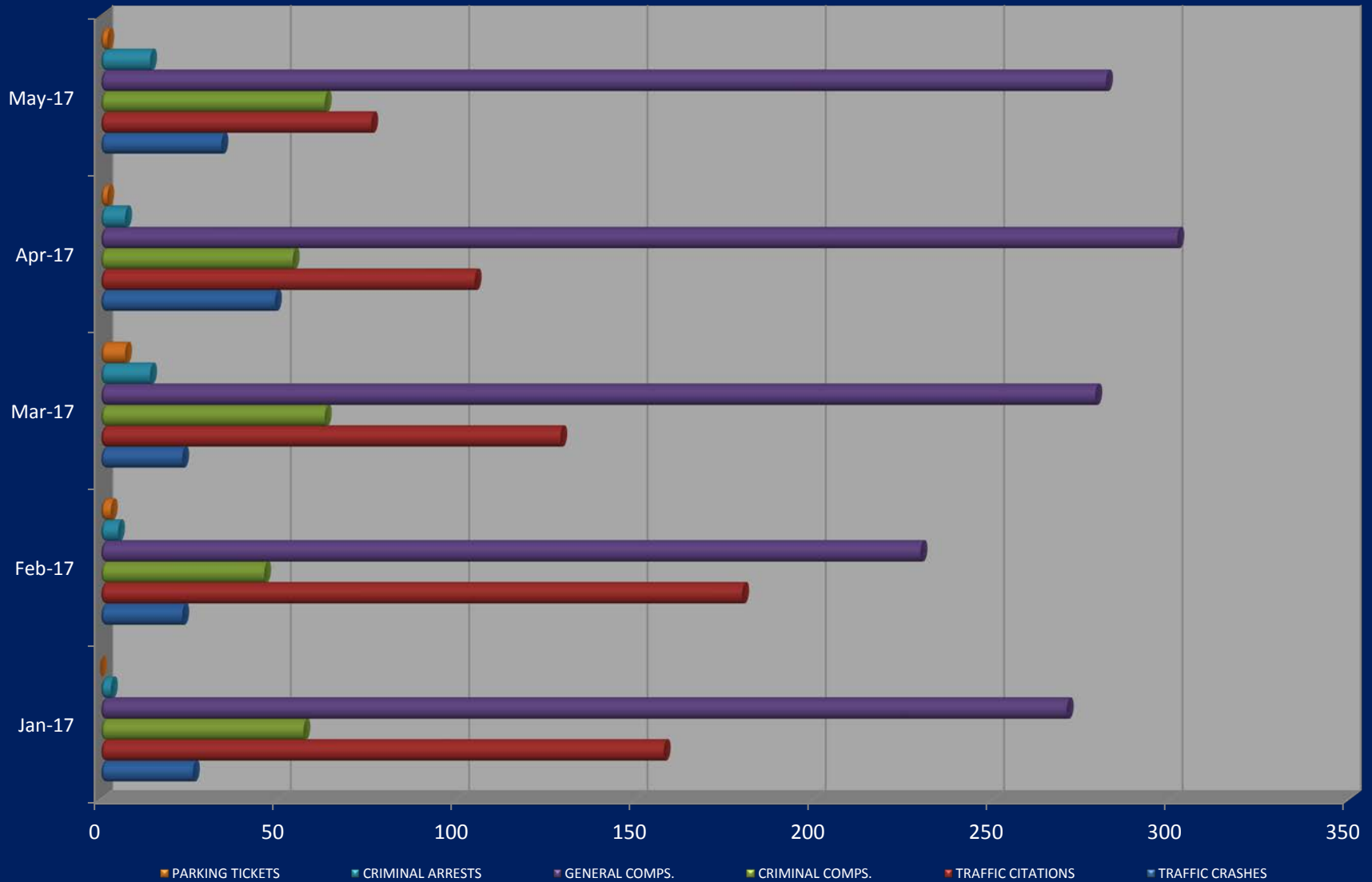
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 Officer Farris  
 Officer Tate  
 Officer Wilmoth

Officer Hay  
 Officer Heath

# Citations By Officer - Officer Initiated May 2017

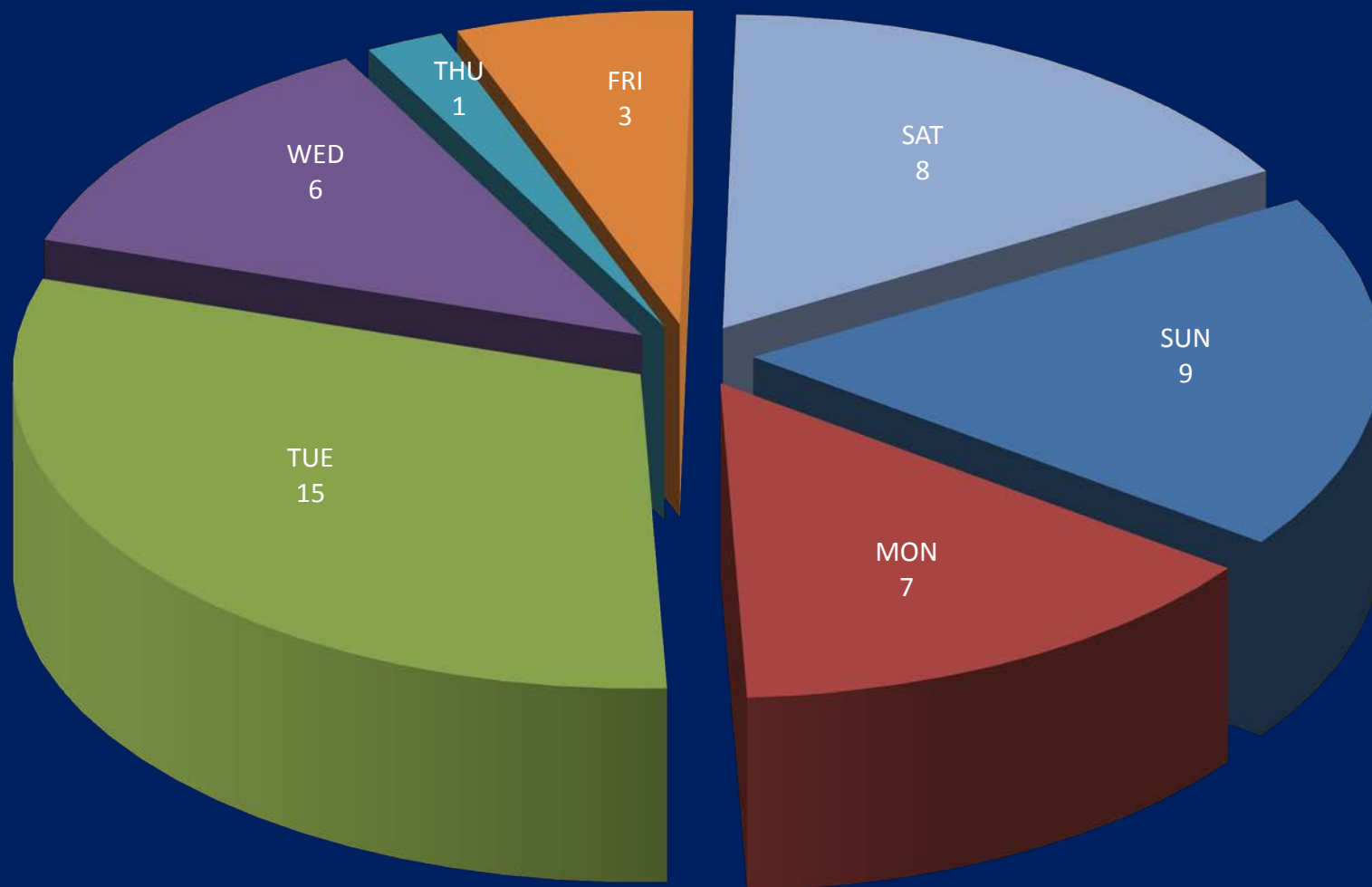


# Call Volume Monthly Comparison





## Group I Offenses by Day of the Week May 2017



# Group I Offenses by Time of Day May 2017

