



October 4, 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:

Falling leaves, brisk morning air, and crisp evenings (spent at high school stadiums) are my favorite things about fall. Another great thing about fall is that our call volume traditionally slows down. However, September always keeps us busy and this September was no exception.

We began the month with a rainy Labor Day weekend. The rain really held down the numbers for Buskerfest, which still took place on September 2nd. However, several people braved the rain to enjoy the walking tour of downtown and to watch some interesting entertainment.

On September 11th, the nation paused to remember the terrorist attack of 9-11-2001. Patriot's Day has become a time when people show their appreciation for police, fire, and EMS workers. We received a visit from the kind members of First Christian Church. They stopped by and left treats and cards of thanks for the staff.



September 10th marked the opening of the Washington County Fair. Throughout the week we provided traffic control in an attempt to reduce the congestion at the fair entrance.

On September 14th the local chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving held their annual recognition ceremony at the Higher Education Center. Officer Kayla Richardson was the recipient of the M.A.D.D. award for the Abingdon Police Department this year. She and over forty other officers from southwest Virginia were treated to dinner and music as a part of the ceremony. Each year over 10,000 Americans are killed by drunk or drug impaired drivers. However, M.A.D.D. seems to be the only



organization nationally that is concerned with reducing the number of deaths attributed to impaired driving through best practice enforcement. We greatly appreciate the efforts of M.A.D.D. and thank them for recognizing the officers who are truly making an impact.

From September 20th to the 22nd, the department provided traffic control each morning for the Call to Arms Celebration at the Muster Grounds. The weather was extremely cooperative for this event and all of the students in attendance seemed to enjoy the opportunity to walk through history.

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:

September 12	5 hours waiting in the ER 802 Hillman HWY to JMH (7.8 mi.) WCSO Transport	Cost: \$ 95.74
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Temporary Detention Orders Served:

September 1	2 hours of transport time JMH to Ridge View - Bristol (42.82 mi.)	Cost: \$ 61.12
September 8	2 hours of transport time JMH to Ridge View - Bristol (42.82 mi.)	Cost: \$ 61.12
September 25	18 hours of transport time JMH to SOVAH - Martinsville (292.4 mi.)	Cost: \$ 554.09
September 26	5 hours of transport time - JMH to Roanoke Rehabilitation Center (292.4 mi.)	Cost: \$ 242.13

Emergency Custody Order to Temporary Detention Order

NONE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

During the month of September the police department spent **32 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 \$1,014.20** for the month. This equates to \$202.84 per mental health event during the month of September. Officers from the department traveled 648.2 miles in transport of mental health cases.

In order to have an understanding of how 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	78	\$ 1,877.44	64.5	\$ 1,641.49	72	\$ 2,417.92	23.5	\$ 941.93
July	118.5	\$ 3,702.10	34.5	\$ 852.08	16.5	\$ 580.96	54	\$ 1,721.92
August	110.5	\$ 3,210.06	35.5	\$ 912.74	52	\$ 1,308.57	26	\$ 866.73
September	32	\$ 1,014.20	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
Totals	555	\$ 17,009.97	566	\$ 14,322.64	688.5	\$ 20,501.97	336	\$ 10,602.80

School Resource Officers Report - September

During the month of September the following are reportable offenses:

Abingdon High school:

Assault - 1
Miscellaneous call - 6
Dispute - 1
Drug Violation - 1

E.B. Stanley:

Miscellaneous - 1
DSS Referral - 2

During the month of September the following non-reportable incidents occurred at Abingdon High school or E.B. Stanley Middle school.

Officer Heath was advised by the Assistant principal Dr. Davis that a student had missed several days and was a truancy issue. She advised that she was unable to reach the student's mother by telephone and requested that I attempt to make contact at the student's home and have them contact her at the school.

Officer Heath was able to make contact with the student and his mother. Officer Heath spoke to the mother about her legal options since the student is 17 years old is refusing to attend school. She was advised to contact the school about the issue before a petition for truancy was filed by school officials.

Officer Heath was notified of a potential tobacco violation at Abingdon High school by the assistant principal, Dr. Davis. The item in question turned out to be electronic vaping device. The device contained liquid but there was no way determining if the liquid contained nicotine, which would be illegal to possess under the age of 18. The student was counseled about the use of such devices.

On 9/19 Officer Heath was advised the assistant principal, Dr. Austin advised that there were some students who sent some pictures that were inappropriate. The pictures were sent on Snapchat and determined to be inappropriate and not criminal nature. Officer Heath spoke to the students in front of Dr. Austin about the dangers of sending pictures of this nature. The school notified their parents as well.

Daily checks of doors and outside premises are performed at each school on a regular basis as well to ensure the security and safety of staff and students in the buildings.

Calls for Service:

For the month of September the department responded to 332 calls for service. We were able to close all but 13 of those calls. This gave us an overall clearance rate of 96.0 percent for the month. The department responded to 36 IBR reportable cases in the month of September; at the conclusion of the month, 9 remained active. This resulted in a clearance rate of 75.0 percent for all IBR offenses during the month of September.

Traffic Enforcement News:

The department conducted DMV overtime enforcement on three dates during the month of September. Three officers worked an additional 24 hours of overtime resulting in twenty-five (25) traffic stops, which yielded 22 summons and 7 warnings. Nine (9) citations were for speed violations, four (4) were for inspection violations, two (2) were registration violations, one (1) for an expired license, and 6 for non-moving violations. This came at a cost of \$563.81, 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

September 2017

Complaints - Non Criminal	
Abandoned Vehicles	0
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	10
Death Investigation	0
Dispute/Family	9
Dispute/Non Family	8
Dispute/Unknown Relation	1
Fire/Rescue	4
Hazardous Materials	0
Hit and Run	4
Inoperative Vehicle	0
Mental Health	0
Miscellaneous Calls	49
Missing Persons	2
Property Lost/Found	11
Suicide/Attempted	0
Suspicious Incidents/Persons	39
Traffic Complaints	49
Welfare Checks	18
Window/Door Open	1
Total Non Criminal	265

Juvenile Related	
Custody Disputes	0
Curfew Violations	0
Truancy	0
Tobacco Violations	1
Unable to Control	0
Miscellaneous	0

Complaints - Criminal	
Alcohol Related	0

Traffic Charges	
Attempt to Elude	0
Drive Revoked/Suspended	0
Equipment Violation	3
Fail to Drive to Right	0
Fail to Obey Sign/Light	1
Fail to Yield	4
Follow Too Closely	0
Improper Lane Change	1
Inspection Violation	7
No Insurance	0
No O.L.	1
Reckless Driving	1
Reckless Driving by Speed	0
Refusal	1
Registration Violation	3
Seatbelt Violation	0
Speeding 10 - 19 Over	18
Speeding 20 or More Over	1
All Other	3
Total Traffic	44

Traffic Complaints	
Assist Motorist	13
Crash/Priv. Property	0
Crash/Street	23
Directing	0
Funeral Escorts	5
Road Hazards	0
Miscellaneous	6
Parking Complaint	0
Reckless Driving	2
Suspended OL	0

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

Criminal Arrests	
Abduction	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	1
Burglary Other	0
Child Abuse/Neglect	0
Counterfeiting	0
Destruction of Property	3
Disorderly Conduct	0
Drugs	2
Embezzlement	1
Extortion/Blackmail	0
False Pretenses/Credit Card	0
Forgery	0
Forcible Rape	0
Fraud	0
Gambling	0
Harassment	0
Homicide	0
Impersonation	0
Kidnap/Abduction	0
Larceny	12
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Noise Ordinance	2
Other Offenses	0
Ordinance Violations	0
Paper Service (Arrests)	21
Peeping Tom	0
Protective Order Violations	0
Protective Orders Served	0
Prowlers	0
Pursuits	0
Rape	1
Runaway	0
Sexual Offenses	0
Threatening	0
Town Tax Violation	0
Trespassing	3
Weapons Law Violations	1
Total Criminal	53

Speed Violations by Location	
West Main Street	5
Jonesboro Road	3

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	2
DUI	0
Destruction of Property	0
Drugs	1
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	0
Make a Display of Privates	0
Noise Violations	0
Obstruction of Justice	0
Paper Service	0
Possess Controlled Sub	3
Possess Vapor	2
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
Total Arrests	13

Average Speed Over Posted Limit:
15.9

Walden Road	2
A Street	3
East Main Street	2
Old Eleven Drive	3
Porterfield Highway	1

Parking Tickets Issued:

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Daily Activity Log Totals	
Event Type	Count
Alarm Activation	45
Animal Complaint	4
Area Check	1,042
Arrest	21
Assist Motorist	15
Assist Other Police/Sheriff Department	42
Attempted Paper Service	2
Bank Check	268
Business Check	3,581
Call Outside of Town	1
Civil Dispute	9
Domestic	3
Fire/Rescue	6
Funeral Escort	3
Miscellaneous	97
Noise Complaint	1
Residence Check	19
School Check	120
Suspicious Incident/Person	44
Suspicious Vehicle	3
Vehicle Stop	65
Warning Citation	28
Warrant	11
Welfare Check	23
Total Events	5,453

Abingdon Police Department

Training Report

September 2017

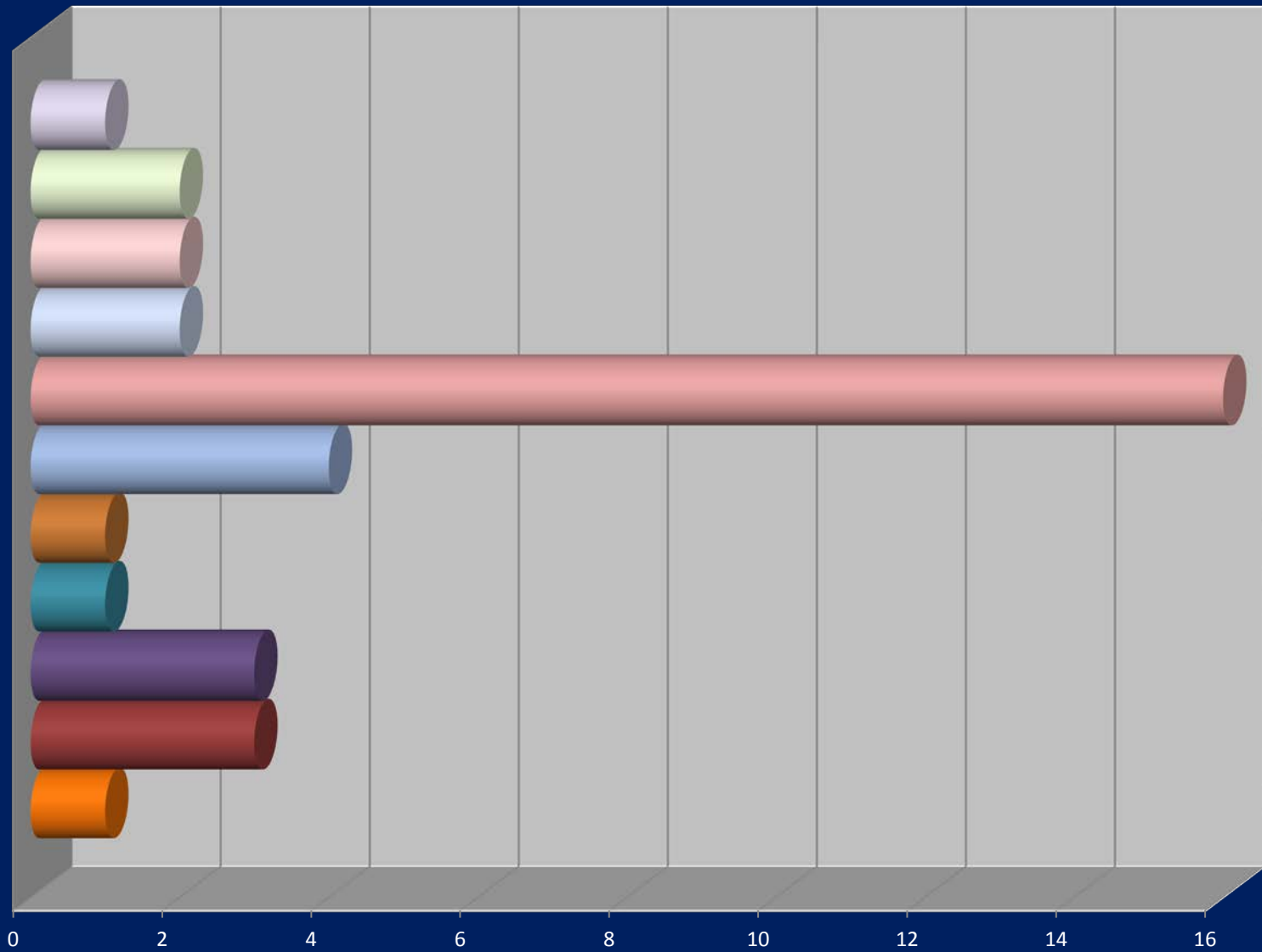
Training Date(s)	Training Location	Number of Hours	Number Attending	Course Description/Title
September 18 - 19, 2017	Blountville, TN	16	2	First Line Supervisor Training UT Institute for Public Service
	Total Training Hours	32		
	Total Officers Trained	2		

Training Provided

Training Date(s)	Training Location	Number of Hours	Number Attending	Course Description/Title
September 19, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Firearms
September 20, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Firearms
	Total Training Hours	16		
	Total Trainers	2		

September 2017

- Weapons Violation
- Trespass
- Simple Assault
- Shoplifting
- Paper Service
- Other Offenses
- Embezzlement
- DUI
- Drunk In Public
- Drug Violation
- Destruction of Property




Vehicle Crashes by Location


September 2017


Location	Single Vehicle	Two Vehicles	Three Vehicles	Four Vehicles	Five Vehicles	Total Crashes
A Street		1				1
Cummings Street	1	5				6
East Main Street	1	4				5
Jonesboro Road		2				2
Russell Road		2				2
Stanley Street		1				1
Thompson Drive		1				1
West Main Street		3				3
Totals	2	19				21


Target Enforcement Zones - Officer Initiated - September 2017

	PD6	PD7	PD8	PD11	PD12	PD13	PD15	PD17	PD18	PD19	PD20	PD22	PD23	PD25	PD26	PD27	PD28	Totals
A Street	0	0	0	0	3	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
Bradley Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colonial Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Court St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cummings St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deadmore St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Main St	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5
East Valley St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Green Spring Rd	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	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
Lowry Drive	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
Oakland St	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
Rt. 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Russell Rd	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Stone Mill Rd	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
Walden Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
West Main St	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	14
West Valley St	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wyndale Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Location	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Totals	0	0	1	15	3	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	39

 Sgt. Overbay
 Officer Cordle
 Officer DeBusk
 Officer Farris
 Officer Lucy

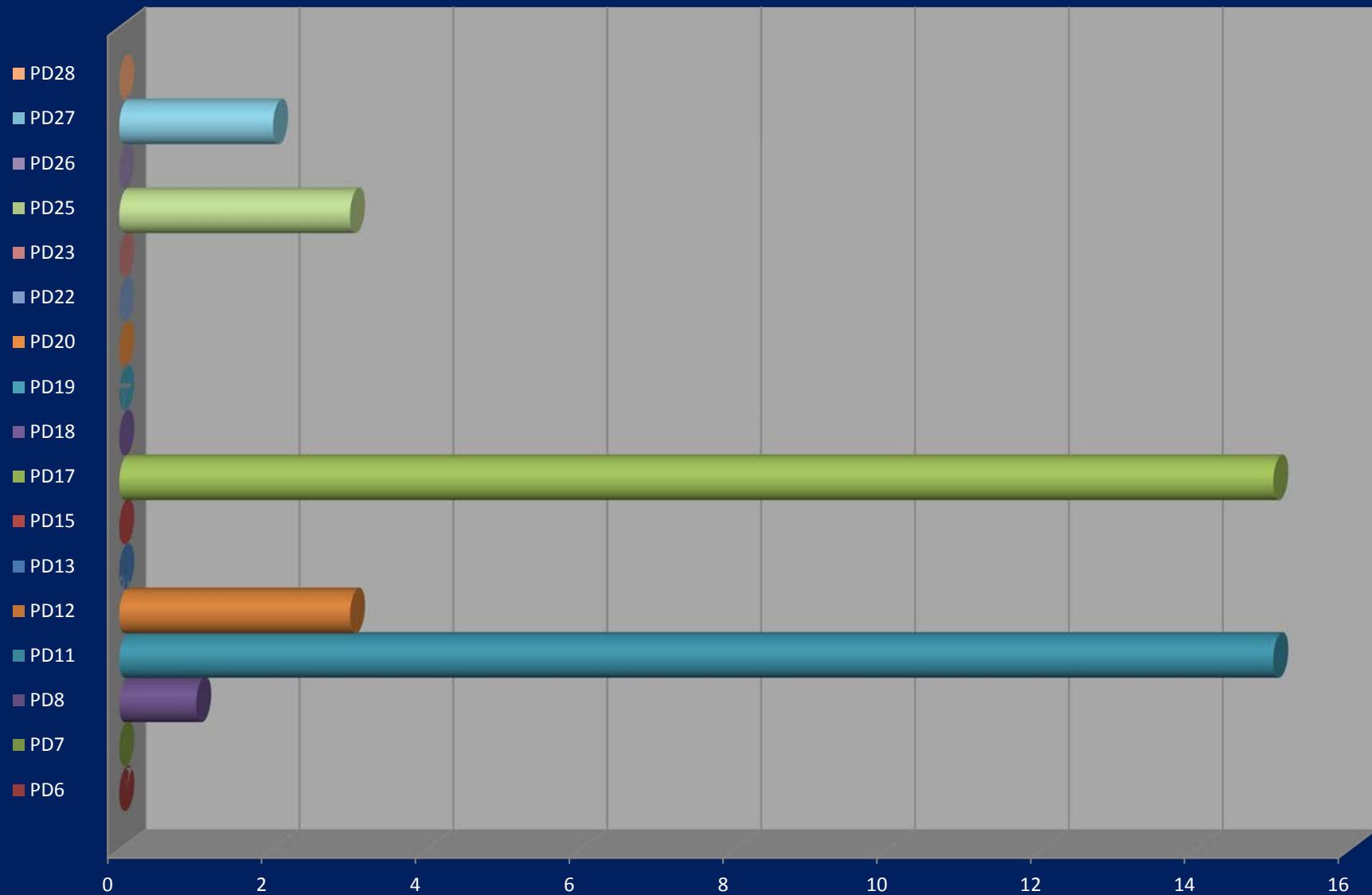
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 Officer Boone
 Officer Eades
 Officer Greer

 Sgt. Finney
 Officer Brummitt
 Officer Hagy
 Officer Richardson

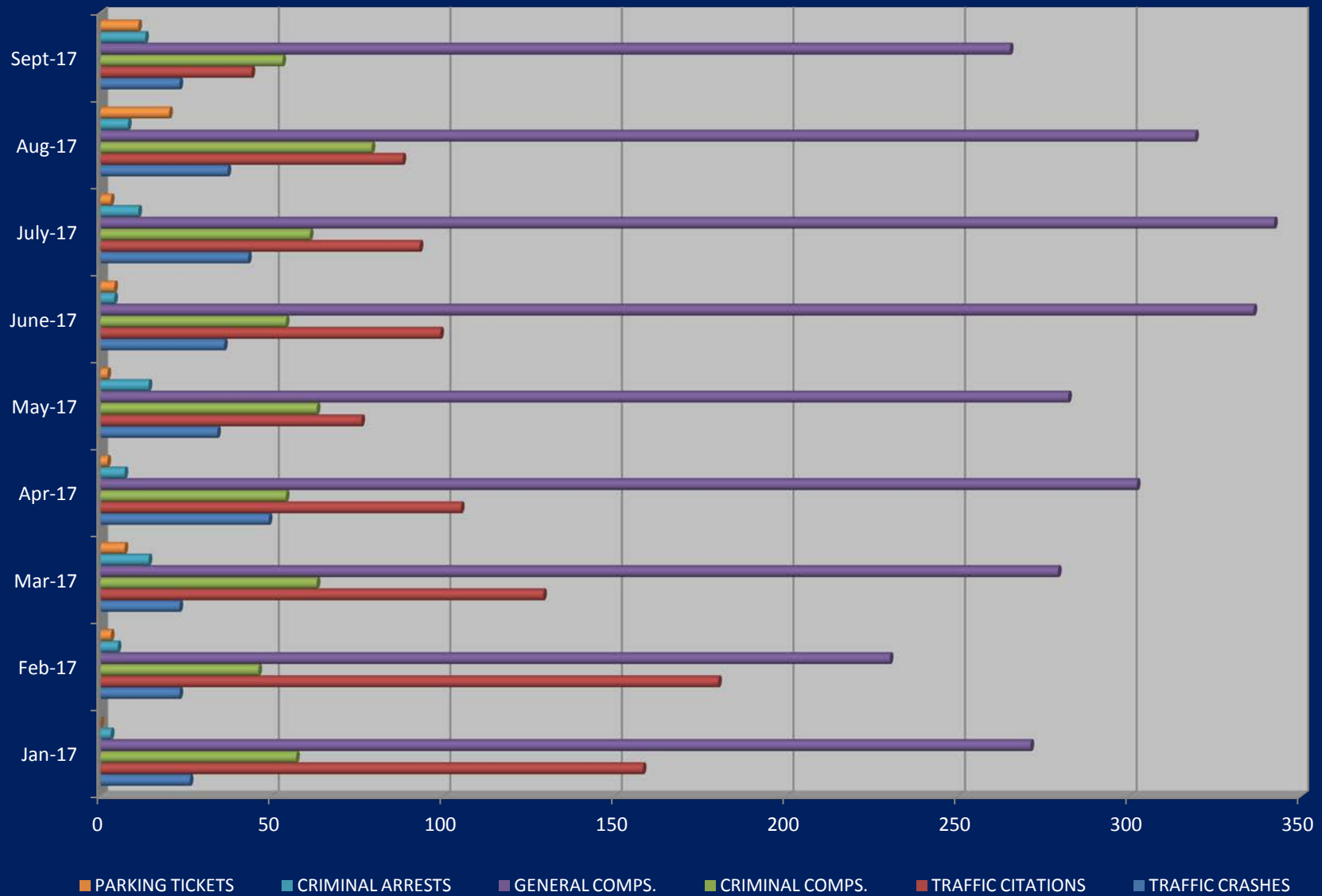
 Sgt. Weaver
 Officer Carty
 Officer Tate
 Officer Wilmoth

 Officer Heath

Citations By Officer - Officer Initiated September 2017



Call Volume Monthly Comparison



Group I Offenses by Time of Day September 2017

