



November 3, 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:**

What a month! Grethen Rubin once said, "the days are long, but the years are short." While she is speaking of raising children, I am finding that this applies to life in general. While we did not have a tremendous number of events, we devoted a great deal of time (long days) to the events we participated in.

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, we provided an escort for Robert Duvall and his speaking engagement at the Barter Theatre. Sgt. Weaver was the first to volunteer for the assignment, although he had no idea what the assignment was. Sgt. Weaver spent three hours as Mr. Duvall's escort, and even had the opportunity to have a photo made with him at the end of the evening. This was a tremendous opportunity for Mr. Duvall to meet an officer like Sgt. Weaver.



On October 10<sup>th</sup>, Lt. Holbrook and Officer DeBusk participated in Community Helper Week at Abingdon Elementary School. They were able to spend time with the students and explain the services police officers provide to the community. They were also able to explore the police cars, and even blew the sirens a time or two.



On October 11<sup>th</sup>, Investigator Jennings, Ms. Montgomery, and Lt. Holbrook attended the VDOT Career Fair at the Higher Education Center. This event was open to high school students in our region and afforded them an opportunity to explore potential career paths. As always, we pulled out all of our best educational resources for the event.



October 14<sup>th</sup>, created a week full of excitement as we prepared for the visit of Vice-President Pence to the fairgrounds. While the venue itself is not in the town limits, the entry is. The department provided additional security and traffic control at the entry to the fairgrounds.

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, the department participated in the Truck or Treat event at the Coomes Center. The theme for the event was, "Ferdinand the Bull." Officer DeBusk spent the night before preparing our crime scene van, complete with barn doors and Ferdinand himself. Those attending really enjoyed the display, and the ingenuity of Officer DeBusk.



Finally, on October 31<sup>st</sup>, the department participated in a statewide, "Halloween Tweet Along." This event encourages the information officers in each agency to ride with officers to provide timely information on the activities of the department. This is done in hopes that people will follow and avoid areas that may be congested or where there may be police activity. This year, Ms. Montgomery was able to ride with Officer Hagy and Officer Farris to report on their activities. Both officers were fairly busy and seemed to enjoy having a passenger for the shift.



## **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:**

October 16	5.5 hours waiting in the ER Ruth Street (200 Block) to JMH (14 mi.) WCSO Transport	Cost: \$ 108.43
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### **Temporary Detention Orders Served:**

October 9	25 hours of transport time JMH to Spotsylvania Medical Center(605.8 mi.) (2 Officers)	Cost: \$ 900.95
October 10	1 hour of transport time JMH to Ridge View - Bristol (42.82 mi.)	Cost: \$ 42.87
October 28	2 hours of transport time JMH to Clear View - Lebanon (51.66 mi.)	Cost: \$ 66.20

### **Emergency Custody Order to Temporary Detention Order**

NONE THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

During the month of October the police department spent **33.5 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 \$1,118.45** for the month. This equates to \$276.61 per mental health event during the month of October. Officers from the department traveled 714.2 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	33.5	\$1,118.45	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>588.5</b>	<b>\$ 18,128.42</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>\$ 14,322.64</b>	<b>688.5</b>	<b>\$ 20,501.97</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>\$ 10,602.80</b>

## **School Resource Officers Report - October**

During the month of October, Officer DeBusk began his assignment as the School Resource Officer at Abingdon High School. He spent the beginning of the month getting to know the students and the staff. He has been working on preventing incidents by being visible in the hallways and engaging in conversations with the students and staff. During the month of October, the following are reportable offenses:

### **Abingdon High School:**

Miscellaneous call - 2  
Tobacco Violation - 4  
Reckless Driving - 1

### **E.B. Stanley:**

Miscellaneous - 1  
Lost property - 1  
Assault - 1

For the month of October, the following non-reportable incidents occurred at Abingdon High school or E.B. Stanley Middle school.

On October 23rd, Officer DeBusk at the request of the assistant principal, checked on four students who had been absent from school for several days and were on the brink of having truancy charges filed against them. After checking on the students' welfare, and making contact with their guardians, two of the four have been making an effort to attend school regularly.

On October 24th, Officer DeBusk assisted a student who had been found in possession of marijuana with seeking assistance for mental health services. The student, who was legally an adult, voluntarily requested assistance and was transported to the hospital.

On October 24th, Officer DeBusk was advised of disagreement between two students over property they had exchanged over the past couple of months. The disagreement was on the verge of becoming an altercation on school grounds, but was diverted after Officer DeBusk spoke with both students and their guardians about their legal options and consequences.

On October 2nd, Officer Heath spoke to a high school student who was potentially having problems at home with family members that are using drugs. A friend of the family was concerned that this student may also be using as well.

Officer Heath on a weekly basis has recruited the assistance of two boys in Mrs. Jenny Mitchell's class room in checking doors to make sure they are secured. These two boys are interested in law enforcement and look forward to helping anyway they can every week.

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 October, the department responded to 366 calls for service. We were able to close all but 26 of those calls. This gave us an overall clearance rate of 94.4 percent for the month. The department responded to 45 IBR reportable cases in the month of October; at the conclusion of the month, 23 remained active. This resulted in a clearance rate of 48.8 percent for all IBR offenses during the month of October.

**Traffic Enforcement News:**

No grant enforcement during month. The grant for this fiscal year has expired.

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  
 October 2017

Complaints - Non Criminal	
Abandoned Vehicles	3
Accidental Death/Non Traffic	0
Accidental Injury/Non Traffic	0
Accidental Property Damage	0
Alarms	43
Animal Calls	5
Assist Citizen	3
Assist Other Agency	15
Civil Disputes	5
Death Investigation	0
Dispute/Family	12
Dispute/Non Family	4
Dispute/Unknown Relation	1
Fire/Rescue	8
Hazardous Materials	0
Hit and Run	3
Inoperative Vehicle	0
Mental Health	0
Miscellaneous Calls	65
Missing Persons	1
Property Lost/Found	5
Suicide/Attempted	0
Suspicious Incidents/Persons	63
Traffic Complaints	49
Welfare Checks	22
Window/Door Open	0
<b>Total Non Criminal</b>	<b>307</b>

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	3
Equipment Violation	3
Fail to Drive to Right	0
Fail to Obey Sign/Light	2
Fail to Yield	3
Follow Too Closely	3
Improper Lane Change	1
Inspection Violation	8
No Insurance	1
No O.L.	1
Reckless Driving	3
Reckless Driving by Speed	0
Refusal	0
Registration Violation	6
Seatbelt Violation	1
Speeding 10 - 19 Over	6
Speeding 20 or More Over	0
All Other	0
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>41</b>

Traffic Complaints	
Assist Motorist	6
Crash/Priv. Property	0
Crash/Street	31
Directing	0
Funeral Escorts	3
Road Hazards	0
Miscellaneous	6
Parking Complaint	0
Reckless Driving	3
Suspended OL	0

Alcohol Related	
Drinking in Public	0
DUI	3
Public Intoxication	4
Underage Possession	0
Illegal Sale	0
Other	1



Complaints - Criminal	
Alcohol Related	0
Arson	0
Assault on Family	2
Assault on Non Family	5
Auto Theft	0
Bad Check	0
Burglary of Business	1
Burglary of Residence	3
Burglary Other	0
Child Abuse/Neglect	0
Counterfeiting	4
Destruction of Property	6
Disorderly Conduct	0
Drugs	1
Embezzlement	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0
False Pretenses/Credit Card	1
Forgery	0
Forcible Rape	0
Fraud	0
Gambling	0
Harassment	0
Homicide	0
Impersonation	0
Kidnap/Abduction	1
Larceny	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Noise Ordinance	3
Other Offenses	0
Ordinance Violations	0
Paper Service (Arrests)	14
Peeping Tom	0
Protective Order Violations	0
Protective Orders Served	0
Prowlers	0
Pursuits	0
Rape	0
Runaway	1
Sexual Offenses	1
Threatening	0
Town Tax Violation	0
Trespassing	0
Weapons Law Violations	0
Total Criminal	51

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	2
Aggravated Assault	0
Breaking and Entering	0
Child Endangerment	0
DIP	1
DUI	4
Destruction of Property	0
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	0
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	0
Stalking	0
Threats to Bomb	0
Threats by Mail/Telephone	0
Trespassing	0
Weapons Violations	0
Total Arrests	8



Speed Violations by Location

Lowry Drive	1
Jonesboro Road	1
Butt Street	1
Baugh Lane	1
Russell Road	1
Colonial Road	1

Average Speed Over  
Posted Limit:

16.5

Parking Tickets Issued:

5

Daily Activity Log Totals	
Event Type	Count
Alarm Activation	44
Animal Complaint	5
Area Check	918
Assist Motorist	10
Assist Other Police/Sheriff Department	33
Bank Check	306
Business Check	3,508
Civil Dispute	4
Fire/Rescue	7
Funeral Escort	2
Miscellaneous	90
Noise Complaint	5
Residence Check	26
School Check	104
Suspicious Incident/Person	73
Suspicious Vehicle	1
Vehicle Stop	56
Warning Citation	33
Warrant	4
Welfare Check	19
Total Events	5,248

# Abingdon Police Department

## Training Report

### October 2017

Training Date(s)	Training Location	Number of Hours	Number Attending	Course Description/Title
October 2 - 6, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	40	1	Basic Law Enforcement Academy
October 6, 2017	Abingdon Police Department	2	7	Taser Recertification
October 10, 2017	Abingdon Police Department	2	7	Taser Recertification
October 10 - 13, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	32	1	Basic Law Enforcement Academy
October 16 - 20, 2017	Virginia Beach Conference Center	40	2	Gang Conference
October 16 - 20, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	40	1	Basic Law Enforcement Academy
October 23 - 27, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	40	1	Basic Law Enforcement Academy
October 24, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	10	1	Law Enforcement In-Service
October 24, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	6	1	Soverign Citizen Training
October 26, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	6	1	Law Enforcement In-Service
October 30 - 31, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	16	1	Basic Law Enforcement Academy
<b>Total Training Hours</b>		<b>298</b>		
<b>Total Officers Trained</b>		<b>16</b>		

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## Training Report

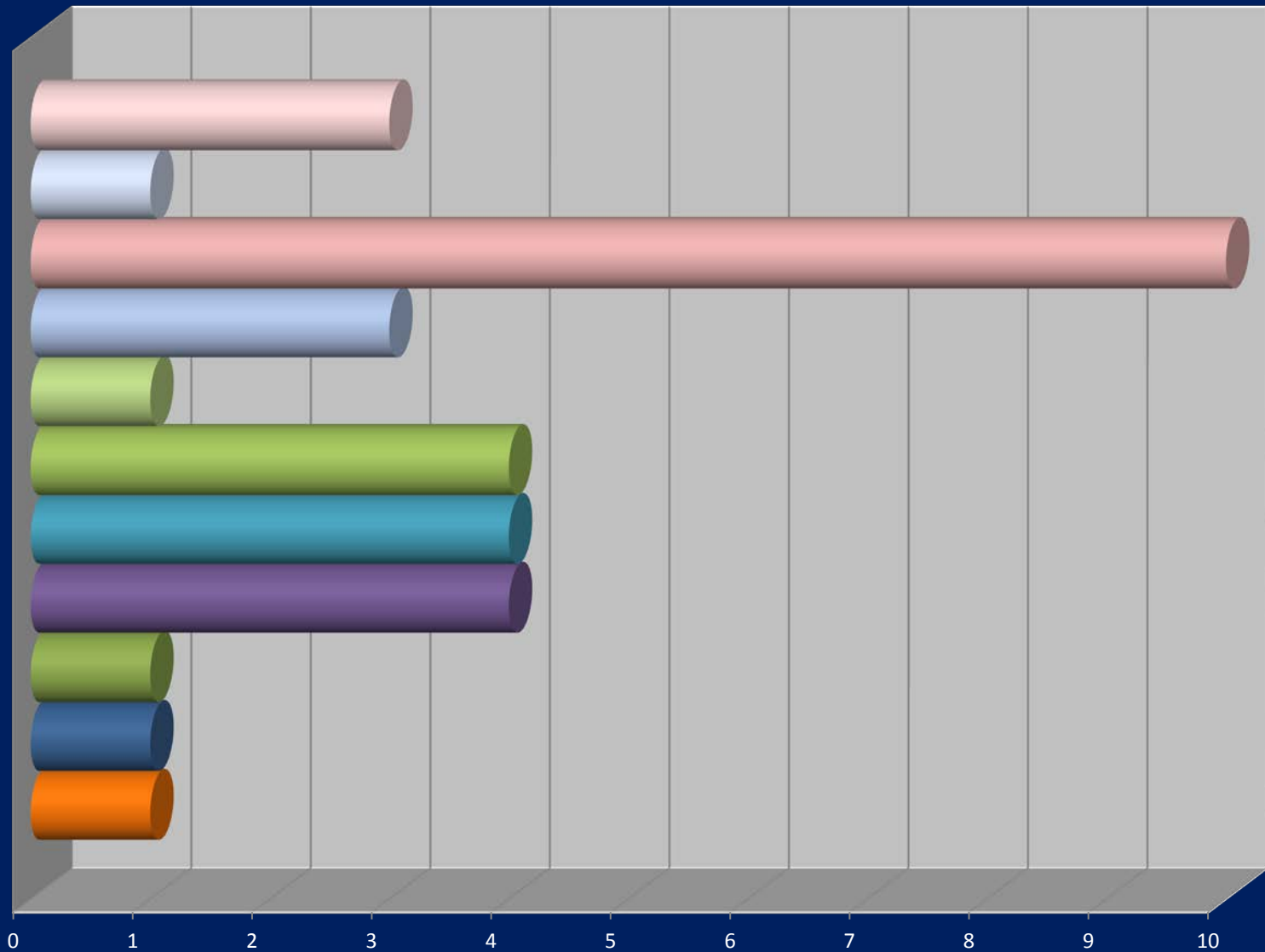
### October 2017

#### Training Provided

Training Date(s)	Training Location	Number of Hours	Number Attending	Course Description/Title
October 6, 2017	Abingdon Police Department	2	2	Taser Training
October 10, 2017	Abingdon Police Department	2	2	Taser Training
October 11-12, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	16	1	Field Sobriety Testing
October 18-19, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	16	1	Vehicle Stops
October 20-25, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	40	1	Defensive Driving
October 31, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	4	1	Speed Measurements
<b>Total Training Hours</b>		<b>84</b>		
<b>Total Trainers</b>		<b>5</b>		

October 2017

- Simple Assault
- Shoplifting
- Paper Service
- Other Offenses
- Larceny/False Pretense
- Forgery
- DUI
- Drunk In Public
- Drug Violation
- Alcohol Violation
- Aggravated Assault



## Vehicle Crashes by Location

### October 2017

Location	Single Vehicle	Two Vehicles	Three Vehicles	Four Vehicles	Five Vehicles	Total Crashes
B Street		1				1
Baugh Lane	1					1
Cummings Street		3				3
East Main Street		2				2
East Valley Street		1				1
Jonesboro Road		1				1
McBroom Street	1					1
Thompson Drive		1				1
VHCC Drive	1					1
West Main Street	1	7	2			10
Wolf Creek Trail	1					1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>23</b>

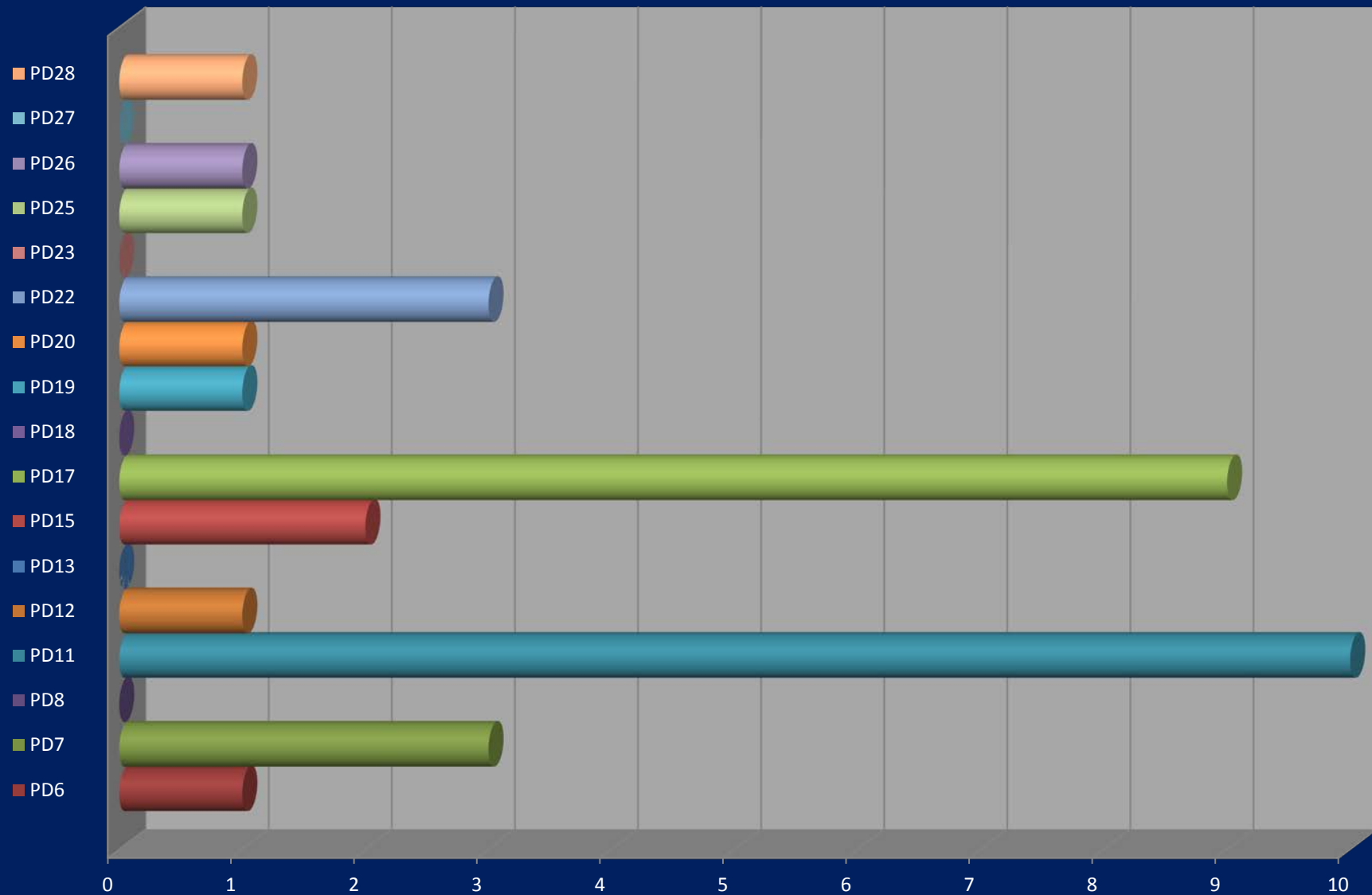
## Target Enforcement Zones - Officer Initiated - October 2017

	PD6	PD7	PD8	PD11	PD12	PD13	PD15	PD17	PD18	PD19	PD20	PD22	PD23	PD25	PD26	PD27	PD28	Totals
A Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Baugh Ln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
East Valley St	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Green Spring Rd	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
Lowry Drive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stone Mill Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson Dr	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Walden Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Main St	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
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	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
Other Location	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Totals</b>	1	3	0	10	1	0	2	9	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	34

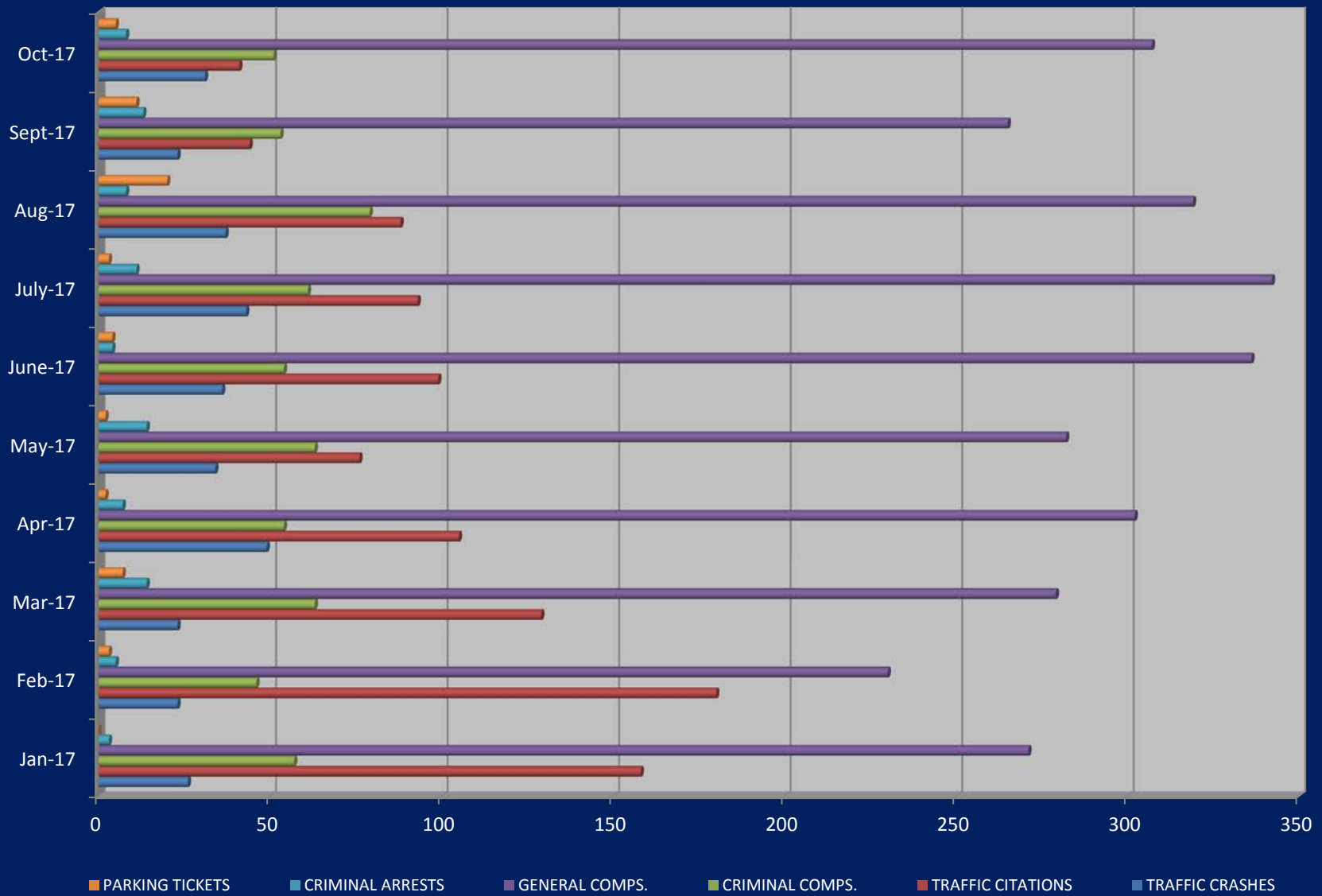
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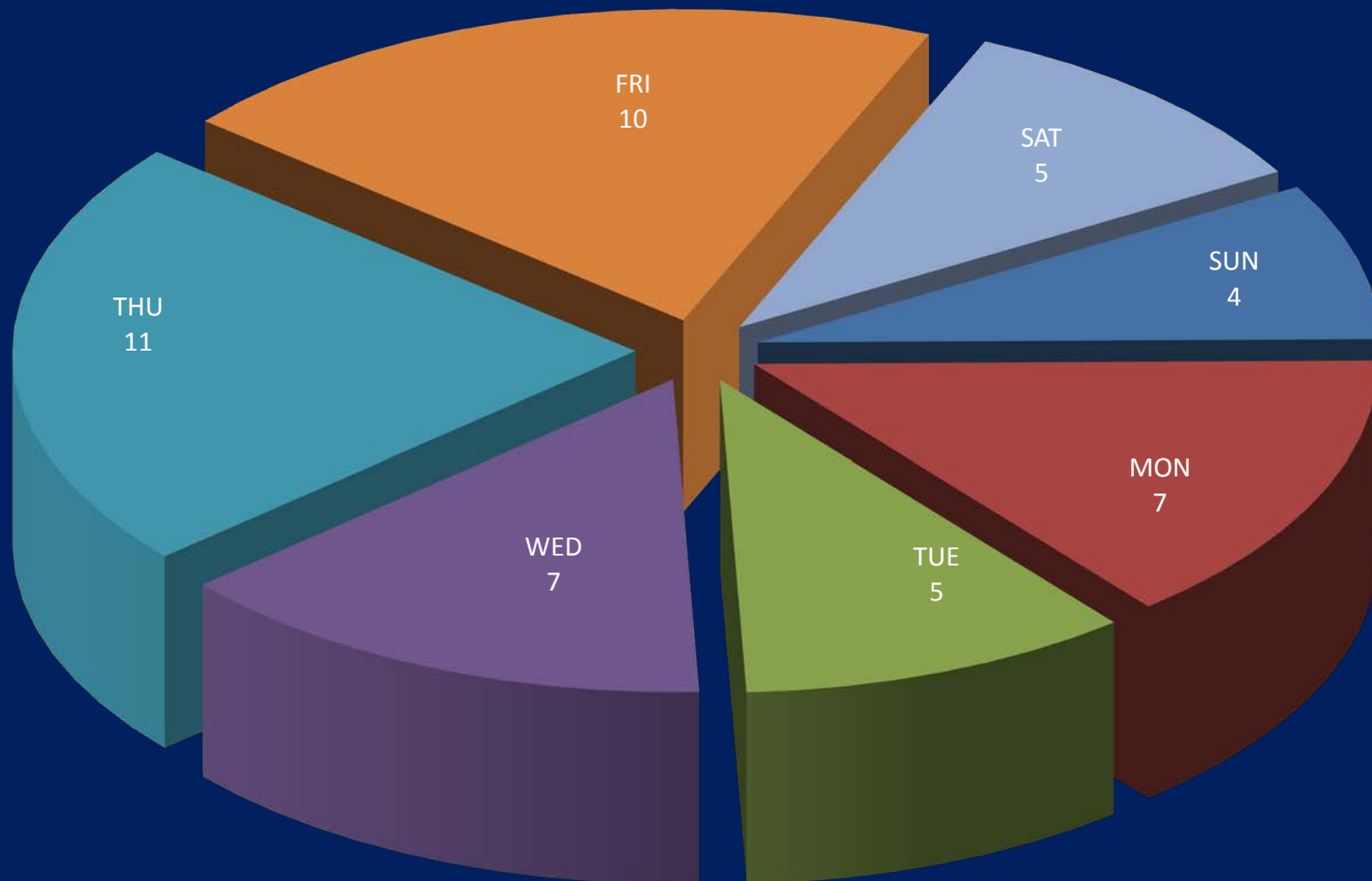
## Citations By Officer - Officer Initiated October 2017



## Call Volume Monthly Comparison



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



## Group I Offenses by Time of Day October 2017

