



December 29, 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:

December is always a busy month with a grand beginning and a festive ending. For the staff of the police department it usually means a lot of unique opportunities. However, this December meant change.

Important events for December include:

December 2nd- The Kiwanis Christmas Parade was a tremendous success. The warmer weather brought a very large crowd to downtown. We had no reportable incidents related to the parade or the traffic and the crowd seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

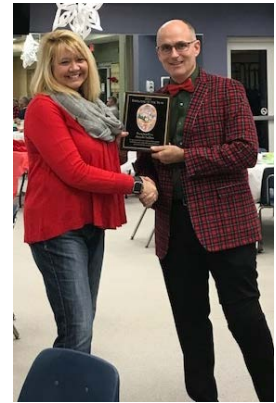
December 9th- Was our annual APD Christmas Party. At our Christmas party we formally said goodbye to three of our retiring staff members:

- School Resource Officer Allen Hay, who retired in August with over twenty-nine years of service.
- Sergeant Charlie Overbay who retires January 1st with over twenty-eight years of service.
- Lieutenant Bill Snodgrass who retires January 1st with over thirty-nine years of service.



Each of these men were presented with a retirement badge and a watch as appreciation gifts. We will miss them and their contributions, but wish them well in the next chapter of their lives.

We also recognized Ms. Angela Sullins as our employee of the year. The employee of the year is a very special award because the employee is selected by their peers. Ms. Sullins is a civilian employee who is responsible for our evidence room and keeping the officers up to date on evidence handling. In addition, she is the administrative assistant for the Investigative Division. She was recognized with a plaque and a gift.



December 17th - We created a little competition between Investigator Jennings (the world's biggest UNC fan) and Ms. Montgomery (a UT grad and VOL4LIFE). Sunday Showdown saw the two men's basketball teams competing in Knoxville. Just for fun the two agreed to wear the team colors of the opponent if their team lost. In addition, we asked our social media followers to respond with their pick as a way of community engagement. While the Vols played well enough to make Investigator Jennings sweat, the Tar Heels earned a hard fought victory. True to her word, Ms. Montgomery appeared for work dressed in UNC gear.



December 19th - We were honored to participate in the Town of Abingdon Employee Breakfast. At the breakfast two employees received service awards. Angie Sullins was recognized for her 35 years of service and Investigator Jennings was recognized for 20 years of service. We greatly appreciate their service and tenure with the Town.



December 27th - We welcomed our two newest patrol officers to the department.

Officer Chris Barker joins us from our public works division. He has had a long standing desire to enter law enforcement and we are proud that we were able to transfer him from another department.

Officer Caleb Roark was most recently employed by the Town in a part-time status as a lifeguard at the recreation center. Caleb is also finishing his associate's degree in business at the community college. Both men are currently enrolled in the next academy session and will report to the academy on January 15th.

Finally, we wish to extend a very sincere thank you to the following groups who thought of us during the holidays. We are very grateful for the food and small tokens of appreciation from Northgate Pharmacy, Eastman Credit Union, Farris Funeral Home, and The Lane Group.

Everyone loves to feel appreciated, and we are no different. Thank you very much.

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:

December 21	5 hours waiting in the ER Campus Drive (600 Block) to JMH (15.4 mi.)	WCSO Transport	Cost: \$ 100.11
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Temporary Detention Orders Served:

December 6	1.5 hours of transport time JMH to Ridge View - Bristol (42.82 mi.)		Cost: \$ 52.00
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Emergency Custody Order to Temporary Detention Order

December 1	10.5 hours of waiting in the ER and Transport Valley St. (100 Blk) to JMH (14.3 mi.) JMH to Southwestern State Hospital (52.96 mi.)		Cost: \$ 230.82
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During the month of December the police department spent **17 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 \$382.93** for the month. This equates to \$127.64 per mental health event during the month of December. Officers from the department traveled 125.48 miles in transport of mental health cases for the month.

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	47	\$1,882.96	24	\$ 626.55	27	\$ 763.68	21.5	\$ 748.83
December	17	\$ 382.96	51.5	\$ 1,645.94	86	\$ 2,383.47	25.5	\$ 730.81
Totals	622.5	\$ 20,394.34	566	\$ 14,322.64	688.5	\$ 20,501.97	336	\$ 10,602.80

School Resource Officer Report

During the month of December the following reportable offenses occurred at our schools :

Abingdon High School:

Alcohol Violation - 2

E.B. Stanley:

Larceny - 1
Miscellaneous Calls - 2
Possess Tobacco - 1
Possess Marijuana - 1

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

December 1st: Officer DeBusk was notified of a student who had been reported missing from the day before. Officer DeBusk was able to identify a possible location of the missing student through his conversations with other students. The juvenile returned home on his own. The Principal and Officer DeBusk were able to follow up the next day with the student and advised him of the consequences of such actions.

December 7th: SRO Heath spoke to a group of 7th graders concerning issues they were having over social media messages. After speaking with the students, they agreed to attempt to work their differences out and were referred to the guidance counselor.

Officer DeBusk observed a student throw a soda can and punch a wall out of anger. The student was escorted to the office where he could calm down. There was no property damage and no one else was involved in the incident. The student was advised of the consequences of such actions.

Officer DeBusk was contacted about a student out of control. Upon encountering the student, Officer DeBusk asked the student several times to stop using profanity. It was determined that the best option would be to have a parent pick up the student. Officer DeBusk and an administrator took the student home.

December 8th: SRO Heath checked on a student that had been absent from school several days. Officer Heath spoke to the student's mother about legal and community resources that were available to her.

Officer Heath was approached by a teacher who had some concerns about a text message that had been sent to one of her students. He was advised that a student received a text that read "JKYS" three times. The teacher advised that the letters stood for "Just kill yourself." Officer Heath identified the student who sent the message and counseled them about the seriousness of sending such messages.

December 14th: A Patrol Officer contacted Officer DeBusk in reference to a report about a possible shoplifting at Cargo involving four Abingdon High School students. The Officer learned of this through an Instagram video. It was determined that no crime was committed as the items were paid for in advance. The Principal and Officer DeBusk spoke with the students

involved. The students said that they were trying to get a video to go viral, but did not want to get in trouble for actually shoplifting. The students were warned about the consequences that could come with this type of "prank". The parents were contacted and advised of the incident.

December 19th: Officer Heath spoke to a student who brought a cigarette lighter to school. The student was counseled on dangers and the consequences of such actions.

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 December the department responded to 312 calls for service. We were able to close all but 14 of those calls. This gave us an overall clearance rate of 95.5 percent for the month. The department responded to 28 IBR reportable cases in the month of December; at the conclusion of the month, 7 remained active. This resulted in a clearance rate of 75 percent for all IBR offenses during the month of December.

Traffic Enforcement News:

There was no grant enforcement during month of December. 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
December 2017

Complaints - Non Criminal	
Abandoned Vehicles	3
Accidental Death/Non Traffic	0
Accidental Injury/Non Traffic	0
Accidental Property Damage	0
Alarms	34
Animal Calls	5
Assist Citizen	3
Assist Other Agency	6
Civil Disputes	5
Death Investigation	0
Dispute/Family	11
Dispute/Non Family	11
Dispute/Unknown Relation	0
Fire/Rescue	4
Hazardous Materials	0
Hit and Run	7
Inoperative Vehicle	0
Mental Health	0
Miscellaneous Calls	40
Missing Persons	0
Property Lost/Found	7
Suicide/Attempted	0
Suspicious Incidents/Persons	52
Traffic Complaints	59
Welfare Checks	18
Window/Door Open	0
Total Non Criminal	265

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

Traffic Charges	
Attempt to Elude	0
Drive Revoked/Suspended	2
Equipment Violation	0
Fail to Drive to Right	0
Fail to Obey Sign/Light	3
Fail to Yield	2
Follow Too Closely	2
Improper Lane Change	1
Inspection Violation	12
No Insurance	1
No O.L.	2
Reckless Driving	2
Reckless Driving by Speed	0
Refusal	0
Registration Violation	8
Seatbelt Violation	0
Speeding 10 - 19 Over	1
Speeding 20 or More Over	3
All Other	0
Total Traffic	39

Traffic Complaints	
Assist Motorist	5
Crash/Priv. Property	0
Crash/Street	43
Directing	0
Funeral Escorts	2
Road Hazards	0
Miscellaneous	8
Parking Complaint	0
Reckless Driving	1
Suspended OL	0

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

Complaints - Criminal	
Alcohol Related	0
Arson	0
Assault on Family	1
Assault on Non Family	1
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	1
Disorderly Conduct	0
Drugs	2
Embezzlement	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0
False Pretenses/Credit Card	2
Forgery	0
Forcible Rape	0
Fraud	0
Gambling	0
Harassment	0
Homicide	0
Impersonation	0
Kidnap/Abduction	0
Larceny	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Noise Ordinance	5
Other Offenses	2
Ordinance Violations	0
Paper Service (Arrests)	16
Peeping Tom	0
Protective Order Violations	0
Protective Orders Served	0
Prowlers	0
Pursuits	0
Robbery	1
Runaway	0
Sexual Offenses	0
Threatening	0
Town Tax Violation	0
Trespassing	1
Weapons Law Violations	0

Criminal Arrests	
Abduction	0
Alcohol - All Other	0
Alcohol - Unlawful Poss.	2
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	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	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	0
Protective Order Violation	0
Resisting Arrest	0
Robbery	1
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	2

Total Criminal 40

Speed Violations by Location	
West Main Street	1
Porterfield Highway	1
Jonesboro Road	2

Total Arrests 11

Average Speed Over
Posted Limit: 22

Parking Tickets Issued: 7

Daily Activity Log Totals	
Event Type	Count
Alarm Activation	35
Animal Complaint	5
Area Check	946
Assist Motorist	9
Assist Other Police/Sheriff Department	31
Bank Check	330
Business Check	3,344
Civil Dispute	6
Fire/Rescue	4
Funeral Escort	1
Miscellaneous	97
Noise Complaint	6
Residence Check	103
School Check	113
Suspicious Incident/Person	59
Suspicious Vehicle	2
Vehicle Stop	55
Warning Citation	45
Warrant	8
Welfare Check	20
Totals	5,219

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Training Report

November 2017

Training Date(s)	Training Location	Number of Hours	Number Attending	Course Description/Title
December 3, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Legal Update
December 4-7, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	26	1	Reid Interview and Interrogation
December 4-8, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	42	1	Driver Training
December 15, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	4	4	Legal Update
December 15, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	10	1	Use of Force
December 15, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	2	3	Cultural Diversity
December 15, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	4	2	Bomb Threat response
December 15, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	6	2	Alzheimer's Disease Response
December 15, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	2	1	Community Policing
December 15, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	6	1	Sovereign Citizen Training
December 15, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	2	1	Fentanyl & Threat to First Responders
December 15, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	2	1	Line of Duty Death Benefits Training
Total Training Hours		168		
Total Officers Trained		10		

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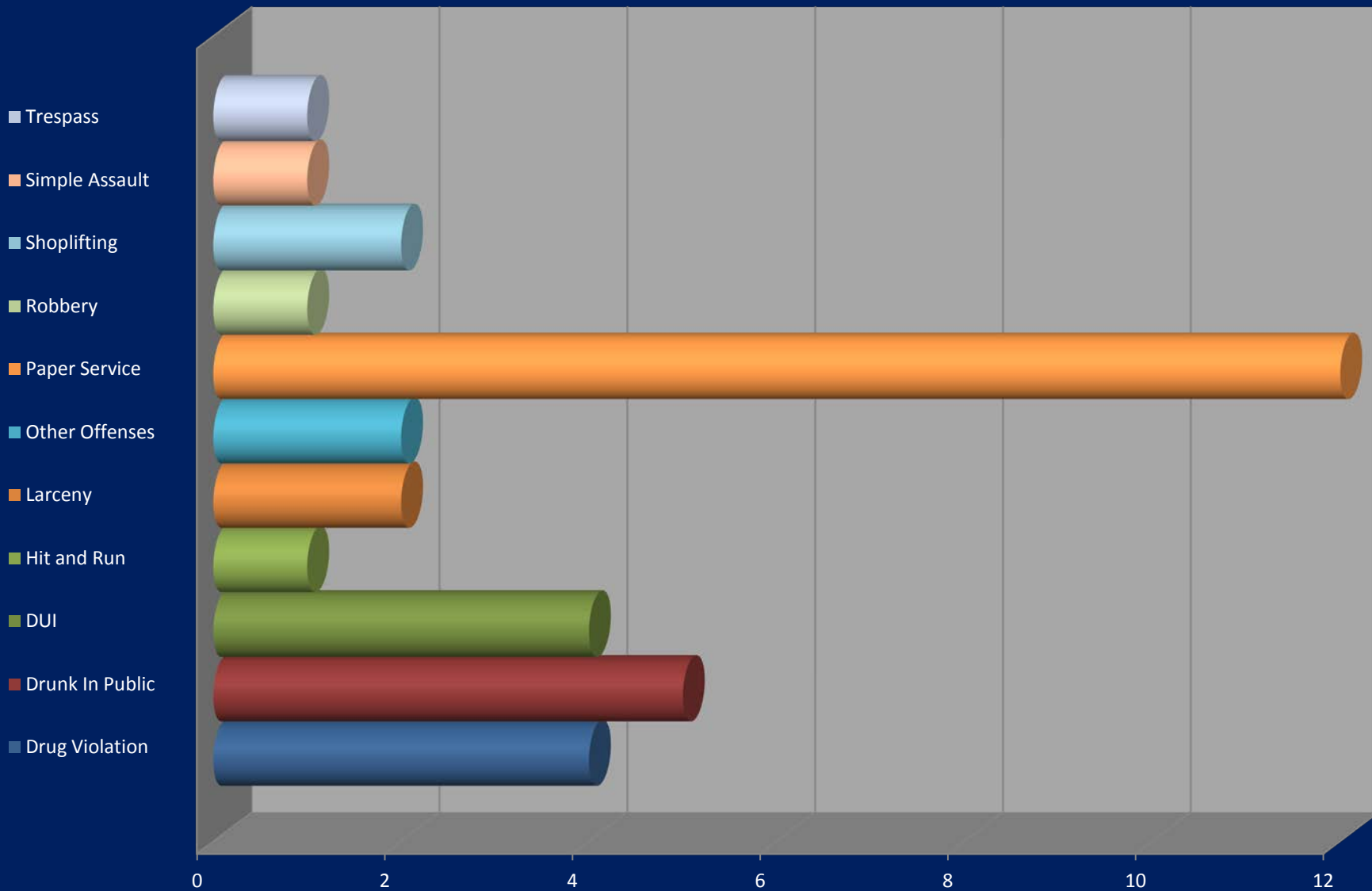
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Training Provided

Training Date(s)	Training Location	Number of Hours	Number Attending	Course Description/Title
December 4 - 7, 2017	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	32	1	Driver Instructor School
Total Training Hours		32		
Total Trainers		1		

Monthly Arrest Totals December 2017



Vehicle Crashes by Location

December 2017

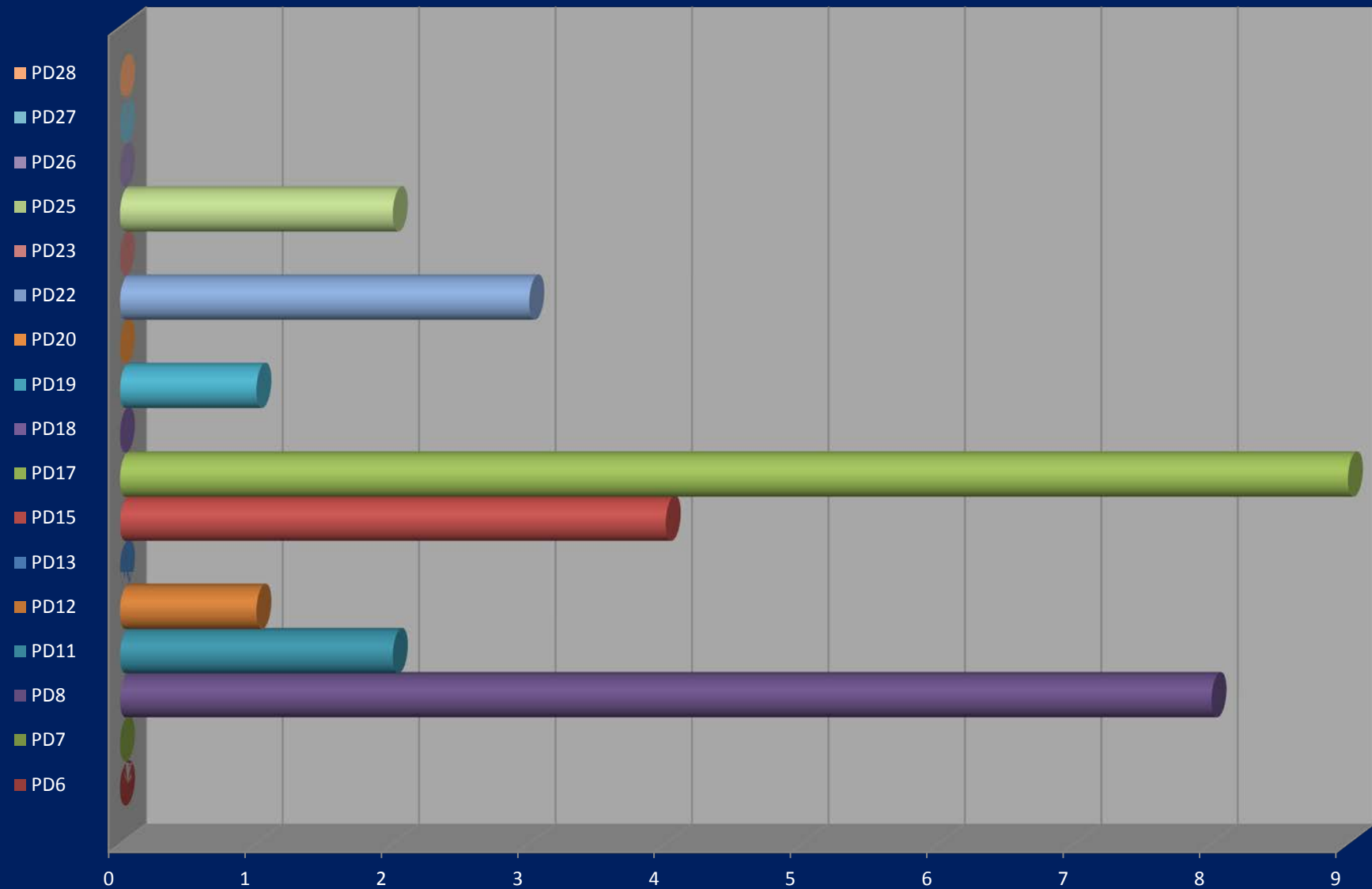
Location	Single Vehicle	Two Vehicles	Three Vehicles	Four Vehicles	Five Vehicles	Total Crashes
Academy Drive	1					1
Bradley Street		2				2
Cummings Street		8				8
Deadmore Street		1				1
East Main Street		4				4
East Valley Street		1				1
Hillman HWY	3					3
I-81 MP20		1				1
Jonesboro Road		2				2
Oakland Street		1				1
Old Salt Works Rd	1					1
Rensburg Drive		1				1
Rodefer Street	1					1
Route 19	2	2				4
Russell Road		1				1
West Main Street		6				6
West Valley Street		1				1
Totals	8	31				39

Target Enforcement Zones - Officer Initiated - December 2017

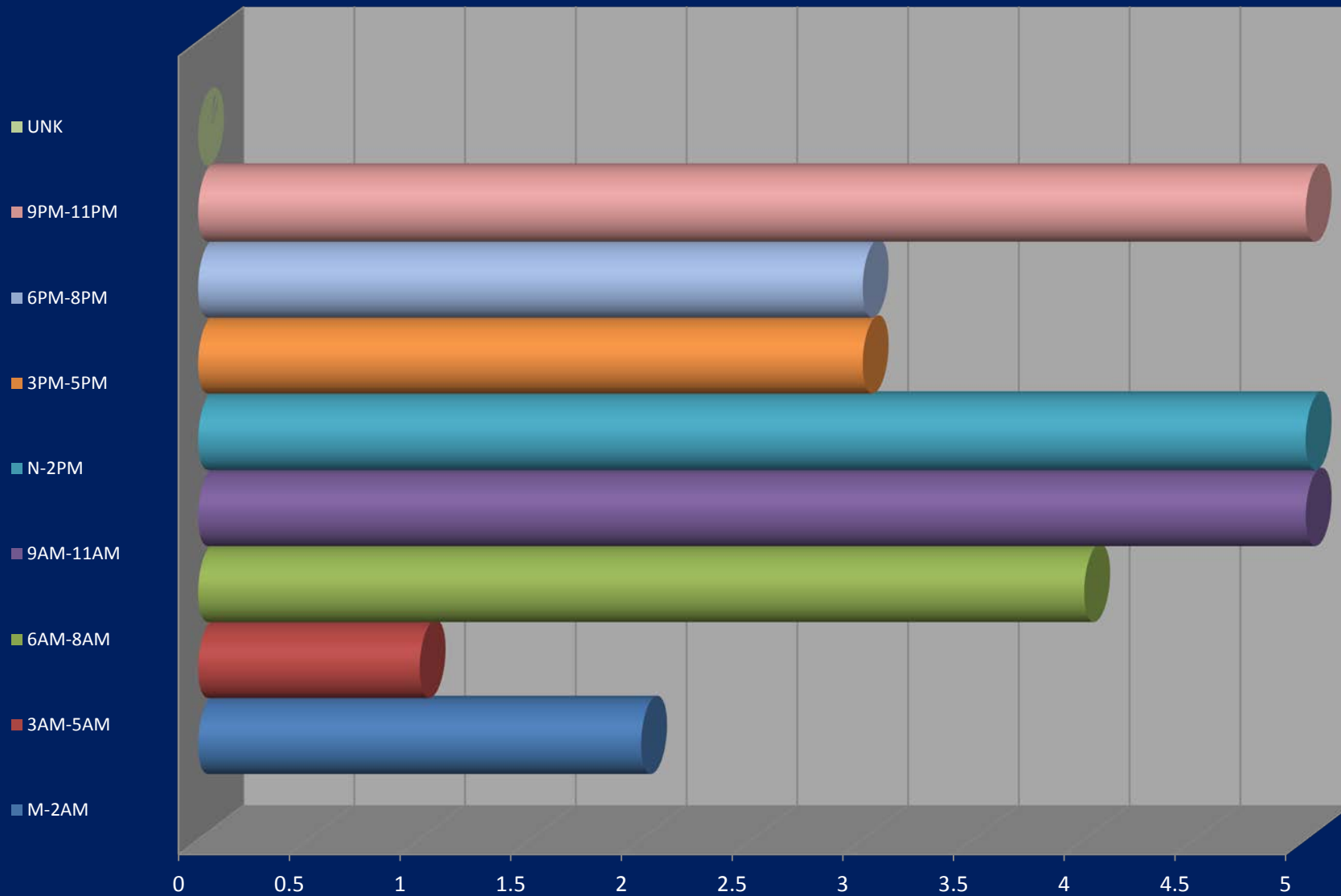
	PD6	PD7	PD8	PD10	PD11	PD12	PD13	PD15	PD17	PD18	PD19	PD20	PD22	PD23	PD25	PD26	PD27	PD28	Totals
A Street	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Baugh Ln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Colonial Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Court St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cummings St	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Deadmore St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Main St	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
East Valley St	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	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Hillman HWY	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
Nicholas St	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Preston St	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Russell Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stone Mill Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson Dr	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	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
West Main St	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
West Valley St	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Whites Mill Rd	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
Other Location	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	0	0	8	3	2	1	0	4	9	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	33

<div></div> Sgt. Overbay	<div></div> Officer Boone	<div></div> Sgt. Finney	<div></div> Sgt. Weaver	<div></div> Officer Heath
Officer Cordle	Officer Eades	Officer Brummitt	Officer Carty	Officer DeBusk
Officer Lucy	Officer Greer	Officer Hagy	Officer Tate	
Officer Farris		Officer Richardson	Officer Wilmoth	
Officer Graham				

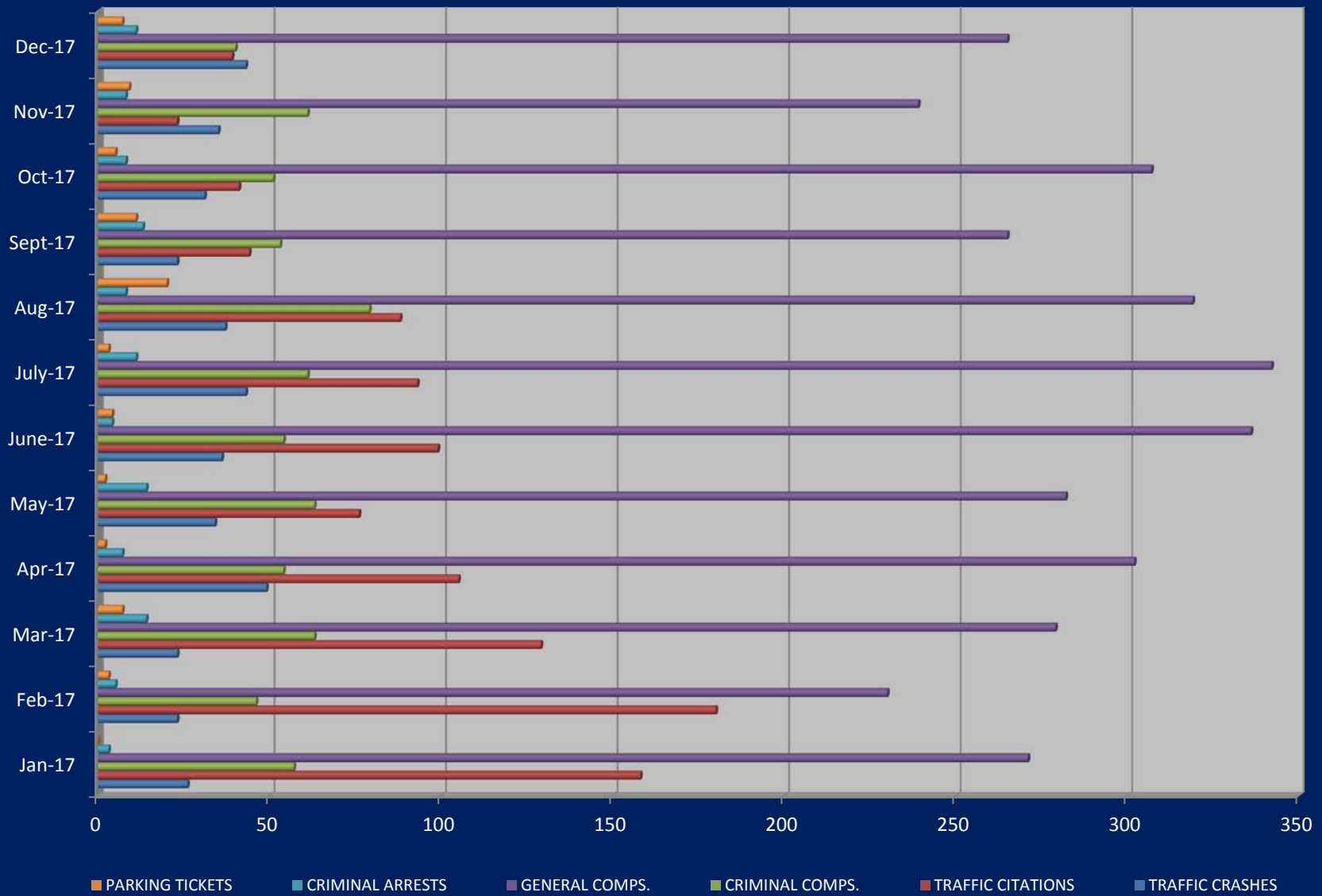
Citations By Officer - Officer Initiated December 2017



Group I Offenses by Time of Day December 2017



Call Volume Monthly Comparison



Group I Offenses by Day of the Week December 2017

