



April 2, 2018

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:

We kicked off the month of March with officers reading to students at Head Start. Investigator Jennings, Lieutenant Holbrook, and Chief Sullivan had the opportunity to read for three different classes. The students were an absolute joy to visit. They were very polite and respectful. The staff at Head Start does an amazing job with their students.



On March 16th we teamed with the Abingdon Fire Department, Washington County Sheriff's Office, and our Division of Public Services to provide traffic control for the Shamrock 4 - Miler. The weather was perfect for this event and many enjoyed the evening running or walking the streets of Abingdon. We greatly appreciate the assistance of the other departments and agencies. This event would not be possible without their participation.

On March 20th we participated in the statewide tornado drill. This provided us with an opportunity to test our emergency notification equipment and to remind our residents of the importance of disaster preparedness.



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:

NONE THIS REPORTING PERIOD

Temporary Detention Orders Served:

March 6	2.5 hours of transport time JMH to Twin County Hospital - Galax (178.2 mi.)	Cost: \$ 148.09
March 7	2 hours of transport time JMH to SWSMH - Marion (52.96 mi.)	Cost: \$ 66.95
March 12	1.5 hours of transport time JMH to SWSMH - Marion (52.96 mi.)	Cost: \$ 57.83
March 17	23 hours of transport time JMH to VCU - Richmond (612.2 mi.)	Cost: \$ 852.19
March 22	2 hours of transport time JMH to Ridgeview - Bristol (42.82 mi.)	Cost: \$ 61.12

Emergency Custody Orders to Temporary Detention Orders

March 1	8 hours waiting in the E.R. 1.5 hours of transport time JMH to SWSMH - Marion (52.96 mi.)	Cost: \$ 206.24
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During the month of March, the police department spent **39 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 \$1,392.42**, for the month. This equates to \$232.07, per mental health event during the month of February. Officers from the department traveled 992 miles across the Commonwealth in transport of mental health cases during 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:

	2018		2017		2016		2015	
Month	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost
January	61	\$ 1,423.19	50	\$ 1,319.21	120	\$ 1,796.89	22.5	\$ 655.13
February	39	\$ 962.13	34	\$ 1,484.44	51	\$ 1,468.78	75.5	\$ 2,483.12
March	39	\$ 1,392.42	60	\$ 1,934.15	36	\$ 825.98	77.5	\$ 2,158.93
April			51.5	\$ 1,939.14	45.5	\$ 1,176.65	100.5	\$ 3,007.46
May			20.5	\$ 529.23	64.5	\$ 1,940.85	42	\$ 1,081.59
June			78	\$ 1,877.44	64.5	\$ 1,641.49	72	\$ 2,417.92
July			118.5	\$ 3,702.10	34.5	\$ 852.08	16.5	\$ 580.96
August			110.5	\$ 3,210.06	35.5	\$ 912.74	52	\$ 1,308.57
September			32	\$ 1,014.20	26	\$ 882.62	41.5	\$ 1,155.79
October			33.5	\$ 1,118.45	13	\$ 552.07	75.5	\$ 2,505.35
November			47	\$ 1,882.96	24	\$ 626.55	27	\$ 763.68
December			17	\$ 382.96	51.5	\$ 1,645.94	86	\$ 2,383.47
Totals	100	\$ 3,777.74	652.5	\$ 20,011.38	566	\$ 14,322.64	688.5	\$ 20,501.97

School Resource Officer Report

During the month of March many issues arose at the schools concerning school safety due to the recent active shooter event in Parkland, Florida. Questions and concerns from parents about the safety of students at both schools have been addressed multiple times, as well as procedures that are in place to mitigate such an event.

During the month of March, the following offenses occurred in our schools:

Abingdon High School

Threat AGAINST school - 1
Assault - 1
Aggravated Assault - 1
Obscene Material - 1
Missing Person - 1

E.B. Stanley Middle School

Assault - 1
Traffic Crash - 1
Possess Tobacco - 2
Welfare Check - 2

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

March 2nd: Officer Heath and Lt. Holbrook, worked with the F.B.I. to investigate an alleged threat received by the Bristol office of the F.B.I. The source of the alleged threat was found and the assessment revealed that it was a rumor spread via the Snapchat app.

March 19th: Officer DeBusk and Investigator Jennings followed up on a report of missing juveniles who left Abingdon High school and had not returned home after school. Inv. Jennings was able to locate the juveniles two days later and returned them home.

March 20th: Officer DeBusk was contacted by the Assistant Principal about a student making a threat to school safety. Officer DeBusk was able to interview the student, gather the appropriate information, and take enforcement action for the statements that were made.

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 the staff and students in the buildings.

EB Stanley - 1 Fire drills, 1 Tornado drill
AHS - 1 Tornado drill

Calls for Service:

During the month of March, the department responded to 313 calls for service. We were able to close all but 18 of those calls. This gave us an overall clearance rate of 94.2 percent for the month. The department responded to 32 IBR reportable cases during the month; at the conclusion of the month, 12 remained active. This resulted in a clearance rate of 62.5 percent for all IBR offenses during the month of March.

Traffic Enforcement News:

The department conducted DMV overtime enforcement on seven dates during the month of March. Four officers worked an additional 36 hours of overtime resulting in forty-five (45) traffic stops, which yielded 36 summons and 19 warnings. Twenty-three (23) citations were for speed violations, eleven (11) were for inspection violations, one (1) violation for a suspended driver, and one (1) for a non-moving violation. This came at a cost of \$ 866.13, 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
March 2018

Complaints - Non Criminal	
Abandoned Vehicles	1
Accidental Death/Non Traffic	0
Accidental Injury/Non Traffic	0
Accidental Property Damage	0
Alarms	25
Animal Calls	1
Assist Citizen	2
Assist Other Agency	11
Civil Disputes	10
Death Investigation	0
Dispute/Family	5
Dispute/Non Family	6
Dispute/Unknown Relation	0
Fire/Rescue	11
Hazardous Materials	0
Hit and Run	5
Inoperative Vehicle	0
Mental Health	0
Miscellaneous Calls	55
Missing Persons	1
Property Lost/Found	5
Suicide/Attempted	0
Suspicious Incidents/Persons	40
Traffic Complaints	55
Welfare Checks	16
Window/Door Open	2
Total Non Criminal	251

Juvenile Related	
Custody Disputes	0
Curfew Violations	0
Truancy	0
Tobacco Violations	2
Unable to Control	0
Miscellaneous	0

Traffic Charges	
Attempt to Elude	0
Drive Revoked/Suspended	5
Equipment Violation	2
Fail to Drive to Right	0
Fail to Obey Sign/Light	3
Fail to Yield	0
Follow Too Closely	0
Improper Lane Change	0
Inspection Violation	21
No Insurance	0
No O.L.	2
Reckless Driving	0
Reckless Driving by Speed	0
Refusal	0
Registration Violation	2
Seatbelt Violation	1
Speeding 10 - 19 Over	28
Speeding 20 or More Over	4
All Other	1
Total Traffic	69

Traffic Complaints	
Assist Motorist	8
Crash/Priv. Property	0
Crash/Street	25
Directing	0
Funeral Escorts	5
Road Hazards	0
Miscellaneous	14
Parking Complaint	0
Reckless Driving	3
Suspended OL	0

Alcohol Related	
Drinking in Public	0
DUI	2
Public Intoxication	2
Underage Possession	0
Illegal Sale	0
Other	0

Complaints - Criminal	
Alcohol Related	0
Arson	0
Assault on Family	2
Assault on Non Family	3
Auto Theft	0
Bad Check	0
Burglary of Business	0
Burglary of Residence	0
Burglary Other	0
Child Abuse/Neglect	0
Counterfeiting	1
Destruction of Property	1
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	0
Larceny	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Noise Ordinance	3
Other Offenses	0
Ordinance Violations	1
Paper Service (Arrests)	26
Peeping Tom	0
Protective Order Violations	0
Protective Orders Served	0
Prowlers	0
Pursuits	0
Robbery	0
Runaway	3
Sexual Offenses	2
Threatening	0
Town Tax Violation	0
Trespassing	4
Weapons Law Violations	0

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	0
Aggravated Assault	1
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	2
Homicide	0
Identity Theft	0
Larceny	0
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	0
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	1
Weapons Violations	0

Total Criminal 58

Speed Violations by Location	
Jonesboro Road	3
Route 19	6
Valley Street	1
Lowry Drive	1
Russell Road	13
West Main Street	5
North Court Street	1
Cummings Street	1
East Main Street	1

Total Arrests 7

Average Speed Over
Posted Limit: 15.5

Parking Tickets Issued: 4

Daily Activity Log Totals

Event Type	Count
911 Hang-Up	2
Alarm Activation	26
Animal Complaint	1
Area Check	1,638
Assist Motorist	11
Assist Other Police/Sheriff Department	7
Attempted Paper Service	7
Bank Check	400
Business Check	3,864
Civil Dispute	10
Fire/Rescue	9
Funeral Escort	4
Miscellaneous	120
Noise Complaint	4
Residence Check	244
School Check	168
Suspicious Incident/Person	44
Suspicious Vehicle	4
Vehicle Stop	95
Warning Citation	63
Warrant	6
Welfare Check	9
Totals	6,736

Monthly Arrest Totals March 2018

■ Weapons Violation

■ Paper Service

■ Other Offenses

■ Motor Vehicle
Theft

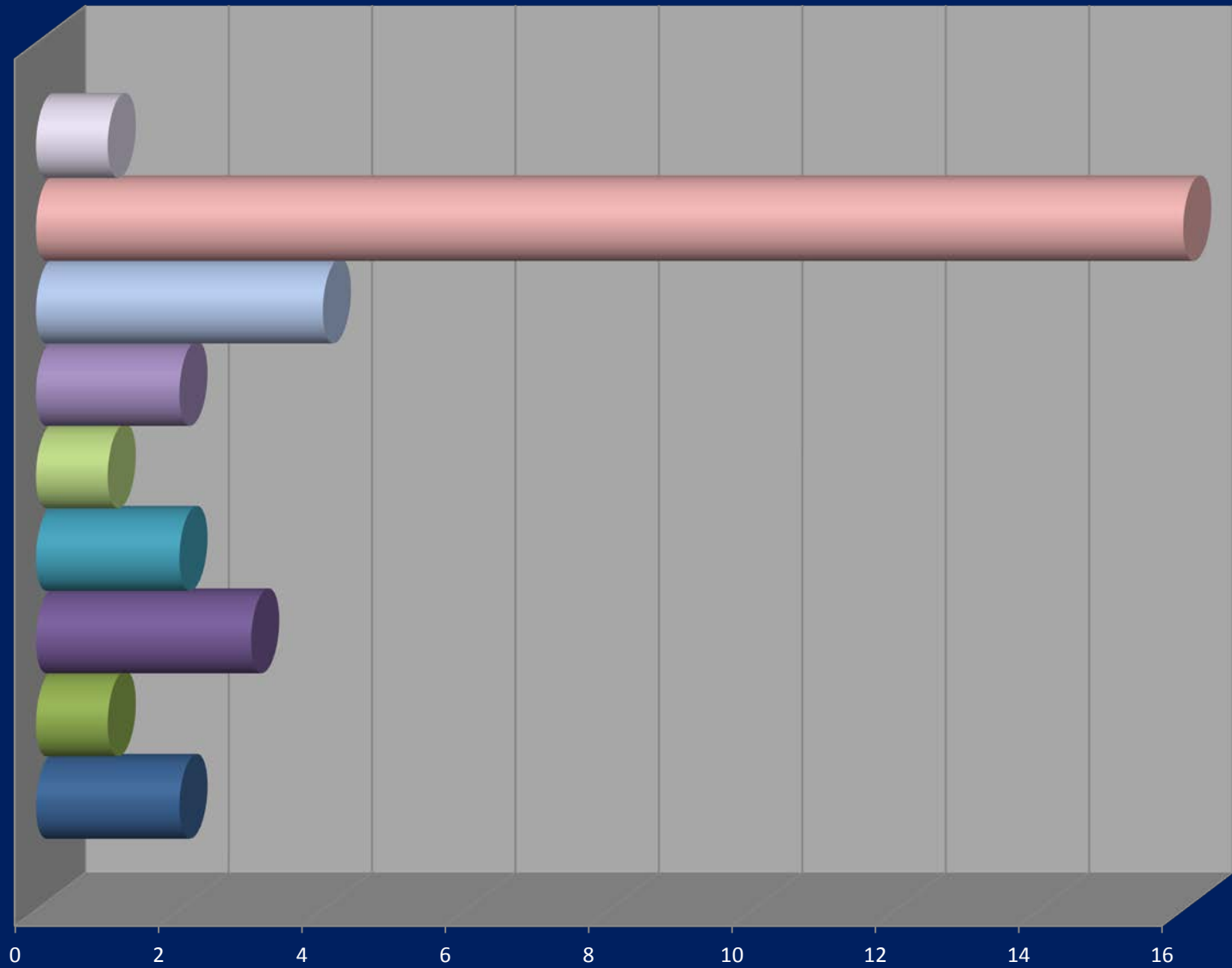
■ Larceny False
Pretense

■ DUI

■ Drunk In Public

■ Drug Violation

■ Aggravated Assault



Abingdon Police Department

Training Report

March 2018

Training Date(s)	Training Location	Number of Hours	Number Attending	Course Description/Title
March 1 - 2 , 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	16	2	Basic Law Enforcement Training
March 5 - 9, 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	40	2	Basic Law Enforcement Training
March 6, 2018	Abingdon Police Department Online	16	1	Constitutional Foundations
March 6 - 9, 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	24	2	Surviving Verbal Conflict De-Escalation Train the Trainer
March 12, 2018	Abingdon Police Department Online	16	4	Constitutional Foundations
March 12 - 16, 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	40	2	Basic Law Enforcement Training
March 13, 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	4	2	Breath Alcohol Recertification
March 23, 2018	Abingdon Police Department Online	1	2	Firearms Training
March 26 - 30, 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	40	2	Basic Law Enforcement Training
March 30, 2018	Abingdon Police Department Online	16	1	Constitutional Foundations
Total Training Hours		626		
Total Officers Trained		12		

Training Report (Cont.)

March 2018

Training Provided

Training Date(s)	Training Location	Number of Hours	Number Attending	Course Description/Title
March 12, 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Firearms
March 13, 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Firearms
March 14, 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Firearms
March 19, 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Firearms
March 20, 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Firearms
March 21, 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Firearms
March 21, 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	4	1	Below 100
March 23, 2018	Southwest Law Enforcement Academy	8	1	Firearms
Total Training Hours		60		
Total Trainers		4		

Vehicle Crashes by Location

March 2018

Location	Single Vehicle	Two Vehicles	Three Vehicles	Four Vehicles	Five Vehicles	Total Crashes
Court Street		1				1
Cummings Street		3				3
East Main Street		3				3
Green Spring Road		1				1
Jonesboro Road		1				1
Lowry Drive	1	1				2
Pecan Street	1					1
Walden Road	1					1
West Main Street		4				4
West Valley Street			1			1
Totals	3	14	1			18

Target Enforcement Zones - Officer Initiated - March 2018

	PD5	PD6	PD7	PD8	PD10	PD11	PD12	PD13	PD15	PD17	PD18	PD19	PD20	PD22	PD23	PD25	PD26	PD28	Totals
A Street	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
Bradley Street	0	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	0
Court St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cummings St	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
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	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
East Valley St	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Green Spring Rd	0	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	0
Lowry Drive	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
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	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
Rt. 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Russell Rd	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Main St	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	5	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	21
West Valley St	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Totals	0	0	2	5	0	15	0	14	4	20	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	68



Sgt. Lucy
Officer Cordle
Officer Farris
Officer Graham



Sgt. Eades
Officer Boone
Officer Greer



Sgt. Finney
Officer Brummitt
Officer Hagy
Officer Richardson

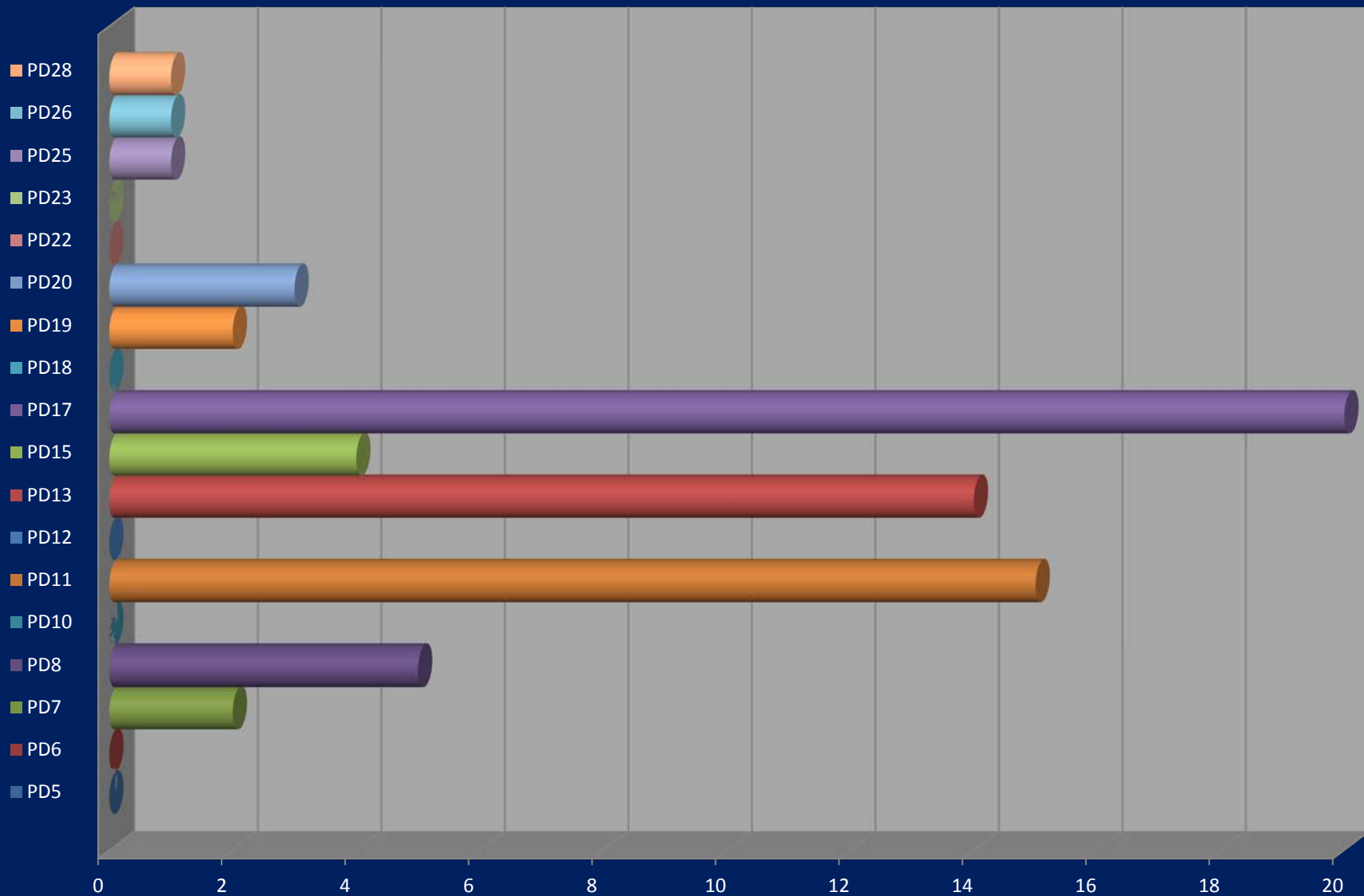


Sgt. Weaver
Officer Carty
Officer Tate
Officer Wilmoth

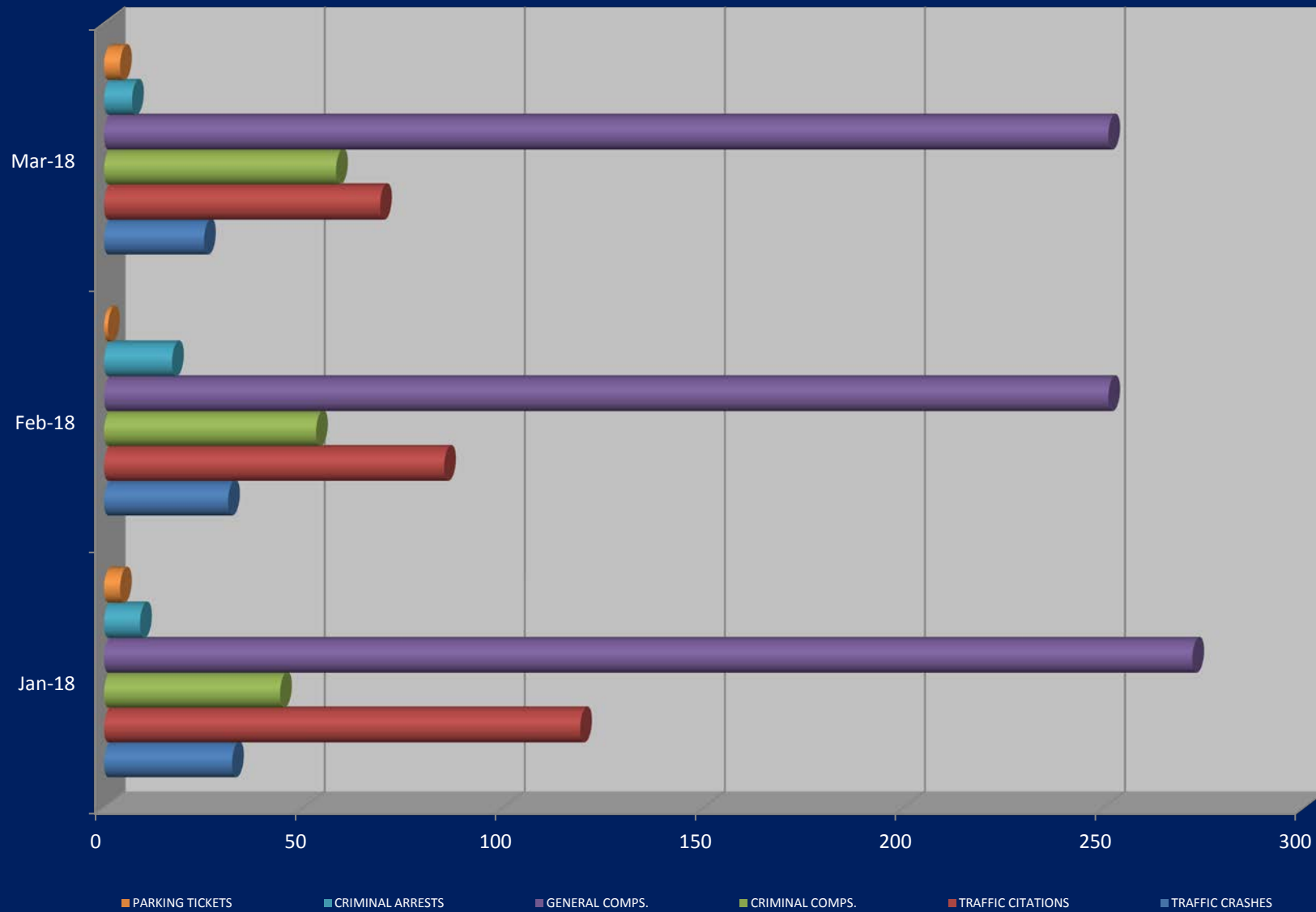
Officer Heath
Officer DeBusk

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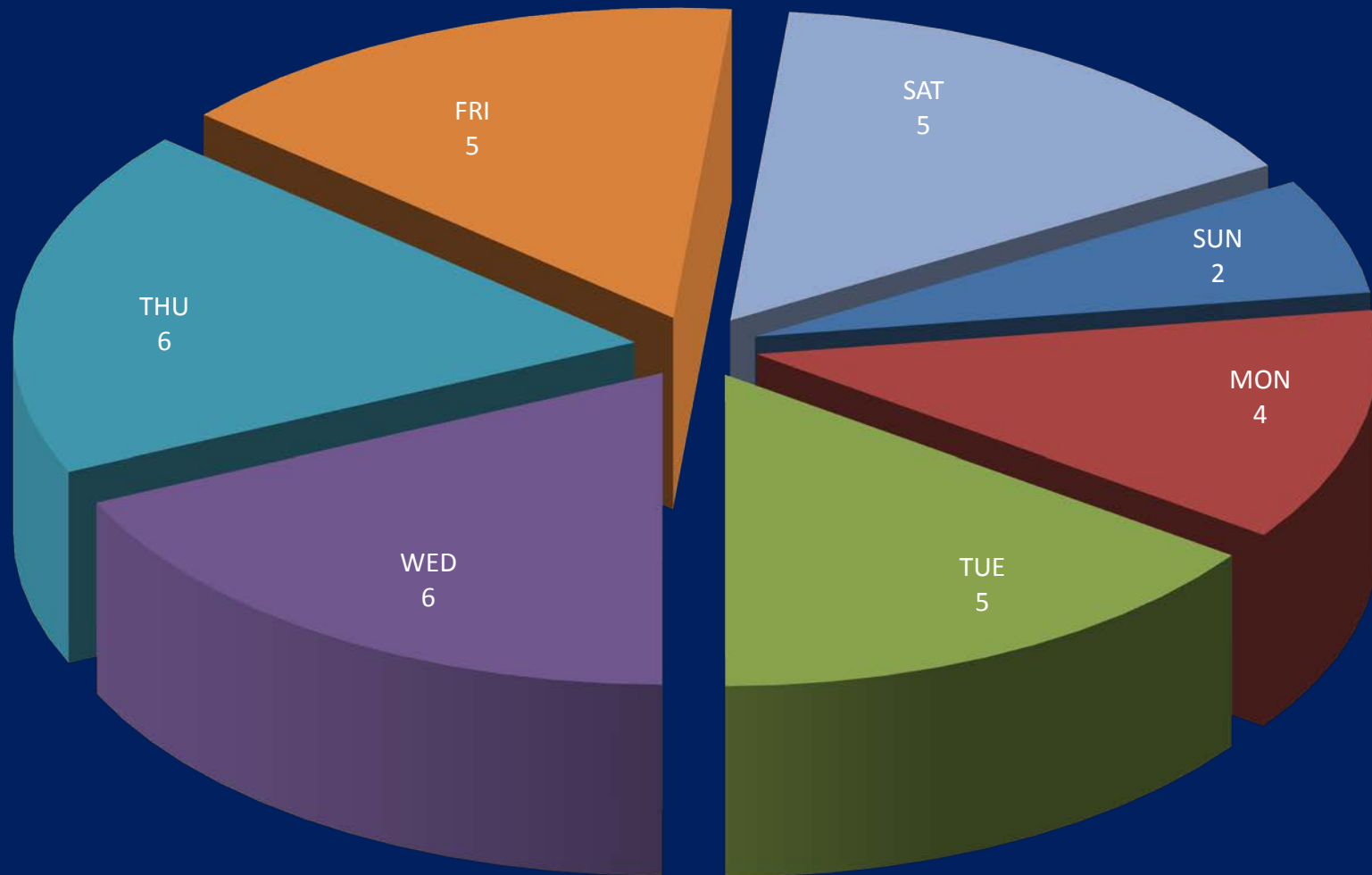
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Call Volume Monthly Comparison



Group I Offenses by Day of the Week March 2018



Group I Offenses by Time of Day March 2018

