

Hartsville Police Department

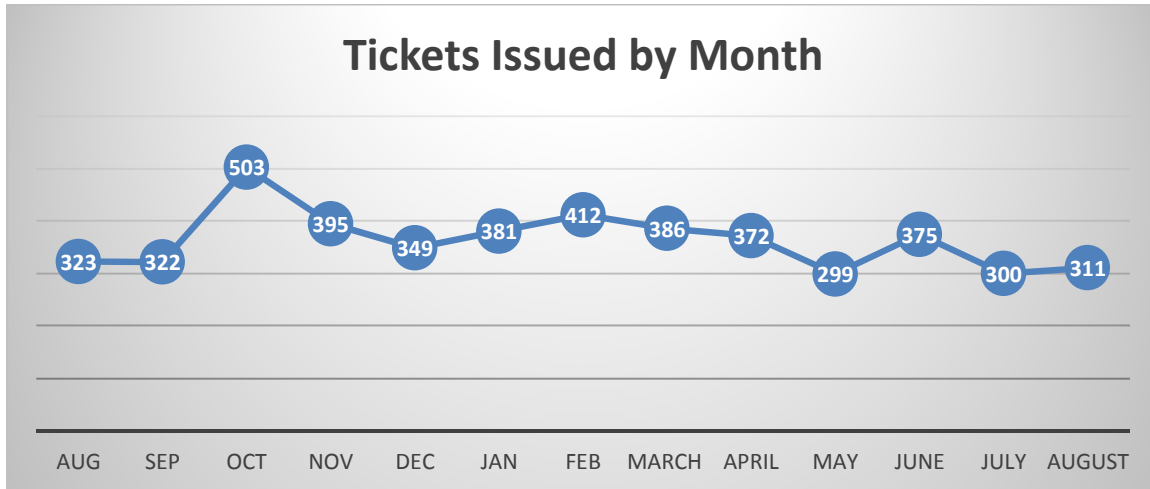


Monthly Report

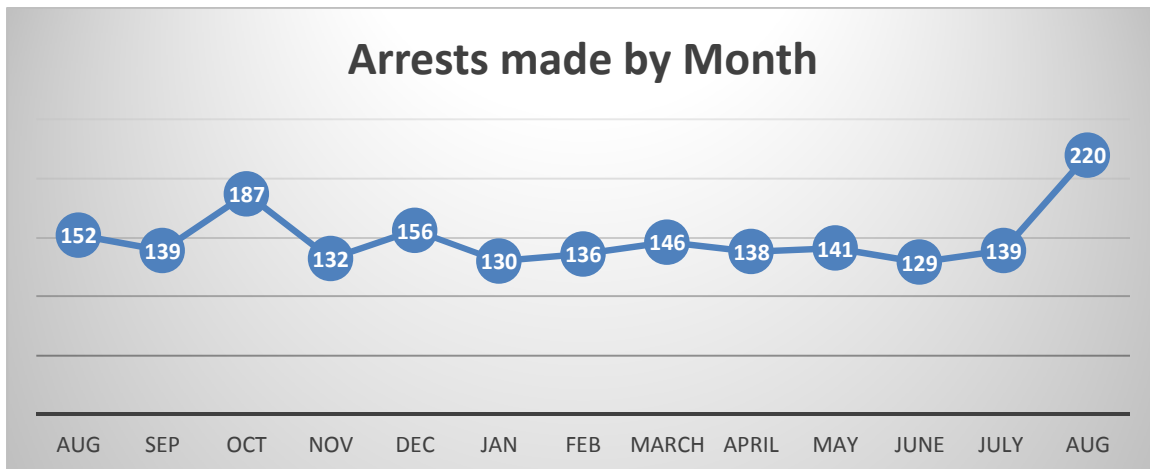
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The Hartsville Police department employs 35 sworn positions, 3 civilians, and 8 crossing guards



After five months of approximately 360 citations per month, May showed a drop in citations below the norm, which recovered in June, and were back down in July and August. October 2015 had the highest number of citations issued for the previous twelve months. Tickets are being issued at about 325 per month.



Arrests in October were the highest point in the previous twelve months, attributable in part to increased manpower at the department, but still lower than average for the previous year. November through February showed a drop back to a lower level, but our average seems to be stabilizing to around 135-140, with June and July falling right along with that average. August had a false spike in arrests; that is attributable to 73 cases of prescription fraud perpetrated by two individuals. The real number should be closer to 148, slightly above average.

Arrestees and Victims

On average, between 50-65% of arrested persons come from outside the city limits, showing that we serve many more people than our in-town population.

In August, there were 220 arrests, including 18 Juveniles.

Crime Types

Arrests consisted of the following: (Major categories, not inclusive of all arrests):

Shopliftings –	29 (64% from outside city)
Thefts/Burglary –	10 (10% from outside city)
Forgery/Fraud –	39 (80% from outside city)
Drug Offenses –	21 (66% from outside city)
DUI/Drunkenness-	12 (65% from outside city)
Assaults-	13 (55% from outside city)

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above)

146 of 220 people arrested (67%) live outside the city limits.