

# Hartsville Police Department

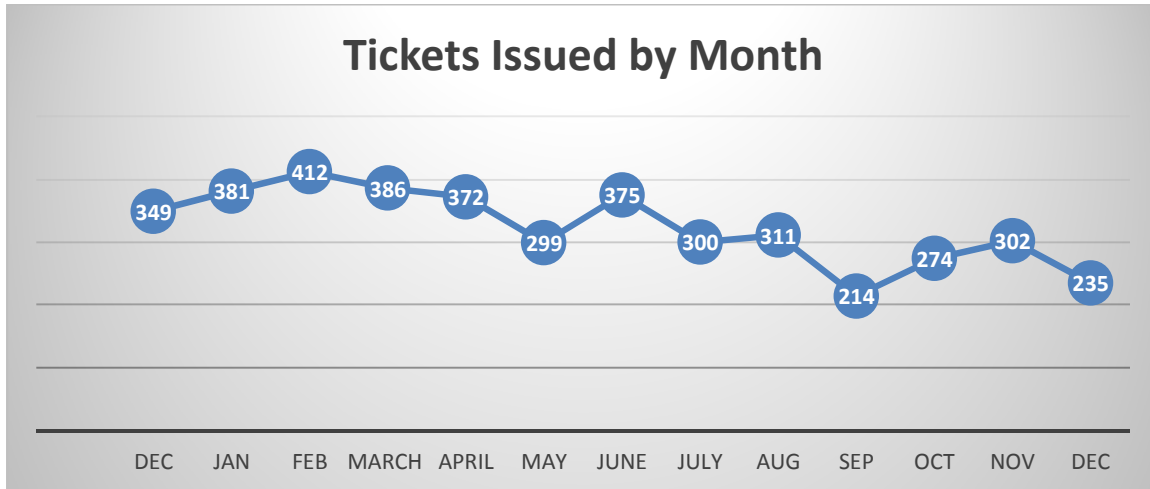


## Monthly Report

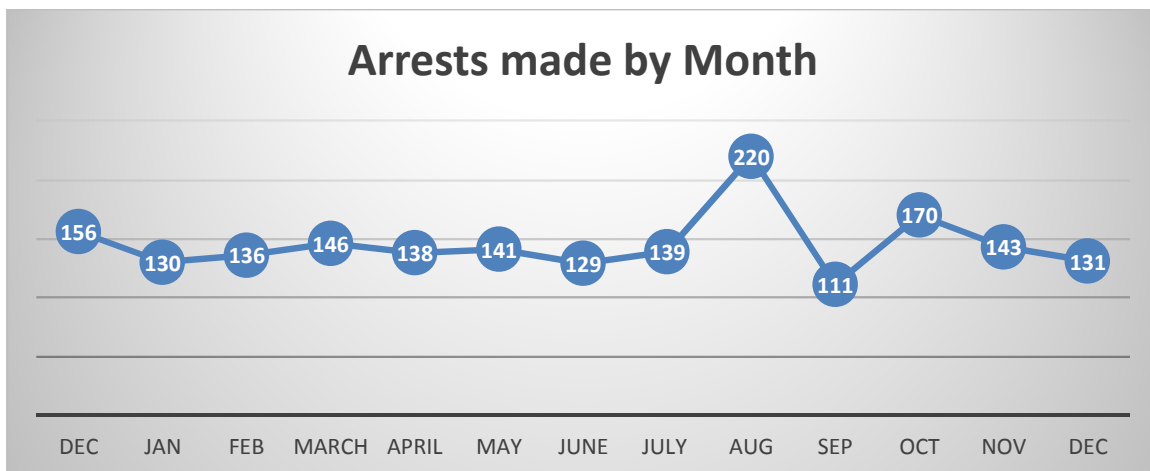
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The Hartsville Police department employs 35 sworn positions, 3 civilians, and 8 crossing guards



Since last August tickets show a gradual downward trend overall, despite some peaks. In August 2016 we lost one of our most active ticket writers, which had affected the September and October numbers, however November showed a brief upward trend and numbers are averaging around 250.



Arrests on average are around 135 persons per month. Despite some peaks and drops, for the most parts arrests are pretty stable. 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. After a peak and a drop, our arrests seem to be stabilizing at around 135 again.

## 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 December, there were 131 arrests, including 17 Juveniles.

## Crime Types

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

Shopliftings –	28	(89% from outside city)
Thefts/Burglary –	5	(40% from outside city)
Forgery/Fraud –	2	(100% from outside city)
Drug Offenses –	41	(61% from outside city)
DUI/Drunkenness-	13	(46% from outside city)
Assaults-	5	(20% from outside city)
Weapons Violations	1	(0% from outside city)

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above)

79 of 131 people arrested (61%) live outside the city limits.