

# Hartsville Police Department

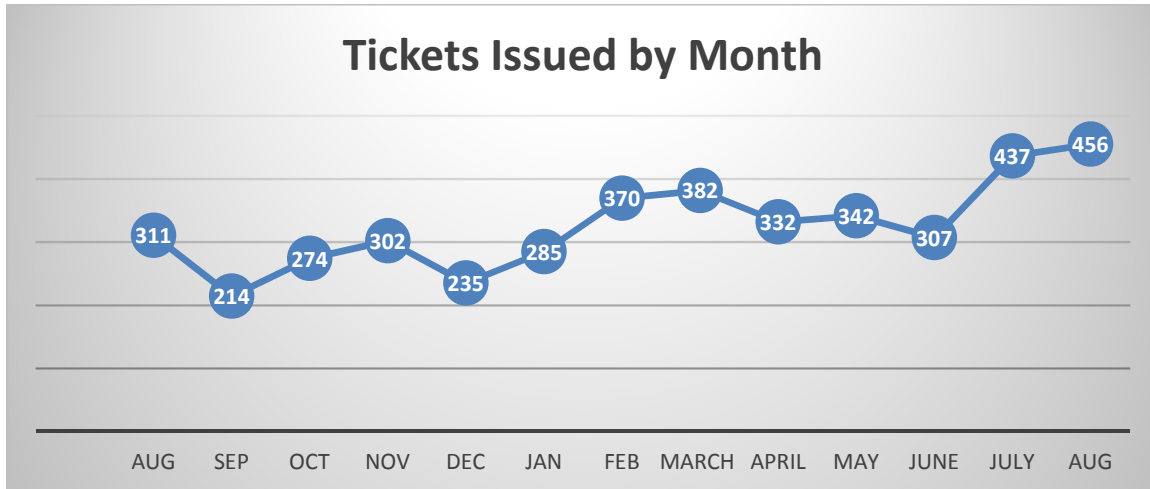


## Monthly Report

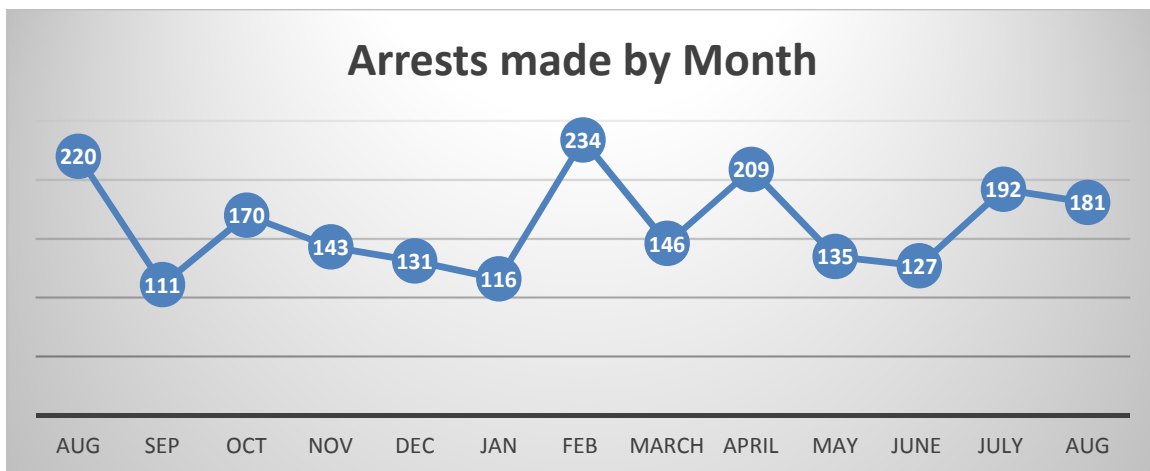
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The Hartsville Police department employs 35 sworn positions, 3 civilians, and 8 crossing guards



Since last August tickets had shown a gradual upward trend overall, despite some peaks. After peaking at 382 in March, tickets have shown a slow decline, but are still averaging much higher than the fourth quarter of 2016. July and August showed a spike in citations, without a major road checkpoint.



Arrests on average are around 150 persons per month. Despite some peaks and drops, for the most parts arrests are pretty stable. August and February had a false spike in arrests; that is attributable to multiple cases on the same individuals. The real number should be closer to the average. In the last four months there has been a decline in arrests, however in Arrests have been spiking and dropping with events and arrests with multiple charges on single persons, however the average remains about 150.

## 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 181 arrests, including 15 Juveniles.

## Crime Types

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

Shopliftings –	25	(96% from outside city)
Thefts/Burglary –	4	(75% from outside city)
Forgery/Fraud –	8	(92% from outside city)
Drug Offenses –	38	(64% from outside city)
DUI/Drunkenness-	9	(66% from outside city)
Assaults-	9	(58% from outside city)
Weapons	5	(30% from outside city)

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above)

114 of 181 people arrested (63%) live outside the city limits.