

# Hartsville Police Department

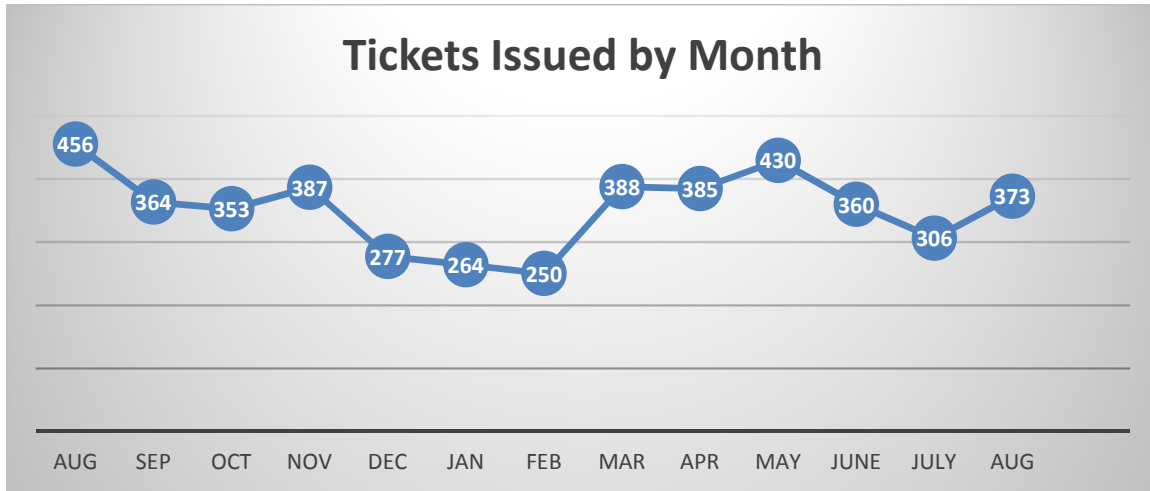


## Monthly Report

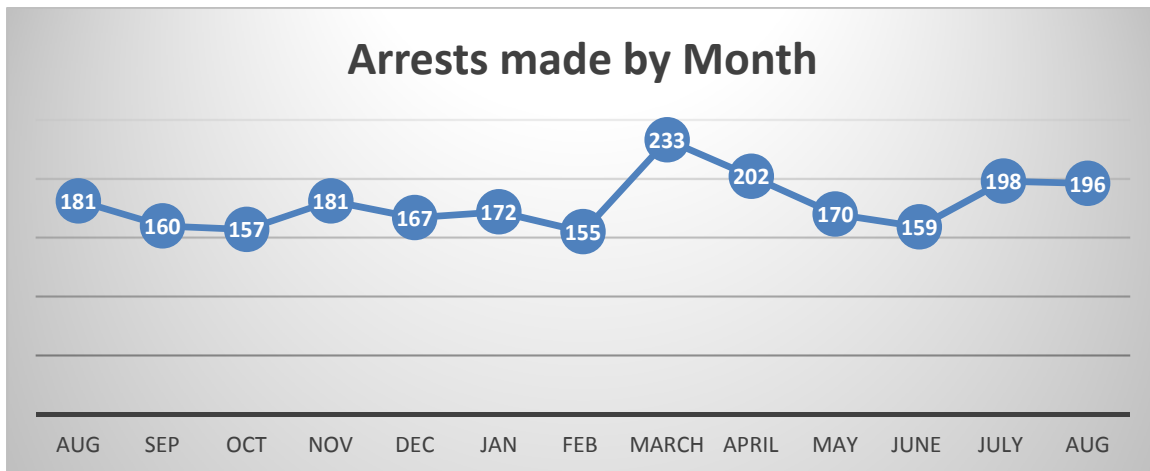
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The Hartsville Police department employs 35 sworn positions, 3 civilians, and 8 crossing guards



January and February showed a slump in Citations, as is usual for Winter, however Spring and Summer showed a marked increase. May showed our highest rates of ticket issuance since the previous July and August, when we were holding saturation events. Our DUI officer is responsible for 21% of the tickets issued this month.



March had a huge spike in arrests, due in large part to Operation Spring Freeze. April-June had shown a gradual drop towards average, with a large percentage of offenders being from outside the City limits. Although arrests are back towards average, a high percentage continued to be drug arrests (21%) and shoplifting arrests (17%) of persons mostly from outside the City Limits.

## 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 196 arrests, including 19 Juveniles.

## Crime Types

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

Shopliftings –	33 (66% from outside city)
Assaults –	9 (22% from outside city)
Thefts -	4 (50% from outside City)
Forgery/Fraud –	2 (100% from outside city)
Drug Offenses –	40 (70% from outside city)
DUI/Drunkeness-	13 (62% from outside city)
Gun violations -	9 (67% from outside city)

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above)

125 of 196 people arrested (64%) live outside the city limits.