

Hartsville Police Department

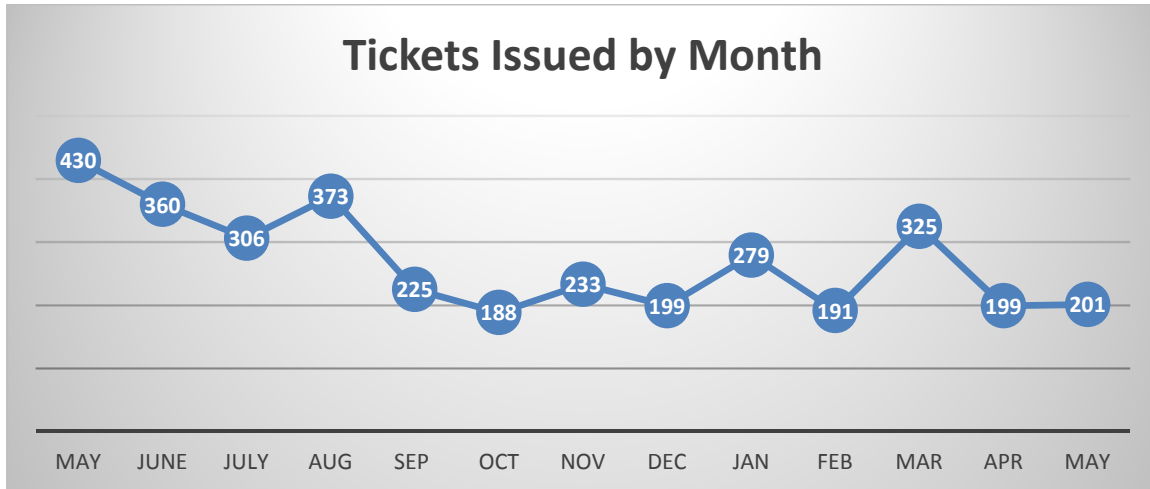


Monthly Report

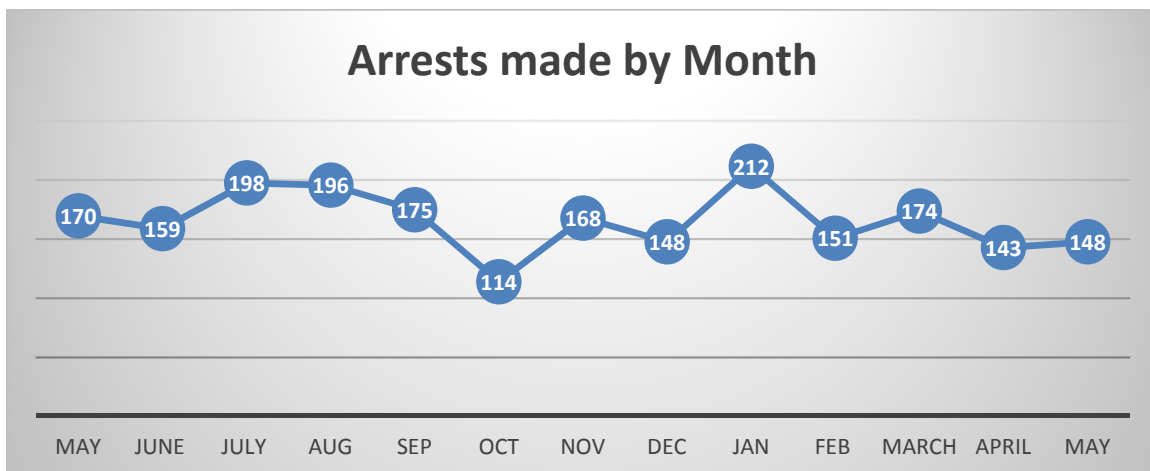
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The Hartsville Police department employs 36 sworn positions, 3 civilians, and 8 crossing guards



Spring and Summer 2018 showed a marked increase in citations, however fall and winter showed the usual slump. May showed our highest rates of ticket issuance for the previous 12 months. Hurricanes had a drastic impact on citations in September and October. Officers were involved with Hurricane preparation and flood mitigation, and wrote fewer tickets. February, April and May show very similar citation results, with a good spike in March.



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. October had a marked decrease in arrests, however Arrests began returning to more of a normal level. Although November to December showed a slight decrease, there was not as much as an arrest slump as there was a citation slump. January through may showed a lower average than last year, although the numbers seem to be fairly steady.

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 May there were 148 arrests, including 5 Juveniles.

Crime Types

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

Shopliftings –	14	(86% from outside city)
Assaults –	7	(43% from outside city)
Robbery -	2	(100% from outside city)
Thefts -	5	(60% from outside city)
Forgery/Fraud –	23	(52% from outside city)
Drug Offenses –	26	(73% from outside city)
DUI/Drunkenness-	12	(58% from outside city)
Weapons Violations-	1	(0% from outside city)

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above)

92 of 148 people arrested (62%) live outside the city limits.