

# Hartsville Police Department

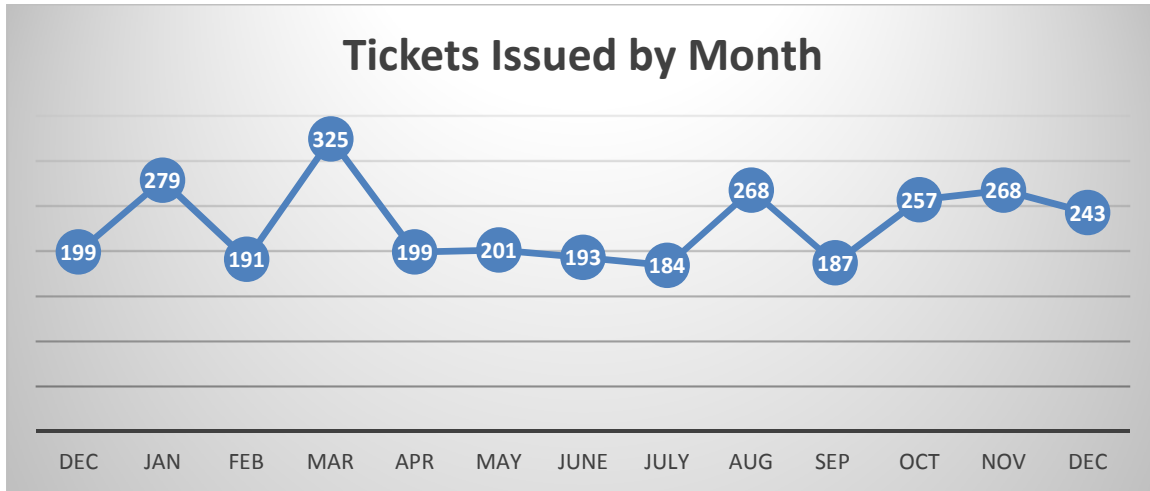


## Monthly Report

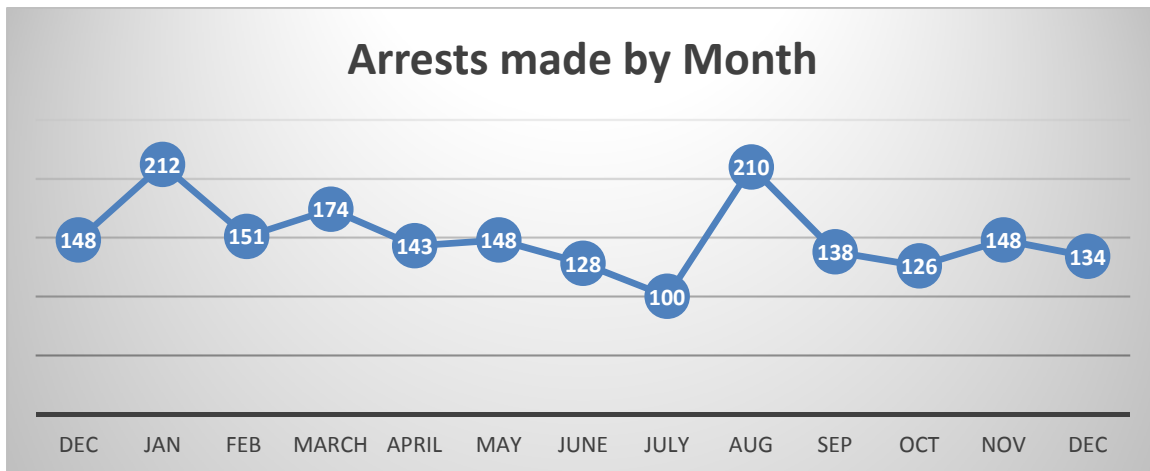
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The Hartsville Police department employs 36 sworn positions, 3 civilians, and 8 crossing guards



Mar 2019 showed our highest rates of ticket issuance for the previous 12 months. April through July of 2019 returned to levels seen in late fall of 2018. The quarter of 2019 have seen marked improvement in citations issued, back to high levels as seen in Fall/Winter of 2018. We have several proactive patrol officers aggressively seeking traffic violations and it shows in the data.



Arrests dropped off from January of 2019 until present. July showed the lowest number of arrests of the past 12 months, however there was a jump in August due in part to Operation Summer Freeze. The 45 arrests from Operation Summer Freeze, we would have been at 165 Arrests, which is closer to the average. Arrests and citations appear to have stabilized around 140 Arrests/Month, judging by the last quarter.

## 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 143 arrests, including 5 Juveniles.

## Crime Types

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

Shopliftings –	12	(75% from outside city)
Assaults –	9	(44% from outside city)
Kidnapping -	2	(50% from outside city)
Robbery -	4	(75% from outside city)
Burglary -	4	(100% from outside city)
Thefts -	2	(50% from outside city)
Drug Offenses –	26	(69% from outside city)
DUI/Drunkeness-	6	(25% from outside city)
Weapons Law -	3	(66% from outside city)

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above)

84 of 134 people arrested (63%) live outside the city limits.