

# Hartsville Police Department

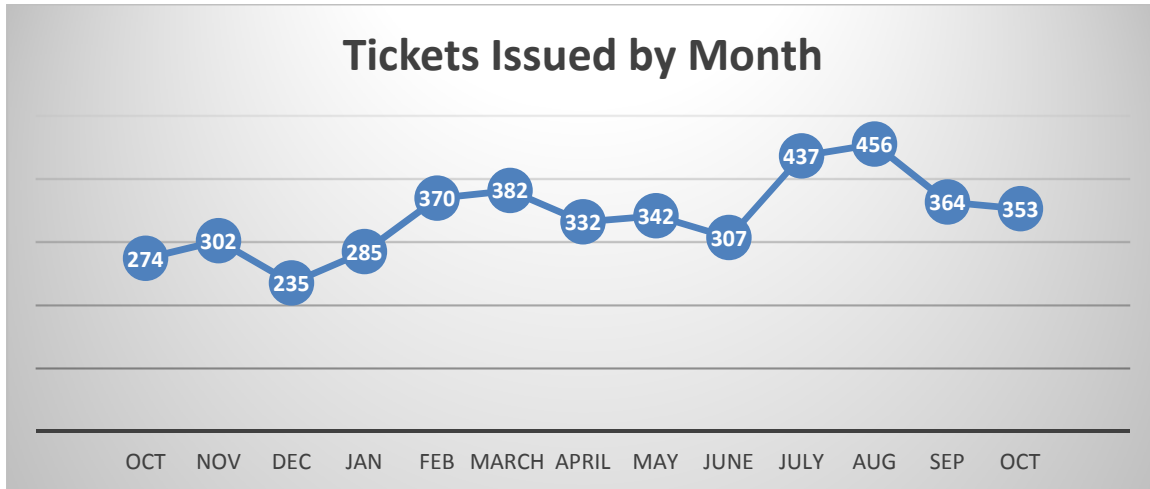


## Monthly Report

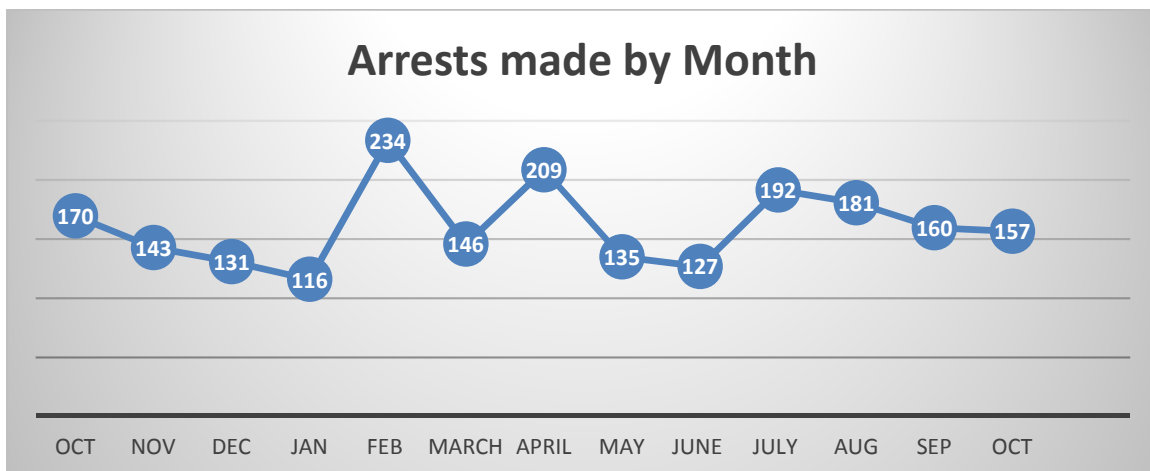
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The Hartsville Police department employs 35 sworn positions, 3 civilians, and 8 crossing guards



Since last August tickets had shown a gradual upward trend overall, despite some peaks. After a low in the end of the second quarter, the third quarter showed a dramatic uptick in citation numbers averaging much higher than the third quarter of 2016. July and August showed a spike in citations, without a major road checkpoint. October has reduced a bit to a high average, but still shows about 50% more tickets than the previous October.



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 October, there were 157 arrests, including 3 Juveniles.

## Crime Types

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

Shopliftings –	38 (83% from outside city)
Thefts/Burglary –	10 (60% from outside city)
Forgery/Fraud –	5 (100% from outside city)
Drug Offenses –	32 (55% from outside city)
DUI/Drunkenness-	15 (73% from outside city)
Assaults-	8 (4% from outside city)
Weapons	2 (50% from outside city)

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above)

95 of 157 people arrested (61%) live outside the city limits.