

Hartsville Police Department

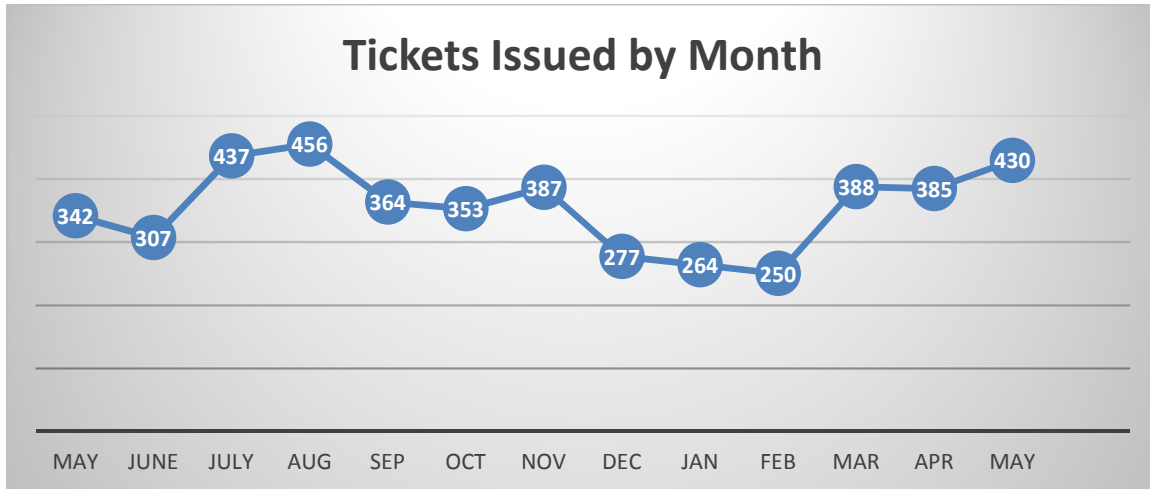


Monthly Report

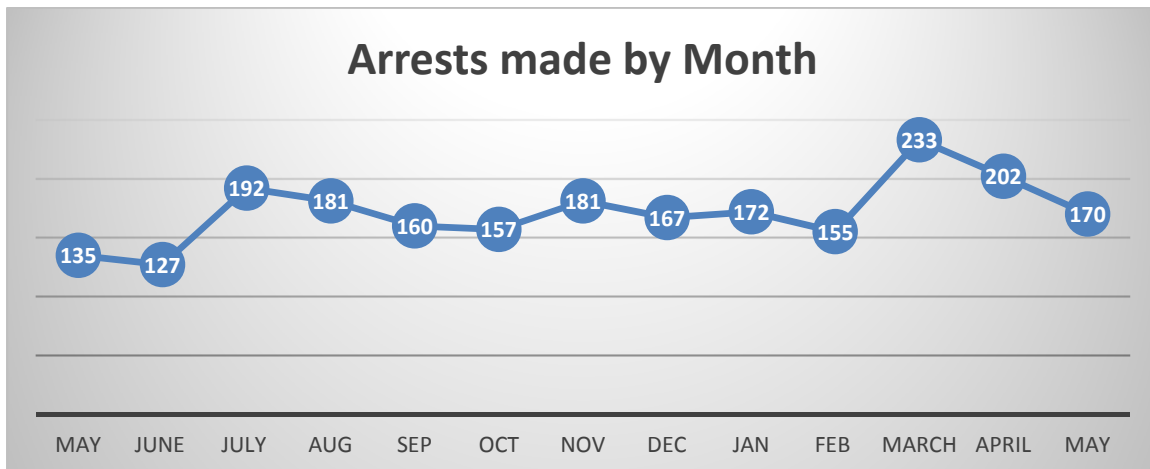
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The Hartsville Police department employs 35 sworn positions, 3 civilians, and 8 crossing guards



January and February showed a slump in Citations, as is usual for Winter, however March and April seemed to be back with a vengeance. 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 20% of the tickets issued this month.



March had a huge spike in arrests, due in large part to Operation Spring Freeze, which netted an unprecedented 99 drug arrests, two-thirds being defendants from outside the City Limits. April showed a slight drop, but still higher than average due to ongoing drug arrests, with a large percentage of offenders being from outside the City limits. Although arrests are back towards average, a high percentage (30%) continued to be drugs arrests of persons 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 May, there were 107 arrests, including 9 Juveniles.

Crime Types

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

Shopliftings –	13 (92% from outside city)
Robbery –	1 (100% from outside city)
Thefts -	4 (75% from outside City)
Forgery/Fraud –	2 (50% from outside city)
Drug Offenses –	55 (87% from outside city)
DUI/Drunkeness-	16 (75% from outside city)
Assaults-	4 (25% from outside city)

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above)

128 of 170 people arrested (75%) live outside the city limits.