Hartsville Police Department



Monthly Report

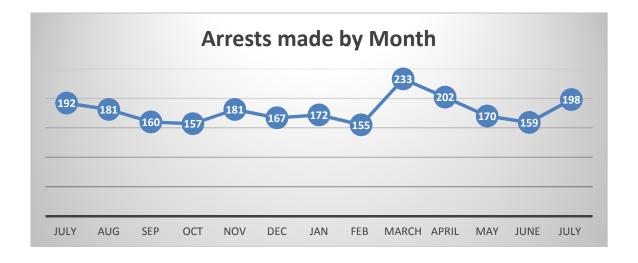
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The Hartsville Police department employs 35 sworn positions, 3 civilians, and 8 crossing guards



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 18% 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-June have 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 in July (39%) continued to be drugs arrests 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 July, there were 198 arrests, including 12 Juveniles.

Crime Types

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

Shopliftings – 20 (55% from outside city)
Aggravated Assault – 3 (66% from outside city)
Thefts - 4 (100% from outside City)
Forgery/Fraud – 5 (100% from outside city)
Drug Offenses – 78 (65% from outside city)
DUI/Drunkeness- 9 (89% from outside city)
Assaults- 6 (17% from outside city)

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above) 125 of 198 people arrested (63%) live outside the city limits.