

# Hartsville Police Department

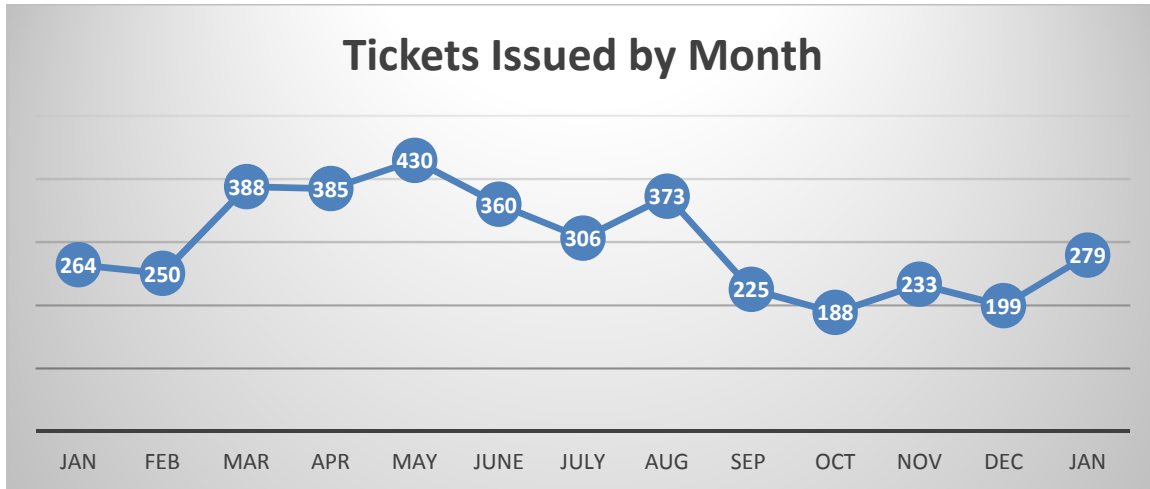


## Monthly Report

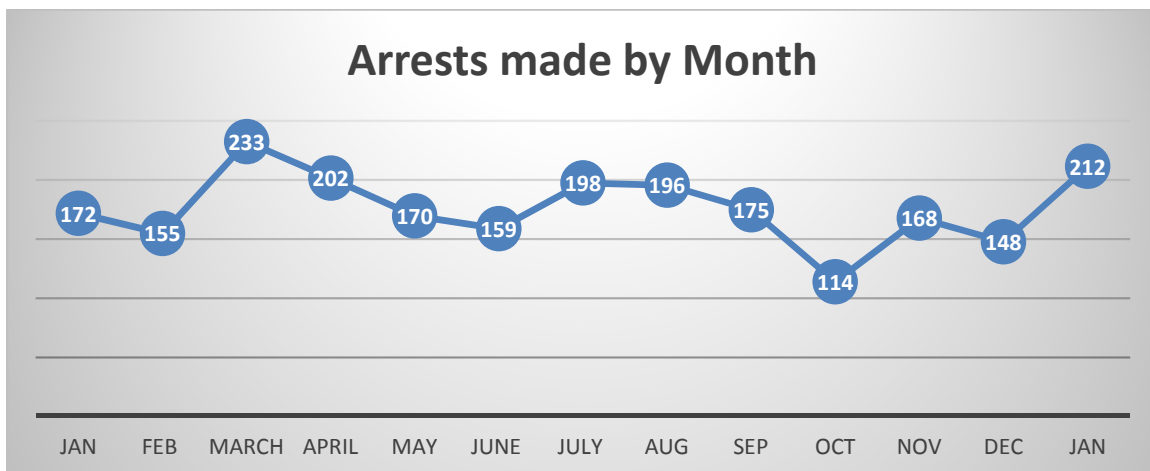
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The Hartsville Police department employs 36 sworn positions, 3 civilians, and 8 crossing guards



Spring and Summer showed a marked increase in citations, however fall and winter are showing their 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. Citations at this point are higher than last year, and we hope to see another rise towards spring.



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 of an arrest slump as there was a citation slump. January had a huge rise in arrests.

## 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 January there were 212 arrests, including 8 Juveniles.

## Crime Types

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

Shopliftings –	27	(75% from outside city)
Assaults –	6	(17% from outside city)
Robbery -	0	(0% from outside city)
Burglary -	5	(60% from outside city)
Thefts -	14	(86% from outside city)
Forgery/Fraud –	11	(100% from outside city)
Drug Offenses –	51	(81% from outside city)
DUI/Drunkeness-	9	(78% from outside city)
Weapons Violations-	7	(71% from outside city)

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above)

148 of 212 people arrested (70%) live outside the city limits.