Hartsville Police Department



Monthly Report

July 2019

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

Spring and Summer 2018 showed a marked increase in citations, however fall and winter showed the usual slump. May showed our highest rates of ticket issuance for the previous 12 months. April through July of 2019 have returned to levels seen in late fall of 2018. We are down two patrol officers which may be one of the reasons for the slump, and two SROs that would work the street in the summer are on medical leave.



Arrests over the past few months have slowly dropped off. July showed the lowest number of arrests of the past 12 months, however that should jump up in August due to planned events. The cause of the slump is unknown, however we are down two patrol officers, and two other officers are out on medical leave, so manpower may be an issue.

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 100 arrests, including 10 Juveniles.

Crime Types

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

Shopliftings –	18	(67% from outside city)
Assaults –	8	(50% from outside city)
Robbery -	1	(100% from outside city)
Thefts -	4	(25% from outside city)
Forgery/Fraud –	2	(50% from outside city)
Drug Offenses –	14	(79% from outside city)
DUI/Drunkeness-	13	(77% from outside city)
Weapons Violations-	3	(66% from outside city)
Kidnapping -	1	(100% from outside city)
Burglary -	4	(100% from outside city)

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above) 66 of 100 people arrested (66%) live outside the city limits.