

# Hartsville Police Department

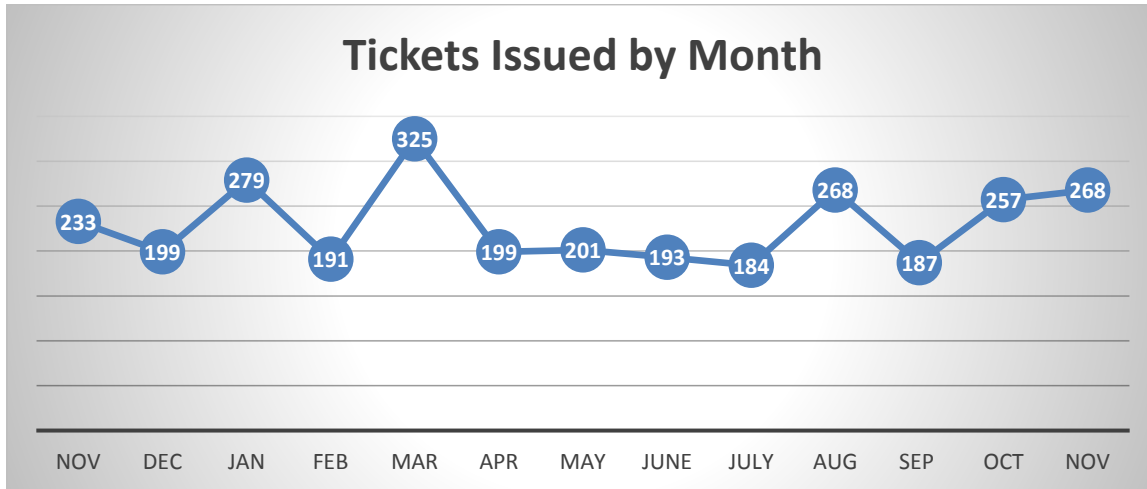


## Monthly Report

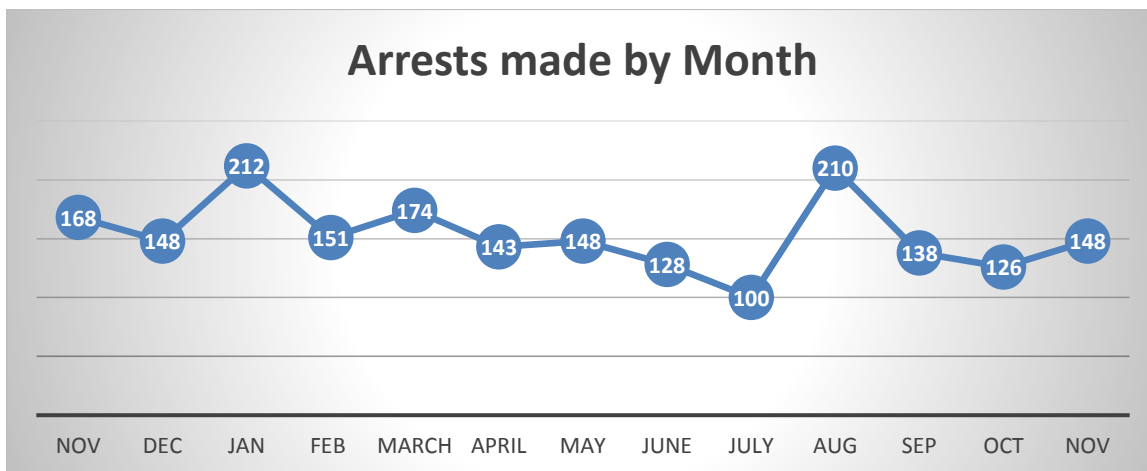
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The Hartsville Police department employs 36 sworn positions, 3 civilians, and 8 crossing guards



August 2018 showed our highest rates of ticket issuance for the previous 12 months. April through July of 2019 returned to levels seen in late fall of 2018, The past couple of months have seen marked improvement in citations issued, back to high levels as seen in Fall of 2018.



Arrests dropped off from January of 2019 until present. July showed the lowest number of arrests of the past 12 months, however there was a jump in August due in part to Operation Summer Freeze. the 45 arrests from Operation Summer Freeze, we would have been at 165 Arrests, which is closer to the average. Arrests and citations appear to be on the upswing, possible due to the addition of the traffic team and hiring to close vacancies.

## 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 November there were 148 arrests, including 10 Juveniles. The number of Juveniles will increase as the "Raise the Age" law now considers those 17 years old to be Juveniles.

## Crime Types

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

Shopliftings –	15 (93% from outside city)
Assaults –	10 (50% from outside city)
Robbery -	2 (100% from outside city)
Burglary -	2 (50% from outside city)
Thefts -	3 (100% from outside city)
Drug Offenses –	43 (70% from outside city)
DUI/Drunkeness-	21 (76% from outside city)
Weapons Law -	1 (0% from outside city)

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above)

107 of 148 people arrested (72%) live outside the city limits.