

Hartsville Police Department

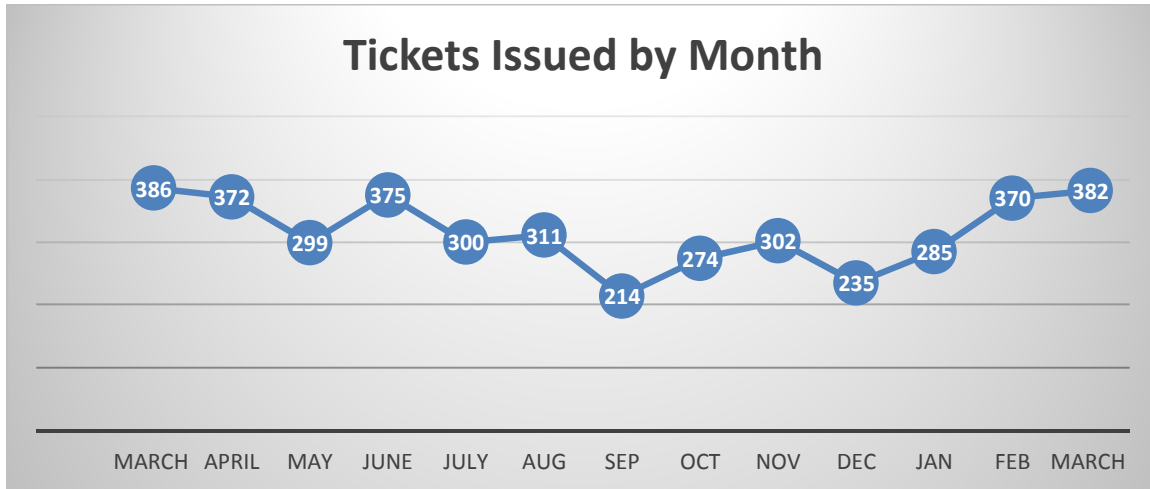


Monthly Report

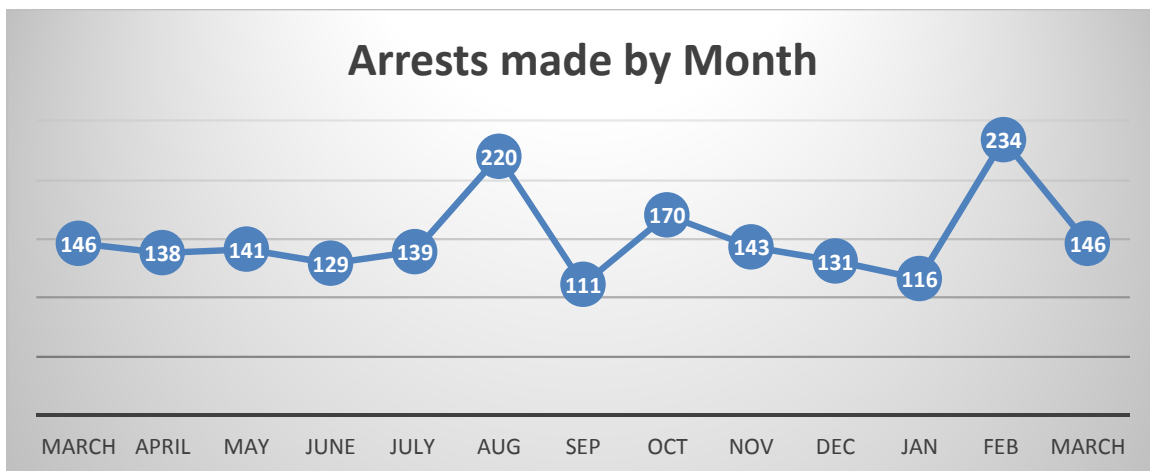
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The Hartsville Police department employs 35 sworn positions, 3 civilians, and 8 crossing guards



Since last August tickets show a gradual downward trend overall, despite some peaks. Since September of 2016, Citations have been trending upwards. With new hires to fill the gaps and improved morale, tickets have steadily increased. March numbers for 2017 are almost even with March of 2016.



Arrests on average are around 135 persons per month. Despite some peaks and drops, for the most parts arrests are pretty stable. August and February had a false spike in arrests; that is attributable to multiple cases on the same individuals. The real number should be closer to the average. In the last four months there has been a decline in arrests, however in February we began saturation events in response to recent violent crimes.

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 March, there were 146 arrests, including 8 Juveniles.

Crime Types

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

Shopliftings –	23	(75% from outside city)
Thefts/Burglary –	5	(80% from outside city)
Forgery/Fraud –	7	(57% from outside city)
Drug Offenses –	51	(50% from outside city)
DUI/Drunkenness-	16	(56% from outside city)
Assaults-	7	(29% from outside city)
Weapons Violations	2	(0% from outside city)

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above)

79 of 146 people arrested (55%) live outside the city limits.