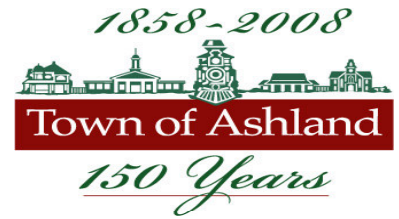




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**In response to citizen complaints of narcotics being transported into their community by individuals from outside of this area, the Ashland Police Department conducted a traffic interdiction operation on the evening of May 15<sup>th</sup>, which resulted in several arrests.**

During the operation, officers conducted traffic stops and utilized narcotics detection dogs on a total of fourteen vehicles leading to three felony narcotics arrests, two misdemeanor arrests, two driving on a revoked license arrests and several traffic violations.

The Ashland Police Department is committed to eliminating illegal narcotics from our community. If you can provide any information pertaining to illegal narcotics in your area, you may submit the information anonymously through the Ashland Police Department's website at [www.ashlandpolice.us](http://www.ashlandpolice.us), calling Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or calling the Ashland Police Department at (804) 798-1227.