

Asheville Police 911 calls

Asheville Police responded to nearly 300,000 calls for service from January 2018 through March 3, 2020. *AVL Watchdog* grouped the calls by category. Here are the top categories. Scroll down to see the breakdown of calls.

Call type	No. calls	Total calls	Pct. of total
Traffic	65,694	285,662	23.0%
Alarm/check business, home, person	46,348	285,662	16.2%
Suspicious person/vehicle	23,180	285,662	8.1%
Crime prevention	20,370	285,662	7.1%
Larceny/theft	14,824	285,662	5.2%
Civil disturbance	14,539	285,662	5.1%
Investigation	12,967	285,662	4.5%
Animal	11,829	285,662	4.1%
Patrol	7,652	285,662	2.7%
Contact public	6,970	285,662	2.4%
Assist other agency	5,672	285,662	2.0%
Property	5,215	285,662	1.8%
Domestic	4,691	285,662	1.6%
Loud noise, music, yelling	4,275	285,662	1.5%
Panhandling	3,214	285,662	1.1%
Fraud	2,848	285,662	1.0%
Drugs	2,676	285,662	0.9%
Assault/fight	2,519	285,662	0.9%

Mental health	2,425	285,662	0.8%
ID pictures/prints	2,208	285,662	0.8%
Pick up item	2,122	285,662	0.7%
Warrant served	2,037	285,662	0.7%
Burglary	2,033	285,662	0.7%
Threats/stalking	1,848	285,662	0.6%
Alcohol	1,768	285,662	0.6%
Missing person	1,733	285,662	0.6%
Trespass	1,717	285,662	0.6%
Gun	1,502	285,662	0.5%
Person down	1,056	285,662	0.4%
Incomplete call	982	285,662	0.3%
Community	979	285,662	0.3%
Escort	947	285,662	0.3%
Homeless	933	285,662	0.3%
Juvenile	835	285,662	0.3%
Violent crime	808	285,662	0.3%
Other	784	285,662	0.3%
Standby	566	285,662	0.2%

TRAFFIC	No. of calls
TRAFFIC STOP	18,675
MVA PD	15,109
ASSIST MOTORIST	5,256
RECKLESS DRIVING	4,591
HIT AND RUN PROPERTY DAMAGE	3,879
IMPROPER PARKING	3,313
ABANDONED VEHICLE	2,052
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	1,757
(Z)MOTOR VEH ACCIDENT INJURY	1,738
TOWED VEHICLE	1,698
DEBRIS BLOCKING ROAD	1,376
CRASH REDUCTION (APD)	1,334
(Z)MOTOR VEH ACCIDENT UNKNOWN	1,111
REPOSSESSED VEHICLE	969
RADAR	763
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT (APD)	704
BLOCKED DRIVE/ALLEY	642
DIRECT TRAFFIC	179
TREE BLOCKING ROAD	167
TRAFFIC SIGNAL OUT (APD)	131
(Z)HIT AND RUN PERSON INJURED	98
(Z)MOTOR VEH ACCIDENT SBJ TRAP	62
(Z)HIT AND RUN UNKNOWN	39

(Z)MOTOR VEH ACCIDENT FATALITY	12
VEHICLE CHASE	9
MVA PEDESTRIAN	9
(Z)MVA ON INTERSTATE	9
RECOVER VEHICLE(BCSD)	5
MVA INTO BUILDING	4
(Z)HIT AND RUN FATALITY	2
LOCKED VEHICLE(BCSD)	1

ALARM/CHECK BUSINESS, HOME, PERSON	No. of calls
WELFARE CHECK	14,946
CHECK BUSINESS	14,294
BUSINESS ALARM	12,190
RESIDENTIAL ALARM	2,663
CHECK RESIDENCE (APD)	2,168
VEHICLE ALARM	87

SUSPICIOUS PERSON/VEHICLE	No. of calls
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	16,524
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	6,543
SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE	113

CRIME PREVENTION	No. of calls
CRIME PREVENTION	20,370

LARCENY/THEFT **No. of Calls**

LARCENY REPORT	6,449
LARCENY FROM VEHICLE	3,005
SHOPLIFTING	2,590
LARCENY MOTOR VEHICLE	1,754
LARCENY IN PROGRESS	686
LARCENY BY EMPLOYEE	232
SHOPLIFTING CIVIL DIST	95
LARCENY OF A TAG(BCSD)	7
FORGERY	5
B&E OF A MACHINE (BCSD)	1

CIVIL DISTURBANCE **No. of calls**

CIVIL DISTURBANCE	14,539
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INVESTIGATION **No. of calls**

FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	11,466
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	1,200
INVESTIGATE _____(BCSD)	234
SURVEILLANCE	66
INVESTIGATE SEX OFFENDER(BCSD)	1

ANIMAL-RELATED **No. of calls**

ANIMAL PROBLEM	2,889
ANIMAL CRUELTY	1,442
WILDLIFE	1,367

ANIMAL SHELTER	1,182
ANIMAL FOLLOW UP	1,054
ANIMAL PICK UP	1,044
ANIMAL BITE	976
DOG BARKING	900
INJURED OR SICK ANIMAL	468
DANGEROUS ANIMAL	198
ANIMAL CALL	160
ANIMAL CTRL FOLLOW UP	71
ANIMAL CARCAS	65
LIVESTOCK IN ROADWAY	10
DANGEROUS WILDLIFE	2
ANIMAL RESOURCE OFFICER	1

PATROL **No. of calls**

FOOT PATROL	7,468
BIKE PATROL	181
DIRECTED PATROL (BCSD)	3

CONTACT PUBLIC **No. of calls**

CONTACT PUBLIC	5,228
CONTACT PUBLIC WALKUP (APD)	829
CONTACT PUBLIC PHONE CALL(APD)	715
CONTACT PUBLIC CRO (APD)	198

ASSIST OTHER AGENCY **No. of calls**

ASSIST EOC	2,340
APD ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	1,067
ESCORT WATER DEPT (APD)	518
ASSIST OFFICER	489
ASSIST DSS	351
ASSIST SHERIFF'S DEPT (APD)	214
ESCORT PARKING SVCS (APD)	147
ASSIST EOC ROUTINE (APD)	117
ASSIST PROBATION / PAROLE	89
ASSIST OFFICER ROUTINE (APD)	68
ASSIST EOC EMER (APD)	39
ASSIST SHP	39
ASSIST SHP (APD)	36
ASSIST SHERIFF DEPT ROUT (APD)	27
ASSIST FIRE DEPT (APD)	26
APD ASSIST RQST ROUT	24
ASSIST SHP ROUTINE (APD)	16
ASSIST SHERIFF DEPT EMER (APD)	14
ASSIST FIRE DEPT ROUT (APD)	11
BCSD ASSISTANCE REQUESTED	7
ASSIST OFFICER EMER (APD)	7
ASSIST EMS	6
PRISONER ESCORT(BCSD)	4
ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT	3

APD ASSIST RQST EMER	3
SNOW TRANSPORT(BCSD)	3
BANK ESCORT(BCSD)	2
ASSIST FIRE DEPT EMER (APD)	2
FIRE ASSISTANCE(BCSD)	1
ASSIST SHP EMER (APD)	1
GUARD A PRISONER (BCSD)	1

PROPERTY **No. of calls**

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	2,180
RECOVERY OF STOLEN PROPERTY	1,062
BELONGINGS	805
VANDALISM REPORT	673
FOUND PROPERTY (APD)	339
VANDALISM IN PROGRESS	114
FOUND PROPERTY (BCSD)	42

DOMESTIC **No. of calls**

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	4,186
VIOLENT DOMESTIC (APD)	460
DOMESTIC VIOL INTIMATE PARTNR	37
50B VIOLATION(BCSD)	5
SERVE 50B(BCSD)	3

LOUD NOISE, MUSIC, YELLING **No. of calls**

LOUD NOISE	1,865
LOUD MUSIC	1,781
YELLING (APD)	629

PANHANDLING **No. of calls**

PANHANDLING	3,214
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FRAUD **No. of calls**

FRAUD	2,848
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DRUGS **No. of calls**

DRUG CALL	2,071
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(Z)OVERDOSE	579
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OVERDOSE / POISONING	25
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DRUG SEARCH (BCSD)	1
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ASSAULT/FIGHT **No. of calls**

SIMPLE ASSAULT	1,378
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FIGHT IN PROGRESS	884
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ASSAULT ON FEMALE	150
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FIGHT WITH WEAPONS	107
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MENTAL HEALTH **No. of calls**

MENTAL PAPERS TO BE SERVED	1,030
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MENTAL SUBJECT	641
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(Z)SUICIDE OVERDOSE	571
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(Z)SUICIDE	96
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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	60
MENTAL TRANSPORT(BCDF)	14
(Z)SUICIDE WITH GUN ESCRT TO MENTAL FACILITY(BCSD)	10 3

ID PICTURES/PRINTS **No. of calls**

ID PICTURES (APD)	1,570
ID PICTURES AND PRINTS	622
ID PRINTS (APD)	16

PICK UP ITEM **No. of calls**

PICK UP ITEM	2,122
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WARRANT **No. of calls**

WARRANT SERVICE	2,037
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BURGLARY **No. of calls**

RESIDENTIAL B&E	852
BUSINESS B&E	604
RESIDENTIAL B&E IN PROGRESS	309
B&E IN PROGRESS	163
BUSINESS B&E IN PROGRESS	101
B&E MOTOR VEHICLE (BCSD)	2
ATTEMPTED B&E (BCSD)	2

THREATS/STALKING **No. of calls**

COMMUNICATING THREAT (APD)	1,055
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HARASSING PHONE CALLS	571
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STALKING	222
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ALCOHOL-RELATED	No. of calls
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INTOXICATED PERSON	1,667
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RUN INTOXALIZER	101
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MISSING PERSON	No. of calls
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MISSING ADULT	839
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MISSING JUVENILE	484
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LOCATE MISSING PERSON	410
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TRESPASSING	No. of calls
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TRESPASSING (APD)	1,537
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TRESPASSING	180
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GUN	No. of calls
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GUN DISCHARGE	931
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PERSON WITH GUN	571
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PERSON DOWN	No. of calls
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PERSON DOWN	1,056
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INCOMPLETE CALL	No. of calls
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(Z)INCOMPLETE 911	982
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COMMUNITY MEETING/EVENT	No. of calls
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COMMUNITY MEETING (APD)	785
COMMUNITY EVENT (APD)	101
COMMUNITY OUTREACH	70
COMMUNITY SAFETY	12
MEET WITH _____(BCSD)	11

ESCORT **No. of calls**

ESCORT	669
FUNERAL ESCORT	278

HOMELESS CAMP **No. of calls**

HOMELESS CAMP	933
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JUVENILE **No. of calls**

JUVENILE PROBLEM	814
JUVENILE PAPER SERVICE	20
JUVENILE WITH A WEAPON(BCSD)	1

VIOLENT CRIME **No. of calls**

SEXUAL ASSAULT	173
ARMED ROBBERY	155
RAPE	131
COMMON LAW ROBBERY	125
(Z)GUNSHOT WOUND	98
(Z)STABBING	67
KIDNAPPING	27

BANK ROBBERY	11
ASSAULT / SEXUAL ASSAULT	9
HOMICIDE	8
ATTEMPTED RAPE (APD)	3
ASSAULT WITH WEAPONS (BCSD)	1

OTHER **No. of calls**

UNAUTHORIZED USE	562
CHECKING STATION (BCSD)	92
BE ON THE LOOKOUT	74
PURSE SNATCHING (APD)	11
ORDINANCE COMPLIANCE	9
TEST CALL ONLY DISREGARD	4
QUARANTINE RELEASE	3
GAS RUNOFF	3
SERVE CIVIL SUMMONS(BCSD)	3
SAFETY PROGRAM(BCSD)	2
AIRCRAFT CRASH CODE 4 ALERT 2	2
SICK PERSON	2
UNKNOWN PROBLEM	2
CHECK ICE HOUSE (APD)	2
SUBJECT TRAPPED	2
ERT MISSION (APD)	1
CALLER IN DANGER	1

IMPERSONATION (BCSD/APD)	1
PROJECT REACH DSU	1
HEAT / COLD EXPOSURE	1
SERVE CIVIL CITATION (BCSD)	1
JAIL BREAK	1
TRAMATIC INJURIES	1
(Z)AIRCRAFT CRASH	1
PRE-TRIAL RELEASE VIOLATION	1
CHEST PAIN	1

STANDBY	No. of calls
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STANDBY	566
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Source: Asheville Police Department [Computer-Aided Dispatch 911 calls](#).