

**DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING  
OCTOBER 27, 2020**

**SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020**

**General**

Part 1 crimes have decreased approximately 20.5% when compared to year to date numbers from September 2019. Part 2 crimes also decreased by approximately 3% during the same time. Calls for service are 10.6% higher than in 2019. Traffic crashes have decreased by approximately 19.7% when compared to year to date numbers from September 2019.

| <b>DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT<br/>CRIME STATISTICS</b> |                  |             |             |             |                   |             |             |             |                |             |             |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                      | <b>INCIDENTS</b> |             |             |             | <b>CLEARANCES</b> |             |             |             | <b>ARRESTS</b> |             |             |             |
|                                                      |                  |             | <b>2020</b> | <b>2019</b> |                   |             | <b>2020</b> | <b>2019</b> |                |             | <b>2020</b> | <b>2019</b> |
|                                                      | <b>9/20</b>      | <b>9/19</b> | <b>YTD</b>  | <b>YTD</b>  | <b>9/20</b>       | <b>9/19</b> | <b>YTD</b>  | <b>YTD</b>  | <b>9/20</b>    | <b>9/19</b> | <b>YTD</b>  | <b>YTD</b>  |
| <b>Part I Offenses</b>                               |                  |             |             |             |                   |             |             |             |                |             |             |             |
| Homicide                                             | 0                | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0                 | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0              | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Rape                                                 | 1                | 1           | 6           | 15          | 0                 | 0           | 2           | 10          | 0              | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Robbery                                              | 2                | 3           | 15          | 5           | 0                 | 3           | 7           | 6           | 0              | 3           | 5           | 6           |
| Aggravated Assault                                   | 7                | 2           | 48          | 49          | 4                 | 2           | 32          | 37          | 4              | 1           | 31          | 31          |
| Burglary                                             | 10               | 12          | 71          | 84          | 7                 | 3           | 13          | 23          | 6              | 3           | 22          | 20          |
| Larceny - Theft                                      | 59               | 111         | 488         | 672         | 19                | 16          | 163         | 280         | 16             | 13          | 136         | 235         |
| Motor Vehicle Theft                                  | 14               | 9           | 62          | 43          | 4                 | 3           | 17          | 19          | 3              | 3           | 13          | 12          |
| Arson                                                | 0                | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0                 | 0           | 1           | 1           | 0              | 0           | 1           | 1           |
| <b>PART I SUBTOTAL</b>                               | <b>93</b>        | <b>138</b>  | <b>691</b>  | <b>869</b>  | <b>34</b>         | <b>27</b>   | <b>236</b>  | <b>376</b>  | <b>29</b>      | <b>23</b>   | <b>208</b>  | <b>305</b>  |

| <b>Part 2 Offenses</b>             | <b>Total</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Code Violation                     | 125          |
| Controlled Substance Offense       | 64           |
| Warrant Served                     | 46           |
| Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated   | 38           |
| Traffic Offense                    | 36           |
| Trespass of Real Property          | 36           |
| Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property | 22           |
| DUI                                | 18           |
| Disorderly Conduct                 | 16           |
| Forgery/Fraud                      | 15           |

Traffic offenses decreased by approximately 59% in September 2020 compared to August 2020. DUI offenses decreased by approximately 38% when compared to August 2020. Calls for service increased by approximately 4% when compared to 2019. Citations showed a decrease of 1.4% compared to 2019 numbers.

|                   | <b>September 2020</b> | <b>September 2019</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Calls for Service | 3,610                 | 3,486                 |
| Traffic Crashes   | 88                    | 104                   |
| Citations         | 827                   | 839                   |

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2016-2020

**September 2020**

|                              | 2016       | 2017       | 2018       | 2019       | 2020       | TREND |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Part I Crimes YTD            | 1,003      | 917        | 897        | 869        | 691        |       |
| Homicides                    | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          |       |
| Rape                         | 16         | 15         | 8          | 15         | 6          |       |
| Robbery                      | 18         | 16         | 24         | 5          | 15         |       |
| Aggravated Assault           | 57         | 57         | 42         | 49         | 48         |       |
| <b>Violent Crime Totals</b>  | <b>91</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>74</b>  | <b>70</b>  | <b>69</b>  |       |
| Burglary                     | 140        | 101        | 102        | 84         | 71         |       |
| Larceny-Theft                | 727        | 660        | 658        | 672        | 488        |       |
| Motor Vehicle Theft          | 39         | 65         | 60         | 43         | 62         |       |
| Arson                        | 6          | 3          | 3          | 0          | 1          |       |
| <b>Property Crime Totals</b> | <b>912</b> | <b>829</b> | <b>823</b> | <b>799</b> | <b>622</b> |       |
| Violent Crime Clearance      | 69%        | 80%        | 59%        | 76%        | 61%        |       |
| Property Crime Clearance     | 37%        | 36%        | 35%        | 40%        | 31%        |       |
| Part I Arrests               | 321        | 286        | 264        | 305        | 208        |       |
| Citations                    | 10,070     | 9,073      | 10,464     | 9,600      | 8,842      |       |
| Calls for Service            | 33,743     | 30,412     | 31,711     | 33,030     | 36,544     |       |
| Traffic Crashes              | 1,048      | 1,056      | 1,026      | 1,033      | 829        |       |

**Analysis**

In the year to date 2020 there have been 691 Part 1 crimes reported versus 869 in 2019 which shows an approximate decrease of 20.5%. Larceny-Theft crimes have decrease approximately 27.4% when compared to 2019 numbers.

There have been 69 violent crimes reported 2020 YTD compared to 70 reported violent crimes YTD 2019. Year to date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 22% when compared to 2019 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous 5 years, property crime numbers are significantly lower than the normal range. Violent crime numbers are slightly lower than the 5 year average.

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**DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CRIME STATISTICS**

|                                  | INCIDENTS  |            |             |             | CLEARANCES |            |             |             | ARRESTS    |            |             |             |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                  | 9/20       | 9/19       | 2020<br>YTD | 2019<br>YTD | 9/20       | 9/19       | 2020<br>YTD | 2019<br>YTD | 9/20       | 9/19       | 2020<br>YTD | 2019<br>YTD |
| <b>Part I Offenses</b>           |            |            |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |            |             |             |
| Homicide                         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 1           | 0          | 0          | 1           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           |
| Rape                             | 1          | 1          | 6           | 15          | 0          | 0          | 2           | 10          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           |
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| Arson                            | 0          | 0          | 1           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 1           | 1           | 0          | 0          | 1           | 1           |
| <b>PART I SUBTOTAL</b>           | <b>93</b>  | <b>138</b> | <b>691</b>  | <b>869</b>  | <b>34</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>236</b>  | <b>376</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>208</b>  | <b>305</b>  |
| <b>Part II Offenses</b>          |            |            |             |             |            |            |             |             |            |            |             |             |
| Other Assaults - not agg.        | 38         | 53         | 324         | 339         | 31         | 28         | 222         | 233         | 27         | 21         | 198         | 188         |
| Forgery/Counterfeiting           | 7          | 6          | 39          | 86          | 3          | 3          | 16          | 36          | 1          | 3          | 9           | 32          |
| Fraud                            | 14         | 20         | 143         | 207         | 3          | 3          | 34          | 65          | 2          | 3          | 27          | 56          |
| Embezzlement                     | 1          | 1          | 2           | 9           | 1          | 2          | 2           | 10          | 1          | 1          | 2           | 4           |
| Stolen Property                  | 2          | 1          | 14          | 20          | 2          | 0          | 19          | 11          | 2          | 0          | 19          | 11          |
| Vandalism                        | 22         | 24         | 238         | 297         | 1          | 6          | 61          | 87          | 1          | 4          | 58          | 68          |
| Weapons Violations               | 1          | 9          | 31          | 48          | 0          | 14         | 32          | 47          | 0          | 14         | 32          | 38          |
| Commercial Sex                   | 1          | 2          | 1           | 3           | 0          | 2          | 0           | 2           | 0          | 2          | 0           | 2           |
| Other Sex Offenses               | 7          | 5          | 60          | 51          | 5          | 2          | 22          | 20          | 2          | 0          | 11          | 9           |
| Drug Sales                       | 6          | 11         | 45          | 72          | 7          | 16         | 63          | 95          | 6          | 16         | 56          | 94          |
| Drug Possession                  | 42         | 35         | 224         | 414         | 39         | 33         | 179         | 445         | 37         | 32         | 170         | 437         |
| Gambling                         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 1           | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           |
| Offenses Against Family/Children | 8          | 3          | 59          | 41          | 5          | 1          | 45          | 24          | 5          | 1          | 44          | 23          |
| Liquor Violations                | 8          | 8          | 47          | 63          | 6          | 8          | 37          | 54          | 6          | 8          | 33          | 53          |
| Drunkenness                      | 8          | 14         | 93          | 107         | 8          | 13         | 95          | 100         | 8          | 13         | 95          | 100         |
| Other Disorderly Conduct         | 16         | 29         | 201         | 225         | 12         | 23         | 110         | 134         | 11         | 23         | 105         | 124         |
| Curfew Violations                | 2          | 13         | 18          | 36          | 3          | 11         | 13          | 53          | 3          | 9          | 11          | 50          |
| All Other Offenses               | 312        | 298        | 2773        | 2427        | 189        | 224        | 1433        | 1999        | 183        | 222        | 1584        | 1948        |
| DUI                              | 18         | 10         | 130         | 135         | 19         | 10         | 131         | 134         | 19         | 10         | 131         | 134         |
| Human Trafficking                | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           |
| <b>PART II SUBTOTAL</b>          | <b>513</b> | <b>542</b> | <b>4442</b> | <b>4581</b> | <b>334</b> | <b>399</b> | <b>2514</b> | <b>3549</b> | <b>314</b> | <b>382</b> | <b>2585</b> | <b>3371</b> |
| <b>PART I AND II TOTAL</b>       | <b>606</b> | <b>680</b> | <b>5133</b> | <b>5450</b> | <b>368</b> | <b>426</b> | <b>2750</b> | <b>3925</b> | <b>343</b> | <b>405</b> | <b>2793</b> | <b>3676</b> |

|                | Crashes |       |             |             | Enforcement |      |             |             |       |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|                | 9/20    | 9/19  | 2020<br>YTD | 2019<br>YTD | 9/20        | 9/19 | 2020<br>YTD | 2019<br>YTD |       |
| Public Roadway | 88      | 104   | 829         | 1,033       | Citations   | 470  | 504         | 5,072       | 5,729 |
| 911 Calls      | 3,610   | 3,486 | 36,544      | 33,030      | Warnings    | 357  | 335         | 3,770       | 3,871 |
|                |         |       |             |             | Totals      | 827  | 839         | 8,842       | 9,600 |



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Motor Vehicle Theft

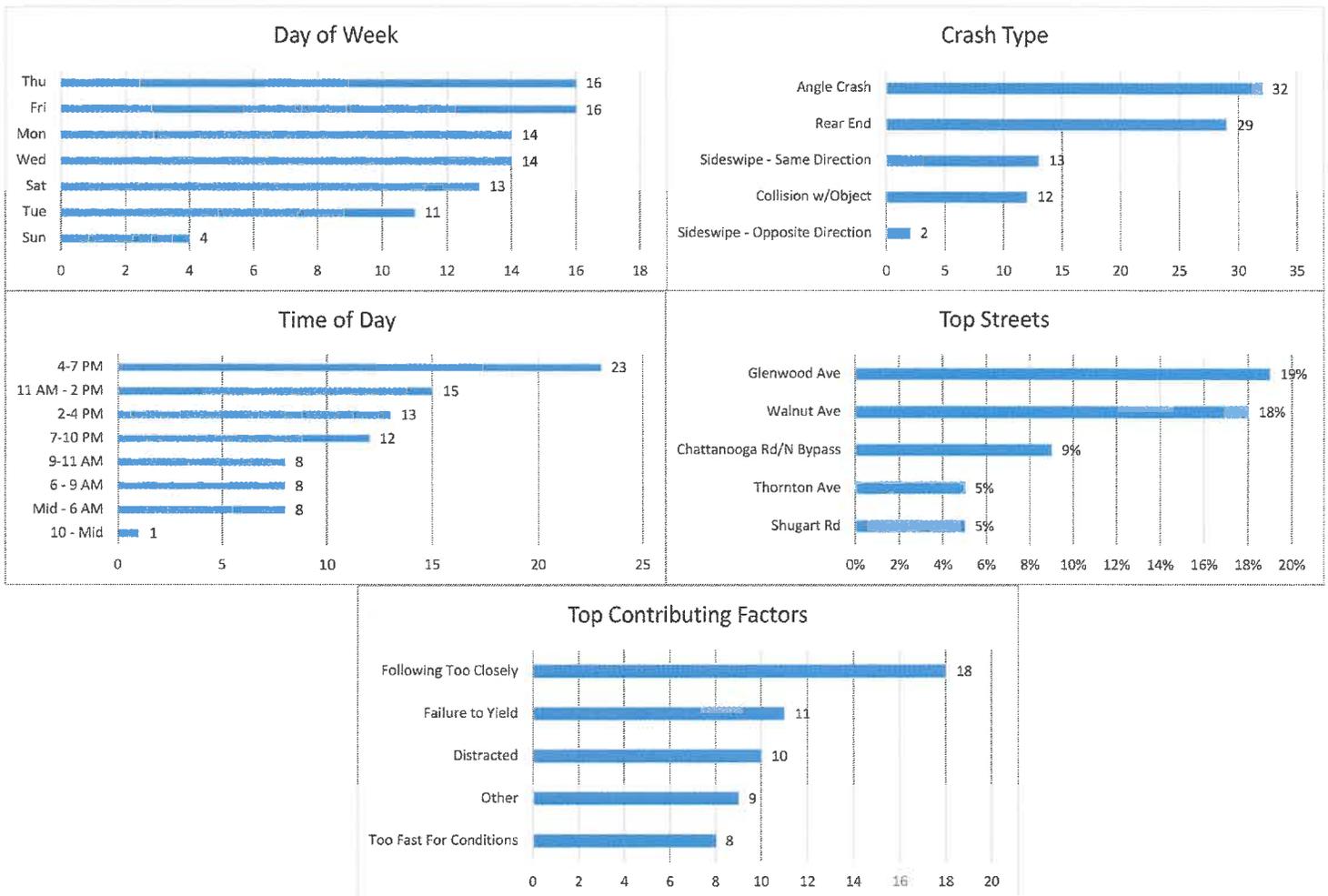
652 S Hamilton Street

The complainant reported the theft of a 2000 White Ford F250. He stated he went inside and left the vehicle unoccupied. When he returned the vehicle had been taken. At approximately 23:15 hours, dispatch received hit from Decatur, GA that they had located the stolen vehicle. The subject arrested in Decatur, GA had recently been released for an earlier motor vehicle theft in the same area of this theft.

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**September 2020 Crash Statistics**

In September 2020 there were 88 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes and total injuries increased from August 2020. Rear end and angle crashes were the most prevalent during September 2020. Disregard stop sign/signal was the leading contributing factor in injury crashes. Following too closely was the leading contributing factor in non-injury crashes. Walnut Ave and Glenwood Ave had the highest number of crashes in September 2020. Glenwood Ave had the highest number of injuries during September 2020.



**88 Crashes Reported in September 2020**

- There were 7 less crashes in September 2020 than in August 2020.
  - 24 crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
  - That is one injury crash for every 3.7 crashes reported.
  - Multiple injuries were reported in 5 crashes.
  
- Total Injuries Reported
  - 31 injuries were reported.
  - 0 serious injuries were reported.

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Top 5 Streets

- Glenwood Ave
  - 17 Total Crashes
  - 19.3 % of Total Crashes
  - 25.8 % of Injuries Reported (8 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
  
- Walnut Ave
  - 16 Total Crashes
  - 18.2 % of Total Crashes
  - 22.6 % of Injuries Reported (7 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
  
- Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass
  - 8 Total Crashes
  - 9.1 % of Total Crashes
  - 12.9 % of Injuries Reported (4 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
  
- Thornton Ave
  - 4 Total Crashes
  - 4.5 % of Total Crashes
  - 6.5 % of Injuries Reported (2 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
  
- Shugart Rd
  - 4 Total Crashes
  - 4.5 % of Total Crashes
  - 0 % of Injuries Reported (0 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 5 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

- 7 Reported Crashes involving Speed (Includes Too Fast for Conditions)

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 10 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 18 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

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Crashes by Type

- Angle Crash 32 / 36.36%
- Rear End 29 / 32.95%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 13 / 14.77%
- Collision with an Object 12 / 13.64%
- Sideswipe – Opposite Direction 2 / 2.27%

Days of the Week

- 14 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 11 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 14 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 16 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 16 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 13 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 4 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000- 0559-8
- 0600-0859-8
- 0900-1059-8
- 1100-1359-15
- 1400-1559-13
- 1600-1859-23
- 1900-2159-12
- 2200-2359-1

Top Contributing Factors

- Following Too Closely: 18 (20.45 % of all crashes)
- Failure to Yield: 11 (12.50 % of all crashes)
- Distracted: 10 (11.36 % of all crashes)
- Other: 9 (10.23 % of all crashes)
- Too Fast for Conditions: 8 (9.09 % of all crashes)

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Based on the crash data from August 2020, Selective Enforcement Details were conducted in the following areas in September 2020:

- **Walnut Ave**
- **Chattanooga Rd**
- **Glenwood Ave**

There were 33 total Enforcement Details conducted in September 2020, resulting in 307 total violations being identified.

Comparing the crash data compiled and the enforcement activities conducted for the month of September 2020, details will be conducted in October 2020 in the following areas:

- **Walnut Ave**
- **Chattanooga Rd**
- **Glenwood Ave**