

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
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SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR JANUARY 2021

General

Part 1 crimes have decreased approximately 3.6% when compared to year to date numbers from January 2020. Part 2 crimes have increased by approximately 10.7% during the same time. Year to date calls for service are 24.1% lower than in 2020. Traffic crashes have decreased by approximately 7.8% when compared to year to date numbers from January 2020.

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS												
	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
	01/21	1/20	2021	2020	01/21	1/20	2021	2020	01/21	1/20	2021	2020
Part I Offenses												
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rape	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	2
Aggravated Assault	8	5	8	5	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6
Burglary	3	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Larceny - Theft	59	67	59	67	31	34	31	34	25	32	25	32
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	6	8	6	8	2	8	2	3	1	3	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART I SUBTOTAL	80	83	80	83	45	45	45	45	32	43	32	43

Part 2 Offenses	Total
Traffic Offense	93
Code Violation	72
Controlled Substance Offense	46
DUI	37
Trespass of Real Property	34
Warrant Served	33
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	29
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	28
Forgery/Fraud	25
Liquor Violations	15

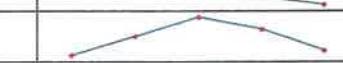
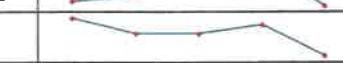
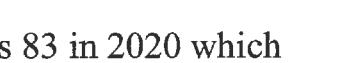
Traffic offenses increased by approximately 48% in January 21 compared to December 2020. DUI offenses increased by over 200% when compared to December 2020. Calls for service decreased by approximately 24% when compared to 2020. Citations showed a decrease of 30% compared to 2020 numbers.

	January 2021	January 2020
Calls for Service	3,402	4,480
Traffic Crashes	102	116
Citations	1,053	1,494

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2017-2021

January 2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	105	109	101	83	80	
Homicides	0	0	0	0	0	
Rape	1	0	2	1	2	
Robbery	2	3	1	0	0	
Aggravated Assault	7	2	1	5	8	
Violent Crime Totals	10	5	4	6	10	
Burglary	17	18	12	4	3	
Larceny-Theft	70	77	81	67	59	
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	8	4	6	8	
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	
Property Crime Totals	95	104	97	77	70	
Violent Crime Clearance	40%	120%	200%	150%	60%	
Property Crime Clearance	28%	25%	48%	47%	56%	
Part I Arrests	26	25	47	43	32	
Citations	1,349	1,185	1,867	1,494	1,053	
Calls for Service	3,533	3,680	4,485	4,480	3,402	
Traffic Crashes	119	112	112	116	102	

Analysis

In the year to date 2021 there have been 80 Part 1 crimes reported versus 83 in 2020 which shows an approximate decrease of 3.6%. Larceny-Theft crimes have decreased approximately 11.9% when compared to 2020 numbers.

There have been 10 violent crimes reported 2021 YTD compared to 6 reported violent crimes YTD 2020. Rape and aggravated assaults are higher than the previous year. Year to date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 9.1% when compared to 2020 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous 5 years, property crime numbers are lower than the average of 94. Violent crime numbers are slightly above than the average of 7.

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Part II Offenses													
Other Assaults - not agg.	28	31	28	31	17	12	17	12	13	11	13	11	
Forgery/Counterfeiting	4	6	4	6	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	
Fraud	21	22	21	22	1	3	1	3	0	3	0	3	
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Stolen Property	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vandalism	29	22	29	22	7	9	7	9	2	9	2	9	
Weapons Violations	5	1	5	1	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	
Commercial Sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Sex Offenses	7	5	7	5	1	7	1	7	1	5	1	5	
Drug Sales	7	8	7	8	5	17	5	17	5	16	5	16	
Drug Possession	39	22	39	22	38	19	38	19	34	18	34	18	
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Offenses Against Family/Children	3	7	3	7	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	
Liquor Violations	15	3	15	3	9	2	9	2	8	2	8	2	
Drunkenness	3	8	3	8	4	7	4	7	4	7	4	7	
Other Disorderly Conduct	10	18	10	18	4	13	4	13	2	12	2	12	
Curfew Violations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
All Other Offenses	288	280	288	280	302	195	302	195	262	194	262	194	
DUI	37	14	37	14	35	17	35	17	35	17	35	17	
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PART II SUBTOTAL	497	449	497	449	429	314	429	314	372	307	372	307	
PART I AND II TOTAL	577	532	577	532	474	359	474	359	404	350	404	350	
Crashes	2021 2020				Enforcement				2021 2020				
	1/21	1/20	YTD	YTD					1/21	1/20	YTD	YTD	
Public Roadway	102	116	102	116					Citations	658	744	658	744
								Warnings	395	750	395	750	
911 Calls	3,402	4,480	3,402	4,480				Totals	1,053	1,494	1,053	1,494	

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Summary of Significant Events for January 2021

During the month of January 2021 there were eight reported aggravated assaults. Of these reported cases, three have been cleared by arrest, four are currently active, and one was administratively closed. There were multiple arrests of subjects that were observed stealing donated items from the Salvation Army while the business was closed. There were eight reported motor vehicle thefts, three of those incidents were cleared by arrest.

21-000287	Reckless Conduct	412 Wrinkle St
	Officers responded to the area of Wrinkle St in reference to two silver vehicles, one of which was possibly a VW Beetle, and the drivers were shooting at each other. When officers arrived, they located a bullet hole in the building, two 9mm casings on the ground outside, and one 9mm bullet. The on-call detective responded and collected the evidence. One of the officers is believed to have passed the Beetle just prior to the call going out and he may be able to identify the driver.	
21-000324	Aggravated Assault	Ave C & Morningside Dr
	The victim reported that the previous night he was parked at the skate park on Avenue C when he was blocked in from behind by another vehicle. He stated that two males got out while wearing dark clothes and masks. They came to his vehicle while pointing guns at him and the passenger. When the victim saw that they had guns, he backed his car up and struck their vehicle but he could not get a description of that car. He stated that the males shot at his car and struck it multiple times. The victim could not provide any more information about the suspects, their vehicle, or the person that was in the car with him, other than his nickname. The victim stated that this was the second time that someone has shot at him like this and he just wanted the report for insurance purposes. The victim did provide several recovered bullet casings that were entered into evidence.	
21-000326	Aggravated Battery	314 Fernwood Ave
	The victim stated that he and his friend were assaulted at the Carniceria Loa #2 on Fernwood Ave. The victim was in a fight with a male subject. The friend moved to assist the victim and the male subject's unidentified friend exited the vehicle and struck the victim in the head with a baseball bat. This left a serious wound that required treatment at Hamilton Medical Center. Officers attempted to locate the male subject at his residence but they were unable to do so.	
21-000435	Motor Vehicle Theft	1200 Memorial Dr
	A male subject was arrested after he stole an ambulance from Hamilton Medical Center. While fleeing the parking lot he struck the building causing damage to the building. The suspect drove off in the ambulance with the rear door still open. The suspect was stopped by a Whitfield County Sheriff's Office deputy near Shugart Rd. The deputy had already handcuffed and placed the suspect in his vehicle upon arrival of Dalton Police officers. The suspect was arrested and charged.	
21-000454	Aggravated Assault	613 Oxford St
	A male subject was staying at Providence Ministries shelter on Oxford St. He was asked to leave the property due to tobacco use inside the building and improper sexual conduct with himself in view of the other residents. After being asked to leave, he tried to stab one of the managers with a large knife. He was held down by others staying at the property until officers could arrive. He was then taken into custody.	

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21-000564

Aggravated Battery

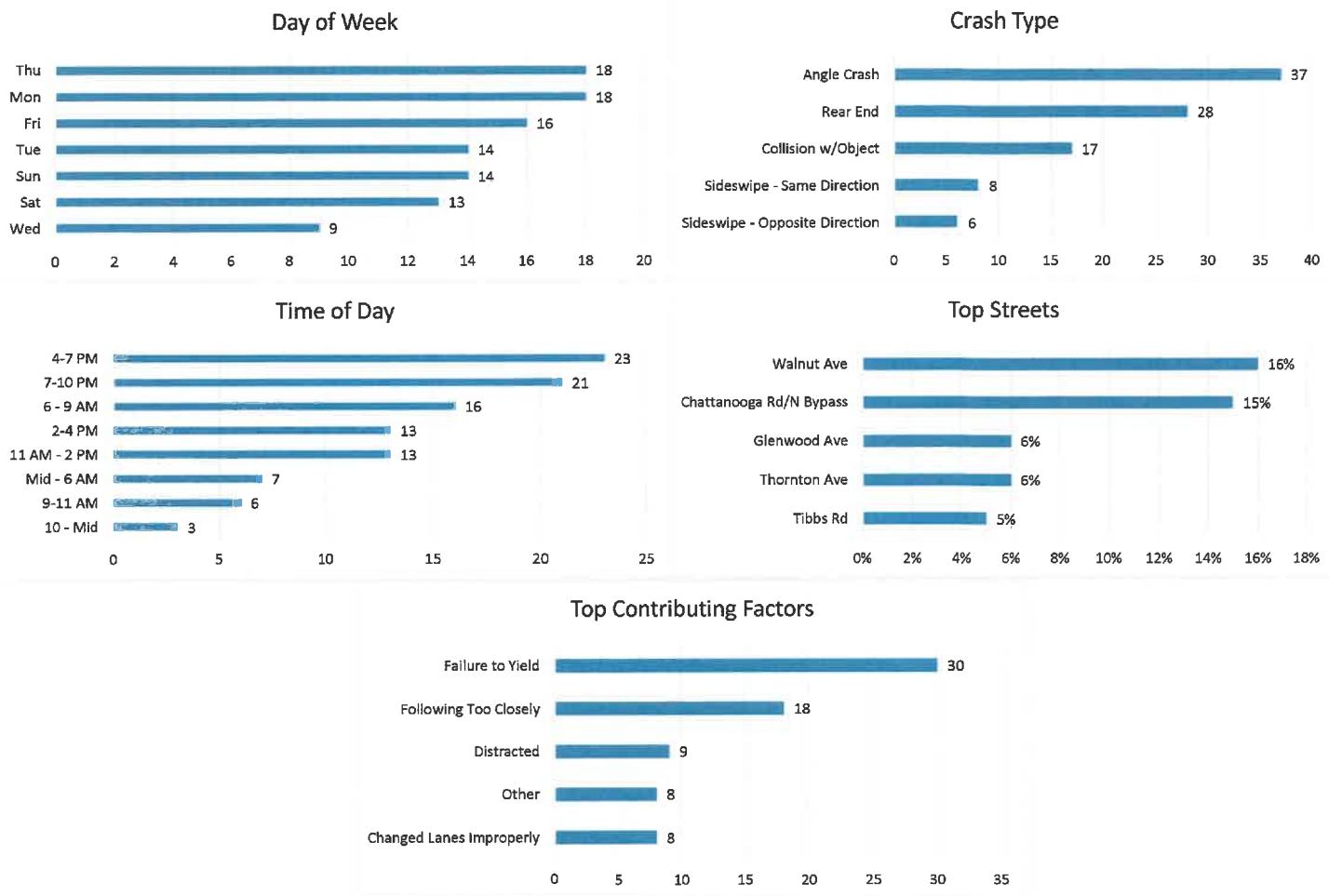
205 Eastside Dr.

A male subject is suspected of beating the victim with a large beer bottle about the face and moth causing several fractures to his face. The suspect and the victim work together and it is unknown why exactly the assault happened other than high alcohol consumption. Attempts to locate and fully identify the suspect were negative at the time of the report. There were no witnesses at the scene. Upon investigation, detectives were able to identify the suspect. Warrants were obtained and the case remains active.

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January 2021 Crash Statistics

In January 2021 there were 102 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes and total injuries increased when compared to December 2020. Angle and rear end crashes were the most prevalent during January 2021. Failure to yield was the leading contributing factor in injury and non-injury crashes. Walnut Ave had the highest number of crashes and injuries in January 2021.



102 Crashes Reported in January 2021

- There were the same number of crashes as there were in December 2020.
 - 19 crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
 - That is one injury crash for every 5.4 crashes reported.
 - Multiple injuries were reported in 8 crashes.
- Total Injuries Reported
 - 35 injuries were reported.
 - 4 serious injuries was reported.
 - 0 fatalities were reported.

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Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Ave
 - 16 Total Crashes
 - 15.7 % of Total Crashes
 - 20.0 % of Injuries Reported (7 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
- Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass
 - 15 Total Crashes
 - 14.7 % of Total Crashes
 - 34.3 % of Injuries Reported (12 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
- Glenwood Ave
 - 6 Total Crashes
 - 5.9 % of Total Crashes
 - 5.7 % of Injuries Reported (2 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
- Thornton Ave
 - 6 Total Crashes
 - 5.9 % of Total Crashes
 - 5.7 % of Injuries Reported (2 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
- Tibbs Rd
 - 5 Total Crashes
 - 4.9 % of Total Crashes
 - 0 % of Injuries Reported (0 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 7 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 9 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 37 / 36.27%
- Rear End 28 / 27.45%
- Collision with an Object 17 / 16.67%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 8 / 7.84%
- Sideswipe – Opposite Direction 6 / 5.88%

Days of the Week

- 18 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 14 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 9 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 18 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 16 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 13 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 14 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000-0559 - 7
- 0600-0859 - 16
- 0900-1059 - 6
- 1100-1359 - 13
- 1400-1559 - 13
- 1600-1859 - 23
- 1900-2159 - 21
- 2200-2359 - 3

Top Contributing Factors

- Failure to Yield: 30 (29.41 % of all crashes)
- Following Too Closely: 18 (17.65 % of all crashes)
- Distracted: 9 (8.82 % of all crashes)
- Other: 8 (7.84 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 8 (7.84 % of all crashes)

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Based on the crash data from December 2020, Selective Enforcement Details were conducted in the following areas in January 2021:

- **Walnut Ave**
- **Glenwood Ave**
- **Hamilton St**

There were 22 total Enforcement Details conducted in January 2021, resulting in 191 total violations being identified.

Comparing the crash data compiled and the enforcement activities conducted for the month of January 2021, details will be conducted in February 2021 in the following areas:

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