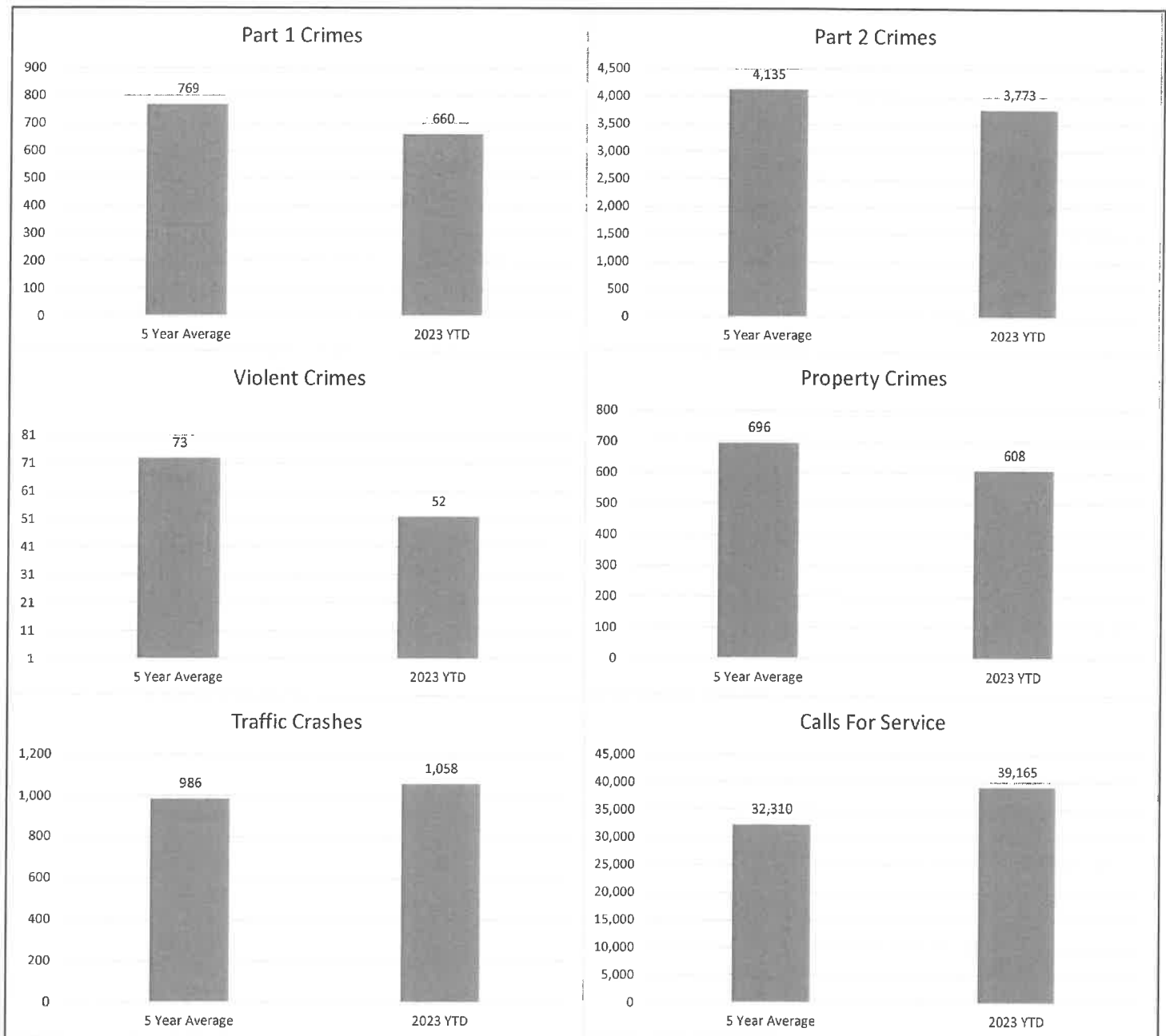# DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Summary of Data and Crime Statistics for September 2023

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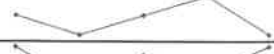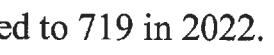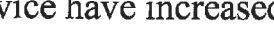
The following statistics compare 2023 year-to-date statistics with the previous five years. Part 1 crimes are approximately 14.2% lower than the five-year average. Part 2 crimes have decreased by approximately 8.7% during the same time. Property crimes show a decrease of approximately 12.7% from the five-year average. Violent crimes show a decrease of approximately 28.8% when compared to the five-year average. Traffic crashes are approximately 7.3% higher than the five-year average. Calls for service show an increase of approximately 21.2% during the same time.

Part 1 Crimes

	5 Year Average	2023 YTD
	769	660

Part 2 Crimes

	5 Year Average	2023 YTD
	4,135	3,773

Violent Crimes

	5 Year Average	2023 YTD
	73	52

Property Crimes

	5 Year Average	2023 YTD
	696	608

Traffic Crashes

	5 Year Average	2023 YTD
	986	1,058

Calls For Service

	5 Year Average	2023 YTD
	32,310	39,165

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2019-2023
September 2023

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	869	691	670	719	660	
Homicides	1	0	1	2	0	
Rape	15	6	13	9	15	
Robbery	5	15	5	17	8	
Aggravated Assault	49	48	60	45	29	
Violent Crime Totals	**70**	**69**	**79**	**73**	**52**	
Burglary	84	71	73	60	38	
Larceny-Theft	672	488	441	527	537	
Motor Vehicle Theft	43	62	76	54	31	
Arson	0	1	1	5	2	
Property Crime Totals	**799**	**622**	**591**	**646**	**608**	
Violent Crime Clearance	76%	61%	66%	64%	63%	
Property Crime Clearance	40%	31%	43%	47%	54%	
Part I Arrests	305	208	214	256	260	
Citations	9,600	8,842	8,000	8,923	13,473	
Calls for Service	33,030	36,544	30,718	29,546	39,165	
Traffic Crashes	1,033	829	1,012	1,032	1,058	

Analysis

In the year to date 2023 there have been 660 Part 1 crimes reported, compared to 719 in 2022. Traffic crashes have increased approximately 2.5% from 2022. Calls for service have increased by approximately 32.6% from 2022.

There have been 52 violent crimes reported 2023 YTD compared to 73 reported violent crimes 2022 YTD. There have been 29 aggravated assaults reported in 2023 compared to 45 in 2022. Year to date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 5.9% when compared to 2022 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous five years, property crime numbers are approximately 12.7% lower than the average of 696. Violent crime numbers are approximately 28.8% lower than the five-year average of 73.

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS

	INCIDENTS		2023	2022	CLEARANCES		2023	2022	ARRESTS		2023	2022
	9/23	9/22	YTD	YTD	9/23	9/22	YTD	YTD	9/23	9/22	YTD	YTD
Part I Offenses												
Homicide	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rape	1	1	15	9	1	0	3	6	0	0	2	2
Robbery	1	4	8	17	0	2	9	18	0	2	9	16
Aggravated Assault	7	5	29	45	4	6	21	23	4	5	18	19
Burglary	2	8	38	60	1	1	22	22	1	1	13	13
Larceny - Theft	52	79	537	527	27	35	295	267	17	31	212	197
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	31	54	2	2	12	16	1	1	4	7
Arson	1	0	2	5	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1
PART I SUBTOTAL	69	104	660	719	36	46	364	353	24	40	260	256
Part II Offenses												
Other Assaults - not agg.	23	30	236	265	19	20	207	220	10	18	130	150
Forgery/Counterfeiting	6	6	55	54	1	2	27	18	1	2	22	15
Fraud	21	19	163	131	1	3	32	27	1	3	25	17
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	8	8	0	0	12	4	0	0	12	4
Vandalism	25	23	189	182	22	4	78	54	21	4	59	35
Weapons Violations	0	3	31	37	0	2	38	35	0	2	38	35
Commercial Sex	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	7	5	40	34	2	1	21	18	1	0	7	5
Drug Sales	2	2	29	46	1	1	25	42	1	1	25	37
Drug Possession	15	19	160	184	9	16	131	143	9	10	104	112
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family/Children	5	8	44	37	2	6	27	30	2	6	23	25
Liquor Violations	10	4	65	57	10	4	55	50	10	3	55	48
Drunkenness	9	3	64	70	11	3	69	64	10	3	68	63
Other Disorderly Conduct	18	19	122	116	17	10	124	94	15	7	100	69
Curfew Violations	2	0	12	6	3	0	13	2	3	0	10	2
All Other Offenses	304	172	2359	1811	448	207	2828	2167	426	200	2648	1987
DUI	32	14	196	149	34	14	196	154	34	14	196	154
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART II SUBTOTAL	479	327	3773	3189	580	293	3884	3123	544	273	3522	2758
PART I AND II TOTAL	548	431	4433	3908	616	339	4248	3476	568	313	3782	3014

Crashes	9/23	9/22	2023 YTD	2022 YTD
Public Roadway	112	130	1,058	1,032
911 Calls	4,442	3,170	39,165	29,546

Enforcement	9/23	9/22	2023 YTD	2022 YTD
Citations	420	458	5,713	4,871
Warnings	820	309	7,760	4,052
Totals	1,240	767	13,473	8,923

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September 2023 Crash Statistics

In September 2023 there were 112 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes and total injuries increased compared to the previous month. Rear end crashes were the most prevalent during September 2023. Following too closely was the leading contributing factor in non-injury and injury crashes. Walnut Ave had the highest number of injury and non-injury crashes.

September 2023 Crash Statistics

Total Crashes	September 2023	August 2023	Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Change
	112	128	-12.5%	1058	1032	2.5%

Injury Crashes	Total	Complaint	Minor	Serious	Fatality	Multiple
	34	22	11	1	0	4
Total Injuries	49					

DUI Crashes	Speed Crashes	Distracted Crashes		Following Too Closely Crashes	
5	9	12		29	

Day of the Week	Total		Time of Day	Total		
Monday	17		0000 - 0559	5		
Tuesday	16		0600 - 0859	12		
Wednesday	11		0900 - 1059	6		
Thursday	23		1100 - 1359	31		
Friday	22		1400 - 1559	19		
Saturday	15		1600 - 1859	26		
Sunday	8		1900 - 2159	9		
			2200 - 2359	4		

Collision Type	Total		Contributing Factors	Total	
Rear End	40		Following Too Closely	29	
Angle	32		Failure to Yield	20	
Collision With Object	22		Changed Lanes Improperly	16	
Sideswipe - Same Direction	15		Distracted	12	
Sideswipe - Opposite Direction	2		Too Fast For Conditions	8	
Head On	1				

Top Streets	Total Crashes	% Total	Injuries	% Injuries		
Walnut Ave	26	23.2%	9	18.4%		
Chattanooga Rd	12	10.7%	6	12.2%		
Glenwood Ave	7	6.3%	4	8.2%		
ML King Jr Blvd	4	3.6%	2	4.1%		
Waugh St	4	3.6%	2	4.1%		

Selective Enforcement Details	Locations		Total Details	Violations	
August 2023	Glenwood, Walnut, ML King Jr Blvd		18	202	