

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR AUGUST 2020

General

Part 1 crimes have decreased approximately 18.1% when compared to year to date numbers from August 2019. Part 2 crimes also decreased by approximately 2.7% during the same time. Calls for service are 11.5% higher than in 2019. Traffic crashes have decreased by approximately 20% when compared to year to date numbers from August 2019.

	DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS											
	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
	8/20	8/19	2020	2019	8/20	8/19	2020	2019	8/20	8/19	2020	2019
Part I Offenses												
Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	2	5	14	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	13	2	1	0	7	3	0	0	5	3
Aggravated Assault	4	5	42	47	5	1	28	35	5	1	27	30
Burglary	7	13	61	72	2	1	6	20	2	0	16	17
Larceny - Theft	72	65	429	561	24	21	144	264	22	13	120	222
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	3	48	34	1	0	13	16	0	0	10	9
Arson	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
PART I SUBTOTAL	94	88	599	731	33	23	202	349	29	14	179	282

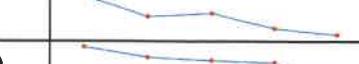
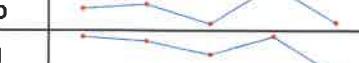
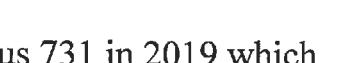
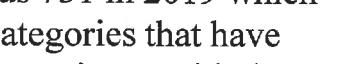
Part 2 Offenses	Total
Code Violation	240
Traffic Offense	88
Controlled Substance Offense	56
Warrant Served	54
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	33
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	31
DUI	29
Fraud	20
Disorderly Conduct	18
Trespass of Real Property	17

Traffic offenses increased by approximately 38% in August 2020 compared to July 2020. DUI offenses increased by approximately 53% when compared to July 2020. Calls for service increased by approximately 9% when compared to 2019. Citations showed a decrease of 18% compared to 2019 numbers.

	August 2020	August 2019
Calls for Service	3,966	3,644
Traffic Crashes	95	125
Citations	947	1,151

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2016-2020
August 2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	901	829	791	731	599	
Homicides	0	0	0	1	0	
Rape	16	14	5	14	5	
Robbery	17	16	23	2	13	
Aggravated Assault	48	54	34	47	42	
Violent Crime Totals	81	84	62	64	60	
Burglary	129	93	99	72	61	
Larceny-Theft	651	591	574	561	429	
Motor Vehicle Theft	34	59	53	34	48	
Arson	6	2	3	0	1	
Property Crime Totals	820	745	729	667	539	
Violent Crime Clearance	70%	80%	60%	75%	63%	
Property Crime Clearance	36%	38%	30%	45%	30%	
Part I Arrests	281	269	233	282	179	
Citations	9,021	8,072	9,458	8,761	8,015	
Calls for Service	30,489	26,996	28,312	29,544	32,934	
Traffic Crashes	903	937	901	929	741	

Analysis

In the year to date 2020 there have been 599 Part 1 crimes reported versus 731 in 2019 which shows an approximate decrease of 18.1%. There have been two crime categories that have increased YTD 2020: Robbery and Motor Vehicle Theft. Robberies are consistent with the 5 year average of 12.6. Motor Vehicle Theft is slightly higher than the 5 year average of 44.8.

There have been 60 violent crimes reported 2020 YTD compared to 64 reported violent crimes YTD 2019. Year to date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 19% 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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8/20	8/19	2020	2019	8/20	8/19	2020	2019	8/20	8/19	2020	2019
YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	5	14	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0
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33	29	286	286	24	14	191	205	23	12	171	167
3	6	32	80	1	3	40	33	1	3	8	29
20	28	129	187	7	10	31	62	6	8	25	53
1	1	1	8	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	3
1	3	12	19	1	4	17	11	1	4	17	11
31	32	216	273	8	6	60	81	8	5	57	64
2	8	30	39	3	9	32	33	3	9	32	24
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	10	53	46	5	3	17	18	4	2	9	9
6	12	39	61	2	7	56	79	2	7	50	78
31	49	182	379	26	43	140	412	26	42	133	405
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	4	51	38	11	1	40	23	11	1	39	22
5	11	39	55	3	12	31	46	3	12	27	45
9	13	85	93	9	10	87	87	9	10	87	87
18	28	185	196	7	8	98	111	6	7	94	101
5	3	16	23	3	5	10	42	3	5	8	41
478	294	2461	2129	339	311	1244	1775	334	306	1401	1726
29	21	112	125	27	20	112	124	27	20	112	124
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
689	552	3929	4039	476	466	2207	3150	467	453	2271	2989
783	640	4528	4770	509	489	2409	3499	496	467	2450	3271

Crashes			2020	2019	Enforcement			2020	2019
	8/20	8/19	YTD	YTD		8/20	8/19	YTD	YTD
Public Roadway	95	125	741	929	Citations	534	726	4,602	5,225
911 Calls	3,966	3,644	32,934	29,544	Warnings	413	425	3,413	3,536
					Totals	947	1,151	8,015	8,761

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Summary of Significant Events for August 2020

During the month of August 2020 there were multiple entering autos in the area of Dug Gap Rd. Multiple firearms were stolen during these thefts. There was one robbery reported during the month of August 2020. After investigation, it was determined that the complainant's original report of the incident was not completely factual and the complainant wished to no longer pursue charges. There were four aggravated assaults reported and they were all cleared by arrest.

20-005150	Enticing Children	1801 Shadow Ln
	An adult male subject was enticing 13 year old girls at the pool of Dalton Village. He asked if they would come to his apartment and have sex with him. The incident was captured by one of the juveniles on video. The male subject was confronted by other residents which led to a fight where he struck a male, shoved him in the pool, and damaged some of his property. Contact was made with the suspect at his apartment and he was found to be extremely intoxicated. He was taken into custody without incident.	
20-005516	Sex Offense	1237 E Morris St
	While patrolling the area a vehicle was observed coming from behind a building in the area of Fernwood and Morris. The officer stopped the vehicle after it ran a stop sign. The occupants were a 20 year old male driver and a 14 year old female passenger. During the course of the investigation it was determined that they were leaving the back of that building after the female had performed oral sex on the driver in exchange for some food from McDonald's. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle and the driver attempted to flee. The driver was arrested and charged with multiple traffic violations as well as child molestation, sodomy, and enticing a child for indecent purposes.	
20-005520	Possible Kidnapping	609 S Thornton Ave
	A call was received from dispatch with the Knoxville, TN Police Department. They were out with a female who alleged that she was kidnapped from the Budgetel and that her children, a 3 year old and a 15 year old, might still be there unattended. It was unclear whether or not they had also been kidnapped. CID was contacted and advised of the situation, but prior to them responding officers were able to obtain a room number where the female had been staying. The 3 year old was located with the female's current boyfriend and the 15 year old was located staying with a friend. During the investigation it was discovered that there may have been prostitution activity occurring. The case is currently under investigation.	
20-004864	Auto Theft	1500 W. Walnut Ave
	The complainant stated that he picked up a girl off of the I-75 off ramp and brought her to Dalton. Upon arriving in Dalton, the complainant stopped at the Krispy Kreme and left the female in the vehicle. When the complainant went back out he discovered the vehicle had been stolen. The vehicle was later recovered in the Chattanooga area. During the investigation a suspect was developed and warrants were issued.	
20-004963	Warrants Served	616 S Hamilton St
	Officers received a call to meet with a female in reference to checking welfare on and retrieving belongings for her daughter. The complainant stated that her daughter had called her and was being held against her will by a male subject and that he had made threats in the past with a shotgun. She called her mother back a short time later and told her to disregard. The mother was already on the way so when she met with us she told us about the male subject but also stated that his name might be something else and that he had been incarcerated in the	

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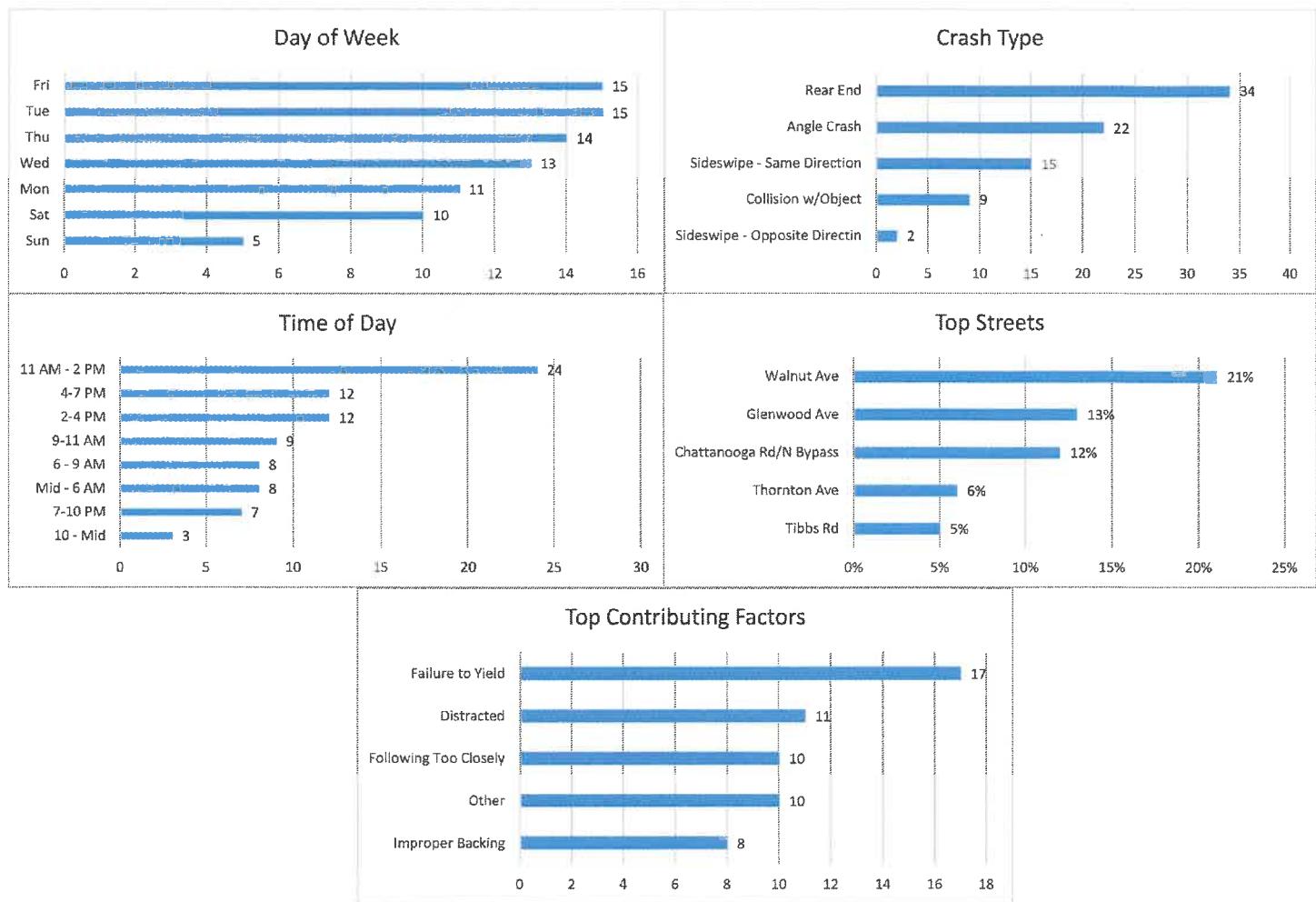
Georgia Department of Corrections. A search of GDC provided his information and GCIC showed that he had active warrants for Parole Violation through that Board, an active warrant through Atlanta PD for Strong-arm Rape, and another warrant for theft from another jurisdiction, but none of them were for that address.

A search warrant was prepared for the residence based on that information and while doing so, the daughter agreed to meet her mother at the Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market. When she arrived we spoke with her and she confirmed that the male subject did not have the shotgun with him at that time. The search warrant was then modified and the warrant was confirmed through Atlanta PD. Once the search warrant was signed officers prepared to make entry. After knocking and announcing our presence, the male subject fled out of another door where officers made contact with him and took him into custody. All three agencies with warrants wished to place a hold.

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August 2020 Crash Statistics

In August 2020 there were 95 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes increased from July 2020, while total injuries decreased. Rear end and angle crashes were the most prevalent during August 2020. Failure to yield 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 August 2020. Chattanooga Rd had the highest number of injuries during August 2020.



95 Crashes Reported in August 2020

- There were 12 more crashes in August 2020 than in July 2020.
 - 17 crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
 - That is one injury crash for every 5.6 crashes reported.
 - Multiple injuries were reported in 4 crashes.
- Total Injuries Reported
 - 23 injuries were reported.
 - 2 serious injuries were reported.

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Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Avenue
 - 11 Total Crashes
 - 11.6 % of Total Crashes
 - 13.0 % of Injuries Reported (3 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
- Glenwood Ave
 - 11 Total Crashes
 - 11.6 % of Total Crashes
 - 0 % of Injuries Reported (0 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
- Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass
 - 9 Total Crashes
 - 9.5 % of Total Crashes
 - 26.1 % of Injuries Reported (6 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
- Thornton Ave
 - 7 Total Crashes
 - 7.4 % of Total Crashes
 - 4.3 % of Injuries Reported (1 Injury Reported on the Roadway)
- ML King Jr Blvd
 - 5 Total Crashes
 - 5.3 % of Total Crashes
 - 13 % of Injuries Reported (3 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 9 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 11 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 16 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

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Crashes by Type

- Angle Crash 32 / 33.68%
- Rear End 28 / 29.47%
- Collision with an Object 16 / 16.84%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 14 / 14.74%
- Sideswipe – Opposite Direction 4 / 4.21%

Days of the Week

- 21 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 14 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 14 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 13 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 12 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 9 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 12 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000- 0559-4
- 0600-0859-6
- 0900-1059-10
- 1100-1359-19
- 1400-1559-18
- 1600-1859-25
- 1900-2159-10
- 2200-2359-3

Top Contributing Factors

- Following Too Closely: 16 (16.84 % of all crashes)
- Failure to Yield: 14 (14.74 % of all crashes)
- Distracted: 11 (11.58 % of all crashes)
- Improper Backing: 10 (10.53 % of all crashes)
- Under the Influence: 9 (9.47 % of all crashes)

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

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

There were 19 total Enforcement Details conducted in August 2020, resulting in 174 total violations being identified.

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

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