

**DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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**SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR JANUARY 2019**

**General**

There were 101 Part 1 crimes reported in January 2019 versus 109 in January of 2018. January 2019 had approximately 33.3% less burglaries than the same time in 2018. In January 2019 there were approximately 5.19% more larcenies reported than in 2018. Year to date Part 1 crimes are down 7.34% from 2018.

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS												
Part I Offenses	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
			2019	2018			2019	2018			2019	2018
	1/19	1/18	YTD	YTD	1/19	1/18	YTD	YTD	1/19	1/18	YTD	YTD
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	3	1	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
Aggravated Assault	1	2	1	2	4	2	4	2	4	1	4	1
Burglary	12	18	12	18	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
Larceny - Theft	81	77	81	77	43	24	43	24	40	18	40	18
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	8	4	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART I SUBTOTAL	101	109	101	109	55	32	55	32	47	25	47	25

<b>Part 2 Offenses</b>	<b>Total</b>
Controlled Substance Offenses	106
Warrant Served	94
Traffic Offense	48
Code Violation	38
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	38
Public Peace Violations	37
Forgery/Fraud	32
Trespass of Real Property	29
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	29
Obstruction	29

Controlled substance offenses decreased by approximately 15.20% in January 2019 when compared to December 2018. Calls for service increased by 21.88% when compared to 2018. Citations increased by approximately 57.55% in January 2019 when compared to January 2018.

	<b>January 2019</b>	<b>January 2018</b>
Calls for Service	4,485	3,680
Traffic Crashes	112	112
Citations	1,867	1,185

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2015-2019

**January 2019**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	114	106	105	109	101	
Homicides	0	0	0	0	0	
Rape	3	0	1	0	2	
Robbery	1	3	2	3	1	
Aggravated Assault	3	5	7	2	1	
<b>Violent Crime Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	
Burglary	14	18	17	18	12	
Larceny-Theft	87	74	70	77	81	
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	6	8	8	4	
Arson	0	0	0	1	0	
<b>Property Crime Totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>97</b>	
Violent Crime Clearance	71%	150%	40%	120%	200%	
Property Crime Clearance	38%	34%	28%	25%	48%	
Part I Arrests	34	37	26	25	47	
Citations	1,335	1,262	1,349	1,185	1,867	
Calls for Service	3,705	3,800	3,533	3,680	4,485	
Traffic Crashes	102	95	119	112	112	

## Analysis

In the year to date 2019 there have been 101 Part 1 crimes reported versus 109 in 2018 which shows an approximate decrease of 7.34%. There were 2 rapes reported in January of 2019 compared to 0 reported in January of 2018. There were 4 more larcenies reported in January of 2019 compared to 2018.

There have been 4 violent crimes reported 2019 YTD compared to 5 reported violent crimes YTD 2018. That is a decrease of one violent crime on the year. Year to date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 6.73% when compared to 2018 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous 5 years, property crime numbers are in the normal range and show no significant deviation. Violent crime numbers are within the normal range and show no significant deviation.

## DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS

<u>Crashes</u>		2019	2018	<u>Enforcement</u>		2019	2018
	1/19	1/18	YTD	YTD		1/19	1/18
Public Roadway	112	112	112	112	Citations	1,046	630
					Warnings	821	555
911 Calls	4,485	3,680	4,485	3,680	Totals	1,867	1,185

<b>Part 2 Offense</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Affray				1	1	1		3
All Other Offenses	1		1		1	3	1	7
Animal Problem					2			2
Assault, Intimidation					1	1		2
Assault, Othr Weap	1					1		2
Assault, Simple	2		1		1	1		5
Battery	2	1	4		4	3	1	15
Child Abuse or Neglect		1				1		2
CODE VIOLATION		3	7	17	9	2		38
Cont Subs, Other	1		1			3		5
Cont Subs, Other, Marijuana						1		1
Cont Subs, Possess, Marijuana	5	3	4	7	2	5	3	29
Cont Subs, Possess, Narc Equip	4	2	5	7	3	7	5	33
Cont Subs, Possess, Other			1					1
Cont Subs, Possess, Synthetic	2		2			4		8
Cont Subs, Sale/Mfg, Marijuana				1				1
Cont Subs, Sale/Mfg, Synthetic			1	1				2
Cont Subs,Possess,Amphetamine	1	1	5	1	4	6	3	21
Cont Subs,Sale/Mfg,Amphetamine		2	2			1		5
Curfew or Loitering	1	1				1	1	4
Damage - Government Property	1		1					2
Damage - Private Property		1	1	1				3
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Prop	2	2	4	4	5	3	3	23
Disorderly Conduct	5			3	2	2		12
Drunkenness	1		2	2		1		6
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	5	2	2	2	1	4	5	21
Embezzlement-Business Property				1				1
False Information or Report			1		1			2
Forgery - Checks			1					1
Forgery - Forgery - Other	1	1					1	3
Forgery-Counterfeiting-Other		2	2	2	1	2		9
Fraud - Other			1					1
Fraud - Prescription					1			1
Fraud, Bad/Worthless Checks			1	2		1		4
Fraud, Credit Card or ATM		1		2	1			4

Fraud, Impersonation		2	1	2	1			6
Fraud/Swindle/Confidence Game				1		2		3
Gambling, Operat/Promot/Assist			1					1
Juvenile Problem					1			1
Juvenile Runaway				1	1			2
Liquor - Other	2					1		3
Liquor - Possess					1		1	2
Liquor - Sell			1					1
Littering or Pollution Problem			1					1
Loitering				1		1		2
Obstructing, Court Order					1			1
Obstructing, False Report	1	2	1		2	1	1	8
Obstructing, Other, Justice	1				1			2
Obstructing, Other, Police	3	1	1	2	3	1	4	15
Obstructing, Resisting Officer					1	1	1	3
Prop Damage, Not Vandalism					1			1
Public Peace, Disturbing Peace	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	11
Public Peace, Harassing Comm	2	1	4	1	4	1		13
Public Peace, Other						1		1
Receive or Possess Stolen Prop			1					1
Recovered Stolen Prop					2			2
Sex - Child Molestation				1		2		3
Sexual Battery			1					1
Simple Battery	2	1	2	2		4	2	13
Simple Battery Against Law Enf	1							1
Stalking			1		1			2
Suspicious Person or Circumst				1				1
Threatening			1	1				2
Tobacco Problem			1					1
Traffic Accident, Prop Damage						1		1
Traffic Offense	9	4	10	4	10	6	5	48
Trafficking of Controlled subs						1	2	3
Trespass of Real Prop	6	6	2	6	2	6	1	29
Vagrancy				2	4	1	1	8
Warrant Served	5	13	15	20	21	13	7	94
Weapon - Carrying Prohibited			1			1		2

Weapon - Other - Possess						1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>569</b>

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Summary of Significant Events for January 2019

During the month of January 2019 there was an identified crime series in the city involving the same suspects and included various crimes from entering auto to financial transaction card fraud. The suspects were identified and warrants were issued. The suspects are currently incarcerated in another jurisdiction. There were four reports of stolen vehicles during the month. There were twelve burglaries reported during this time frame. There was one reported aggravated assault.

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19-000504

Vehicle Theft / Aggravated Assault

818 Shugart Rd

The complainant advised that two male subjects approached him behind the apartments. The complainant advised that the male subjects took his vehicle at gunpoint. Investigators began working on the case based on the complainant's statements. Officers received a call a few days later advising the stolen vehicle was returned to the apartments. Upon further investigation it was discovered the complainant filed a false police report in reference to the theft of the vehicle. It was also discovered the vehicle's VIN had been altered and the complainant, along with others, have been conducting this scheme in multiple jurisdictions. Warrants were issued for the complainant and another subject in reference to this case.

19-000021

Kidnapping

600 Wilkins St

The complainant stated that on the evening of New Year's Eve he was kidnapped at gun point by two Hispanic males. He stated a hood was placed over his head. He was questioned all night about his knowledge of several people and a drug bust that had occurred. He was released the following morning and walked from the area of New Hope to Hamilton St. The complainant ate at Providence before calling 911. The kidnappers also stopped and bought him cigarettes during the incident. The complainant did not arrive for his arranged interview and would not return investigators calls.

19-000687

Vehicle Theft

1501 W Walnut Ave

An employee from Ed Kirby Chevrolet reported the theft of a white 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee valued at \$99,760. The complainant believes that a key may have been taken during a recent burglary at the dealership. The vehicle was entered into GCIC as stolen.

19-000728

Robbery

Meeting St. & Parkside Pl

The complainant reported that unknown persons approached her and by force took her purse from her and ran off. Officers canvassing the area were able to identify a suspect. After investigation the suspect was arrested and charged with robbery.

19-000022

Assault

1522 W Walnut Ave

Officer Scruggs stopped a vehicle that had been called in as a possible DUI. Officer Cook arrived to provide back up for field sobriety. During the stop the passenger, who was highly intoxicated retrieved a handgun from the glove box and was seen by Officer Cook with the weapon in his hand. The subject did not notice Officer Cook standing by the door. Officer Cook drew his weapon and was able to grab the suspect's handgun and take him into custody. Officers tried to question the suspect but due to his intoxication and highly emotional state he could not provide any reason for retrieving the gun.

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## Entering Auto

The complainant reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle in the morning hours in the parking lot. Video footage of the suspect vehicle was obtained. During investigation of the incident a suspect was identified based on pawn records. It was determined that the same suspects involved in this entering auto were also responsible for several other crimes ranging from entering autos to financial transaction card fraud in Dalton and other jurisdictions. Warrants were issued for the suspects.

## Auto Theft

The caller reported that unknown subjects stole his vehicle from the parking lot of the motel. The vehicle was later located by the complainant.

## Aggravated Assault

Officers responded to the ER in reference to a subject that had a cut on his abdomen. He initially stated that it happened because he fell on a piece of glass in a back yard. As the officers continued to question him and his girlfriend it was learned that her mother had stabbed him. Detective Yarbrough responded to assist. While he was in route Officer Williams stopped the suspect vehicle and was able to take the mother into custody. In an interview with Detective Yarbrough she admitted to the assault. She was transported to the jail and charged.

## Entering Auto

Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's Honda Accord by prying on the window gasket and then removed items from inside the vehicle. There was a Michael Kors wallet and a pink purse taken along with keys and several other items. Some items believed to have been stolen from this vehicle were located during the investigation of case 19-000085.

## Vehicle Theft

The complainant reported that sometime during the last 2 weeks while he was out of town his 1997 tan Ford Contour was taken from in front of his residence. He did advise the keys were left in it so a neighbor could crank it occasionally while he was gone.

## Burglary

The complainant reported that sometime overnight someone entered her residence and took a television, Xbox One and approximately 50 DVDs. The complainant named a suspect as being responsible for the theft. She stated that the suspect had stayed at the apartment a few weeks ago and since she left she has been unable to locate the key to the front door.

## Entering Auto

The complainant reported that his mother Maribel Gonzalez had parked her car for a brief moment at a business during the morning. She was not sure if she locked the car but believes that she had left it unlocked. While the car was parked someone entered the vehicle and took her purse from the front passenger seat. During the investigation it was discovered that the suspects from case 19-000085 used the complainant's debit card that had been stolen from her vehicle. One suspect was arrested and warrants were issued for the other suspect.

## Battery

Officers were dispatched to Hamilton Medical Center in reference to an assault that occurred on January 12, 2019. The complainant reported that she traveled to Cleveland, TN with a male subject when the subject began



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to smoke methamphetamine. The complainant stated they went to a residence on Crawford St and the suspect continued smoking meth. The complainant refused to use meth and the suspect called her a snitch, then assaulted her. The case is currently under investigation.

19-000356

Sex Offense

130 Scenic Valley Pl; 28

The complainant reported his girlfriend had possibly been drugged and sexually assaulted after taking a co-worker home. When officer's arrived his girlfriend was unresponsive, but breathing. The victim advised officers that she had not been feeling well after dropping the co-worker off and does not remember some of the events while in Calhoun. She also advised her pelvic area was hurting. After investigation it was determined the case was unfounded and turned over to Gordon County for further.

19-000485

Sex Offense

436 Whitener Dr

The complainant reported that a male subject had forced her to perform oral sex two days ago. She did not provide a lot of details, but did give a possible name of the male. The case is currently under investigation.

19-000481

Burglary

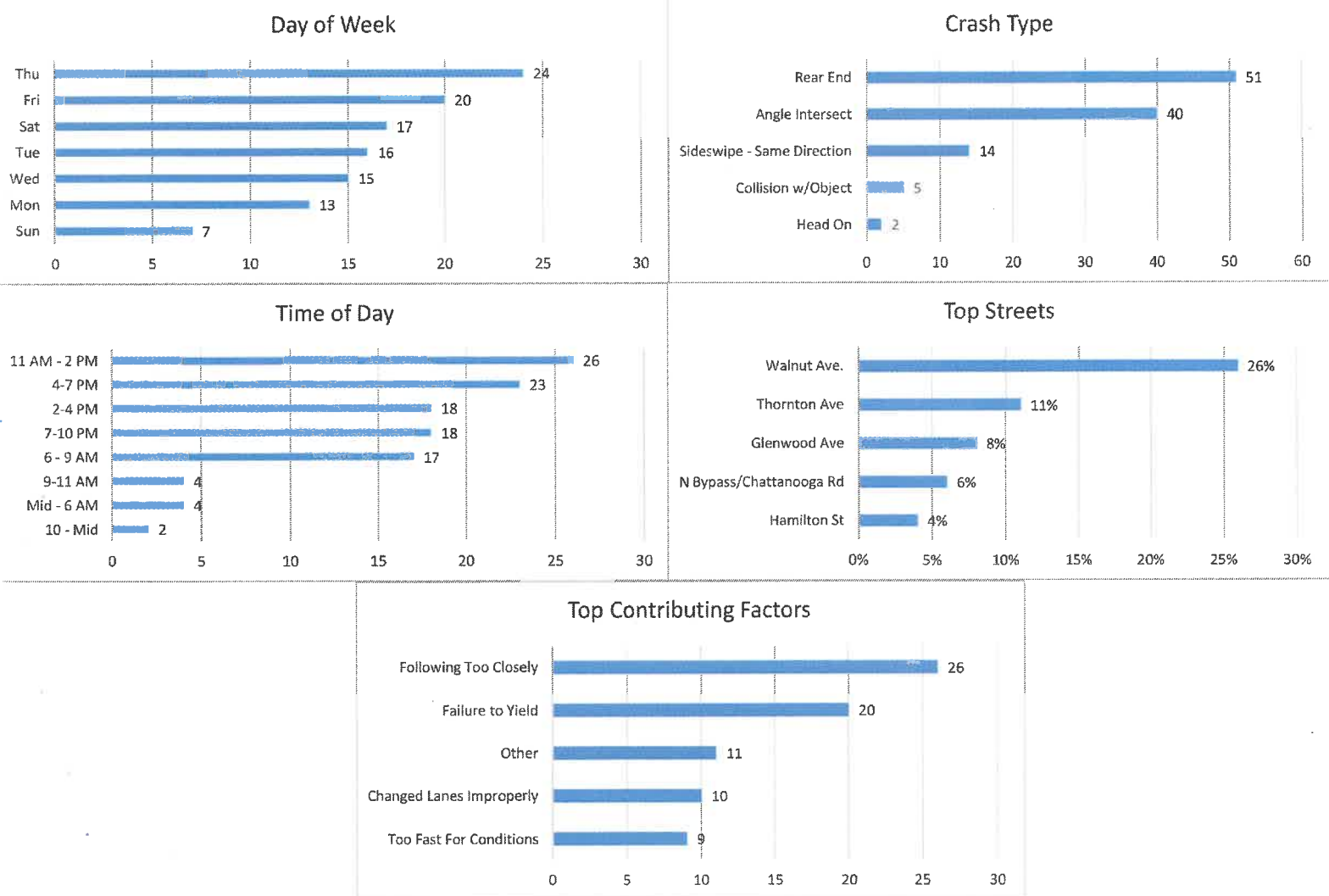
1212 W Walnut Ave

The complainant reported she believed someone had entered her residence and stole 2 iPads, a TV, and some clothes. She could not say when this would have occurred but believed her ex's new girlfriend was responsible. She could not say why she thought this other than she had been talking bad about her. She could not provide a name for the girlfriend either.

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## January 2019 Crash Statistics

In January 2019 there were 112 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes and injuries decreased from December 2018. There were no serious injuries reported in January 2019. Rear end and angle crashes were the most prevalent during January 2019. Following too close was the leading contributing factor in both injury and non-injury crashes. Walnut Ave and Thornton Ave were the roadways where the majority of the crashes occurred. In January 2019 approximately 26% of all crashes in the city occurred on Walnut Ave. In January 2019, Chattanooga Rd/Bypass and Walnut Ave were the roadways with the most injury crashes.



### 112 Crashes Reported in December 2018

- There were 15 less crashes in January 2019 than in December 2018.
  - 12 Crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
  - That is one injury crash for every 9.33 crashes reported.
  - Multiple injuries were reported in 3 crashes.

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- Total Injuries Reported
  - 15 injuries were reported.
  - 0 serious injuries were reported.

Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Avenue
  - 29 Total Crashes
  - 25.89 % of Total Crashes
  - 33.33 % of Injuries Reported (5 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
- Thornton Ave
  - 12 Total Crashes
  - 10.71 % of Total Crashes
  - 0 % of Injuries Reported (0 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
- Glenwood Ave
  - 9 Total Crashes
  - 8.04 % of Total Crashes
  - 6.67 % of Injuries Reported (1 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
- Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass
  - 7 Total Crashes
  - 6.25 % of Total Crashes
  - 26.67 % of Injuries Reported (4 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
- Airport Rd
  - 4 Total Crashes
  - 3.57 % of Total Crashes
  - 0 % of Injuries Reported (0 Injury Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 6 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 9 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

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Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 26 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

Crashes by Type

- Rear End 51 / 45.54%
- Angle Crash 40 / 35.71%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 14 / 12.50%
- Non-Vehicle 5 / 4.46%
- Head On 2 / 1.79%

Days of the Week

- 13 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 16 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 15 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 24 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 20 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 17 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 7 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000-0559-4
- 0600-0859-17
- 0900-1059-4
- 1100-1359-26
- 1400-1559-18
- 1600-1859-23
- 1900-2159-18
- 2200-2359-2

Top Contributing Factors

- Following Too Closely: 26 (23.21 % of all crashes)
- Failure to Yield: 20 (17.86 % of all crashes)
- Other: 11 (9.82 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 10 (8.93 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 9 (8.04 % of all crashes)

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Based on the crash data from December 2018, Selective Enforcement Details were conducted in the following areas in January 2019:

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

There were 34 total Enforcement Details conducted in January 2019, resulting in 473 total violations being identified.

Comparing the crash data compiled and the enforcement activities conducted for the month of January 2019, details will be conducted in February 2019 in the following areas:

- **Glenwood Ave**
- **Thornton Ave**
- **Walnut Ave**