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SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR MARCH 2019

General

There were 83 Part 1 crimes reported in March 2019 versus 88 in March of 2018. March 2019 had approximately 8% less larcenies than the same time in 2018. In March 2019 there were three less burglaries reported than in 2018. Year to date Part 1 crimes are down 21.47% from 2018.

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CRIME STATISTICS

	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
		2019	2018			2019	2018			2019	2018	
	3/19	3/18	YTD	YTD	3/19	3/18	YTD	YTD	3/19	3/18	YTD	YTD
Part I Offenses												
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	2	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	6
Aggravated Assault	4	1	8	9	5	0	12	8	3	0	10	7
Burglary	5	8	25	41	1	0	5	6	1	0	5	6
Larceny - Theft	68	74	204	251	45	21	112	89	38	16	96	73
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	4	13	18	3	6	8	7	2	2	5	1
Arson	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
PART I SUBTOTAL	83	88	256	326	54	27	142	117	44	18	117	94

Part 2 Offenses	Total
Controlled Substance Offenses	87
Warrant Served	78
Traffic Offense	48
Code Violation	48
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	41
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	33
Trespass of Real Property	32
Forgery/Fraud	29
Public Peace Violations	27
Obstruction	22

Controlled substance offenses decreased by approximately 19.92% in March 2019 when compared to February 2019. Code violations increased by approximately 26.32% in March 2019 when compared to February 2019. Calls for service increased by 2.02% when compared to 2018.

	March 2019	March 2018
Calls for Service	3,493	3,424
Traffic Crashes	139	111
Citations	894	1,211

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2015-2019
March 2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	316	279	324	326	256	
Homicides	1	0	0	0	0	
Rape	4	4	5	1	4	
Robbery	1	5	5	4	2	
Aggravated Assault	13	17	18	9	8	
Violent Crime Totals	19	26	28	14	14	
Burglary	38	36	36	41	25	
Larceny-Theft	244	206	238	251	204	
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	9	21	18	13	
Arson	0	2	1	2	0	
Property Crime Totals	297	253	296	312	242	
Violent Crime Clearance	84%	92%	71%	100%	121%	
Property Crime Clearance	44%	37%	41%	33%	52%	
Part I Arrests	118	96	125	94	117	
Citations	3,049	3,892	2,930	3,281	3,854	
Calls for Service	11,323	11,536	10,099	10,272	11,240	
Traffic Crashes	294	336	328	354	366	

Analysis

In the year to date 2019 there have been 256 Part 1 crimes reported versus 326 in 2018 which shows an approximate decrease of 21.47%. There have been 3 more reported rapes in 2019 than in 2018. Rape is the only Part 1 crime to show a YTD increase in 2019. Burglaries show a decrease of 39.02% when compared to 2018 statistics.

There have been 14 violent crimes reported 2019 YTD compared to 14 reported violent crimes YTD 2018. Year to date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 22.44% when compared to 2018 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous 5 years, property crime numbers are lower than the normal range for year-to-date statistics in March based on the past five years. Violent crime numbers are in the normal range and show no significant deviation.

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Part II Offenses												
Other Assaults - not agg.	41	25	105	77	26	18	77	49	23	15	58	40
Forgery/Counterfeiting	11	8	38	27	6	2	15	13	6	2	13	12
Fraud	23	20	75	69	14	4	27	14	11	4	24	14
Embezzlement	0	1	2	6	1	2	3	4	0	2	1	3
Stolen Property	2	3	5	7	2	1	3	6	2	1	3	5
Vandalism	33	24	95	92	8	5	31	14	4	4	22	13
Weapons Violations	11	1	18	13	10	1	14	13	10	1	5	12
Commercial Sex	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
Other Sex Offenses	6	8	15	18	3	0	8	7	1	0	2	1
Drug Sales	13	14	26	32	22	18	37	52	22	18	37	52
Drug Possession	58	48	166	159	67	57	180	165	66	57	179	164
Gambling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family/Children	6	3	14	11	4	2	10	6	4	2	9	5
Liquor Violations	6	6	14	20	6	5	12	20	6	5	12	20
Drunkenness	11	7	21	25	11	7	20	25	11	7	20	25
Other Disorderly Conduct	28	15	82	52	19	9	54	22	16	8	47	19
Curfew Violations	2	5	7	11	5	1	12	4	5	1	12	3
All Other Offenses	298	258	844	784	239	206	699	620	231	197	684	603
DUI	13	15	44	41	13	14	45	37	13	14	45	37
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART II SUBTOTAL	562	463	1572	1446	456	354	1247	1073	431	340	1173	1030
PART I AND II TOTAL	645	551	1828	1772	510	381	1389	1190	475	358	1290	1124
Crashes			2019	2018	Enforcement						2019	2018
	3/19	3/18	YTD	YTD					3/19	3/18	YTD	YTD
Public Roadway	139	111	366	354					539	626	2,246	1,775
									355	585	1,608	1,506
911 Calls	3,493	3,424	11,240	10,272					894	1,211	3,854	3,281

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Summary of Significant Events for March 2019

Multiple entering autos and a motor vehicle theft were reported in the area of Lakemont Dr during March. It is believed the suspects were also responsible for multiple incidents in Whitfield County, as well. There were also multiple entering autos in the area of Crescent St. The suspects in these incidents were apprehended and charged with multiple offenses. There were four reports of stolen vehicles during the month. There were five burglaries reported during this time frame. There were four reported aggravated assaults.

19-001837 Dead Body 801 N Selvidge St
Officers responded to a report of a subject crashing a bicycle with the subject laying on the ground bleeding from the head. When officers arrived they located a male subject face down at the bottom of a 3-4 foot retaining wall at the edge of the road. The subject was entangled in a bicycle and bleeding from the face. A witness stated they heard the bicycle crash, came outside and found the subject in that state. The witness advised they did not see or hear any vehicles operating in the area at the time and no one else was around. The subject was unresponsive and had substantial injuries to his face. EMS arrived shortly after and began CPR. It was determined that the subject had stolen the bicycle from outside of one of the apartments and attempted to ride it off the retaining wall; crashing face first onto the pavement. The subject smelled of alcohol and was more than likely intoxicated at the time. The subject was transported to HMC where he was pronounced deceased and the coroner responded. The investigation was turned over to CID.

19-001863 Weapons Offense 603 Fleming St
Officers were dispatched GIO's on Fleming St in reference to a customer who had fired a handgun in the parking lot. The complainant stated that he noticed that a customer in the restaurant who was drinking was carrying a gun. The male was told that he would no longer be served alcohol due to his intoxicated state. A taxi was called for the subject and he went outside the business. The complainant then heard several gunshots coming from the parking lot. The taxi driver told the complainant that the subject had fired several shots toward the golf course and left in a black truck. Another customer who heard the gunshots recovered several 9mm shell casings prior to officers' arrival and turned them over to the officer.

19-001461 Burglary 804 Underwood St
The complainant reported that an unknown suspect kicked in a door on a vacant apartment on the housing authority property. The complainant advised that nothing was missing.

19-001523 Auto Theft 513 Park Canyon Dr
Officers responded to Park Canyon in reference to a vehicle theft that had just occurred. The complainant stated he woke up to the sound of his truck cranking and driving off. The vehicle, a 1981 white Ford F-350 with a flatbed, was taken from the parking lot. Officers were in the area soon after the call, however the vehicle was not located. The vehicle was later recovered in the county and returned to the complainant.

19-001527 Robbery 794 Bermuda St.
The complainant reported that sometime in the past two weeks he was robbed because of a drug debt. It was discovered that the complainant owed \$50 for methamphetamine and the suspect robbed the complainant of phones and tattoo equipment to secure the debt. The case is under investigation.

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19-001554 Burglary 2220 Chattanooga Rd
Officers were dispatched to the Guest Inn in reference to a burglary in progress. Prior to officers' arrival the complainant reported that the individuals were leaving the property and gave a description of the vehicle and the offenders. Officers arrived and learned that a television had been stolen from the room. The vehicle was located by officers, unoccupied, at the Motel 6. Officers viewed video at the Motel 6 and observed the suspect vehicle arrive and the occupants remove a television from the vehicle and take it to room 229. Contact was made with the occupants of room 229. The occupants of the room matched the description given of the offenders and the television was recovered. Both were arrested and charged with burglary.

19-001564 Sex Offense 208 Brook Hollow Ind Blvd
The complainant reported that he was picked up from behind by fellow co-worker. During the time that he was holding him up he stated that the co-worker was making inappropriate sexual gestures toward him.

19-001603 Aggravated Assault 2106 Chattanooga Rd
The complainant advised he and his roommate got into an argument which turned physical. After the argument became physical the complainant was stabbed in the side by the roommate. The roommate was arrested and the complainant was transported to the hospital for treatment.

19-001607 Sexual Battery 1108 Walston Ave
Officers were dispatched to 1108 Walston Ave in reference to a sexual assault. Officers spoke with the victim who stated that she had been assaulted by an acquaintance who she calls her uncle. She stated that she returned home and he made sexual advances toward her and she declined. She stated that the suspect then grabbed her and kissed her on the mouth, put his hands under her shirt on her breast, and then inside her pants. The suspect was interviewed and at first denied any contact but then changed his story several times admitting part of what was alleged. A written statement was obtained from the complainant and the suspect was arrested for sexual battery.

19-001606 Burglary 813 N. Tibbs Rd.
Officers responded to the Tibbs Rd Convenience Store in reference to a burglary alarm. Upon arrival, officers observed the front door to be partially opened and a broken 12 bottle pack of Bud Light Apple just outside the door. Officers cleared the business and did not locate anyone inside, but observed the door to the beer cooler open and the cash register on the ground. The business has a video surveillance system which would have captured footage of the suspect however it was not recording. Fingerprints were developed and placed into evidence for further processing.

19-001657 Drugs 506 Parkside Pl
Three subjects were arrested after a consent search revealed over \$7600, pills, marijuana, and other items related to distribution. They were charged arrested and charged accordingly.

19-001740 Theft-Automobile 1306 Underwood St
The complainant wished to report her vehicle as stolen after she and a male subject entered an agreement on the sale of the car. The car had a lien on it with Randall Smith Auto Sales, who advised an individual did make a payment on the car last week, but they did not know who that person was.

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19-001767, 19-001759

Entering Auto

1515 W Walnut Ave

Officers responded to the above address, Planet Fitness, in reference to an entering auto. There was another entering auto and, but the victim left before police arrived because she had to get to work. Both of the items taken from the vehicles were recovered on I-75 on ramp.

Video was observed from the Planet Fitness. It showed a blue Nissan, possibly Murano, with chrome trim. The vehicle enters the parking lot and parks in front of the victim's vehicle. A subject gets out and approaches the victim's vehicles. You can see one of the windows get shattered. They then get back in the Nissan and leave the area.

19-001761

Entering Auto

904 Civic Drive

The complainant stated that while she was at practice someone busted out the window of her vehicle and took her wallet that contained \$50, her driver's license, and a debit card.

19-001795

Entering Auto

1111 Hill St

Officers were dispatched to Hill St in reference to four males loitering and prowling. When officers arrived in the area, the subjects were located running across Cedar St. Two subjects were located hiding in the bushes by the tennis courts and taken into custody. Another subject was located in the creek between Crescent St and Maple St and taken into custody. The subjects had back packs that contained items stolen from entering autos in the county. There was also a pink purse recovered in the bushes where the two were hiding. The subjects were taken to 301 and interviewed by officers and detectives with the county. A fourth subject was found in the vehicle they had parked at the dead end of Brookwood Ln. The subjects admitted to entering several vehicles in the area but could not provide much more detail. They were arrested and charged with the one entering auto and loitering and prowling, as well as the county charges.

19-001812

Burglary

109 Henderson St

The complainant reported the theft of security camera which were bagged up in an apartment he was remodeling. He stated the doors were locked, but can easily be opened. The cameras did not belong to the complainant, so he did not have the specifics on them at the time of the report.

19-001801

Entering Auto

612 Lakemont Dr

The complainant reported her vehicle being entered as a result of the rash of entering autos the previous night. She advised she was missing \$100 cash and a Glock 43, which she did not have the serial number for. After investigation the gun was located. It had been traded by the suspect in exchange for marijuana.

19-001947

Sex Offense

900 Shugart Rd

A female patient and a male patient were playing around and the female patient placed her hand on the thigh area of the male patient for a very brief period of time (2 seconds). The male did not act any differently when this happened. Later the male patient who is involuntary advised the nurse that he was traumatized by the event and wanted his sister to come pick him up. The nurse advised he has been trying to find an excuse to be released for some time. He also did not wish to press charges.

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19-002154

Disorderly, Obstruction

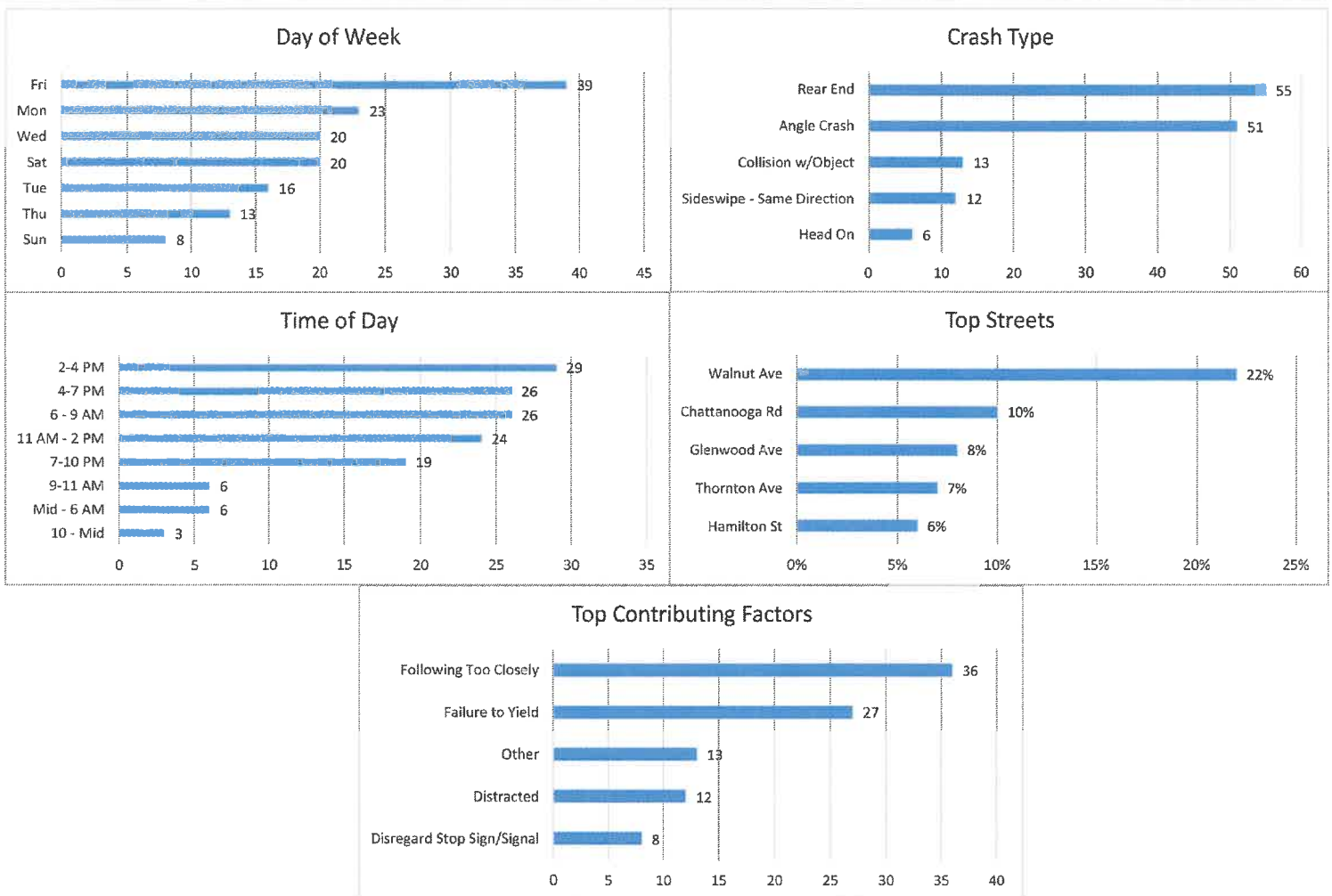
704 Moonraker Pl

Officers were dispatched to the above address in reference to a DFACS worker trying to take custody of a child and the parent refusing to let the child go. After confirming that a judge had ordered the placement of the child with DFACS, officers tried every way possible to get the mother to allow the child to go. But the mother, who was intoxicated, bolted up the stairs yelling at her daughter to run into the apartment. Officers followed and there was another short stand off on the small porch of the apartment. As officers were trying to convince the mother to surrender the child, the child started hyperventilating. EMS was called. Once EMS arrived on scene the mother was still between the officers and the child. She refused to allow EMS access to the child and continued to yell and curse about no one taking her child. It was at this point that she was taken into custody. After a brief struggle she was arrested and the child was turned over to DFACS.

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March 2019 Crash Statistics

In March 2019 there were 139 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes and injuries increased from February 2019. There was one serious injury reported in March 2019. Rear end and angle crashes were the most prevalent during March 2019. Following too close was the leading contributing factor in non-injury crashes. Following too close was the leading contributing factor for injury crashes. Walnut Ave and Chattanooga Rd were the roadways where the majority of the crashes occurred. In March 2019 approximately 22% of all crashes in the city occurred on Walnut Ave. In March 2019, Walnut Ave and Glenwood Ave were the roadways with the most injury crashes.



139 Crashes Reported in March 2019

- There were 24 more crashes in March 2019 than in February 2019.
 - 30 Crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
 - That is one injury crash for every 4.6 crashes reported.
 - Multiple injuries were reported in 8 crashes.

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- Total Injuries Reported
 - 43 injuries were reported.
 - 1 serious injury was reported.
 - 1 fatality was reported.

Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Avenue
 - 30 Total Crashes
 - 21.58 % of Total Crashes
 - 20.93 % of Injuries Reported (9 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
- Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass
 - 14 Total Crashes
 - 10.07 % of Total Crashes
 - 9.30 % of Injuries Reported (4 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
- Glenwood Ave
 - 11 Total Crashes
 - 7.91 % of Total Crashes
 - 11.63 % of Injuries Reported (5 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
- Thornton Ave
 - 10 Total Crashes
 - 7.19 % of Total Crashes
 - 2.33 % of Injuries Reported (1 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
- Hamilton St
 - 9 Total Crashes
 - 6.47 % of Total Crashes
 - 6.98 % of Injuries Reported (3 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 4 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 19 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

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Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 36 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

Crashes by Type

- Rear End 55 / 39.57%
- Angle Crash 51 / 36.69%
- Non-Vehicle 13 / 9.35%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 12 / 8.63%
- Head On 6 / 4.32%
- Sideswipe – Opposite Direction 2 / 1.44%

Days of the Week

- 23 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 16 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 20 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 13 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 39 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 20 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 8 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000- 0559-6
- 0600-0859-26
- 0900-1059-6
- 1100-1359-24
- 1400-1559-29
- 1600-1859-26
- 1900-2159-19
- 2200-2359-3

Top Contributing Factors

- Following Too Closely: 36 (25.90 % of all crashes)
- Failure to Yield: 27 (19.42 % of all crashes)
- Other: 13 (9.35 % of all crashes)
- Distracted: 12 (8.63 % of all crashes)
- Disregard Stop Sign/Signal: 8 (5.76 % of all crashes)

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Based on the crash data from February 2019, Selective Enforcement Details were conducted in the following areas in March 2019:

- **Glenwood Ave**
- **Dug Gap Rd**
- **Abutment Rd**

There were 7 total Enforcement Details conducted in March 2019, resulting in 62 total violations being identified.

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

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