

**DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING  
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**SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER 2019**

**General**

There were 93 Part 1 crimes reported in October 2019 versus 86 in October of 2018. Year-to-date Part 1 crimes have decreased approximately 2.24% from 2018.

<b>DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS</b>												
	<b>INCIDENTS</b>				<b>CLEARANCES</b>				<b>ARRESTS</b>			
			<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>			<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>			<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>10/19</b>	<b>10/18</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>10/19</b>	<b>10/18</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>10/19</b>	<b>10/18</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Part I Offenses</b>												
Homicide	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	1	16	9	0	0	10	6	0	0	0	3
Robbery	2	3	7	27	0	0	6	11	0	0	6	11
Aggravated Assault	7	5	56	47	9	3	46	30	9	2	40	25
Burglary	9	3	92	105	8	0	31	26	7	0	27	21
Larceny - Theft	66	69	738	727	19	31	299	273	13	26	248	219
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	5	51	65	1	1	20	22	1	1	13	13
Arson	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
<b>PART I SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>293</b>

<b>Part 2 Offenses</b>	<b>Total</b>
Code Violation	66
Warrant Served	47
Traffic Offenses	44
Controlled substance Offenses	42
Public Peace Violations	32
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	30
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	28
Trespass of Real Property	25
Obstruction	21
DUI	19
Forgery/Fraud	14

Battery and non-aggravated assault offenses decreased by approximately 45% in October 2019 when compared to September 2019. Controlled substance offenses also decreased by approximately 24% in October 2019. Calls for service increased by 6.43% when compared to October 2018.

	<b>October 2019</b>	<b>October 2018</b>
Calls for Service	3,793	3,564
Traffic Crashes	136	144
Citations	1,024	1,101

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2015-2019  
**October 2019**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	1173	1107	1004	983	961	
Homicides	1	0	0	0	1	
Rape	19	17	15	9	16	
Robbery	10	19	17	27	7	
Aggravated Assault	52	61	63	47	56	
<b>Violent Crime Totals</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	
Burglary	159	159	112	105	92	
Larceny-Theft	876	801	725	727	738	
Motor Vehicle Theft	56	44	68	65	51	
Arson	0	6	4	3	0	
<b>Property Crime Totals</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>881</b>	
Violent Crime Clearance	76%	70%	86%	57%	78%	
Property Crime Clearance	43%	35%	36%	36%	40%	
Part I Arrests	441	336	320	293	335	
Citations	9,306	10,826	9,831	11,565	10,624	
Calls for Service	35,035	36,961	33,653	35,275	36,823	
Traffic Crashes	1,108	1,183	1,190	1,170	1,169	

**Analysis**

In the year-to-date 2019 there have been 961 Part 1 crimes reported versus 983 in 2018 which shows an approximate decrease of 2.24%. There have been 7 reported robberies in 2019, which is lower than the 5 year average. There have been 16 reported rapes, which is higher than 2018, but is within the normal range based on previous years.

There have been 80 violent crimes reported 2019 YTD compared to 83 reported violent crimes YTD 2018. Year-to-date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 2.11% when compared to 2018 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous 5 years, property crime numbers are approximately 12.25% lower than the average for year-to-date statistics in October based on the past five years. Year-to-date violent crime numbers are in the normal range based on the past five years.

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CRIME STATISTICS**

	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
			2019	2018			2019	2018			2019	2018
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<b>Part II Offenses</b>												
Other Assaults - not agg.	30	36	369	328	19	29	252	224	10	26	198	181
Forgery/Counterfeiting	12	10	98	96	3	2	39	48	3	2	35	40
Fraud	13	25	220	257	6	8	71	63	5	7	61	45
Embezzlement	0	0	9	18	0	0	10	9	0	0	4	7
Stolen Property	4	3	24	22	3	0	14	12	3	0	14	11
Vandalism	27	32	324	319	9	5	96	85	8	3	76	74
Weapons Violations	6	6	54	45	6	5	53	45	6	5	44	44
Commercial Sex	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2
Other Sex Offenses	12	11	63	56	4	3	24	35	1	1	10	17
Drug Sales	8	7	80	101	8	8	103	153	8	8	102	153
Drug Possession	23	45	437	553	20	52	465	592	19	52	456	590
Gambling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family/Children	6	6	47	42	2	6	26	31	2	6	25	30
Liquor Violations	7	4	70	82	6	1	60	70	6	1	59	70
Drunkenness	7	6	114	88	8	6	108	87	8	6	108	85
Other Disorderly Conduct	22	29	247	195	10	18	144	82	9	16	133	70
Curfew Violations	6	2	42	50	5	1	58	31	4	1	54	29
All Other Offenses	263	257	2690	2818	169	187	2168	2164	163	184	2111	2100
DUI	19	7	154	133	18	7	152	123	18	7	152	123
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>PART II SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>5046</b>	<b>5206</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>3845</b>	<b>3856</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>3644</b>	<b>3671</b>
<b>PART I AND II TOTAL</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>6007</b>	<b>6189</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>4258</b>	<b>4225</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>3979</b>	<b>3964</b>

	<b>Crashes</b>				<b>Enforcement</b>				
	10/19	10/18	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	10/19	10/18	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	
Public Roadway	136	144	1,169	1,170	Citations	636	537	6,365	6,151
					Warnings	388	564	4,259	5,414
911 Calls	3,793	3,564	36,823	35,275	Totals	1,024	1,101	10,624	11,565

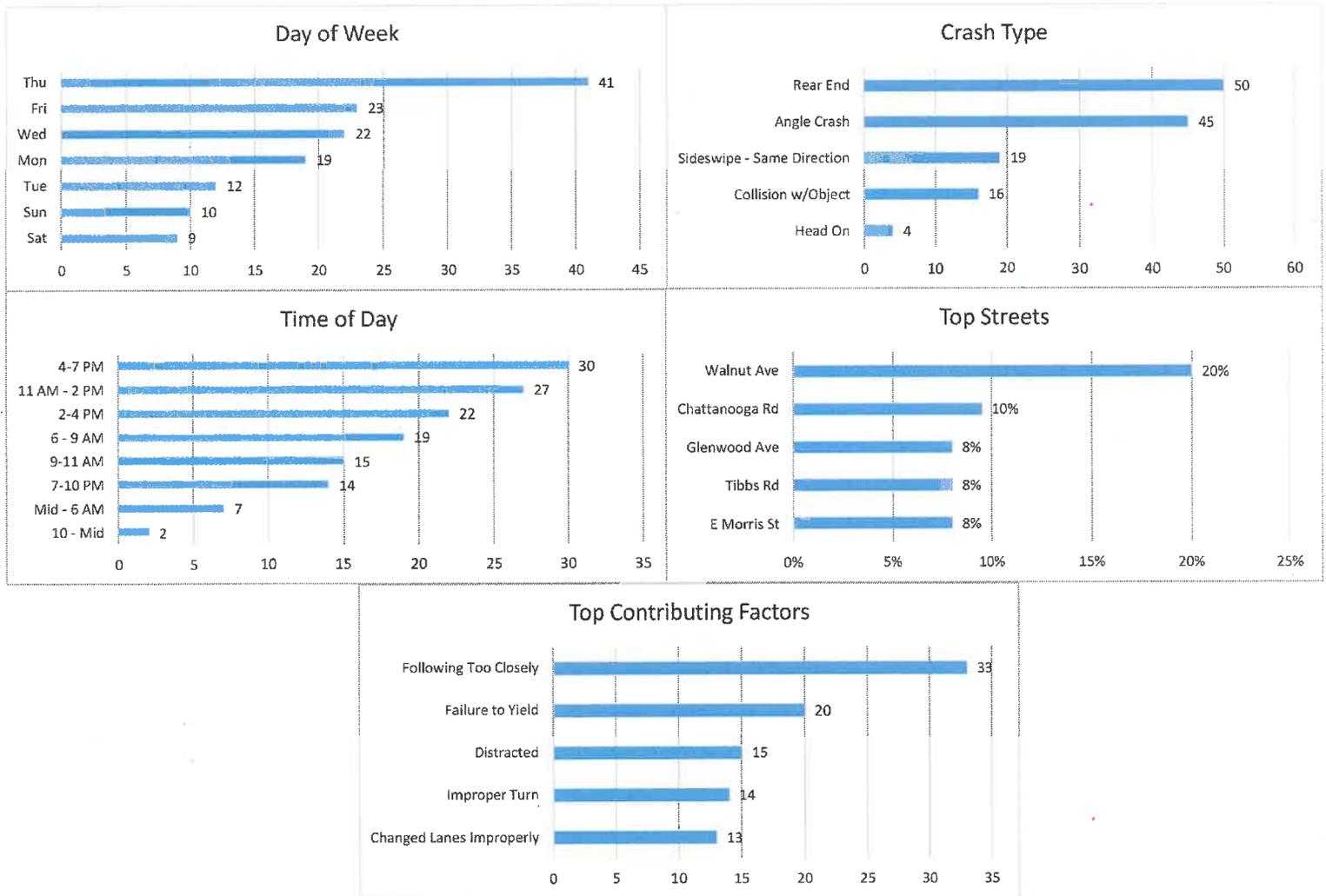




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**October 2019 Crash Statistics**

In October 2019 there were 136 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes and injuries decreased from September 2019. Rear end and angle crashes were the most prevalent during October 2019. Following too close was the leading contributing factor in non-injury crashes. Failure to yield was the leading contributing factor for injury crashes. Chattanooga Rd and Walnut Ave were the roadways where the majority of the crashes occurred. In October 2019 approximately 19.85% of all crashes in the city occurred on Walnut Ave. In October 2019, Chattanooga Rd was the roadway with the most injury crashes.



136 Crashes Reported in October 2019

- There were 32 more crashes in October 2019 than there were in September 2019.
  - 22 Crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
  - That is one injury crash for every 6.18 crashes reported.
  - Multiple injuries were reported in 5 crashes.

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- Total Injuries Reported
  - 30 injuries were reported.
  - 0 serious injuries were reported.
  - 0 fatality was reported.

Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Ave
  - 27 Total Crashes
  - 19.85% of Total Crashes
  - 16.67% of Injuries Reported (5 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
  
- Chattanooga Rd / N Bypass
  - 13 Total Crashes
  - 9.56% of Total Crashes
  - 30.00% of Injuries Reported (9 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
  
- Glenwood Ave
  - 11 Total Crashes
  - 8.09% of Total Crashes
  - 3.33% of Injuries Reported (1 Injury Reported on this Roadway)
  
- Tibbs Rd
  - 11 Total Crashes
  - 8.09% of Total Crashes
  - 13.33% of Injuries Reported (4 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
  
- E Morris St
  - 11 Total Crashes
  - 8.09% of Total Crashes
  - 6.67% of Injuries Reported (2 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 6 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 15 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

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Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 33 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

Crashes by Type

- Rear End 50 / 36.76%
- Angle Crash 45 / 33.09%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 19 / 13.97%
- Collision with Object 16 / 11.76%
- Head On 4 / 2.94%

Days of the Week

- 19 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 12 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 22 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 41 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 23 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 9 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 10 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000- 0559-7
- 0600-0859-19
- 0900-1059-15
- 1100-1359-27
- 1400-1559-22
- 1600-1859-30
- 1900-2159-14
- 2200-2359-2

Top Contributing Factors

- Following Too Closely: 33 (24.26 % of all crashes)
- Failure to Yield: 20 (14.71 % of all crashes)
- Distracted: 15 (11.03 % of all crashes)
- Improper Turn: 14 (10.29 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 11 (9.56 % of all crashes)

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

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

There were 26 total Enforcement Detail conducted in October 2019, resulting in 215 total violations being identified.

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

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