

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

General

There were 136 Part 1 crimes reported in September 2019 versus 106 in September of 2018. The increase in Part 1 crimes can be attributed to a series of entering autos that occurred in late September. Year-to-date Part 1 crimes have decreased approximately 3.12% from 2018.

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS												
	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
			2019	2018			2019	2018			2019	2018
	9/19	9/18	YTD	YTD	9/19	9/18	YTD	YTD	9/19	9/18	YTD	YTD
Part I Offenses												
Homicide	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	3	15	8	0	0	10	6	0	0	0	3
Robbery	3	1	5	24	3	0	6	11	3	0	6	11
Aggravated Assault	2	8	49	42	2	3	37	27	1	3	31	23
Burglary	12	3	84	102	3	2	23	26	3	1	20	21
Larceny - Theft	111	84	672	658	16	34	280	242	13	25	235	193
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	7	43	60	3	3	19	21	3	2	12	12
Arson	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
PART I SUBTOTAL	138	106	869	897	27	42	376	334	23	31	305	264

Part 2 Offenses	Total
Warrant Served	83
Controlled Substance Offenses	64
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	55
Code Violation	51
Traffic Offenses	40
Trespass of Real Property	26
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	25
Alcohol Offenses	22
Public Peace Violations	21
Forgery/Fraud	20
Obstruction	19

Controlled substance offenses decreased by approximately 18.99% in September 2019 when compared to August 2019. Calls for service increased by 2.56% when compared to September 2018.

	September 2019	September 2018
Calls for Service	3,486	3,399
Traffic Crashes	104	125
Citations	839	1,006

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2015-2019
September 2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	1072	1003	917	897	869	
Homicides	1	0	0	0	1	
Rape	18	16	15	8	15	
Robbery	9	18	16	24	5	
Aggravated Assault	47	57	57	42	49	
Violent Crime Totals	75	91	88	74	70	
Burglary	146	140	101	102	84	
Larceny-Theft	797	727	660	658	672	
Motor Vehicle Theft	54	39	65	60	43	
Arson	0	6	3	3	0	
Property Crime Totals	997	912	829	823	799	
Violent Crime Clearance	76%	69%	80%	59%	76%	
Property Crime Clearance	42%	37%	36%	35%	40%	
Part I Arrests	394	321	286	264	305	
Citations	8,212	10,070	9,073	10,464	9,600	
Calls for Service	31,934	33,743	30,412	31,711	33,030	
Traffic Crashes	993	1,048	1,056	1,026	1,033	

Analysis

In the year-to-date 2019 there have been 869 Part 1 crimes reported versus 897 in 2018 which shows an approximate decrease of 3.12%. There have been 49 reported aggravated assaults in 2019, which is slightly lower than the 5 year average of 50. There have been 15 reported rapes, which is higher than 2018, but is within the normal range based on previous years.

There have been 70 violent crimes reported 2019 YTD compared to 74 reported violent crimes YTD 2018. Year-to-date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 2.92% when compared to 2018 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous 5 years, property crime numbers are approximately 12.39% lower than the average for year-to-date statistics in September 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**

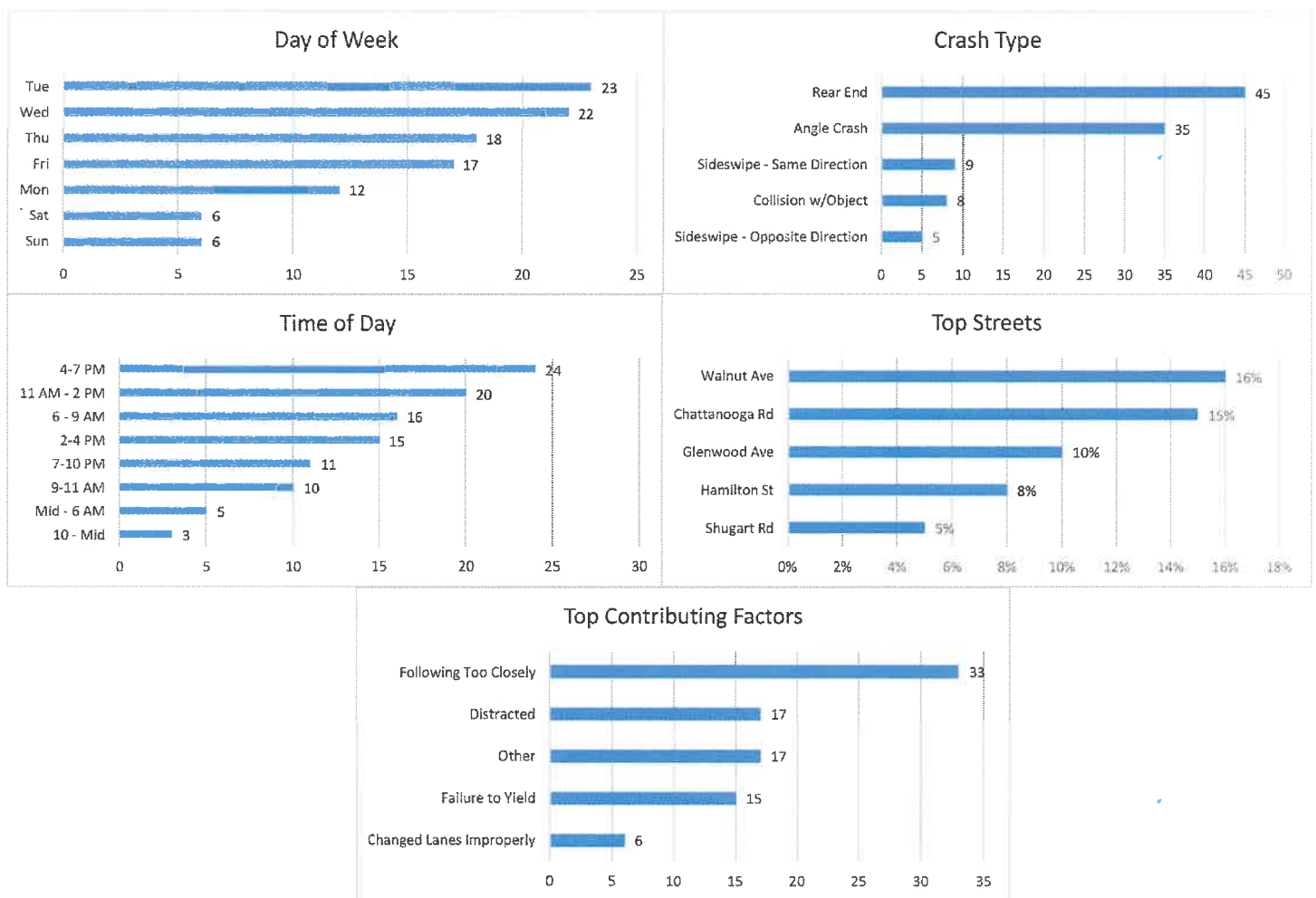
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Part II Offenses												
Other Assaults - not agg.	53	40	339	292	28	32	233	195	21	24	188	155
Forgery/Counterfeiting	6	13	86	86	3	4	36	46	3	2	32	38
Fraud	20	26	207	232	3	4	65	55	3	3	56	38
Embezzlement	1	4	9	18	2	0	10	9	1	0	4	7
Stolen Property	1	1	20	19	0	1	11	12	0	1	11	11
Vandalism	24	17	297	287	6	5	87	80	4	4	68	71
Weapons Violations	9	6	48	39	14	5	47	40	14	5	38	39
Commercial Sex	2	0	3	3	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2
Other Sex Offenses	5	4	51	45	2	3	20	32	0	3	9	16
Drug Sales	11	7	72	94	16	14	95	145	16	14	94	145
Drug Possession	35	51	414	508	33	63	445	540	32	63	437	538
Gambling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family/Children	3	4	41	36	1	4	24	25	1	4	23	24
Liquor Violations	8	5	63	78	8	8	54	69	8	8	53	69
Drunkenness	14	10	107	82	13	9	100	81	13	9	100	79
Other Disorderly Conduct	29	23	225	166	23	8	134	64	23	7	124	54
Curfew Violations	13	5	36	48	11	3	53	30	9	3	50	28
All Other Offenses	298	285	2427	2561	224	221	1999	1977	222	216	1948	1916
DUI	10	11	135	126	10	8	134	116	10	8	134	116
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART II SUBTOTAL	542	512	4581	4720	399	392	3549	3518	382	374	3371	3346
PART I AND II TOTAL	680	618	5450	5617	426	434	3925	3852	405	405	3676	3610

	Crashes				Enforcement				
	9/19	9/18	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	9/19	9/18	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	
Public Roadway	104	125	1,033	1,026	Citations	504	548	5,729	5,614
					Warnings	335	458	3,871	4,850
911 Calls	3,486	3,399	33,030	31,711	Totals	839	1,006	9,600	10,464

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September 2019 Crash Statistics

In September 2019 there were 104 non-private property crashes reported. There was one traffic fatality in September 2019. Injury crashes and injuries increased from August 2019. Rear end and angle crashes were the most prevalent during September 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 September 2019 approximately 16.35% of all crashes in the city occurred on Walnut Ave. In September 2019, Chattanooga Rd was the roadway with the most injury crashes.



104 Crashes Reported in September 2019

- There were 21 less crashes in September 2019 than there were in August 2019.
 - 29 Crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
 - That is one injury crash for every 3.59 crashes reported.
 - Multiple injuries were reported in 6 crashes.

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

Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Ave
 - 17 Total Crashes
 - 16.35% of Total Crashes
 - 11.43% of Injuries Reported (4 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

- Chattanooga Rd / N Bypass
 - 16 Total Crashes
 - 15.38% of Total Crashes
 - 14.29% of Injuries Reported (5 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)

- Glenwood Ave
 - 10 Total Crashes
 - 9.62% of Total Crashes
 - 11.43% of Injuries Reported (4 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)

- Hamilton St
 - 8 Total Crashes
 - 7.69% of Total Crashes
 - 11.43% of Injuries Reported (4 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

- Shugart Rd
 - 5 Total Crashes
 - 4.81% of Total Crashes
 - 2.86% of Injuries Reported (1 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 1 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 17 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 45 / 43.27%
- Angle Crash 35 / 33.65%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 9 / 8.65%
- Collision with Object 8 / 7.69%
- Sideswipe – Opposite Direction 5 / 4.81%

Days of the Week

- 12 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 23 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 22 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 18 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 17 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 6 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 6 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000- 0559-5
- 0600-0859-16
- 0900-1059-10
- 1100-1359-20
- 1400-1559-15
- 1600-1859-24
- 1900-2159-11
- 2200-2359-3

Top Contributing Factors

- Following Too Closely: 33 (31.73 % of all crashes)
- Distracted: 17 (16.35 % of all crashes)
- Other: 17 (16.35 % of all crashes)
- Failure to Yield: 15 (14.42 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 6 (5.77 % of all crashes)

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

- **Walnut Ave**

There was 1 total Enforcement Detail conducted in September 2019, resulting in 11 total violations being identified.

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

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