

**DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
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SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR MAY 2021

General

Part 1 crimes have decreased approximately 1.7% when compared to year to date numbers from May 2020. Part 2 crimes have increased by approximately 7.3% during the same time. Year to date calls for service are 20.4% lower than in 2020. Traffic crashes have increased by approximately 21.5% when compared to last year.

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS												
	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
			2021	2020			2021	2020			2021	2020
	05/21	05/20	YTD	YTD	05/21	05/20	YTD	YTD	05/21	05/20	YTD	YTD
Part I Offenses												
Homicide	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Rape	1	0	7	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0
Robbery	0	2	1	7	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	4
Aggravated Assault	7	1	30	24	3	1	12	17	2	1	13	16
Burglary	11	5	38	36	2	0	9	2	1	7	10	12
Larceny - Theft	42	50	221	261	16	18	82	88	12	15	74	72
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	2	51	23	0	0	17	6	0	0	7	5
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART I SUBTOTAL	67	60	349	355	22	19	125	120	16	23	106	109

Part 2 Offense	Total
Code Violation	61
Controlled Substance Offense	26
Warrant Served	43
Traffic Offense	39
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	29
Trespass of Real Property	45
Juvenile Problem/Curfew	17
Forgery/Fraud	20
DUI	17

Controlled substance offenses decreased by approximately 51% in May 2021 when compared to April. Assault/battery violations decreased by 28% when compared to April 2021. Calls for service decreased by approximately 30% when compared to 2020. Citations showed a significant decrease when compared to 2020 numbers.

	May 2021	May 2020
Calls for Service	3,595	5,130
Traffic Crashes	131	94
Citations	702	1,592

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2017-2021
May 2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	523	493	463	355	349	
Homicides	0	0	0	0	1	
Rape	8	2	7	4	7	
Robbery	7	8	2	7	1	
Aggravated Assault	28	18	25	24	30	
Violent Crime Totals	43	28	34	35	39	
Burglary	64	68	44	36	38	
Larceny-Theft	376	365	364	261	221	
Motor Vehicle Theft	38	29	21	23	51	
Arson	2	3	0	0	0	
Property Crime Totals	480	465	429	320	310	
Violent Crime Clearance	77%	79%	97%	69%	44%	
Property Crime Clearance	39%	36%	49%	30%	35%	
Part I Arrests	187	155	199	109	106	
Citations	5,278	5,597	5,762	5,186	4,165	
Calls for Service	16,787	17,181	18,936	20,708	16,492	
Traffic Crashes	598	585	618	479	582	

Analysis

In the year to date 2021 there have been 349 Part 1 crimes reported compared to 355 in 2020 which shows an approximate decrease of 1.7%. Motor vehicle thefts have increased significantly since last year.

There have been 39 violent crimes reported 2021 YTD compared to 35 reported violent crimes YTD 2020. There has been only one robbery reported in 2021 compared to seven last year. Year to date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 3.1% when compared to 2020 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous five years, property crime numbers are lower than the average. Violent crime numbers are slightly above than the five-year average.

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CRIME STATISTICS**

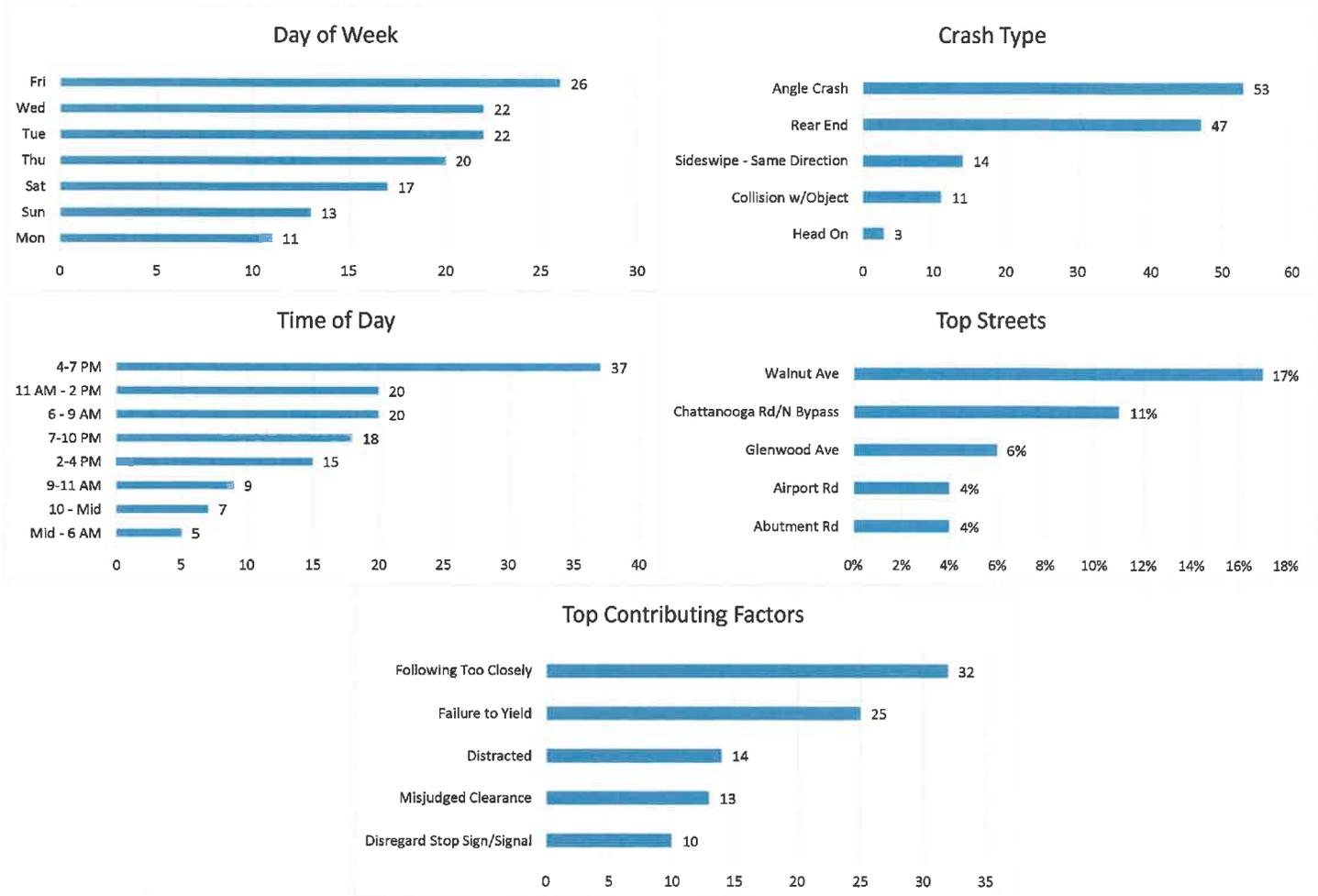
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Part II Offenses												
Other Assaults - not agg.	29	40	153	179	22	29	109	117	16	24	95	104
Forgery/Counterfeiting	6	5	25	22	0	0	3	8	0	0	2	3
Fraud	14	18	79	80	3	6	29	19	1	4	24	14
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	1	3	5	10	0	1	1	15	0	1	0	15
Vandalism	10	37	109	120	5	14	31	38	5	13	18	36
Weapons Violations	7	9	25	20	12	6	20	23	12	6	30	23
Commercial Sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	8	4	25	16	1	1	7	10	0	0	3	5
Drug Sales	4	2	42	22	7	2	31	39	7	2	38	34
Drug Possession	22	25	166	102	21	15	148	83	19	15	144	78
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family/Children	5	4	24	27	4	2	13	19	4	2	15	18
Liquor Violations	5	6	27	21	5	6	17	14	5	6	21	13
Drunkenness	9	18	37	47	8	17	32	48	7	17	39	48
Other Disorderly Conduct	14	33	81	110	10	25	54	65	7	24	47	64
Curfew Violations	3	0	10	5	5	0	4	3	5	0	8	2
All Other Offenses	269	295	1253	1186	212	210	1035	697	176	205	1091	677
DUI	17	15	108	55	19	15	90	57	19	15	108	57
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART II SUBTOTAL	423	514	2169	2022	334	349	1624	1256	283	334	1683	1192
PART I AND II TOTAL	490	574	2518	2377	356	368	1749	1376	299	357	1789	1301

	2021		2020		Enforcement	2021		2020	
	5/21	5/20	YTD	YTD		5/21	5/20	YTD	YTD
Crashes									
Public Roadway	131	94	582	479	Citations	463	961	2,656	2,947
					Warnings	239	631	1,509	2,239
911 Calls	3,595	5,130	16,492	20,708	Totals	702	1,592	4,165	5,186

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May 2021 Crash Statistics

In May 2021 there were 131 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes and total injuries increased when compared to April 2021. Angle and rear end crashes were the most prevalent during May 2021. Failure to yield was the leading contributing factor in injury crashes, while following too closely was the leading factor in non-injury crashes. Walnut Ave had the highest number of crashes and injuries.



131 Crashes Reported in May 2021

- There were 4 more crashes than in April 2021.
 - 25 crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
 - That is one injury crash for every 5.24 crashes reported.
 - Multiple injuries were reported in 4 crashes.

- Total Injuries Reported
 - 38 injuries were reported.
 - 1 serious injury was reported.
 - 2 fatalities were reported.

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Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Ave
 - 22 Total Crashes
 - 16.8 % of Total Crashes
 - 15.8 % of Injuries Reported (6 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

- Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass
 - 14 Total Crashes
 - 10.7 % of Total Crashes
 - 5.3 % of Injuries Reported (2 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)

- Glenwood Ave
 - 8 Total Crashes
 - 6.1 % of Total Crashes
 - 2.6 % of Injuries Reported (1 Injury Reported on this Roadway)

- Abutment Rd
 - 5 Total Crashes
 - 3.8 % of Total Crashes
 - 7.9 % of Injuries Reported (3 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

- Airport Rd
 - 5 Total Crashes
 - 3.8 % of Total Crashes
 - 7.9 % of Injuries Reported (3 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 4 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 14 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 32 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

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Crashes by Type

- Angle 53 / 40.46%
- Rear End 47 / 35.88%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 14 / 10.69%
- Collision with an Object 11 / 8.40%
- Head On 3 / 2.29%

Days of the Week

- 11 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 22 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 22 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 20 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 26 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 17 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 13 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000-0559 - 5
- 0600-0859 - 20
- 0900-1059 - 9
- 1100-1359 - 20
- 1400-1559 - 15
- 1600-1859 - 37
- 1900-2159 - 18
- 2200-2359 - 7

Top Contributing Factors

- Following Too Closely: 32 (24.43 % of all crashes)
- Failure to Yield: 25 (19.08 % of all crashes)
- Distracted: 14 (10.69 % of all crashes)
- Misjudged Clearance: 13 (9.92 % of all crashes)
- Disregard Stop Sign/Signal: 10 (7.63 % of all crashes)

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Based on the crash data from April 2021, Selective Enforcement Details were conducted in the following areas in May 2021:

- **Walnut Ave**
- **Glenwood Ave**
- **M L King Jr Blvd**

There were 5 total Enforcement Details conducted in April 2021, resulting in 36 total violations being identified.

Comparing the crash data compiled and the enforcement activities conducted for the month of May 2021, details will be conducted in June 2021 in the following areas:

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