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SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER 2019

General

There were 82 Part 1 crimes reported in December 2019 versus 102 in December of 2018. Year-to-date Part 1 crimes have decreased approximately 3.67% from 2018.

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS												
	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
	12/19	12/18	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	12/19	12/18	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	12/19	12/18	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Part I Offenses												
Homicide	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Rape	0	1	16	12	0	1	10	7	0	0	0	3
Robbery	2	0	10	29	0	0	8	12	0	0	8	12
Aggravated Assault	4	6	64	58	2	3	56	36	2	3	50	31
Burglary	5	8	108	122	2	1	35	30	1	1	30	24
Larceny - Theft	65	80	863	866	19	40	334	330	17	37	278	269
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	7	66	82	3	0	26	24	3	0	19	15
Arson	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
PART I SUBTOTAL	82	102	1129	1172	26	45	472	440	23	41	388	355

Part 2 Offenses	Total
Traffic Offense	52
Code Violation	40
Warrant Served	38
Batter/Assault - Non-aggravated	31
Public Peace Violations	26
Forgery/Fraud	24
Trespass of Real Property	22
Controlled Substance Offenses	20
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	19
DUI	14

Controlled substance offenses decreased by approximately 62.96% in December 2019 when compared to November 2019.

Property damage and vandalism decreased by approximately 68.42% during the same time. Calls for service decreased by 4.71% when compared to December 2018.

	December 2019	December 2018
Calls for Service	3,380	3,547
Traffic Crashes	132	127
Citations	774	1,218

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2015-2019
December 2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	1392	1341	1189	1172	1129	
Homicides	1	0	0	0	1	
Rape	22	20	18	12	16	
Robbery	12	22	17	29	10	
Aggravated Assault	64	68	73	58	64	
Violent Crime Totals	99	110	108	99	91	
Burglary	192	210	130	122	108	
Larceny-Theft	1038	949	871	866	863	
Motor Vehicle Theft	63	64	76	82	66	
Arson	0	8	4	3	1	
Property Crime Totals	1293	1231	1081	1073	1038	
Violent Crime Clearance	75%	65%	79%	56%	84%	
Property Crime Clearance	42%	34%	35%	36%	38%	
Part I Arrests	508	391	379	355	388	
Citations	11,174	12,885	11,710	13,857	12,644	
Calls for Service	41,809	43,312	39,976	42,078	43,908	
Traffic Crashes	1,368	1,433	1,418	1,427	1,415	

Analysis

In the year-to-date 2019 there have been 1129 Part 1 crimes reported versus 1172 in 2018 which shows an approximate decrease of 3.67%. There have been 10 reported robberies in 2019, which is lower than the 5 year average. There have been 108 reported burglaries, which is an approximate decrease of 11.48% when compared to 2018.

There have been 91 violent crimes reported 2019 YTD compared to 99 reported violent crimes YTD 2018. Year-to-date violent crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 8.08% when compared to 2018 YTD statistics. Violent crimes in 2019 are approximately 11.65% less than the 5 year average.

Property crime numbers are approximately 13.72% lower than the average for year-to-date statistics in November based on the past five years. Year-to-date property crime numbers are in the normal range based on the past five years.

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Part II Offenses												
Other Assaults - not agg.	32	25	431	391	14	19	286	270	13	18	213	221
Forgery/Counterfeiting	13	4	118	110	2	5	44	56	2	5	37	48
Fraud	15	18	265	291	5	2	76	69	5	2	61	48
Embezzlement	2	0	11	18	1	0	11	9	1	0	4	7
Stolen Property	0	0	24	24	0	0	14	12	0	0	14	11
Vandalism	19	18	373	361	4	4	108	94	4	4	83	81
Weapons Violations	3	2	59	51	2	1	59	51	2	1	48	50
Commercial Sex	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2
Other Sex Offenses	3	7	72	70	0	3	24	42	0	3	13	22
Drug Sales	1	14	81	119	2	15	110	177	2	15	105	177
Drug Possession	12	63	480	670	8	65	479	715	7	65	475	712
Gambling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family/Children	4	7	57	50	1	4	31	39	1	4	29	38
Liquor Violations	4	7	79	93	2	7	67	80	2	7	62	80
Drunkenness	10	10	130	106	9	10	123	105	9	10	114	103
Other Disorderly Conduct	21	23	290	230	13	17	161	103	13	17	137	91
Curfew Violations	3	1	47	55	2	1	60	38	2	0	54	35
All Other Offenses	225	253	3199	3323	219	183	2603	2522	216	179	2323	2453
DUI	14	15	191	154	16	15	193	143	16	15	177	143
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART II SUBTOTAL	381	467	5911	6119	300	351	4451	4527	295	345	3951	4322
PART I AND II TOTAL	463	569	7040	7291	326	396	4923	4967	318	386	4339	4677

Crashes	2019		2018		Enforcement	2019		2018	
	12/19	12/18	YTD	YTD		12/19	12/18	YTD	YTD
Public Roadway	132	127	1,415	1,427	Citations	405	669	7,500	7,378
					Warnings	369	549	5,144	6,479
911 Calls	3,380	3,547	43,908	42,078	Totals	774	1,218	12,644	13,857

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19-008442

Missing Person

2325 Chattanooga Rd

A father reported his 23 year old handicap son missing. The father stated the family had been hiking on the Disney Trail and entered the trail behind the Nazarene Church. The family got separated from the son and the son had been missing about one hour prior to the report being made. Officers and Dalton Fire Department entered the trail from behind the church and from the Wilding Lane area. Contact was made with the son after about a 40 minute search. The missing person was slightly injured from a fall. EMS responded and transported the male to Hamilton Medical Center for treatment.

19-008500

Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian

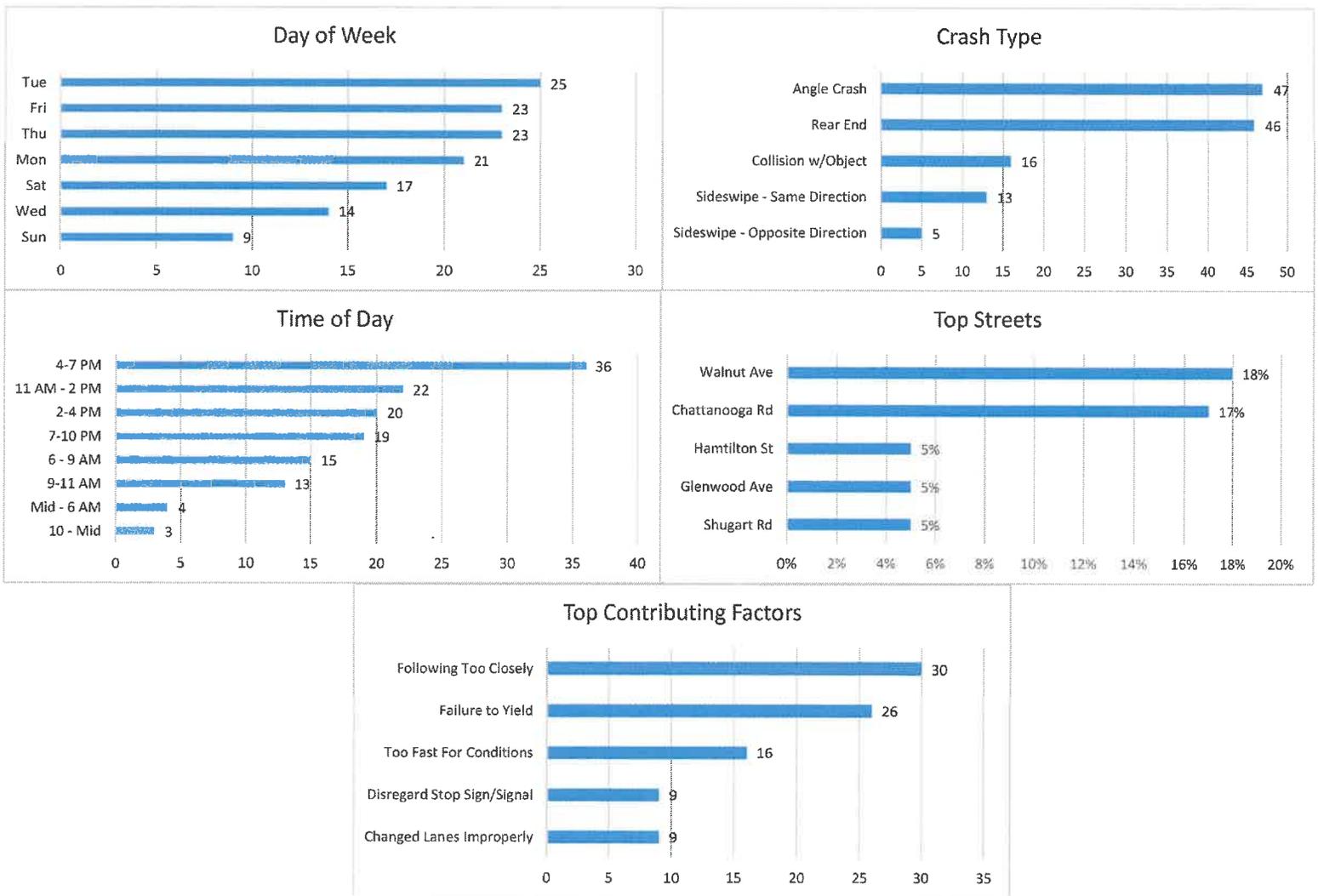
Chattanooga Rd / Tibbs Rd

An intoxicated pedestrian was struck while in the middle of the roadway in front of Los Pablos. He was struck on the left side which caused his lower leg to shatter and he also had a head injury. The TEU responded and the investigation was turned over to them. It was later determined that the male was taken to Erlanger due to the severity of his leg injury and they were awaiting the results of the CT scan to determine the severity of the head injury.

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December 2019 Crash Statistics

In December 2019 there were 132 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes stayed the same as November 2019, while injuries increased. Rear end and angle crashes were the most prevalent during December 2019. Following too closely 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 December 2019 approximately 18.18% of all crashes in the city occurred on Walnut Ave. In December 2019, Chattanooga Rd was the roadway with the most injury crashes.



132 Crashes Reported in December 2019

- There were 18 more crashes in December 2019 than there were in November 2019.
 - 21 Crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
 - That is one injury crash for every 6.29 crashes reported.
 - Multiple injuries were reported in 7 crashes.

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

Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Ave
 - 24 Total Crashes
 - 18.18% of Total Crashes
 - 13.51% of Injuries Reported (5 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

- Chattanooga Rd / N Bypass
 - 23 Total Crashes
 - 17.42% of Total Crashes
 - 40.54% of Injuries Reported (15 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)

- Hamilton St
 - 7 Total Crashes
 - 5.30% of Total Crashes
 - 0% of Injuries Reported (0 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)

- Glenwood Ave
 - 7 Total Crashes
 - 5.30% of Total Crashes
 - 8.11% of Injuries Reported (3 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

- Shugart Rd
 - 6 Total Crashes
 - 4.55% of Total Crashes
 - 5.41% of Injuries Reported (2 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 2 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

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- 11 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 30 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

Crashes by Type

- Angle Crash 47 / 35.61%
- Rear End Crash 46 / 34.85%
- Collision with an Object 16 / 12.12%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 13 / 9.85%
- Sideswipe – Opposite Direction 5 / 3.79%

Days of the Week

- 21 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 25 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 14 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 23 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 23 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 17 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 9 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000- 0559-4
- 0600-0859-15
- 0900-1059-13
- 1100-1359-22
- 1400-1559-20
- 1600-1859-36
- 1900-2159-19
- 2200-2359-3

Top Contributing Factors

- Following Too Closely: 30 (22.73 % of all crashes)
- Failure to Yield: 26 (19.70 % of all crashes)
- Too Fast for Conditions: 16 (12.12 % of all crashes)
- Disregard Stop Sign/Signal: 9 (6.82 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 9 (6.82 % of all crashes)

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

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

There were 7 total Enforcement Detail conducted in December 2019, resulting in 53 total violations being identified.

Comparing the crash data compiled and the enforcement activities conducted for the month of December 2019, details will be conducted in January 2020 in the following areas:

- **Walnut Ave**
- **Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass**