

**DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
MARCH 23, 2021**

SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY 2021

General

Part 1 crimes have increased approximately 7.8% when compared to year to date numbers from February 2020. Part 2 crimes have increase by approximately 16.8% during the same time. Year to date calls for service are 22.9% lower than in 2020. Traffic crashes have decreased by approximately 9.3% when compared to year to date numbers from February 2020.

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS												
	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
			2021	2020			2021	2020			2021	2020
	02/21	02/20	YTD	YTD	02/21	02/20	YTD	YTD	02/21	02/20	YTD	YTD
Part I Offenses												
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rape	2	2	4	3	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	0
Robbery	1	3	1	3	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	3
Aggravated Assault	6	7	14	12	3	3	7	9	3	3	7	9
Burglary	10	9	13	13	5	2	5	2	5	0	5	2
Larceny - Theft	52	49	111	115	26	17	57	51	19	12	44	44
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	2	23	8	5	0	13	2	2	0	5	4
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART I SUBTOTAL	86	72	166	154	40	25	85	70	30	16	62	62

Part 2 Offenses	Total
Traffic Offense	77
Controlled Substance Offense	60
Code Violation	51
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	32
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	29
DUI	23
Forgery/Fraud	21
Trespass of Real Property	17
Disorderly Conduct	16
Warrant Served	15

Traffic offenses decreased by approximately 17% in February 21 compared to January 2021. DUI offenses decreased by approximately 38% when compared to January 2021. Calls for service decreased by approximately 21% when compared to 2020. Citations showed a decrease of 33% compared to 2020 numbers.

	February 2021	February 2020
Calls for Service	2,875	3,657
Traffic Crashes	112	120
Citations	691	1,035

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2017-2021
February 2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	211	238	173	154	166	
Homicides	0	0	0	0	0	
Rape	1	1	3	3	4	
Robbery	4	4	1	3	1	
Aggravated Assault	11	8	4	12	14	
Violent Crime Totals	16	13	8	18	19	
Burglary	25	33	20	13	13	
Larceny-Theft	151	177	136	115	111	
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	14	9	8	23	
Arson	1	1	0	0	0	
Property Crime Totals	195	225	165	136	147	
Violent Crime Clearance	81%	108%	150%	83%	53%	
Property Crime Clearance	42%	34%	46%	40%	51%	
Part I Arrests	81	78	73	62	62	
Citations	2,413	2,070	2,960	2,529	1,744	
Calls for Service	6,784	6,848	7,747	8,137	6,277	
Traffic Crashes	206	243	227	236	214	

Analysis

In the year to date 2021 there have been 166 Part 1 crimes reported versus 154 in 2020 which shows an approximate decrease of 7.8%. Motor vehicle thefts have increased approximately 188% when compared to 2020 numbers.

There have been 19 violent crimes reported 2021 YTD compared to 18 reported violent crimes YTD 2020. Rape and aggravated assaults are higher than the previous year. Year to date property crimes have shown an increase of approximately 9.1% when compared to 2020 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous 5 years, property crime numbers are lower than the average. Violent crime numbers are slightly above than the five-year average.

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Part II Offenses												
Other Assaults - not agg.	32	30	60	61	29	25	46	37	16	23	29	34
Forgery/Counterfeiting	5	5	9	11	2	1	2	4	1	0	1	3
Fraud	16	14	37	36	7	3	8	6	6	2	6	5
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	29	27	58	49	10	8	17	17	6	7	8	16
Weapons Violations	8	4	13	5	9	4	12	9	8	4	11	9
Commercial Sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	3	3	10	8	3	2	4	9	1	0	2	5
Drug Sales	9	3	16	11	11	3	16	20	11	2	16	18
Drug Possession	34	19	73	41	46	9	84	28	38	9	72	27
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family/Children	4	5	7	12	1	5	3	8	0	4	2	7
Liquor Violations	5	1	20	4	7	0	16	2	7	0	15	2
Drunkenness	5	10	8	18	7	11	11	18	7	11	11	18
Other Disorderly Conduct	16	18	26	36	14	12	18	25	14	11	16	23
Curfew Violations	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1
All Other Offenses	229	185	517	465	328	108	630	303	299	106	561	300
DUI	23	11	60	25	24	11	59	28	24	11	59	28
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART II SUBTOTAL	421	337	918	786	499	202	928	516	438	190	810	497
PART I AND II TOTAL	507	409	1084	940	539	227	1013	586	468	206	872	559

Crashes	2021		2020		Enforcement	2021		2020	
	2/22	2/20	YTD	YTD		2/22	2/20	YTD	YTD
Public Roadway	112	120	214	236	Citations	443	575	1,101	1,319
					Warnings	248	460	643	1,210
911 Calls	2,875	3,657	6,277	8,137	Totals	691	1,035	1,744	2,529

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21-001028

False 911 Call

1246 N Thornton Ave

Officers were dispatched to 1313 Winton Dr in reference to a report of a child saying that his father had a gun on his mother and that they were fighting. The caller then stated that they were “coming back” and then hung up the phone. Several officers responded to the apartment and were able to see in the open blinds of the back door. There they saw the occupants having a conversation. Another person was seated in the kitchen talking with them and it appeared to be unfounded.

During that same time, other officers found out the caller’s location and it was determined that a male had called from Max’s Food Mart at 1246 N Thornton Ave. Officers went to that location to try to locate the caller but instead were told that a black male between 40 and 45 had used the phone and then quickly left in a dark blue Chevrolet Trailblazer. No one else had used the phone since. The suspect was later identified and arrested.

21-001111

Road Rage/ Aggravated Assault

Springdale Rd & Lamar St

The victim reported that he was involved in a road rage incident with another vehicle. The vehicle followed him as he travelled west on Springdale Rd. As they crossed over the railroad tracks, one of the occupants of the suspect vehicle fired three to four shots at his vehicle. His vehicle, a Jeep Wrangler, was struck by at least one of the bullets in the rear spare tire. The victim described the suspect vehicle as a second-generation silver Toyota Prius. The victim also provided a suspect description. Officers recovered one 9mm shell casing from Springdale Rd in the area of the shooting.

21-001158

Burglary

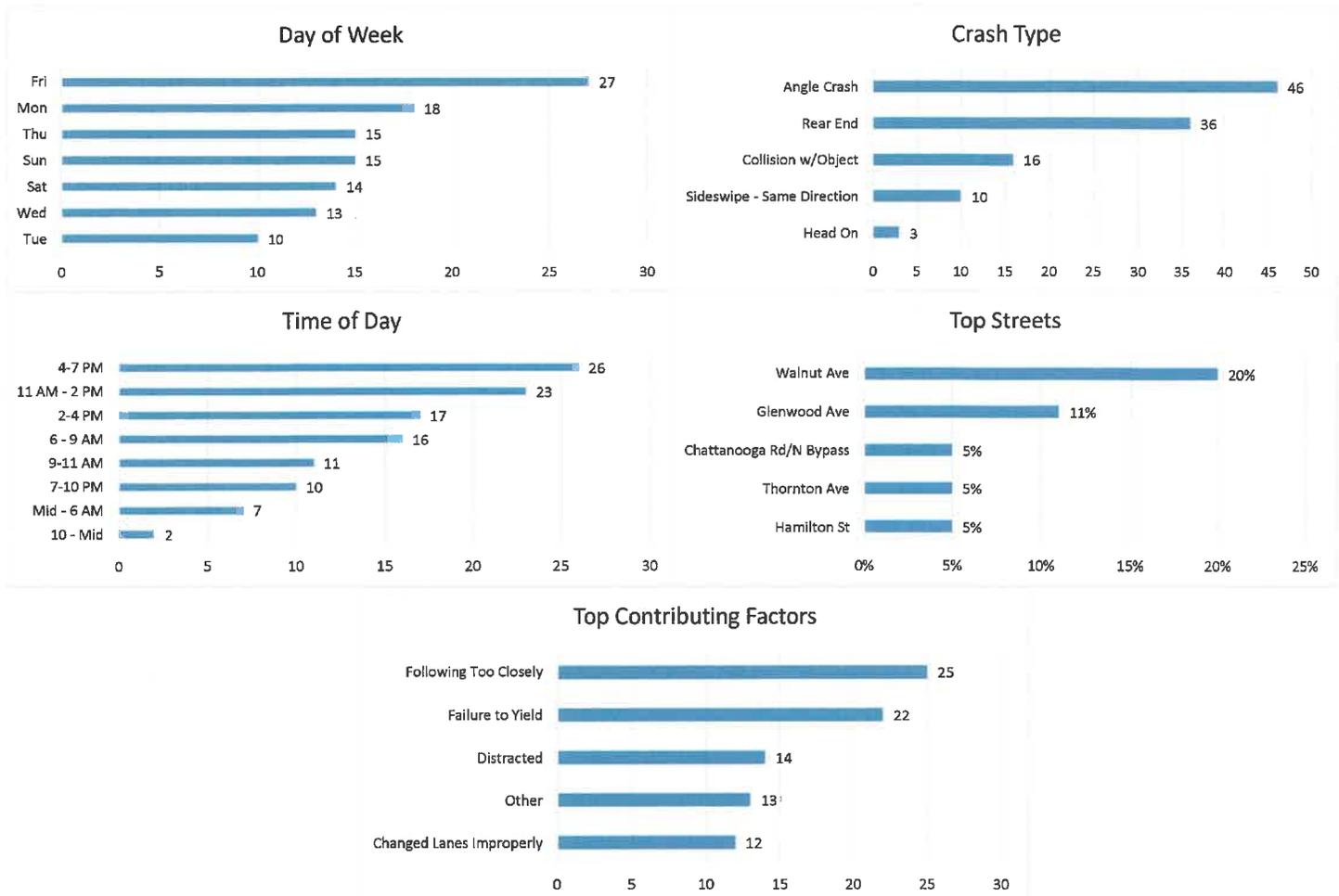
904 Cherokee St

Officers responded to this location in reference to a burglary in progress. The owner called and advised they could see the suspects via their camera system. Upon arrival, officers located two suspects, a male and a female, actively loading items into a vehicle from the business. It was determined that the female suspect worked at the business, but did not have permission to take items they were taking. During the investigation, methamphetamine, which was packaged for selling, was located in the vehicle. Both suspects were arrested and charged.

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February 2021 Crash Statistics

In February 2021 there were 112 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes increased, while total injuries decreased, when compared to January 2021. Angle and rear end crashes were the most prevalent during February 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 in February 2021.



112 Crashes Reported in February 2021

- There were 10 more crashes than in January 2021.
 - 24 crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
 - That is one injury crash for every 4.7 crashes reported.
 - Multiple injuries were reported in 4 crashes.

- Total Injuries Reported
 - 28 injuries were reported.
 - 2 serious injuries were reported.
 - 0 fatalities were reported.

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Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Ave
 - 22 Total Crashes
 - 19.6 % of Total Crashes
 - 17.9 % of Injuries Reported (5 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

- Glenwood Ave
 - 12 Total Crashes
 - 10.7 % of Total Crashes
 - 10.7 % of Injuries Reported (3 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)

- Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass
 - 6 Total Crashes
 - 5.4 % of Total Crashes
 - 3.6 % of Injuries Reported (1 Injury Reported on this Roadway)

- Thornton Ave
 - 5 Total Crashes
 - 4.5 % of Total Crashes
 - 3.57 % of Injuries Reported (1 Injury Reported on the Roadway)

- Hamilton St
 - 5 Total Crashes
 - 4.5 % of Total Crashes
 - 3.57 % of Injuries Reported (1 Injury Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 0 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

- 6 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

- 25 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

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Crashes by Type

- Angle 46 / 14.07%
- Rear End 36 / 32.14%
- Collision with an Object 16 / 14.29%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 10 / 8.93%
- Head On 3 / 2.68%

Days of the Week

- 18 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 10 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 13 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 15 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 27 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 14 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 15 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000-0559 - 7
- 0600-0859 - 16
- 0900-1059 - 11
- 1100-1359 - 23
- 1400-1559 - 17
- 1600-1859 - 26
- 1900-2159 - 10
- 2200-2359 - 2

Top Contributing Factors

- Following Too Closely: 25 (22.32 % of all crashes)
- Failure to Yield: 22 (19.64 % of all crashes)
- Distracted: 14 (12.50 % of all crashes)
- Other: 13 (11.61 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 12 (10.71 % of all crashes)

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

- **Walnut Ave**
- **Lesley Dr**

There were 4 total Enforcement Details conducted in February 2021, resulting in 25 total violations being identified.

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

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