

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

General

There were 117 Part 1 crimes reported in April 2019 versus 85 in April of 2018. April 2019 had approximately 52% more larcenies than the same time in 2018. Approximately 37.5% of the larcenies in April 2019 were shopliftings. In April 2019 there were three more aggravated assaults than in 2018. Year-to-date Part 1 crimes are down 9.25% from 2018.

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CRIME STATISTICS

	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
		2019	2018			2019	2018			2019	2018	
4/19	4/18	YTD	YTD	4/19	4/18	YTD	YTD	4/19	4/18	YTD	YTD	
Part I Offenses												
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rape	2	1	6	2	1	1	9	1	0	0	0	
Robbery	0	3	2	7	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	
Aggravated Assault	6	3	14	12	5	1	17	9	3	1	13	
Burglary	10	10	35	51	1	5	6	11	1	3	6	
Larceny - Theft	96	63	300	314	39	36	151	125	36	30	132	
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	4	16	22	2	0	10	7	2	0	7	
Arson	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
PART I SUBTOTAL	117	85	373	411	48	43	194	160	42	34	159	

Part 2 Offenses	Total
Warrant Served	76
Controlled Substance Offenses	59
Traffic Offense	48
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	38
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	38
Public Peace Violations	38
Trespass of Real Property	37
Code Violation	35
Forgery/Fraud	30
Obstruction	30



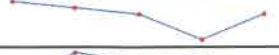



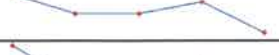


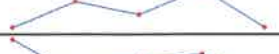
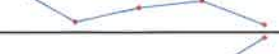






Controlled substance offenses decreased by approximately 32.18% in April 2019 when compared to March 2019. Non-aggravated assaults decreased by approximately 7.32% in April 2019 when compared to March 2019. Calls for service increased by 6.07% when compared to 2018.

	April 2019	April 2018
Calls for Service	3,409	3,214
Traffic Crashes	126	117
Citations	995	1,105

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2015-2019

April 2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	439	391	416	411	373	
Homicides	1	0	0	0	0	
Rape	8	7	6	2	6	
Robbery	1	8	6	7	2	
Aggravated Assault	16	20	25	12	14	
Violent Crime Totals	26	35	37	21	22	
Burglary	55	45	45	51	35	
Larceny-Theft	336	294	301	314	300	
Motor Vehicle Theft	22	15	32	22	16	
Arson	0	2	1	3	0	
Property Crime Totals	413	356	379	390	351	
Violent Crime Clearance	77%	83%	76%	76%	123%	
Property Crime Clearance	42%	38%	38%	37%	48%	
Part I Arrests	159	132	149	128	159	
Citations	3,868	5,167	4,161	4,386	4,849	
Calls for Service	13,471	15,333	13,268	13,486	15,549	
Traffic Crashes	426	456	468	471	492	

Analysis

In the year-to-date 2019 there have been 373 Part 1 crimes reported versus 411 in 2018 which shows an approximate decrease of 9.25%. There have been 2 robberies reported YTD, which is a decrease of approximately 71.43% when compared to 2019. Burglaries show a decrease of 31.37% when compared to 2018 statistics.

There have been 22 violent crimes reported 2019 YTD compared to 21 reported violent crimes YTD 2018. Year-to-date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 10% when compared to 2018 YTD statistics.

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

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Part II Offenses												
Other Assaults - not agg.	38	27	143	104	30	13	107	62	26	12	84	52
Forgery/Counterfeiting	7	7	45	34	5	8	20	21	5	5	18	17
Fraud	26	30	101	99	7	19	34	33	7	13	31	27
Embezzlement	1	2	3	8	1	2	4	6	0	1	1	4
Stolen Property	3	3	8	10	2	1	5	7	2	1	5	6
Vandalism	39	37	134	129	10	17	41	31	9	14	31	27
Weapons Violations	2	7	20	20	6	8	20	21	6	8	11	20
Commercial Sex	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Other Sex Offenses	6	4	21	22	1	4	9	11	0	0	2	1
Drug Sales	4	19	30	51	14	24	51	76	13	24	50	76
Drug Possession	47	74	213	233	71	70	251	235	70	70	249	234
Gambling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family/Children	2	1	16	12	1	1	11	7	1	1	10	6
Liquor Violations	13	5	27	25	8	4	20	24	8	4	20	24
Drunkenness	14	10	35	35	14	10	34	35	14	10	34	35
Other Disorderly Conduct	25	20	107	72	12	11	66	33	12	10	59	29
Curfew Violations	2	3	9	14	5	4	17	8	5	4	17	7
All Other Offenses	293	282	1137	1066	241	256	940	876	238	247	922	850
DUI	17	20	61	61	17	19	62	56	17	19	62	56
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART II SUBTOTAL	539	551	2111	1997	445	471	1692	1544	433	443	1606	1473
PART I AND II TOTAL	656	636	2484	2408	493	514	1886	1704	475	477	1765	1601
Crashes					Enforcement							
	4/19	4/18	2019 YTD	2018 YTD					4/19	4/18	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Public Roadway	126	117	492	471					628	650	2,874	2,425
					Citations				367	455	1,975	1,961
					Warnings				995	1,105	4,849	4,386
911 Calls	3,409	3,214	15,549	13,486	Totals							

Summary of Significant Events for April 2019

19-002532/2533/2534/2535	Entering Autos	1515 W Walnut Ave
<p>Numerous entering autos at Planet Fitness. The entering autos appear to have occurred around 2130 hours. One of the stolen cards was attempted to be used at Kroger on Glenwood Ave shortly after. The suspects were gone before officers arrived. They were described as black males. Video of the suspects was obtained from the Kroger.</p>		

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19-002611	Suicide Attempt	1116 Willowdale Rd
<p>A male subject jumped from the second story ledge due to a fight with his girlfriend. He had stated that he wanted to kill himself. The subject was transported by EMS with a possible broken left leg.</p>		

19-002619	Burglary	700 Vernon Ave
<p>The complainant reported a burglary to her residence. She stated that it was possible going to be an ex-roommates son. The complainant advised jewelry, clothing, and approximately \$1500 was taken from the residence.</p>		

19-002621 Entering Auto 6 Brothers Ln
The complainant reported that her vehicle was entered and items removed from it unlawfully.

19- 002641	Burglary	701 Chattanooga Ave
<p>Officers responded to the Hamilton House in reference to a burglary alarm. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the back door of the building had been forced open. A responsible party for the location arrived and advised it appeared money was stolen from a vase. Fingerprints were lifted from the vase. The case is currently active.</p>		

19-002687	Theft-Auto	815 Shugart Road
<p>The complainant reported the theft of his vehicle by an acquaintance. The complainant advised he left the keys in the car, along with the acquaintance, while he was returning a gift. The complainant advised when he returned the car and the acquaintance was gone. He also advised this is the 5th time the acquaintance has stolen the car.</p>		

19-002699	Recovered Vehicle	N Glenwood Ave & E Waugh St
<p>A red Hyundai Accent was stopped and was occupied by five juveniles under 14 years of age, including the driver. The smell of marijuana was detected and a search was conducted. No contraband was located. The vehicle returned stolen from Columbus, Ga. The driver gave various accounts to how she obtained the vehicle. She was charged with theft by receiving, curfew, and several traffic offenses. She was turned over to DFACS per juvenile court. The other juveniles were cited for curfew and released to parents.</p>		

19-002733	Burglary	1706 Underwood St
<p>The complainant reported her home was broken into overnight. There were signs of forced entry to a rear window, but no foot or hand prints were observed. The complainant advised the items taken were a necklace, cash, and a television. When asked about suspect information the female changed her mind about filing a report and would not provide information of a male subject who had access to the home.</p>		

19-002744	Weapon Offense	319 N Hamilton St
<p>Officers responded to the Conductor's bar in reference to a male subject in the roadway who had fired shots from a handgun. All parties involved left the area prior to officers' arrival. It was determined that the male subject approached people who were stopped in the middle of the road with a handgun drawn. Witnesses then heard one shot fired. A defect was located in the asphalt in the area where the subjects were standing along with a 9mm shell casing. Attempts to locate the male subject were unsuccessful.</p>		

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19-002786 Shoplifting 835 Shugart Rd
Loss prevention reports the theft of several hundred dollars in merchandise from the store. The suspects were three females and they arrived in some sort of SUV. The case remains under investigation at this time.

19-002869 Aggravated Assault 319 N Hamilton St
The complainant was hit by two different subjects while at the Conductor's bar. One of the suspects struck the complainant in the head with a beer mug. The offenders fled and were not located. This case is currently active.

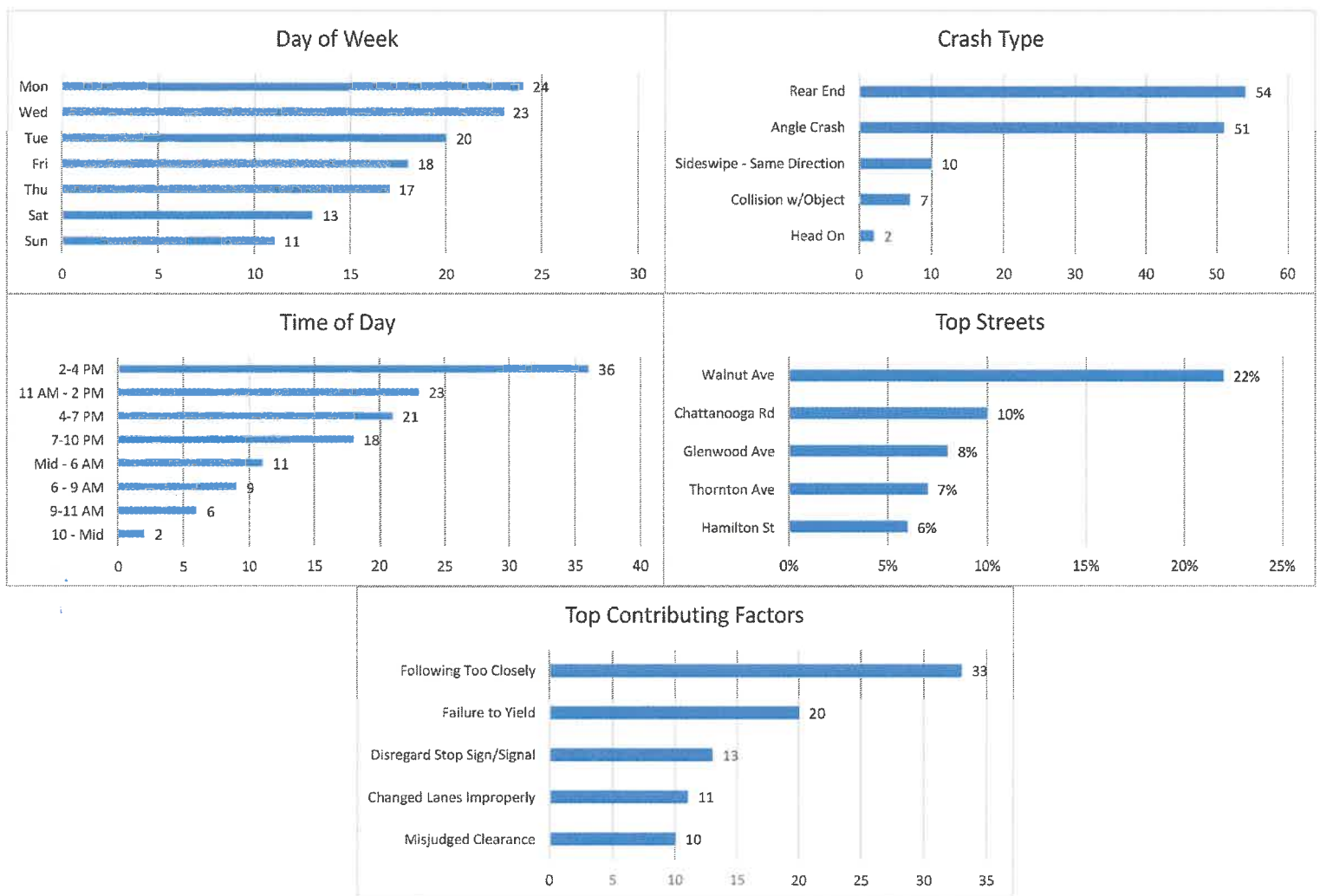
19-002908 Aggravated Assault 411 Meeting St
The complainant reported her ex-boyfriend came to her apartment and assaulted her while she was laying in the bed. She advised they struggled several different times before she was able to flee to her friend's apartment. The two then relocated to the ER for evaluation.

19-002965 Disturbance 609 S. Thornton Ave
Officers responded to the Budgetel in reference to a female yelling and cursing at others in the area. Upon arrival, officers found a female lying in the middle of the parking lot screaming. She was told to get up by officers who observed her to be intoxicated and continued to yell. Officers attempted to place the female under arrest and she began to kick the officers. She was eventually taken into custody and transported to jail.

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April 2019 Crash Statistics

In April 2019 there were 126 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes and injuries decreased from March 2019. There were no serious injuries reported in April 2019. Rear end and angle crashes were the most prevalent during April 2019. Following too close was the leading contributing factor in non-injury crashes. Following too close was the leading contributing factor for injury crashes. Walnut Ave and Glenwood Ave were the roadways where the majority of the crashes occurred. In April 2019 approximately 20% of all crashes in the city occurred on Walnut Ave. In April 2019, Shugart Rd and Walnut Ave were the roadways with the most injury crashes.



126 Crashes Reported in April 2019

- There were 13 less crashes in April 2019 than in March 2019.
 - 26 Crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
 - That is one injury crash for every 4.8 crashes reported.
 - Multiple injuries were reported in 5 crashes.

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- Total Injuries Reported
 - 36 injuries were reported.
 - 0 serious injuries were reported.
 - 0 fatalities were reported.

Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Avenue
 - 25 Total Crashes
 - 19.84 % of Total Crashes
 - 11.54 % of Injuries Reported (3 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
- Glenwood Ave
 - 9 Total Crashes
 - 7.14 % of Total Crashes
 - 0 % of Injuries Reported (0 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
- Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass
 - 8 Total Crashes
 - 6.35 % of Total Crashes
 - 19.23 % of Injuries Reported (5 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
- Shugart Rd
 - 7 Total Crashes
 - 5.56 % of Total Crashes
 - 23.08 % of Injuries Reported (6 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
- Hamilton St
 - 4 Total Crashes
 - 3.17 % of Total Crashes
 - 0 % of Injuries Reported (0 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 5 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

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- 13 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 33 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

Crashes by Type

- Rear End 54 / 42.86%
- Angle Crash 51 / 40.48%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 10 / 7.94%
- Non-Vehicle 7 / 5.56
- Head On 2 / 1.59%
- Sideswipe – Opposite Direction 2 / 1.59%

Days of the Week

- 24 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 20 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 23 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 17 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 18 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 13 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 11 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000- 0559-11
- 0600-0859-9
- 0900-1059-6
- 1100-1359-23
- 1400-1559-21
- 1600-1859-36
- 1900-2159-18
- 2200-2359-2

Top Contributing Factors

- Following Too Closely: 33 (26.19 % of all crashes)
- Failure to Yield: 20 (15.87 % of all crashes)
- Disregard Stop Sign/Signal: 13 (10.32 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 11 (8.73 % of all crashes)
- Misjudged Clearance: 10 (7.94 % of all crashes)

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

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

There were 14 total Enforcement Details conducted in April 2019, resulting in 105 total violations being identified.

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

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