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SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER 2018

General

There were 102 Part 1 crimes reported in December 2018 versus 90 in December of 2017. December 2018 had approximately 15.94% more larcenies than the same time in 2017. There were 6 reported aggravated assaults in December 2018. All year to date Part 1 crimes show a decrease except for robbery and motor vehicle thefts. Year to date Part 1 crimes are down 1.43% from 2017.

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS												
Part I Offenses	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
	12/18	12/17	2018	2017	12/18	12/17	2018	2017	12/18	12/17	2018	2017
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	2	12	18	1	1	6	5	0	1	3	2
Robbery	0	0	29	17	0	1	12	19	0	1	12	18
Aggravated Assault	6	4	58	73	3	4	33	61	3	4	31	63
Burglary	8	11	122	130	1	1	29	40	1	1	24	35
Larceny - Theft	80	69	866	871	40	34	290	308	37	32	269	255
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	4	82	76	0	0	24	32	0	0	15	6
Arson	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
PART I SUBTOTAL	102	90	1172	1189	45	41	395	466	41	39	355	379

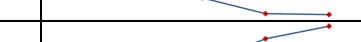
Part 2 Offenses	Total
Controlled Substance Offenses	125
Warrant Served	58
Traffic Offenses	37
Trespass of Real Property	37
Code Violations	34
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	29
Public Peace Violations	20
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	18
Forgery/Fraud	18
DUI	15

Controlled substance offenses increased by approximately 66.67% in December 2018 when compared to November 2018. Calls for service increased by 11.12% when compared to 2017. Citations increased by approximately 23.78% in December 2018 when compared to December 2017.

	December 2018	December 2017
Calls for Service	3,547	3,192
Traffic Crashes	127	124
Citations	1,218	984

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2014-2018
December 2018

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	1437	1392	1341	1189	1172	
Homicides	3	1	0	0	0	
Rape	17	22	20	18	12	
Robbery	18	12	22	17	29	
Aggravated Assault	61	64	68	73	58	
Violent Crime Totals	99	99	110	108	99	
Burglary	209	192	210	130	122	
Larceny-Theft	1060	1038	949	871	866	
Motor Vehicle Theft	63	63	64	76	82	
Arson	6	0	8	4	3	
Property Crime Totals	1338	1293	1231	1081	1073	
Violent Crime Clearance	72%	75%	65%	79%	52%	
Property Crime Clearance	38%	42%	34%	35%	32%	
Part I Arrests	503	508	391	379	355	
Citations	12,943	11,174	12,885	11,710	13,857	
Calls for Service	45,986	41,809	43,312	39,976	42,078	
Traffic Crashes	1,258	1,368	1,433	1,418	1,427	

Analysis

In the year to date 2018 there have been 1172 Part 1 crimes reported versus 1189 in 2017 which shows an approximate decrease of 1.43%. Robberies have shown an increase when compared to 2017 numbers. Aggravated assaults have decreased by approximately 20.55% in 2018 when compared to 2017.

There have been 99 violent crimes reported 2018 YTD compared to 108 reported violent crimes YTD 2017. That is a decrease of approximately 8.33%. Year to date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately .74% when compared to 2017 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous 5 years, property crime numbers are on the low end of the normal range and show no significant deviation. Violent crime numbers are within the normal range and show no significant deviation.

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Part II Offenses															
Other Assaults - not agg.	25	25	391	427	19	14	251	318	18	9	221	241			
Forgery/Counterfeiting	4	7	110	109	5	3	51	51	5	3	48	48			
Fraud	18	29	291	301	2	3	67	104	2	2	48	90			
Embezzlement	0	0	18	14	0	0	9	14	0	0	7	13			
Stolen Property	0	1	24	21	0	0	12	23	0	0	11	25			
Vandalism	18	35	361	400	4	10	90	106	4	8	81	78			
Weapons Violations	2	1	51	49	1	1	50	49	1	1	50	49			
Commercial Sex	0	0	3	19	0	0	2	19	0	0	2	19			
Other Sex Offenses	7	6	70	73	3	3	39	24	3	3	22	15			
Drug Sales	14	5	119	136	15	12	162	177	15	12	177	175			
Drug Possession	63	43	670	498	65	40	650	523	65	40	712	515			
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Offenses Against															
Family/Children	7	5	50	86	4	0	35	46	4	0	38	44			
Liquor Violations	7	7	93	85	7	7	73	67	7	7	80	66			
Drunkenness	10	5	106	90	10	6	95	103	10	6	103	103			
Other Disorderly Conduct	23	15	230	351	17	9	86	169	17	9	91	139			
Curfew Violations	1	1	55	23	1	0	37	8	0	0	35	6			
All Other Offenses	253	229	3323	2970	183	162	2339	2301	179	160	2453	2252			
DUI	15	15	154	170	15	14	128	178	15	14	143	177			
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
PART II SUBTOTAL	467	429	6119	5822	351	284	4176	4280	345	274	4322	4055			
PART I AND II TOTAL	569	519	7291	7011	396	325	4571	4746	386	313	4677	4434			
Crashes			2018	2017			Enforcement			2018	2017				
	12/18	12/17	YTD	YTD						12/18	12/17	YTD			
Public Roadway	127	124	1,427	1,418						669	509	7,378	6,907		
911 Calls	3,547	3,192	42,078	39,976						549	475	6,479	4,803		
										Totals		1,218	984	13,857	11,710

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Summary of Significant Events for December 2018

During the month of December 2018 there was an identified crime series in the city. Between December 7, 2018 and December 19, 2018 there were six entering autos on the east side of the city. Four of those incidents occurred on December 19, 2018. There were seven reports of stolen vehicles during the month. There were eight burglaries reported during this time frame. There were six reported aggravated assaults; two have been cleared by arrest and four are currently active.

18-008305 Entering Auto 706 Strain St
The victim's vehicle was entered overnight. She had left the vehicle unlocked and multiple items were taken that were valued at approximately \$300.00

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18-008365 15:21:00	Forgery	1116 Willowdale Rd
The complainant reported several purchases (\$4422.69) made on his BB&T debit card. He explained he had a seizure on December 4 th and all of the charges were after that date. During investigation three suspects were identified and video surveillance of the suspects using the card was located. The case is currently under investigation.		
18-008394 18:25:00	Forgery	506 E Hawthorne St
An employee of Carter Hope advised a resident failed a drug test, which lead them to search his room. During the search they found a large amount of what they felt to be forged checks. CID was contacted and detectives responded. It appears the suspect may be a part of a large scam or money laundering scam. The suspect was interviewed and later charged with 8 counts of 1 st degree forgery and 10 counts of 2 nd degree forgery.		
18-008414	Burglary	504 Dantzler Ave
The complainant returned home from work and discovered that many of his power and hand tools had been stolen. There were no serial numbers to note, so the items could not be entered into NCIC.		
18-008436	Bomb Threat	1015 Abutment Rd
A bomb threat was emailed to several Americhem locations across the United States. The threat didn't indicate which location the bomb was located. Americhem evacuated the building and after waiting for a period of time officers along with management cleared the building and nothing suspicious was located.		
18-008459	Burglary	601 W. Tyler St.
The complainant advised that someone broke into his apartment while he and his girlfriend were at the hospital having their baby. A pocket watch, assorted coins, a GoPro Hero, a PlayStation 3 and a pair of shoes were stolen.		
18-008485	Entering Auto	2209 Rocky Face Cir
The suspect reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle and took a backpack, keys and a Microsoft Surface tablet. A search of the area resulted in no suspects.		
18-008489	Entering Auto	1212 Broadrick Dr
The complainant reported that a window to her vehicle had been broken out and a black backpack taken. The pack contained Christmas cards. There were no cameras located where the vehicle was parked.		
18-008518	Suicidal Subject	712 Skylark Place; 303
A male subject told his girlfriend that he was going to kill himself. Officers arrived on scene and attempted contact with the subject. He came to the door angry and he had a large knife in his hand. Officers backed off and called for assistance. Lt. Woods spoke to the subject and gained compliance with the subject. Once he learned he was going to have to go to the hospital for an evaluation he became agitated again and was Tased by two officers. He was taken to the hospital at the time of this report.		
18-008537	Entering Auto	1209 E. Morris St
The complainant, an employee of Industrial Bearing, advised sometime over the last two weeks someone entered and attempted to steal a vehicle from the business. There are no suspects, witnesses or items to note in the report.		

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18-008546 Motor Vehicle Theft 1068 Dozier St
The complainant reported that sometime during the evening hours his Toyota Corolla was stolen out of the driveway. While handling the call the vehicle was involved in a one car wreck on Old Grade. Two subjects were seen fleeing the area. Detectives responded to process the vehicle. Several items were located that came from or are suspected to have come from entering autos which occurred around the same time.

18-008557 Entering Auto 309 Janice St
Sometime between 2200-0700 two unlocked vehicles were entered and items removed. A wallet containing victim's license was located in the stolen vehicle.

18-008549 Entering Auto 1320 E Morris St
Between 2200 and 0700 hours the complainant's unlocked vehicle was entered and items removed. There is video of what appears to be a male and female entering this vehicle and another one. The other complainant left the scene due to nothing missing.

18-008547 Entering Auto 214 N Easterling St
Sometime between 2200-0700 hours the complainant's unlocked vehicle was entered and items removed. This entering auto appears to be related to the other incidents.

18-008562 Entering Auto 105 Pinehill Dr
The complainant advised his locked vehicle was entered during the overnight hours on 12/19/18. The only items taken were homework papers and an AUX cable. The complainant's mother advised she looked outside at 0215 and observed two males running across the street.

18-008564 16:24:00 Entering Auto 610 W Boundary St
The complainant reported someone had entered her locked vehicle during the overnight hours on 12/19/18. She said a bank bag containing \$4000 was taken.

18-008605 Burglary 503 Colter Dr; A
The complainant reported her apartment being broken into during the day. When she returned home from work, she discovered the back door busted open and several items missing. Items missing range from TV's, Blu-ray, Laptops, and iPad.

18-008690 Burglary 610 Morningside Dr
The complainant reported that sometime overnight while she was sleeping someone entered her residence and took her purse and television. She provided identifying information for the television and it was entered into NCIC as stolen. She stated that all the doors were locked however no locations of forced entry were observed. Detectives responded and collected items to process for evidence.

18-008691 Burglary 402 S. Thornton Ave. #9
The complainant reported that someone had entered the workshop under his condo and taken several tools. The complainant advised a person he knew as being responsible for the theft of the tools. He suspects the subject due to the subject being the only person who had knowledge of his workshop and that the subject had recently moved in with his grandparents who live in the area. Attempts to make contact with subject were unsuccessful.

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18-008741

Battery

1320 E Morris St

Officers were dispatched to the above address in reference to a subject that had been assaulted by two other male subjects. The victim stated that he saw two subjects looking into vehicles. He told them to stop doing it because they were going to get caught because of the cameras. He stated that the subjects ran off toward Morris St. The victim then took his trash out to the dumpster. When he was returning from there he encountered the same two subjects and was assaulted by them. He had significant facial injuries and was transported by EMS to the hospital. It is believed these same subjects may be responsible for several other incidents in the area.

18-008749

Burglary

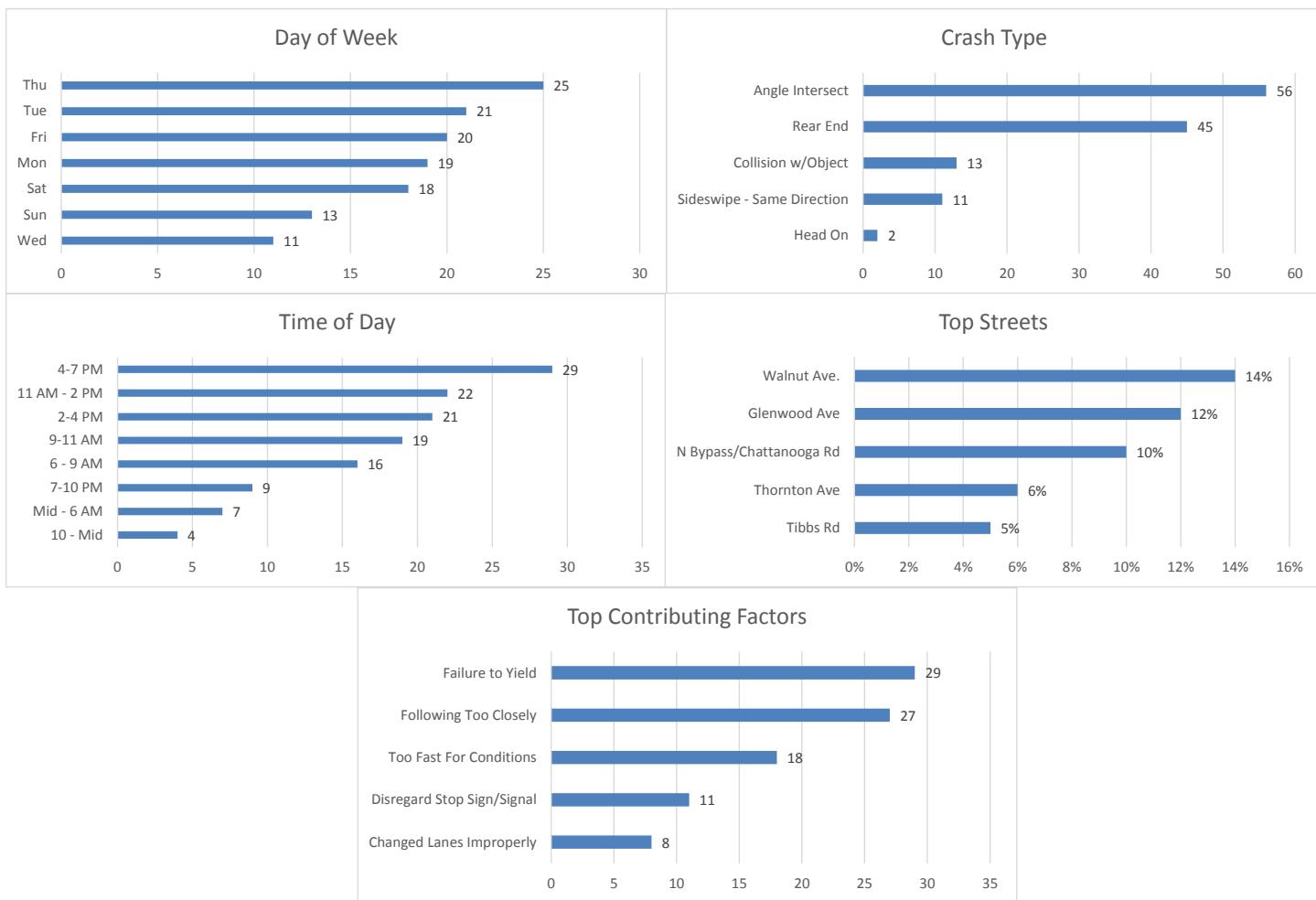
737 Riverbend Rd

The manager of LOA's reported that sometime overnight someone broke into the business and took several containers of beer. He stated that he had mopped the floor just prior to leaving and there were foot prints on the floor. CID responded and processed the scene.

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December 2018 Crash Statistics

In December 2018 there were 127 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes and injuries increased from November 2018. There was one serious injury reported in December 2018. Rear end and angle crashes were the most prevalent during December 2018. Failure to yield was the leading contributing factor in both injury and non-injury crashes. Walnut Ave and Chattanooga Rd were the roadways where the majority of the crashes occurred. In December 2018 approximately 14% of all crashes in the city occurred on Walnut Ave. In December 2018, Chattanooga Rd/Bypass and Walnut Ave were the roadways with the most injury crashes.



127 Crashes Reported in December 2018

- There were 3 less crashes in December 2018 than in November 2018.
 - 27 Crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
 - That is one injury crash for every 4.70 crashes reported.
 - Multiple injuries were reported in 5 crashes.

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

Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Avenue
 - 18 Total Crashes
 - 14.17 % of Total Crashes
 - 23.08 % of Injuries Reported (9 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
- Glenwood Ave
 - 15 Total Crashes
 - 11.81 % of Total Crashes
 - 17.95 % of Injuries Reported (9 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
- N Bypass/Chattanooga Rd
 - 13 Total Crashes
 - 10.24 % of Total Crashes
 - 23.08 % of Injuries Reported (9 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
- Thornton Ave
 - 7 Total Crashes
 - 5.51 % of Total Crashes
 - 7.69 % of Injuries Reported (3 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
- Tibbs Rd
 - 6 Total Crashes
 - 4.72 % of Total Crashes
 - 2.56 % of Injuries Reported (1 Injury Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 4 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 9 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

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Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 27 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

Crashes by Type

- Angle Crash 56 / 44.09%
- Rear End 45 / 35.43%
- Non-Vehicle 13 / 10.24%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 11 / 8.66%
- Head On 2 / 1.57%

Days of the Week

- 19 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 21 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 11 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 25 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 20 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 18 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 13 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000- 0559-7
- 0600-0859-16
- 0900-1059-19
- 1100-1359-22
- 1400-1559-21
- 1600-1859-29
- 1900-2159-9
- 2200-2359-4

Top Contributing Factors

- Failure to Yield: 29 (22.83 % of all crashes)
- Following Too Closely: 27 (21.26 % of all crashes)
- Too Fast for Conditions: 18 (14.17 % of all crashes)
- Disregard Stop Sign/Signal: 11 (8.66 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 8 (6.30 % of all crashes)

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Based on the crash data from November 2018, Selective Enforcement Details were conducted in the following areas in December 2018:

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

There were 4 total Enforcement Details conducted in December 2018, resulting in 51 total violations being identified.

Comparing the crash data compiled and the enforcement activities conducted for the month of December 2018, details will be conducted in December 2018 in the following areas:

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