

**DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**JANUARY 26, 2021**

**SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER 2020**

**General**

Part 1 crimes have decreased approximately 15.7% when compared to year to date numbers from December 2019. Part 2 crimes also decreased by approximately 4.3% during the same time. Year to date calls for service are 8.7% higher than in 2019. Traffic crashes have decreased by approximately 18.5% when compared to year to date numbers from December 2019.

<b>DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> <b>CRIME STATISTICS</b>												
	<b>INCIDENTS</b>				<b>CLEARANCES</b>				<b>ARRESTS</b>			
	12/20	12/19	2020	2019	12/20	12/19	2020	2019	12/20	12/19	2020	2019
<b>Part I Offenses</b>												
Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2
Rape	0	0	7	16	0	0	3	10	0	0	1	0
Robbery	5	2	23	10	2	0	11	8	1	0	8	8
Aggravated Assault	8	4	73	64	3	2	49	56	2	2	45	50
Burglary	5	5	93	108	0	2	15	35	0	1	24	30
Larceny - Theft	72	65	679	863	32	19	224	334	18	17	176	278
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	5	75	66	3	3	22	26	0	3	14	19
Arson	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
<b>PART I SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>388</b>

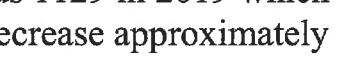
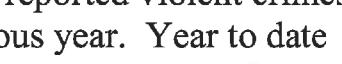
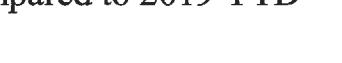
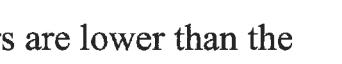
<b>Part 2 Offenses</b>	<b>Total</b>
Traffic Offense	63
Code Violation	40
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	33
Trespass of Real Property	29
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	26
Forgery/Fraud	24
Controlled Substance Offense	21
Warrant Served	18
Disorderly Conduct	15
DUI	12

Traffic offenses increased by approximately 24% in December 2020 compared to November 2020. Disorderly conduct offenses decreased by 38% when compared to November 2020. Calls for service decreased by approximately 11% when compared to 2019. Citations showed a decrease of 6% compared to 2019 numbers.

	<b>December 2020</b>	<b>December 2019</b>
Calls for Service	2,998	3,380
Traffic Crashes	102	132
Citations	725	774

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2016-2020  
**December 2020**

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TREND
<b>Part I Crimes YTD</b>	<b>1341</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>952</b>	
Homicides	0	0	0	1	0	
Rape	20	18	12	16	7	
Robbery	22	17	29	10	23	
Aggravated Assault	68	73	58	64	73	
<b>Violent Crime Totals</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>103</b>	
Burglary	210	130	122	108	93	
Larceny-Theft	949	871	866	863	679	
Motor Vehicle Theft	64	76	82	66	75	
Arson	8	4	3	1	2	
<b>Property Crime Totals</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>849</b>	
Violent Crime Clearance	65%	79%	56%	84%	62%	
Property Crime Clearance	34%	35%	36%	38%	31%	
Part I Arrests	391	379	355	388	269	
Citations	12,885	11,710	13,857	12,644	11,704	
Calls for Service	43,312	39,976	42,078	43,008	46,758	
Traffic Crashes	1,433	1,418	1,427	1,415	1,153	

### Analysis

In the year to date 2020 there have been 852 Part 1 crimes reported versus 1129 in 2019 which shows an approximate decrease of 15.7%. Larceny-Theft crimes have decrease approximately 21.3% when compared to 2019 numbers.

There have been 103 violent crimes reported 2020 YTD compared to 91 reported violent crimes YTD 2019. Robberies and aggravated assaults are higher than the previous year. Year to date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 18% when compared to 2019 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous 5 years, property crime numbers are lower than the average of 1143. Violent crime numbers are slightly above than the average of 101.

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**CRIME STATISTICS**

	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS					
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<b>Part II Offenses</b>														
Other Assaults - not agg.	33	32	426	431	30	14	319	286	17	13	265	226		
Forgery/Counterfeiting	11	13	60	118	3	2	22	44	1	2	12	39		
Fraud	13	15	190	265	9	5	46	76	6	5	36	66		
Embezzlement	0	2	2	11	0	1	2	11	0	1	2	5		
Stolen Property	1	0	19	24	0	0	24	14	0	0	24	14		
Vandalism	26	19	306	373	10	4	79	108	5	4	70	87		
Weapons Violations	4	3	48	59	5	2	58	59	4	2	56	50		
Commercial Sex	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2		
Other Sex Offenses	3	3	72	72	2	0	27	24	1	0	13	13		
Drug Sales	4	1	67	81	4	2	82	110	4	2	74	107		
Drug Possession	17	12	294	480	14	8	246	479	9	7	217	482		
Gambling	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Offenses Against														
Family/Children	6	4	78	57	4	1	63	31	4	1	56	30		
Liquor Violations	6	4	64	79	6	2	56	67	3	2	49	64		
Drunkenness	7	10	118	130	9	9	124	123	9	9	124	123		
Other Disorderly Conduct	15	21	257	290	8	13	151	161	7	13	138	150		
Curfew Violations	0	3	30	47	0	2	26	60	0	2	22	56		
All Other Offenses	217	225	3454	3199	233	219	2308	2603	199	216	2201	2539		
DUI	12	14	173	191	12	16	173	193	12	16	173	193		
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>PART II SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>5659</b>	<b>5911</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>3806</b>	<b>4451</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3532</b>	<b>4246</b>		
<b>PART I AND II TOTAL</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>6611</b>	<b>7040</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>4132</b>	<b>4923</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>3801</b>	<b>4634</b>		
<b>Crashes</b>			<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>			<b>Enforcement</b>			<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>			
	<b>12/20</b>	<b>12/19</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>						<b>12/20</b>	<b>12/19</b>	<b>YTD</b>		
Public Roadway	102	132	1,153	1,415						434	405	6,863	7,500	
911 Calls	2,998	3,380	46,758	43,008						291	369	4,841	5,144	
										<b>Totals</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>11,704</b>	<b>12,644</b>

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## Summary of Significant Events for December 2020

During the month of December 2020 there was a shooting in the area of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave where an apartment building was shot at. Shortly after the shooting a male subject was dropped off at a hospital in Gordon County and later died of a gunshot wound. It is believed this subject took part in the shooting at 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. The case is under investigation. During the month of December 2020 there were five reported robberies. Three of the robberies are under investigation, one was cleared by arrest, and the other was exceptionally cleared. There were five reported aggravated assaults involving firearms. Two of those cases have been closed by arrest, two are under investigation, and one was administratively closed.

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20-007986

Aggravated Assault

626 4th Ave

What appears to be several shooters stood on the basketball court at the 4th Avenue Park and shot multiple times at the apartments. All of the apartments on this side of the building were vacant except for one. This apartment, occupied by a family of 4, were all sleeping in the bedroom. One bullet entered the bedroom wall about three feet above where they were sleeping. The bullet was located inside the apartment. No one was struck or injured. It does not appear this family was targeted but instead the whole building was the target. During this investigation a male subject was brought to a Gordon County hospital and died from a gunshot wound. This subject is believed to have been associated with the shooting. This case is currently under investigation.

20-008000

Aggravated Assault

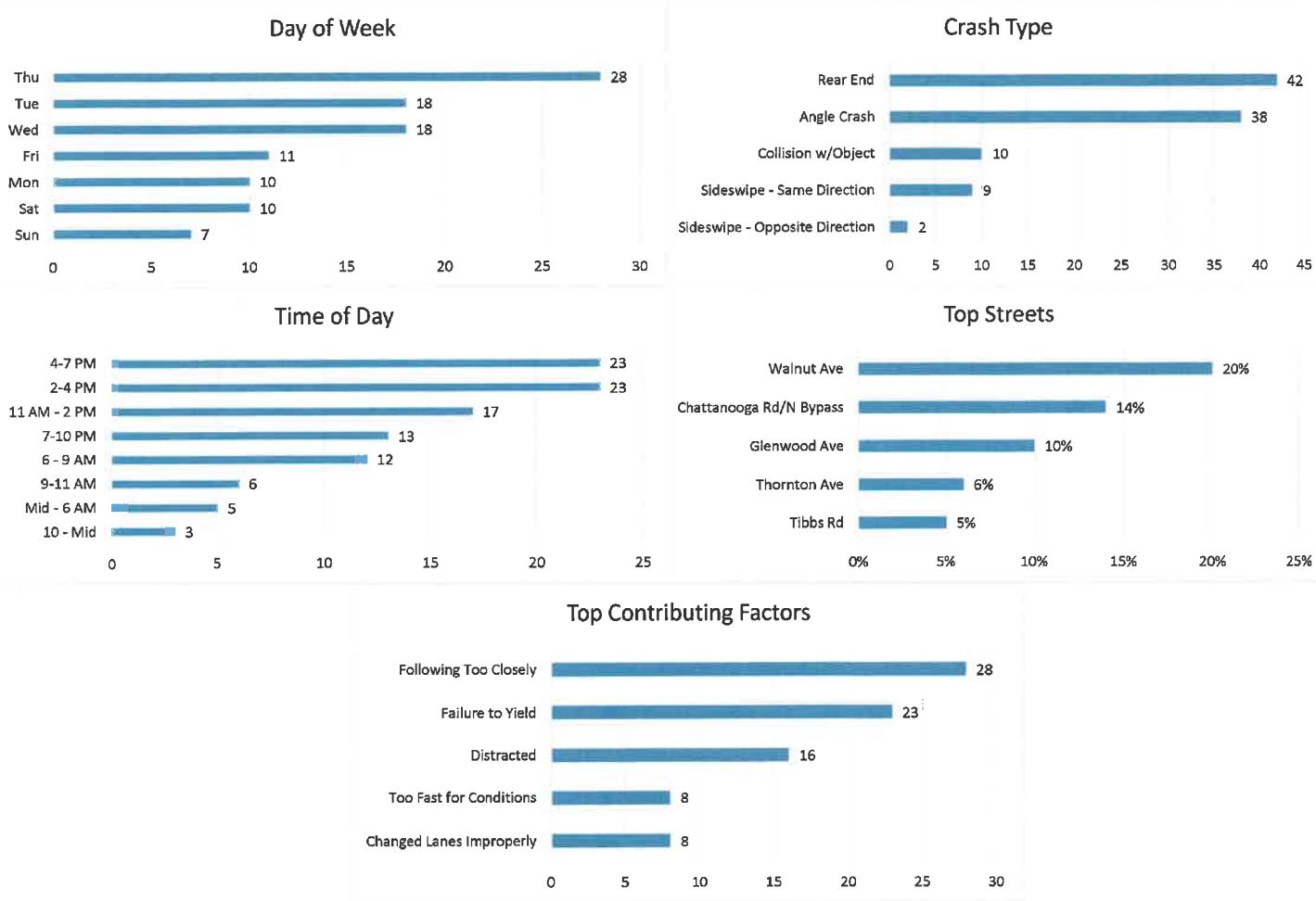
1214 Stacy Dr

An intoxicated male subject was in an argument with family members in front of the residence. During the argument, the male subject pulled a gun out and fired two shots at the two family members. One of the rounds entered a car in the driveway and the other ricocheted off the car and into the residence at 1219 Stacy Dr. Officers contacted the residence at 1219 Stacy Dr and no one was injured. Casings were photographed at the scene and collected. The gun, a 9mm, was also recovered at the scene. It had been handled by family members. The gun and shell casings were placed into evidence. The round that entered the house was traced to a wall, where it appeared to be lodged. The round that entered the car could not be located. The shooter was arrested and charged with multiple offenses.

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**December 2020 Crash Statistics**

In December 2020 there were 102 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes stayed the same and total injuries decreased when compared to November 2020. Rear end and angle crashes were the most prevalent during December 2020. Failure to yield was the leading contributing factor in injury and non-injury crashes. Walnut Ave had the highest number of crashes and injuries in December 2020.



102 Crashes Reported in December 2020

- There were 3 more crashes in December 2020 than in November 2020.
  - 18 crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
  - That is one injury crash for every 5.7 crashes reported.
  - Multiple injuries were reported in 4 crashes.
- Total Injuries Reported
  - 22 injuries were reported.
  - 1 serious injury was reported.
  - 0 fatalities were reported.

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Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Ave
  - 20 Total Crashes
  - 19.6 % of Total Crashes
  - 22.7 % of Injuries Reported (5 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
- Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass
  - 14 Total Crashes
  - 13.7 % of Total Crashes
  - 13.6 % of Injuries Reported (3 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
- Glenwood Ave
  - 10 Total Crashes
  - 9.8 % of Total Crashes
  - 4.6 % of Injuries Reported (1 Injury Reported on this Roadway)
- Thornton Ave
  - 6 Total Crashes
  - 5.9 % of Total Crashes
  - 18.2 % of Injuries Reported (4 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
- Tibbs Rd
  - 5 Total Crashes
  - 4.9 % of Total Crashes
  - 0 % of Injuries Reported (0 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 2 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 16 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 28 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

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Crashes by Type

- Rear End 42 / 41.18%
- Angle 38 / 37.25%
- Collision with an Object 10 / 9.80%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 9 / 8.82%
- Sideswipe – Opposite Direction 2 / 1.96%

Days of the Week

- 10 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 18 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 18 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 28 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 11 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 10 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 7 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000-0559 - 5
- 0600-0859 - 12
- 0900-1059 - 6
- 1100-1359 - 17
- 1400-1559 - 23
- 1600-1859 - 23
- 1900-2159 - 13
- 2200-2359 - 3

Top Contributing Factors

- Following Too Closely: 28 (27.45 % of all crashes)
- Failure to Yield: 23 (22.55 % of all crashes)
- Distracted: 16 (15.69 % of all crashes)
- Too Fast for Conditions: 8 (7.84 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 8 (7.84 % of all crashes)

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Based on the crash data from November 2020, Selective Enforcement Details were conducted in the following areas in December 2020:

- **Walnut Ave**
- **Abutment Rd**

There were 3 total Enforcement Details conducted in December 2020, resulting in 24 total violations being identified.

Comparing the crash data compiled and the enforcement activities conducted for the month of December 2020, details will be conducted in January 2021 in the following areas:

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