

**DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
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SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR JULY 2020

General

Part 1 crimes have decreased approximately 21.3% when compared to year to date numbers from July 2019. Part 2 crimes also decreased by approximately 7.1% during the same time. Calls for service are 11.8% higher than in 2019. Traffic crashes have decreased by approximately 19.7% when compared to year to date numbers from July 2019.

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS												
Part I Offenses	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
			2020	2019			2020	2019			2020	2019
	7/20	7/19	YTD	YTD	7/20	7/19	YTD	YTD	7/20	7/19	YTD	YTD
Homicide	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	2	5	12	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	0	12	2	1	1	6	3	0	1	5	3
Aggravated Assault	5	7	38	42	1	3	23	34	1	2	22	29
Burglary	7	12	54	59	2	6	4	19	2	6	14	17
Larceny - Theft	45	62	357	496	11	29	120	243	8	26	98	209
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	6	39	31	2	2	12	16	1	1	10	9
Arson	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
PART I SUBTOTAL	67	90	506	643	18	41	169	326	13	36	150	268

Part 2 Offenses	Total
Code Violation	164
Traffic Offense	64
Warrant Served	61
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	40
Controlled Substance Offense	36
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	33
Trespass of Real Property	26
Disorderly Conduct	23
DUI	19
Drunkenness	13
Liquor Violations	11

Traffic offenses increased by approximately 56% in July 2020 compared to June 2020. Controlled substance offenses decreased by approximately 29.4% to 36 in July 2020 from 51 in June 2020. Calls for service increased by approximately 4% when compared to 2019. Citations showed a decrease of 12.6% compared to 2019 numbers.

	July 2020	July 2019
Calls for Service	3,942	3,790
Traffic Crashes	83	90
Citations	917	1,049

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2016-2020

July 2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	777	726	680	643	506	
Homicides	0	0	0	1	0	
Rape	12	12	5	12	5	
Robbery	14	11	20	2	12	
Aggravated Assault	43	46	27	42	38	
Violent Crime Totals	69	69	52	57	55	
Burglary	109	82	93	59	54	
Larceny-Theft	563	516	485	496	357	
Motor Vehicle Theft	30	57	47	31	39	
Arson	6	2	3	0	1	
Property Crime Totals	708	657	628	586	451	
Violent Crime Clearance	72%	74%	71%	82%	58%	
Property Crime Clearance	36%	38%	35%	48%	30%	
Part I Arrests	237	230	205	268	150	
Citations	8,266	7,199	8,138	7,610	7,068	
Calls for Service	26,874	23,539	24,573	25,900	28,968	
Traffic Crashes	795	811	782	804	645	

Analysis

In the year to date 2020 there have been 506 Part 1 crimes reported versus 643 in 2019 which shows an approximate decrease of 21.3%. There have been two crime categories that have increased YTD 2020: Robbery and Motor Vehicle Theft. Robberies are consistent with the 5 year average of 12.2. Motor Vehicle Theft is slightly lower than the 5 year average of 41.4.

There have been 55 violent crimes reported 2020 YTD compared to 57 reported violent crimes YTD 2019. Year to date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 23% when compared to 2019 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous 5 years, property crime numbers are significantly lower than the normal range. Violent crime numbers are slightly lower than the 5 year average.

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Part II Offenses												
Other Assaults - not agg.	41	30	253	257	29	21	167	191	27	17	148	155
Forgery/Counterfeiting	3	5	29	74	3	2	12	30	3	2	7	26
Fraud	13	20	109	159	4	3	24	52	4	1	19	45
Embezzlement	0	2	0	7	0	3	1	8	0	2	1	3
Stolen Property	0	3	11	16	0	0	16	7	0	0	16	7
Vandalism	33	39	185	241	5	6	52	75	5	6	49	59
Weapons Violations	2	8	28	31	1	2	29	24	1	2	29	15
Commercial Sex	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	3	3	44	36	0	0	12	15	0	0	5	7
Drug Sales	2	6	33	49	4	5	54	72	3	5	48	71
Drug Possession	21	39	151	330	9	34	114	369	8	32	107	363
Gambling	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family/Children	8	6	43	34	3	3	29	22	3	3	28	21
Liquor Violations	11	6	34	44	11	5	28	34	8	5	24	33
Drunkenness	14	9	76	80	13	9	78	77	13	9	78	77
Other Disorderly Conduct	34	15	167	168	16	5	91	103	15	5	88	94
Curfew Violations	5	4	11	20	3	5	7	37	2	5	5	36
All Other Offenses	383	243	1983	1835	218	185	1102	1464	211	179	1067	1420
DUI	19	15	83	104	20	15	85	104	20	15	85	104
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART II SUBTOTAL	592	454	3240	3487	339	303	1901	2684	323	288	1804	2536
PART I AND II TOTAL	659	544	3746	4130	357	344	2070	3010	336	324	1954	2804

	Crashes				Enforcement			
	7/20	7/19	2020 YTD	2019 YTD	7/20	7/19	2020 YTD	2019 YTD
Public Roadway	83	90	645	804	Citations	553	583	4,068
					Warnings	364	466	3,000
911 Calls	3,942	3,790	28,968	25,900	Totals	917	1,049	7,068

Summary of Significant Events for July 2020

20-004658 Attempted Burglary 214 S. Hamilton Street
Officers responded to Jack's Pawn Shop in reference to a subject attempting to force his way into the business. Witnesses at Burr Park stated they observed the subject trying to pull the gate up and kicking at it. The subject ran from the scene before officers arrived. There was damage to several windows. It appeared one pane was punched out and several pellet holes in windows across the front. It did not appear entry was made through the front or rear doors. It was unclear if the damage to the windows was new.

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20-04684

Forgery/Theft by Deception

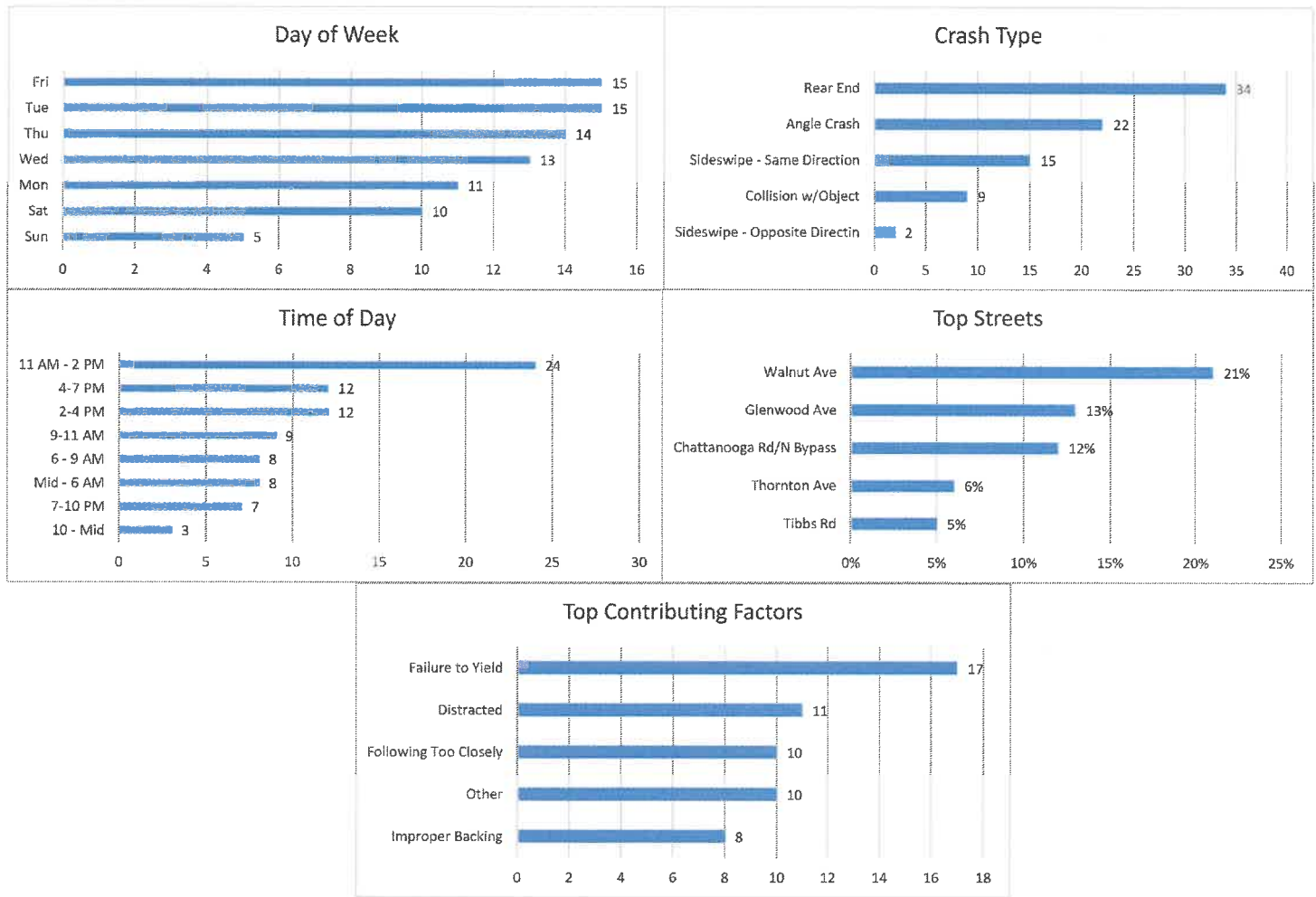
Chattanooga Ave / Selvidge St

Parties arranged to meet at this location for a purchase of an item. During the exchange the item was loaded into the suspect's vehicle and an envelope containing counterfeit 10 dollar bills was given to the victim. The suspect then ran to his vehicle and fled the scene. A BOLO was given with the vehicle description and upon arriving on scene the suspect's name was obtained from the victim. A Spillman search provided an address at the Georgian apartments. Officers responded to that location where they made contact with the vehicle and the suspect. A show up was conducted and the victim identified the suspect, as well as another party which was present during the crime. The item and more counterfeit bills were located at the suspect's apartment. Both suspects were arrested and charged accordingly.

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July 2020 Crash Statistics

In July 2020 there were 83 non-private property crashes reported. Injuries and injury crashes increased from June 2020. Angle and rear end crashes were the most prevalent during July 2020. Failure to yield was the leading contributing factor in injury crashes. Following too closely was the leading contributing factor in non-injury crashes. Walnut Ave had the highest number of crashes in July 2020. Chattanooga Rd had the highest number of injuries during July 2020.



83 Crashes Reported in July 2020

- There was 1 less crash in July 2020 than in June 2020.
 - 16 crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
 - That is one injury crash for every 5.2 crashes reported.
 - Multiple injuries were reported in 4 crashes.
- Total Injuries Reported
 - 24 injuries were reported.
 - 2 serious injuries were reported.

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Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Avenue
 - 17 Total Crashes
 - 20.5 % of Total Crashes
 - 12.5 % of Injuries Reported (3 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

- Glenwood Ave
 - 11 Total Crashes
 - 13.3 % of Total Crashes
 - 8.3 % of Injuries Reported (2 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)

- Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass
 - 10 Total Crashes
 - 12.0 % of Total Crashes
 - 37.5 % of Injuries Reported (9 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)

- Thornton Ave
 - 5 Total Crashes
 - 6.0 % of Total Crashes
 - 4.2 % of Injuries Reported (1 Injury Reported on the Roadway)

- Tibbs Rd
 - 4 Total Crashes
 - 4.8 % of Total Crashes
 - 16.7 % of Injuries Reported (4 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 7 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 11 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 10 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

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Crashes by Type

- Angle Crash 34 / 40.96%
- Rear End 22 / 26.51%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 15 / 18.07%
- Collision with an Object 9 / 10.84%
- Sideswipe – Opposite Direction 2 / 2.41%

Days of the Week

- 11 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 15 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 13 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 14 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 15 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 10 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 5 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000- 0559-8
- 0600-0859-8
- 0900-1059-9
- 1100-1359-24
- 1400-1559-12
- 1600-1859-12
- 1900-2159-7
- 2200-2359-3

Top Contributing Factors

- Failure to Yield: 17 (17.71 % of all crashes)
- Distracted: 11 (11.46 % of all crashes)
- Following Too Closely: 10 (10.42 % of all crashes)
- Other: 10 (10.42 % of all crashes)
- Improper Backing: 8 (8.33 % of all crashes)

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

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

There were 23 total Enforcement Details conducted in July 2020, resulting in 212 total violations being identified.

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

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