

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
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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										
	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS		
	7/20	7/19	2020	2019	7/20	7/19	2020	2019	7/20	7/19	2020
Part I Offenses											
Homicide	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	2	5	12	0	0	2	10	0	0	0
Robbery	3	0	12	2	1	1	6	3	0	1	5
Aggravated Assault	5	7	38	42	1	3	23	34	1	2	22
Burglary	7	12	54	59	2	6	4	19	2	6	17
Larceny - Theft	45	62	357	496	11	29	120	243	8	26	98
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	6	39	31	2	2	12	16	1	1	10
Arson	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
PART I SUBTOTAL	67	90	506	643	18	41	169	326	13	36	150
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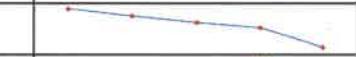
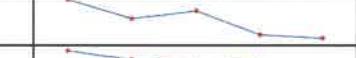
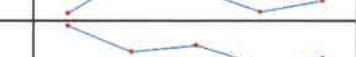
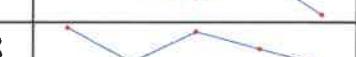
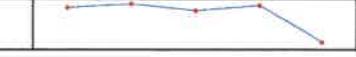
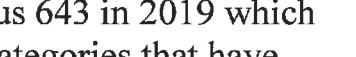
Part 2 Offenses	Total
Code Violation	164
Traffic Offense	64
Warrant Served	61
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	40
Controlled Substance Offense	36
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	33
Trespass of Real Property	26
Disorderly Conduct	23
DUI	19
Drunkenness	13
Liquor Violations	11

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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CRIME STATISTICS

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Summary of Significant Events for July 2020

During the month of July 2020 there were three robberies reported. Two of those robberies are currently active. There were six reported motor vehicle thefts in July 2020. One of those cases have been cleared by arrest, three are active, and one was administratively closed. There were five reported aggravated assaults. One of the reported aggravated assaults in July 2020 were cleared by arrest and three of the cases are currently active.

20-004028	Robbery Attempt	931 Lake St
While walking home the complainant advised that a Blue 4 door Audi blocked his path in front of 931 Lake St. The sole occupant, a male subject with a mask over his face, demanded his wallet in two times while pointing a pistol at him. He told the subject he did not have a wallet and when the suspect lowered his weapon the victim fled. The case is currently active.		
20-004310	Robbery	626 5th Ave
The complainant reported that he was robbed by two male subject three days prior to making the report. The complainant said the subjects took money and a cell phone. During the investigation the complainant advised that he did not want any further investigation into the matter. The case was closed.		
20-004451	Weapons Offense	515 Vernon Ave
The complainant stated that unknown persons fired a gun at her house. The complainant waited almost five hours to call and report the incident. The case is currently under investigation.		
20-004497	Aggravated Assault	2200 Chattanooga Rd
The complainant reported that around 2 AM on July 23rd she was assaulted by an unknown male at the hotel. She was injured enough to require medical attention at HMC. She stated that the subject beat her with brass knuckles. The case is currently under investigation.		
20-004542	Burglary	1015 Delaware Dr.
A female unlawfully entered the residence listed above. She then slept and started a load of laundry. She then went into another room and took all her clothes off and put on the clothes of the male owner. She was inside the residence while the complainants were at home. Officers arrived on scene and she was arrested.		
20-004587	Robbery	601 Dantzler Ave
The complainant reported that around 7 PM three Hispanic males entered her home and held her at gun point. The males questioned her about the whereabouts of her son. She stated that after telling the males she did not know where he was they took her phone and left. She waited an hour before calling 911. Officers spoke with the son and stated he did not know who would be looking for him. The case is currently under investigation.		
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 pain 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

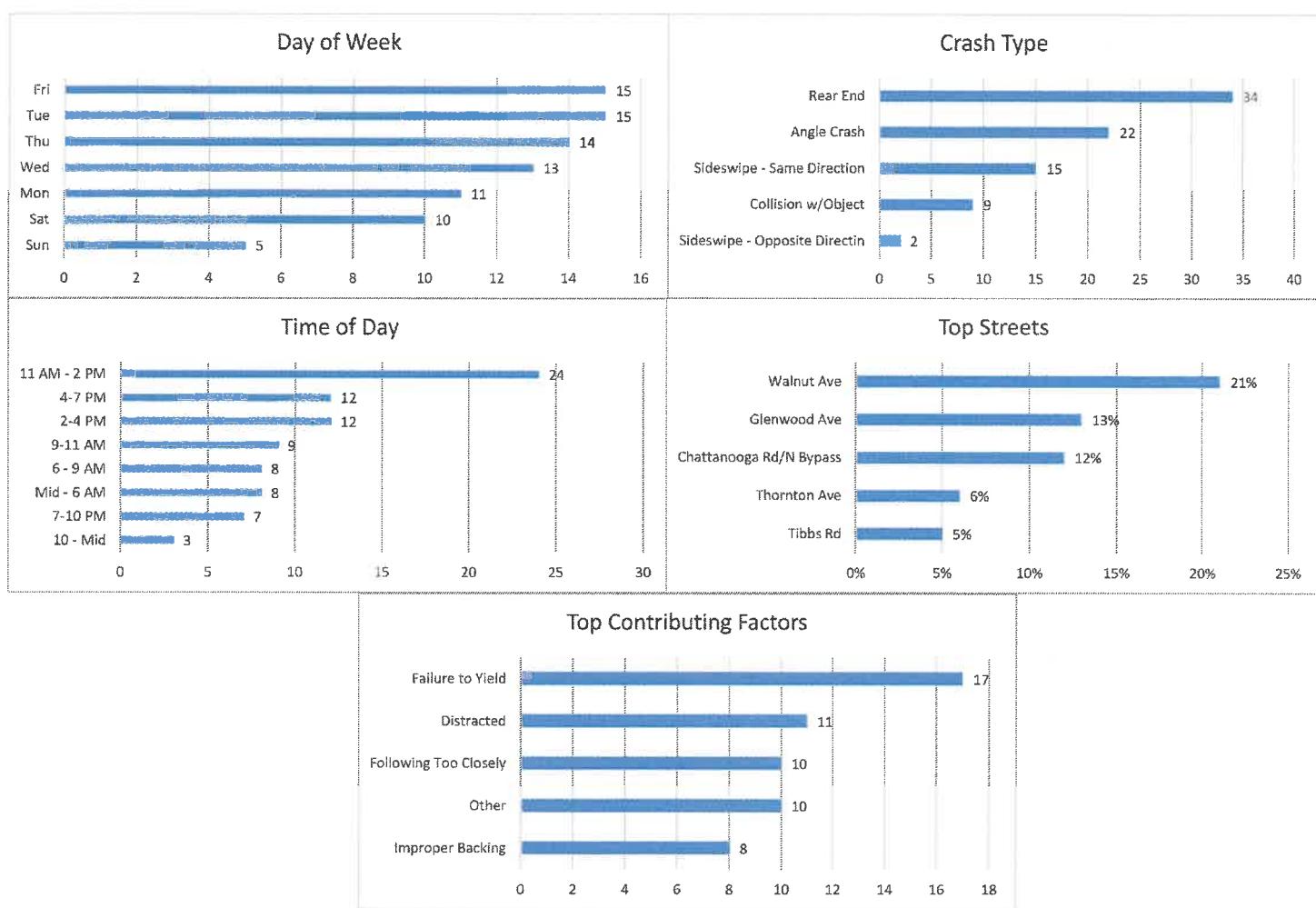
Chattanooga Ave / Selvidge St

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**