



Dalton Police Department Public Safety Commission Meeting

March 17, 2026

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February 1, 2026 – February 28, 2026



PART 1 CRIMES

February 2026

Total Part 1 Crimes			<u>2025 YTD</u>	<u>2026 YTD</u>	<u>YTD Change</u>
			101	81	-19.80%
Violent Crimes		<u>Current</u>	<u>2025 YTD</u>	<u>2026 YTD</u>	<u>YTD Change</u>
		2	15	4	-73.33%
Homicide		0	0	1	0.00%
Rape		0	2	0	-100.00%
Robbery		0	0	0	0.00%
Aggravated Assault		2	13	3	-76.92%
Property Crimes		<u>Current</u>	<u>2025 YTD</u>	<u>2026 YTD</u>	<u>YTD Change</u>
		36	86	77	-10.47%
Burglary		3	5	8	60.00%
Larceny-Theft		30	80	63	-21.25%
Motor Vehicle Theft		3	1	5	400.00%
Arson		0	0	1	N/C

There were 38 Part 1 crimes in February 2026. That is a decrease of approximately 17.39% compared to 46 in February 2025. Total Part 1 crimes for 2026 are approximately 40.00% lower than the 5-year average to start the year.

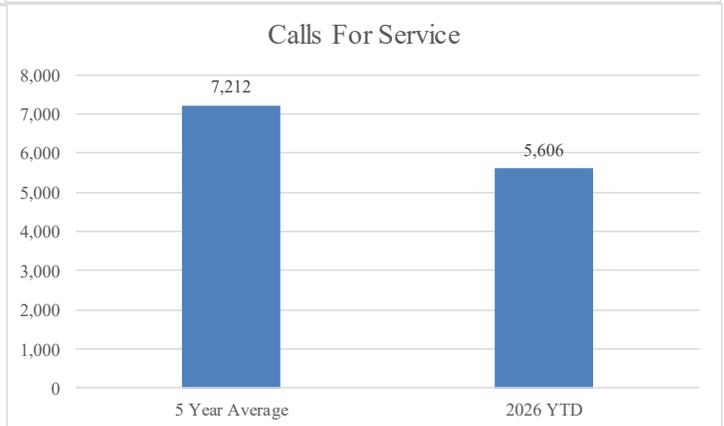
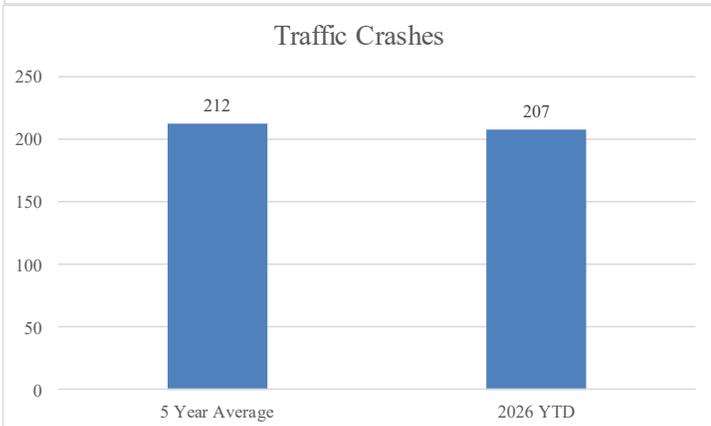
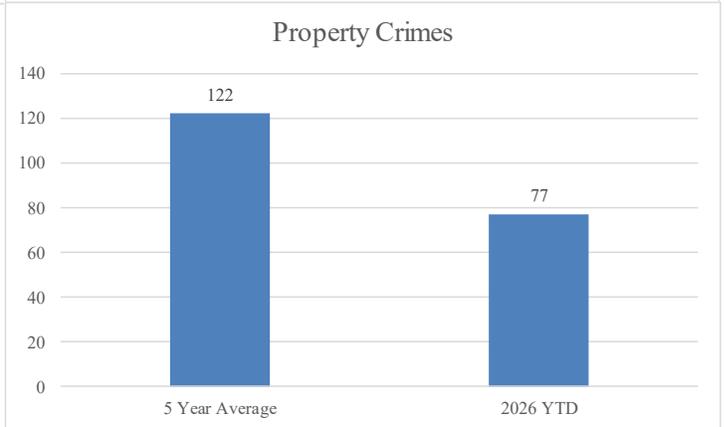
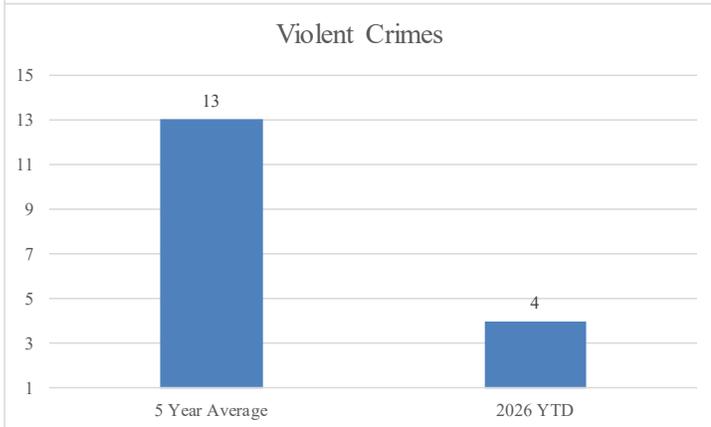
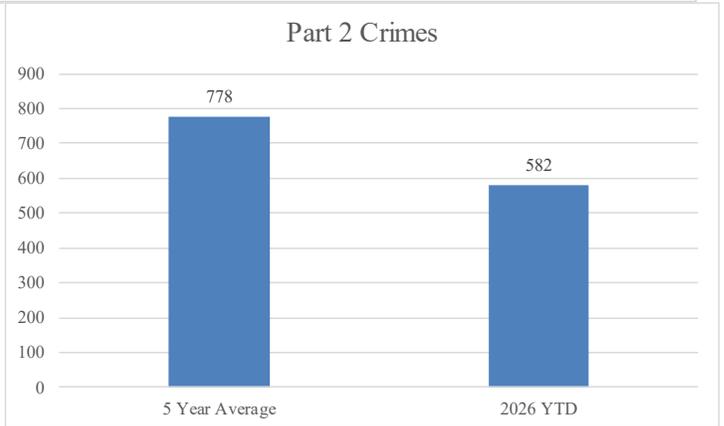
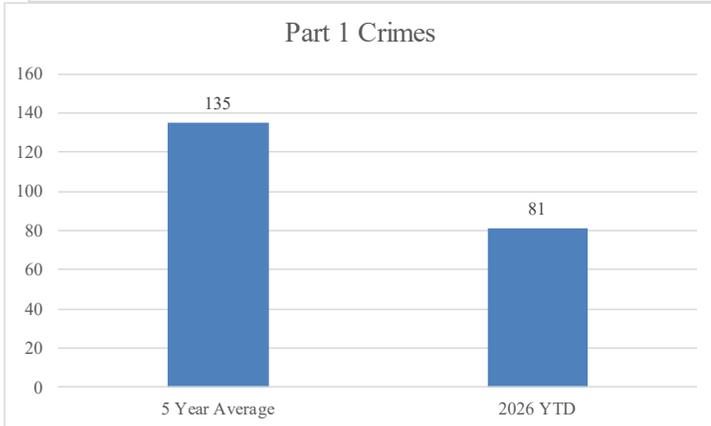
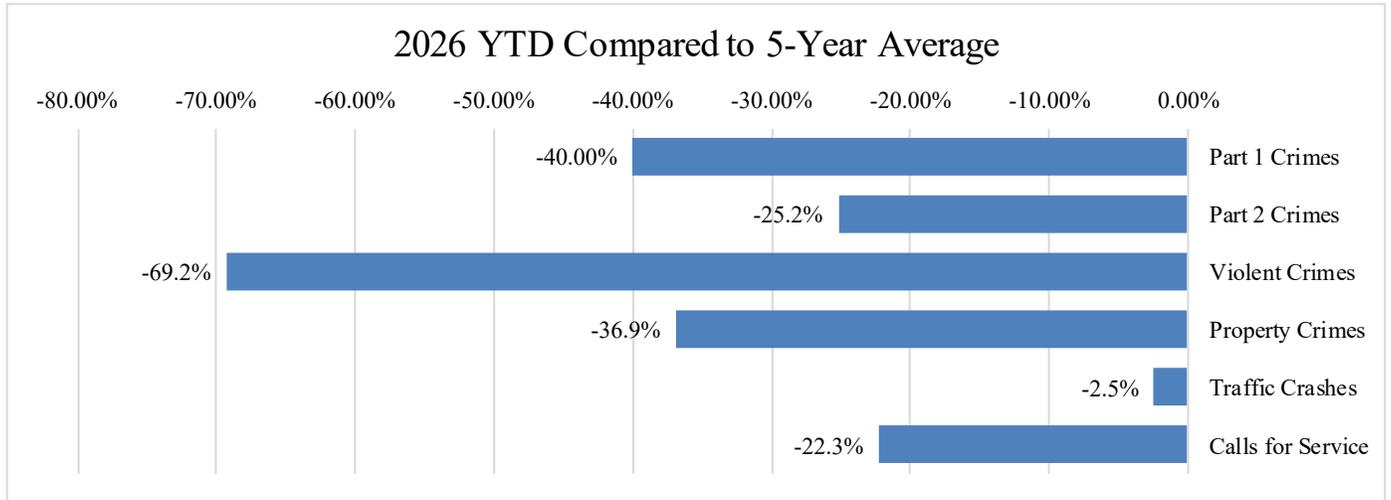
Violent crimes have decreased by approximately 73.33% when compared to 2025. There have been 4 violent crimes YTD 2026 compared to 15 violent crimes in 2025. The 5-year average for violent crimes is 13. Current violent crime numbers are lower than 2025 and are approximately 69.23% lower than the 5-year average.

Property crimes have decreased by 10.47% when compared to 2025. Current property crime numbers are approximately 36.89% lower than the 5-year average of 122.



FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE

February 2026





CRASH STATISTICS

February 2026

Traffic crashes increased by approximately 36.4% when compared to January 2026. Year to date crashes have increased by approximately 5.1%. Angle collisions were the most frequent crash type. Following too closely was the most frequent contributing factor. Walnut Ave had the highest number of crashes. Walnut Ave and Chattanooga Rd had the highest number of injuries during February.

Total Crashes	Current	Previous	Change	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Change
	120	88	36.4%	208	198	5.1%
Injury Crashes	Total	Complaint	Minor	Serious	Fatality	Multiple
	30	19	11	0	0	7
Total Injuries	41					
DUI Crashes	Speed Crashes	Distracted Crashes	Following Too Closely Crashes			
3	4	9	36			
Day of the Week	Total			Time of Day	Total	
Monday	13			0000 - 0559	5	
Tuesday	14			0600 - 0859	16	
Wednesday	18			0900 - 1059	8	
Thursday	25			1100 - 1359	15	
Friday	24			1400 - 1559	20	
Saturday	11			1600 - 1859	35	
Sunday	15			1900 - 2159	17	
				2200 - 2359	4	
Collision Type	Total			Contributing Factors	Total	
Angle	51			Following too Closely	36	
Rear End	49			Failure to Yield	20	
Sideswipe - Same Direction	11			Improper Lane Change	15	
Collision with an Object	7			Improper Turn	12	
Sideswipe-Opposite Direction	1					
Head On	1					
Top Streets	Total Crashes	% Total	Injuries	% Injuries		
Walnut Ave	29	24.2%	10	24.4%		
Chattanooga Rd	16	13.3%	10	24.4%		
Glenwood Ave	14	11.7%	3	7.3%		

	Traffic Stops	Warnings	Citations
February 2026	575	392	383
2026 YTD	1473	1060	851
2025 YTD	2474	1805	1201