

**DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 25, 2021**

SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR APRIL 2021

General

Part 1 crimes have decreased approximately 4.1% when compared to year to date numbers from April 2020. Part 2 crimes have increased by approximately 15.8% during the same time. Year to date calls for service are 17.2% lower than in 2020. Traffic crashes have increased by approximately 17.1% when compared to last year.

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS												
	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
			2021	2020			2021	2020			2021	2020
	04/21	04/20	YTD	YTD	04/21	04/20	YTD	YTD	04/21	04/20	YTD	YTD
Part I Offenses												
Homicide	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	6	4	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	0
Robbery	0	2	1	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	4
Aggravated Assault	7	5	23	23	3	3	12	16	3	2	11	15
Burglary	11	8	28	31	4	0	9	2	4	0	9	5
Larceny - Theft	41	42	179	211	12	9	82	70	8	7	62	57
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	6	45	21	3	1	17	6	2	0	7	5
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART I SUBTOTAL	73	63	283	295	23	13	125	101	17	9	90	86

Part 2 Offenses	Total
Code Violation	70
Controlled Substance Offense	53
Warrant Served	52
Traffic Offense	44
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	40
Trespass of Real Property	32
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	24
Disorderly Conduct	22
Forgery/Fraud	21
DUI	16

Code violations increased by 49% in April 21 compared to March 2021. Assault/battery violations increase by 67% when compared to March 2021. Calls for service decreased by approximately 12.5% when compared to 2020. Citations showed a significant increase when compared to 2020 numbers.

	April 2021	April 2020
Calls for Service	3,378	3,861
Traffic Crashes	127	59
Citations	860	206

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2017-2021
April 2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	416	411	373	295	283	
Homicides	0	0	0	0	1	
Rape	6	2	6	4	6	
Robbery	6	7	2	5	1	
Aggravated Assault	25	12	14	23	23	
Violent Crime Totals	37	21	22	32	31	
Burglary	45	51	35	31	28	
Larceny-Theft	301	314	300	211	179	
Motor Vehicle Theft	32	22	16	21	45	
Arson	1	3	0	0	0	
Property Crime Totals	379	390	351	263	252	
Violent Crime Clearance	76%	76%	123%	72%	55%	
Property Crime Clearance	38%	37%	48%	30%	43%	
Part I Arrests	149	128	159	86	90	
Citations	4,161	4,386	4,849	3,471	3,463	
Calls for Service	13,268	13,486	15,549	15,578	12,897	
Traffic Crashes	468	471	492	385	451	

Analysis

In the year to date 2021 there have been 283 Part 1 crimes reported versus 295 in 2020 which shows an approximate decrease of 4.1%. Motor vehicle thefts have increased significantly since last year.

There have been 31 violent crimes reported 2021 YTD compared to 32 reported violent crimes YTD 2020. There has been only one robbery reported in 2021 compared to five last year. Year to date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 4.2% when compared to 2020 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous five years, property crime numbers are lower than the average. Violent crime numbers are slightly above than the five-year average.

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Part II Offenses												
Other Assaults - not agg.	40	37	124	139	40	26	109	88	33	22	79	80
Forgery/Counterfeiting	4	6	19	17	1	2	3	8	1	0	2	3
Fraud	17	15	65	62	18	3	29	13	16	2	23	10
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	1	3	4	7	1	14	1	14	0	14	0	14
Vandalism	24	17	99	83	5	4	31	24	3	4	13	23
Weapons Violations	3	2	18	11	1	2	20	17	1	2	18	17
Commercial Sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	3	1	17	12	1	0	7	9	0	0	3	5
Drug Sales	12	1	38	20	8	1	31	37	8	1	31	32
Drug Possession	41	16	144	77	39	12	148	68	37	10	125	63
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family/Children	3	5	19	23	3	5	13	17	3	5	11	16
Liquor Violations	1	6	22	15	0	2	17	8	0	2	16	7
Drunkenness	16	5	28	29	17	5	32	31	17	5	32	31
Other Disorderly Conduct	22	20	67	77	22	7	54	40	15	7	40	37
Curfew Violations	4	3	7	5	2	1	4	3	2	0	3	2
All Other Offenses	260	223	984	891	214	67	1035	487	197	59	915	472
DUI	16	6	91	40	16	5	90	42	16	5	89	42
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART II SUBTOTAL	467	366	1746	1508	388	156	1624	907	349	138	1400	855
PART I AND II TOTAL	540	429	2029	1803	411	169	1749	1008	366	147	1490	941

	Crashes		2021	2020	Enforcement	2021	2020		
	4/21	4/20	YTD	YTD		4/21	4/20	YTD	YTD
Public Roadway	127	59	451	385	Citations	561	206	2,193	1,971
					Warnings	299	0	1,270	1,500
911 Calls	3,378	3,861	12,897	15,578	Totals	860	206	3,463	3,471

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21-002089

Aggravated Assault

1898 Summit Dr

Officers were dispatched to the above address in reference to a disturbance. Officers were advised that a male subject was in some type of mental crisis or drug induced state. The subject had assaulted people at the residence and was walking around outside with a handgun. The subject was also threatening to kill law enforcement when they arrived on scene. While officers were responding the subject began walking through the complex yelling and shouting at people. Officers received several more calls during this time frame. All stated that he was agitated, yelling, and that he had a gun in his hand. As officers went on scene they found the subject chasing two other subjects threatening to kill them. The officers exited their vehicles and instructed the subject to get on the ground. They could see a handgun in his waistband. The subject complied and was taken into custody without further incident. The subject was charged with multiple felonies.

21-002183

Aggravated Assault

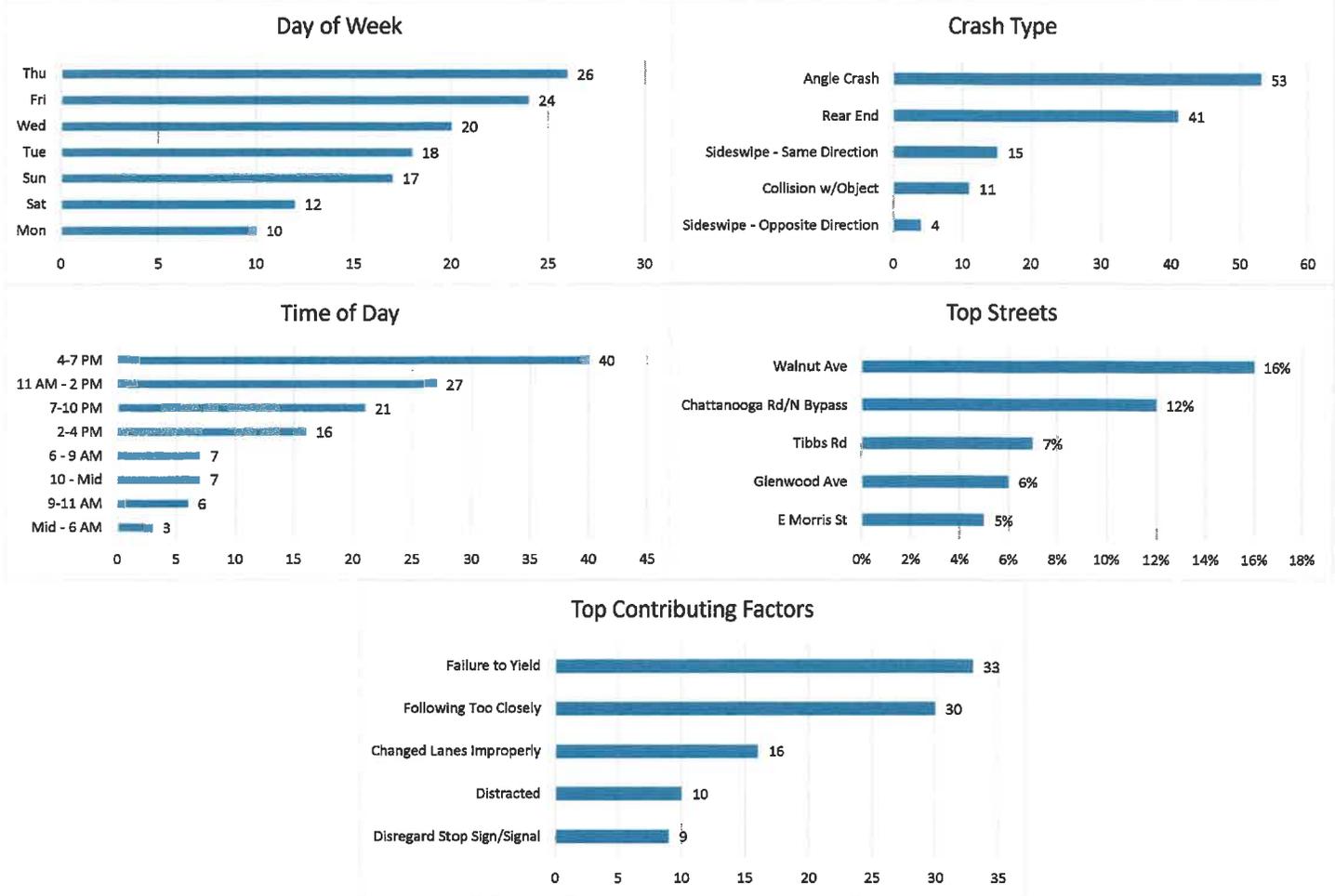
809 S Thornton Ave

Officers responded to this location in reference to a subject in a dark pickup truck threatening the caller with a gun. The suspect vehicle was described as a black GMC Sierra occupied by an older, bald, white male that had pointed a handgun at the original complainants. The case is currently active.

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April 2021 Crash Statistics

In April 2021 there were 127 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes and total injuries increased when compared to March 2021. Angle and rear end crashes were the most prevalent during April 2021. Failure to yield was the leading contributing factor in injury crashes, while following too closely was the leading factor in non-injury crashes. Walnut Ave had the highest number of crashes, while Chattanooga Rd had the highest number of injuries.



127 Crashes Reported in April 2021

- There were 17 more crashes than in March 2021.
 - 23 crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
 - That is one injury crash for every 5.5 crashes reported.
 - Multiple injuries were reported in 6 crashes.
- Total Injuries Reported
 - 31 injuries were reported.
 - 1 serious injury was reported.
 - 0 fatalities were reported.

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Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Ave
 - 21 Total Crashes
 - 15.5 % of Total Crashes
 - 9.7 % of Injuries Reported (3 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

- Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass
 - 15 Total Crashes
 - 11.8 % of Total Crashes
 - 19.4 % of Injuries Reported (6 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)

- Tibbs Rd
 - 9 Total Crashes
 - 7.1 % of Total Crashes
 - 6.5 % of Injuries Reported (2 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)

- Glenwood Ave
 - 8 Total Crashes
 - 6.3 % of Total Crashes
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Crashes Involving DUI

- 6 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 10 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 30 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

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Crashes by Type

- Angle 53 / 41.73%
- Rear End 41 / 32.28%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 15 / 11.81%
- Collision with an Object 11 / 8.66%
- Sideswipe – Opposite Direction 4 / 3.15%

Days of the Week

- 10 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 18 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 20 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 26 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 24 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 12 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 17 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000-0559 - 3
- 0600-0859 - 7
- 0900-1059 - 6
- 1100-1359 - 27
- 1400-1559 - 16
- 1600-1859 - 40
- 1900-2159 - 21
- 2200-2359 - 7

Top Contributing Factors

- Failure to Yield: 33 (25.98 % of all crashes)
- Following Too Closely: 30 (23.62 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 16 (12.60 % of all crashes)
- Distracted: 10 (7.87 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 9 (7.09 % of all crashes)

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Based on the crash data from March 2021, Selective Enforcement Details were conducted in the following areas in April 2021:

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

There were 10 total Enforcement Details conducted in April 2021, resulting in 119 total violations being identified.

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

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