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**SUMMARY OF DATA AND CRIME STATISTICS FOR JULY 2019**

**General**

There were 90 Part 1 crimes reported in July 2019 versus 90 in July of 2018. July 2019 and July 2018 Part 1 crimes were similar with no significant deviation in the number of incidents for the month. There was 1 homicide in July 2019. Year-to-date Part 1 crimes are down 5.44% from 2018.

<b>DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS</b>												
	<b>INCIDENTS</b>				<b>CLEARANCES</b>				<b>ARRESTS</b>			
			<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>			<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>			<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>7/19</b>	<b>7/18</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>7/19</b>	<b>7/18</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>7/19</b>	<b>7/18</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Part I Offenses</b>												
Homicide	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2	2	12	5	0	1	10	5	0	0	0	3
Robbery	0	2	2	20	1	1	3	10	1	1	3	10
Aggravated Assault	7	6	42	27	3	5	34	22	2	4	29	19
Burglary	12	13	59	93	6	8	19	22	6	8	17	19
Larceny - Theft	62	61	496	485	29	24	243	181	26	19	209	145
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	6	31	47	2	3	16	15	1	2	9	8
Arson	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
<b>PART I SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>205</b>

<b>Part 2 Offenses</b>	<b>Total</b>
Controlled Substance Offenses	66
Warrant Served	60
Destruct/Damage/Vandalize Property	39
Code Violation	37
Battery/Assault - Non-aggravated	32
Traffic Offenses	28
Obstruction	27
Public Peace Violations	25
Trespass of Real Property	24
Forgery/Fraud	23

Controlled substance offenses increased by approximately 32% in July 2019 when compared to June 2019. Non-aggravated assaults decreased by approximately 37.25% in July 2019 when compared to June 2019. Calls for service decreased by 4.94% when compared to 2018 for the month of July.

	<b>July 2019</b>	<b>July 2018</b>
Calls for Service	3,790	3,978
Traffic Crashes	90	95
Citations	1,049	1,445

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DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME DASHBOARD YTD 2015-2019  
July 2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TREND
Part I Crimes YTD	820	777	726	680	643	
Homicides	1	0	0	0	1	
Rape	8	12	12	5	12	
Robbery	5	14	11	20	2	
Aggravated Assault	30	43	46	27	42	
<b>Violent Crime Totals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	
Burglary	105	109	82	93	59	
Larceny-Theft	629	563	516	485	496	
Motor Vehicle Theft	42	30	57	47	31	
Arson	0	6	2	3	0	
<b>Property Crime Totals</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>586</b>	
Violent Crime Clearance	98%	72%	74%	71%	82%	
Property Crime Clearance	43%	36%	38%	35%	48%	
Part I Arrests	297	237	230	205	268	
Citations	6,268	8,266	7,199	8,138	7,610	
Calls for Service	24,227	26,874	23,539	24,573	25,900	
Traffic Crashes	769	795	811	782	804	

**Analysis**

In the year-to-date 2019 there have been 643 Part 1 crimes reported versus 680 in 2018 which shows an approximate decrease of 5.44%. There have been 2 robberies reported YTD, which is a decrease of approximately 90.00% when compared to 2019. There have been 12 reported rapes, which is higher than 2018, but is within the normal range based on previous years.

There have been 57 violent crimes reported 2019 YTD compared to 52 reported violent crimes YTD 2018. Year-to-date property crimes have shown a decrease of approximately 6.69% when compared to 2018 YTD statistics.

Based on the statistics from the previous 5 years, property crime numbers are approximately 16.76% lower than the average for year-to-date statistics in July based on the past five years. Year-to-date violent crime numbers are in the normal range based on the past five years.

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CRIME STATISTICS**

	INCIDENTS				CLEARANCES				ARRESTS			
			2019	2018			2019	2018			2019	2018
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<b>PART I SUBTOTAL</b>	90	90	643	680	41	42	326	256	36	34	268	205
<b>Part II Offenses</b>												
Other Assaults - not agg.	30	35	257	212	21	27	191	138	17	19	155	110
Forgery/Counterfeiting	5	12	74	64	2	5	30	39	2	5	26	34
Fraud	20	21	159	176	3	3	52	46	1	1	45	33
Embezzlement	2	4	7	14	3	1	8	8	2	1	3	6
Stolen Property	3	2	16	14	0	0	7	10	0	0	7	9
Vandalism	39	24	241	247	6	10	75	65	6	9	59	57
Weapons Violations	8	3	31	27	2	4	24	28	2	4	15	27
Commercial Sex	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Other Sex Offenses	3	4	36	36	0	2	15	26	0	1	7	12
Drug Sales	6	8	49	77	5	15	72	121	5	15	71	121
Drug Possession	39	45	330	401	34	49	369	405	32	49	363	404
Gambling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family/Children	6	4	34	27	3	2	22	19	3	2	21	18
Liquor Violations	6	15	44	63	5	13	34	53	5	13	33	53
Drunkenness	9	13	80	64	9	13	77	65	9	13	77	63
Other Disorderly Conduct	15	20	168	124	5	4	103	52	5	3	94	44
Curfew Violations	4	6	20	40	5	1	37	25	5	1	36	23
All Other Offenses	243	317	1835	1956	185	235	1464	1530	179	231	1420	1483
DUI	15	16	104	102	15	15	104	95	15	15	104	95
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>PART II SUBTOTAL</b>	454	549	3487	3646	303	399	2684	2727	288	382	2536	2594
<b>PART I AND II TOTAL</b>	544	639	4130	4326	344	441	3010	2983	324	416	2804	2799

	Crashes				Enforcement				
	7/19	7/18	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	7/19	7/18	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	
Public Roadway	90	95	804	782	Citations	583	678	4,499	4,401
					Warnings	466	767	3,111	3,737
911 Calls	3,790	3,978	25,900	24,573	Totals	1,049	1,445	7,610	8,138



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19-004479

19-004484

19-004656

Burglary

848 Shugart Rd

Multiple storage units were burglarized at this location. Surveillance footage was recovered and photos of the suspects were released to the media. Multiple people were able to identify a suspect from the photos. During the investigation multiple suspects were developed. A search warrant was conducted and multiple stolen items were recovered. The case is still under investigation.

19-004529

Missing Person

728 Woodland Cir

A male subject was reported missing by his family after he displayed bipolar schizophrenia behavior. The male subject was last seen in his white Ford Ranger. The male was entered in GCIC as missing. The male was later found to be staying at a local hotel. The case was closed as unfounded.

19-004550

Drugs/Weapons/Warrant Served

Underwood Cir

Officers had knowledge of a male subject with active warrants and checked the area of Underwood Cir. for him. They located the subject and he fled on foot through his grandmother's apartment. After a short foot pursuit, the subject was taken into custody and found to be in possession of methamphetamine and a gun. Consent was obtained to search his grandmother's residence and a sawed off shotgun and marijuana were recovered. The subject was transported to WCSO and charged accordingly.

19-004593

Burglary

802 Vernon Ave

The complainant reported that she heard someone leaving her residence while she was in bed and discovered that someone had been in her kitchen. She observed that someone had entered the residence and took three sets of car keys. She also observed that the individual had taken bottles of water and yogurt from a refrigerator on the back deck. She also observed that it appeared the individual had spit on a table on the back deck. There were wet footprints leaving the residence which were photographed and a swab of the suspected saliva was recovered from the table.

19-004605

Disturbance

319 N Hamilton St

Several officers responded to the area of Conductors Bar and Grill to a fight involving approximately 100 people. Upon arrival subjects began to run in all directions. Those that did remain offered no information. There were several arrests made after suspects involved in the disturbance were located.

19-004823

Sex Offense

514 Parkside Pl

Officers responded in reference to a male subject that allegedly sexually assaulted a 15 year old female. Officers located the suspect who was attempting to flee and were able to detain him. CID was notified and the subject was ultimately arrested. He was charged with false imprisonment and simple assault for pulling the 15 year old into a bathroom against her will and not letting her leave.

19-004825

Motor Vehicle Theft

1200 Memorial Dr

An employee of HMC left his vehicle running in the parking lot while he went inside. He was unable to locate his vehicle when he returned. The vehicle was tracked using "Find My iPhone" for an iPad inside the vehicle. It was located on Ola Dr with female in possession of the keys. She was discharged from the hospital just prior to the theft and admitted to taking the vehicle. She was arrested and charged with felony theft by taking.

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19-004835

Motor Vehicle Theft

1219 Hair St.

The complainant reported that while he was away from his residence his vehicle had been stolen. The complainant advised that his keys were left in the ignition. The vehicle was later recovered in the area of Whitener Dr. The case is currently under investigation.

19-004871

Rape

400 Barbara Ave

The complainant reported that an unknown male "spiked" her drink then raped her while she was at an apartment on 400 Barbara Ave. The case is currently under investigation.

19-004914

Motor Vehicle Theft

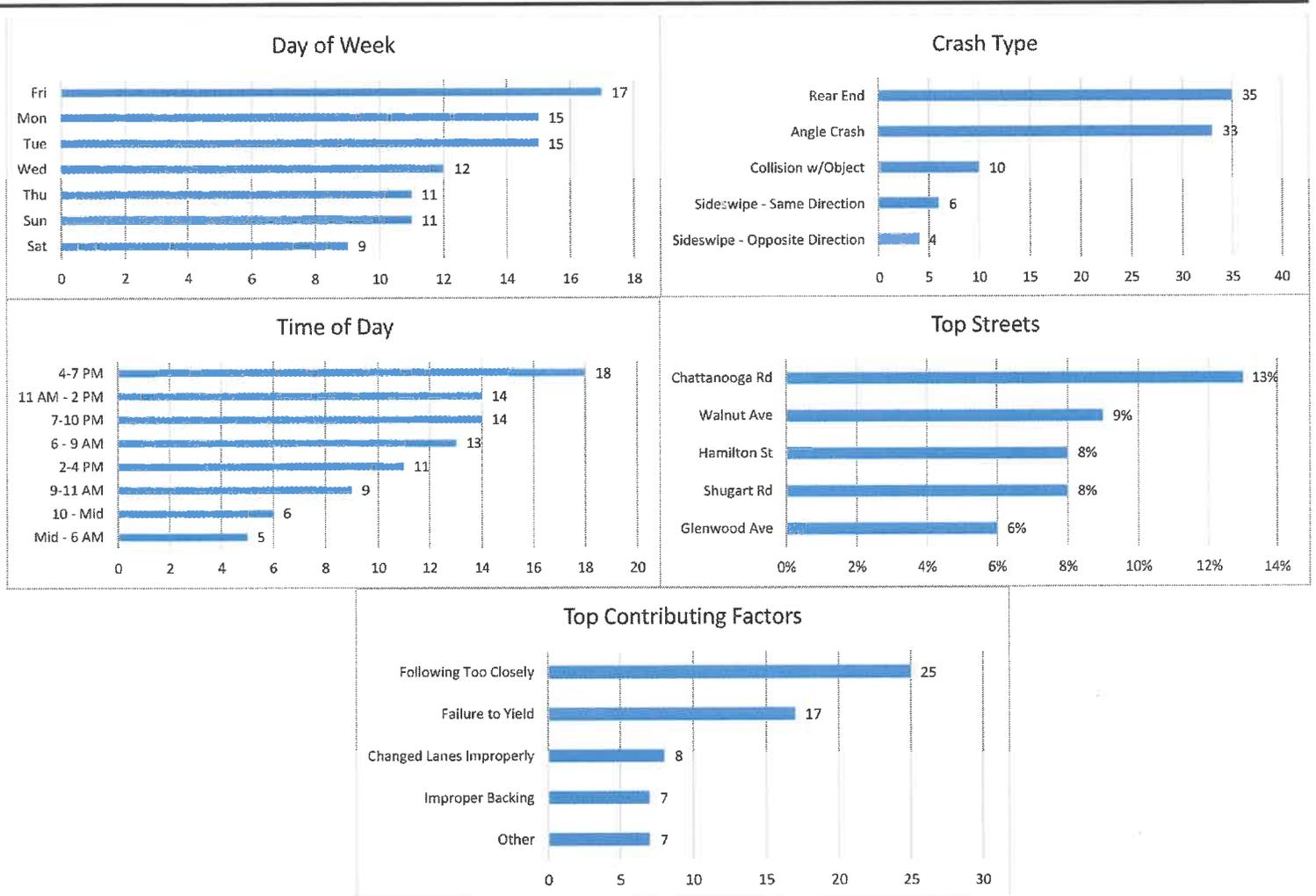
1011 Hair St

The complainant reported that his boat and truck were taken when he was visiting his rental property. He stated that the keys were in the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered in the county and turned over to the owner. The vehicle was abandoned and no suspects were located. The case is currently under investigation

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**July 2019 Crash Statistics**

In July 2019 there were 90 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes and injuries decreased from June 2019. Rear end and angle crashes were the most prevalent during July 2019. Following too close was the leading contributing factor in non-injury crashes. Following too closely and failure to yield was the leading contributing factor for injury crashes. Chattanooga Rd and Walnut Ave were the roadways where the majority of the crashes occurred. In July 2019 approximately 13.33% of all crashes in the city occurred on Chattanooga Rd. In July 2019, Glenwood Ave was the roadway with the most injury crashes.



90 Crashes Reported in July 2019

- There were 6 less crashes in July 2019 than there were in June 2019.
  - 15 Crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
  - That is one injury crash for every 6 crashes reported.
  - Multiple injuries were reported in 4 crashes.

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- Total Injuries Reported
  - 19 injuries were reported.
  - 0 serious injuries were reported.
  - 0 fatalities were reported.

Top 5 Streets

- Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass
  - 12 Total Crashes
  - 13.33% of Total Crashes
  - 5.26% of Injuries Reported (1 Injury Reported on the Roadway)
  
- Walnut Ave
  - 8 Total Crashes
  - 8.89% of Total Crashes
  - 15.79% of Injuries Reported (3 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
  
- Hamilton St
  - 7 Total Crashes
  - 7.78% of Total Crashes
  - 0% of Injuries Reported (0 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)
  
- Shugart Rd
  - 7 Total Crashes
  - 7.78% of Total Crashes
  - 10.53% of Injuries Reported (2 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)
  
- Glenwood Ave
  - 5 Total Crashes
  - 5.56% of Total Crashes
  - 21.05% of Injuries Reported (4 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 4 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

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

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 7 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

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Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 27 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

Crashes by Type

- Rear End 35 / 38.89%
- Angle Crash 33 / 36.67%
- Non-Vehicle 10 / 11.11%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 6 / 6.67%
- Sideswipe – Opposite Direction 4 / 4.44%
- Head On – 2 / 2.22%

Days of the Week

- 15 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 15 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 12 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 11 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 17 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 9 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 11 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000- 0559-5
- 0600-0859-13
- 0900-1059-9
- 1100-1359-14
- 1400-1559-11
- 1600-1859-18
- 1900-2159-14
- 2200-2359-6

Top Contributing Factors

- Following Too Closely: 25 (27.78 % of all crashes)
- Failure to Yield: 17 (18.89 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 8 (8.89 % of all crashes)
- Improper Backing: 7 (7.78 % of all crashes)
- Other: 7 (7.78 % of all crashes)

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Based on the crash data from June 2019, Selective Enforcement Details were conducted in the following areas in July 2019:

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

There were 11 total Enforcement Details conducted in July 2019, resulting in 122 total violations being identified.

Comparing the crash data compiled and the enforcement activities conducted for the month of July 2019, details will be conducted in August 2019 in the following areas:

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