



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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Subject: 2011 Year-To-Date Calls for Police Service Report

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Each quarter the police department publishes a year-to-date report comparing the current year's data to the previous year. This data includes calls for police service, criminal offenses, arrests, clearance rates, traffic crashes, and citations issued. The police department data reporting complies with the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

The third quarter statistics reveal Group A crimes in 2011 remaining consistent with 2010. Group A crimes are typically the most serious offenses and closely correspond to the categories the FBI uses to determine serious crime rates for a community. Of particular interest are areas that may be depicting trends, specifically increases in incidents of Motor Vehicle Theft and decreases in Burglary/Home Invasion Offenses and Damage to Property Offenses. Statistics for January through September of 2011 show incidents of Motor Vehicle Theft offenses increased 69.0% (49 incidents), incidents of Burglary / Home Invasion decreased by 11.4% (24 incidents), and incidents of Damage to Property Offenses decreased 20.3% (63 incidents) when compared to the same period last year.

The increase in motor vehicle thefts can be attributed to a dramatic increase seen in the first two quarters of the current calendar year. As reported in the midyear report, Motor Vehicle Thefts were up 147.2%. Since that report, the arrests of several individuals appears to have reversed that trend, however the overall numbers remain high compared to statistics of previous years.

Third quarter statistics reflect the continuation of a decrease in Burglary/Home Invasion Offenses (-11.4%). Most recently, there has been a slight increase in thefts from apartment complex storage lockers that has tempered the decreases reported in the midyear report (-24.2%).

The decrease in Damage to Property Offenses is primarily a continued reflection of concentrated extra patrols. As reported in previous quarterly reports, and most recently reported in the ICMA update report, we have created programs to involve the citizens and direct volunteers to patrol the subdivisions and areas that are experiencing crime increases. These programs supplement decreased staffing levels of police officers. While we recognize this may have an impact on crime trends, we do not yet have the data to measure the impact or effectiveness of these patrols.



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- Group A Crime remained consistent (13 fewer incidents) from the 2010 level. Within the group, the following categories show notable variations:
  - Assault Offenses: Down 16.8% (78 fewer incidents)
  - Breaking and Entering: Down 11.4% (24 fewer incidents)
  - Counterfeiting/Forgery: Up 44.4% (8 more incidents)
  - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism: Down 20.3% (63 fewer incidents)
  - Drug/Narcotic Offenses: Up 12.2% (18 more incidents)
  - Embezzlement: Up 64.3% (18 more incidents)
  - Fraud Offences: Up 16.7% (20 more incidents)
  - Motor Vehicle Theft: Up 69.0% (49 more incidents)
- Group B Crime decreased 5.5% (44 fewer incidents). Significant variations from the 2010 levels occurred in the following:
  - Disorderly Conduct: Down 7.8% (4 fewer incidents)
  - Driving Under the Influence: Down 0.4% (1 fewer incident)
  - Liquor Law Violations: Down 26.3% (10 fewer incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by 1.8% (57 fewer incidents).
- Clearance rates, the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted, continue to be high:
  - 32.4% of reported Group A Crime
  - 79.1% of reported Group B Crime
  - 44.8% of all reported crime has been cleared
- Total Arrests increased 6.5% (98 more arrests)
  - Group A Crime Arrests: Increased 12.8% (105 more arrests)
  - Group B Crime Arrests: Decreased 1.0% (7 fewer arrests)
- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service decreased by 1.8% (407 fewer incidents).
- Overall incidents or calls for service, criminal and non-criminal, are down 1.8% (479 fewer overall incidents/calls for service).
- Year-to-date reported traffic crashes and citations issued are:
  - Property Damage crashes increased 14.1% (220 more property damage crashes)
  - Injury crashes increased 6.7% (16 more injury crashes)
  - Fatal crashes decreased from 4 to 2



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- Total traffic citations issued decreased 2.2% (200 fewer citations)
  - Hazardous traffic citations issued decreased 4.3% (285 fewer citations)
  - Non-Hazardous traffic citations issued increased 1.4% (8 more citations)
  - License/title/registration citations issued decreased 2.2% (39 fewer citations)
  - Parking citations issued increased 57.1% (116 more citations)
  
- Distracted Driving: 280 warnings and 321 citations total issued in the third quarter of 2011
  - 265 citations and 221 warnings issued for handheld devices
  - 28 citations and 19 warnings issued for texting
  - 28 citations and 40 warnings issued for other actions

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## January through September 2011/2010 Comparison

Group A Crime Categories	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Y-T-D		Percent Change	Y-T-D		Percent Change	Y-T-D		Percent Change	Y-T-D	
	2011	2010		2011	2010		2011	2010		2011	Percent
Arson	6	2	200.0%	6	2	200.0%	1	0	+	1	16.7%
Assault Offenses	385	463	-16.8%	474	560	-15.4%	104	116	-10.3%	141	29.7%
Bribery	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	186	210	-11.4%	186	212	-12.3%	30	15	100.0%	16	8.6%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	26	18	44.4%	26	18	44.4%	10	2	400.0%	5	19.2%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	248	311	-20.3%	255	333	-23.4%	6	10	-40.0%	19	7.5%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	165	147	12.2%	260	231	12.6%	233	152	53.3%	233	89.6%
Embezzlement	46	28	64.3%	46	28	64.3%	29	20	45.0%	14	30.4%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	2	-50.0%	3	2	50.0%	0	0	NC	2	66.7%
Fraud Offenses	140	120	16.7%	159	127	25.2%	44	42	4.8%	33	20.8%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	NC	1	0	+	0	0	NC	1	100.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,021	997	2.4%	1,059	1,020	3.8%	429	435	-1.4%	337	31.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	120	71	69.0%	118	73	61.6%	8	2	300.0%	15	12.7%
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	0	+	2	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	4	0	+	4	0	+	5	0	+	3	75.0%
Robbery	9	5	80.0%	9	5	80.0%	7	6	16.7%	4	44.4%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	19	16	18.8%	19	16	18.8%	2	1	100.0%	16	84.2%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	7	7	NC	9	11	-18.2%	8	7	14.3%	7	77.8%
Weapon Law Violations	9	9	NC	16	14	14.3%	7	9	-22.2%	14	87.5%
<b>Group A Total</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>32.5%</b>
<b>Group B Crime Categories</b>											
Bad Checks	35	43	-18.6%	38	43	-11.6%	8	15	-46.7%	4	10.5%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	47	51	-7.8%	54	53	1.9%	12	10	20.0%	18	33.3%
Driving Under the Influence	273	274	-0.4%	327	316	3.5%	310	276	12.3%	296	90.5%
Drunkenness	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	11	6	83.3%	11	6	83.3%	3	0	+	2	18.2%
Liquor Law Violations	28	38	-26.3%	76	82	-7.3%	56	82	-31.7%	70	92.1%
Peeping Tom	3	2	50.0%	3	2	50.0%	1	0	+	1	33.3%
Runaway (Under 18)	9	22	-59.1%	10	22	-54.5%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	24	13	84.6%	24	17	41.2%	6	6	NC	6	25.0%
All Other	328	352	-6.8%	425	441	-3.6%	298	311	-4.2%	369	86.8%
<b>Group B Total</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>79.1%</b>
<b>Group A and B Total</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>44.9%</b>
Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.											

