City of Troy

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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Subject: 2012 Year-To-Date Calls for Police Service Report

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 reflect a small decrease in Group A crimes. 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…

- Group A Crime decreased 5.8% (139 fewer incidents) from the 2011 level. Within the group, the following categories show notable variations:
  - Assault Offenses: Down 9.9% (38 fewer incidents)
  - Breaking and Entering: Down 33.3% (62 fewer incidents)
  - Counterfeiting/Forgery: Down 23.1% (6 fewer incidents)
  - Fraud Offenses: Down 22.9% (32 fewer incidents)
  - Motor Vehicle Theft: Down 23.3% (28 fewer incidents)
  - Robbery: Up 22.2% (2 more incidents)
  - Weapon Law Violations: Up 66.7% (6 more incidents)

Although the total number of incidents of Robbery is higher than those reported in 2011, third-quarter statistics reflect a leveling of the overall number of incidents from the significant increase that was reported in the mid-year statistics.

Weapon Law Violations continue to trend higher than those reported in 2011. It should be noted that arrests for Weapon Law Violations also remain high. As reported in the mid-year report, this high number of incidents and clearances would reflect situations where weapons are found in possession of, or accessible to, individuals who have contact with officers.

- Group B Crime increased 9.5% (73 more incidents). Significant variations from the 2011 levels occurred in the following categories:
  - Bad Checks: Down 28.6% (10 fewer incidents)
  - Disorderly Conduct: Down 26.3% (5 fewer incidents)
  - Liquor Law Violations: Up 39.3% (11 more incidents)
  - All Other : Up 21.3% (78 more incidents)

There has been a notable increase Liquor Law Violations. This is primarily the result of an increase in the number of underage drinking parties that we have responded to when compared to the same period last year. We have responded to 18 underage drinking parties this year as compared to 9 in 2011. There have been 37 ordinance violations issued this year as compared to 9 in 2011.

- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by 2.1% (66 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:
  - 33.3% of reported Group A Crime
  - 76.1% of reported Group B Crime
  - 46.0% of all reported crime has been cleared

- Total Arrests increased 7.0% (130 more arrests)
  - Group A Crime Arrests: Decreased 5.8% (49 fewer arrests)
  - Group B Crime Arrests: Increased 12.7% (82 more arrests)

- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service decreased by 1.5% (338 fewer incidents).

- Overall incidents or calls for service, criminal and non-criminal, are down 1.6% (400 fewer incidents/calls for service overall).

- Year-to-date reported traffic crashes by category were:
  - Personal Injury crashes were up by 8.0% (20 more incidents)
  - Property Damage crashes decreased 6.1% (110 fewer crashes)
  - Fatal crashes increased to 3 incidents in 2012

- Total traffic citations issued increased 3.6% (298 more citations)
  - Hazardous traffic citations issued decreased 3.4% (197 fewer citations)
  - Non-Hazardous traffic citations issued increased 58.5% (295 more citations)
  - License/title/registration citations issued increased 9.3% (155 more citations)
  - Parking citations issued increased 13.0% (45 more citations)

- Distracted Driving: 125 citations and 173 warnings total issued through the third quarter of 2012 (decreases of 58.3% and 35.2% respectively). The distracted driving citation total is included in the hazardous traffic citations total.

- 107 citations and 130 warnings issued for handheld devices (decreases of 56.9% and 39.0% respectively)
- 12 citations and 16 warnings issued for texting (decreases of 55.6% and 15.8% respectively)
- 6 citations and 27 warnings issued for other actions (decreases of 76.0% and 22.9% respectively)

The Troy Police Department remains committed to traffic safety and crash causing traffic enforcement. This is evidenced by the 4.3% reduction in crashes year to date. With the reduction of crashes there has been a corresponding reduction in hazardous action citations. The 3.6% increase in total traffic citations also reflects our continued commitment to traffic safety.

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January through September 2012/2011 Comparison

	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D	
Group A Crime Categories	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change	2012	Percent
Arson	2	6	-66.7%	2	6	-66.7%	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Assault Offenses	347	385	-9.9%	417	444	-6.1%	97	104	-6.7%	126	30.2%
Bribery	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	124	186	-33.3%	125	186	-32.8%	13	30	-56.7%	7	5.6%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	20	26	-23.1%	20	26	-23.1%	3	10	-70.0%	3	15.0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	244	248	-1.6%	258	255	1.2%	12	6	100.0%	17	6.6%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	195	165	18.2%	292	260	12.3%	205	197	4.1%	270	92.5%
Embezzlement	48	46	4.3%	51	46	10.9%	27	29	-6.9%	16	31.4%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	-	0	3	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	108	140	-22.9%	120	159	-24.5%	22	44	-50.0%	23	19.2%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	2	0	+	2	0	+	2	0	+	2	100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	NC	1	1	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,015	1,021	-0.6%	1,039	1,059	-1.9%	378	389	-2.8%	322	31.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	92	120	-23.3%	95	118	-19.5%	4	8	-50.0%	4	4.2%
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	2	50.0%	3	2	50.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	1	4	-75.0%	2	4	-50.0%	2	5	-60.0%	2	100.0%
Robbery	11	9	22.2%	11	9	22.2%	7	7	NC	5	45.5%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	20	19	5.3%	24	28	-14.3%	5	2	150.0%	5	20.8%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	8	7	14.3%	13	9	44.4%	8	8	NC	11	84.6%
Weapon Law Violations	15	9	66.7%	20	16	25.0%	13	7	85.7%	18	90.0%
Group A Total	2,255	2,394	-5.8%	2,495	2,631	-5.2%	798	847	-5.8%	831	33 3%
Group B Crime Categories											
Bad Checks	25	35	-28.6%	28	38	-26.3%	7	8	-12.5%	6	21.4%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	NC	3	0	+	0	0	NC	2	66.7%
Disorderly Conduct	14	19	-26.3%	19	54	-64.8%	6	12	-50.0%	9	47.4%
Driving Under the Influence	278	273	1.8%	335	327	2.4%	277	264	4.9%	326	97.3%
Drunkenness	1	0	+	2	0	+	0	0	NC	1	50.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	8	11	-27.3%	11	11	NC	1	3	-66.7%	2	18.2%
Liquor Law Violations	39	28	39.3%	86	76	13.2%	125	56	123.2%	83	96.5%
Peeping Tom	2	3	-33.3%	2	3	-33.3%	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	11	9	22.2%	11	10	10.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	19	24	-20.8%	24	24	NC	7	6	16.7%	11	45.8%
All Other	444	366	21.3%	537	425	26.4%	307	298	3.0%	365	68.0%
Group B Total	841	768	9 5%	1,058	968	9.3%	730	648	12.7%	805	76.1%
Group A and B Total	3,096	3,162	-2.1%	3,553	3,599	-1.3%	1,528	1,495	2.2%	1,636	46.0%

Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.

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Description	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change	2012	Percent
Alarms	2,267	2,626	-13.7%	2,268	2,626	-13.6%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other	19,764	19,743	0.1%	20,042	20,018	0.1%	456	359	27.0%	NA	NA
Group C Miscellaneous Total	22,031	22,369	-1.5%	22,310	22,644	-1.5%	456	359	27.0%	NA	NA
Group E Fire Total	42	38	10.5%	42	38	10.5%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grand Totals	25,169	25,569	-1.6%	25,905	26,281	-1.4%	1,984	1,854	7.0%	1,636	46.0%

Traffic Crashes and Citations

Reportable Traffic Crashes				2012 Alcohol Involved Crashes	2011 Alcohol Involved Crashes
Personal Injury	271	251	8.0%	15 Incidents--5.6%	20 Incidents--7.9%
Property Damage	1,684	1,794	-6.1%	21 Incidents--1.2%	49 Incidents--2.8%
Fatal	3	0	+	0 Incidents--0.0%	0 Incidents--0.0%
Total Reportable	1,958	2,045	-4.3%	36 Total Incidents--1.8%	69 Total Incidents--3.4%
Private Property Crashes	567	492	15.2%		
Crashes Grand Total	2,525	2,537	-0.5%		

Traffic Citations			
Hazardous	5,590	5,787	-3.4%
Non-hazardous	799	504	58.5%
License, Title, Registration	1,819	1,664	9.3%
Parking	391	346	13.0%
Traffic Citations Total	8,599	8,301	3.6%

	Citations			Warnings			Combined Total		
	3rd Quarter		Percent	3rd Quarter		Percent	3rd Quarter		Percent
Distracted Driving	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
Handheld Device	107	248	-56.9%	130	213	-39.0%	237	461	-48.6%
Other Action	6	25	-76.0%	27	35	-22.9%	33	60	-45.0%
Texting	12	27	-55.6%	16	19	-15.8%	28	46	-39.1%
Distracted Driving Total	125	300	-58.3%	173	267	-35.2%	298	567	-47.4%

Distracted driving citation totals are included in hazardous total.