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SUBJECT: Agenda Item – 2005 Year-To-Date Crime and Calls for Service Report

Attached is a spreadsheet detailing and comparing 2005 calls for service, criminal offenses, clearance rates, arrests, traffic crashes, and citations issued through September 2005, with the same time period of 2004. This report's format complies with the National Incident Based Reporting System. All offenses within an incident are reported.

Group A Crime

Group A Crime decreased 8.5% (242 incidents) compared to the same time in 2004. Within the group, three categories show significant variations from 2004 levels:

- Destruction/Damage to Property/Vandalism: Down 20.1% (69 incidents).
- Fraud Offenses: Down 35.9% (46 incidents).
- Assault Offenses: Down 12.2% (64 incidents).

Group B Crime

Group B crime decreased 11.4% (213 incidents). Significant variations from the 2004 levels occurred in the following:

- Family Offenses, Nonviolent decreased by 63.6% (14 incidents).
- Liquor Law Violations increased 31.4% (16 incidents).
- Drunk Driving increased 10.1% (32 incidents).

Total Crime

Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by 9.7% (455 incidents).

Clearance Rates/Arrests

Clearance rates (the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted) continue to be high; 37.3% for Group A Crime, and 57.7% for Group B Crime. In total 45.4% of all reported crime has been cleared.

Arrests have decreased 7.8% (76 arrests) for Group A crime, and increased 5.5% (52 arrests) for Group B crime.

Group C Non-Criminal Calls for Service

Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service increased by 6.1% (1,491 incidents).

Traffic Crashes/Citations

Year-to-date reported traffic crashes and traffic citations issued totals are as follows:

- Property Damage crashes increased 5.3% (102 crashes).
- Injury crashes are down 5.6% (30 crashes).
- Fatal crashes are down 37.5% (5 crashes in 2005, compared to 8 fatal crashes during the same time period in 2004).
- Hazardous traffic citations issued are up 1.3% (113 citations).
- Non-hazardous traffic citations issued are down 3.3% (48 citations)
- License/title/registration citations increased 16.8% (433 citations).
- Parking citations increased 50.9% (253 citations).

Total Calls for Police Service

Overall, crime and non-criminal calls for police service are up 3.6% (1,036 crimes/calls for service).

Please contact us if you require additional information.

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January through September 2005/2004 Comparison

Group A Crime Categories	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D	
	2005	2004	Change	2005	2004	Change	2005	2004	Change	2005	Percent
Arson	2	3	-33.3%	3	3	NC	2	0	+	1	33.3%
Assault Offenses	462	526	-12.2%	464	526	-11.8%	144	129	11.6%	264	56.9%
Bribery	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	207	205	1.0%	209	205	2.0%	12	18	-33.3%	19	9.1%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	82	88	-6.8%	84	89	-5.6%	14	21	0.8%	14	16.7%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	274	343	-20.1%	296	356	-16.9%	15	13	15.4%	33	11.1%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	122	124	-1.6%	203	193	5.2%	142	175	-18.9%	196	96.6%
Embezzlement	57	62	-8.1%	58	63	-7.9%	32	37	-13.5%	23	39.7%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	+	1	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	82	128	-35.9%	88	136	-35.3%	30	40	-25.0%	30	34.1%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	1	0	+	1	0	+	1	0	+	1	100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,167	1,205	-3.2%	1,181	1,207	-2.2%	480	476	0.8%	398	33.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	94	86	9.3%	101	90	12.2%	6	5	20.0%	9	8.9%
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	0	10	-	0	10	-	0	26	-	0	0.0%
Robbery	13	16	-18.8%	13	16	-18.8%	6	10	-40.0%	6	46.2%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	19	24	-20.8%	19	24	-20.8%	6	9	-33.3%	7	36.8%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	5	10	-50.0%	10	12	-16.7%	5	13	-61.5%	9	90.0%
Weapon Law Violations	11	10	10.0%	17	12	41.7%	9	8	12.5%	15	88.2%
Group A Total	2,599	2,841	-8.5%	2,748	2,943	-6.6%	904	980	-7.8%	1,025	37.3%
Group B Crime Categories											
Bad Checks	0	12	-	0	12	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	206	212	-2.8%	214	229	-6.6%	11	17	-35.3%	23	10.7%
Driving Under the Influence	349	317	10.1%	366	344	6.4%	353	300	17.7%	365	99.7%
Drunkenness	13	2	550.0%	14	3	366.7%	1	0	+	2	14.3%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	8	22	-63.6%	9	26	-65.4%	0	2	-	1	11.1%
Liquor Law Violations	67	51	31.4%	113	96	17.7%	154	126	22.2%	110	97.3%
Peeping Tom	2	1	100.0%	2	1	100.0%	0	1	-	1	50.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	25	33	-24.2%	25	33	-24.2%	0	0	NC	23	92.0%
Trespass of Real Property	15	9	66.7%	20	12	66.7%	2	6	-66.7%	8	40.0%
All Other	972	1,210	-19.7%	1,053	1,278	-17.6%	485	502	-3.4%	514	48.8%
Group B Total	1,657	1,870	-11.4%	1,816	2,035	-10.8%	1,006	954	5.5%	1,047	57.7%
Group A and B Total	4,256	4,711	-9.7%	4,564	4,978	-8.3%	1,910	1,934	-1.2%	2,072	45.4%
Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.											

