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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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Subject: 2013 Year End Calls for Police Service Report

Background

Each quarter the Police Department publishes a year-to-date report comparing current year calls for service with calls for police service from the previous year. In addition, at the end of the year the Department provides a 10-year history of criminal occurrences. The report's format complies with the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

The annual statistics reflect a decrease in Group A crimes. Group A crimes are 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:

2013 Group A Crime decreased 5.9% (-184 incidents) from the 2012 level. Within the group, the following categories show notable variations:

- Arson: Decreased 84.6% (-11 incidents)
- Breaking and Entering: Increased 20.1% (37 incidents)
- Drugs/Narcotic Offenses: Increased 20.1% (55 incidents)
- Larceny/Theft Offenses: Decreased 9.5% (-132 incidents)
- Motor Vehicle Theft: Decreased 30.0% (-33 incidents)
- Robbery: Decreased 57.1% (-8 incidents)

The number of Arson incidents reported in Troy dropped 84.6% in 2013 compared to 2012. In 2013 there were two reported incidents of arson compared with 13 reported incidents of arson in 2012. This is a more accurate reflection of arson crimes that occur in Troy. In late 2011 through 2012, Troy experienced a rash of dumpster fires that caused the increase. Through the efforts of the police department the subjects involved in those incidents were criminally charged. The 2013 decrease reflects the result of those efforts.

Breaking and Entering incidents increased 20.1% in 2013 in comparison to 2012. The number of arrests this year also increased 50%, from 18 in 2012 to 27 in 2013. The clearance rate increased to 20.3% in 2013. The increase in arrests in comparison to the mid-year statistical reports is significant. At the mid-year report, arrest statistics showed a 36.4% decrease. By the end of the third quarter of 2013, arrest statistics reflected a 15.4% increase. To have reached a 50% arrest increase by the end of the year reflects the Troy Police Department's commitment to placing a high priority on Home Invasions. We continue to employ aggressive approaches to this crime, utilizing intelligence gathering and surveillance.

The number of Drug/Narcotic Offenses increased 20.1%, 274 incidents in 2012 compared to 329 in 2013. This is a positive reflection of an increase in found on patrol activity. Officers have received additional training on detection, investigation and enforcement of drug related offenses. The Directed Patrol Unit and K-9 Unit continue to perform monthly drug interdiction details. In addition, officers are locating more drug/narcotic related offenses during routine traffic enforcement.

The number of Larceny/Theft offenses decreased 9.5% from 2012 to 2013. This can be attributed to the addition of the crime data analyst position in the Police Department. The crime data analyst looks for crime patterns and areas of concerns, and furnishes that information to patrol officers and the Special Investigations Unit and Directed Patrol Unit. Officers then target "hot spots" and focus attention on areas that have had an increase in crime. This type of analysis is most effective in targeting theft offenses where increased patrols and strong enforcement techniques can contribute to a significant decrease in crimes.

Reported incidents of Motor Vehicle Thefts have decreased 30% in 2013 compared to 2012. Improvements in vehicle technology make this crime more difficult for criminals to commit and this is reflected in a nationwide downward trend.

The number of reported incidents of Robbery decreased 57.1% in 2013 compared to 2012. There were six robberies reported in 2013 compared to 14 in 2012. This downward trend was reflected in each quarterly report.

2013 Group B Crime increased 4.9% (54 incidents).

- Driving Under the Influence: Increased 0.8% (3 incidents)
- Family Offenses, Nonviolent: Increased 128.6% (9 incidents)

The number of Driving Under the Influence incidents increased 0.8%, from 391 incidents in 2012 to 394 incidents in 2013. One of the Operations Division goals is to increase the number of OWI arrests. This increase is due to our continued efforts to meet and sustain this goal. The number of Drunk Driving arrests made in 2012 was at the highest level in the past five years. 2013 increased by three additional arrests which show the police department's sustained commitment to Traffic Safety.

There was an increase in Family Offenses-Nonviolent incidents from seven in 2012 to 16 in 2013. This increase can be attributed to an increase in the number of calls the police department received about children left unattended in cars in 2013. None of the children were injured or hurt while they were in the vehicles. There were no charges filed in any of the cases.

The police department, and Community Services especially, will continue to educate the public on the dangers of leaving children in cars unattended. This message will be stressed whenever Community Services officers are talking to groups and speaking to the general public.

Total incidents of crime (Groups A & B combined) decreased by 3.1% (-130 incidents).

Clearance rates, the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted, continue to be high:

- 42.4% of reported Group A Crime
- 84.9% of reported Group B Crime
- 55.5% of all reported crime has been cleared

Total Arrests increased 0.9% (25 arrests)

- Group A Crime Arrests: Increased 7.1% (79 arrests)
- Group B Crime Arrests: Increased 10.4% (101 arrests)
- Group C Arrests (all other arrests): Decreased 25.8% (-155 arrests)

Arrests for reported Group A and Group B crimes increased in 2013 compared to 2012, 7.1% and 10.4% respectively. Correspondingly, the clearance rate for these crimes was at a high level, 42.4% for Group A crimes and 84.9% for Group B crimes. Group C crimes include most misdemeanor traffic and driving related offenses. The decrease in Group C arrests may be related to the overall decrease in traffic stops and citations.

Clearance rates for 2012 were 34.0% for Group A crimes and 78.9% for Group B crimes. The arrest and clearance rates are a positive reflection on the commitment of Troy Police Department personnel to serve the community and make it a safer place to live.

Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service increased by 1.7% (500 incidents). Notable variations within Group C include the following:

- Alarms decreased 4.3% (-126 alarms)

Total crimes and non-criminal calls for police service showed an increase of 1.1% overall (374 crimes/calls for police service):

- Traffic crashes comprise 11.4% of the 2013 calls for service total
- Response to alarms made up 8.2% of the 2013 call total
- Larceny/Theft is the most frequently occurring crime in the City of Troy constituting 3.7% of the calls for service total and 30.8% of all criminal offenses in 2013.

Total crashes increased 11.1% (382 incidents):

- Property Damage crashes increased 14.6% (340 incidents)
- Injury crashes increased 11.6% (43 incidents)
- Fatal crashes decreased 50.0% (-3 incidents)
- Private Property crashes increased 0.3% (2 incidents)

The total number of traffic crashes increased 11.1%, from 3,457 reported in 2012 to 3,839 incidents reported in 2013. We experienced an average decrease in temperature and an increase in precipitation, specifically in November and December in 2013 compared to 2012. These changes had a direct impact on the number of traffic crashes.

Total traffic citations issued decreased 7.8% (-889 citations):

- Hazardous traffic citations issued decreased 7.8% (-573 citations)
- Non-hazardous citations decreased 21.8% (-202 citations)
- License/title/registration citations increased 1.1% (27 citations)
- Parking citations decreased 26.1% (-141 citations)

The total number of traffic citations issued decreased 7.8%, from 11,326 total citations in 2012 to 10,437 total citations in 2013. The police department has been hiring and training new officers. This process requires the Field Training Officers (FTO) to train the new officers which requires a significant amount of time. This training time can be attributed to the slight reduction in traffic citations. Officers also have been working to make drug related arrests from traffic stops which increased the total number of drug/narcotic related offenses. These drug related stops take additional time which lowers the time left during the shift to perform additional traffic enforcement.

Ten Year Trends:

The Ten Year Calls for Police Service report also complies with the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

Group A Crime has decreased since 2004, down 760 crimes or 20.6%. Given the economic downturn and corresponding challenges that have impacted Southeast Michigan, the fact that serious crime continues to remain low in Troy is a positive indicator. 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.

- Motor Vehicle Theft offenses have decreased 31.3% (-35 incidents) from the 2004 level
- Larceny/Theft offenses have decreased 19.5% (-305 incidents) from the 2004 level
- Other categories, while showing small annual increases and decreases over the ten year period, have remained relatively the same

Group B Crime (non-serious crime) remains low, down 1,047 crimes or 47.3% since 2004.

Reportable injury and property damage traffic crashes have generally trended down over the last ten year period, with a few years showing slight increases over the year before. There were 3,079 reportable crashes in 2013, as compared to 3,364 in 2004. When private property crashes are added to the totals, the same general downward trend occurs, with a crash total of 4,497 in 2004, and 3,839 in 2013.

On December 6, 2013, CQ Press released the annual City Crime Rankings 2014: Crime in Metropolitan America, ranking Troy as the overall safest city in Michigan, and 35th safest city overall in America. Making this designation more significant is Troy's proximity to more dangerous areas.

Last year Troy was ranked as the 3rd safest city overall in Michigan and 2nd with population size of 75,000-99,999. According to the report, Troy has ranked as a "Safest City" in Michigan in 12 of the last 17 ranking periods. Troy has achieved "Safest City" rankings as high as 5th and 6th in the United States, in 2006 and 2005, respectively. Troy has consistently ranked among the top 25 safest cities in the United States with populations over 75,000 since 1998.

These statistics reflect a significant and long term accomplishment in the area of public safety. They reinforce a long standing commitment on the part of the City Council, City Management and Police Department to the safety and security of this community. In addition to targeting crime and traffic safety issues, this commitment has traditionally included efforts aimed at prevention and education, especially in the areas of substance abuse; efforts that can directly impact crime and the overall quality of life in a community. The Police Department values the resources the community has consistently made available in these efforts, and strongly believes this partnership has been critical in achieving the above results. The Police Department stands ready to work with the community as it positions itself to meet the challenges of the future, especially in the realm of public safety. The Police Department believes public safety will remain a key element as Troy maximizes its efforts to retain as well as attract businesses, residents, and visitors going forward.

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Annual 2013/2012 Comparison - Incident Based Reporting

	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Annual		Percent	Annual		Percent	Annual		Percent	Annual	
Group A Crime Categories	2013	2012	Change	2013	2012	Change	2013	2012	Change	2013	Percent
Arson	2	13	-84.6%	2	13	-84.6%	2	0	+	2	100.0%
Assault Offenses	471	470	0.2%	575	551	4.4%	141	129	9.3%	225	39.1%
Bribery	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	221	184	20.1%	222	185	20.0%	27	18	50.0%	45	20.3%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	30	26	15.4%	34	26	30.8%	7	9	-22.2%	13	38.2%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	241	332	-27.4%	254	351	-27.6%	9	16	-43.8%	24	9.4%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	329	274	20.1%	484	412	17.5%	378	283	33.6%	454	93.8%
Embezzlement	66	73	-9.6%	71	78	-9.0%	39	40	-2.5%	31	43.7%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	NC	1	1	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	157	151	4.0%	176	173	1.7%	39	41	-4.9%	49	27.8%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	0	2	-	0	2	-	0	3	-	0	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	NC	0	1	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,259	1,391	-9.5%	1,290	1,427	-9.6%	504	520	-3.1%	474	36.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	77	110	-30.0%	82	114	-28.1%	4	7	-42.9%	8	9.8%
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	4	-75.0%	2	4	-50.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	1	1	NC	1	2	-50.0%	1	2	-50.0%	1	100.0%
Robbery	6	14	-57.1%	7	14	-50.0%	3	11	-72.7%	3	42.9%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	24	22	9.1%	28	24	16.7%	8	5	60.0%	19	67.9%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	11	15	-26.7%	13	23	-43.5%	11	15	-26.7%	12	92.3%
Weapon Law Violations	26	24	8.3%	35	32	9.4%	23	18	27.8%	31	88.6%
Group A Total	2,923	3,107	-5.9%	3,277	3,433	-4.5%	1,196	1,117	7.1%	1,391	42.4%
Group B Crime Categories											
Bad Checks	37	36	2.8%	39	39	NC	15	9	66.7%	13	33.3%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	NC	0	3	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	13	19	-31.6%	20	25	-20.0%	8	9	-11.1%	13	65.0%
Driving Under the Influence	394	391	0.8%	477	474	0.6%	402	389	3.3%	472	99.0%
Drunkenness	1	1	NC	1	2	-50.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	16	7	128.6%	17	11	54.5%	2	1	100.0%	4	23.5%
Liquor Law Violations	43	51	-15.7%	107	110	-2.7%	102	141	-27.7%	105	98.1%
Peeping Tom	2	3	-33.3%	2	3	-33.3%	0	0	NC	1	50.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	8	12	-33.3%	8	12	-33.3%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	7	21	-66.7%	8	27	-70.4%	5	9	-44.4%	5	62.5%
All Other	644	570	13.0%	767	686	11.8%	534	409	30.6%	615	80.2%
Group B Total	1,165	1,111	4.9%	1,446	1,392	3.9%	1,068	967	10.4%	1,228	84.9%
Group A and B Total	4,088	4,218	-3.1%	4,723	4,825	-2.1%	2,264	2,084	8.6%	2,619	55.5%

Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.

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Description	INCIDENTS Annual 2013	INCIDENTS Annual 2012	INCIDENTS Percent Change	OFFENSES Annual 2013	OFFENSES Annual 2012	OFFENSES Percent Change	ARRESTS Annual 2013	ARRESTS Annual 2012	ARRESTS Percent Change	CLEARANCES Annual 2013	CLEARANCES Percent
Alarms	2,775	2,901	-4.3%	2,775	2,902	-4.4%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other	26,794	26,168	2.4%	27,185	26,573	2.3%	445	600	-25.8%	NA	NA
Group C Miscellaneous Total	29,569	29,069	1.7%	29,960	29,475	1.6%	445	600	-25.8%	NA	NA
Group E Fire Total	53	49	8.2%	53	49	8.2%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grand Totals	33,710	33,300	1.1%	34,796	34,349	1.1%	2,709	2,684	0.9%	2,619	55.5%

Traffic Crashes and Citations

Reportable Traffic Crashes				2013 Alcohol Involved Crashes	2012 Alcohol Involved Crashes
Personal Injury	414	371	11.6%	24 Incidents-5.8% involved alcohol	23 Incidents-6.2% involved alcohol
Property Damage	2,662	2,322	14.6%	51 Incidents-1.9% involved alcohol	35 Incidents-1.5% involved alcohol
Fatal	3	6	-50.0%	0 Incidents-0.0% involved alcohol	2 Incidents-33.3% involved alcohol
Total Reportable	3,079	2,699	14.1%	75 Incidents-2.4% involved alcohol	60 Incidents-2.2% involved alcohol
Private Property Crashes	760	758	0.3%		
Crashes Grand Total	3,839	3,457	11.1%		

Traffic Citations			
Hazardous	6,812	7,385	-7.8%
Non-hazardous	725	927	-21.8%
License, Title, Registration	2,500	2,473	1.1%
Parking	400	541	-26.1%
Traffic Citations Total	10,437	11,326	-7.8%

Distracted Driving	Citations Annual 2013	Citations Annual 2012	Citations Percent Change	Warnings Annual 2013	Warnings Annual 2012	Warnings Percent Change	Combined Total Annual 2013	Combined Total Annual 2012	Combined Total Percent Change
Handheld Device	75	128	-41.4%	86	151	-43.0%	161	279	-42.3%
Other Action	8	7	14.3%	17	31	-45.2%	25	38	-34.2%
Texting	10	16	-37.5%	11	16	-31.3%	21	32	-34.4%
Distracted Driving Total	93	151	-38.4%	114	198	-42.4%	207	349	-40.7%

Distracted driving citation totals are included in hazardous total.

National Incident Based Reporting System
10 Year Incident Trend

Group A Crime Categories	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	3	3	7	4	5	3	1	14	13	2
Assault Offenses	691	625	643	615	573	603	592	535	470	471
Bribery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Breaking and Entering	239	276	313	277	308	232	292	235	184	221
Counterfeiting/Forgery	113	107	71	37	42	26	27	38	26	30
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	443	364	437	378	361	306	382	311	332	241
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	174	159	198	214	205	186	196	203	274	329
Embezzlement	91	79	83	80	86	50	43	63	73	66
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	1
Fraud Offenses	163	110	177	204	190	167	148	184	151	157
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide Offenses	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,564	1,572	1,536	1,451	1,387	1,566	1,328	1,407	1,391	1,259
Motor Vehicle Theft	112	127	143	166	162	83	109	143	110	77
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	4	1
Prostitution Offenses	10	1	5	1	5	5	2	5	1	1
Robbery	20	19	26	20	15	14	9	14	14	6
Sex Offenses, Forcible	30	25	25	30	29	33	20	32	22	24
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	14	7	18	13	12	9	12	8	15	11
Weapon Law Violations	14	12	14	13	9	16	13	13	24	26
Group A Total	3,683	3,489	3,700	3,506	3,393	3,302	3,179	3,210	3,107	2,923
Group B Crime Categories										
Bad Checks	11	5	30	43	48	54	52	42	36	37
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	256	243	250	192	107	87	68	25	19	13
Driving Under the Influence	447	446	366	471	377	377	374	344	391	394
Drunkenness	3	23	5	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	24	14	17	17	22	13	10	14	7	16
Liquor Law Violations	71	74	89	101	82	44	46	44	51	43
Peeping Tom	3	2	7	2	1	1	3	3	3	2
Runaway (Under 18)	38	28	14	20	16	12	25	14	12	8
Trespass of Real Property	10	22	21	8	15	17	17	28	21	7
All Other	1,348	1,260	964	662	464	545	462	488	570	644
Group B Total	2,212	2,117	1,763	1,518	1,133	1,153	1,058	1,002	1,111	1,165
Group A and B Total	5,895	5,606	5,463	5,024	4,526	4,455	4,237	4,212	4,218	4,088
Data includes both completed and attempted offenses.										
Group C Miscellaneous Total	32,871	34,464	33,513	35,422	33,722	30,790	30,715	30,106	29,069	29,569
Group E Fire Total	58	64	27	99	153	101	66	61	49	53
Grand Totals	38,824	40,134	39,003	40,545	38,401	35,346	35,018	34,379	33,336	33,710
Reportable Traffic Crashes										
Personal Injury	716	656	551	615	581	477	316	375	371	414
Property Damage	2,638	2,824	2,494	2,704	2,534	2,192	2,279	2,523	2,322	2,662
Fatal	10	6	4	5	7	3	5	1	6	3
Total Reportable	3,364	3,486	3,049	3,324	3,122	2,672	2,600	2,899	2,699	3,079
Private Property Crashes	1,133	1,130	1,032	1,012	948	800	767	682	758	760
Crashes Grand Total	4,497	4,616	4,081	4,336	4,070	3.472	3,367	3,581	3,457	3,839
Traffic Citations										
Hazardous	11,538	11,869	8,903	9,765	9,127	8,178	8,214	7,526	7,385	6,812
License, Title, Registration	3,476	3,865	2,965	2,416	2,378	2,279	2,232	2,155	2,473	2,500
Non-hazardous	1,596	1,513	622	677	624	1,136	656	590	927	725
Parking	798	1,195	772	793	470	486	331	534	541	400
Traffic Citations Total	17,408	18,442	13,262	13,651	12,599	12,079	11,433	10,805	11,326	10,437