



## CITY COUNCIL REPORT

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SUBJECT: 2006 Year-To-Date Calls for Police Service Report

### Background:

- Each quarter the police department publishes a year-to-date report comparing 2006 calls for service, criminal offenses, clearance rates, traffic crashes and citations issued through September 2006, with the same time period of 2005. Attached is a spreadsheet detailing the comparison, along with a 10-year history of criminal occurrences.
- The report's format complies with the National Incident Based Reporting System. All offenses within an incident are reported.
- Group A Crime increased 9.1% (236 incidents) from the 2005 level. Within the group, the following categories show significant variations from 2005 levels:
  - Breaking and Entering: Up 10.6% (22 incidents)
  - Destruction/Damage to Property/Vandalism: Up 29.2% (80 incidents)
  - Drug Narcotics Offenses: Up 27% (33 incidents)
  - Fraud Offenses: Up 40.2% (33 incidents)
  - Motor Vehicle Theft: Up 35.1% (33 incidents)
  - Robbery: Up 53.8% (7 incidents)
  - Assault Offenses: Up 6.7% (31 incidents)
- Group B Crime decreased 13.3% (221 incidents). Significant variations from the 2005 levels occurred in the following:
  - Drunkenness: Decreased by 61.50% (8 incidents)
  - Drunk Driving: Decreased 20.9% (73 incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) increased by 0.4% (15 incidents).
- Clearance rates (the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted) continue to be high, 32.7% for Group A Crime, and 59.4% for Group B Crime. In total 42.0% of all reported crime has been cleared.
- Arrests have increased 14.2% (128 arrests) for Group A crime, and decreased 11.4% (115 arrests) for Group B crime. Overall, arrests increased by 0.7% (13 arrests).
- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service decreased by 2.1% (542 incidents).
- Year to date reported traffic crashes and traffic citations issued totals are as follows:

- Property Damage crashes decreased 11.1% (223 crashes).
- Injury crashes are down 24.0% (122 crashes).
- Fatal crashes are down 40.0% (3 crashes in 2006, compared to 5 fatal crashes during the same time period in 2005).
- Hazardous traffic citations issued are down 20.3% (1823 citations).
- Non-hazardous traffic citations issued are down 62.2% (887 citations)
- License/title/registration citations decreased 19.8% (596 citations).
- Parking citations decreased 27.9% (209 citations).
- Overall, crimes and non-criminal calls for police are down 1.8% (549 crimes/calls for service).

Financial Considerations:

- None

Legal Considerations:

- None

Policy Considerations:

While in some categories the percentage increases are large, the corresponding numerical increases are not; particularly when spread over a nine-month period. However, they are of concern to the police department in that we have enjoyed a decreasing overall crime rate in recent years. When viewed in the context of a ten-year period, such statistical variations are not unusual; therefore, this increase should not be viewed as a definite indication that crime is beginning an upward trend (City of Troy Goal #6- Protect Life and Property).

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## January through September 2006/2005 Comparison

Group A Crime Categories	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D	
	2006	2005	Change	2006	2005	Change	2006	2005	Change	2006	Percent
Arson	3	2	50.0%	4	3	33.3%	0	2	-	1	25.0%
Assault Offenses	493	462	6.7%	498	464	7.3%	159	144	10.4%	187	37.6%
Bribery	0	0	NC	0	0	NC		0	NC		0.0%
Breaking and Entering	229	207	10.6%	234	209	12.0%	21	12	75.0%	13	5.6%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	62	82	-24.4%	63	84	-25.0%	12	14	6.9%	13	20.6%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	354	274	29.2%	380	296	28.4%	10	15	-33.3%	26	6.8%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	155	122	27.0%	250	203	23.2%	195	142	37.3%	241	96.4%
Embezzlement	57	54	5.6%	57	58	-1.7%	38	32	18.8%	26	45.6%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	-	0	1	-		0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	115	82	40.2%	133	88	51.1%	27	30	-10.0%	27	20.3%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC		0	NC		0.0%
Homicide Offenses	1	1	NC	1	1	NC	0	1	-	1	100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	0	+	2	0	+		0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,170	1,167	0.3%	1,190	1,181	0.8%	513	480	6.9%	401	33.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	127	94	35.1%	136	101	34.7%	14	6	133.3%	11	8.1%
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	+	1	0	+	1	0	+	1	100.0%
Prostitution Offenses	3	0	+	5	0	+	4	0	+	5	100.0%
Robbery	20	13	53.8%	20	13	53.8%	7	6	16.7%	6	30.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	20	19	5.3%	21	19	10.5%	6	6	NC	4	19.0%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC		0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	9	5	80.0%	15	10	50.0%	12	5	140.0%	10	66.7%
Weapon Law Violations	11	11	NC	18	17	5.9%	13	9	44.4%	17	94.4%
<b>Group A Total</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>32.7%</b>
<b>Group B Crime Categories</b>											
Bad Checks	12	0	+	12	0	+	3	0	+	3	0.0%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	221	206	7.3%	238	214	11.2%	11	11	NC	27	11.3%
Driving Under the Influence	276	349	-20.9%	325	366	-11.2%	286	353	-19.0%	320	98.5%
Drunkenness	5	13	-61.5%	5	14	-64.3%	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	14	8	75.0%	15	9	66.7%	0	0	NC	1	6.7%
Liquor Law Violations	68	67	1.5%	110	113	-2.7%	147	154	-4.5%	104	94.5%
Peeping Tom	6	2	200.0%	6	2	200.0%	2	0	+	2	33.3%
Runaway (Under 18)	9	25	-64.0%	9	25	-64.0%	0	0	NC	7	77.8%
Trespass of Real Property	17	15	13.3%	18	20	-10.0%	2	2	NC	5	27.8%
All Other	808	972	-16.9%	867	1,053	-17.7%	440	485	-9.3%	485	55.9%
<b>Group B Total</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>-13.3%</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>59.4%</b>
<b>Group A and B Total</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>4,253</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>4,564</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>42.0%</b>
Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.											

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Description	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Y-T-D		
	2006	2005	Change	2006	2005	Change	2006	2005	Change	2006	Percent
Alarms	2,944	3,262	-9.7%	2,944	3,262	-9.7%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other	22,427	22,651	-1.0%	22,771	22,965	-0.8%	710	592	19.9%	NA	NA
Group C Miscellaneous Total	25,371	25,913	-2.1%	25,715	26,227	-2.0%	710	592	19.9%	NA	NA
Group E Fire Total	16	38	-57.9%	16	38	-57.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>29,655</b>	<b>30,204</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>30,364</b>	<b>30,829</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>42.0%</b>
<b>Traffic Crashes and Citations</b>											
<b>Reportable Traffic Crashes</b>			<b>2006 Alcohol Involved Crashes</b>								
Personal Injury	386	508	-24.0%	17 Incidents--4.4% involved alcohol.							
Property Damage	1,792	2,015	-11.1%	26 Incidents--1.5% involved alcohol.							
Fatal	3	5	-40.0%	0 Incidents--0.0% involved alcohol.							
Total Reportable	2,181	2,528	-13.7%	43 Incidents--2.0% of all reportable crashes involved alcohol.							
Private Property Crashes	783	819	-4.4%								
Crashes Grand Total	2,964	3,347	-11.4%								
<b>Traffic Citations</b>											
Hazardous	7,148	8,971	-20.3%								
Non-hazardous	540	1,427	-62.2%								
License, Title, Registration	2,408	3,004	-19.8%								
Parking	541	750	-27.9%								
Traffic Citations Total	10,637	14,152	-24.8%								

## ACTUAL INCIDENTS BY CRIME CLASS GROUP

### TEN YEAR TREND

<b>Part I Crimes</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Criminal Homicide	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	4	3
Forcible Rape	7	9	12	12	7	12	7	11	6	10
Robbery	19	20	27	21	18	19	15	21	23	30
Aggravated Assault	38	32	49	45	45	49	50	65	64	60
Burglary	275	239	292	344	314	348	264	385	427	386
Larceny	1,572	1,564	1,563	1,507	1,712	1,819	1,915	2,347	2,659	2,691
Motor Vehicle Theft	129	112	158	120	201	132	157	164	205	292
Arson	3	3	5	10	19	6	3	4	7	15
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>3,487</b>
<b>Part II Offenses</b>										
Negligent Homicide	5	2	1	2	2	0	3	1	1	0
Non-Aggravated Assault	313	299	273	309	286	318	319	330	379	434
Forgery/Counterfeiting	107	113	109	99	69	51	58	41	41	54
Fraud	108	163	184	207	256	279	317	299	285	269
Embezzlement	80	91	82	100	115	113	105	113	84	107
Stolen Property	7	14	11	8	6	20	22	16	21	41
Vandalism	365	443	558	482	505	638	521	770	735	773
Weapons	12	14	10	12	23	19	22	24	24	25
Accosting and Soliciting	1	10	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1
Sex Offenses	34	46	37	48	36	39	47	44	50	65
Narcotics	143	134	93	103	128	133	147	143	124	139
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Family and Children	15	24	10	15	17	24	12	15	7	24
OUIL/QUIN	451	447	322	455	476	470	452	580	399	370
Liquor Laws	74	71	60	70	86	101	69	120	84	97
Disorderly	74	117	119	100	128	133	111	117	93	217
All Other Offenses	1,783	1,928	2,141	2,209	2,568	2,612	2,822	2,920	2,593	2,714
<b>Total Part II</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>3,916</b>	<b>4,011</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>4,702</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>5,029</b>	<b>5,534</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>5,330</b>
<b>Total Part I &amp; II</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>5,895</b>	<b>6,118</b>	<b>6,281</b>	<b>7,018</b>	<b>7,338</b>	<b>7,440</b>	<b>8,532</b>	<b>8,317</b>	<b>8,817</b>
<b>Total Part III</b>	<b>32,871</b>	<b>32,871</b>	<b>32,391</b>	<b>33,348</b>	<b>35,797</b>	<b>37,869</b>	<b>37,787</b>	<b>36,738</b>	<b>34,966</b>	<b>36,019</b>
<b>Total Part V Fire</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>38,545</b>	<b>38,824</b>	<b>38,586</b>	<b>39,698</b>	<b>42,955</b>	<b>45,365</b>	<b>45,371</b>	<b>45,419</b>	<b>43,416</b>	<b>45,040</b>
<b>Traffic Citations</b>										
Hazardous	11,869	11,538	12,356	11,621	13,250	12,240	11,621	11,627	9,800	9,727
Non-Hazardous	5,378	5,072	3,829	5,027	4,161	5,017	5,797	6,091	5,547	5,610
Parking	1,195	798	886	1,120	1,717	1,479	1,686	2,163	1,513	1,534
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>18,442</b>	<b>17,408</b>	<b>17,071</b>	<b>17,768</b>	<b>19,128</b>	<b>18,736</b>	<b>19,104</b>	<b>19,881</b>	<b>16,860</b>	<b>16,871</b>
<b>Traffic Crashes</b>										
Property Damage	2,824	2,638	2,700	2,474	2,737	3,247	3,049	3,078	3,017	3,010
Personal Injury	656	716	722	753	882	940	930	1,008	1,060	1,149
Fatal	6	10	2	7	9	8	8	3	4	8
<b>Total State Reportable</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>3,364</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>3,234</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>3,987</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>4,167</b>
Private Property		1,133	1,137	1,317	1,345	1,440	1,479	1,491	1,406	1,489
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>4,973</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>5,580</b>	<b>5,487</b>	<b>5,656</b>