



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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Date: April 23, 2014

To: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

From: Gary G. Mayer, Chief of Police 

Subject: 2014 Year-To-Date Calls for Police Service Report

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### Background

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. When reviewing this data it is important to note that because of the low number of incidents in many categories even minor changes can appear to be significant. The police department data reporting format complies with the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

In the first quarter of 2014 there was an increase in overall incidents or calls for service, both criminal and non-criminal, of 5.1% (414 more incidents/calls for service overall). Non-criminal calls for police service increased by 7.5% (530 more incidents).

The first quarter statistics show a decrease of 17.0% with 123 fewer incidents in Group A crimes, which are typically the most serious offenses and closely correspond to the categories the FBI uses to determine serious crime rates for a community. Group B Crime increased by 3.2% with 9 more incidents. Total incidents of crime, both Group A & B combined, decreased by 11.3%.

Clearance rates, the percentage of offenses for which the perpetrator has been prosecuted or positively identified, continue to be high with 56.5% of all reported crime cleared. Total arrests increased 3.9% with 25 more arrests in 2014.

Changes in the following categories are of particular significance:

- One homicide occurred during the first quarter of 2014, compared to zero during the same period of time in 2013. The homicide occurred at the Clark Gas Station located at Rochester Road and South Boulevard. This homicide is being actively investigated.
- Breaking and Entering incidents decreased 37% when compared to the first quarter of 2013. We continue to take a proactive stance on criminal activity. This is done through networking, monthly intelligence meetings and targeting serial criminals. This decrease may be attributable to the hard work of both uniformed officers and investigators.
- Destruction / Damage / Vandalism incidents dropped 50% when compared to the first quarter of 2013. This year's extreme winter weather may have been a contributing factor to the decrease in this category.

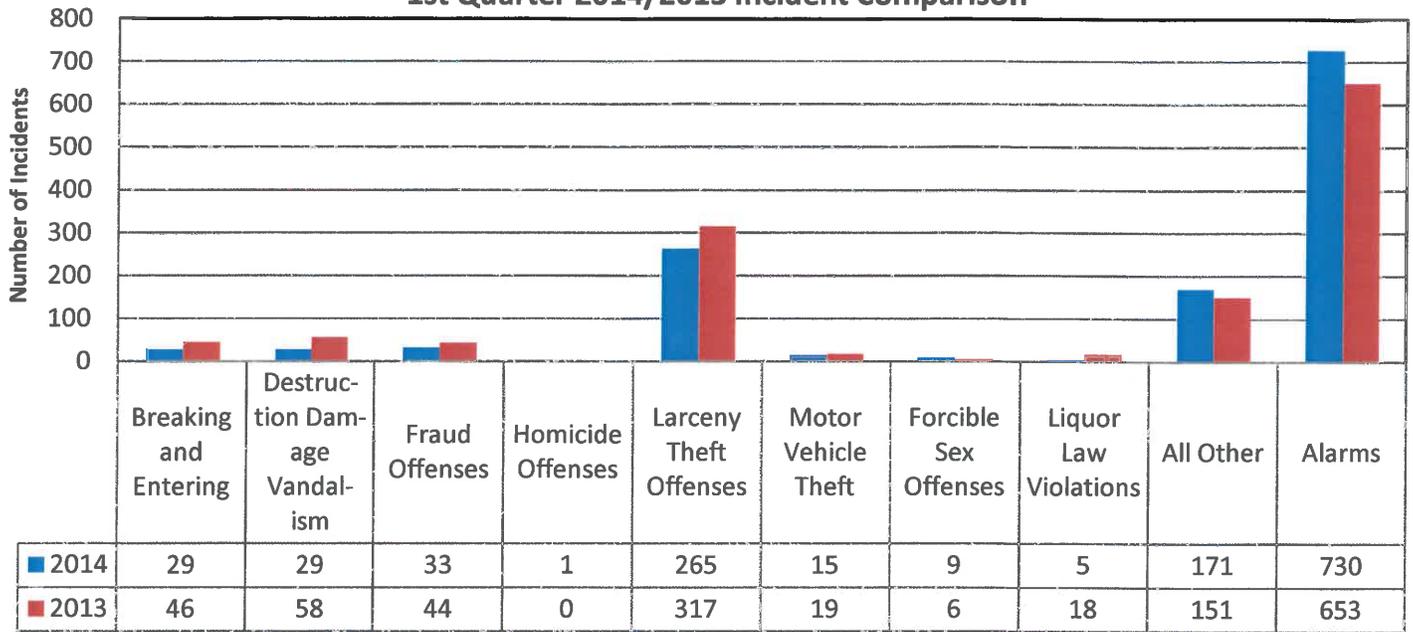


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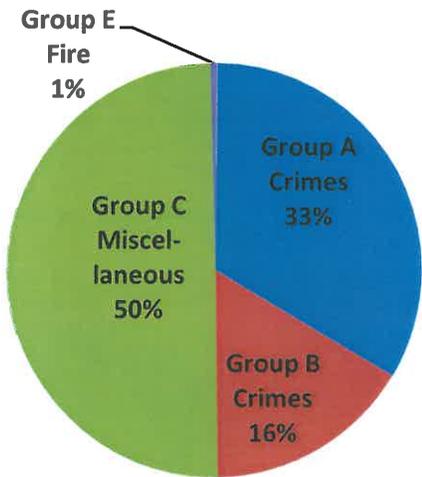
- Fraud Offenses dropped 25% when compared to the first quarter of 2013. This decrease is more consistent with a five-year average of this crime category. We recently joined the Southeast Michigan Financial Crimes Task Force which focuses on crimes of fraud and identity theft. By joining this task force, we continue our proactive approach toward crimes affecting the citizens and businesses of Troy.
- Larceny/Theft Offenses decreased 16.4% in the first quarter of 2014 from 317 in 2013 to 265 in 2014. In 2013, we had a large number of catalytic converter thefts. The number of catalytic converter cases were down significantly during the first quarter of 2014 and may be attributed to the extreme winter weather.
- Forcible Sex Offenses increased 50% in the first quarter of 2014 from 6 reported incidents in 2013 to 9 reported incidents in 2014. Although this increase may be alarming, because of the low number of incidents, any variance will appear significant. All allegations of sex offenses are considered a high-priority, and each incident is thoroughly investigated.
- Liquor Law Violation incidents decreased by 72.2% in the first quarter of 2014 from 18 in 2013 to 5 in 2014. During the first quarter of 2013 enforcement activities related to Hookah Lounges increased the number of violations issued. The decrease in the number of violations issued at Hookah Lounges can be attributed to proactive problem solving by the police and continued compliance by the Hookah establishments.
- Alarm calls increased 11.8%, from 653 reported in 2013 to 730 reported in 2014. A portion of this increase can be attributed to the significant number of new businesses opening in Troy. Many of these new businesses had alarm systems installed during construction which led to alarm calls occurring while buildings were still under construction or unoccupied. These problems have generally been corrected once the businesses are open. There is also learning process for these new businesses and their employees on how the alarm process works.
- The total number of traffic crashes increased 19.7%, from 934 reported in 2013 to 1,118 reported in 2014. This winter's extreme weather had a direct affect on the number of traffic crashes.
- The total number of traffic citations decreased 19.3%, from 2,534 total citations in 2013 to 2,044 in 2014. The police department is hiring and training new officers. This process requires Field Training Officers to train the new officers and requires a significant amount of time. A portion of the reduction in traffic citations can be attributed to this training. In addition, the increased number of traffic crashes, which take a considerable amount of time to properly investigate, reduces the time available for additional traffic enforcement.

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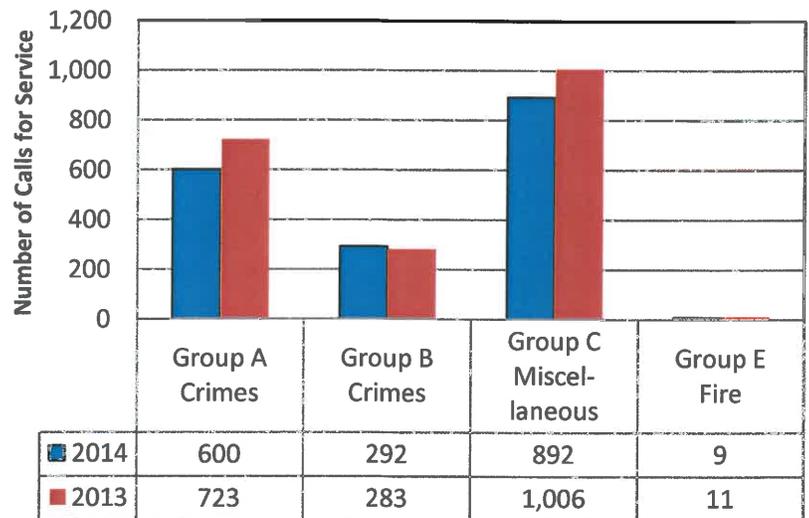
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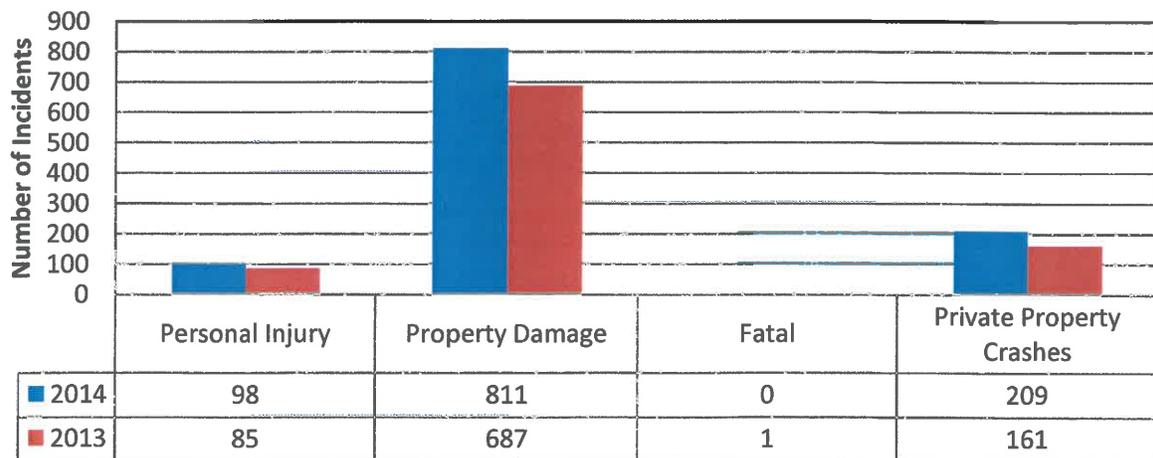
### 1st Quarter Calls for Service 2014



### 1st Quarter 2014/2013 Comparison



### Vehicle Crashes



## Troy Police Department

### 1st Quarter 2014/2013 Comparison

Group A Crime Categories	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	1st Quarter		Percent Change	1st Quarter		Percent Change	1st Quarter		Percent Change	1st Quarter	
	2014	2013		2014	2013		2014	2013		2014	Percent
Arson	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Assault Offenses	121	118	2.5%	148	137	8.0%	39	35	11.4%	62	41.9%
Bribery	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	29	46	-37.0%	29	46	-37.0%	3	5	-40.0%	2	6.9%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	7	4	75.0%	7	5	40.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	29	58	-50.0%	34	59	-42.4%	1	2	-50.0%	5	14.7%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	69	87	-20.7%	109	119	-8.4%	87	95	-8.4%	103	94.5%
Embezzlement	13	16	-18.8%	13	16	-18.8%	9	15	-40.0%	1	7.7%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	33	44	-25.0%	34	46	-26.1%	12	11	9.1%	7	20.6%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	1	0	+	1	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	265	317	-16.4%	271	324	-16.4%	113	119	-5.0%	83	30.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	15	19	-21.1%	15	22	-31.8%	0	3	-	0	0.0%
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	+	1	1	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Robbery	3	3	NC	3	3	NC	5	2	150.0%	2	66.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	9	6	50.0%	11	6	83.3%	2	2	NC	4	36.4%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	1	3	-66.7%	2	3	-33.3%	0	3	-	1	50.0%
Weapon Law Violations	4	2	100.0%	5	3	66.7%	5	1	400.0%	5	100.0%
<b>Group A Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>-17.0%</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>-13.5%</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>40.3%</b>
<b>Group B Crime Categories</b>											
Bad Checks	8	9	-11.1%	9	10	-10.0%	5	6	-16.7%	3	33.3%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	3	1	200.0%	3	3	NC	1	2	-50.0%	1	33.3%
Driving Under the Influence	99	98	1.0%	120	125	-4.0%	100	101	-1.0%	117	97.5%
Drunkenness	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	1	1	NC	1	2	-50.0%	1	1	NC	0	0.0%
Liquor Law Violations	5	18	-72.2%	17	28	-39.3%	7	24	-70.8%	17	100.0%
Peeping Tom	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	0	2	-	0	2	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	5	2	150.0%	8	2	300.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
All Other	171	151	13.2%	197	181	8.8%	171	125	36.8%	173	87.8%
<b>Group B Total</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>87.6%</b>
<b>Group A and B Total</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>56.5%</b>
<b>Group C Miscellaneous Categories</b>											
Alarms	730	653	11.8%	730	653	11.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other	6,864	6,411	7.1%	6,935	6,487	6.9%	103	87	18.4%	NA	NA
<b>Group C Miscellaneous Total</b>	<b>7,594</b>	<b>7,064</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>7,665</b>	<b>7,140</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Group E Fire Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-18.2%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-18.2%</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>8,495</b>	<b>8,081</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>8,712</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>56.5%</b>

Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.

Reportable Traffic Crashes	INCIDENTS			Traffic Citations	INCIDENTS		
	1st Quarter 2014	2013	Percent Change		1st Quarter 2014	2013	Percent Change
Personal Injury	98	85	15.3%	Hazardous	1,392	1,612	-13.6%
Property Damage	811	687	18.0%	Non-hazardous	114	126	-9.5%
Fatal	0	1	-	License, Title, Registration	513	623	-17.7%
<b>Total Reportable</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	Parking	25	173	-85.5%
<b>Private Property Crashes</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>Traffic Citations Total</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>-19.3%</b>
<b>Crashes Grand Total</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>19.7%</b>				