



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

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SUBJECT: 2006 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 years end the department provides 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 5.8% (204 incidents) from the 2005 level. Within the group, the following categories show notable variations from 2005 levels:
 - Breaking and Entering: Up 13.4% (39 incidents)
 - Destruction/Damage to Property/Vandalism: Up 20.1% (73 incidents)
 - Drug/Narcotics Offenses: Up 24.5% (39 incidents)
 - Fraud Offenses: Up 60.9% (67 incidents)
 - Motor Vehicle Theft: Up 12.6% (16 incidents)
 - Robbery: Up 36.8% (7 incidents)
- Group B Crime decreased 16.7% (354 incidents). Significant variations from the 2005 levels occurred in the following:
 - Drunkenness: Decreased by 78.3% (18 incidents)
 - Drunk Driving: Decreased 17.9% (80 incidents)
 - Liquor Law Violations: Increased 20.3% (15 incidents)
 - Bad Checks: Increased 500.0% (25 incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by 2.7% (150 incidents).
- Clearance rates (the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted) continue to be high, 33.1% for Group A Crime, and 64.1% for Group B Crime. In total 43.6% of all reported crime has been cleared.
- Arrests have increased 14.8% (185 arrests) for Group A crime, and decreased 5.8% (75 arrests) for Group B crime. Overall, arrests increased by 4.3% (110 arrests).
- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service decreased by 2.8% (951 incidents).
- Year to date reported traffic crashes and traffic citations issued totals are as follows:
 - Property Damage crashes decreased 12.5% (353 crashes).
 - Injury crashes are down 19.1% (125 crashes).
 - Fatal crashes remained the same: 6 crashes in both 2005 and 2006.
 - Reported crashes occurring on Private Property decreased 9.7% (110 crashes)

- Total traffic crashes are down 12.7% (588 crashes)
- Hazardous traffic citations issued are down 25.0% (2961 citations).
- Non-hazardous traffic citations issued are down 58.8% (889 citations)
- License/title/registration citations decreased 23.3% (899 citations).
- Parking citations decreased 35.5% (425 citations).
- Overall, crimes and non-criminal calls for police are down 2.8% (1138 crimes/calls for service).

Financial Considerations:

- None

Legal Considerations:

- None

Policy Considerations:

- City of Troy Goal #1- Enhance the livability and safety of the community.
- While in some categories the percentage increases are large, the corresponding numerical increases are not; particularly when spread over a twelve-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 context of the ten-year history, 2006 had the fourth lowest number of Part-I (which corresponds closely with Group A) crime occurrences during that period. However, it is the third consecutive year we have seen an increase in Part-I crime. The increase in reported burglaries accounts for the majority of the overall Part-I crime increase.
- Traffic enforcement showed significant decreases from 2005 levels. Several factors are believed to have contributed to this decrease:
 - Traffic crashes decreased.
 - The Traffic Safety Unit (which issues the majority of traffic citations) was short personnel during the year.
 - Officers are being focusing enforcement activity on problem locations (high crash areas, citizen complaints), and targeting specific driving behaviors. This strategy does not result in increased citation issuance; however, those issued are directed at problem resolution.

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Annual 2006/2005 Comparison - Incident Based Reporting

Description	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	
	2006	2005		2006	2005		2006	2005		2006	Percent
Alarms	3,850	4,328	-11.0%	3,850	4,328	-11.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other	29,663	30,136	-1.6%	30,129	30,551	-1.4%	901	771	16.9%	NA	NA
Group C Miscellaneous Total	33,513	34,464	-2.8%	33,979	34,879	-2.6%	901	771	16.9%	NA	NA
Group E Fire Total	27	64	-57.8%	27	64	-57.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grand Totals	38,996	40,134	-2.8%	39,975	40,978	-2.4%	3,550	3,310	7.3%	2,602	43.6%
Traffic Crashes and Citations											
Reportable Traffic Crashes			2006 Alcohol Involved Crashes								
Personal Injury	531	656	-19.1%	21 Incidents--4.0% involved alcohol.							
Property Damage	2,471	2,824	-12.5%	39 Incidents--1.6% involved alcohol.							
Fatal	6	6	NC	1 Incidents--16.7% involved alcohol.							
Total Reportable	3,008	3,486	-13.7%	61 Incidents--2.0% of all reportable crashes involved alcohol.							
Private Property Crashes	1,020	1,130	-9.7%								
Crashes Grand Total	4,028	4,616	-12.7%								
Traffic Citations											
Hazardous	8,903	11,864	-25.0%								
Non-hazardous	622	1,511	-58.8%								
License, Title, Registration	2,965	3,864	-23.3%								
Parking	772	1,197	-35.5%								
Traffic Citations Total	13,262	18,436	-28.1%								

UCR ACTUAL INCIDENTS BY CRIME CLASS GROUP

TEN YEAR TREND

Part I Crimes	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Criminal Homicide	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	4
Forcible Rape	10	7	9	12	12	7	12	7	11	6
Robbery	26	19	20	27	21	18	19	15	21	23
Aggravated Assault	50	39	32	49	45	45	49	50	65	64
Burglary	313	276	239	292	344	314	348	264	385	427
Larceny	1,537	1,572	1,564	1,563	1,507	1,712	1,819	1,915	2,347	2,659
Motor Vehicle Theft	145	127	112	158	120	201	132	157	164	205
Arson	5	3	3	5	10	19	6	3	4	7
Total Part I	2,088	2,044	1,979	2,107	2,061	2,316	2,387	2,411	2,998	3,395
Part II Offenses										
Negligent Homicide	0	5	2	1	2	2	0	3	1	1
Non-Aggravated Assault	294	312	299	273	309	286	318	319	330	379
Forgery/Counterfeiting	71	115	113	109	99	69	51	58	41	41
Fraud	177	108	163	184	207	256	279	317	299	285
Embezzlement	85	80	91	82	100	115	113	105	113	84
Stolen Property	14	7	14	11	8	6	20	22	16	21
Vandalism	437	364	443	558	482	505	638	521	770	735
Weapons	11	12	14	10	12	23	19	22	24	24
Accosting and Soliciting	3	1	10	1	1	1	1	2	0	2
Sex Offenses	42	31	46	37	48	36	39	47	44	50
Narcotics	186	142	134	93	103	128	133	147	143	124
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Family and Children	17	13	24	10	15	17	24	12	15	7
OUIL/OUIN	366	446	447	322	455	476	470	452	580	399
Liquor Laws	89	74	71	60	70	86	101	69	120	84
Disorderly	28	74	117	119	100	128	133	111	117	93
All Other Offenses	1,546	1,778	1,928	2,141	2,209	2,568	2,612	2,822	2,920	2,593
Total Part II	3,366	3,562	3,916	4,011	4,220	4,702	4,951	5,029	5,534	4,922
Total Part I & II	5,454	5,606	5,895	6,118	6,281	7,018	7,338	7,440	8,532	8,317
Total Part III	33,513	34,464	32,871	32,391	33,348	35,797	37,869	37,787	36,738	34,966
Total Part V Fire	27	64	58	77	69	140	158	144	149	133
Total Incidents	38,994	40,134	38,824	38,586	39,698	42,955	45,365	45,371	45,419	43,416
Traffic Citations										
Hazardous	8,384	11,869	11,538	12,356	11,621	13,250	12,240	11,621	11,627	9,800
Non-Hazardous	3,349	5,378	5,072	3,829	5,027	4,161	5,017	5,797	6,091	5,547
Parking	718	1,195	798	886	1,120	1,717	1,479	1,686	2,163	1,513
Total Citations	12,451	18,442	17,408	17,071	17,768	19,128	18,736	19,104	19,881	16,860
Traffic Crashes										
Property Damage	2,471	2,824	2,638	2,700	2,474	2,737	3,247	3,049	3,078	3,017
Personal Injury	531	656	716	722	753	882	940	930	1,008	1,060
Fatal	6	6	10	2	7	9	8	8	3	4
Total State Reportable	3,008	3,486	3,364	3,424	3,234	3,628	4,195	3,987	4,089	4,081
Private Property	1,020	1,130	1,133	1,137	1,317	1,345	1,440	1,479	1,491	1,406
Total Crashes	4,028	4,616	4,497	4,561	4,551	4,973	5,635	5,466	5,580	5,487