



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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

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 third quarter of 2014 there was a decrease in overall incidents or calls for service, both criminal and non-criminal, of 0.8% (206 fewer incidents/calls for service overall). Non-criminal calls for police service increased by 0.6% (127 more incidents).

The third quarter statistics show a decrease of 12.5% with 273 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 decreased by 7.9% with 72 fewer incidents. Total incidents of crime, both Group A & B combined, decreased by 11.2%.

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 decreased 7.7% with 132 fewer arrests in 2014.

Changes in the following categories are of particular significance:

- Breaking and Entering incidents decreased 29.7% when compared to the third quarter report of 2013. This is the third quarterly report with a decrease in Breaking and Entering incidents. Despite the decrease in incidents, there is an 8.6% increase in the clearance rate. The increase in clearance rate is a reflection of the diligent efforts of department personnel in placing a high priority on these types of crimes.
- Counterfeiting/Forgery incidents increased 29.4% during this reporting quarter. While the percentage increase may be high, the overall number of incidents is low. Any notable change is going to indicate a significant percentage change. A group of individuals were passing counterfeit currency throughout the Detroit metropolitan area. The counterfeit currency is usually discovered at the end of the business day. These cases are turned over to the U.S.



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Secret Service and if suspects are identified, prosecution is initiated within the federal judicial system.

- Robbery incidents have increased 50% through the third quarter of this year, compared to the same period last year. While the percentage increase may be high, the overall number of incidents (9) remains low. The overall number of offenses is consistent with those incidents reported during the same period in 2012 and 2011. It should be noted that arrests associated with Robbery Offenses indicate a 333.3% increase (from 3 arrests in 2013, to 13 arrests in 2014), and the clearance rate is 66.7%.
- Family Offenses, Nonviolent incidents decreased by 92.9% in the third quarter of 2014 from 14 in 2013 to only one incident in 2014. Last year there were a number of incidents of children being left in cars by their parents. There has been a very significant decrease in these incidents this year. The decrease could be attributed CSS and the school resource officer educating parents in the dangers of leaving children unattended, both in vehicles and out in public. Also, there has been a lot media attention emphasizing the dangers of leaving children in cars. The combination of these factors caused our incidents to decrease.
- Trespass of Real Property incidents increased by 183.3% in the third quarter of 2014 from 6 in 2013 to 17 in 2014. The increase in violations has occurred, almost exclusively, at the Somerset Collection. This increase is because we have an officer assigned to the Somerset Collection full time. The Officer works closely with the stores to provide direct service such as guiding them in banning known retail fraud crews from their private property. This prevents crime from occurring.
- Group E Fire incidents increased 27.9%, from 43 reported in 2013 to 55 reported in 2014. Actual fire runs have decreased and this increase is primarily in false fire alarms.

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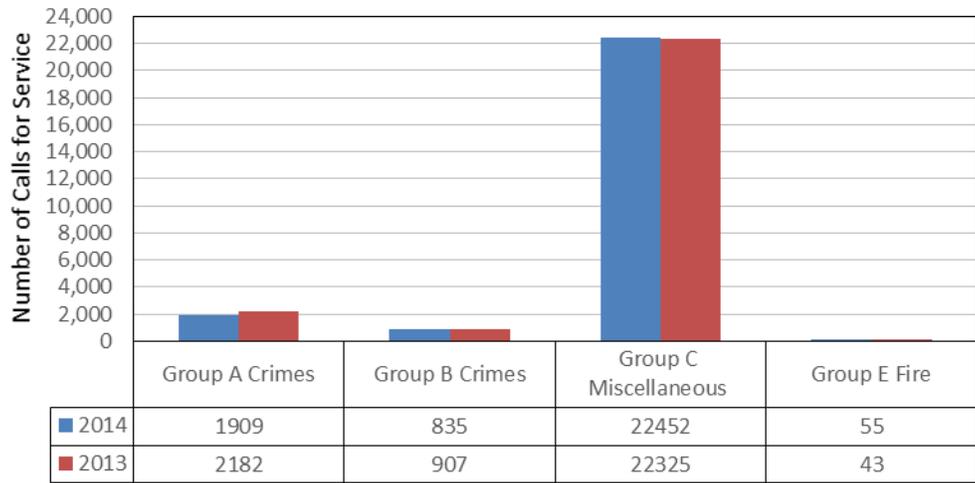
January through September 2014/2013 Comparison

	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Y-T-D		Percent Change	Y-T-D		Percent Change	Y-T-D		Percent Change	Y-T-D	
	2014	2013		2014	2013		2014	2013		2014	Percent
Group A Crime Categories											
Arson	1	2	-50.0%	1	2	-50.0%	0	2	-	0	0.0%
Assault Offenses	309	361	-14.4%	379	442	-14.3%	100	107	-6.5%	166	43.8%
Bribery	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	116	165	-29.7%	116	167	-30.5%	9	15	-40.0%	10	8.6%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	22	17	29.4%	24	18	33.3%	4	3	33.3%	4	16.7%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	138	184	-25.0%	155	193	-19.7%	8	7	14.3%	19	12.3%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	216	243	-11.1%	341	358	-4.7%	245	278	-11.9%	321	94.1%
Embezzlement	45	48	-6.3%	48	50	-4.0%	26	32	-18.8%	18	37.5%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	NC	1	1	NC	0	0	NC	1	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	103	120	-14.2%	121	127	-4.7%	35	29	20.7%	36	29.8%
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%
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	860	936	-8.1%	876	958	-8.6%	336	375	-10.4%	287	32.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	48	52	-7.7%	58	57	1.8%	1	4	-75.0%	2	3.4%
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	1	NC	1	2	-50.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	1	1	NC	2	1	100.0%	2	1	100.0%	2	100.0%
Robbery	9	6	50.0%	9	6	50.0%	13	3	333.3%	6	66.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	19	17	11.8%	20	21	-4.8%	4	5	-20.0%	17	85.0%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	4	8	-50.0%	13	9	44.4%	8	8	NC	11	84.6%
Weapon Law Violations	15	20	-25.0%	18	25	-28.0%	15	17	-11.8%	16	88.9%
Group A Total	1,909	2,182	-12.5%	2,184	2,437	-10.4%	806	886	-9.0%	916	41.9%
Group B Crime Categories											
Bad Checks	21	26	-19.2%	24	27	-11.1%	11	12	-8.3%	12	50.0%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	1	0	+	1	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	12	11	9.1%	13	15	-13.3%	6	6	NC	6	46.2%
Driving Under the Influence	302	294	2.7%	371	353	5.1%	307	295	4.1%	366	98.7%
Drunkenness	1	1	NC	1	1	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	1	14	-92.9%	2	15	-86.7%	3	2	50.0%	2	100.0%
Liquor Law Violations	24	35	-31.4%	68	82	-17.1%	38	75	-49.3%	67	98.5%
Peeping Tom	0	2	-	0	2	-	0	0	NC	0	#DIV/0!
Runaway (Under 18)	1	7	-85.7%	1	7	-85.7%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	17	6	183.3%	21	6	250.0%	6	4	50.0%	6	28.6%
All Other	455	511	-11.0%	540	602	-10.3%	398	427	-6.8%	449	83.1%
Group B Total	835	907	-7.9%	1,042	1,110	-6.1%	769	821	-6.3%	908	87.1%
Group A and B Total	2,744	3,089	-11.2%	3,226	3,547	-9.0%	1,575	1,707	-7.7%	1,824	56.5%
Group C Miscellaneous Categories											
Alarms	2,225	2,062	7.9%	2,225	2,062	7.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other	20,227	20,263	-0.2%	20,499	20,548	-0.2%	340	338	0.6%	NA	NA
Group C Miscellaneous Total	22,452	22,325	0.6%	22,724	22,610	0.5%	340	338	0.6%	NA	NA
Group E Fire Total	55	43	27.9%	55	43	27.9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grand Totals	25,251	25,457	-0.8%	26,005	26,200	-0.7%	1,915	2,045	-6.4%	1,824	56.5%

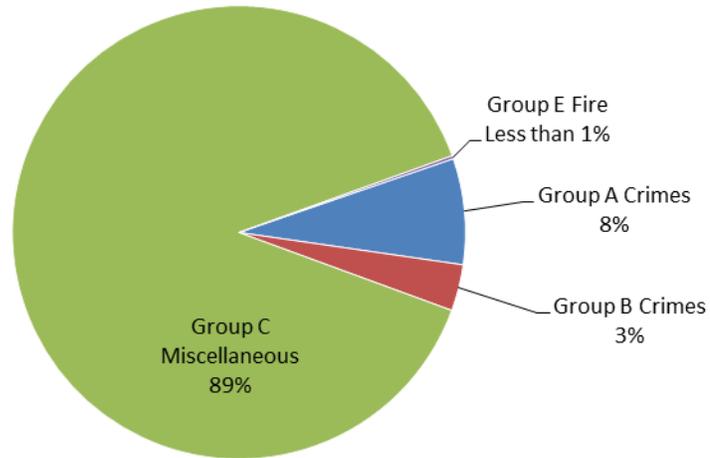
Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.

	INCIDENTS				INCIDENTS		
	Y-T-D		Percent Change		Y-T-D		Percent Change
	2014	2013			2014	2013	
Reportable Traffic Crashes				Traffic Citations			
Personal Injury	352	308	14.3%	Hazardous	4,121	4,589	-10.2%
Property Damage	2,143	1,908	12.3%	Non-hazardous	674	625	7.8%
Fatal	2	3	-33.3%	License, Title, Registration	1,874	1,873	0.1%
Total Reportable	2,497	2,219	12.5%	Parking	226	322	-29.8%
				Traffic Citations Total	6,895	7,409	-6.9%
Private Property Crashes	602	546	10.3%				
Crashes Grand Total	3,099	2,765	12.1%				

3rd Quarter 2014/2013 Calls for Service Comparison



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