



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

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SUBJECT: 2007 Year-To-Date Calls for Police Service Report

Background:

- Each quarter the police department publishes a year-to-date report comparing current year calls for police service, criminal offenses, clearance rates, traffic crashes and citations issued to the same time period of previous year.
- A spreadsheet detailing the mid-year comparison is attached.
- The report's format complies with the National Incident Based Reporting System. All offenses within an incident are reported.
- Overall, Group A Crime decreased 13.5% (249 incidents) from the 2006 level.
- Within Group A, the following categories show significant variations from 2006 levels:
 - Breaking and Entering: Down 7.3% (10 incidents)
 - Motor Vehicle Theft: Down 23.9% (21 incidents)
 - Robbery: Down 36.4% (4 incidents)
 - Larceny: Down 18.1% (140 incidents)
 - Counterfeiting/Forgery: Down 75.0% (39 incidents)
 - Destruction/Damage to Property/Vandalism: Down 25.1% (56 incidents)
 - Drug Narcotics Offenses: Up 11.6% (11 incidents)
 - Fraud Offenses: Up 28.6% (22 incidents)
- Group B Crime decreased 24.2% (228 incidents). Significant variations from the 2006 levels occurred in the following:
 - Drunk Driving: Increased 10.6% (20 incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by 17.1% (477 incidents).
- Clearance rates (the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted) continue to be high, 30.7% for Group A Crime, and 44.1% for Group B Crime. In total, 35.2% of all reported crime has been cleared.
- Arrests have decreased 11.1% (70 arrests) for Group A crime, which reflects the decrease in Group A Crime. Group B Crime arrests increased 15.1% (89 arrests). Overall, arrests increased by 1.6% (19 arrests).
- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service increased by 6.7% (1109 incidents).

- Alarms (Burglary, Robbery, Medical, etc.) continue to decrease and are down 7.8% (155 alarms) from 2006 levels.
- Overall, year to date reportable traffic crashes increased by 9.5% (138 crashes)
 - Property Damage crashes increased 9.5% (114 crashes).
 - Injury crashes are up 9.8% (25 crashes).
 - Fatal crashes are down 33.3% (3 crashes in 2006, compared to 2 fatal crashes during the same time period in 2007).
- Overall, crimes and non-criminal calls for police service (including fire calls) are up 3.5% (677 crimes/calls for service).
- Non-criminal calls for service comprised approximately 88% of the total calls for service occurring in the first six-months of 2007. This is consistent with previous years.
- Traffic citations issued increased by 5.9% (418 citations).
 - Hazardous traffic citations issued are up 12.3% (583 citations).
 - Non-hazardous traffic citations issued are down 7.3% (34 citations)
 - License/title/registration citations decreased 14.9% (226 citations).
 - Parking citations increased 24.9% (95 citations).

Financial Considerations:

- None

Legal Considerations:

- None

Policy Considerations:

- City of Troy Goal #1 - Enhance the livability and safety of the community.

Troy Police Department

Midyear 2007/2006 Comparison

Group A Crime Categories	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D	
	2007	2006	Change	2007	2006	Change	2007	2006	Change	2007	Percent
Arson	3	0	+	3	0	+	1	0	+	0	0.0%
Assault Offenses	310	314	-1.3%	313	316	-0.9%	82	85	-3.5%	82	26.2%
Bribery	0	0	NC	0	0	NC		0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	127	137	-7.3%	128	139	-7.9%	12	15	-20.0%	11	8.6%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	13	52	-75.0%	14	53	-73.6%	1	8	-15.7%	1	7.1%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	167	223	-25.1%	176	243	-27.6%	2	7	-71.4%	3	1.7%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	106	95	11.6%	152	171	-11.1%	118	121	-2.5%	140	92.1%
Embezzlement	39	45	-13.3%	41	45	-8.9%	24	22	9.1%	14	34.1%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	+	1	0	+		0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	99	77	28.6%	103	90	14.4%	18	15	20.0%	13	12.6%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC		0	NC	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	1	1	NC	1	1	NC	1	0	+	1	100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	-	0	1	-		0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	635	775	-18.1%	646	783	-17.5%	274	325	-15.7%	233	36.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	67	88	-23.9%	73	95	-23.2%	6	6	NC	6	8.2%
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	0	3	-	0	3	-	0	3	-	0	0.0%
Robbery	7	11	-36.4%	7	11	-36.4%	7	0	+	2	28.6%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	17	11	54.5%	17	12	41.7%	4	4	NC	4	23.5%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC		0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	4	7	-42.9%	7	10	-30.0%	4	8	-50.0%	2	28.6%
Weapon Law Violations	5	9	-44.4%	7	14	-50.0%	6	10	-40.0%	7	100.0%
Group A Total	1,601	1,850	-13.5%	1,689	1,988	-15.0%	560	630	-11.1%	519	30.7%
Group B Crime Categories											
Bad Checks	24	8	200.0%	26	8	225.0%	4	2	100.0%	3	0.0%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	57	118	-51.7%	63	124	-49.2%	14	6	133.3%	15	23.8%
Driving Under the Influence	209	189	10.6%	272	211	28.9%	222	195	13.8%	268	98.5%
Drunkenness	0	5	-	0	5	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	11	8	37.5%	13	9	44.4%	1	0	+	3	23.1%
Liquor Law Violations	64	42	52.4%	87	67	29.9%	101	90	12.2%	82	94.3%
Peeping Tom	0	3	-	0	3	-	0	2	-	0	0.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	2	8	-75.0%	2	8	-75.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	6	13	-53.8%	7	13	-46.2%	1	1	NC	2	28.6%
All Other	342	549	-37.7%	389	581	-33.0%	336	294	14.3%	6	1.5%
Group B Total	715	943	-24.2%	859	1,029	-16.5%	679	590	15.1%	379	44.1%
Group A and B Total	2,316	2,793	-17.1%	2,548	3,017	-15.5%	1,239	1,220	1.6%	898	35.2%
Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.											

