



## 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 service, criminal offenses, clearance rates, traffic crashes and citations issued, to the same time period of the previous year.
- The report's format complies with the National Incident Based Reporting System. All offenses within an incident are reported.
- Group A Crime decreased 9.3% (263 incidents) from the 2006 level. Within the group, the following categories show significant variations:
  - Breaking and Entering: Down 10% (23 incidents)
  - Destruction/Damage to Property/Vandalism: Down 16.1% (57 incidents)
  - Robbery: Down 35% (7 incidents)
  - Larceny/Theft Offenses: Down 10.9% (128 incidents)
  - Motor Vehicle Theft: Down 15% (19 incidents)
  - Assault Offenses: Down 6.1% (30 incidents)
  - Drug/Narcotics Offenses: Up 9% (14 incidents)
  - Sex Offenses: Up 40% (8 incidents)
  - Fraud Offenses: Up 29.6% (34 incidents)
- Group B Crime decreased 17.7% (254 incidents). Significant changes occurred in the following:
  - Disorderly Conduct: Down 19.5% (43 incidents)
  - Drunk Driving: Increased 10.1% (28 incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by 12.1% (517 incidents).
- Clearance rates (the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted) continue to be high, 30.1% for Group A Crime, and 78% for Group B Crime. In total, 46.5% of all reported crime has been cleared.
- Arrests have decreased 14.8% (153 arrests) for Group A crime, and increased 12.6% (112 arrests) for Group B crime. Overall, arrests decreased by 2.1% (41 arrests).
- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service increased by 5.9% (1508 incidents).
- Year to date reported traffic crashes and traffic citations issued totals are as follows:

- Property Damage crashes increased 5.9% (106 crashes).
- Injury crashes are up 12.7% (49 crashes).
- Fatal crashes remain unchanged (3 crashes in both 2006 and 2007).
- Hazardous traffic citations issued are up 4.8% (342 citations).
- Non-hazardous traffic citations issued are up 16.1% (87 citations)
- License/title/registration citations decreased 24.9% (599 citations).
- Parking citations increased 15.3% (83 citations).
- Overall, criminal and non-criminal calls for police are up 3.6% (1056 calls for service).

Financial Considerations:

- None

Legal Considerations:

- None

Policy Considerations:

- City of Troy Goal #1 - Enhance the livability and safety of the community.
- The 2007 year to date calls for police service are very close to the numbers we experienced in 2005 and down significantly from 2006 levels.

# Troy Police Department

## January through September 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	3	NC	3	4	-25.0%	1	0	+	0	0.0%
Assault Offenses	463	493	-6.1%	470	498	-5.6%	129	159	-18.9%	129	27.4%
Bribery	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	206	229	-10.0%	209	234	-10.7%	29	21	38.1%	25	12.0%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	21	62	-66.1%	22	63	-65.1%	3	12	-75.0%	3	13.6%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	297	354	-16.1%	316	380	-16.8%	3	10	-70.0%	10	3.2%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	169	155	9.0%	237	250	-5.2%	187	195	-4.1%	216	91.1%
Embezzlement	53	57	-7.0%	57	57	NC	33	38	-13.2%	19	33.3%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	+	1	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	149	115	29.6%	157	133	18.0%	25	27	-7.4%	23	14.6%
Gambling Offenses	1	0	+	2	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	1	1	NC	1	1	NC	1	0	+	1	100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	2	-	0	2	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,042	1,170	-10.9%	1,075	1,190	-9.7%	434	513	-15.4%	362	33.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	108	127	-15.0%	117	136	-14.0%	7	14	-50.0%	7	6.0%
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	0	3	-	0	5	-	0	4	-	0	0.0%
Robbery	13	20	-35.0%	13	20	-35.0%	7	7	NC	2	15.4%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	28	20	40.0%	28	21	33.3%	4	6	-33.3%	4	14.3%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	8	9	-11.1%	17	15	13.3%	10	12	-16.7%	12	70.6%
Weapon Law Violations	6	11	-45.5%	12	18	-33.3%	6	13	-53.8%	11	91.7%
<b>Group A Total</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>-9.6%</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>30.1%</b>
<b>Group B Crime Categories</b>											
Bad Checks	36	12	200.0%	38	12	216.7%	7	3	133.3%	7	18.4%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	178	221	-19.5%	191	238	-19.7%	19	11	72.7%	28	14.7%
Driving Under the Influence	304	276	10.1%	412	325	26.8%	321	286	12.2%	406	98.5%
Drunkenness	0	5	-	0	5	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	13	14	-7.1%	15	15	NC	1	0	+	3	20.0%
Liquor Law Violations	102	68	50.0%	144	110	30.9%	163	147	10.9%	136	94.4%
Peeping Tom	2	6	-66.7%	2	6	-66.7%	0	2	-	0	0.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	5	9	-44.4%	5	9	-44.4%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	9	17	-47.1%	11	18	-38.9%	3	2	50.0%	4	36.4%
All Other	533	808	-34.0%	604	867	-30.3%	489	440	11.1%	525	86.9%
<b>Group B Total</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>-17.7%</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>78.0%</b>
<b>Group A and B Total</b>	<b>3,751</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>-12.1%</b>	<b>4,159</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>-10.2%</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>46.5%</b>
Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.											

