



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

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SUBJECT: 2007 Year End 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 (NIBRS). All offenses within an incident are reported.
- Group A Crime decreased 5.2% (194 incidents) from the 2006 level. Within the group, the following categories show notable variations:
 - Breaking and Entering: Down 11.5% (36 incidents)
 - Destruction/Damage to Property/Vandalism: Down 13.5% (59 incidents)
 - Robbery: Down 23.1% (6 incidents)
 - Assault Offenses: Down 4.4% (28 incidents)
 - Larceny/Theft Offenses: Down 5.5% (85 incidents)
 - Forcible Sex Offenses: Up 20% (5 incidents)
 - Drug/Narcotics Offenses: Up 8.1% (16 incidents)
 - Fraud Offenses: Up 15.3% (27 incidents)
 - Motor Vehicle Theft: Up 16.1% (23 incidents)
- Group B Crime decreased 13.9% (245 incidents). Significant variations from the 2006 occurred in the following:
 - Drunkenness: Decreased by 80% (4 incidents)
 - Disorderly Conduct: Decreased by 23.2% (58 incidents)
 - Drunk Driving: Increased 28.7% (105 incidents)
 - Liquor Law Violations: Increased 13.5% (12 incidents)
 - Bad Checks: Increased 43.3% (13 incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by 8% (439 incidents).
- Clearance rates, the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted, continue to be high:
 - 30.3% of reported Group A Crime
 - 80.1% of reported Group B Crime
 - 46.8% of all reported crime has been cleared

- Total Arrests decreased 10.6% (378 arrests)
 - Group A Crime Arrests: Decreased 14.6% (210 arrests)
 - Group B Crime Arrests: Increased 9% (109 arrests)
 - Group C Arrests (all other arrests): Decreased 30.7% (277 arrests)
- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service increased by 5.7% (1909 incidents). Notable variations within Group C include the following:
 - Alarms: Down 6.6% (254 alarms)
 - Property Damage crashes increased 8.4% (210 crashes)
 - Injury crashes increased 11.6% (64 crashes)
 - Fatal crashes increased from 4 in 2006, to 5 in 2007
 - Reported crashes occurring on Private Property decreased 1.9% (20 crashes)
- Total crimes and non-criminal calls for police service increased 4% (1542 crimes/calls for police service):
 - 87.6% of all 2007 calls for police service were non-criminal in nature
 - Traffic crashes comprises 10.7% of the 2007 calls for service total
 - Response to alarms made up 8.9% of the 2007 call total
 - Larceny/Theft is the most frequently occurring crime in the City of Troy constituting 3.6% of the calls for service total.
- Total traffic citations issued increased 2.9% (389 citations):
 - Hazardous traffic citations issued increased 9.7% (862 citations)
 - Non-hazardous citations increased 8.8% (55 citations)
 - License/title/registration citations decreased 18.5% (549 citations)
 - Parking citations increased 2.7% (21 citations)
- The Ten Year Calls for Police Service report is formatted in the UCR format. While no longer used for State or Federal reporting purposes, the UCR format places crimes commonly considered “serious” or “non-serious” into Part I and Part II groupings making for an easier comparison.
- Utilizing the UCR format, serious crime (Part I) is at its lowest level of the last ten years
 - Larceny/Theft offenses are at their lowest rate of occurrence in the last ten years and have decreased 38.2% (896 incidents) from the 1998 level
 - Other categories, while showing small annual increases and decreases over the ten year period, have remained relatively the same
- Utilizing the UCR format Part II Crime occurrences (non-serious crime) is also at a 10 year low
 - Vandalism has fallen 51% (392 reported incidents) since 1998
 - Disorderly Conduct is down 86% (101 incidents) from the 1998 occurrence level
- Homicide, sex offenses, and robbery (as well the attempt to commit one of these crimes) constitute what is commonly referred to as “crimes against persons”. Of these “crimes against persons”, sex offenses are the most frequently occurring. Thirty such crimes, categorized as Forcible Sex Offenses by NIBRS were reported in 2007. Forcible Sex Offenses include sexual penetration and touching, as opposed to UCR crime of Rape that only counted forced or coerced penetration (explaining the difference between the 30 Forcible Sex Offenses in the NIBRS report and 10 rapes detailed in the UCR formatted 10 Year Report).
- An analysis of the 30 Forcible Sex Offenses occurring in 2007, indicates the following:
 - 8 of the crimes (26.7%) were perpetrated by a family member
 - 16 of the crimes (53.3%) were committed by friend, acquaintance, or person otherwise known to the victim
 - 4 Sex Offenses (13.3%) were committed by co-workers
 - 2 of the crimes (6.7%) were perpetrated by strangers

- 28 of the 30 reported Forced Sex Offenses (93.3%) were committed by people known to the victim; based on the nature of the relationship, the offenses occurred in the privacy of a home or workplace
- Of the 30 crimes, 13 involved penetration and 17 involved touching
- These crimes are difficult, if not impossible, to prevent through traditional law enforcement methods
- Continued support of prevention programs and partnerships with Social Service agencies/schools/advocacy groups (CARE House, HAVEN, etc) are the most viable approach to reducing such crimes
- An analysis of Larceny/Thefts, which is the most frequently occurring Group A Crime, indicates the following:
 - Retail Fraud (commonly referred to as shoplifting) comprises 38.9% (565) of the 1451 total Larceny/Theft offenses
 - Larceny In/From A Building (thefts from offices or other non-retail establishments) make up 19.2% (279) of the Larceny/Theft Offenses
 - Theft of property from motor vehicles constitutes 17.2% (250) of the Larceny/Theft Offenses
- A review of the 277 reported incidents of Breaking & Entering revealed the following:
 - 65.3% (181) of the total Breaking & Entering incidents occurred at residences; 16 of those incidents were attempted crimes where access to the residence was not gained
 - 37% (67) of the residential Breaking & Entering reports indicated that entry to the residence was gained without the use of any force; access was gained through an unlocked door, doorwall, or window
 - 34.7% (96) of the reported Breaking & Entering incidents occurred at commercial establishments; 9 of those were attempted crimes

Financial Considerations:

- None

Legal Considerations:

- None

Policy Considerations:

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

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Annual 2007/2006 Comparison - Incident Based Reporting

Group A Crime Categories	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	
	2007	2006		2007	2006		2007	2006		2007	Percent
Arson	4	7	-42.9%	4	7	-42.9%	1	0	+	0	0.0%
Assault Offenses	615	643	-4.4%	626	650	-3.7%	160	215	-25.6%	155	24.8%
Bribery	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	277	313	-11.5%	279	317	-12.0%	41	35	17.1%	33	11.8%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	37	71	-47.9%	38	72	-47.2%	8	14	-42.9%	7	18.4%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	378	437	-13.5%	400	473	-15.4%	6	11	-45.5%	14	3.5%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	214	198	8.1%	315	325	-3.1%	239	244	-2.0%	291	92.4%
Embezzlement	80	83	-3.6%	84	85	-1.2%	39	50	-22.0%	26	31.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	+	2	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	204	177	15.3%	212	201	5.5%	37	58	-36.2%	34	16.0%
Gambling Offenses	1	0	+	2	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	1	2	-50.0%	1	2	-50.0%	1	1	NC	1	100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	NC	0	2	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,451	1,536	-5.5%	1,494	1,567	-4.7%	643	743	-13.5%	508	34.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	166	143	16.1%	170	155	9.7%	10	20	-50.0%	15	8.8%
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	2	-	0	2	-	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	1	5	-80.0%	1	5	-80.0%	1	4	-75.0%	1	100.0%
Robbery	20	26	-23.1%	20	27	-25.9%	11	8	37.5%	5	25.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	33	25	32.0%	33	26	26.9%	4	7	-42.9%	5	15.2%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	13	18	-27.8%	22	21	4.8%	14	14	NC	17	77.3%
Weapon Law Violations	13	14	-7.1%	17	21	-19.0%	13	13	NC	15	88.2%
Group A Total	3,509	3,700	-5.2%	3,720	3,958	-6.0%	1,228	1,438	-14.6%	1,127	30.3%
Group B Crime Categories											
Bad Checks	43	30	43.3%	47	30	56.7%	8	10	-20.0%	9	19.1%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	1	0	+	1	0	+	1	0	+	1	100.0%
Disorderly Conduct	192	250	-23.2%	209	274	-23.7%	28	12	133.3%	38	18.2%
Driving Under the Influence	471	366	28.7%	553	450	22.9%	492	396	24.2%	548	99.1%
Drunkenness	1	5	-80.0%	1	5	-80.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	17	17	NC	19	19	NC	1	0	+	3	15.8%
Liquor Law Violations	101	89	13.5%	192	143	34.3%	195	200	-2.5%	183	95.3%
Peeping Tom	2	7	-71.4%	2	7	-71.4%	0	2	-	0	0.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	20	14	42.9%	20	14	42.9%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	8	21	-61.9%	11	23	-52.2%	3	5	-40.0%	6	54.5%
All Other	662	964	-31.3%	780	1,046	-25.4%	592	586	1.0%	682	87.4%
Group B Total	1,518	1,763	-13.9%	1,835	2,011	-8.8%	1,320	1,211	9.0%	1,470	80.1%
Group A and B Total	5,027	5,463	-8.0%	5,555	5,969	-6.9%	2,548	2,649	-3.8%	2,597	46.8%
Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.											

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Description	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	
	2007	2006		2007	2006		2007	2006		2007	Percent
Alarms	3,596	3,850	-6.6%	3,596	3,850	-6.6%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other	31,823	29,663	7.3%	32,335	30,129	7.3%	624	901	-30.7%	NA	NA
Group C Miscellaneous Total	35,419	33,513	5.7%	35,931	33,979	5.7%	624	901	-30.7%	NA	NA
Group E Fire Total	99	27	266.7%	99	27	266.7%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grand Totals	40,545	39,003	4.0%	41,585	39,975	4.0%	3,172	3,550	-10.6%	2,597	46.8%
Traffic Crashes and Citations											
Reportable Traffic Crashes			<u>2007 Alcohol Involved Crashes</u>								
Personal Injury	615	551	11.6%	18 Incidents--2.9% involved alcohol.							
Property Damage	2,704	2,494	8.4%	58 Incidents--2.1% involved alcohol.							
Fatal	5	4	25.0%	1 Incidents--20.0% involved alcohol.							
Total Reportable	3,324	3,049	9.0%	77 Incidents--2.3% of all reportable crashes involved alcohol.							
Private Property Crashes	1,012	1,032	-1.9%								
Crashes Grand Total	4,336	4,081	6.2%								
Traffic Citations											
Hazardous	9,765	8,903	9.7%								
Non-hazardous	677	622	8.8%								
License, Title, Registration	2,416	2,965	-18.5%								
Parking	793	772	2.7%								
Traffic Citations Total	13,651	13,262	2.9%								

UCR ACTUAL INCIDENTS BY CRIME CLASS GROUP
TEN YEAR TREND

Part I Crimes	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Criminal Homicide	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	1
Forcible Rape	11	10	7	9	12	12	7	12	7	11
Robbery	20	26	19	20	27	21	18	19	15	21
Aggravated Assault	42	50	39	32	49	45	45	49	50	65
Burglary	277	313	276	239	292	344	314	348	264	385
Larceny	1,451	1,537	1,572	1,564	1,563	1,507	1,712	1,819	1,915	2,347
Motor Vehicle Theft	166	145	127	112	158	120	201	132	157	164
Arson	4	7	3	3	5	10	19	6	3	4
Total Part I	1,972	2,090	2,044	1,979	2,107	2,061	2,316	2,387	2,411	2,998
Part II Offenses										
Negligent Homicide	1	0	5	2	1	2	2	0	3	1
Non-Aggravated Assault	269	294	312	299	273	309	286	318	319	330
Forgery/Counterfeiting	37	71	115	113	109	99	69	51	58	41
Fraud	204	177	108	163	184	207	256	279	317	299
Embezzlement	80	85	80	91	82	100	115	113	105	113
Stolen Property	13	18	7	14	11	8	6	20	22	16
Vandalism	378	437	364	443	558	482	505	638	521	770
Weapons	13	14	12	14	10	12	23	19	22	24
Accosting and Soliciting	1	3	1	10	1	1	1	1	2	0
Sex Offenses	37	44	31	46	37	48	36	39	47	44
Narcotics	188	186	142	134	93	103	128	133	147	143
Gambling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Family and Children	17	17	13	24	10	15	17	24	12	15
OUIL/OUIN	471	366	446	447	322	455	476	470	452	580
Liquor Laws	101	89	74	71	60	70	86	101	69	120
Disorderly	16	28	74	117	119	100	128	133	111	117
All Other Offenses	1,228	1,547	1,778	1,928	2,141	2,209	2,568	2,612	2,822	2,920
Total Part II	3,055	3,376	3,562	3,916	4,011	4,220	4,702	4,951	5,029	5,534
Total Part I & II	5,027	5,466	5,606	5,895	6,118	6,281	7,018	7,338	7,440	8,532
Total Part III	35,419	33,513	34,464	32,871	32,391	33,348	35,797	37,869	37,787	36,738
Total Part V Fire	99	27	64	58	77	69	140	158	144	149
Total Incidents	40,545	39,006	40,134	38,824	38,586	39,698	42,955	45,365	45,371	45,419
Traffic Citations										
Hazardous	9,765	8,903	11,869	11,538	12,356	11,621	13,250	12,240	11,621	11,627
Non-Hazardous	3,093	3,587	5,378	5,072	3,829	5,027	4,161	5,017	5,797	6,091
Parking	793	772	1,195	798	886	1,120	1,717	1,479	1,686	2,163
Total Citations	13,651	13,262	18,442	17,408	17,071	17,768	19,128	18,736	19,104	19,881
Traffic Crashes										
Property Damage	2,704	2,494	2,824	2,638	2,700	2,474	2,737	3,247	3,049	3,078
Personal Injury	615	551	656	716	722	753	882	940	930	1,008
Fatal	5	4	6	10	2	7	9	8	8	3
Total State Reportable	3,324	3,049	3,486	3,364	3,424	3,234	3,628	4,195	3,987	4,089
Private Property	1,012	1,032	1,130	1,133	1,137	1,317	1,345	1,440	1,479	1,491
Total Crashes	4,336	4,081	4,616	4,497	4,561	4,551	4,973	5,635	5,466	5,580