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Subject: 2012 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 the end of the year the Department provides a 10-year history of criminal occurrences. The report's format complies with the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

The annual statistics reflect a small decrease in Group A crimes. Group A crimes are typically the most serious offenses and closely correspond to the categories the FBI uses to determine serious crime rates for a community. Of particular interest are areas that may be depicting trends, specifically:

2012 Group A Crime decreased 3.2% (-103 incidents) from the 2011 level. Within the group, the following categories show notable variations:

- Assault Offenses: Decreased 12.1% (-65 incidents)
- Breaking and Entering: Decreased 21.7% (-51 incidents)
- Counterfeiting/Forgery: Decreased 31.6% (-12 incidents)
- Drugs/Narcotic Offenses: Increased 35.0% (71 incidents)
- Homicide Offenses: Increased by 2 incidents
- Sex Offenses, Forcible: Decreased 31.3% (-10 incidents)
- Weapon Law Violations: Increased 84.6% (11 incidents)

Both homicide offenses reported in 2012 were highly-publicized incidents involving circumstances whereby one family member appeared to take the life of another family member. Arrests were made in both incidents and the defendants await final adjudication.

Weapon law violations continue to trend higher than those reported in 2011. The numbers of weapon law violations are the highest reported in the last ten years. As reported in the mid-year



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report, this high number of incidents and clearances would reflect situations where weapons are found in possession of, or accessible to, individuals who have contact with officers.

2012 Group B Crime increased 10.9% (109 incidents).

- Driving Under the Influence: Increased 13.7% (47 incidents)
- Liquor Law Violations: Increased 15.9% (7 incidents)

Total incidents of crime (Groups A & B combined) increased by 0.1% (6 incidents).

Clearance rates, the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted, continue to be high:

- 34.0% of reported Group A Crime
- 78.9% of reported Group B Crime
- 47.0% of all reported crime has been cleared

Total Arrests increased 12.9% (306 arrests)

- Group A Crime Arrests: Increased 2.7% (29 arrests)
- Group B Crime Arrests: Increased 16.8% (139 arrests)
- Group C Arrests (all other arrests): Increased 29.9% (138 arrests)

Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service decreased by 3.4% (-1037 incidents). Notable variations within Group C include the following:

- Alarms decreased 17.6% (-619 alarms)

Total crimes and non-criminal calls for police service showed a slight decrease of 3.0% overall (-1043 crimes/calls for police service):

- Traffic crashes comprise 10.4% of the 2012 calls for service total
- Response to alarms made up 8.7% of the 2012 call total
- Larceny/Theft is the most frequently occurring crime in the City of Troy constituting 4.2% of the calls for service total and 33.0% of all criminal offenses in 2012.

Total crashes decreased 3.5% (-124 incidents):

- Property Damage crashes decreased 8.0% (-201 incidents)
- Injury crashes decreased 1.1% (-4 incidents)
- Fatal crashes increased 500.0% (5 incidents)
- Private Property crashes increased 11.1% (76 incidents)

Total traffic citations issued increased 4.8% (521 citations):

- Hazardous traffic citations issued decreased 1.9% (-141 citations)
- Non-hazardous citations increased 57.1% (337 citations)
- License/title/registration citations increased 14.8% (318 citations)
- Parking citations increased 1.3% (7 citations)



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Distracted Driving totals: 151 citations and 198 warnings issued (decreases of 54.2% and 35.1% respectively)

- 128 citations and 151 warnings issued for handheld devices (decreases of 52.9% and 38.9% respectively)
- 16 citations and 16 warnings issued for texting (decreases of 46.7% and 23.8% respectively)
- 7 citations and 31 warnings issued for other actions (decreases of 75.0% and 16.2% respectively)

The Operations Division of the Troy Police Department continues to show its commitment to Traffic Safety. The number of Drunk Driving arrests is at the highest level in the last five years, with a significant increase of 13.7% over 2011. Liquor Law Violations increased 15.9% over 2011. The total number of Traffic Citations increased 4.8% over 2011. Total arrests are up 12.9%. All of these increases are a direct result of our Police Officers increasing their “self-initiated” found on patrol activities.

Ten Year Trends:

The Ten Year Calls for Police Service report also complies with the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

Group A Crime has decreased since 2003, down 637 crimes or 17.0%. Given the economic downturn and corresponding challenges that have impacted Southeast Michigan, the fact that serious crime continues to remain low in Troy is a positive indicator. Group A crimes are typically the most serious offenses and closely correspond to the categories the FBI uses to determine serious crime rates for a community.

- Motor Vehicle Theft offenses have decreased 30.4% (-48 incidents) from the 2003 level
- Larceny/Theft offenses have decreased 11.0% (-172 incidents) from the 2003 level
- Other categories, while showing small annual increases and decreases over the ten year period, have remained relatively the same

Group B Crime (non-serious crime) remains low, down 1,269 crimes or 53.3% since 2003.

Reportable injury and property damage traffic crashes have generally trended down over the last ten year period, with a few years showing slight increases over the year before. There were 2,699 reportable crashes in 2012, as compared to 3,424 in 2003. When private property crashes are added to the totals, the same general downward trend occurs, with a total crash total of 4,561 in 2003, and 3,457 in 2012.

On January 22, 2013, CQ Press released the annual City Crime Rankings 2013: Crime in Metropolitan America, ranking Troy as the third overall safest city in Michigan, and 36th safest city



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overall in America. Making this designation more significant is Troy's proximity to more dangerous areas.

According to the report, Troy has the 2nd lowest crime rate ranking in Michigan for cities with populations of 75,000 to 99,999. Troy was ranked as a "Safest City" in Michigan 11 of the last 16 ranking periods. Troy has achieved "Safest City" rankings as high as 5th and 6th in the United States, in 2006 and 2005, respectively. In fact, in other than this current year and 2009 Troy has consistently ranked among the top 25 safest cities in the United States with populations over 75,000 since 1998.

These statistics reflect a significant and long term accomplishment in the area of public safety. They reinforce a long standing commitment on the part of the City Council, City Management and Police Department to the safety and security of this community. In addition to targeting crime and traffic safety issues, this commitment has traditionally included efforts aimed at prevention and education, especially in the areas of substance abuse; efforts that can directly impact crime and the overall quality of life in a community. The Police Department values the resources the community has consistently made available in these efforts, and strongly believes this partnership has been critical in achieving the above results. The Police Department stands ready to work with the community as it positions itself to meet the challenges of the future, especially in the realm of public safety. The Police Department believes public safety will remain a key element as Troy maximizes its efforts to retain as well as attract businesses, residents, and visitors going forward.

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Annual 2012/2011 Comparison - Incident Based Reporting

Group A Crime Categories	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Annual		Percent Change	Annual		Percent Change	Annual		Percent Change	Annual	
	2012	2011		2012	2011		2012	2011		2012	Percent
Arson	13	14	-7.1%	13	14	-7.1%	0	1	-	6	46.2%
Assault Offenses	470	535	-12.1%	551	623	-11.6%	129	141	-8.5%	155	28.1%
Bribery	0	0	NC	0	1	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	184	235	-21.7%	185	236	-21.6%	18	28	-35.7%	10	5.4%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	26	38	-31.6%	26	38	-31.6%	9	9	NC	6	23.1%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	332	311	6.8%	351	327	7.3%	16	8	100.0%	23	6.6%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	274	203	35.0%	412	314	31.2%	283	238	18.9%	380	92.2%
Embezzlement	73	63	15.9%	78	63	23.8%	40	34	17.6%	30	38.5%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	2	-50.0%	1	4	-75.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	151	184	-17.9%	173	204	-15.2%	41	45	-8.9%	42	24.3%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	2	0	+	2	0	+	3	0	+	2	100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	-	1	2	-50.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,391	1,407	-1.1%	1,427	1,437	-0.7%	520	537	-3.2%	447	31.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	110	143	-23.1%	114	143	-20.3%	7	10	-30.0%	6	5.3%
Pornography/Obscene Material	4	2	100.0%	4	2	100.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	1	5	-80.0%	2	4	-50.0%	2	5	-60.0%	2	100.0%
Robbery	14	14	NC	14	14	NC	11	7	57.1%	7	50.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	22	32	-31.3%	24	45	-46.7%	5	5	NC	8	33.3%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	15	8	87.5%	23	15	53.3%	15	8	87.5%	18	78.3%
Weapon Law Violations	24	13	84.6%	32	21	52.4%	18	12	50.0%	26	81.3%
Group A Total	3,107	3,210	-3.2%	3,433	3,507	-2.1%	1,117	1,088	2.7%	1,168	34.0%
Group B Crime Categories											
Bad Checks	36	42	-14.3%	39	46	-15.2%	9	10	-10.0%	9	23.1%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	NC	3	0	+	0	0	NC	2	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	19	25	-24.0%	25	34	-26.5%	9	15	-40.0%	13	52.0%
Driving Under the Influence	391	344	13.7%	474	400	18.5%	389	349	11.5%	463	97.7%
Drunkenness	1	0	+	2	0	+	0	0	NC	1	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	7	14	-50.0%	11	12	-8.3%	1	2	-50.0%	4	36.4%
Liquor Law Violations	51	44	15.9%	110	99	11.1%	141	67	110.4%	107	97.3%
Peeping Tom	3	3	NC	3	3	NC	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	12	14	-14.3%	12	15	-20.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	21	28	-25.0%	27	29	-6.9%	9	8	12.5%	14	51.9%
All Other	570	488	16.8%	686	615	11.5%	409	376	8.8%	485	70.7%
Group B Total	1,111	1,002	10.9%	1,392	1,253	11.1%	967	828	16.8%	1,098	78.9%
Group A and B Total	4,218	4,212	0.1%	4,825	4,760	1.4%	2,084	1,916	8.8%	2,266	47.0%
Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.											

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Annual 2012/2011 Comparison - Incident Based Reporting

Description	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES		
	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual		
	2012	2011		2012	2011		2012	2011		2012	Percent	
Alarms	2,901	3,520	-17.6%	2,902	3,437	-15.6%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
All Other	26,168	26,586	-1.6%	26,573	27,666	-4.0%	600	462	29.9%	NA	NA	
Group C Miscellaneous Total	29,069	30,106	-3.4%	29,475	31,103	-5.2%	600	462	29.9%	NA	NA	
Group E Fire Total	49	61	-19.7%	49	61	-19.7%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Grand Totals	33,336	34,379	-3.0%	34,349	35,924	-4.4%	2,684	2,378	12.9%	2,266	47.0%	
Traffic Crashes and Citations												
Reportable Traffic Crashes			<u>2012 Alcohol Involved Crashes</u>				<u>2011 Alcohol Involved Crashes</u>					
Personal Injury	371	375	-1.1%	23 Incidents-6.2% involved alcohol				22 Incidents-5.9% involved alcohol				
Property Damage	2,322	2,523	-8.0%	35 Incidents-1.5% involved alcohol				64 Incidents-2.5% involved alcohol				
Fatal	6	1	500.0%	2 Incidents-33.3% involved alcohol				0 Incidents-0.0% involved alcohol				
Total Reportable	2,699	2,899	-6.9%	60 Incidents-2.2% involved alcohol				86 Incidents-3.0% involved alcohol				
Private Property Crashes	758	682	11.1%									
Crashes Grand Total	3,457	3,581	-3.5%									
Traffic Citations												
Hazardous	7,385	7,526	-1.9%									
Non-hazardous	927	590	57.1%									
License, Title, Registration	2,473	2,155	14.8%									
Parking	541	534	1.3%									
Traffic Citations Total	11,326	10,805	4.8%									
Distracted Driving												
	Citations			Warnings			Combined Total					
	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change			
2012	2011	2012		2011	2012		2011	2012		2011		
Handheld Device	128	272	-52.9%	151	247	-38.9%	279	519	-46.2%			
Other Action	7	28	-75.0%	31	37	-16.2%	38	65	-41.5%			
Texting	16	30	-46.7%	16	21	-23.8%	32	51	-37.3%			
Distracted Driving Total	151	330	-54.2%	198	305	-35.1%	349	635	-45.0%			
Distracted driving citation totals are included in hazardous total.												

National Incident Based Reporting System 10 Year Incident Trend

Group A Crime Categories	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Arson	5	3	3	7	4	5	3	1	14	13
Assault Offenses	617	691	625	643	615	573	603	592	535	470
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Breaking and Entering	292	239	276	313	277	308	232	292	235	184
Counterfeiting/Forgery	109	113	107	71	37	42	26	27	38	26
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	558	443	364	437	378	361	306	382	311	332
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	106	174	159	198	214	205	186	196	203	274
Embezzlement	82	91	79	83	80	86	50	43	63	73
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	1
Fraud Offenses	167	163	110	177	204	190	167	148	184	151
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide Offenses	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	2
Kidnaping/Abduction	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,563	1,564	1,572	1,536	1,451	1,387	1,566	1,328	1,407	1,391
Motor Vehicle Theft	158	112	127	143	166	162	83	109	143	110
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	4
Prostitution Offenses	1	10	1	5	1	5	5	2	5	1
Robbery	27	20	19	26	20	15	14	9	14	14
Sex Offenses, Forcible	35	30	25	25	30	29	33	20	32	22
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	11	14	7	18	13	12	9	12	8	15
Weapon Law Violations	10	14	12	14	13	9	16	13	13	24
Group A Total	3,744	3,683	3,489	3,700	3,506	3,393	3,302	3,179	3,210	3,107
Group B Crime Categories										
Bad Checks	17	11	5	30	43	48	54	52	42	36
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	386	256	243	250	192	107	87	68	25	19
Driving Under the Influence	322	447	446	366	471	377	377	374	344	391
Drunkenness	4	3	23	5	1	1	1	0	0	1
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	10	24	14	17	17	22	13	10	14	7
Liquor Law Violations	60	71	74	89	101	82	44	46	44	51
Peeping Tom	1	3	2	7	2	1	1	3	3	3
Runaway (Under 18)	24	38	28	14	20	16	12	25	14	12
Trespass of Real Property	13	10	22	21	8	15	17	17	28	21
All Other	1,542	1,348	1,260	964	662	464	545	462	488	570
Group B Total	2,380	2,212	2,117	1,763	1,518	1,133	1,153	1,058	1,002	1,111
Group A and B Total	6,124	5,895	5,606	5,463	5,024	4,526	4,455	4,237	4,212	4,218
Data includes both completed and attempted offenses.										
Group C Miscellaneous Total	32,385	32,871	34,464	33,513	35,422	33,722	30,790	30,715	30,106	29,069
Group E Fire Total	77	58	64	27	99	153	101	66	61	49
Grand Totals	38,586	38,824	40,134	39,003	40,545	38,401	35,346	35,018	34,379	33,336
Reportable Traffic Crashes										
Personal Injury	722	716	656	551	615	581	477	316	375	371
Property Damage	2,700	2,638	2,824	2,494	2,704	2,534	2,192	2,279	2,523	2,322
Fatal	2	10	6	4	5	7	3	5	1	6
Total Reportable	3,424	3,364	3,486	3,049	3,324	3,122	2,672	2,600	2,899	2,699
Private Property Crashes	1,137	1,133	1,130	1,032	1,012	948	800	767	682	758
Crashes Grand Total	4,561	4,497	4,616	4,081	4,336	4,070	3,472	3,367	3,581	3,457
Traffic Citations										
Hazardous	12,356	11,538	11,869	8,903	9,765	9,127	8,178	8,214	7,526	7,385
License, Title, Registration	2,676	3,476	3,865	2,965	2,416	2,378	2,279	2,232	2,155	2,473
Non-hazardous	1,153	1,596	1,513	622	677	624	1,136	656	590	927
Parking	886	798	1,195	772	793	470	486	331	534	541
Traffic Citations Total	17,071	17,408	18,442	13,262	13,651	12,599	12,079	11,433	10,805	11,326