



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

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SUBJECT: 2008 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 increased 1.9% (30 incidents) from the 2007 level.
- Within Group A, the following categories show notable variations:
 - Breaking and Entering: Up 13.4% (17 incidents)
 - Motor Vehicle Theft: Up 16.4% (11 incidents)
 - Larceny: Up 3.1% (20 incidents)
 - Destruction/Damage to Property/Vandalism: Down 8.4% (14 incidents)
 - Drug Narcotics Offenses: Down 6.6% (7 incidents)
- Group B Crime decreased 22.9% (164 incidents). Significant variations from the 2007 levels occurred in the following:
 - Drunk Driving: Decreased 12.9% (27 incidents)
 - Liquor Law Violations: Decreased 37.5% (24 incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by 5.8% (134 incidents).
- Clearance rates (the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted) continue to be high, 30.5% for Group A Crime, and 79.7% for Group B Crime. In total, 44.5% of all reported crime has been cleared.
- Arrests have increased 3.9% (22 arrests) for Group A crime, which reflects the slight increase in Group A Crime. Group B Crime arrests decreased 28.6% (194 arrests). Overall, arrests decreased by 13.9% (172 arrests).
- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service decreased by 2.2% (393 incidents).
- Alarms (Burglary, Robbery, Medical, etc.) continue to decrease and are down 0.5% (10 alarms) from 2007 levels.

- Overall, year-to-date reportable traffic crashes decreased by 2.1% (34 crashes)
 - Property Damage crashes decreased 2.6% (34 crashes).
 - Injury crashes are down 0.4% (1 crash).
 - 3 fatal crashes of occurred so far in 2008, as compared to 2 fatal crashes during the same time period of 2007.
- Overall, crimes and non-criminal calls for police service (including fire calls) are down 2.4% (477 crimes/calls for service).
- Non-criminal calls for service comprised approximately 89% of the total calls for service occurring in the first six-months of 2008. This is consistent with previous years.
- Traffic citations issued decreased by 13.8% overall (1018 citations).
 - Hazardous traffic citations issued are down 10.6%
 - Non-hazardous traffic citations issued are down 3.2%
 - License/title/registration citations decreased 16.9%
 - Parking citations decreased 50.8%

Financial Considerations:

- None

Legal Considerations:

- None

Policy Considerations:

- Troy has enhanced the safety and health of the community.

Troy Police Department Midyear 2008/2007 Comparison

Description	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Y-T-D		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change	2008	Percent
Alarms	1,827	1,837	-0.5%	1,827	1,837	-0.5%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other	15,401	15,784	-2.4%	15,594	16,034	-2.7%	259	317	-18.3%	NA	NA
Group C Miscellaneous Total	17,228	17,621	-2.2%	17,421	17,871	-2.5%	259	317	-18.3%	NA	NA
Group E Fire Total	108	58	86.2%	108	58	86.2%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grand Totals	19,517	19,994	-2.4%	19,979	20,477	-2.4%	1,326	1,556	-14.8%	1,090	44.5%
Traffic Crashes and Citations											
Reportable Traffic Crashes			<u>2008 Alcohol Involved Crashes</u>								
Personal Injury	278	279	-0.4%	11 Incidents--4.0% involved alcohol.							
Property Damage	1,279	1,313	-2.6%	14 Incidents--1.1% involved alcohol.							
Fatal	3	2	50.0%	0 Incidents--0.0% involved alcohol.							
Total Reportable	1,560	1,594	-2.1%	25 Incidents--1.6% of all reportable crashes involved alcohol.							
Private Property Crashes	477	477	NC								
Crashes Grand Total	2,037	2,071	-1.6%								
Traffic Citations											
Hazardous	4,742	5,306	-10.6%								
Non-hazardous	419	433	-3.2%								
License, Title, Registration	1,074	1,292	-16.9%								
Parking	234	476	-50.8%								
Traffic Citations Total	6,469	7,507	-13.8%								