



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 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 1.0% (26 incidents) from the 2007 level. Within the group, the following categories show significant variations:
 - Breaking and Entering: Up 17.5% (36 incidents)
 - Destruction/Damage to Property/Vandalism: Down 12.5% (37 incidents)
 - Robbery: Down 30.8% (4 incidents)
 - Motor Vehicle Theft: Up 14.8% (16 incidents)
 - Assault Offenses: Down 7.3% (34 incidents)
 - Drug/Narcotics Offenses: Down 12.4% (21 incidents)
- Group B Crime decreased 31.2% (372 incidents). Significant changes occurred in the following:
 - Disorderly Conduct: Down 56.2% (100 incidents)
 - Drunk Driving: Decreased 20.7% (72 incidents)
 - Reports of Runaway Children: Increased 200.0% (10 incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by 10.6% (398 incidents).
- Clearance rates (the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted) continue to be high, 29.8% for Group A Crime, and 81.8% for Group B Crime. In total, 44.0% of all reported crime has been cleared.
- Arrests have decreased 2.3% (20 arrests) for Group A crime, and 28.3% (284 arrests) for Group B crime. Overall, arrests decreased by 16.1% (304 arrests).
- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service decreased by 5.1% (1,372 incidents).
- Year-to-date reported traffic crashes and traffic citations issued totals are as follows:
 - Property Damage crashes decreased 3.8% (73 crashes).
 - Injury crashes are down 9.4% (41 crashes).

- Fatal crashes increased by two (5 crashes in 2008, 3 crashes in 2007).
- Hazardous traffic citations issued are down 8.7% (652 citations).
- Non-hazardous traffic citations issued are down 8.5% (53 citations)
- License/title/registration citations decreased 9.1% (165 citations)
- Parking citations decreased 47.1% (294 citations)
- Overall, all calls for police are down 5.6% (1,720 calls for service)

Financial Considerations:

- None

Legal Considerations:

- None

Policy Considerations:

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

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January through September 2008/2007 Comparison

Group A Crime Categories	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D	
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change	2008	Percent
Arson	5	3	66.7%	6	3	100.0%	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Assault Offenses	429	463	-7.3%	444	470	-5.5%	104	129	-19.4%	107	24.1%
Bribery	1	0	+	2	0	+	0	0	NC	1	50.0%
Breaking and Entering	242	206	17.5%	243	209	16.3%	19	29	-34.5%	17	7.0%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	36	21	71.4%	36	22	63.6%	8	3	166.7%	2	5.6%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	260	297	-12.5%	276	316	-12.7%	15	3	400.0%	15	5.4%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	148	169	-12.4%	234	237	-1.3%	170	187	-9.1%	218	93.2%
Embezzlement	58	53	9.4%	60	57	5.3%	49	33	48.5%	26	43.3%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	NC	2	1	100.0%	0	0	NC	1	50.0%
Fraud Offenses	156	149	4.7%	166	157	5.7%	40	25	60.0%	32	19.3%
Gambling Offenses	0	1	-	0	2	-	2	0	+	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	1	2	-50.0%	2	2	NC	2	2	NC	2	100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,033	1,042	-0.9%	1,063	1,075	-1.1%	411	434	-5.3%	347	32.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	124	108	14.8%	126	117	7.7%	7	7	NC	5	4.0%
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	4	0	+	4	0	+	5	0	+	4	100.0%
Robbery	9	13	-30.8%	9	13	-30.8%	2	7	-71.4%	1	11.1%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	27	28	-3.6%	27	28	-3.6%	7	4	75.0%	8	29.6%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	9	8	12.5%	17	17	NC	13	10	30.0%	16	94.1%
Weapon Law Violations	6	11	-45.5%	12	12	NC	6	6	NC	11	91.7%
Group A Total	2,549	2,575	-1.0%	2,729	2,738	-0.3%	860	880	-2.3%	813	29.8%
Group B Crime Categories											
Bad Checks	31	36	-13.9%	33	38	-13.2%	18	7	157.1%	14	42.4%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	78	178	-56.2%	87	191	-54.5%	25	19	31.6%	30	34.5%
Driving Under the Influence	275	347	-20.7%	328	412	-20.4%	283	321	-11.8%	323	98.5%
Drunkenness	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	18	13	38.5%	18	15	20.0%	0	1	-	1	5.6%
Liquor Law Violations	56	71	-21.1%	102	144	-29.2%	92	163	-43.6%	95	93.1%
Peeping Tom	1	2	-50.0%	1	2	-50.0%	1	0	+	1	100.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	15	5	200.0%	15	5	200.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	12	9	33.3%	17	11	54.5%	10	3	233.3%	12	70.6%
All Other	336	533	-37.0%	425	604	-29.6%	290	489	-40.7%	363	85.4%
Group B Total	822	1,194	-31.2%	1,026	1,422	-27.8%	719	1,003	-28.3%	839	81.8%
Group A and B Total	3,371	3,769	-10.6%	3,755	4,160	-9.7%	1,579	1,883	-16.1%	1,652	44.0%
Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.											

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Description	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Y-T-D		Percent Change	Y-T-D		Percent Change	Y-T-D		Y-T-D		
	2008	2007		2008	2007		2008	2007	2008	Percent	
Alarms	2,699	2,744	-1.6%	2,699	2,744	-1.6%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other	22,878	24,205	-5.5%	23,142	24,582	-5.9%	365	461	-20.8%	NA	NA
Group C Miscellaneous Total	25,577	26,949	-5.1%	25,841	27,326	-5.4%	365	461	-20.8%	NA	NA
Group E Fire Total	131	81	61.7%	131	81	61.7%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grand Totals	29,079	30,799	-5.6%	29,727	31,567	-5.8%	1,944	2,344	-17.1%	1,652	44.0%
Traffic Crashes and Citations											
Reportable Traffic Crashes			<u>2008 Alcohol Involved Crashes</u>								
Personal Injury	394	435	-9.4%	15 Incidents--3.8% involved alcohol.							
Property Damage	1,825	1,898	-3.8%	21 Incidents--1.2% involved alcohol.							
Fatal	5	3	66.7%	0 Incidents--0.0% involved alcohol.							
Total Reportable	2,224	2,336	-4.8%	36 Incidents--1.6% of all reportable crashes involved alcohol.							
Private Property Crashes	704	739	-4.7%								
Crashes Grand Total	2,928	3,075	-4.8%								
Traffic Citations											
Hazardous	6,838	7,490	-8.7%								
Non-hazardous	574	627	-8.5%								
License, Title, Registration	1,644	1,809	-9.1%								
Parking	330	624	-47.1%								
Traffic Citations Total	9,386	10,550	-11.0%								