



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

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SUBJECT: 2008 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). All offenses within an incident are reported.
- 2008 Group A Crime decreased 3.2% (113 incidents) from the 2007 level. Within the group, the following categories show notable variations:
 - Breaking and Entering: Increased 11.2% (31 incidents)
 - Destruction/Damage to Property/Vandalism: Down 4.5% (17 incidents)
 - Robbery: Down 25% (5 incidents)
 - Assault Offenses: Down 6.8% (42 incidents)
 - Larceny/Theft Offenses: Down 4.4% (64 incidents)
 - Forcible Sex Offenses: Down 3.3% (1 incidents)
 - Drug/Narcotics Offenses: Down 4.2% (9 incidents)
 - Fraud Offenses: Down 6.9% (14 incidents)
 - Motor Vehicle Theft: Down 2.4% (4 incidents)
- Group B Crime decreased 25.4% (385 incidents). Significant variations from the 2007 occurred in the following:
 - Disorderly Conduct: Decreased by 44.3% (85 incidents)
 - Drunk Driving: Decreased 20% (94 incidents)
 - Liquor Law Violations: Decreased 18.8% (19 incidents)
 - Bad Checks: Increased 11.6% (5 incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by 9.9% (498 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% of reported Group A Crime
 - 82.1% of reported Group B Crime
 - 44.9% of all reported crime has been cleared
- Total Arrests decreased 16% (506 arrests)
 - Group A Crime Arrests: Decreased 3.3% (40 arrests)
 - Group B Crime Arrests: Decreased 25.8% (340 arrests)

- Group C Arrests (all other arrests): Decreased 20.2% (126 arrests)
- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service decreased by 4.8% (1700 incidents). Notable variations within Group C include the following:
 - Property Damage crashes decreased 6.3% (170 crashes)
 - Injury crashes decreased 5.5% (34 crashes)
 - Fatal crashes increased from 5 in 2007, to 7 in 2008
 - Reported crashes occurring on Private Property decreased 6.3% (64 crashes)
- Total crimes and non-criminal calls for police service decreased 5.3% (2144 crimes/calls for police service):
 - 88.2% of all 2008 calls for police service were non-criminal in nature
 - Traffic crashes comprises 10.5% of the 2008 calls for service total
 - Response to alarms made up 9.5% of the 2008 call total
 - Larceny/Theft is the most frequently occurring crime in the City of Troy constituting 3.6% of the calls for service total and 30.6% of all criminal offenses.
- Total traffic citations issued decreased 7.7% (1052 citations):
 - Hazardous traffic citations issued decreased 6.5% (638 citations)
 - Non-hazardous citations decreased 7.8% (53 citations)
 - License/title/registration citations decreased 1.6% (38 citations)
 - Parking citations decreased 40.7% (323 citations)
- The Ten Year Calls for Police Service report is also formatted in the NIBRS format.
- Group A Crime is at its lowest level of the last ten years, down 19.5% or 822 crimes since 1999
 - Larceny/Theft offenses are at their lowest rate of occurrence in the last ten years and have decreased 528 incidents from the 1999 level
 - Other categories, while showing small annual increases and decreases over the ten year period, have remained relatively the same
- Group B Crime occurrences (non-serious crime) is also at a 10 year low down 2094 crimes or 64.8%
- Total calls for police service reflect a 10 year low and are down 15.3% or 6970 calls from 1999 levels.

Financial Considerations:

- None

Legal Considerations:

- None

Policy Considerations:

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

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Annual 2008/2007 Comparison - Incident Based Reporting

Group A Crime Categories	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	
	2008	2007		2008	2007		2008	2007		2008	Percent
Arson	5	4	25.0%	6	4	50.0%	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Assault Offenses	573	615	-6.8%	593	626	-5.3%	138	160	-13.8%	142	23.9%
Bribery	1	0	+	2	0	+	0	0	NC	1	50.0%
Breaking and Entering	308	277	11.2%	309	279	10.8%	26	41	-36.6%	23	7.4%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	42	37	13.5%	42	38	10.5%	9	8	12.5%	3	7.1%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	361	378	-4.5%	386	400	-3.5%	16	6	166.7%	20	5.2%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	205	214	-4.2%	315	315	NC	239	239	NC	294	93.3%
Embezzlement	86	80	7.5%	88	84	4.8%	62	39	59.0%	38	43.2%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	NC	2	2	NC	0	0	NC	1	50.0%
Fraud Offenses	190	204	-6.9%	204	212	-3.8%	52	37	40.5%	38	18.6%
Gambling Offenses	0	1	-	0	2	-	2	0	+	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	1	1	NC	2	1	100.0%	2	1	100.0%	1	50.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,387	1,451	-4.4%	1,432	1,494	-4.1%	581	643	-9.6%	487	34.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	162	166	-2.4%	167	170	-1.8%	12	10	20.0%	9	5.4%
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	+	1	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	5	1	400.0%	5	1	400.0%	6	1	500.0%	5	100.0%
Robbery	15	20	-25.0%	15	20	-25.0%	10	11	-9.1%	3	20.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	29	30	-3.3%	29	33	-12.1%	10	4	150.0%	10	34.5%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	12	13	-7.7%	24	22	9.1%	15	14	7.1%	20	83.3%
Weapon Law Violations	9	13	-30.8%	17	17	NC	8	13	-38.5%	15	88.2%
Group A Total	3,393	3,506	-3.2%	3,639	3,720	-2.2%	1,188	1,228	-3.3%	1,110	30.5%
Group B Crime Categories											
Bad Checks	48	43	11.6%	50	47	6.4%	23	8	187.5%	18	36.0%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	107	192	-44.3%	119	209	-43.1%	29	28	3.6%	37	31.1%
Driving Under the Influence	377	471	-20.0%	451	553	-18.4%	385	492	-21.7%	445	98.7%
Drunkenness	1	1	NC	1	1	NC	2	0	+	1	100.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	22	17	29.4%	22	19	15.8%	0	1	-	1	4.5%
Liquor Law Violations	82	101	-18.8%	145	192	-24.5%	125	195	-35.9%	137	94.5%
Peeping Tom	1	2	-50.0%	1	2	-50.0%	1	0	+	1	100.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	16	20	-20.0%	17	20	-15.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	15	8	87.5%	20	11	81.8%	12	3	300.0%	14	70.0%
All Other	464	662	-29.9%	576	780	-26.2%	403	592	-31.9%	497	86.3%
Group B Total	1,133	1,518	-25.4%	1,402	1,835	-23.6%	980	1,320	-25.8%	1,151	82.1%
Group A and B Total	4,526	5,024	-9.9%	5,041	5,555	-9.3%	2,168	2,548	-14.9%	2,261	44.9%

Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.

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Annual 2008/2007 Comparison - Incident Based Reporting

Description	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	Percent	Change	Annual	
	2008	2007		2008	2007		2008	2007		2008	Percent
Alarms	3,657	3,596	1.7%	3,657	3,596	1.7%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other	30,065	31,826	-5.5%	30,448	32,335	-5.8%	498	624	-20.2%	NA	NA
Group C Miscellaneous Total	33,722	35,422	-4.8%	34,105	35,931	-5.1%	498	624	-20.2%	NA	NA
Group E Fire Total	153	99	54.5%	153	99	54.5%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grand Totals	38,401	40,545	-5.3%	39,299	41,585	-5.5%	2,666	3,172	-16.0%	2,261	44.9%
Traffic Crashes and Citations											
Reportable Traffic Crashes				<u>2008 Alcohol Involved Crashes</u>							
Personal Injury	581	615	-5.5%	17 Incidents--2.9% involved alcohol.							
Property Damage	2,534	2,704	-6.3%	30 Incidents--1.2% involved alcohol.							
Fatal	7	5	40.0%	0 Incidents--0.0% involved alcohol.							
Total Reportable	3,122	3,324	-6.1%	37 Incidents--1.2% of all reportable crashes involved alcohol.							
Private Property Crashes	948	1,012	-6.3%								
Crashes Grand Total	4,070	4,336	-6.1%								
Traffic Citations											
Hazardous	9,127	9,765	-6.5%								
Non-hazardous	624	677	-7.8%								
License, Title, Registration	2,378	2,416	-1.6%								
Parking	470	793	-40.7%								
Traffic Citations Total	12,599	13,651	-7.7%								

National Incident Based Reporting System 10 Year Incident Trend

Group A Crime Categories	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Arson	3	6	19	10	5	3	3	7	4	5
Assault Offenses	702	692	657	614	617	691	625	643	615	573
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Breaking and Entering	264	348	314	344	292	239	276	313	277	308
Counterfeiting/Forgery	58	51	69	99	109	113	107	71	37	42
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	521	638	505	482	558	443	364	437	378	361
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	190	164	155	127	106	174	159	198	214	205
Embezzlement	105	113	115	100	82	91	79	83	80	86
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Fraud Offenses	214	202	201	192	167	163	110	177	204	190
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Homicide Offenses	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,915	1,819	1,712	1,507	1,563	1,564	1,572	1,536	1,451	1,387
Motor Vehicle Theft	157	132	201	120	158	112	127	143	166	162
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1
Prostitution Offenses	2	1	1	1	1	10	1	5	1	5
Robbery	15	19	18	21	27	20	19	26	20	15
Sex Offenses, Forcible	23	25	18	27	35	30	25	25	30	29
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	22	20	6	8	11	14	7	18	13	12
Weapon Law Violations	22	19	23	12	10	14	12	14	13	9
Group A Total	4,215	4,255	4,016	3,670	3,744	3,683	3,489	3,700	3,506	3,393
Group B Crime Categories										
Bad Checks	103	77	55	15	17	11	5	30	43	48
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	4	0	8	6	1	1	0	0	1	0
Disorderly Conduct	466	492	527	431	386	256	243	250	192	107
Driving Under the Influence	452	470	476	455	322	447	446	366	471	377
Drunkenness	2	1	1	4	4	3	23	5	1	1
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	12	24	17	15	10	24	14	17	17	22
Liquor Law Violations	69	101	86	70	60	71	74	89	101	82
Peeping Tom	0	1	0	4	1	3	2	7	2	1
Runaway (Under 18)	51	57	32	31	24	38	28	14	20	16
Trespass of Real Property	21	12	9	31	13	10	22	21	8	15
All Other	2,047	1,849	1,792	1,572	1,542	1,348	1,260	964	662	464
Group B Total	3,227	3,084	3,003	2,634	2,380	2,212	2,117	1,763	1,518	1,133
Group A and B Total	7,442	7,339	7,019	6,304	6,124	5,895	5,606	5,463	5,024	4,526
Data includes both completed and attempted offenses.										
Group C Miscellaneous Total	37,785	37,868	35,796	33,325	32,385	32,871	34,464	33,513	35,422	33,722
Group E Fire Total	144	158	140	69	77	58	64	27	99	153
Grand Totals	45,371	45,365	42,955	39,698	38,586	38,824	40,134	39,003	40,545	38,401
Reportable Traffic Crashes										
Personal Injury	930	940	882	753	722	716	656	551	615	581
Property Damage	3,049	3,247	2,737	2,474	2,700	2,638	2,824	2,494	2,704	2,534
Fatal	8	8	9	7	2	10	6	4	5	7
Total Reportable	3,987	4,195	3,628	3,234	3,424	3,364	3,486	3,049	3,324	3,122
Private Property Crashes	1,479	1,440	1,345	1,317	1,137	1,133	1,130	1,032	1,012	948
Crashes Grand Total	5,466	5,635	4,973	4,551	4,561	4,497	4,616	4,081	4,336	4,070