



## CITY COUNCIL REPORT

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SUBJECT: 2009 Mid-Year Calls for Police Service Report

Each quarter the police department publishes a year-to-date report comparing the current year's data to the previous year. This data includes calls for police service, criminal offenses, arrests, clearance rates, traffic crashes and citations issued. The police department data reporting complies with the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

The second quarter statistics continue to reflect an overall decrease in Group A crimes in 2009. 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 additional interest are several areas that depict increasing trends, specifically drugs/narcotics offenses, drunk driving incidents/arrests, and traffic citations. Rising numbers in these categories typically reflect increased found-on-patrol activity by officers engaged in problem solving rather than an underlying increase in criminal activity. Examples would include traffic law enforcement related to accident causing behaviors, traffic enforcement at locations with high accident frequencies, responding to traffic complaints reported by citizens, detecting and arresting intoxicated drivers, as well as finding and taking enforcement actions against persons violating drug/narcotics laws by officers on patrol.

- Group A Crime decreased 3.7% (60 incidents) from the 2008 level. Within the group, the following categories show notable variations:
  - Breaking and Entering: Down 34.7% (50 incidents)
  - Destruction/Damage to Property/Vandalism: Down 12.4% (19 incidents)
  - Larceny/Theft Offenses: Up 13.9% (91 incidents)
  - Drug/Narcotics Offenses: Up 12.1% (12 incidents)
  - Fraud Offenses: Down 22.1% (23 incidents)
  - Motor Vehicle Theft: Down 55.1% (43 incidents)
- Group B Crime increased 10.2% (56 incidents). Significant variations from the 2008 levels occurred in the following:
  - Drunk Driving: Up 15.9% (29 incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by .2% (4 incidents).

- Clearance rates, the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted, continue to be high:
  - 35.5% of reported Group A Crime
  - 82.6% of reported Group B Crime
  - 49.9% of all reported crime has been cleared
- Total Arrests increased 13.3% (142 arrests)
  - Group A Crime Arrests: Increased 11.2% (65 arrests)
  - Group B Crime Arrests: Increased 15.9% (77 arrests)
- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service decreased by 11.1% (1909 incidents).
- Year to date reported traffic crashes and citations issued are:
  - Property Damage crashes decreased 15.5% (198 crashes)
  - Injury crashes decreased 6.1% (17 crashes)
  - Fatal crashes decreased from 3 to 1
- Total traffic citations issued increased 11.2% (722 citations):
  - Hazardous traffic citations issued decreased 2.8% (134 citations)
  - Non-hazardous citations increased 91.9% (385 citations)
  - License/title/registration citations increased 14.6% (157 citations)
  - Parking citations increased 134.2% (314 citations)
- Overall crimes and non-criminal calls for police service are down 9.9% (1913 crimes/calls for service)

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## Midyear 2009/2008 Comparison

Group A Crime Categories	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Y-T-D		Percent Change	Y-T-D		Percent Change	Y-T-D		Percent Change	Y-T-D	
	2009	2008		2009	2008		2009	2008		2009	Percent
Arson	2	2	NC	2	2	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Assault Offenses	297	297	NC	301	308	-2.3%	78	70	11.4%	74	24.6%
Bribery	0	1	-	0	2	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	94	144	-34.7%	95	144	-34.0%	20	13	53.8%	8	8.4%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	15	19	-21.1%	15	19	-21.1%	4	5	26.2%	3	20.0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	134	153	-12.4%	143	163	-12.3%	2	8	-75.0%	6	4.2%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	111	99	12.1%	181	158	14.6%	140	110	27.3%	173	95.6%
Embezzlement	23	36	-36.1%	24	37	-35.1%	17	34	-50.0%	10	41.7%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	NC	0	1	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	81	104	-22.1%	87	113	-23.0%	14	31	-54.8%	12	13.8%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	0	1	-	0	2	-	0	2	-	0	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	2	0	+	4	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	746	655	13.9%	765	676	13.2%	356	282	26.2%	295	38.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	35	78	-55.1%	36	79	-54.4%	1	2	-50.0%	1	2.8%
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	0	3	-	1	3	-66.7%	1	3	-66.7%	1	100.0%
Robbery	7	7	NC	7	7	NC	3	2	50.0%	2	28.6%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	13	20	-35.0%	13	20	-35.0%	1	5	-80.0%	1	7.7%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	4	6	-33.3%	11	11	NC	5	9	-44.4%	8	72.7%
Weapon Law Violations	6	5	20.0%	7	10	-30.0%	5	6	-16.7%	6	85.7%
Group A Total	1,570	1,630	-3.7%	1,692	1,755	-3.6%	647	582	11.2%	600	35.5%
<b>Group B Crime Categories</b>											
Bad Checks	32	26	23.1%	33	27	22.2%	8	12	-33.3%	6	18.2%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	2	0	+	2	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	52	52	NC	65	58	12.1%	9	19	-52.6%	14	21.5%
Driving Under the Influence	211	182	15.9%	247	220	12.3%	226	193	17.1%	244	98.8%
Drunkenness	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	5	13	-61.5%	5	13	-61.5%	1	0	+	0	0.0%
Liquor Law Violations	24	40	-40.0%	56	74	-24.3%	65	67	-3.0%	56	100.0%
Peeping Tom	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	4	8	-50.0%	4	8	-50.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	10	9	11.1%	10	13	-23.1%	3	8	-62.5%	3	30.0%
All Other	267	220	21.4%	323	281	14.9%	250	185	35.1%	292	90.4%
Group B Total	607	551	10.2%	745	695	7.2%	562	485	15.9%	615	82.6%
Group A and B Total	2,177	2,181	-0.2%	2,437	2,450	-0.5%	1,209	1,067	13.3%	1,215	49.9%
Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.											

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Description	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D		Percent	Y-T-D	
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change	2009	Percent
Alarms	1,666	1,827	-8.8%	1,666	1,827	-8.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other	13,653	15,401	-11.3%	13,880	15,594	-11.0%	230	259	-11.2%	NA	NA
Group C Miscellaneous Total	15,319	17,228	-11.1%	15,546	17,421	-10.8%	230	259	-11.2%	NA	NA
Group E Fire Total	54	108	-50.0%	54	108	-50.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grand Totals	17,550	19,517	-10.1%	18,037	19,979	-9.7%	1,439	1,326	8.5%	1,215	49.9%
<b>Traffic Crashes and Citations</b>											
<b>Reportable Traffic Crashes</b>				<u>2009 Alcohol Involved Crashes</u>							
Personal Injury	261	278	-6.1%	7 Incidents--2.7% involved alcohol.							
Property Damage	1,081	1,279	-15.5%	12 Incidents--1.1% involved alcohol.							
Fatal	1	3	-66.7%	0 Incidents--0.0% involved alcohol.							
Total Reportable	1,343	1,560	-13.9%	19 Incidents--1.4% of all reportable crashes involved alcohol.							
Private Property Crashes	445	477	-6.7%								
Crashes Grand Total	1,788	2,037	-12.2%								
<b>Traffic Citations</b>											
Hazardous	4,608	4,742	-2.8%								
Non-hazardous	804	419	91.9%								
License, Title, Registration	1,231	1,074	14.6%								
Parking	548	234	134.2%								
Traffic Citations Total	7,191	6,469	11.2%								