



# CITY COUNCIL REPORT

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SUBJECT: 2009 Year-To-Date 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 third 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 3.8% (98 incidents) from the 2008 level. Within the group, the following categories show notable variations:
  - Assault Offenses: Up 5.6% (24 incidents)
  - Breaking and Entering: Down 28.9% (70 incidents)
  - Destruction/Damage to Property/Vandalism: Down 16.2% (42 incidents)
  - Larceny/Theft Offenses: Up 12.5% (129 incidents)
  - Motor Vehicle Theft: Down 54.8% (68 incidents)
  - Weapon Law Violations: Up 50.0% (3 incidents)
- Group B Crime increased 7.7% (63 incidents). Significant variations from the 2008 levels occurred in the following:
  - Bad Checks: Up 32.3% (10 incidents)
  - Driving Under the Influence: Up 4.0% (11 incidents)
  - Liquor Law Violations: Down 39.3% (22 incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by 1.0% (35 incidents).

- Clearance rates, the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted, continue to be high:
  - 34.1% of reported Group A Crime
  - 80.8% of reported Group B Crime
  - 47.7% of all reported crime has been cleared
- Total Arrests increased 3.8% (74 arrests)
  - Group A Crime Arrests: Increased 8.5% (73 arrests)
  - Group B Crime Arrests: Increased 7.8% (56 arrests)
- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service decreased by 9.6% (2,466 incidents).
- Year-to-date reported traffic crashes and citations issued are:
  - Property Damage crashes decreased 16.5% (301 crashes)
  - Injury crashes increased 0.5% (2 crashes)
  - Fatal crashes decreased from 5 to 1
- Total traffic citations issued increased 10.4% (974 citations)
  - Hazardous traffic citations issued increased 0.7% (45 citations)
  - Non-Hazardous traffic citations issued increased 28.7% (165 citations)
  - License/title/registration citations issued increased 22.6% (372 citations)
  - Parking citations issued increased 118.8% (392 citations)
- Overall crimes and non-criminal calls for police service are down 8.8% (2,554 crimes/calls for service)

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## January through September 2009/2008 Comparison

Group A Crime Categories	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
Arson	3	5	-40.0%	3	6	-50.0%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Assault Offenses	453	429	5.6%	463	444	4.3%	111	104	6.7%	119	25.7%
Bribery	0	1	-	0	2	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	172	242	-28.9%	173	243	-28.8%	28	19	47.4%	16	9.2%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	19	36	-47.2%	20	36	-44.4%	8	8	NC	6	30.0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	218	260	-16.2%	236	276	-14.5%	7	15	-53.3%	13	5.5%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	149	148	0.7%	242	234	3.4%	175	170	2.9%	229	94.6%
Embezzlement	35	58	-39.7%	36	60	-40.0%	28	49	-42.9%	18	50.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	-	0	2	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	126	156	-19.2%	135	166	-18.7%	22	40	-45.0%	21	15.6%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	2	-	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	1,162	1,033	12.5%	1,187	1,063	11.7%	526	411	28.0%	436	36.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	56	124	-54.8%	58	126	-54.0%	4	7	-42.9%	5	8.6%
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	0	+	1	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	5	4	25.0%	6	4	50.0%	5	5	NC	5	83.3%
Robbery	10	9	11.1%	10	9	11.1%	4	2	100.0%	4	40.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	23	27	-14.8%	23	27	-14.8%	1	7	-85.7%	2	8.7%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	8	9	-11.1%	16	17	-5.9%	9	13	-30.8%	12	75.0%
Weapon Law Violations	9	6	50.0%	10	12	-16.7%	5	6	-16.7%	8	80.0%
<b>Group A Total</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>2,623</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>34.1%</b>
<b>Group B Crime Categories</b>											
Bad Checks	41	31	32.3%	42	33	27.3%	10	18	-44.4%	9	21.4%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	2	0	+	2	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	72	78	-7.7%	90	87	3.4%	10	25	-60.0%	18	20.0%
Driving Under the Influence	286	275	4.0%	336	328	2.4%	289	283	2.1%	329	97.9%
Drunkenness	1	0	+	2	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	8	18	-55.6%	8	18	-55.6%	1	0	+	0	0.0%
Liquor Law Violations	34	56	-39.3%	77	102	-24.5%	87	92	-5.4%	75	97.4%
Peeping Tom	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	11	15	-26.7%	11	15	-26.7%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	13	12	8.3%	13	17	-23.5%	4	10	-60.0%	4	30.8%
All Other	417	336	24.1%	499	425	17.4%	374	290	29.0%	438	87.8%
<b>Group B Total</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>80.8%</b>
<b>Group A and B Total</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>3,371</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>3,755</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>47.7%</b>
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		Percent Change	Y-T-D	
	2009	2008		2009	2008		2009	2008		2009	Percent
Alarms	2,410	2,699	-10.7%	2,410	2,699	-10.7%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other	20,701	22,878	-9.5%	20,995	23,142	-9.3%	310	365	-15.1%	NA	NA
Group C Miscellaneous Total	23,111	25,577	-9.6%	23,405	25,841	-9.4%	310	365	-15.1%	NA	NA
Group E Fire Total	78	131	-40.5%	78	131	-40.5%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grand Totals	26,525	29,079	-8.8%	27,186	29,727	-8.5%	2,018	1,944	3.8%	1,767	47.7%

### Traffic Crashes and Citations

Reportable Traffic Crashes				2009 Alcohol Involved Crashes			
Personal Injury	396	394	0.5%	10 Incidents--2.5% involved alcohol.			
Property Damage	1,524	1,825	-16.5%	16 Incidents--1.0% involved alcohol.			
Fatal	1	5	-80.0%	0 Incidents--0.0% involved alcohol.			
Total Reportable	1,921	2,224	-13.6%	26 Incidents--1.4% of all reportable crashes involved alcohol.			
Private Property Crashes	630	704	-10.5%				
Crashes Grand Total	2,551	2,928	-12.9%				
Traffic Citations							
Hazardous	6,883	6,838	0.7%				
Non-hazardous	739	574	28.7%				
License, Title, Registration	2,016	1,644	22.6%				
Parking	722	330	118.8%				
Traffic Citations Total	10,360	9,386	10.4%				