



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

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SUBJECT: 2009 Year End Calls for Police Service Report

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.

- 2009 Group A Crime decreased 2.6% (89 incidents) from the 2008 level. Within the group, the following categories show notable variations:
 - Breaking and Entering: Down 24.7% (76 incidents)
 - Destruction/Damage to Property/Vandalism: Down 15.2% (55 incidents)
 - Embezzlement: Down 41.9% (36 incidents)
 - Larceny/Theft Offenses: Increased 12.9% (179 incidents)
 - Motor Vehicle Theft: Down 48.8% (79 incidents)
 - Weapon Law Violations: Increased 77.8% (7 incidents)
- 2009 Group B Crime increased 1.8% (20 incidents). Significant variations from the 2008 occurred in the following:
 - Liquor Law Violations: Decreased 46.3% (38 incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Groups A & B combined) decreased by 1.5% (69 incidents).
- Clearance rates, the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted, continue to be high:
 - 33.8% of reported Group A Crime
 - 82.8% of reported Group B Crime
 - 47.4% of all reported crime has been cleared
- Total Arrests decreased 0.8% (21 arrests)
 - Group A Crime Arrests: Increased 1.7% (20 arrests)
 - Group B Crime Arrests: Increased 5.0% (49 arrests)
 - Group C Arrests (all other arrests): Decreased 18.1% (90 arrests)

- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service decreased by 8.7% (2,932 incidents). Notable variations within Group C include the following:
 - Alarms decreased 13.1% (478 alarms)
- Total crimes and non-criminal calls for police service decreased 8.0% (3,053 crimes/calls for police service):
 - 87.4% of all 2009 calls for police service were non-criminal in nature
 - Traffic crashes comprises 9.8% of the 2009 calls for service total
 - Response to alarms made up 9.0% of the 2009 call total
 - Larceny/Theft is the most frequently occurring crime in the City of Troy constituting 4.4% of the calls for service total and 35.2% of all criminal offenses in 2009.
- Total traffic citations issued increased 1.6% (201 citations):
 - Hazardous traffic citations issued decreased 5.4% (494 citations)
 - Non-hazardous citations increased 96.5% (602 citations)
 - License/title/registration citations increased 2.5% (60 citations)
 - Parking citations increased 7.0% (33 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 22.4% or 953 crimes since 2000
 - Motor Vehicle Theft offenses are at their lowest rate of occurrence in the last ten years and have decreased 37.1% (49 incidents) from the 2000 level
 - Larceny/Theft offenses have decreased 13.9% (253 incidents) from the 2000 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 1,931 crimes or 62.6%
- Total calls for police service reflect a 10 year low and are down 22.1% or 10,019 calls from 2000 levels.

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Annual 2009/2008 Comparison - Incident Based Reporting

Group A Crime Categories	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	Annual		Percent	Annual		Percent	Annual		Percent	Annual	
	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	603	573	5.2%	712	708	0.6%	147	138	6.5%	190	26.7%
Bribery	0	1	-	1	2	-50.0%	0	0	NC	1	100.0%
Breaking and Entering	232	308	-24.7%	237	309	-23.3%	31	26	19.2%	21	8.9%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	26	47	-44.7%	27	42	-35.7%	9	9	NC	7	25.9%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	306	361	-15.2%	333	386	-13.7%	10	16	-37.5%	19	5.7%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	186	205	-9.3%	317	315	0.6%	217	239	-9.2%	299	94.3%
Embezzlement	50	86	-41.9%	53	88	-39.8%	39	62	-37.1%	32	60.4%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	-	0	2	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	167	183	-8.7%	180	197	-8.6%	31	52	-40.4%	34	18.9%
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	+	5	0	+	0	0	NC	1	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,566	1,387	12.9%	1,604	1,432	12.0%	684	581	17.7%	575	35.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	83	162	-48.8%	87	173	-49.7%	6	12	-50.0%	7	8.0%
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	1	NC	1	1	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	5	5	NC	6	5	20.0%	5	6	-16.7%	5	83.3%
Robbery	14	15	-6.7%	14	15	-6.7%	6	10	-40.0%	6	42.9%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	33	29	13.8%	34	29	17.2%	2	10	-80.0%	8	23.5%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	9	12	-25.0%	19	24	-20.8%	12	15	-20.0%	15	78.9%
Weapon Law Violations	16	9	77.8%	19	17	11.8%	9	8	12.5%	14	73.7%
Group A Total	3,302	3,391	-2.6%	3,652	3,753	-2.7%	1,208	1,188	1.7%	1,234	33.8%
Group B Crime Categories											
Bad Checks	54	48	12.5%	56	50	12.0%	20	23	-13.0%	19	33.9%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	2	0	+	3	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	87	107	-18.7%	110	119	-7.6%	11	29	-62.1%	24	21.8%
Driving Under the Influence	377	377	NC	442	451	-2.0%	383	385	-0.5%	437	98.9%
Drunkenness	1	1	NC	2	1	100.0%	0	2	-	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	13	22	-40.9%	13	22	-40.9%	1	0	+	0	0.0%
Liquor Law Violations	44	82	-46.3%	101	145	-30.3%	112	125	-10.4%	99	98.0%
Peeping Tom	1	1	NC	1	1	NC	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	12	16	-25.0%	12	17	-29.4%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	17	15	13.3%	18	20	-10.0%	5	12	-58.3%	6	33.3%
All Other	545	464	17.5%	648	576	12.5%	497	403	23.3%	579	89.4%
Group B Total	1,153	1,133	1.8%	1,406	1,402	0.3%	1,029	980	5.0%	1,164	82.8%
Group A and B Total	4,455	4,524	-1.5%	5,058	5,155	-1.9%	2,237	2,168	3.2%	2,398	47.4%
Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.											

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Description	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES		
	Annual	Annual	Percent	Annual	Annual	Percent	Annual	Percent	Annual			
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change	2009	Percent	
Alarms	3,179	3,657	-13.1%	3,179	3,657	-13.1%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
All Other	27,611	30,065	-8.2%	27,974	30,448	-8.1%	408	498	-18.1%	NA	NA	
Group C Miscellaneous Total	30,790	33,722	-8.7%	31,153	34,105	-8.7%	408	498	-18.1%	NA	NA	
Group E Fire Total	101	153	-34.0%	101	153	-34.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Grand Totals	35,346	38,399	-8.0%	36,312	39,413	-7.9%	2,645	2,666	-0.8%	2,398	47.4%	
Traffic Crashes and Citations												
Reportable Traffic Crashes			<u>2009 Alcohol Involved Crashes</u>				<u>2008 Alcohol Involved Crashes</u>					
Personal Injury	477	581	-17.9%	15 Incidents-3.1% involved alcohol				17 Incidents-2.9% involved alcohol				
Property Damage	2,192	2,534	-13.5%	26 Incidents-1.2% involved alcohol				30 Incidents-1.2% involved alcohol				
Fatal	3	7	-57.1%	0 Incidents-0.0% involved alcohol				0 Incidents-0.0% involved alcohol				
Total Reportable	2,672	3,122	-14.4%	41 Incidents-1.5% involved alcohol				37 Incidents-1.2% involved alcohol				
Private Property Crashes	800	948	-15.6%									
Crashes Grand Total	3,472	4,070	-14.7%									
Traffic Citations												
Hazardous	8,633	9,127	-5.4%									
Non-hazardous	1,226	624	96.5%									
License, Title, Registration	2,438	2,378	2.5%									
Parking	503	470	7.0%									
Traffic Citations Total	12,800	12,599	1.6%									

National Incident Based Reporting System 10 Year Incident Trend

Group A Crime Categories	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Arson	6	19	10	5	3	3	7	4	5	3
Assault Offenses	692	657	614	617	691	625	643	615	573	603
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Breaking and Entering	348	314	344	292	239	276	313	277	308	232
Counterfeiting/Forgery	51	69	99	109	113	107	71	37	42	26
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	638	505	482	558	443	364	437	378	361	306
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	164	155	127	106	174	159	198	214	205	186
Embezzlement	113	115	100	82	91	79	83	80	86	50
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Fraud Offenses	202	201	192	167	163	110	177	204	190	167
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Homicide Offenses	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,819	1,712	1,507	1,563	1,564	1,572	1,536	1,451	1,387	1,566
Motor Vehicle Theft	132	201	120	158	112	127	143	166	162	83
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	1
Prostitution Offenses	1	1	1	1	10	1	5	1	5	5
Robbery	19	18	21	27	20	19	26	20	15	14
Sex Offenses, Forcible	25	18	27	35	30	25	25	30	29	33
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property Offenses	20	6	8	11	14	7	18	13	12	9
Weapon Law Violations	19	23	12	10	14	12	14	13	9	16
Group A Total	4,255	4,016	3,670	3,744	3,683	3,489	3,700	3,506	3,393	3,302
Group B Crime Categories										
Bad Checks	77	55	15	17	11	5	30	43	48	54
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	8	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Disorderly Conduct	492	527	431	386	256	243	250	192	107	87
Driving Under the Influence	470	476	455	322	447	446	366	471	377	377
Drunkenness	1	1	4	4	3	23	5	1	1	1
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	24	17	15	10	24	14	17	17	22	13
Liquor Law Violations	101	86	70	60	71	74	89	101	82	44
Peeping Tom	1	0	4	1	3	2	7	2	1	1
Runaway (Under 18)	57	32	31	24	38	28	14	20	16	12
Trespass of Real Property	12	9	31	13	10	22	21	8	15	17
All Other	1,849	1,792	1,572	1,542	1,348	1,260	964	662	464	545
Group B Total	3,084	3,003	2,634	2,380	2,212	2,117	1,763	1,518	1,133	1,153
Group A and B Total	7,339	7,019	6,304	6,124	5,895	5,606	5,463	5,024	4,526	4,455
Data includes both completed and attempted offenses.										
Group C Miscellaneous Total	37,868	35,796	33,325	32,385	32,871	34,464	33,513	35,422	33,722	30,790
Group E Fire Total	158	140	69	77	58	64	27	99	153	101
Grand Totals	45,365	42,955	39,698	38,586	38,824	40,134	39,003	40,545	38,401	35,346
Reportable Traffic Crashes										
Personal Injury	940	882	753	722	716	656	551	615	581	477
Property Damage	3,247	2,737	2,474	2,700	2,638	2,824	2,494	2,704	2,534	2,192
Fatal	8	9	7	2	10	6	4	5	7	3
Total Reportable	4,195	3,628	3,234	3,424	3,364	3,486	3,049	3,324	3,122	2,672
Private Property Crashes	1,440	1,345	1,317	1,137	1,133	1,130	1,032	1,012	948	800
Crashes Grand Total	5,635	4,973	4,551	4,561	4,497	4,616	4,081	4,336	4,070	3,472