



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

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SUBJECT: 2010 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 first quarter statistics reflect an overall decrease in Group A crimes. 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 areas that depict increasing trends, specifically breaking and entering. In the first quarter of 2010 incidents of breaking and entering increased by 31.0% (13 incidents).

In March, plainclothes Troy officers arrested two suspects burglarizing a residence in Sterling Heights. Evidence recovered in subsequent search warrants linked the suspects to four (4) residential burglaries in Troy and numerous residential burglaries within the tri-county area. Those clearances are not reflected on the first quarter report. Plainclothes Troy officers also arrested a suspect burglarizing a Subway restaurant in Waterford Township in March. We believe that he is responsible for a significant number of business burglaries within the tri-county area. Investigators have been unable to conclusively link him to Troy business burglaries at the time of this report but his signature crime has stopped.

These arrests, resulting investigations and clearances demonstrate the impact of a few serial criminals on our community. We are fortunate to have the investigative resources to stop them.

- Group A Crime decreased 9.7% (74 incidents) from the 2009 level. Within the group, the following categories show notable variations:
 - Assault Offenses: Down 17.9% (30 incidents)
 - Breaking and Entering: Up 31.0% (13 incidents)
 - Counterfeiting/Forgery: Down 50.0% (5 incidents)
 - Drug/Narcotic Offenses: Down 19.3% (11 incidents)
 - Embezzlement: Down 38.5% (5 incidents)

- Group B Crime decreased 16.4% (50 incidents). Significant variations from the 2009 levels occurred in the following:
 - Bad Checks: Down 23.5% (4 incidents)
 - Driving Under the Influence: Down 22.2% (24 incidents)
 - Liquor Law Violations: Down 25.0% (3 incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by 11.6% (124 incidents).
- Clearance rates, the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted, continue to be high:
 - 33.3% of reported Group A Crime
 - 78.6% of reported Group B Crime
 - 46.2% of all reported crime has been cleared
- Total Arrests decreased 16.4% (119 arrests)
 - Group A Crime Arrests: Decreased 16.2% (50 arrests)
 - Group B Crime Arrests: Decreased 22.0% (62 arrests)

The increase in the number of Fraud Offense arrests (300%) can be attributed to an increase in the number of in-progress crimes reported and the subsequent apprehension of suspects. The majority of these arrests were for the fraudulent use of credit cards.
- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service decreased by 5.1% (371 incidents).
- Year-to-date reported traffic crashes and citations issued are:
 - Property Damage crashes decreased 1.4% (8 crashes)
 - Injury crashes decreased 34.4% (42 crashes)
 - Fatal crashes decreased from 1 to 0
- Total traffic citations issued decreased 25.3% (996 citations)
 - Hazardous traffic citations issued decreased 15.9% (400 citations)
 - Non-Hazardous traffic citations issued decreased 36.5% (104 citations)
 - License/title/registration citations issued decreased 32.7% (277 citations)
 - Parking citations issued decreased 76.0% (215 citations)
- Overall crimes and non-criminal calls for police service are down 6.0% (502 crimes/calls for service)

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1st Quarter 2010/2009 Comparison

Group A Crime Categories	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	1st Quarter		Percent Change	1st Quarter		Percent Change	1st Quarter		Percent Change	1st Quarter	
	2010	2009		2010	2009		2010	2009		2010	Percent
Arson	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Assault Offenses	138	168	-17.9%	177	195	-9.2%	31	40	-22.5%	53	29.9%
Bribery	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	55	42	31.0%	55	43	27.9%	4	12	-66.7%	4	7.3%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	5	10	-50.0%	5	10	-50.0%	1	3	-66.7%	1	20.0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	59	56	5.4%	63	58	8.6%	3	1	200.0%	1	1.6%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	46	57	-19.3%	68	92	-26.1%	45	72	-37.5%	60	88.2%
Embezzlement	8	13	-38.5%	8	13	-38.5%	11	10	10.0%	4	50.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	+	1	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	43	49	-12.2%	46	51	-9.8%	16	4	300.0%	16	34.8%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	NC	0	2	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	307	332	-7.5%	313	340	-7.9%	143	158	-9.5%	109	34.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	19	18	5.6%	20	20	NC	0	0	NC	2	10.0%
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Robbery	0	4	-	0	4	-	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	3	7	-57.1%	3	7	-57.1%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	1	2	-50.0%	2	7	-71.4%	1	5	-80.0%	1	50.0%
Weapon Law Violations	4	4	NC	4	5	-20.0%	4	3	33.3%	4	100.0%
Group A Total	689	763	-9.7%	765	848	-9.8%	259	309	-16.2%	255	33.3%
Group B Crime Categories											
Bad Checks	13	17	-23.5%	13	17	-23.5%	2	3	-33.3%	0	0.0%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	17	25	-32.0%	17	30	-43.3%	3	6	-50.0%	3	17.6%
Driving Under the Influence	84	108	-22.2%	93	128	-27.3%	83	111	-25.2%	89	95.7%
Drunkenness	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	2	2	NC	2	2	NC	0	1	-	0	0.0%
Liquor Law Violations	9	12	-25.0%	16	25	-36.0%	17	39	-56.4%	12	75.0%
Peeping Tom	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	3	3	NC	3	3	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	4	6	-33.3%	6	6	NC	3	2	50.0%	2	33.3%
All Other	122	130	-6.2%	154	161	-4.3%	112	120	-6.7%	133	86.4%
Group B Total	254	304	-16.4%	304	373	-18.5%	220	282	-22.0%	239	78.6%
Group A and B Total	943	1,067	-11.6%	1,069	1,221	-12.4%	479	591	-19.0%	494	46.2%
Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.											

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Description	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES		
	1st Quarter		Percent	1st Quarter		Percent	1st Quarter		Percent	1st Quarter		
	2010	2009	Change	2010	2009	Change	2010	2009	Change	2010	Percent	
Alarms	711	768	-7.4%	711	768	-7.4%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
All Other	6,242	6,556	-4.8%	6,319	6,673	-5.3%	127	134	-5.2%	NA	NA	
Group C Miscellaneous Total	6,953	7,324	-5.1%	7,030	7,441	-5.5%	127	134	-5.2%	NA	NA	
Group E Fire Total	6	13	-53.8%	6	13	-53.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Grand Totals	7,902	8,404	-6.0%	8,105	8,675	-6.6%	606	725	-16.4%	494	46.2%	
Traffic Crashes and Citations												
Reportable Traffic Crashes			2010 Alcohol Involved Crashes				2009 Alcohol Involved Crashes					
Personal Injury	80	122	-34.4%	6 Incidents-7.5% involved alcohol				2 Incidents--1.6% involved alcohol				
Property Damage	583	591	-1.4%	9 Incidents-1.5% involved alcohol				6 Incidents--1.0% involved alcohol				
Fatal	0	1	-	0 Incidents-0.0% involved alcohol				0 Incidents--0.0% involved alcohol				
Total Reportable	663	714	-7.1%	15 Incidents-2.3% involved alcohol				8 Incidents--1.1% involved alcohol				
Private Property Crashes	171	239	-28.5%									
Crashes Grand Total	834	953	-12.5%									
Traffic Citations												
Hazardous	2,123	2,523	-15.9%									
Non-hazardous	181	285	-36.5%									
License, Title, Registration	571	848	-32.7%									
Parking	68	283	-76.0%									
Traffic Citations Total	2,943	3,939	-25.3%									