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Subject: 2011 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 may be depicting trends, specifically increases in incidents of Motor Vehicle Theft and Counterfeiting / Forgery and the decrease in incidents of Breaking and Entering. In the first quarter of 2011 the incidents of motor vehicle theft increased 100% (19 incidents), counterfeiting/forgery increased 160% (8 incidents) and breaking and entering decreased by 25.5% (14 incidents) when compared to the same period last year.

- Group A Crime decreased 0.9% (6 less incidents) from the 2010 level. Within the group, the following categories show notable variations:
 - Assault Offenses: Down 10.9% (15 less incidents)
 - Breaking and Entering: Down 25.5% (14 less incidents)
 - Counterfeiting/Forgery: Up 160.0% (8 more incidents)
 - Motor Vehicle Theft: Up 100.0% (19 more incidents)
- Group B Crime decreased 2.0% (5 less incidents). Significant variations from the 2010 levels occurred in the following categories:
 - Disorderly Conduct: Down 29.4% (5 less incidents)
 - Driving Under the Influence: Up 14.3% (12 more incidents)
 - Liquor Law Violations: Down 33.3% (3 less incidents)
- Total incidents of crime (Group A & B combined) decreased by 1.2% (11 less incidents).
- Clearance rates, the percentage of offenses for which a perpetrator has been prosecuted, or positively identified but not prosecuted, continue to be high:
 - 32.0% of reported Group A Crime



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- 84.8% of reported Group B Crime
- 47.9% of all reported crime has been cleared

- Total Arrests increased 1.0% (6 more arrests)
 - Group A Crime Arrests: Increased 1.9% (5 more arrests)
 - Group B Crime Arrests: Decreased 3.6% (8 less arrests)

- Group C (non-criminal) calls for police service increased by 7.6% (526 more incidents).

- Year-to-date reported traffic crashes and citations issued are:
 - Property Damage crashes increased 23.1% (128 more property damage crashes)
 - Injury crashes increased 7.8% (6 more injury crashes)
 - Fatal crashes were unchanged with 1 incident in both 2010 and 2011

- Total traffic citations issued increased 4.9% (143 more citations)
 - Hazardous traffic citations issued increased 1.2% (25 more citations)
 - Non-Hazardous traffic citations issued decreased 16.6% (30 less citations)
 - License/title/registration citations issued increased 12.6% (72 more citations)
 - Parking citations issued increased 111.8% (76 more citations)

- Overall incidents or calls for service, criminal and non-criminal, are up 6.5% (515 more incidents/calls for service overall).

- Distracted Driving: 141 warnings and 151 citations total issued in the first quarter of 2011
 - 130 citations and 110 warnings issued for handheld devices
 - 14 citations and 8 warnings issued for texting
 - 7 citations and 23 warnings issued for other actions

First quarter statistics reflect an increase (100%) in the number of Motor Vehicle Thefts. This increase is consistent with an increase experienced by a number of jurisdictions in the area. Thieves appear to be targeting Chrysler vehicles from the parking lots of local shopping centers. Special Investigations Unit investigators recently arrested two individuals for a motor vehicle theft of a Chrysler van in another Oakland County jurisdiction. In an additional attempt to abate this problem, plainclothes and uniformed officers are being deployed to increase and direct their patrol activities towards those areas identified as potential target areas for thieves.

The decrease (-25.5%) in the number of Breaking and Entering offenses reported during the first quarter of 2011, compared to the first quarter of 2010, represents a return to past levels. During the first and second quarters of 2010, there was a marked increase in reported incidents of Breaking and Entering / Home Invasion. Investigators were successful in identifying, arresting, and prosecuting those responsible for a large number of these crimes. Many of those arrests occurred in other jurisdictions. During the remainder of 2010, investigators noted a steady decline in the number of Breaking and Entering / Home Invasion incidents. This trend leveled during the first quarter of 2011.



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There is a notable increase (+160%) in Counterfeiting/Forgery incidents reported during this quarter. This increase can be attributed to the number of incidents where counterfeit currency was presented to local merchants. It should be noted that although the number of incidents increased, there were also four arrests (+400%) associated with these crimes.

Overall incidents or calls for service, criminal and non-criminal, are up 6.5% (515 more incidents/calls for service overall) in the first quarter of 2011 with Group C calls for service increasing by 7.65% (526 more incidents). Group C calls for service consist of juvenile and traffic offenses, warrant arrests, sick/injury complaints, parking, miscellaneous calls for service, and animal non-criminal complaints. Miscellaneous non-criminal calls for service include citizen assists (435), motorist assists (155) and incidents of accidental property damage (36). The significant increase in these types of non-criminal incidents has caused an increase in Group C calls for service and total incidents.

Parking citations issued increased 111.8% (76 more citations) over the same period last year. While this could simply be cyclical, there has been an increase in car thefts at the major retail centers, as well as an increase in larcenies from vehicles at fitness centers during the first quarter of this year. This has resulted in officers on patrol giving additional attention to these areas, and therefore the detection and enforcement of parking violations, especially handicapped parking violations, is likely tied to these extra patrols.

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1st Quarter 2011/2010 Comparison

Group A Crime Categories	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	1st Quarter		Percent	1st Quarter		Percent	1st Quarter		Percent	1st Quarter	
	2011	2010	Change	2011	2010	Change	2011	2010	Change	2011	Percent
Arson	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Assault Offenses	123	138	-10.9%	134	177	-24.3%	26	31	-16.1%	27	20.1%
Bribery	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Breaking and Entering	41	55	-25.5%	41	55	-25.5%	3	4	-25.0%	2	4.9%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	13	5	160.0%	13	5	160.0%	5	1	400.0%	3	23.1%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	58	59	-1.7%	60	63	-4.8%	0	3	-	1	1.7%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	45	46	-2.2%	67	68	-1.5%	55	45	22.2%	66	98.5%
Embezzlement	12	8	50.0%	12	8	50.0%	10	11	-9.1%	4	33.3%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	-	0	1	-	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Fraud Offenses	35	43	-18.6%	36	46	-21.7%	11	16	-31.3%	7	19.4%
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	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	305	307	-0.7%	318	313	1.6%	141	143	-1.4%	113	35.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	38	19	100.0%	38	20	90.0%	5	0	+	2	5.3%
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	+	1	0	+	1	0	+	1	100.0%
Robbery	3	0	+	3	0	+	1	0	+	1	33.3%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	6	3	100.0%	7	3	133.3%	2	0	+	4	57.1%
Sex Offenses, Nonforcible	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	3	1	200.0%	3	2	50.0%	4	1	300.0%	3	100.0%
Weapon Law Violations	0	4	-	1	4	-75.0%	0	4	-	1	100.0%
Group A Total	683	689	-0.9%	734	765	-4.1%	264	259	1.9%	235	32.0%
Group B Crime Categories											
Bad Checks	12	13	-7.7%	12	13	-7.7%	2	2	NC	1	8.3%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	12	17	-29.4%	16	17	-5.9%	4	3	33.3%	9	56.3%
Driving Under the Influence	96	84	14.3%	119	93	28.0%	101	83	21.7%	118	99.2%
Drunkenness	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	4	2	100.0%	4	2	100.0%	1	0	+	1	25.0%
Liquor Law Violations	6	9	-33.3%	20	16	25.0%	10	17	-41.2%	19	95.0%
Peeping Tom	1	0	+	1	0	+	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Runaway (Under 18)	3	3	NC	4	3	33.3%	0	0	NC	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	8	4	100.0%	8	6	33.3%	2	3	-33.3%	2	25.0%
All Other	107	122	-12.3%	132	154	-14.3%	92	112	-17.9%	118	89.4%
Group B Total	249	254	-2.0%	316	304	3.9%	212	220	-3.6%	268	84.8%
Group A and B Total	932	943	-1.2%	1,050	1,069	-1.8%	476	479	-0.6%	503	47.9%
Above data includes both completed and attempted offenses.											

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Description	INCIDENTS			OFFENSES			ARRESTS			CLEARANCES	
	1st Quarter		Percent Change	1st Quarter		Percent Change	1st Quarter		Percent Change	1st Quarter	
	2011	2010		2011	2010		2011	2010		2011	Percent
Alarms	820	711	15.3%	820	711	15.3%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other	6,659	6,242	6.7%	6,319	6,319	NC	136	127	7.1%	NA	NA
Group C Miscellaneous Total	7,479	6,953	7.6%	7,139	7,030	1.6%	136	127	7.1%	NA	NA
Group E Fire Total	6	6	NC	6	6	NC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grand Totals	8,417	7,902	6.5%	8,195	8,105	1.1%	612	606	1.0%	503	47.9%

Traffic Crashes and Citations

Reportable Traffic Crashes

	2011	2010	Percent Change	2011 Alcohol involved Crashes	2010 Alcohol involved Crashes
Personal Injury	83	77	7.8%	5 Incidents--6.3% involved alcohol	6 Incidents--7.5% involved alcohol
Property Damage	682	554	23.1%	9 Incidents--1.5% involved alcohol	9 Incidents--1.5% involved alcohol
Fatal	1	1	NC	0 Incidents--0.0% involved alcohol	0 Incidents--0.0% involved alcohol
Total Reportable	766	632	21.2%	14 Incidents--2.0% involved alcohol	15 Incidents--2.3% involved alcohol
Private Property Crashes	166	157	5.7%		
Crashes Grand Total	932	789	18.1%		

Traffic Citations

Hazardous	2,148	2,123	1.2%
Non-hazardous	151	181	-16.6%
License, Title, Registration	643	571	12.6%
Parking	144	68	111.8%
Traffic Citations Total	3,086	2,943	4.9%

Distracted Driving

	Citation	Warning	Total
Handheld Device	130	110	240
Other Action	7	23	30
Texting	14	8	22
Distracted Driving Total	151	141	292