

**DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 25, 2019**

May 2019 Crash Statistics

In May 2019 there were 126 non-private property crashes reported. Injury crashes and injuries decreased from March 2019. There was one fatality reported in May 2019. Rear end and angle crashes were the most prevalent during May 2019. Following too close was the leading contributing factor in non-injury crashes. Following too close was the leading contributing factor for injury crashes. Walnut Ave and Chattanooga Rd were the roadways where the majority of the crashes occurred. In May 2019 approximately 19% of all crashes in the city occurred on Walnut Ave. In May 2019, Shugart Rd and Chattanooga Rd were the roadways with the most injury crashes.



126 Crashes Reported in May 2019

- There were the same amount of crashes in May 2019 as there were in April 2019.
 - 23 Crashes reported in which injuries occurred.
 - That is one injury crash for every 5.5 crashes reported.
 - Multiple injuries were reported in 6 crashes.

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- Total Injuries Reported
 - 32 injuries were reported.
 - 0 serious injuries were reported.
 - 1 fatality was reported.

Top 5 Streets

- Walnut Avenue
 - 24 Total Crashes
 - 19.05% of Total Crashes
 - 28.13% of Injuries Reported (9 Injuries Reported on the Roadway)

- Chattanooga Rd/N Bypass
 - 13 Total Crashes
 - 10.32% of Total Crashes
 - 15.63% of Injuries Reported (5 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)

- Glenwood Ave
 - 12 Total Crashes
 - 9.52% of Total Crashes
 - 12.50% of Injuries Reported (4 Injuries Reported on this Roadway)

- Shugart Rd
 - 9 Total Crashes
 - 7.14% of Total Crashes
 - 3.13% of Injuries Reported (1 Injury Reported on the Roadway)

- Thornton Ave
 - 8 Total Crashes
 - 6.35% of Total Crashes
 - 3.13% of Injuries Reported (1 Injury Reported on the Roadway)

Crashes Involving DUI

- 6 Reported Crashes involving DUI

Crashes Involving Speed

- 1 Reported Crashes involving Speed (Includes Too Fast for Conditions)

Crashes Involving Distracted or Inattentive Driver

- 10 Crashes Reported with Distracted or Inattentive Driver

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Crashes Involving Drivers Following One Another Too Closely

- 37 Crashes Reported involving Following Too Closely

Crashes by Type

- Rear End 48 / 38.10%
- Angle Crash 45 / 35.71%
- Sideswipe – Same Direction 17 / 13.49%
- Non-Vehicle 9 / 7.14%
- Head On 4 / 3.17%

Days of the Week

- 14 crashes occurred on Mondays
- 21 crashes occurred on Tuesdays
- 21 crashes occurred on Wednesdays
- 17 crashes occurred on Thursdays
- 34 crashes occurred on Fridays
- 10 crashes occurred on Saturdays
- 9 crashes occurred on Sundays

Time of Day

- 0000- 0559-5
- 0600-0859-13
- 0900-1059-14
- 1100-1359-30
- 1400-1559-21
- 1600-1859-30
- 1900-2159-6
- 2200-2359-7

Top Contributing Factors

- Following Too Closely: 37 (29.37 % of all crashes)
- Failure to Yield: 18 (14.29 % of all crashes)
- Changed Lanes Improperly: 17 (13.49 % of all crashes)
- Distracted: 10 (7.94 % of all crashes)
- Improper Turn: 8 (6.35 % of all crashes)

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Based on the crash data from April 2019, Selective Enforcement Details were conducted in the following areas in May 2019:

- **Thornton Ave**
- **Walnut Ave**

There were 3 total Enforcement Details conducted in May 2019, resulting in 63 total violations being identified.

Comparing the crash data compiled and the enforcement activities conducted for the month of May 2019, details will be conducted in June 2019 in the following areas:

- **Glenwood Ave**
- **Chattanooga Rd**
- **Walnut Ave**