

CITY OF HAMILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



2015 ANNUAL CRIME REPORT

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Hamilton Crime Facts at a Glance 2015

- ▶ In 2015, there was 542 criminal offenses reported in Hamilton. Of these 542 offenses, 164 were index offenses.
- ▶ The index crime rate for the City of Hamilton was 5,290.3 index offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.
- ▶ The total crime rate for all reported crimes was 17,483.9 offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.
- ▶ During 2015, the Hamilton Police Department processed 210 arrests.
- ▶ Hamilton Officers cleared 41.5% of all index crimes by arrest.
- ▶ The total clearance rate for all reported crimes was 86.9%.
- ▶ Of the violent crimes reported, 75.5% were cleared by arrest.
- ▶ Of the property crimes reported, 35.8% were cleared by arrest.
- ▶ The value of stolen property totaled \$69,031.00.
- ▶ Hamilton Police Officers recovered \$11,468.00 of the property stolen for 2015.
- ▶ The offense of simple assault accounted for 86.8% of all violent crimes
- ▶ The offense of larceny/theft accounted for 61% of all property crimes.
- ▶ The number of Calls for Service received by the Police Department was 1,694.
- ▶ Hamilton Officers issued 649 traffic citations.

City of Hamilton Crime Analysis

Crime Measurements

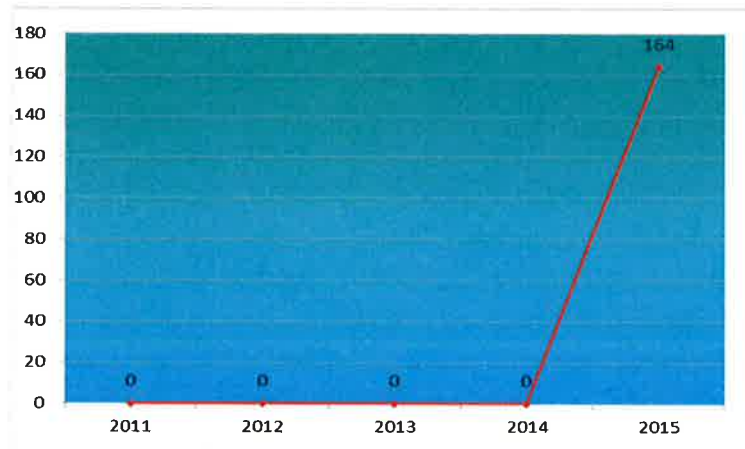
The Hamilton Police Department participates in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. UCR makes possible the management and analysis of crime index.

Crime Index

Uniform Crime Reporting is the reporting of eight index crimes. The crimes in this group are all serious by their nature or because of the frequency of their occurrence. These crimes can be categorized as violent crimes or property crimes. Violent crimes include murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, and simple assault. Property crimes include burglary, larceny/theft, and motor vehicle theft.

Index Crimes 2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Murder					0
Rape					4
Robbery					1
Aggravated Assault					13
Simple Assault					46
Burglary					34
Larceny/Theft					61
Motor Vehicle Theft					5
Totals	0	0	0	0	164



Crime Trends

Crime trends are analyzed using two separate methods, Crime Volume and Crime Rates. Crime Volume is the collective sum of the eight indexed crimes. By comparing the volume of the indexed crime from year to year, trends can be evaluated.

Crime Rates on the other hand, are compiled to compensate for the changes in population and show the number of people affected by crime in a given population. Crime Rates are usually expressed in the number of crimes per 100,000 residents.

Crime Volume

During the calendar year 2015, there were a total of 164 index offenses in the City of Hamilton.

Hamilton Crime Volume by Offense				
Violent Crimes	Offense	2014	2015	% Change
	Murder	N/A	0	0%
	Rape	N/A	4	0%
	Robbery	N/A	1	0%
	Aggravated Assault	N/A	13	0%
	Simple Assault	N/A	46	0%
	Violent Crime Totals	N/A	64	0%
Property Crimes	Burglary	N/A	34	0%
	Larceny/Theft	N/A	61	0%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	N/A	5	0%
	Property Crime Totals	N/A	100	0%
Index Crime Totals		N/A	164	0%

Crime Rate

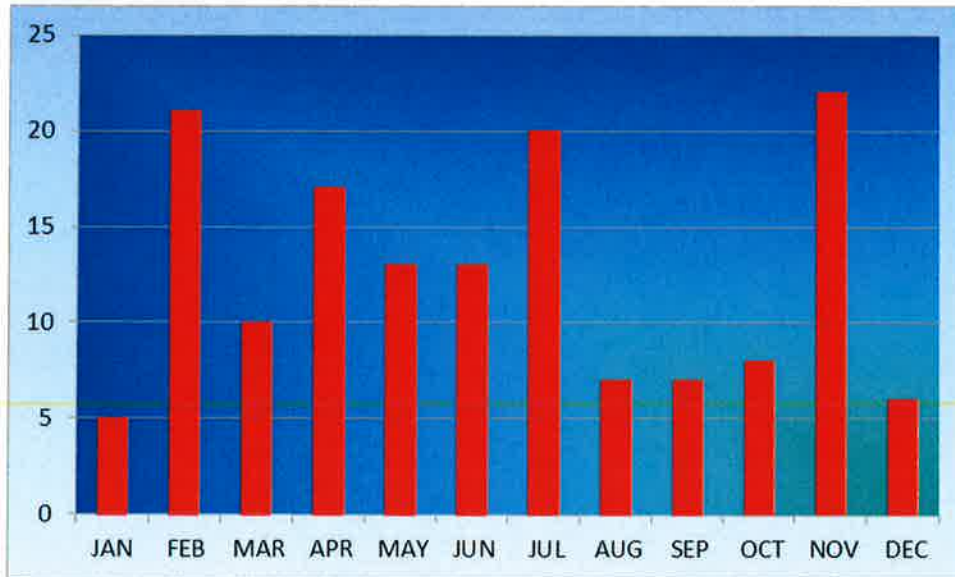
During the calendar year 2015, Hamilton's crime rate was 5,290.3 crimes per 100,000 persons.

Hamilton Crime Rate by Offense				
Violent Crimes	Offense	2014	2015	% Change
	Murder	N/A	0.0	0%
	Rape	N/A	129.0	0%
	Robbery	N/A	32.3	0%
	Aggravated Assault	N/A	419.4	0%
	Simple Assault	N/A	1,483.9	0%
	Violent Crime Totals	N/A	2,064.6	0%
Property Crimes	Burglary	N/A	1,096.7	0%
	Larceny/Theft	N/A	1,967.7	0%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	N/A	161.3	0%
	Property Crime Totals	N/A	3,225.7	0%
Index Crime Totals		N/A	5,290.3	0%

Annual Crime Trends

The highest months for crime was November with 22 index crimes reported. The lowest month of reported index crimes was January with 5 index crimes reported.

Index Crimes by Month 2015

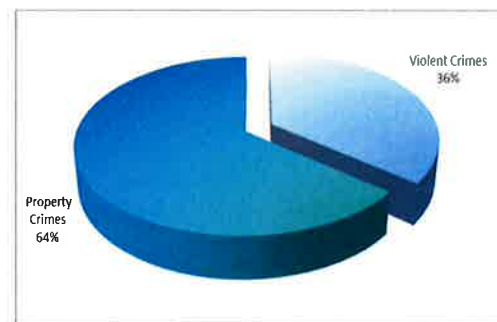


Type of Crime

Crime Analysis usually looks at the two Categories of crime mentioned before:

Violent crimes (or crimes against Persons) and property crimes.

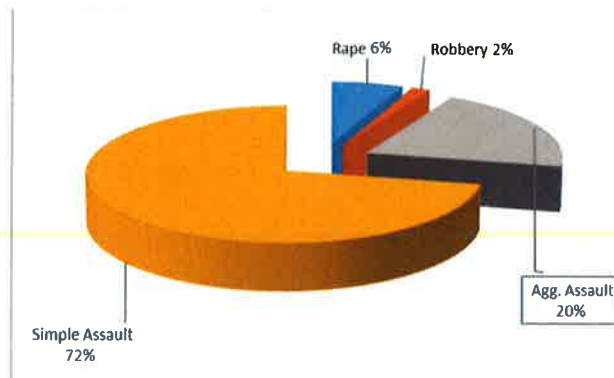
In 2015, 36% of the Crime Index was made up of violent crime and 64% was property crime.



Violent Crimes

Violent crimes involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and the victim. Because of their nature, violent crimes are considered to be more serious than property crimes. In 2015, there were 53 violent crimes. The violent crime rate for 2015 was 2,064.6 crimes per 100,000 residents.

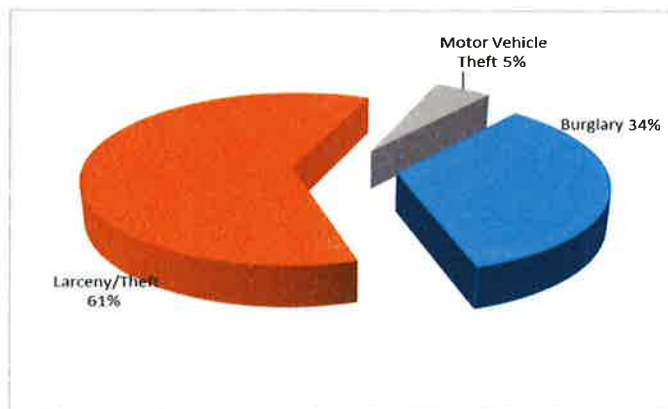
Violent Crimes by Offense 2015



Property Crimes

The number of index property crimes that occurred in 2015 was 100. Larceny/Theft accounted for 61% of the property crimes, followed by burglary at 34%, and then motor vehicle theft at 5%. The 2015 property crime rate was 3,225.7 property crimes per 100,000 citizens.

Property Crimes by Offense 2015



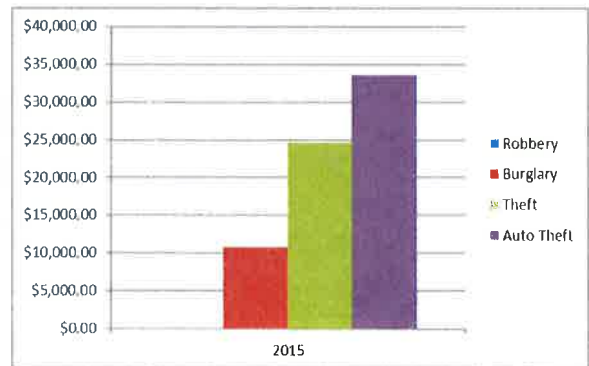
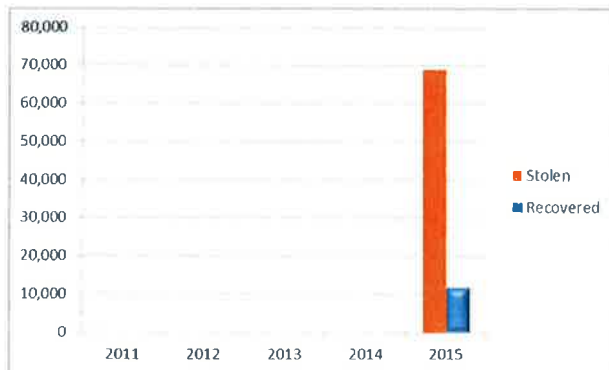
Stolen Property Value

The total value of property stolen during 2015 in Hamilton was \$69,031.00.

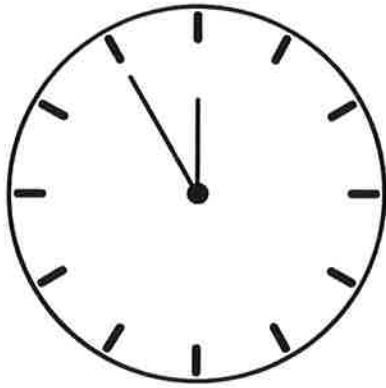
Stolen Property by Type, Value and Percent Recovered 2015

Property Type	Stolen Value	Recovered
Currency, Notes, Etc.	\$2,065.00	\$111.00
Jewelry & Precious Metals	\$630.00	\$400.00
Clothing & Furs	\$436.00	\$20.00
Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$33,644.00	\$6,600.00
Office Equipment	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Televisions, Stereos, Etc.	\$1,536.00	\$0.00
Firearms	\$4,600.00	\$0.00
Household Goods	\$2,043.00	\$1,051.00
Consumable Goods	\$1,068.00	\$30.00
Livestock	\$63.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$17,946.00	\$3,256.00
Total	\$69,031.00	\$11,468.00

Property Value Lost to Crime 2011-2015



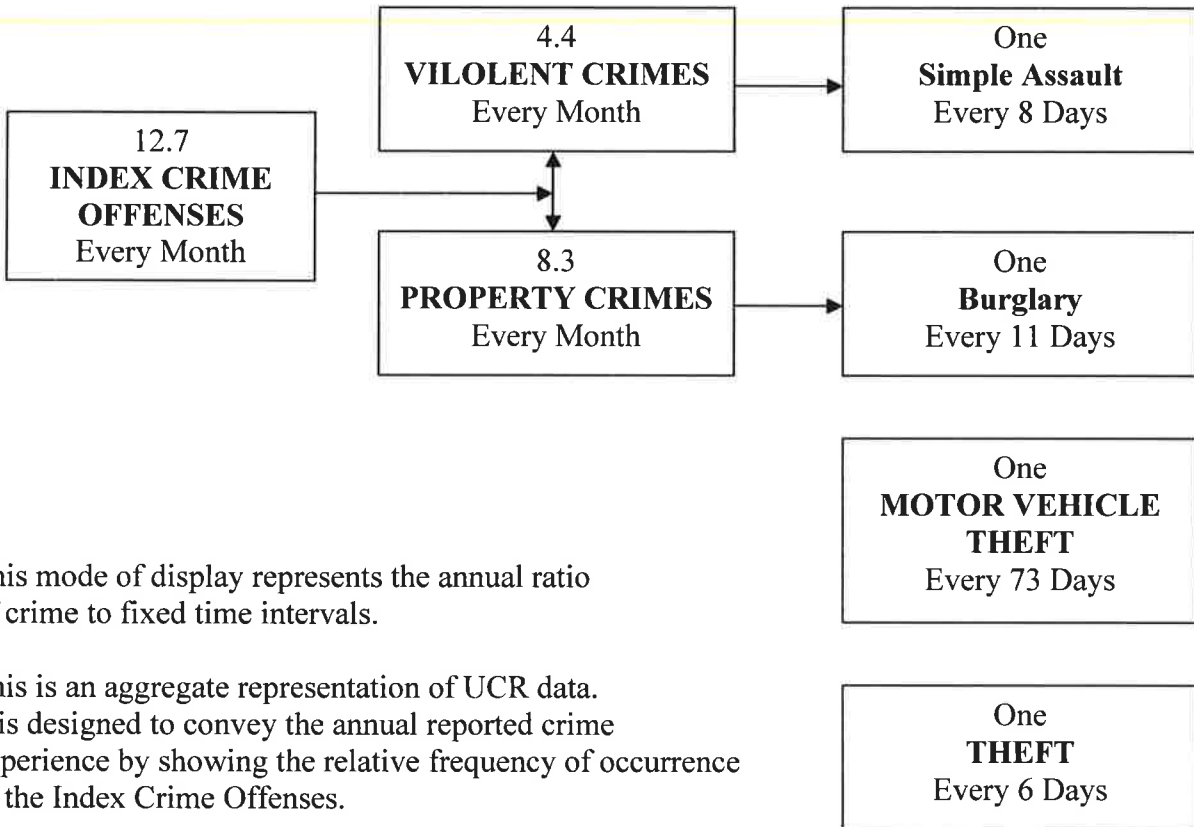
Hamilton Crime Clock 2015



One
Robbery
Every 365 Days

One
Rape
Every 91 Days

One
Aggravated Assault
Every 28.1 Days



This mode of display represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

This is an aggregate representation of UCR data. It is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the Index Crime Offenses.

Selected Non-Index Crimes

Selected Non-Index Crimes

Driving While Intoxicated

Definition

Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) is defined in the UCR Program as the driving or operating of any motor vehicle or common carrier while under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

Analysis

Volume

As with all Part II non-index crimes, information on the number of reported crimes is not collected by the UCR Program for this offense. However, the number of persons arrested for this crime is collected.

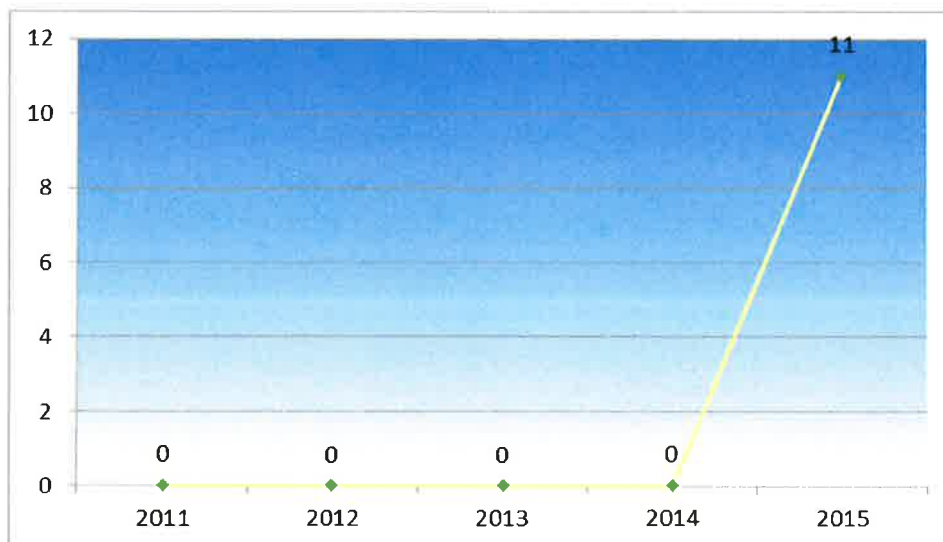
The number of arrests for DWI in Hamilton in 2015 was 11.

Rate

The 2015 DWI arrest rate was 354.8 per 100,000 persons.

Nature of DWI Arrest

Any consideration of the number and rate of DWI arrests must be reconciled with the fact that many factors control the ability of law enforcement officers to detect drunken drivers. Among the significant factors which drive the DWI arrest rate are these: media coverage of the DWI problem, public awareness, availability of funds for patrol officer overtime, and the skill and training in DWI detection of officers.



Drug Abuse Arrests

Definitions

For UCR purposes, drug abuse encompasses all violations of the narcotic drug laws. These are offenses such as unlawful possession, sale, use, growing and manufacturing of narcotic drugs.

In this report, these violations are summarized to include all drug abuse arrests (grand total drug abuse), sale and manufacturing arrests, and drug possession arrests.

Analysis

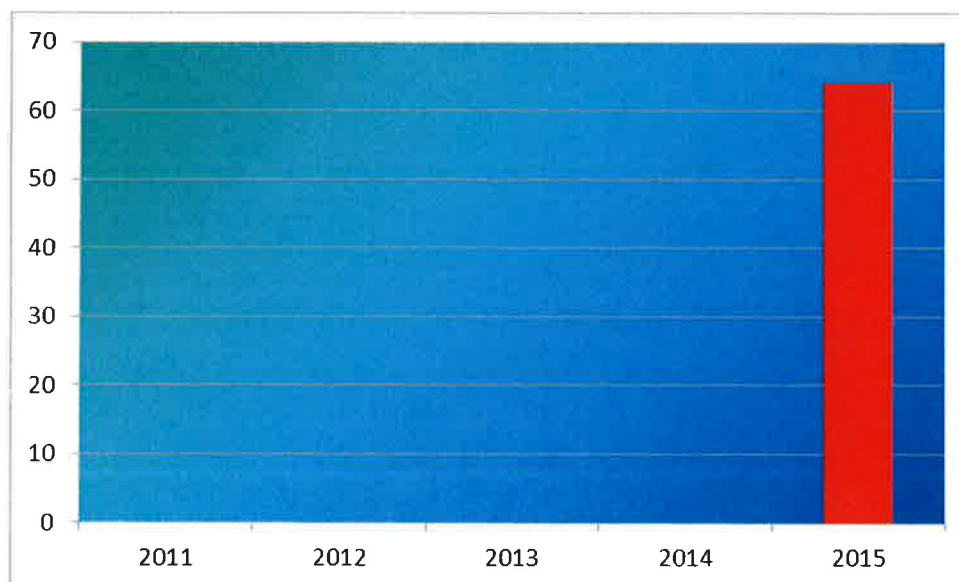
Volume

As with all Part II non-index crimes, information on the number of reported crimes is not collected for the UCR program. However, the number of persons arrested for these crimes is collected.

The reported number of arrests for drug abuse violations in 2015 totaled 64.

Rate

The 2015 drug arrest rate was 2,064.5 per 100,000 persons.



Family Violence Incidents

Definitions

The Texas Family Code defines Family Violence as an act by a member of a family or household against another member that is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or a threat that reasonably places the member in fear of imminent physical harm.

By definition and for the purpose of family violence reports, ‘family’ includes individuals related by consanguinity (blood) or affinity, marriage or former marriage, biological parents of the same child, foster children, foster parents, and members or former members of the same household (including roommates). Senate Bill 68 of the 77th Legislature amended the Family Code to include “Dating Violence”. The “Dating Relationship” means a relationship between individuals who have or have had a continuing relationship of a romantic or intimate nature.

Analysis

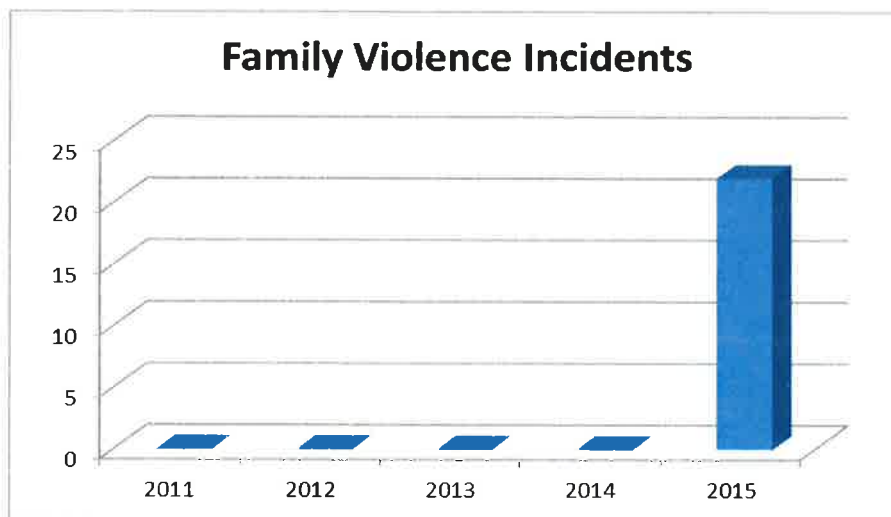
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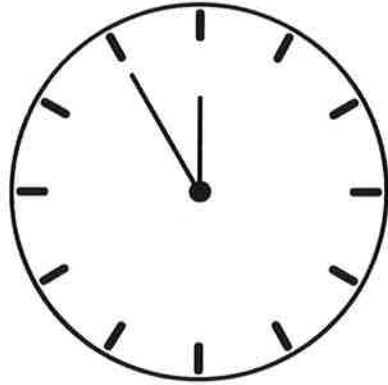
The reported number of Family Violence arrest in 2015 totaled 22.

Rate

The 2009 family violence arrest rate was 709.7 per 100,000 persons.



Hamilton Calls for Service Clock 2015



141.2
CALLS FOR SERVICE
Every Month

During 2015, the Hamilton Police Department responded to 1,694 calls for service.

This mode of display represents the annual ratio of calls to fixed time intervals.

This is an aggregate representation of the UCR and Hamilton Police Department's data, it is designed to convey the annual service call experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence.

5.1
Civil Matters
Every Month

2.9
Warrant Service Calls
Every Month

5.5
Disturbances
Every Month

12.8
Traffic Related Calls
Every Month

9.2
Animal Related
Every Month

15.3
Suspicious Circumstances
Every Month

9.8
Assist Other Agencies
Every Month

25.6
Miscellaneous Calls
Every Month

4
Alarm Calls
Every Month

13.6
Crimes Against Persons
Every Month

9.5
Welfare Concerns
Every Month

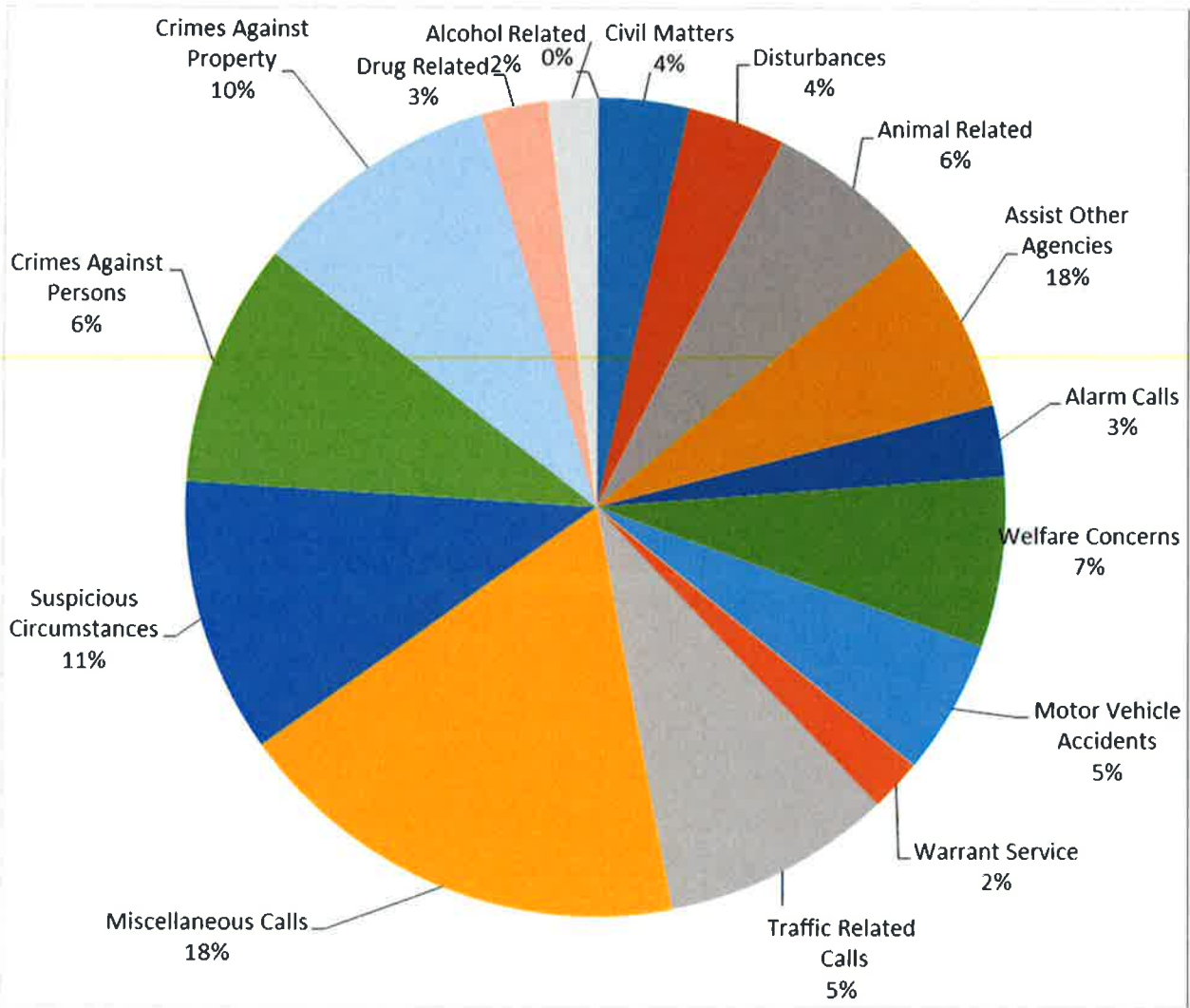
13.8
Crimes Against Property
Every Month

7.5
Motor Vehicle Accidents
Every Month

3.8
Drug Related Crimes
Every Month

2.8
Alcohol Related Crimes
Every Month

Calls for Service 2015



Hamilton Arrest Data
2015