

**Comparative Calls for Service, Crime, Arrest, and Accident Data**  
**March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**2015 - 2020**

During the month of March, there has been a drastic shift of what “normal” looks like for the nation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Daily routines and business operations have been greatly altered due to the normalization of social distancing in order to limit the spread of the virus. This report shows RCPD data for March 2020 compared to the same time frame, March 1 – March 23, for the past 5 years to see what impact this modification has had on crime, calls for service, arrests, and accidents within our jurisdiction.

**DATA DISCLAIMER:** The data for 2020 was pulled on March 24, 2020. This means any corrections or additions that are made within the agency’s records management system past that date will not be reflected in this report.

**PART 1 CRIME**

This section shows the amount of Part 1 crime that has occurred each year during March 1 – March 23. This data only counts the primary offense of each incident.

<b>Part 1 Crime - Primary Offense Only</b>			
March 1st - March 23rd			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Total</b>
2015	71	12	83
2016	85	8	93
2017	117	11	128
2018	86	16	102
2019	80	12	92
<b>5 Year Avg</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>99.6</b>
2020	41	10	51

**2019 Comparison**

- Total Part 1 crime is down 44.6% from 2019.
- Property crime had a 48.8% decrease, and violent crime is down 16.7%.

**Five Year Average Comparison**

- Compared to the 5 year average, total crime is down 48.8%.
- There was a 53.3% decrease in property crime.
- Violent crime is down 15.3%.



### CALLS FOR SERVICE

In the table below, you will find the number of calls for service received during March 1 – 23 since 2015. The calls are separated between citizen initiated and officer initiated calls. The final column displays the total number of calls.

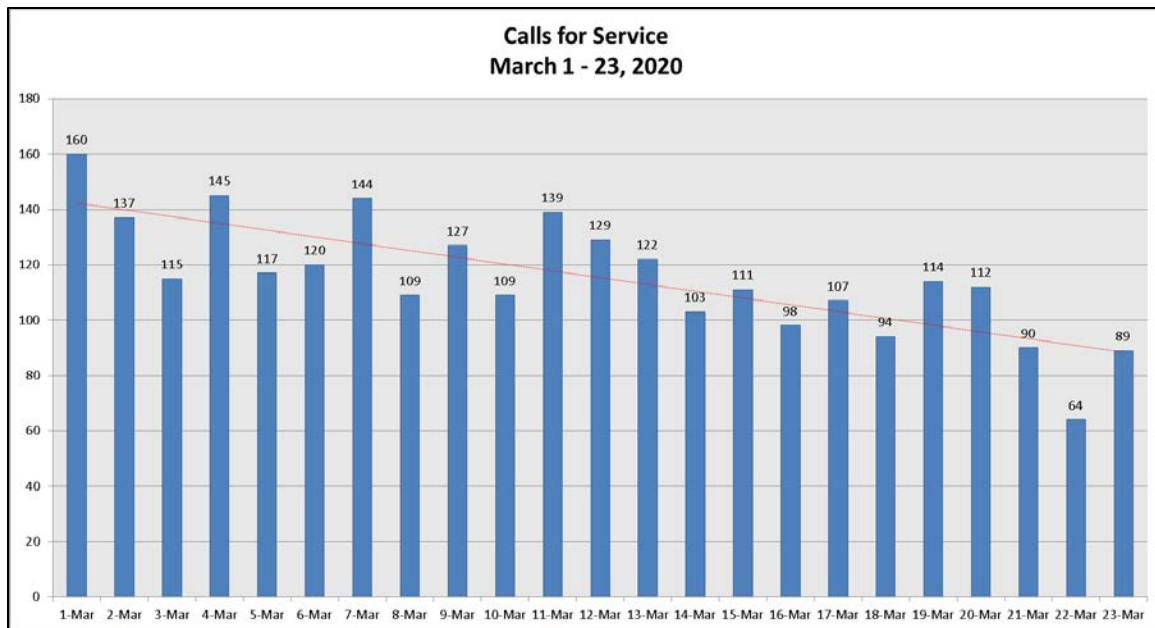
Calls for Service - 5 Year Comparison March 1st - March 23rd			
Year	Citizen Initiated	Officer Initiated	Total
2015	1748	2003	3751
2016	1769	1874	3643
2017	1759	1444	3203
2018	1981	1876	3857
2019	1693	1380	3073
<b>5 Year Avg</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>1715.4</b>	<b>3505.4</b>
2020	1498	1157	2655

#### 2019 Comparison

- Total calls are down 13.6% from 2019.
- Citizen initiated calls had a 11.5% decrease, and officer initiated calls are down 16.2%.

#### Five Year Average Comparison

- Compared to the 5 year average, total calls for service are down 24.3%.
- There was a 16.3% decrease in citizen initiated calls.
- Officer initiated calls are down 32.6%.



The chart above shows the total number of calls the RCPD has received per day since the beginning of March.

The red line on the chart indicates that there has been a steady downward trend in calls received since the beginning of March. **Dates of note:** On March 12, 2020, the Governor declared a state of emergency. On March 16, 2020, gatherings of more than 50 people were banned.





#### ARRESTS

Arrests by Type				
March 1st - March 23rd				
Year	Probable Cause Arrest	Warrant Arrest	Notice to Appear	Total
2015	111	91	50	252
2016	128	83	44	255
2017	95	57	36	188
2018	113	73	40	226
2019	102	67	27	196
<b>5 Year Avg</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>223.4</b>
2020	58	70	10	138

#### 2019 Comparison

- Total arrests (probable cause, warrant, and notice to appear) are down 29.6% from 2019.
- Probable cause arrests had a 43.1% decrease, and warrant arrests had a 4.5% increase.
- Notice to appears are down 63.0% from 2019.

#### Five Year Average Comparison

- Compared to the 5 year average, total arrests are down 38.2%.
- There was a 47.2% decrease in probable cause arrests, a 5.7% decrease in warrant arrests, and a 74.6% decrease in notice to appears.

#### ACCIDENTS

Preventable Accidents				
March 1st - March 23rd				
Year	Fatal Accident	Injury Accident	Non-Injury Accident	Total
2015	0	15	48	63
2016	0	12	41	53
2017	0	14	45	59
2018	0	13	62	75
2019	0	11	45	56
<b>5 Year Avg</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>61.2</b>
2020	1	12	42	55

"Preventable accident" is defined as an accident that is not caused by animal or weather related factors.

#### 2019 Comparison

- Total preventable accidents are down 1.8% from 2019.
- There was a slight increase to injury accidents (9.1%), and a slight decrease in non-injury accidents (-6.7%).
- There was one fatal accident that occurred in 2020. There has not been a fatal accident during this time frame in any of the other years since 2015.

#### Five Year Average Comparison

- Compared to the 5 year average, total accidents are down 10.1%.
- There was a 7.7% decrease in injury accidents and a 12.9% decrease in non-injury accidents.

