

# Calls for Service and Reported Offenses

May 29, 2020 to June 29, 2020



## Overview:

This report provides a comparison of the calls for service from January 1 to May 28 and May 29 to June 29 during the current year with the average for the same period during the previous three years. This report provides a comparison of offense statistics between May 29 and June 17 for the current year and the previous three years. May 29 was the first night of demonstrations following the death of George Floyd.

The time period for offense statistics is shorter due to delays in the report review process due to the current public health crisis.

## Key Findings:

### Calls for Service - Prior to the demonstrations on May 29:

- **Faster response times** at all priority levels for dispatched calls for service between January 1 and May 28 in 2020 when compared to the three year average during the same period. During this period in 2020, dispatched calls for service spent less time in the dispatch queue and travel time improved from the previous three year averages.
- Portland Police **responded to slightly more calls** for service in 2020 than during the previous three years. There were slight increases in both Dispatched and Self-initiated/Directed calls.

### Calls for Service - Since the demonstrations on May 29:

- **Slower response times** at all priority levels for dispatched calls for service between May 29 and June 29 in 2020 when compared to the three year average during the same period. The slower response time is a result of calls spending more time in the dispatch queue at all priority levels before a Portland Police officer is available for dispatch.
- **High priority response times have increased** from 7.5 minutes to 11.7 minutes since May 29.
- Portland Police are **responding to fewer calls** for service in 2020 than during the previous three years.

### Reported Offenses - Since the demonstrations on May 29:

- Overall, **reported Group A offenses are down** between May 29 and June 17 when comparing the average reported offenses during the same period in 2017-2019. Most offense categories have decreased during this period.
- **Large increases in reported Arson, Vandalism and Burglary** since May 29, 2020.
- Due to records processing delays as a result of the current public health crisis, **only 20 days of comparable offense reports** are currently available.

## Data Notes:

Data was accessed from RegJIN RMS on June 30, 2020. Records are subject to change.

Dispatched calls for service statistics are based on the date a call was placed in the Portland Police dispatch queue. Self-initiated and Directed calls for service statistics are based on the date a Portland Police unit was dispatched. The calls for service statistics include a small number of calls for service outside the boundaries of a Portland Police Bureau precinct where a Portland Police Bureau unit responded.

Offense statistics are based on the date an offense was reported to the Portland Police Bureau. Unfounded offense reports are not included in the statistics. The offense statistics include a small number of offenses reported to the Portland Police Bureau that occurred outside the boundaries of Portland Police precinct. Complete homicide statistics are not currently available.

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## Total Calls for Service with a Portland Police Bureau Response

The statistics below includes all calls for service where a Portland Police Bureau unit was dispatched. These statistics include calls that were dispatched by BOEC and originated with a member of the public as well as officer-initiated and directed activity.

### January 1 to May 28

### May 29 to June 29

	2020 (Actual)	2017-2019 (Average)	2020 (Actual)	2017-2019 (Average)
Dispatched	102,914	101,554	18,037	24,202
Directed/Self-initiated	46,352	39,462	3,207	8,797
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>149,266</b>	<b>141,017</b>	<b>21,244</b>	<b>32,998</b>

## Response Time Metrics (Dispatched Calls Only)

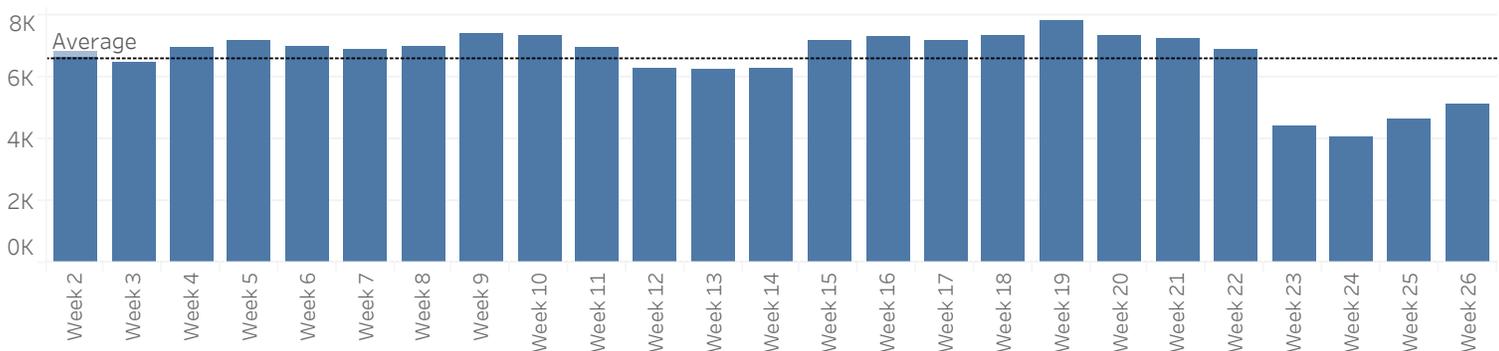
### January 1 to May 28

### May 29 to June 29

		2020 (Actual)	2017-2019 (Average)	2020 (Actual)	2017-2019 (Average)
Total Calls for Service	High	30,905	31,017	6,683	7,559
	Medium	28,309	29,570	4,082	6,773
	Low	43,700	40,967	7,272	9,869
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>102,914</b>	<b>101,554</b>	<b>18,037</b>	<b>24,202</b>
Avg. Queued to Dispatch (Time in Queue in Mins)	High	1.6	1.9	3.7	2.0
	Medium	7.3	9.7	26.4	10.6
	Low	27.3	34.2	55.3	37.2
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>18.7</b>
Avg. Dispatched to At-Scene (Travel Time in Mins)	High	6.0	6.6	8.1	6.4
	Medium	7.1	7.8	7.6	7.8
	Low	9.0	10.2	7.7	10.4
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Avg. Queued to At-Scene (Response Time in Mins)	High	7.5	8.4	11.7	8.4
	Medium	14.2	17.3	32.0	18.2
	Low	36.4	44.1	62.7	47.3
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>26.7</b>

## Total Calls for Service by Week

January 5, 2020 to June 27, 2020



Note: Week 23 began on May 31 in 2020.

Completed by Strategic Services Division on June 30, 2020

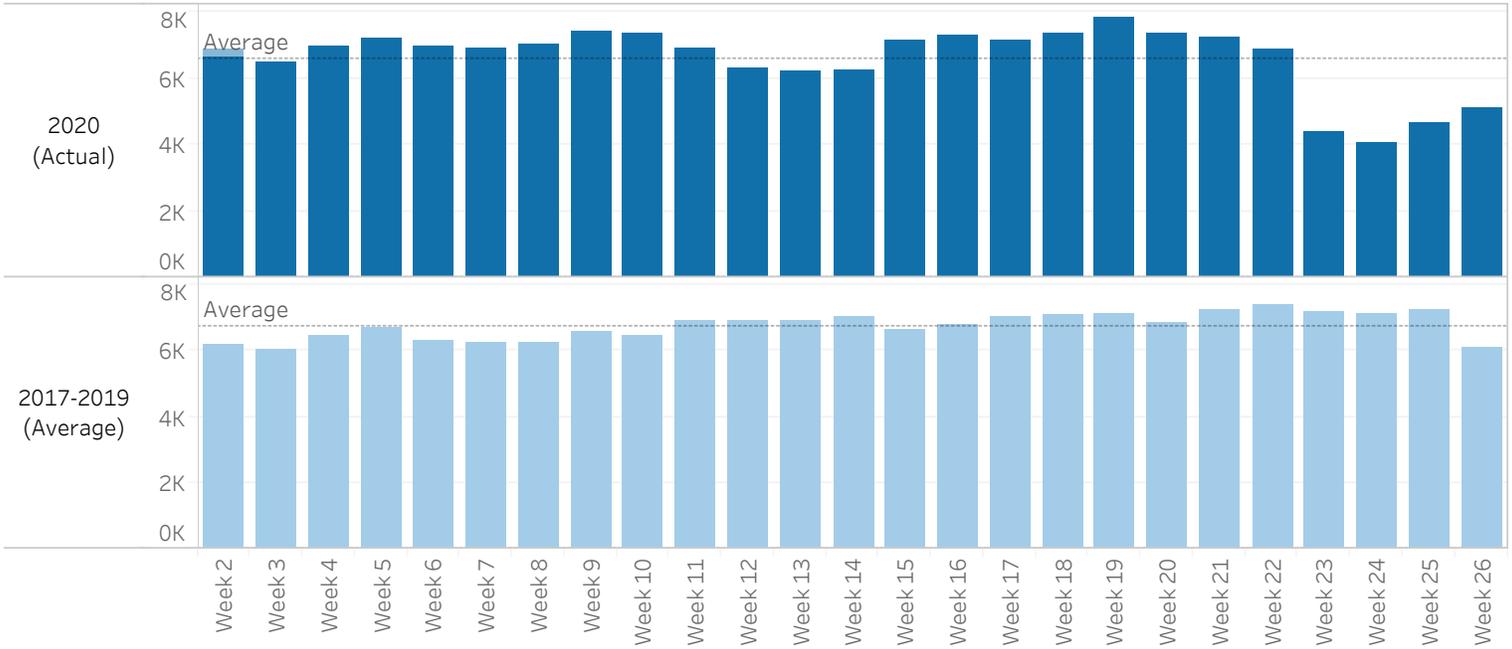
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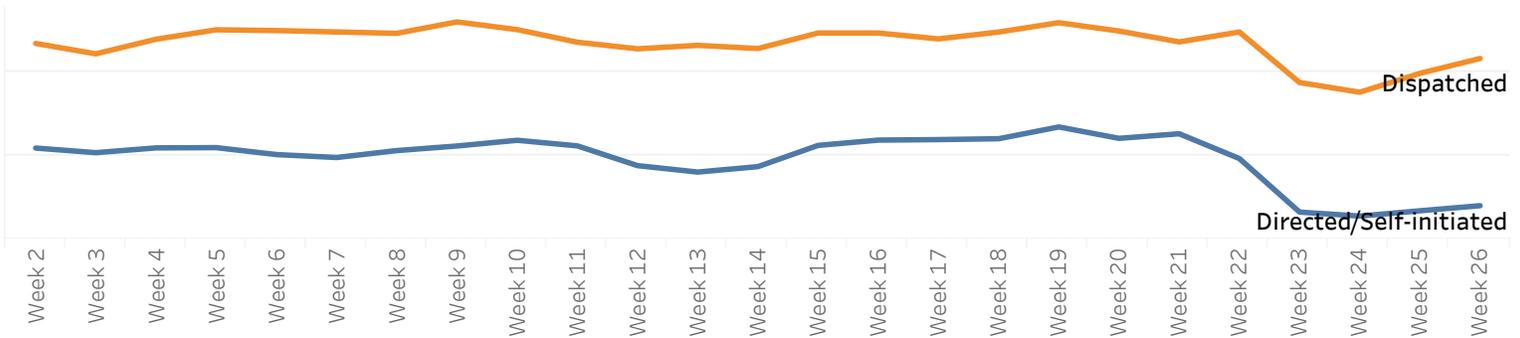
Comparison of Weeks 2 to Weeks 26



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### Dispatched and Self-initiated/Directed Calls for Service by Week

January 5, 2020 to June 27, 2020



#### Data Notes

Response time is the amount of time, in minutes, that it takes the first officer to arrive on-scene once the dispatcher places the call in the police dispatch queue. Response times are not calculated for calls that remain in the police dispatch queue for more than four hours after being received or require more than three hours for an officer to arrive on-scene. Both situations are usually the result of an atypical dispatched call or missing data. As a result, the average Response Time cannot be calculated by summing the average Time in Queue and average Travel Time. Response Time is only calculated for dispatched calls that were dispatched by BOEC and originated from a member of the public.

# Reported Offenses May 29, 2020 to June 17, 2020

This report provides a comparison of the reported offenses during the current year with the average for the same period during the previous three years. May 29 was the first night of demonstrations following the death of George Floyd.



## Comparison of Reported Group A Offenses between May 29 and June 17

This table compares the total reported NIBRS Group A offenses and daily average offenses during the 20 day period between May 29 and June 17 of the current year (2020) with the previous three year average (2017-2019). Some percent change calculations may appear inaccurate due to the rounding of the daily and 2017-2019 averages.

	May 29 - Jun 17 (2020)	May 29 - Jun 17 (2017-2019 Avg)	May 29 - Jun 17 Daily Avg (2020)	May 29 - Jun 17 Daily Avg (2017-2019)	Percent Change
Person	440	599	22	30	-27%
Property	2,323	2,679	116	134	-13%
Society	71	167	4	8	-58%
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>3,446</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>-18%</b>

## Comparison of Reported Offenses between May 29 and June 17

The offenses included below are intended for internal tracking purposes and do not meet official NIBRS reporting standards.

	May 29 - Jun 17 (2020)	May 29 - Jun 17 (2017-2019 Avg)	May 29 - Jun 17 Daily Avg (2020)	May 29 - Jun 17 Daily Avg (2017-2019)	Percent Change
Arson	64	15	3.2	0.8	327%
Vandalism	595	364	29.8	18.2	63%
Burglary	360	247	18.0	12.4	46%
Weapons Law Violations	45	40	2.3	2.0	13%
Theft From Building	96	87	4.8	4.4	10%
Aggravated Assault	136	131	6.8	6.5	4%
Payment Fraud	67	77	3.4	3.8	-13%
Other Sex Offenses	9	12	0.5	0.6	-27%
Identity Theft	54	74	2.7	3.7	-27%
Motor Vehicle Theft	247	357	12.4	17.9	-31%
Car Prowl	421	639	21.1	31.9	-34%
Robbery	35	53	1.8	2.7	-34%
Simple Assault/Intimidation	274	419	13.7	20.9	-35%
Other Larceny	262	440	13.1	22.0	-40%
Theft of Services	51	94	2.6	4.7	-46%
Rape	16	30	0.8	1.5	-47%
Human Trafficking	1	2	0.1	0.1	-50%
Other Society Offenses	7	15	0.4	0.8	-54%
Other Property Offenses	8	25	0.4	1.2	-68%
Shoplifting	64	208	3.2	10.4	-69%
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	4	0.1	0.2	-75%
Drug Offenses	20	113	1.0	5.7	-82%

Statistics are based on the date each offense was reported. Cases marked as "unfounded" are not included in crime statistics.

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