

Hi Senator Gelser.

I noticed there is an update next week before the Judiciary Committee on HB 2355. I wanted to give you an update on how it has impacted the City of Albany. I was worried that by reducing drug crimes to misdemeanors we would see an increase in property crime. Currently Albany has a 12% increase in property crime for this year as compared to last year. I have attached a copy of our COMPSTAT sheet so you can see it. The overall chart is on the bottom left corner.

We also have a drastic increase in the number of charges related to drugs, which is at 42%, currently 764 as compared to 538 last year. Another issue we have is in the number of confidential informants we use to help us attack the drug supply chain. Since the first and second offenses are misdemeanors, we are finding that less people are willing to work as a confidential informant since they don't have a pending felony charge. This has impacted our ability to locate the bigger dealers. We have seen more drugs on the street since HB 2355 was adopted. Recently we had a rash of overdoses and at least two of them were fatal in Linn County. One of the drug dealers mixed too much fentanyl into the heroin he was selling and caused the overdoses. If we didn't have NARCAN deployed we would have had several more deaths.

I believe this change has victimized more people since its implementation. I am not sure what the update will be next week, I just wanted you to know how it impacted one of the areas you represent. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks.

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COMPSTAT: UCR Part 1 Crimes

Previous Yr Property	SDV RNG	9/11	9/4	8/28	8/21	RP1	8/14	8/7	7/31	7/24	RP2	7/17	7/10	7/3	6/26	RP3	6/19	6/12	6/5	5/29	RP4	
Arson	0 - 1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary - Business	0 - 2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	5	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	2
Burglary - Other	0 - 1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burglary - Residence	0 - 4	2	2	3	0	7	1	4	0	2	7	1	2	1	1	5	2	0	1	5	8	
Larceny - From Vehicle	3 - 10	9	6	7	2	24	4	4	9	2	19	7	9	8	14	38	4	6	11	3	24	
Larceny - Other	11 - 19	8	13	17	13	51	13	21	16	12	62	14	20	15	15	64	10	13	16	23	62	
Stolen Vehicle	0 - 5	5	0	4	2	11	2	1	3	2	8	1	4	5	4	14	0	1	3	3	7	
Total Property	20 - 34	25	24	31	17	97	23	32	30	18	103	25	38	30	34	127	18	22	31	34	105	

Current Yr Property	SDV RNG	9/10	9/3	8/27	8/20	RP1	8/13	8/6	7/30	7/23	RP2	7/16	7/9	7/2	6/25	RP3	6/18	6/11	6/4	5/28	RP4	RP1-2	RP2-3	RP3-4	
Arson	0 - 2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	-33%	0%	N/C
Burglary - Business	0 - 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	4	-100%	200%	-75%	
Burglary - Other	0 - 3	0	2	2	0	4	2	1	3	3	9	3	1	0	2	6	0	1	1	1	3	-56%	50%	100%	
Burglary - Residence	0 - 3	0	1	2	1	4	2	2	1	2	7	2	2	5	1	10	0	1	2	3	6	-43%	-30%	67%	
Larceny - From Vehicle	1 - 11	4	3	4	5	16	9	11	19	4	43	5	4	6	11	26	6	2	3	5	16	-63%	65%	63%	
Larceny - Other	14 - 25	13	10	16	17	56	24	18	25	23	90	14	21	20	29	84	21	18	20	25	84	-38%	7%	0%	
Stolen Vehicle	0 - 3	2	4	0	1	7	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	4	5	1	0	1	1	3	133%	-40%	67%	
Total Property	21 - 41	19	20	25	25	89	38	32	52	36	158	24	31	32	48	135	29	25	27	35	116	-44%	17%	16%	

Previous Yr Violent	SDV RNG	9/11	9/4	8/28	8/21	RP1	8/14	8/7	7/31	7/24	RP2	7/17	7/10	7/3	6/26	RP3	6/19	6/12	6/5	5/29	RP4	
Homicide	0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0 - 1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0 - 1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ag Assault	0 - 1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Violent	0 - 2	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

Current Yr Violent	SDV RNG	9/10	9/3	8/27	8/20	RP1	8/13	8/6	7/30	7/23	RP2	7/16	7/9	7/2	6/25	RP3	6/18	6/11	6/4	5/28	RP4	RP1-2	RP2-3	RP3-4	
Homicide	0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/C	N/C	N/C
Rape	0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/C	N/C	N/C
Robbery	0 - 2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	3	-50%	-33%	0%	
Ag Assault	0 - 2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	4	2	2	1	0	5	-33%	-25%	-20%	
Total Violent	0 - 3	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	2	5	3	1	1	2	7	2	4	2	0	8	-40%	-29%	-13%	

Previous Yr Total Pt 1	21 - 35	25	25	32	19	101	24	33	31	19	107	26	40	30	36	132	18	22	31	34	105			
Current Yr Total Pt 1	23 - 42	20	21	26	25	92	38	33	54	38	163	27	32	33	50	142	31	29	29	35	124	-44%	15%	15%

Part I Crimes YTD Incidents	2018	2017	17-18 %Chg	2016	16-18 %Chg
Homicide	0	0	N/C	0	N/C
Rape	2	6	-67%	7	-71%
Robbery	17	16	6%	17	0%
Ag Assault	27	19	42%	8	238%
Arson	14	9	56%	6	133%
Burglary - Business	16	24	-33%	28	-43%
Burglary - Other	34	17	100%	21	62%
Burglary - Residence	66	74	-11%	63	5%
Larceny - From Vehicle	243	207	17%	165	47%
Larceny - Other	695	629	10%	737	-6%
Stolen Vehicle	79	65	22%	69	14%
Total Violent	46	41	12%	32	44%
Total Property	1147	1025	12%	1089	5%
Total Part I	1193	1066	12%	1121	6%

Part I Violent % Chg	17-18	17-18	17-18	17-18
	RP1	RP2	RP3	RP4
Homicide	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Rape	N/C	-100%	N/C	N/C
Robbery	0%	0%	50%	N/C
Ag Assault	-33%	200%	33%	N/C
Total Violent	-25%	25%	40%	N/C

Part I Property % Chg	17-18	17-18	17-18	17-18
	RP1	RP2	RP3	RP4
Arson	100%	50%	200%	-100%
Burglary - Business	N/C	-40%	-67%	100%
Burglary - Other	33%	N/C	200%	200%
Burglary - Residence	-43%	0%	100%	-25%
Larceny - From Vehicle	-33%	126%	-32%	-33%
Larceny - Other	10%	45%	31%	35%
Stolen Vehicle	-36%	-63%	-64%	-57%
Total Property	-8%	53%	6%	10%
Total Part I	-9%	52%	8%	18%

Goal	32
Projected Part 1/1000	31.77