

# **Sparta Police Department**

## **Monthly Report**



**April 2010**

**Activity Report:**

During the month of April the Sparta Police Department responded to 1534 calls for service, issued 85 traffic citations, arrested 7 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 135 non-traffic related arrests. Overall activity level was slightly lower when compared with the prior year.

**Index Crimes:**

**Part I Offenses Reported:**

Homicide: <b>0</b>	Sex Offense: <b>2</b>	Assault: <b>4</b>	Burglary: <b>13</b>
Theft: <b>28</b>	Motor Vehicle Theft: <b>0</b>	Arson: <b>2</b>	Robbery: <b>0</b>

**Part II Offenses Reported:**

Fraud: <b>8</b>	Criminal Damage: <b>14</b>	Drug: <b>9</b>
Domestic: <b>8</b>	Disorderly: <b>15</b>	Weapon: <b>1</b>

**Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:**

Crashes: <b>17</b>	Traffic Complaints: <b>42</b>	Traffic Stops: <b>167</b>
Parking Complaints: <b>26</b>	Parking Tickets Issued: <b>9</b>	

**Part IV Incidents:**

Alarms: <b>11</b>	Mental: <b>6</b>	Suspicious: <b>47</b>	Open door/window: <b>1</b>
Warrants: <b>18</b>	Noise: <b>12</b>	911 hang up: <b>20</b>	Animal: <b>26</b>

## Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **85**

Non-Traffic: **135**

Speed Related: **7**  
Traffic Sign & Signals: **3**  
Drivers License Violations: **32**  
Vehicle Registration: **9**  
OMVWI/BAC: **10**  
All Others: **24**

Bail Jumping: **4**  
Battery: **7**  
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**  
Burglary: **4**  
Disorderly Conduct: **31**  
Obstructing/Resisting: **7**  
Drug Related: **15**  
Theft: **4**  
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**  
Underage Drinking: **5**  
Curfew: **0**  
Truancy: **0**  
Other: **58**

## Chief's Report

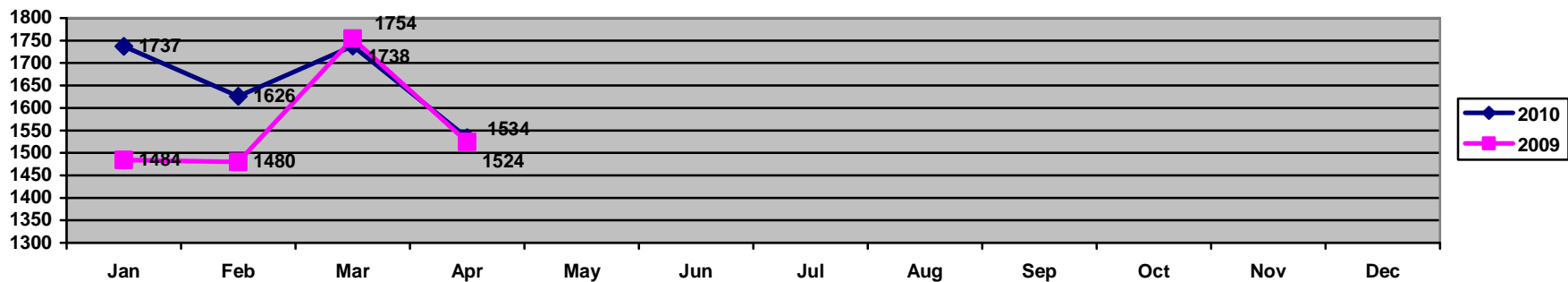
The Sparta Police Department co-hosted a listening session with Ed Lukasek's, Ward 6. Selected citizen representatives from each Ward met with Department Management to discuss neighborhood concerns and other issues the police department may be able to assist in addressing. Those attending felt the sessions were very beneficial and the Department is hoping to co-host additional sessions with all the Alderman.

Sparta police hosted an unwanted pharmaceutical waste collection which resulted in a collection of 89 pounds of unwanted medications.

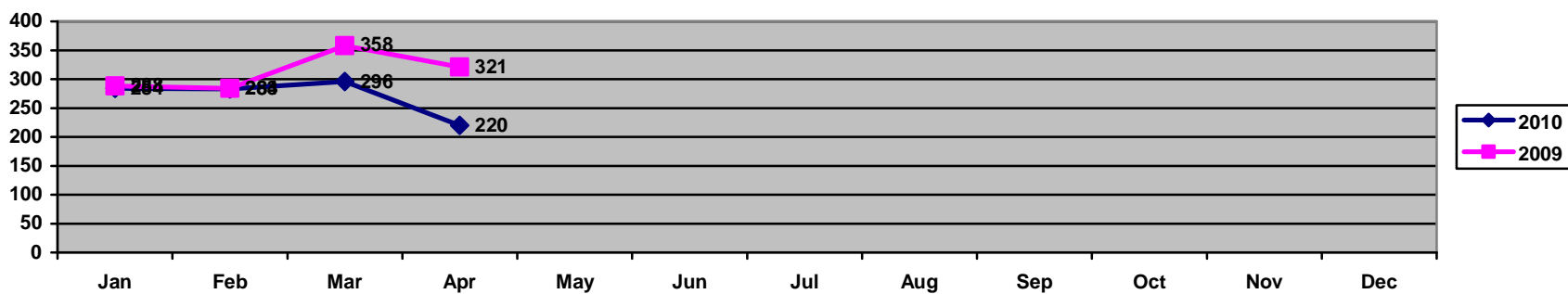
## Training

- Lt. Dave Livingston & Lt. Dave Kuderer attended a class on performance improvement.
- Chief Kass attended a class on Leadership in Police Organizations
- Officer Kyle Erickson & Andy Tolvstad attended training on basic tactics for warrants.
- Officer Beth Ambrosius completed a class on Internet Crimes Against Children.
- Sgt. Booker Ferguson & Officer Ambrosius attended Homicide Investigators conference.
- Officer Kyle Seubert attended a class on Project Safe Childhood.
- Officer Kyle Erickson completed training on Bicycle Safety classes.
- Sgt's Ferguson, Ames, Pipkin, and Officer Itnyre completed training on Conducting Use of Force Investigations.
- All Department members attended training on vehicle contacts.

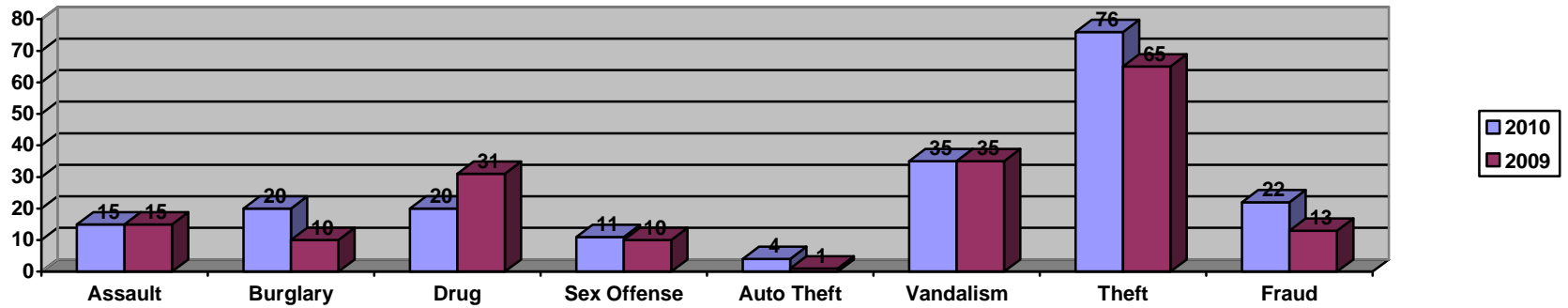
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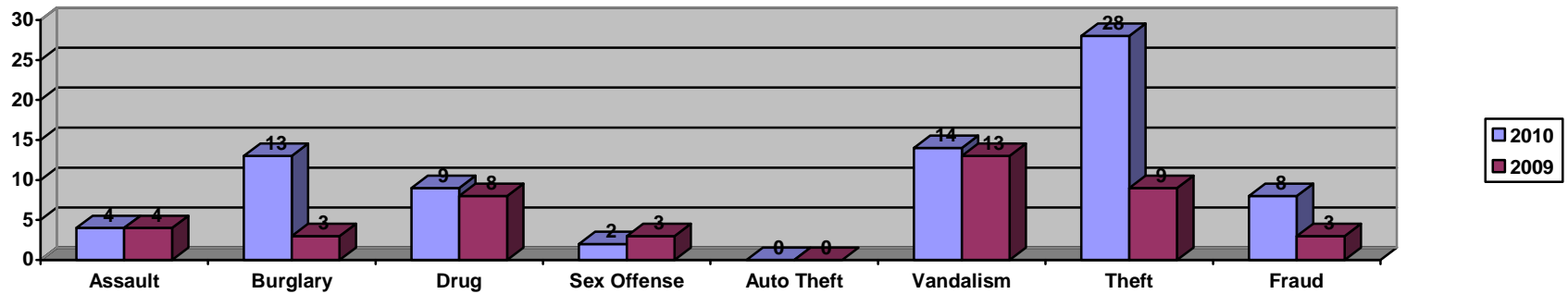
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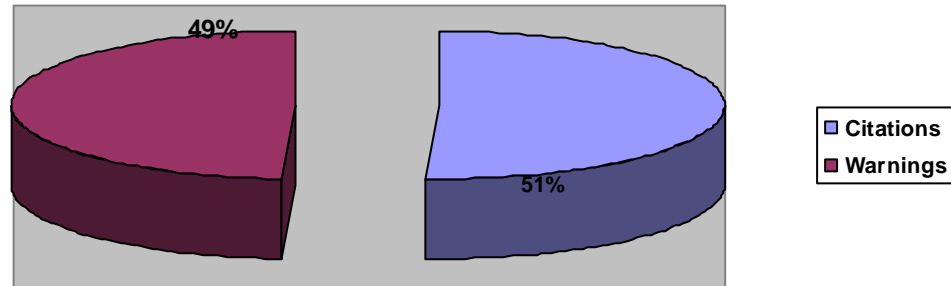
### Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2009/2010



### Major Crime Comparison April 2009/2010



**April 2010 Traffic Stops  
Warnings/Citations Comparison \***



\* Data does not take into account multiple citations issued on a single stop.