

Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



April 2011

Activity Report:

During the month of April the Sparta Police Department responded to 1372 calls for service, issued 103 traffic citations, arrested 9 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 164 non-traffic related arrests. Overall activity level was slightly lower when compared with the prior year.

Index Crimes:

Part I Offenses Reported:

Homicide: 0	Sex Offense: 4	Assault: 3	Burglary: 3
Theft: 10	Motor Vehicle Theft: 0	Arson: 0	Robbery: 0

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: 7	Criminal Damage: 6	Drug: 1
Domestic: 3	Disorderly: 6	Weapon: 1

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: 16	Traffic Complaints: 27	Traffic Stops: 184
Parking Complaints: 24	Parking Tickets Issued: 53	

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: 9	Mental: 7	Suspicious: 35	Open door/window: 2
Warrants: 14	Noise: 12	911 hang up: 20	Animal: 31

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **103**

Non-Traffic: **164**

Speed Related: **5**

Traffic Sign & Signals: **12**

Drivers License Violations: **46**

Vehicle Registration: **6**

OMVWI/BAC: **17**

All Others: **17**

Bail Jumping: **5**

Battery: **5**

Battery to a Police Officer: **0**

Burglary: **0**

Disorderly Conduct: **17**

Obstructing/Resisting: **1**

Drug Related: **42**

Theft: **22**

Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**

Underage Drinking: **20**

Curfew: **0**

Truancy: **0**

Other: **52**

Chief's Report

Police candidate interviews concluded this month with a conditional offer of employment being offered to Jenna Hanson of Eau Claire. Hanson is a graduate of U.W. River Falls with a degree in Sociology and a recent graduate of the Law Enforcement Academy. Hanson has a projected start date of May10, 2011.

Officer Andrew Tolvstad resigned his position with the Department after accepting employment with the La Crosse Police Department. Tolvstad had been employed with Sparta PD for 3 years.

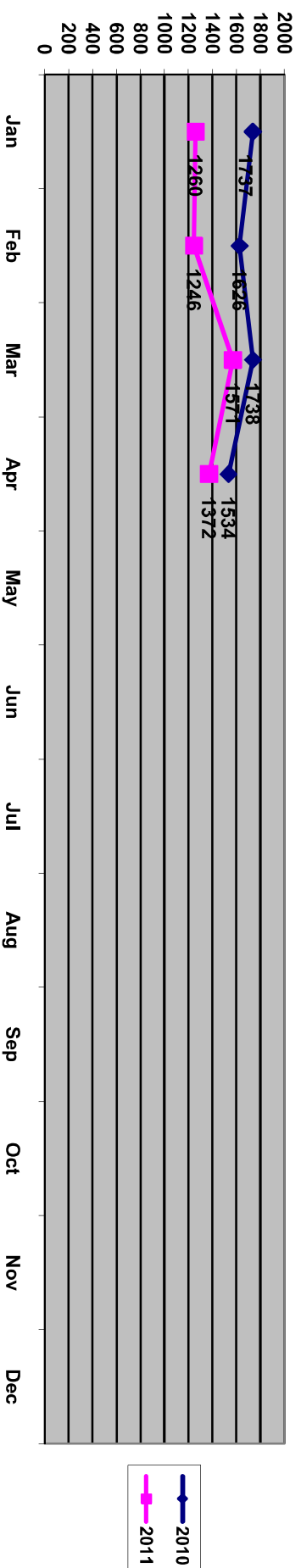
An 18 month investigation into Heroin distribution and trafficking throughout the Sparta area resulted in numerous arrests and charges being referred to the District Attorney's office. More arrests are likely.

The Department has received a grant designed to reduce underage drinking. The grant provides funds to conduct compliance checks at establishments selling alcohol. Unfortunately, during the initial check 3 of the 8 establishments checked failed and served an alcoholic beverage to an underage person. All 3 establishments were cited for the violation.

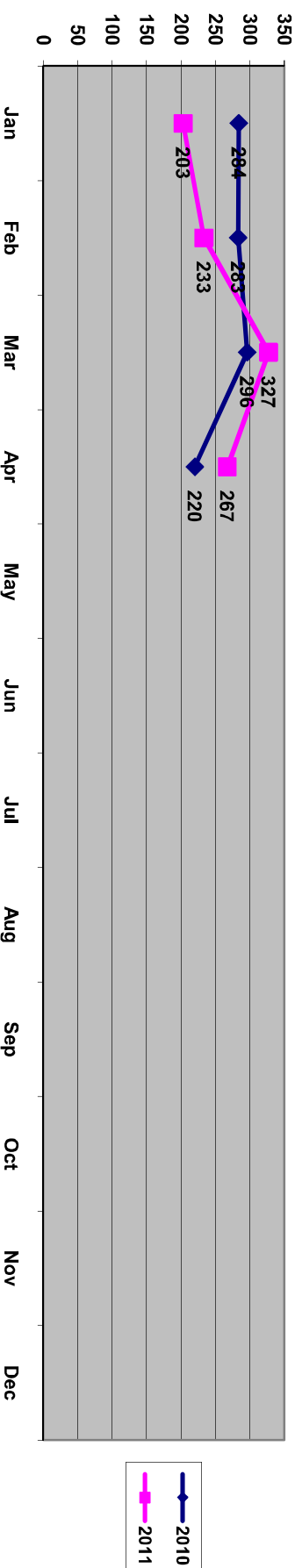
Training

- Lt. Livingston attended a course titled "Leading to Make a Difference". He also attended the annual Crime Stoppers Training Conference.
- Detective Meyers completed a computer forensics course hosted by the National White Collar Crime Association.
- Officer Itnyre attended the Force Science Institute.
- SRO Seubert completed an Interview and Interrogation course.
- Officer Erickson attended a Bicycle Safety Instructor's course.
- Sgt Ferguson, Officer Ambrosius, and Officer Tovar attended the annual Death Investigator's Training Conference.

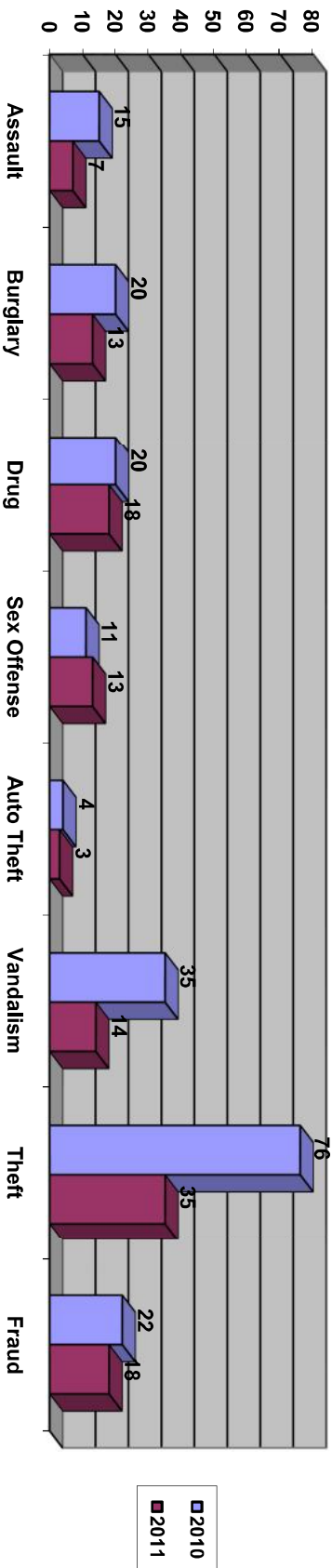
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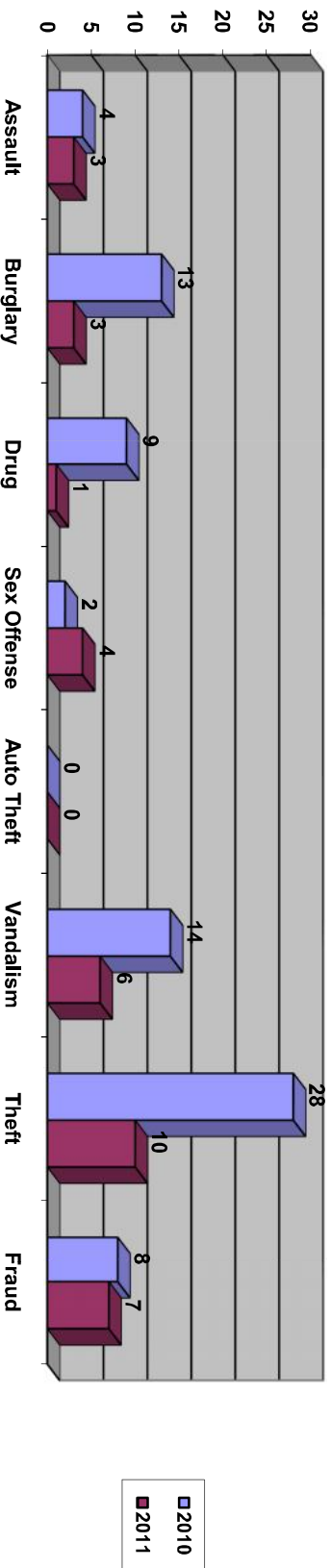
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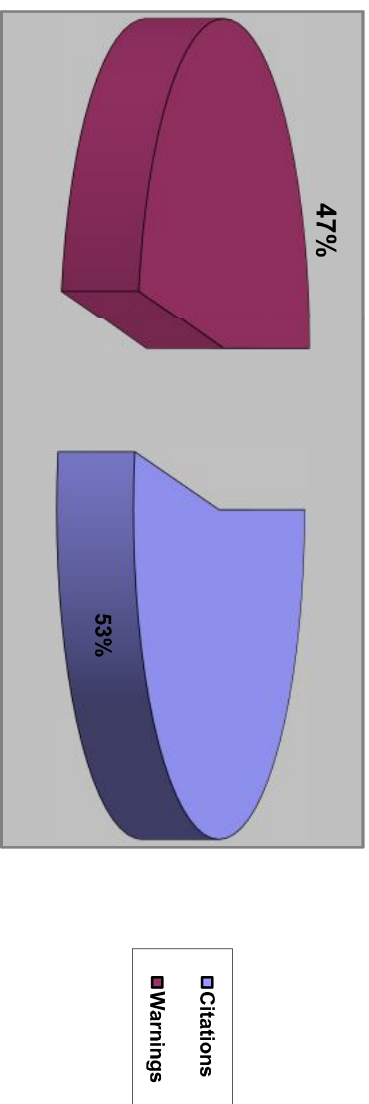
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2010/2011



Major Crime Comparison April 2010/2011



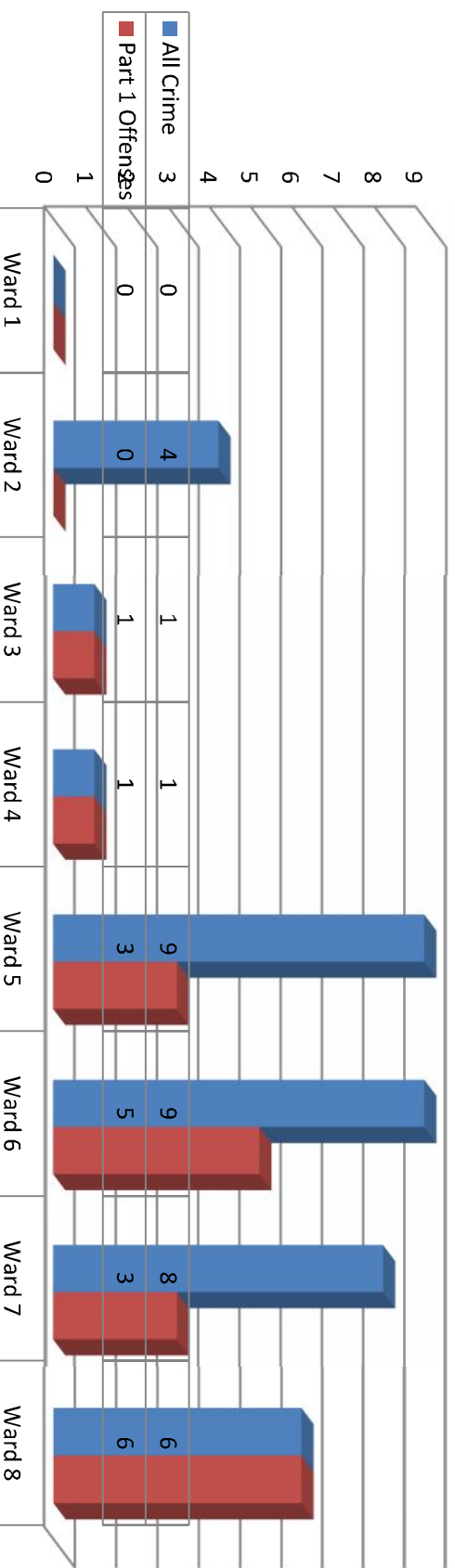
April 2011 Traffic Stops Warnings/Citations Comparison *



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

Reported Crime via Ward

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April 2011 Allocation of Police Services

