

Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



August 2009

Activity Report:

During the month of August the Sparta Police Department responded to 1768 calls for service, issued 99 traffic citations, arrested 8 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 170 non-traffic related arrests. Overall activity level was slightly less when compared with the prior month.

Index Crimes:

Part I Offenses Reported:

Homicide: 0	Sex Offense: 7	Assault: 6	Burglary: 5
Theft: 33	Motor Vehicle Theft: 1	Arson: 0	Robbery: 0

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: 6	Criminal Damage: 14	Drug: 5
Domestic: 10	Disorderly: 11	Weapon: 0

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: 20	Traffic Complaints: 40	Traffic Stops: 263
Parking Complaints: 32	Parking Tickets Issued: 57	

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: 8	Mental: 3	Suspicious: 57	Open door/window: 6
Warrants: 18	Noise: 21	911 hang up: 28	Animal: 35

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **99**

Non-Traffic: **170**

Speed Related: **13**
Traffic Sign & Signals: **12**
Drivers License Violations: **28**
Vehicle Registration: **14**
OMVWI/BAC: **10**
All Others: **22**

Bail Jumping: **10**
Battery: **5**
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**
Burglary: **1**
Disorderly Conduct: **38**
Obstructing/Resisting: **13**
Drug Related: **8**
Theft: **7**
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**
Underage Drinking: **9**
Curfew: **2**
Truancy: **0**
Other: **77**

Chief's Report

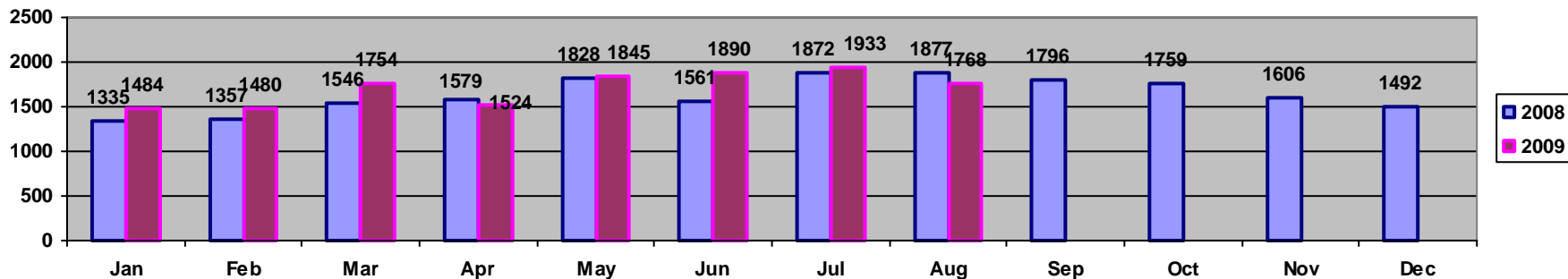
The Department is investigating a series of entries into unlocked vehicles that occurred in several locations around the city. The entries resulted in minor thefts of cash and electronics. Several surrounding municipalities have experienced similar problems. The Department issued a press release urging residents to lock their vehicles.

The Department received confirmation that a federal grant targeted for rural law enforcement and crime reduction has been approved. The grant money will be used to reinvest in a police K9 program. An initial outlay of funds has been made to purchase the dog and outfit a squad car. Officer Chris Welker has been chosen as the K9 handler and is scheduled to attend training from late September through October.

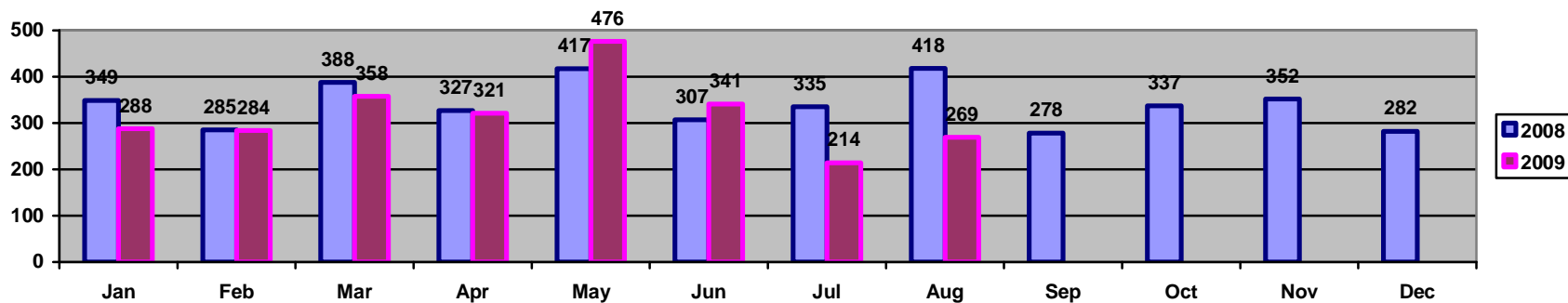
Training

- Lieutenant David Kuderer attended the Governor's Conference on Traffic Safety

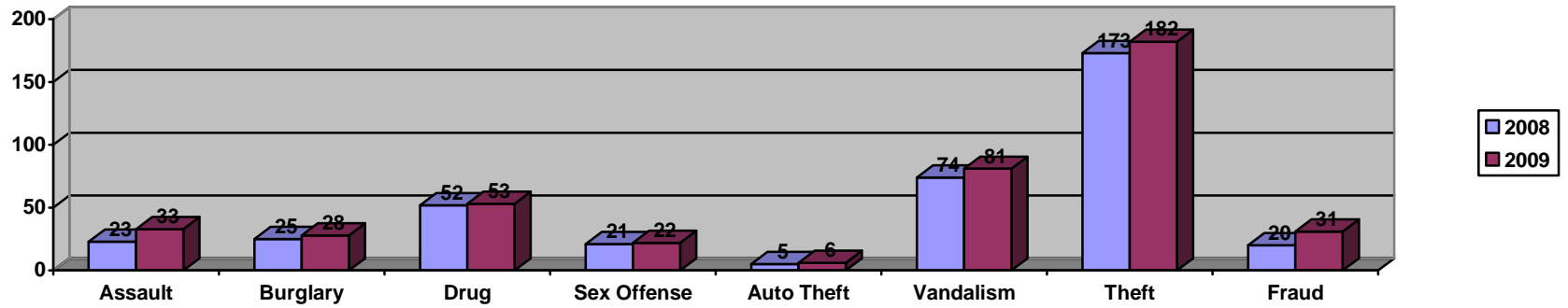
2008/2009 Year to Date Calls for Service



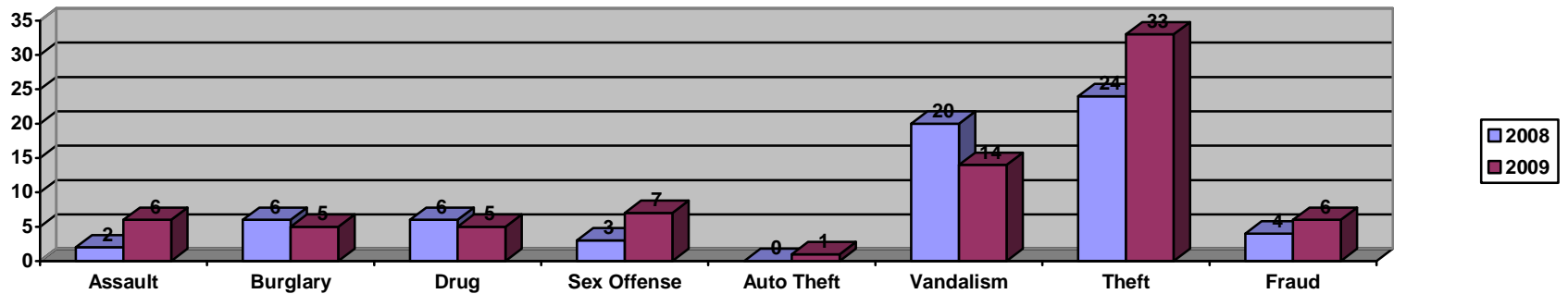
2008/2009 Year to Date Citations & Arrests



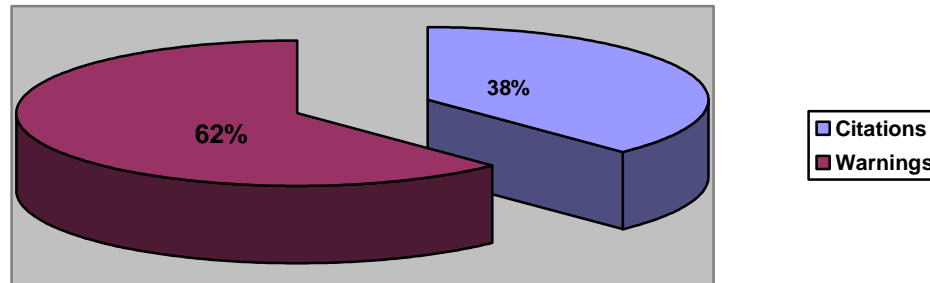
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2008/2009



Major Crime Comparison August 2008/2009



**August 2009 Traffic Stops
Warnings/Citations Comparison ***



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