

Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



August 2010

Activity Report:

During the month of August the Sparta Police Department responded to 1688 calls for service, issued 165 traffic citations, arrested 16 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 112 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: 2	Assault: 4	Burglary: 5
Theft: 24	Motor Vehicle Theft: 0	Arson: 0	Robbery: 0

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: 5	Criminal Damage: 10	Drug: 2
Domestic: 6	Disorderly: 8	Weapon: 0

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: 21	Traffic Complaints: 48	Traffic Stops: 283
Parking Complaints: 27	Parking Tickets Issued: 34	

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: 19	Mental: 9	Suspicious: 51	Open door/window: 5
Warrants: 15	Noise: 14	911 hang up: 15	Animal: 36

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **165**

Non-Traffic: **112**

Speed Related: **20**
Traffic Sign & Signals: **12**
Drivers License Violations: **39**
Vehicle Registration: **21**
OMVWI/BAC: **22**
All Others: **51**

Bail Jumping: **5**
Battery: **7**
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**
Burglary: **1**
Disorderly Conduct: **18**
Obstructing/Resisting: **1**
Drug Related: **7**
Theft: **5**
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**
Underage Drinking: **2**
Curfew: **11**
Truancy: **0**
Other: **55**

Chief's Report

In an effort to stay connected with the community the Department has launched a Facebook site. The site will be updated periodically with news and happenings. For example, we will be posting photos of the remodeling project so the community can see the progression. We will also post updates on the 2010 Citizen Academy classes. In the near future we will be adding a question and answer spot where a free custard treat from Culver's can be won. Stay tuned and find us on Facebook!

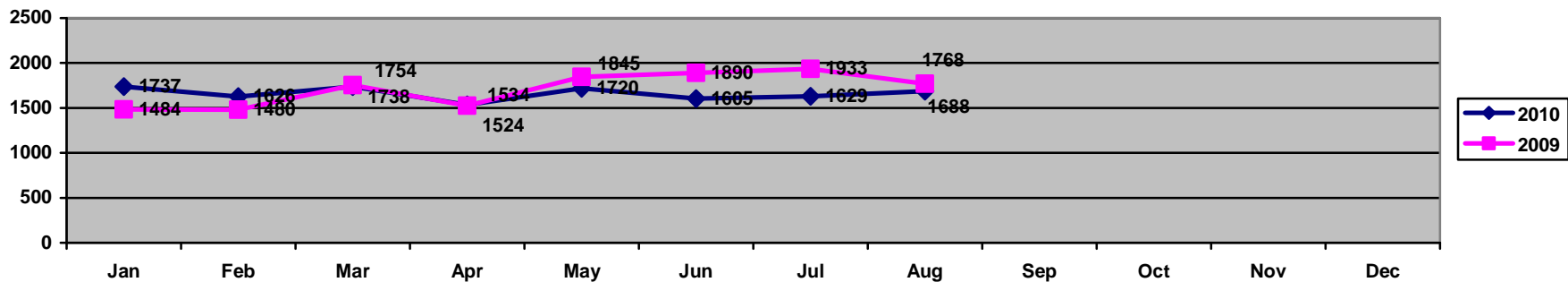
The Department now has the ability to capture traffic data via the speed trailer. We recently placed the trailer on Black River Street near North Street and collected southbound traffic data for a 48 hour period. During the collection period a total of 5,098 vehicles passed the trailer. The average speed was 28 mph and approximately 81% of the vehicles were traveling less than 30 mph. Between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. roughly 150 vehicles per hour pass through this area.

The Department is still recruiting for the 2010 Citizen's Police Academy. Call Sgt Joel Ames or visit the Department's website for more details.

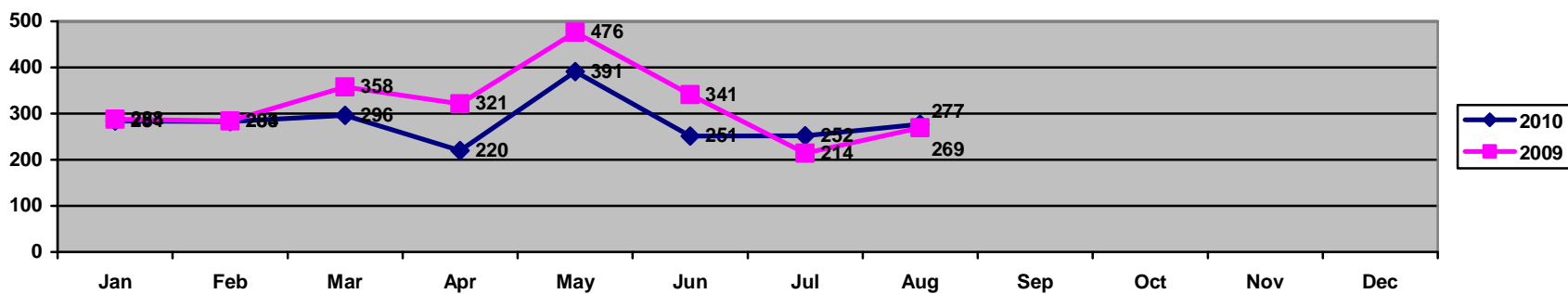
Training

- Chief Kass attended Fort McCoy's Threat Team Management training.
- Lt. David Kuderer attended the Wisconsin Traffic Safety Summit.

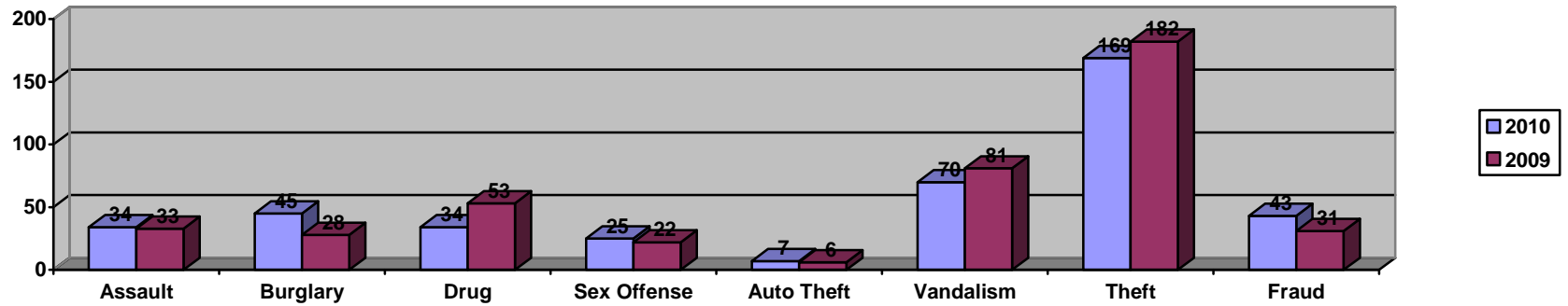
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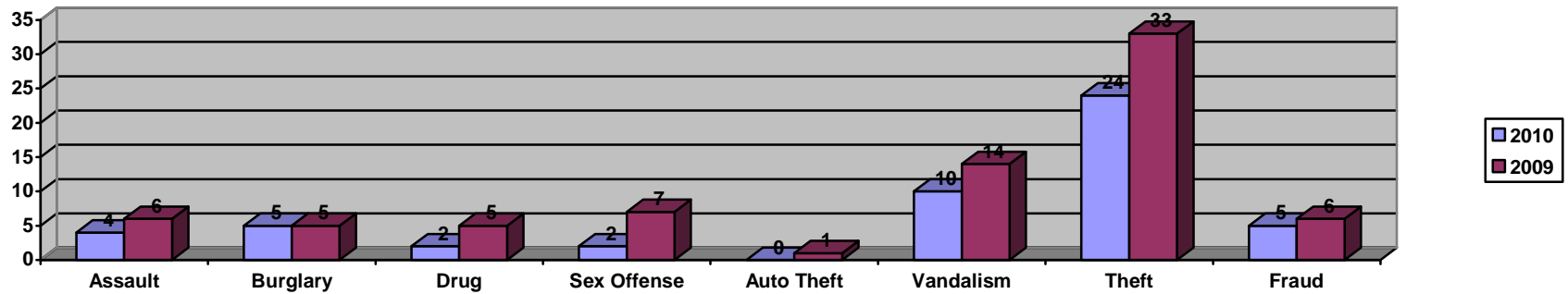
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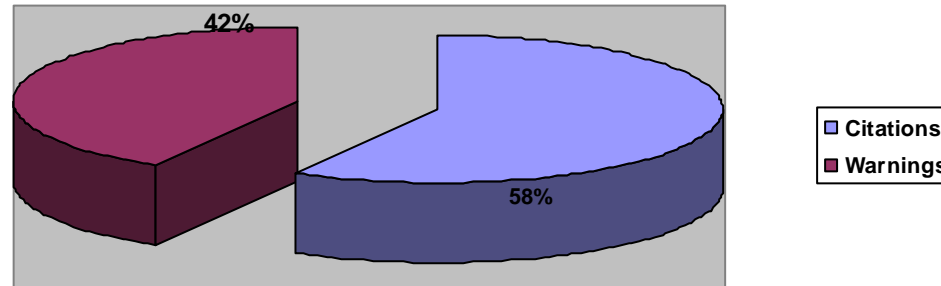
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2009/2010



Major Crime Comparison August 2009/2010



**August 2010 Traffic Stops
Warnings/Citations Comparison ***



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