

Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



December 2009

Activity Report:

During the month of December the Sparta Police Department responded to 1372 calls for service, issued 137 traffic citations, arrested 10 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 93 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: 0	Assault: 2	Burglary: 3
Theft: 17	Motor Vehicle Theft: 0	Arson: 0	Robbery: 0

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: 5	Criminal Damage: 8	Drug: 8
Domestic: 7	Disorderly: 9	Weapon: 0

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: 32	Traffic Complaints: 29	Traffic Stops: 239
Parking Complaints: 48	Parking Tickets Issued: 312	

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: 3	Mental: 4	Suspicious: 31	Open door/window: 2
Warrants: 16	Noise: 9	911 hang up: 21	Animal: 20

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **137**

Non-Traffic: **93**

Speed Related: **17**
Traffic Sign & Signals: **9**
Drivers License Violations: **38**
Vehicle Registration: **7**
OMVWI/BAC: **16**
All Others: **50**

Bail Jumping: **12**
Battery: **9**
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**
Burglary: **0**
Disorderly Conduct: **10**
Obstructing/Resisting: **7**
Drug Related: **17**
Theft: **8**
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**
Underage Drinking: **9**
Curfew: **0**
Truancy: **4**
Other: **17**

Chief's Report

The Department presented Sergeant Jason Pipkin and Officer Kyle Seubert with Awards of Merit for their actions in two separate incidents; here is a brief synopsis:

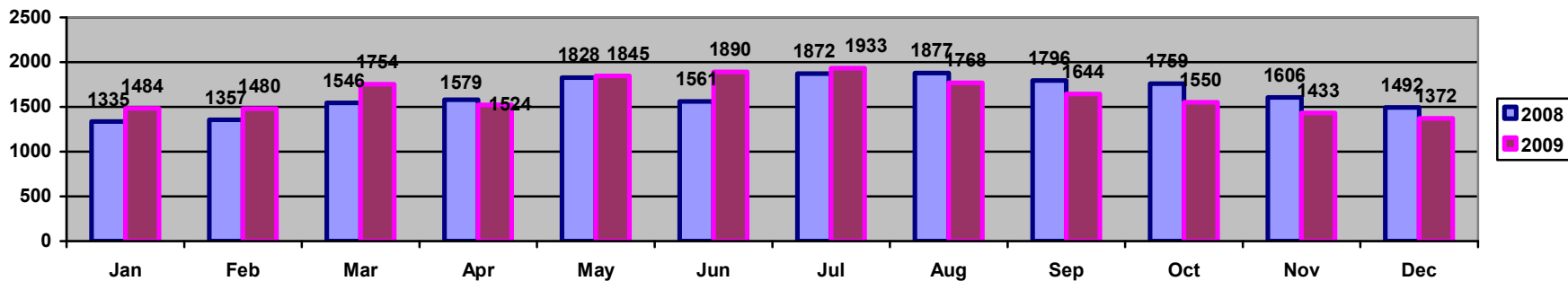
Sergeant Jason Pipkin responded to the report of a suicidal subject armed with a handgun and threatening to kill himself. Sgt. Pipkin took command of the response and after 40 minutes of talking with the subject got him to exit the house without the handgun. When the subject exited he did so with a knife held to his chest. Once again, Sgt. Pipkin talked to him calmly and convinced him to surrender the knife. Sgt. Pipkin's actions reduced the likely of violence and exemplified his professionalism and that of the Agency.

School Resource Officer Kyle Seubert received information from school officials that a bomb threat message had been left on school's recording device. Through his training, experience, and closely working with school officials he was quickly able to identify a suspect and take him into custody. Officer Seubert's actions allowed the school to continue operations without any major disruptions. Officer Seubert's dedicated experience and actions are an example of the value of the liaison maintained between the Sparta Police Department and Sparta School District.

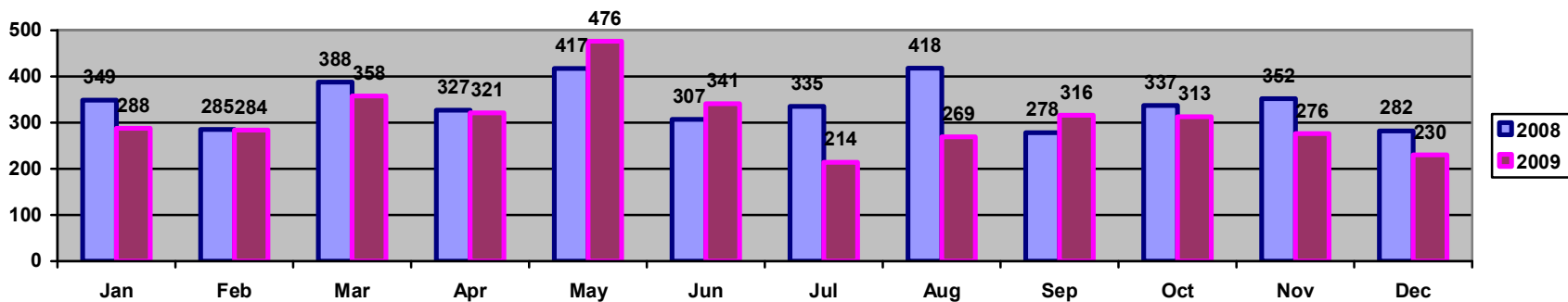
Training

- Chief Kass and Heather Miller attended a one day training on open records in Madison.
- Sgt. Ames and Officer Nelson attended a two day Taser Instructor class.
- Officer Intyre conducted Defense and Arrest Tactics Training to all officers.

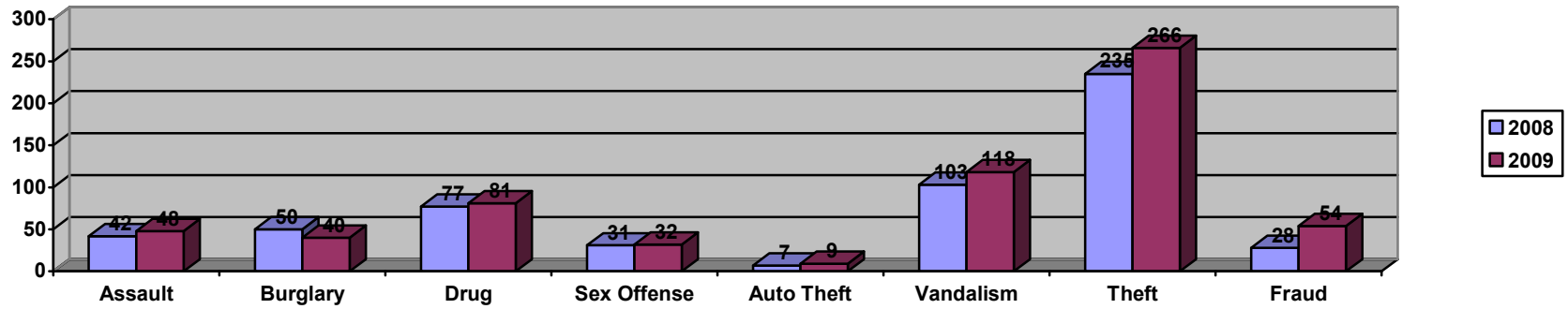
**2008/2009 Year to Date
Calls for Service**



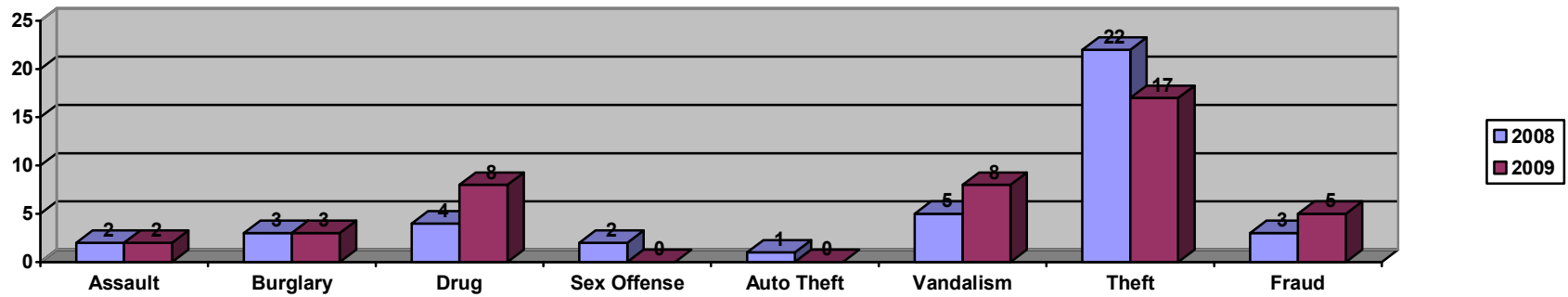
**2008/2009 Year to Date
Citations & Arrests**



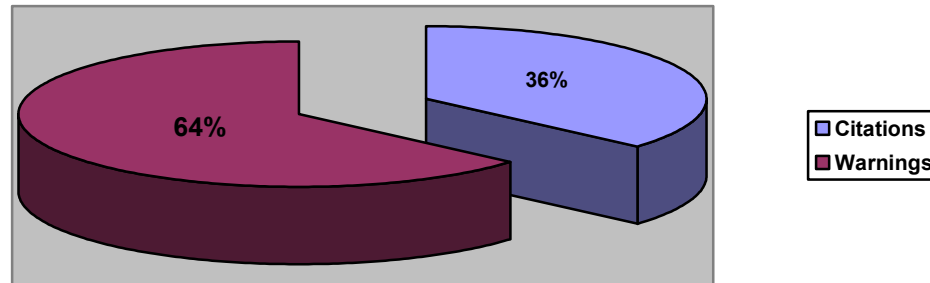
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2008/2009



Major Crime Comparison December 2008/2009



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



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