

Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



February 2009

Activity Report:

During the month of February the Sparta Police Department responded to 1480 calls for service, issued 118 traffic citations, arrested 11 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 166 non-traffic related arrests. Overall activity level was consistent with the prior month.

Index Crimes:

Part I Offenses Reported:

Homicide: 0	Sex Offense: 2	Assault: 4	Burglary: 0
Theft: 15	Motor Vehicle Theft: 1	Arson: 0	Robbery: 0

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: 1	Criminal Damage: 2	Drug: 6
Domestic: 7	Disorderly: 12	Weapon: 0

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: 17	Traffic Complaints: 36	Traffic Stops: 373
Parking Complaints: 25	Parking Tickets Issued: 171	

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: 6	Mental: 8	Suspicious: 33	Open door/window: 1
Warrants: 17	Noise: 11	911 hang up: 9	Animal: 18

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **118**

Non-Traffic: **166**

Speed Related: **11**
Traffic Sign & Signals: **6**
Drivers License Violations: **37**
Vehicle Registration: **17**
OMVWI/BAC: **15**
All Others: **32**

Bail Jumping: **14**
Battery: **8**
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**
Burglary: **0**
Disorderly Conduct: **37**
Obstructing/Resisting: **11**
Drug Related: **18**
Theft: **8**
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**
Underage Drinking: **14**
Curfew: **1**
Truancy: **4**
Other: **51**

Chief's Report

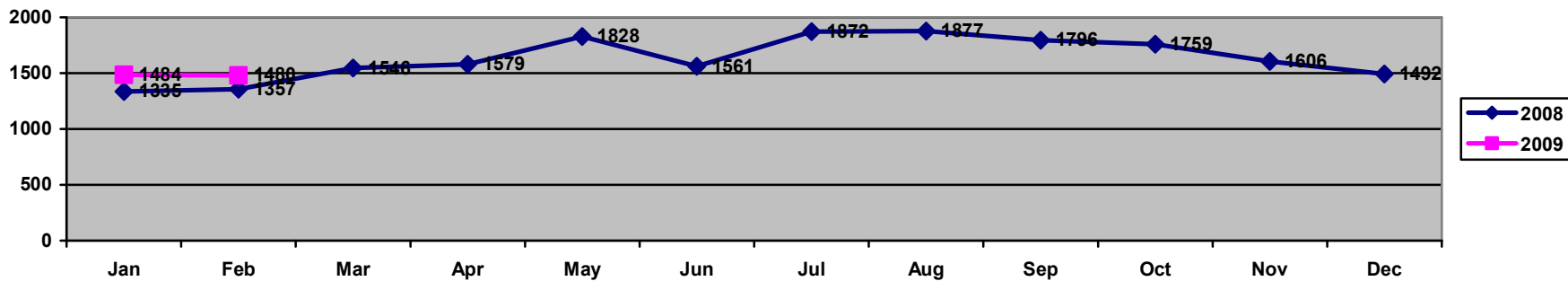
The Sparta Police Department received a highly sought after video enhancement system through a federally funded grant program. The system will enable the department to enhance video surveillance footage and isolate specifics not easily identifiable without enhancement. The system is one of only 120 nationwide. Officer Mark Meyers has been selected to receive additional training on this new system.

The remodeling project continues at the PD and is approximately half complete. With some luck it will be completed by the end of March.

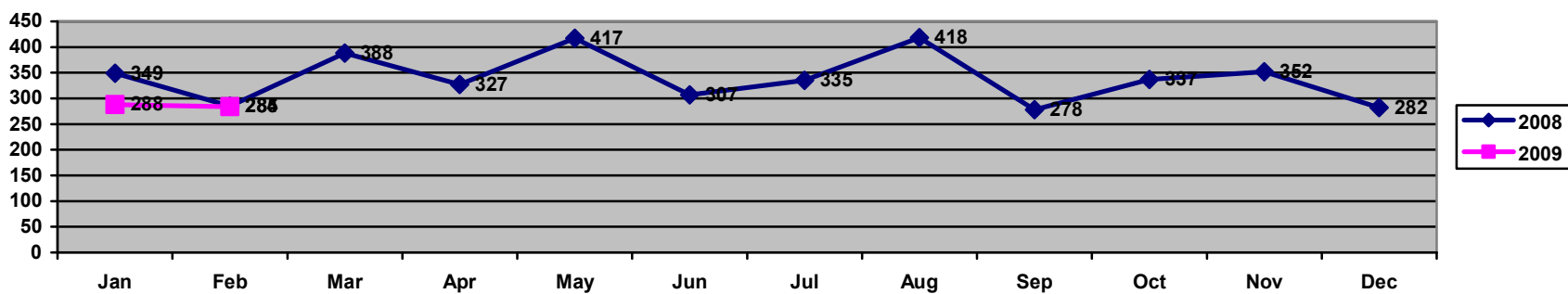
Training

- Sgt. Booker Ferguson, Officers' Marc Nelson, Beth Ambrosius, & Mark Meyers attended Police Training Officer Certification.
- Officer Jose Tovar completed a Death Investigation Course.
- Officers' Marc Nelson and Christopher Itnyre completed a 1st line supervisory course.
- Chief Mike Kass & Lieutenant David Livingston attended the Wisconsin Chief's Training Conference.
- Lieutenant David Kuderer completed a course on Emotional Care in Disasters.

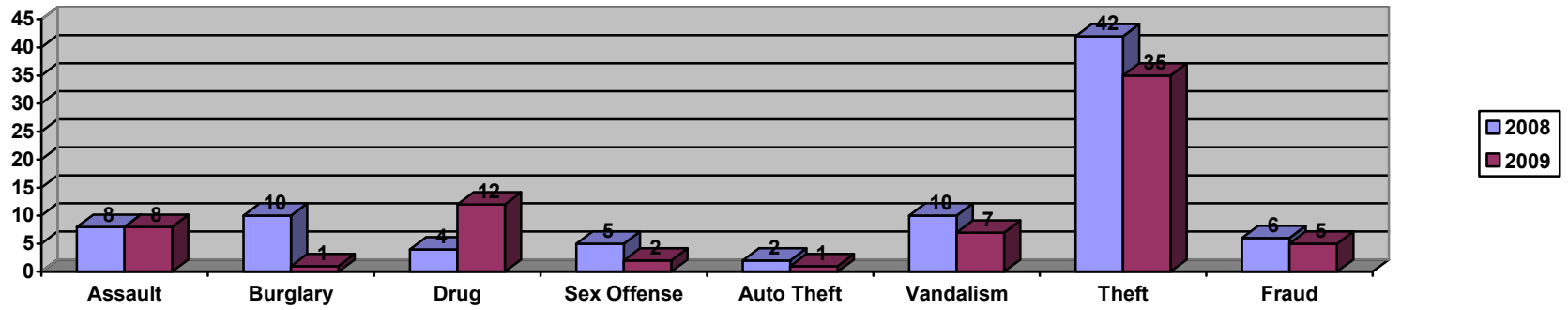
2008/2009 Year to Date Calls for Service



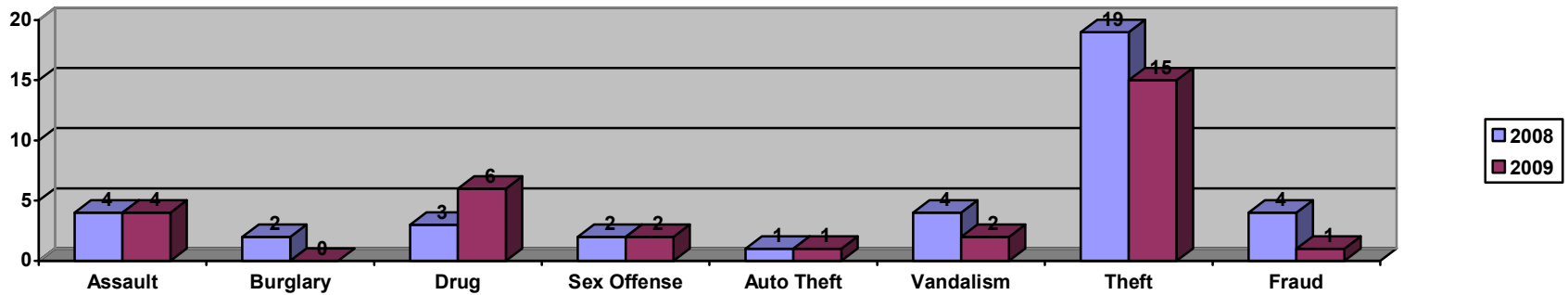
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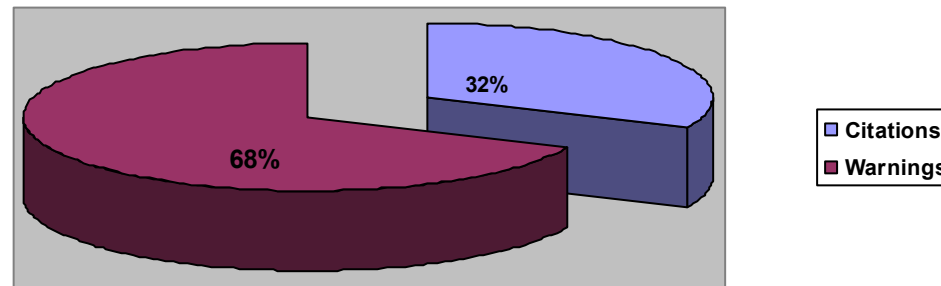
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2008/2009



Major Crime Comparison February 2008/2009



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



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