

# Sparta Police Department

## Monthly Report



**January 2011**

**Activity Report:**

During the month of January the Sparta Police Department responded to 1260 calls for service, issued 92 traffic citations, arrested 7 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 111 non-traffic related arrests. Overall activity level was significantly lower when compared with the prior year.

**Index Crimes:**

**Part I Offenses Reported:**

Homicide: 0	Sex Offense: 4	Assault: 0	Burglary: 5
Theft: 7	Motor Vehicle Theft: 0	Arson: 0	Robbery: 0

**Part II Offenses Reported:**

Fraud: 7	Criminal Damage: 2	Drug: 5
Domestic: 5	Disorderly: 10	Weapon: 0

**Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:**

Crashes: 17	Traffic Complaints: 29	Traffic Stops: 204
Parking Complaints: 32	Parking Tickets Issued: 176	

**Part IV Incidents:**

Alarms: 7	Mental: 6	Suspicious: 27	Open door/window: 0
Warrants: 9	Noise: 9	911 hang up: 13	Animal: 19

## Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **92**

Non-Traffic: **111**

Speed Related: **12**  
Traffic Sign & Signals: **8**  
Drivers License Violations: **20**  
Vehicle Registration: **7**  
OMVWI/BAC: **10**  
All Others: **35**

Bail Jumping: **2**  
Battery: **1**  
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**  
Burglary: **1**  
Disorderly Conduct: **20**  
Obstructing/Resisting: **4**  
Drug Related: **17**  
Theft: **4**  
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**  
Underage Drinking: **5**  
Curfew: **0**  
Truancy: **1**  
Other: **56**

## Chief's Report

Once again this year the department has been awarded a traffic safety grant which includes money allocated for increased traffic enforcement. The goal of the grant is to reduce traffic crashes and the costs associated with them. Increased traffic enforcement will continue through much of 2011.

The department received approximately 180 employment applications for the 2011 recruitment process. Currently one vacancy exists and initial candidate testing is scheduled for February 26<sup>th</sup>.

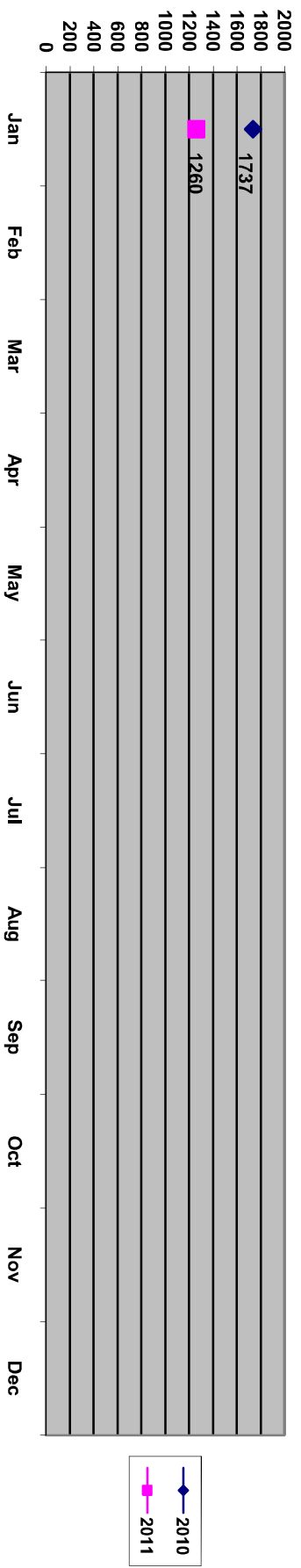
The department continues to investigate a series of daytime burglaries that took place in December and early January. A suspect has been identified and formal charges are expected in the near future.

## Training

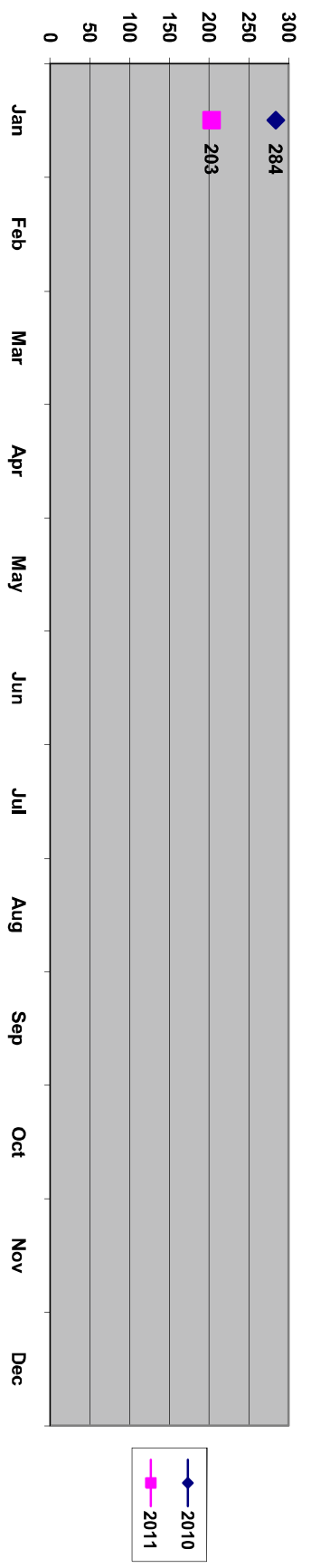
- Officers' Andrew Tolvstad and Kyle Erickson attended a basic drug investigators course.
- Sergeant Booker Ferguson attended the International Association of Chiefs of Police "Leading by Legacy" training.
- Sworn officers were updated on Defense and Arrest tactics.

**2010/2011 Year to Date  
Calls for Service**

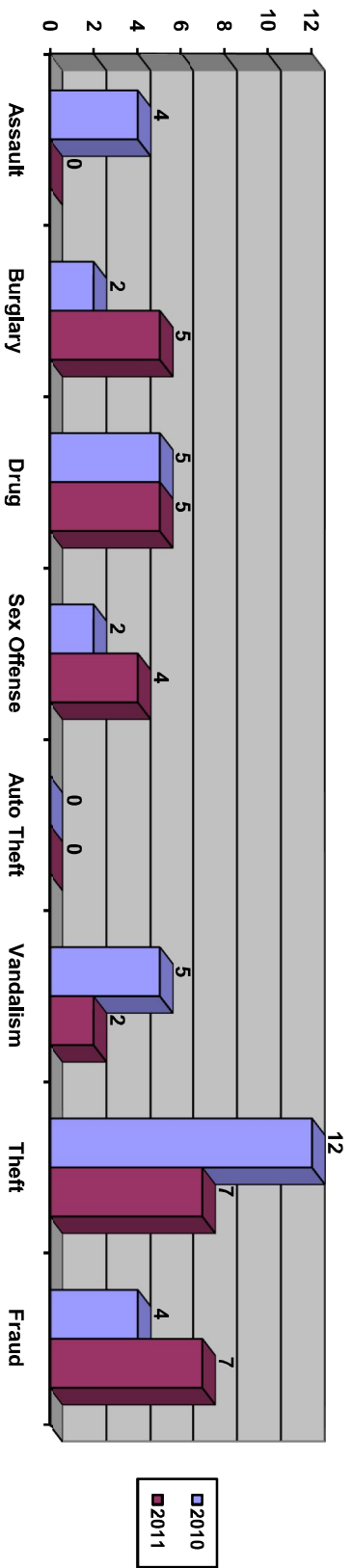
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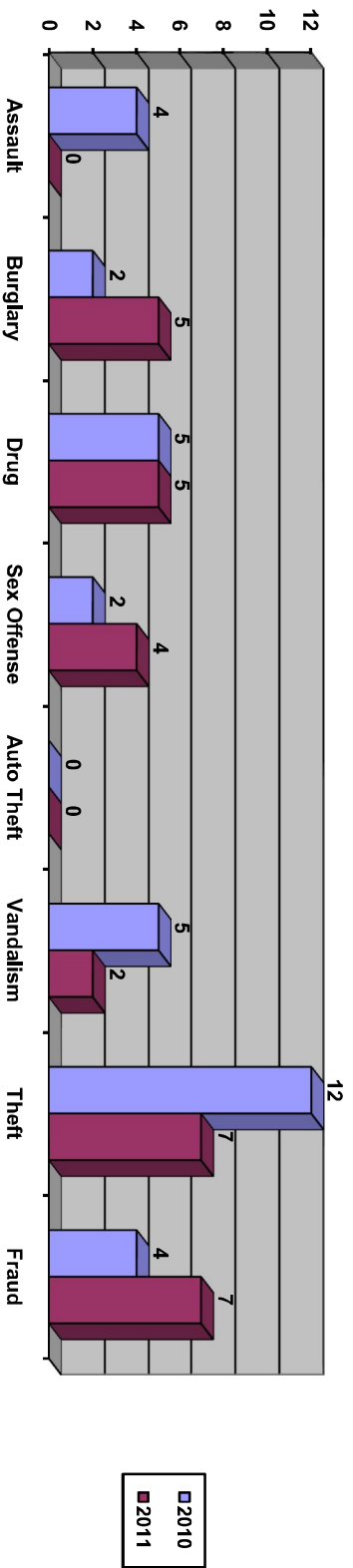
**2010/2011 Year to Date  
Citations & Arrests**



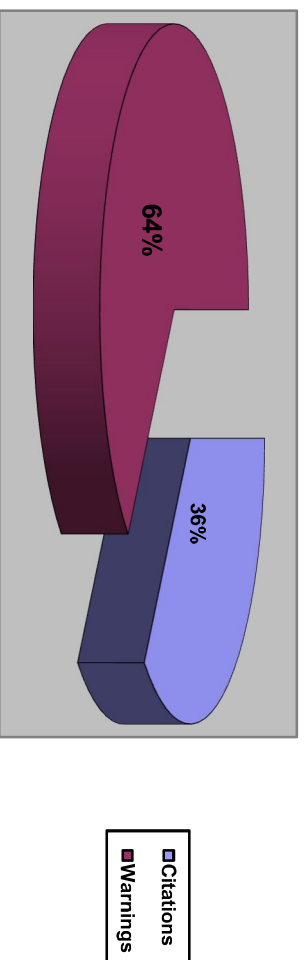
### Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2010/2011



### Major Crime Comparison January 2010/2011



**January 2011 Traffic Stops  
Warnings/Citations Comparison \***



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

### Reported Crime via Ward

January 2011

