

Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



January 2009

Activity Report:

During the month of January the Sparta Police Department responded to 1484 calls for service, issued 122 traffic citations, arrested 23 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: 0	Assault: 4	Burglary: 1
Theft: 20	Motor Vehicle Theft: 0	Arson: 0	Robbery: 0

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: 4	Criminal Damage: 5	Drug: 6
Domestic: 6	Disorderly: 8	Weapon: 1

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: 24	Traffic Complaints: 16	Traffic Stops: 286
Parking Complaints: 38	Parking Tickets Issued: 197	

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: 6	Mental: 6	Suspicious: 29	Open door/window: 5
Warrants: 10	Noise: 7	911 hang up: 7	Animal: 18

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **122**

Non-Traffic: **166**

Speed Related: **7**
Traffic Sign & Signals: **7**
Drivers License Violations: **39**
Vehicle Registration: **7**
OMVWI/BAC: **36**
All Others: **26**

Bail Jumping: **8**
Battery: **5**
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**
Burglary: **0**
Disorderly Conduct: **23**
Obstructing/Resisting: **7**
Drug Related: **30**
Theft: **5**
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**
Underage Drinking: **14**
Curfew: **1**
Truancy: **3**
Other: **70**

Chief's Report

Renovation has started on what was the Department's dispatch center. Dispatch duties were transferred to Monroe County in 2003. The old radio console, desk, and shelving are all being removed and the room remodeled into administrative office space. Once complete the lobby area will be slightly smaller and individuals doing business in the lobby will face in a westerly direction.

The Department is actively investigating a burglary at the Sparta School Administrative site. Several items were taken in the burglary and some minor damage occurred. Several suspects have identified and arrests are likely.

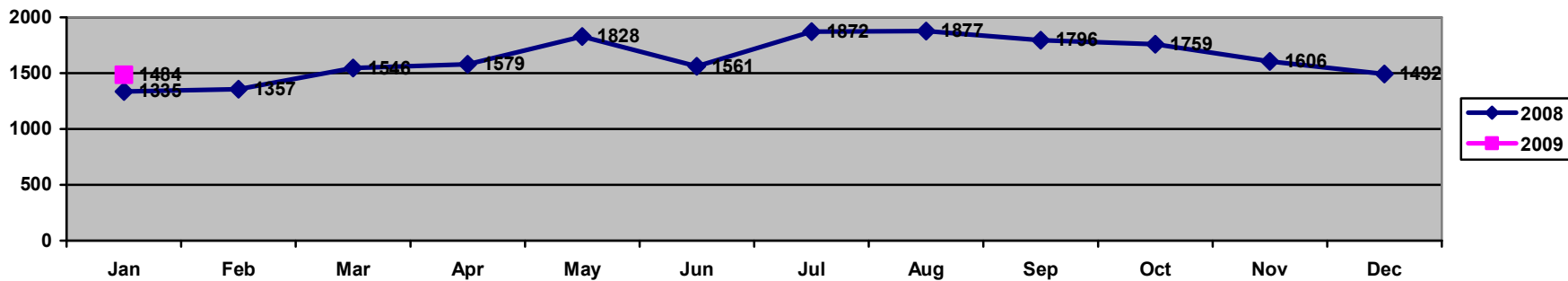
A man was arrested on Pearl St. after officers were called to the area by neighbors hearing gunshots. Officers arrested a man they had dealt with earlier in the evening on an unrelated dispute. It did not appear the man had targeted a specific person or location. A semi-automatic rifle was recovered and is believed to have been used in the crime.

The Department is awaiting a report from the reconstruction team before concluding its investigation into a major crash that occurred outside of the Kwik Trip on Hwy 27. The accident caused one of the vehicles to be cut in half.

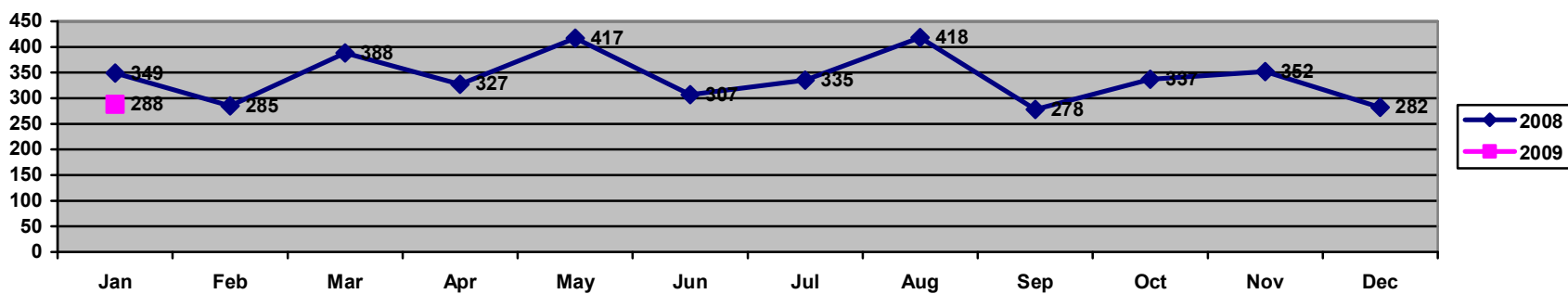
Training

- All sworn personnel received updated training on conducting sexual assault and domestic violence investigations.
- Detective Dann Schamens, Officer Kyle Seubert and Officer Beth Ambrosius completed training on how to utilize My Space when conducting investigations.
- Officer Marc Nelson and Officer Chris Itnyre started a 2 week course in professional supervisor development. Both officers routinely act as Officer in Charge when no supervisor is present.
- Lieutenant David Kuderer attended the 2009 Community Policing Conference.
- Chief Mike Kass attended Terrorism Liaison Officer training with the Office of Justice Assistance.
- Chief Kass attended a workshop of reducing gun violence sponsored by the IACP.
- Officer Andrew Kuen and Officer Mark Meyers completed Breath Examiner Operator training.

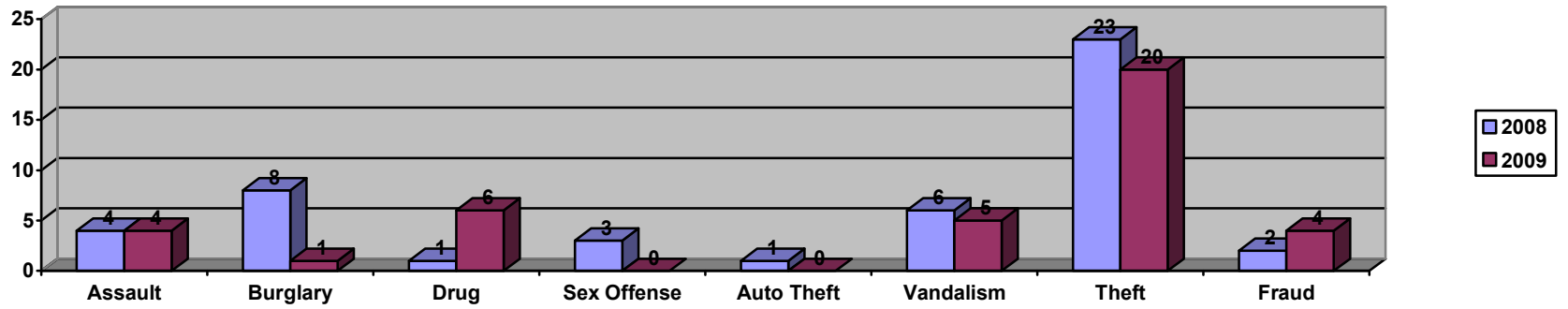
2008/2009 Year to Date Calls for Service



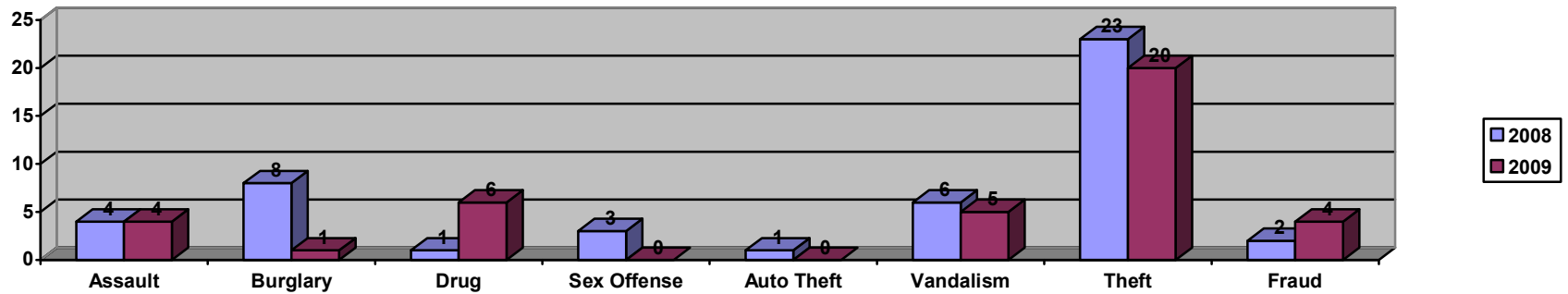
2008/2009 Year to Date Citations & Arrests



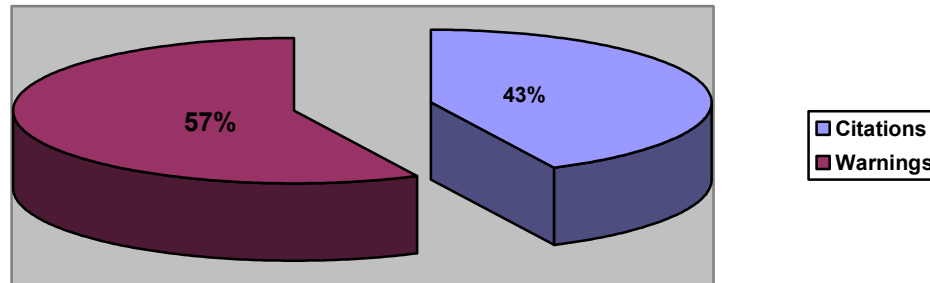
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2008/2009



Major Crime Comparison January 2008/2009



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



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