

Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



January 2010

Activity Report:

During the month of January the Sparta Police Department responded to 1737 calls for service, issued 119 traffic citations, arrested 16 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 165 non-traffic related arrests. Overall activity level was significantly higher when compared with the prior year.

Index Crimes:

Part I Offenses Reported:

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| Homicide: 0 | Sex Offense: 2 | Assault: 4 | Burglary: 2 |
| Theft: 12 | Motor Vehicle Theft: 0 | Arson: 0 | Robbery: 0 |

Part II Offenses Reported:

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| Fraud: 4 | Criminal Damage: 5 | Drug: 5 |
| Domestic: 7 | Disorderly: 7 | Weapon: 1 |

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

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| Crashes: 27 | Traffic Complaints: 31 | Traffic Stops: 442 |
| Parking Complaints: 33 | Parking Tickets Issued: 136 | |

Part IV Incidents:

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| Alarms: 8 | Mental: 2 | Suspicious: 30 | Open door/window: 0 |
| Warrants: 16 | Noise: 7 | 911 hang up: 19 | Animal: 4 |

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **119**

Non-Traffic: **165**

Speed Related: **16**
Traffic Sign & Signals: **5**
Drivers License Violations: **33**
Vehicle Registration: **21**
OMVWI/BAC: **29**
All Others: **15**

Bail Jumping: **13**
Battery: **10**
Battery to a Police Officer: **2**
Burglary: **0**
Disorderly Conduct: **39**
Obstructing/Resisting: **7**
Drug Related: **13**
Theft: **3**
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**
Underage Drinking: **4**
Curfew: **2**
Truancy: **1**
Other: **71**

Chief's Report

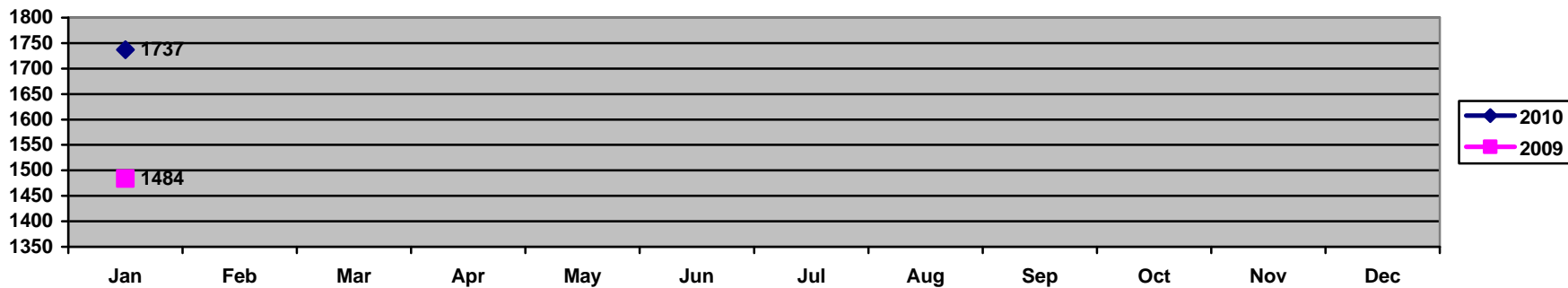
The Department kicked off its "Get Connected Stay Alert" safety campaign in an effort to encourage citizen-police interaction and the sharing of information with the community. The campaign highlights the Sparta Police Department Alert Network, Tip 411 text messaging service, and the Department's redesigned website. Community Service Brochures explaining the programs will be mailed out with water bills and placed at various locations around the city. Information can also be found on our website; www.spartapd.com.

The Department continues to participate in two ongoing enforcement grants targeting drunken driving, seat belt usage, and underage drinking. "Belts & Booze" provides overtime dollars for increased traffic enforcement and encourages compliance with the mandatory seat belt law while targeting driving while under the influence. "Operation ID Card" provides resources for conducting alcohol enforcement at taverns and educating owners about licensing laws.

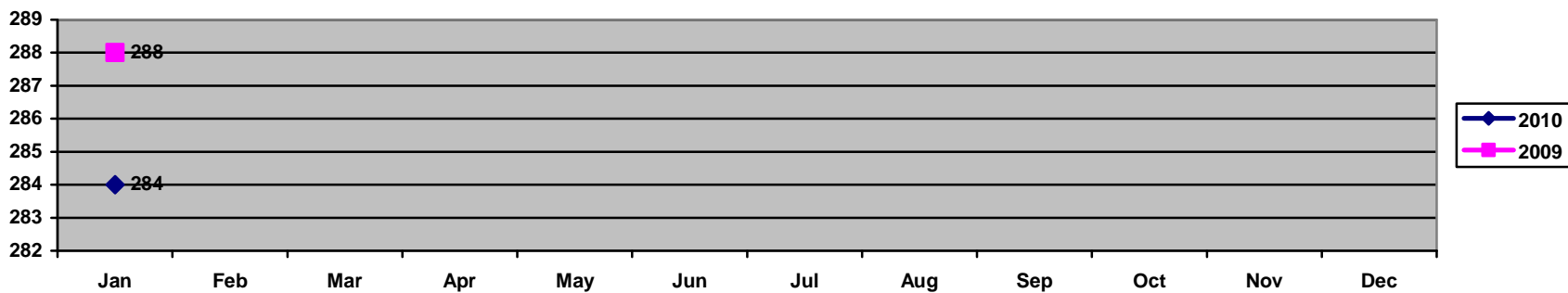
Training

- All sworn personnel received training in the compassionate delivery of death notifications.
- Officer Chris Itnyre attended a course in basic Spanish for police.
- Lieutenant Dave Kuderer attended the Community Orientated Policing Conference.

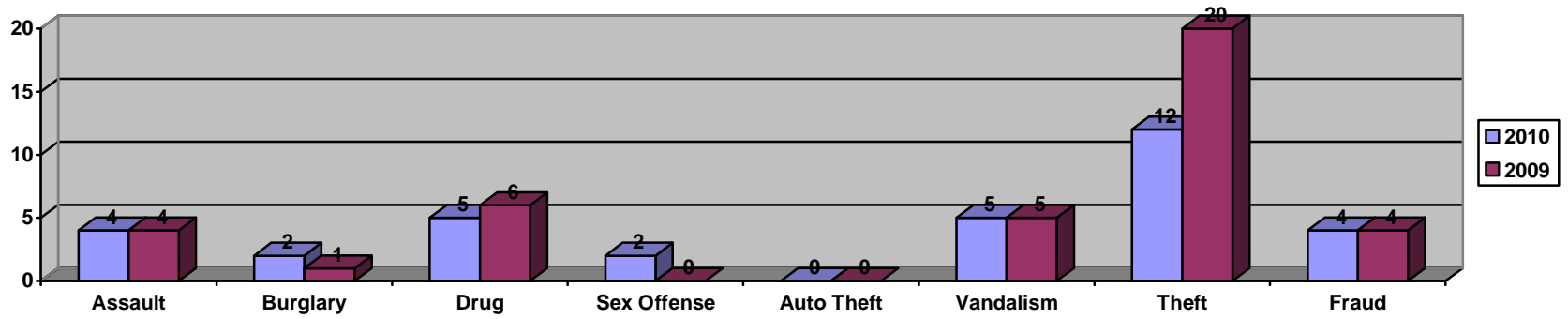
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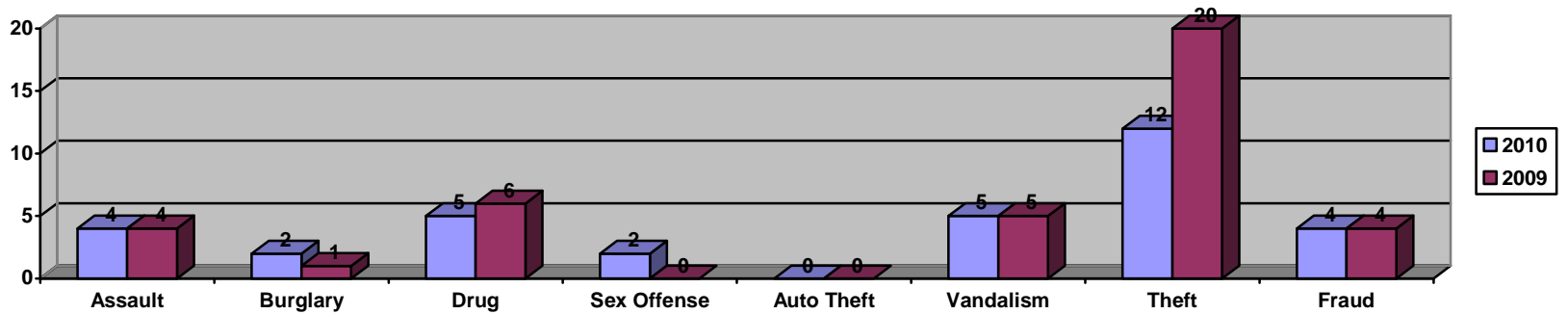
2009/2010 Year to Date Citations & Arrests



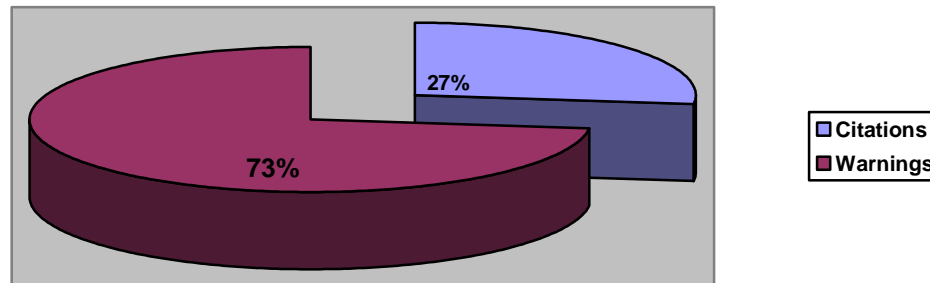
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2009/2010



Major Crime Comparison January 2009/2010



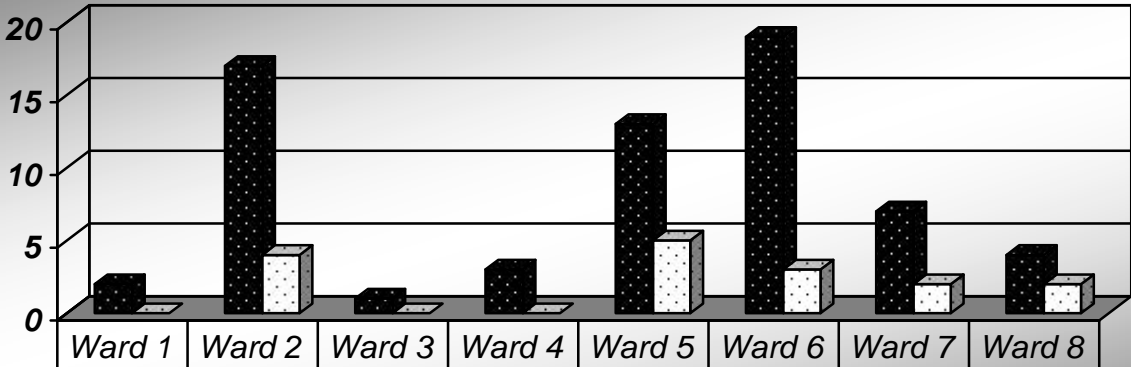
**January 2010 Traffic Stops
Warnings/Citations Comparison ***



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

Reported Crime via Ward

January



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| ■ All Crime | 2 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 19 | 7 | 4 |
| ▨ Index Crimes | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 |