

# **Sparta Police Department**

## **Monthly Report**



**July 2009**

**Activity Report:**

During the month of July the Sparta Police Department responded to 1933 calls for service, issued 114 traffic citations, arrested 9 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 100 non-traffic related arrests. Overall activity level was significantly higher when compared with the prior month.

**Index Crimes:**

**Part I Offenses Reported:**

Homicide: <b>0</b>	Sex Offense: <b>2</b>	Assault: <b>2</b>	Burglary: <b>4</b>
Theft: <b>30</b>	Motor Vehicle Theft: <b>1</b>	Arson: <b>0</b>	Robbery: <b>0</b>

**Part II Offenses Reported:**

Fraud: <b>4</b>	Criminal Damage: <b>17</b>	Drug: <b>8</b>
Domestic: <b>9</b>	Disorderly: <b>9</b>	Weapon: <b>0</b>

**Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:**

Crashes: <b>22</b>	Traffic Complaints: <b>48</b>	Traffic Stops: <b>336</b>
Parking Complaints: <b>29</b>	Parking Tickets Issued: <b>42</b>	

**Part IV Incidents:**

Alarms: <b>12</b>	Mental: <b>5</b>	Suspicious: <b>67</b>	Open door/window: <b>2</b>
Warrants: <b>11</b>	Noise: <b>20</b>	911 hang up: <b>31</b>	Animal: <b>43</b>

## Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **114**

Non-Traffic: **100**

Speed Related: **13**  
Traffic Sign & Signals: **14**  
Drivers License Violations: **32**  
Vehicle Registration: **14**  
OMVWI/BAC: **15**  
All Others: **26**

Bail Jumping: **5**  
Battery: **4**  
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**  
Burglary: **0**  
Disorderly Conduct: **13**  
Obstructing/Resisting: **7**  
Drug Related: **19**  
Theft: **3**  
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**  
Underage Drinking: **7**  
Curfew: **0**  
Truancy: **0**  
Other: **42**

## Chief's Report

The annual July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks celebration was actively policed by the Department with no major incidents reported.

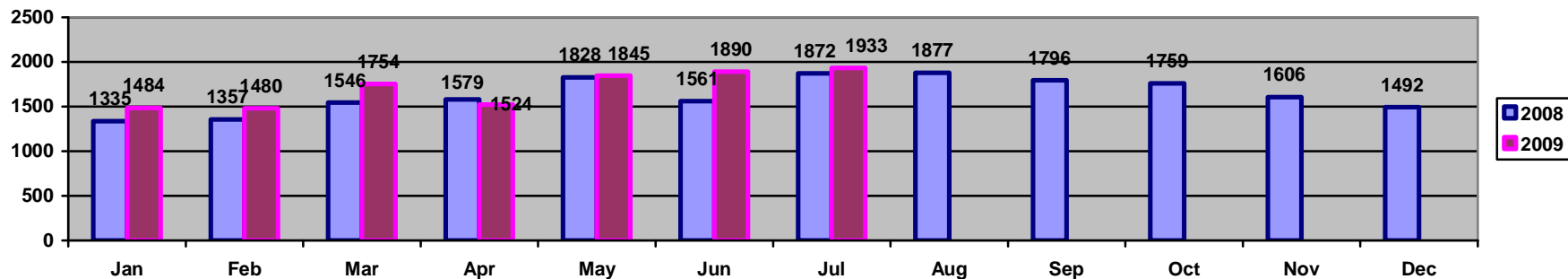
The Department's bicycle patrol was utilized for policing the Blues Festival and Women's Softball Tournament this year. Officer's reported positive feedback from attendees and no major incidents were associated with either event.

The Department was given a presentation on recognizing and dealing with children suffering from Autism. A specialist from La Crosse provided the training and shared some practical experiences as they related to law enforcement. Diagnosis for Autism is becoming more prevalent and the training was intended to supply officers with alternative ways to interact with children they may come in contact with.

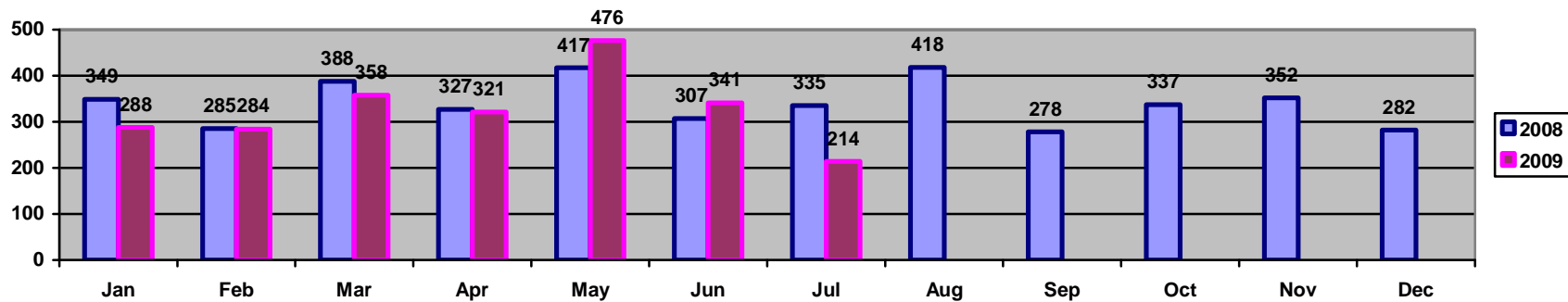
## Training

- Officer Jose Tovar completed training as an evidence technician.
- Officer Andrew Kuen attended a course to become a Vehicle Contacts Instructor.
- School Resource Officer Kyle Seubert completed a training course in responding to an active shooter in a school environment.

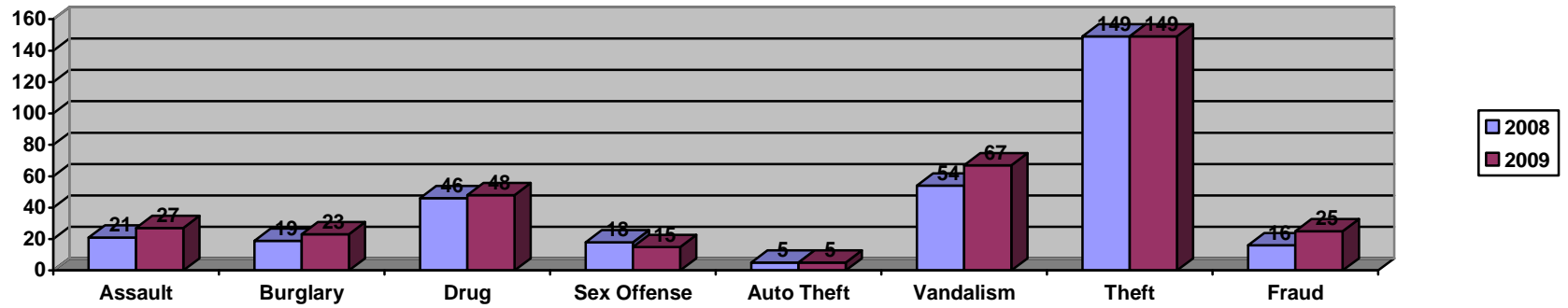
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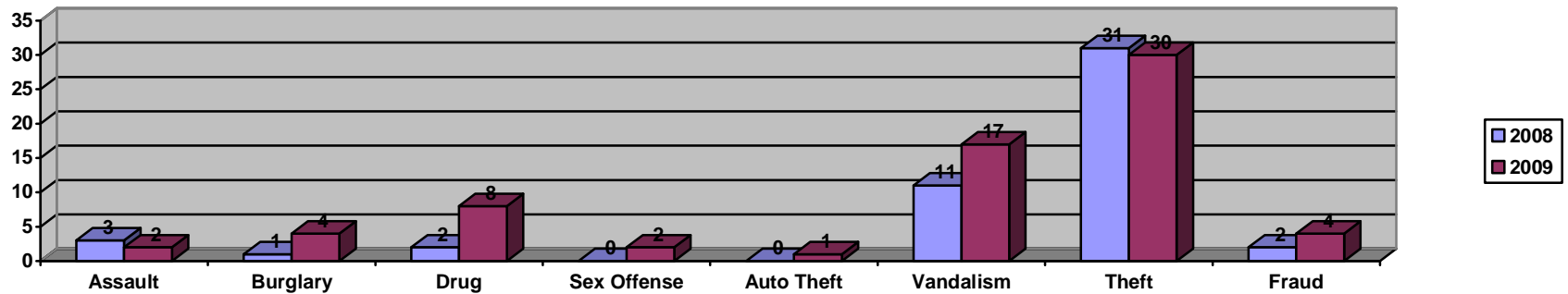
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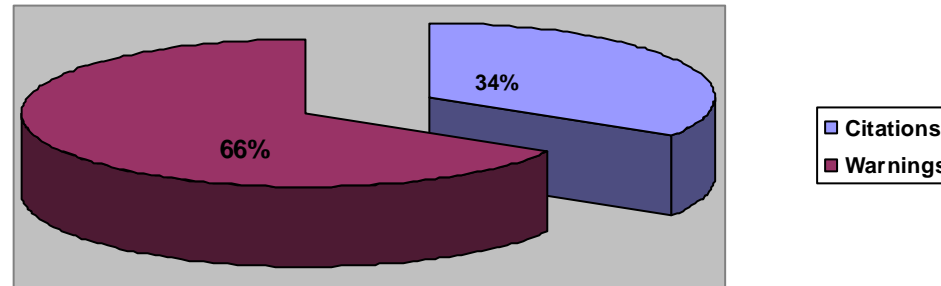
### Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2008/2009



### Major Crime Comparison July 2008/2009



**July 2009 Traffic Stops  
Warnings/Citations Comparison \***



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