

Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



July 2010

Activity Report:

During the month of July the Sparta Police Department responded to 1628 calls for service, issued 111 traffic citations, arrested 5 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 141 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: 2	Burglary: 6
Theft: 16	Motor Vehicle Theft: 1	Arson: 0	Robbery: 0

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: 4	Criminal Damage: 4	Drug: 2
Domestic: 4	Disorderly: 9	Weapon: 0

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: 15	Traffic Complaints: 42	Traffic Stops: 228
Parking Complaints: 21	Parking Tickets Issued: 8	

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: 9	Mental: 8	Suspicious: 41	Open door/window: 4
Warrants: 15	Noise: 11	911 hang up: 24	Animal: 44

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **111**

Non-Traffic: **141**

Speed Related: **13**
Traffic Sign & Signals: **7**
Drivers License Violations: **32**
Vehicle Registration: **15**
OMVWI/BAC: **8**
All Others: **36**

Bail Jumping: **17**
Battery: **4**
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**
Burglary: **0**
Disorderly Conduct: **23**
Obstructing/Resisting: **5**
Drug Related: **15**
Theft: **8**
Motor Vehicle Theft: **1**
Underage Drinking: **4**
Curfew: **0**
Truancy: **2**
Other: **62**

Chief's Report

The Sparta Police Department implemented a city-wide search for missing vulnerable adult. The missing man suffers from dementia and had not been seen for several hours. The Sparta Fire Department, Sparta Rural Fire Department, and a blood hound from the Jackson County Sheriff's Department assisted in the search. The search was eventually curtailed due to an impending storm. The man was later located after a citizen recognized him from one of several flyers that had posted around the city. He was returned to his family unharmed.

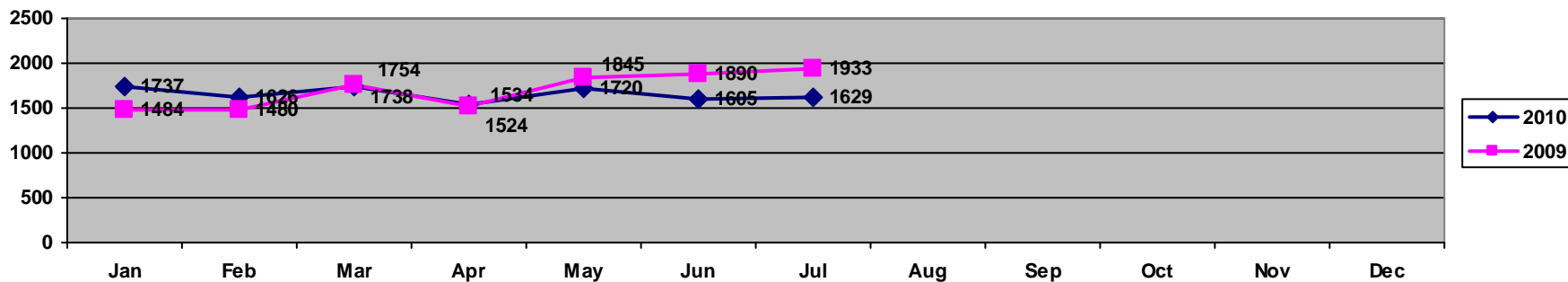
The Department has received two pole mounted interactive speed boards for its participation in State funded traffic enforcement initiatives, commonly referred to as "Click-it-or-Ticket" and "Booze and Belts". The Department will be working with the Street Department to have a sign erected on Wisconsin St near East Ave later this year and the other mounted on Black River St. near the school sometime after the 2011 construction project.

The Department has starting its recruitment effort for the 2010 Citizen's Police Academy. Interested persons should call Sgt. Joel Ames or submit an application online via the Department's website www.spartapd.com

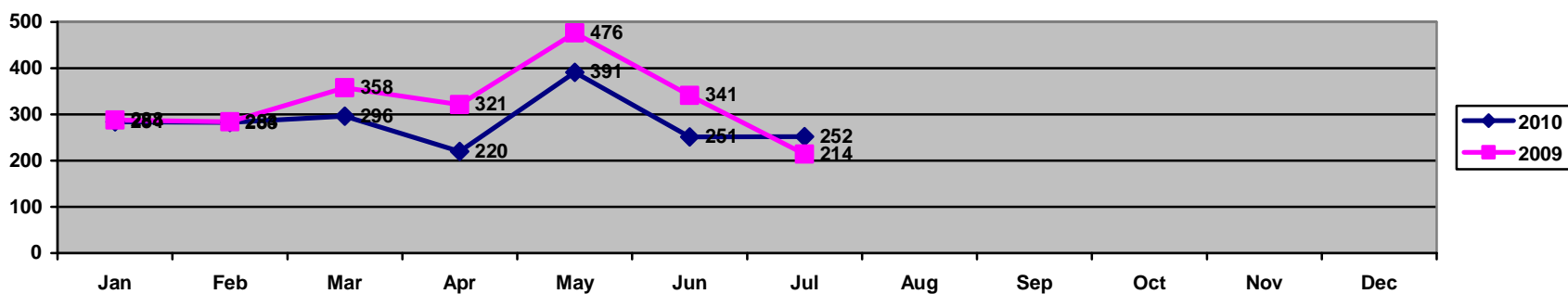
Training

- Lt. David Livingston attended a workshop on Problem Orientated Policing for Police Executives
- Officers' Beth Ambrosius & Jose Tovar attended a crime investigation workshop

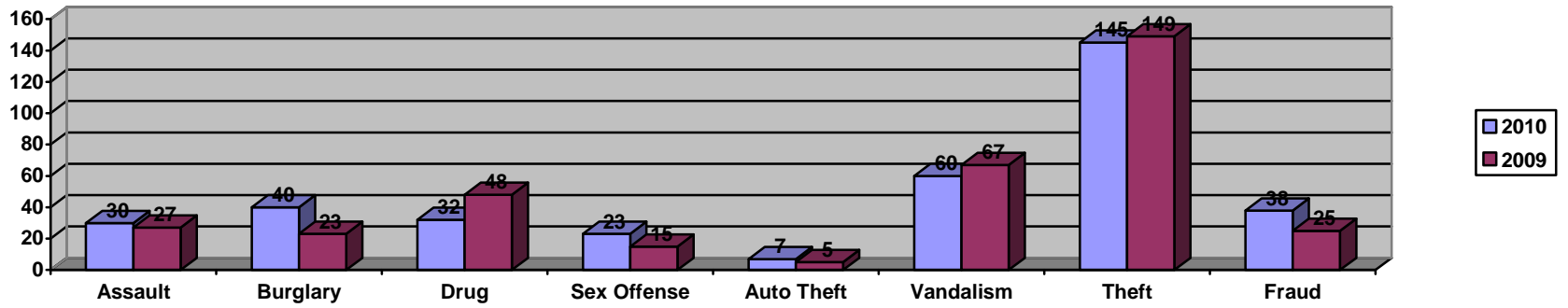
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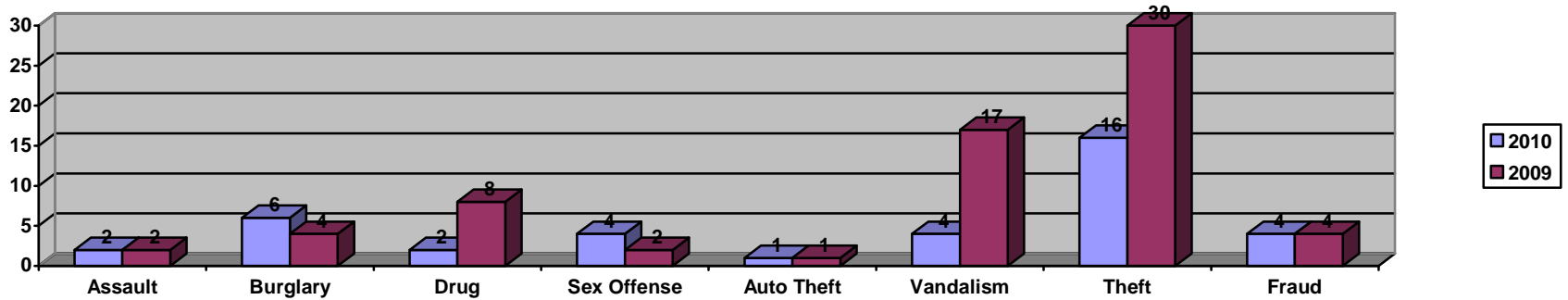
2009/2010 Year to Date Citations & Arrests



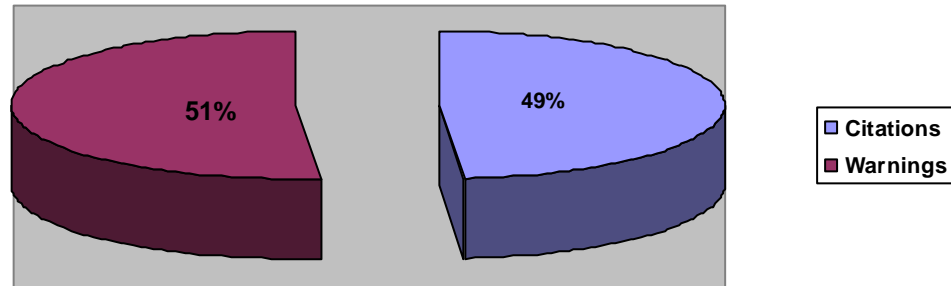
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2009/2010



Major Crime Comparison July 2009/2010



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



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