

Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



March 2009

Activity Report:

During the month of March the Sparta Police Department responded to 1754 calls for service, issued 130 traffic citations, arrested 14 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 228 non-traffic related arrests. Overall activity level was considerably higher when compared with the prior month.

Index Crimes:

Part I Offenses Reported:

Homicide: 0	Sex Offense: 5	Assault: 3	Burglary: 6
Theft: 21	Motor Vehicle Theft: 0	Arson: 1	Robbery: 1

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: 5	Criminal Damage: 15	Drug: 11
Domestic: 9	Disorderly: 12	Weapon: 0

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: 20	Traffic Complaints: 33	Traffic Stops: 314
Parking Complaints: 18	Parking Tickets Issued: 75	

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: 14	Mental: 7	Suspicious: 37	Open door/window: 6
Warrants: 17	Noise: 16	911 hang up: 16	Animal: 38

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **130**

Non-Traffic: **228**

Speed Related: **14**
Traffic Sign & Signals: **12**
Drivers License Violations: **45**
Vehicle Registration: **21**
OMVWI/BAC: **21**
All Others: **17**

Bail Jumping: **16**
Battery: **6**
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**
Burglary: **0**
Disorderly Conduct: **34**
Obstructing/Resisting: **12**
Drug Related: **25**
Theft: **8**
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**
Underage Drinking: **26**
Curfew: **0**
Truancy: **6**
Other: **95**

Chief's Report

The majority of the remodeling project is complete. Individuals coming to the department will notice a change in the foyer and better lighting throughout. Administrative Assistant Brown is now situated in the newly remodeled front office and handles the majority of counter requests. The Sergeant's office has relocated into a larger room allowing each an individual work station versus a shared one. The old Sergeant's office is being converted into an interview room and complaint taking room. This will allow officers to sit down and interview a complainant away from the front counter in a more private setting.

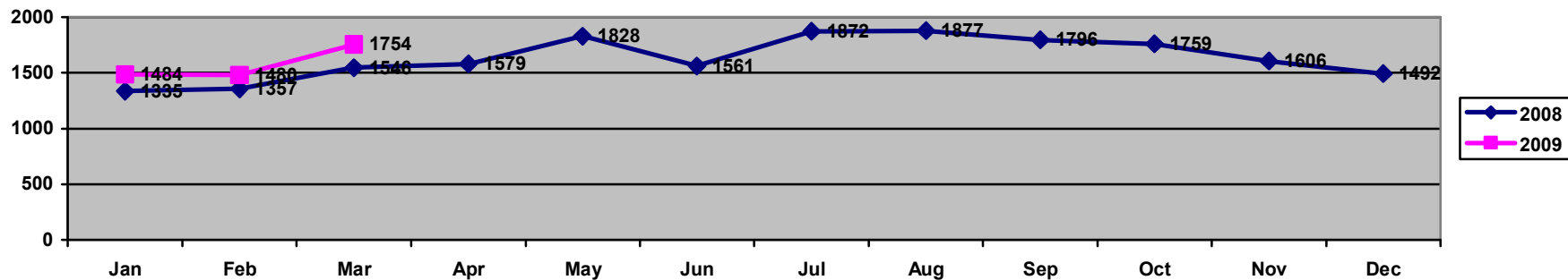
The Department is in the process of updating its website by adding more features and information for the public. Press releases and monthly department reports can be viewed via the website and forms are being added to ease open records requests.

The Department is accepting employment applications for entry level police officer through May 15, 2009. While no vacancy currently exists we want to establish a list of possible candidates should a position become vacant or we are approved for an additional officer through a COPS grant.

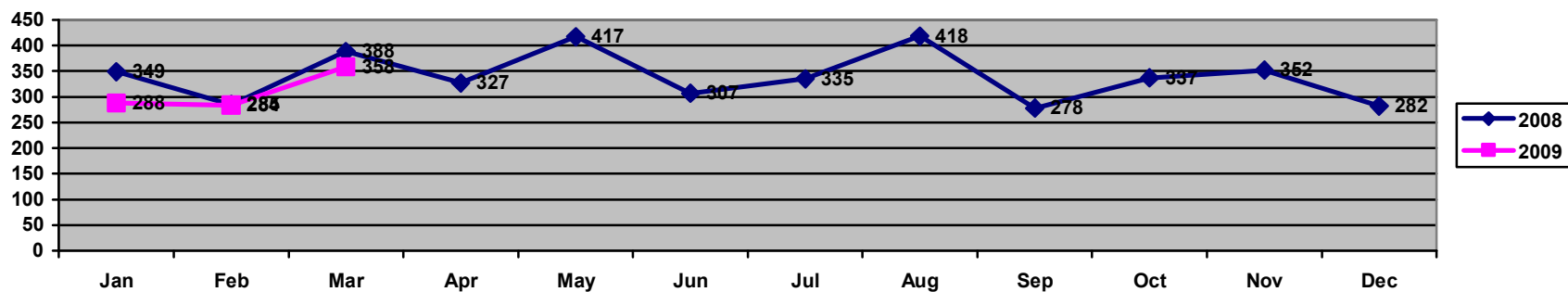
Training

- Sgt. Jason Pipkin completed Colt's Armorer Training
- Detective Dann Schamens and Officer Beth Ambrosius attended Wisconsin Crimes Against Children Training Conference.
- Lt. Dave Kuderer attended the Wisconsin Traffic Safety Conference.
- The entire Department was provided a legal update by the Attorney General's Office.

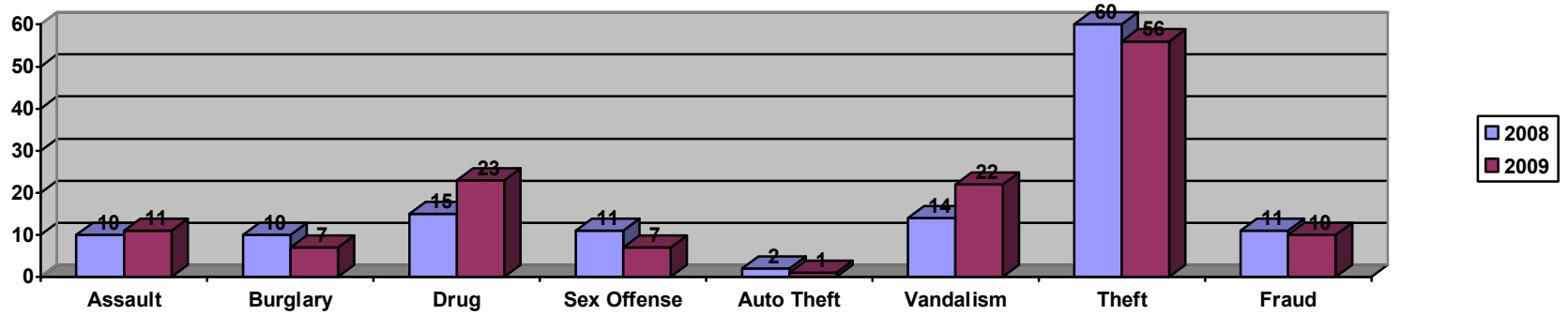
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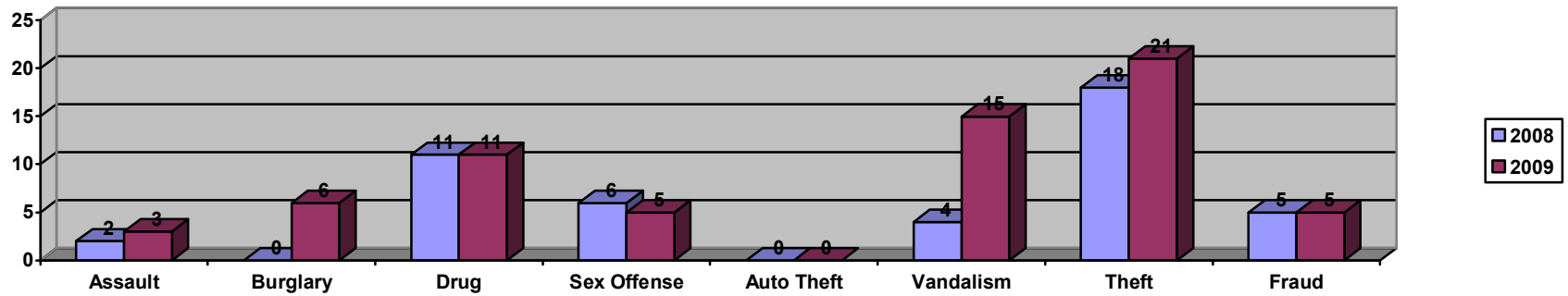
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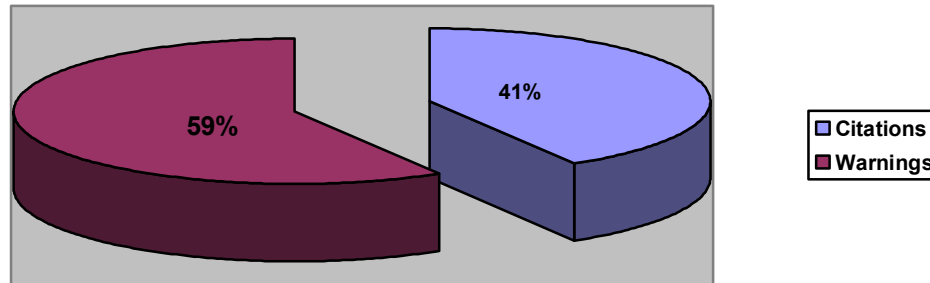
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2008/2009



Major Crime Comparison March 2008/2009



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



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