

# **Sparta Police Department**

## **Monthly Report**



**May 2009**

**Activity Report:**

During the month of May the Sparta Police Department responded to 1845 calls for service, issued 217 traffic citations, arrested 16 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 259 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: 2	Assault: 6	Burglary: 4
Theft: 28	Motor Vehicle Theft: 2	Arson: 0	Robbery: 0

**Part II Offenses Reported:**

Fraud: 4	Criminal Damage: 10	Drug: 7
Domestic: 6	Disorderly: 13	Weapon: 1

**Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:**

Crashes: 37	Traffic Complaints: 36	Traffic Stops: 372
Parking Complaints: 28	Parking Tickets Issued: 64	

**Part IV Incidents:**

Alarms: 5	Mental: 9	Suspicious: 54	Open door/window: 4
Warrants: 13	Noise: 19	911 hang up: 16	Animal: 33

## Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **217**

Non-Traffic: **259**

Speed Related: **19**  
Traffic Sign & Signals: **7**  
Drivers License Violations: **50**  
Vehicle Registration: **13**  
OMVWI/BAC: **25**  
All Others: **103**

Bail Jumping: **16**  
Battery: **7**  
Battery to a Police Officer: **1**  
Burglary: **0**  
Disorderly Conduct: **50**  
Obstructing/Resisting: **13**  
Drug Related: **13**  
Theft: **11**  
Motor Vehicle Theft: **1**  
Underage Drinking: **17**  
Curfew: **0**  
Truancy: **12**  
Other: **118**

## Chief's Report

In May the police department participated in the nationwide "Click It or Ticket" seatbelt enforcement campaign. Officers issued 74 citations for seatbelt, passenger restraint, and child safety seat violations.

May saw a spike in traffic crashes with a total of 37 being reported to the police department. This is a common occurrence and most likely due to the increase in traffic associated with the warmer weather.

The department participated in the annual Memorial Day parade which had grown larger this year with a number of soldiers marching just prior to their scheduled deployment to Iraq.

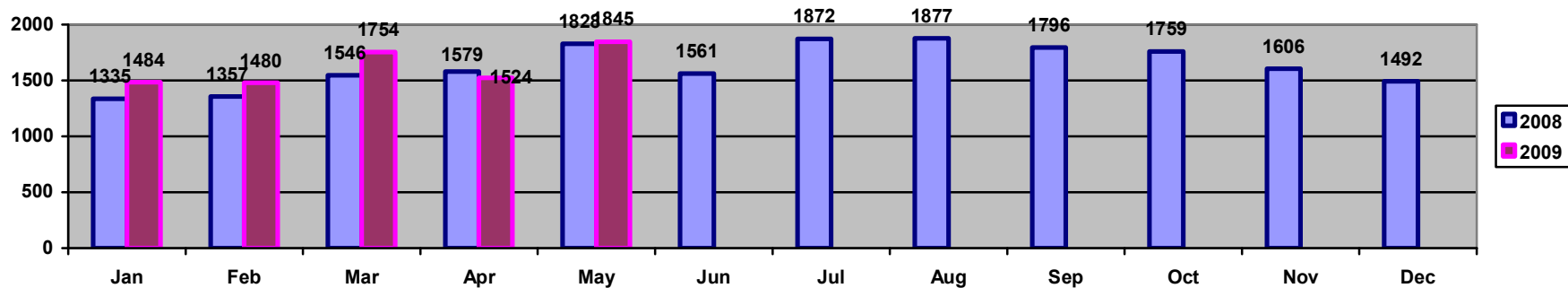
A underage drinking party led to a severe injury of one of the party goers after he was kicked out of the party and tried to break his way back in. The man suffered a severe laceration and lost a great deal of blood. Luckily officers called to a disturbance were able to locate him and provide aide until the ambulance could arrive. The adult host of the party is going to be charged for supplying alcohol to underage persons.

May 11-15 was National Police Week and members of the Department were treated to lunch provided by Police Chaplain Jef Skinner and served by Mayor John Sund and Alderman Ted Radde. Several other Aldermen attended the luncheon and provided well wishes to the officers.

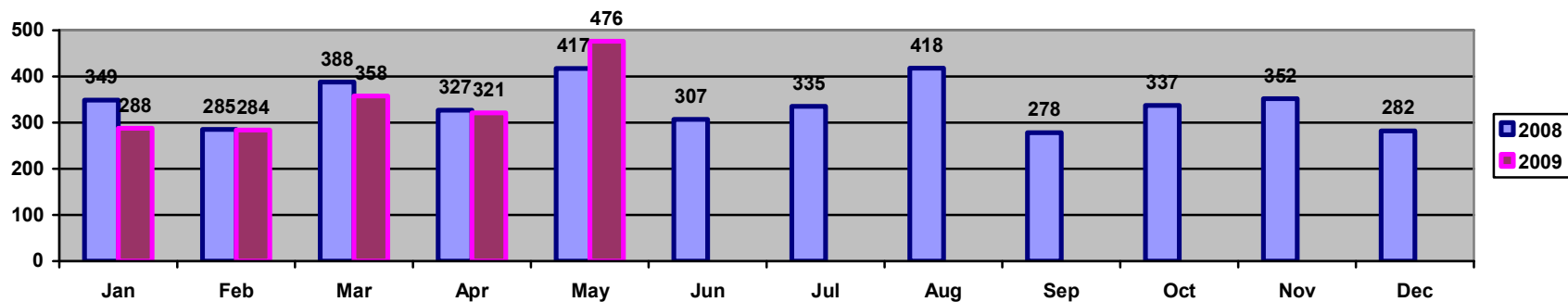
## Training

- Sgt. Booker Ferguson and Officer Andrew Kuen attended in course in tactical ground fighting and defensive countermeasures.
- School Resource Officer Kyle Seubert attended a conference on Wisconsin Project Safe Childhood.

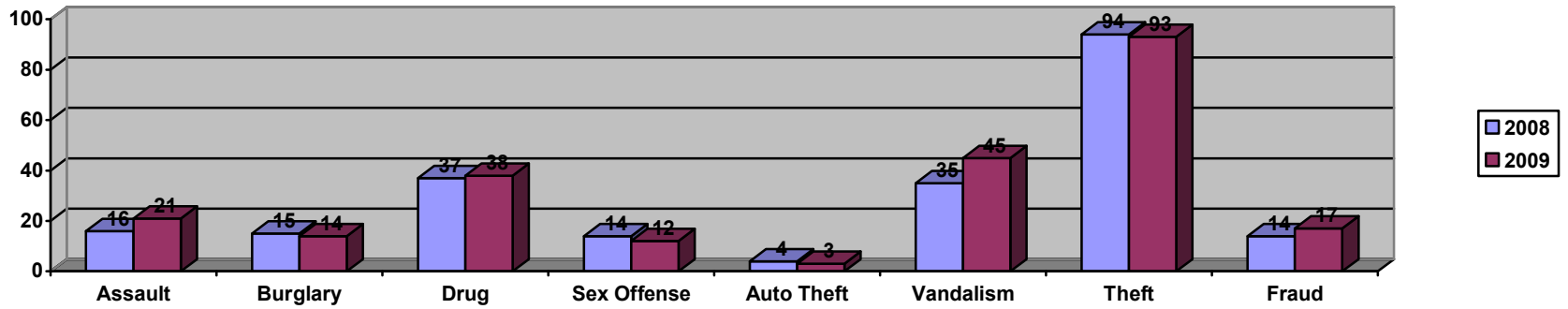
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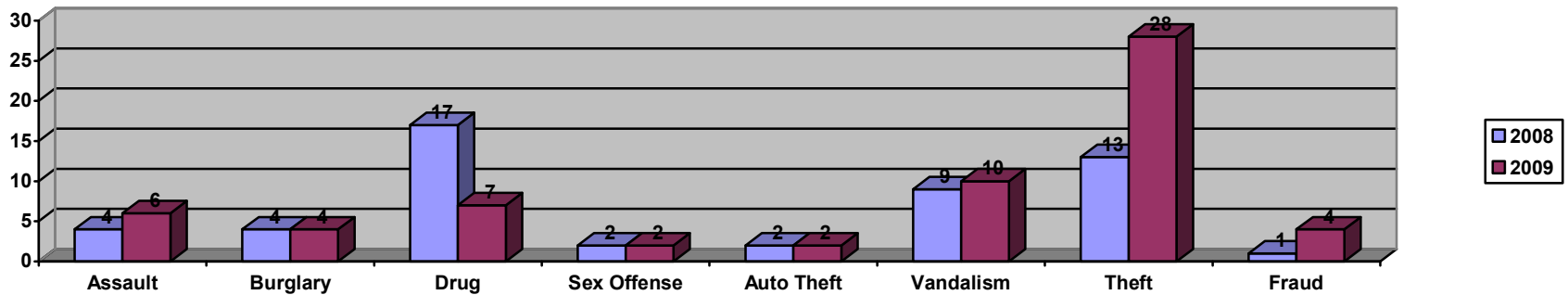
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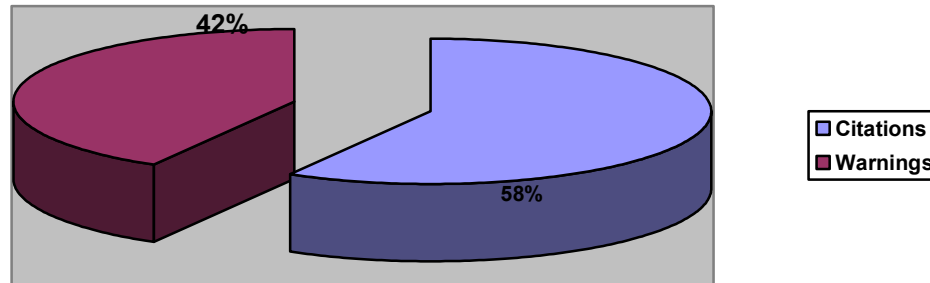
### Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2008/2009



### Major Crime Comparison May 2008/2009



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



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