

Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



May 2010

Activity Report:

During the month of May the Sparta Police Department responded to 1720 calls for service, issued 170 traffic citations, arrested 8 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 221 non-traffic related arrests. Overall activity level was slightly lower when compared with the prior year.

Index Crimes:

Part I Offenses Reported:

Homicide: 0	Sex Offense: 6	Assault: 6	Burglary: 6
Theft: 26	Motor Vehicle Theft: 1	Arson: 0	Robbery: 1

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: 8	Criminal Damage: 11	Drug: 6
Domestic: 12	Disorderly: 22	Weapon: 1

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: 23	Traffic Complaints: 55	Traffic Stops: 285
Parking Complaints: 22	Parking Tickets Issued: 4	

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: 8	Mental: 6	Suspicious: 46	Open door/window: 1
Warrants: 14	Noise: 26	911 hang up: 16	Animal: 28

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **170**

Non-Traffic: **221**

Speed Related: **7**
Traffic Sign & Signals: **10**
Drivers License Violations: **32**
Vehicle Registration: **13**
OMVWI/BAC: **14**
All Others: **94**

Bail Jumping: **20**
Battery: **12**
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**
Burglary: **2**
Disorderly Conduct: **48**
Obstructing/Resisting: **10**
Drug Related: **13**
Theft: **13**
Motor Vehicle Theft: **1**
Underage Drinking: **2**
Curfew: **1**
Truancy: **3**
Other: **96**

Chief's Report

The Sparta Police Department continues to participate in the State of Wisconsin's Click it or Ticket campaign with targeted enforcement patrols. The goal of the campaign is to increase seat belt usage while decreasing traffic related injuries. In May, officers issued 78 citations for violations associated with the mandatory seat belt law.

An armed robbery at Casey's General Store resulted in the arrest of 3 individuals. An alert citizen was able to provide a vehicle description of the vehicle used and it was later stopped by the State Patrol. Sparta Police impounded the vehicle and later recovered money and clothing linked to the robbery.

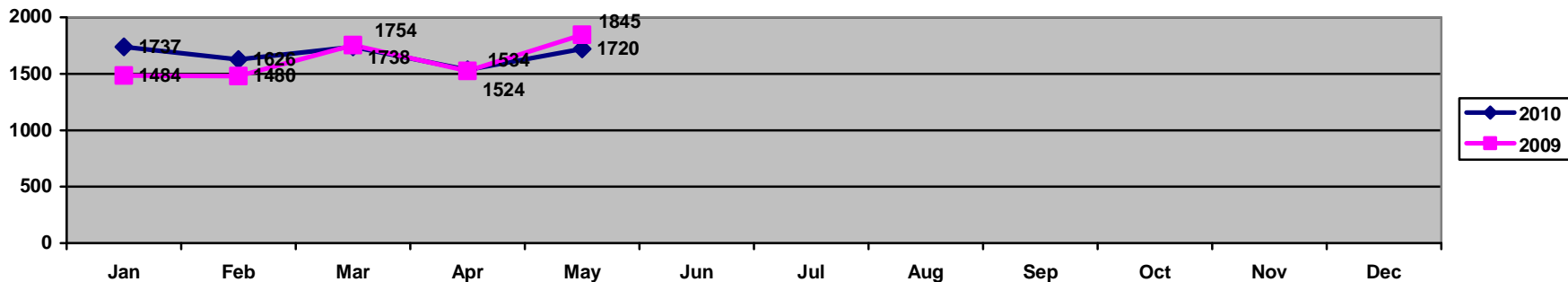
A semi unit being chased by the State Patrol and Tomah Police traveled through the city on Hwy 16. Sparta officers were able to stop traffic at several intersections to help facilitate the chase. Officers' later assisted the County with traffic control and incident command after the semi halted just outside the city limits. A prolonged stand-off occurred after a bomb detection dog alerted on the semi. The entire incident received national attention and several state and local debriefings were held regarding the overall response.

The Department's Bike Patrol was active during the month attending several safety fairs and school functions.

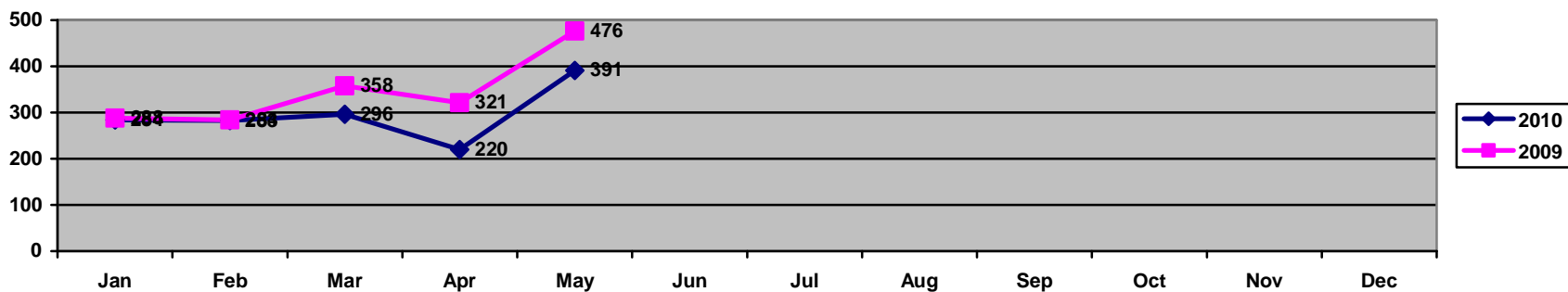
Training

- Officers Kyle Guralski, Marc Nelson, and Andy Kuen completed an on-line supervisor course.
- Lt. Dave Livingston completed a course in conducting police background investigations.
- Officer Kyle Guralski completed a Rifle Instructor course and a course on crime prevention through security measures.
- Lt. Dave Kuderer and Administrative Assistant Micky Brown attended a conference on traffic stop data collection.

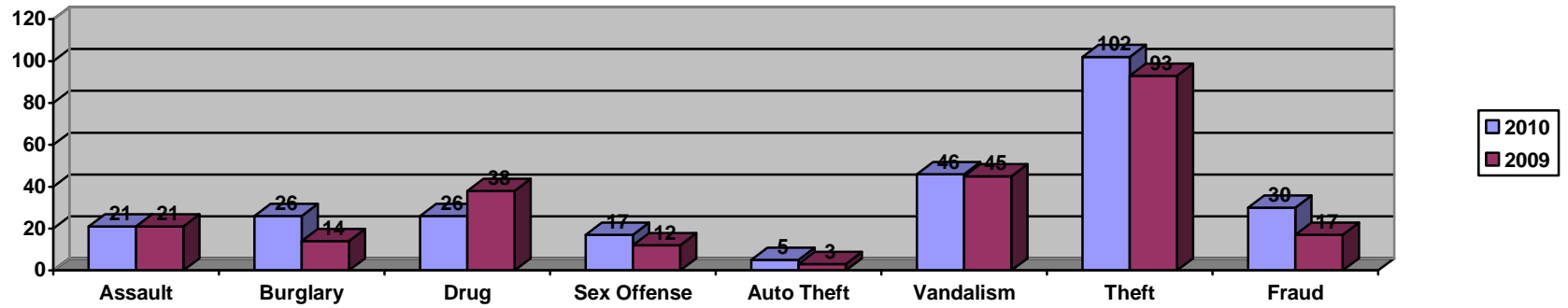
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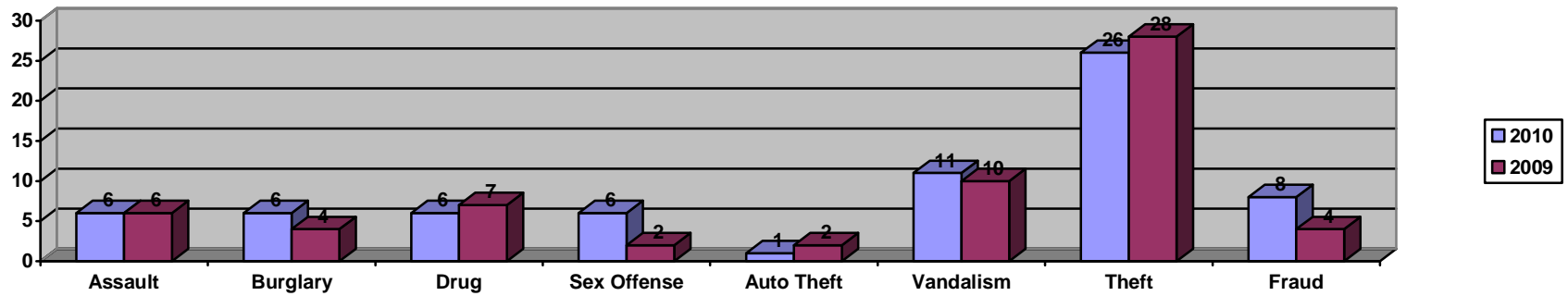
2009/2010 Year to Date Citations & Arrests



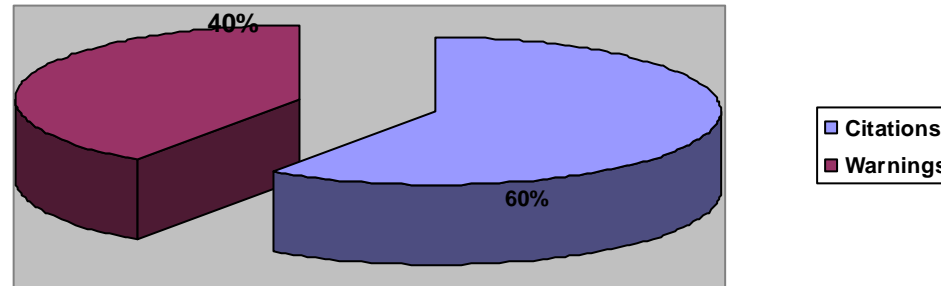
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2009/2010



Major Crime Comparison May 2009/2010



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



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