

# Sparta Police Department

## Monthly Report



**November 2010**

**Activity Report:**

During the month of November the Sparta Police Department responded to 1372 calls for service, issued 46 traffic citations, arrested 3 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 181 non-traffic related arrests. Overall activity level was slightly lower when compared with the prior year.

**Index Crimes:**

**Part I Offenses Reported:**

Homicide: <b>0</b>	Sex Offense: <b>0</b>	Assault: <b>3</b>	Burglary: <b>13</b>
Theft: <b>16</b>	Motor Vehicle Theft: <b>0</b>	Arson: <b>0</b>	Robbery: <b>0</b>

**Part II Offenses Reported:**

Fraud: <b>5</b>	Criminal Damage: <b>10</b>	Drug: <b>1</b>
Domestic: <b>10</b>	Disorderly: <b>15</b>	Weapon: <b>1</b>

**Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:**

Crashes: <b>13</b>	Traffic Complaints: <b>28</b>	Traffic Stops: <b>114</b>
Parking Complaints: <b>22</b>	Parking Tickets Issued: <b>205</b>	

**Part IV Incidents:**

Alarms: <b>9</b>	Mental: <b>4</b>	Suspicious: <b>58</b>	Open door/window: <b>4</b>
Warrants: <b>18</b>	Noise: <b>9</b>	911 hang up: <b>26</b>	Animal: <b>23</b>

## Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **46**

Non-Traffic: **181**

Speed Related: **4**  
Traffic Sign & Signals: **6**  
Drivers License Violations: **12**  
Vehicle Registration: **1**  
OMVWI/BAC: **5**  
All Others: **18**

Bail Jumping: **23**  
Battery: **5**  
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**  
Burglary: **1**  
Disorderly Conduct: **35**  
Obstructing/Resisting: **2**  
Drug Related: **8**  
Theft: **15**  
Motor Vehicle Theft: **1**  
Underage Drinking: **1**  
Curfew: **1**  
Truancy: **0**  
Other: **89**

## Chief's Report

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sparta Police Department Citizen's Academy officially ended in November. This was the largest class thus far and very representative of the community. The Academy banquet was held at Jake's Supper Club and culminated with certificates and the presentation of challenge coins to graduates.

Alternate side parking came into effect in November. Officers issued warning notices for 2 weeks prior to issuing tickets.

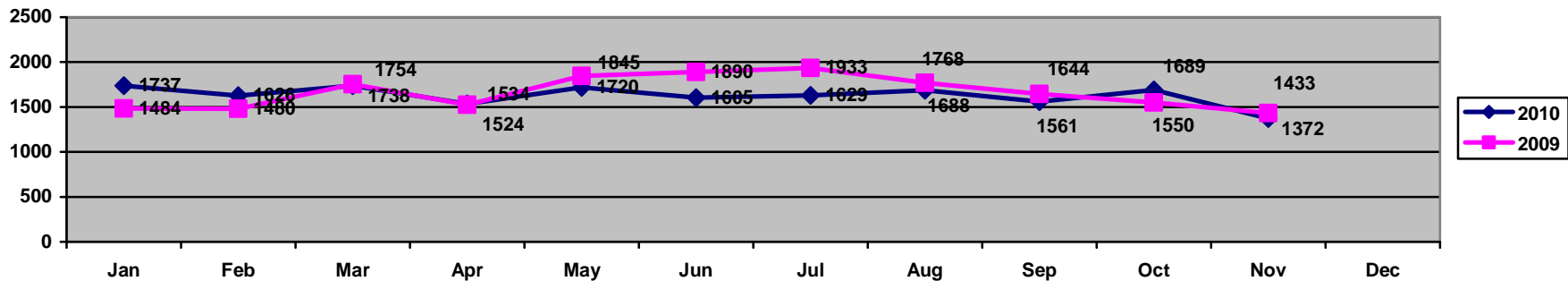
Several daytime burglaries occurred during the month and the Sparta Police Department encourages people to report any suspicious activity in their neighborhood. Several leads are being followed up on.

During the holiday season community members should be extra vigilant as opportunistic criminals often take advantage of people's good will. Security tips can be obtained by visiting the Police Department's website or stopping in person.

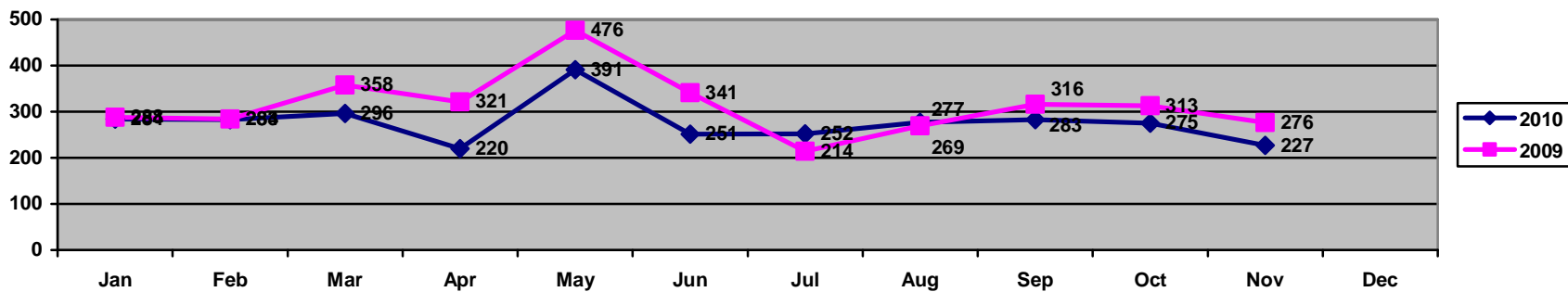
## Training

- All sworn qualified with Department issued rifles.
- All sworn received legal update training from the Attorney General's office.
- Officer Welker attended Canine Handler legal update and opinions training.
- Detective Meyers and Sergeant Ferguson were trained in Drug Task Force data entry.

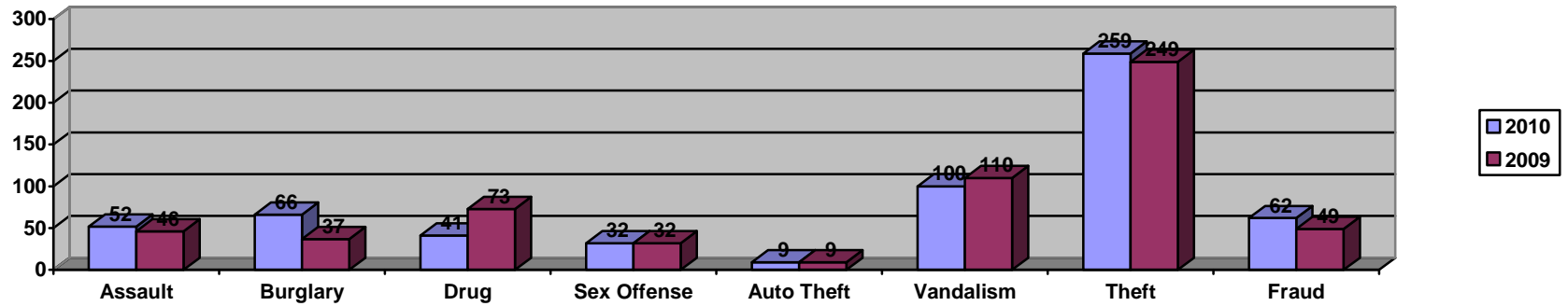
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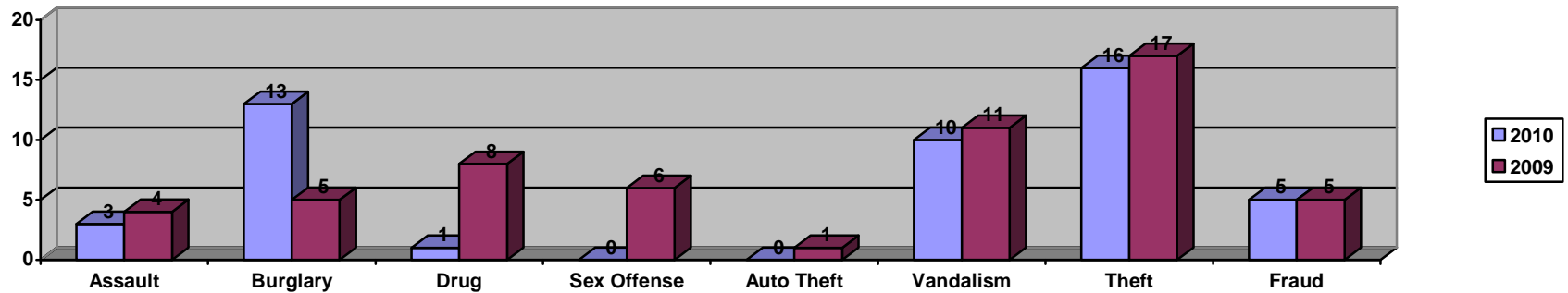
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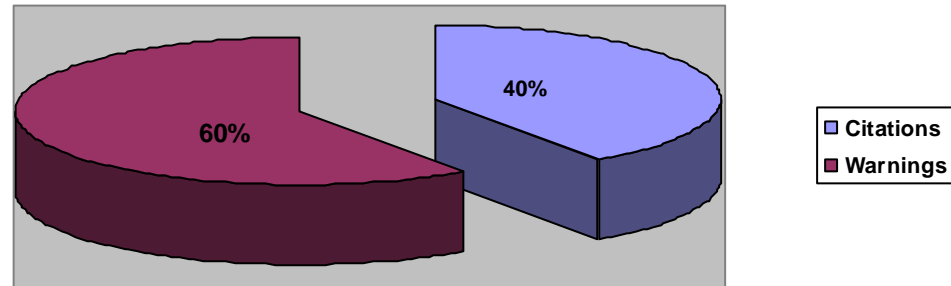
### Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2009/2010



### Major Crime Comparison November 2009/2010



**November 2010 Traffic Stops  
Warnings/Citations Comparison \***



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