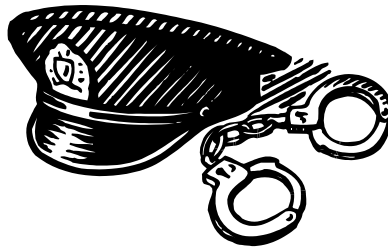


Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



November 2009

Activity Report:

During the month of November the Sparta Police Department responded to 1433 calls for service, issued 113 traffic citations, arrested 13 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 163 non-traffic related arrests. Overall activity level was slightly less when compared with the prior month.

Index Crimes:

Part I Offenses Reported:

Homicide: 0	Sex Offense: 6	Assault: 4	Burglary: 5
Theft: 17	Motor Vehicle Theft: 1	Arson: 0	Robbery: 1

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: 5	Criminal Damage: 11	Drug: 8
Domestic: 5	Disorderly: 8	Weapon: 0

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: 16	Traffic Complaints: 32	Traffic Stops: 278
Parking Complaints: 22	Parking Tickets Issued: 94	

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: 9	Mental: 4	Suspicious: 34	Open door/window: 2
Warrants: 16	Noise: 12	911 hang up: 15	Animal: 25

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **113**

Non-Traffic: **163**

Speed Related: **17**
Traffic Sign & Signals: **8**
Drivers License Violations: **35**
Vehicle Registration: **10**
OMVWI/BAC: **25**
All Others: **18**

Bail Jumping: **15**
Battery: **5**
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**
Burglary: **0**
Disorderly Conduct: **19**
Obstructing/Resisting: **7**
Drug Related: **17**
Theft: **5**
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**
Underage Drinking: **5**
Curfew: **0**
Truancy: **2**
Other: **88**

Chief's Report

The Department now has the ability to provide the public with a map that indicates where crimes have been reported throughout the City. The crime mapping feature can be accessed through the Departments website at www.spartapd.com and follow the link to crime reports. The viewer can choose to look at all crimes reported or can limit the selection to specific crimes. The data can also limited by month, week, or day. It is our goal to keep the public informed on crimes occurring throughout the City and to solicit the public's assistance in solving crimes or reporting suspicious activity.

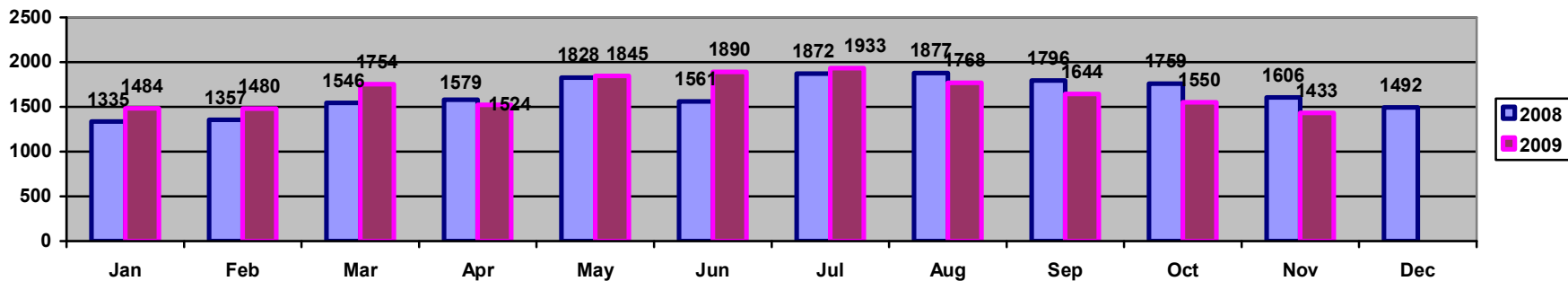
A traffic crash involving a semi caused traffic and power disruption near Rusk Ave and Franklin St. While the crash remains under investigation it is believed the driver suffered a medical emergency resulting in him losing control of the semi. The semi eventually came to a rest near the high school football field after damaging another vehicle and a fence.

The Department is actively investigating an armed robbery that was reported on Kent Street. A Sparta resident had his wallet taken after being assaulted and threatened with a weapon. Suspects have been identified and it is believed to be an isolated incident.

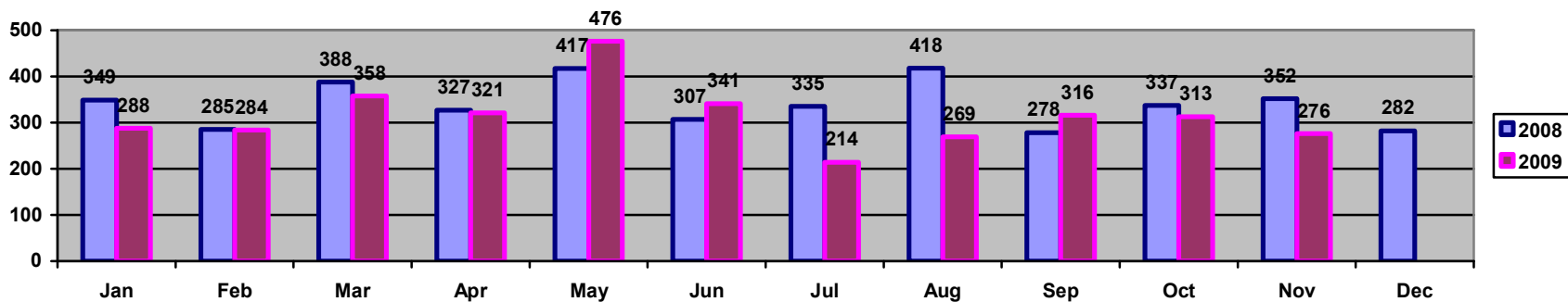
Training

- All of the Departments Intoximeter operators were recertified.
- Officers Jose Tovar and Beth Ambrosius participated in quarterly Evidence Technician Training.
- Detective Dann Schamens attended a training seminar on advanced sexual assault investigations.
- Officer Beth Ambrosius attended a training course on Protecting Children Online.

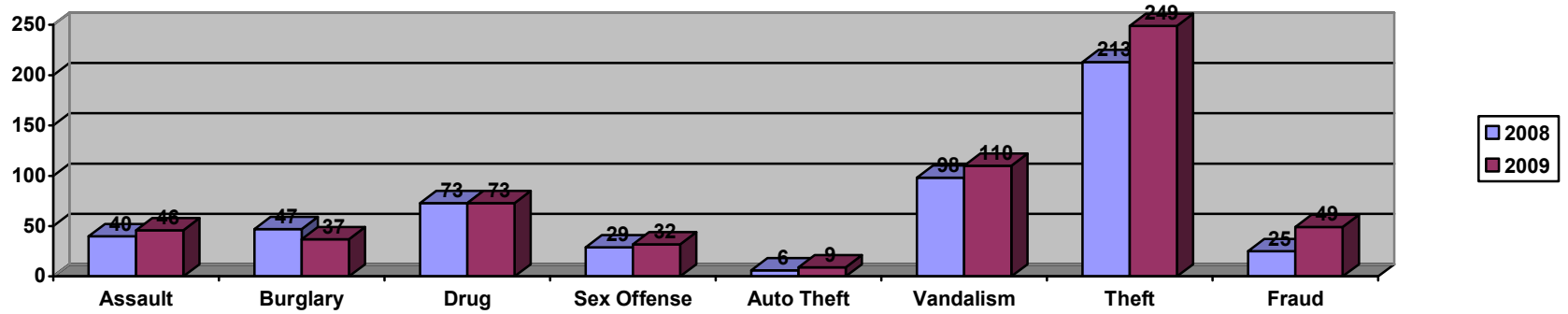
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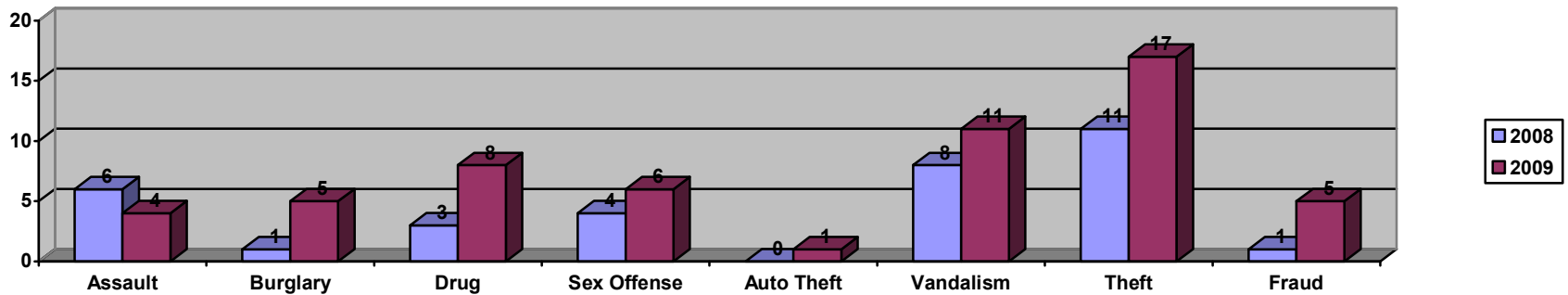
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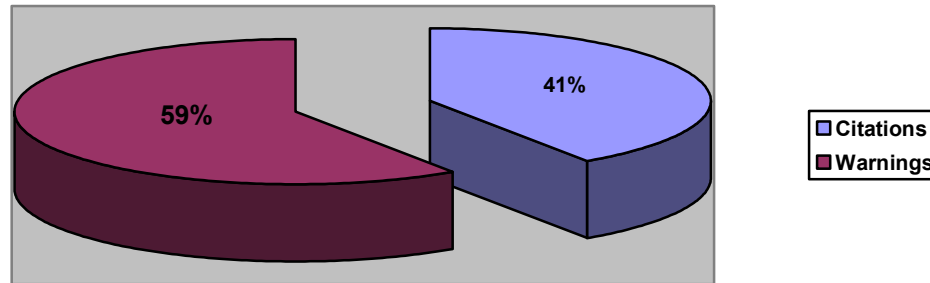
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2008/2009



Major Crime Comparison November 2008/2009



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



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