

Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



September 2009

Activity Report:

During the month of September the Sparta Police Department responded to 1644 calls for service, issued 96 traffic citations, arrested 8 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 220 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: 2	Assault: 4	Burglary: 2
Theft: 18	Motor Vehicle Theft: 0	Arson: 0	Robbery: 0

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: 8	Criminal Damage: 9	Drug: 5
Domestic: 9	Disorderly: 7	Weapon: 0

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: 21	Traffic Complaints: 49	Traffic Stops: 222
Parking Complaints: 30	Parking Tickets Issued: 47	

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: 13	Mental: 5	Suspicious: 66	Open door/window: 3
Warrants: 17	Noise: 21	911 hang up: 22	Animal: 60

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **96**

Non-Traffic: **220**

Speed Related: **15**
Traffic Sign & Signals: **10**
Drivers License Violations: **27**
Vehicle Registration: **12**
OMVWI/BAC: **14**
All Others: **18**

Bail Jumping: **22**
Battery: **5**
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**
Burglary: **0**
Disorderly Conduct: **36**
Obstructing/Resisting: **10**
Drug Related: **27**
Theft: **9**
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**
Underage Drinking: **11**
Curfew: **0**
Truancy: **0**
Other: **100**

Chief's Report

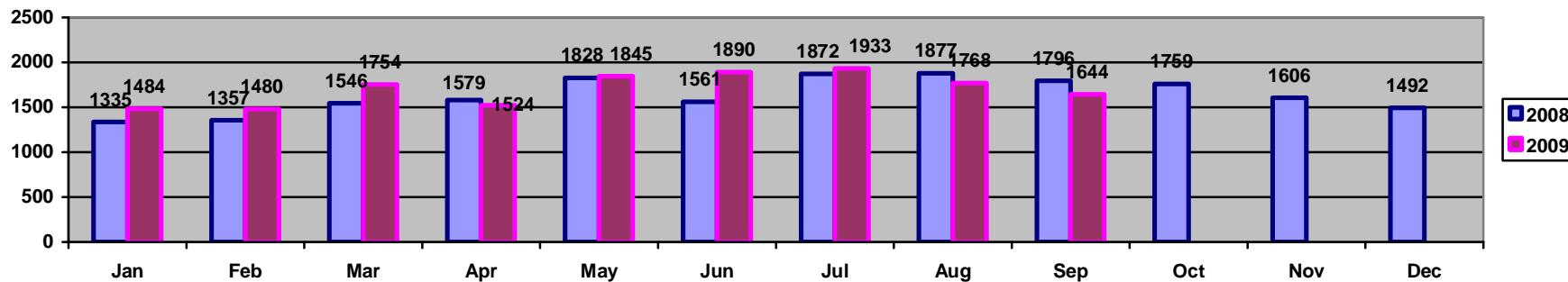
The Department kicked off its third annual Citizen's Police Academy this month with 9 participants. The Academy meets weekly for a period of ten weeks and explores the many interesting facets of police work.

Bicycle Officer Andy Kuen participated at the annual farm safety day held at St. John's School. Officer Kuen gave a presentation on bicycle safety and provided safety literature to the participants.

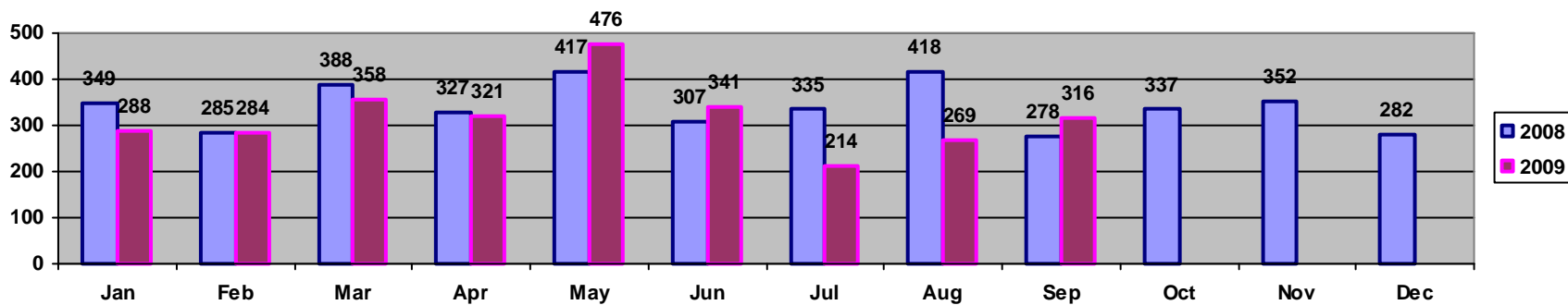
Training

- Officer Chris Welker started his month long course learning to become a Canine Handler. Officer Welker has his dog "Nitro" should complete the training in October.
- Sergeant Joel Ames and Officer Marc Nelson became instructors in the use of less than lethal ammunition and products.
- Officers Kyle Erickson and Andrew Tolvstad completed a street survival course.
- Sergeant Booker Ferguson and Administrative Assistant Heather Miller attended the Wisconsin Badger TraCS Conference.
- Officer Beth Ambrosius attended the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigations course in conducting death investigations.
- Officer Kyle Seubert attended the Wisconsin Juvenile Officers Training Conference.

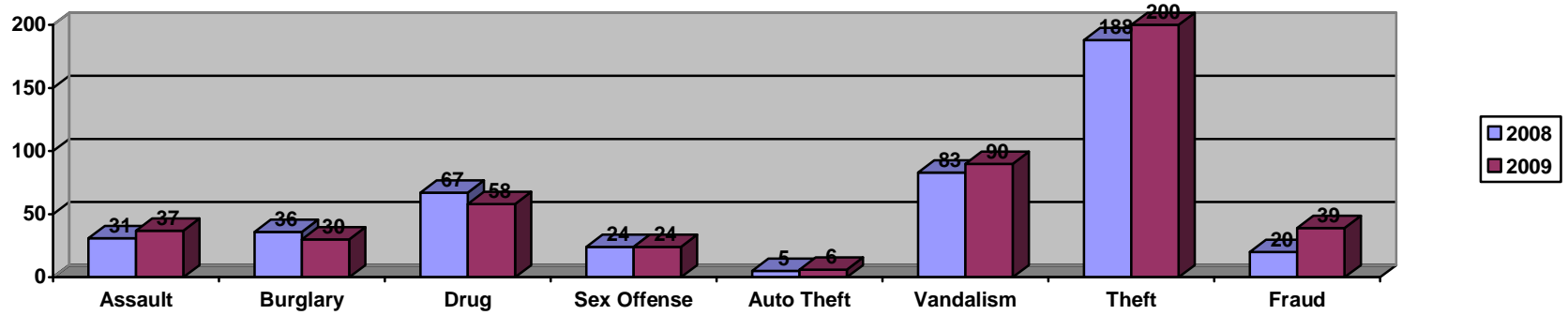
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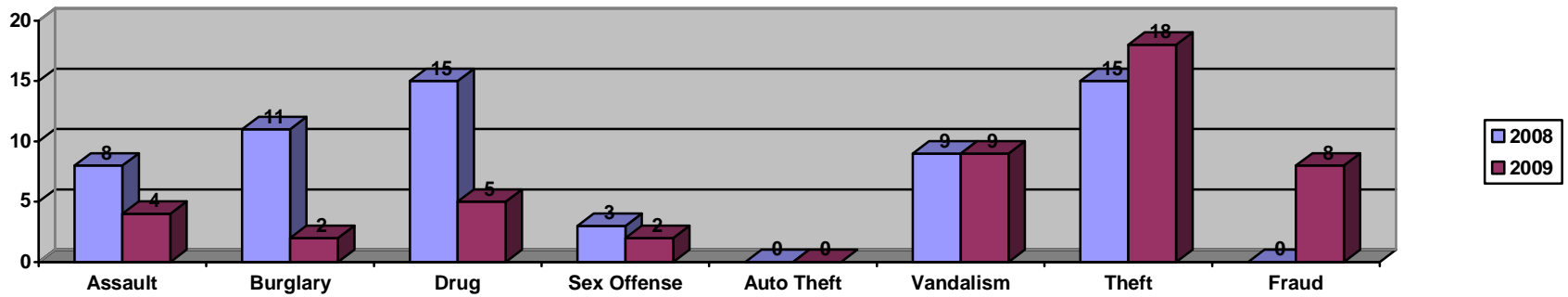
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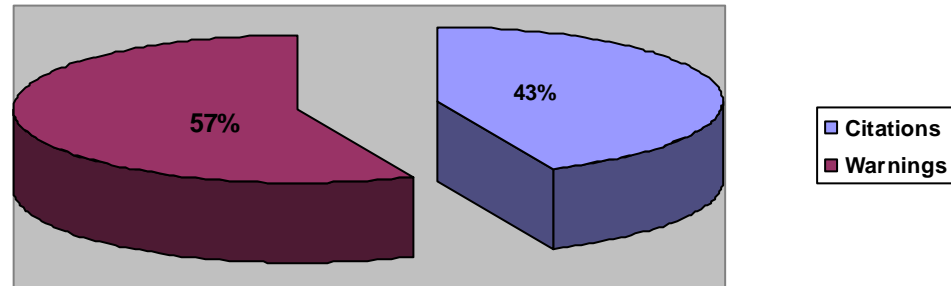
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2008/2009



Major Crime Comparison September 2008/2009



September 2009 Traffic Stops Warnings/Citations Comparison *



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