

Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



September 2010

Activity Report:

During the month of September the Sparta Police Department responded to 1561 calls for service, issued 125 traffic citations, arrested 9 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 158 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:3	Assault: 8	Burglary: 3
Theft: 46	Motor Vehicle Theft: 0	Arson: 0	Robbery: 0

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: 5	Criminal Damage: 10	Drug: 2
Domestic: 3	Disorderly: 6	Weapon: 1

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: 21	Traffic Complaints: 45	Traffic Stops: 191
Parking Complaints: 27	Parking Tickets Issued: 35	

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: 13	Mental: 9	Suspicious: 49	Open door/window:7
Warrants: 12	Noise: 10	911 hang up: 19	Animal: 33

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **125**

Non-Traffic: **158**

Speed Related: **6**
Traffic Sign & Signals: **8**
Drivers License Violations: **29**
Vehicle Registration: **12**
OMVWI/BAC: **18**
All Others: **52**

Bail Jumping: **12**
Battery: **7**
Battery to a Police Officer: **2**
Burglary: **0**
Disorderly Conduct: **31**
Obstructing/Resisting: **4**
Drug Related: **10**
Theft: **18**
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**
Underage Drinking: **6**
Curfew: **4**
Truancy: **1**
Other: **63**

Chief's Report

The Department's 4th Annual Citizen's Academy officially started this month. This is the largest class to date and participation had to be limited to 15 residents.

The outside building remodel has been started. The glass entry door has been installed and roof fascia fabricated. An ornamental light has been ordered for the street frontage and stone coining has been started. Anyone interested in following the progress of the remodel can do so through the Department's Facebook site.

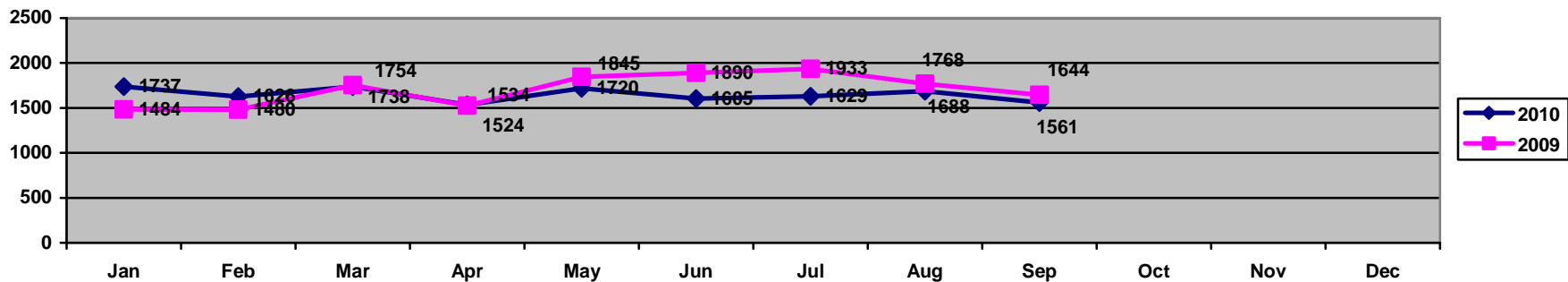
September saw a sharp rise in reported thefts which can be primarily contributed to thefts from unlocked vehicles and garages. Often referred to as "car shopping" it's a crime that can be easily prevented by locking your car no matter where it is parked. The Department issued a Citizen's Alert regarding this issue and implemented some specialized patrols in an attempt to catch the perpetrators.

The Sparta Police Department has been selected by the Office of Justice Assistance to test an early version of the State's offender data collection system. Collecting specific offender information becomes mandatory January 1st and the Sparta Police Department was selected to test and evaluate the new software prior to statewide implementation. The Department has been using the State's automated TraCS (ticketing system) for several years now.

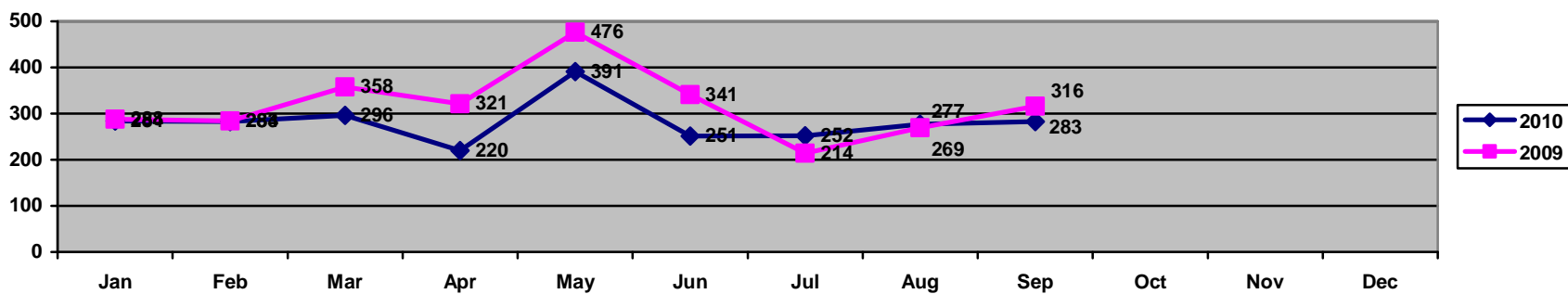
Training

- Sworn members of the Department received updated evidence processing training.
- Officer Chris Itnyre attended the State's Crime Lab's Evidence Technician Training.
- Officer Chris Welker and his canine partner Nitro were recertified as dual purpose team.
- School Resource Officer Kyle Seubert attended the Wisconsin Juvenile Officers Annual Training Conference.
- Officer Kyle Guralski completed a Tactical Carbine Course.
- Sergeant Booker Ferguson attended the Wisconsin TraCS Training Conference.

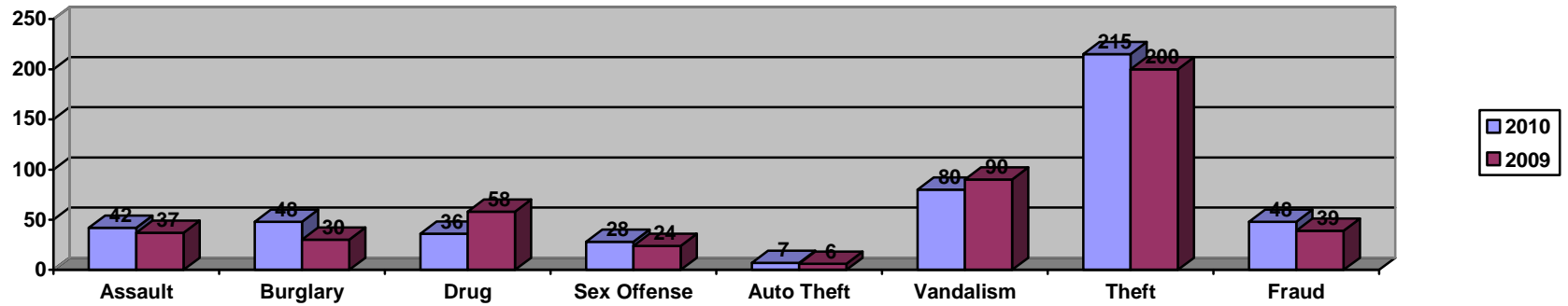
2009/2010 Year to Date Calls for Service



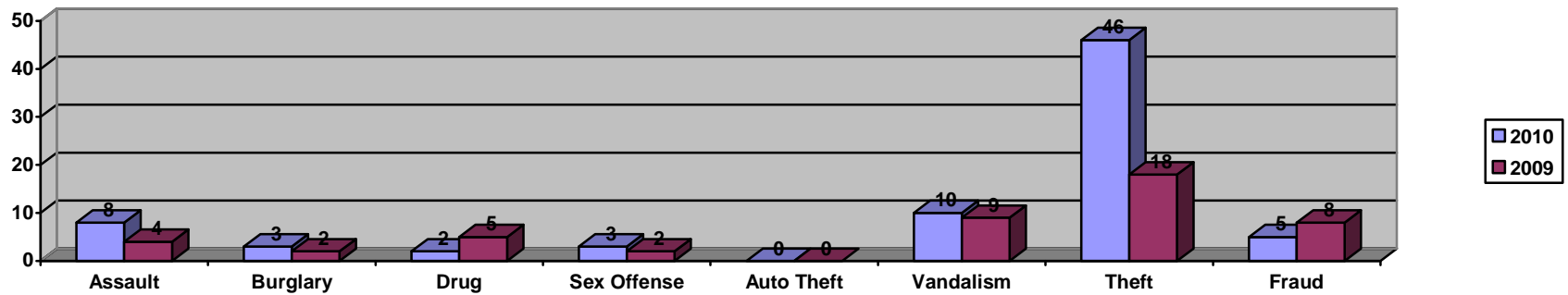
2009/2010 Year to Date Citations & Arrests



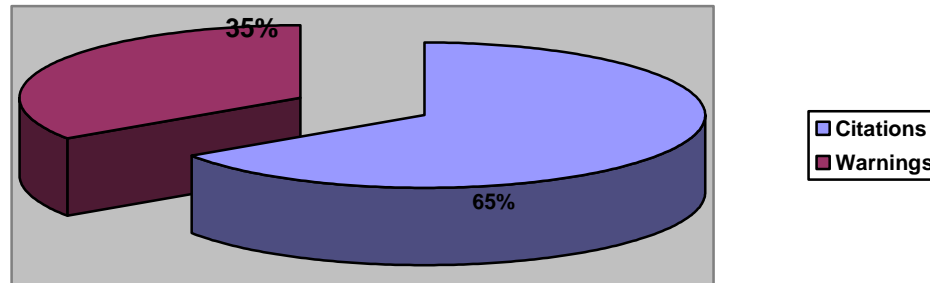
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2009/2010



Major Crime Comparison September 2009/2010



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



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