

# Ashland Police Department



April 2011

Monthly Report

## INTRODUCTION

The monthly report is intended to serve as an overview of the Ashland Police Department's effort to combat crime within the Town of Ashland. The report contains information about the number of criminal offenses during the month of April 2011 and the activities undertaken by the Police Department to improve the overall quality of life for the community.

The information helps the Police Department develop strategies for providing a safe environment in which to live, work, visit and play. The information is also intended to keep the public and officials informed.

For the month of April our officers made a total of 52 criminal arrests. The department handled 57 Group-A offenses, of which 25 thus far have been cleared which gives our department a monthly clearance rate of 43.9%. Our overall clearance rate for all crimes is 67%.

## **Activity Highlights**

### **Day Shift (12 Hour)**

- Responded to **349** calls for service.
- Made **15** criminal arrests with **17** criminal charges.
- Completed **174** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **49** police reports.
- Issued **245** summons and **3** parking tickets.
- Completed **6** adopt-a-senior visits.
- Completed **14** lunch buddy visits.

### **Midnight Shift (12 Hour)**

- Responded to **297** calls for service.
- Made **29** criminal arrests with **29** criminal charges.
- Made **2** DUI arrests.
- Completed over **297** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **45** police reports.
- Issued **81** summons and **2** parking ticket.
- Completed **1600** property checks.
- Completed **7** adopt-a-senior visits.

### **Progress in the South Taylor, Arlington and Randolph Streets Corridor**

Officers handled **4** calls for service in this area, completed **39** park, walk and talk activities as well as **45** hours of traffic enforcement and observation and bike patrol time. Officers issued **4** summons, made **2** criminal arrests, made **50** community contacts and conducted **6** roll calls.

### **Training**

- All officers attended semi-annual firearms, spike strip and pursuit policy training.
- Several officers participated in the department's voluntary physical fitness assessment.
- Sergeant Kemp attended the Mid-Atlantic DUI Conference (*grant funded*).
- Officer McCullough attended the Beslan Terror Attack Seminar.
- Officer Bonistalli attended Motorcycle Crash Investigation at RRCJA.
- Officer Nuessle attended "Hate in America" training.

### **Community Policing**

- There were nine senior visits conducted during this month.
- The community-policing officer attended the monthly T.R.I.A.D. meeting with was held at the Ashland Police Department
- 139 businesses were visited during this period.
- 83 community contacts were made.
- Five hours of foot patrol were conducted in the S.T.A.R. corridor.
- A safety presentation was held at Hanover Manor in reference to phone and mail fraud. There was also advice on preventative measures on securing personal property.
- A display and safety discussions were held at the AARP meeting held at the Hanover Arts and Activities Center.
- A neighborhood watch meeting was held at the Ashland Woods Apartment Complex on April 13, 2011.

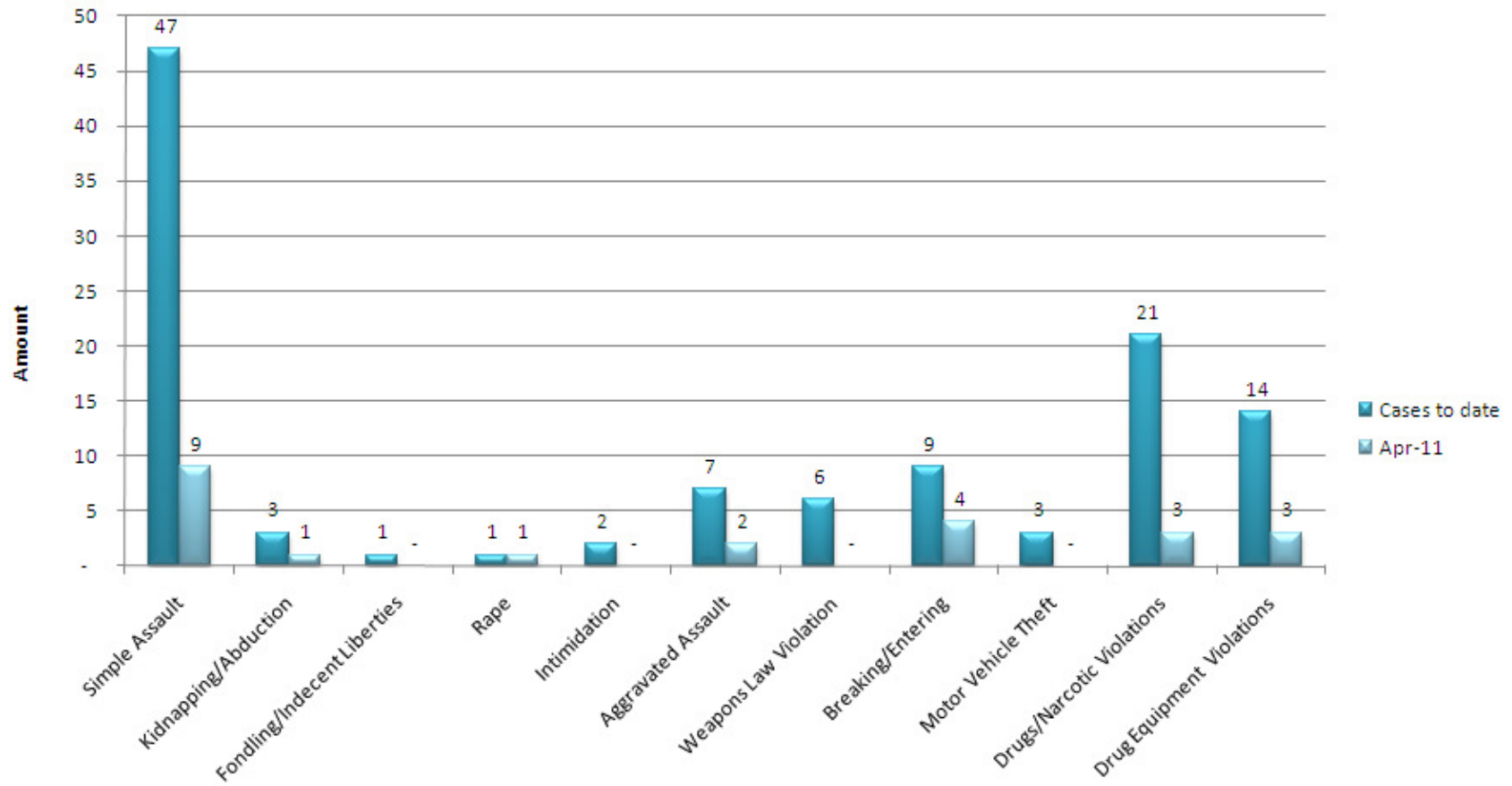
### **Investigations:**

- Seven cases were assigned, three were closed with an arrest, and one is inactive.
- The town experienced several burglaries, occurring at different locations in town. Ashland Police Department investigators worked with Hanover County Sheriff's Office investigators who had similar incidents in the county. Two suspects identified, 11 charges were obtained.

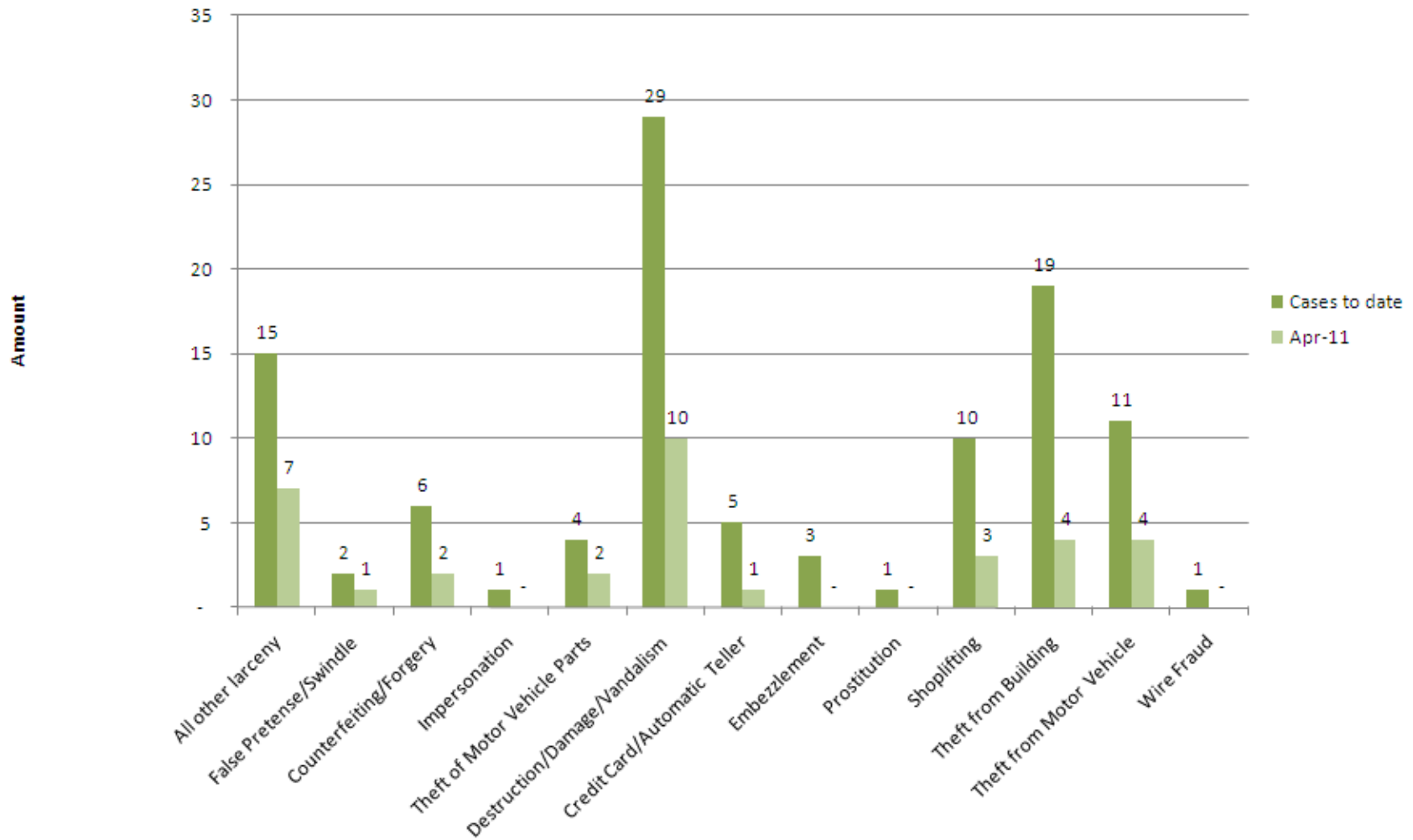
### **Highlights**

- April 6, 2011, officers observed a suspicious person walking out of the woods behind a shopping center and subsequently arrested this individual for drinking in public, drunk in public, and littering.
- April 7, 2011, officers arrested an individual that was wanted for a probation violation at the Probation and Parole Office.
- April 8, 2011, officers responded to the 100 block of North Carter Road for a report of a fraud. Officer's investigation led to the arrest of a subject for felony larceny, felony attempting to pass a counterfeit bill and misdemeanor possession of a counterfeit bill.
- April 9, 2011, officers were conducting traffic enforcement when they stopped a vehicle for a violation. Officer's investigation led to the arrest of a juvenile for possession of marijuana.
- April 9, 2011, officers responded to a possible hit and run in the 100 block of Hill Carter Parkway. Officer's investigation led to the arrest of a male subject for hit and run.
- April 10, 2011, officers investigated a possible breaking and entering in the 100 block of Bruton Parrish Court. Officer's investigation led to two juveniles being charged with trespassing at this residence.
- April 10, 2011, officers investigated an alcohol violation at the Ashland Hanover Shopping Center. Officer's investigation led to the arrest of two subjects for underage possession of alcohol.
- April 12, 2011, officers responded to the Apple Garden Inn for a domestic situation. Officer's investigation led to the arrest of a subject for assault and abduction.
- April 21, 2011, officers received a report of a credit card fraud from a local citizen. Officer's investigation led to the arrest of a female subject for credit card fraud and multiple larcenies.
- April 22, 2011, officers responded to the 100 block of Brown Bark Place to attempt to locate a subject wanted for narcotics violation. The subject was located subsequent to the officer's investigation and arrested. The homeowner was also arrested for obstruction of justice for providing false information to law enforcement regarding the wanted subject's whereabouts.
- April 22, 2011, officers investigated a suspicious vehicle stopped on Louisiana Street in the early morning hours. Officer's investigation led to one male subject's arrested for an active capias from Caroline County.
- April 22, 2011, officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and subsequently arrested the driver for operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license, eighth offense.
- April 27, 2011, officers investigated a prescription fraud at a local pharmacy and arrested a subject for felony prescription fraud.

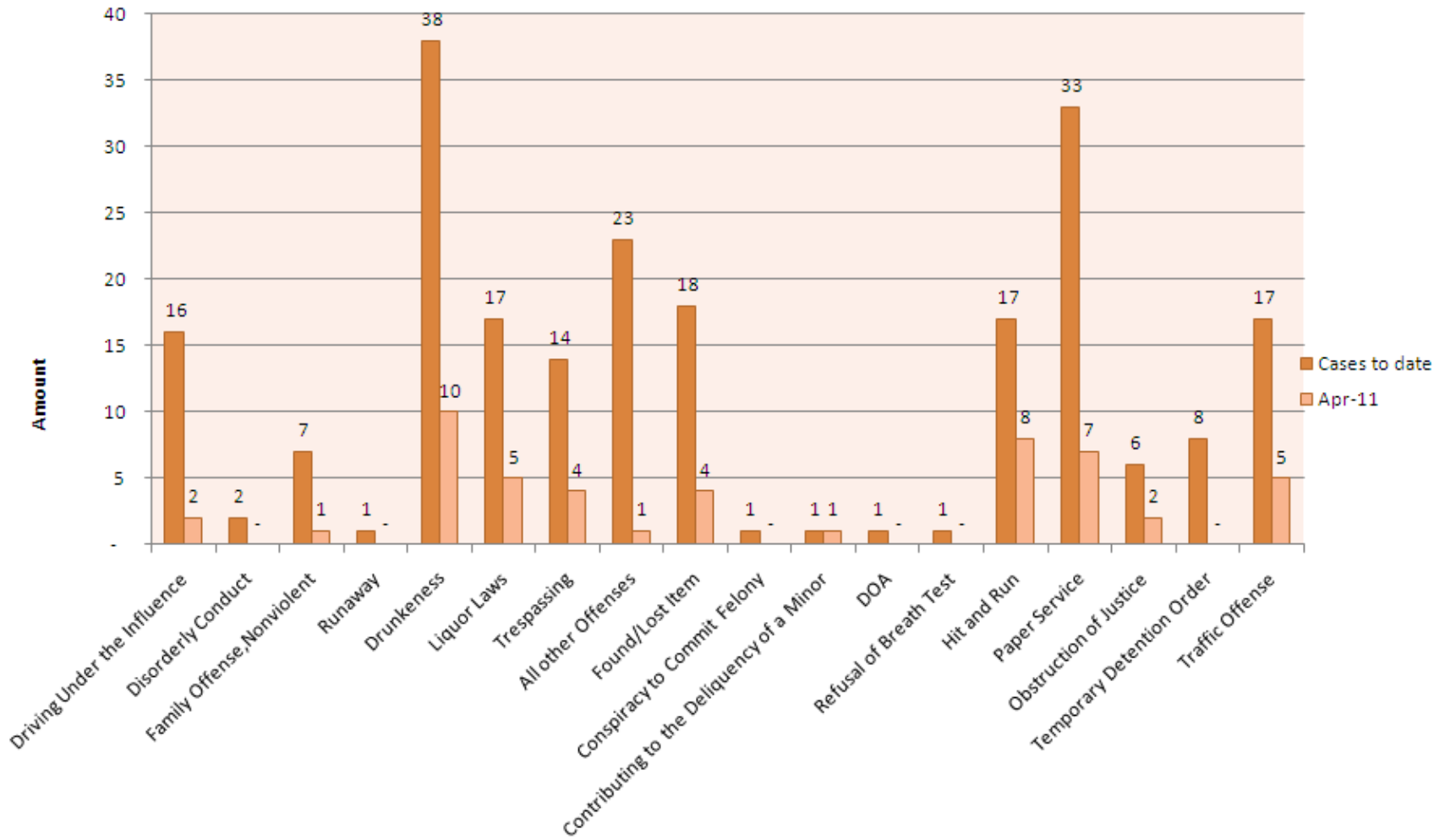
## Group A Offenses - Violent



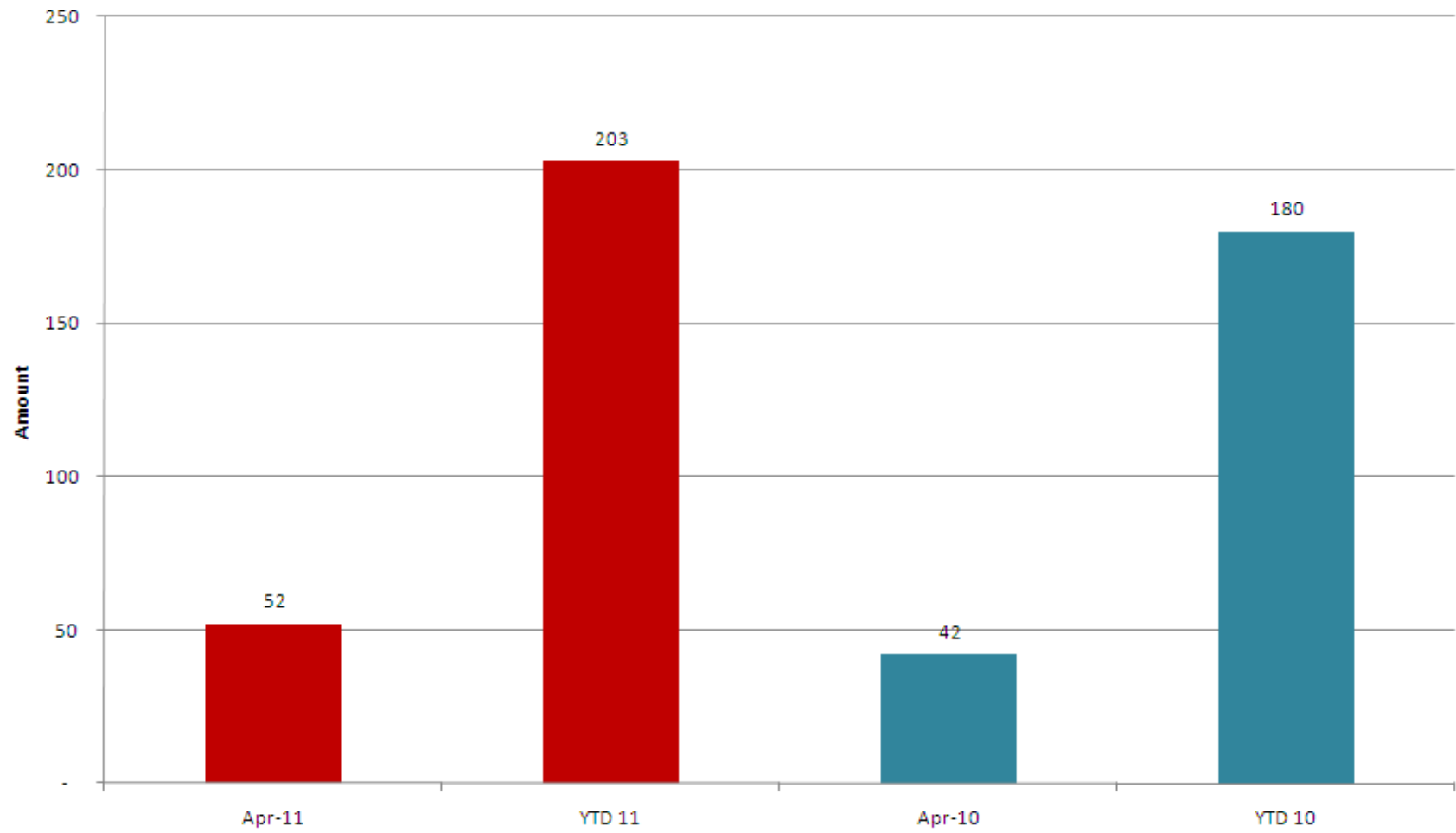
## Group A Offenses - Non-Violent



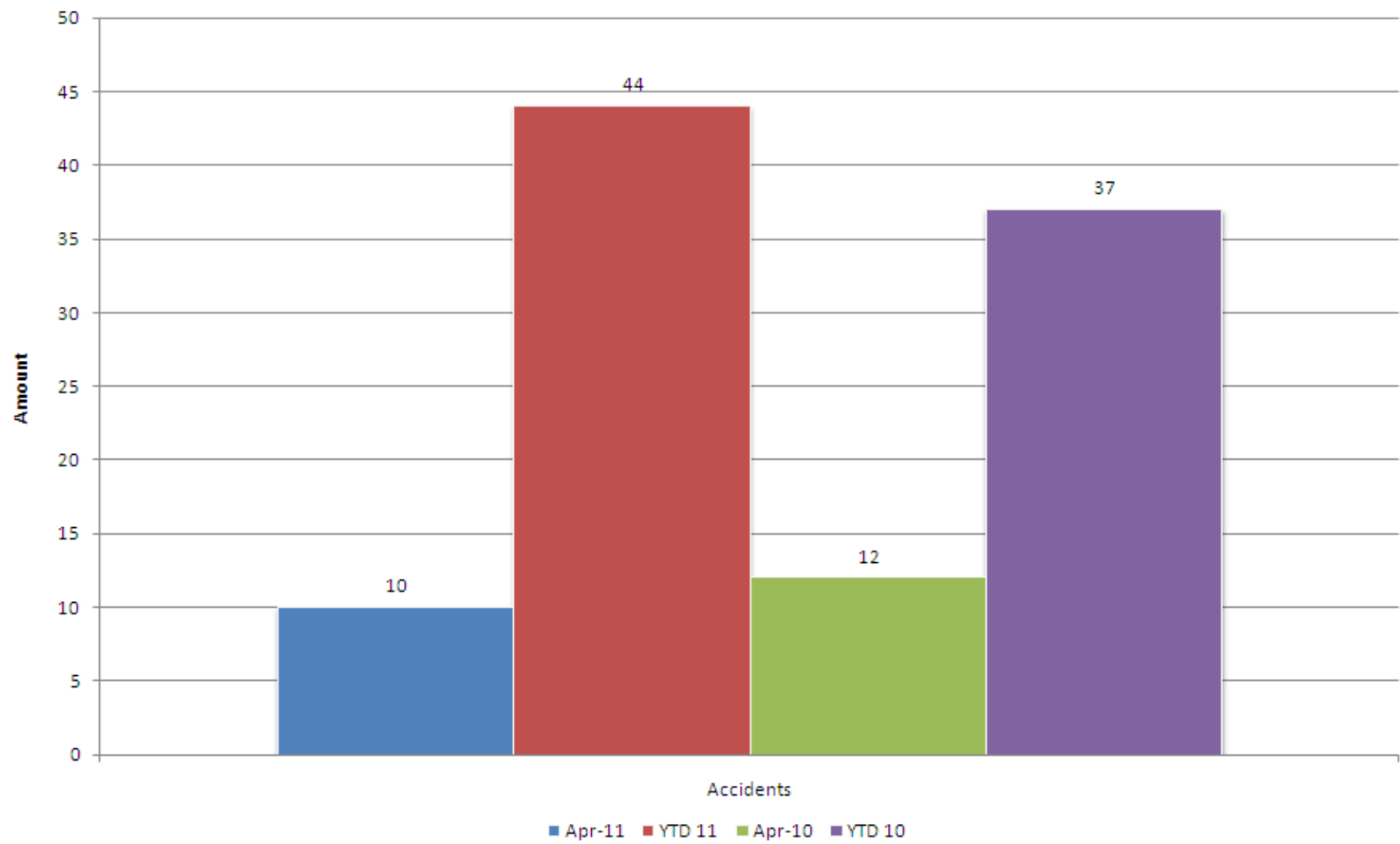
## Group B Offenses



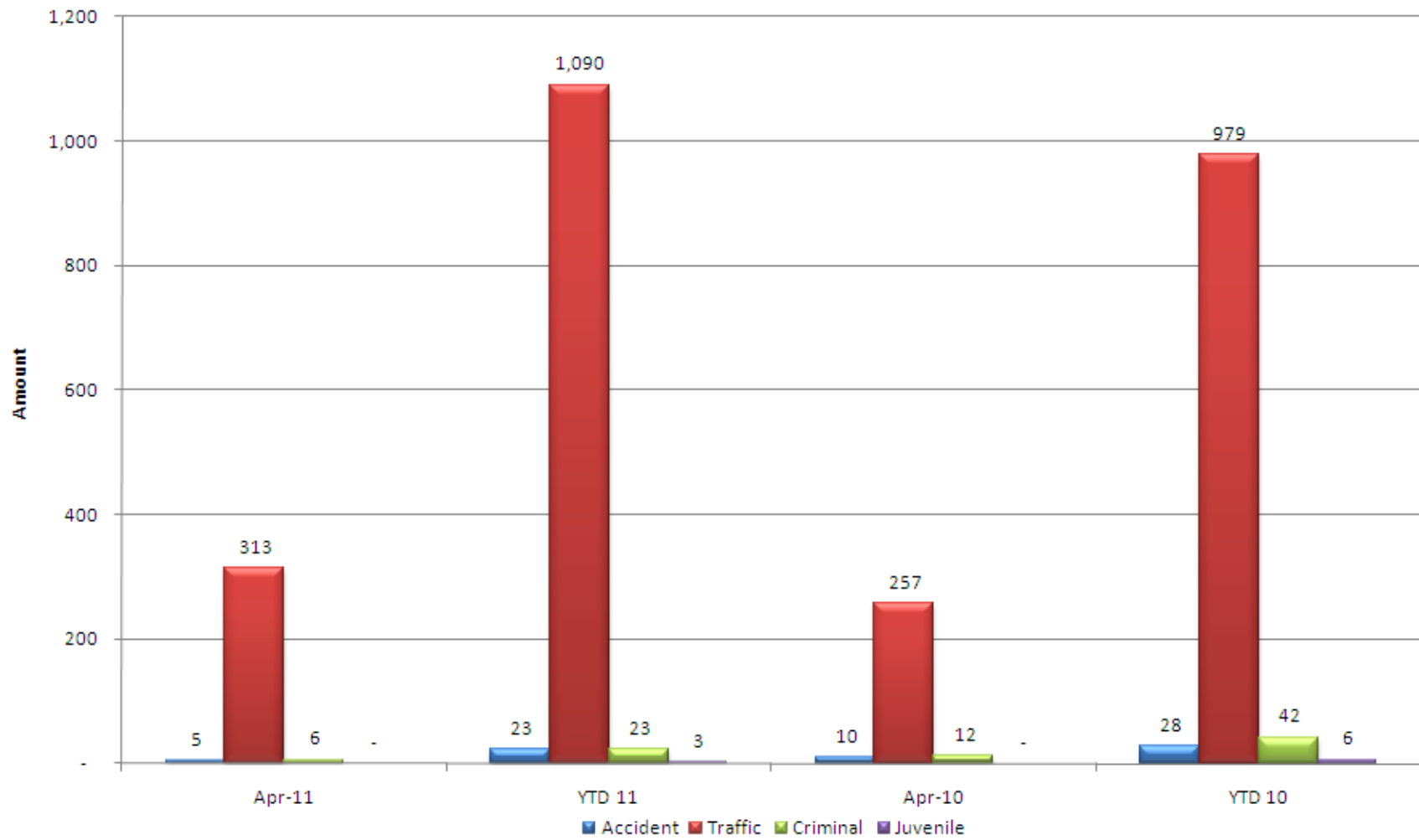
## Arrest Comparison



## Accident Comparison



## Summons



Incident	Apr-11	Apr-10	YTD 11	YTD 10	YTD Arrest	YTD Clear	Clear Rate	2010 Total
<b>Arson</b>		2	-	2	-	-		5
Assault Offenses								
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	2	1	7	2	7	7	100%	14
Simple Assault	9	11	47	34	21	43	91%	130
Intimidation			2	4	2	2	100%	11
Bribery								-
<b>Burglary/B&amp;E</b>	4	1	9	7	4	4	44%	22
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2		6	1	6	6	100%	14
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	10	19	29	43	8	10	34%	125
Drug/Narcotic Offenses								
Drugs/Narcotic Violations	3	12	21	35	18	21	100%	79
Drug Equipment Violations	3	10	14	20	10	13	93%	45
Embezzlement			3		2	3	100%	4
Extortions/Blackmail								-
Fraud								
False Pretense/Swindle	1	1	2	8	2	2	100%	19
Credit Card/Automatic Teller	1	2	5	5	1	1	20%	19
Impersonation		1	1	4	1	1	100%	8
Welfare Fraud								-
Wire Fraud			1		-	-	0%	1
Homicide Offenses								
<b>Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter</b>								-
<b>Negligent Manslaughter</b>								-
<b>Justifiable Homicide</b>								-
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	1	3	1	3	3	100%	1
Larceny/Theft Offenses								
<b>Pocket-Picking</b>								-
<b>Purse-Snatching</b>								-
<b>Shoplifting</b>	3	3	10	5	4	4	40%	19
<b>Theft from Building</b>	4	4	19	23	4	6	32%	62
<b>Theft from Coin Machine</b>								-
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	4	1	11	13	1	1	9%	33
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts</b>	2		4	4	1	1	25%	17
<b>All other Larceny</b>	7	4	15	11	-	1	7%	40
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>		2	3	4	1	1	33%	11
Pornography/Obscene Material				2				1
Prostitution Offenses								
Prostitution			1		1	1	100%	-
Assisting/Promoting Prostitution								-
<b>Robbery</b>				1				4
Sex Offense: Forcible								
<b>Rape</b>	1	1	1	1	-	-	0%	3
Sodomy								-
Sexual Assault with Object								-
Fondling/Indecent Liberties		3	1	4	1	1	100%	4
Sex Offense: Non-Forcible								
Incest								-
Statutory Rape								-
Stolen Property Offense								4
Weapons Violations			6	2	6	6	100%	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>703</b>