

# Ashland Police Department



August 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 August 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 August our officers made a total of 52 criminal arrests. The department handled 60 Group-A offenses, of which 30 thus far have been cleared which gives our department a monthly clearance rate of 50%. Our overall clearance rate for all crimes is 70.3%.

## Activity Highlights

### Day Shift (12 Hour)

- Responded to **502** calls for service.
- Made **17** criminal arrests with **25** criminal charges.
- Completed **206** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **56** police reports.
- Issued **141** summons and **5** parking tickets.
- Completed **11** adopt-a-senior visits.
- Completed **32** lunch buddy visits.

### Midnight Shift (12 Hour)

- Responded to **373** calls for service.
- Made **29** criminal arrests with **39** criminal charges.
- Completed over **297** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **54** police reports.
- Issued **89** summons and **1** parking ticket.
- Completed **1,693** property checks.
- Completed **6** adopt-a-senior visits.

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

Officers handled 8 calls for service in this area, completed 72 park, walk and talk activities as well as 45 hours of traffic enforcement and observation and bike patrol time. Officers issued 3 summons, made 2 criminal arrest, made 151 community contacts and completed 2 incident reports

### Investigations

- **15** cases were assigned, **8** are still under investigation, and **10** were closed with an arrest.
- A subject was arrested for larceny of several air conditioning units from the roof of the Ashland Junction Shopping Center. Investigations set up surveillance on the subject and followed him to the town. While being watched the subject was caught stealing metal scaffolding from a business.
- A subject was arrested for possession of marijuana. During the course of the investigation, it was uncovered that he had allowed a subject to take several items that were reported as stolen during a breaking and entering. Two cases were cleared as a result.
- A subject was arrested for breaking and entering in the historic district where jewelry was stolen from a home
- A subject was arrested for embezzlement from BCLS landscaping.
- Investigations worked with Hanover County Sheriff's Office to address drug dealing in the town. As a result of this investigations town investigators were able to arrest six individuals for the distribution of cocaine, heroin, and marijuana. 48 indictments were obtained for 16 individuals. This investigation was an intense initiative that showed great work by all involved.

## **Community Policing**

- National night was held on August 2, 2011. Officers visited the neighborhoods to interact with our partners in the fight to stop crime.
- A security assessment was given at Chennault Veterinary Hospital.
- A neighborhood watch meeting was held at Ashland Woods.
- A meeting was held with Cottage Green Association at Ashland Library.
- Nine senior visits were conducted.
- Officer Nuessle attended a VGIA meeting on August 31, 2011.
- 2.5 hours of PWT were conducted in the STAR area..

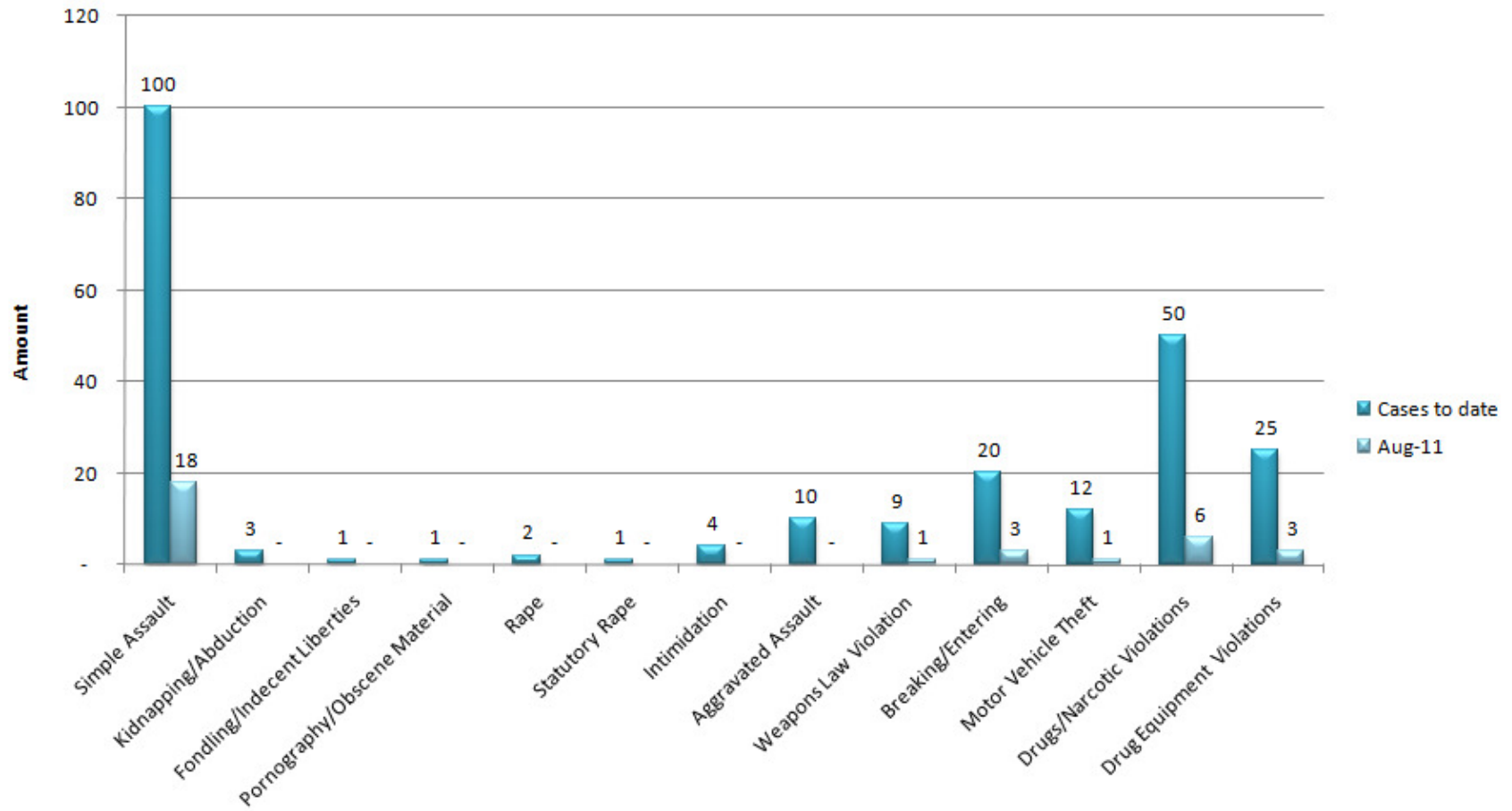
## **Training**

- Officers attended RADAR Recertification Training.
- Sergeant Kemp attended Smart, Safe, and Sober Training in August 12, 2011.
- Corporal Bonistalli attended Leadership Under Fire on August 16, 2011.
- Corporal Bonistalli attended Tier 1 Leadership training on August 23-25, 2011.

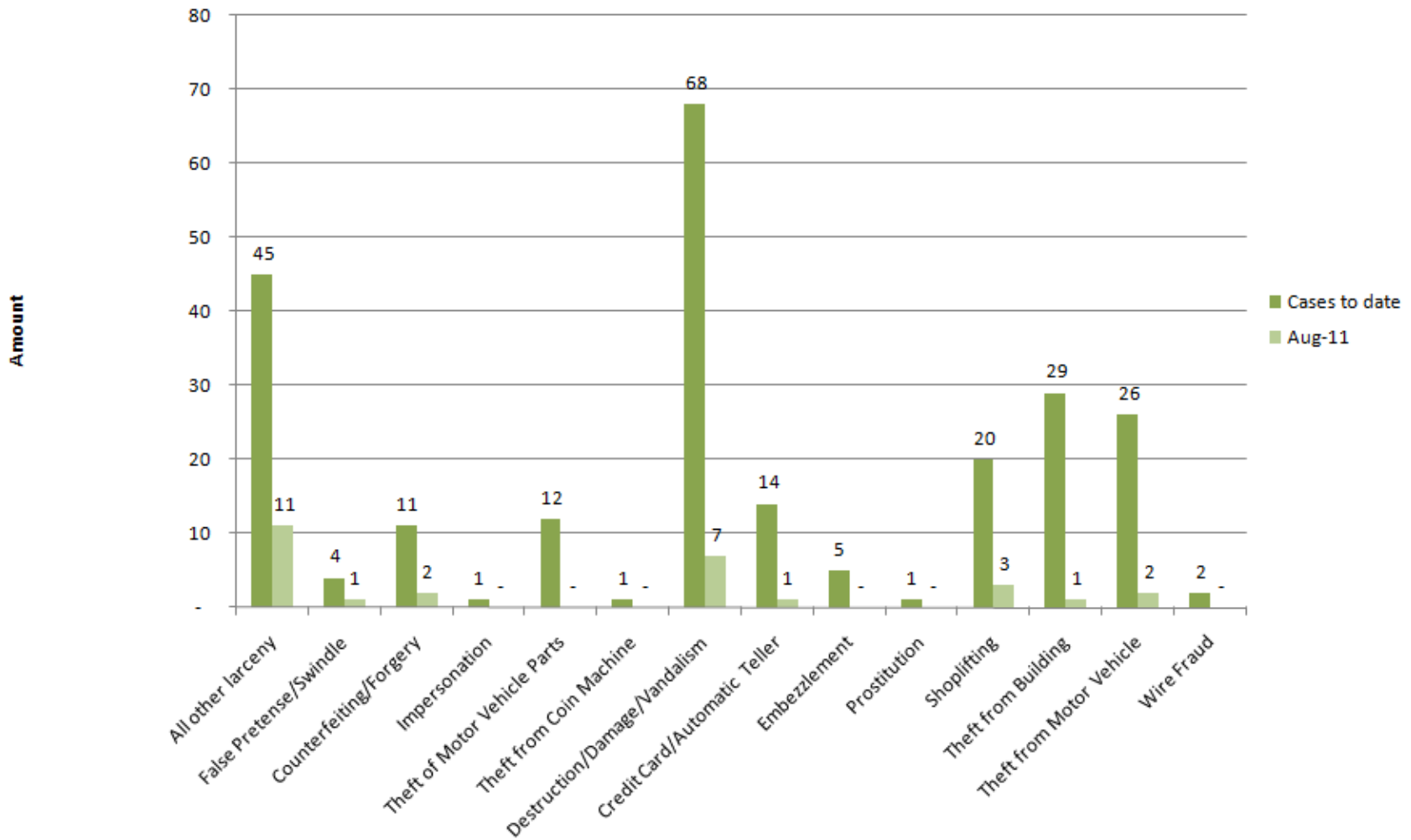
## **Highlights**

- Officers assisted with the Patrick Henry Half-Marathon Event.
- On August 8, 2011 an officer responded to Berkley Woods Drive to investigate a larceny. After gathering the necessary information in reference to the incident the officer located, interviewed, and arrested the suspect.
- On August 9, 2011 an officer received a call reference a possible intoxicated driver at the Save-a-Minit. The officer located the vehicle and found the driver to be an illegal immigrant. The driver was arrested for presenting a counterfeit government identification card and driving without a license. Immigration was contacted and subsequently a detainer was issued for the driver.
- On August 10, 2011 officers responded to South Taylor Street for a report of a possible wanted subject. When officers arrived on scene the subject ran into a residence. Officers pursued the subject and were able to take the subject into custody without incident.
- On August 16, 2011 an officer responded to Ashland Woods for a domestic situation. Upon completing an investigation, a male subject was arrested for domestic assault and possession of marijuana.
- On August 19, 2011 an officer observed a vehicle travelling on Arbor Oak with two flat tires. The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver was arrested for driving under the influence.
- On August 20, 2011 an officer located a suspicious vehicle in Carter Park Pool parking lot. After identifying the occupants of the vehicle; the officer gained consent to search the vehicle. As a result of the vehicle search a juvenile was arrested for possession of marijuana.
- On August 27, 2011 an officer responded to Arbor Oak Drive for a domestic situation. Upon completing an investigation, a male subject was arrested for domestic assault and preventing a person from dialing 911.
- On August 30, 2011 officers responded to the Travel Centers of America for a report of a robbery. Upon arrival the officer came into contact with a male stating he was being followed and someone was out to get him. Throughout the investigation the male was behaving in a very suspicious manner; at one point during the investigation the male reached down and pulled out a large amount of powder cocaine and pills from his sock. The male was immediately taken into custody. He was charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of a controlled substance.

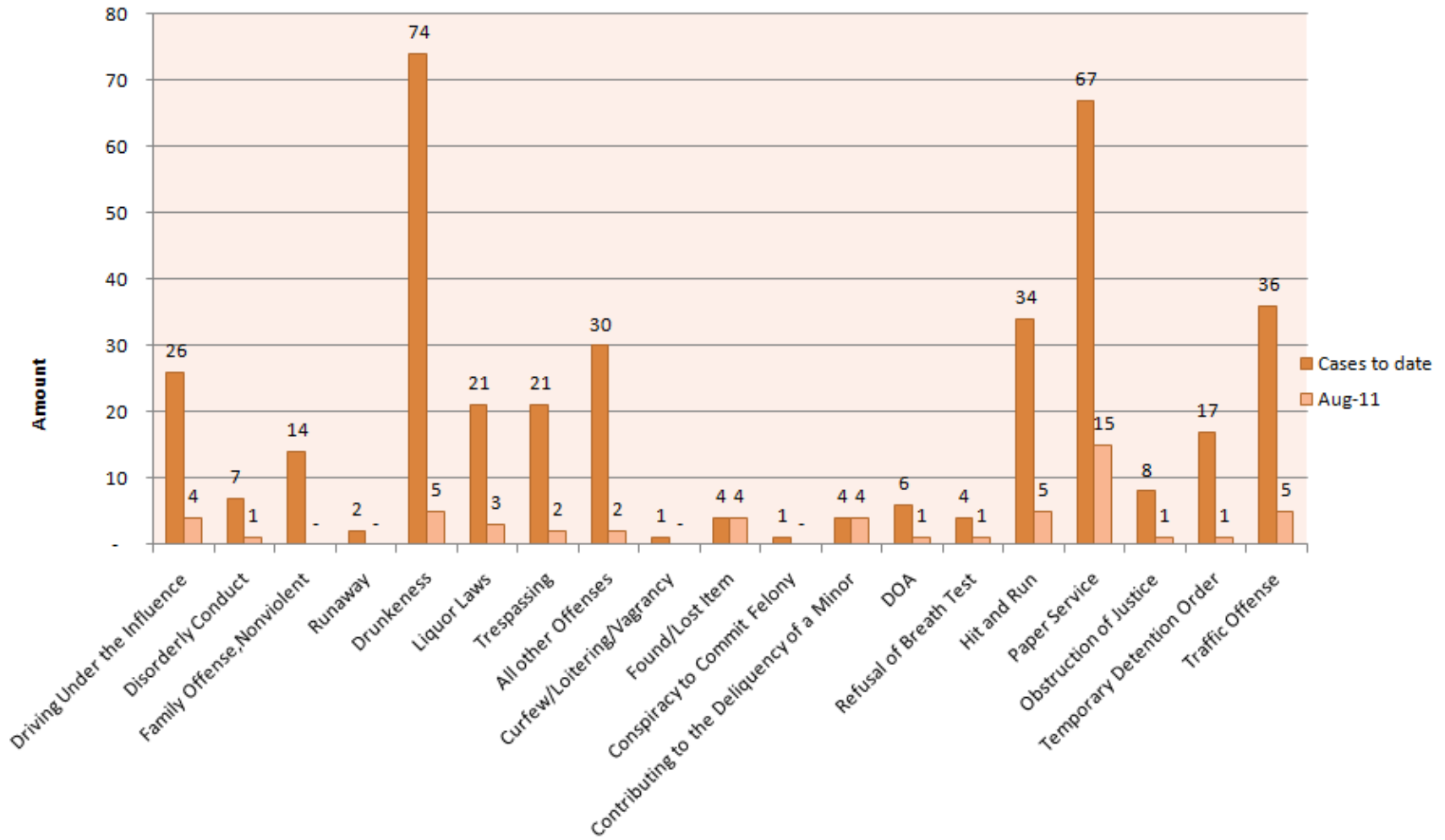
## Group A Offenses - Violent



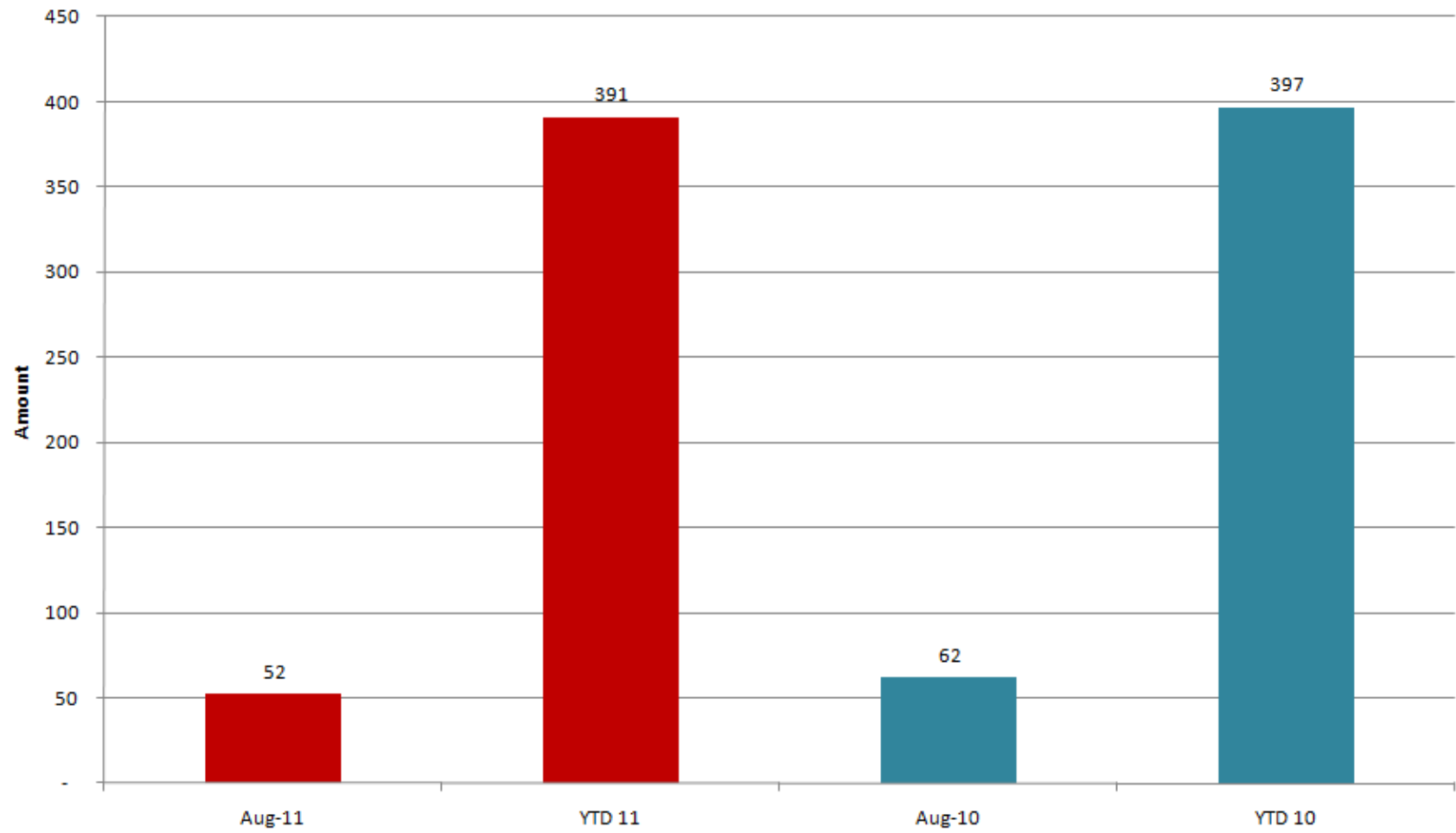
### Group A Offenses - Non-Violent



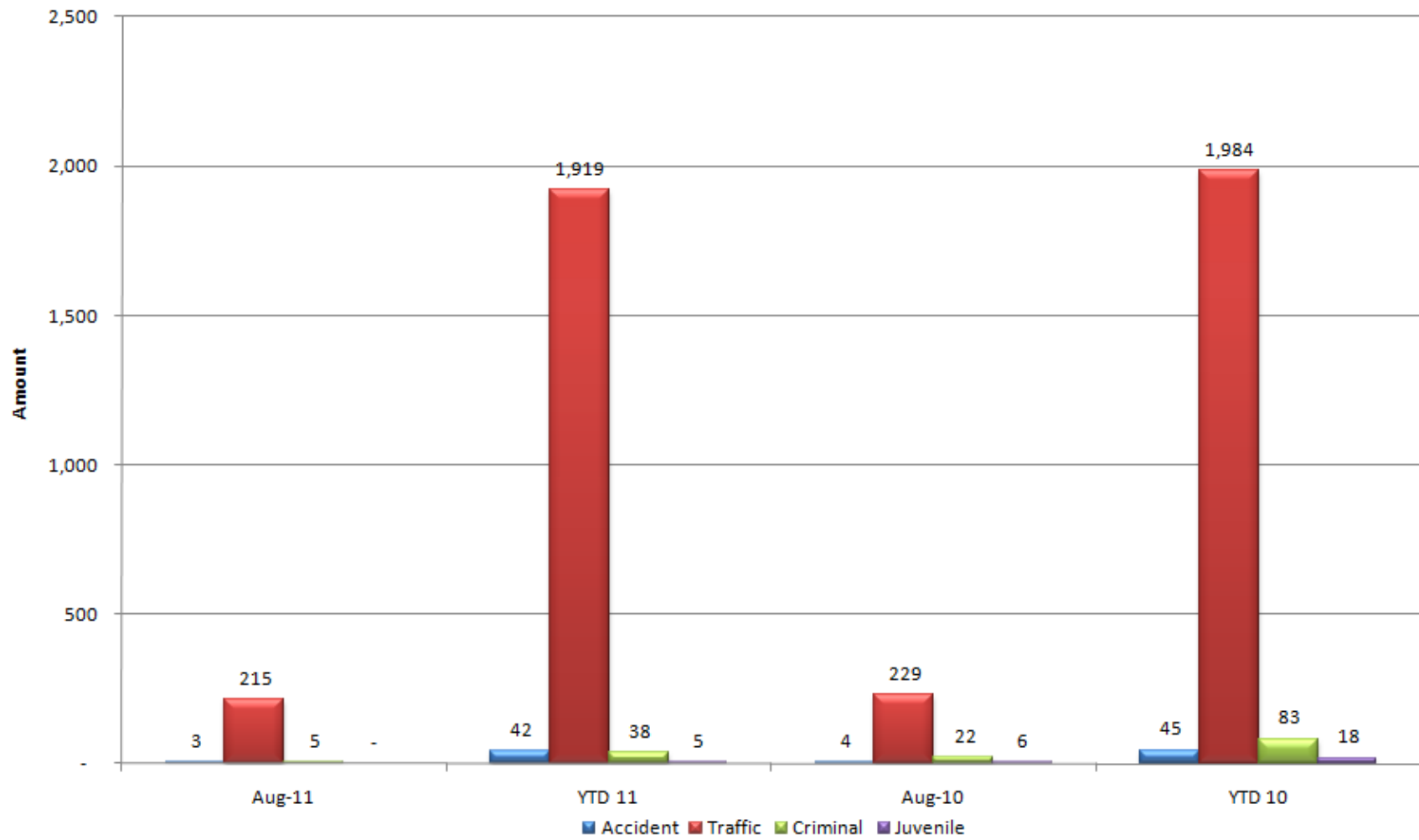
## Group B Offenses



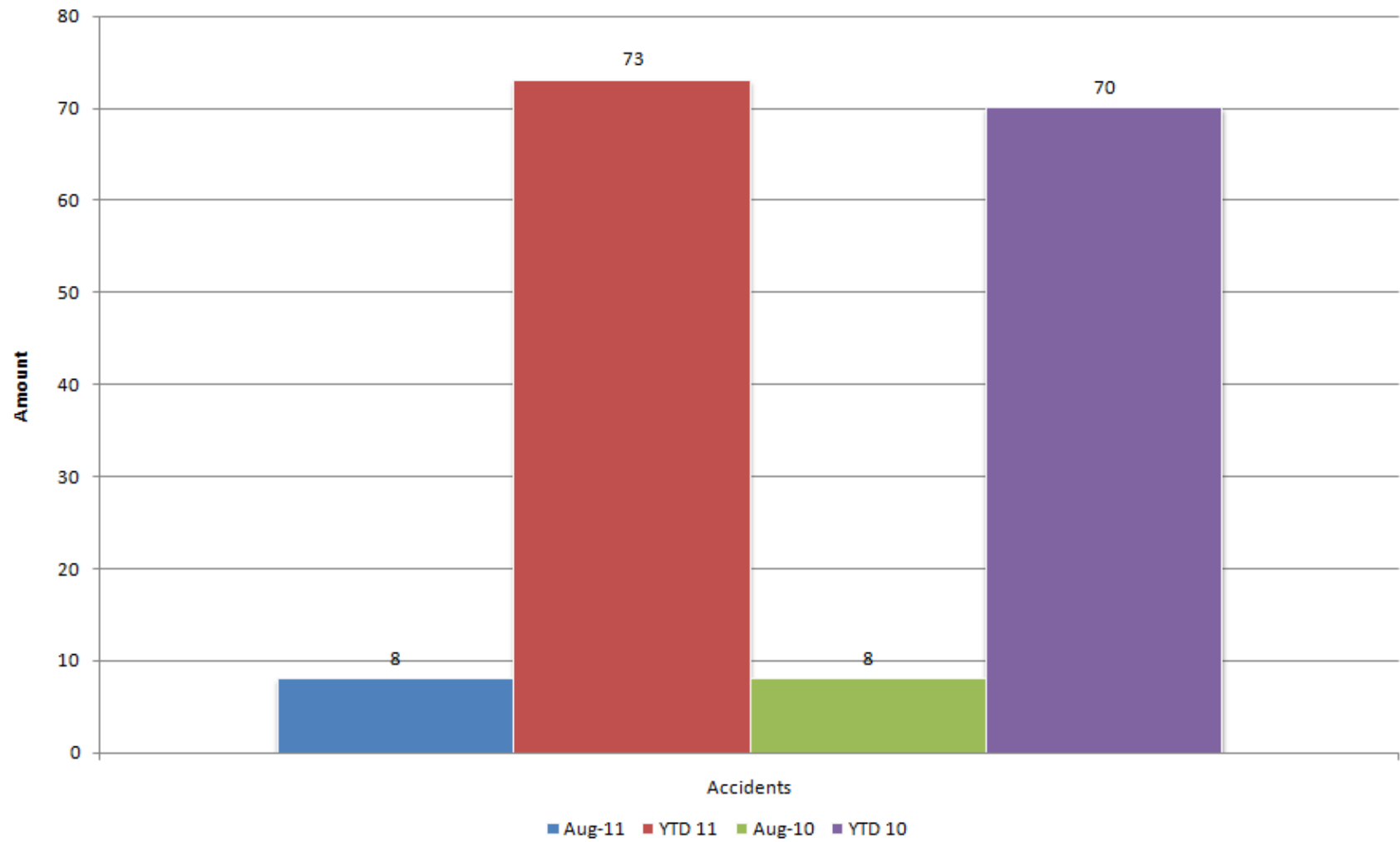
## Arrest Comparison



## Summons



## Accident Comparison



Incident	Aug-11	Aug-10	YTD 11	YTD 10	YTD Arrest	YTD Clear	Clear Rate	2010 Total
Arson				2				5
Assault Offenses								
Aggravated Assault		2	10	7	10	10	100%	14
Simple Assault	18	14	100	86	52	91	91%	130
Intimidation			4	7	2	2	50%	11
Bribery								-
Burglary/B&E	3	1	20	16	8	8	40%	22
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	1	11	6	9	9	82%	14
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	7	10	68	88	13	16	24%	125
Drug/Narcotic Offenses								
Drugs/Narcotic Violations	6	7	50	54	46	49	98%	79
Drug Equipment Violations	3	5	25	35	20	24	96%	45
Embezzlement			5	1	2	4	80%	4
Extortions/Blackmail								-
Fraud								
False Pretense/Swindle	1	1	4	14	3	3	75%	19
Credit Card/Automatic Teller	1	2	14	9	3	3	21%	19
Impersonation		1	1	5	1	1	100%	8
Welfare Fraud								-
Wire Fraud			2		-	-	0%	1
Homicide Offenses								
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter								-
Negligent Manslaughter								-
Justifiable Homicide								-
Kidnapping/Abduction			3	1	3	3	100%	1
Larceny/Theft Offenses								
Pocket-Picking								-
Purse-Snatching								-
Shoplifting	3	3	20	11	10	10	50%	19
Theft from Building	1	7	29	45	6	7	24%	62
Theft from Coin Machine			1		-	-	0%	-
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	1	26	23	1	1	4%	33
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		1	12	11	1	1	8%	17
All other Larceny	11	2	45	28	6	7	16%	40
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	12	7	3	3	25%	11
Pornography/Obscene Material			1	2	1	1	100%	1
Prostitution Offenses								
Prostitution			1		1	1	100%	-
Assisting/Promoting Prostitution								-
Robbery				1				4
Sex Offense: Forcible								
Rape			2	2	1	2	100%	3
Sodomy								-
Sexual Assault with Object								-
Fondling/Indecent Liberties			1	4	1	1	100%	4
Sex Offense: Non-Forcible								
Incest								-
Statutory Rape			1		1	1	100%	-
Stolen Property Offense				1				4
Weapons Violations	1	5	9	5	9	9	100%	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>703</b>