

Ashland Police Department



February 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 February 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 February our officers made a total of 54 criminal arrests. The department handled 52 Group-A offenses, of which 34 thus far have been cleared which gives our department a monthly clearance rate of 65.4%. Our overall clearance rate for all crimes is 79.4%.

Activity Highlights

Day Shift (12 Hour)

- Responded to **317** calls for service.
- Made **16 criminal** arrests
- Completed **242** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **39** police reports.
- Issued **172** summons and **5** parking tickets.
- Completed **14** adopt-a-senior visits.
- Completed **18** lunch buddy visits.

Midnight Shift (12 Hour)

- Responded to **284** calls for service.
- Made **37 criminal** arrests.
- Made **3** DUI arrests.
- Completed over **204** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **42** police reports.
- Issued **92** summons.
- Completed **943** property checks.
- Completed **2** adopt-a-senior visits.

Progress in the South Taylor, Arlington and Randolph Streets Corridor

Officers handled **7** calls for service in this area, completed **30** park, walk and talk activities as well as **37** hours of traffic enforcement and observation and bike patrol time. Officers made **4** criminal arrests, issued **1** summons and made **73** community contacts.

Investigations:

- Eight cases were assigned, three were closed with an arrest and four are inactive.
- Investigations investigated a stolen vehicle from Uppy's. The vehicle was located by Colonial Heights and involved in a pursuit. The vehicle received extensive damage. Colonial Heights charged the subject resulting in the case being assigned to another agency.
- Investigators have begun the process of backgrounds on two potential auxiliary candidates.

Training

- Sergeant Jenks attended training on Management Skills and Supervisor Coaching.
- Sergeant Jenks, Sergeant Menzies and Officer McCullough attended VCIN recertification training.
- Officer Stirnaman attended "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Police Officers" training.
- Officer Miles attended Suicide awareness training.
- All patrol officers received training on the thermal image scope, DUI, field sobriety tests and felony stops.

Community Policing

- There were 19 senior visits conducted during this month.
- The community-policing officer attended the monthly T.R.I.A.D. meeting which was held at the Ashland Police Department
- Preparation has continued for the next prescription take back program. The program will be performed with the assistance of the D.E.A. which is being held on April 30, 2011.
- 93 businesses were visited during this period.
- 12 lunch buddy visits were held.
- Four and a half hours of foot patrol were conducted in the S.T.A.R. corridor.
- A safety presentation was given at Companion Extraordinaire. The presentation consisted of safety tips to ensure employee safety while performing their tasks. Officer Gilbert received a commendation from the business for his efforts.
- A Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design presentation was given to the members of the Planning Commission. The purpose was to assist the Planning Commission in ensuring the businesses use future design to prevent victimization.

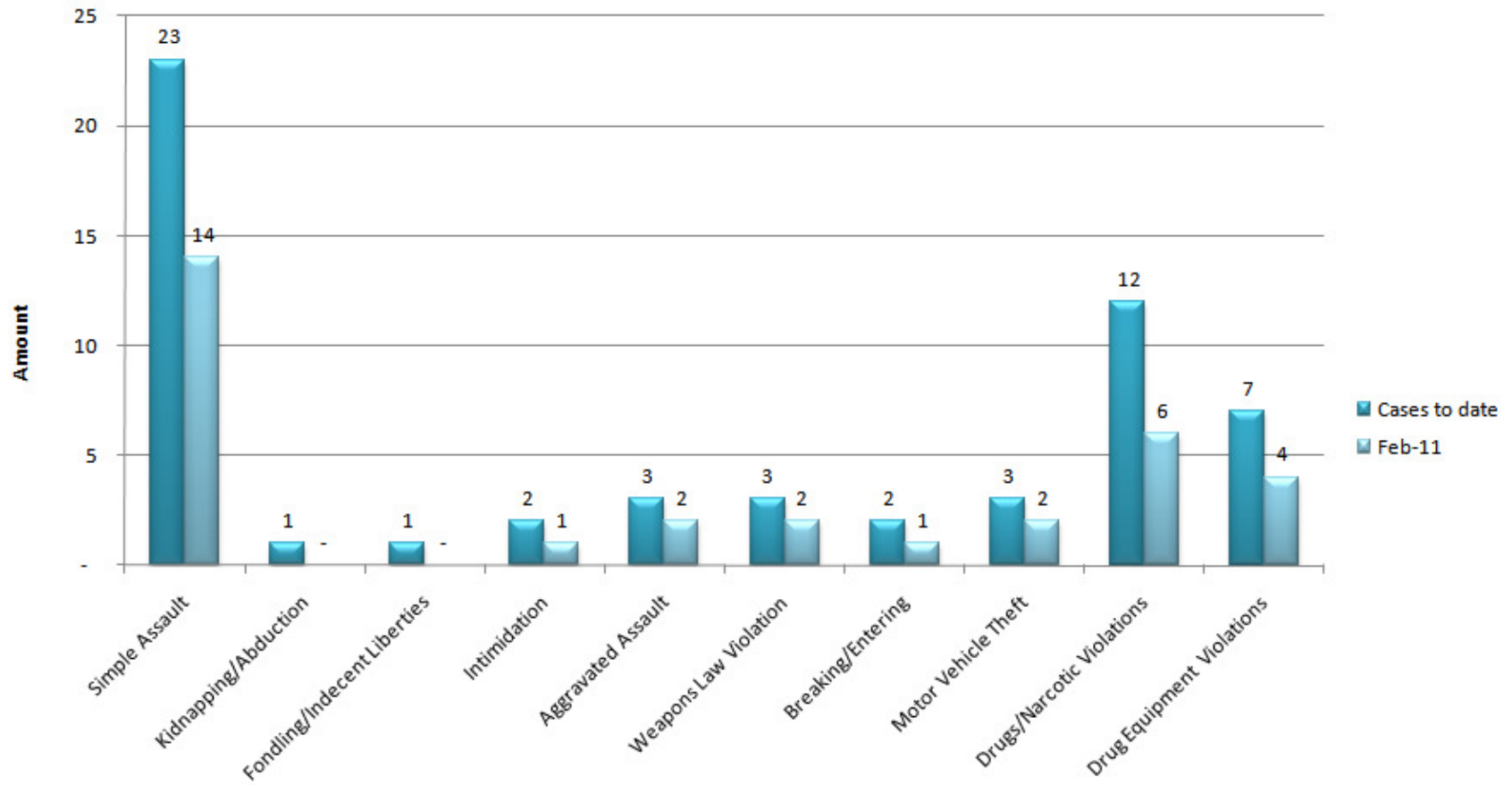
Highlights

- On February 4, 2011, officers responded to a call for a shoplifting at the Dollar General. Officers were able to gain enough information and evidence to arrest three separate individuals for felony shoplifting.
- On February 5, 2011, officers responded to a domestic situation in the Palm Leaf mobile home park. During the course of their investigation a subject was arrested for Domestic Assault and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.
- On February 5, 2011, officers stopped a vehicle on South Washington Highway in the area of Ashcake Road. During the investigation the suspect fled the scene in his vehicle and led officers on a pursuit. The driver was apprehended after crashing on Route 33 near Overhill Lake and was arrested for Felonious Assault on Police officer, Felony Eluding, Obstruction of Justice, DUI, and Possession of Narcotics and Narcotics Equipment.
- On February 10, 2011, officers responded to an embezzlement call on Hill Carter Parkway. Officers were able to gain enough information to arrest an employee for embezzlement from the business.
- On February 16, 2011, officers investigated a situation in which a parent left an infant in a vehicle while they went inside the Wal-Mart. The officer arrested the parent for child neglect.
- On February 17, 2011, officers on foot patrol in the STAR corridor observed a suspicious vehicle in the Misty Pines apartment complex occupied by a female. As a result of his investigation officers arrested the occupant for possession of marijuana and released the subject on a summons.

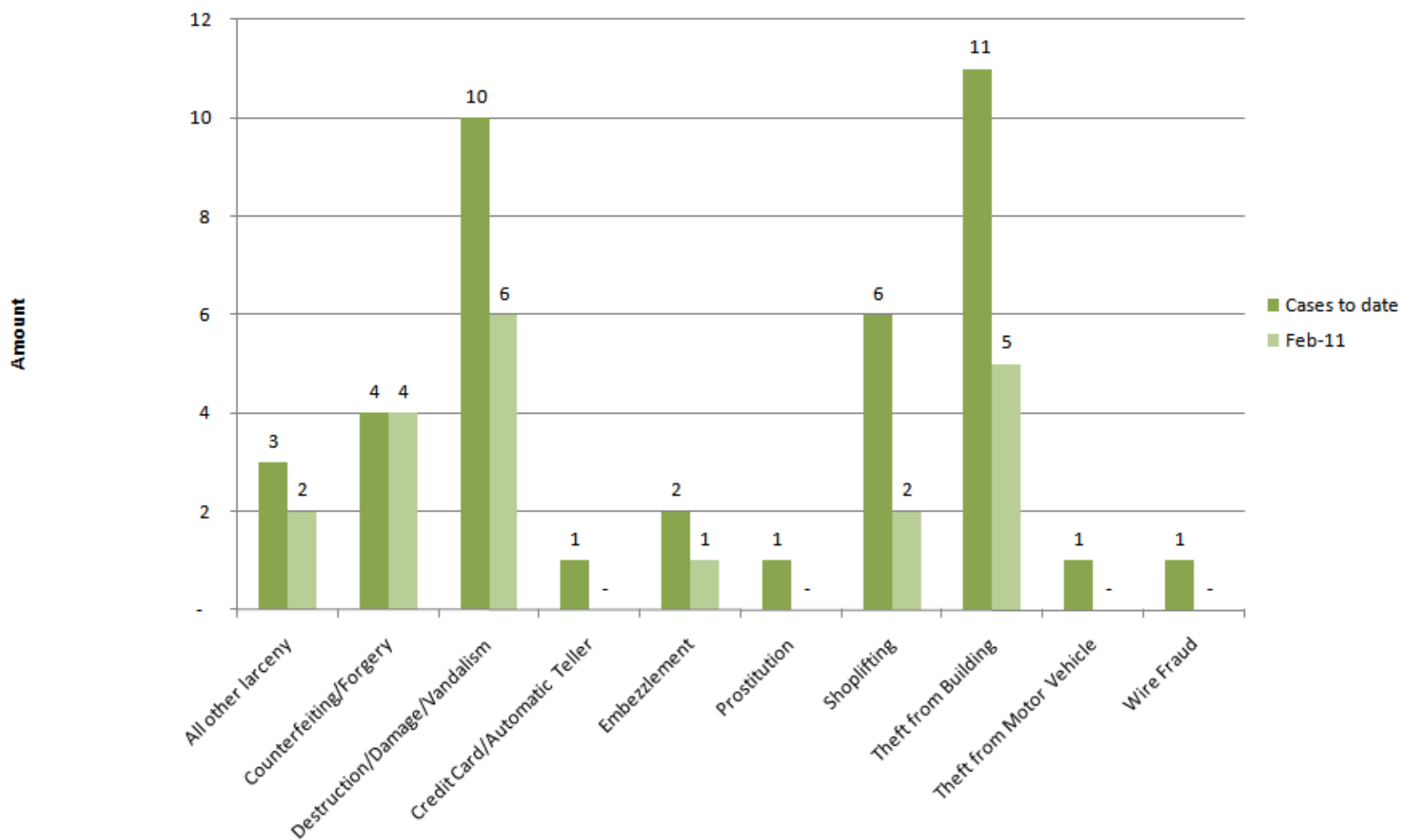
Highlights, continued

- On February 19, 2011, officers responded to Ashland Town Square Apartments for an assault in progress. Upon their arrival they observed a female outside of the residence bleeding profusely from the facial area. Officers confronted a subject at the front door of the residence holding a knife and were able to take him into custody. During the course of the investigation it was discovered that the subject was in possession of Marijuana. This subject was arrested for Malicious Wounding and Possession of Marijuana.
- On February 20, 2011, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that was speeding on North Washington Highway. Upon obtaining the driver's information, officers learned that he was wanted out of the City of Richmond. The driver was taken into custody.
- On February 21, 2011, officers responded to Sedgefield Mobile Home Community in an attempt to locate two wanted subjects. During the course of locating the wanted subjects an officer was assaulted by two different subjects. Six additional subjects were arrested at this location. Several of these individuals were charged with Assault on Law Enforcement Officer, Harboring a Fugitive, Obstruction of Justice, and Underage Possession of Alcohol.
- On February 22, 2011, officers stopped a vehicle and gained consent to search the vehicle. Upon searching the vehicle marijuana, several smoking devices and other paraphernalia was found. The driver was arrested for possession of marijuana.
- On February 25, 2011, officers investigated a fight that occurred at Breaktime. As a result of the investigation, a warrant was obtained for assault and battery. Officers located and arrested the suspect on February 27, 2011.
- On February 25, 2011, officers responded to a domestic assault call in the 100 block of Round Oak Circle. As a result of their investigation, warrants were obtained for domestic assault and preventing a person from calling 911. Officers arrested the suspect on February 27, 2011 and served all warrants.

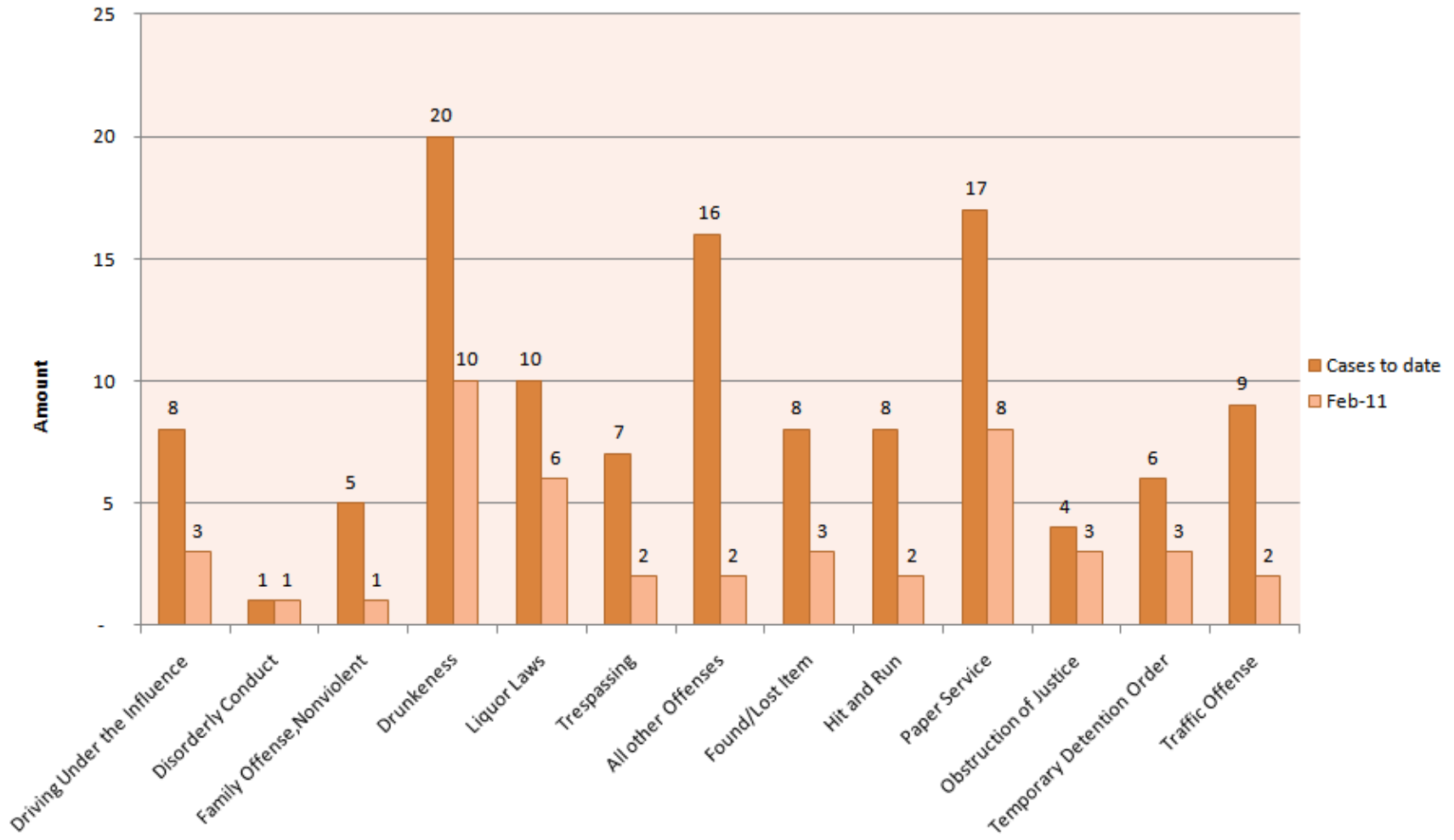
Group A Offenses - Violent



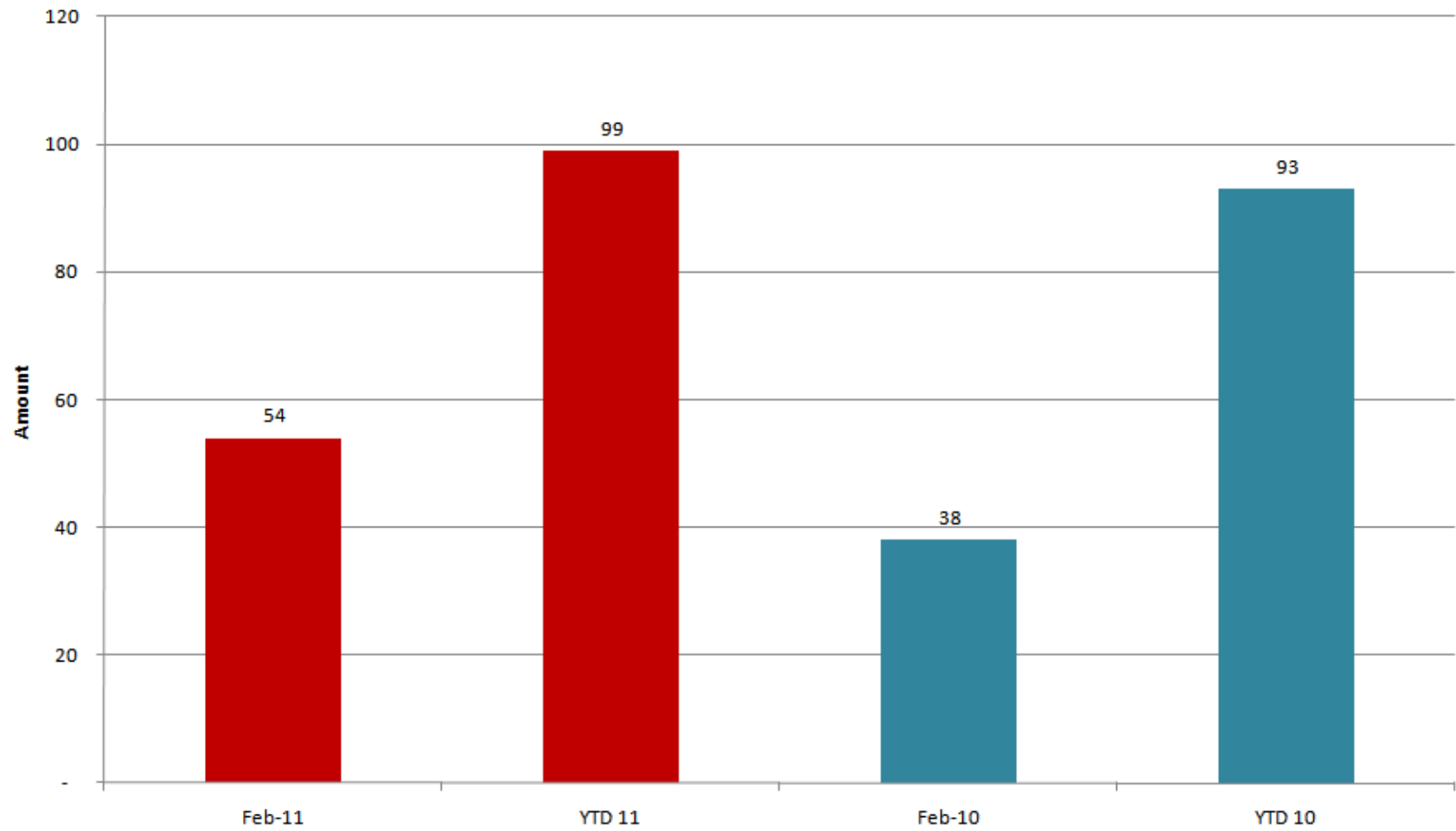
Group A Offenses - Non-Violent



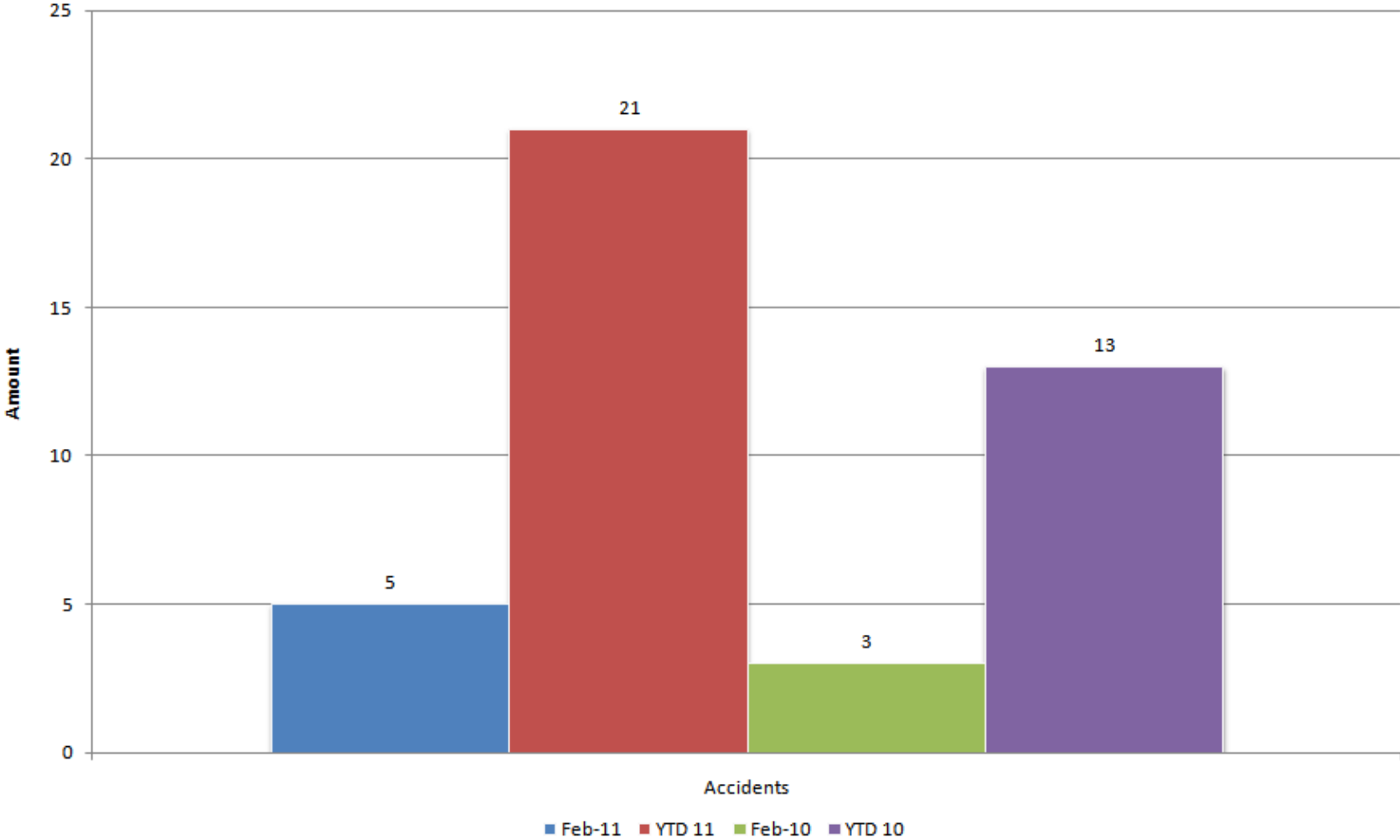
Group B Offenses



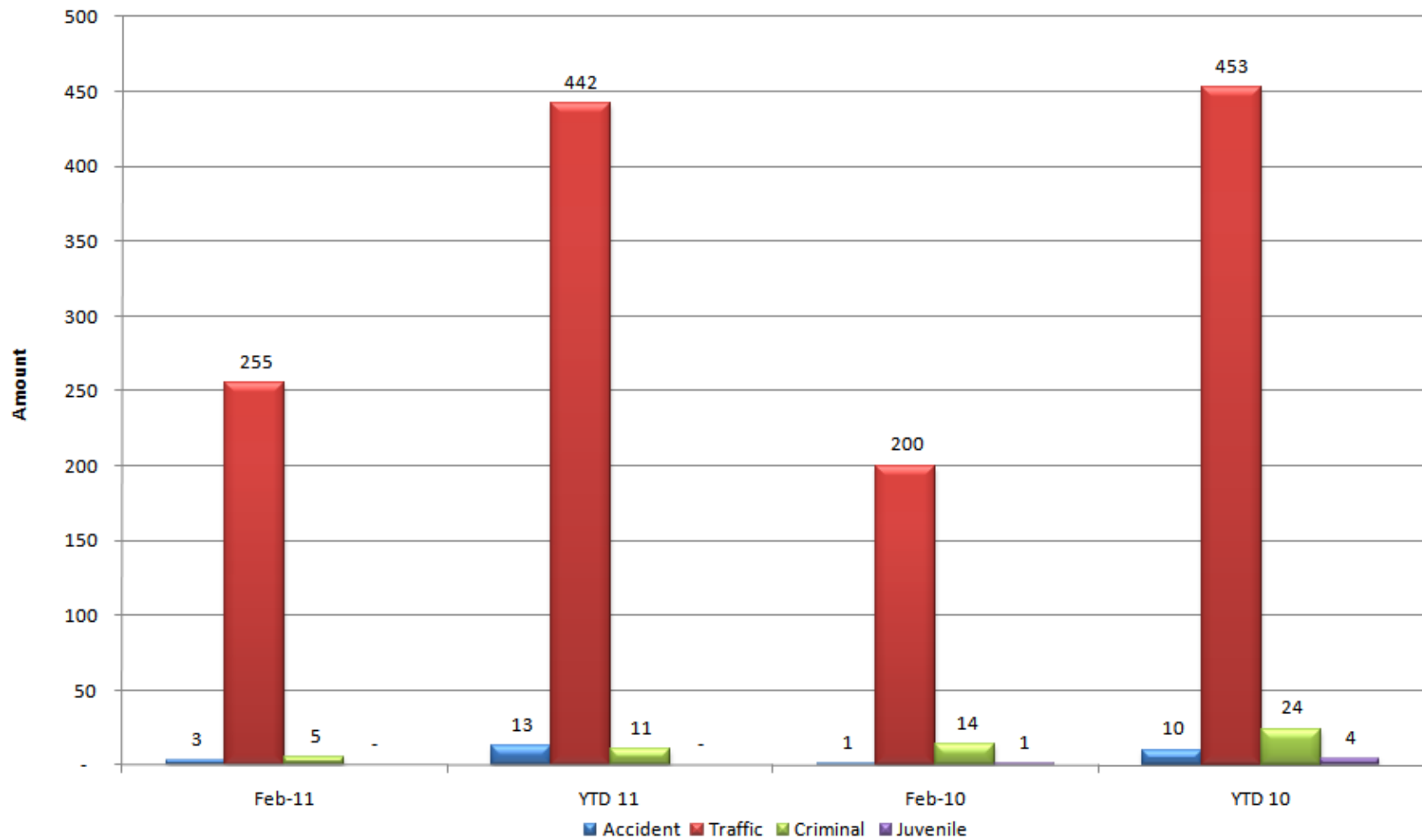
Arrest Comparison



Accident Comparison



Summons



Incident	Feb-11	Feb-10	YTD 11	YTD 10	YTD Arrest	YTD Clear	Clear Rate	2010 Total
Arson								5
Assault Offenses								
Aggravated Assault	2		3	1	3	3	100%	14
Simple Assault	14	3	23	14	13	20	87%	130
Intimidation	1	1	2	3	1	1	50%	11
Bribery								-
Burglary/B&E	1	2	2	5	1	1	50%	22
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4		4		-	-	0%	14
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	6	3	10	11	4	5	50%	125
Drug/Narcotic Offenses								
Drugs/Narcotic Violations	6	9	12	18	10	11	92%	79
Drug Equipment Violations	4	4	7	8	6	7	100%	45
Embezzlement	1		2		1	1	50%	4
Extortions/Blackmail								-
Fraud								
False Pretense/Swindle		1		3				19
Credit Card/Automatic Teller			1	1	-	-	0%	19
Impersonation				2				8
Welfare Fraud								-
Wire Fraud			1		-	-	0%	1
Homicide Offenses								
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter								-
Negligent Manslaughter								-
Justifiable Homicide								-
Kidnapping/Abduction			1		1	1	100%	1
Larceny/Theft Offenses								
Pocket-Picking								-
Purse-Snatching								-
Shoplifting	2		6	1	2	2	33%	19
Theft from Building	5	7	11	13			0%	62
Theft from Coin Machine								-
Theft from Motor Vehicle		4	1	10	-	-	0%	33
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		1		3				17
All other Larceny	2	1	3	4	-	-	0%	40
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1	3	2	1	1	33%	11
Pornography/Obscene Material				1				1
Prostitution Offenses								
Prostitution			1		1	1	100%	-
Assisting/Promoting Prostitution								-
Robbery				1				4
Sex Offense: Forcible								
Rape								3
Sodomy								-
Sexual Assault with Object								-
Fondling/Indecent Liberties			1		1	1	100%	4
Sex Offense: Non-Forcible								
Incest								-
Statutory Rape								-
Stolen Property Offense								4
Weapons Violations	2	2	3	2	3	3	100%	8
Total	52	39	97	103	48	58	60%	703