

# Ashland Police Department



January 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 January 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 January our officers made a total of 43 criminal arrests. The department handled 43 Group-A offenses, of which 27 thus far have been cleared which gives our department a monthly clearance rate of 62.8%. Our overall clearance rate for all crimes is 79.6%.

## **Activity Highlights**

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

- Responded to **364** calls for service.
- Made **18** criminal arrests.
- Completed **224** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **44** police reports.
- Issued **117** summons and **1** parking ticket.
- Completed **17** adopt-a-senior visits.
- Completed **27** lunch buddy visits.

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

- Responded to **327** calls for service.
- Made **22** criminal arrests.
- Made **2** DUI arrests.
- Completed over **256** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **44** police reports.
- Issued **66** summons.
- Completed **998** property checks.
- Completed **2** adopt-a-senior visits.

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

Officers handled **10** calls for service in this area, completed **29** park, walk and talk activities as well as **37** hours of traffic enforcement and observation and bike patrol time. Officers made **2** criminal arrests, issued **5** summons and made **58** community contacts.

### **Investigations**

- Seven cases were assigned, three were closed with an arrest and four are inactive.
- Investigations assisted a local restaurant with an internal theft issue.
- A sexual assault was investigated. Through the investigation it was determined that the case was unfounded.
- Assistance was provided this month in the development of a new performance evaluation form.

### **Community Policing**

- There were 12 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 begun for the next prescription medication take back program. The program will be performed with the assistance of the D.E.A. which is being held on April 30, 2011.
- 100 businesses were visited during this period, additionally 32 hours of foot patrol was conducted in the commercial areas.
- Three and a half hours of foot patrol were conducted in the S.T.A.R. corridor.
- A group of school children toured the police department and learned of police procedures and personal safety.

## **Training**

- On January 12, 2011, Officer Nuessle attending a VGIA meeting.
- On January 11, 2011, Corporal Burnette attended Pharmaceutical Drug Diversion training.
- On January 20, 2011, Sergeant Kemp attended a "How To" Workshop for the Law Enforcement Challenge.
- On January 24, 2011, Sergeant Kemp, Sergeant Menzies, Sergeant Hicks and Officers Miles attended training at the Fire Training Center with the Hanover County Fire Marshall's Office and EMS personnel. The focus for this training was on building searches, officer down scenarios, and emergency first aid.
- Officers Ceto and Hartman received training on NCIC/VCIN.

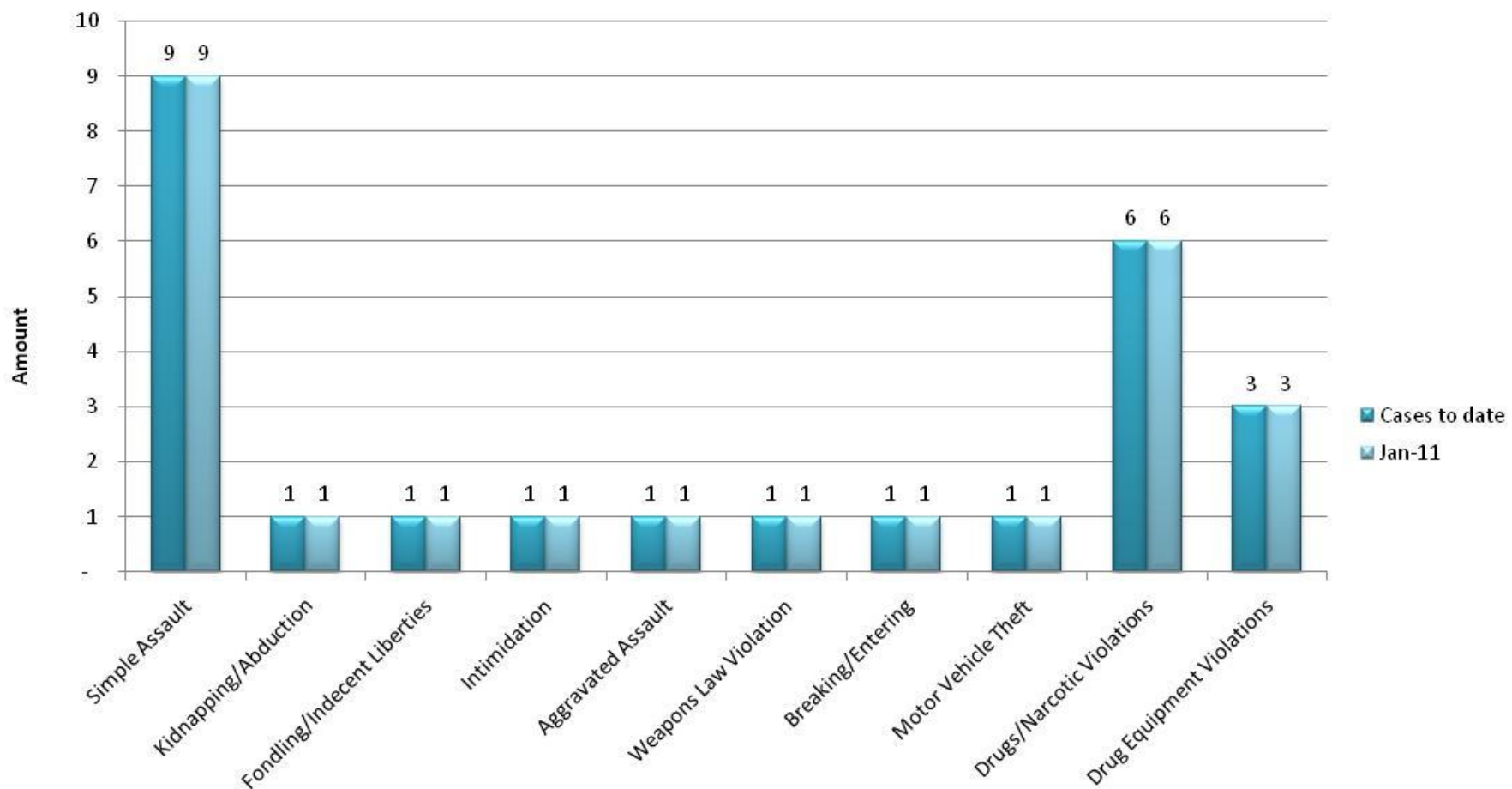
## **Highlights**

- On January 6, 2011, officers located a suspicious vehicle that was parked in the Carter Park parking lot after dark. Officers identified the occupants and received consent to search their vehicle. As a result of this investigation, both occupants were charged with trespassing and possession of marijuana.
- On January 7, 2011, officers conducted a traffic stop at Ashland Town Center for a stop sign violation. The driver was arrested for Underage Possession of Alcohol, Felony Schedule II Drug, Felony Marijuana Possession, and Contributing to the Delinquency of a minor. The passenger was arrested for Underage Possession of Alcohol.
- On January 12, 2011, officers responded to a hit and run with significant damage that occurred at the intersection of Hill Carter Parkway and Route 54. The officers were able to locate the suspect involved in the hit and run on I-95. The suspect was subsequently arrested for the offense.
- On January 14, 2011, officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic infraction. As a result of the traffic stop, the driver was charged with Driving Under the Influence and carrying a concealed weapon while intoxicated.
- On January 18, 2011, officers observed a wanted subject in the area of Ashland Woods Apartments while on an unrelated call for service. Officers approached the subject and confirmed he was a wanted person. The subject was wanted for failure to comply with court with the original charge of robbery; he was arrested without incident.
- On January 20, 2011, officers observed a suspicious vehicle that was parked in front of the Dairy Queen. They utilized their MDT and ran the license plate. The vehicle came back stolen. Officers contacted other patrol officers and began to set up a perimeter around the vehicle. They utilized LInX to obtain a photo of the wanted subject and spotted the same subject inside the Dairy Queen. Officers were able to successfully apprehend the wanted subject without incident as he left the Dairy Queen. The vehicle was returned to the owner and the suspect arrested.
- On January 20, 2011, officers arrested a subject for larceny and possession of a schedule IV narcotic.
- On January 20, 2011, officers assisted the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles with a larceny investigation in which 3 felony arrests in Henrico County were obtained for a subject. Ashland officers also charged this subject with larceny of checks in our jurisdiction.

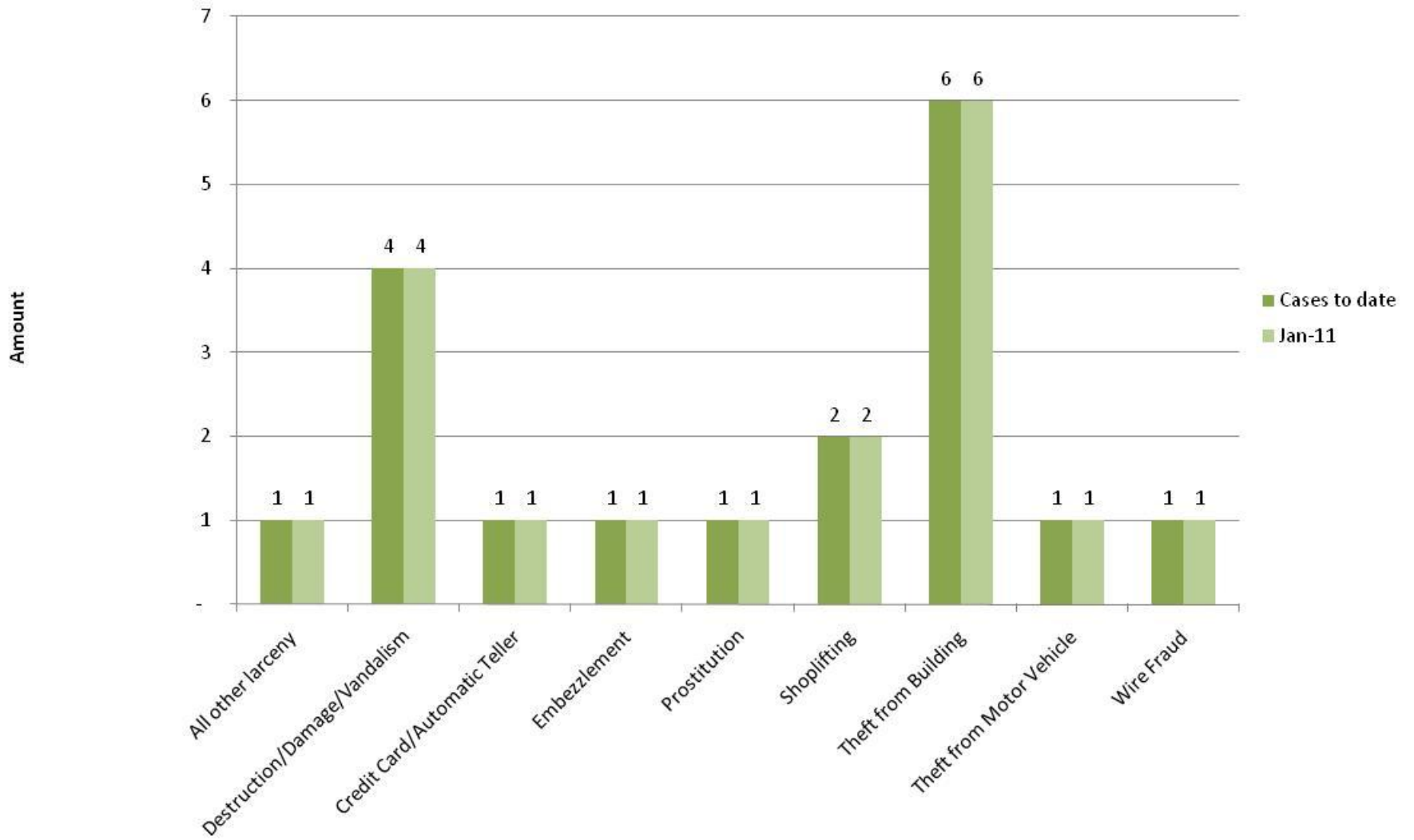
### **Highlights, continued**

- On January 27, 2011 officers were conducting license checks in the area of Applebee's when they observed a vehicle running and a subject passed out in the driver's seat. Officer's investigation revealed that the driver was intoxicated and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence.
- On January 28, 2011, officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic infraction. As a result of the traffic stop, the driver was arrested for Driving Under the Influence (2<sup>nd</sup> in five years) and felony driving after being deemed a habitual offender.
- On January 28, 2011, officers responded to a 911 hang up on Winter Oak Drive. Officers located an intoxicated subject and became involved in a physical altercation with him during their efforts to detain him. As a result the subject was arrested for trespassing, underage possession of alcohol, obstruction of justice and assault on a law enforcement officer.
- On January 30, 2011, officers responded to investigate a 911 hang up on Race Course Street. An investigation revealed that a subject had broken in and committed an assault on the victim. The victim had prior knowledge of the suspect and had a protective order in place. The suspect was immediately located and arrested for Kidnapping, Felony Breaking & Entering, Sexual Battery, Felony Violation of a Protective Order, Domestic Assault and Interfering with a Victim Attempting to Make a 911 Call.

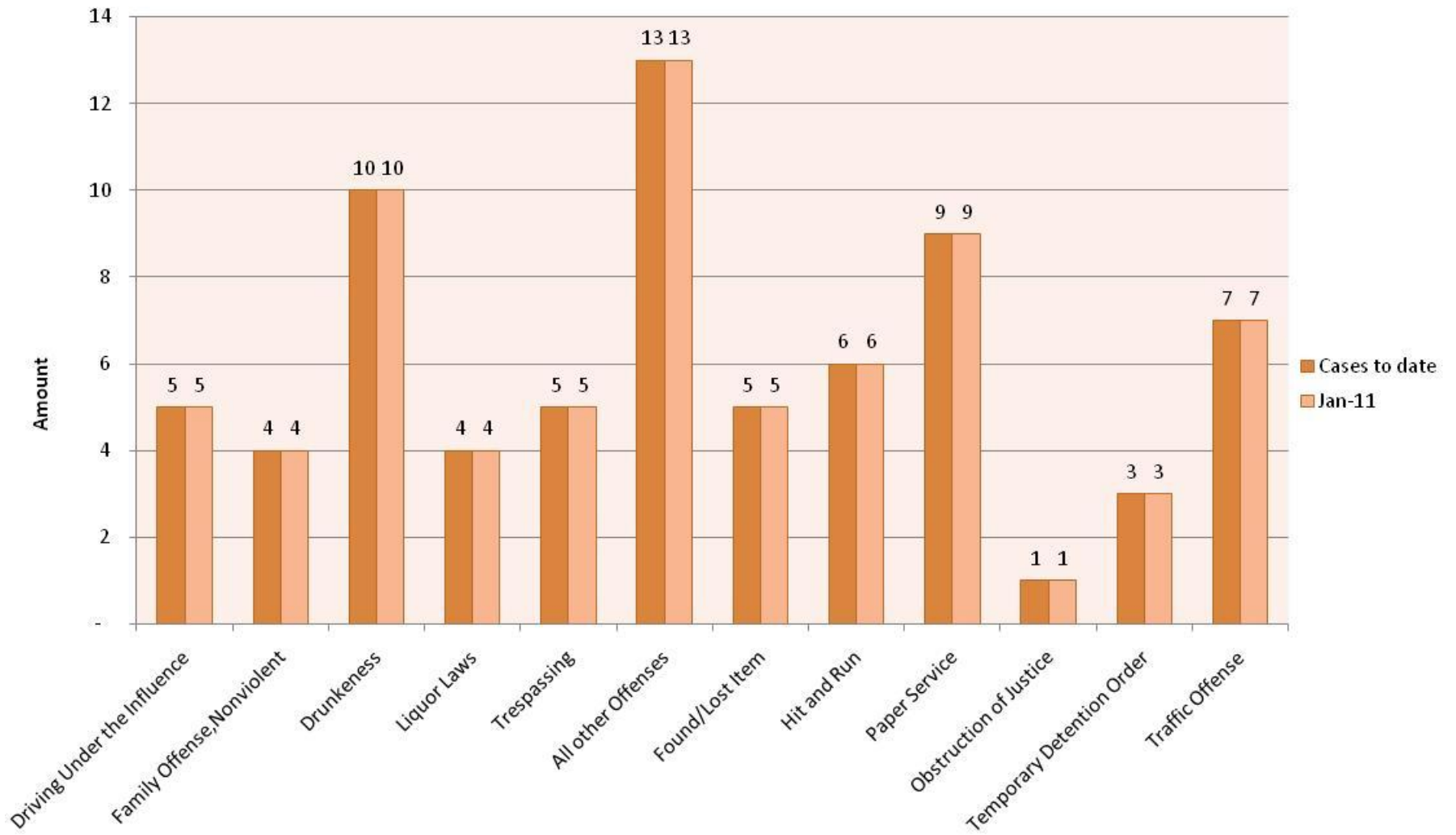
### Group A Offenses - Violent



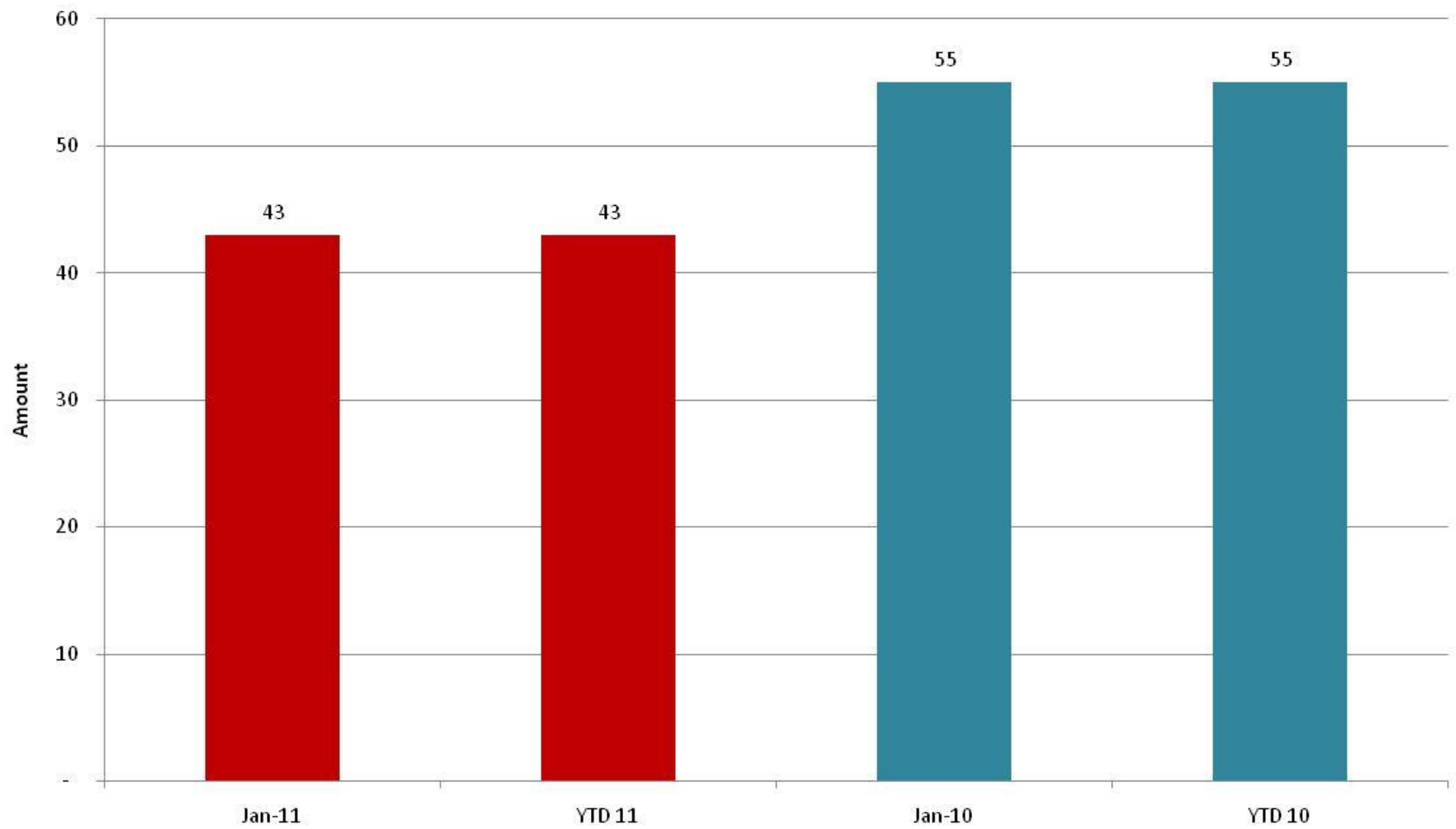
### Group A Offenses - Non-Violent



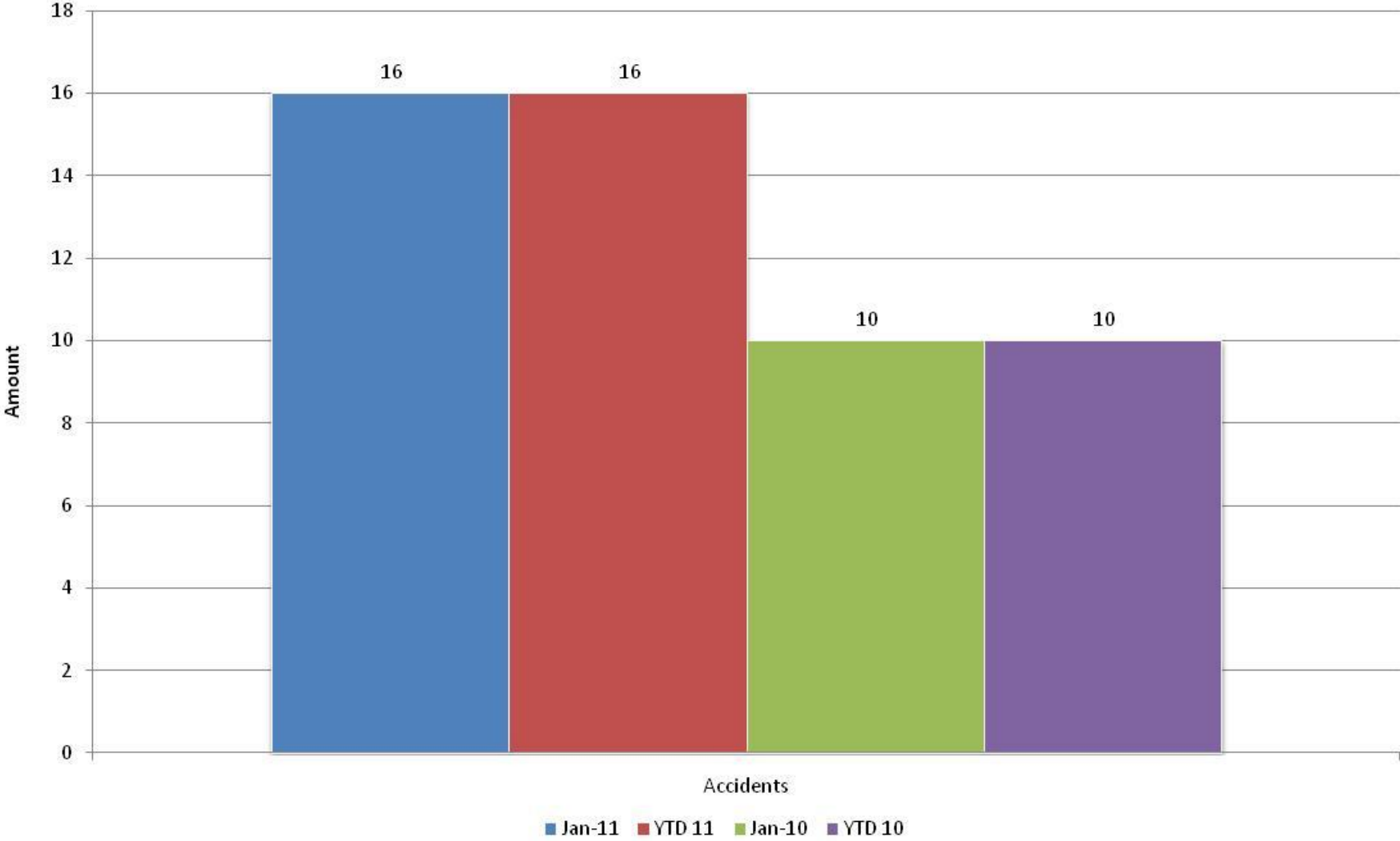
## Group B Offenses



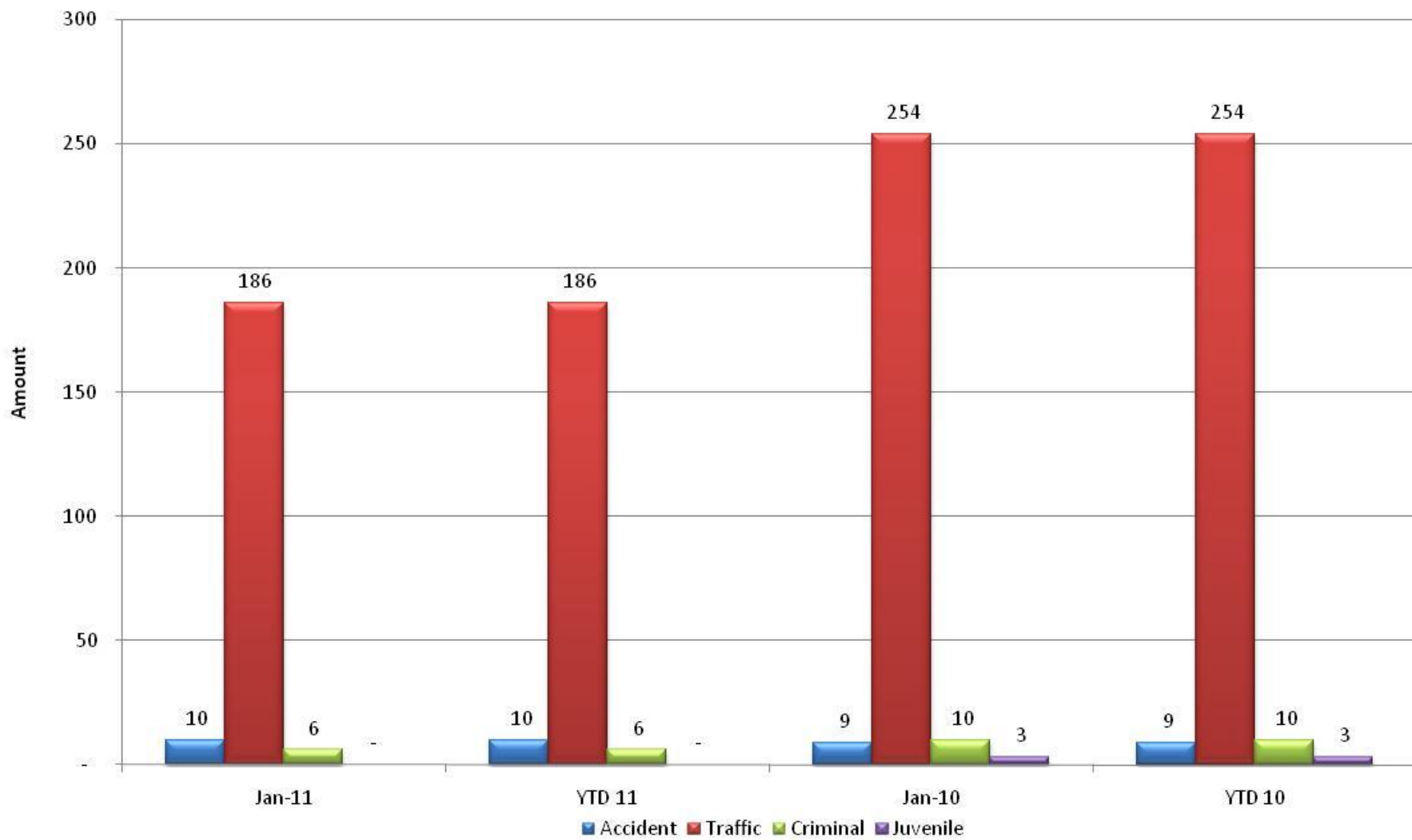
## Arrest Comparison



# Accident Comparison



## Summons



Incident	Jan-11	Jan-10	YTD 11	YTD 10	YTD Arrest	YTD Clear	Clear Rate	2010 Total
<b>Arson</b>								5
<b>Assault Offenses</b>								
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%	14
Simple Assault	9	11	9	11	5	7	78%	130
Intimidation	1	2	1	2	1	1	100%	11
<b>Bribery</b>								-
<b>Burglary/B&amp;E</b>	1	3	1	3	1	1	100%	22
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>								14
<b>Destruction/Damage/Vandalism</b>	4	8	4	8	1	1	25%	125
<b>Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>								
Drugs/Narcotic Violations	6	9	6	9	5	5	83%	79
Drug Equipment Violations	3	4	3	4	3	3	100%	45
<b>Embezzlement</b>	1		1		-	-	0%	4
<b>Extortions/Blackmail</b>								-
<b>Fraud</b>								
False Pretense/Swindle		2		2				19
Credit Card/Automatic Teller	1	1	1	1	-	-	0%	19
Impersonation		2		2				8
Welfare Fraud								-
Wire Fraud	1		1		-	-	0%	1
<b>Homicide Offenses</b>								
<b>Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter</b>								-
<b>Negligent Manslaughter</b>								-
<b>Justifiable Homicide</b>								-
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	1		1		1	1	100%	1
<b>Larceny/Theft Offenses</b>								
<b>Pocket-Picking</b>								-
<b>Purse-Snatching</b>								-
<b>Shoplifting</b>	2	1	2	1	1	1	50%	19
<b>Theft from Building</b>	6	6	6	6	2	3	50%	62
<b>Theft from Coin Machine</b>								-
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	1	6	1	6	-	-	0%	33
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts</b>		2		2				17
<b>All other Larceny</b>	1	3	1	3	-	-	0%	40
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	1	1	1	1	-	-	0%	11
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>		1		1				1
<b>Prostitution Offenses</b>								
Prostitution	1		1		1	1		-
Assisting/Promoting Prostitution								-
<b>Robbery</b>		1		1				4
<b>Sex Offense: Forcible</b>								
<b>Rape</b>								3
Sodomy								-
Sexual Assault with Object								-
Fondling/Indecent Liberties	1		1		1	1	100%	4
<b>Sex Offense: Non-Forcible</b>								
Incest								-
Statutory Rape								-
<b>Stolen Property Offense</b>								4
<b>Weapons Violations</b>	1		1		1	1	100%	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>703</b>