

Ashland Police Department



June 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 June 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 June our officers made a total of 45 criminal arrests. The department handled 60 Group-A offenses, of which 20 thus far have been cleared which gives our department a monthly clearance rate of 33.3%. Our overall clearance rate for all crimes is 63.5%.

Activity Highlights

Day Shift (12 Hour)

- Responded to **470** calls for service.
- Made **13** criminal arrests with **14** criminal charges.
- Completed **212** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **64** police reports.
- Issued **149** summons and **1** parking ticket
- Completed **9** adopt-a-senior visits.
- Completed **15** lunch buddy visits.

Midnight Shift (12 Hour)

- Responded to **362** calls for service.
- Made **27** criminal arrests with **43** criminal charges.
- Completed over **260** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **40** police reports.
- Issued **81** summons and 0 parking tickets.
- Completed **1,500** property checks.
- Completed **7** adopt-a-senior visits.

Progress in the South Taylor, Arlington and Randolph Streets Corridor

Officers handled **12** calls for service in this area, completed **64** park, walk and talk activities as well as **41** hours of traffic enforcement, observation and bike patrol time. Officers issued **5** summons, made **1** criminal arrest, made **138** community contacts, and conducted **1** roll call.

Investigations

- **11** cases were assigned, **7** are still under investigation, one incident has pending warrants, **4** were closed with an arrest, and **1** closed due to an uncooperative victim.
- Investigations responded to a case involving a credit card theft. The card was activated without the owner's knowledge. A suspect was developed from the transaction footage. The subject was arrested with two counts each for credit card theft, use of a stolen credit card, and grand larceny.
- Information was received regarding child pornography at a local motel, Ashland units responded to the suspect's room, with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Hanover Sheriff's Office, where a search warrant was executed. Child pornography was found and warrants obtained. Additional charges are pending forensic examination of the computer.
- A case was assigned to investigations involving mail fraud. Employees of a local computer salvage company were selling equipment under false pretense and not sending the equipment to the purchaser. The employees had created false letterhead without the owner's knowledge. A warrant was obtained for embezzlement.
- A warrant was obtained for embezzlement. An employee was caught removing money from the register. He was also caught using the company account to modify his personal vehicle without permission.

Community Policing

- There were five senior visits conducted during this month.
- 88 businesses were visited during this period.
- 100 community contacts were made.
- Four and a half hours of foot patrol were conducted in the S.T.A.R. corridor.
- A security assessment was performed at Commonwealth Boat Brokers.
- A display and safety discussions were held at Toddler Town.
- A neighborhood watch meeting was held at Ashland Woods Apartments on June 7, 2011.
- A booth was set up and staffed by members of the Ashland Police Department at the Strawberry Faire. Informational pamphlets and safety suggestions were provided.
- Officer Miles conducted Operation Life Saver training (train safety) for students at John Gandy Elementary.

Training

- Officers attended training on Synthetic Drugs, Ethics, and Professionalism.
- Officer Miles attended and obtained Law Fit recertification.
- Sergeant Hicks attended First Responders to Homicides training.
- Officer Stirnaman attended First Responder Training on June 14-16, 2011.
- Officer Nuessle attended a VGIA meeting on June 22, 2011.

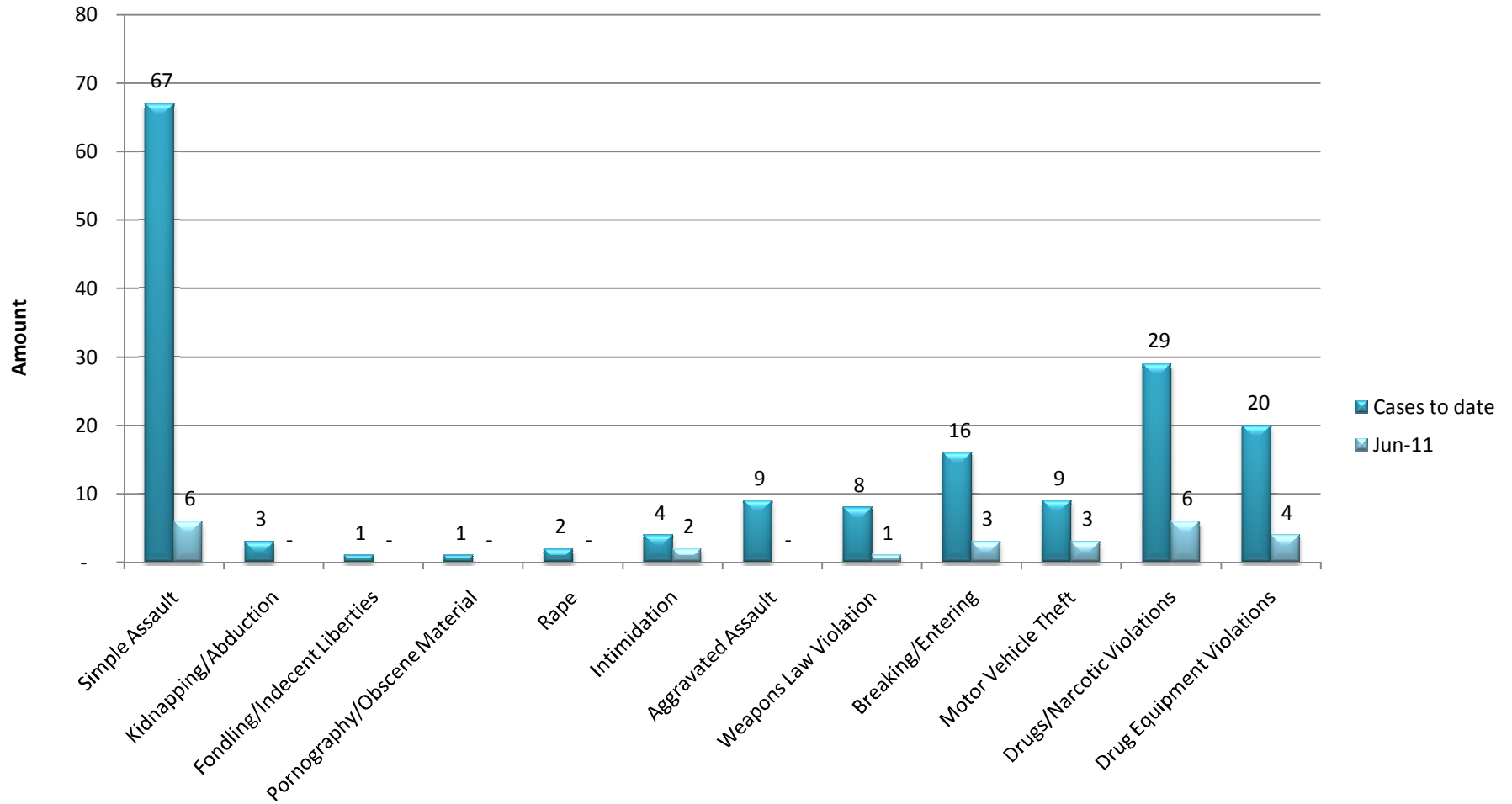
Highlights

- June 3, 2011, Ashland officers assisted Henrico County Police Department in the apprehension of a robbery suspect.
- June 5, 2011, officers responded to the 1100 Block of W. Omni Terrace for a call of a suspicious person. As a result of the investigation, a male subject was arrested for breaking and entering and public intoxication.
- June 10, 2011, officers observed a known wanted subject and apprehended the subject after he fled from officers.
- June 13, 2011 officers arrested a subject for embezzlement case from a business on South Washington Highway.
- June 17, 2011, officers conducted two license checkpoints in the STAR corridor.
- June 18, 2011, officers responded to the Ashland Little League concession stand for a breaking and entering call. As a result of the investigation, officers arrested three juvenile subjects and one adult subject for breaking and entering, vandalism and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
- June 19, 2011, officers conducted a traffic stop due to expired license plates. The driver was found to be operating the vehicle with a suspended license and a revoked concealed weapons permit. After questioning the subject, a concealed .45 caliber handgun was located in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. He was arrested for possession a concealed handgun.
- June 21, 2011, officers were conducting a park, walk, and talk in the Ashland Woods apartments when they observed an individual smoking marijuana in the 1200 block of W. Omni Ct. The suspect was arrested for possession of marijuana.

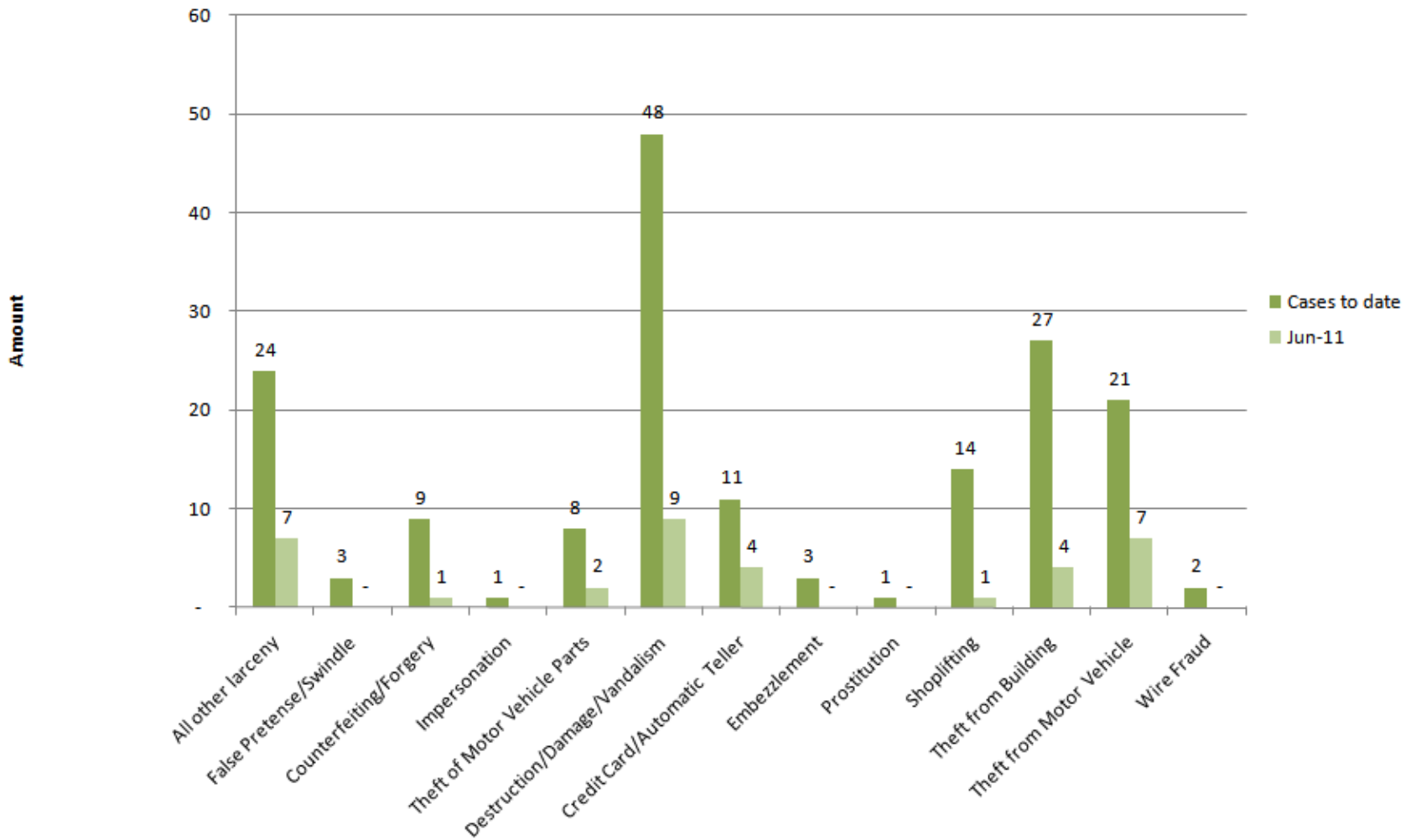
Highlights, continued

- June 22, 2011, officers conducted a shoplifting investigation at Wal-Mart and subsequently arrested the suspect for shoplifting and possession of marijuana.
- June 25, 2011, officers assisted with the Bike Safety Rodeo.
- June 26, 2011, officers received information that a possible wanted subject for armed robbery, attempted robbery, and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony was possibly located at an address on Maple Street. Officers responded to that address and apprehended the wanted subject on behalf of Henrico County Division of Police.
- June 26, 2011, officers conducted an investigation into a larceny of jewelry from several different residences. During the course of the investigation it was revealed that two suspects were involved. Warrants were obtained and both suspects were arrested.
- June 27, 2011, officers assisted Investigations Division in apprehension of fugitive wanted on parole violations out of Hanover County.

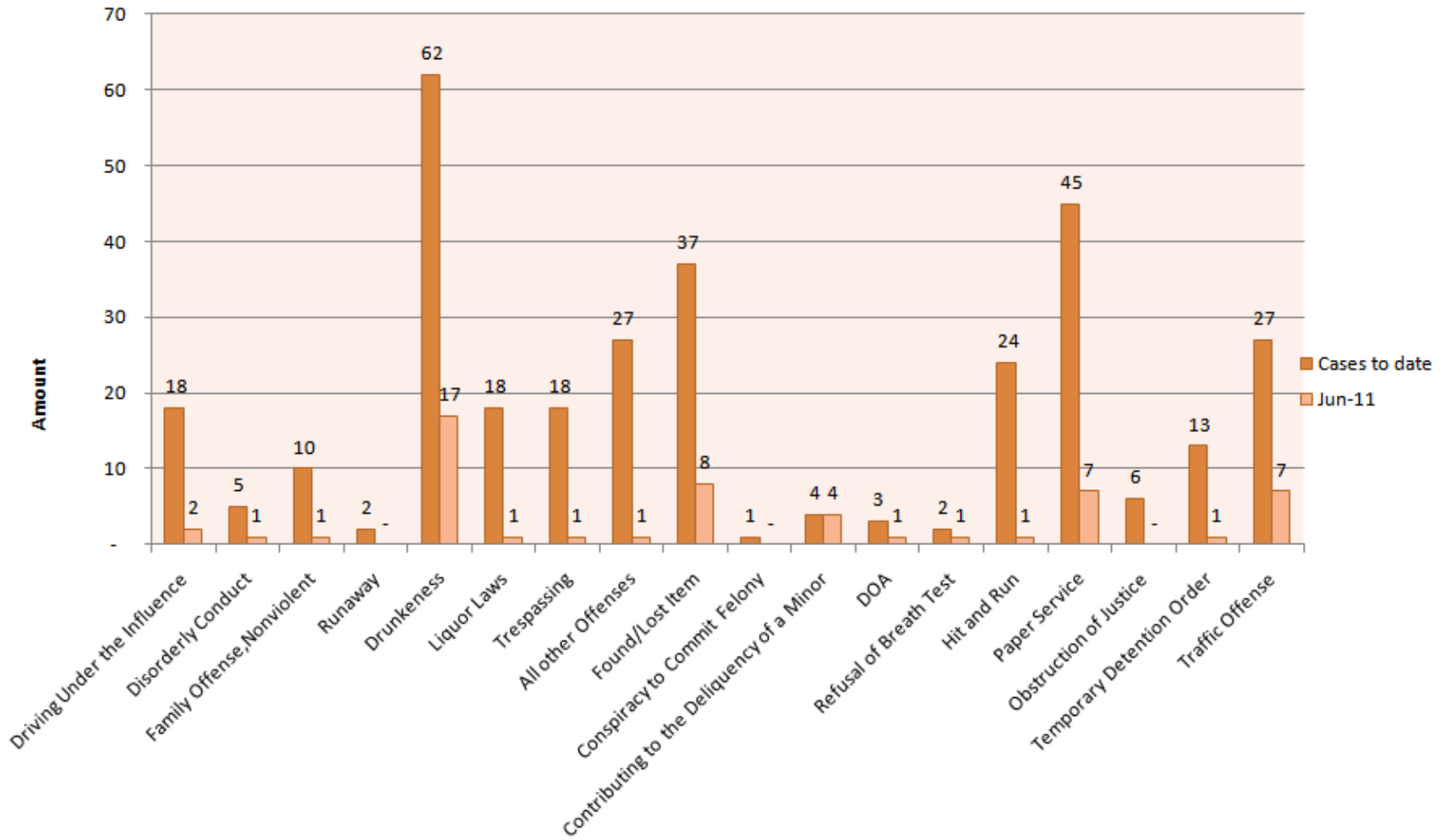
Group A Offenses - Violent



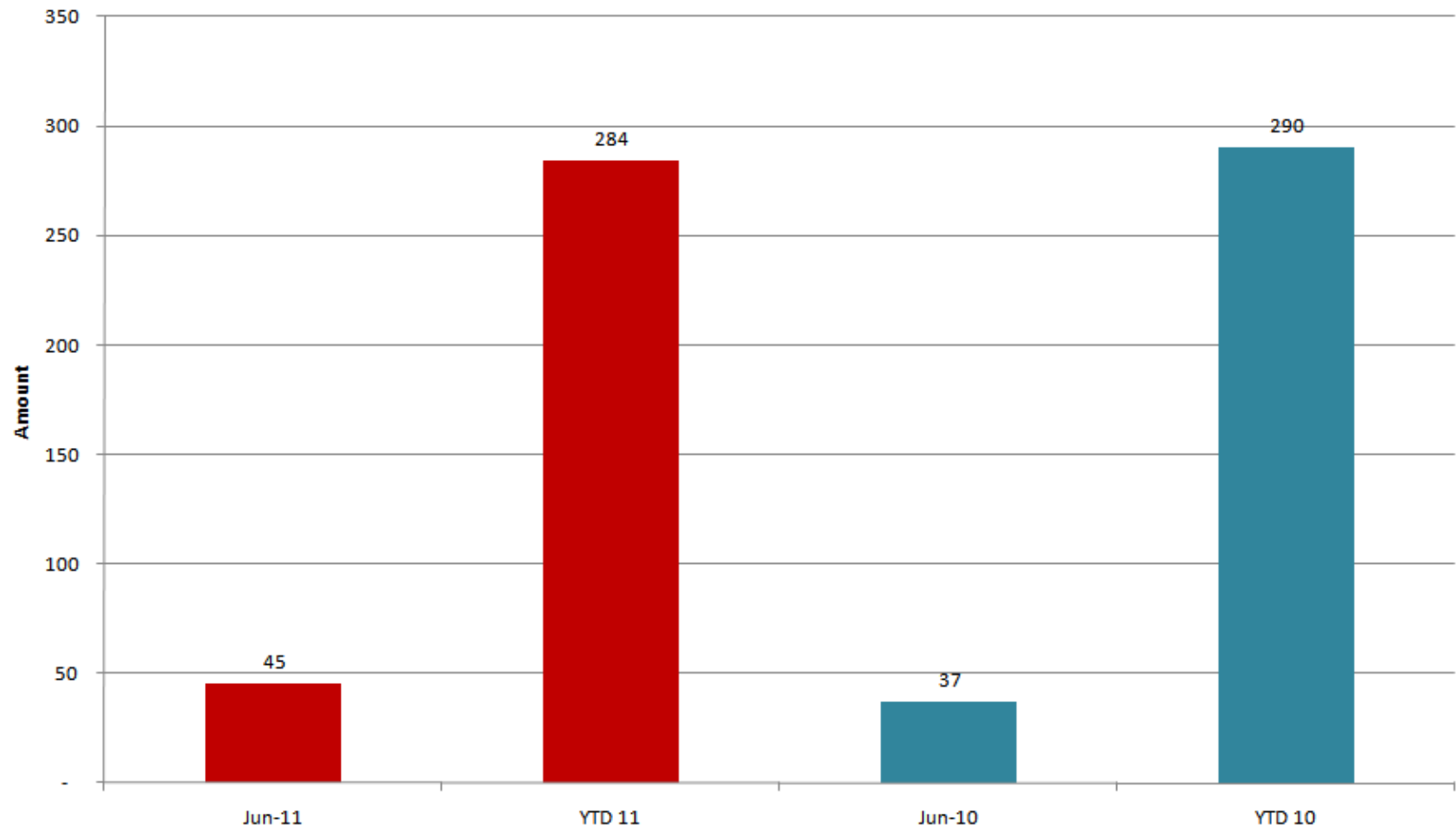
Group A Offenses - Non-Violent



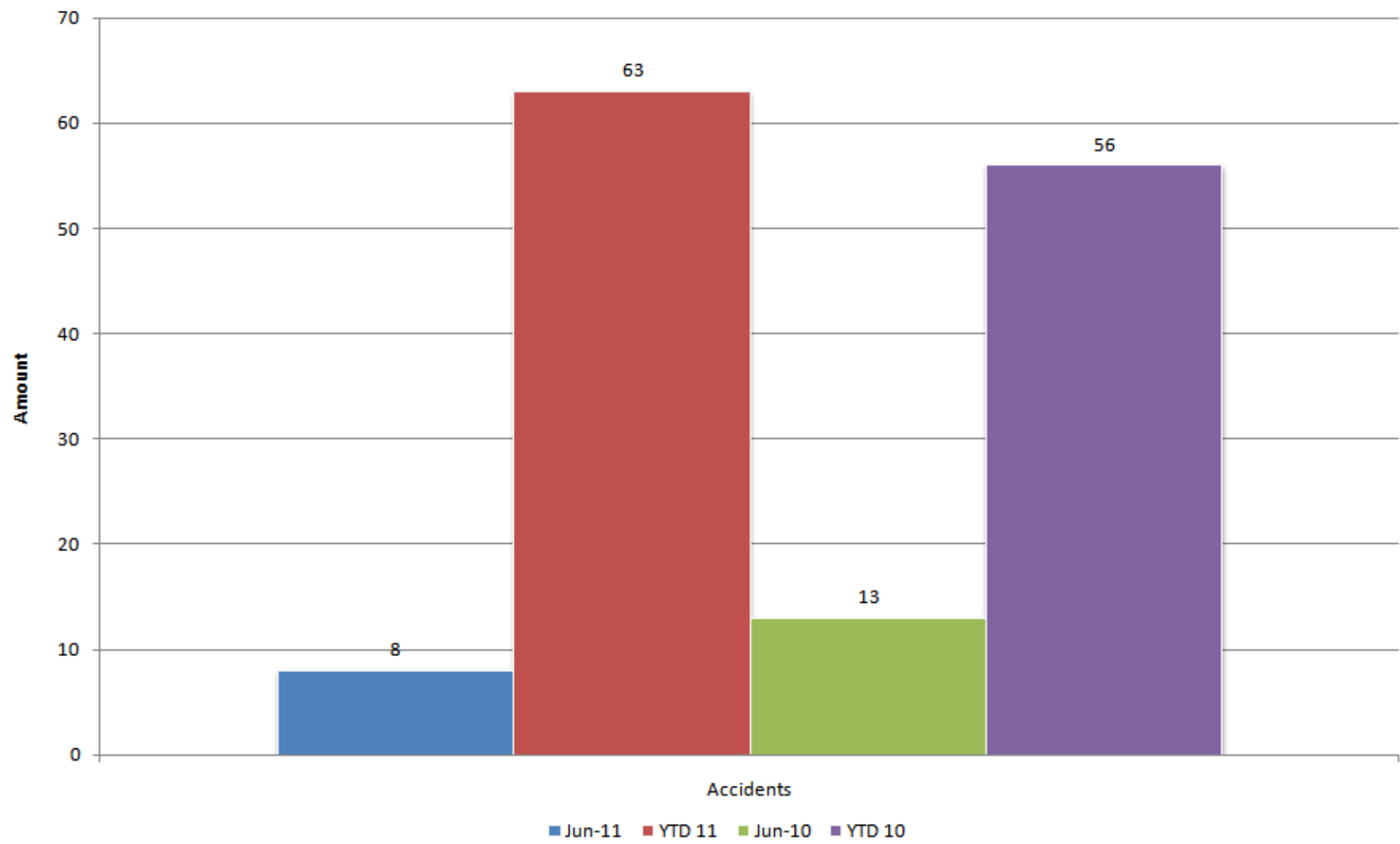
Group B Offenses



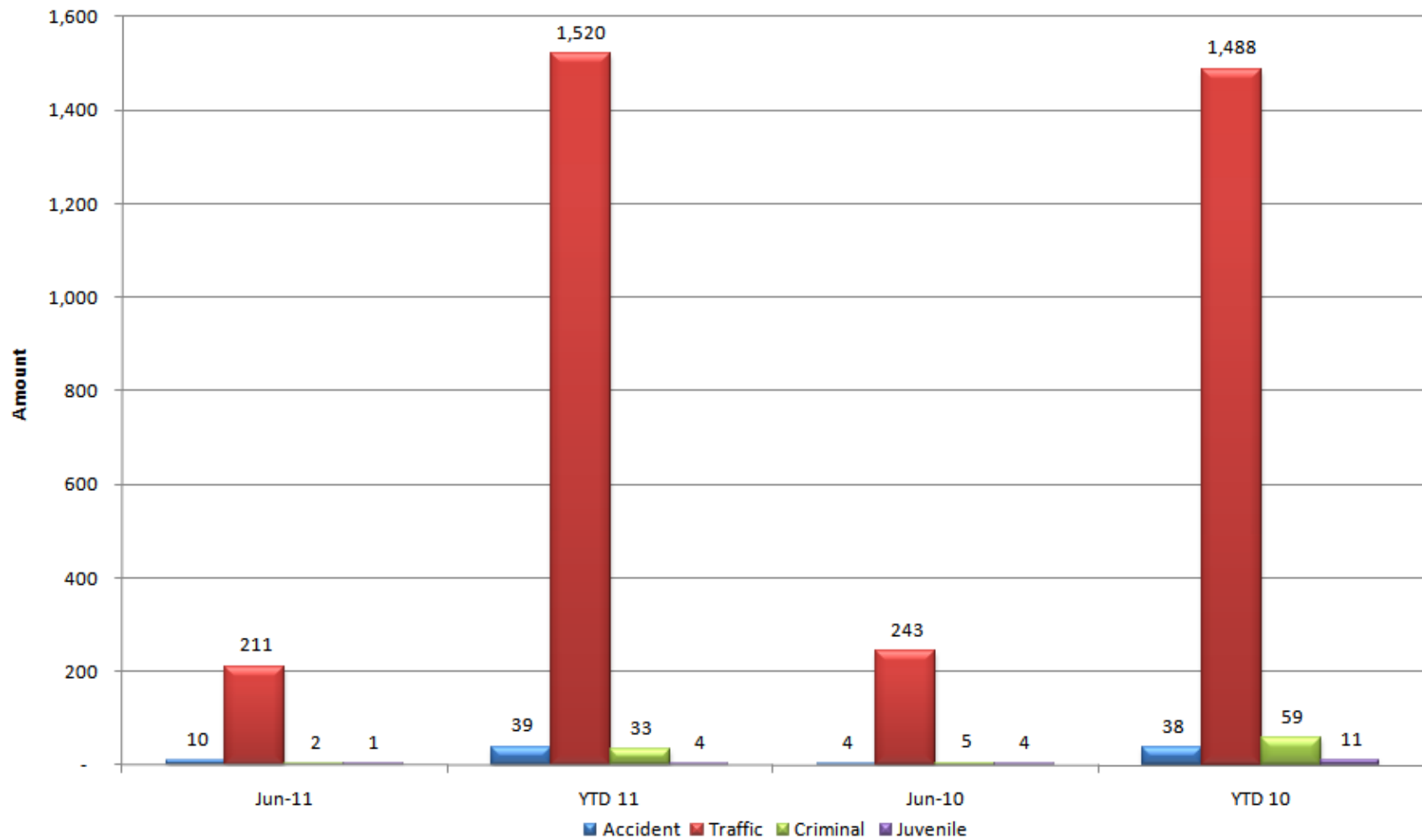
Arrest Comparison



Accident Comparison



Summons



Incident	Jun-11	Jun-10	YTD 11	YTD 10	YTD Arrest	YTD Clear	Clear Rate	2010 Total
Arson				2				5
Assault Offenses								
Aggravated Assault		2	9	5	8	8	89%	14
Simple Assault	6	5	67	58	30	59	88%	130
Intimidation	2	1	4	6	2	2	50%	11
Bribery								-
Burglary/B&E	3		16	12	6	6	38%	22
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	1	9	3	7	7	78%	14
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	9	11	48	63	11	13	27%	125
Drug/Narcotic Offenses								
Drugs/Narcotic Violations	6	2	29	45	26	29	100%	79
Drug Equipment Violations	4	2	20	29	16	20	100%	45
Embezzlement			3		2	3	100%	4
Extortions/Blackmail								-
Fraud								
False Pretense/Swindle		1	3	11	3	3	100%	19
Credit Card/Automatic Teller	4	1	11	6	1	1	9%	19
Impersonation			1	4	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	1	1	14	8	6	6	43%	19
Theft from Building	4	3	27	33	5	7	26%	62
Theft from Coin Machine								-
Theft from Motor Vehicle	7	2	21	20	1	1	5%	33
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2	1	8	7	1	1	13%	17
All other Larceny	7	8	24	20	2	3	13%	40
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	1	9	7	2	2	22%	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		1	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								-
Stolen Property Offense		1		1				4
Weapons Violations	1		8	3	8	8	100%	8
Total	60	44	341	353	145	188	55%	703