

# Ashland Police Department



March 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 March 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 March our officers made a total of 50 criminal arrests. The department handled 63 Group-A offenses, of which 36 thus far have been cleared which gives our department a monthly clearance rate of 57.4%. Our overall clearance rate for all crimes is 75.4%.

## **Activity Highlights**

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

- Responded to **380** calls for service.
- Made **16** criminal arrests with **16** criminal charges.
- Made **1** DUI arrest.
- Completed **207** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **58** police reports.
- Issued **245** summons and **28** parking tickets.
- Completed **10** adopt-a-senior visits.
- Completed **19** lunch buddy visits.

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

- Responded to **268** calls for service.
- Made **34** criminal arrests with **54** criminal charges.
- Made **3** DUI arrests.
- Completed over **270** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **43** police reports.
- Issued **73** summons and **1** parking ticket.
- Completed **801** 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 **42** park, walk and talk activities as well as **43** hours of traffic enforcement and observation and bike patrol time. Officers made **3** criminal arrests, made **73** community contacts and conducted **4** roll calls.

### **Investigations:**

- 12 cases were assigned, six were closed with an arrest and two are inactive.
- Seven warrants were obtained for a subject for prescription fraud. The frauds took place at various drug stores in town.
- Four warrants were obtained for the forgery of checks. An adult enticed a juvenile to pass forged checks at various businesses. Based on information that was received both parties were charged
- A former boyfriend harassed a Randolph Macon College student. A review of phone records and statements validated the victim's statements allowing for warrants to be obtained.

### **Training**

- The members of the police department completed a review of the use of force policy, pursuit policy, spike strip deployment and firearms training.
- Patrol Division completed VCIN Training in-service training.
- Sergeant Kemp attended TREDs Training.
- Officer Miles attended Field Training Officer School.

## **Community Policing**

- There were four 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
- 104 businesses were visited during this period.
- 83 community contacts were made.
- Two and a half hours of foot patrol were conducted in the S.T.A.R. corridor.
- A safety presentation was given at Wachovia Bank. The presentation consisted of safety tips to ensure employee safety while performing their tasks. Patrol previously responded to the business due to several open doors. In order to ensure proper safety measures are in place a meeting was held with the employees.
- A security assessment and safety discussion was held with the management of Ashland Woods due to increased larcenies. The discussion entailed ways to harden targets to deter criminal activity.
- A neighborhood watch meeting was held in Sedgefield on March 8, 2011

## **Highlights**

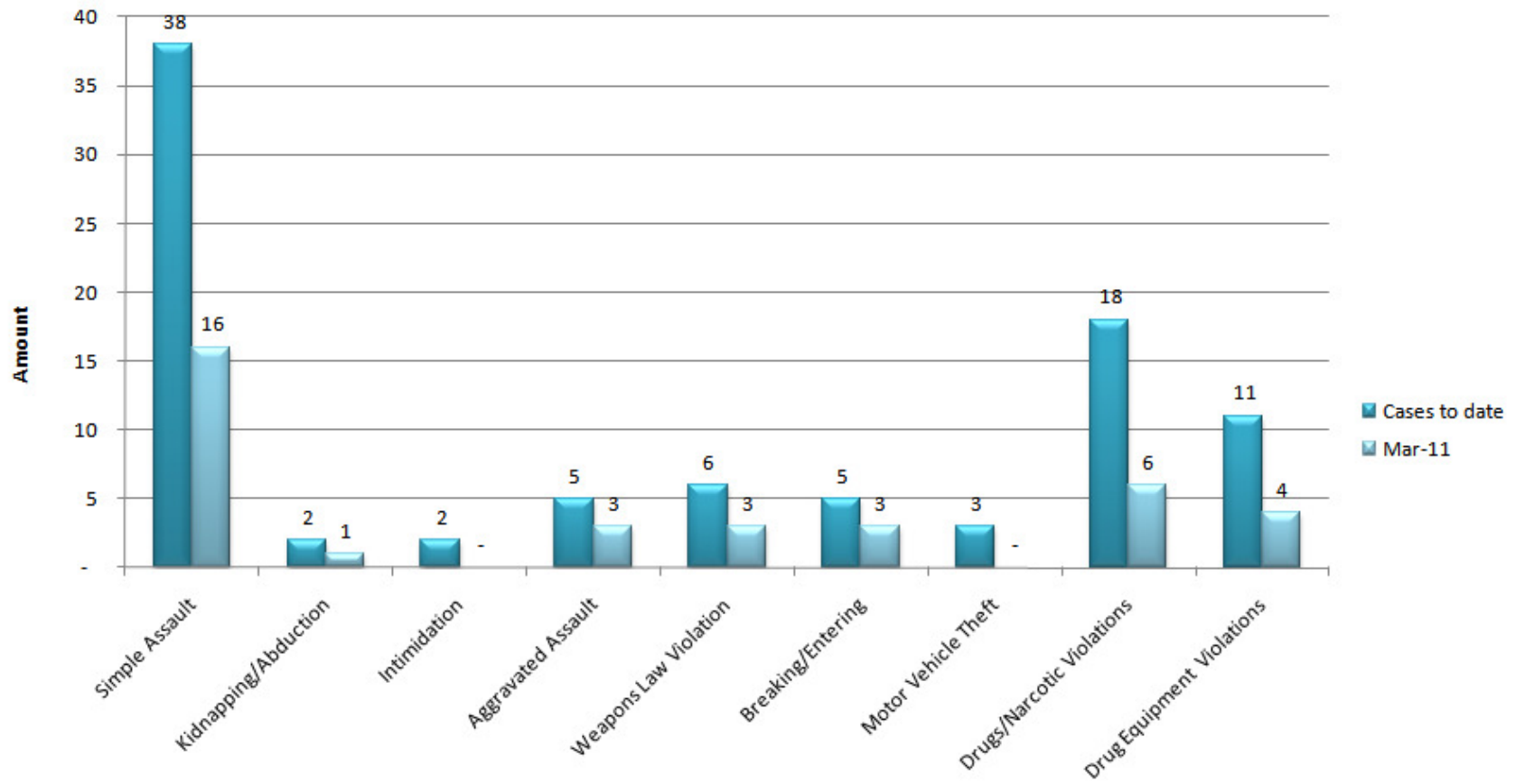
- March 2, 2011, officers arrested a subject involved in forging prescriptions at Wal-Mart Pharmacy.
- March 3, 2011, officers investigated the possible larceny in progress call at the Sleep Inn Hotel. Upon completing an investigation, the suspect was charged with identity theft, providing false information to a law enforcement officer and petit larceny.
- March 5, 2011, officers arrested a subject in the area of Randolph-Macon College for trespassing and two warrants. This suspect had received previously notice not to trespass on the college property.
- March 5, 2011, officers stopped a vehicle on Arbor Oak Drive for a traffic violation. The suspect was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence and Possession of Marijuana.
- March 5, 2011, officers responded to Randolph-Macon College for an assist call with a suspicious situation. Officer's investigation determined that two subjects were intoxicated in public and both were in possession of alcohol underage. Also during the investigation it was determined that three subjects were also trespassing and subsequently arrested.
- March 9, 2011, officers investigated a suspicious vehicle in the Taco Bell parking lot. Subsequently one of the occupants was charged with Possession of Marijuana, distribution of a controlled substance, and two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
- March 12, 2011, officers investigated a single vehicle accident at the intersection of Route 54 and Center Street. Upon completing an investigation, the driver of the vehicle was charged with Driving Under the Influence.
- March 12, 2011, officers investigated an assault call in the 300 block of South Taylor Street. Upon completing an investigation, a female suspect was charged with Malicious Wounding and Petit Larceny. An Emergency Protective Order was obtained and served on both parties.
- March 13, 2011, officers investigated a domestic assault call at the Apple Garden Inn. Subsequently a male subject was arrested for domestic assault. An emergency protective order was obtained and served on both parties.

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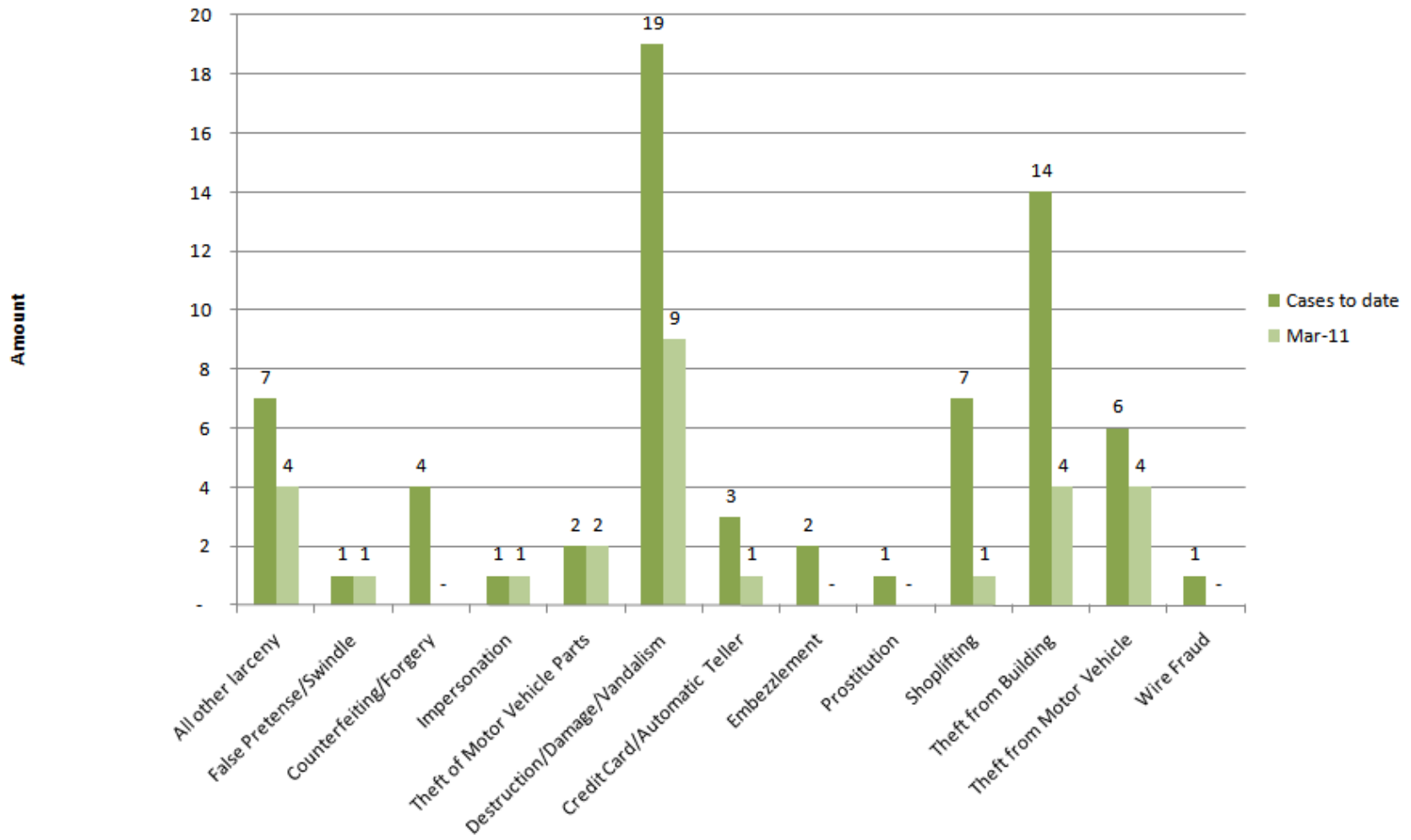
- March 19, 2011, officers were patrolling the area of Arbor Oak Drive when they observed two male subjects in a verbal altercation. During the course of the investigation it was determined that one of the subjects was intoxicated and was arrested for public intoxication.
- March 20, 2011, officers responded to the Kangaroo Express for a possible intoxicated person. Upon their arrival they observed a male subject who was lying out on the ground. The subject was arrested for public intoxication.
- March 21, 2011, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on South Washington Highway at Arbor Oak Drive. Subsequently they located and took into custody a missing/wanted juvenile.
- March 25, 2011, officers arrested a subject for brandishing a firearm and violating his protective order.
- March 25, 2011, officers investigated a domestic assault call on Dabney Lane. Subsequently both male and female subjects were arrested for domestic assault. An Emergency Protective Order was obtained and served on both parties.
- March 26, 2011, officers conducted a traffic stop on England St. and Cottage Green Drive. The operator of the vehicle was wanted out of Georgia for aggravated child molestation charges.
- March 26, 2011, officers responded to a hostage situation involving numerous weapons in the 400 block of Arbor Oak Drive. Upon arriving at the address, officers immediately made contact with five subjects in the front yard. All subjects were taken custody and searched without incident. Officers interviewed the victim and identified that there was an additional suspect that fled on foot with a gun. The suspect was located near Wal Mart. Officers conducted a full investigation and obtained six warrants for abduction, conspiracy, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony and reckless handling of a firearm for the two suspects.
- March 30, 2011, officers assisted Randolph-Macon College Campus Safety with a narcotics violation and subsequently arrested a subject for possession of marijuana.
- March 30, 2011, officers received a call for an intoxicated driver and located the violator in Ashland limits. Subsequently they arrested the subject for driving under the influence.
- March 30, 2011, officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic infraction on Route 54 in the College Corner parking lot. Officers received consent to search the vehicle and found marijuana on one of the occupants. The subject was arrested for possession of marijuana.

***Sergeant Kemp, Sergeant Menzies, Officer Bonistalli and Joe Perkins completed the Law-Enforcement Challenge for 2010.***

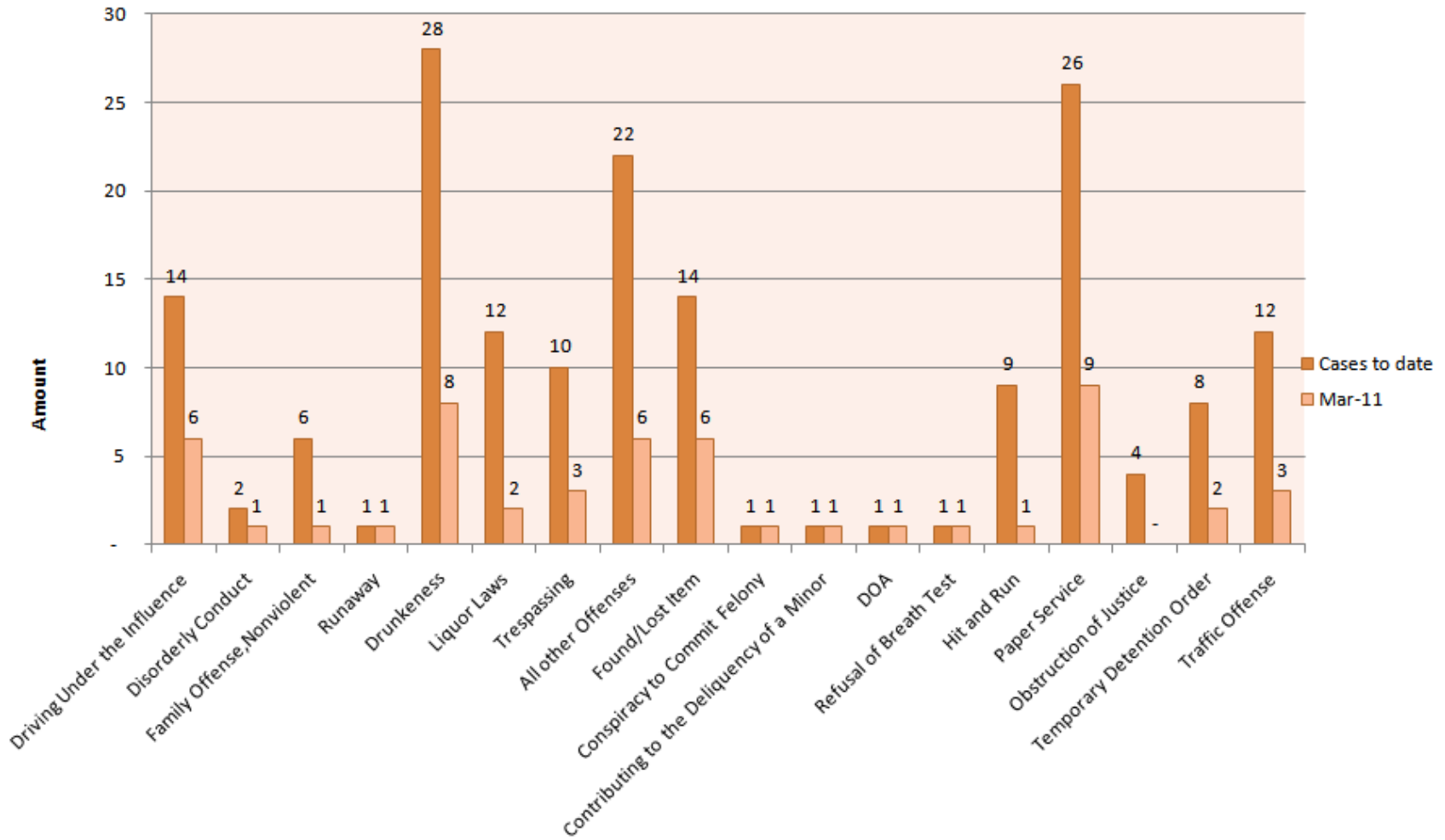
### Group A Offenses - Violent



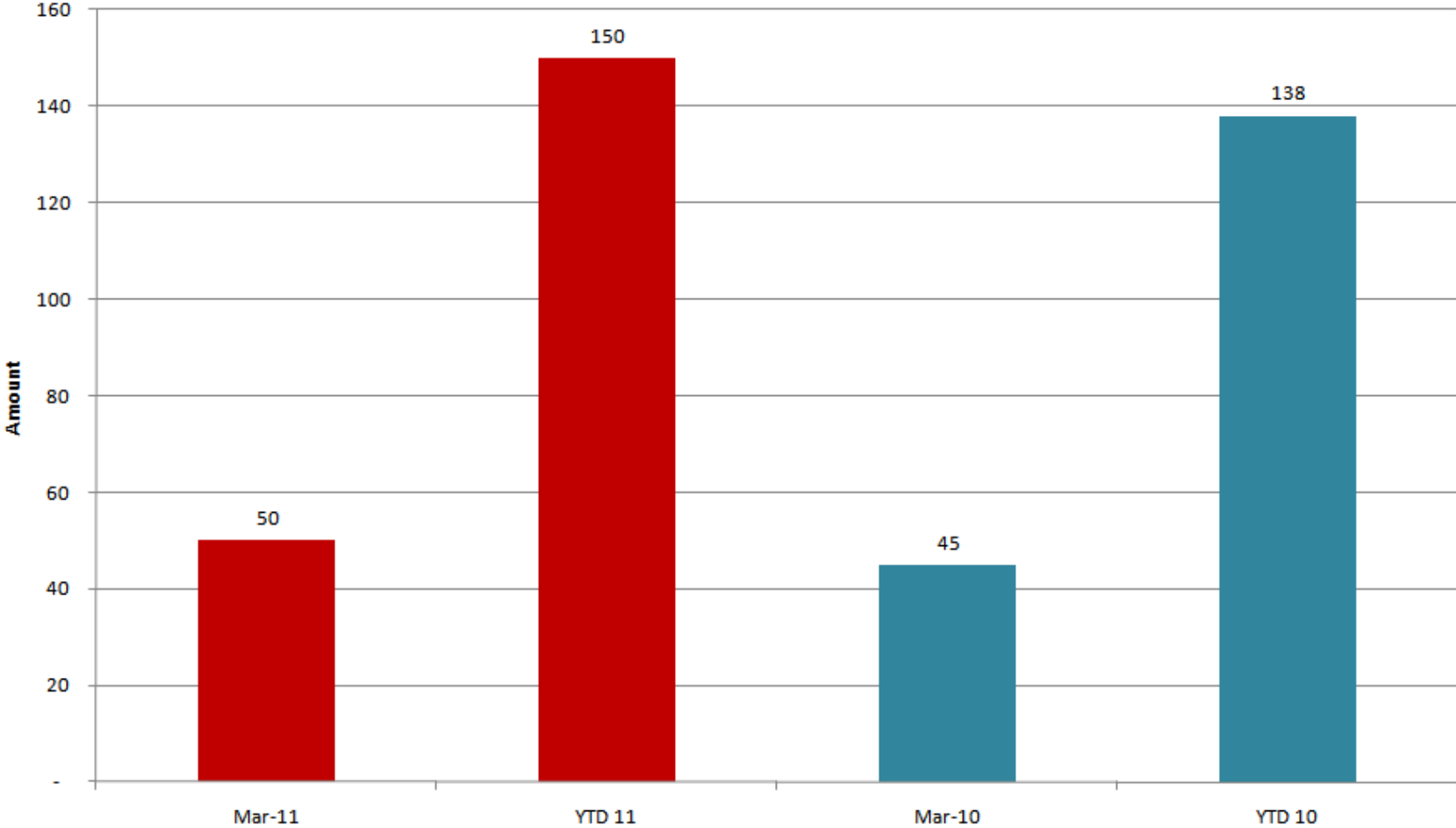
## Group A Offenses - Non-Violent



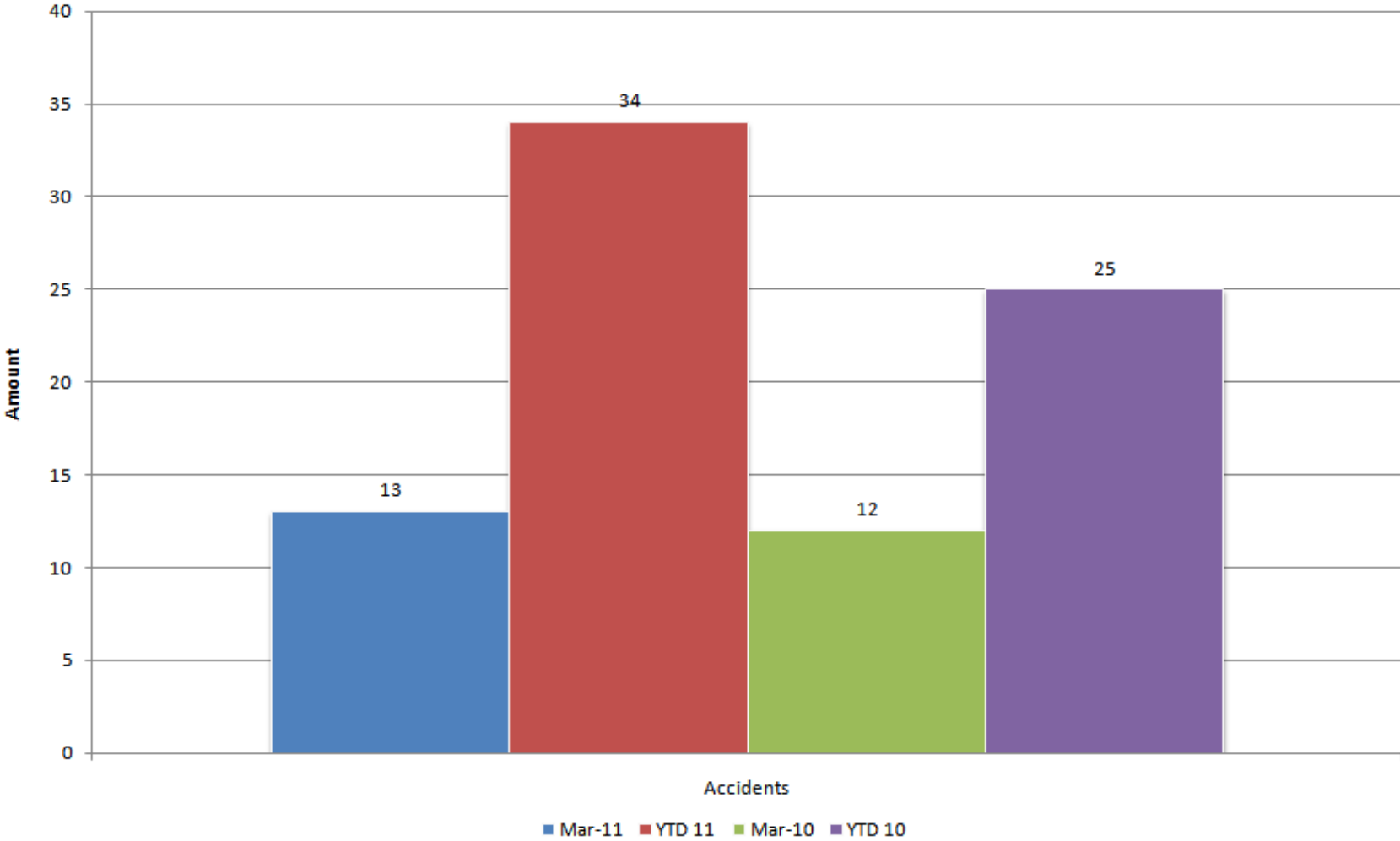
## Group B Offenses



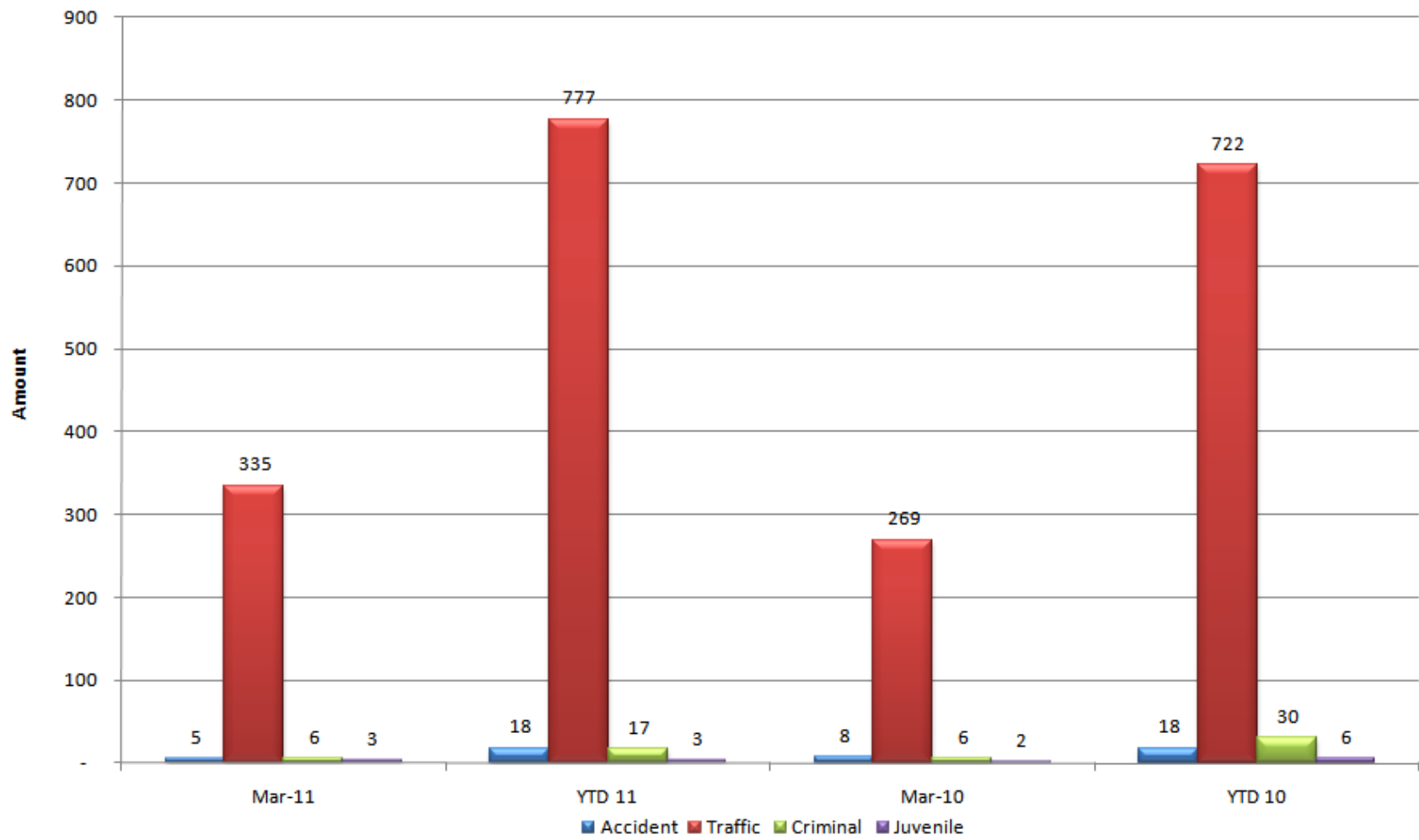
# Arrest Comparison



# Accident Comparison



## Summons



Incident	Mar-11	Mar-10	YTD 11	YTD 10	YTD Arrest	YTD Clear	Clear Rate	2010 Total
<b>Arson</b>								5
Assault Offenses								
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	3		5	1	5	5	100%	14
Simple Assault	16	9	38	23	18	33	87%	130
Intimidation		1	2	4	2	2	100%	11
Bribery								-
<b>Burglary/B&amp;E</b>	3	1	5	6	1	1	20%	22
Counterfeiting/Forgery			4		4	4	100%	14
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	9	13	19	24	6	8	42%	125
Drug/Narcotic Offenses								
Drugs/Narcotic Violations	6	5	18	23	15	17	94%	79
Drug Equipment Violations	4	2	11	10	9	11	100%	45
Embezzlement			2		1	2	100%	4
Extortions/Blackmail								-
Fraud								
False Pretense/Swindle	1	4	1	7	1	1	100%	19
Credit Card/Automatic Teller	1	2	3	3	-	-	0%	19
Impersonation	1	1	1	3	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		2		2	2	100%	1
Larceny/Theft Offenses								
<b>Pocket-Picking</b>								-
<b>Purse-Snatching</b>								-
<b>Shoplifting</b>	1	1	7	2	2	2	29%	19
<b>Theft from Building</b>	4	6	14	19	4	5	36%	62
<b>Theft from Coin Machine</b>								-
<b>Theft from Motor Vehicle</b>	4	2	6	12	1	1	17%	33
<b>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts</b>	2	1	2	4	1	1	50%	17
<b>All other Larceny</b>	4	3	7	7	-	-	0%	40
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>			3	2	1	1	33%	11
Pornography/Obscene Material		1		2				1
Prostitution Offenses								
Prostitution			1		1	1	100%	-
Assisting/Promoting Prostitution								-
<b>Robbery</b>				1				4
Sex Offense: Forcible								
<b>Rape</b>								3
Sodomy								-
Sexual Assault with Object								-
Fondling/Indecent Liberties		1		1				4
Sex Offense: Non-Forcible								
Incest								-
Statutory Rape								-
Stolen Property Offense								4
Weapons Violations	3		6	2	6	6	100%	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>703</b>