

Ashland Police Department



October 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 October 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 October our officers made a total of 43 criminal arrests. The department handled 67 Group-A offenses, of which 36 thus far have been cleared which gives our department a monthly clearance rate of 53.7%. Our overall clearance rate for all crimes is 68.5%.

Activity Highlights

Day Shift (12 Hour)

- Responded to **448** calls for service.
- Made **12** criminal arrests with **22** criminal charges.
- Completed **228** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **72** police reports.
- Issued **215** summons and **9** parking tickets.
- Completed **6** adopt-a-senior visits.
- Completed **29** lunch buddy visits.

Midnight Shift (12 Hour)

- Responded to **308** calls for service.
- Made **29** criminal arrests with **39** criminal charges.
- Made **3** DUI arrests.
- Completed over **333** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **36** police reports.
- Issued **204** summons and **4** parking ticket.
- Completed **2,293** property checks.
- Completed **4** adopt-a-senior visits.

Investigations

- **Sixteen** cases were assigned this month, **three** arrests were made, **two** cases were open inactive, **one** was assigned to another agency, **two** were deemed non criminal and **one** was unfounded
- A case was investigated for larceny of a scooter. Warrants were obtained.
- A case was investigated where an individual had stolen more than \$1,200.00 worth of cigarettes from the 7-11. The subjects were identified from crimes in the surrounding jurisdictions. They were identified by witnesses in Ashland and warrants obtained.
- Investigations responded to a call of breaking and entering involving an assault. Investigations obtained warrants for conspiracy, breaking and entering, sexual battery, and malicious wounding.
- An arrest was made by an investigator for possession of marijuana during a traffic checkpoint.

Training

- Sgt. Menzies and Cpl. Bonistalli attended training to be re-certified as child seat technicians.
- Officer Nuessle attended the VGIA Annual Conference
- Sergeants Kemp, Hicks and Corporal Gray attended Regional Pursuit Training at Richmond Training Academy.
- October 26 – 28, 2011, Officer Watts attended ASP Baton/Handcuffing Instructor Recertification at Richmond Training Academy.
- October 3-7, 2011 - Sgt. Jenks participated in the FBI's First Line Supervisor School.
- October 11-14, 2011 – Ofc. McCullough participated in a Child Safety Seat Technician Certification class.
- October 24, 2011 – Ofc. McCullough participated in a Basic Tracking class.

Progress in the South Taylor, Arlington and Randolph Streets Corridor

Officers handled **13** calls for service in this area, completed **89** park, walk and talk activities as well as **67** hours of traffic enforcement and observation and bike patrol time. Officers issued **7** summons, made **1** criminal arrest, made **196** community contacts and completed **1** incident report and conducted **1** roll call.

Community Policing

- October 4, 2011 The neighborhood watch meeting was held in Sedgefield.
- October 10, 2011 The Cub Scouts of America were given a tour and safety presentation.
- October 13, 2011 The monthly T.R.I.A.D. was held.
- October 18, 2011 Ashland Woods neighborhood watch meeting was held.
- October 25, 2011 S. Center neighborhood watch meeting was held.
- October 29, 2011 the drug take back was held in partnership with the DEA. **22.2** pounds of prescription medication was collected.
- **15** senior visits were conducted during this period.
- **5.5** hours of foot patrol were conducted in the South Taylor Street area.
- **105** business contacts were made.
- **233** citizen contacts were made.
- Four Child safety seat installations were conducted.

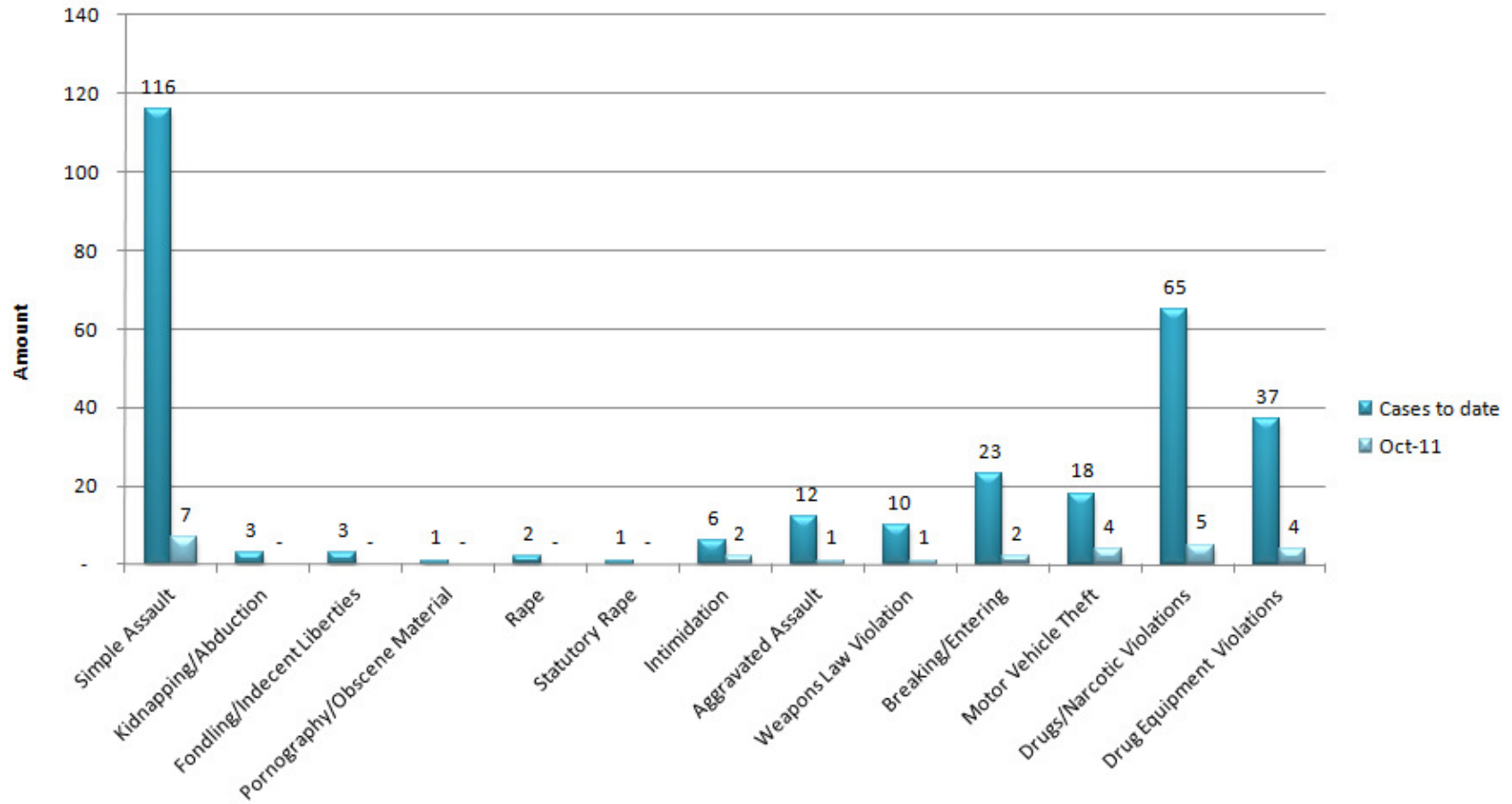
Highlights

- October 1, 2011, officers responded to a 911 hang-up at the Motel 6. When checking the room the call originated from officers found three children in the room without any adult supervision. Eventually officers located a parent of one of the children and it was determined that the subject had left the children there unattended for an extended period of time. He was subsequently arrested on three counts of felony child neglect.
- October 7, 2011, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle and subsequently arrested a subject for possession of marijuana, possession of a schedule III drug and driving suspended third offense.
- October 8, 2011, officers arrested a subject for four counts of petit larceny stemming from several pending investigations from the ABC store.
- October 9, 2011, officers responded to the Ashland Town Square Apartments for breaking and entering with felonious assault call which lead to the arrests of three subjects.
- October 10, 2011, officers received information from a witness in a case in reference to the whereabouts of a wanted person. The officer was able to use this information to locate and arrest the wanted person.
- October 13, 2011, officers conducted a traffic stop on a scooter on Ashcake Road at Route 1. The vehicle was entered as a stolen vehicle as stolen. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for driving under the influence and possession of a stolen vehicle. Upon searching the subject a smoking device was found. Charges for possession of controlled substance are pending lab results.
- October 14, 2011, officers responded to the 100 block of South Carter Road for a domestic disturbance. A subject at the residence was arrested for domestic assault subsequent to the officer's investigation.
- October 15, 2011, officers were patrolling the area of the Apple Garden Inn when they observed a known wanted subject at the motel and arrested the subject without incident.

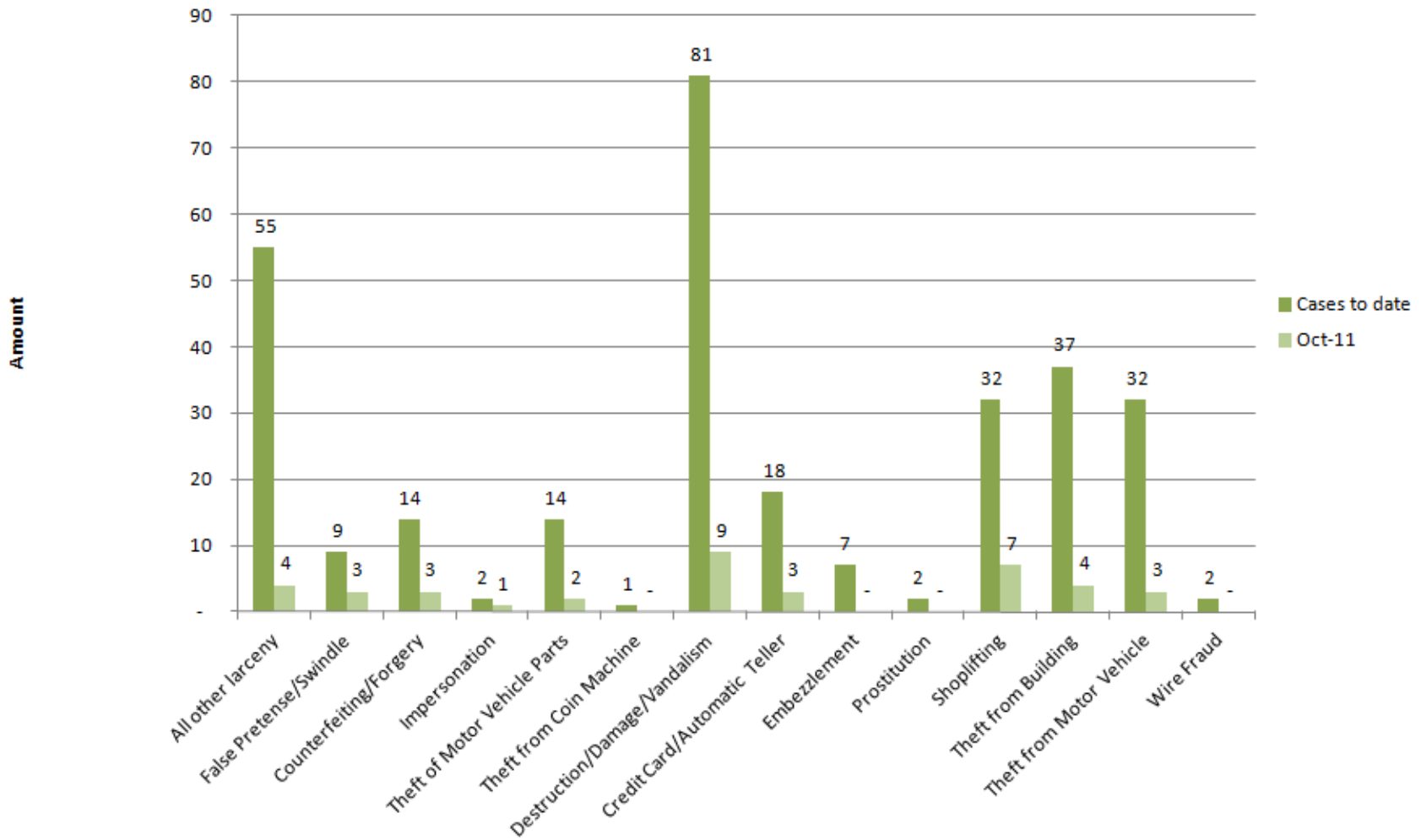
Highlights, continued

- October 15, 2011, officers responded to a Hit and Run accident in the Ashland Hanover shopping center. Upon investigating the accident officers were able to obtain vehicle information, a location of vehicle and driver that fled the scene. After completing the investigation the driver was charged and released to custody of a parent.
- October 17, 2011, officers responded to the 100 block of South Carter Road to attempt to locate a wanted subject. Upon searching the subject, drug paraphernalia was found. The subject was arrested for the outstanding warrant and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- October 18, 2011, bike patrol officers conducted a traffic stop on South Taylor Street at Pleasants Street. The driver was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- October 18, 2011, officers responded to the 800 block of England Street for three subjects riding stolen bicycles. All three subjects were arrested for possession of stolen property.
- October 27, 2011, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a moving violation. During the course of the stop it was determined that a passenger in the vehicle was in possession of marijuana and was also illegally carrying a concealed weapon. He was arrested for both offenses.
- October 31, 2011, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 100 block of Washington Highway. Officers discovered that the driver was intoxicated and was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence.

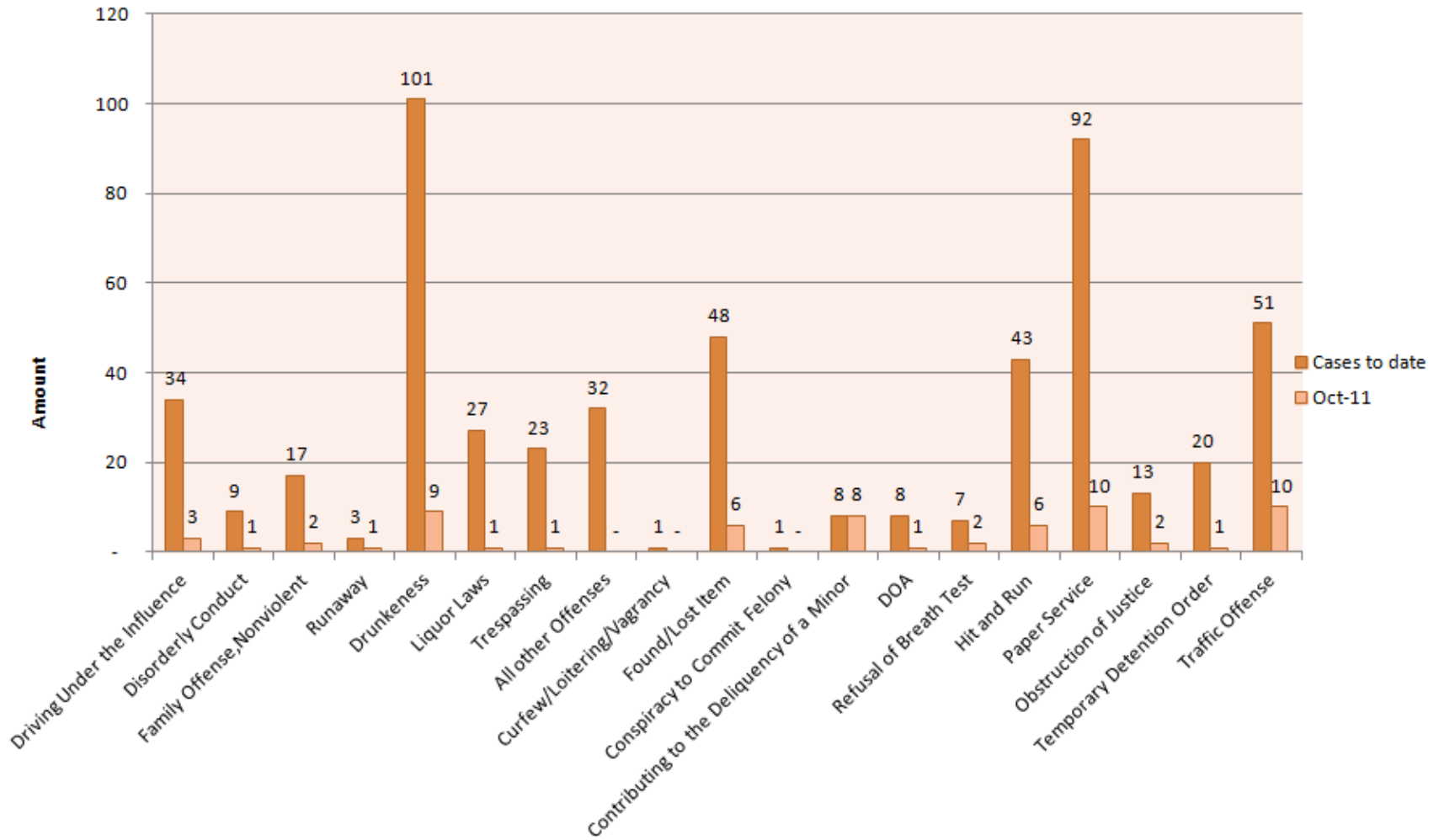
Group A Offenses - Violent



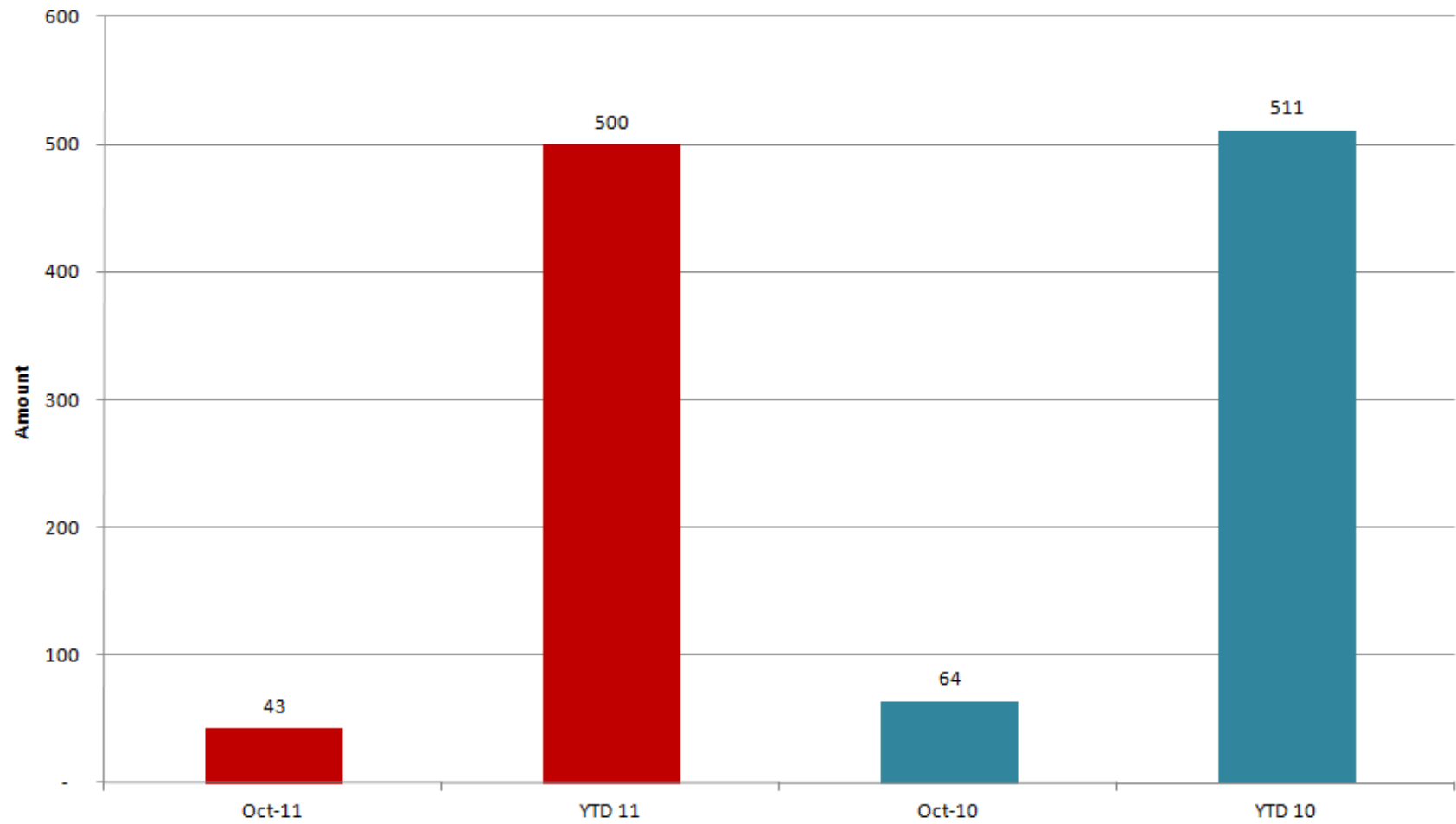
Group A Offenses - Non-Violent



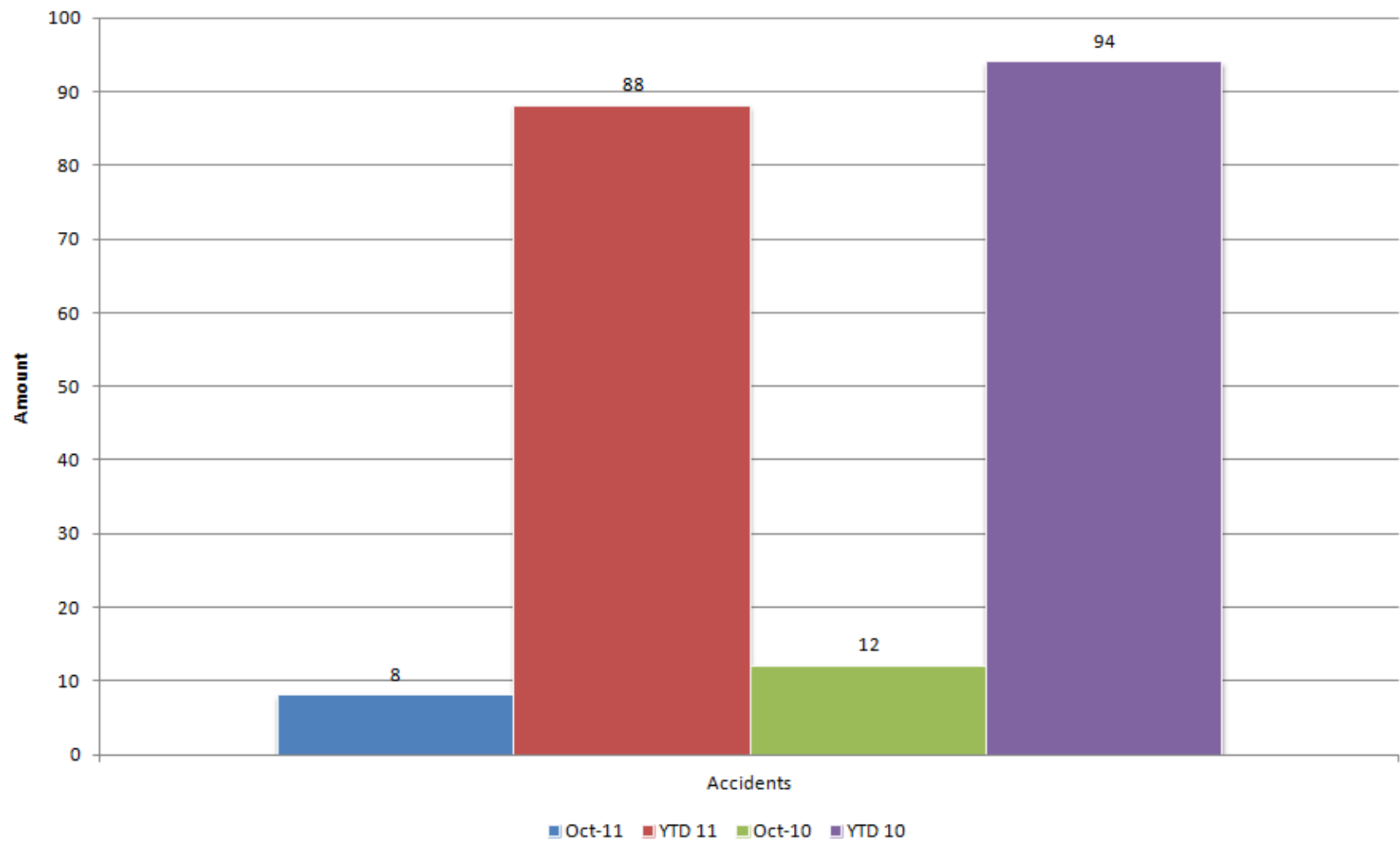
Group B Offenses



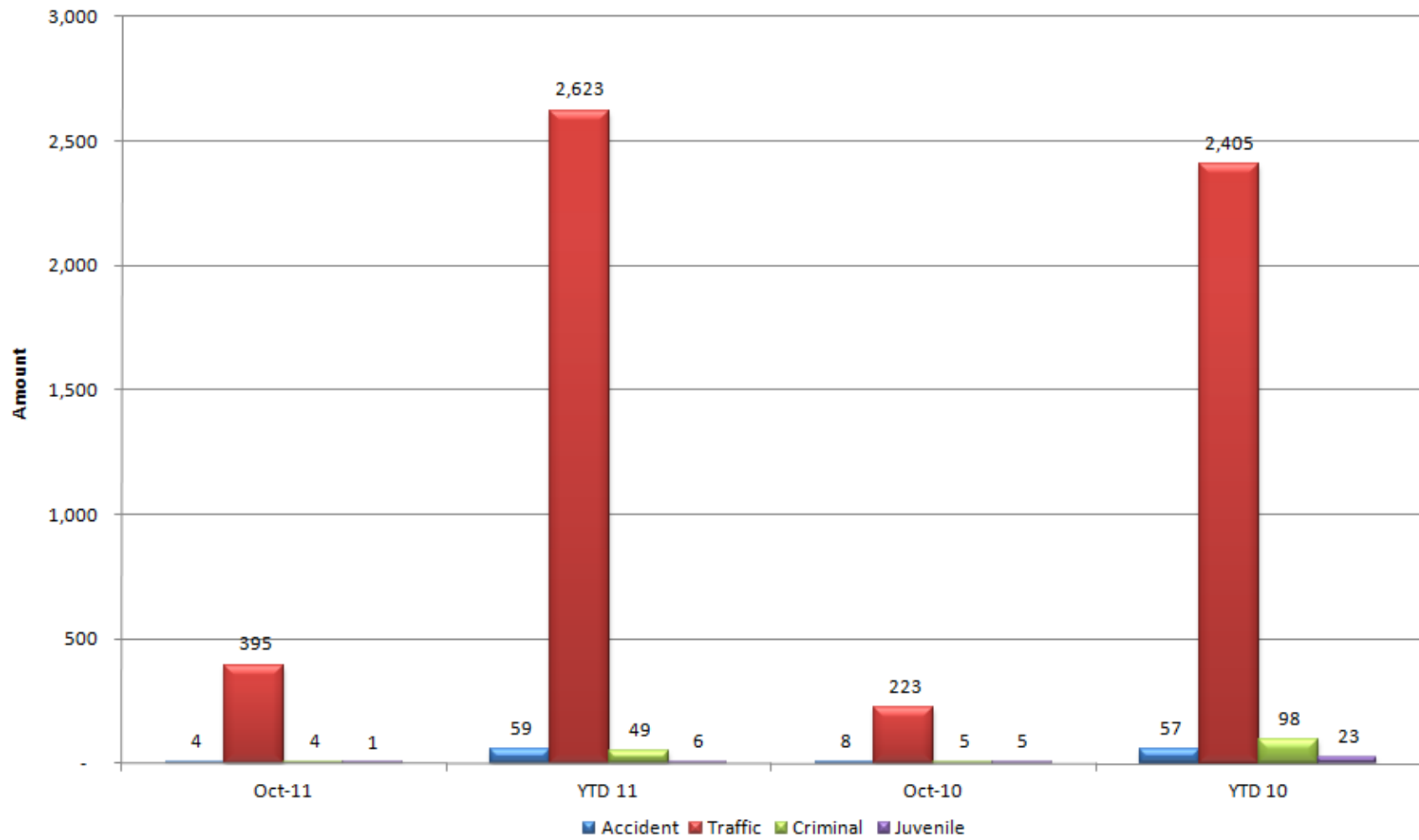
Arrest Comparison



Accident Comparison



Summons



Incident	Oct-11	Oct-10	YTD 11	YTD 10	YTD Arrest	YTD Clear	Clear Rate	2010 Total
Arson				2				5
Assault Offenses								
Aggravated Assault	1	2	12	12	12	12	100%	14
Simple Assault	7	15	116	112	64	107	92%	130
Intimidation	2	1	6	9	3	4	67%	11
Bribery								-
Burglary/B&E	2	1	23	18	9	9	39%	22
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	2	14	12	9	10	71%	14
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	9	9	81	109	16	22	27%	125
Drug/Narcotic Offenses								
Drugs/Narcotic Violations	5	7	65	68	60	63	97%	79
Drug Equipment Violations	4	2	37	38	31	35	95%	45
Embezzlement		2	7	3	4	7	100%	4
Extortions/Blackmail								-
Fraud								
False Pretense/Swindle	3	2	9	18	4	4	44%	19
Credit Card/Automatic Teller	3	4	18	16	3	3	17%	19
Impersonation	1		2	6	2	2	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	7		32	14	16	16	50%	19
Theft from Building	4	5	37	53	7	9	24%	62
Theft from Coin Machine			1		-	-	0%	-
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3	1	32	28	1	1	3%	33
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	2	1	14	14	1	1	7%	17
All other Larceny	4	3	55	34	8	10	18%	40
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	1	18	10	4	4	22%	11
Pornography/Obscene Material			1	2	1	1	100%	1
Prostitution Offenses								
Prostitution			2		2	2	100%	-
Assisting/Promoting Prostitution								-
Robbery		2		4				4
Sex Offense: Forcible								
Rape			2	2	1	2	100%	3
Sodomy								-
Sexual Assault with Object								-
Fondling/Indecent Liberties			3	4	1	1	33%	4
Sex Offense: Non-Forcible								
Incest								-
Statutory Rape			1		1	1	100%	-
Stolen Property Offense	2	3	2	4	1	2		4
Weapons Violations	1	1	10	6	10	10	100%	8
Total	67	64	605	599	274	341	56%	703