

Ashland Police Department



September 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 September 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 September our officers made a total of 65 criminal arrests. The department handled 57 Group-A offenses, of which 31 thus far have been cleared which gives our department a monthly clearance rate of 54%. Our overall clearance rate for all crimes is 78.4%.

Activity Highlights

Day Shift (12 Hour)

- Responded to **471** calls for service.
- Made criminal **19** arrests with **23** criminal charges.
- Completed **232** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **70** police reports.
- Issued **209** summons and **32** parking tickets.
- Completed **8** adopt-a-senior visits.
- Completed **26** lunch buddy visits.

Midnight Shift (12 Hour)

- Responded to **356** calls for service.
- Made criminal **43** arrests with **69** criminal charges.
- Completed over **289** park, walk and talk activities.
- Completed **47** police reports.
- Issued **110** summons and **5** parking tickets.
- Completed **2072** property checks.
- Completed **4** adopt-a-senior visits.

Progress in the South Taylor, Arlington and Randolph Streets Corridor

Officers handled **6** calls for service in this area, completed **75** park, walk and talk activities, **63** hours of traffic enforcement. Officers issued **5** summons, made **3** criminal arrest, made **36** community contacts and completed **3** incident reports.

Investigations

- **Five** cases were assigned this month, **two** arrests were made, **five** cases were closed inactive, and three were unfounded
- Investigations worked **48** hours of surveillance this month regarding larceny crimes in the Route 54 corridor.
- Investigations responded to a case where a subject had forged a prescription at the Rite Aid. The subject was arrested for the felony.
- Investigations made the final arrest from the summer operation for distribution of narcotics. Three felony indictments and two misdemeanor warrants were served.

Training

- Sergeant Jenks conducted RADAR training during the month of September for all APD members.
- Sergeant Jenks attend the Regional Pursuit Committee and PIT Training.
- Sergeant Jenks coordinated Field Training of new officer during the month of September.
- 10 Squad attending Bias Based Policing roll call training during the month of September.
- Sergeant Kemp attended Fundamentals of Crash Reconstruction Refresher September 14 and 15, 2011.
- The 20 Squad completed squad level training on spike strips and high-risk traffic stops.
- Sergeant Menzies and Corporal Bonistalli attended regional pursuit training.

Community Policing

- Sept 3, 2011 Ashland Faith and Victory Church held the end of summer event, with officers in attendance.
- Sept 8, 2011 The Triad meeting was held.
- Sept 8, 2011 Officers attended the senior resource fair at the Ashland Church of God.
- Sept 13, 2011 A meeting was held to inform the hotel owners of vehicle larcenies and ways to assist police in preventing them.
- Sept 13, 2011 The neighborhood watch meeting was held in Sedgefield.
- Sept 19, 2011 A was tour was given to students from Hanover Academy.
- Sept 20, 2011 A safety talk was given at Minnieland Daycare.
- Sept 27, 2011 Officers attended the 10th anniversary at Ashland Town Square.
- Five hours of foot patrol were conducted in the S.T.A.R. corridor.
- 309 business checks were conducted this month and 115 citizen contacts made.
- Child safety seat technicians Sergeant Kemp, Sergeant Menzies, Corporal Bonistalli and Officer Gilbert participated in Child Safety Seat Week which was held from September 18 – 24, 2011.

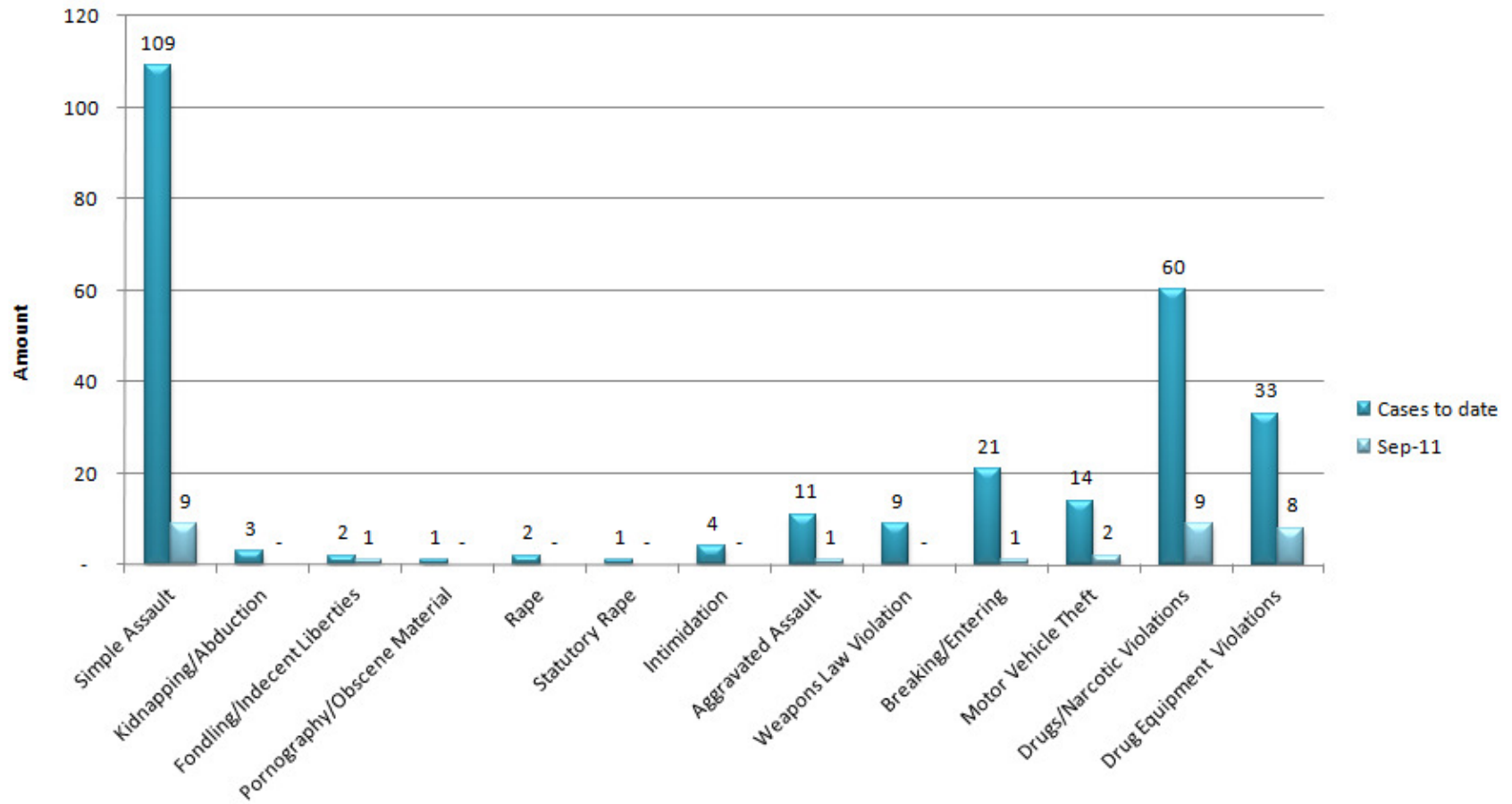
Highlights

- September 1, 2011, officers conducted saturation patrol in conjunction with Checkpoint Strike force (Impaired Driving National Crackdown).
- September 5, 2011, officers responded to the Applebee's restaurant for a wanted subject at that location. Upon officer's arrival, the wanted subject placed a plastic bag containing an unknown substance in his mouth. The subject was arrested for obstruction of justice and a warrant for failing to appear in court. The unknown substance was taken to the State Lab for identification and warrants are pending for possession of a controlled substance.
- September 9, 2011, officers responded to the 100 Block of Brown Bark for a loud noise complaint or possible party. Upon completing their investigation, three subjects were arrested for underage possession of alcohol and one subject was arrested for contributing to the delinquency of the minors.
- September 10, 2011, officers responded to the 600 block of South Taylor Street for two disorderly subjects. Upon completing their investigation officers arrested multiple subjects for public intoxication, and possession of controlled substances.
- September 11, 2011, officers investigated a larceny in the 200 block of North Washington Highway that had been reoccurring by the same suspect over a period of two months. Officer's investigation led to the suspect's identity and warrants were placed on file.
- September 13, 2011, officers conducted at traffic stop in the area of Hanover Avenue and Duncan Street for an equipment violation. During the course of the traffic stop it was revealed that the driver was driving under the influence, in possession of marijuana, driving on a revoked license and wanted out of another jurisdiction. The subject was arrested for all offenses.
- September 14, 2011, officers arrested a subject for solicitation of prostitution at the Twin Oaks Motel.
- September 16, 2011, officers took a report in reference to the brandishing of a handgun on Route 54. After speaking with the victims officers identified and contacted one of the suspects. Officer's investigation led to the arrest of both of the suspects.

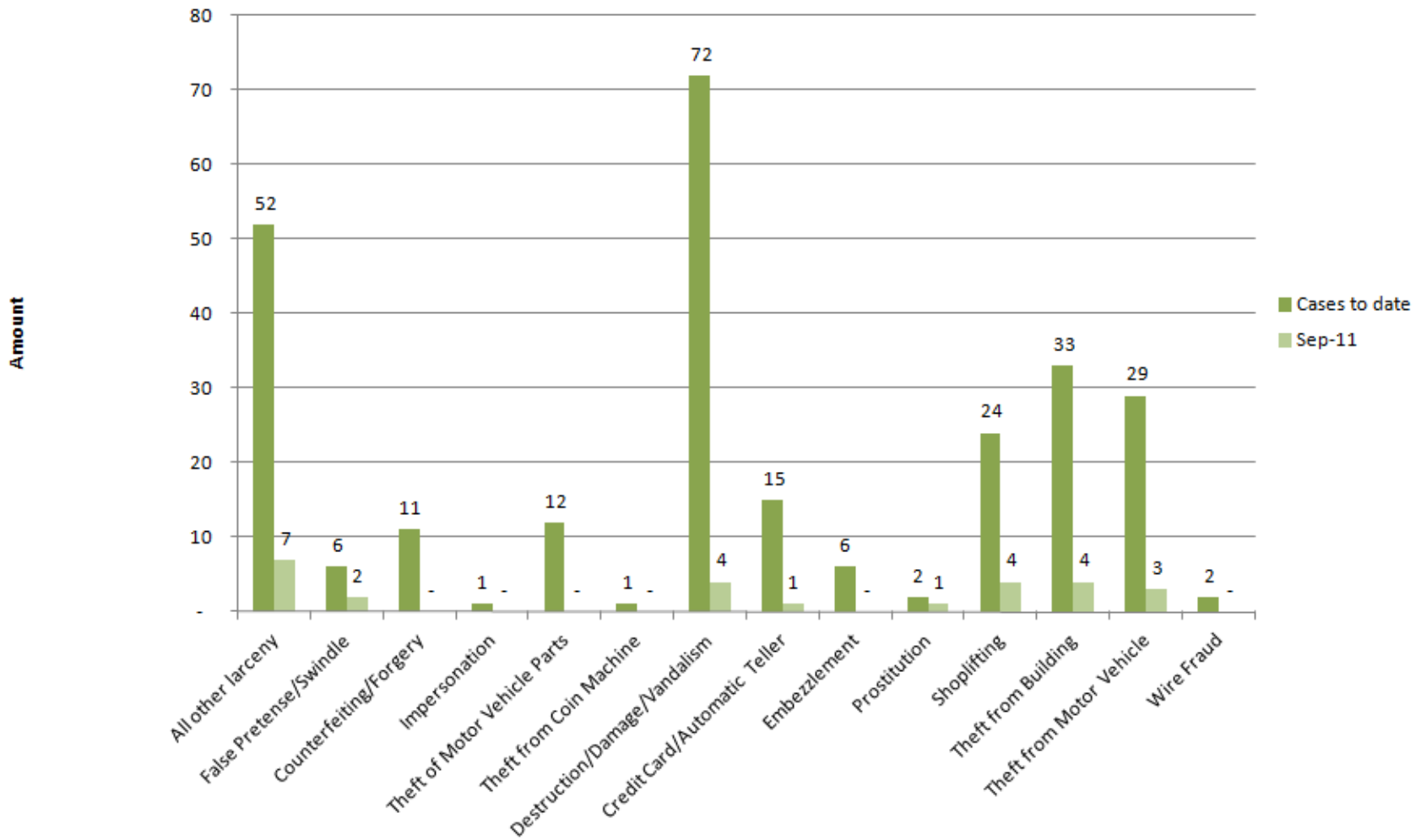
Highlights, continued

- September 24, 2011, officers were on a Public Safety Check Point and observed a vehicle enter the check point when officers gained consent to search a suspicious vehicle. Officers arrested a subject for possession of marijuana. This arrest also led to an additional arrest of a subject based on information obtained.
- September 25, 2011, officers responded to the block of 400 block of Henry Street for a possible larceny in progress. Officer's investigation led to the arrest of a subject for possession of marijuana and underage possession of alcohol.
- On September 28, 2011, an officer working an off-duty assignment in the 100 block of North Carter Road received a report that someone was taking tires from the back of the business. The officer located and arrested the suspect for grand larceny.

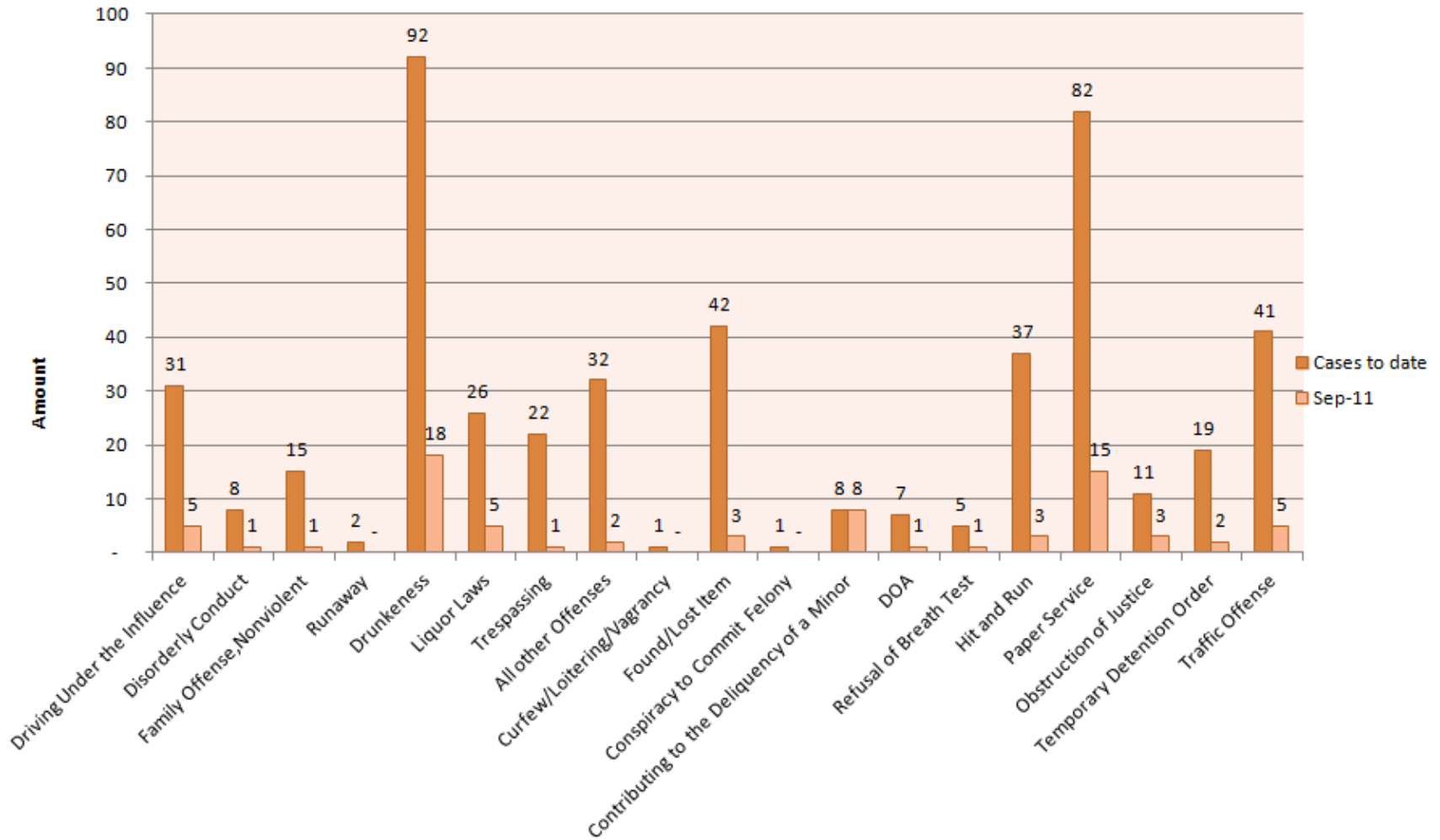
Group A Offenses - Violent



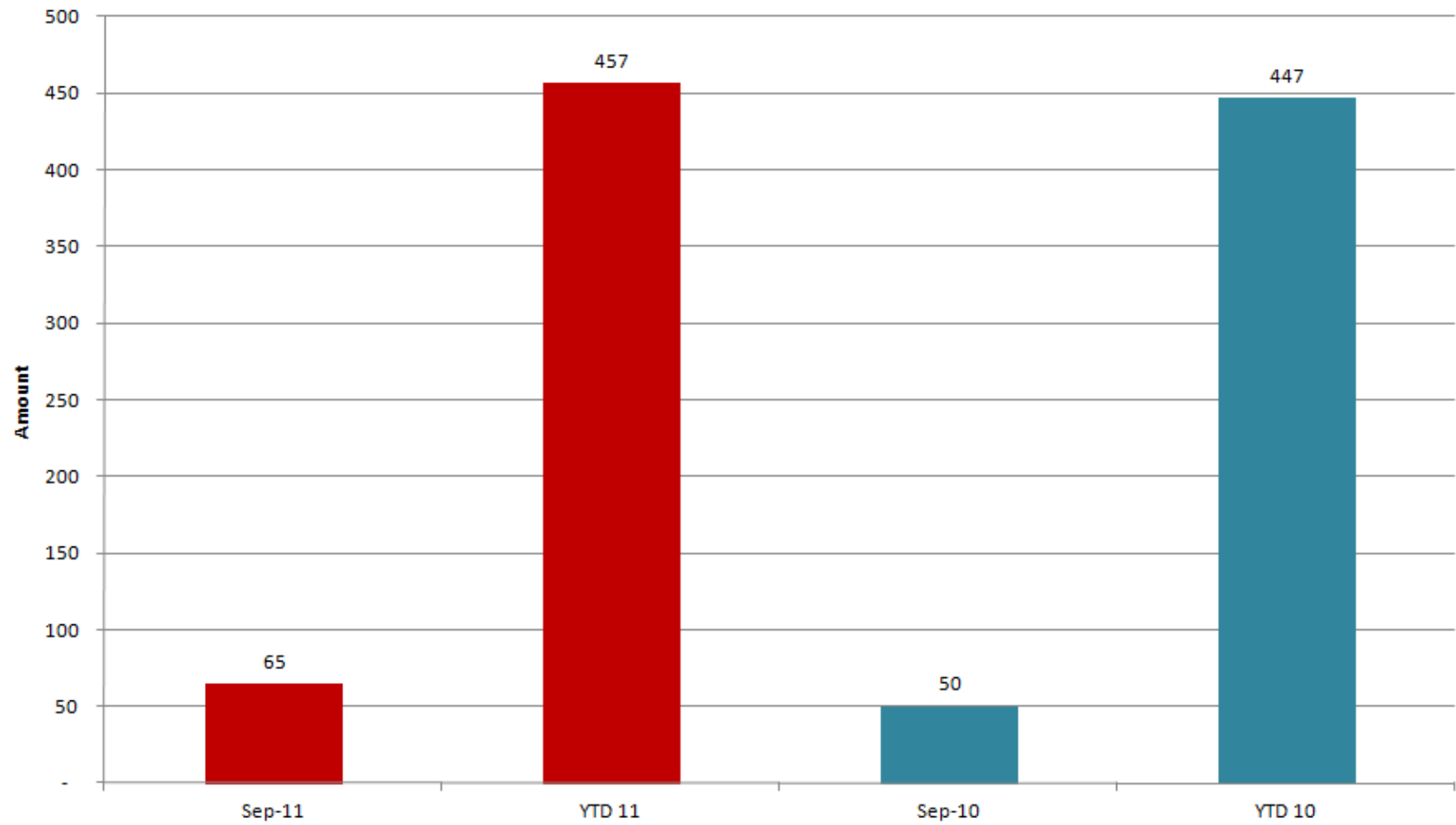
Group A Offenses - Non-Violent



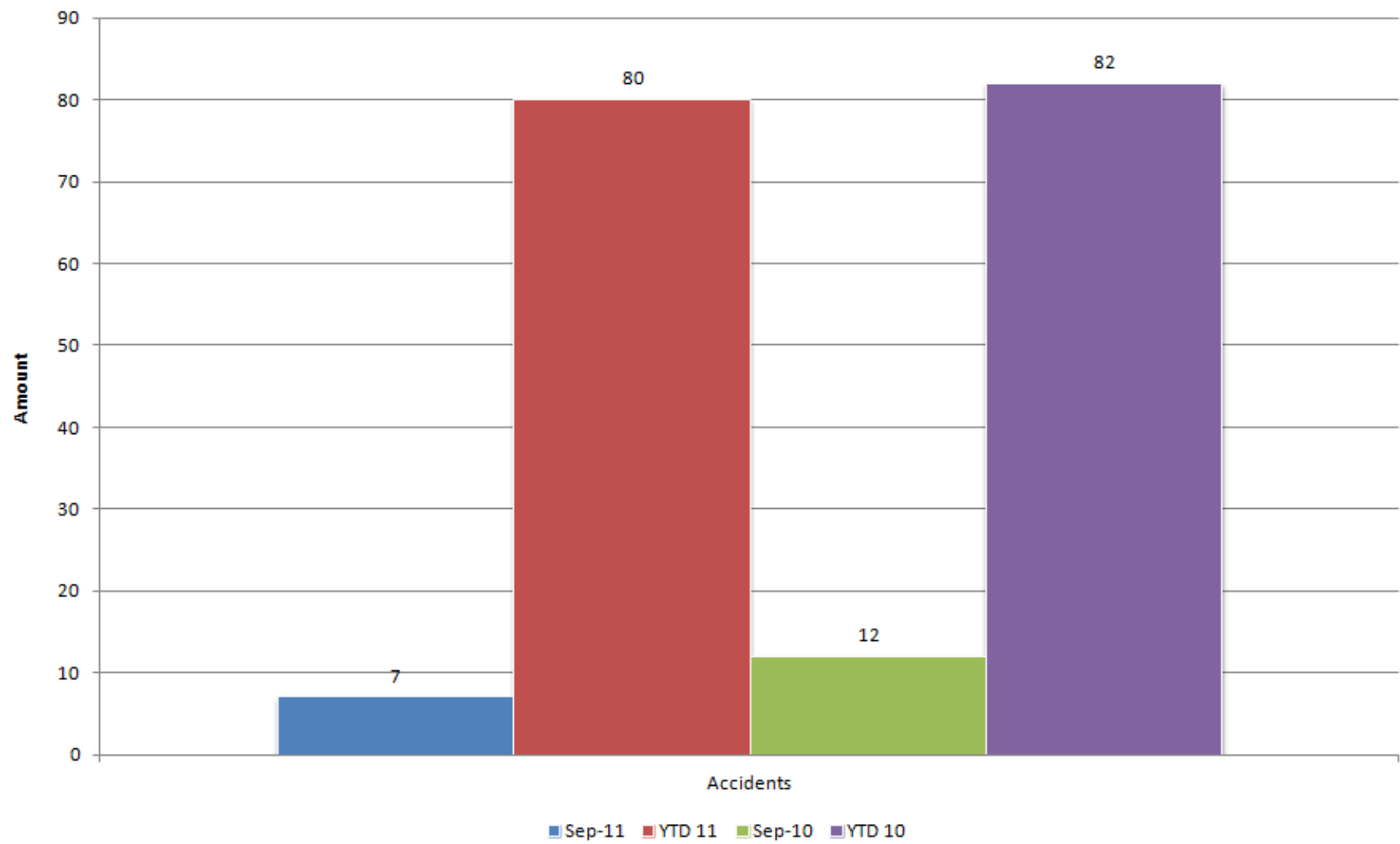
Group B Offenses



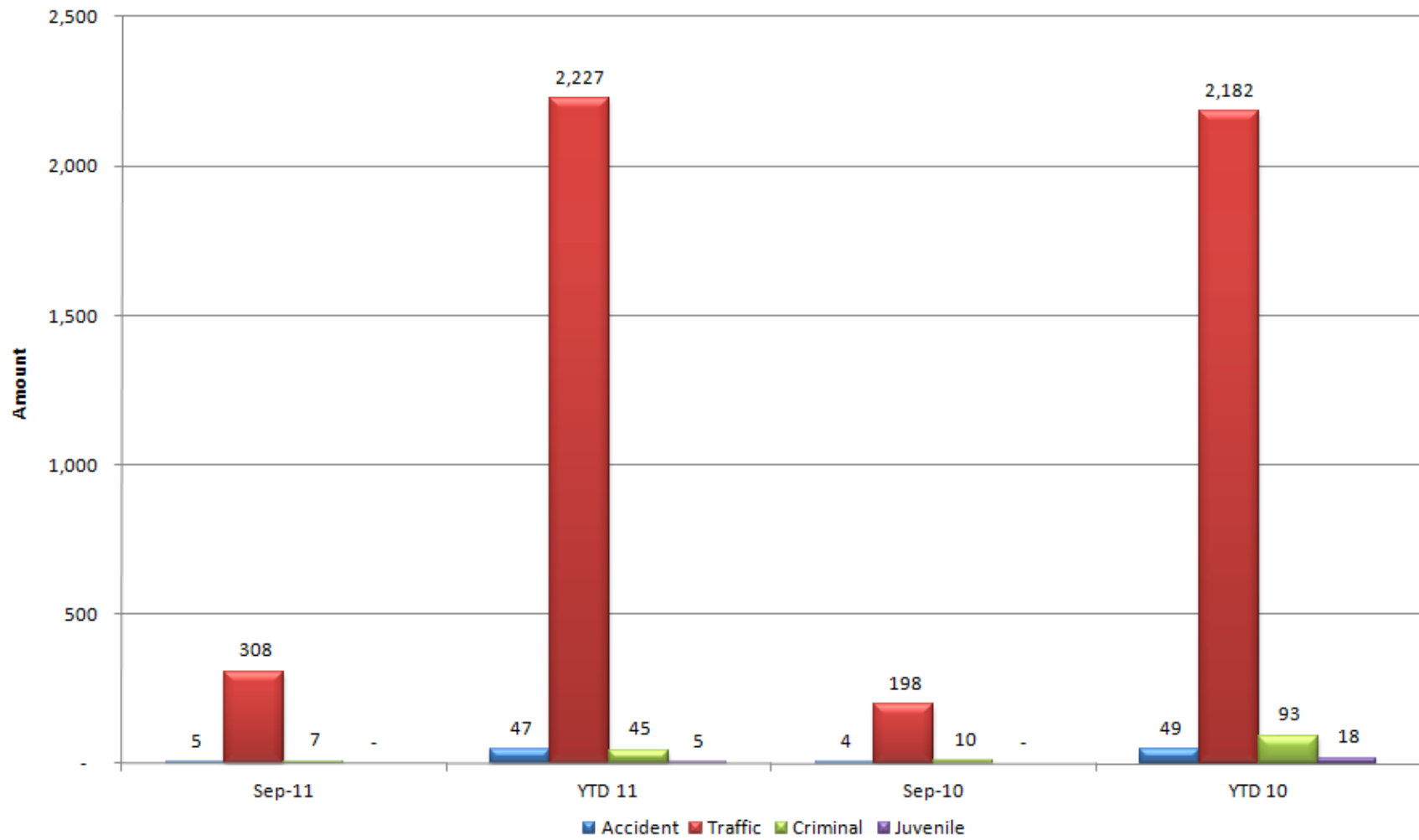
Arrest Comparison



Accident Comparison



Summons



Incident	Sep-11	Sep-10	YTD 11	YTD 10	YTD Arrest	YTD Clear	Clear Rate	2010 Total
Arson				2				5
Assault Offenses								
Aggravated Assault	1	3	11	10	11	11	100%	14
Simple Assault	9	11	109	97	60	101	93%	130
Intimidation		1	4	8	2	2	50%	11
Bribery								-
Burglary/B&E	1	1	21	17	8	8	38%	22
Counterfeiting/Forgery		4	11	10	9	9	82%	14
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	4	12	72	100	13	18	25%	125
Drug/Narcotic Offenses								
Drugs/Narcotic Violations	9	7	60	61	55	58	97%	79
Drug Equipment Violations	8	1	33	36	27	31	94%	45
Embezzlement			6	1	3	6	100%	4
Extortions/Blackmail								-
Fraud								
False Pretense/Swindle	2	2	6	16	3	3	50%	19
Credit Card/Automatic Teller	1	3	15	12	3	3	20%	19
Impersonation		1	1	6	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	4	3	24	14	13	13	54%	19
Theft from Building	4	3	33	48	7	8	24%	62
Theft from Coin Machine			1		-	-	0%	-
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3	4	29	27	1	1	3%	33
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts		2	12	13	1	1	8%	17
All other Larceny	7	3	52	31	7	8	15%	40
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	2	14	9	3	4	29%	11
Pornography/Obscene Material			1	2	1	1	100%	1
Prostitution Offenses								
Prostitution	1		2		2	2	100%	-
Assisting/Promoting Prostitution								-
Robbery		1		2				4
Sex Offense: Forcible								
Rape			2	2	1	2	100%	3
Sodomy								-
Sexual Assault with Object								-
Fondling/Indecent Liberties	1		2	4	1	1	50%	4
Sex Offense: Non-Forcible								
Incest								-
Statutory Rape			1		1	1	100%	-
Stolen Property Offense				1				4
Weapons Violations			9	5	9	9	100%	8
Total	57	64	536	535	245	305	57%	703