

Wrangell Police Department



2012 Year End Report

**WRANGELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT
2012**

On behalf of the members of the Wrangell Police Department and Correctional Center it is my pleasure to present you with our 2012 annual report. As in the past this report highlights only a small portion of the services the department provides to the community on a daily basis.

As one reviews this document, they will find reports from within the department, comparison graphs, reported crimes and activity data.

This will provide an overview of the Departments accomplishments and activities during the past year.

I am very thankful to the dedicated employees of the Wrangell Police Department who have committed themselves this past year to quality law enforcement. Our employees are our number one assets and they are constantly striving for continuous improvement. Without their dedication and loyalty to Wrangell, and their professionalism the Departments successes this past year could not have occurred. I am also very grateful for the support received by the Wrangell Police Department from the City Manager and the City Council. Public Safety is now and has always been a priority with this city and they have consistently provided us with the personnel and resources necessary to accomplish our vital mission. Thank you for the honor of serving as your police chief.

If in this reports brief nature I have failed to address any areas which you would like further information please contact me I will be happy to provide you with any additional information you desire.



Doug McCloskey

Chief of Police

COMMAND STAFF

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Chief of Police

Merlin Ehlers

Lieutenant / Investigations

Sergeant Bruce Smith

Patrol Supervisor

Sergeant Thecla Lalonde

Corrections Supervisor

Marilyn McComas

Administrative Assistant

Patrol Unit

Sgt. Bruce Smith

Officers

Rick Groshong, Terry Courson

James Nelson, Joe Paul

The Patrol Division of the Wrangell Police Department is staffed by five well trained personnel who are first responders to citizens' calls for assistance. Currently there are several patrol shifts providing a variety of services to the community 24 hours a day.

In addition to providing traditional law enforcement services, the patrol shifts focus on interacting with members of the community to discuss problem-solving techniques. The Police Department has been very successful in this endeavor by providing presentations, to local groups schools, and organizations. Not only does this provide us an opportunity to keep the community informed, it also helps us to keep pace with the ever-changing needs of the community.

Department personnel are guided by the principals of community policing. Community Policing is not a program, it is a philosophy of policing. We believe that policing the community should be a team effort between the Citizens and their Police Department. By partnering to identify and address problems as they arise, we become more effective.

Constant communication between the residents and their police is vital if community policing is to be successful. It is our belief that communications prompts commitment, commitment builds trust and trust encourages teamwork.

Because of this belief we are able to openly discuss residents concerns and find appropriate ways to address them.

During 2012 the police department responded to 2264 calls for service and filed 121 criminal cases.

Corrections / Dispatch Unit

Sgt. Thecla Lalonde
Juanita Courson, Karen Lockabey,
Debora Moliter, Karen Benedict

The Correctional / Dispatch staff operate the correctional facility and provide emergency and routine dispatch services 365 days a year 24 hour per day.

During 2012 the Wrangell Correctional Center held 144 prisoners who served 1323 man days. 25 of the inmates were female and 119 were male. No juveniles were held in the facility.

All of the correctional officers except Karen Lockabey have completed the required Department of Corrections training Karen will attend the correctional academy in the spring . All Correctional staff currently meets or exceeds D.O.C. Standards of training.

One area of concern is with the current E911 system is that as of January 2011 the company that provided the system no longer provides support for the current system. The obsolete portion of the system is the part that provides the information on where the call originates from. The current system cost was about \$95,000 the cost of a replacement system will be approximately 250,000.00.

Department of Motor Vehicles

Marilyn McComas, Dortehea Rooney

During the 2012 year the Wrangell DMV completed 2360 licenses registrations and other documentation for the state of Alaska DMV this activity generated \$72,507.20 of revenue for the state an \$37,553.80 for the Wrangell Borough. in addition to offering Haz Mat fingerprinting and CDL road testing the department is currently beginning getting setup to provide processing for the federal TWIC cards.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Wrangell Youth Court
Dortehea Rooney

The goal of the Wrangell Youth Court program is to promote public safety by encouraging accountability for acts of juvenile delinquency. The WYC will provide the opportunity to help address the teens crimes at the beginning of the continuum, providing for a timely and appropriate response to nonviolent first and second time offenders, thus reducing the likelihood of their penetrating further into the juvenile justice system.

The WYC is composed of three peer judges that determine the sentencing requirements for the respondent. The respondent is usually given community service hours, an essay, letter of apology when appropriate, restitution when needed, and any other creative sentencing ideas mandated by the tribunal. WYC receives cases from the Wrangell Trial Court, Wrangell Police Department and the Juvenile Probation Office.

The Wrangell Youth Court received nine referrals from the Wrangell Trial Court in 2012.

Grants

Wrangell Police Department Annual Report: 2012 Grants

E911 Funding

I am currently seeking funding to replace the equipment that supplies the location data to the dispatch center. The funding for these systems has become much sparser in the Past few years.

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) \$7,500

The Wrangell Police Department met all of the requirements of the Emergency Management Performance Grant. This grant supports 50/50 with the City of Wrangell by non-federal hard match funds by including the Chief of Police Wages as manager.

CRIME TRENDS

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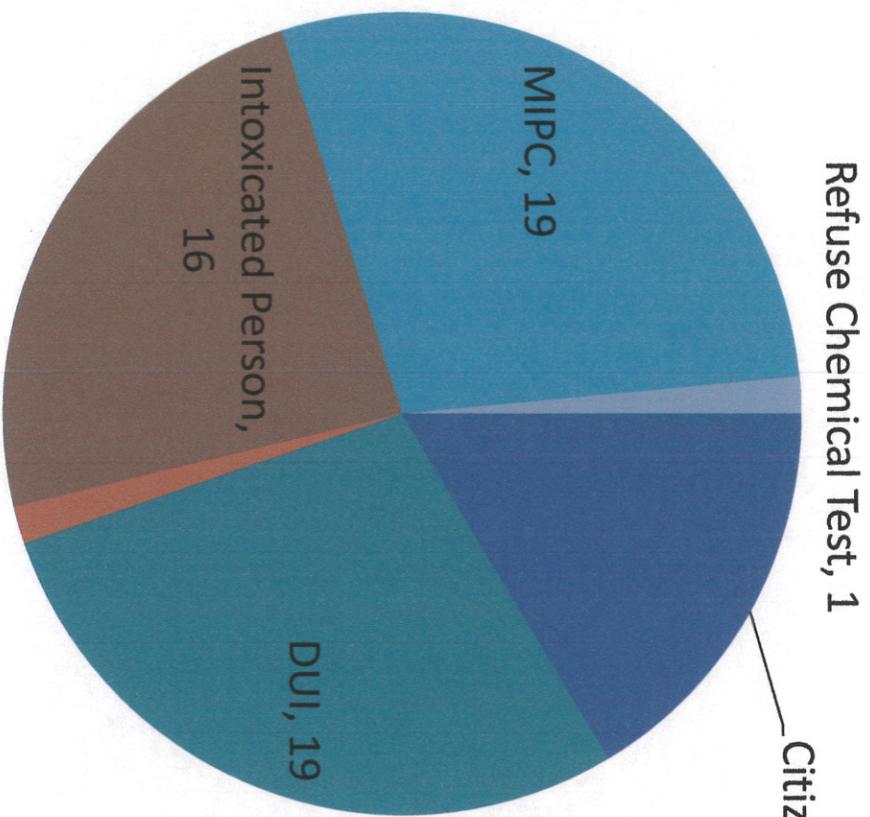
Statistics for 2012

These are presented in graph format for ease of comparison.

Year End 2012 Stats			
ALCOHOL OFFENSES		ANIMAL VIOLATIONS	
Citizen Report DWI	11	Animal Citations	16
DWI	19	Bear Complaints	
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor		Bird Complaints	3
Furnishing Alcohol to Minor	1	Cat Complaints	9
Intoxicated Person	16	Cruelty to Animals	2
Minor on Licensed Premises		Dog Complaints	97
MIPC	19	Dog Bites	4
Refuse Chemical Test	1	Other Animal Complaints	24
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON		CITY OFFENSES	
Assault non-family-strong-arm	1	Curfew Violation	9
Assault 1		Fireworks Prohibited	2
Assault 2		Littering	4
Assault 3		Truancy	1
Assault 4	20		
Assault with Weapon		MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES	
Child In Need	8		
Indecent Exposure		Conditions of Release Violation	15
Misconduct Involving Weapons	3	DVO Violation	
Sexual Abuse of Minor	7	MISC 3	
Sexual Assault	1	MISC 4	1
Sexual Harassment		MISC 6	9
Suicide Threat	2	Minor with Tobacco	2
Stalking		Probation Revocation	2
		Probation Violation	6
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY		Restraining Order Violation	3
		SOR Violation	
Arson			
Attempted Theft		OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER	
Burglary	6		
Criminal Trespass	21	Discharge Firearms	7
Forgery		Disturbance	49
Fraud	2	Disorderly Conduct	17
Larceny from Business	5	Domestic Disturbance	32
Larceny from Others	36	Failure to Obey Police Officer	
Larceny from Residence	7	Fight	4
Malicious Mischief	16	Harassment	35
Malicious Mischief Business	2	Interfering with Arrest	
Malicious Mischief Private Property	2	Interfering with Report of Crime	
Theft of Services		Loitering	
Theft from Watercraft	2	Peeping Tom	
Vehicle Theft	5	Report of Gunshots	3
		Resisting Arrest	2
		Soliciting	
		Vagrancy	

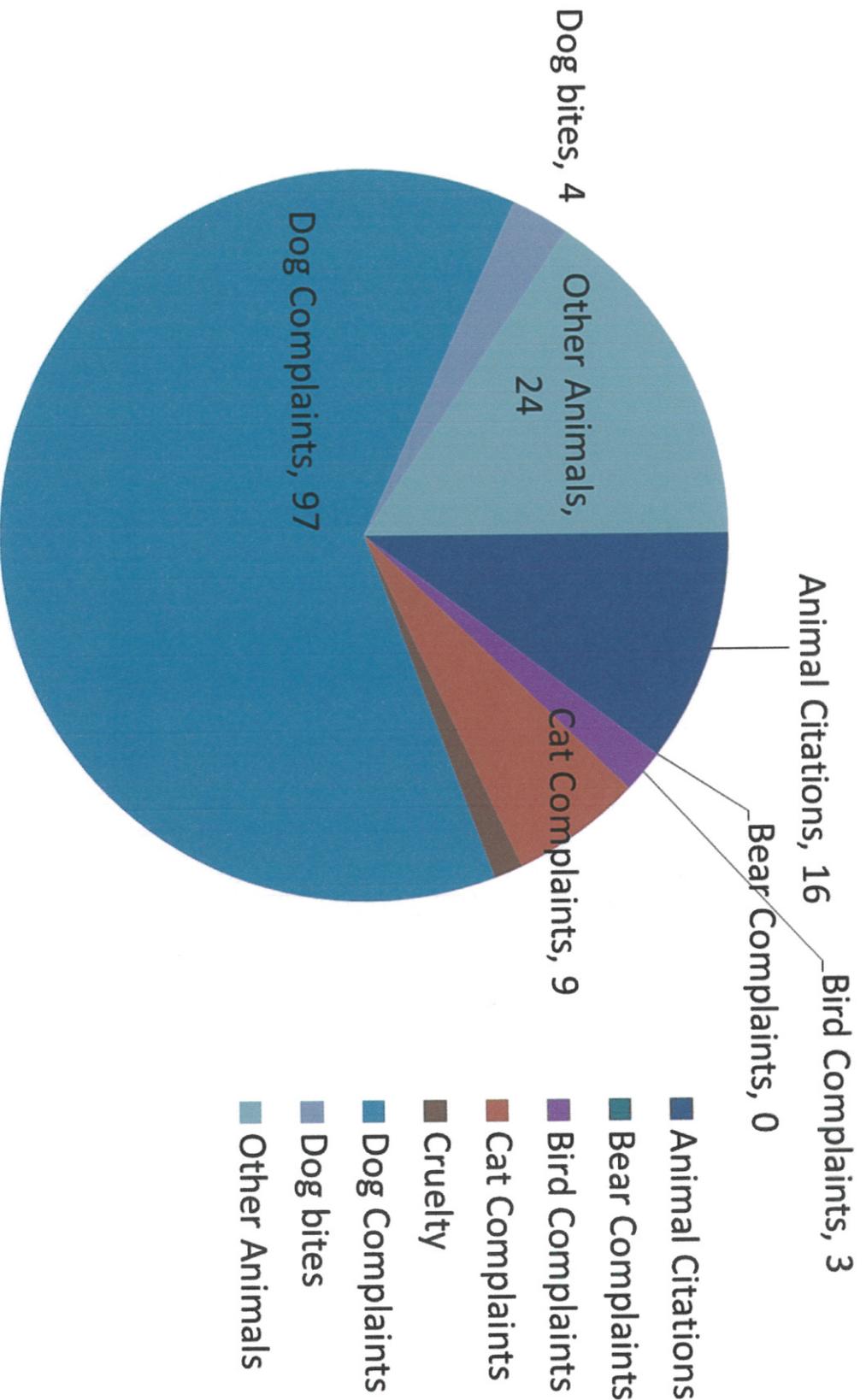
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TRAFFIC OFFENSES			
Abandoned Vehicle	9	Funeral Escort	2
Citation Equipment/Registration	58	Health & Safety	10
Citation License Violations	19	Illegal Entry	
Citation Parking	17	Inmate Booking	141
Citation Speeding	8	Inmate Incident	4
Complaint ATV		Juvenile Contacts	16
Complaint Parking	64	Lost Property	24
Complaint Reckless Driving	33	Miscellaneous Paper Service	7
Complaint Speeding	13	Missing Person	8
Failure to Yield to Pedestrian		911 Wrong Number/No One There	184
Failure to Yield to School Bus	2	NFS Checks	1
Hit & Run	7	Order to Show Cause	13
Traffic Accident/Fatal		Officer Injury	
Traffic Accident/Injury	2	Oversized Load Permit	
Traffic Accident/No Injury	30	Prisoner Transport	
Traffic Accident/Property Damage	2	Possible Fugitive	
Traffic Hazard	11	Probation Referral (juvenile)	
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle		Prowler Report	
Vehicle Impound		Reckless Endangerment	
Verbal Warning	212	Recovered Firearm	
		Runaway	1
MISCELLANOUS ENTRIES		Search Warrant	8
		Security Check	6
Agency Assist	313	SOR Registration	
Arrest Warrant (other Agency's)	2	Shoplifting	
Background Check		Subpoena Service	229
Bench Warrant (our Agency)	16	Summons Service	83
Brady Law		Suspicious Circumstance	85
Burglar Alarm	1	Stolen Property	
Citizen Assist	139	Title 47	14
Civil Matter	58	Unattended Death	1
Controlled Burn	1	Unsecured Premises	8
Courtesy Transport	49	Vacation Check	14
Dance Permit	1	Watercraft Accident	
Death Investigation		Welfare Check	45
Death Notification	1		
DMV Items Issued	110020.00	2360	UCR INFO
DVO Service		7	
Drug Information		8	Physical Arrests
Drug Interdiction		1	Theft \$ Amount
86'd Letter		5	22508
EDP		6	Vehicle Theft \$ Amount
Extra Patrol			7000
			JUVENILE INFO
Fire		1	Arrests
Found Property		56	Contacts
			23
			Crime
			Traffic Stops or Citations
			3

Alcohol Offenses 2012

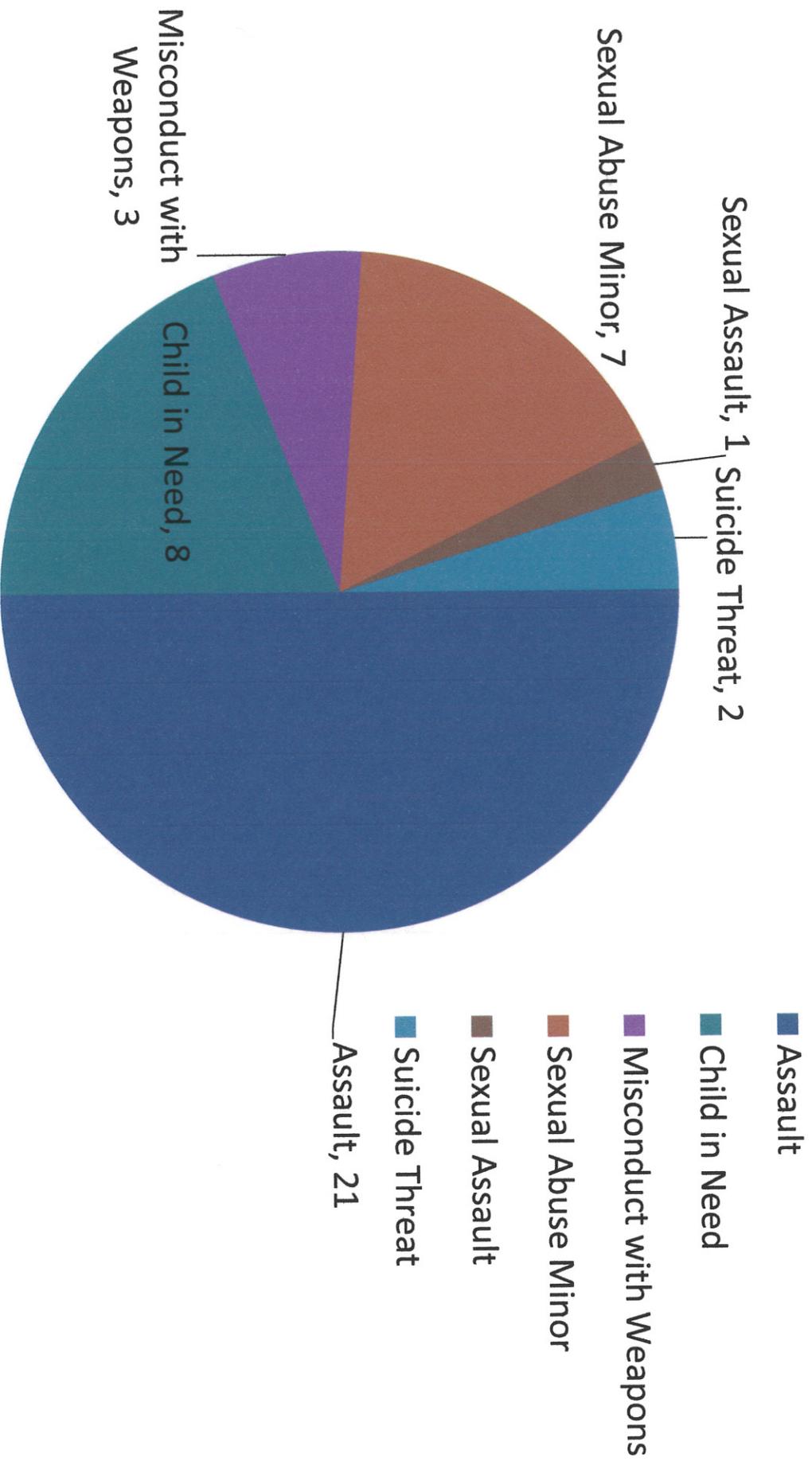


- Citizen Report DUI
- DUI
- Delinquency of Minor
- Furnishing to Minor
- Intoxicated Person
- MIPC
- Refuse Chemical Test

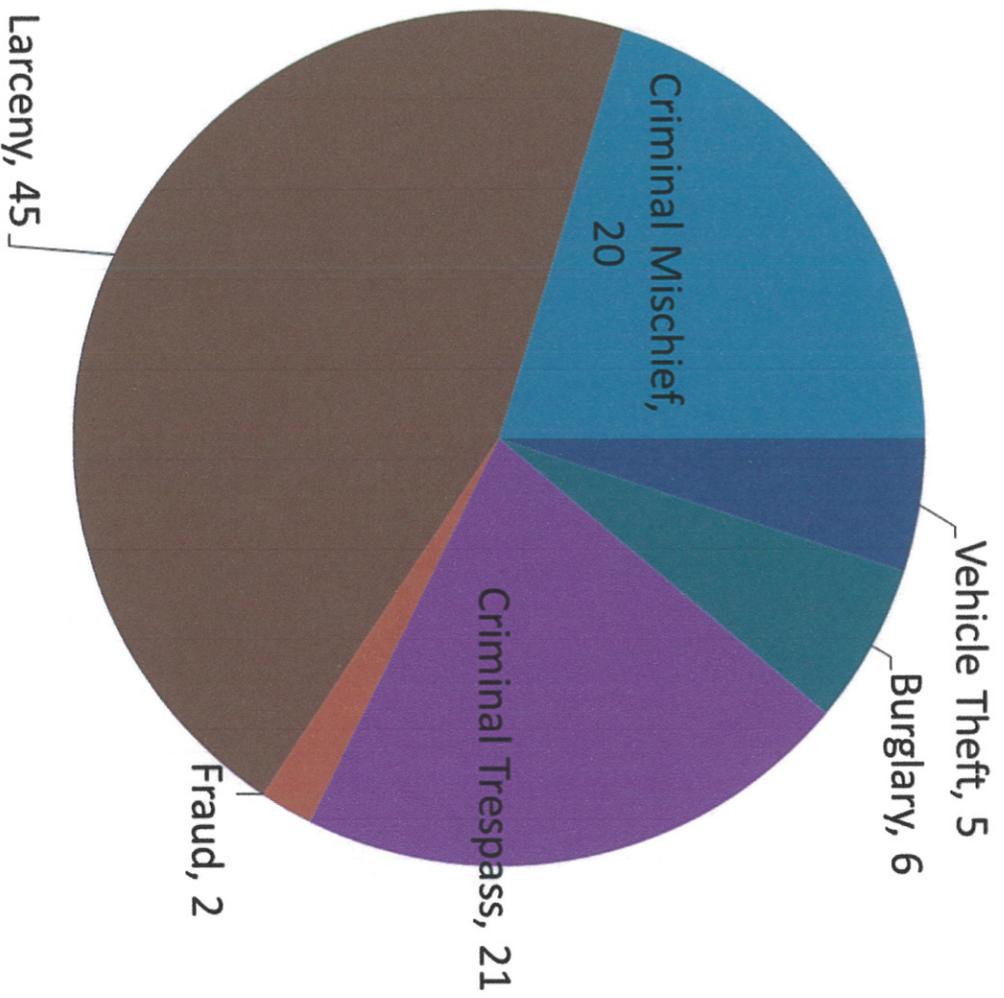
Animal Violations 2012



Crimes Against Person 2012

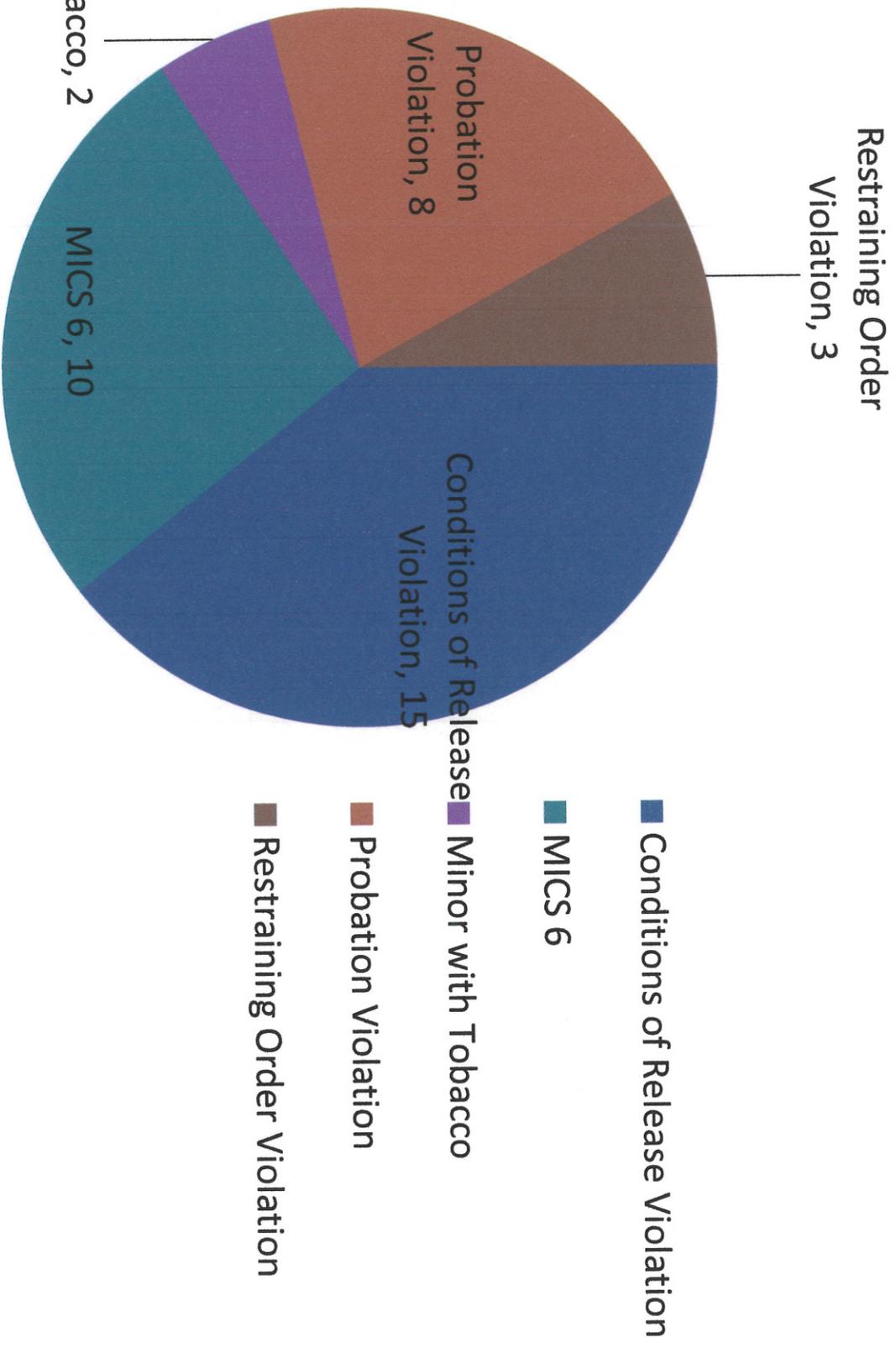


Crimes Against Property 2012

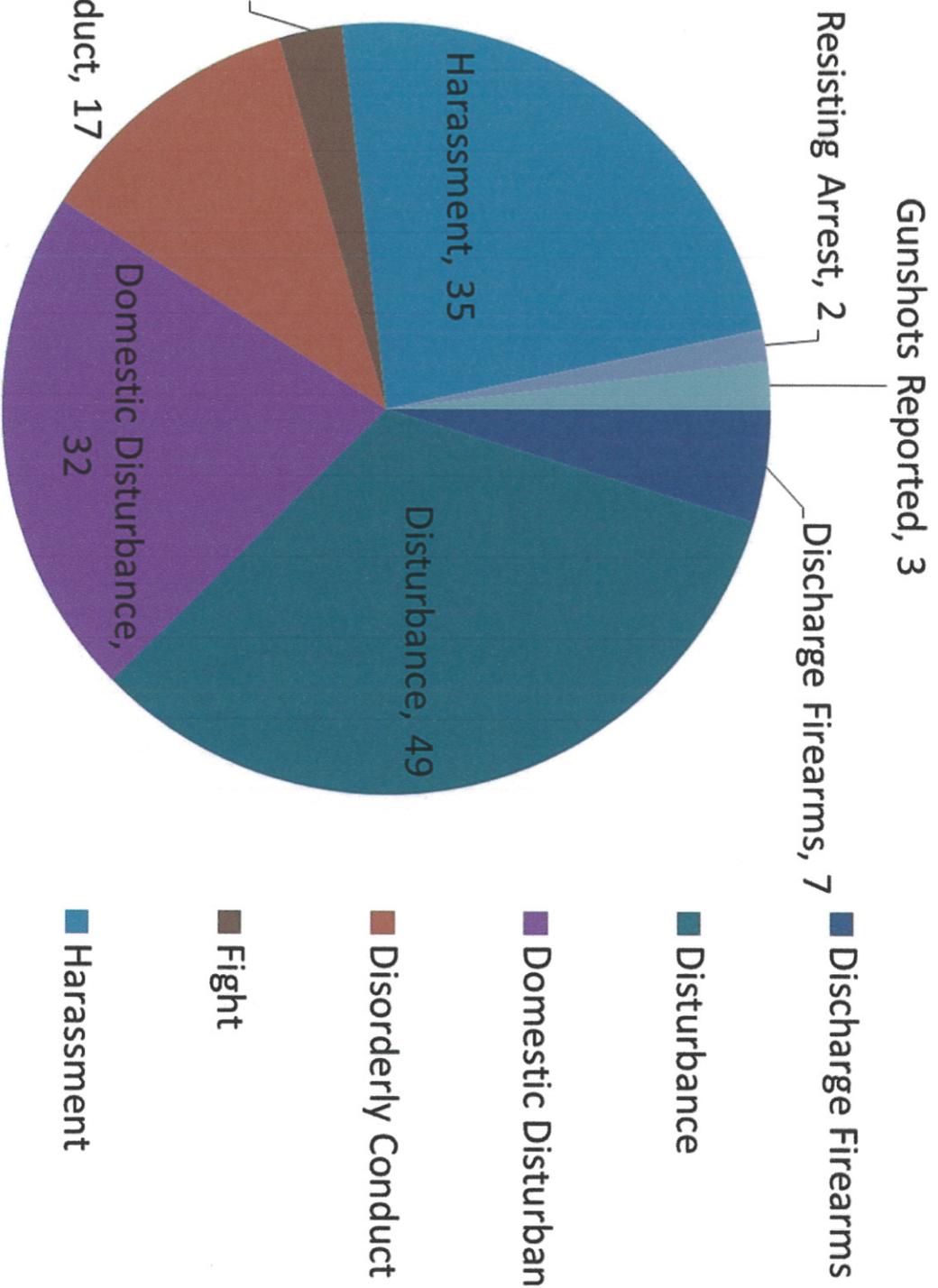


- Vehicle Theft
- Burglary
- Criminal Trespass
- Fraud
- Larceny
- Criminal Mischief

Miscellaneous Offenses 2012

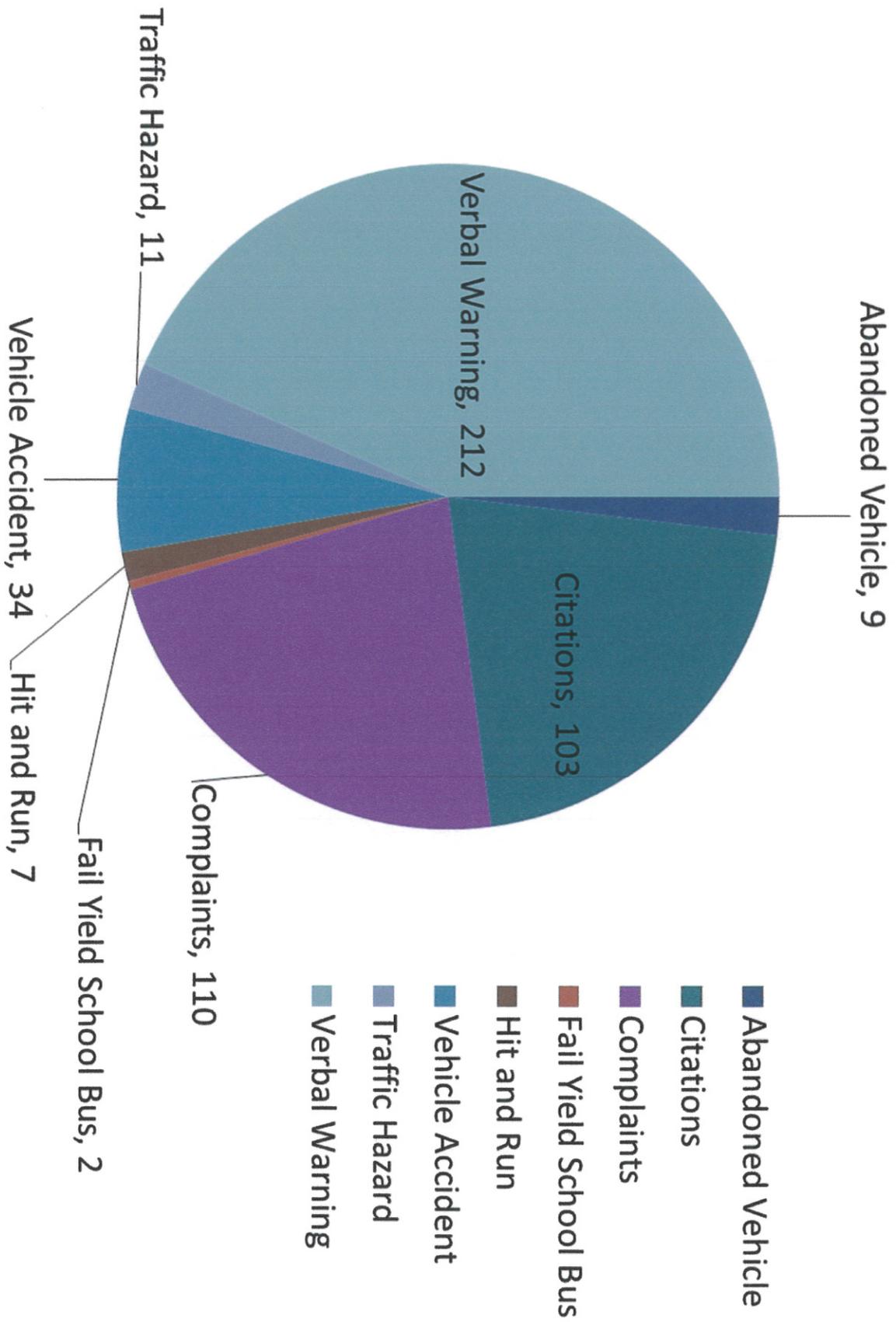


Offenses Against Public Order 2012

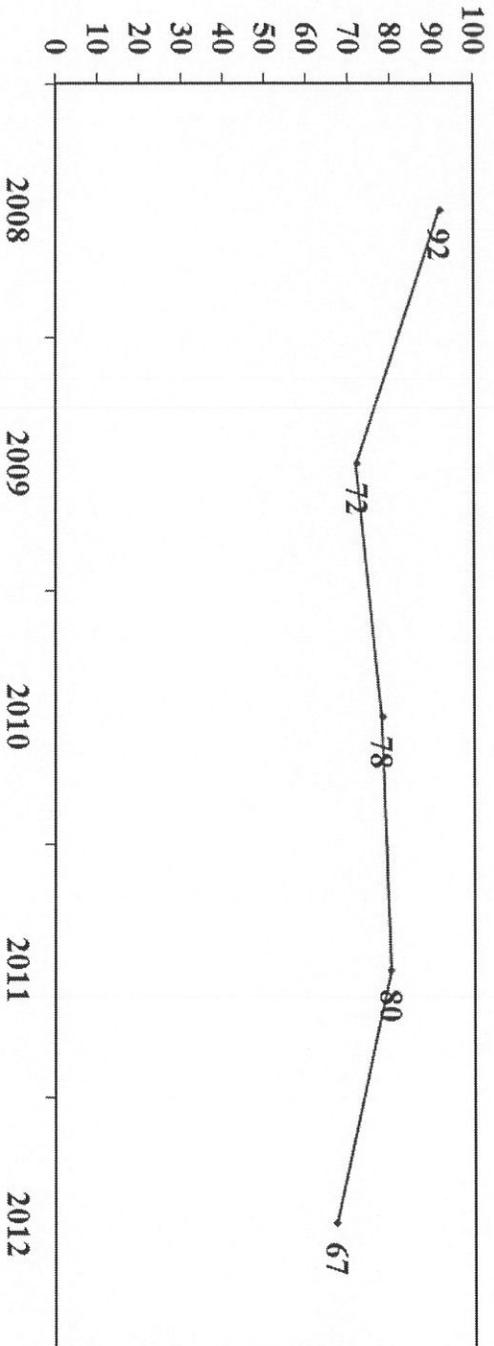


- Discharge Firearms
- Disturbance
- Domestic Disturbance
- Disorderly Conduct
- Fight
- Harassment

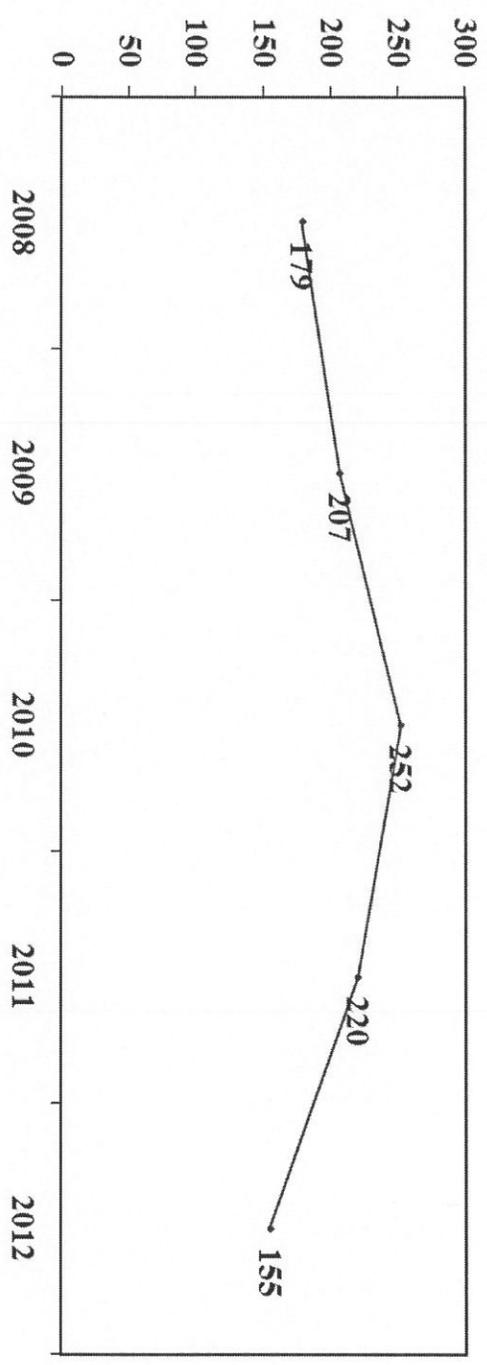
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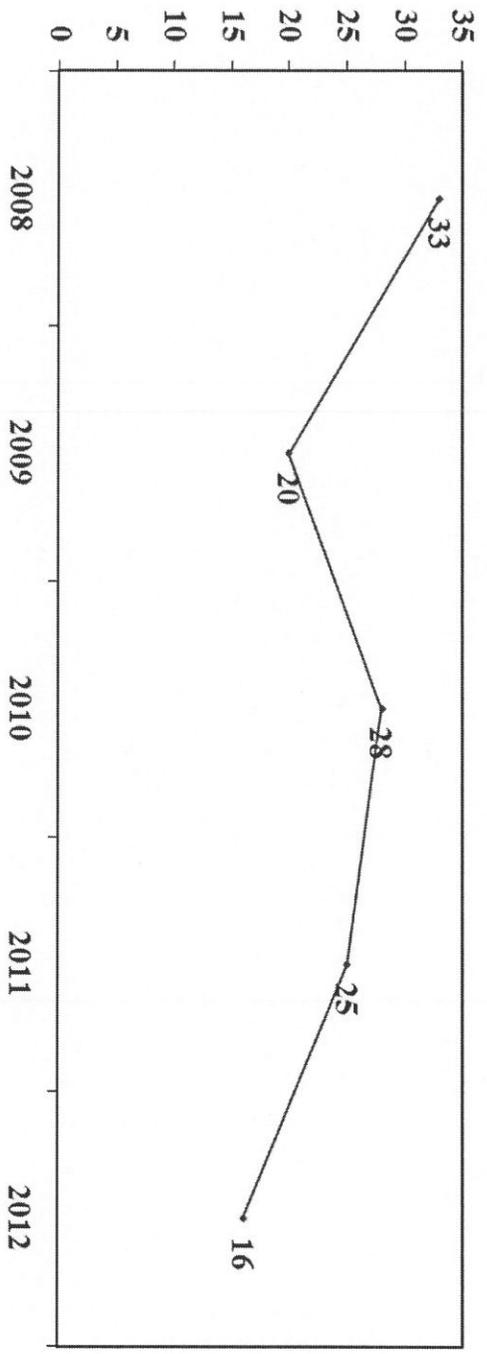
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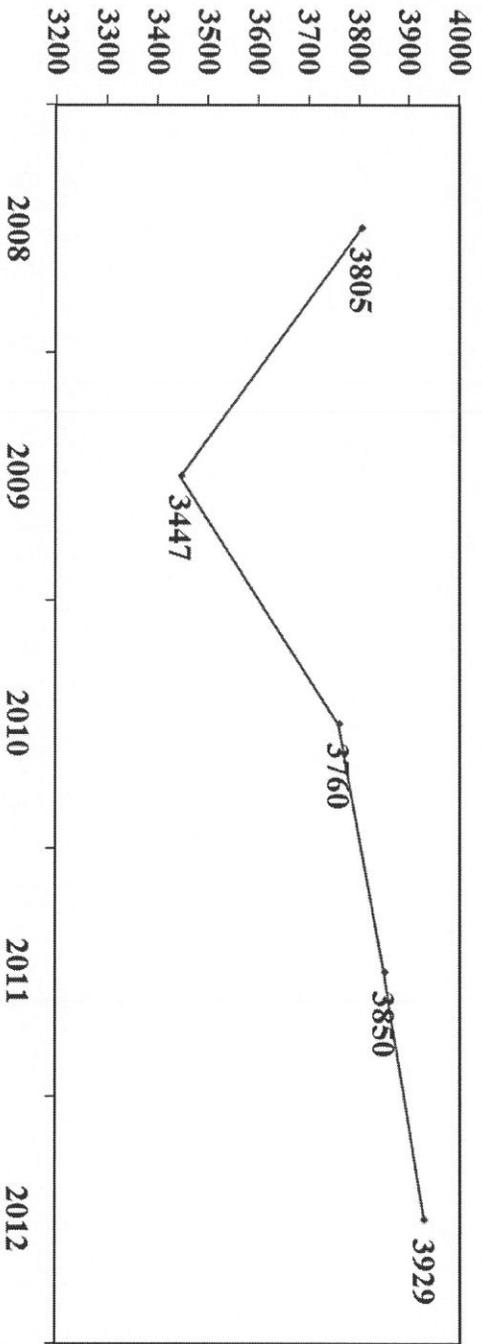
Five Year Comparison 2008-2012 Animals



Five Year Comparison 2008-2012 City Violations

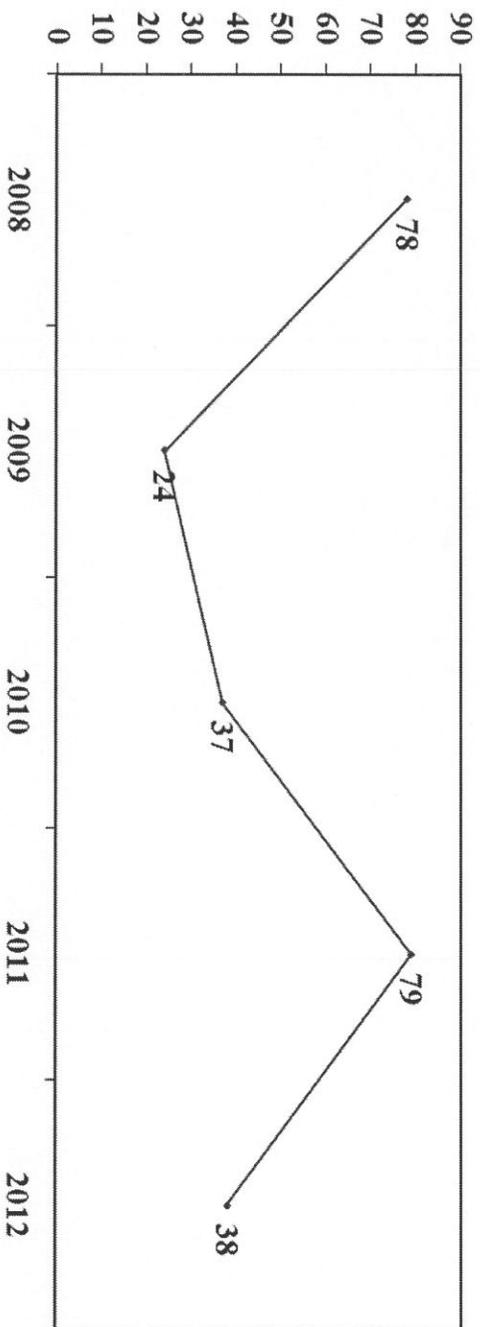


Five Year Comparison 2008-2012 Miscellaneous Activity

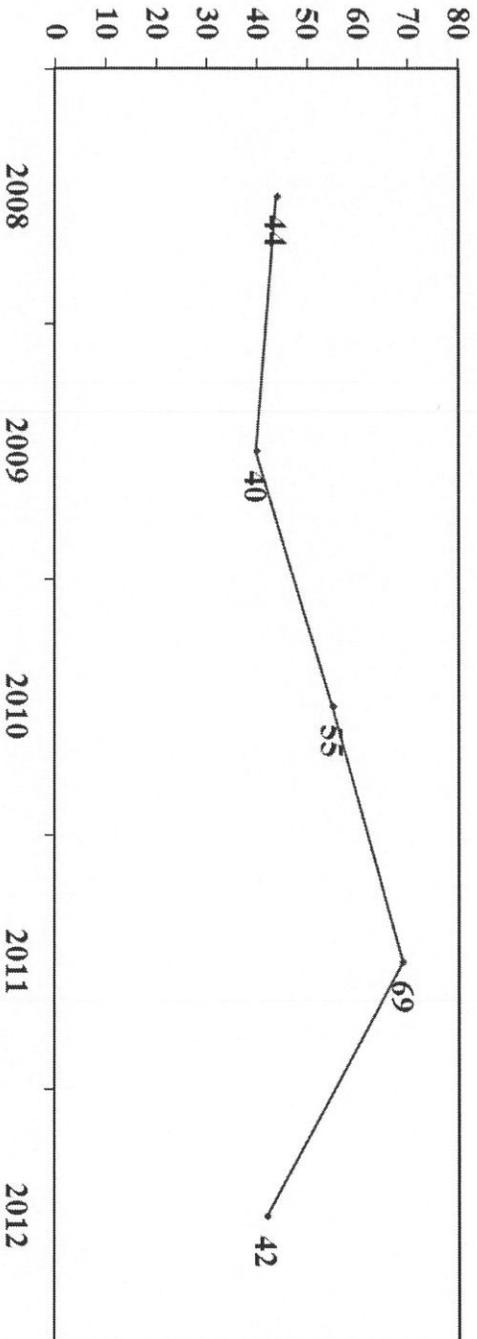


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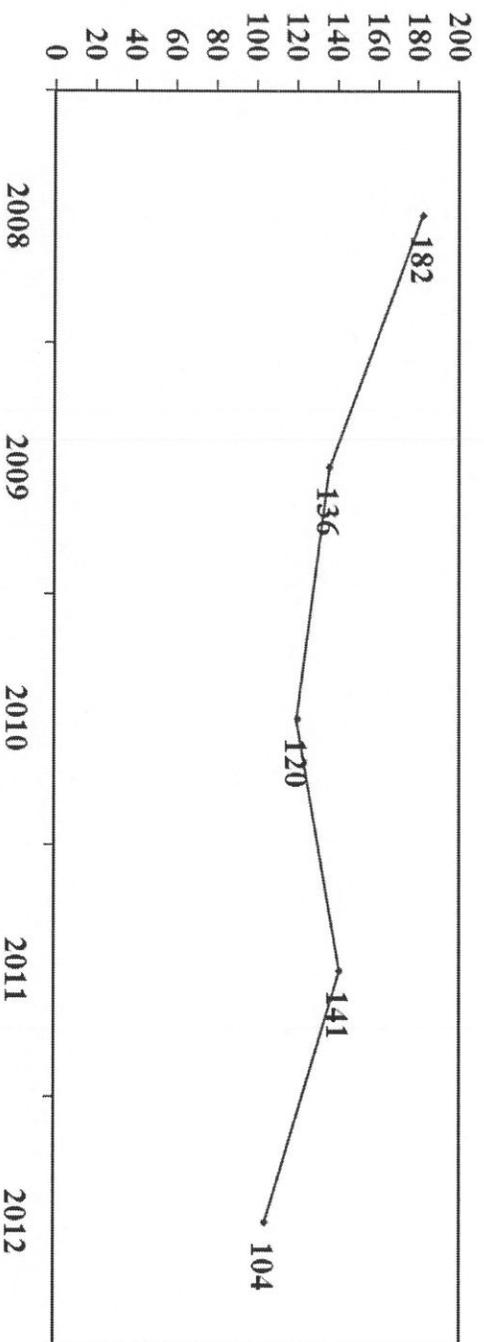
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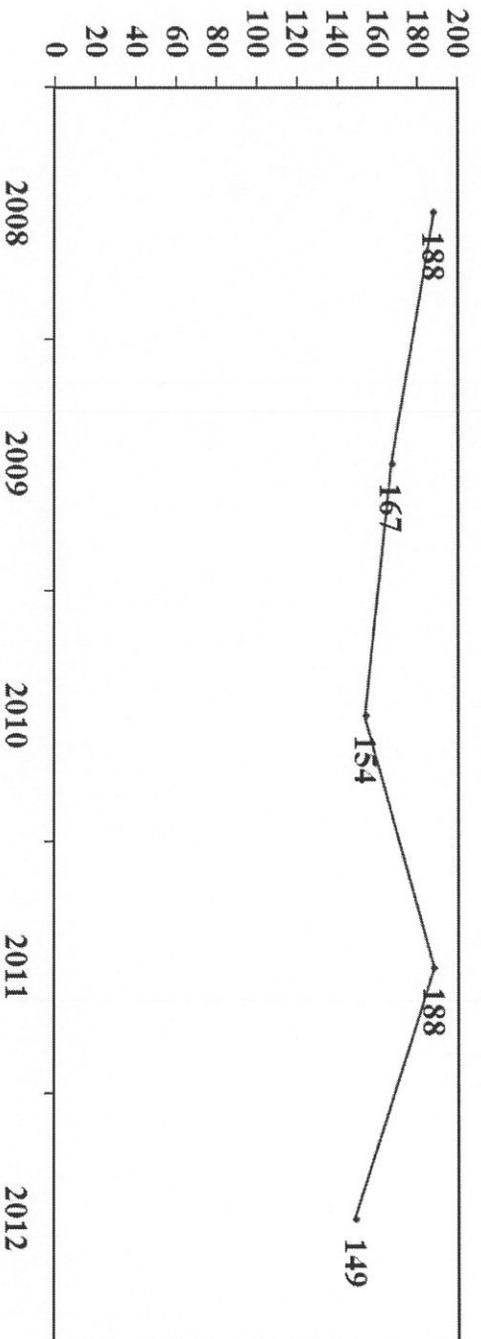
Five Year Comparison 2008-2012 Crimes Against Person



Five Year Comparison 2008-2012 Crimes Against Property



Five Year Comparison 2008-2012 Public Order Offenses



Five Year Comparison 2008-2012 Traffic

