



## 2018 Police Statistics

**WRANGELL POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2018**

On behalf of the members of the Wrangell Police Department and Correctional Facilities it is my pleasure to present you with our 2018 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.

The statistics presented are the uniform crime reporting statistics (UCRs) as reported to the FBI each year.

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 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 more information please contact me I will be happy to provide you with any additional information you desire.



Doug McCloskey

Chief of Police

# COMMAND STAFF

**Doug McCloskey**

Chief of police

**Bruce Smith**

Lieutenant / Investigations

Vacant

Patrol Supervisor

**Sergeant Thecla Lalonde**

Corrections Supervisor

**Marilyn McComas**

Administrative Assisant/ DMV

# Patrol Unit

LT. Bruce Smith

Officers

Lamar Thomas, Damon Rohr

Nick Pearson, Connor Phillips, vacant

The Patrol Division of the Wrangell Police Department is staffed by five 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 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 2018 the police department responded to 2150 calls for service and filed 88 criminal cases.

We have seen a complete turnover of the patrol staff over the last two years with retirements and moving on to bigger and better things. The Hiring process has been challenging to say the least; we have been able to locate and hire personnel for those positions and should be at full staff in February.

I will have one officer in the three week recertification academy the end of January into the first part of February, one Recruit will be attending the basic academy February through June. At this point I anticipate having another officer for the recertification academy next January.

If all goes well by July we will have full working staff.

# Corrections / Dispatch Unit

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

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

During 2018 the Wrangell Correctional Center held 103 prisoners who served 390 man days.

Each of the correctional officers has completed the required Department of Corrections training. They received additional training this year for the use of electronic monitoring by the DOC for pretrial monitoring and enforcement. All Correctional staff currently meets or exceeds D.O.C. Standards of training  
A Updating of the corrections/ dispatch Center policies and procedures manual was completed with the help of a grant from DH&EMS.

## Department of Motor Vehicles

**Marilyn McComas, Dorthea Rooney**

We continue to provide contract services for the Department of Motor Vehicles. We are able to provide Registration and Licensing for vehicles, and driving tests for Class D and Motorcycles in addition to renewal services for all classes of driver's license.

Services are also provided for the federal TWIC program and TSA Programs

There were 2039 transactions in 2018 with \$ 72,650 remitted to the State and \$35,419 retained by the borough.

CRIME TRENDS  
2014-2018  
and  
Statistics for 2018

These are presented in graph format for ease of comparison.

While reviewing the 5 year graphs several of the property crimes numbers are considerably out of what I consider the normal range most of those increases were the result of the activities of a small group who are currently detained while awaiting final disposition of there cases

Year End 2018 Stats			
<b>ALCOHOL OFFENSES</b>			<b>ANIMAL VIOLATIONS</b>
Citizen Report DWI	14	Animal Citations	16
DWI	12	Bear Complaints	5
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor		Bird Complaints	8
Furnishing Alcohol to Minor		Cat Complaints	4
Intoxicated Person	8	Cruelty to Animals	
Minor on Licensed Premises		Dog Complaints	80
MIPC	2	Dog Bites	11
Refuse Chemical Test	1	Other Animal Complaints	30
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSON</b>			<b>CITY OFFENSES</b>
Assault non-family-strong-arm		Curfew Violation	2
Assault 1		Fireworks Prohibited	9
Assault 2		Littering	2
Assault 3	1	Truancy	1
Assault 4	30		
Assault with Weapon		<b>MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES</b>	
Child In Need	5		
Indecent Exposure	1	Conditions of Release Violation	14
Misconduct Involving Weapons		DVO Violation	
Sexual Abuse of Minor	4	MISC 3	1
Sexual Assault	1	MISC 4	1
Sexual Harassment		MISC 6	1
Suicide Threat	11	Minor with Tobacco	
Stalking		Probation Revocation	1
		Probation Violation	4
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>		Restraining Order Violation	1
		SOR Violation	1
Arson			
Attempted Theft		<b>OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER</b>	
Burglary	6		
Criminal Trespass	21	Discharge Firearms	
Forgery		Disturbance	65
Fraud	3	Disorderly Conduct	7
Larceny from Business	1	Domestic Disturbance	41
Larceny from Others	44	Failure to Obey Police Officer	
Larceny from Residence	4	Fight	2
Malicious Mischief	19	Harassment	31
Malicious Mischief Business	1	Interfering with Arrest	
Malicious Mischief Private Property	1	Interfering with Report of Crime	
Theft of Services		Loitering	
Theft from Watercraft	1	Peeping Tom	
Vehicle Theft	6	Report of Gunshots	7
		Resisting Arrest	
		Soliciting	
		Vagrancy	

Year End 2018 Stats Page 2			
TRAFFIC OFFENSES			
Abandoned Vehicle	10	Funeral Escort	
Citation Equipment/Registration	78	Health & Safety	14
Citation License Violations	25	Illegal Entry	
Citation Parking	31	Inmate Booking	87
Citation Speeding	15	Inmate Incident	7
Complaint ATV		Juvenile Contacts	1
Complaint Parking	63	Lost Property	7
Complaint Reckless Driving	41	Miscellaneous Paper Service	18
Complaint Speeding	3	Missing Person	4
Failure to Yield to Pedestrian		911 Wrong Number/No One There	43
Failure to Yield to School Bus		NFS Checks	
Hit & Run	2	Order to Show Cause	6
Traffic Accident/Fatal	2	Officer Injury	
Traffic Accident/Injury	3	Oversized Load Permit	
Traffic Accident/No Injury	26	Prisoner Transport	
Traffic Accident/Property Damage		Possible Fugitive	
Traffic Hazard	4	Probation Referral (juvenile)	
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle		Prowler Report	
Vehicle Impound		Reckless Endangerment	
Verbal Warning	241	Recovered Firearm	
		Runaway	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES</b>			
		Search Warrant	
		Security Check	
Agency Assist	410	SOR Registration	
Arrest Warrant (other Agency's)	4	Shoplifting	2
Background Check		Subpoena Service	114
Bench Warrant (our Agency)	12	Summons Service	38
Brady Law		Suspicious Circumstance	55
Burglar Alarm		Stolen Property	
Citizen Assist	156	Title 47	7
Civil Matter	45	Unattended Death	
Controlled Burn		Unsecured Premises	6
Courtesy Transport	31	Vacation Check	13
Dance Permit		Watercraft Accident	
Death Investigation	1	Welfare Check	34
Death Notification			
DMV Items Issued	108006.00	2260	<b>UCR INFO</b>
DVO Service	17		
Drug Information	16	Physical Arrests	68
Drug Interdiction	1	Theft \$ Amount	12275.00
86'd Letter	4	Vehicle Theft \$ Amount	23000.00
EDP	16		
Extra Patrol	1	<b>JUVENILE INFO</b>	
Fire	3	Arrests	
Found Property	46	Contacts	
		Crime	1
		Traffic Stops or Citations	



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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
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Monthly Contract Jail Report Certification

Month: **January - December 2018**

Facility Reporting: Wrangell Correctional Center

Total Number of Man-Days Served: 390

Total Number of Persons: 103

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE ACCOUNTING OF THE SERVICES RENDERED.

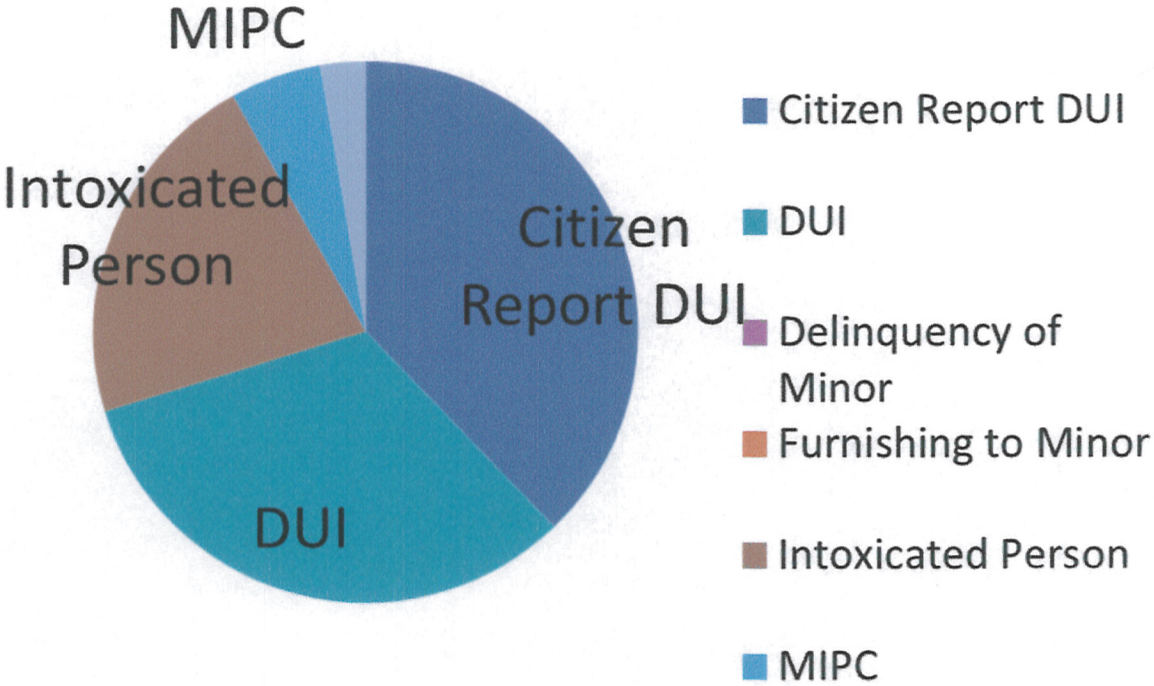
Certifying Officer: Chief A. Douglas McCloskey

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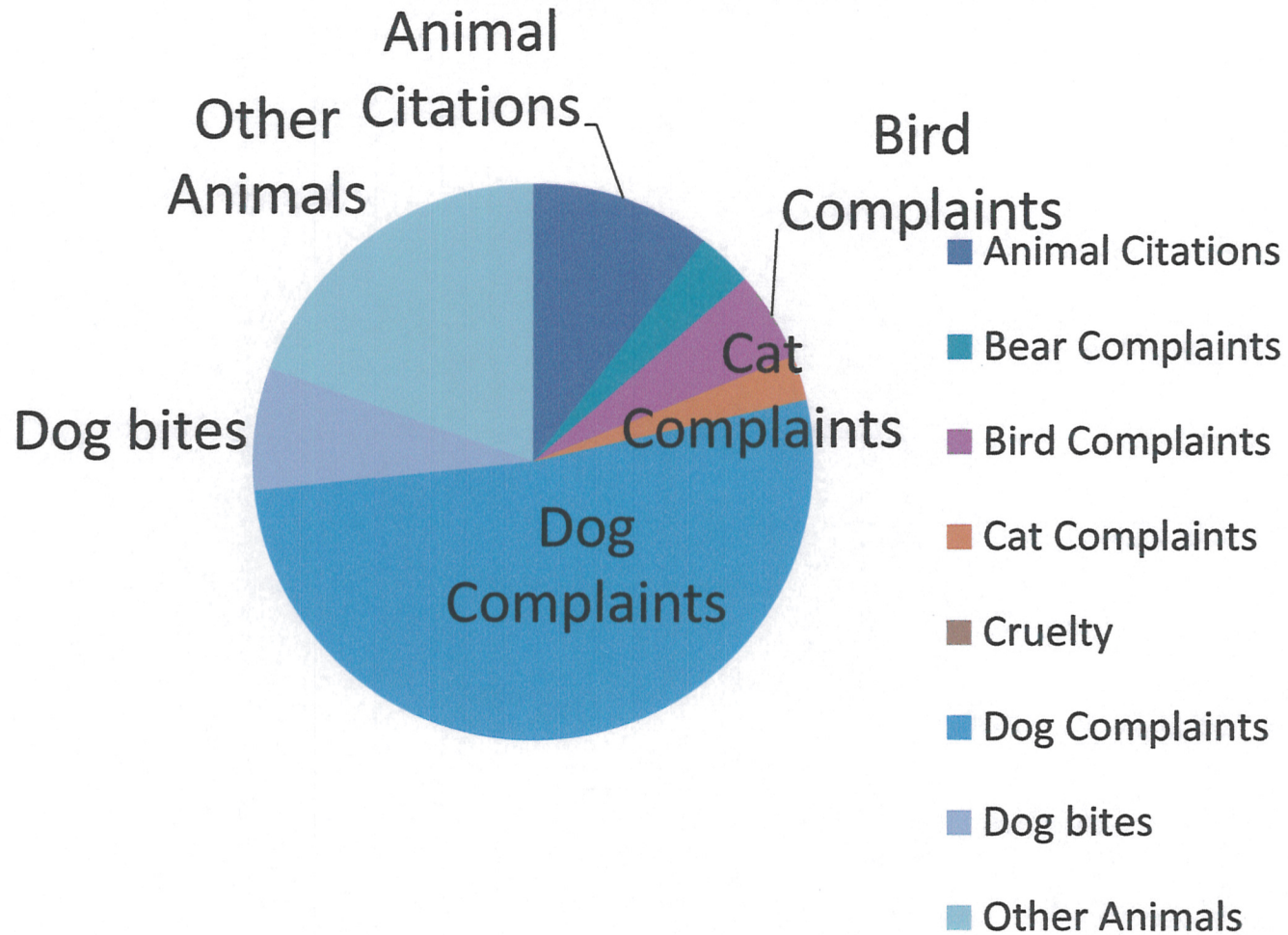
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NOTE: This form must accompany the Monthly Booking Report

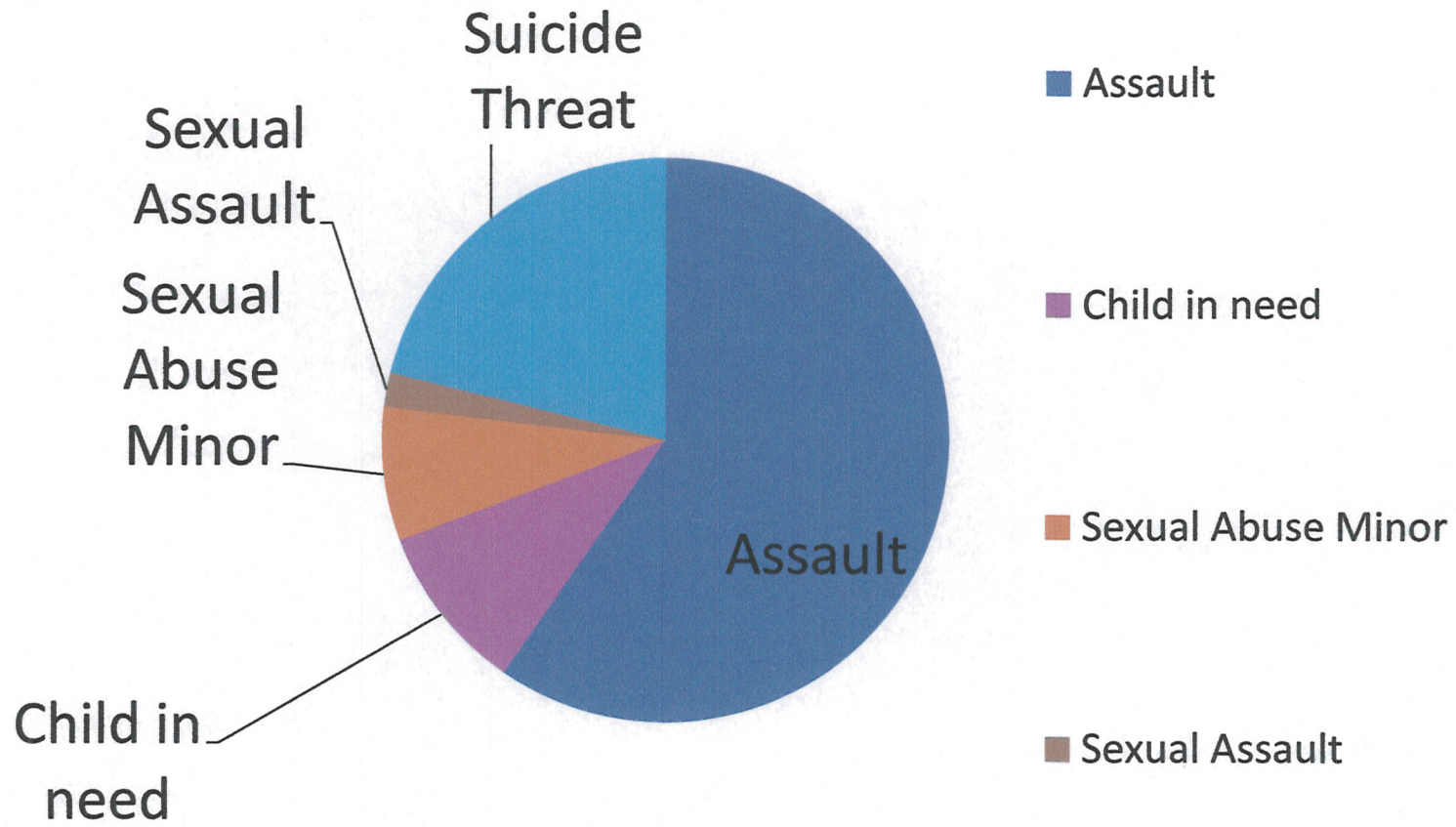
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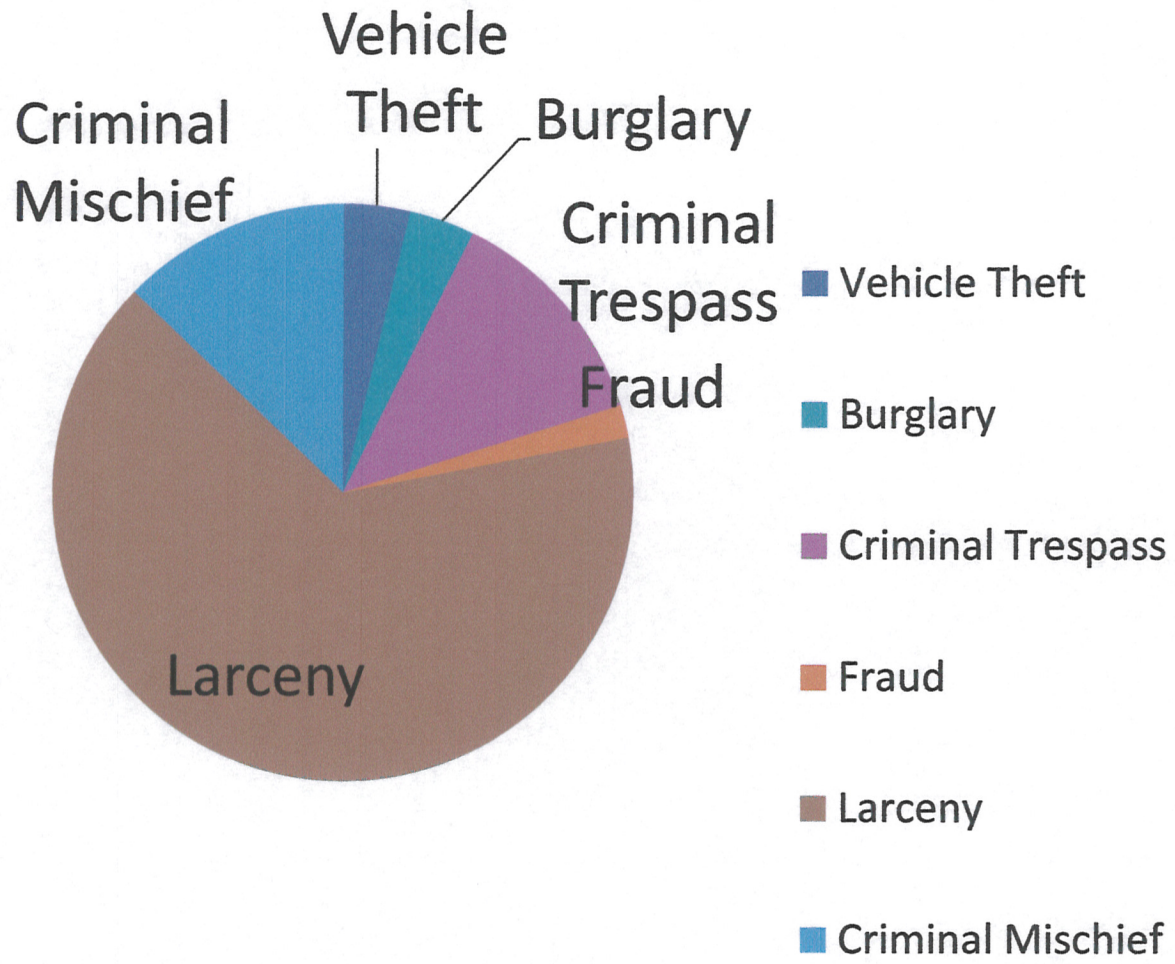
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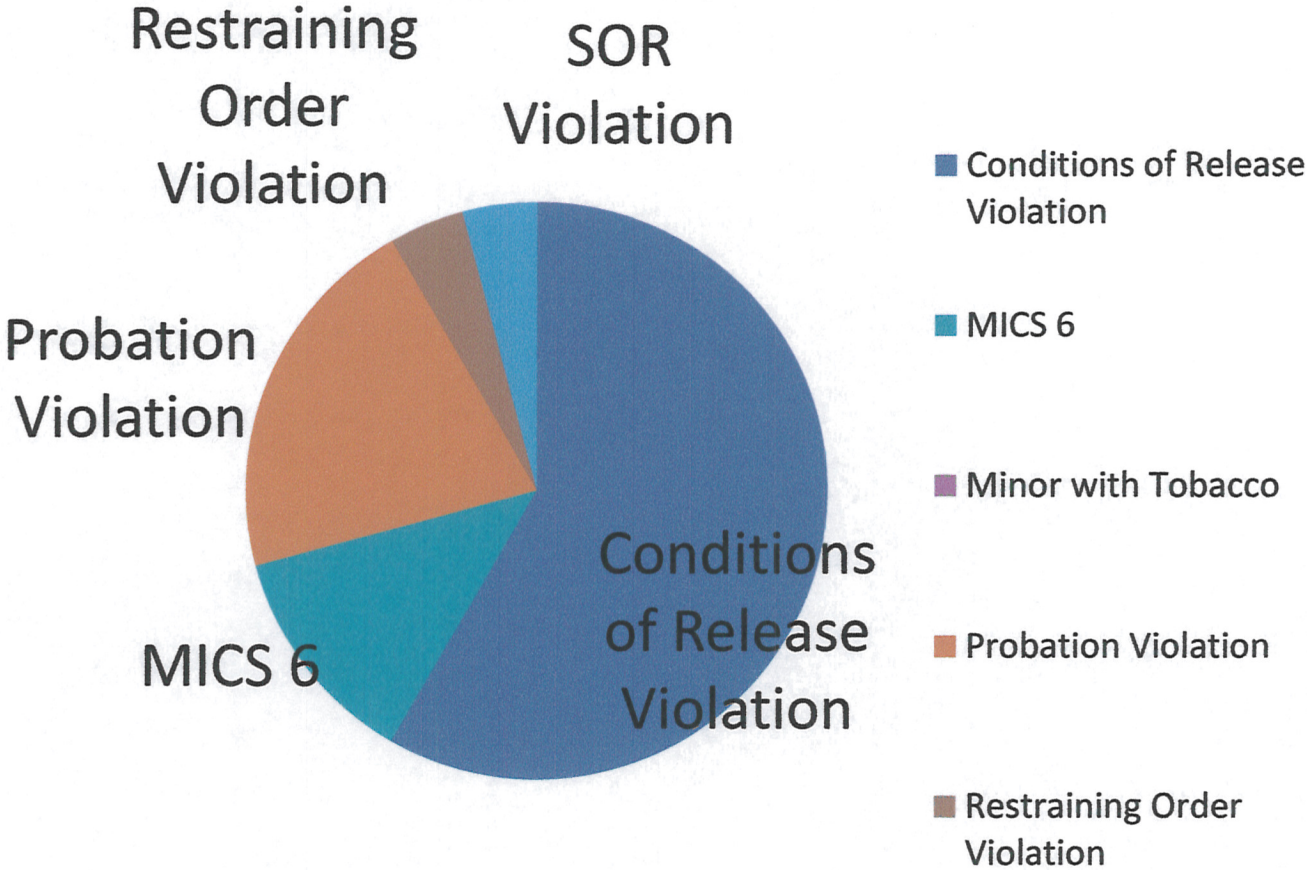
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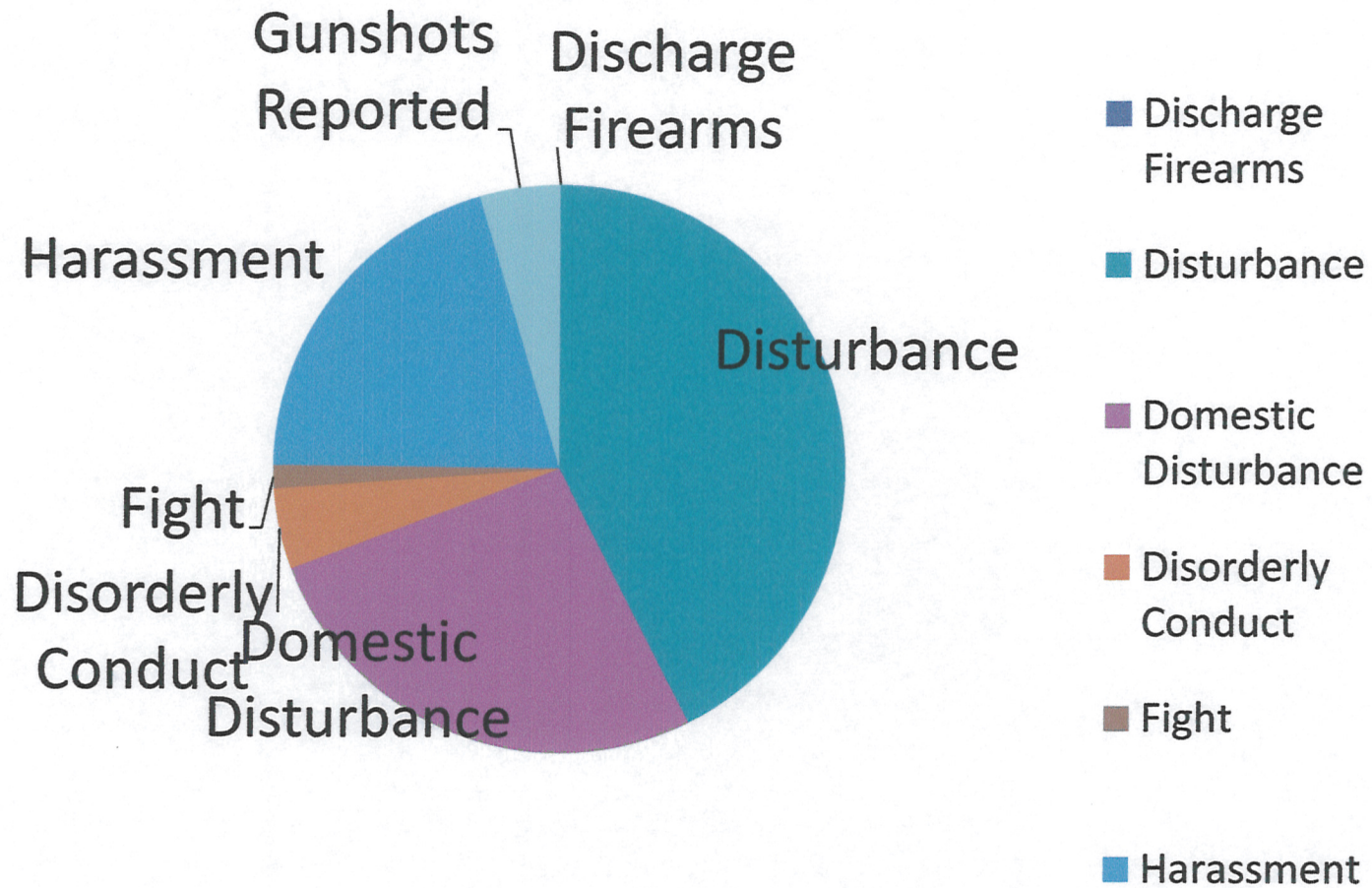
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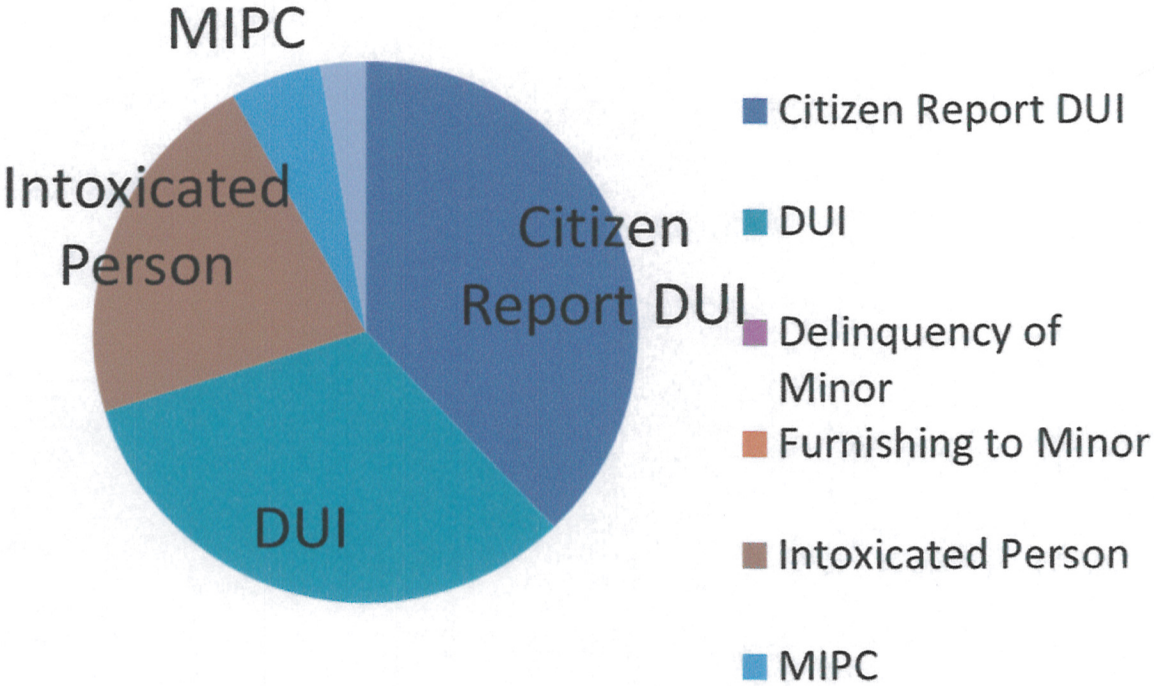
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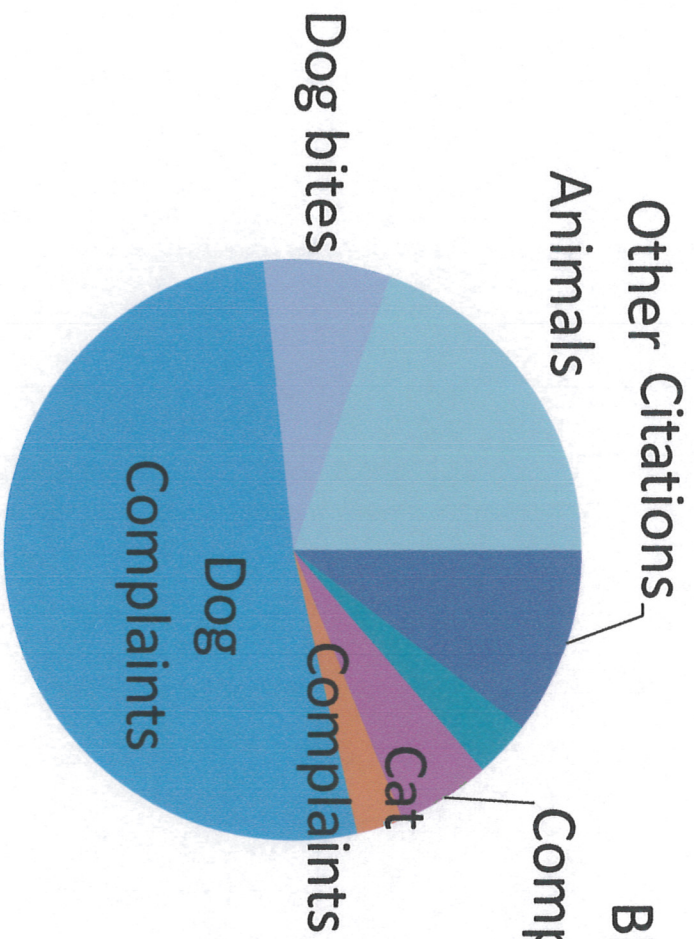
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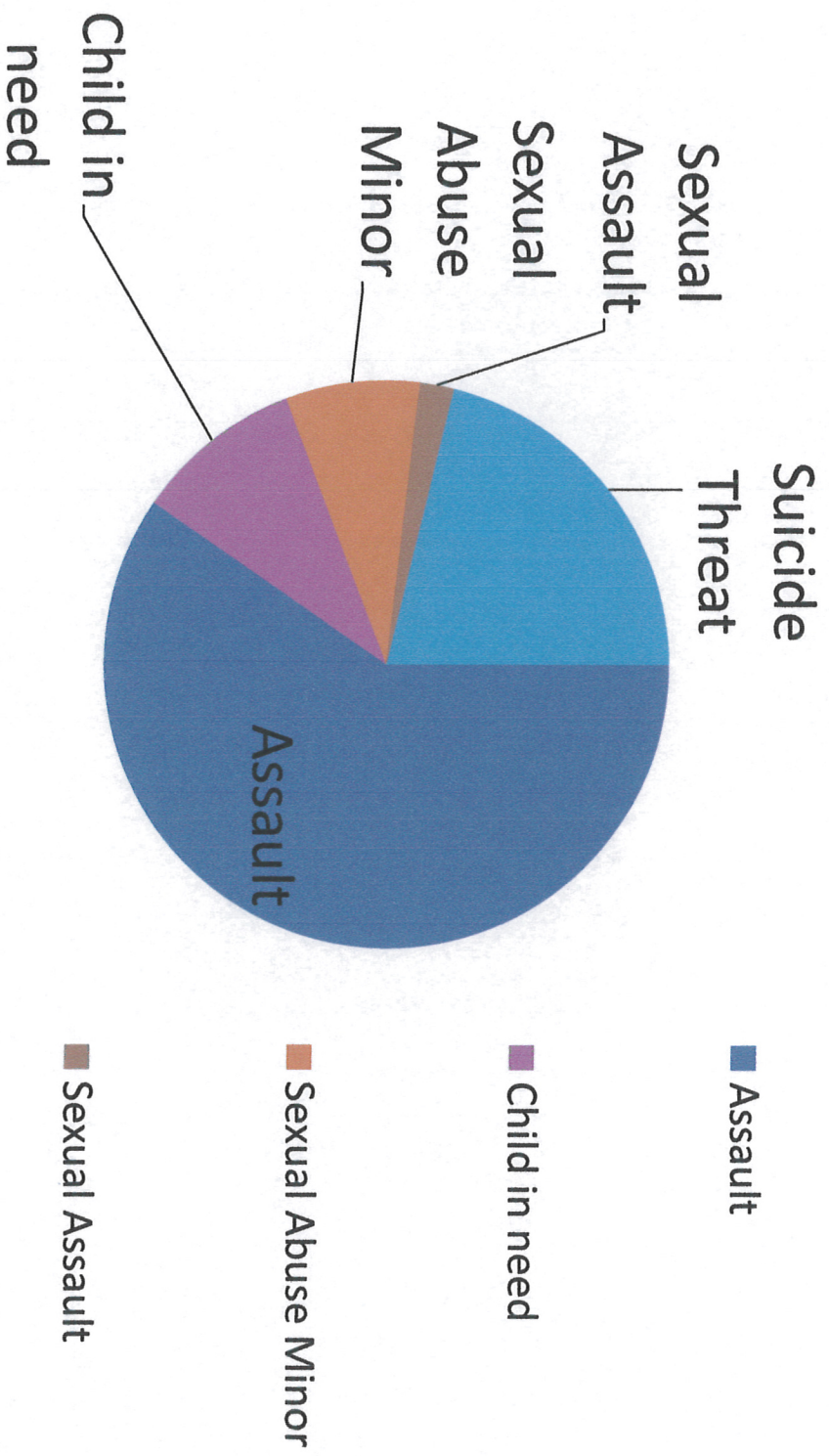
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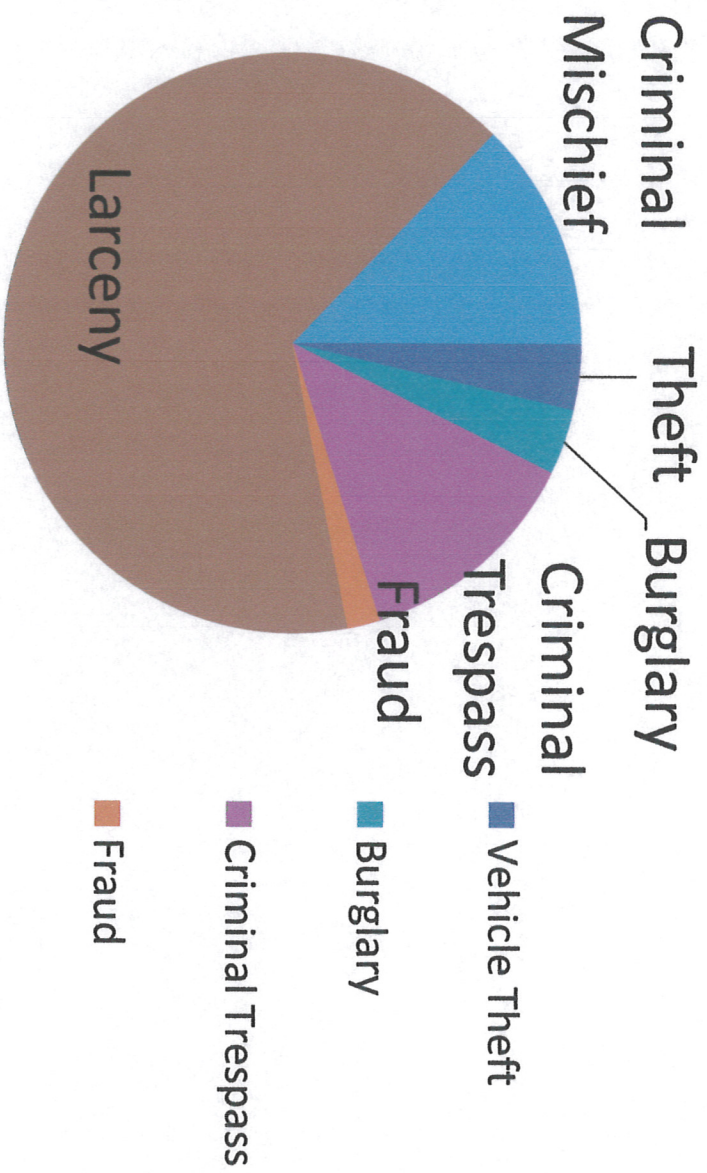
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- Bird Complaints
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- Cat
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- Cruelty
- Dog Complaints
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- Dog bites
- Other Animals

# Crimes Against Person 2018



# Crimes Against Property 2018

Vehicle



■ Criminal Mischief

■ Larceny

■ Fraud

■ Criminal Trespass

■ Burglary

■ Vehicle Theft

■ Theft

■ Burglary

■ Criminal Trespass

■ Fraud

Larceny

# Miscellaneous Offenses 2018

