

2010

CRIME AND CALLS FOR SERVICE STATISTICS



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STATISTICS

Eleven graphs have been included in this report to show statistics for various types of police department activity occurring throughout the year. Following is a brief description of each graph included in this report:

Incidents By Month - This graph shows comparisons for the last five years of all calls for service by month. Monthly calls for service statistics mirrored previous years in general; however, there was more activity than usual in the month of November. Overall, activity was lower during 2010 (-2% compared to 2009). This is the second year in a row we've seen a decline in overall activity (-9% from 2008).

Index Crimes – The total number of Index Crimes increased by 4% from 2009. Thefts increased for the third year in a row (up 10% since 2007). Burglaries decreased for the second year in a row (-42% since 2008).

Non-Index Crimes – The total Non-Index Crimes increased 2% from 2009. This is the fifth consecutive year we've seen an increase in the category of Drug Offenses (up 126% since 2005). It is the second year in a row that we had a decrease in HTV Offenses (-7% since 2008).

Top Ten Calls For Service - The various categories listed in this graph contribute to the majority of the workload for our police officers (almost 80%). It is a constant challenge to work on reducing calls in the various categories. After four straight years of declines in traffic accidents, we experienced a 1% increase over 2009. It should be noted that the traffic accident statistics in this report differ slightly from the statistics in the Traffic Section report because these statistics include private property accidents in addition to accidents occurring on the street, whereas the Traffic Section statistics primarily count accidents occurring on the street. This is the third year in a row we've had a decrease in the category of Domestic Violence (-11% since 2007), and the second consecutive year we had a

decrease in the categories of Motorist Assist (-30% since 2008), Disturbance Calls (-22% since 2008) and Alarm Calls (-30% since 2008).

Annual Traffic Violations - This graph shows productivity trends for the past twenty-one years in the categories of Traffic Tickets, Parking Tickets, DUI's, and Hazardous Traffic Violation (HTV) Arrests. Traffic tickets and parking tickets increased, but DUI arrests and HTV arrests were down from the previous year

Yearly Crime Comparison, Yearly Arrest Comparison, and Crime and Arrest Trends – These three graphs show crime and arrest statistics for the past twenty-five years. Both Index Crimes and Non-Index Crimes showed slight increases from the previous year. Arrests for Index Crimes were up, but Non-Index Crime arrests were down from the previous year.

Percentage of Activity by Hour of Day, Percentage of Activity by Day of Week, and Percentage of Activity by Beat - These three graphs show comparison statistics during the previous five years in the percentage of activity by Hour of Day, by Day of Week, and by Beat. There was no significant change in activity by Hour of Day. Tuesdays show a decrease in activity for the second year in a row. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays have the highest calls for service

during the week. Beat 1 continues its downward trend in activity over the past five years. Beat 5 saw an increase in activity for the second year in a row along with Beat 6 (Station Reports), and Beat 3 remains the most active beat.