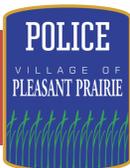


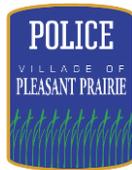
# 2013 ANNUAL REPORT



David B. Smetana, Chief of Police

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*\*Completed using the best data available at the time this report was compiled*

# 2013 annual report

## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF DAVID B. SMETANA

*On January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 I was sworn in as the Village's fourth Chief of Police. I*



*appreciate both the faith and support of the Village Board, Village Administrator Michael Pollocoff and the members of the Police and Fire Commission. I am honored to lead such a fine group of dedicated professionals in our efforts to make Pleasant Prairie a safe, attractive and desirable location for people to live, work, shop and recreate.*

*While this report will give you a snapshot of the work that has been done in the past year to further our mission, it does not take into account the individual efforts of both our sworn and civilian staff.*

*During my first six months as the Chief of Police, I incorporated changes in staffing to enhance our investigative process and at the same time place greater supervision into the patrol ranks. I believe those changes will allow us to respond quicker and more efficiently to cases needing follow up investigation while focusing the need for supervision within the patrol division.*

*In addition to those changes a greater emphasis was placed on the training of our personnel. In 2013 training opportunities for both our sworn and civilian staff increased by 8%. Those increased training opportunities translate into better trained professionals and enhanced job satisfaction.*

*The parking enforcement duties were addressed mid-year with the hiring of a parking enforcement officer. While we have a quick transition due to filling the position twice in 2013, we have seen great strides in the enforcement activity with our current enforcement officer. In addition to the important duties of parking*

*enforcement, the parking enforcement officer will be assisting Community Development in addressing zoning violations and related issues.*

*Along with those areas of growth and change, the department continues to put emphasis on our core mission of maintaining order and insuring our residents and visitors that Pleasant Prairie is a safe and desirable Village to raise a family, visit, and work. Seeing some of the recent growth taking place, we believe we are advancing that mission.*

*David B. Smetana*

*Chief of Police*

*Village of Pleasant Prairie*

## MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Pleasant Prairie Police Department to be the model of excellence in policing by building partnerships with our community and others to:

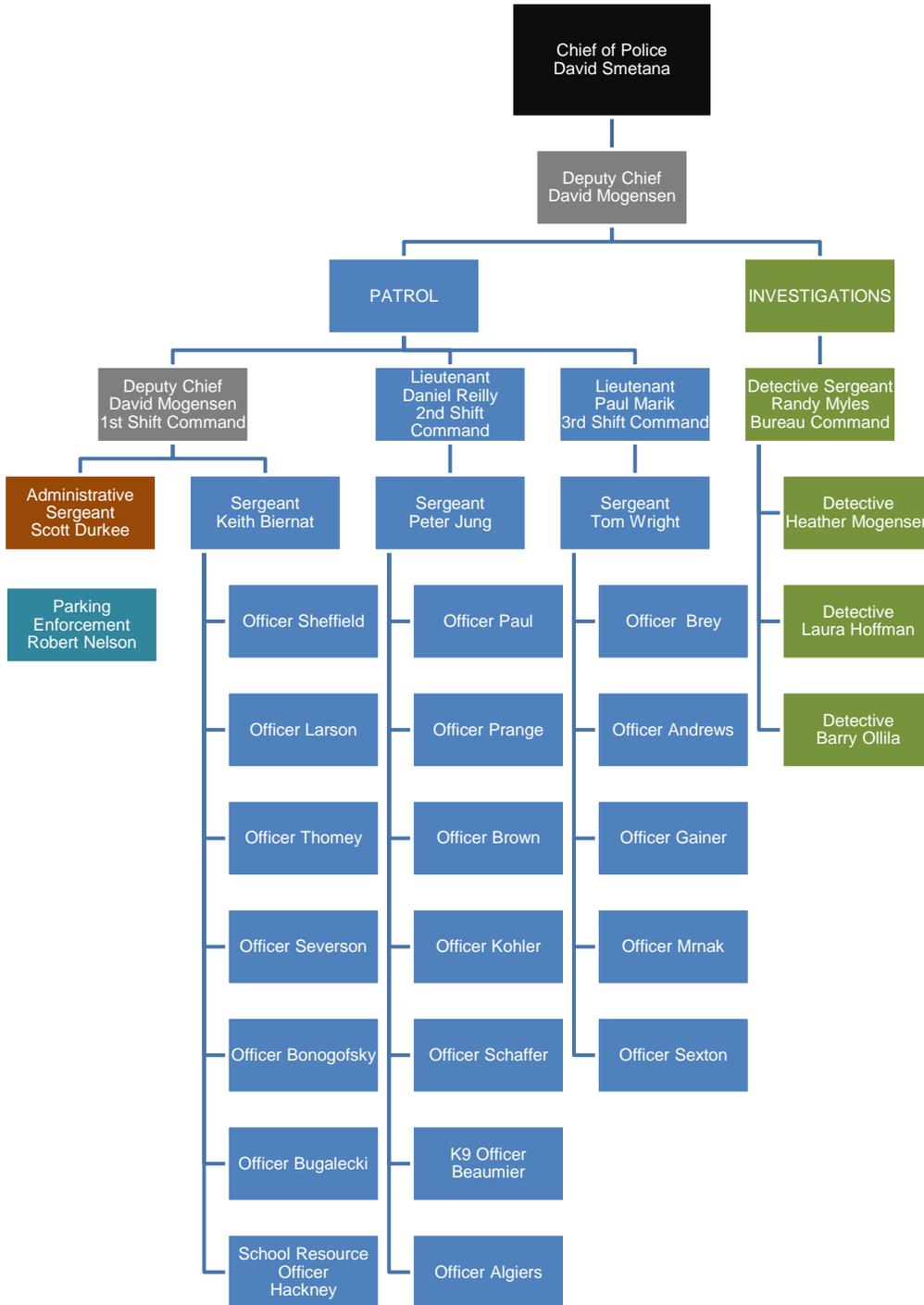
**FIGHT** crime and the fear of crime

**ENFORCE** laws while safeguarding the constitutional rights of all people

**CREATE** a work environment in which we recruit, train, and develop an exceptional team of employees



# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## PERSONNEL CHANGES

### Retirements

Officer Ron Kosman retired after 31 years of service on February 1, 2013.

### Promotions

Detective Randy Myles was promoted to Detective Sergeant on June 1, 2013. He now serves as Commander of the Investigations Bureau and is assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Shift.

Officer Laura Hoffman was promoted to Detective on June 2, 2013. She is currently assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Shift.

Officer Barry Ollila was promoted to Detective on June 30, 2013. He is currently assigned to 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift.

### Reassignments

Lieutenant Dan Reilly was transferred from Investigations Bureau Commander to 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Commander on June 2, 2013.

Sergeant Keith Biernat was transferred from 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Patrol to 1<sup>st</sup> Shift Patrol on June 2, 2013.

### New Hires

Carolyn Bugalecki was hired as a Police Officer on February 13, 2013. She is currently assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Shift.

Michael Algiers was hired as a Police Officer on August 6, 2013. He is currently assigned to 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift.

Robert Nelson was hired as a Parking Enforcement Officer on November 26, 2013.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Reorganization of the Detective Bureau
- Added dedicated supervision to First Shift Patrol
- Animal Mistreatment Investigation – Adoption Process Spearheaded by Pleasant Prairie Police Department
- Agreement to obtain prescription drop box in order to reduce prescription drug abuse
- Partnership with Community Development to assist in zoning issues
- Purchase of equipment to alleviate minor vehicle repair costs
- New policy and procedure training manual
- Fixes to Records Management System (RMS) to allow for accurate crime data.
- Obtain lighting system for patrol squad rifles
- Obtained ballistic helmets for each officer to enhance response to active shooter calls
- Increased training by 8% department wide
- Initiated Pleasant Prairie Police Department Facebook
- Mission Statement updated
- Instituted monthly staff meetings
- Reinitiated involvement with Crime Stoppers of Kenosha

## PATROL OPERATIONS

### Crash Reconstruction

The Pleasant Prairie Police Department has a team of officers specially trained for the investigation and reconstruction of major traffic crashes. The tools and methods used in the investigation of these crashes has evolved over the years with advances in technology, and the Pleasant Prairie Police Department recently took a giant step forward in the way we document scenes and reconstruct these crashes.



In the past, crash scenes were measured using tape measures and diagrams were drawn by hand. Now, our crash investigation team uses a Trimble Total Station laser surveying system to take the measurements then download the data into a computer aided drawing system to produce three dimensional drawings and animations. The software can also calculate vehicle speeds based on the evidence collected. All of this information is used for criminal prosecution and civil litigation.

## Motorcycle Unit

The Pleasant Prairie Police Department has two Harley Davidson motorcycles which are operated by Motor Officer Tim Sheffield on 1<sup>st</sup> shift (7am–3pm), and Motor Officer Jerry Paul on 2<sup>nd</sup> shift (3pm–11pm). They are used during the spring, summer, and fall. Besides being used for normal patrol, they are used for traffic enforcement and for special events such as triathlons and parades.



## Canine

Officer Scott Beaumier is the handler of “Echo”, a mix of German Shepherd and Belgian Malinois. Echo replaces the department’s former K9, Rico, who retired at the end of 2011.



Echo is considered a multi-purpose police dog. He can assist in tracking people, such as lost children, people with dementia, and suspects attempting to evade officers. Echo can also perform drug searches and provide officer protection during escalated events.

## Honor Guard

The Honor Guard is a volunteer unit consisting of seven officers and is commanded by Lieutenant Paul Marik, who is also the Department’s 3<sup>rd</sup> shift commander. The Honor Guard is responsible for a variety of services including, but not limited to,

upholding traditions of the police service, presentation and preservation of federal, state, and local flags, ceremony preparation and participation, and organization of services to department members at the time of due respects.



## INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU OPERATIONS



### Major Crime Investigations

The primary function of the Investigative Bureau is to conduct follow-up investigations of reported crime activities including, but not limited to, homicides, assaults, sex crimes, fraud, and thefts.

These investigations consist of interviewing suspects, victims, and witnesses; analyzing information for validity, reliability, and accuracy; and compiling a comprehensive and factual case file to be presented in court.

The Investigative Bureau's mission is the protection of persons, the apprehension of criminals, the recovery of property, and the prevention of crime.

### Quality of Life Investigations

The Investigative Bureau will initiate or assist in the investigation of criminal offenses like drugs or prostitution, which have a negative impact on the quality of life for Pleasant Prairie residents and businesses.

### Crime Prevention

The Pleasant Prairie Neighborhood Watch program is intended for anyone who would like to feel safer in their neighborhood. It is not a vigilante program, nor is it a program of citizens on patrol in their neighborhoods. It is a program that encourages neighbors to get to know each other, to watch out for each other, and to call the police when something just doesn't seem right.

The driving force behind starting a Neighborhood Watch program is the prevention and reduction of crime. Once the program is in place, it can be used as a forum for training in other areas such as Fire Prevention and Disaster Preparedness, and it can also become the basis for block parties and other social events.



## Crime Analysis

Crime analysis is a law enforcement function that involves systematic analysis for identifying and analyzing patterns and trends in crime. Patterns can help deploy resources in a more effective manner, and assist detectives in identifying and apprehending suspects. Crime analysis also plays a role in devising solutions to crime problems and formulating crime prevention strategies.

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION NOTABLE CASES

### Animal Neglect & Mistreatment

On April 9, 2013, the Pleasant Prairie Police Department executed a search warrant in response to an anonymous tip at a farm located at 1808 128th Avenue in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin. Five dead horses were discovered in stalls during a



search of a barn, and partially buried horse remains were also found on the property. Local authorities removed numerous live horses, which are currently sheltered with local rescue groups who are providing daily care for the animals.

Forensic testing of the horse remains indicated that starvation was a contributing factor in their deaths.

Three weeks later, on April 30, a second search warrant was executed. During the service of this warrant, the property owners, Paula and David White, were taken into custody and each charged with one count of animal mistreatment leading to death and one count of being party to animal mistreatment leading to death.



During a three day search of the property, the Pleasant Prairie Police Department, working in cooperation with the ASPCA® (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®), located the carcasses of 55 horses, 12 goats, and two cows in two separate grave sites on the property. The ASPCA is

facilitating the examination of the deceased animals to determine the cause of death.

The house on the property was deemed to be uninhabitable by the Kenosha County Health Department and an abatement order was issued for the reclamation of property.

Several other animals were removed from the property including various types of fowl, sheep, goats, and a bull. The animals are now being cared for and sheltered by local rescue groups. The Pleasant Prairie Police Department is being assisted by the ASPCA Field Investigations and Response and Forensic Sciences teams in the documentation of evidence, along with other agencies, including Clawz and Pawz, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Kenosha County Health Department, and the Village of Pleasant Prairie Community Development Office.





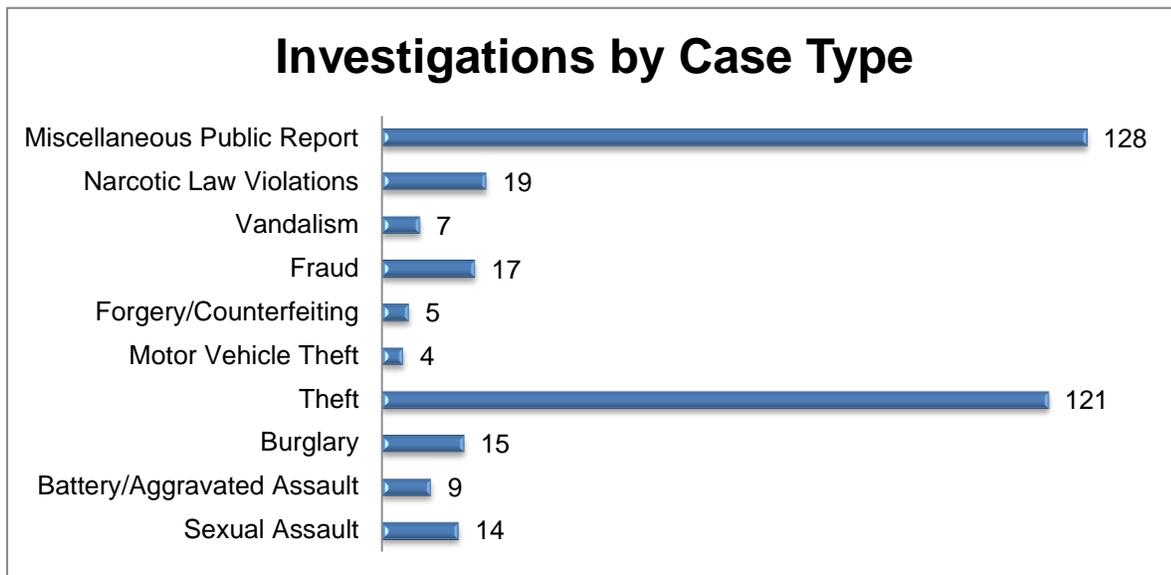
## Attempted Homicide

On, July 23, 2013 the Pleasant Prairie Police Department received a 911 call for a subject who had been shot in the 9200 block of Cooper Road. Officers discovered that a 44 year-old male had been shot multiple times by a male who was known to him. Pleasant Prairie Rescue transported the victim to St. Catherine’s Hospital and due to the serious nature of his injuries, he was transported to Froedtert Hospital by Flight for Life.

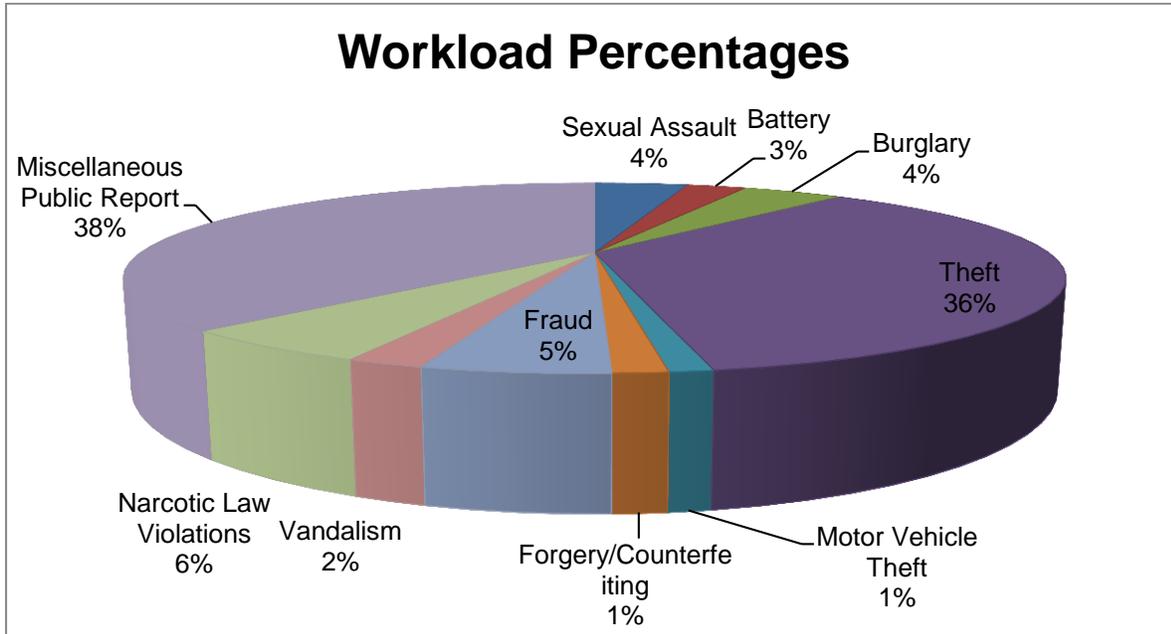
The suspect was located a short time later at Pritchard Park near Durand Avenue and Ohio Street after authorities received a call from him advising of his location. The suspect, a 43 year-old male from Salem, Wisconsin, told the 911 operator what he had done and took his own life as officers arrived in the area.

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION STATISTICS

The Investigative Bureau handled 354 distinct investigations during 2013. This is in addition to assisting officers and/or other agencies when needed.



\* Miscellaneous Public Reports are for reports that do not have defined categories.



## UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING STATISTICS

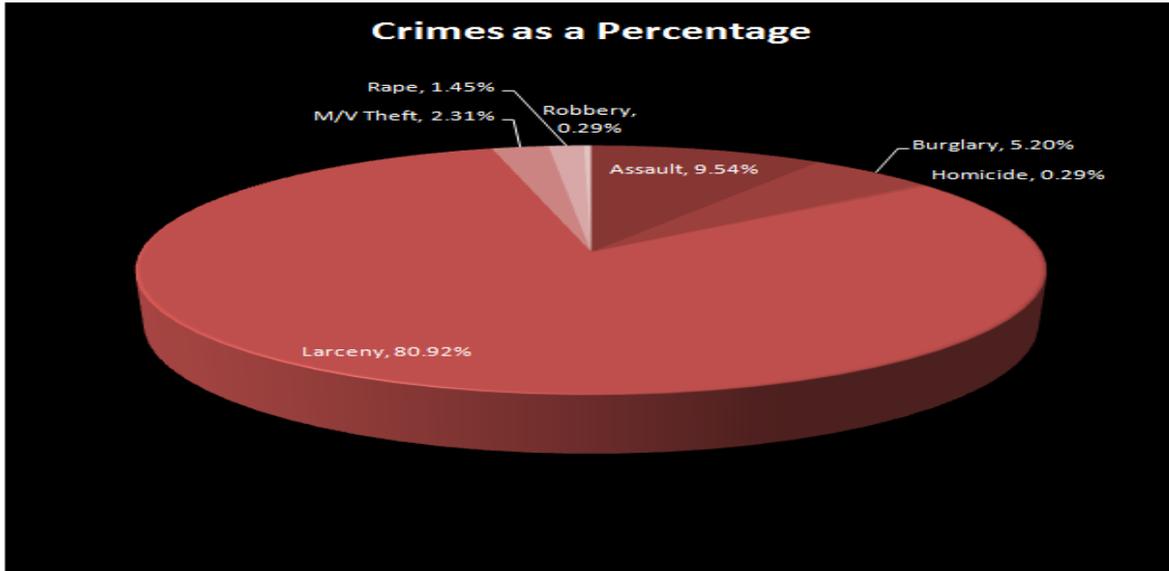
### UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS (UCR) DATA COLLECTION

Each month, law enforcement agencies report the number of known index crimes in their jurisdiction to the FBI. This includes crimes reported to the police by the general public and may also include crimes that police officers discover or known through other sources. Law enforcement agencies also report the number of crime cases cleared by arrest or other means.

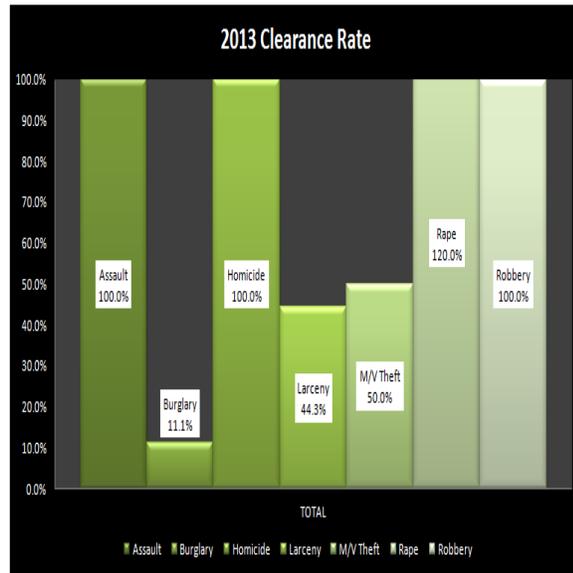
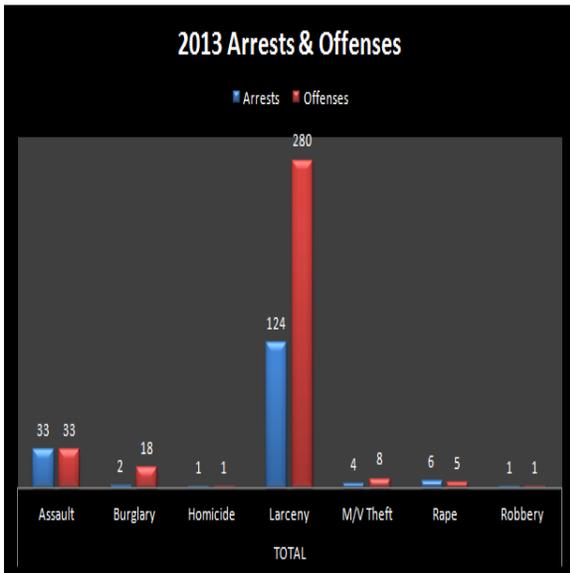
### UCR CRIME CATEGORIES

The UCR indexes reported incidents in two categories: violent crimes and property crimes. Aggravated assault, forcible rape, murder, and robbery are classified as violent crimes. Arson, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft are classified as property crimes. Part 1 crimes are collectively known as Index crimes, which are considered quite serious, tend to be reported more reliably than others, and are reported directly to the police.

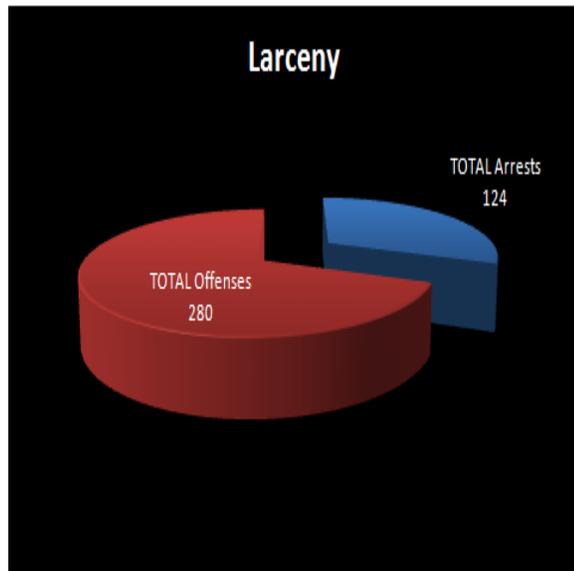
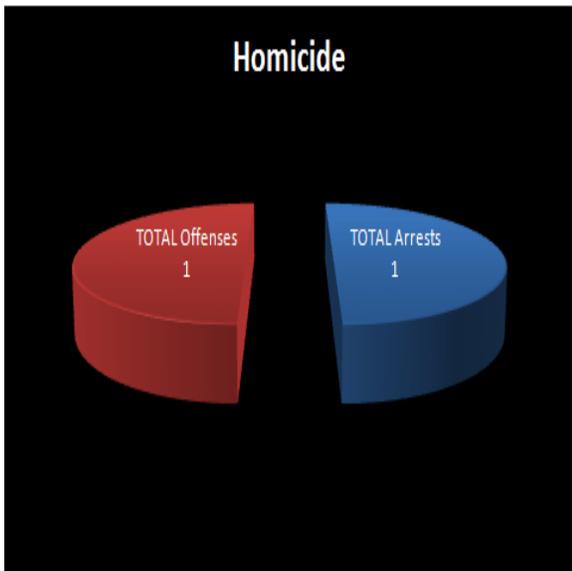
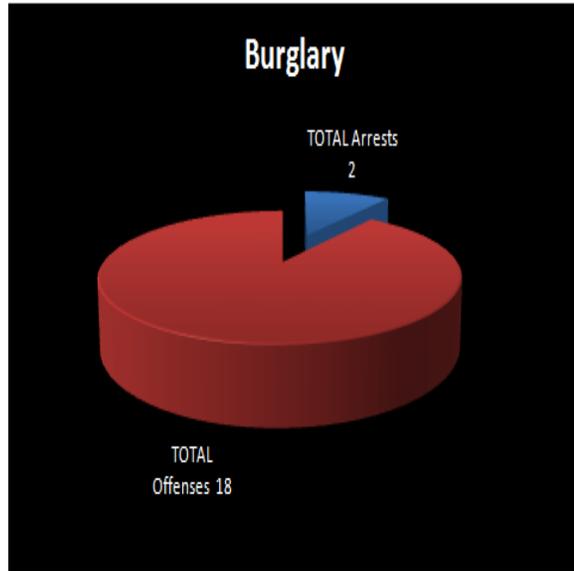
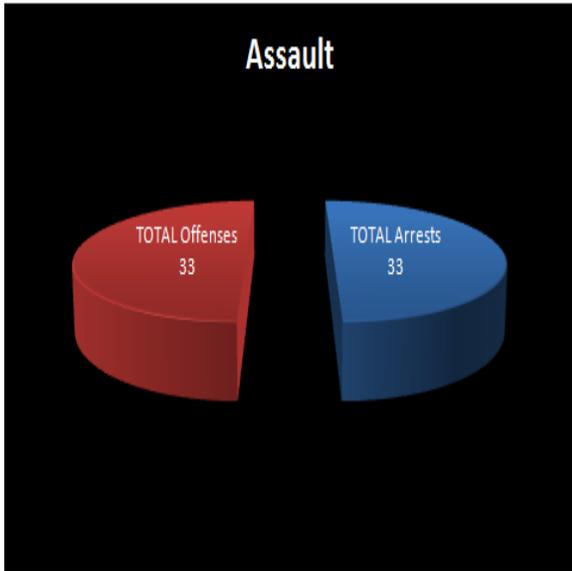
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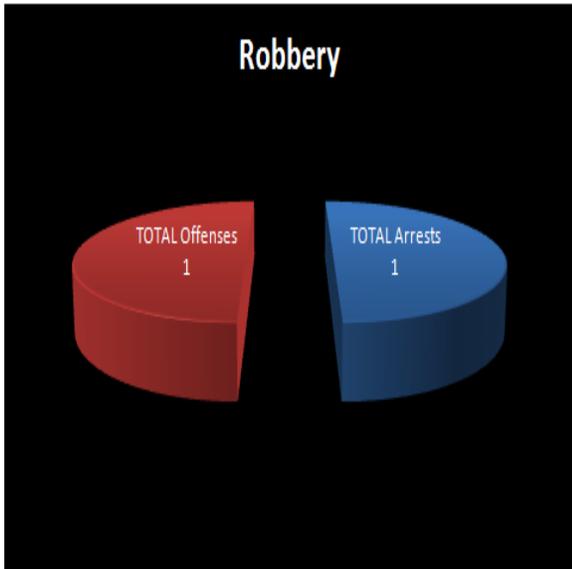
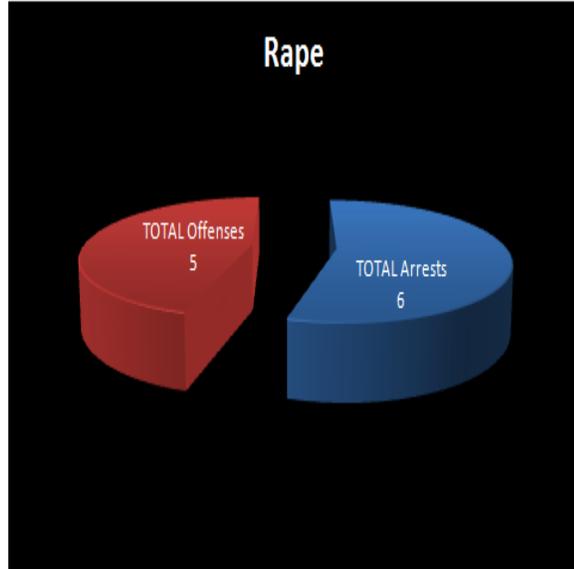
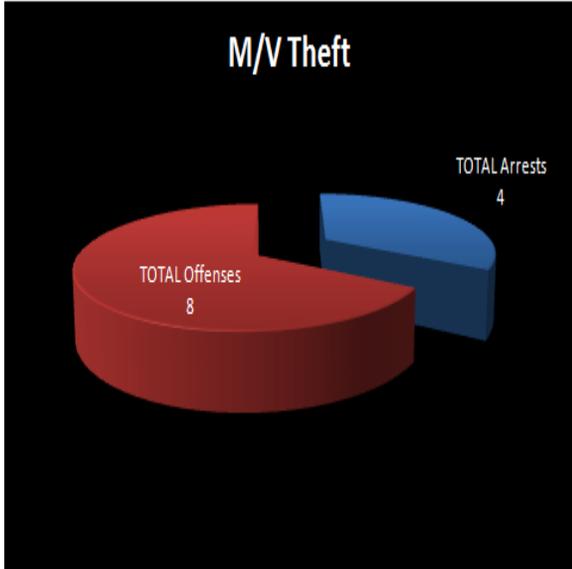
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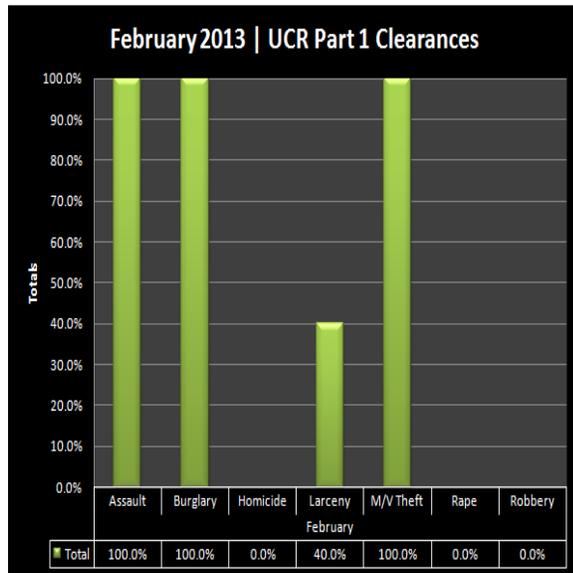
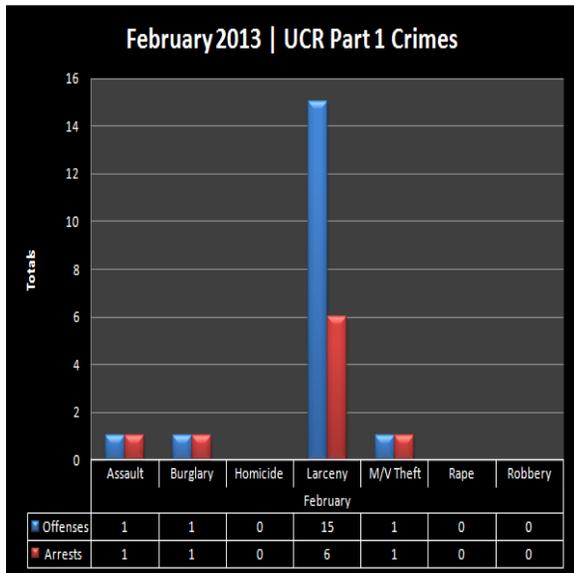
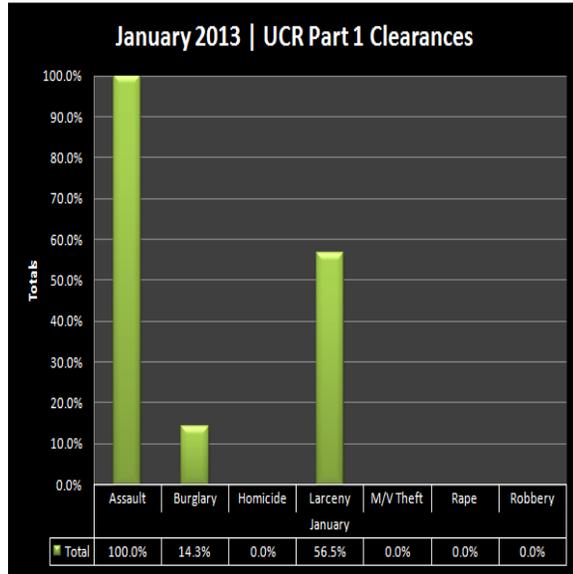
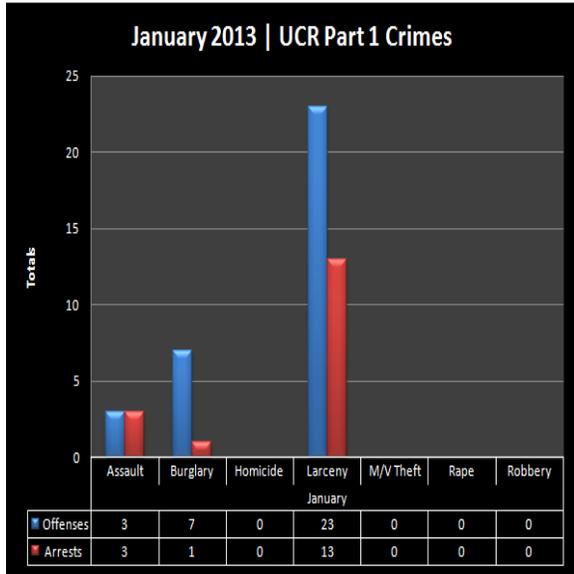
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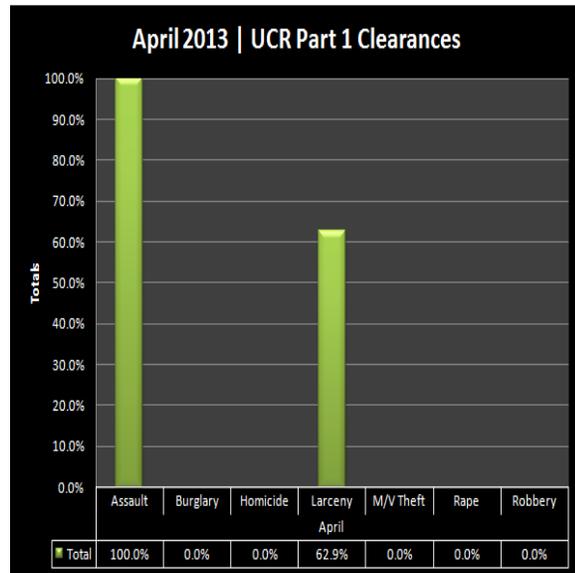
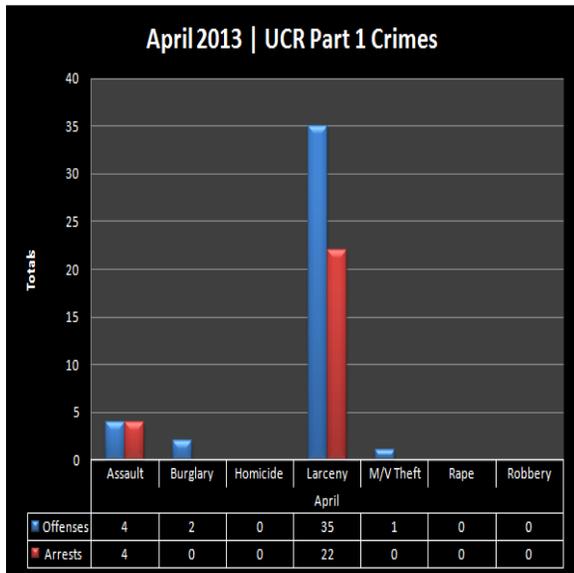
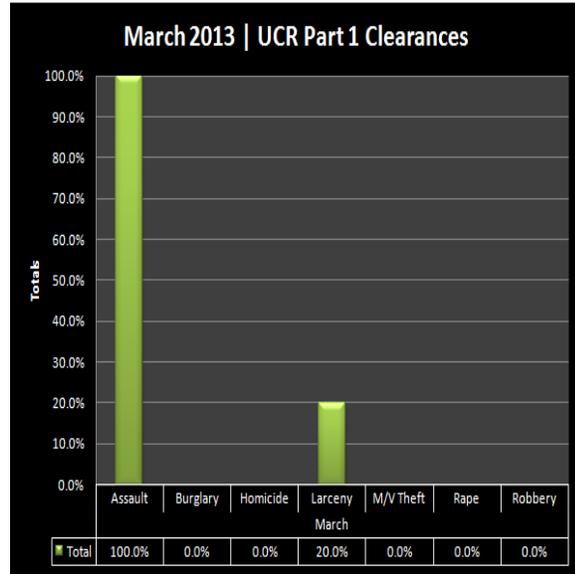
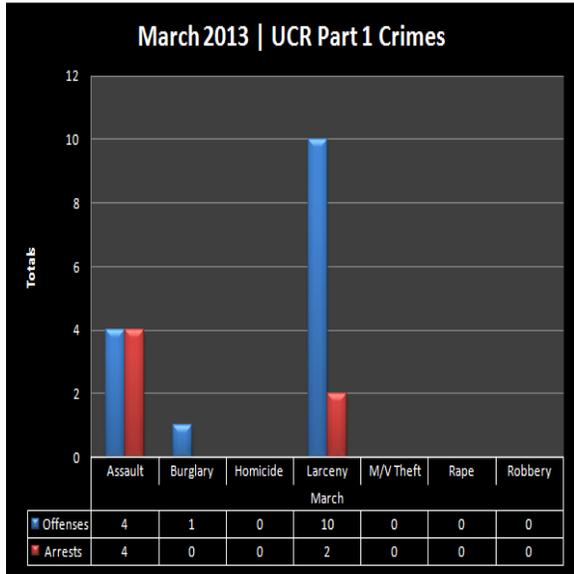
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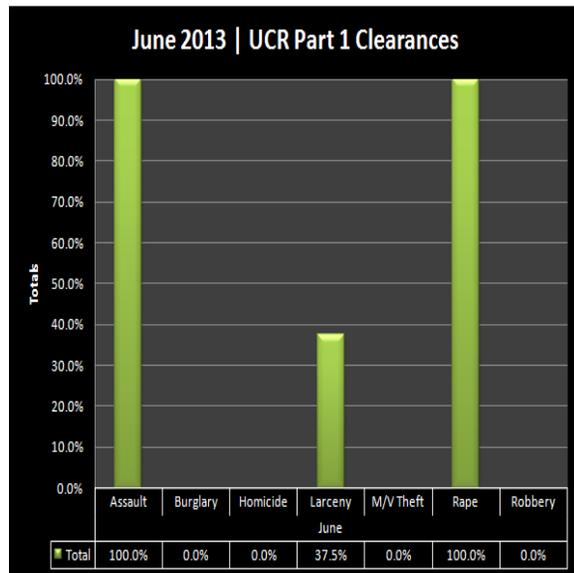
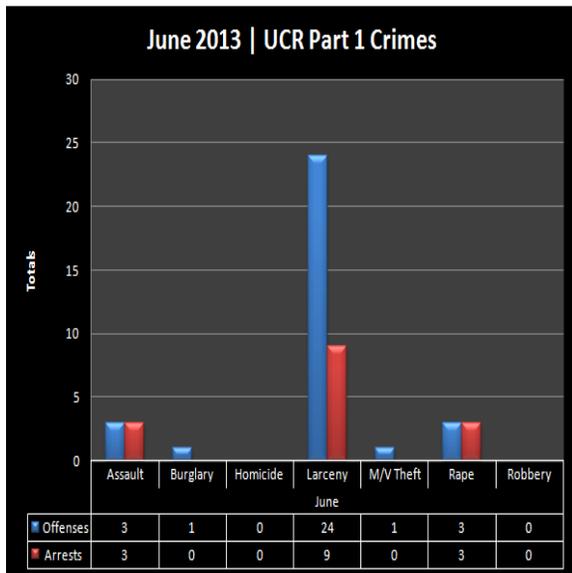
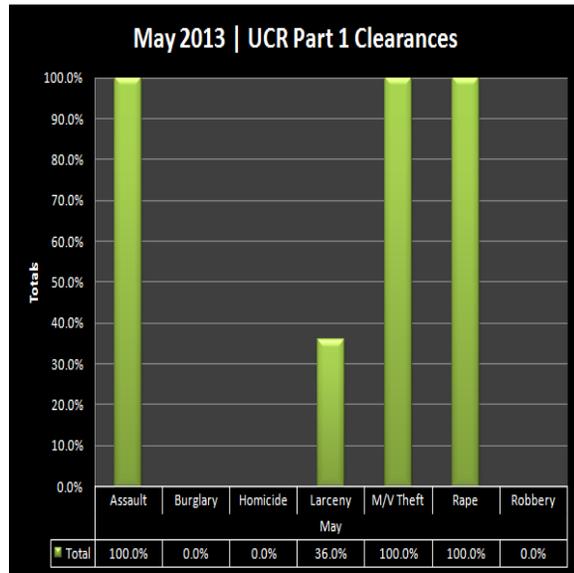
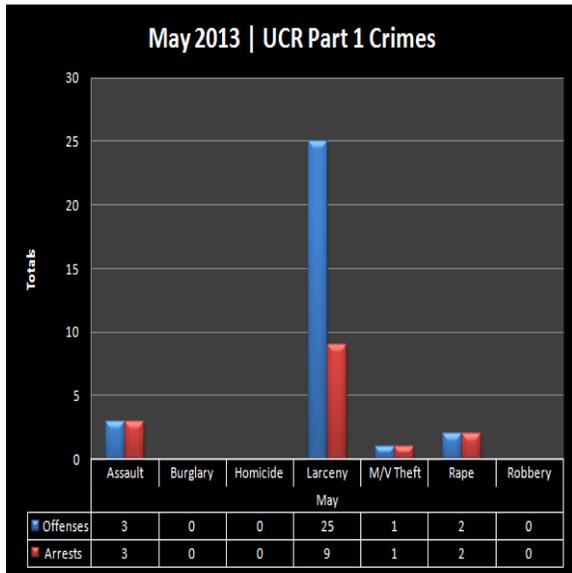
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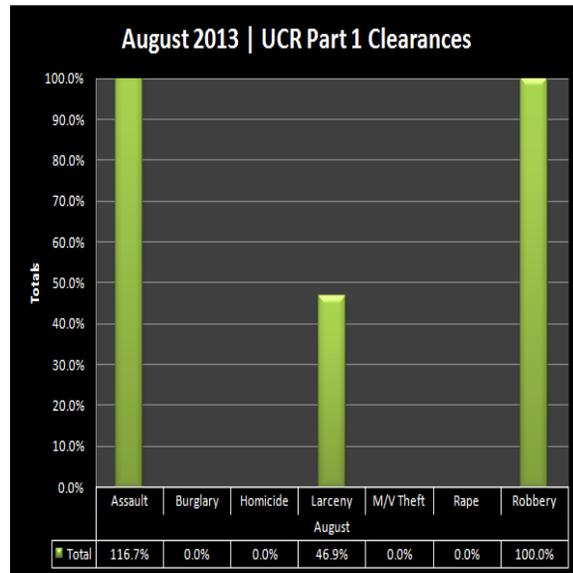
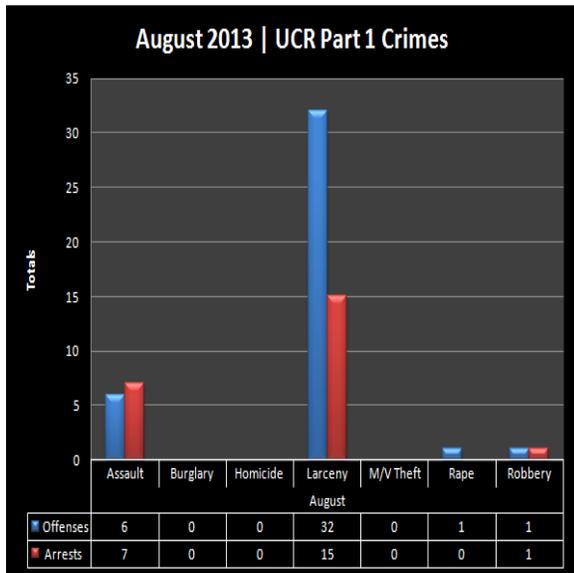
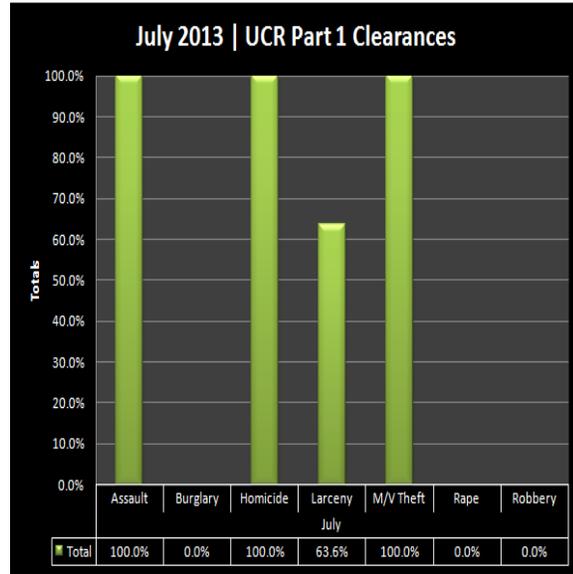
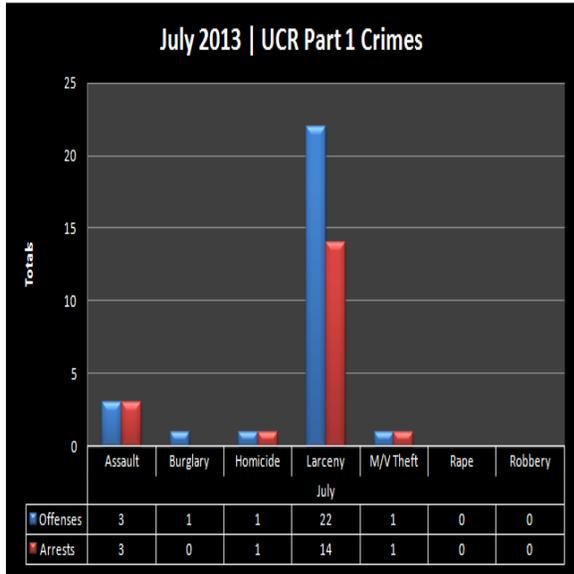
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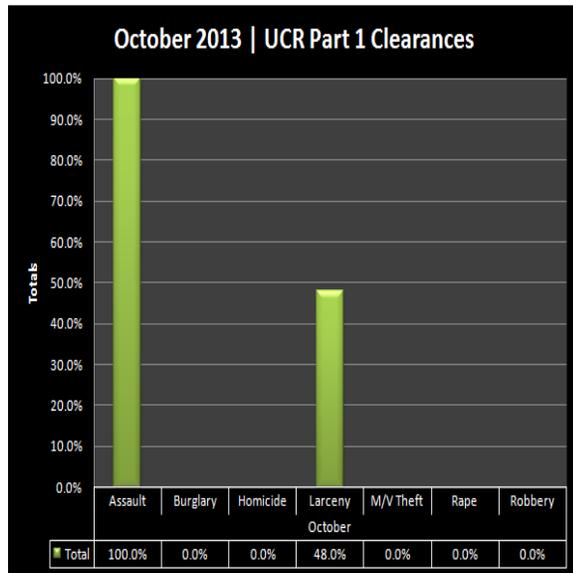
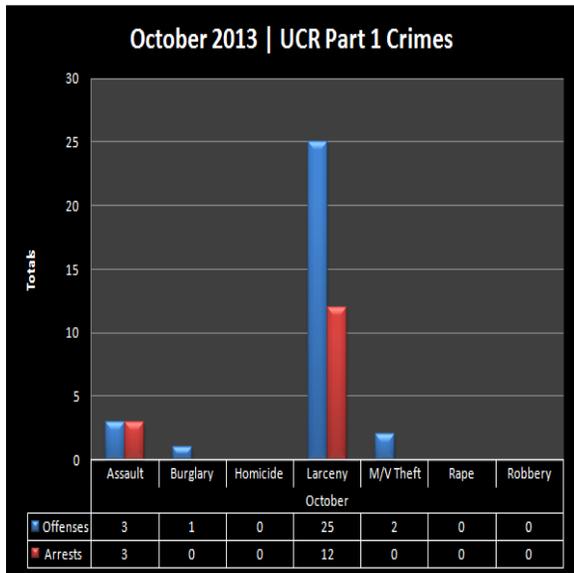
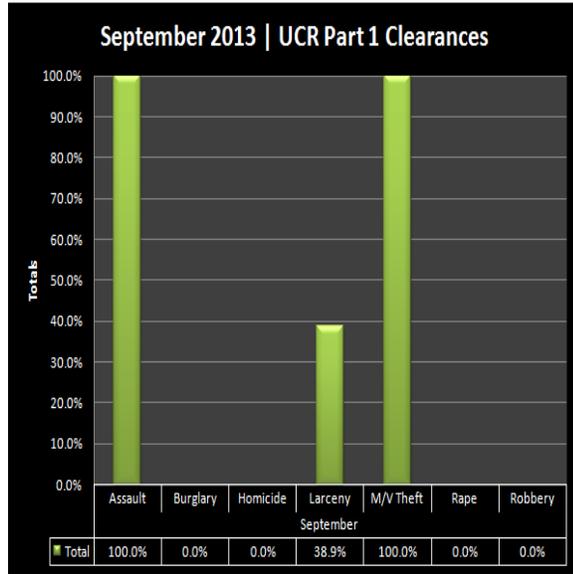
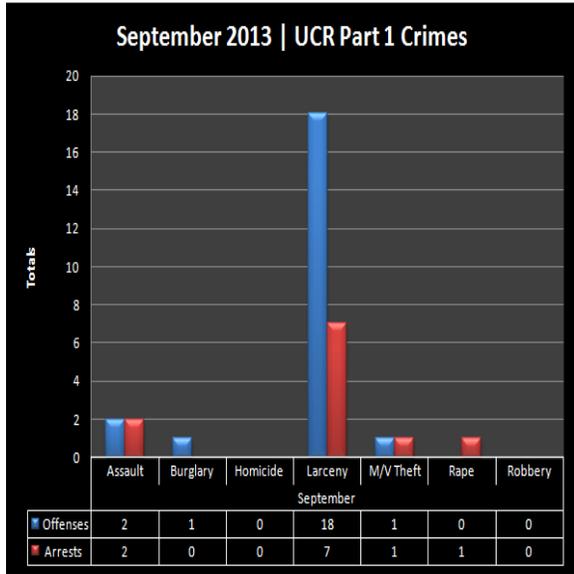
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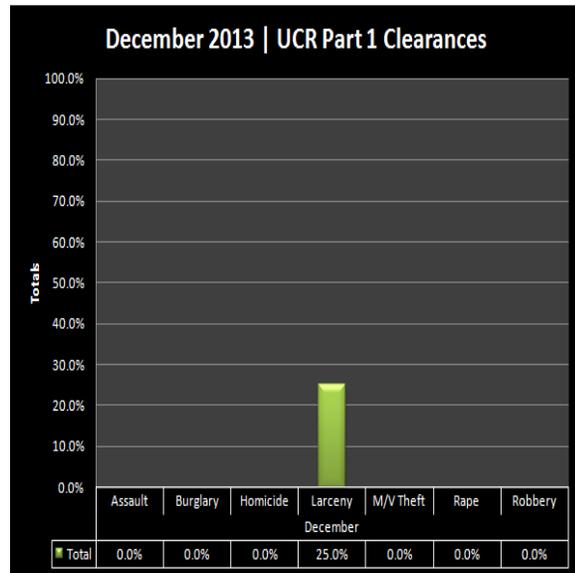
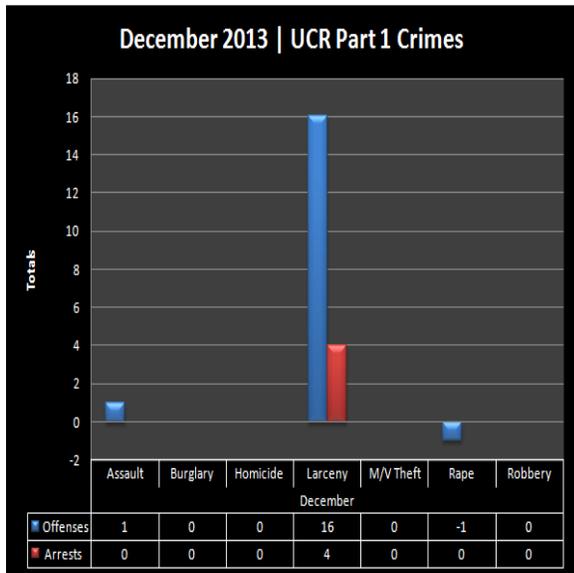
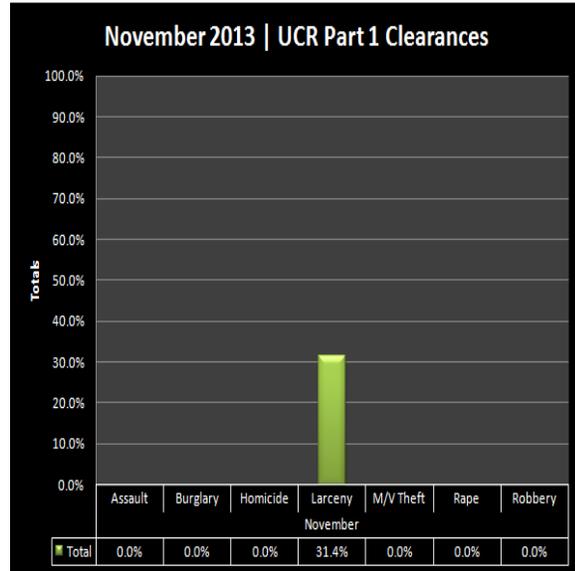
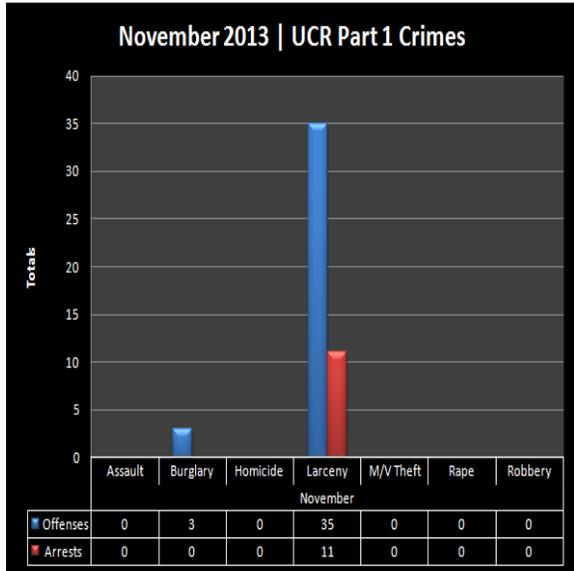
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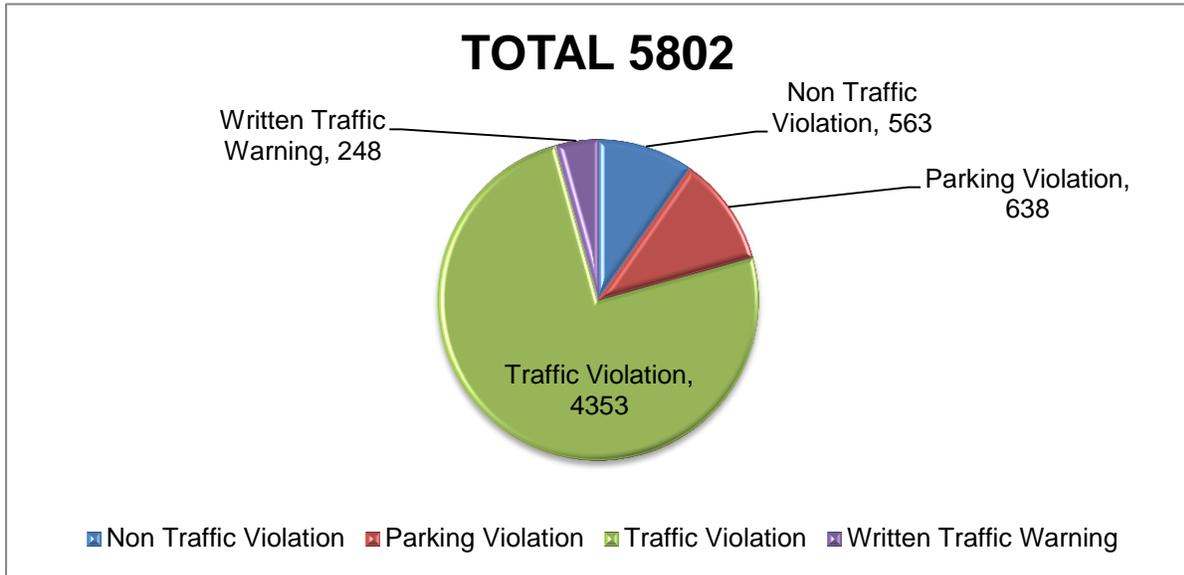


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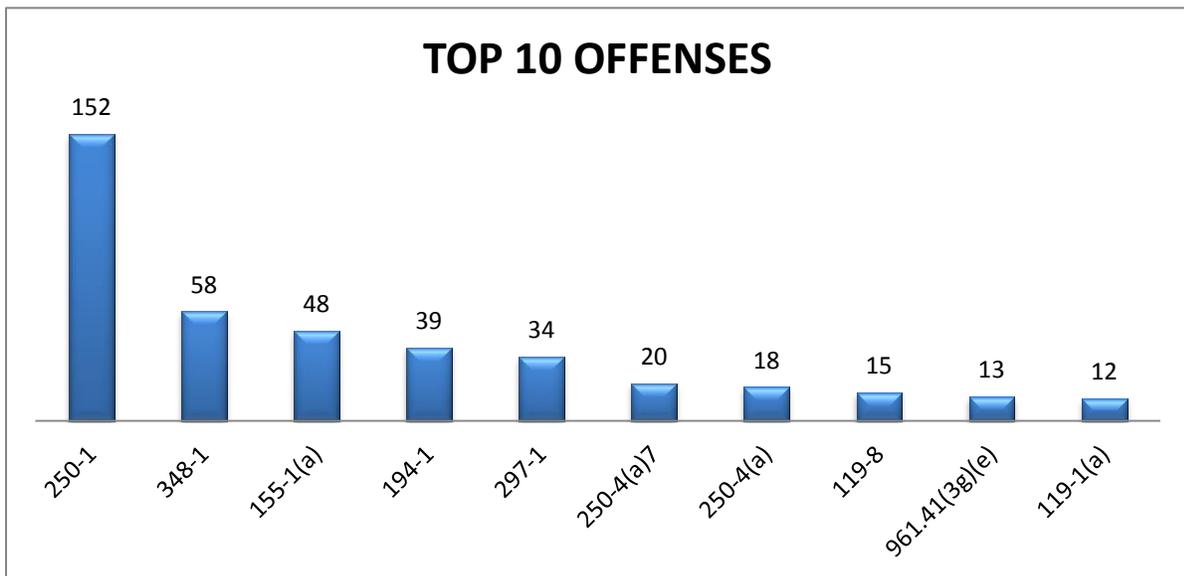


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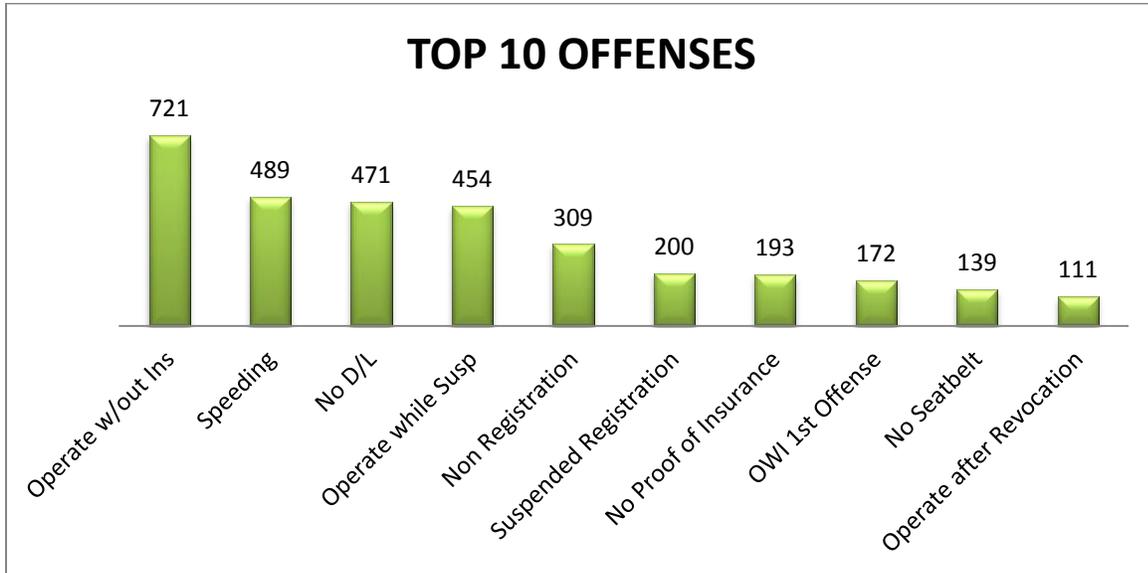
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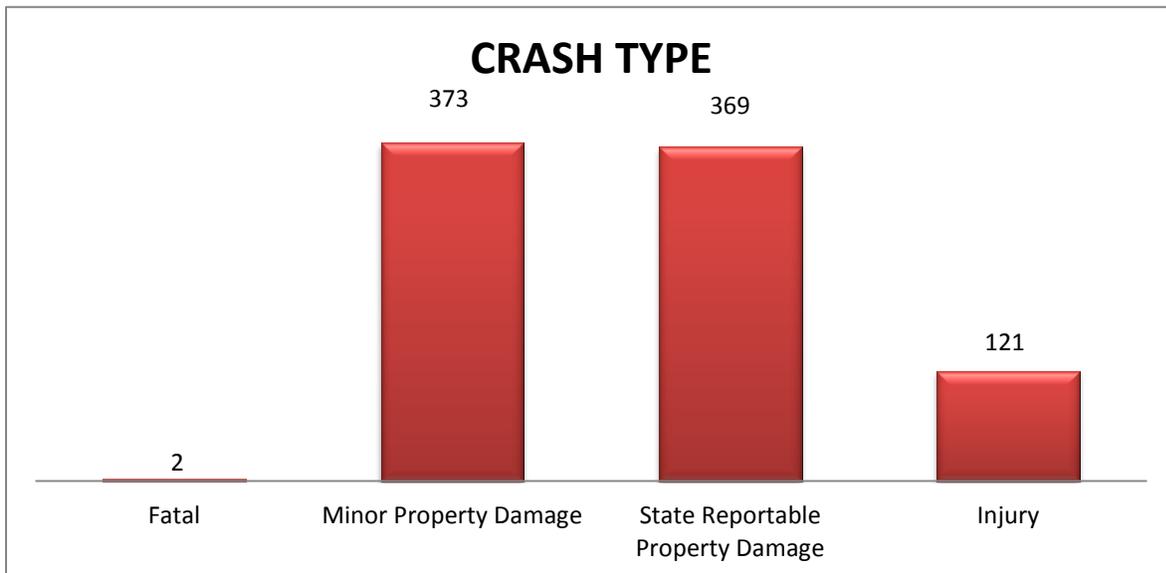


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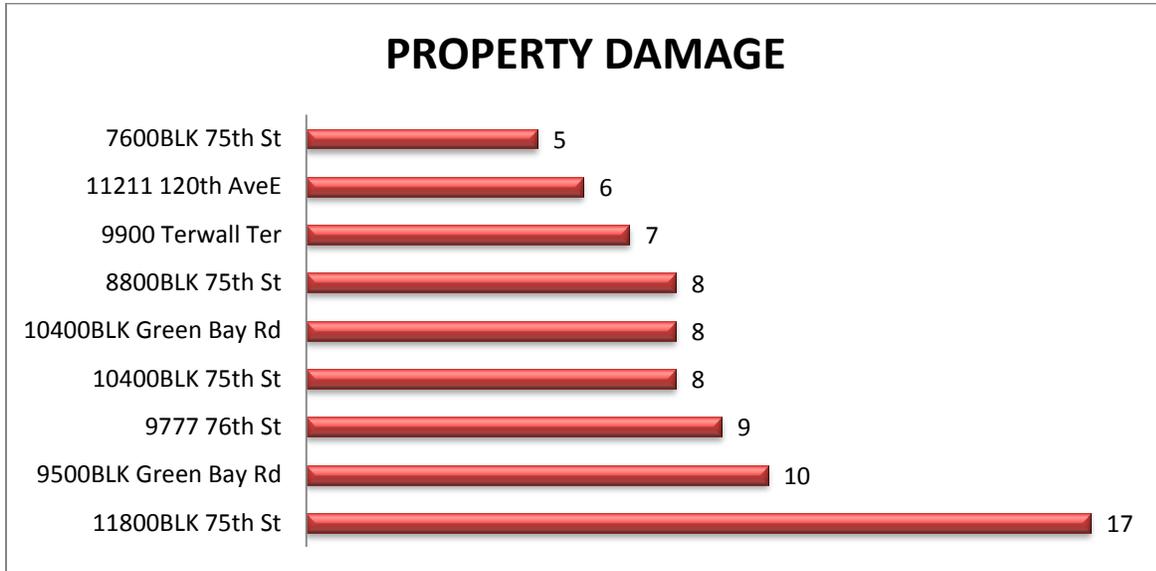


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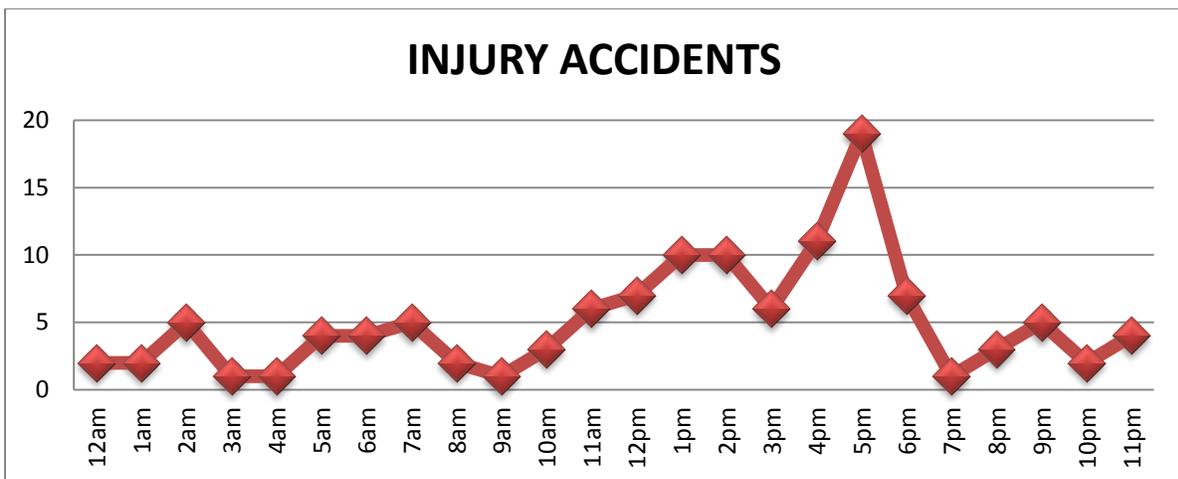
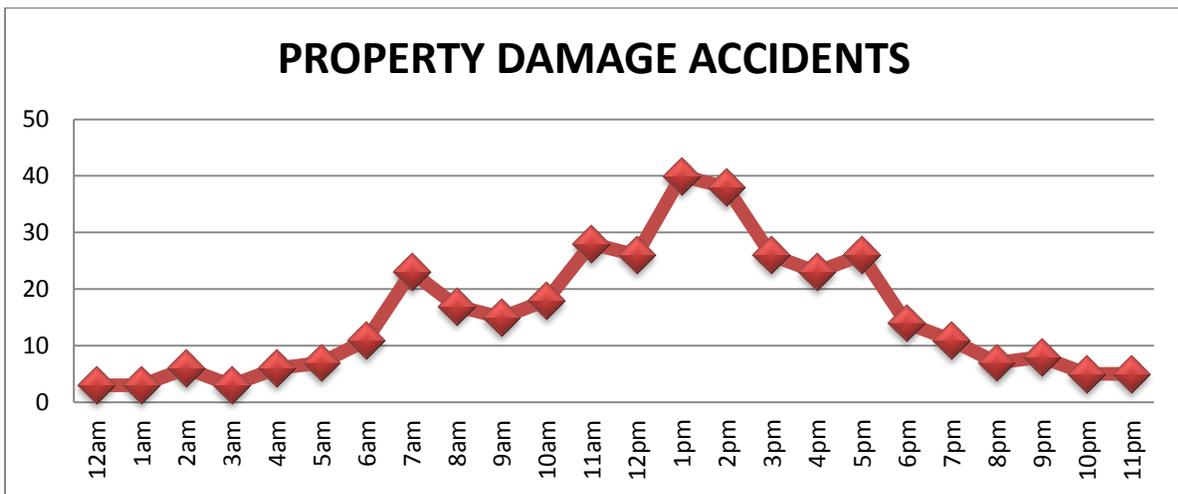
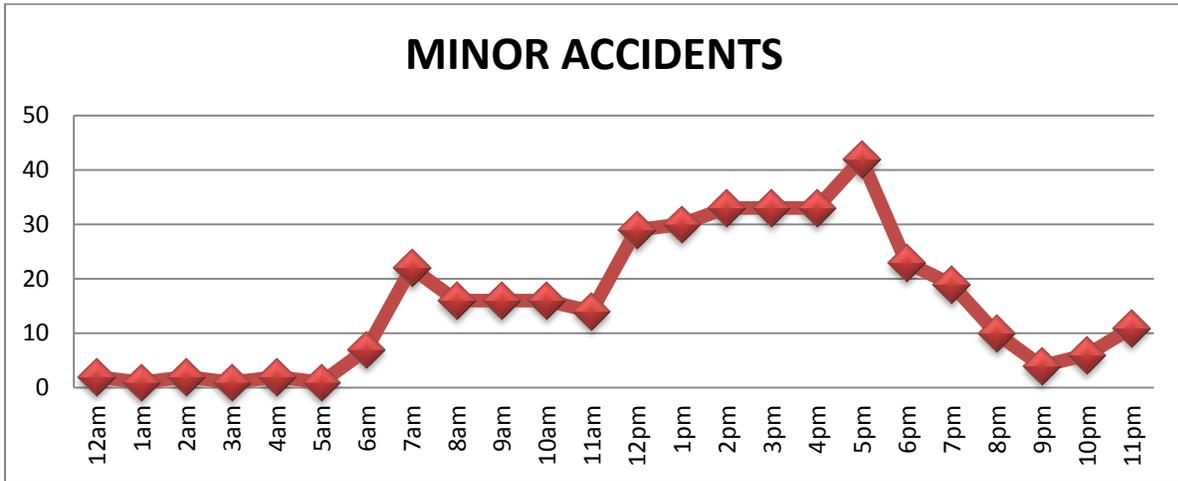
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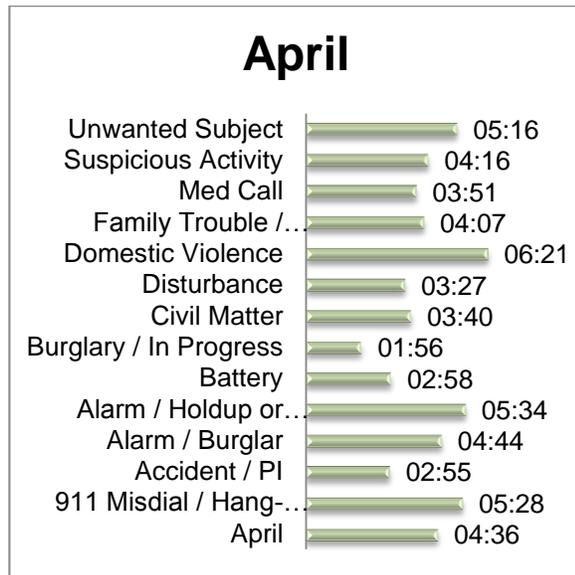
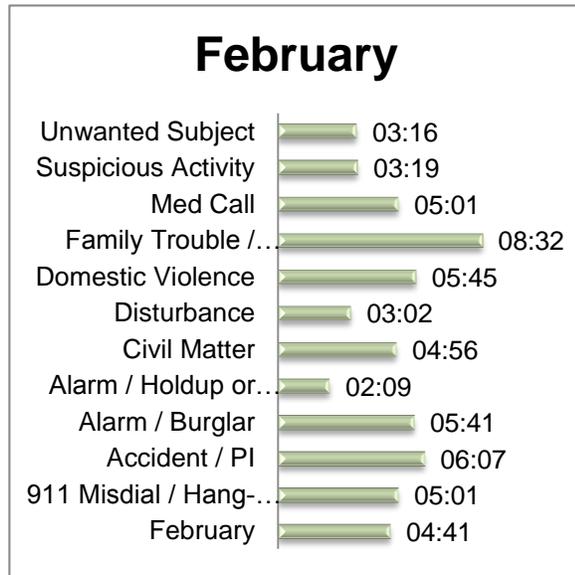
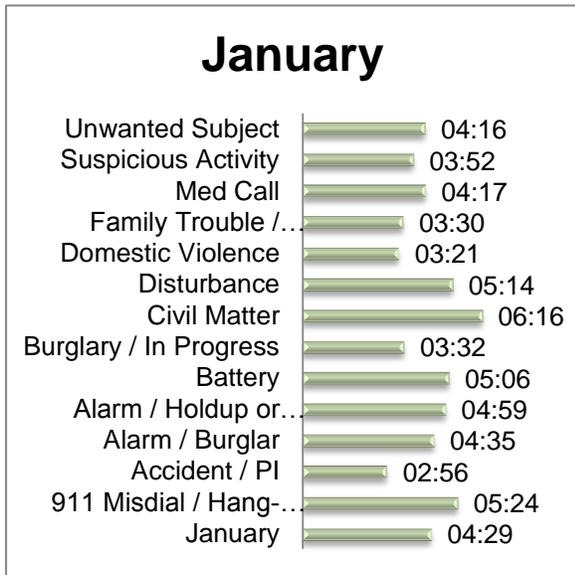
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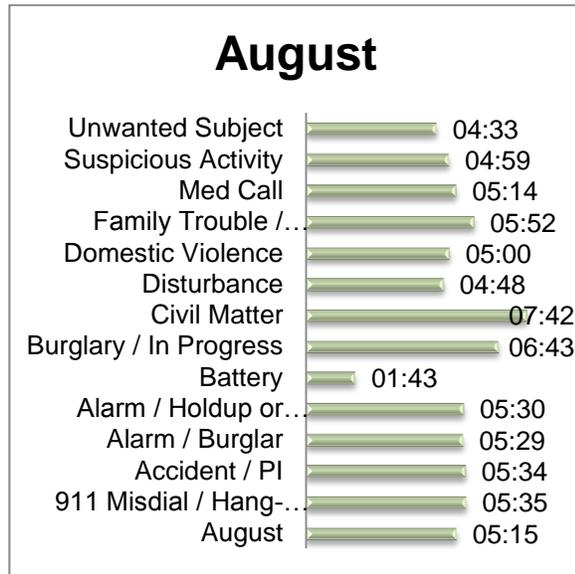
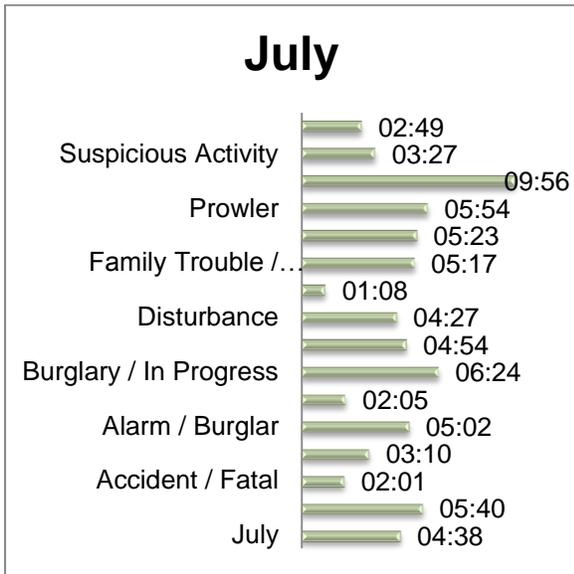
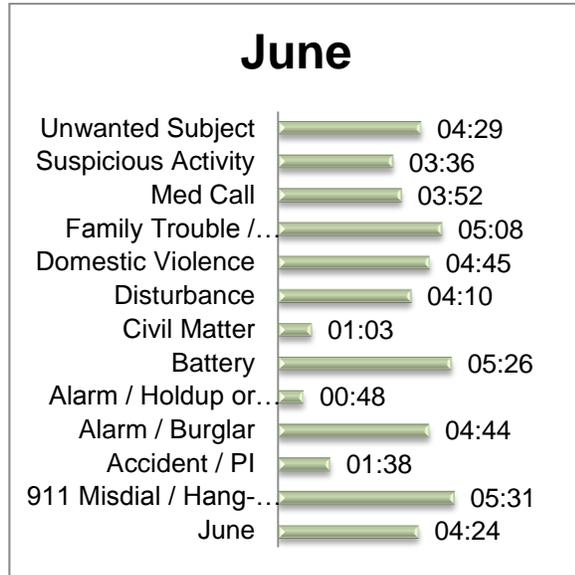
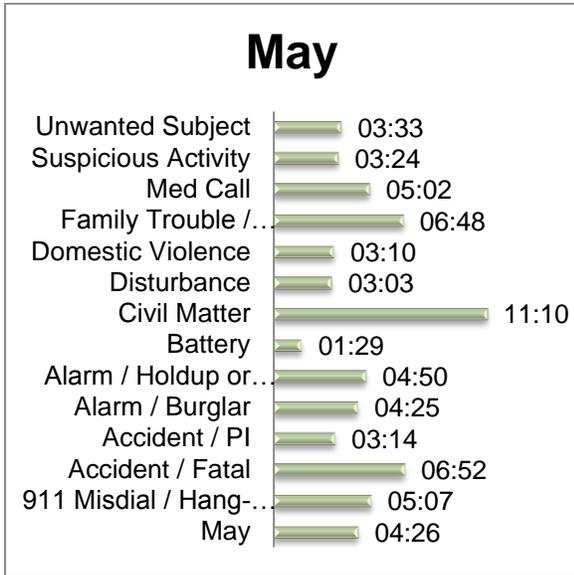


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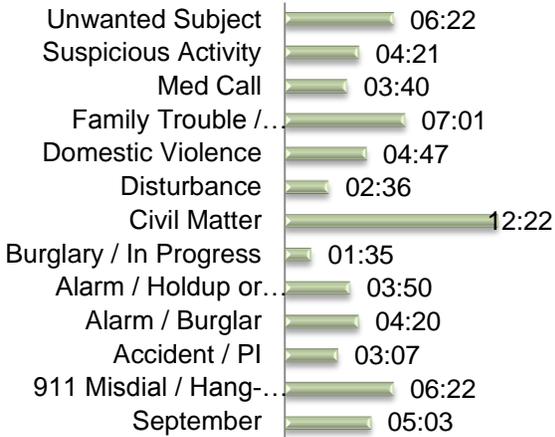


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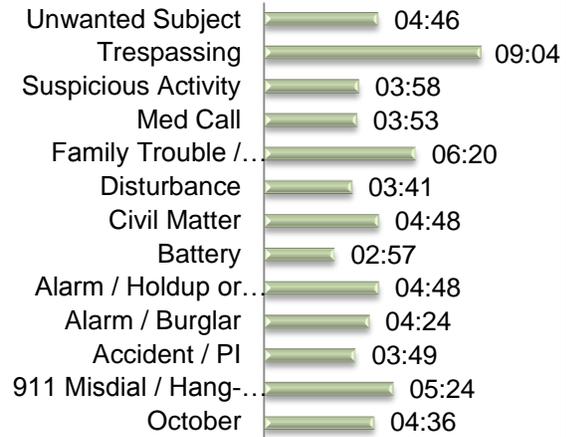




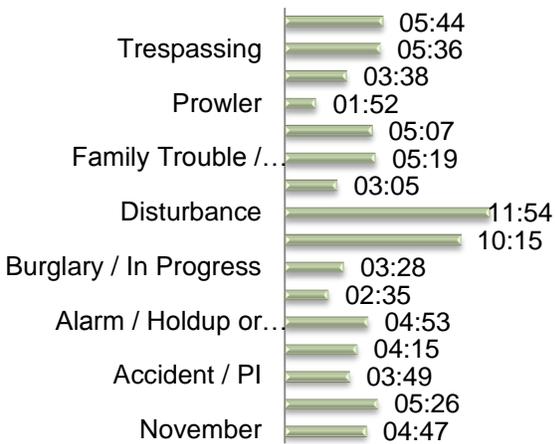
## September



## October



## November



## December



## RAW DATA

Month	Charge	All Offenses	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Arrests	Clearance
January						
	Homicide					-
	Rape					-
	Robbery					-
	Assault	3		3	3	100.0%
	Burglary	7		7	1	14.3%
	Larceny	23		23	13	56.5%
	M/V Theft					-
February						
	Homicide					-
	Rape					-
	Robbery					-
	Assault	1		1	1	100.0%
	Burglary	1		1	1	100.0%
	Larceny	15		15	6	40.0%
	M/V Theft	1		1	1	100.0%
March						
	Homicide					-
	Rape					-
	Robbery					-
	Assault	4		4	4	100.0%
	Burglary	1		1		0.0%
	Larceny	10		10	2	20.0%
	M/V Theft					-
April						
	Homicide					-
	Rape					-
	Robbery					-
	Assault	4		4	4	100.0%
	Burglary	2		2		0.0%
	Larceny	35		35	22	62.9%
	M/V Theft	1		1		0.0%
May						
	Homicide					-
	Rape	2		2	2	100.0%
	Robbery					-

June	Assault	3		3	3	100.0%
	Burglary					-
	Larceny	26	1	25	9	36.0%
	M/V Theft	1		1	1	100.0%
	Homicide					-
	Rape	3		3	3	100.0%
	Robbery					-
July	Assault	3		3	3	100.0%
	Burglary	1		1		0.0%
	Larceny	24		24	9	37.5%
	M/V Theft	1		1		0.0%
	Homicide	1		1	1	100.0%
	Rape					-
	Robbery					-
August	Assault	3		3	3	100.0%
	Burglary	1		1		0.0%
	Larceny	23	1	22	14	63.6%
	M/V Theft	1		1	1	100.0%
	Homicide					-
	Rape	1		1		0.0%
	Robbery	1		1	1	100.0%
September	Assault	6		6	7	116.7%
	Burglary					-
	Larceny	32		32	15	46.9%
	M/V Theft					-
	Homicide					-
	Rape				1	-
	Robbery					-
October	Assault	2		2	2	100.0%
	Burglary	1		1		0.0%
	Larceny	19	1	18	7	38.9%
	M/V Theft	3	2	1	1	100.0%
	Homicide					-
	Rape					-

	Robbery				-	
	Assault	3		3	100.0%	
	Burglary	1		1	0.0%	
	Larceny	25		25	48.0%	
	M/V Theft	2		2	0.0%	
November						
	Homicide				-	
	Rape	1	1		-	
	Robbery				-	
	Assault	1	1		-	
	Burglary	3		3	0.0%	
	Larceny	35		35	31.4%	
	M/V Theft				-	
December						
	Homicide				-	
	Rape		1	-1	0.0%	
	Robbery				-	
	Assault	1		1	0.0%	
	Burglary				-	
	Larceny	17	1	16	25.0%	
	M/V Theft				-	
TOTAL		355	9	346	49.4%	
Month	Charge	All Offenses	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Arrests	Clearance