



USU POLICE

2012 annual report

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To the Campus Community:

The mission of the Utah State University Department of Public Safety (USUDPS) is to protect life and property and to provide the campus community with a peaceful and safe environment for the furtherance of academic and individual development. Whether it is enforcing the law, conducting preventive patrols, conducting fire inspections, reviewing construction plans, preparing for emergencies, or providing services, the employees of the USUDPS are dedicated, professional, and enthusiastic about their duties and responsibilities.

We live in a world where it is becoming almost commonplace to see mass shootings taking place at universities, schools, shopping malls, theaters, and even churches. None of us want to believe that it would ever happen here. Yet, it could happen here. As a community we must be willing to report suspicious behavior or circumstances that could provide an opportunity for authorities to intervene before a tragedy occurs. We will provide training to individuals and departments on how to recognize behavior of concern and what to do if you see it. You can call 435-797-1939 to schedule the training.


The 2012 Annual Report has been prepared to inform our campus citizens about reported crimes and crime prevention efforts. This report also contains the statistics for prior years for your reference.

The USU Department of Public Safety subscribes to a community oriented policing based philosophy, working in partnerships with our campus constituencies to deter crime and resolve safety related concerns. We seek to work with students, staff, and faculty to make you aware of the available resources and to help you understand your roles in ensuring a safe campus. Without these partnerships we would not be successful.

I encourage you to contact us if you have questions or concerns about the safety of the campus. I invite you to visit our web page at <http://dps.usu.edu> for more information on campus safety.

I hope you find the Annual Report informative and an indication of our commitment to ensuring the safest possible campus.

Sincerely,



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WHO WE ARE...

The Utah State University Department of Public Safety was organized in 1981 for the safety and protection of the people and property associated with the University. Thirty years later the department has grown to better serve the 20,000 plus students, faculty, and staff at USU.

The USU Police Department has compiled this annual report in an effort to help faculty, staff, and students better understand crime and its impact on the campus community. While studying the information keep in mind that no crime statistics are completely accurate simply because not all crimes are reported. The reasons for not reporting crimes are many and vary with each crime, community, and victim. Use caution when comparing Utah State University crime statistics with those of other universities since there may be differences in reporting.

Other factors that should be considered when making comparisons are:

- ❖ Density and size of the community population.
- ❖ Climate, including seasonal weather conditions.
- ❖ Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
- ❖ Attitudes of the public towards crime reporting.
- ❖ Administrative and investigative efficiency of the local law.
- ❖ Cooperation of adjoining and overlapping police agencies.
- ❖ Crimes cleared in the following year.

The USU Department of Public Safety includes 5 divisions: Police, Dispatch, Security, Emergency Management, and Fire Marshal.

POLICE

The Police Division is made up of eleven state-certified full-time police officers. USU Police Officers handle criminal cases within the jurisdiction of Utah State University. Officers also provide free information and services such as personal escorts, key retrieval from locked cars, and jump-starts to name just a few.

The USU Police Department is actively involved in community service including the Special Olympics Torch Run, and in teaching safety and crime prevention to the campus community. For more information on the programs we offer, please visit our website at <http://www.usu.edu/dps>.



DISPATCH

The Dispatch Division is made up of one full-time dispatch coordinator and five part-time student dispatchers. The Division operates 24-hours a day, 365 days a year. Dispatchers handle all communication and dispatching of officers and also monitor burglary and fire alarms in buildings on and off campus. The dispatch center services an emergency 911 number and several emergency phones located on campus.



SECURITY

The Security Division is made up of six part-time student employees whose primary responsibility is to make sure each area, room, and building on campus is properly locked and secured along with lights being turned off and windows being closed. These officers have no police powers and report all suspicious activity to police officers who handle all investigations.



BOMB SQUAD

One of the specialty units within the USU Police Department is the Bomb Squad. The squad has some of the most modern safety equipment available, including a state-of-the-art Robot (remote mobile weapons platform for disposing of hazardous devices). In addition to responding to calls throughout Cache County and surrounding areas, the squad provides displays and discussions at schools and community gatherings. For more information please call Captain Steve Milne at 435-797-1939.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Emergency Management Division was developed to better prepare the campus for any major disaster and to ensure the University is compliant with National Incident Management System (NIMS) standards. The division has two areas of responsibility; the Emergency Response Plan and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). USU currently has more than 300 trained employees and students in disaster preparedness, disaster fire suppression, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, and team organization through the CERT program. This program is available to any individual in the campus community. Anyone interested in the CERT program or to obtain a copy of the Emergency Response Plan may contact the USU Police Department at 435-797-1939.

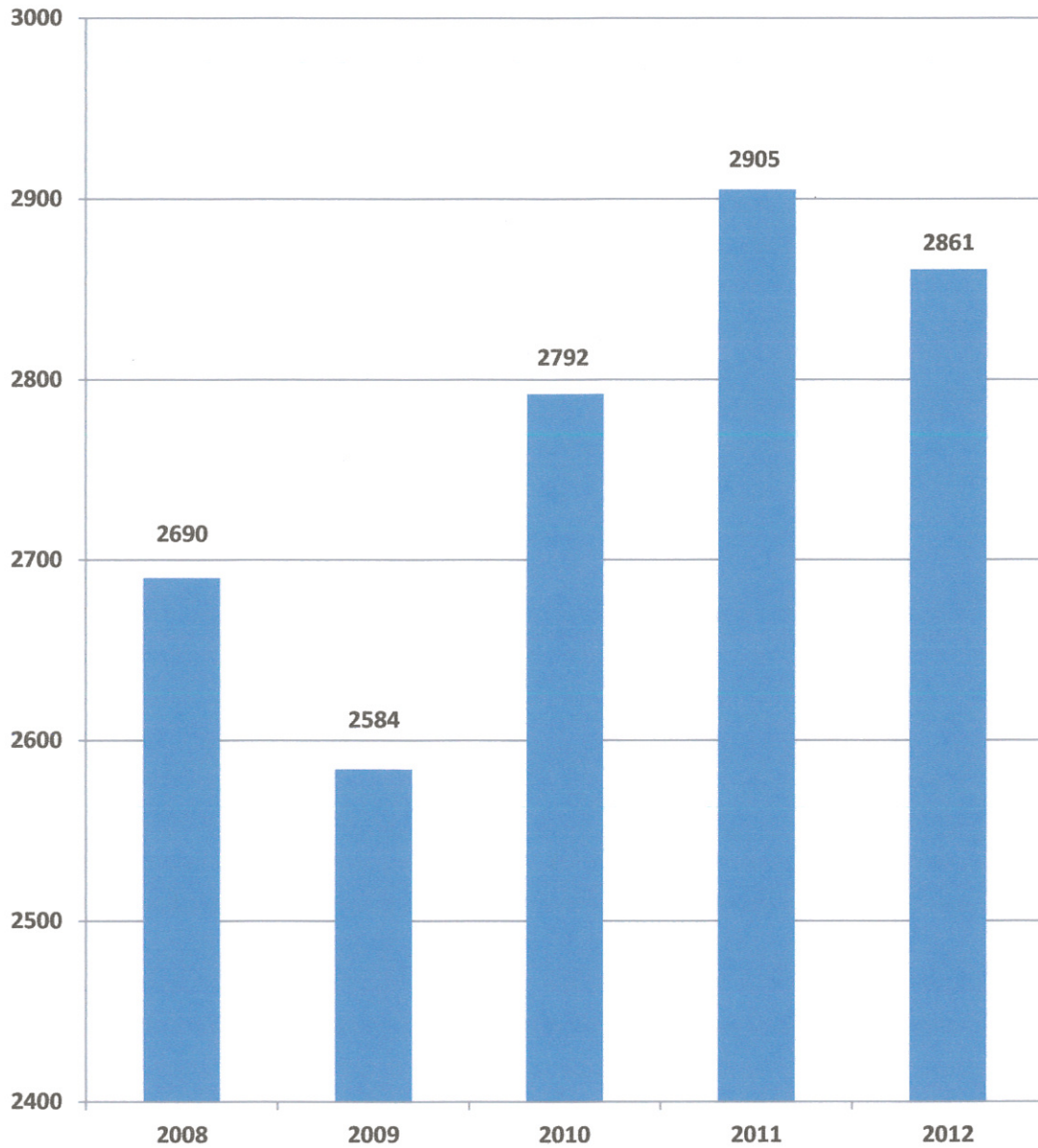


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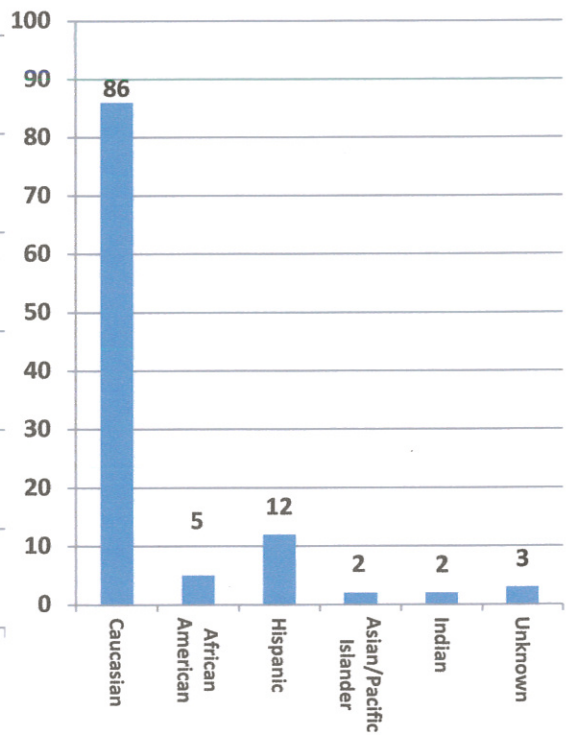
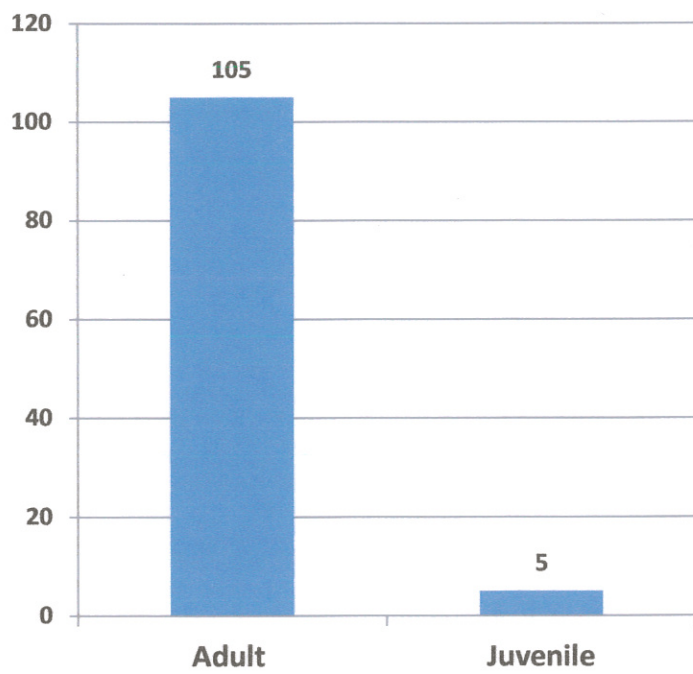
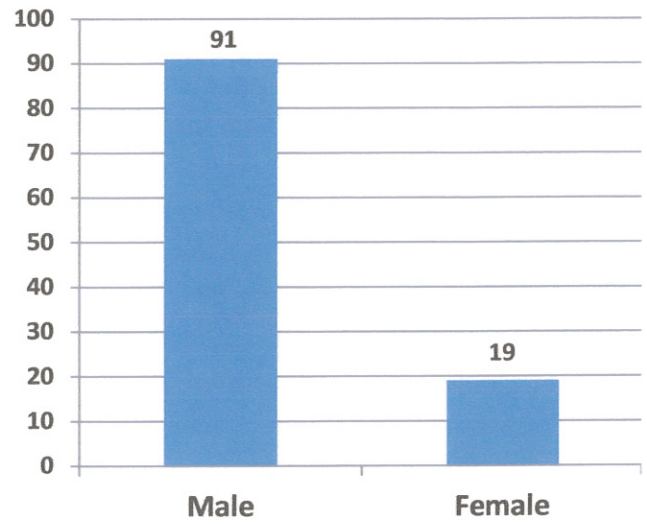
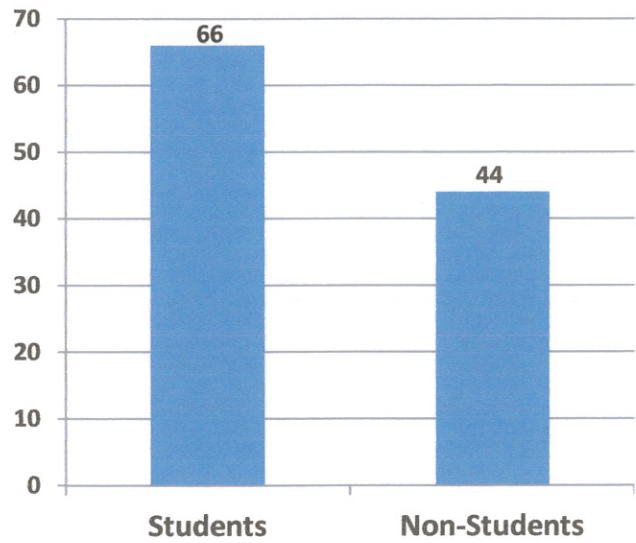
The Fire Marshal Division is made up of three full-time fire marshals whose primary responsibility is to monitor, maintain, and evaluate the fire protection services on campus. They also ensure that the University meets and complies with all state fire codes and regulations and make regular reports to the State of Utah Fire Marshal, University Risk Manager, and offending departments. They perform regular inspections of all campus facilities to detect any possible fire hazards in an effort to reduce the loss of University equipment and property. The inspections conducted by the Fire Marshal's Office also reduce the insurance obligation of the University.



TOTAL INCIDENTS FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS

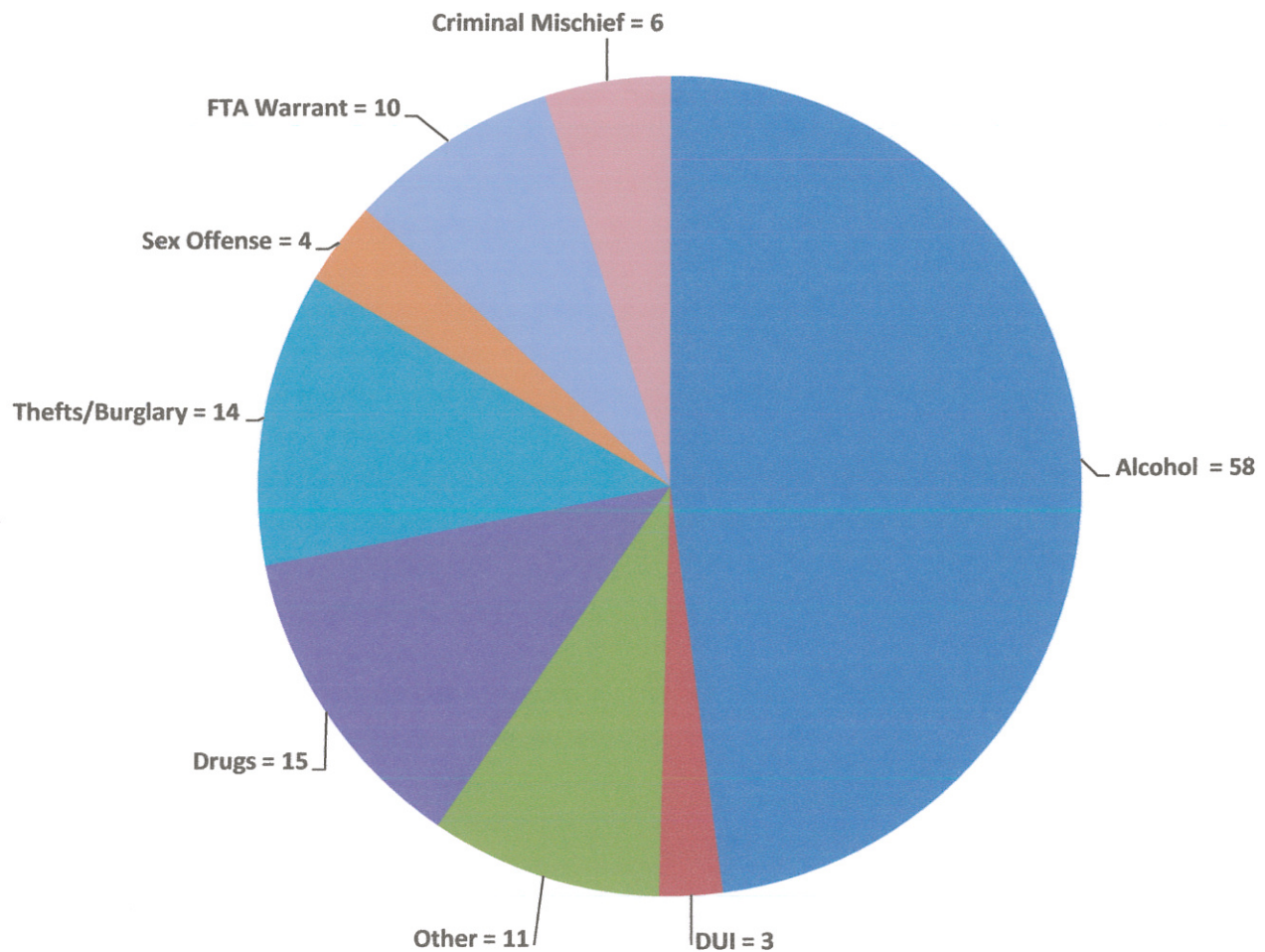


ARREST DEMOGRAPHICS



TOTAL PERSONS ARRESTED IN 2012	110
TOTAL PERSONS ARRESTED IN 2011	112
TOTAL PERSONS ARRESTED IN 2010	104
TOTAL PERSONS ARRESTED IN 2009	140

ARRESTS BY TYPE OF CRIME



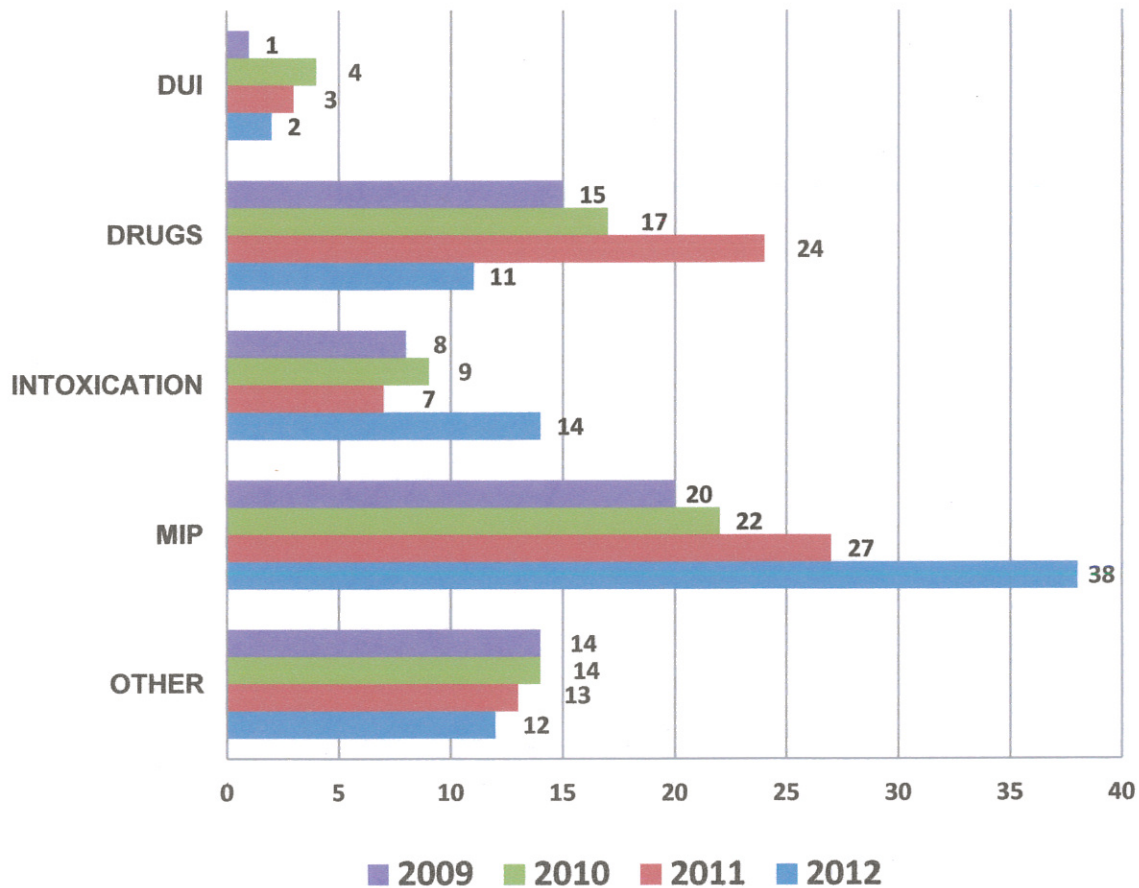
Alcohol = Minor in Possession of Alcohol (MIP), Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Intoxication, Open Container, and Unlawful Consumption

Other = Minor with Tobacco, Trespassing, Violation of University Regulations, Traffic Violation, Public Peace, Obstructing Police

FTA = Failure to Appear

NOTE – The difference between the number of persons arrested, and arrests by type of crime is due to some individuals being charged with more than one crime at the time of arrest.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG INCIDENTS



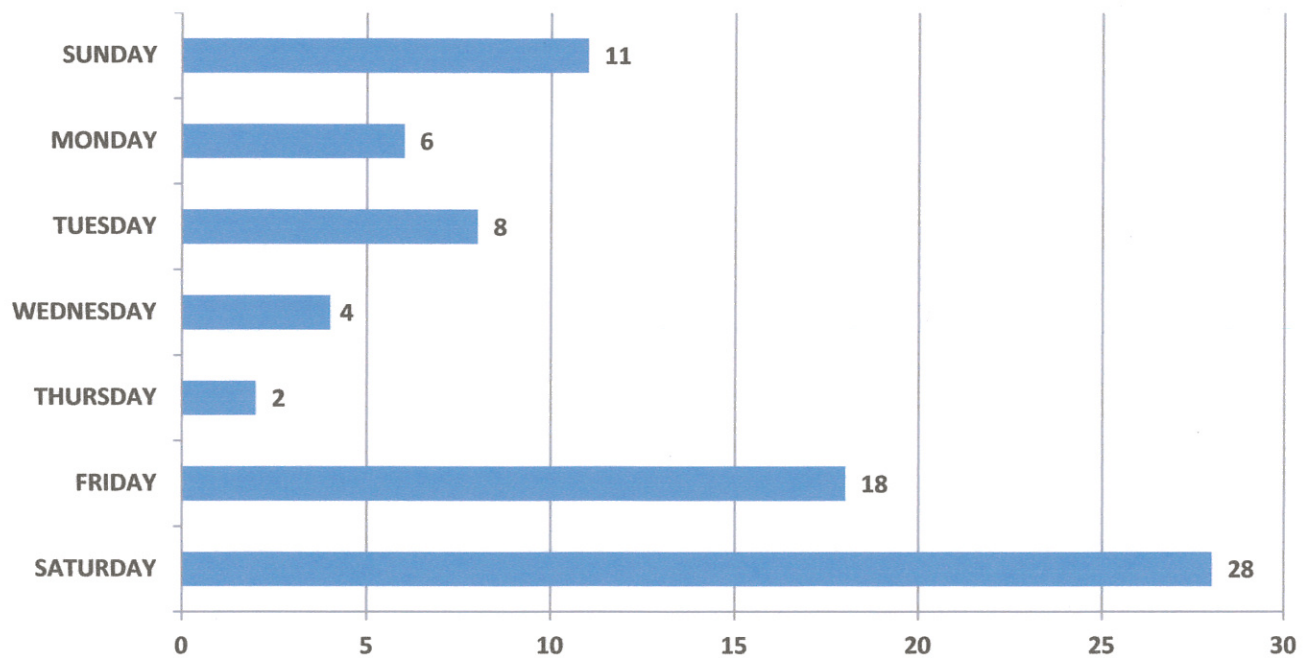
TOTAL OFFENSES IN 2012	77
TOTAL OFFENSES IN 2011	74
TOTAL OFFENSES IN 2010	66
TOTAL OFFENSES IN 2009	58

OTHER = Unlawful Consumption, Violation of University Regulations, Open Container, Supplying to Minors

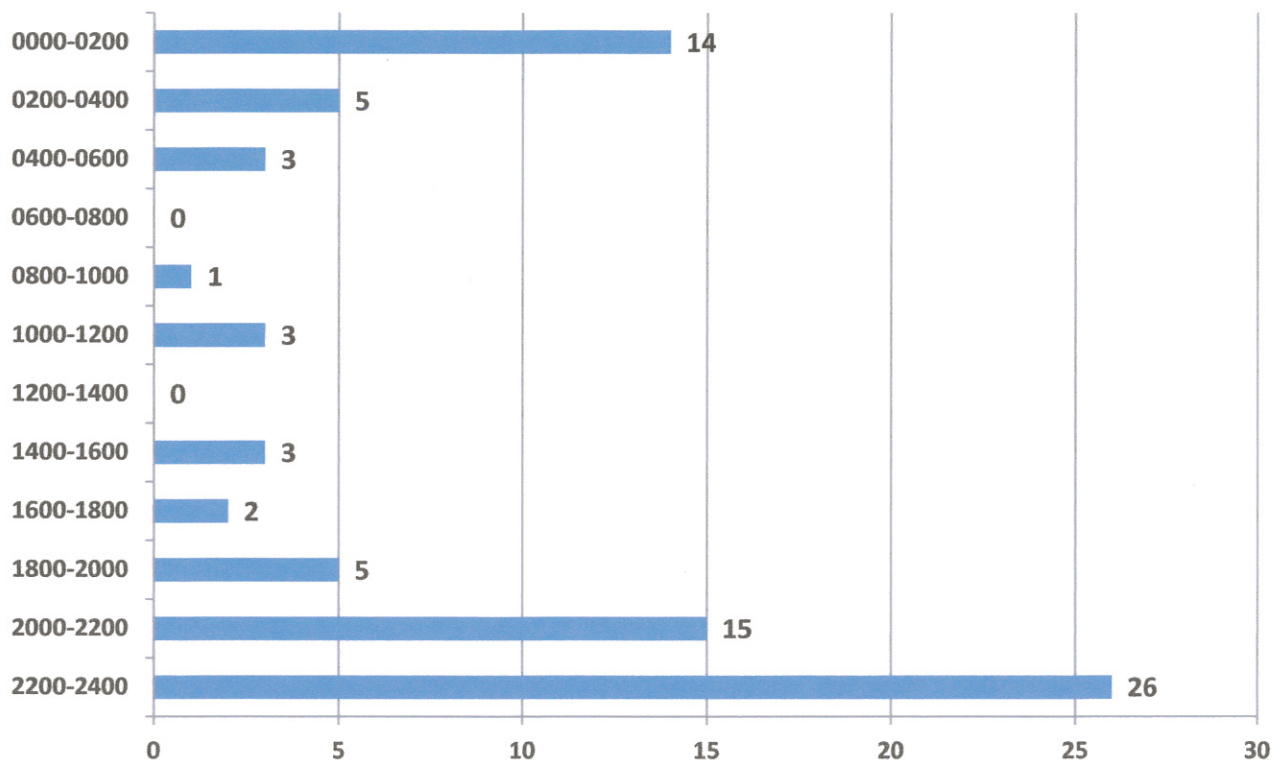
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DUI = Driving Under the Influence

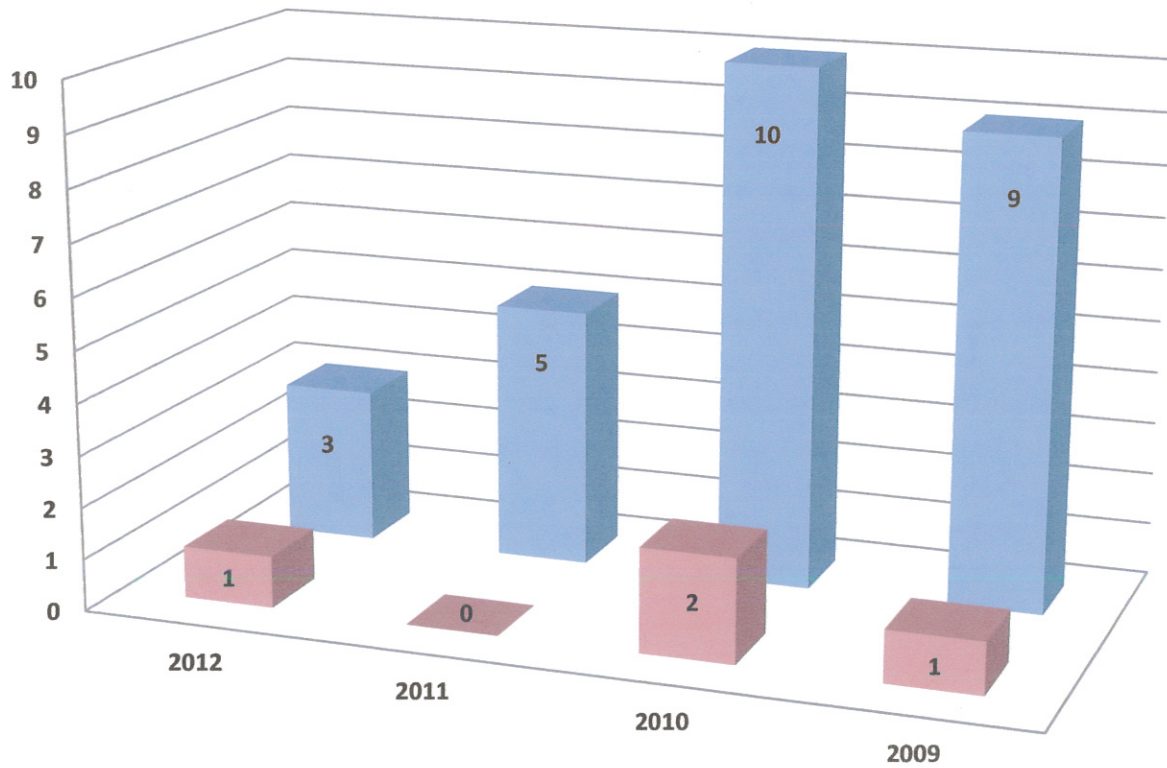
ALCOHOL AND DRUG INCIDENTS PER DAY OF THE WEEK



ALCOHOL AND DRUG INCIDENTS PER HOUR OF THE DAY



ASSAULT BY TYPE

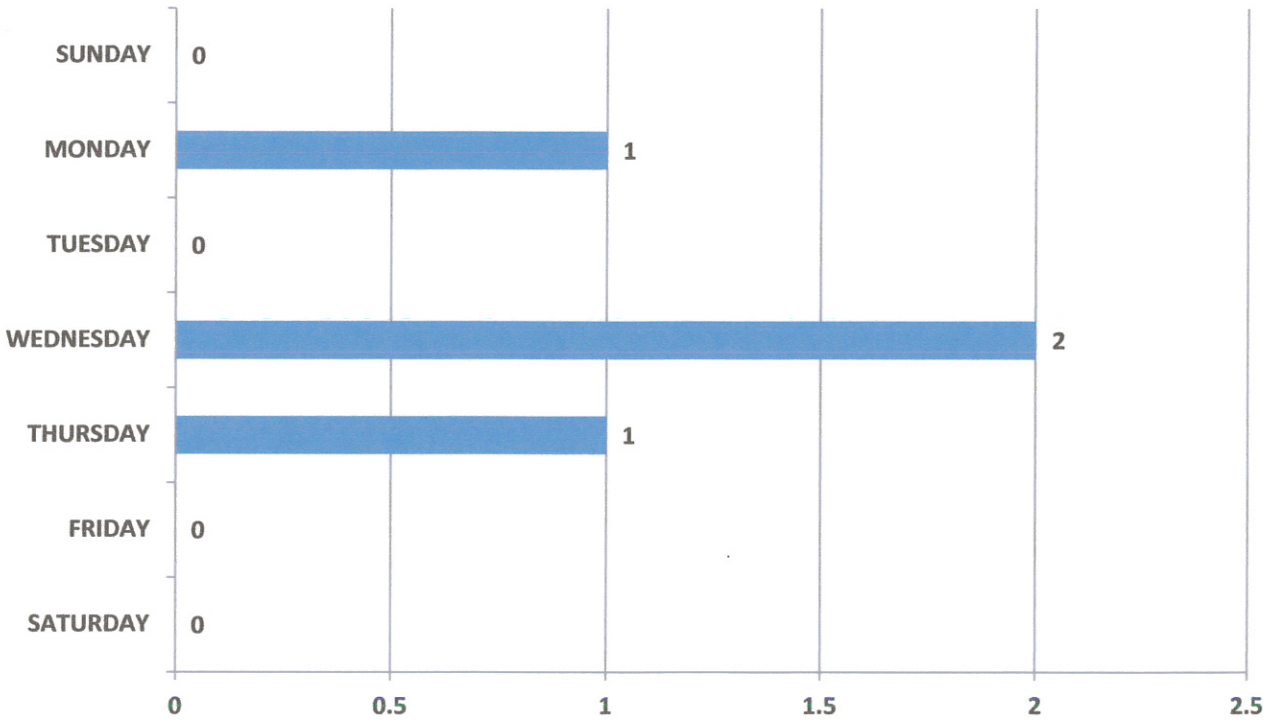


■ AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

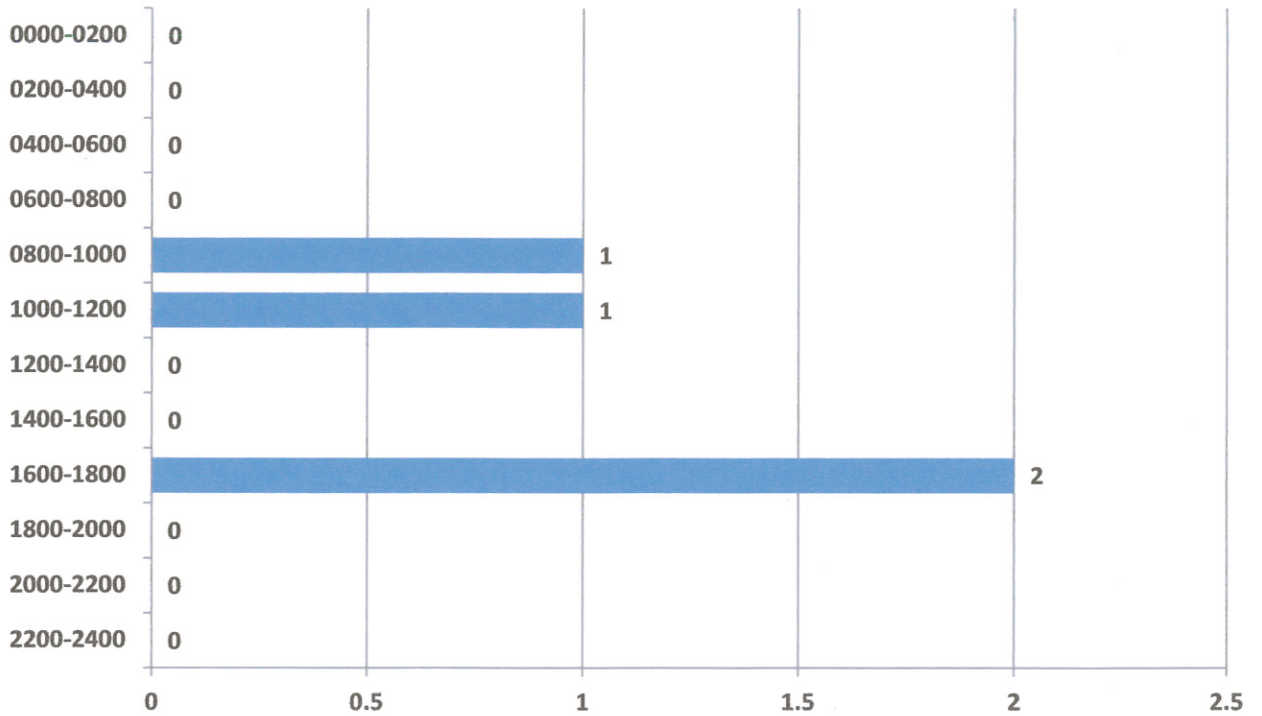
■ SIMPLE ASSAULT

TOTAL ASSAULTS IN 2012	4
TOTAL ASSAULTS IN 2011	5
TOTAL ASSAULTS IN 2010	12
TOTAL ASSAULTS IN 2009	10

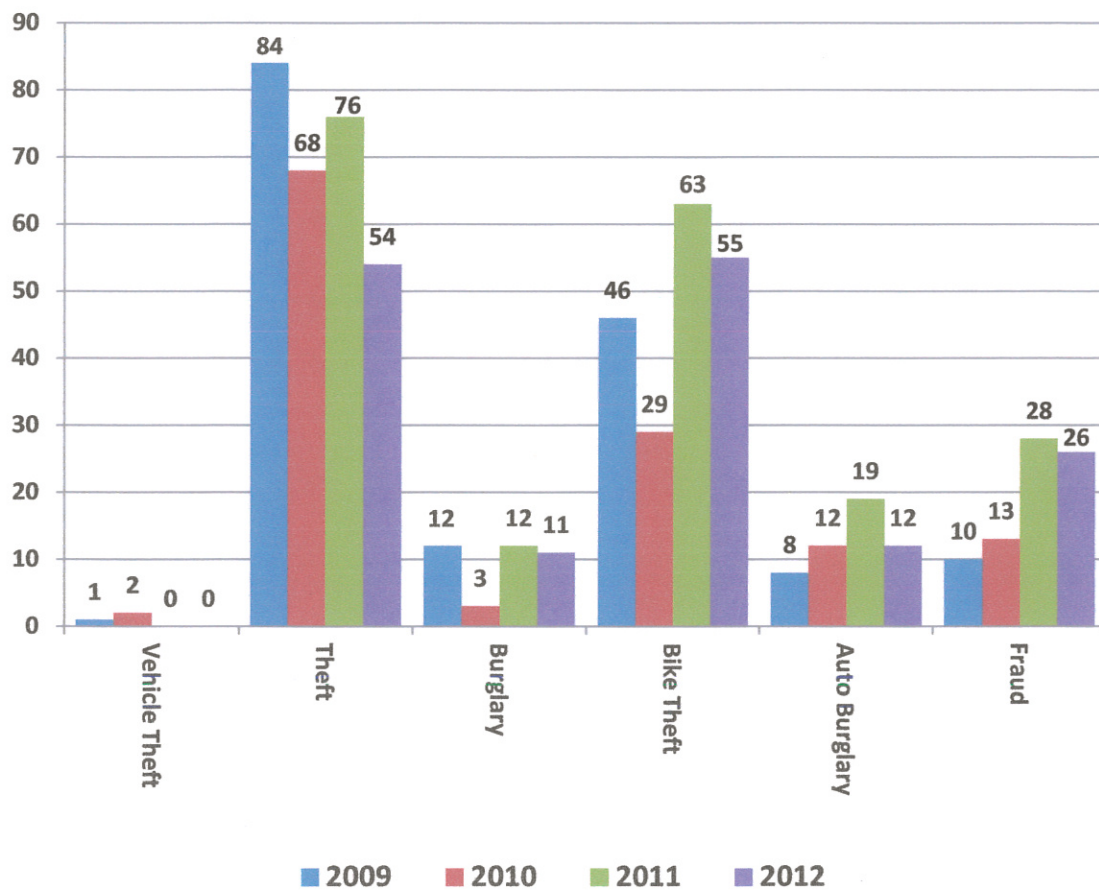
ASSAULTS PER DAY OF THE WEEK



ASSAULTS PER HOUR OF THE DAY



BURGLARY AND THEFT BY TYPE



TOTAL OFFENSES IN 2012	158
TOTAL OFFENSES IN 2011	198
TOTAL OFFENSES IN 2010	127
TOTAL OFFENSES IN 2009	161

TOTAL STOLEN PROPERTY 2012	\$67,544
TOTAL RECOVERED PROPERTY 2012	\$9,950

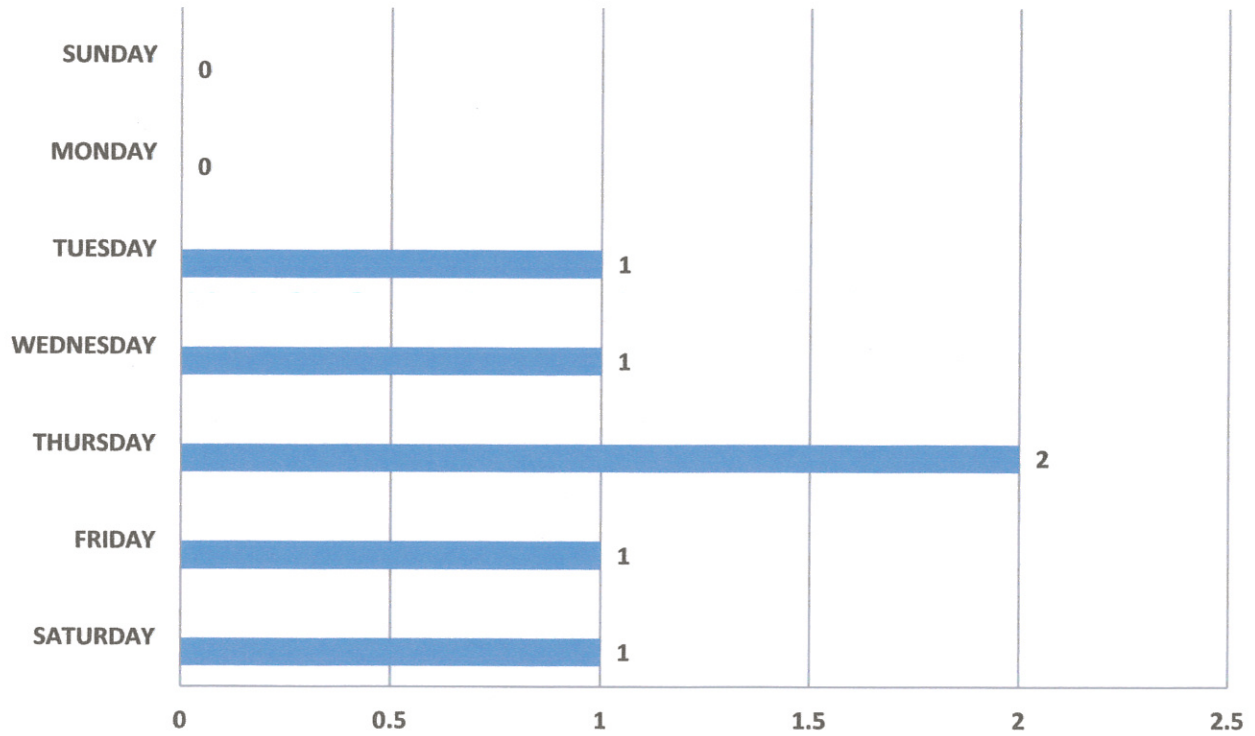
Of the \$67,544 in stolen property, \$36,475 involved the theft of money by a former employee which resulted in an arrest, and the theft of \$2,700 in fuel from the Caine Dairy.

SEX OFFENSE BY TYPE

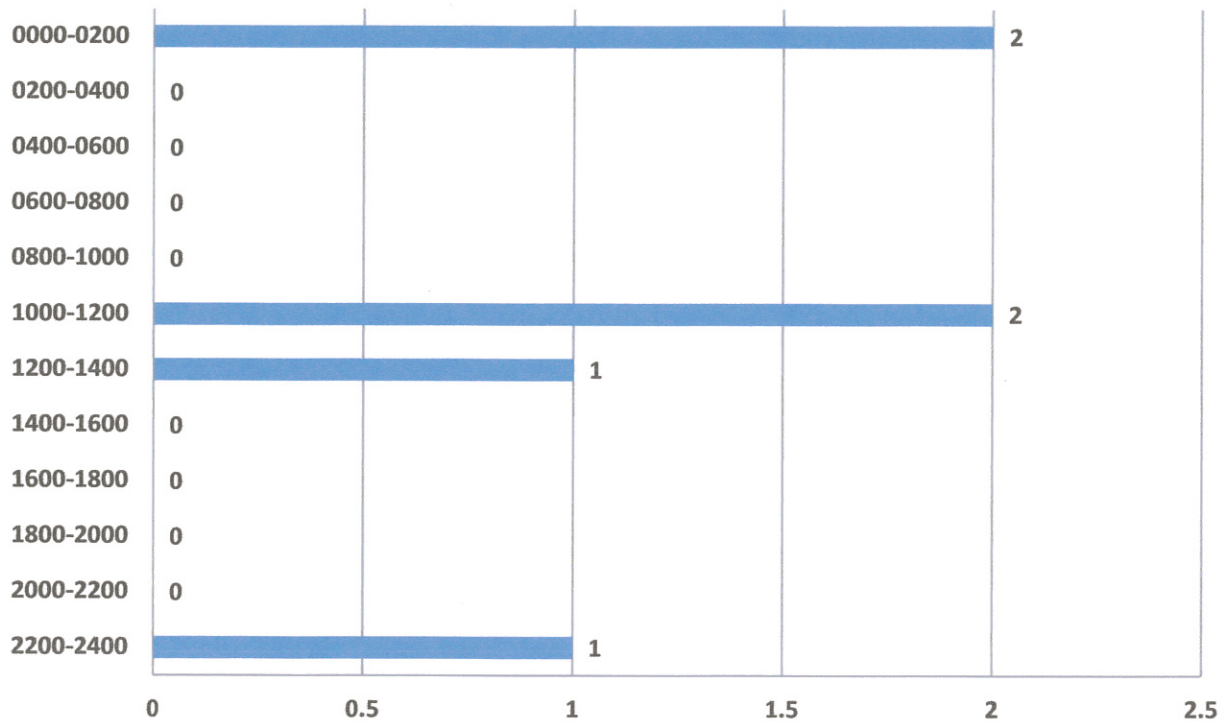


TOTAL OFFENSES FOR 2012	6
TOTAL OFFENSES FOR 2011	5
TOTAL OFFENSES FOR 2010	7
TOTAL OFFENSES FOR 2009	10

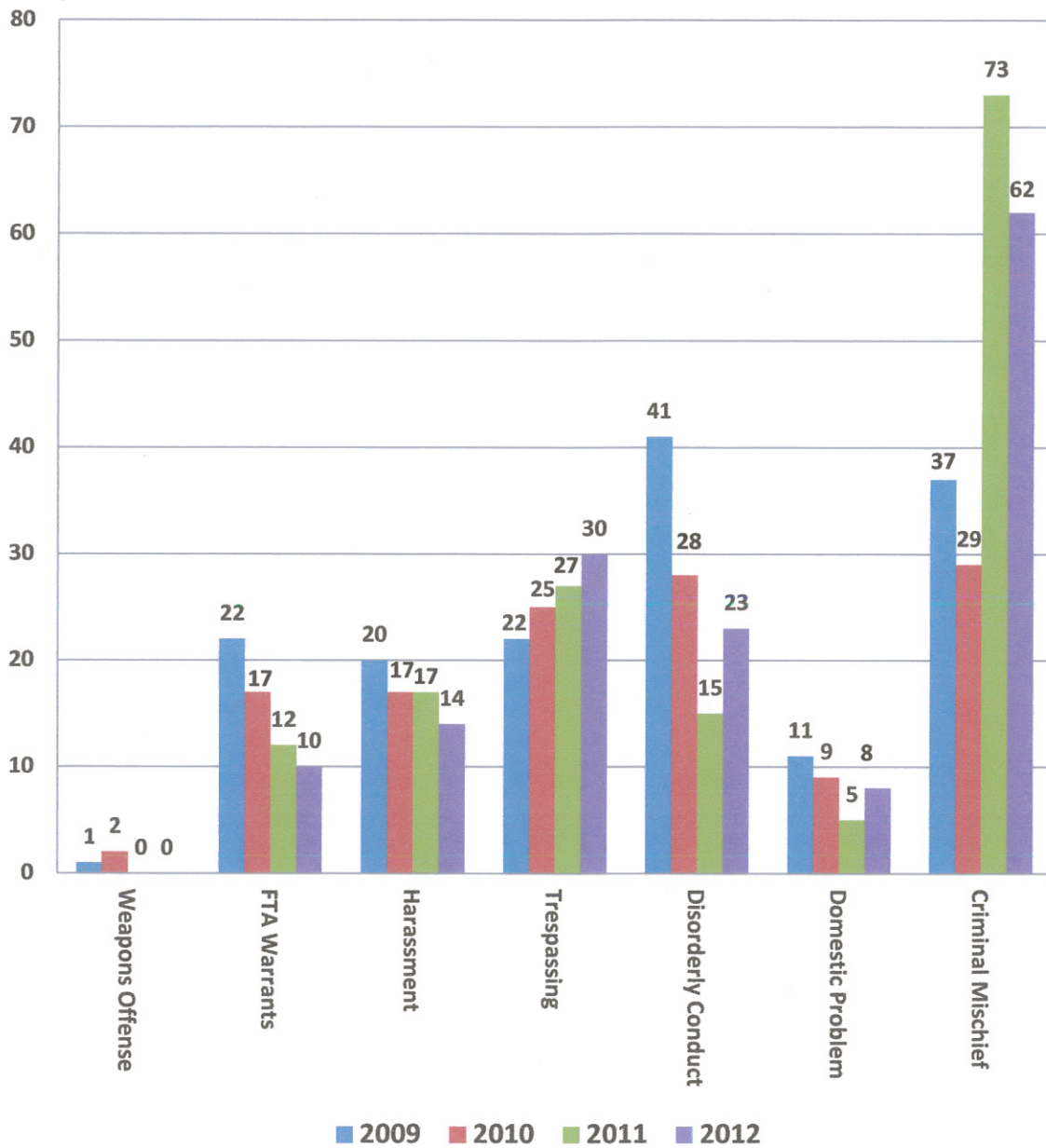
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SEX OFFENSES PER HOUR OF THE DAY

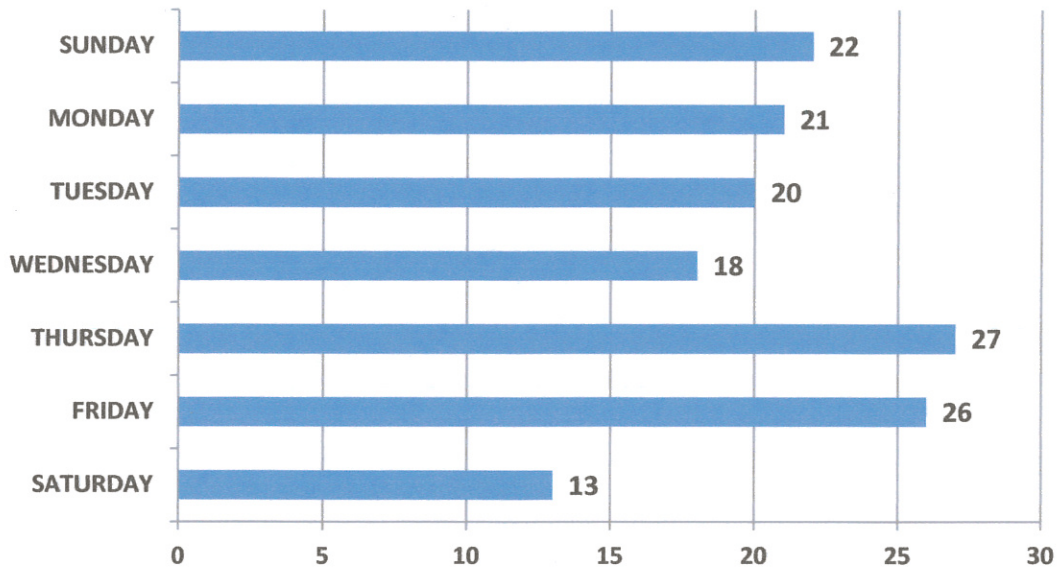


OTHER CRIMES BY TYPE

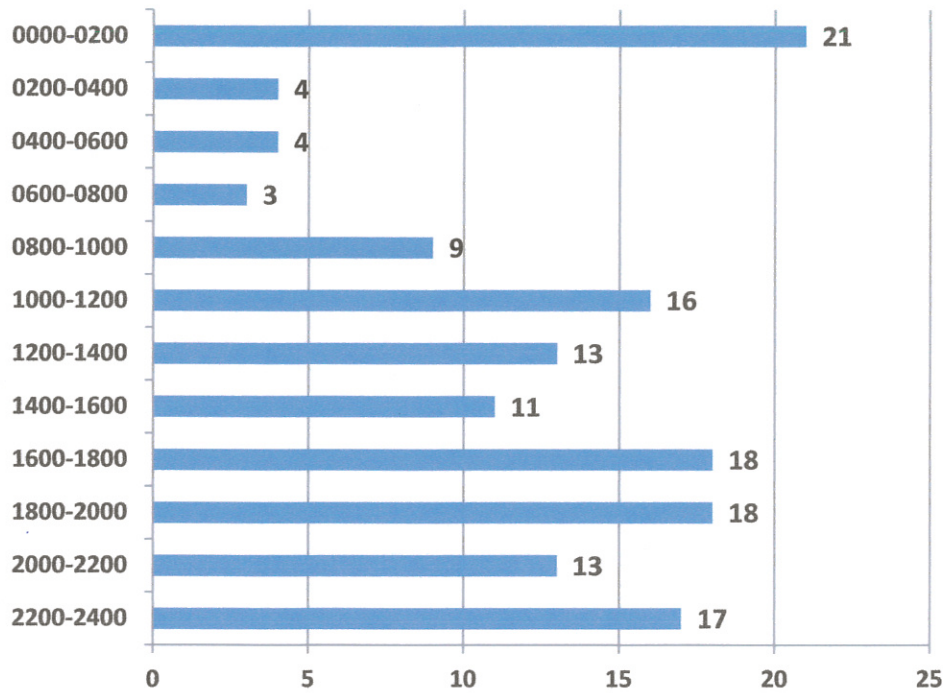


OTHER CRIMES FOR 2012	147
OTHER CRIMES FOR 2011	149
OTHER CRIMES FOR 2010	127
OTHER CRIMES FOR 2009	154

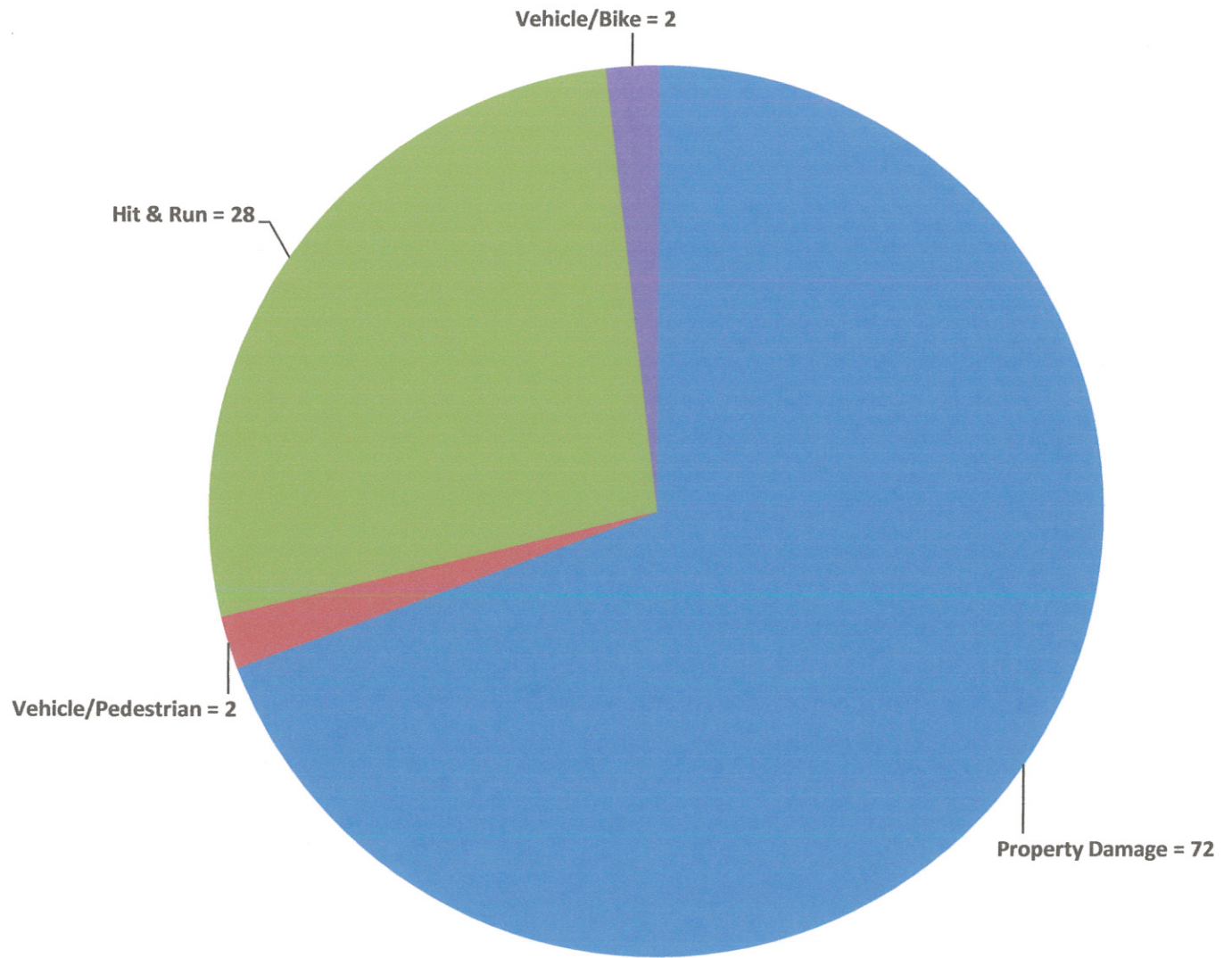
OTHER CRIMES PER DAY OF THE WEEK



OTHER CRIMES PER HOUR OF THE DAY

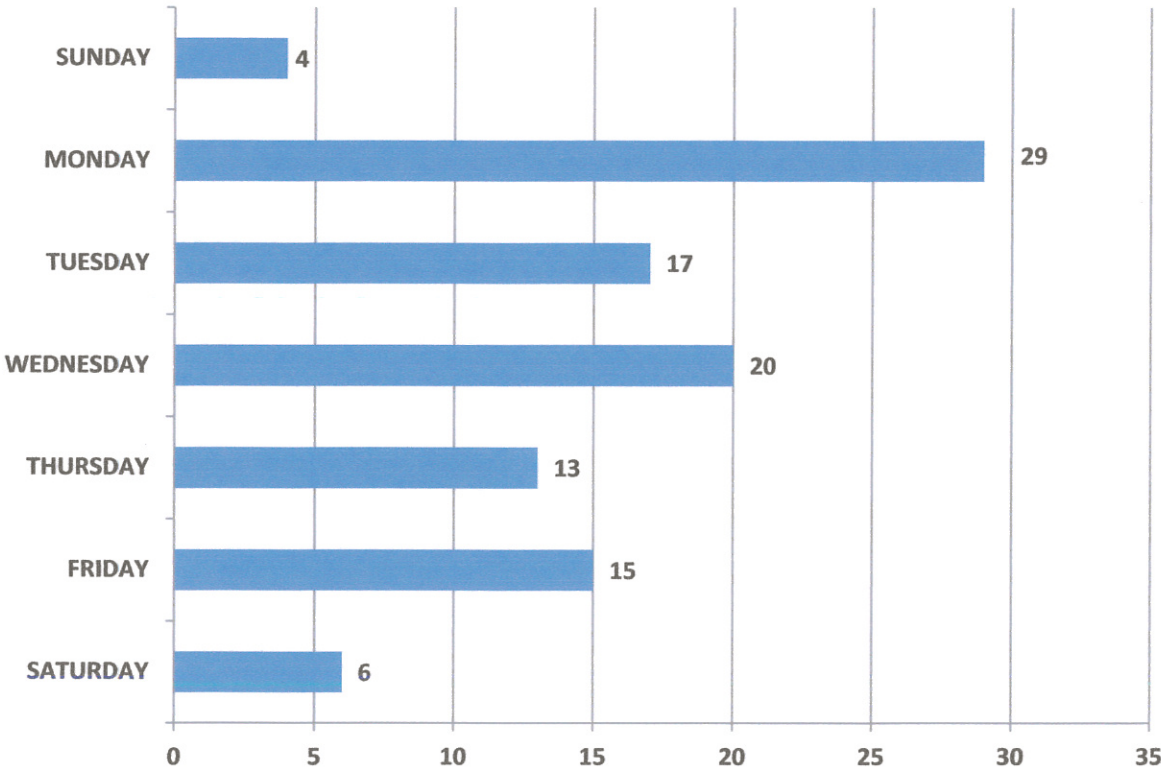


TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS BY TYPE

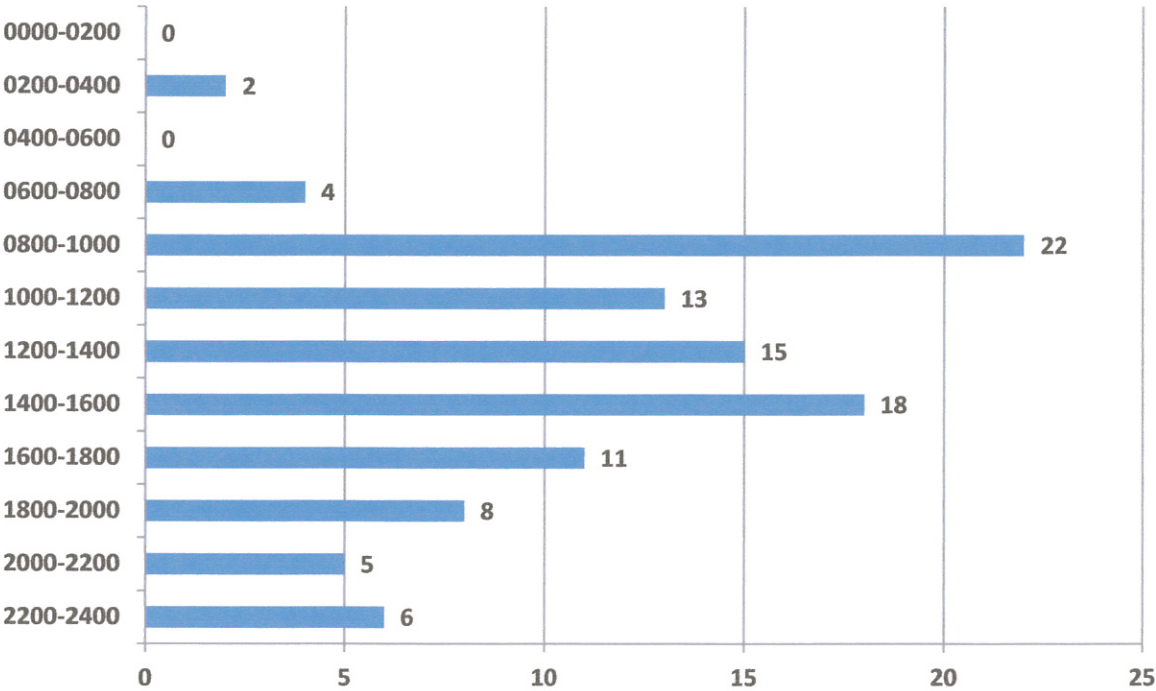


TOTAL ACCIDENTS FOR 2012	104
TOTAL ACCIDENTS FOR 2011	89
TOTAL ACCIDENTS FOR 2010	98
TOTAL ACCIDENTS FOR 2009	103

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS PER DAY OF THE WEEK

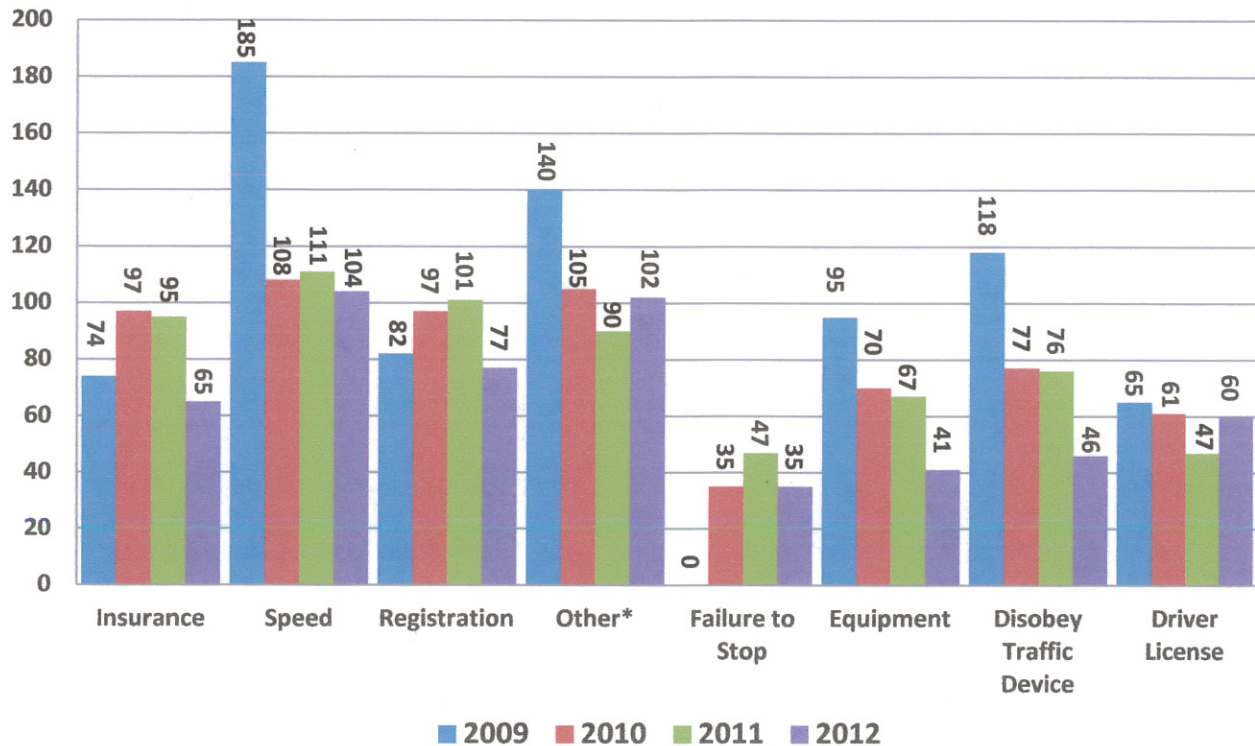


TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS PER HOUR OF THE DAY



CITATIONS AND WARNINGS

BY TYPE



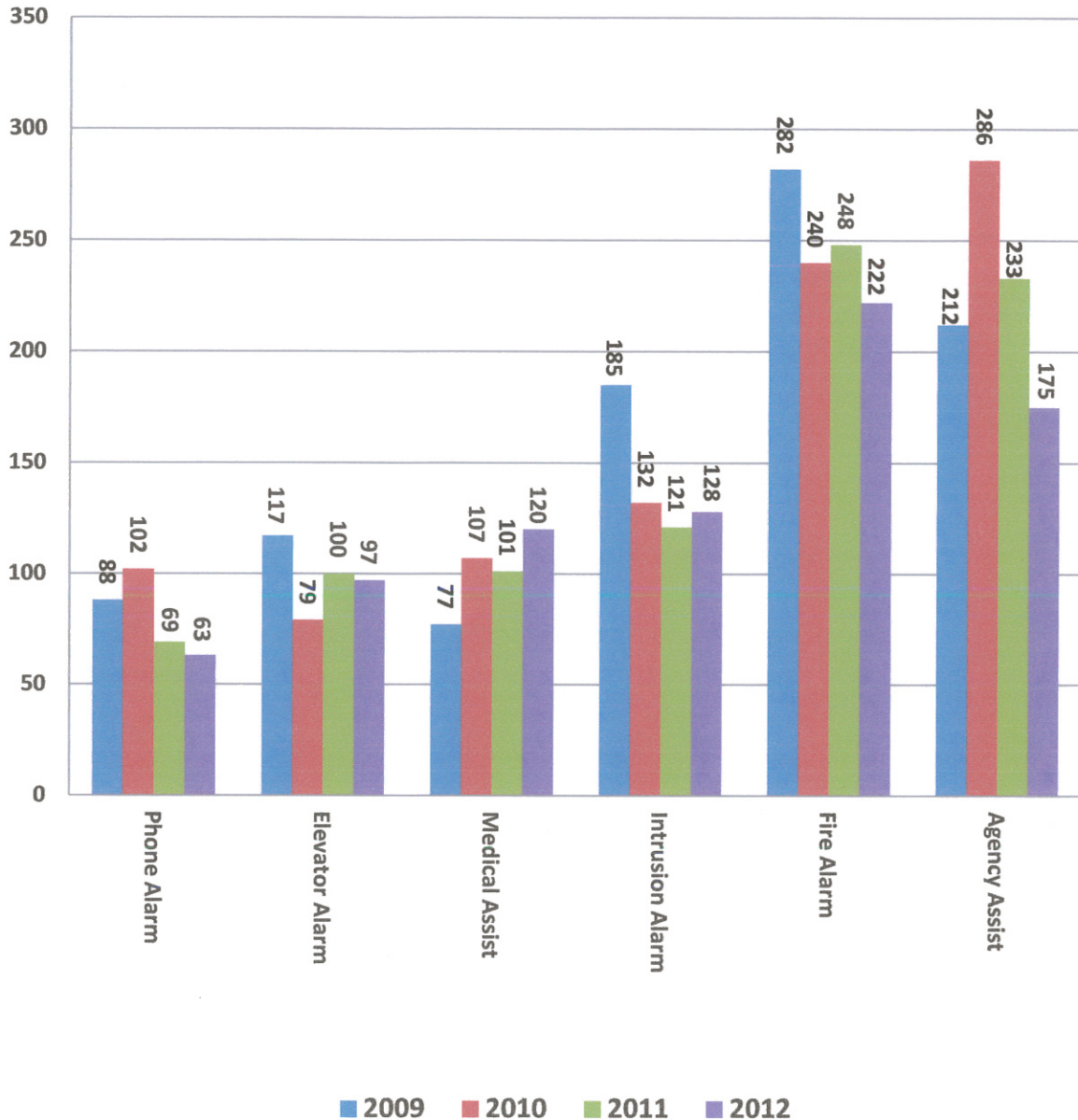
*OTHER – Wrong Way, Failure to Report Accident, Improper Look-Out, Driving Left of Center, Seatbelt Violations

TOTAL CITATIONS FOR 2012	530
TOTAL CITATIONS FOR 2011	537
TOTAL CITATIONS FOR 2010	573
TOTAL CITATIONS FOR 2009	759

TOTAL WARNINGS FOR 2012	1131
TOTAL WARNINGS FOR 2011	1310
TOTAL WARNINGS FOR 2010	1958
TOTAL WARNINGS FOR 2009	1464

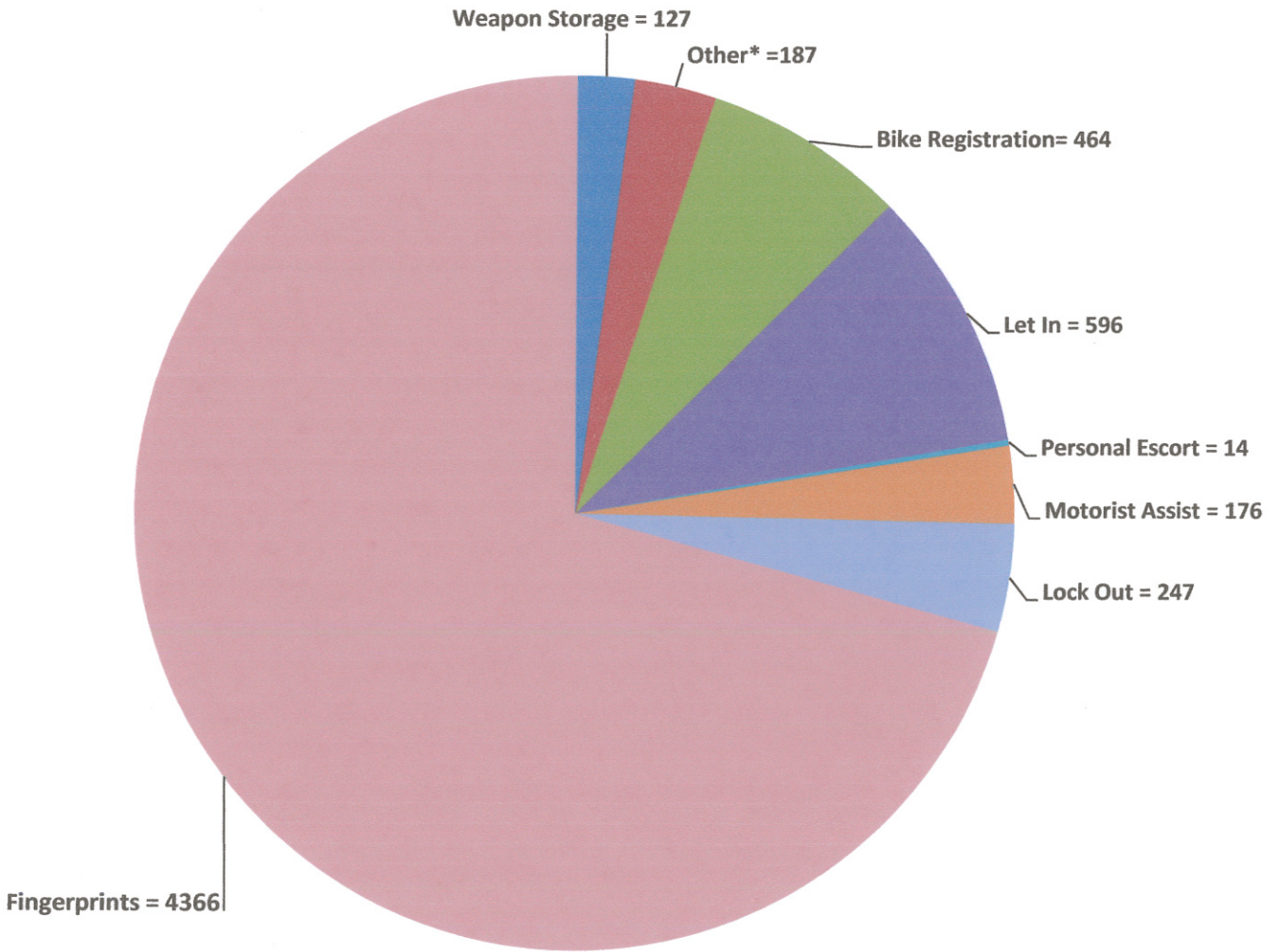
Note – The difference in total citation numbers versus total numbers is a reflection of some citations containing multiple violations.

ASSISTS AND ALARMS BY TYPE



TOTAL ALARMS FOR 2012	805
TOTAL ALARMS FOR 2011	872
TOTAL ALARMS FOR 2010	946
TOTAL ALARMS FOR 2009	961

SERVICE CALLS BY TYPE



*OTHER – Includes: Shuttles, Traffic Control, VIN Inspections, Legal Notices, Fix-It Tickets, Money Escort, and Equipment Checks

TOTAL SERVICE CALLS FOR 2012	6,177
TOTAL SERVICE CALLS FOR 2011	5,850
TOTAL SERVICE CALLS FOR 2010	4,064
TOTAL SERVICE CALLS FOR 2009	3,694

CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Class	# of Classes	# of Participants
SOAR- Parents	14	1250
Connections	12	470
Workplace Violence	10	1124
International Students	1	100
Alcohol Awareness	3	240
Youth Safety	4	1115
Police Booths	8	N/A
Crime Prevention	1	20
Public Education	15	730
Scouts	3	26
RAD Classes	2	60
RAD Presentations	4	85
RAD Kids	2	25
CERT Classes	1	32
CERT Refreshers	14	97
Emergency Management	7	410
Emergency Exercises	8	N/A
Fire Extinguisher Training	20	655
Fire Drills	61	N/A
Fire Fighter Building Training	8	N/A
TOTAL PROGRAMS	198	6374

USUPD also participated in the Summer Citizens Health Fair, USU A Day, USU Wellness Fair, Week of Welcome Booth, Red Zone Booth, SOAR and Connections Booths, and Emergency Preparedness Fairs.

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