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POTTSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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October 28, 2009

RE: Report to Borough Council – August and September 2009

Dear Councilors:

The following information is provided as a means to give each of you a glimpse at some of the activities that the members of the Pottstown Police Department were involved in during the past month. Although this synopsis is not intended to be all-inclusive; it is my intent that after your review, you will have a better understanding of the work being performed from day-to-day by the men and women in your Police Department. Further; it is my hope that these monthly reports will provide each of you with some insight into the high level of professional services provided by the officers in our community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Flanders", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark D. Flanders
Chief of Police

The following information is provided as informational and does not represent all of the activities that department members engaged/participated in during the months of August and September 2009.

- 1) Members of the Pottstown Police Department responded to a total of 3,969 calls for service. Although the following list is not totally inclusive; Pottstown officers:
 - a) investigated 276 Part I crimes;
 - b) investigated 504 Part II crimes(at least 225 of which were officer initiated);
 - c) made 207 misdemeanor & felony arrests;
 - d) made 177 summary violation arrests;
 - e) executed 13 search warrants;
 - f) served 66 arrest warrants;
 - g) conducted 62 drug investigations and followed up on more than 25;
 - h) investigated 17 run-away youth complaints;
 - i) investigated 457 reported disturbances;
 - j) handled 138 animal complaints;
 - k) dealt with 73 abandoned vehicles;
 - l) responded to 203 domestic disturbances;
 - m) made 17 curfew violation arrests;
 - n) responded to 178 false burglary/hold-up alarms;
 - o) investigated 158 traffic crashes;
 - p) investigated 208 parking complaints
 - i) issued 177 parking citations;
 - q) made 28 DUI arrests;
 - r) issued 588 traffic citations;
 - s) during this time period several hundred follow-up investigations were conducted by our members;
 - t) members attended more than 225 traffic & criminal hearings at the local Magisterial District Courts as well as 9 criminal trials at the Court of Common Pleas in Norristown, 5 Juvenile Court matters, and 1 mental health hearings at Norristown State Hospital, 1 criminal trials in Federal Court in Philadelphia, and lastly;
 - u) 473 prisoners were housed in our cells (137 of whom were from outside agencies).
- 2) Members of the Pottstown Police Department were involved in the following community service/public relations initiatives:
 - a) Police Ride-Along Program/College Interns spent a total of 82 hours with us during the month;
 - b) One officer assisted the PA State Police at Camp Cadet;
 - c) Two Department MIRT officers traveled with The Montgomery County MIRT Team to Pittsburg and, as part of a mutual aid response, assisted with crowd control at the G20 Conference (all costs reimbursed through Department of Homeland Security funding), and;
 - d) Several PPD members volunteered time to assist with PAL programming and to work on the fields at the PAL Sports Complex.
- 3) Members attended/participated in the following training:
 - a) One member attended Taser X26 and Advanced Taser Instructor Certification training at the Abington Public Safety Training Center;
 - b) One member Montgomery County EOC – Escape Hood Train-the-Trainer Certification training at the Montgomery County Public Safety Training Center;

- c) PPD CMERT Tactical Officers participated in advanced Hostage Rescue training at Ft. Indiantown Gap along with advanced tactical and officer survival training;
 - d) PPD CMERT Negotiations Officers participated in joint negotiations training with Philadelphia PD Negotiators;
 - e) Both PPD K9 Officers participated in skills maintenance training;
 - f) Four members attended Electronic Surveillance and Wiretap Training in King of Prussia;
 - g) Three members attended PPCT (hand-to-hand combat & tactical handcuffing) Instructor Recertification Training held at the Montgomery County Community College – West Campus (sponsored by PPD);
 - h) Two PPD MIRT officers attended Advanced Crowd Control Training at the Philadelphia Police Academy;
 - i) Four PPD CMERT Tactical Officers attended a Tactical Officer's Training in Pittsgrove, NJ. And while there competed against other teams from the mid-Atlantic region, placing second overall;
 - j) PPD administrators and seven supervisors attended NIMS 300 & 400 training held at Goodwill Fire Co., and;
 - k) Seven PPD officers attended speed timing device certification training in Telford.
- 4) The Department Administration initiated one (1) internal investigation, conducted follow-up on three (3) outstanding internal investigations, closing-out three (3) internal investigations.
- 5) The Department Administration conducted policy review on two (2) Departmental General Orders, updated one (1) Departmental General Order, and worked on the development of two (2) new Departmental General Orders.
- 6) The Department Administration worked on, and continues to work on the 2010 budget.
- 7) The Department Administration continues to work on implementation of some of the EIP recommendations.
- 8) The department's three speed trailers were deployed at numerous locations throughout the months of August and September.

**POTTSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: October 27, 2009
TO: BOROUGH COUNCIL
FROM: Chuck Bleile
Department Administrative Manager
REF: Monthly Report for September 2009

During September 2009 the Pottstown Police Department answered 1,937 calls for service. Of these calls 1,924 occurred in the Borough.

During the month we averaged 64.57 calls per day or 32.28 calls per 12 hour shift. For the year we have answered 17,374 calls. The daily average for the year is 63.64 calls per day or 31.82 calls per 12 hour shift.

During September 2008 we answered 1,920 calls. We answered 17 more calls this month than last September. This is an increase of .89 from last year. For the year we have answered 25 fewer calls than this time in 2008. This is a decrease of .14%.

Cc Borough Manager
Assistant Borough Manager
Mayor
Capt
Chief
All Personnel

MONTHLY REPORT TO COUNCIL

POLICE ACTIVITY BY WARD

		SEP 2009							
TYPE OF CALL ANSWERED		WARD							BORO
CODE	ACTIVITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
0100	MURDER -MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0200	FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
0300	ROBBERY	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	6
0400	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	8
0500	BURGLARY	8	1	3	3	0	5	1	21
0600	THEFT	12	24	20	11	5	5	2	79
0700	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	5
0450	ASSAULTS OTHER	4	1	7	1	2	1	0	16
0900	ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1100	FRAUD	7	1	3	2	0	2	2	17
1300	REC STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1410	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF VEHICLES	2	2	7	3	3	3	0	20
1420	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF BUILDINGS	6	2	1	2	0	3	0	14
1440	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF ALL OTHERS	1	3	2	0	4	0	0	10
1500	WEAPONS VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1600	PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1700	SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1800	NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	7	4	5	3	2	0	2	23
2000	OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
2100	DUI	8	2	3	1	0	1	1	16
2200	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
2300	PUBLIC DRUNKENESS	4	5	1	2	2	3	0	17
2400	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	6	2	3	2	3	1	1	18
2450	HARASSMENT	12	6	19	8	8	7	5	65
2600	ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	12	3	4	3	4	0	2	28
2691	OPEN CONTAINER VIOLATIONS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2800	CURFEW VIOLATIONS	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	8
2900	RUNAWAYS	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	7
3600	DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES	23	16	18	10	12	15	7	101
3610	OTHER DISTURBANCES	101	31	34	26	15	23	9	239
3810	FALSE ALARMS	11	8	25	7	13	16	8	88
3900	TRAFFIC AND PARKING PROBLEMS	16	15	37	7	3	11	9	98
6001	HIT AND RUN INJURY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6002	DEATH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6004	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6005	HIT AND RUN	3	4	6	4	0	5	3	25
6006	INJURY	4	2	5	5	0	0	1	17
6007	PEDESTRIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6008	NONINJURY	4	7	14	3	3	0	3	34
6010	OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6602	ABANDONED VEHICLES	4	3	9	5	1	4	2	28
8000	WARRANTS SERVED	6	7	3	1	1	1	0	19
MISC	ALL OTHER CALLS	227	279	160	59	50	76	34	885
	TOTAL	495	436	402	171	141	185	94	1924
	TOTAL 2008 CALLS	417	430	405	176	197	184	94	1903
	INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM 2008	78	6	(3)	(5)	(56)	1	0	21
	PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE	19%	1%	-1%	-3%	-28%	1%	0%	1%
TRAFFIC CITATIONS									
	SPEEDING	0	1	24	0	2	42	28	97
	ALL OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS	61	48	47	9	10	28	21	224

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<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
0200	- RAPE	1
0210	- FORCIBLE RAPE	1
0320	- ROBBERY-KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRUMENT	1
0331	- ARMED - OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON - HWY.	1
0340	- ROBBERY-STRONGARM	3
0385	- ATTEMPT-STRONG ARM-CHAIN STORE	1
0410	- ASSAULT - FIREARM	1
0440	- ASSAULT - ATROCIOUS- HANDS , FISTS , FEET	7
0450	- OTHER ASSAULTS - NOT AGGRAVATED	16
0512	- BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDENCE-DAY	4
0513	- BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDNTL-TIME UNKN	4
0514	- BURGLARY-FORCE ENTRY-NON-RESID-NIGHT	1
0516	- BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-NON-RESID-TIME UNK	1
0521	- UNLAWFUL ENTRY-NO FORCE-RESIDENCE-NIGHT	1
0522	- UNLAWFUL ENTRY-NO FORCE-RESIDENCE-DAY	3
0523	- UNLAWFUL ENTRY-NO FORCE-RESIDENCE-UNK.	3
0526	- UNLAWFUL ENTRY-NO FORCE-NONRES.-UNKNOWN	1
0533	- ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY-RES.-UNKNOWN	2
0534	- ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY-NONRES.-NIGHT	1
0615	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-AUTO ACCESSORIES	2
0616	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-BICYCLES	2
0617	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-FROM BUILDINGS	5
0619	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-ALL OTHER	3
0623	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-RETAIL THEFT	3
0624	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-FROM AUTO (EXCPT 0625)	5
0625	- THEFT-\$50-\$200-AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES	1
0626	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-BICYCLES	4
0627	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-FROM BUILDINGS	9
0629	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-ALL OTHER	6
0633	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-RETAIL THEFT	20
0634	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-FROM AUTO (EXCEPT 0635)	4
0635	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES	4
0637	- THEFT - UNDER \$50 - FROM BUILDINGS	5
0639	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-ALL OTHER	4
0644	- THEFT-ATTEMPTED-FROM AUTO (EXCEPT 0645)	2
0710	- MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT-AUTO	2
0713	- M.V. THEFT - AUTOS - DRIVEWAY	1
0714	- M.V.THEFT-AUTO-SHOPPING CTR., PARKING LTS	1
0722	- M.V.THEFT-STREET-RESIDENTIAL AREA	1
1010	- FORGERY	1
1020	- COUNTERFEITING	1
1100	- FRAUD	8
1110	- FRAUD - BAD CHECKS	2
1120	- FRAUD - CREDIT CARDS	3
1130	- FRAUD - ALL OTHER (FLIM FLAM, CONFIDENCE	2
1300	- STOLEN PROPERTY-RECEIVING, POSSESSING, ETC	1
1410	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO AUTOMOBILES	20

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<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
1420	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO PRIVATE BUILDINGS	14
1440	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - ALL OTHER	4
1450	- ALL OTHER VANDALISM(GRAFFITI)	6
1811	- NARCOTICS-SALE-MORPHINE, HEROIN, COCAINE	5
1812	- NARCOTICS-SALE-MARIJUANA, HASHISH, ETC.	1
1813	- DRUGS-SALE/MFG-SYNTHETIC NARCOTICS	3
1831	- NARCOTICS-POSSESSION-MORP, HERION, COCAINE	3
1832	- NARCOTICS-POSSESSION-MARIJUANA, ETC.	5
1833	- NARCOTICS-POSSESSION-SYNTHETIC NARCOTIC	1
1834	- NARCOTICS-POSSESSION-OTHER DANGEROUS	5
2020	- OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY-CHILD ABUSE	2
2110	- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-LIQUOR/DRUGS	5
2111	- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	9
2112	- DRIVE UNDER INFLUENCE-ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED	2
2211	- LIQUOR LAW-UNDERAGE-PURCH, CONSMP, POSSESS	4
2300	- PUBLIC DRUNKENESS	17
2400	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT	13
2410	- HARASSMENT BY COMMUNICATION	35
2420	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT-PUBLIC PLACES	1
2430	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT - DRUGS	3
2440	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT-DISTURBING THE PEACE	1
2450	- HARASSMENT	30
2600	- ALL OTHER CRIMES CODE VIOLATIONS	7
2632	- ALL OTHER OFFENSES - LITTERING	2
2639	- ALL OTHERS - ILLEGAL DUMPING	4
2640	- ALL OTHER ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	1
2650	- ALL OTHERS - PUBLIC NUISANCE	9
2660	- ALL OTHER OFFENSES - TRESPASSING	5
2691	- OPEN CONTAINER ORDINANCE	1
2811	- CURFEW LAW (JUVENILE) - MALE	4
2812	- CURFEW LAW (JUVENILE) - FEMALE	4
2900	- LOST/MISSING PERSONS	2
2911	- RUNAWAY - INCORRIGIBLE -MALE (JUVENILE)	3
2990	- RUNAWAYS - (JUVENILE) - REPORTS	4
3000	- FOUND/RECOVERED PROPERTY	29
3320	- DOA	4
3400	- MENTAL HEALTH	19
3500	- SUSPICIOUS PERSONS, AUTOS, CIRCUMSTANCES	138
3600	- DISTURBANCES-DOMESTIC	101
3610	- DISTURBANCES-JUVENILE	17
3620	- DISTURBANCES-OTHER (FIGHTS, DISPUTES, ETC)	192
3630	- LOUD MUSIC DISTURBANCE	23
3640	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS-BARKING DOGS(FOUNDED)	7
3800	- SERVICE CALL-MISCELLANEOUS	27
3810	- SERVICE CALL-ALARMS-UNFOUNDED-EXCPT FIRE	88
3840	- FIRES (INCLUDING ALARMS-FOUNDED/UNFOUND)	5
3870	- MEDICAL EMERGENCY	38

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<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
3900	- TRAFFIC & PARKING PROBLEMS	98
4002	- NON-CRIMINAL-ACCIDENT-HOME(NON-TRAFFIC)	1
4014	- NON-CRIMINAL-INVESTIGATE OPEN DOOR,ETC.	2
4027	- 911 HANGUPS-UNFOUNDED	37
4028	- NON-CRIMINAL-OTHER INVESTIGATIONS	73
4029	- GUNSHOTS	3
5008	- LOST & FOUND - LOST ARTICLES	1
5100	- JUVENILE	35
5105	- INFORMATION	2
5502	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - BARKING DOGS(UNF)	6
5504	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - DOG BITES	7
5506	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - STRAY ANIMALS	37
5510	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - OTHER	18
5590	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - REPORTS	7
6001	- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT-HIT AND RUN-INJURY	1
6002	- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING DEATH	1
6004	- TRAFFIC ACC. INVOLVING PROPERTY DAMAGE	1
6005	- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT- HIT AND RUN	25
6006	- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING INJURY	17
6008	- ACCIDENT INVOLVING NONINJURY	34
6602	- TRAFFIC RELATED -IMPOUNDED,ABANDON M.V.	28
6605	- TRAFFIC RELATED-UNFOUND ACCIDENT	2
6607	- TRAFFIC RELATED-SCHOOL CROSSING	2
6610	- TRAFFIC RELATED - MOTORIST AID	6
6613	- TRAFFIC RELATED-SEIZED REG OR LICENSE	8
7002	- BUILDING CHECKS - OFFICER INITIATED	113
7003	- BUILDING CHECK BUSINESS	6
7004	- BUILDING CHECKS - VACATION,VACANT HOME	1
7005	- LIBRARY CHECK	3
7006	- PUBLIC SERVICES - LOCK OUT	1
7010	- PUBLIC SERVICES-NOTIFICATIONS(POL.INFO.)	1
7012	- PUBLIC SERVICES - BANK ESCORTS, ETC.	21
7090	- PUBLIC SERVICES - REPORTS	7
7502	- ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES - FIRE DEPT.	25
7504	- ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES - OTHER POLICE	84
7506	- ASSISTING OTHER AGENCIES - ALL OTHERS	4
7508	- ASSIST POTTSTOWN POLICE	9
7510	- LIVE SCAN	16
8014	- WARRANTS - LOCAL - OTHER WARRANTS	4
8110	- WARRANTS - MONTGOMERY COUNTY BENCH	8
8112	- WARRANTS-OTHER AUTHORITY-TRAFFIC/CONTEMP	1
8114	- WARRANTS - OTHER AUTHORITY-OTHER WARRANT	6
8504	- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES - JAIL DUTY	71
8518	- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES - RECORD CHECKS	4
8525	- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES - LAB RUNS	5
9016	- ADMINISTRATION - PERSONNEL RELIEF	3
9100	- CARD STRUCK WHEN NOT NEEDED	14

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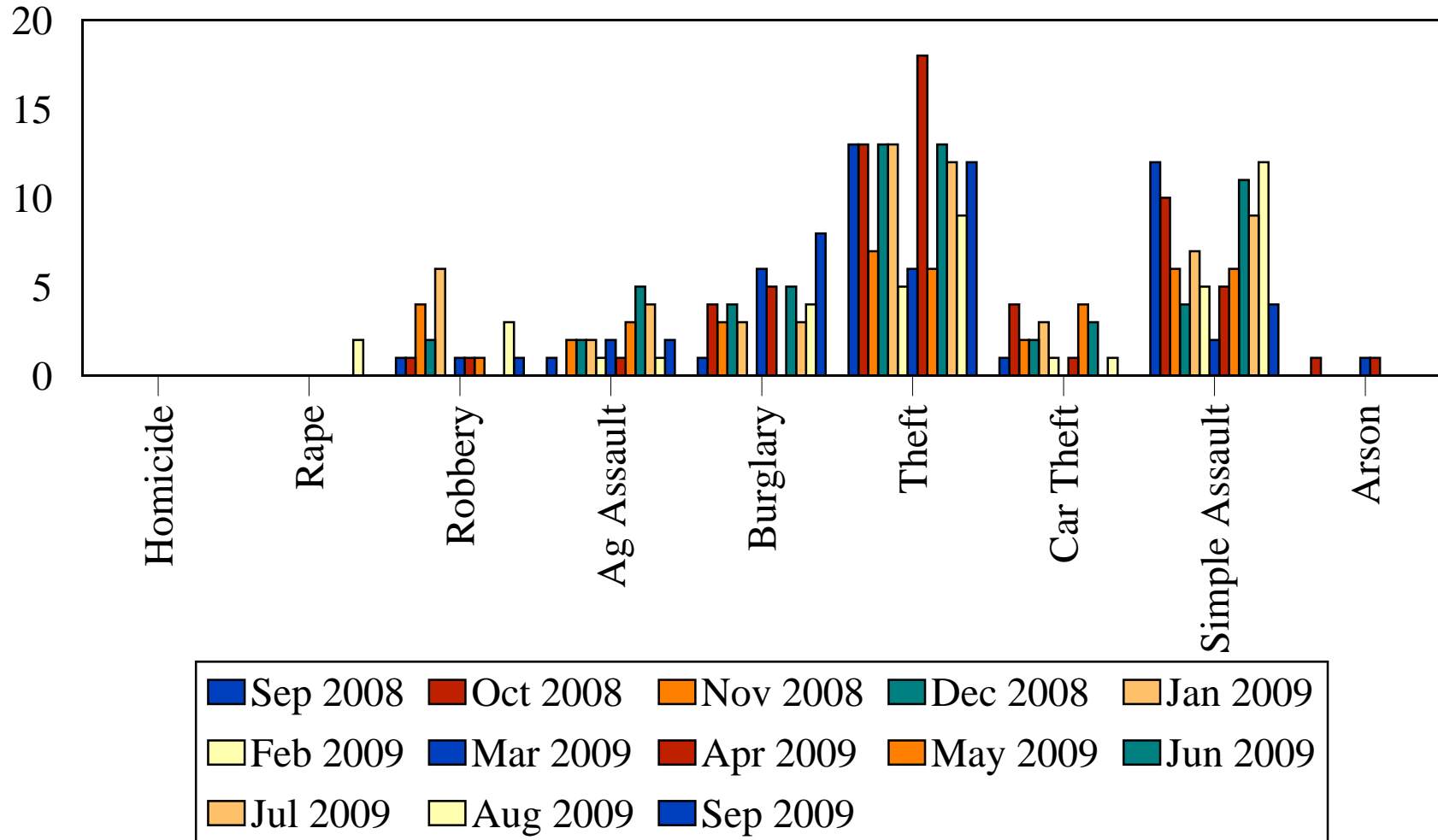
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CITT	- TRAFFIC CITATION	262
CITW	- WARNING	1
WARR	- WARRANT	32
	Total	<u>2232</u>

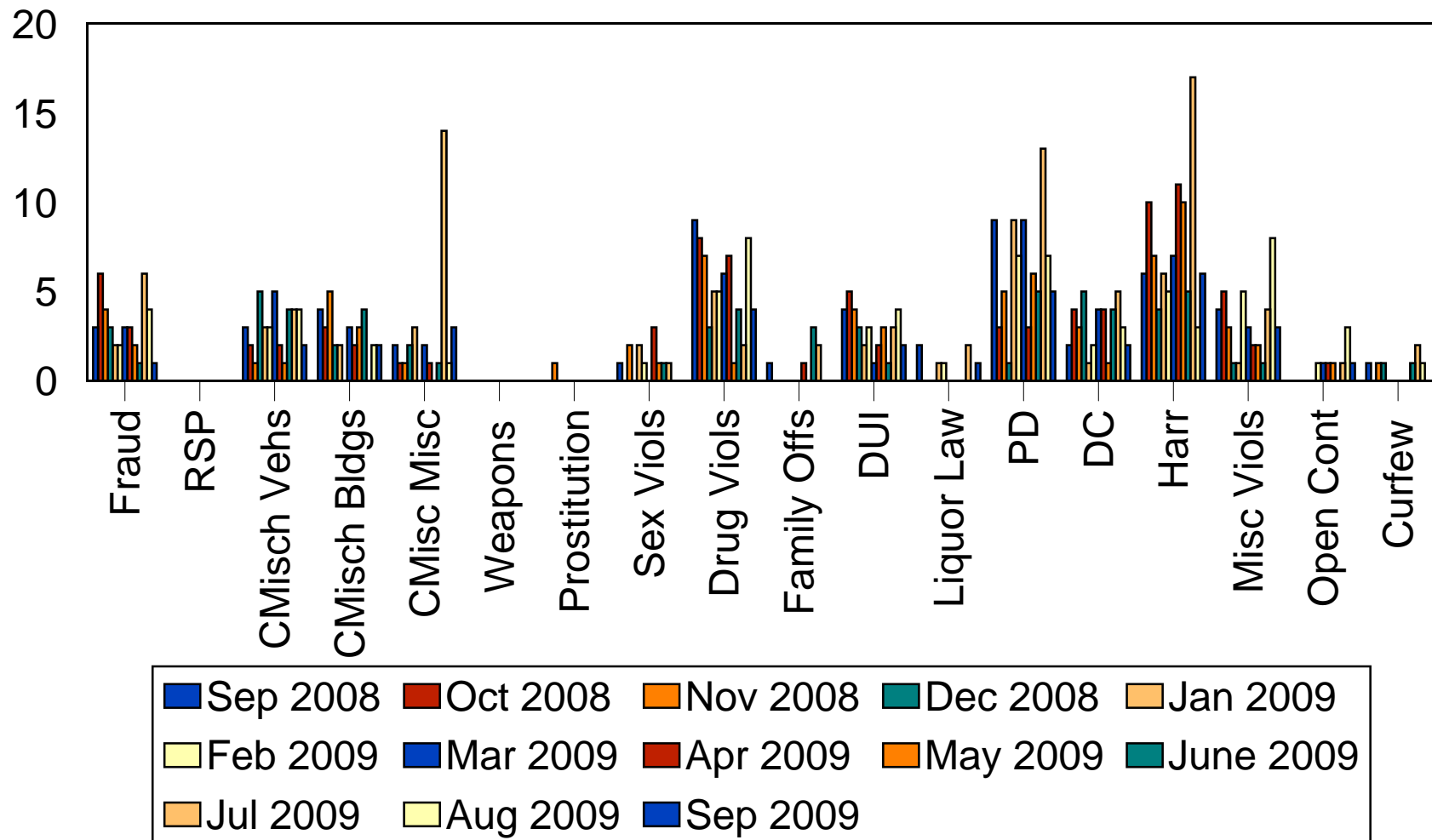
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Part 1 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison



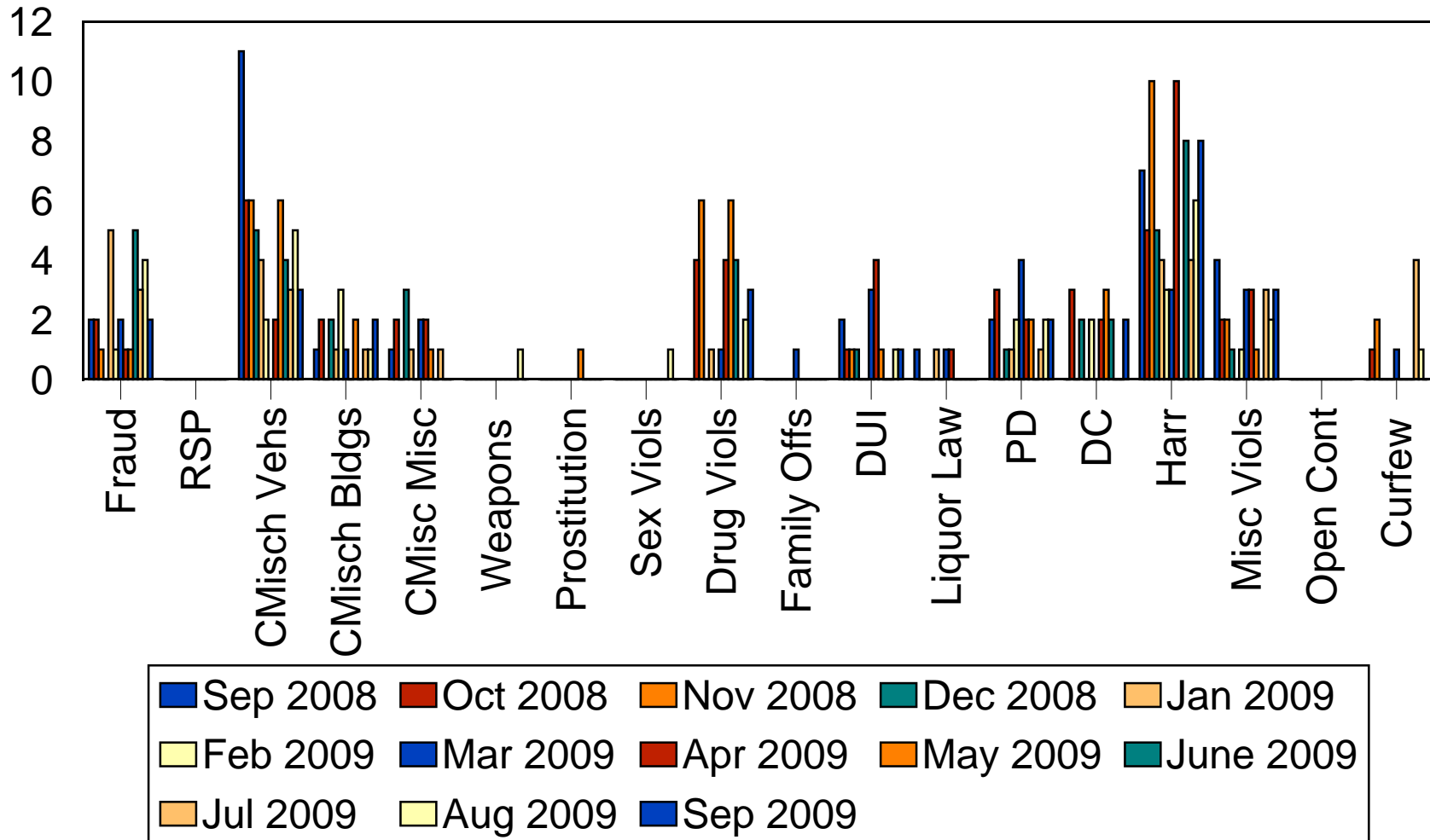
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Part 2 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison



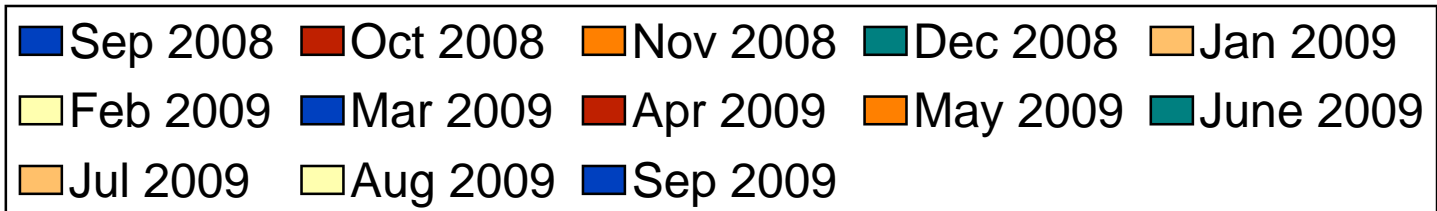
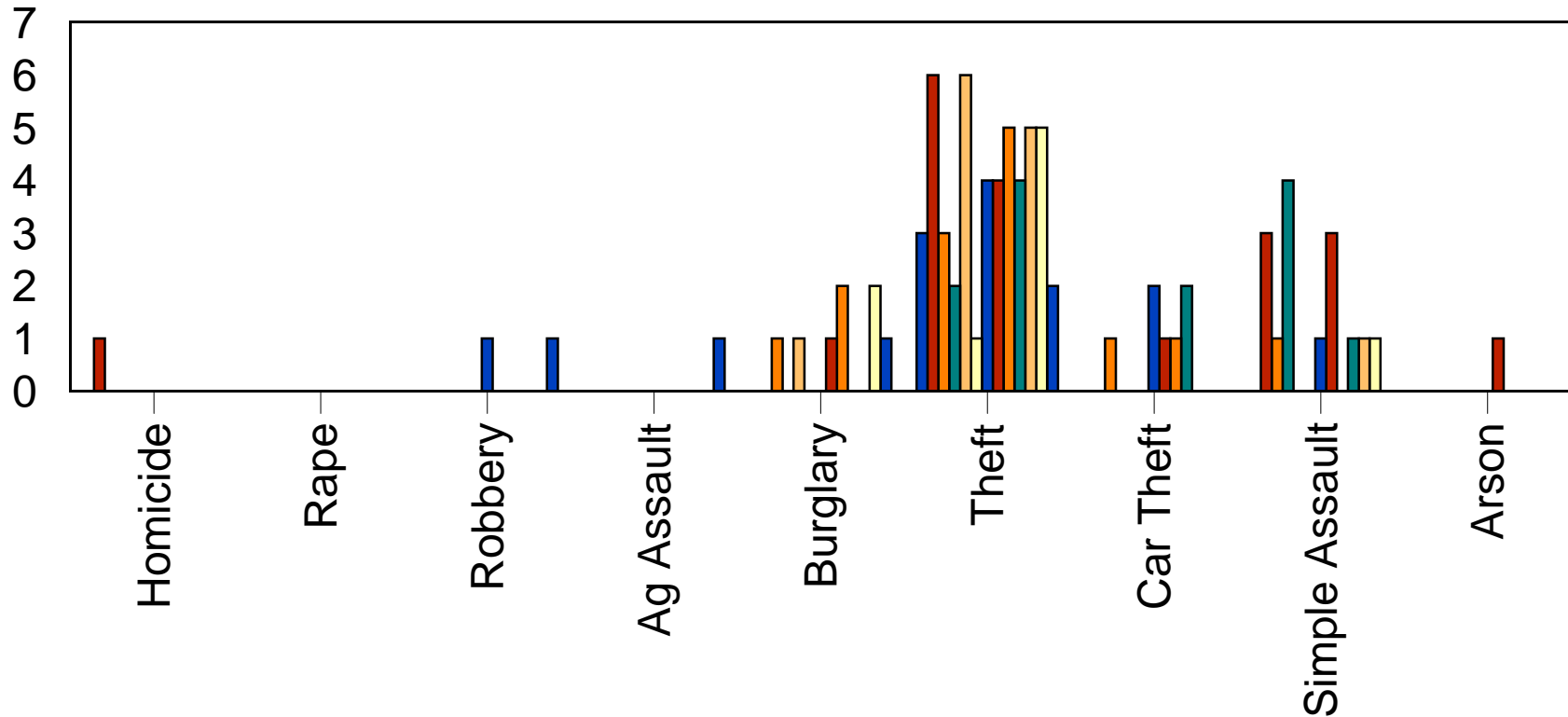
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Part 2 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison



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Part 1 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison



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Part 2 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison

