



PERTH POLICE SERVICE

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ANNUAL REPORT

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

VISION

We are a team of professionals committed to providing quality service in partnership with the community in a responsible and ethical manner. We will strive to become the Ontario role model for the delivery of innovative safety programs.

MISSION

The members of the Perth Police Service are dedicated to providing a safe environment for the people who live, work, and visit in our community.

CORE VALUES

*Team work
commitment
professional
accountable
partnership
ethical
integrity
responsibility*



Chief's Message

The building blocks of community policing in Perth incorporate focused service delivery by members of the Perth Police Service in conjunction with a supportive community. I am honoured and proud of the support and engagement the community has provided to help us make Perth a safer town.

The year 2010 was a busy year that brought growth and positive conviction of the principles of community policing to members of the Perth Police Service. In 2010, our calls for service increased by 15%. Our task-oriented policing strategy of structured deployment of members assisted with the reduction of crime while enhancing the importance of crime prevention. The number of total violations registered in the Uniform Crime Reporting statistics indicated a 6.2% reduction.

Traffic enforcement, drug use and trafficking, and youth crime were identified public concerns that provided operational direction to our members. Specifically, traffic enforcement charges increased by 39.6% and Criminal Code charges increased by 33.6%. Our efforts regarding drug possession and trafficking continued with a 3% decrease in charges, while liquor charges increased by 22.8%. The number of youth charges increased slightly by 6.5%. Our enforcement efforts saw a combined increase of 36% in charges in 2010 over the previous year.

The men and women of the Perth Police Service continued their efforts to engage the community by delivering innovative crime prevention strategies and by promoting positive relationships with seniors, schools, service groups and businesses.

Looking back at 2010, I feel a strong sense of accomplishment. I am proud of the hard work and commitment of our members along with the diligent efforts of our citizens, the Police Service Board and volunteers in our community.

F. Spello



SERVICE PROFILE

<u>History</u>	Perth was originally founded as a military outpost in 1816	
<u>Present</u>	Perth is presently a tourist destination situated in Lanark County	
<u>Population</u>	Town of Perth	6,233
	Greater Perth area	18,659
<u>Number of Households</u>	2,094	
<u>Number of Dwelling Units</u>	2,900	
<u>Schools</u>	2 pre-school alternatives, 5 elementary schools 3 secondary schools, 1 community college	
<u>Patrolled Area</u>	10.36 kilometres	
<u>Patrolled Streets</u>	37.5 kilometres	
<u>Service Vehicles</u>	4 marked units, 2 unmarked units, 2 bicycles	
<u>Authorized Strength</u>	Sworn—15 uniformed officers Civilian—1 supervisor, 5 full-time dispatchers 2 part-time dispatchers Court Security—3 special constables Auxiliary—2 auxiliary members	

Promotions and New Hires

Promotions:

Sergeant Glen Dewey to Inspector
Constable Richard Crowe to Sergeant

New Hires:

Constable Derick Dodd
Constable Meghan Hendershott



Promotion ceremony at
the Perth Town Hall



Chief Capello with
Cst. Hendershott



PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Performance Measurement and Ontario's Mobilization & Engagement

Model of Community Policing

Each year strategic operational objectives are set for the Service to attain growth towards organizational goals. Our performance initiates with our business plan and the vision, mission and core values of our police Service. This strategic direction concentrates on those issues that affect public safety-issues that require the police and community to work together to solve problems. Performance measurement speaks to resource management to ensure efficient, effective and economical delivery of service to our community. Effective organization communication both internally and externally improves the quality of policing in our community. Finally, strategic objectives need to continually assess the technological and facility needs of our Service to respond to growth and change.

The year 2010 brought the introduction of Ontario's new Mobilization and Engagement Model of Community Policing. This model operates on a continuum moving from high need for police assistance to low need for police assistance, while assessing, planning and providing action. This new model was developed to operationalize community policing between front-line officers and the community partners. It integrates current policing strategies, such as crime prevention, community mobilization, community engagement, problem oriented policing, and intelligence-led policing, while outlining roles and responsibilities.

Ontario's Mobilization and Engagement Model of Community Policing challenges the community to heighten the responsibility of community safety to all stakeholders within the community. This sense of accountability will strengthen neighbourhoods and improve the effectiveness of community policing by providing a template for police and community partners.

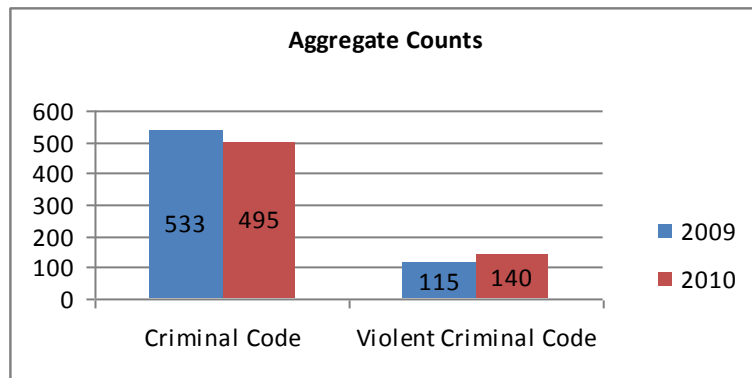
This provincial model will mesh nicely with our task-oriented policing model as it will set out tactical and operational considerations for front-line officers and their community partners to provide a resolution that makes sense. The result of the community's efforts should provide successful and measurable indicators of performance.



PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Aggregate Counts and Rates

	2010	2009	Change %
Total—All Violations	518	552	-6.2
Total—Criminal Code Violations	495	533	-7.1
Total—Violent Criminal Code	140	115	21.7
Total—Property Crimes	232	331	-29.9
Total—Mischief	65	115	-43.5
Total—Criminal Code Traffic Violations	27	12	125.0
Total—Federal Statute Violations	23	19	21.1



Most Serious Incidents

	2010	2009	Change %
Crimes Against the Person	120	106	13.2
Weapon Violations	8	1	700.0
General Mischief	65	116	-44.0
Break & Enter	20	34	-41.2
Thefts	119	155	-23.2
Counterfeiting Currency	3	1	200.0
Fraud	27	29	-6.9
Controlled Drug & Substance Act	18	18	0
Other Criminal Code Violations	89	76	17.1
Criminal Code Traffic Violations	33	30	10.0
Youth Criminal Justice Act	5	1	400.0
Provincial Statute Violations	4	4	0
Liquor Act (Provincial)	113	86	31.4

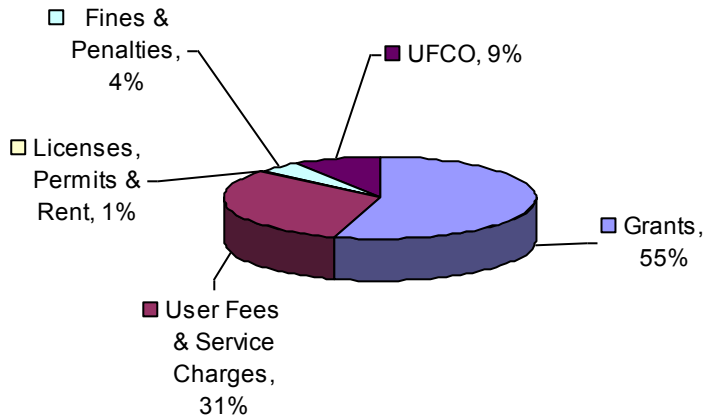


2010 Bike Rodeo



FINANCIALS

Operational Non-Tax Revenues



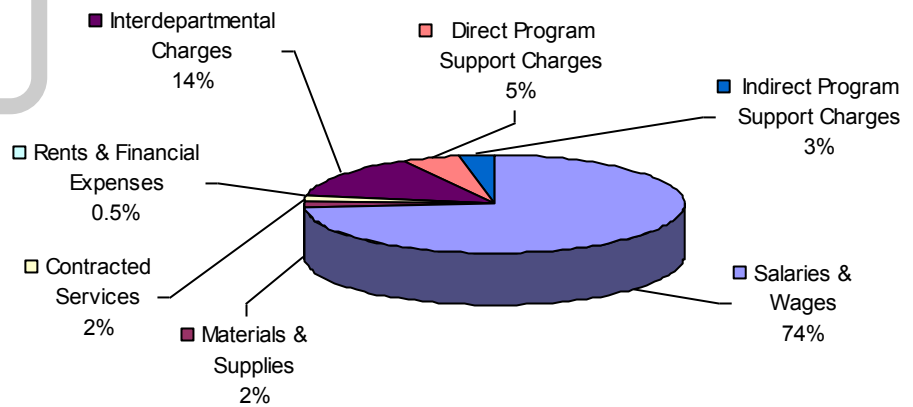
Operational Non-Tax Revenues

Approved	Actual	%
152,733.83	222,941.10	146.0%

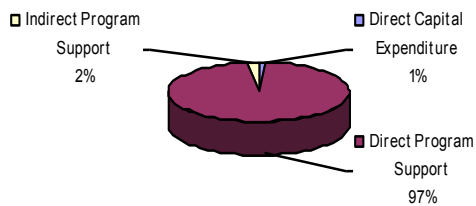
Operational Expenditures

Approved	Actual	%
2,668,329.47	2,729,343.38	102.3%

Operational Expenditures



Capital Expenditures



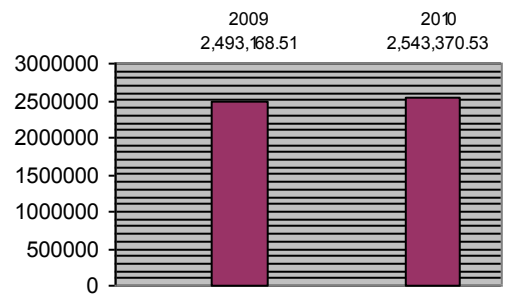
Capital Expenditures

Approved	Actual	%
51,397.07	36,968.25	71.9%

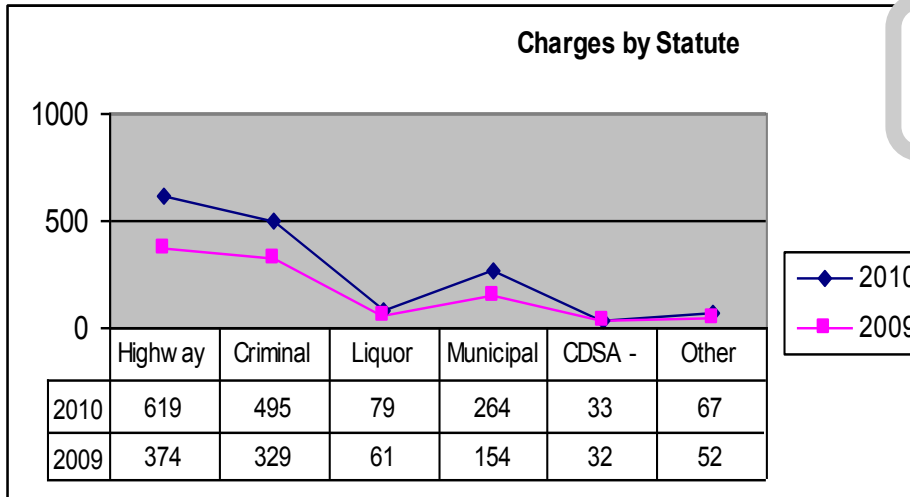
Net Cost to Taxpayers

Approved	Actual	%
2,566,992.71	2,543,370.53	99.1%

Cost to Tax Payer

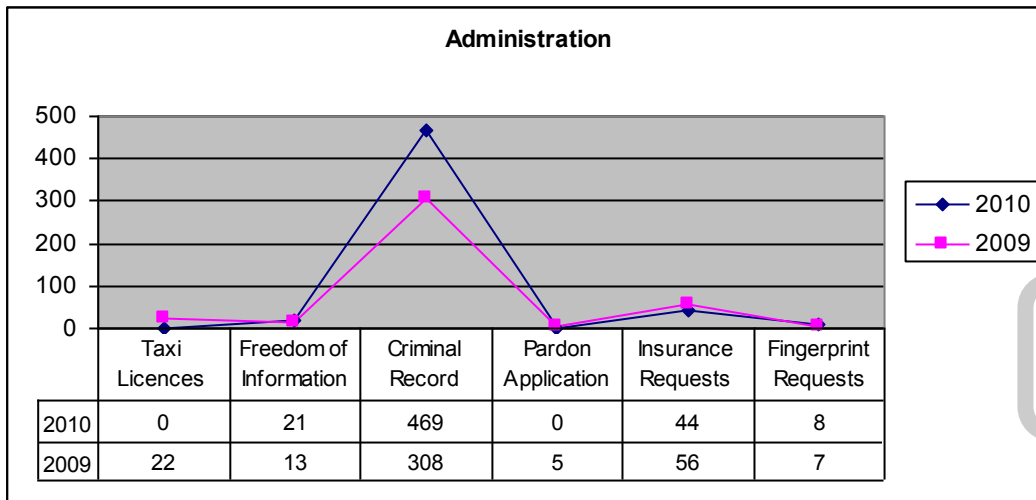
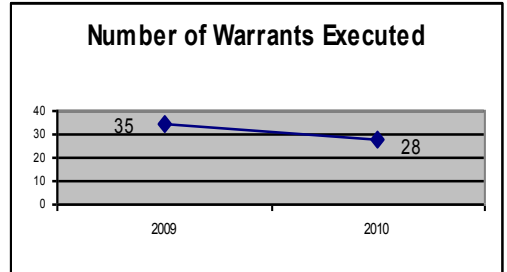


STATISTICS COMPARISON



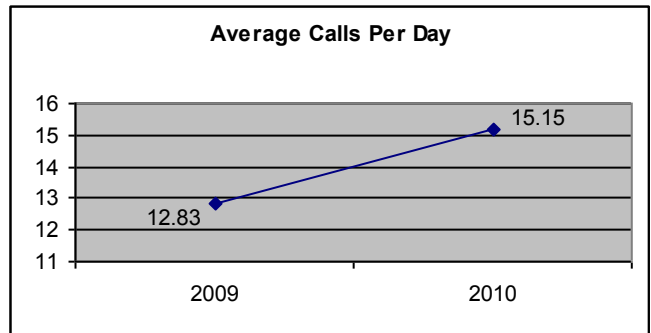
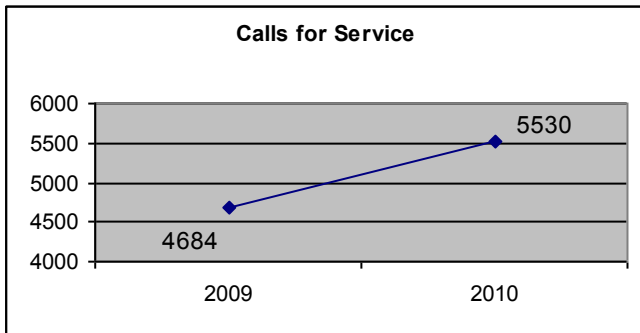
Total Charges

2009	2010
1002	1557



Revenue from Requests

2009	2010
\$5,165.50	\$5,526.80



2010 Torch Run

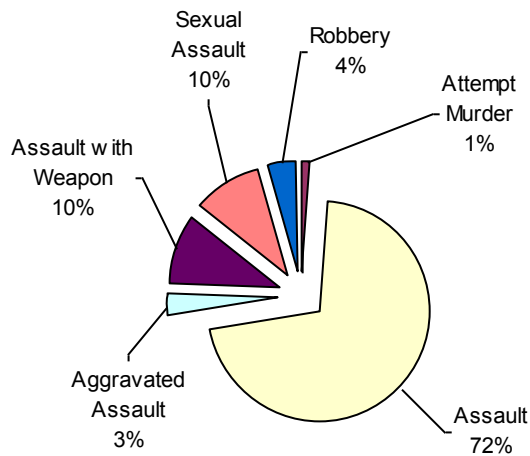


REPORTED CRIMES

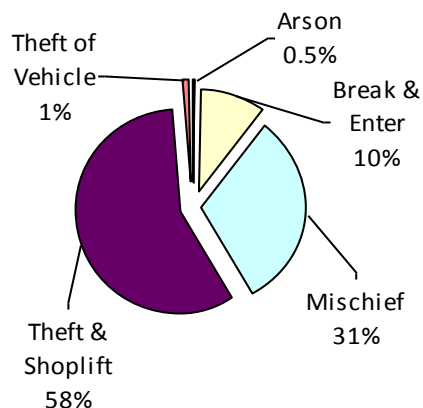
Reported Crimes

<u>Incident Type</u>	2010	2009
Arson	1	1
Assault	55	49
Aggravated Assault	2	2
Assault with a Weapon	7	10
Attempt Murder	1	0
Bail Violations	22	22
Break & Enter	22	33
Breach Probation	15	13
Counterfeit Money	7	2
Disturb the Peace	36	27
Domestic	32	28
Drugs	24	29
Fraud	27	30
Harassment	18	26
Impaired	21	10
Indecent Act	2	2
Mischief	68	115
Obstruct Police	1	1
Other Criminal Code	39	23
Other Federal Statutes	0	0
Police Pursuits	0	1
Possess Stolen Property	1	4
Prevent Breach of Peace	24	14
Public Morals	0	1
Robbery	3	0
Sexual Assault	7	11
Shoplifting	13	15
Stolen Vehicle	3	3
Theft	113	139
Threats	26	30
Trespass by Night	0	2
Unlawfully at Large	0	0
Warrants	28	35
Weapons	6	2
Total Crimes	603	680

Crimes Against Person



Crimes Against Property



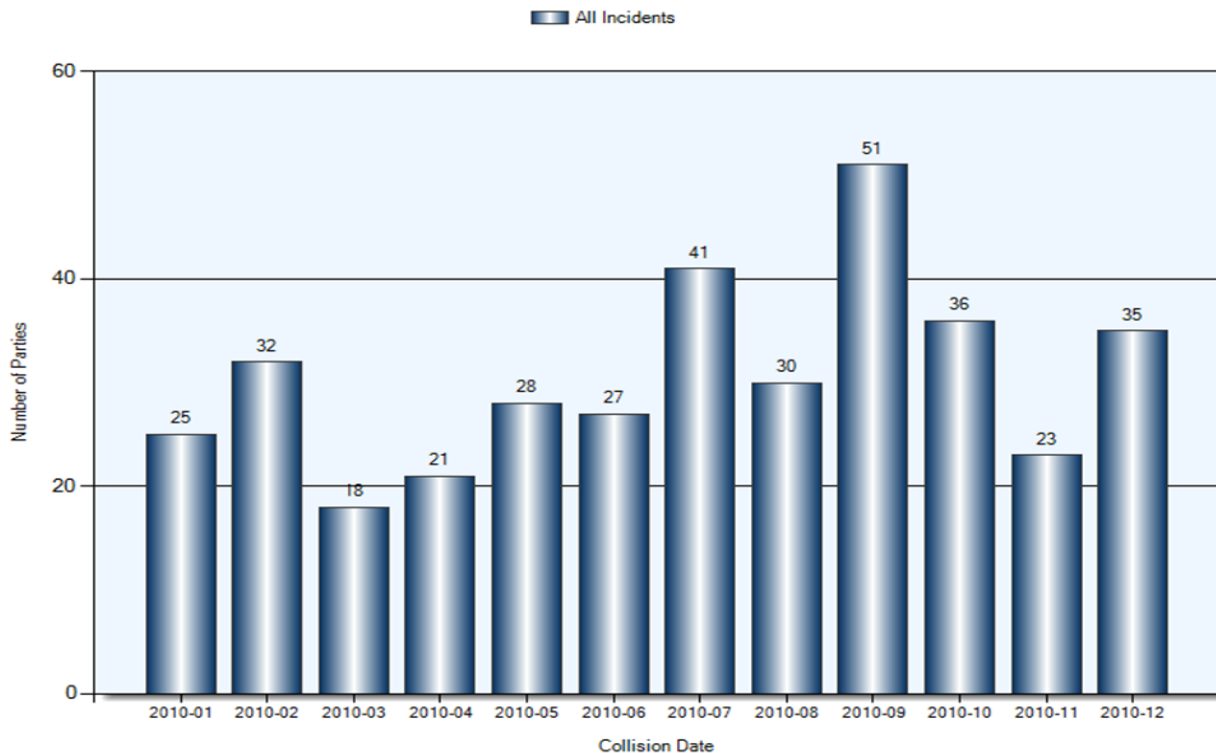
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS

Motor Vehicle Collisions Details

<u>Collision Details</u>	2010	2009
Total Collisions	241	170
Involved Vehicles	367	313
Vehicles Towed	151	49
Vehicles Drivable	216	264
Fatal Injuries	0	0
Non-Fatal Injuries	19	23
Property Damage Only	158	126
Non-Reportable	11	21
Unattended Vehicles	38	24
Pedestrian Involved	4	4
Cyclist Involved	0	4

Top Intersections for Collisions in 2010

<u>Location</u>	<u># of Collisions</u>
Dufferin Rd @ Drummond St W	10
Dufferin St @ Wilson St W	8
Craig St @ Drummond St E	6
Gore St E @ Foster St	6
Foster St @ Drummond St E	5
Gore St E @ Harvey St	4
Isabella St @ Drummond St W	4
50 Dufferin St	3
Harris St N @ Drummond St W	3
Sunset Blvd @ Wilson St W	3
45 Dufferin St	2
Boulton St @ Wilson St W	2
Drummond St E @ Drummond St W	2
Drummond St W @ D'Arcy St	2
Drummond St W @ Elliot St	2
Gore St E @ Craig St	2
Gore St E @ South St	2
Glenview Cres @ Drummond St W	2
North St @ Gore St W	2
North St @ Sherbrooke St E	2

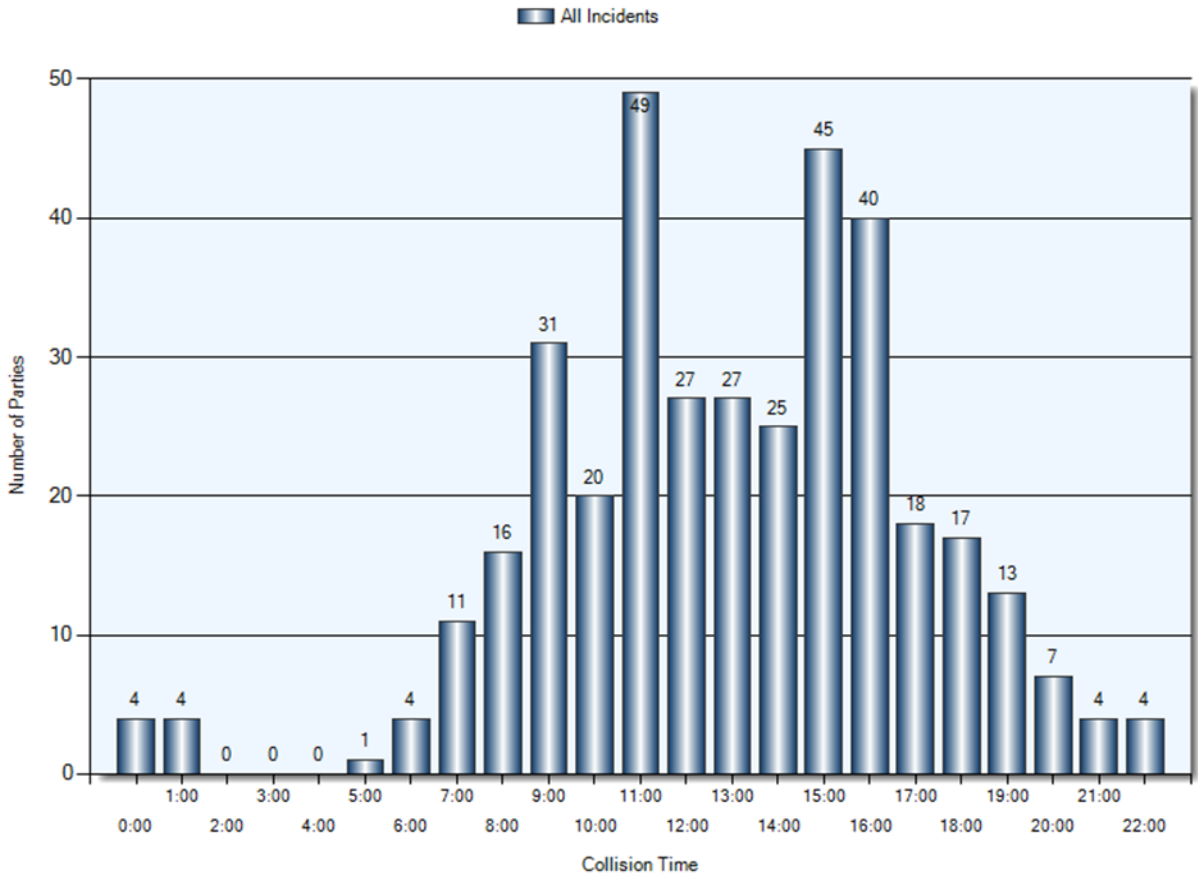


This chart illustrates the most common month for collisions in 2010 was September.

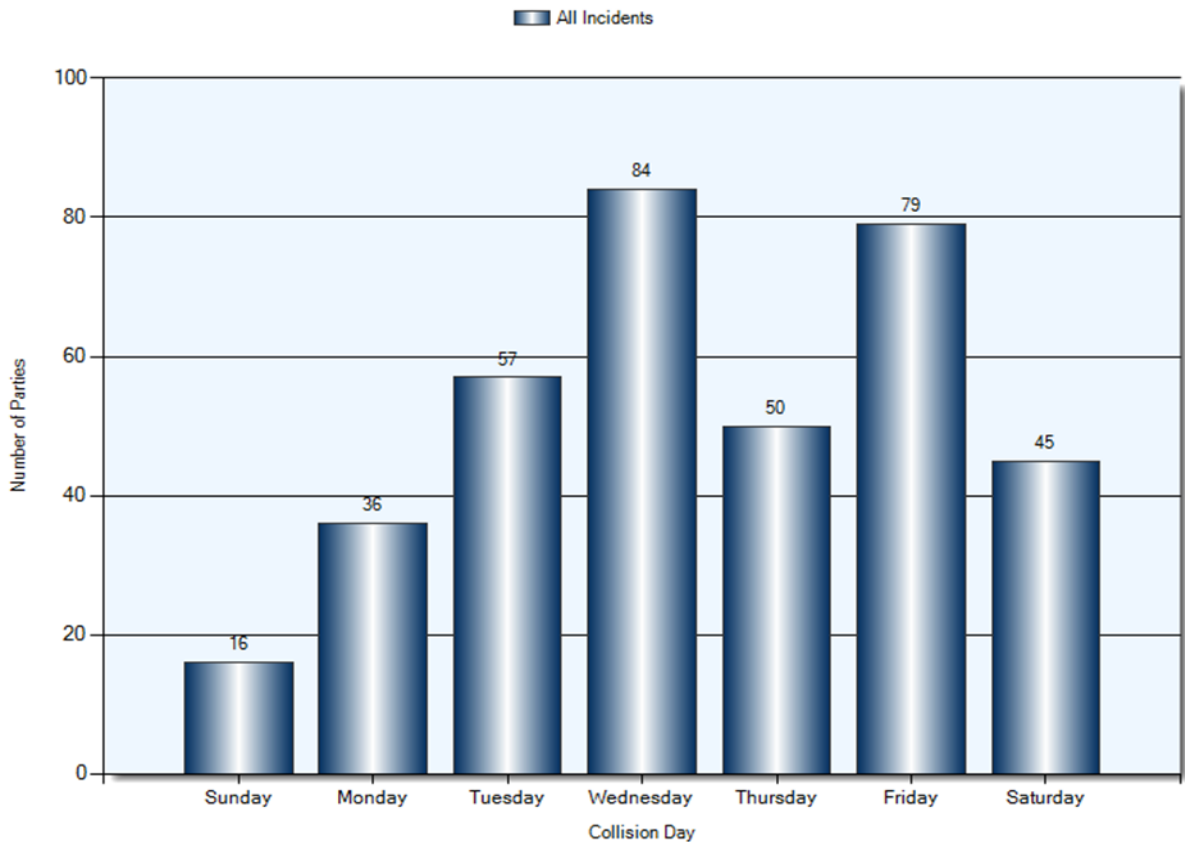


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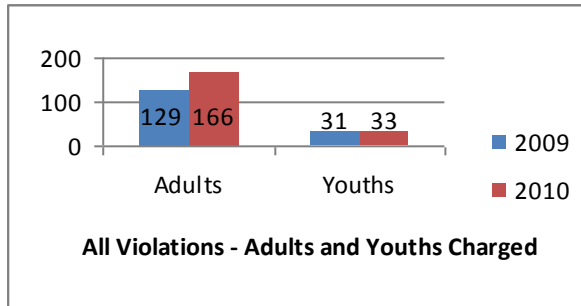
This chart illustrates the most common time for collisions in 2010 was 11:00 a.m. followed closely by 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.



This chart illustrates the most common day of the week for collisions in 2010 was Wednesday followed closely by Friday.



PERFORMANCE STATISTICS



<u>Adults Charged</u>	2010	2009	Change %
Total—All Violations	166	129	28.7
Total—Criminal Code	152	113	34.5
Total—Violent Criminal Code	45	34	32.4
Total—Property Crime	32	33	-3.0
Total—Other Criminal Code	51	35	45.7
Total—Criminal Code Traffic	24	11	118.2
Total—Federal Statutes	14	16	-12.5

<u>Youths Charged</u>	2010	2009	Change %
Total—All Violations	33	31	6.5
Total—Criminal Code	22	24	-8
Total—Violent Criminal Code	9	10	-10.0
Total—Property Crime	3	9	-66.7
Total—Other Criminal Code	10	5	100.0
Total—Criminal Code Traffic	0	0	0
Total—Federal Statutes	11	7	57.1

<u>Youths Not Charged</u>	2010	2009	Change %
Total—All Violations	41	60	-31.7
Total—Criminal Code	39	58	-32.8
Total—Violent Criminal Code	27	26	3.8
Total—Property Crime	8	18	-55.6
Total—Other Criminal Code	4	14	-71.4
Total—Criminal Code Traffic	0	0	0
Total—Federal Statutes	2	2	0

<u>Clearance Rates</u>	2010	2009	% of Change
Total—All Violations	62.2	53.1	17.1
Total—Criminal Code Violations	60.4	51.2	17.9
Total—Violent Criminal Code Violations	91.4	93.9	-2.6
Total—Property Crime Violations	24.6	24.8	-0.8
Total—Other Criminal Code Violations	91.7	96.0	-4.5
Total—Criminal Code Traffic Violations	96.3	91.7	5.1
Total—Federal Statutes	100.0	105.3	-5.0

