



YEARLY REPORT 2011

CITY OF BLUE ASH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Colonel Chris D. Wallace
Chief of Police

Executive Summary

In 2011, 1,333 criminal and non-criminal reports were taken by the Blue Ash Police Department compared to 1,298 in 2010. The three largest categories for these reports were Theft (27.61%), Non-Criminal (22.4%), and Drug Offenses (13.2%). Of all crime reports, the Department successfully cleared 63%. The FBI Uniform Crime Report for 2010 reveals that in metropolitan counties nationwide, 52.1% of violent crimes were cleared and 17.7% of property crimes were cleared. The Blue Ash Police Department cleared 88% of violent crimes and 41% of property crimes in 2011.

The Department made 1,071 arrests compared to 1,193 in 2010.

Notable Events

In March, Lieutenant Paul W. Hartinger graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The FBI National Academy is a professional course of study for leaders and managers of state and local police, sheriffs' departments, military police organizations, and federal law enforcement agencies.

In March, five suspects were arrested for a Kidnapping and Robbery that occurred at a local hotel. The victim set up a meeting with one of the arrestees through a telephone chat line. The victim, who suffered minor injuries, was held in his hotel room by some of the suspects, while others attempted to make withdrawals using his atm cards.

In July, a 15 year old male was arrested in connection with a residential burglary that occurred on Classic Drive. Subsequent investigation led to an additional charge of Receiving Stolen Property, after he was found to be in possession of stolen property taken from a vehicle parked at another residence. A dozen reports of thefts from vehicles in neighborhoods off of Cornell Road had been reported.

In September, Officer Beth Roach successfully completed D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officer Training and certification at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy in London, Ohio. She received instruction in teaching methods, school law, internet safety, community policing, current youth trends, and narcotics. This intense two-week training also consisted of education in the Elementary and Middle School D.A.R.E. curriculum, mock teaching exercises, and school visitations.

In September, undercover Blue Ash Police Officers arrested two women for stealing a purse from a 79 year old female in the Kroger parking. Officers had been assigned to monitor the area due to at least ten other theft offenses in the shopping center.

In October, an investigation into dog fighting was initiated. A search warrant was executed with the assistance of the Hamilton County Police Association SWAT team, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the SPCA. Two arrests were made and 12 dogs were seized during the search.

In November, the department was recognized as a Patriotic Employer by The National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) for supporting employee participation in America's National Guard and Reserve Force. The ESGR is a Defense Department agency that promotes cooperation between civilian employers and their Guard and Reserve employees. This is the second time that the Blue Ash Police Department has been recognized, the first being in 2004. At present, the police department has two of its officers serving in the Ohio Army National Guard, one of whom is away on active duty.

Of the arrests, 96% were adults. The average number of arrests made by police departments in the Midwest Region according to the FBI Uniform Crime Report for 2010 was 4,024.4 per 100,000 residents, or 0.040244 for each resident. With the population of Blue Ash being 12,114 in the 2010 U.S. Census Report, this would place the average number of arrests for the Department at 488. Therefore, the Department made over twice the Midwest Region average number of arrests.

The Department handled 17,588 calls for service and details in 2011 compared to 17,440 in 2010. The Department was called to assist the Fire Department in 10% of these details. The busiest times of the day for the Department as reflected in details were 4PM-5PM (1,178), 3PM - 4PM (1,130), 5PM - 6PM (1,097), and 11PM - 12AM (957). These time periods account for 25% of the total calls.

The Department handled 697 auto accident reports in 2011 compared to 579 in 2010. Of these, 18% involved injuries, .01% were OVI related, and none were fatal. The Ohio Department of Public Safety Accident Stats for 2010 reveals that statewide the percentage of accidents involving injuries was 24.8%, with 4.30% involving OVI drivers and 0.32% involving fatalities.

The auto accident reports on public roadways increased from 471 in 2010 to 553 in 2011.

2011 Organization

The Blue Ash Police Department employs 50 full-time, part-time, and volunteer personnel, 35 of which are full-time sworn police officers.

During 2011, the Department consisted of 1 Chief, 2 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 6 Sergeants, 23 Patrol Officers, 3 Auxiliary Police Officers, 5 Dispatchers, 2 Mayor's Court Clerks, and 5 staff personnel.

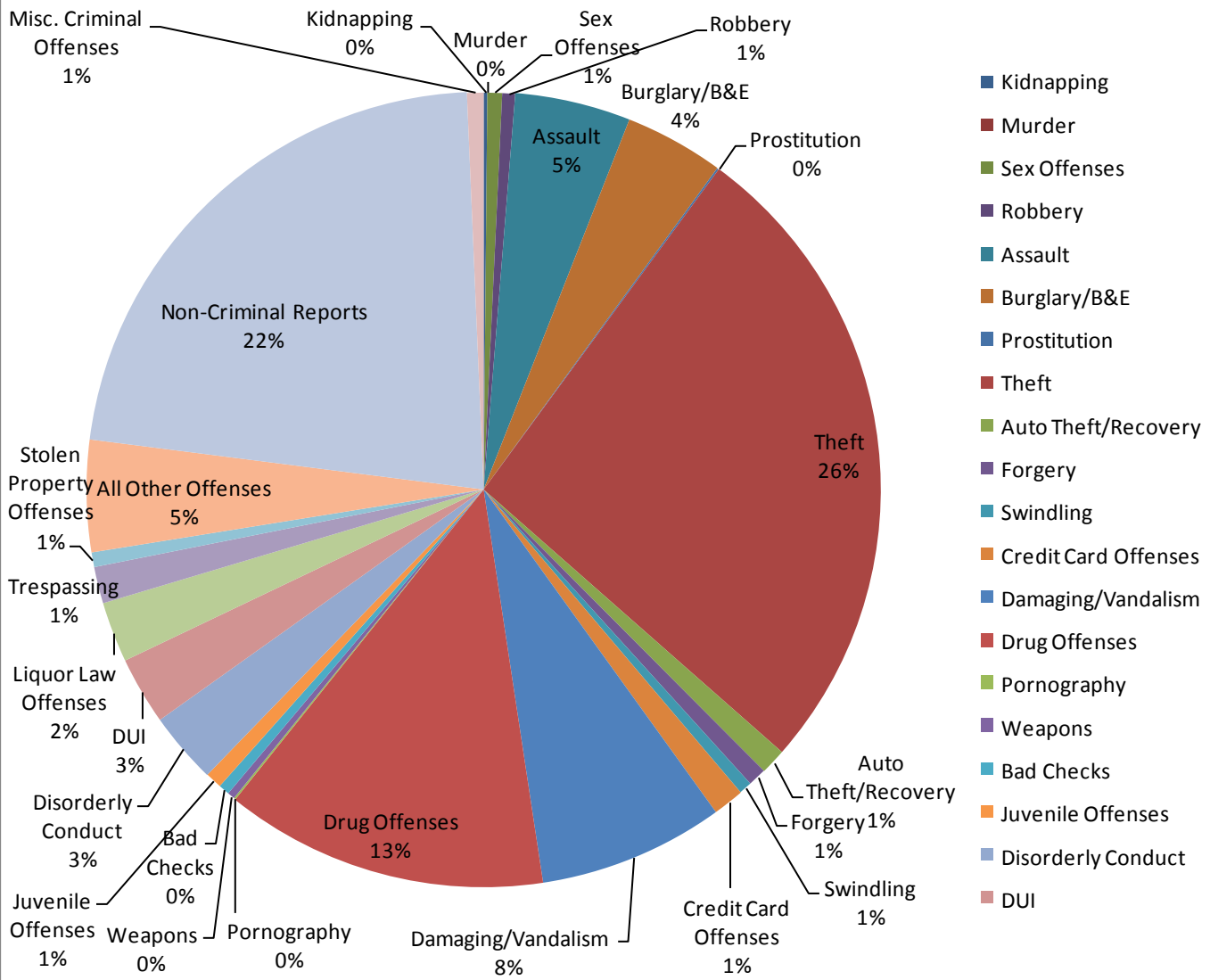
The Department is organized into two bureaus, the Operations Bureau and the Administration Bureau. Sections within these two bureaus include the Detective Section, Patrol Section, and Staff Section. Some of the 33 units included within these sections include the Traffic Safety Unit, Canine Unit, Bike Patrol Unit, Directed Patrol Unit, Criminalistics Unit, Crime Prevention/DARE Unit, Intelligence Unit, Mayor's Court Unit, Dispatch Unit, Homeland Security Unit, and Media Relations Unit.

2011 Financial Status

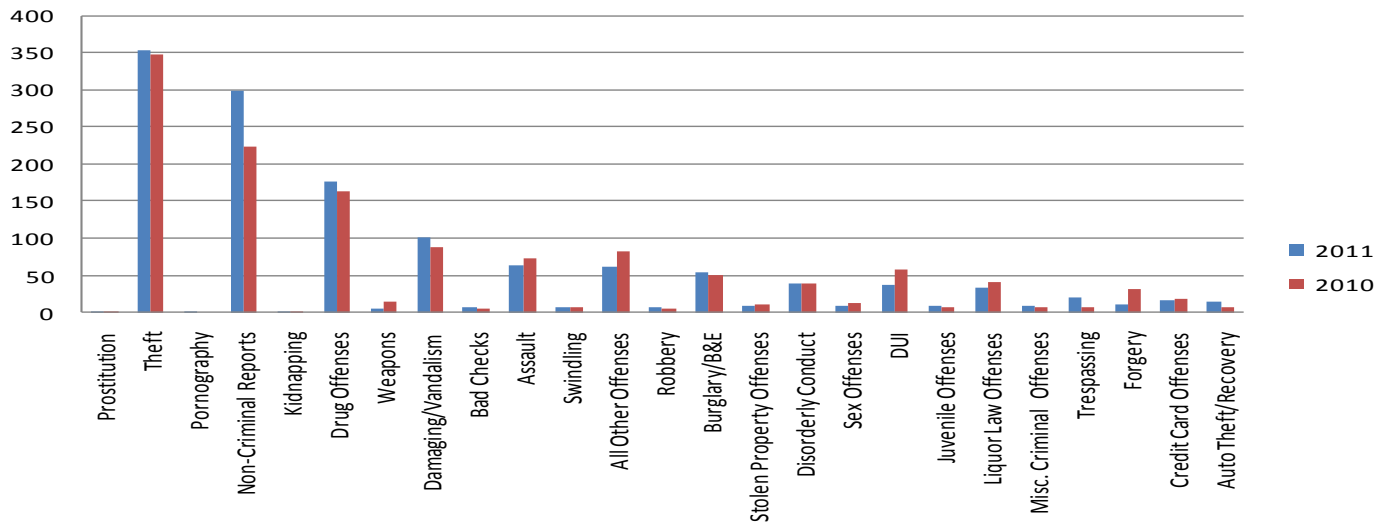
- The operating budget for the Police Department for 2011 was \$6,396,549. Actual expenses for 2011 were \$6,014,978.
- The operating budget for the Mayor's Court for 2011 was \$193,960. Actual expenses for 2011 were \$126,391.
- The Police Department was awarded \$17,975 in forfeitures from arrests and investigations. Mandatory fines from convicted drug offenders amounted to \$676, and mandatory fines for convicted drunk drivers amounted to \$800.
- The Mayor's Court collected \$112,586 in fines for the year.



CRIMES



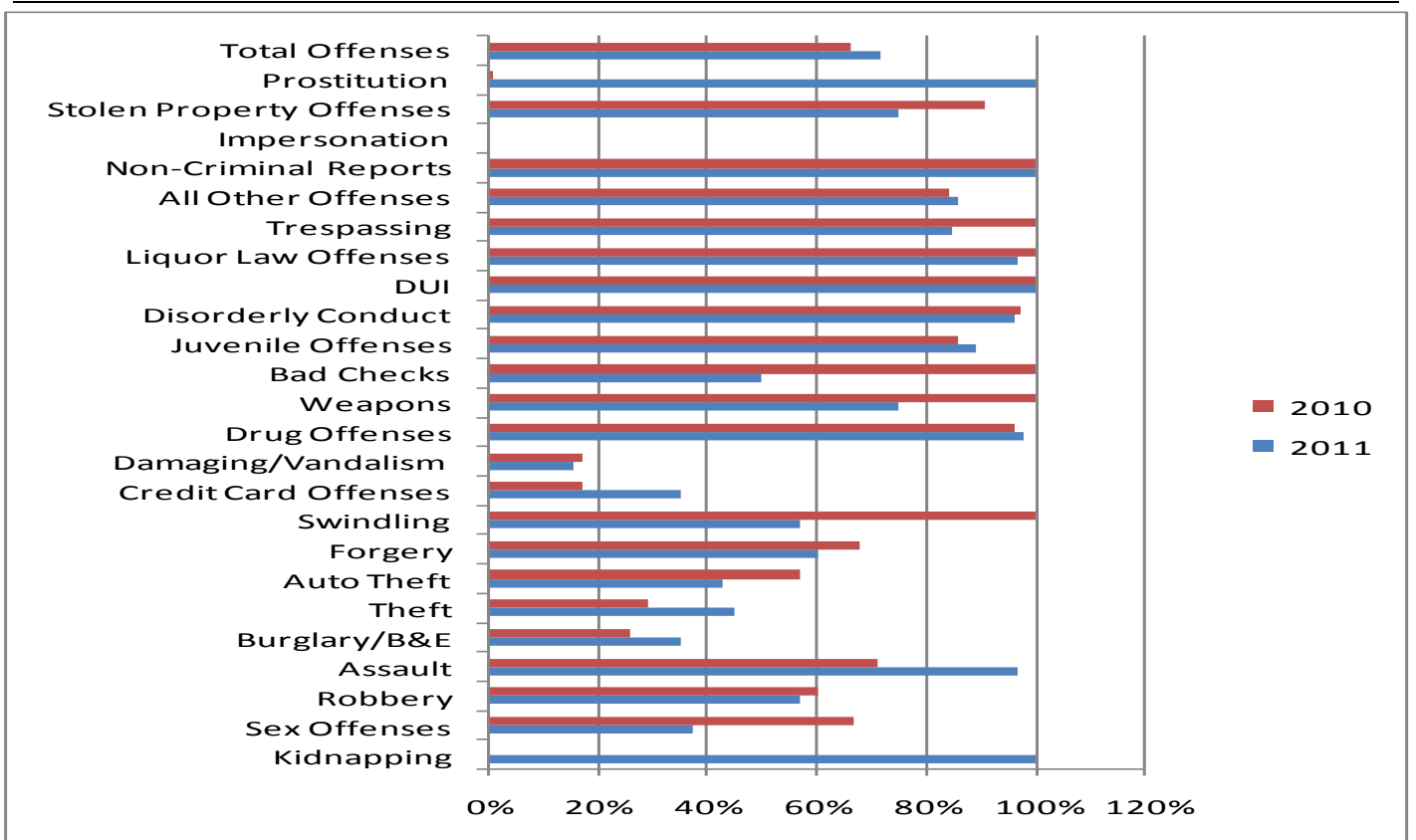
2010 - 2011 OFFENSE COMPARISON





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2010 - 2011 OFFENSE CLEARANCE COMPARISON



2011 OFFENSES REPORTED/CLEARED

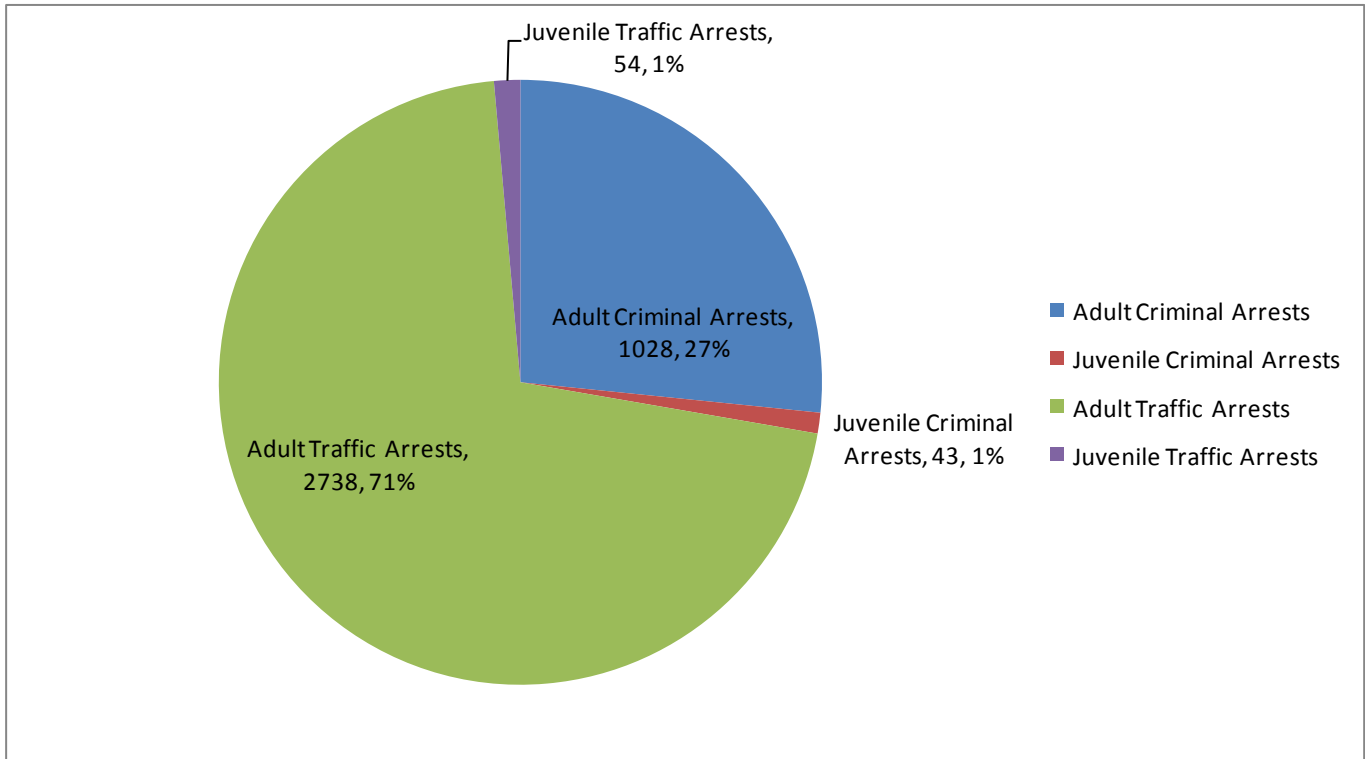
Kidnapping/Abduction 2/2 100%
 Rape-Forcible 3/0 0%
 Forcible Fondling 5/3 60%
 Robbery 7/4 57%
 Assault-Aggravated 5/5 100%
 Assault-simple 44/43 98%
 Assault-Intimidation 14/13 93%
 Extortion/Blackmail 2/2 100%
 Burglary/Breaking & Entering 54/19 35%
 Theft-Shoplifting 47/40 85%
 Theft from Building 79/35 44%
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 Theft from Motor Vehicle 64/16 25%
 Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts 26/11 42%
 Thefts-other 138/58 42%
 Motor Vehicle Theft 14/6 43%
 Counterfeiting/Forgery 10/6 60%
 False Pretense/Swindle/Confidence Game 7/4 57%

Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud 17/6 35%
 Impersonation 2/0 0%
 Stolen Property Offenses 8/6 75%
 Damage/Vandalism of Property 101/16 16%
 Drug/Narcotic Violations 118/114 97%
 Drug Equipment Violations 58/58 100%
 Pornography/Obscene Material 1/0 0%
 Prostitution/Assisting or Promoting 2/2 100%
 Weapon Law Violation 4/3 75%
 Bad Checks 6/3 50%
 Disorderly Conduct 27/26 96%
 Driving Under the Influence 37/37 100%
 Liquor Law Violation 33/32 97%
 Runaway 9/8 89%
 Trespass of Real Property 20/17 85%
 All Other Offenses 70/60 86%
 Non-IBR Offense 299/299 100%
 Total Offenses Reported 1333/954 72%

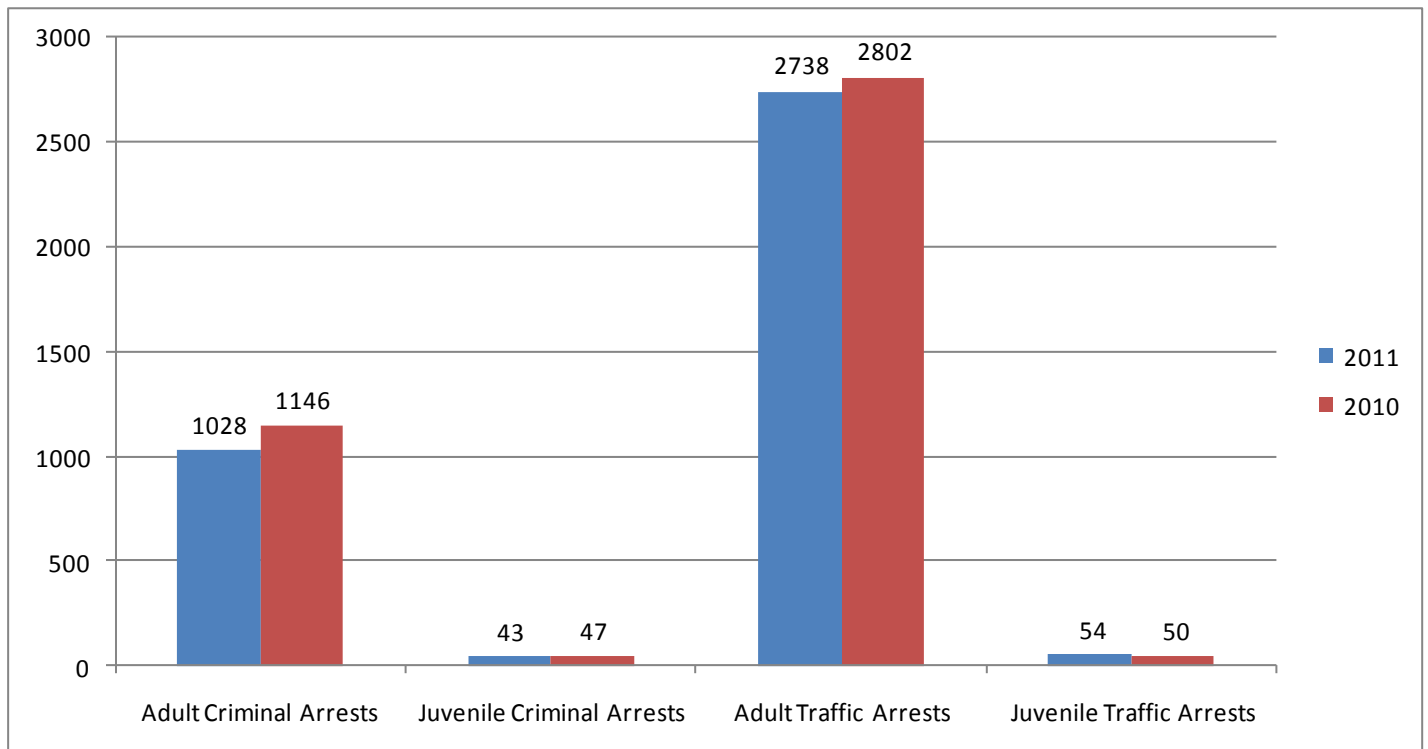


ARRESTS

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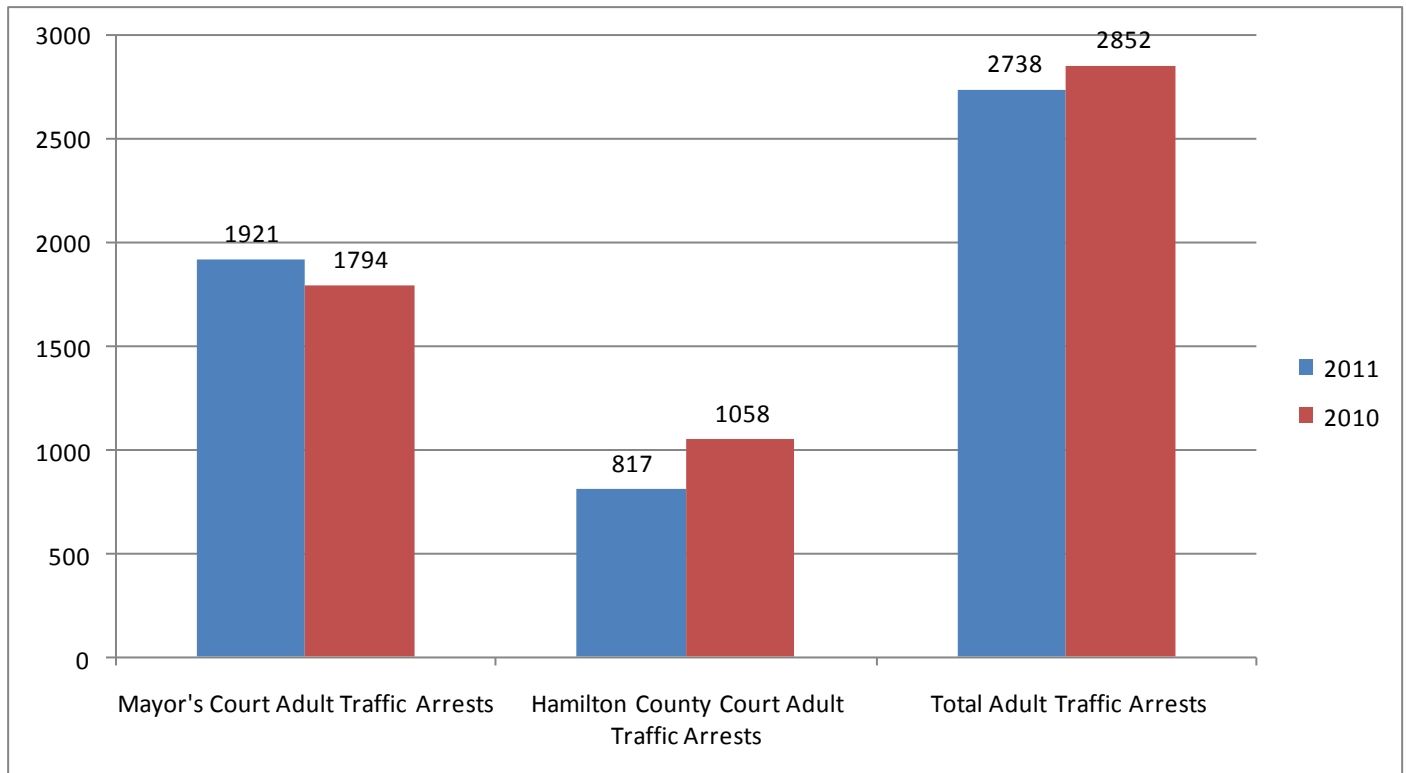
2010—2011 ARREST COMPARISON



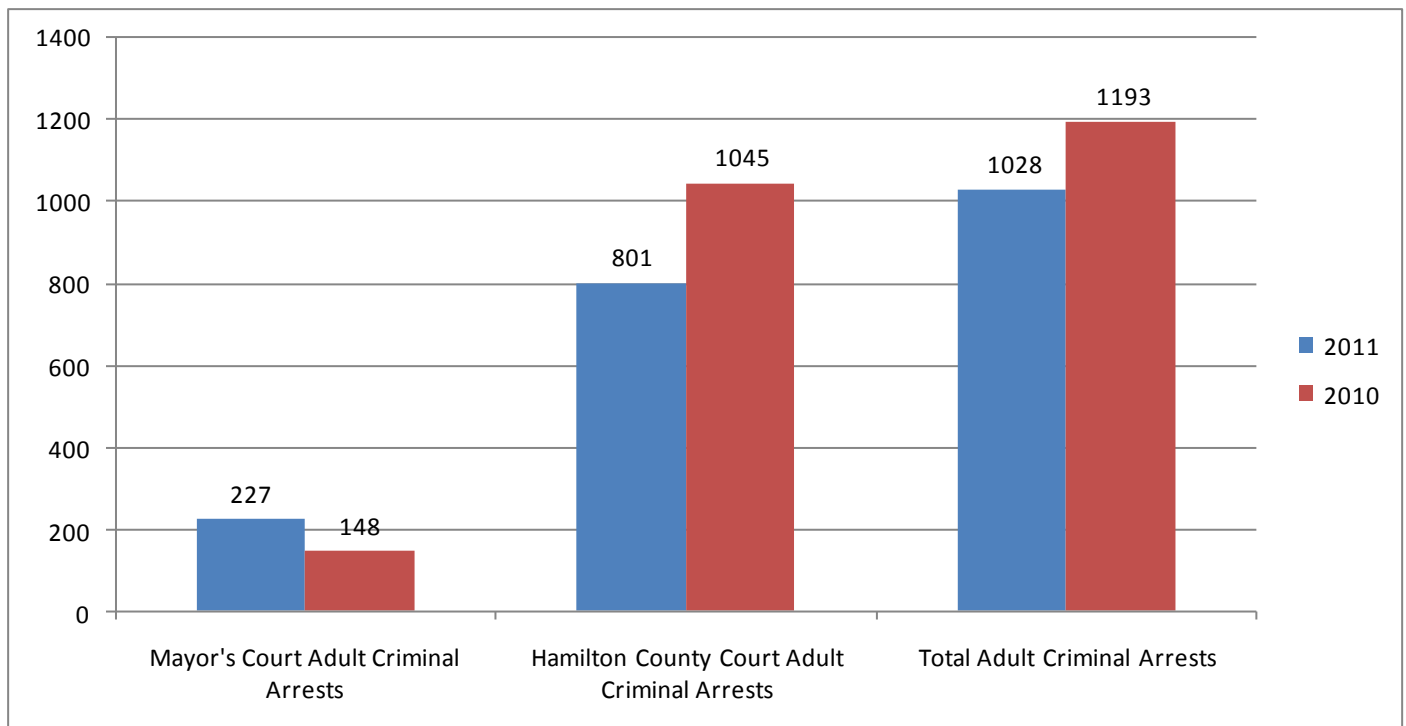


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2010—2011 ADULT TRAFFIC ARREST COMPARISON BY COURT



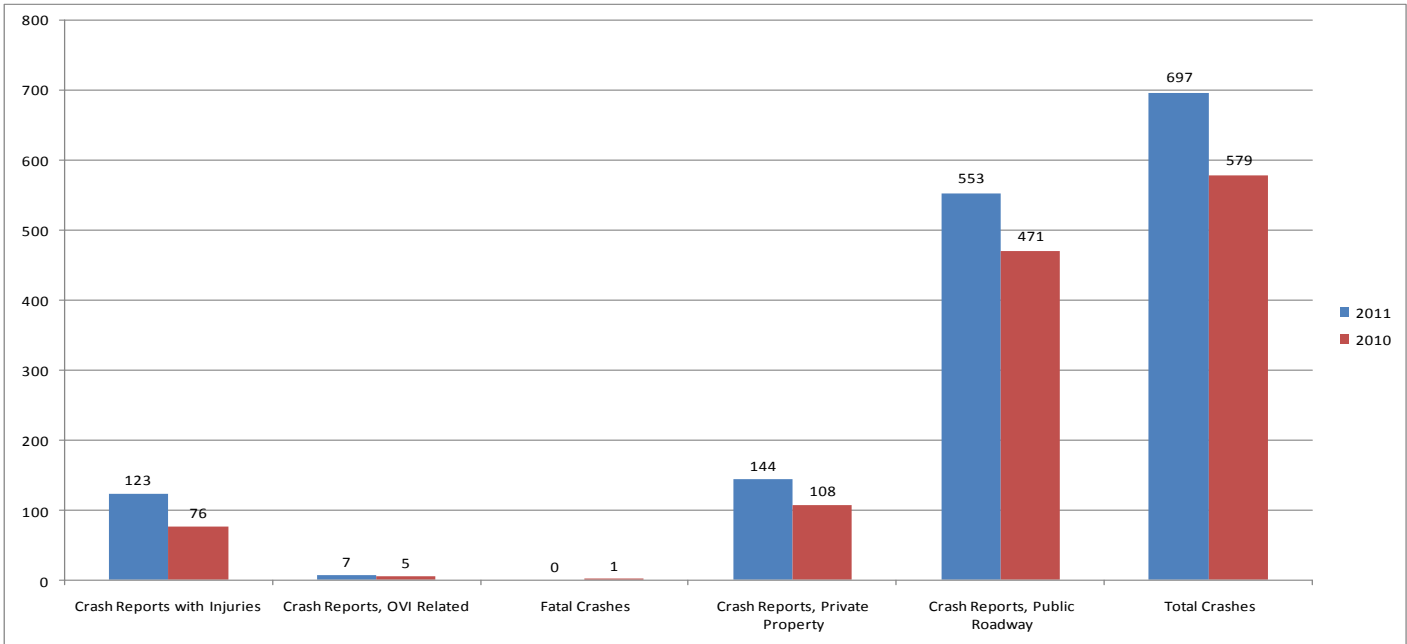
2010—2011 ADULT CRIMINAL ARREST COMPARISON BY COURT





TRAFFIC CRASHES

2010 - 2011 CRASH REPORT COMPARISON



DETAILS/DISPACHES

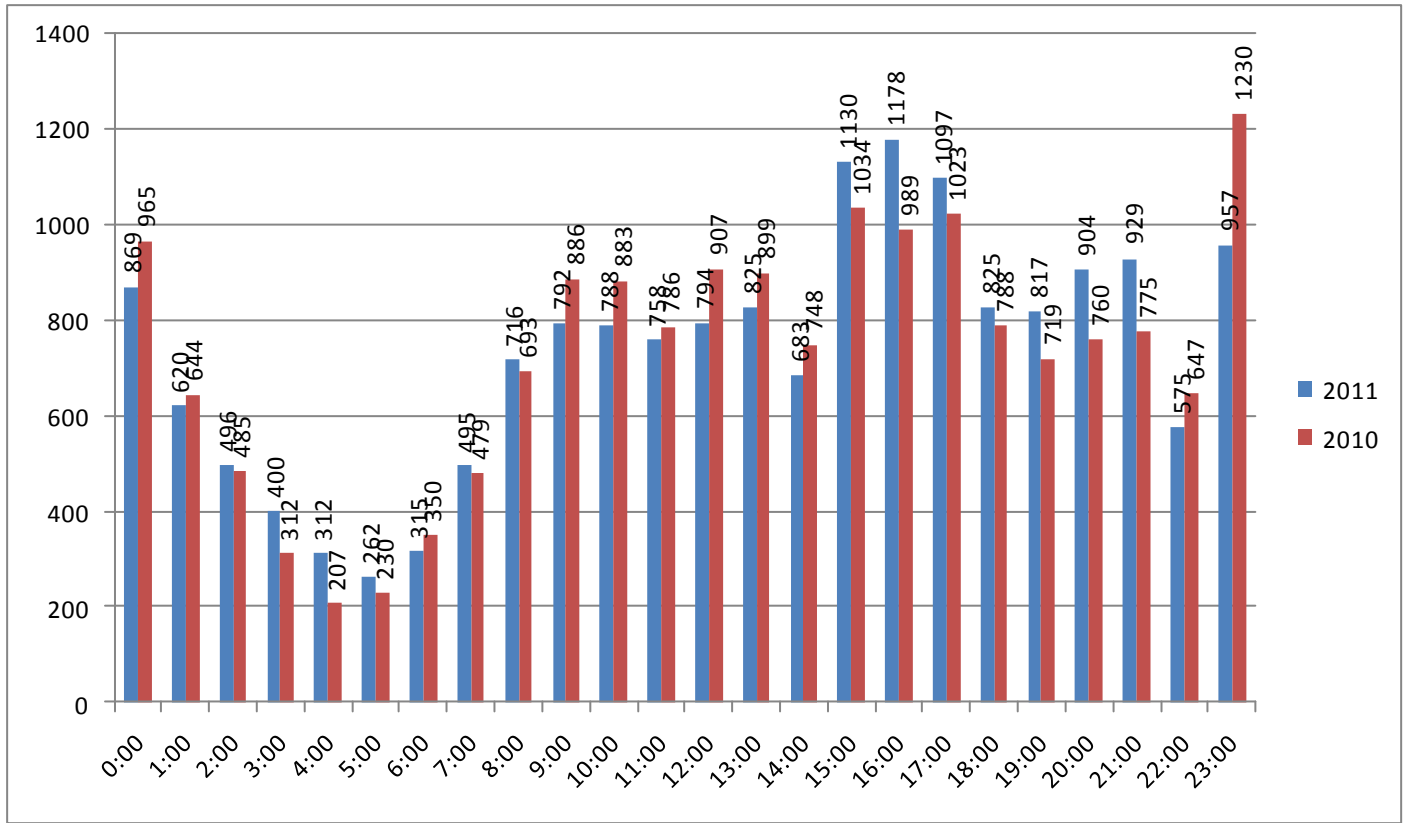
2011 DETAILS/DISPACHES

Aided Case	4
Abduction	2
Alarm Drop	1386
Animal Complaint	190
Assault	44
Assist Other Agency	200
Attempt to Locate	69
Background Check	66
Bad Check	10
Bank Security Check	306
Be On the Look Out	65
Bike Patrol	33
Burglary/B&E	61
Business Check	2236
Check on Well Being	75
Computer Investigation	2
Confidential Investigation	18
Criminal Mischief/Damaging	110
Disabled Vehicle	535
Disorderly Conduct	64
Document Service	7
Domestic Dispute/Violence	228
Escort Detail	35
Fight	19
Fingerprint Detail	45
Fire Alarm Drop	299
Fire Run	158
Follow-up	196
Impound Lot Detail	26
Information	111
Junk Vehicle	10
Juvenile Complaint	106
Life Squad Run	1215
Lockout	782
Menacing	27
Drug Complaint	50
Theft Offense	507
Missing Person/Runaway	63
Noise Complaint	83
Non-criminal	228
Notification	70
Out of Car - Investigation	121
OVI Arrest	3
Phone Call	37
Positive Citizen Contact	12
Premise Found Open	39
Prisoner Detail	31
Property Detail	38
Psychiatric Emergency	43
Public Appearance Detail	1
Repossession	28
Robbery	7
Railroad Crossing Problem	11
School Detail	3
Search Warrant	10
See Complainant	303
Sex Offense	11
Silent/Hang up 911 Call	226
Special Detail	146
Special Event	3
Stolen Vehicle Recovery	10
Supplemental Report	5
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	470
SWAT Callout	16
Telecommunications Offense	75
Traffic Complaint	292
Traffic Crash - Private Property	198
Traffic Crash - Roadway	731
Traffic Detail	44
Traffic Hazard	125
Traffic Pursuit	1
Traffic Stop	3640
Transportation Detail	50
Trespass	19
Unknown Trouble	123
Vacation House Check	551
Vehicle Tampering	1
Vehicle Theft	33
Wanted Person	337
Weapons Violation	3



DETAILS/DISPATCHES

DETAILS/DISPATCHES BY HOUR 2010 - 2011 COMPARISON



DETAILS/DISPATCHES BY MONTH 2010 - 2011 COMPARISON

