

VILLAGE OF MOUNT GILEAD DIVISION OF POLICE

YEAR END REPORT 2007

The department started the year with six full time officers, Chief Brian Zerman, Captain Kenny Underwood, Sergeant Tom Cronenwett, Patrolman Mark Meftah, Patrolman Dustin Gifford and Patrolman Bill Foley. The department also had five Auxiliary/part time officers, Lieutenant Mica Castle, Patrolman Myron Hartman, Patrolman Ryan Novik, Patrolman Casie Young and Patrolman Joe Hughes.

By the end of the year Lieutenant Mica Castle resigned from the department. Patrolman Ryan Novik resigned and took a position with Galion Police Department. Patrolman Joe Hughes was added to the full time staff. The following Patrolmen were added to the Auxiliary, Tabitha Spring, James Peterson, Chris Miranda, and Amanda Barrick.

A new cruiser was purchased and added to the rotation. By the end of the year the 2002 cruiser had over 143,000 miles, the 2004 had just over 104,000 miles, the 2006 had 53,000 miles and the 2007 had 30,000 miles. The 2006 cruiser was involved in an accident and was totaled. The 2002 cruiser and the wrecked cruiser will be replaced in 2008.

The Auxiliary donated a total of 406 hours to the village for the year. This number is considerably lower than in years past simply because of the number of officers. There were four officers added to the Auxiliary in 2007 and that number should grow as we move into 2008.

For the year, the department answered 3171 calls for service, took 564 reports, handled 107 accidents, and issued 1195 charges. The following charts and statistics will break down each of these categories. It should be noted that Captain Underwood handles the departments follow up investigations four days a week and therefore his activity is significantly lower. Although not documented in a report of this type, his work is invaluable to this department.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Number of calls by day of week

Sunday	379	Monday	461
Tuesday	484	Wednesday	443
Thursday	436	Friday	525
Saturday	443		

Number of calls by shift

12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	627
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	1121
4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.	1423

The following charts will show the number of calls for service by month, the most frequent types of calls, and the number of calls by each officer.

The most frequent type of call was EMS/FD assist. Our officers respond to assist whenever possible. The second most frequent type of call is the Motorist Assist. That would include disabled vehicles, giving someone directions or unlocking a vehicle. The third most frequent is assisting other law enforcement agencies. Those would include any other law enforcement agency as well as probation departments.

OFFENSE REPORTS

Number of reports by month

January	47	February	45
March	44	April	45
May	51	June	46
July	42	August	52
September	53	October	33
November	46	December	60

Number of reports by shift

12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	111
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	143
4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.	310

Of the 564 reports taken, 404 were misdemeanors, 84 were felonies, and 76 were unclassified. There was a total of \$111,640.70 worth of property and/or money stolen for the year. Our officers recovered a total of \$21,758.35 worth of property and/or money.

The following charts will show the most frequent types of reports taken, types of felony reports taken, and the number of reports taken by each officer.

CHARGES

Number of charges by day of week

Sunday	147	Monday	163
Tuesday	199	Wednesday	123
Thursday	181	Friday	207
Saturday	175		

Charges by court

Mayors Court	574
County Court	488
Juvenile Court	97
Other Courts	36

There were a total of 809 charges issued to males, and 386 charges issued to females. The oldest person charged was 87 and the youngest as 10. There were a total of 303 arrests made for the year, 221 male and 82 female.

Officers conducted 2142 traffic stops and issued 1587 warnings for the year.

The fastest speed violations were as follows; 42 mph in a 20 mph zone, 74 mph in a 25 mph zone, 70 mph in a 35 mph zone, 68 mph in a 45 mph zone, and 70 mph in a 55 mph zone.

The following charts will show the most frequent types of charges and the number of charges by each officer.

ACCIDENTS

Accidents by shift

12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	3
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	67
4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.	37

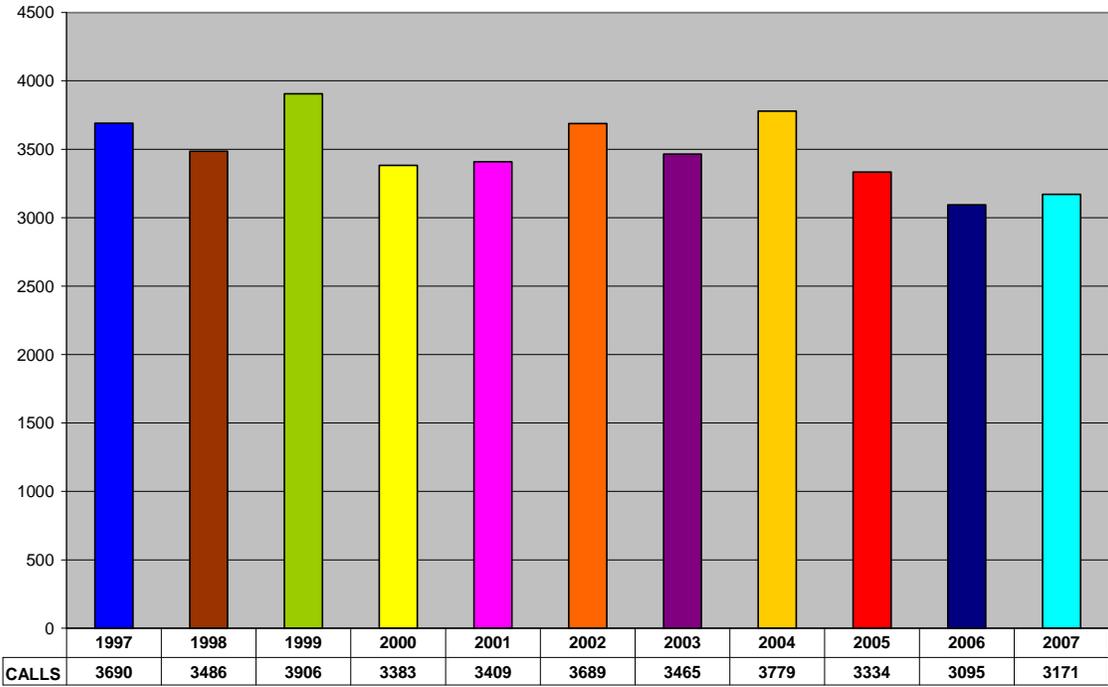
Most frequent time for accidents

3:00 p.m. to 3:59 p.m.	14
10:00 a.m. to 10:59 a.m.	11
2:00 p.m. to 2:59 p.m.	10
4:00 p.m. to 4:59 p.m.	10

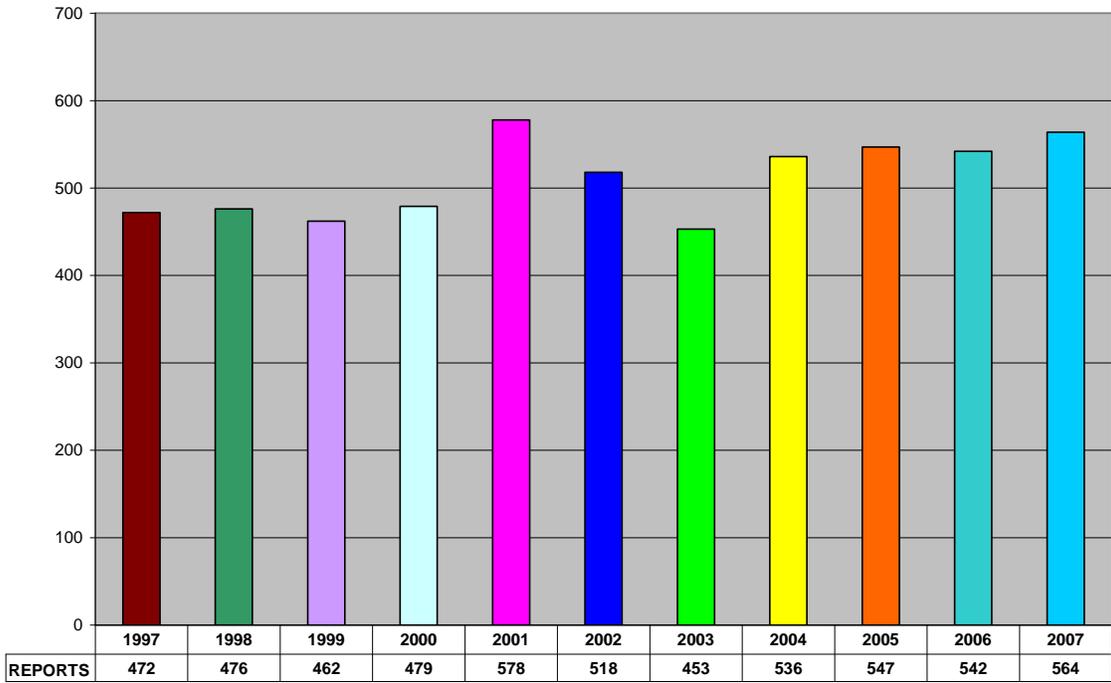
Of the 107 accidents, 10 were injury accidents. There were 82 accidents on the roadways and 25 accidents on private property. There were 8 hit & run accidents and 8 accidents involving three or more vehicles.

The following charts will show the most common places for accidents and the top causes for accidents.

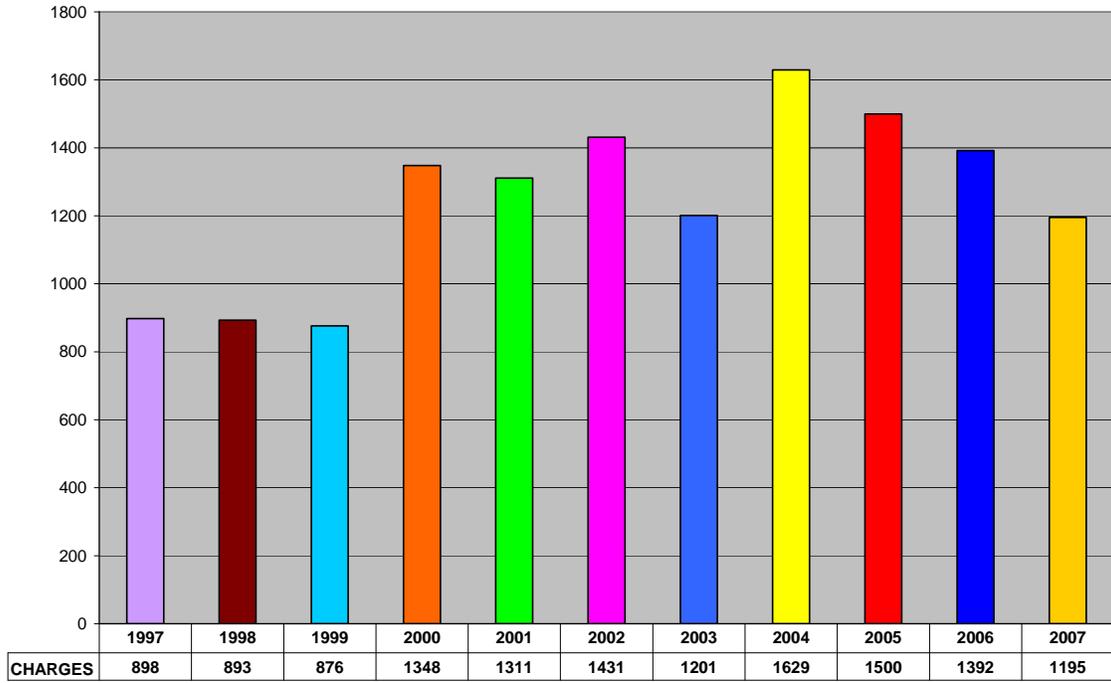
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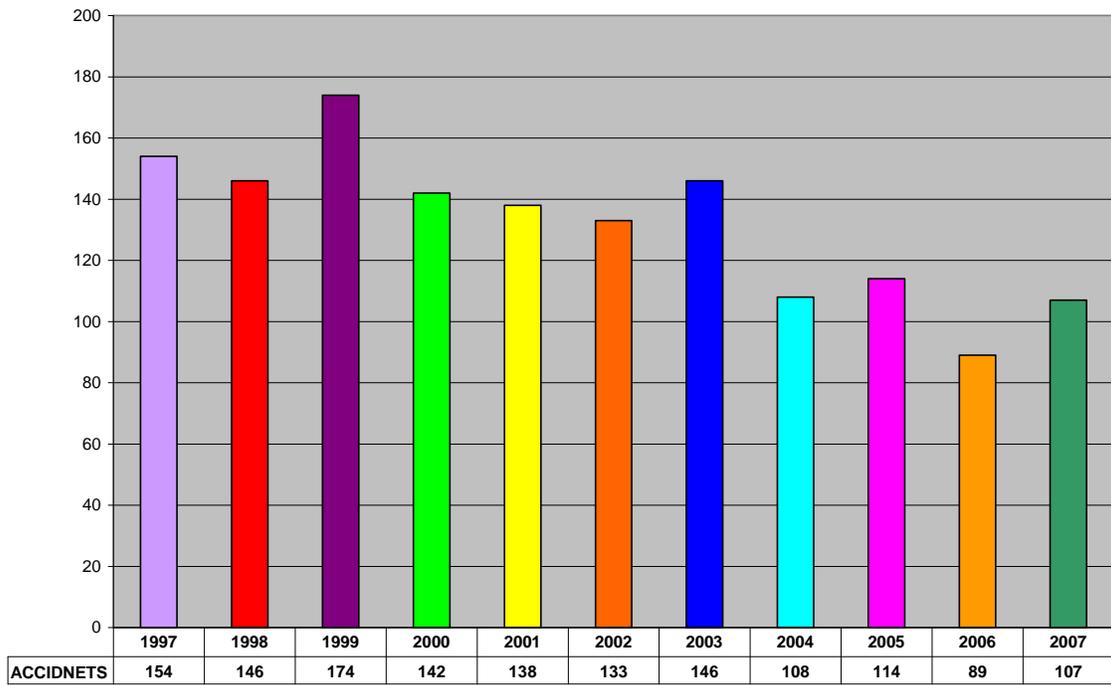
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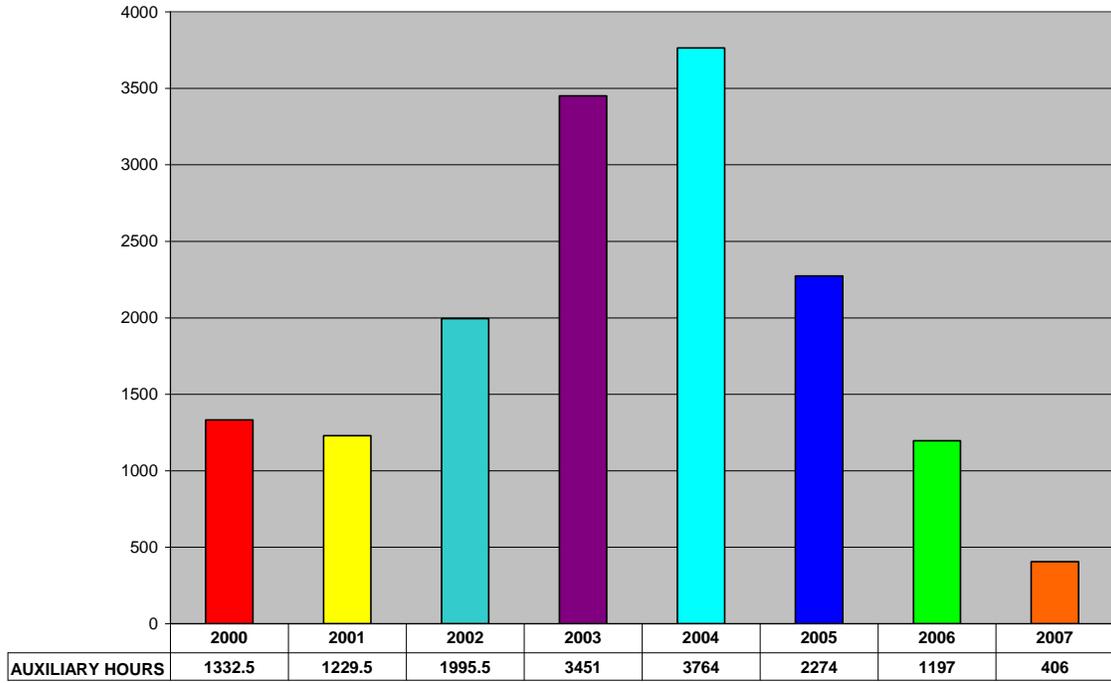
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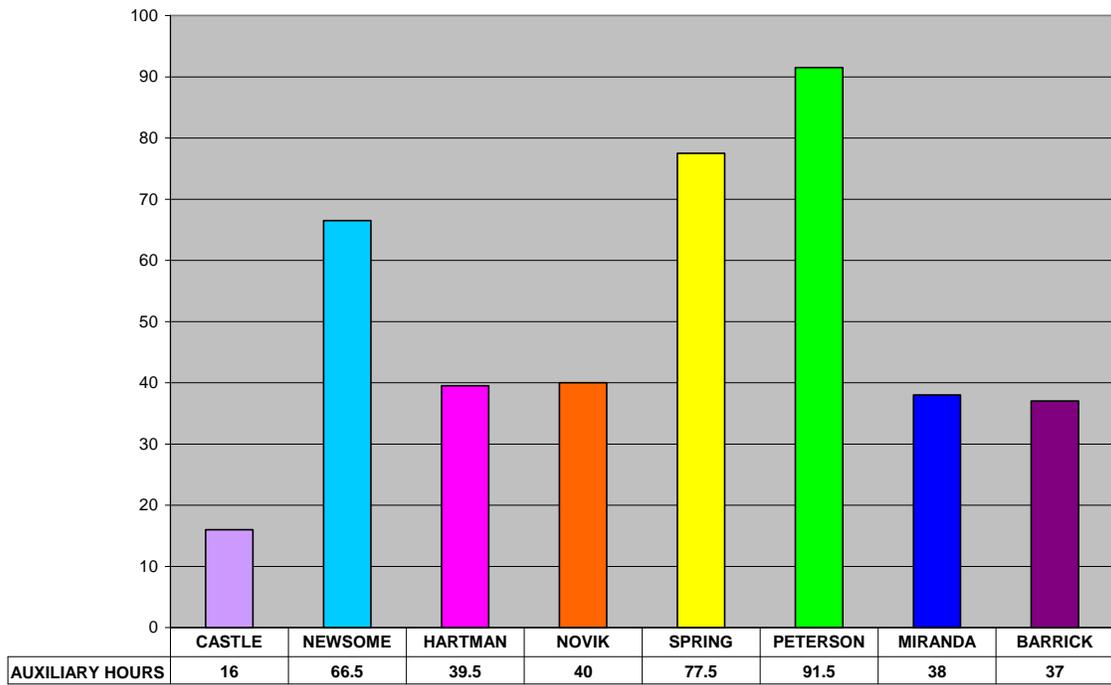
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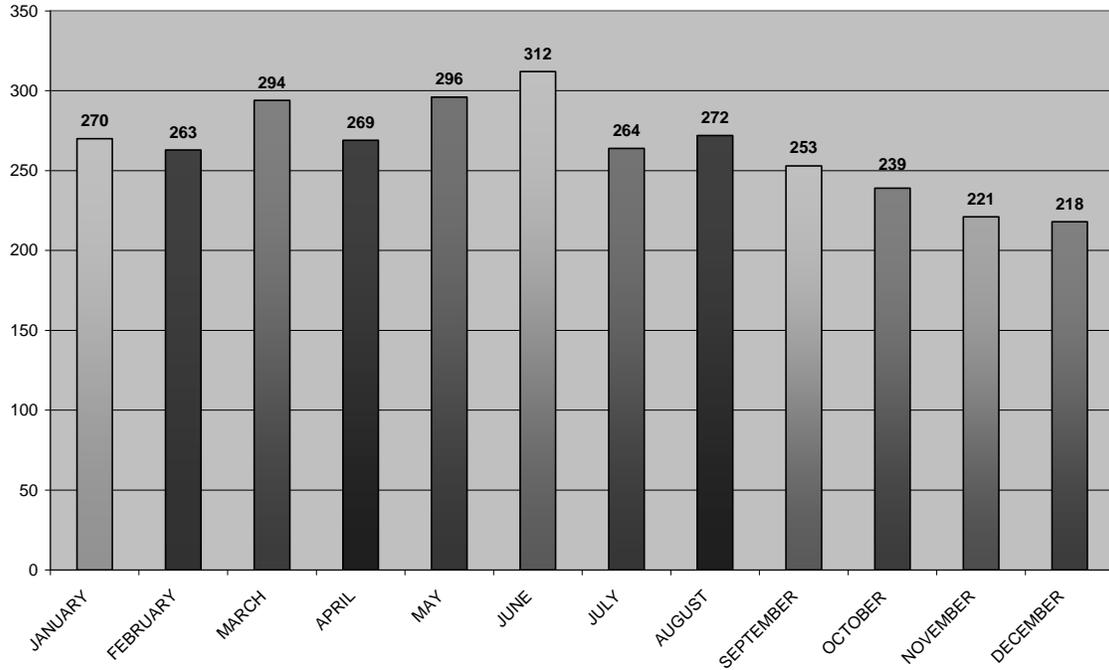
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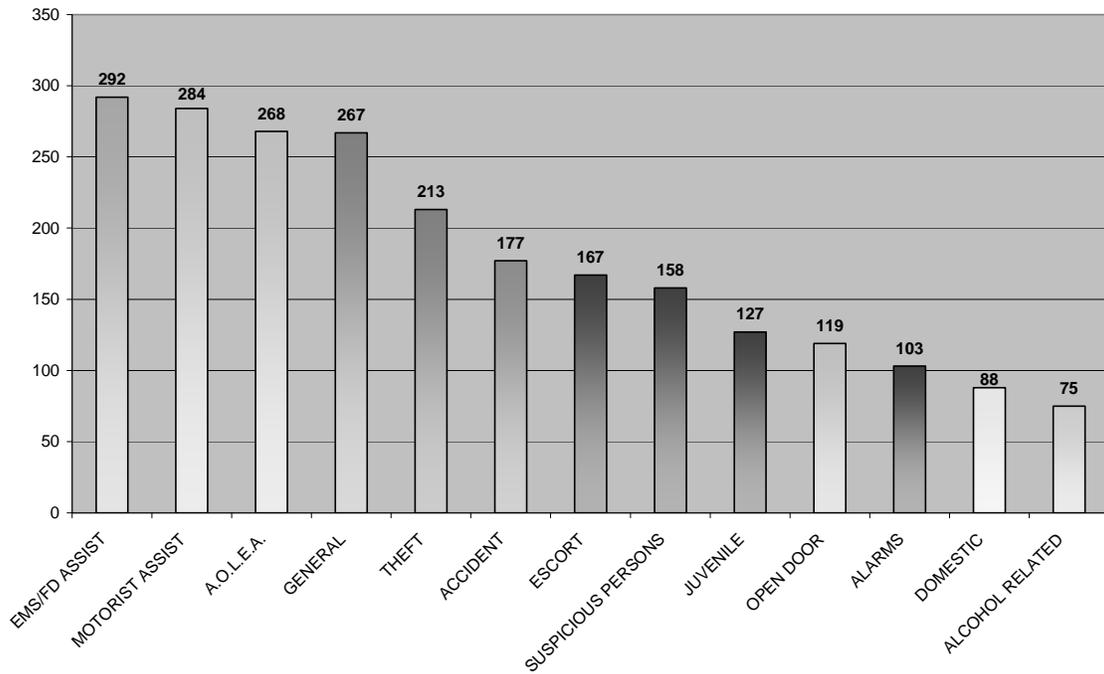
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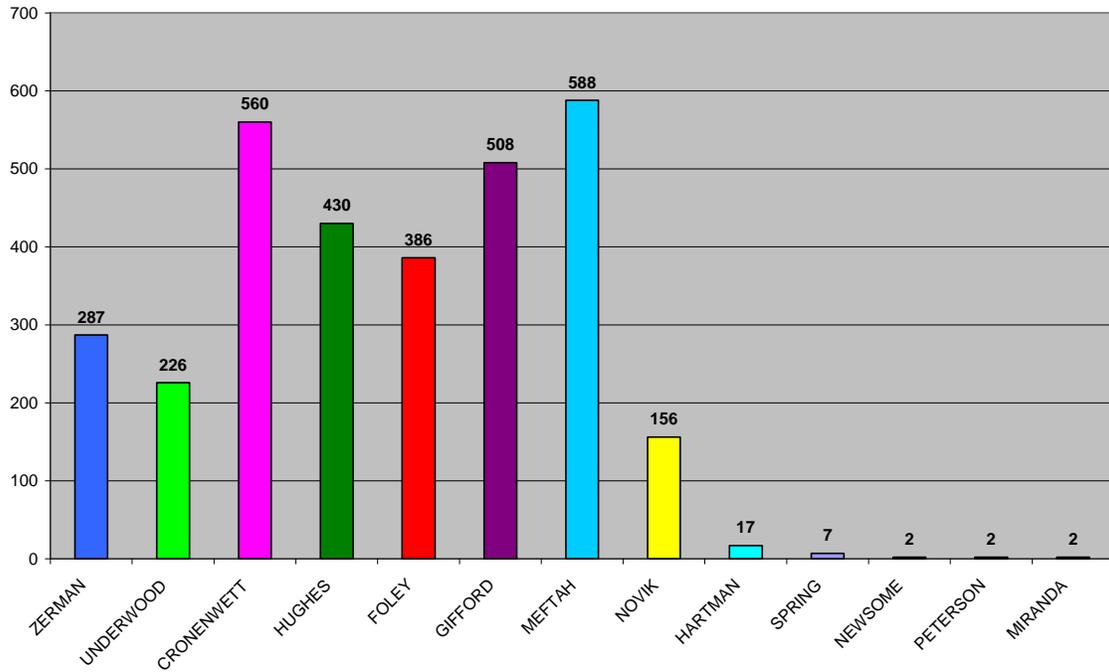
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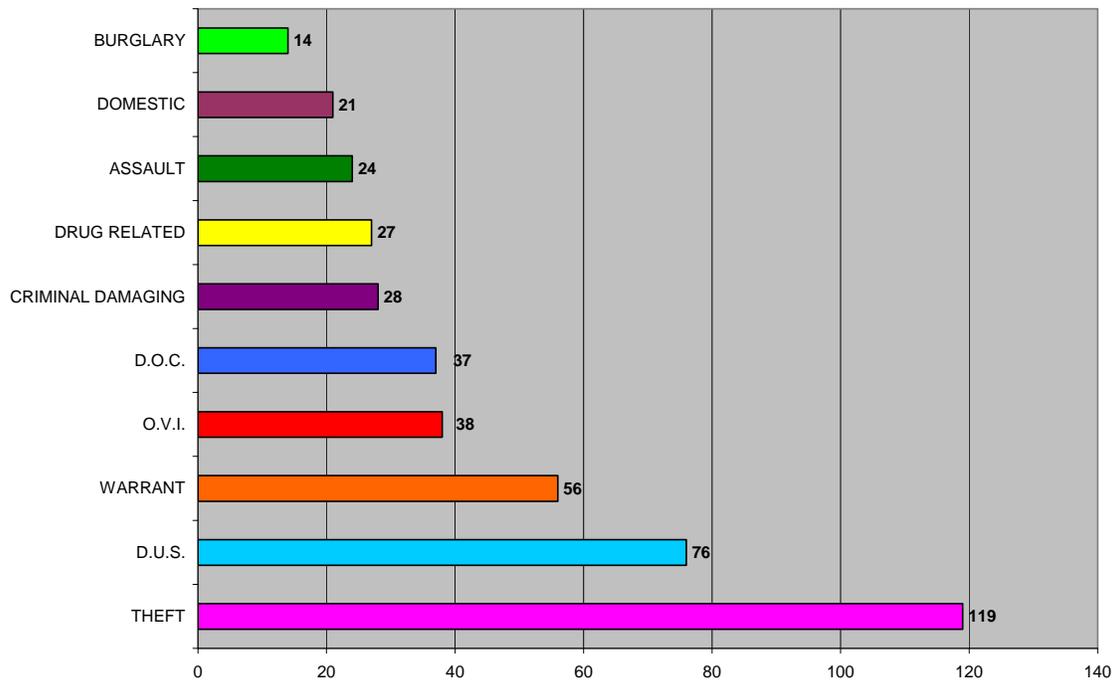
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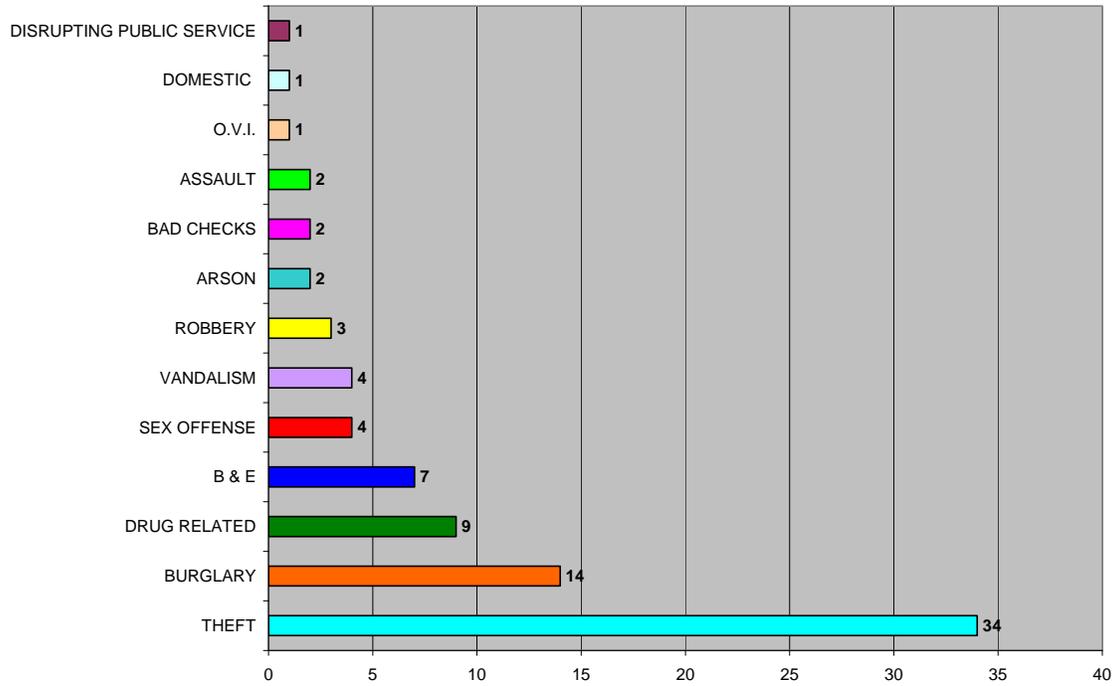
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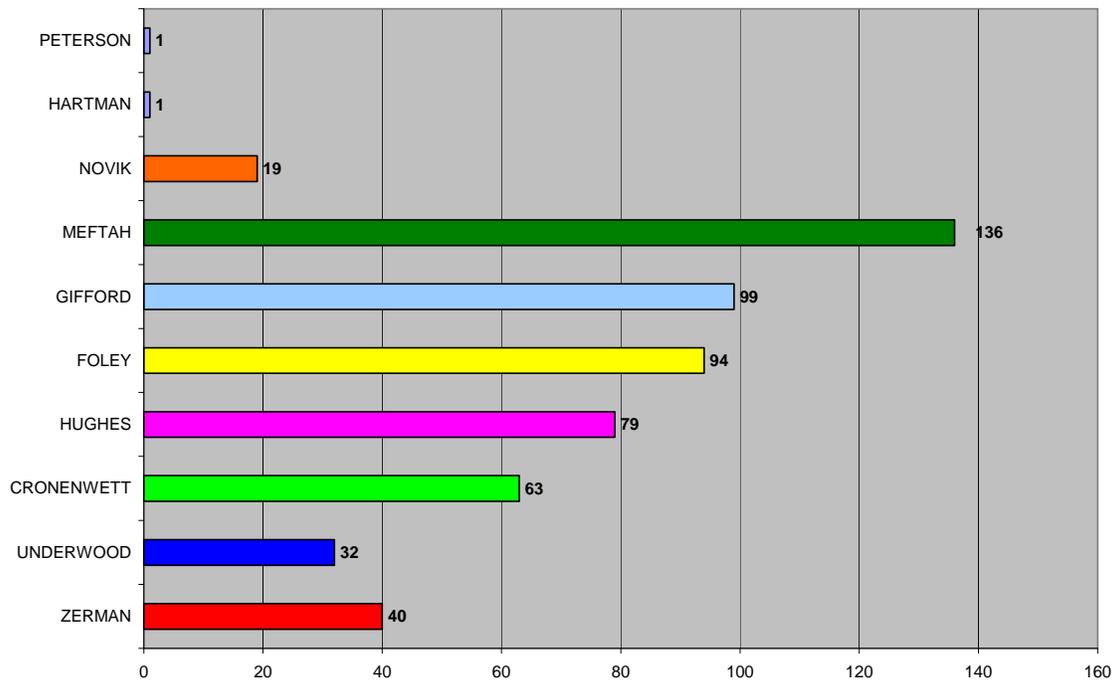
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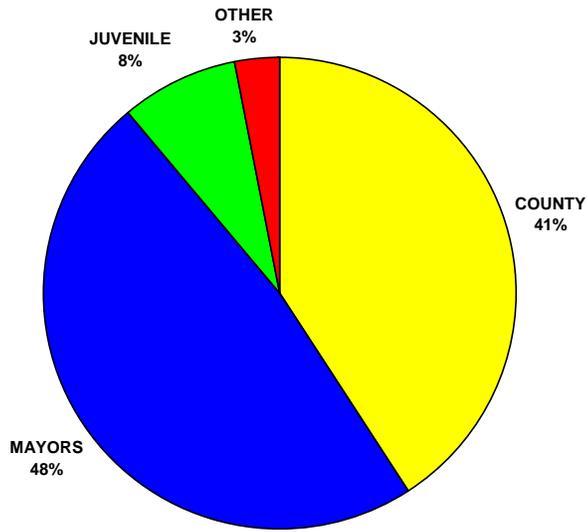
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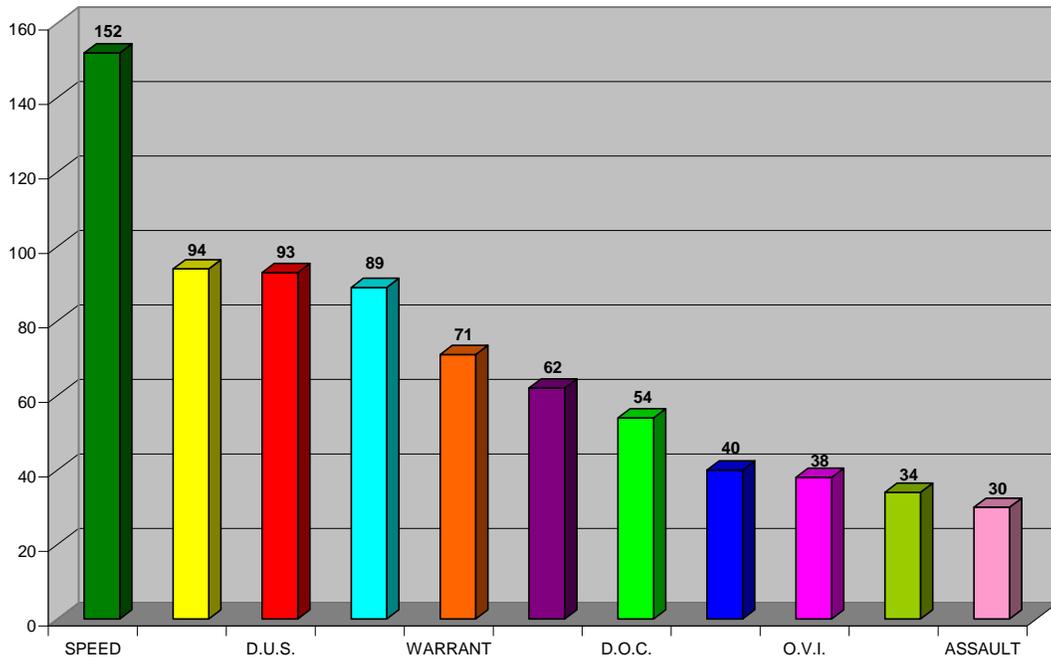
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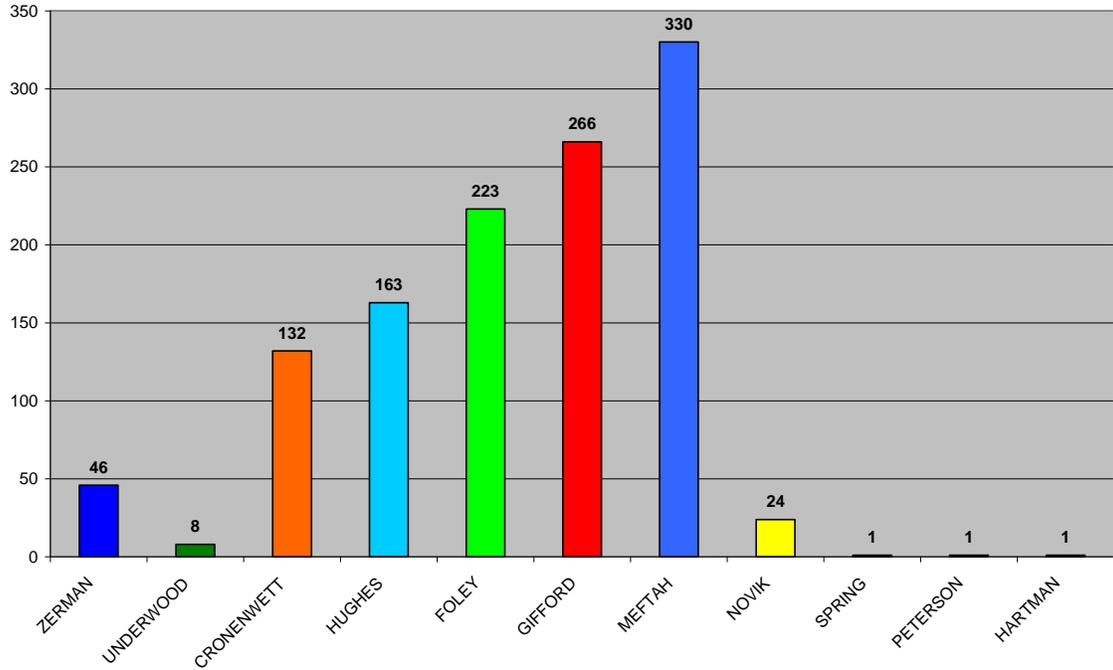
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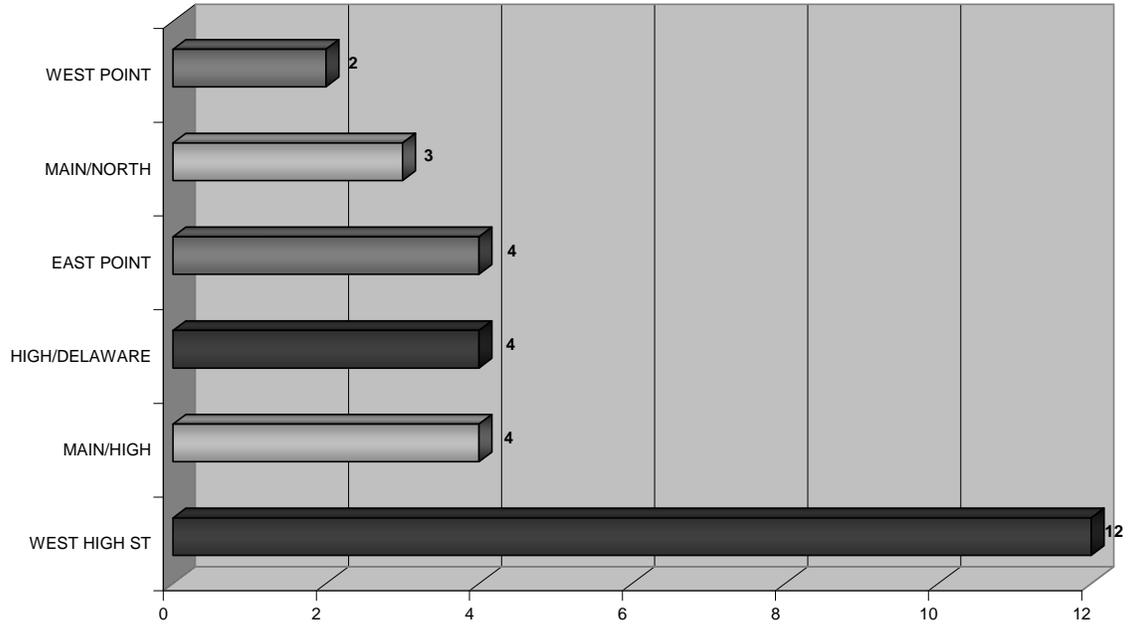
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NUMBER OF CHARGES PER OFFICER



MOST LIKELY PLACES FOR ACCIDENTS



TOP CAUSES FOR ACCIDENTS

