

VILLAGE OF MOUNT GILEAD
DIVISION OF POLICE
YEAR END REPORT 2008

The department started the year with seven full time officers, Chief Brian Zerman, Captain Kenny Underwood, Sergeant Tom Cronenwett, Patrolman Mark Meftah, Patrolman Dustin Gifford, Patrolman Bill Foley, and Patrolman Joe Hughes. The department also had six Auxiliary/part time officers, Patrolman Myron Hartman, Patrolman Casie Newsome, Patrolman Tabitha Spring, Patrolman James Peterson, Patrolman Chris Miranda, and Patrolman Amanda Barrick.

By the end of the year Joe Hughes was terminated from the department. During the year Tabitha Spring, James Peterson, and Amanda Barrick all resigned from the Auxiliary for various reasons. Thomas Cory, Jarrod Powell, Shari Rice, and Dustin Stark were added to the Auxiliary. Patrolman Jarrod Powell was hired as a full time officer in September.

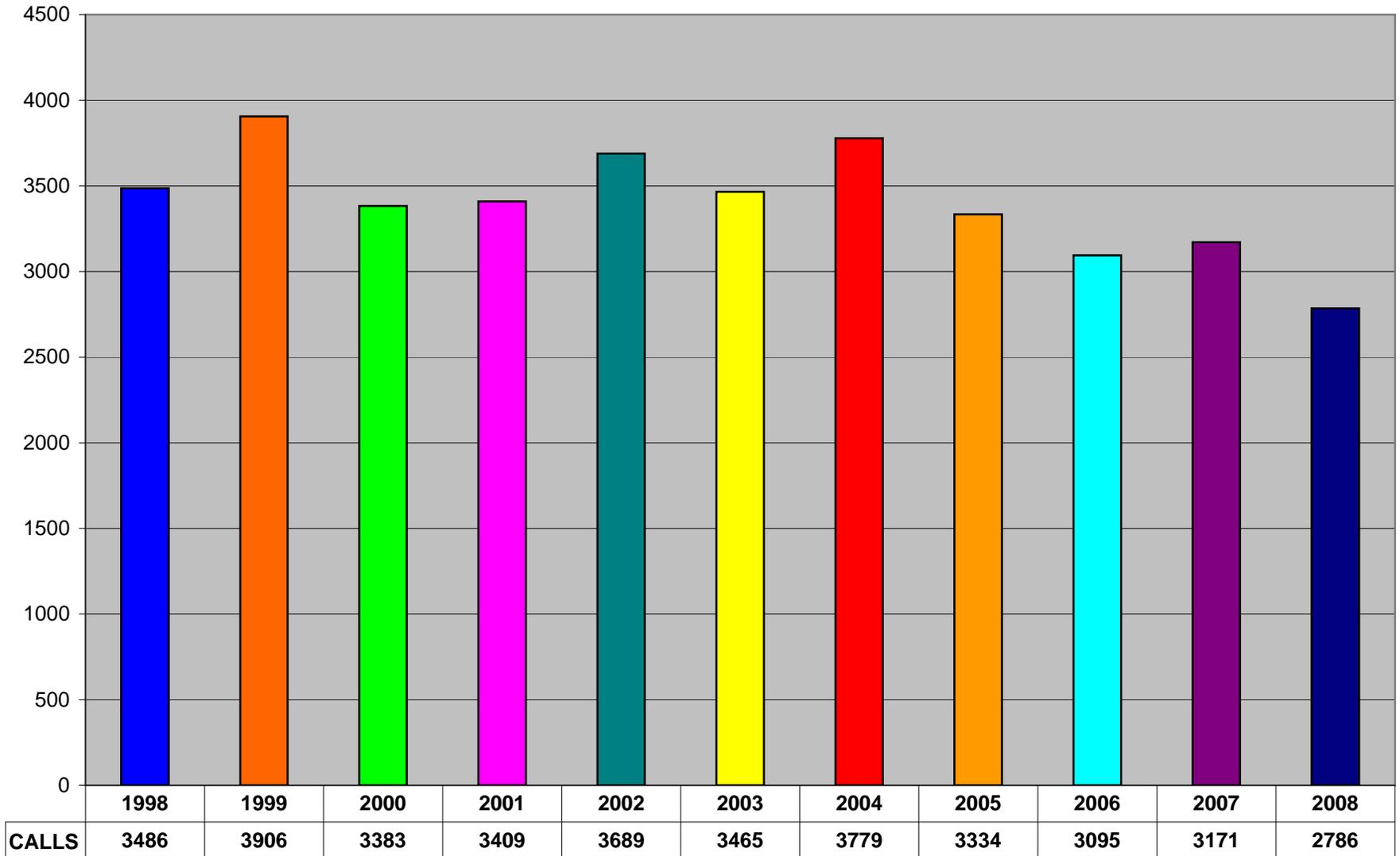
Two new cruisers were purchased in 2008 and added to the rotation. By the end of the year the 2004 cruiser had over 114,000 miles, the 2007 had just over 56,000 miles, the two 2008 cruisers had 22,000 miles and 23,000 miles respectively.

The Auxiliary donated a total of 1093.25 hours to the village for the year. This number is considerably higher than last year. Those officers should be commended for their service.

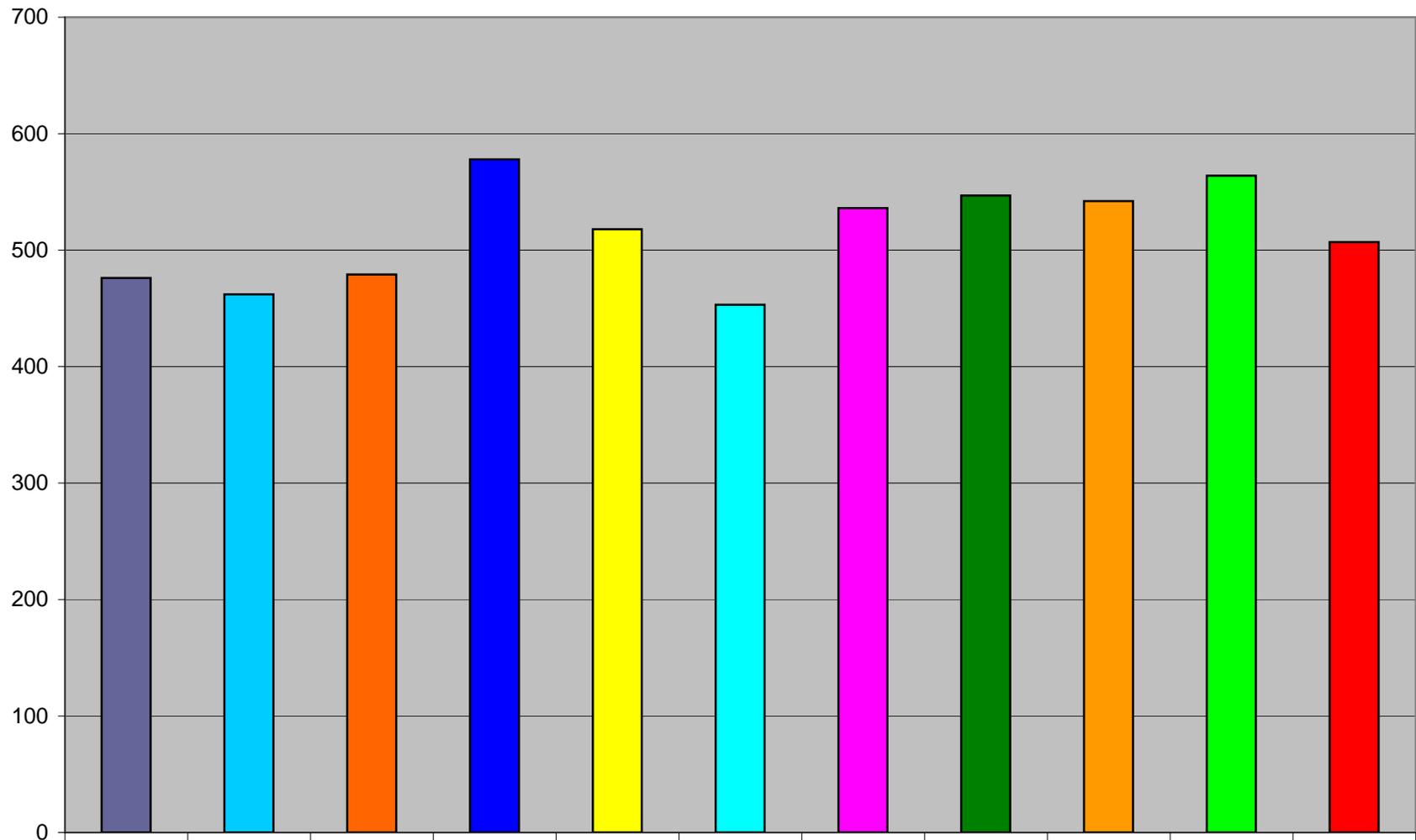
For the year, the department answered 2786 calls for service, took 507 reports, handled 62 accidents, and issued 880 charges. In addition the department had 8835 foot patrols for the year. To appreciate that number, one must understand what a foot patrol is. A foot patrol is when an officer is out of the cruiser checking a building after hours, walking through an open business, or just interacting with citizens for no reason other than to socialize.

The following charts and statistics will break down each of the above 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

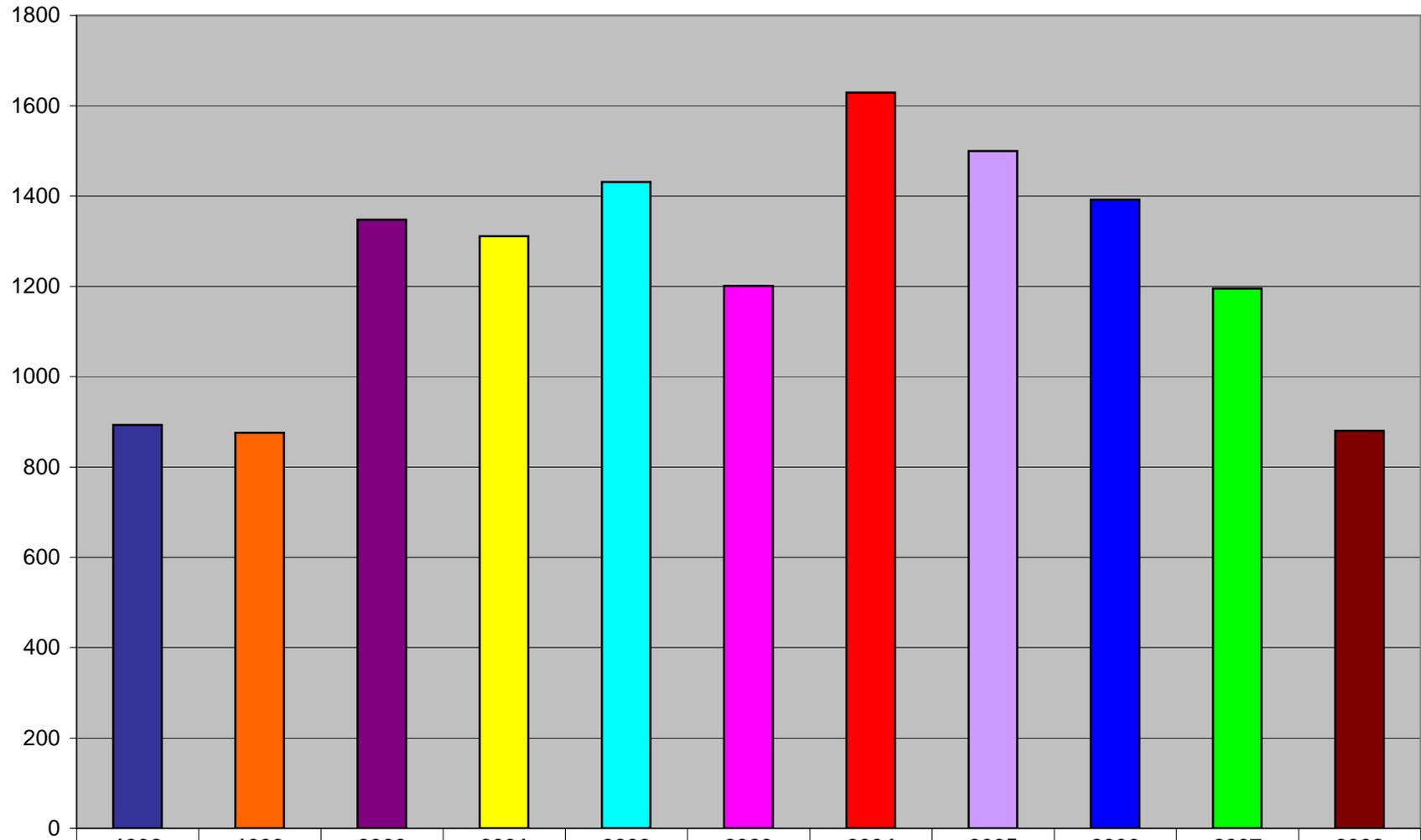


REPORTS



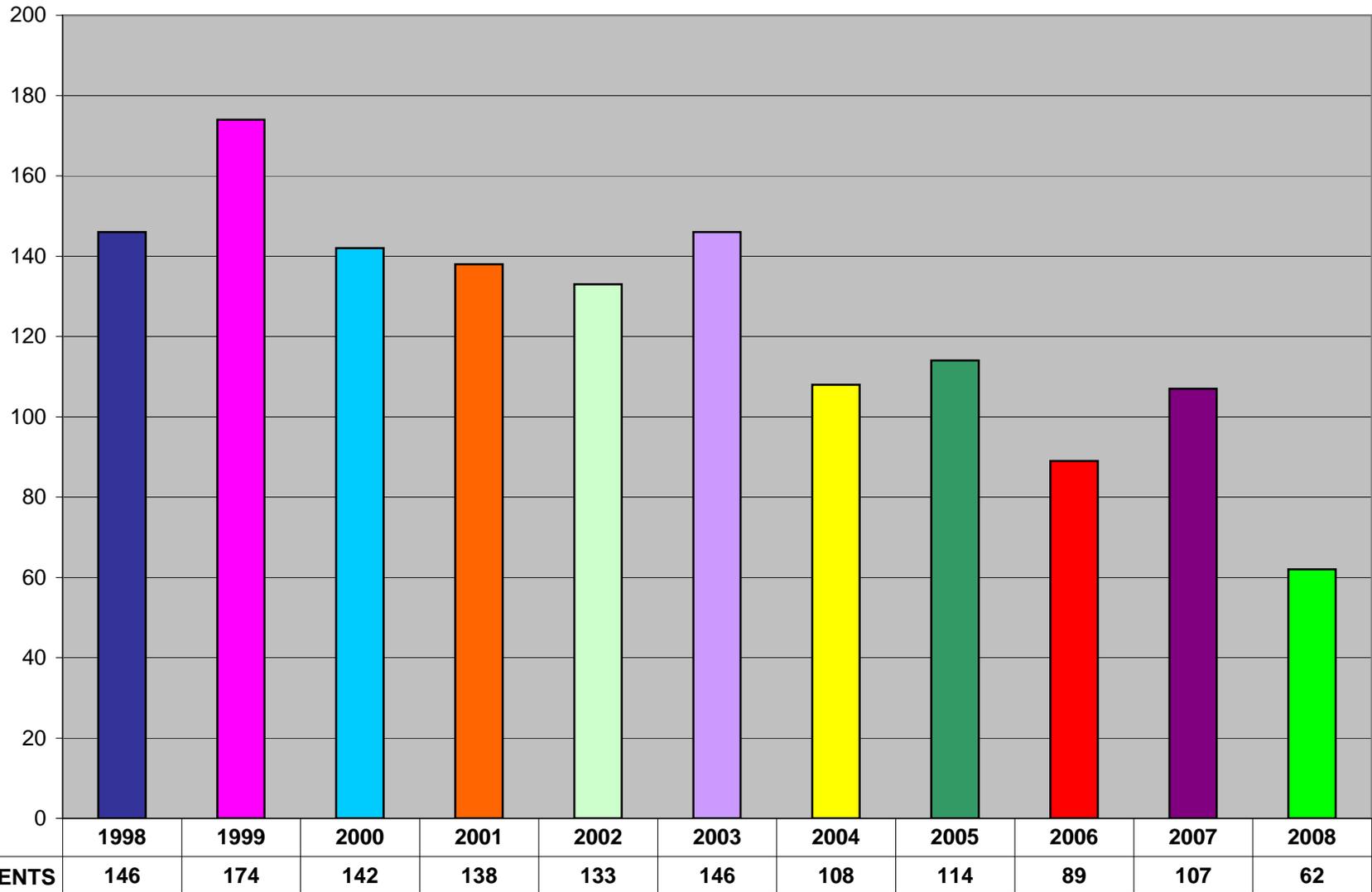
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CHARGES

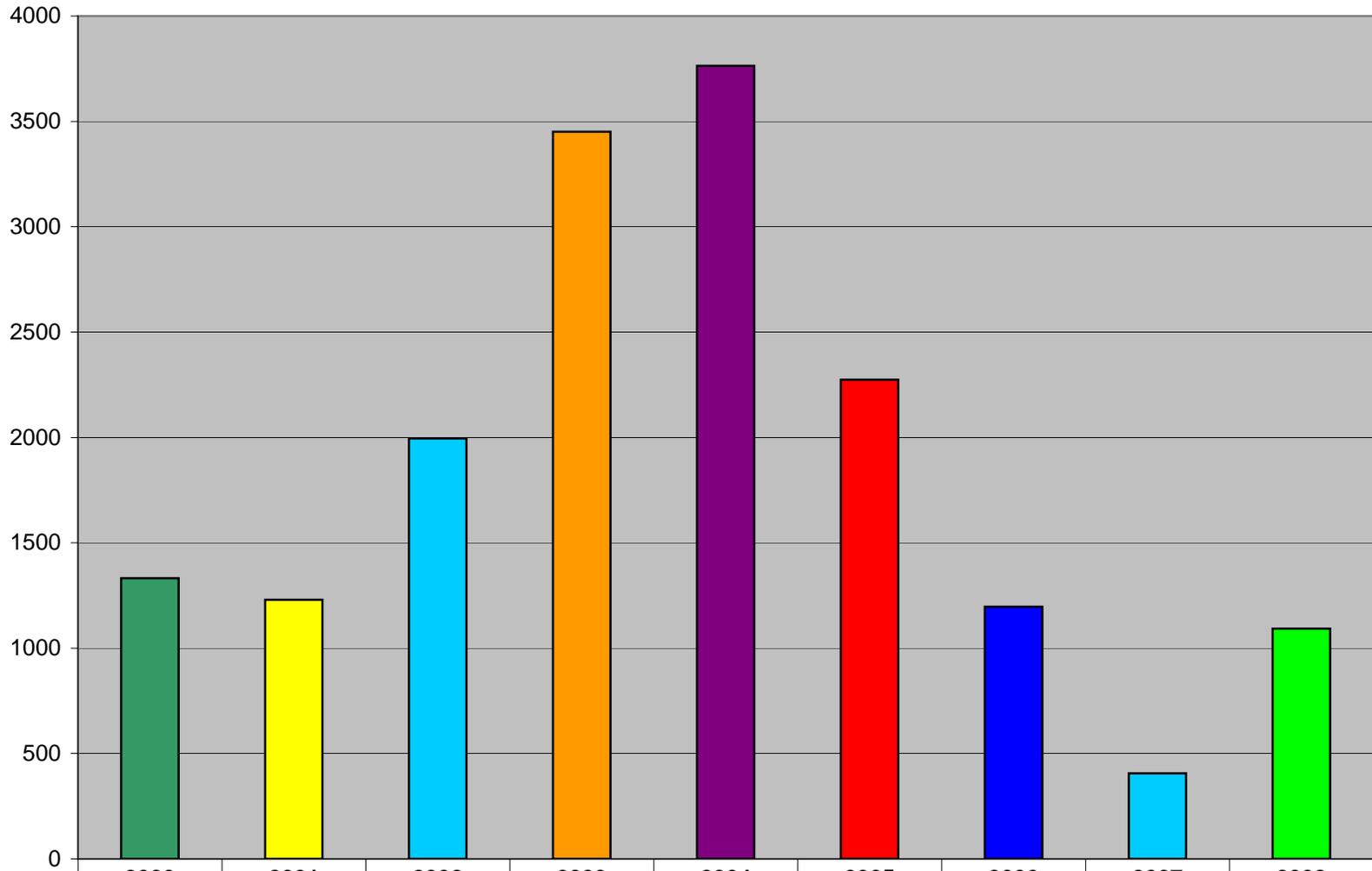


CHARGES	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	893	876	1348	1311	1431	1201	1629	1500	1392	1195	880

ACCIDENTS

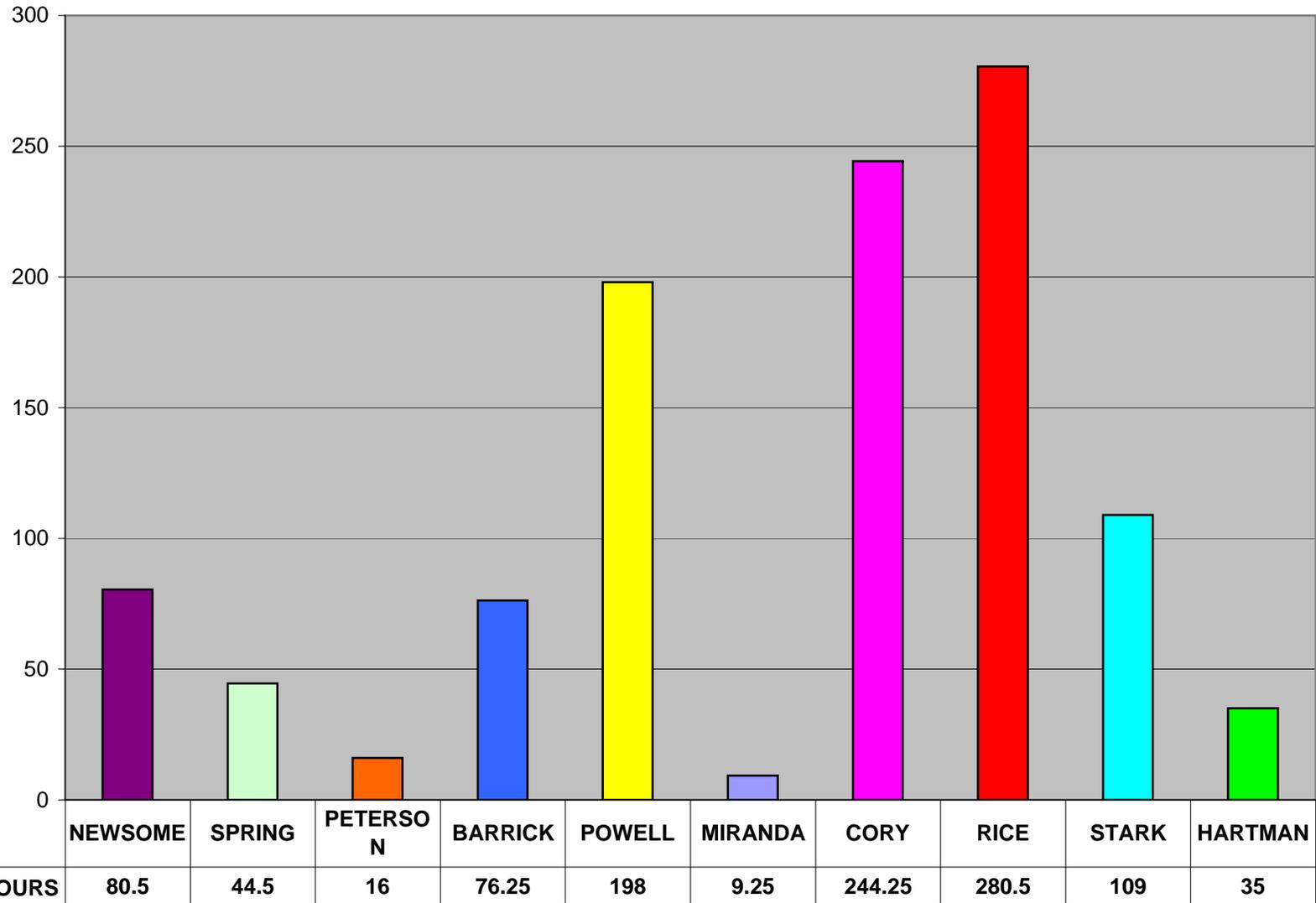


AUXILIARY HOURS



AUXILIARY HOURS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	1332.5	1229.5	1995.5	3451	3764	2274	1197	406	1093.25

AUXILIARY HOURS



CALLS FOR SERVICE

Number of calls by day of week

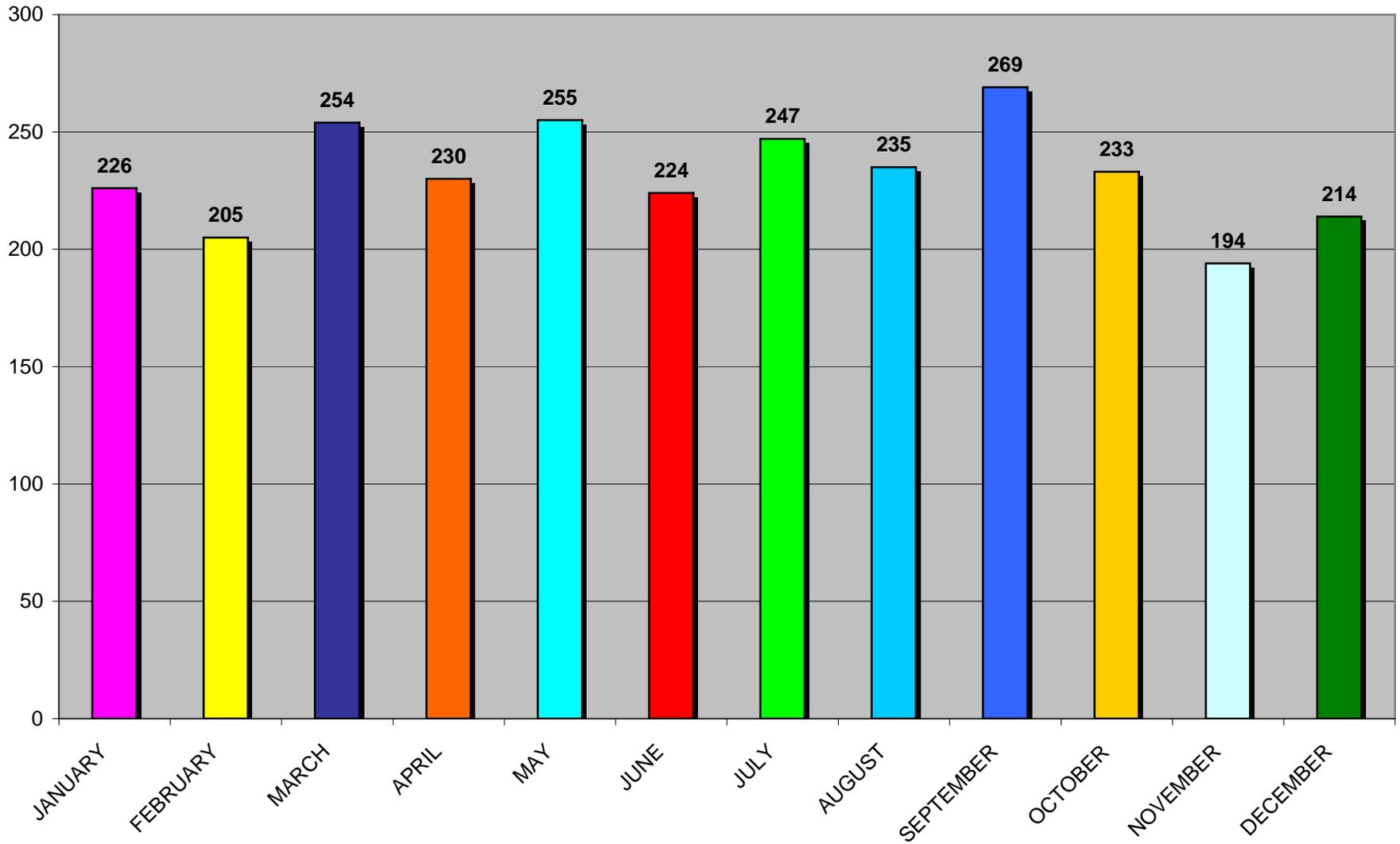
Sunday	339	Monday	416
Tuesday	389	Wednesday	417
Thursday	373	Friday	464
Saturday	388		

Number of calls by shift

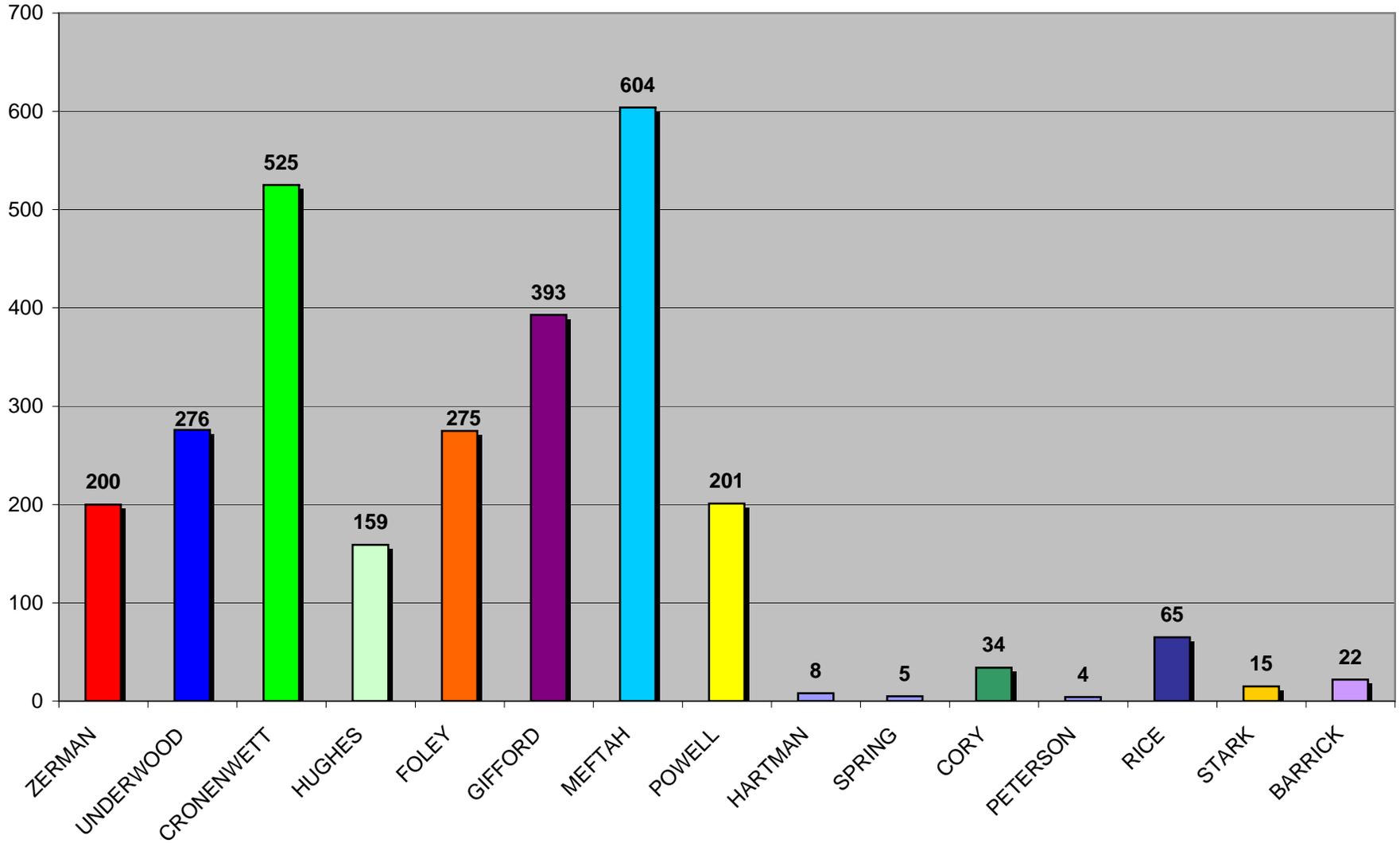
12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	485
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	1051
4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.	1250

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.

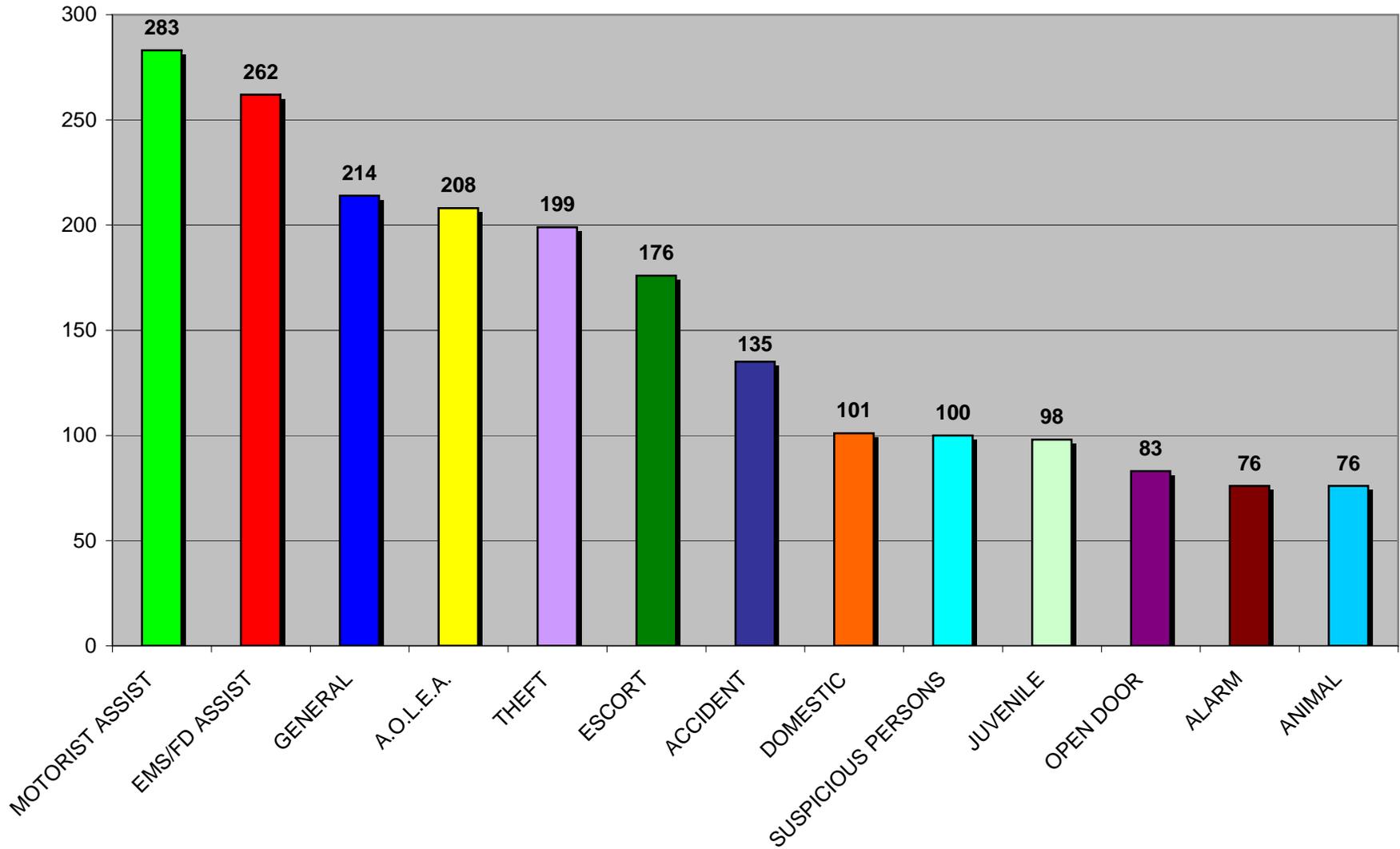
CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH



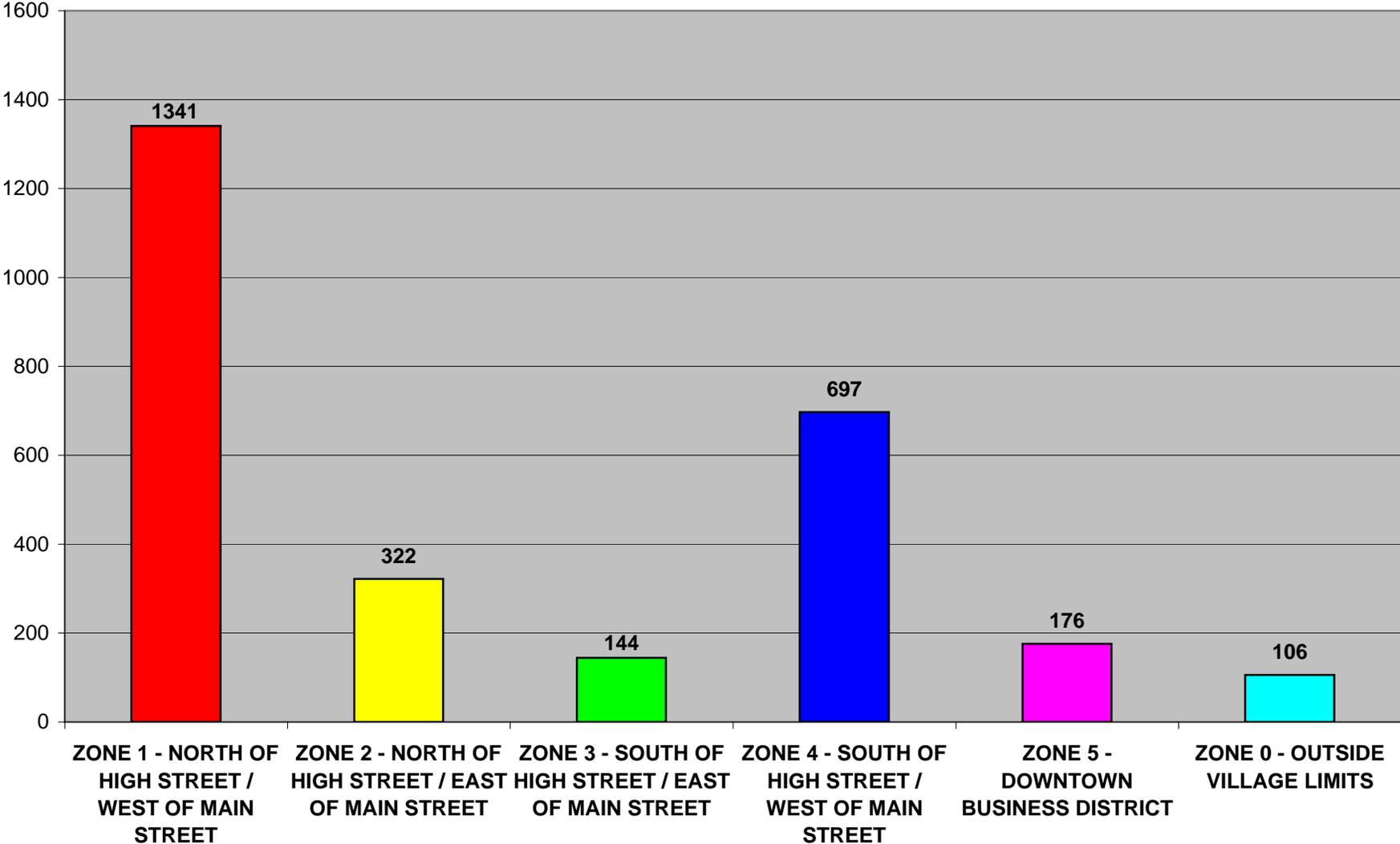
CALLS FOR SERVICE BY OFFICER



MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF CALLS



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY ZONE



OFFENSE REPORTS

Number of reports by month

January	43	February	39
March	31	April	46
May	54	June	46
July	29	August	46
September	48	October	42
November	39	December	44

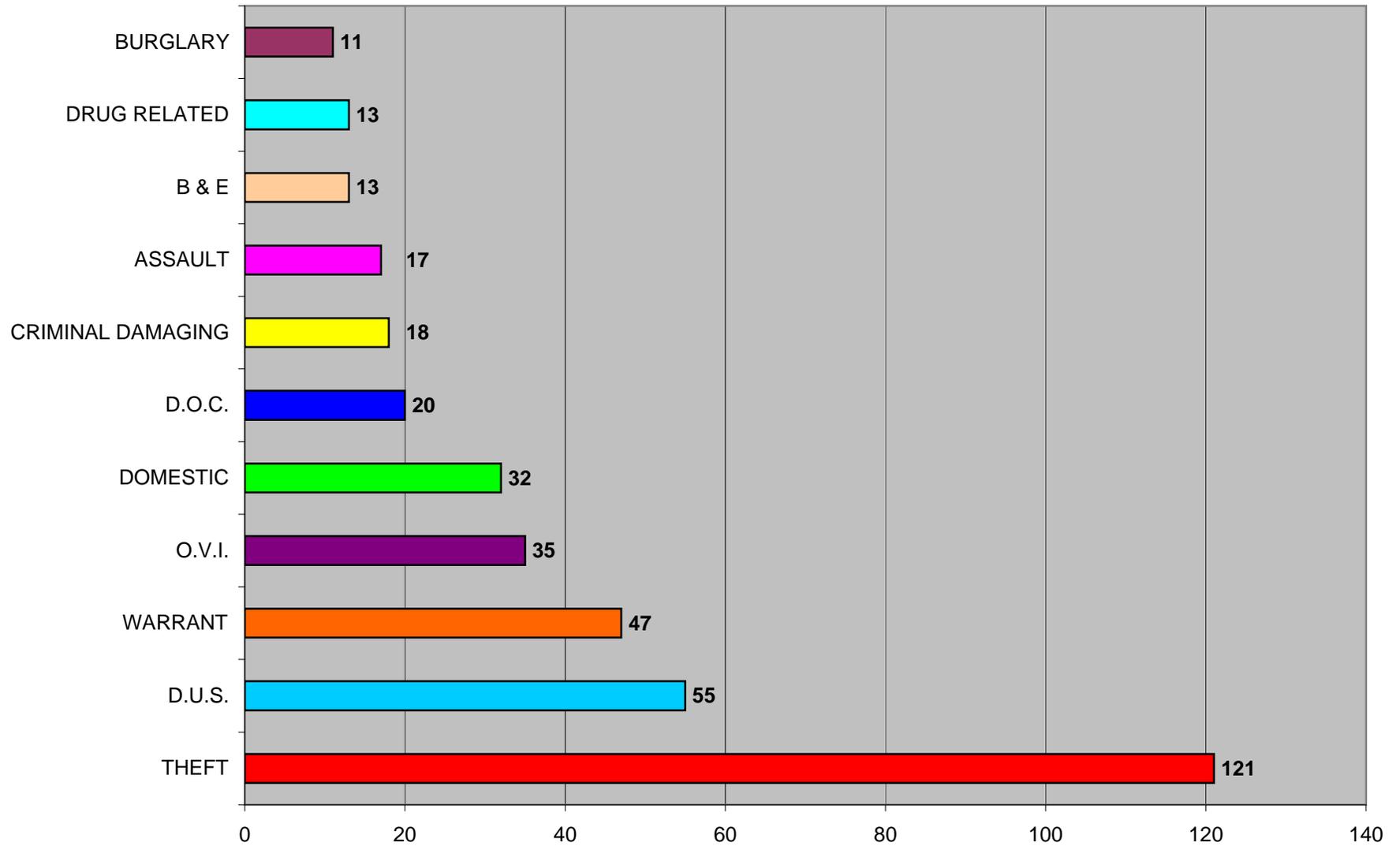
Number of reports by shift

12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	99
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	159
4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.	249

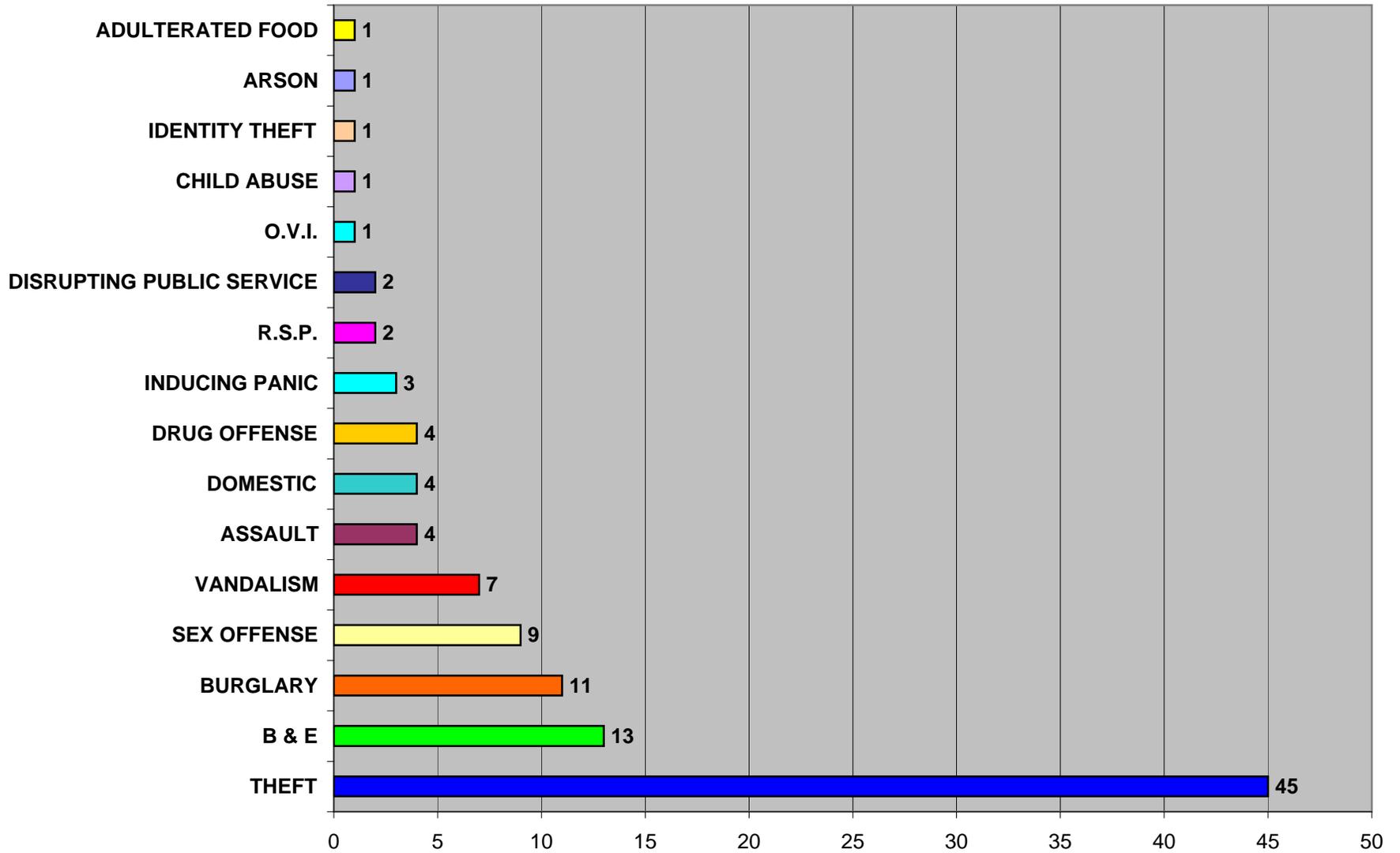
Of the 507 reports taken, 326 were misdemeanors, 109 were felonies, and 72 were unclassified. There was a total of \$133,578.01 worth of property and/or money stolen for the year. Our officers recovered a total of \$53,195.85 worth of property and/or money.

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.

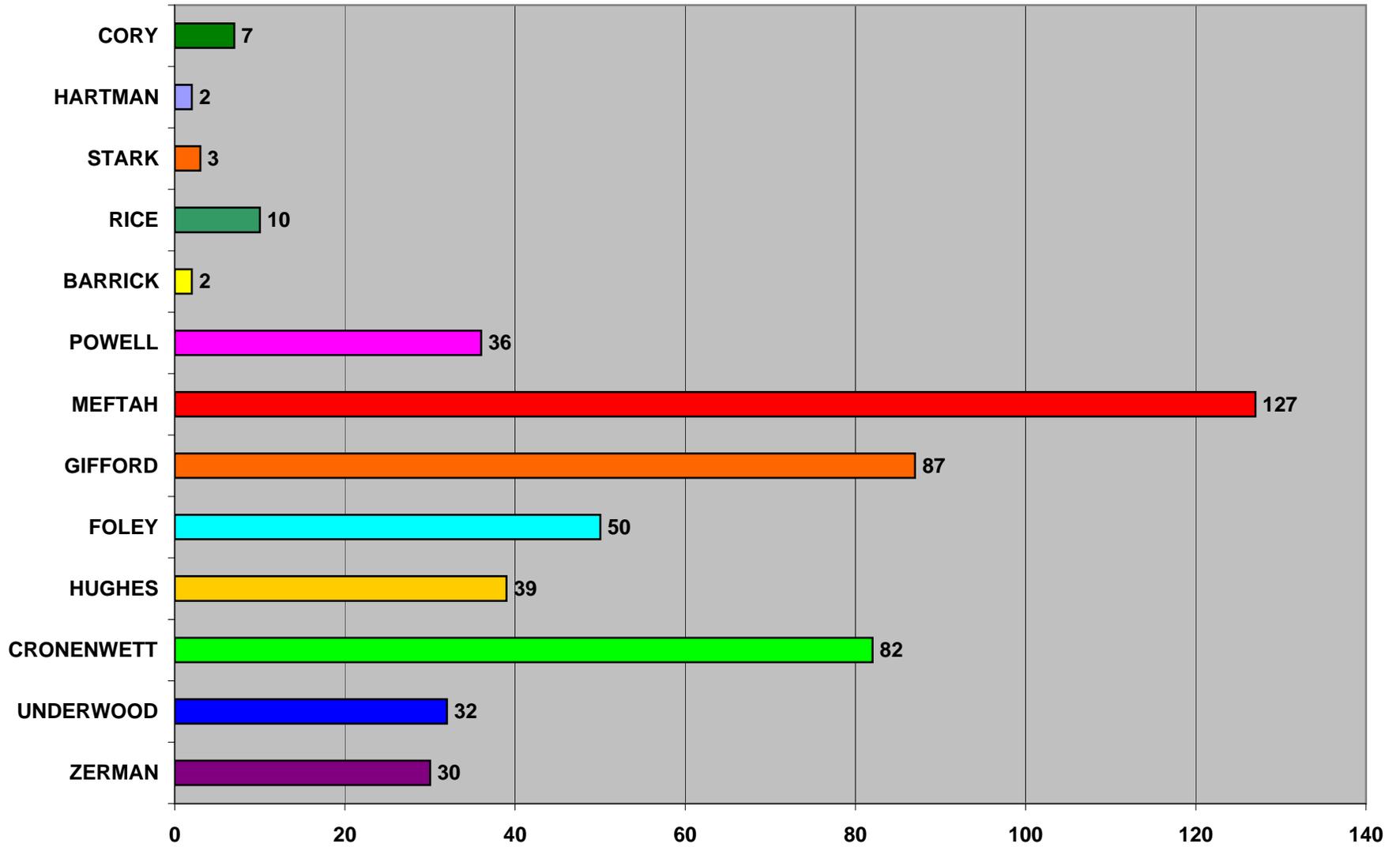
MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF REPORTS



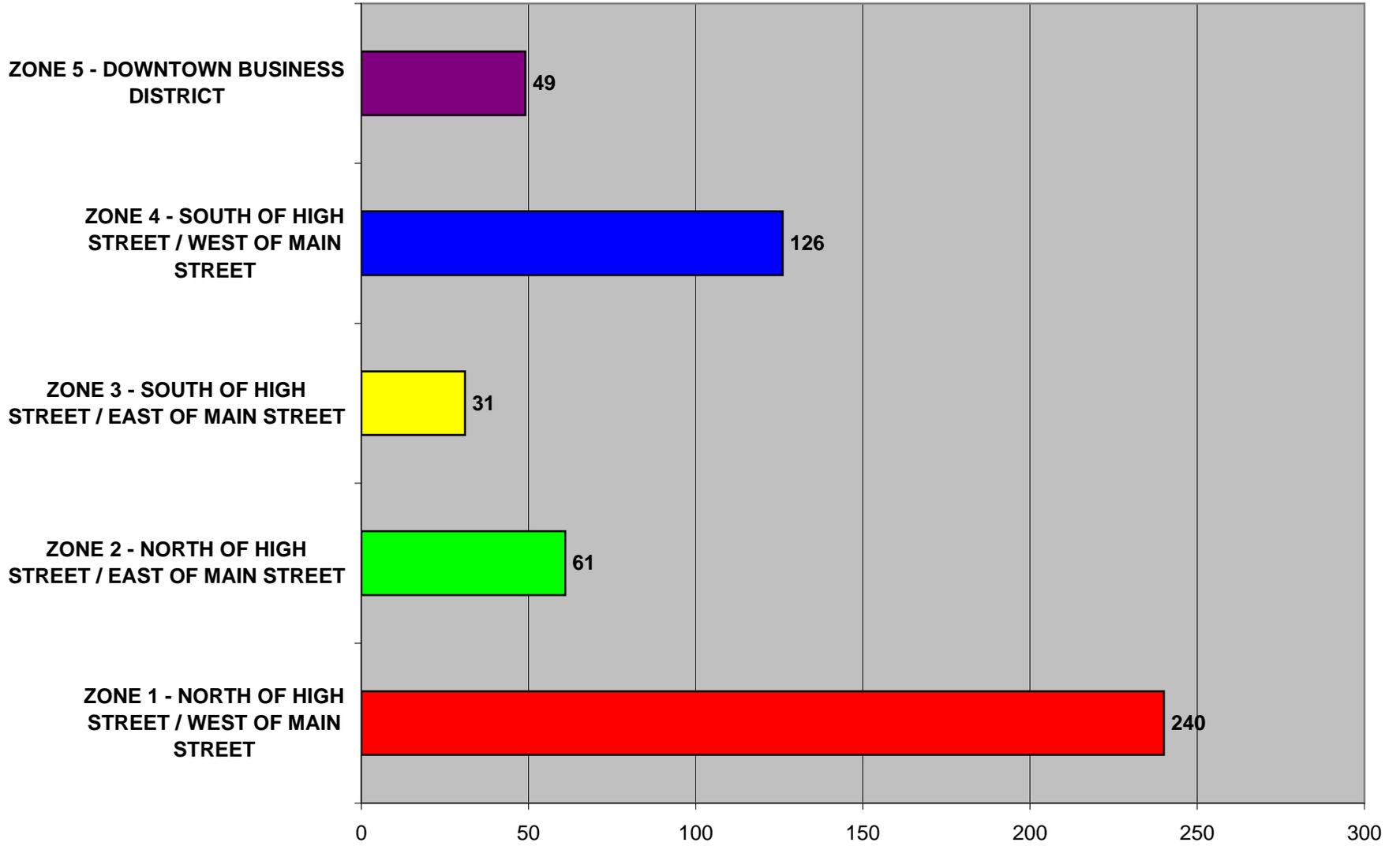
FELONY REPORTS



NUMBER OF REPORTS PER OFFICER



REPORTS TAKEN BY ZONE



CHARGES

Number of charges by day of week

Sunday	134	Monday	110
Tuesday	108	Wednesday	106
Thursday	122	Friday	150
Saturday	150		

Charges by court

Mayors Court	453
County Court	308
Juvenile Court	92
Other Courts	30

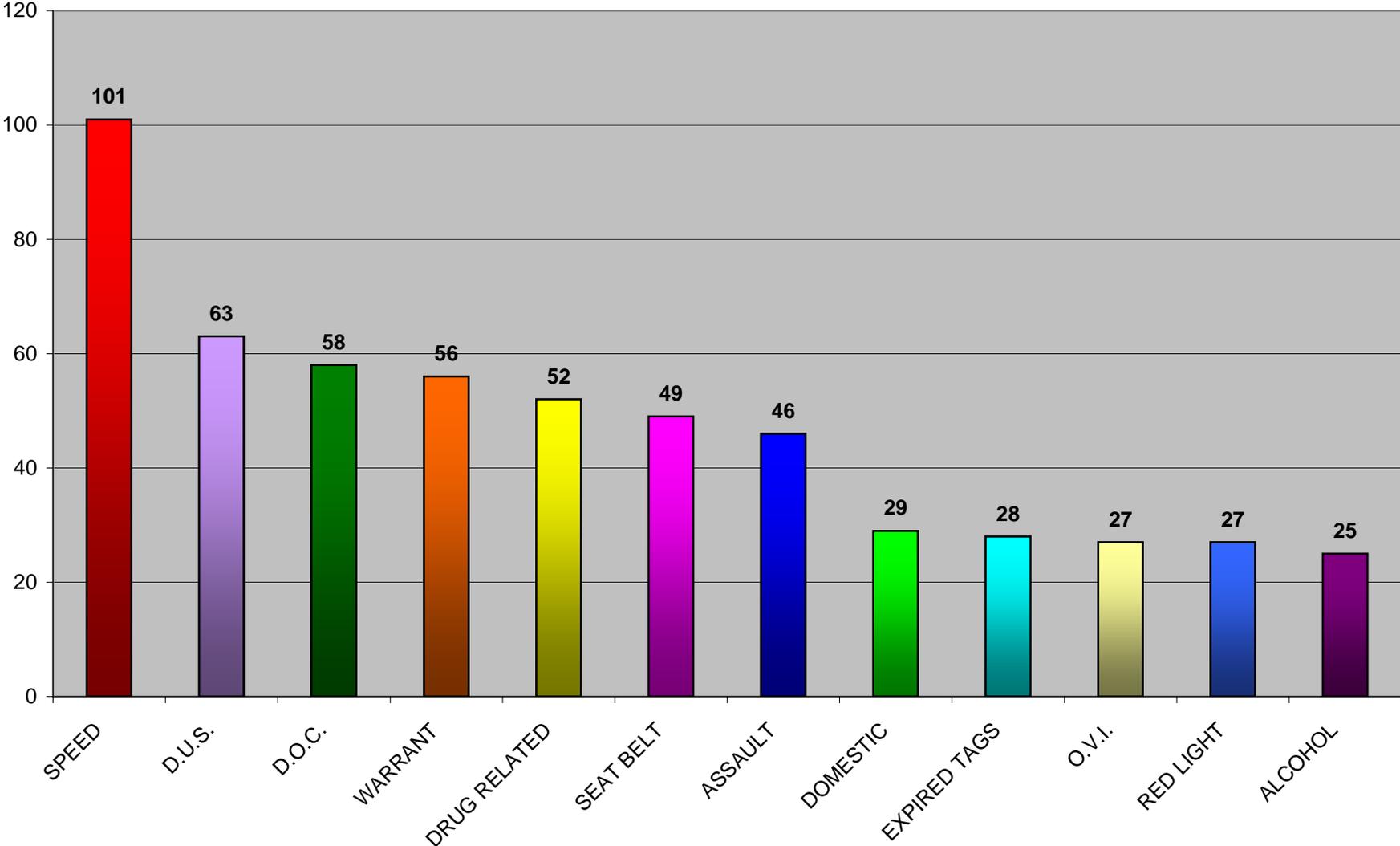
There were a total of 602 charges issued to males, and 278 charges issued to females. The oldest person charged was 87 and the youngest as 11. There were a total of 213 arrests made for the year, 151 male and 62 female.

Officers conducted 1312 traffic stops and issued 942 warnings for the year.

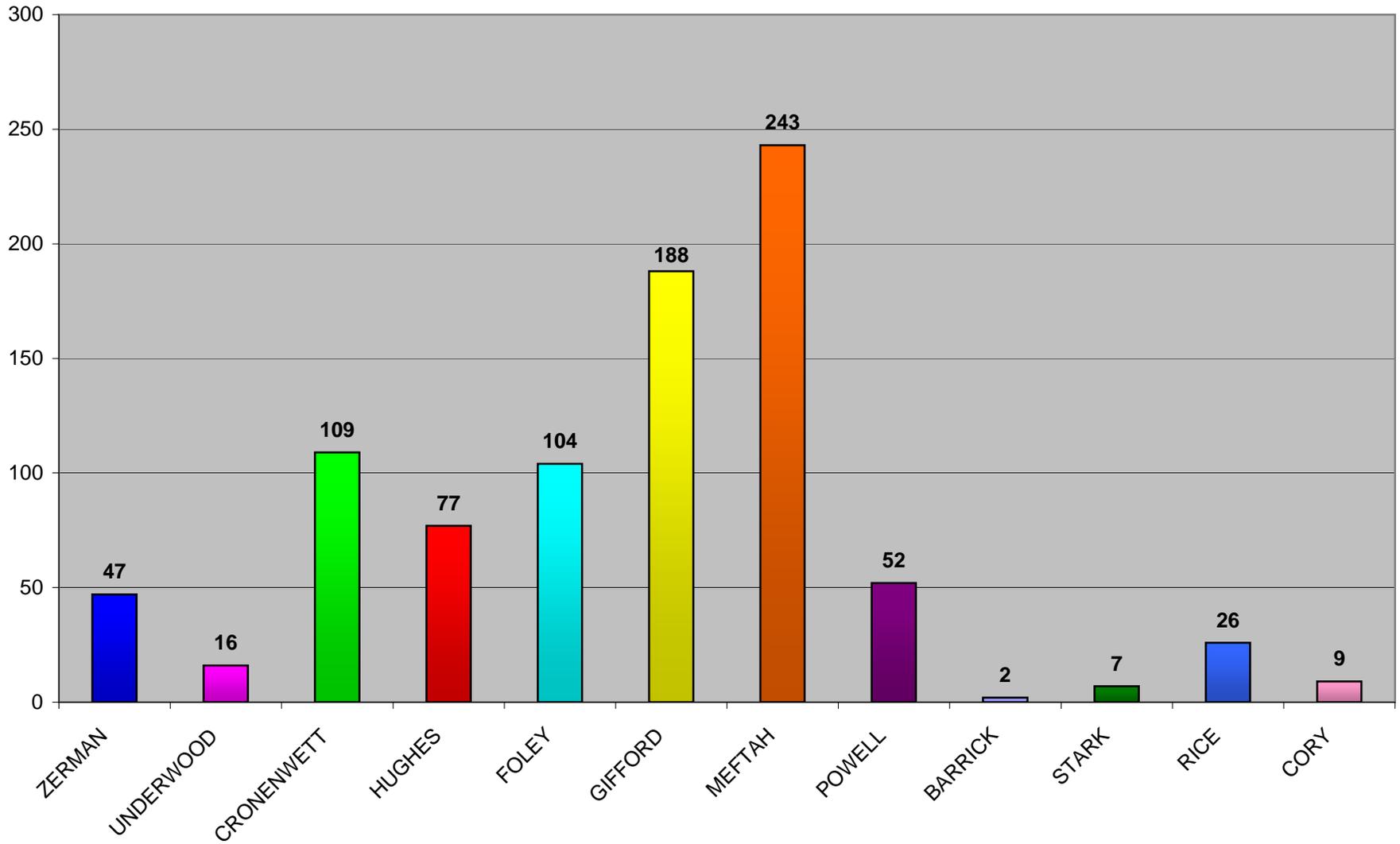
The fastest speed violations were as follows; 48 mph in a 20 mph zone, 46 mph in a 25 mph zone, 70 mph in a 35 mph zone, 65 mph in a 45 mph zone, and 79 mph in a 55 mph zone.

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

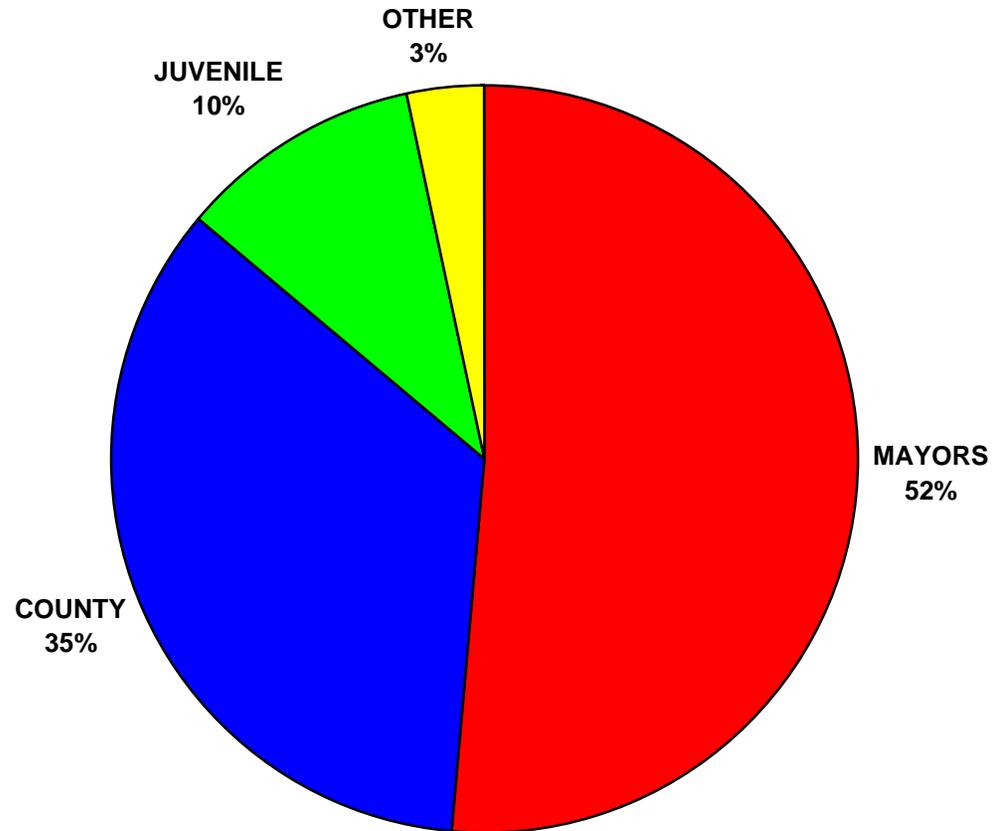
MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF CHARGES



NUMBER OF CHARGES PER OFFICER



CHARGES BY COURT



ACCIDENTS

Accidents by shift

12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	5
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	34
4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.	23

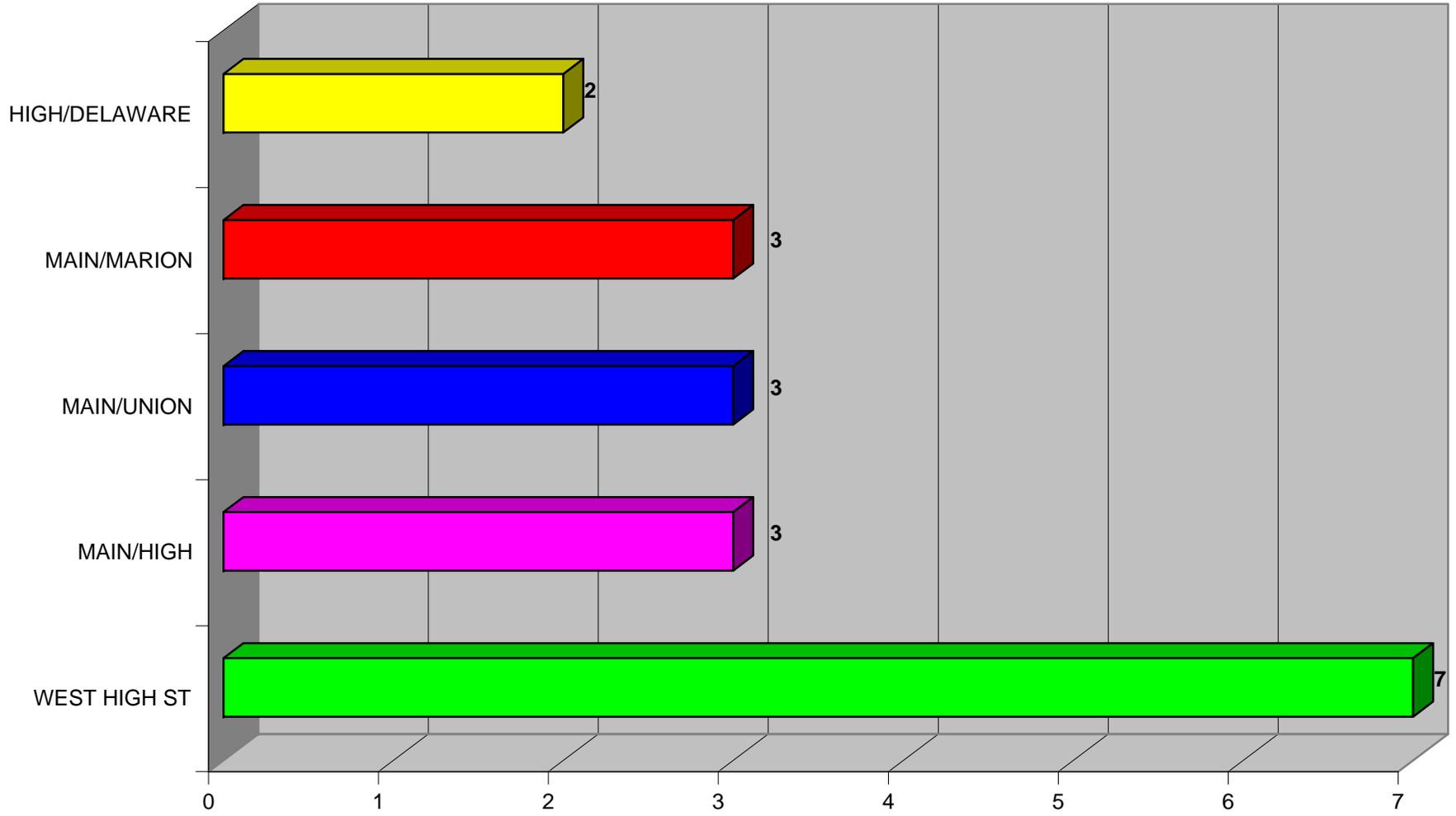
Most frequent time for accidents

4:00 p.m. to 4:59 p.m.	8
10:00 a.m. to 10:59 a.m.	7
3:00 p.m. to 3:59 p.m.	5
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	5

Of the 62 accidents, 7 were injury accidents. There were 46 accidents on the roadways and 16 accidents on private property. There were 6 hit & run accidents and 4 accidents involving three or more vehicles.

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

MOST LIKELY PLACES FOR ACCIDENTS



TOP CAUSES FOR ACCIDENTS

