

2009 Annual Statistical Report



CITY OF MANASSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

2008-2009 FACTS AT A GLANCE

PART I OFFENSES/SERIOUS AND VIOLENT CRIME -
2% increase (1,248)

TOTAL PART I AND ALL OTHER OFFENSES -
7% increase (4,659)

CALLS FOR SERVICE - 4% decrease (59,586)

OFFICER INITIATED CALLS - No change (36,084)

RESPONSE TIMES

Priority 1 - 0:25 second increase

Priority 2 - 0:52 second decrease

Priority 3 - 0:01 second increase

ARRESTS - 2% increase (2,271)

Adult - 2% increase (2,144)

Juvenile - 1% increase (127)

DOMESTIC REPORTS

Reports - 3% increase (621)

Arrests - 10% increase (139)

TRAFFIC TICKETS - No change (5,435)

2009 ACCIDENTS

Most accidents - Thu & Fri 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Highest Intersection - Centreville Rd/Liberia Ave

Cause Factor - Did Not Have Right of Way

PARKING TICKETS - 3% increase (7,021)

DWI - 55% increase (171)

GRAFFITI - 16% increase (100)

ANIMAL CONTROL

Complaints - 13% increase (1,353)

Officer Initiated Calls - 66% decrease (203)

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY

Total Inspections - 44% decrease (72)

Violations - 3% decrease (41)

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John J. Skinner
Chief of Police

During the past year, the Manassas City Police Department has continued to meet the emerging challenges of public safety in our community. It has been another year of accomplishments and new endeavors to coordinate and manage the local and regional strategic emergency preparedness planning efforts associated with the potential threats of the National Capital Region's homeland security.

Our primary mission continues to be crime prevention while maintaining the excellent level of police services our residents and businesses have come to expect. To this end, attention will remain focused on promoting public safety through community policing and maintaining the excellent level of citizen participation "nurtured" over the past years.

The Manassas City Police Department has earned widespread respect and recognition for its accomplishments. As Chief of Police, I can assure that this agency will continue to build upon a record of integrity and professionalism as we prepare to meet the demands and challenges of tomorrow.

Lastly, I want to thank and commend the Department employees for their individual and collective efforts, hard work and contribution throughout the past year that has allowed the Department to fulfill its mission. Job well done!



Sincerely,

John J. Skinner
Chief of Police

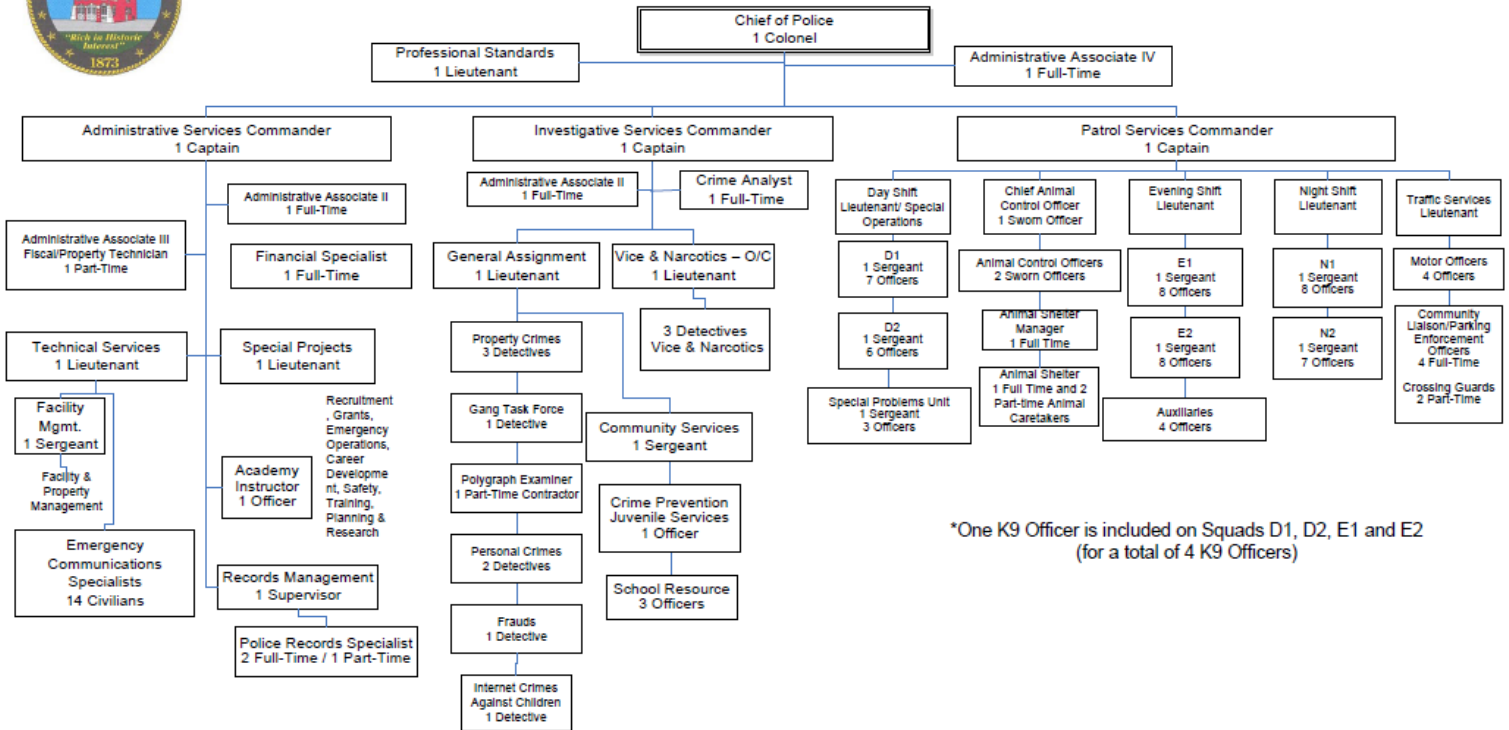
Police Department General Information



City of Manassas Police Department

Organizational Chart
FY 2009

Attachment "A"
General Order 1-5



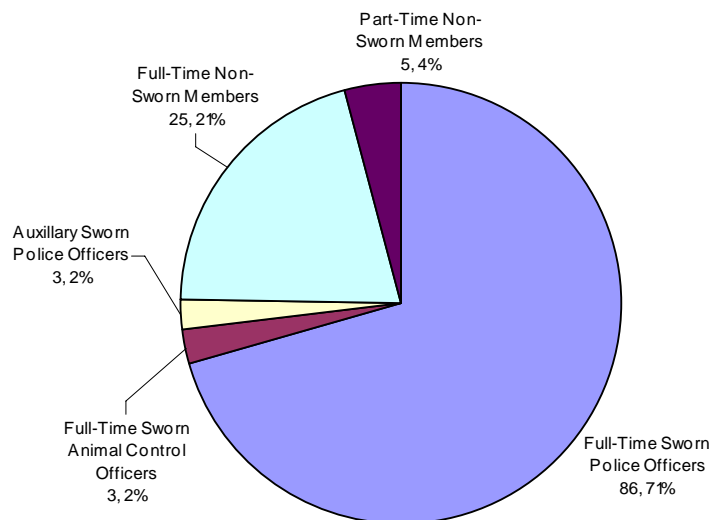
*One K9 Officer is included on Squads D1, D2, E1 and E2 (for a total of 4 K9 Officers)

Updated: 6-30-09

DEMOGRAPHICS

2009 Estimated City Population: 35883
 Land Area: 12 Square Miles
 Total MCPD Employees: 122
 Total Full-Time Sworn MCPD Employees: 89
 Sworn Employee Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants: 2.4

MCPD Authorized Strength



OFFENSES

SERIOUS AND VIOLENT CRIME	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Amt of Change 08-09	Rate of Change 08-09
Murder / Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	2	2	4	2	-2	-50%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	NC
Forcible Rape	23	11	14	19	17	-2	-11%
Robbery	63	73	60	50	56	6	12%
Aggravated Assault	88	89	91	59	82	23	39%
Burglary	140	163	185	184	156	-28	-15%
Larceny	920	936	801	811	836	25	3%
Auto Theft	129	128	103	92	99	7	8%
Part I Offenses	1363	1402	1256	1219	1248	29	2%
5 - YEAR AVERAGE OF PART I OFFENSES:							1298
Simple Assault	328	302	255	280	251	-29	-10%
Other IBR Offenses	3398	3313	3145	2865	3160	295	10%
TOTAL OFFENSES	5089	5017	4656	4364	4659	295	7%
5 - YEAR AVERAGE OF OFFENSES EXCLUDING PART I OFFENSES:							3459

Caution is indicated in the interpretation of percentage changes. When dealing with small numbers, it must be remembered that small changes cause large percentage changes.

**OVERALL
CRIME
INCREASED BY
7% IN 2009.**

**SERIOUS AND
VIOLENT CRIME
INCREASED BY
2% IN 2009.**

The total number of offenses increased from 4364 in 2008 to 4659 in 2009, which is a 7% (295) increase.

The largest offense type **decrease** is Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter which decreased from 4 incidents in 2008 to 2 in 2009.

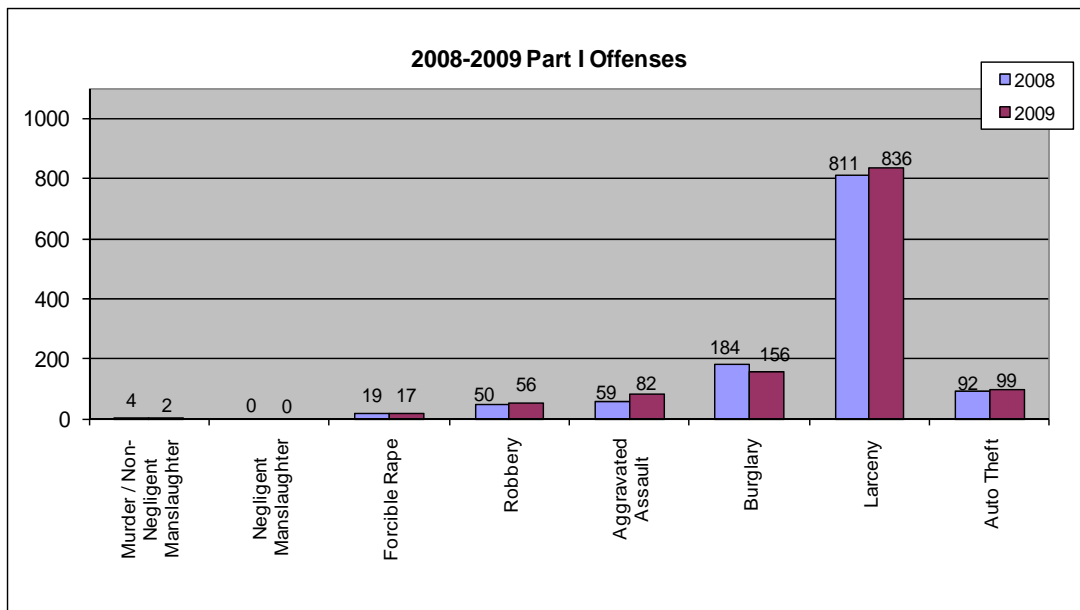
Crime **decreases** have also been noted in:

- ◆ Burglary 15%
- ◆ Forcible Rape 11%
- ◆ Simple Assault 10%

The largest offense type **increase** is Aggravated Assault which increased from 59 to 82 incidents, 39%.

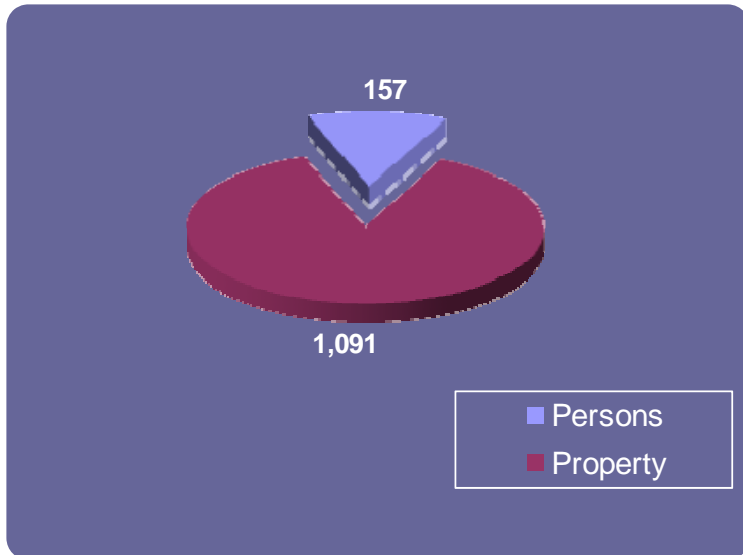
Crime **increases** have also been noted in :

- ◆ Robbery 12%
- ◆ Auto Theft 8%
- ◆ Larceny 3%



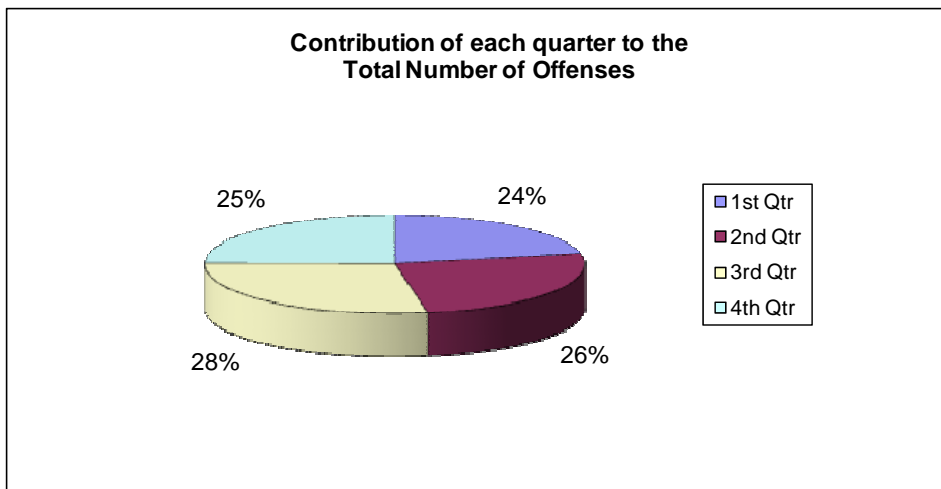
OFFENSES

Crimes Against Persons	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Amt of Change 08-09	Rate of Change 08-09
Murder	0	2	2	4	2	-2	-50%
Rape	23	11	14	19	17	-2	-11%
Robbery	63	73	60	50	56	6	12%
Aggravated Assault	88	89	91	59	82	23	39%
Total Crimes Against Persons	174	175	167	132	157	25	19%
Crimes Against Property	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Amt of Change 08-09	Rate of Change 08-09
Burglary	140	163	185	184	156	-28	-15%
Larceny	920	936	801	811	836	25	3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	129	128	103	92	99	7	8%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,189	1,227	1,089	1,087	1,091	4	0%
Total Part I Crimes	1363	1402	1256	1219	1248	29	2%



Property crimes make up 87% of all reported index crimes in Manassas City. Violent crimes constitute only 13% of index crimes.

2009 Offenses	
1st Qtr	1013
2nd Qtr	1186
3rd Qtr	1300
4th Qtr	1160



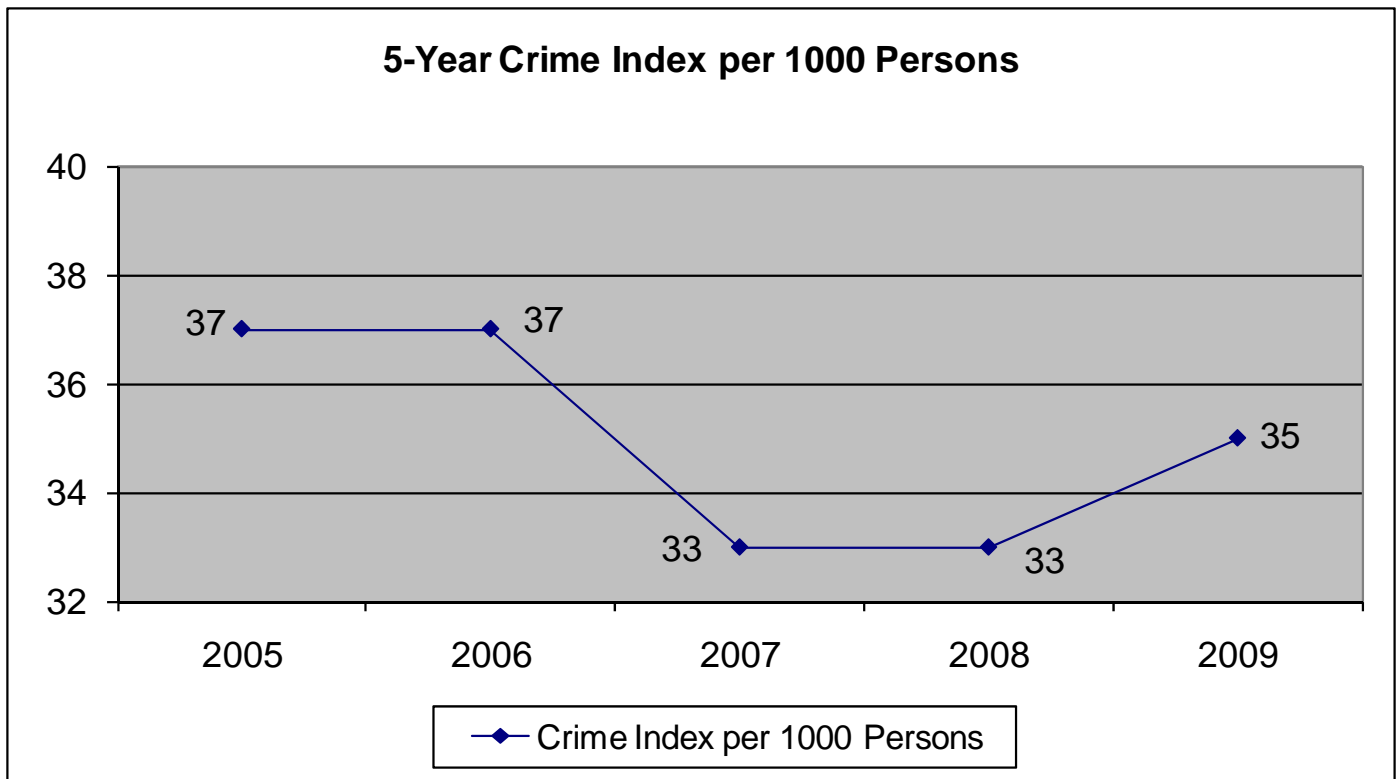
Of the 4659 offenses reported in 2009, the 3rd quarter reported the most number of offenses followed by the 2nd quarter. The percentage difference between these quarters was 2%. The 1st quarter reported the least number of offenses.

OFFENSES

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Amt of Change 08-09	Rate of Change 08-09
<u>ESTIMATED POPULATION¹</u>	37100	38066	38066	36666	35883	-783	-2%
Part I Offenses	1363	1402	1256	1219	1248	29	2%
Crime Index per 1000 Persons	37	37	33	33	35	2	5%

Based on Part I offenses, the 5-Year average Crime Index is 35 crimes per 1,000 persons. Based on 2009 Part I crimes, the ratio of crime to officers is 14 crimes to 1 officer.

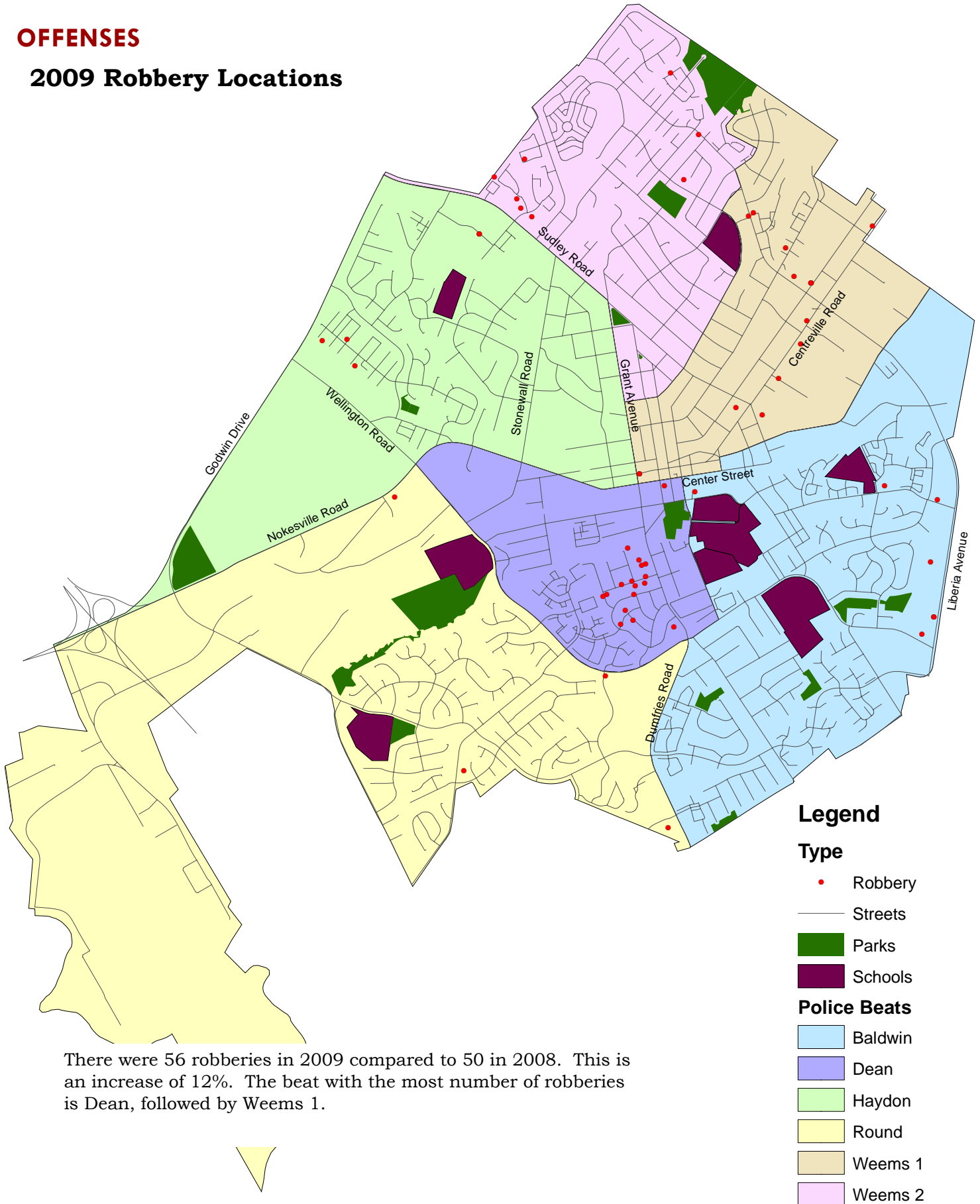
CRIME INDEX HAS DECREASED FROM 37 CRIMES PER 1000 PERSONS IN 2005 TO 35 CRIMES PER 1000 PERSONS IN 2009.



¹2009 Population Estimate: September 2009, Report of the Office of Community Development, Manassas

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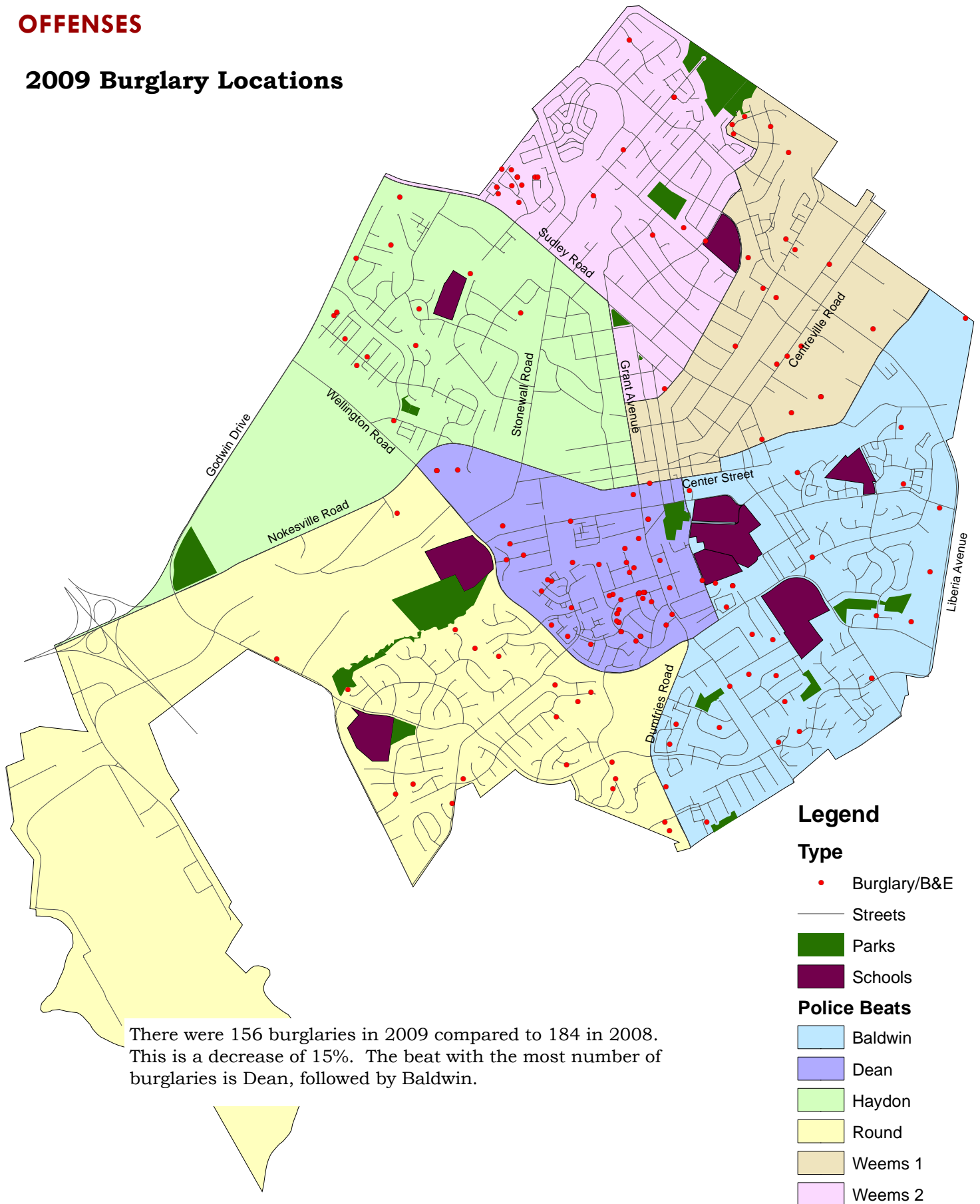
2009 Robbery Locations



There were 56 robberies in 2009 compared to 50 in 2008. This is an increase of 12%. The beat with the most number of robberies is Dean, followed by Weems 1.

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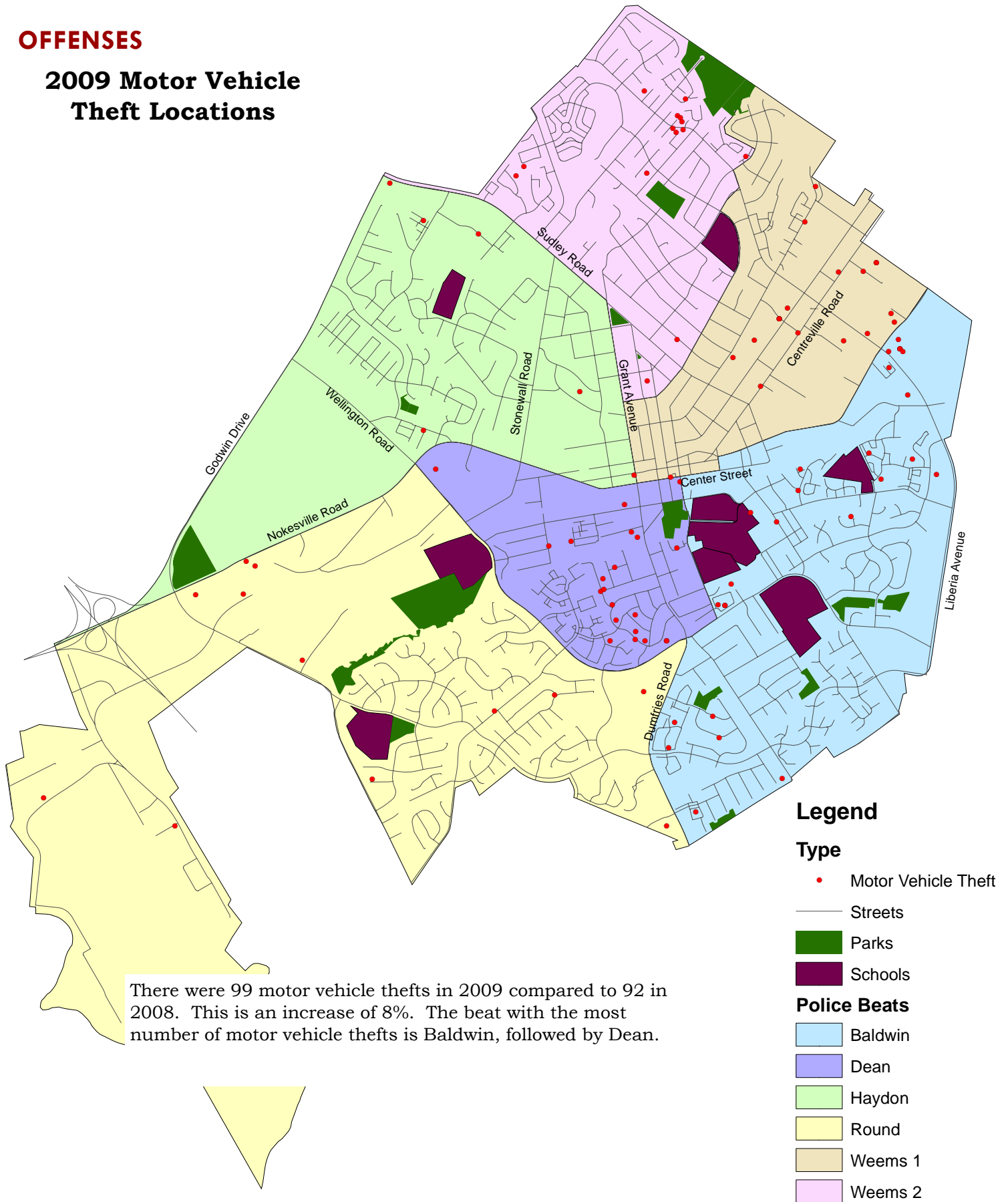
2009 Burglary Locations



There were 156 burglaries in 2009 compared to 184 in 2008. This is a decrease of 15%. The beat with the most number of burglaries is Dean, followed by Baldwin.

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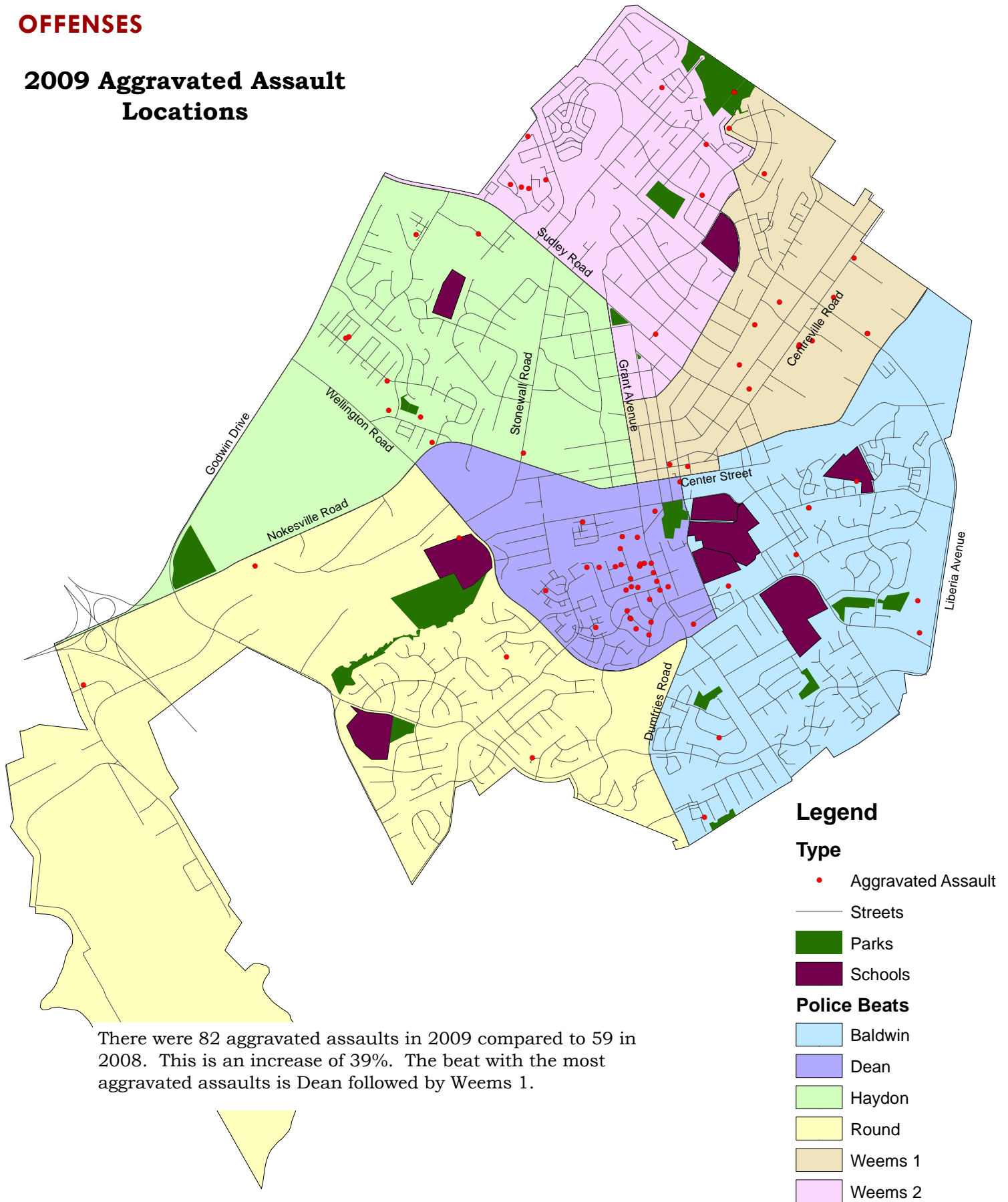
2009 Motor Vehicle Theft Locations



There were 99 motor vehicle thefts in 2009 compared to 92 in 2008. This is an increase of 8%. The beat with the most number of motor vehicle thefts is Baldwin, followed by Dean.

OFFENSES

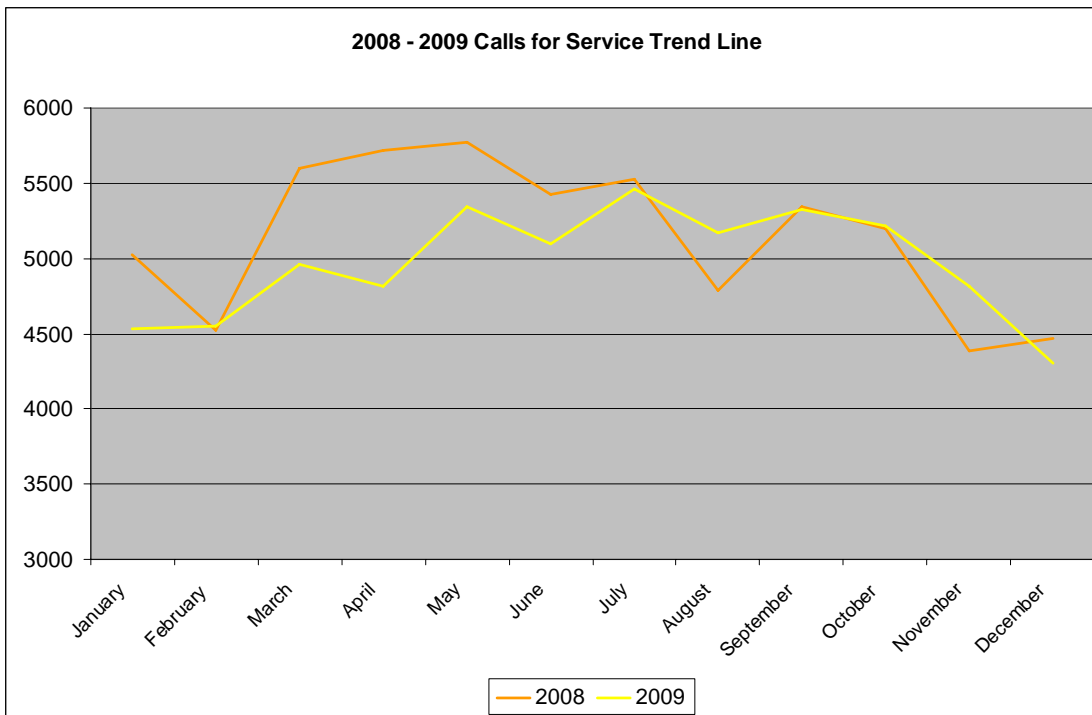
2009 Aggravated Assault Locations



There were 82 aggravated assaults in 2009 compared to 59 in 2008. This is an increase of 39%. The beat with the most aggravated assaults is Dean followed by Weems 1.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

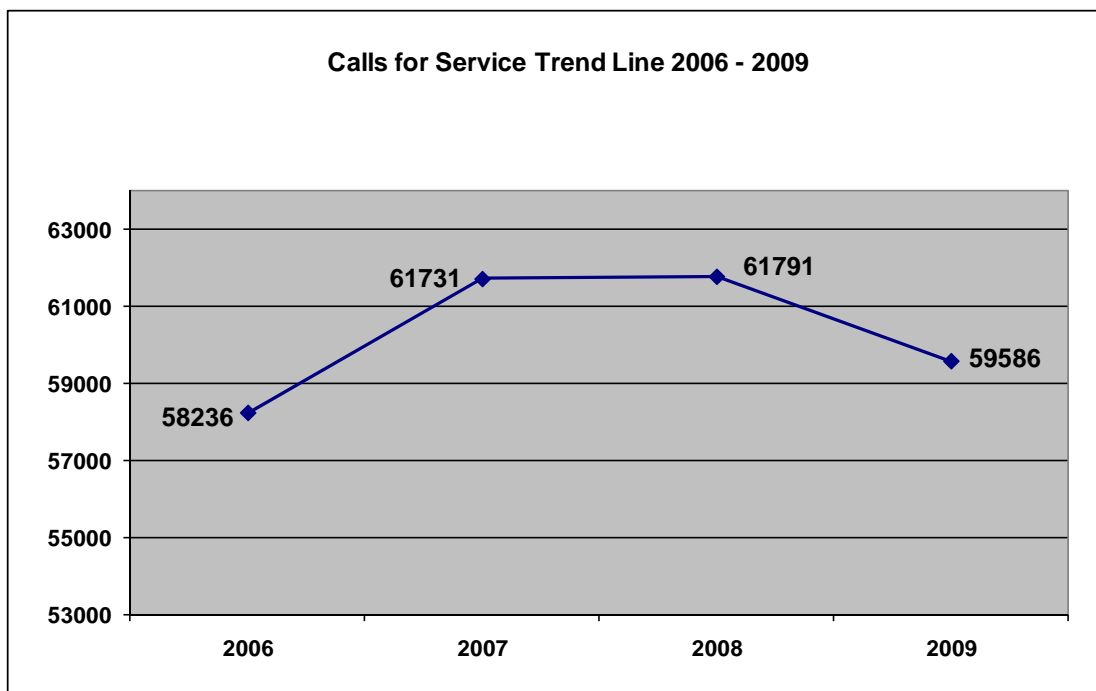
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
2006	4686	4250	4911	4613	5141	5050	5266	5043	4929	4935	4572	4840	58236
2007	5126	4052	5307	4915	5751	4947	5387	5308	5412	5733	4961	4832	61731
2008	5024	4527	5603	5721	5776	5422	5529	4790	5344	5202	4387	4466	61791
2009	4535	4553	4962	4814	5342	5094	5464	5172	5321	5214	4813	4302	59586
4 Year Average													60336



The number of calls for service decreased from 61791 in 2008 to 59586 in 2009, a decrease of 2,205 calls (4%).

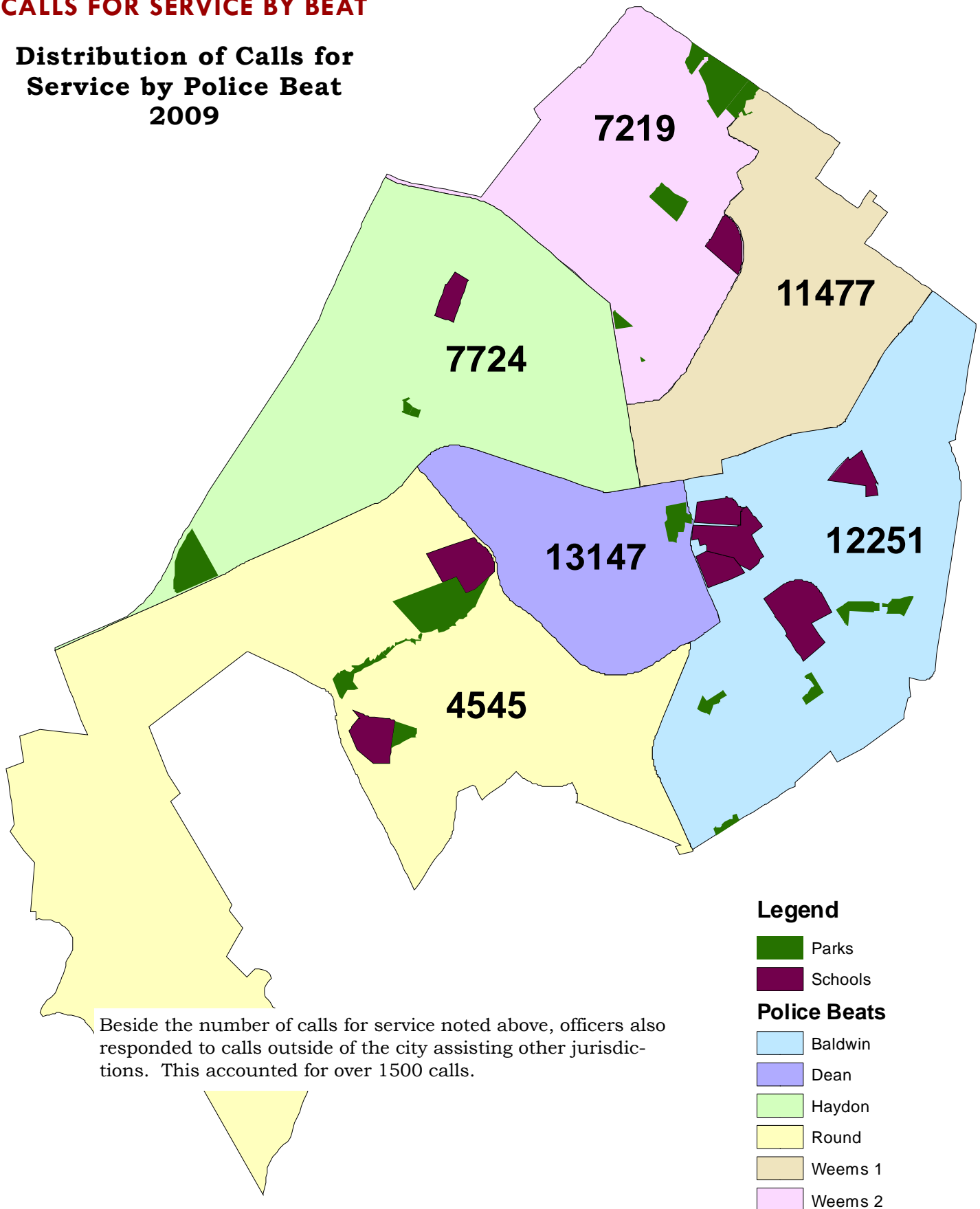
2009 reported the highest number of calls for July, May, and September.

As seen from the 4-year trend line from 2006 to 2009 the number of calls for service has decreased. The 4-year Calls for Service average (2006 - 2009) is 60336. If this trend continues the number of calls for 2010 will be within the range of 58601 to 62071.



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY BEAT

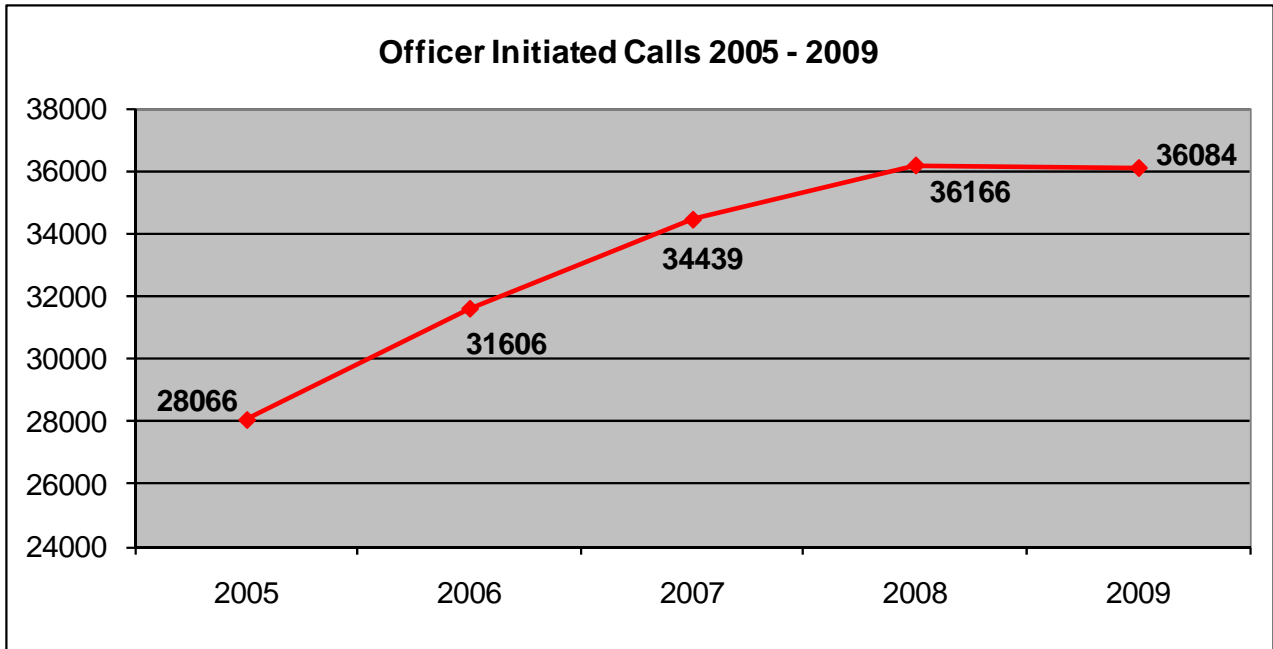
Distribution of Calls for Service by Police Beat 2009



Beside the number of calls for service noted above, officers also responded to calls outside of the city assisting other jurisdictions. This accounted for over 1500 calls.

OFFICER INITIATED CALLS

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Amt of Change 08-09	Rate of Change 08-09
28066	31606	34439	36166	36084	-82	0%



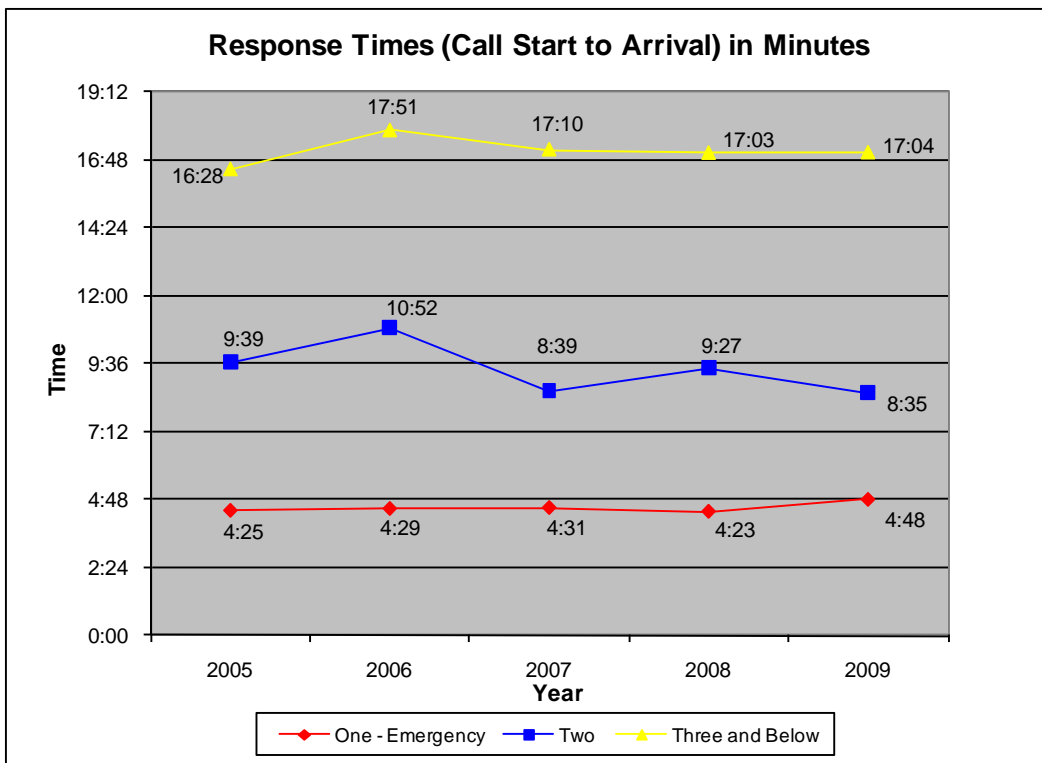
AN OFFICER INITIATED CALL IS ONE IN WHICH AN OFFICER TAKES PROACTIVE STEPS TO PREVENT OR INTERRUPT CRIME SUCH AS OBSERVING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AND TAKING ACTION.

Officer initiated calls decreased by 82 calls (0%), from 36166 in 2008 to 36084 in 2009.

The 5-year average of officer-initiated calls is 33272.

RESPONSE TIMES

Priority	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Amount of Change 08-09
One - Emergency	4:25	4:29	4:31	4:23	4:48	0:25 increase
Two	9:39	10:52	8:39	9:27	8:35	0:52 decrease
Three and Below	16:28	17:51	17:10	17:03	17:04	0:01 increase

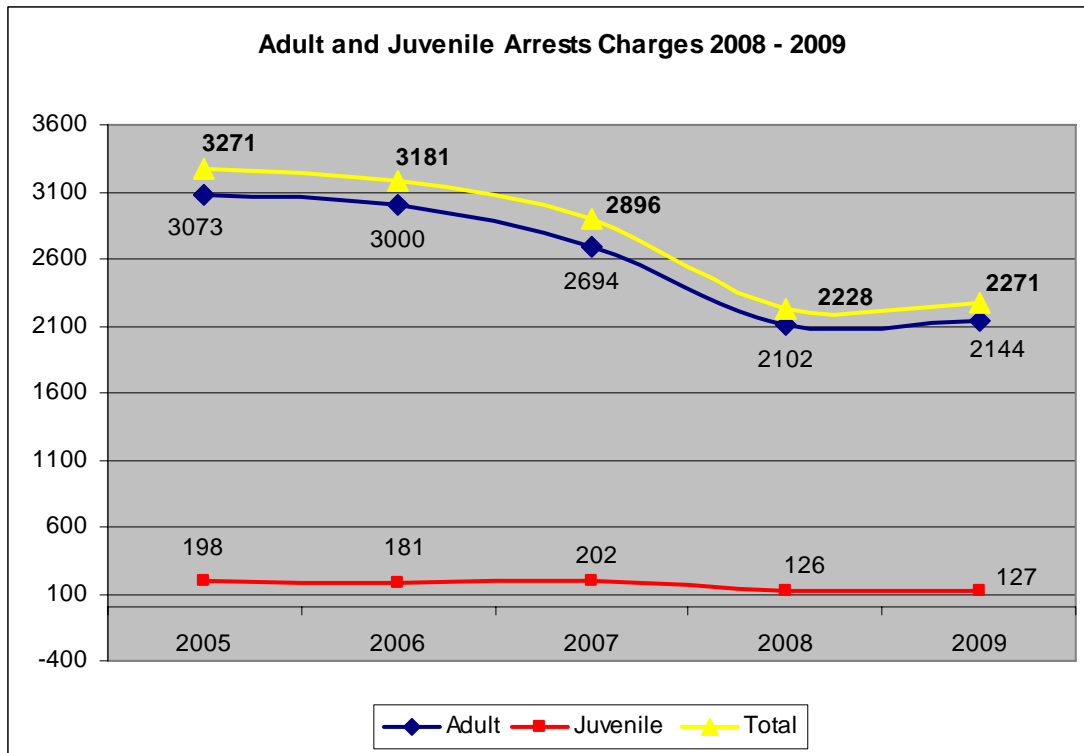


The time from call start to arrival of Priority 1 calls has increased by 1:12 seconds in 2009 compared to 2008; Priority 2 calls decreased by 52 seconds and Priority 3 and below calls increased by one second.

The 5-year average time for a Priority 1 call is 4:31 minutes, priority 2 - 9:26 minutes and Priority 3 and below calls - 17:07 minutes.

ARREST CHARGES

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Amt of Change 08-09	Rate of Change 08-09	2009 Persons Arrested
Adult	3073	3000	2694	2102	2144	42	2%	1665
Juvenile	198	181	202	126	127	1	1%	101
Total	3271	3181	2896	2228	2271	43	2%	1766



1766 people were arrested with a total of 2271 arrest charges.

Total arrest charges have increased from 2228 in 2008 to 2271 in 2009. This is an increase of 2% (43 more arrest charges).

Adult arrest charges have increased by 42, 2%. Juvenile arrest charges have increased by 1, 1%.

ARREST CHARGES

Offense	Charges	% of Total
DIP	340	15%
Simple Assault	258	11%
Drug/Narcotics Violations	200	9%
DUI	171	8%
Larceny	143	6%
Liquor Violations	128	6%
Fraud	104	5%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	67	3%
Aggravated Assault/Malicious Wounding	62	3%
Disorderly Conduct	53	2%
Counterfeit/Forgery	42	2%
Burglary	33	1%
Weapons Violations	28	1%
Robbery	20	1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	1%
Rape	5	0%
Murder	1	0%
Other	602	27%
Total	2271	100%

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT / ICE 287(g) Program

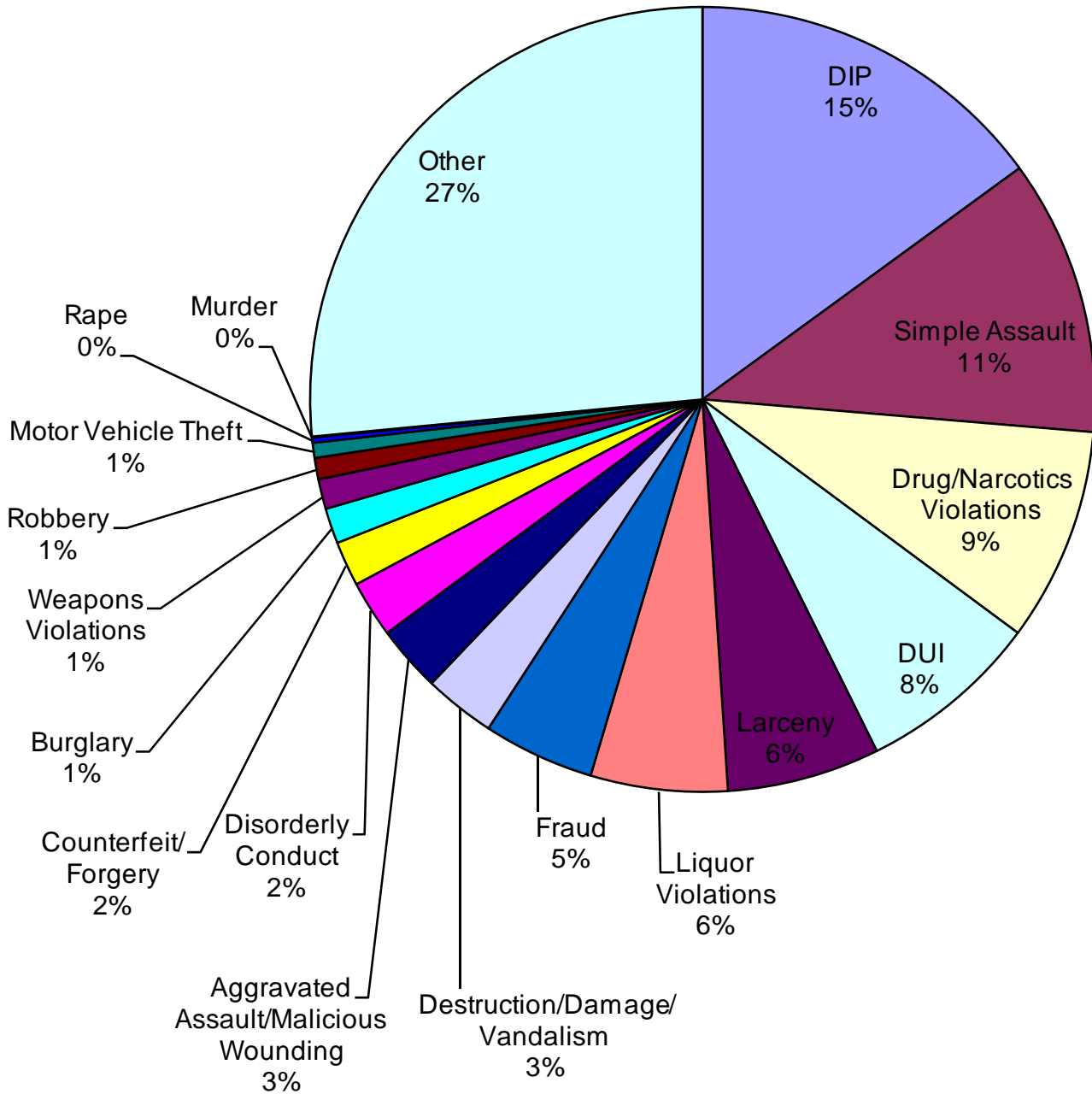
The 287(g) Section of the Prince William-Manassas Regional Adult Detention Center began operation on July 10, 2007. Operating within the agreement between Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the City of Manassas, Prince William County Police and the Prince William-Manassas Regional Adult Detention Center has trained and certified officers performing immigration law enforcement functions. The officers screen all foreign born arrestees to determine their immigration status. If the arrestee is determined to have violated immigration law, an immigration detainer may be placed on the individual.¹ On average, 13-15% of the total Foreign Born Committed arrestees are Manassas City arrest cases.

	FY 2008	FY 2009	Grand
	Total	Total	Total
Foreign Born Commits	4,162	3,738	7,900
Screened by 287(g)	2,092	3,718	5,810
ADC 287(g) Detainers	860	954	1,814
Released to ICE	747	985	1,732

¹Excerpts from 2009 Prince William-Manassas Regional Adult Detention Center Annual Report

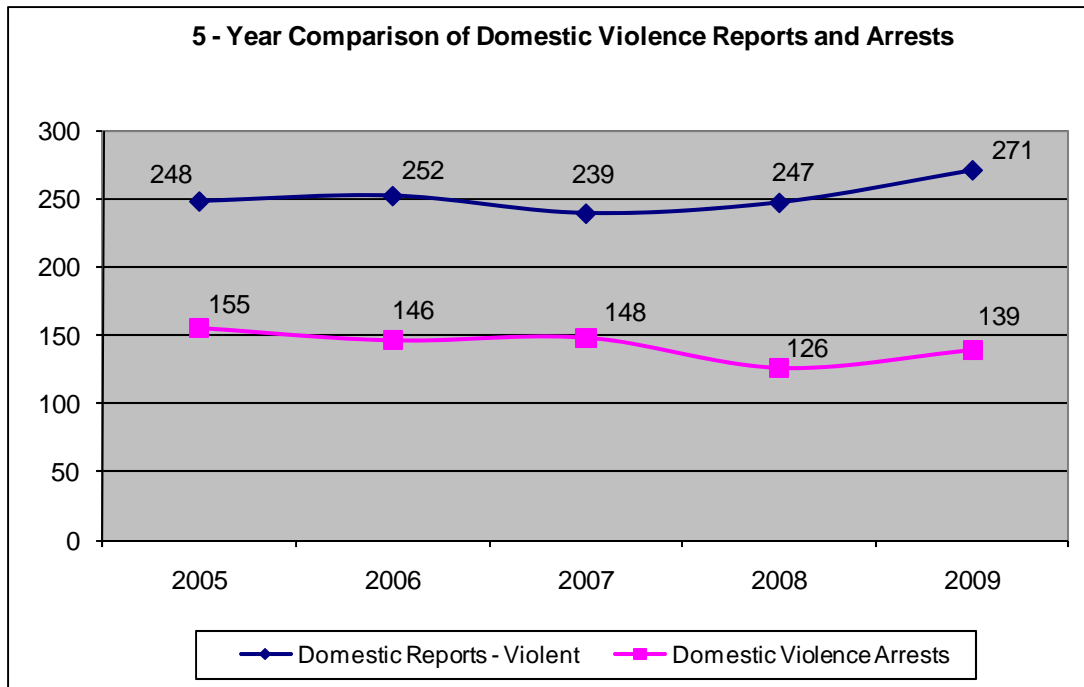
ARREST CHARGES

2009 Arrest Charges



DOMESTIC REPORTS AND ARRESTS

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Amt of Change 08-09	Rate of Change 08-09
Domestic Reports - Violent	248	252	239	247	271	24	10%
Domestic Reports - Non-Violent	340	317	390	358	350	-8	-2%
Total Domestic Reports	588	569	629	605	621	16	3%
Domestic Violence Arrests	155	146	148	126	139	13	10%
Percentage of Violent Domestic Reports that resulted in an Arrest	63%	58%	62%	51%	51%		



Domestic reports have increased by 3% in 2009 compared to 2008, a difference of 16.

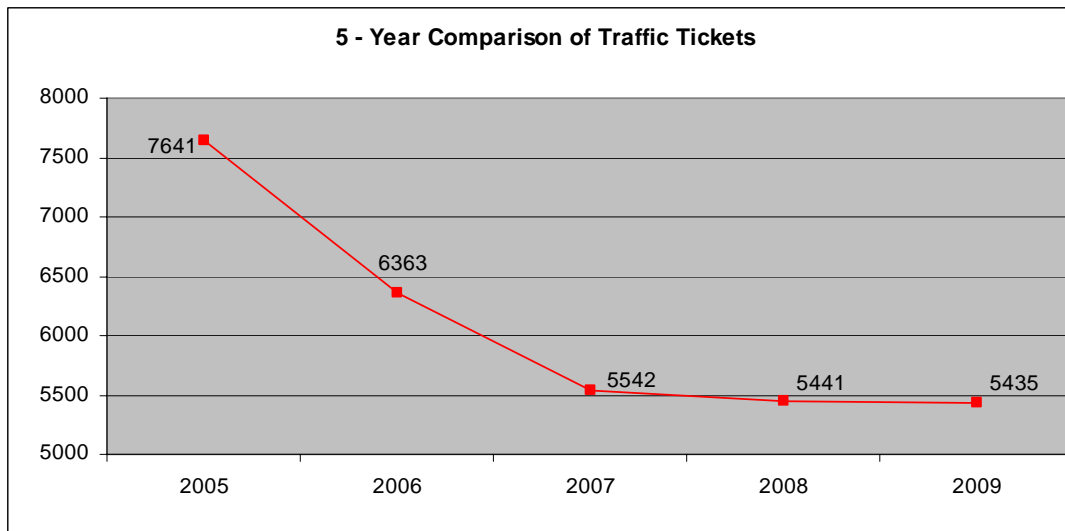
The 5-year average of Domestic reports is 602.

Domestic Violence arrests have increased by 10% in 2009 when compared to 2008, a difference of 13 arrests.

The 5-year average of Domestic Violence arrests is 143.

TRAFFIC TICKETS

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Amt of Change 08-09	Rate of Change 08-09
Speeding	1952	1377	855	1080	1010	-70	-6%
Reckless Driving	352	420	329	345	229	-116	-34%
Suspended O/L	496	482	401	374	434	60	16%
No City Sticker	153	57	45	40	16	-24	-60%
Disregard Stop Sign	244	237	347	195	232	37	19%
Disregard Traffic Signal	158	178	131	181	222	41	23%
Other Traffic	4286	3612	3434	3226	3292	66	2%
Total Traffic	7641	6363	5542	5441	5435	-6	0%

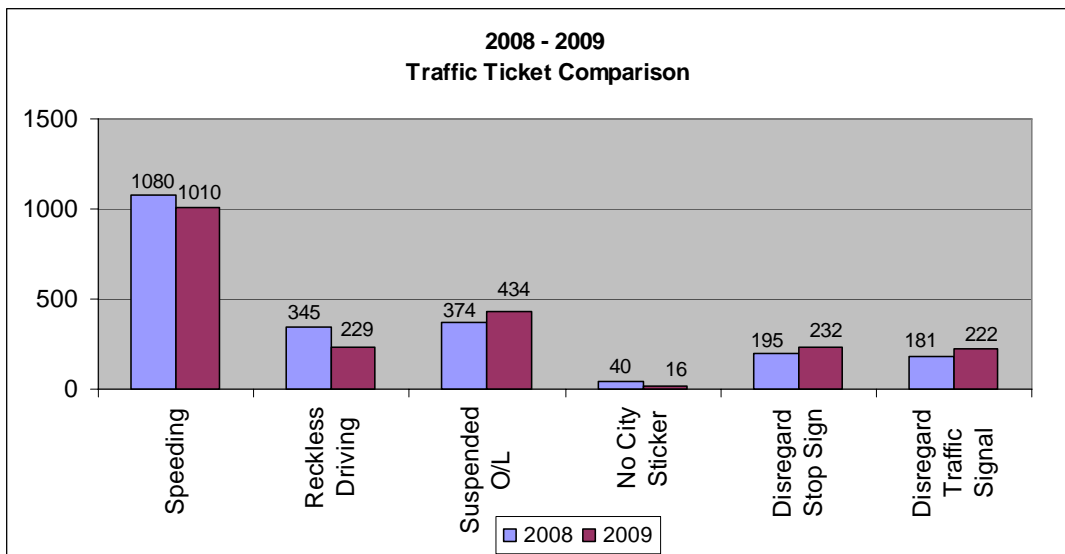


The total number of traffic tickets showed no percent change, decreasing from 5441 in 2008 to 5435 in 2009, 6 tickets (0%).

The largest categorical increase has been in Disregard Traffic Signal Violations which increased by 23% (41) over the previous year.

Other increases occurred in:

- ◆ Disregard Stop Sign (19%)
- ◆ Suspended O/L (16%)



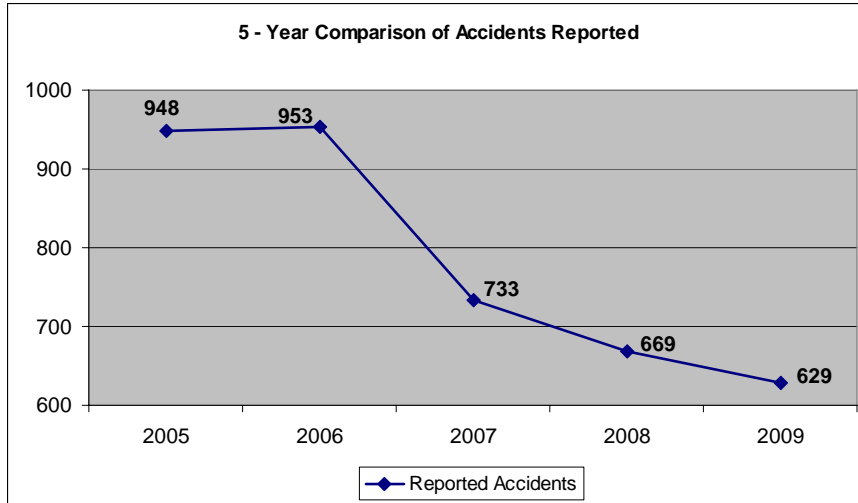
Our largest categorical decrease has been in No City Sticker violations which decreased by 60% (24) over 2008.

Other decreases have occurred in:

- ◆ Reckless Driving (34%)
- ◆ Speeding (6%)

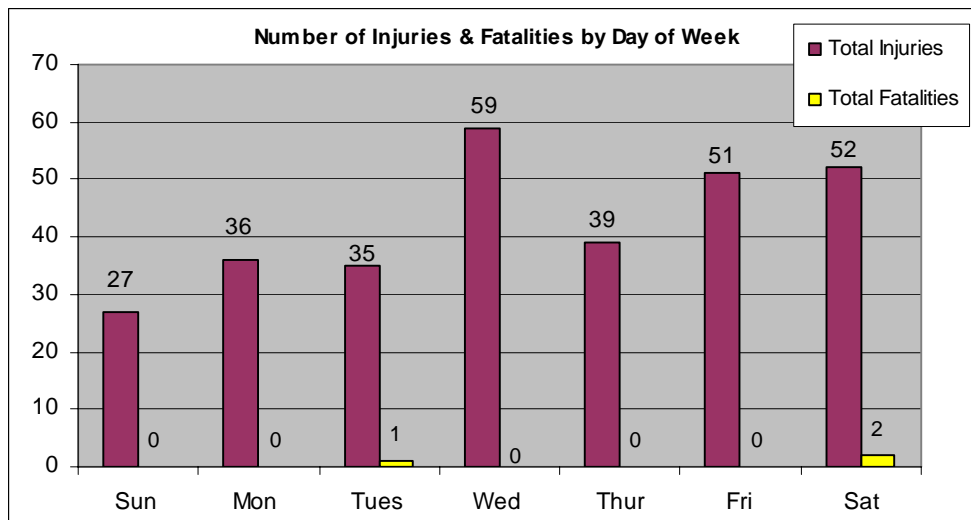
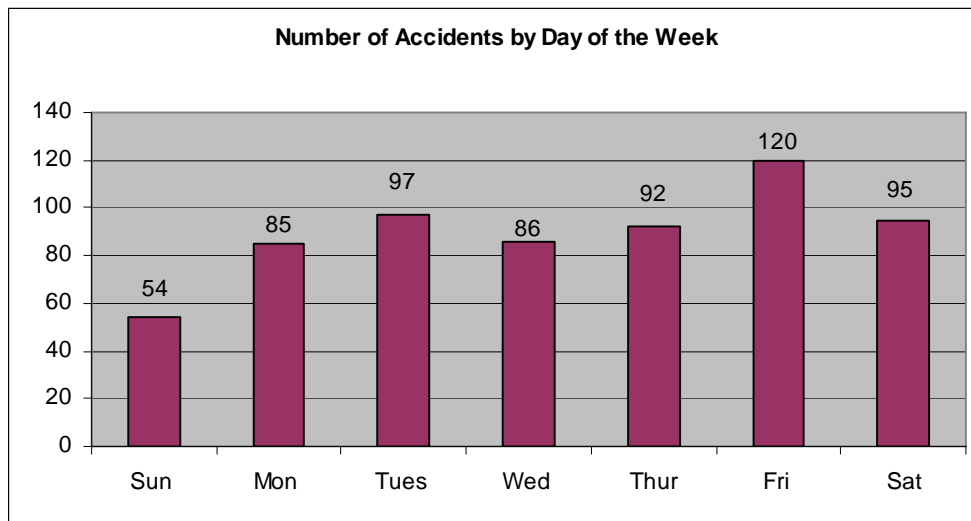
The 5-year average of Traffic Tickets cited is 6084.

ACCIDENTS



The total number of accidents decreased from 669 in 2008 to 629 in 2009, a decrease of 6% (40). **This is a 5 year low.**

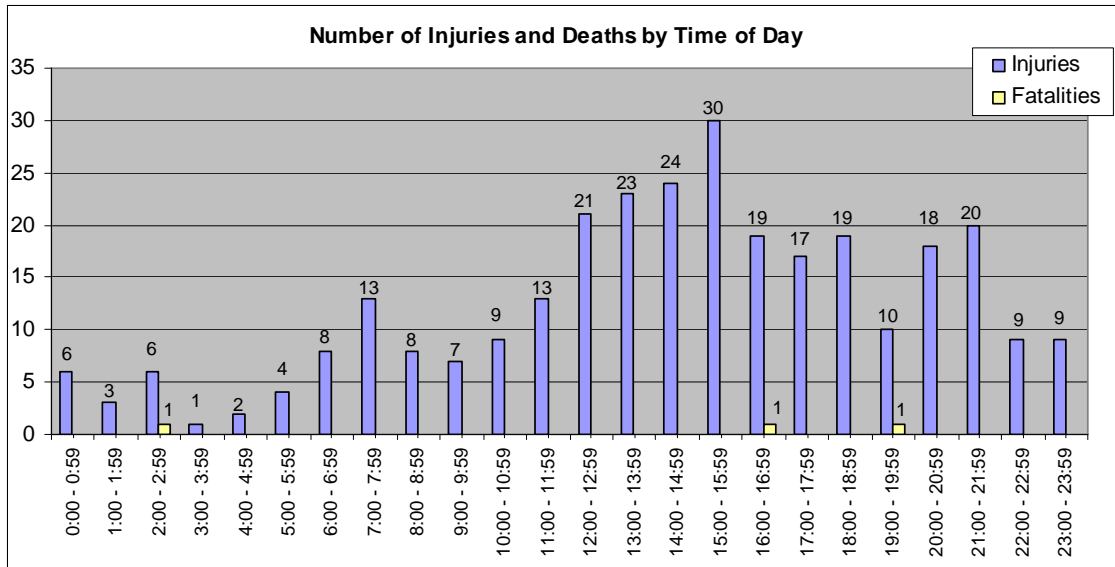
The five year average of accidents is 786.



In 2009, the day with the highest number of accidents was Friday with 120 accidents. Friday was also the day in 2008 with the highest number of accidents with 112. Tuesday had the 2nd highest number of accidents with 97. Sunday, like in 2008, had the least number of accidents with 54.

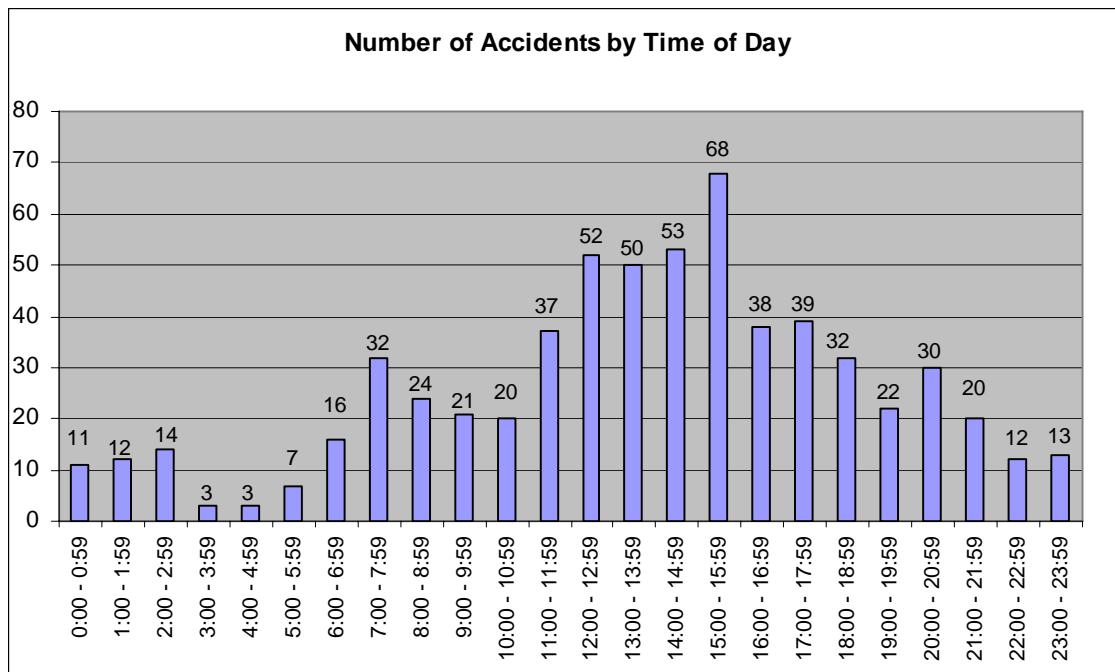
The day with the most number of injuries was Thursday with 14. There were 3 fatalities in 2009.

ACCIDENTS



THE DAYS AND TIME IN WHICH MOST ACCIDENTS OCCURRED IN 2009:

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY BETWEEN 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM



In 2009 the most number of accidents, 68, occurred between the hours of 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM followed by 53 accidents occurring between the hours 2:00 and 3:00 PM.

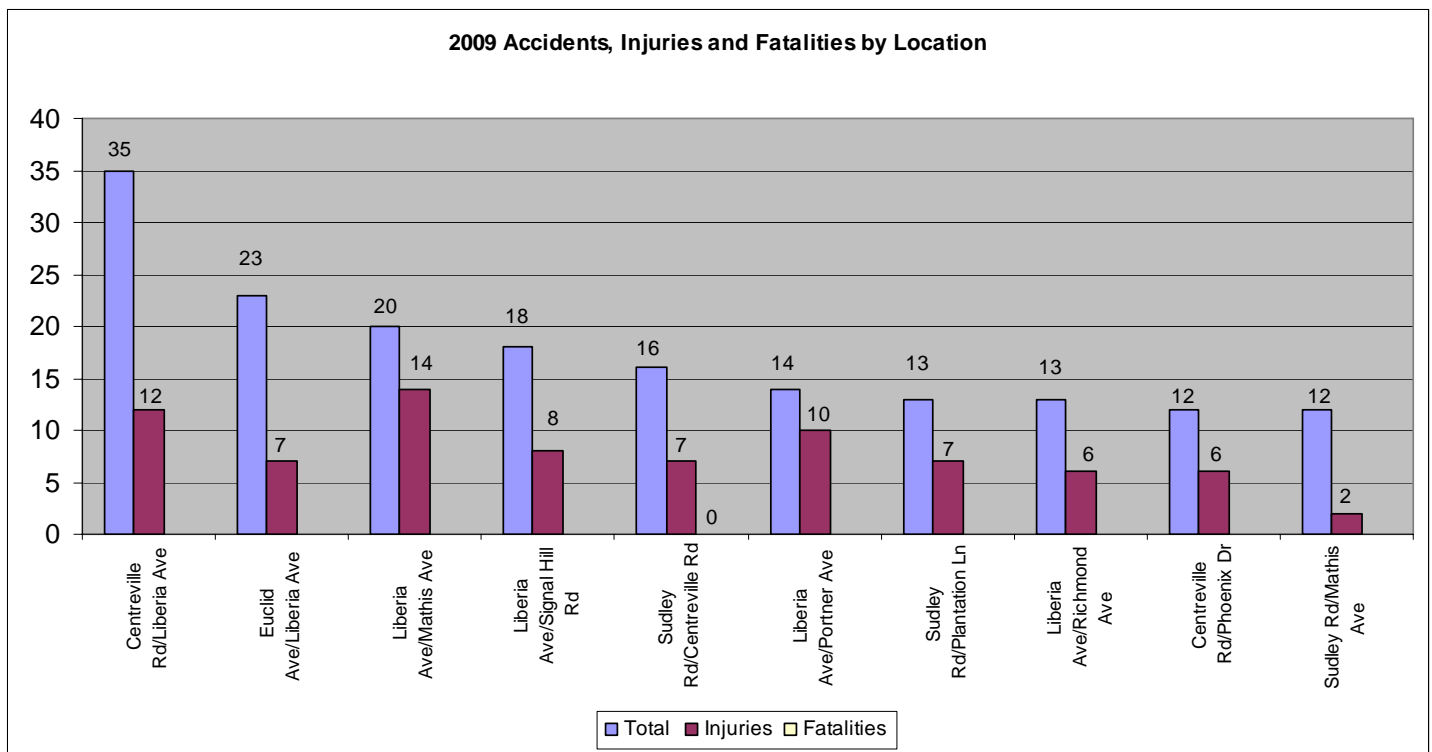
In 2008, the hours of 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM had the highest frequency of accidents.

The accidents resulting in a fatality occurred between 2:00 AM to 3:00 AM, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

ACCIDENTS BY LOCATION

Location	Total	Injuries	Fatalities
Centreville Rd/Liberia Ave	35	12	0
Euclid Ave/Liberia Ave	23	7	0
Liberia Ave/Mathis Ave	20	14	0
Liberia Ave/Signal Hill Rd	18	8	0
Sudley Rd/Centreville Rd	16	7	0
Liberia Ave/Portner Ave	14	10	0
Sudley Rd/Plantation Ln	13	7	0
Liberia Ave/Richmond Ave	13	6	0
Centreville Rd/Phoenix Dr	12	6	0
Sudley Rd/Mathis Ave	12	2	0
TOTAL	176	79	0

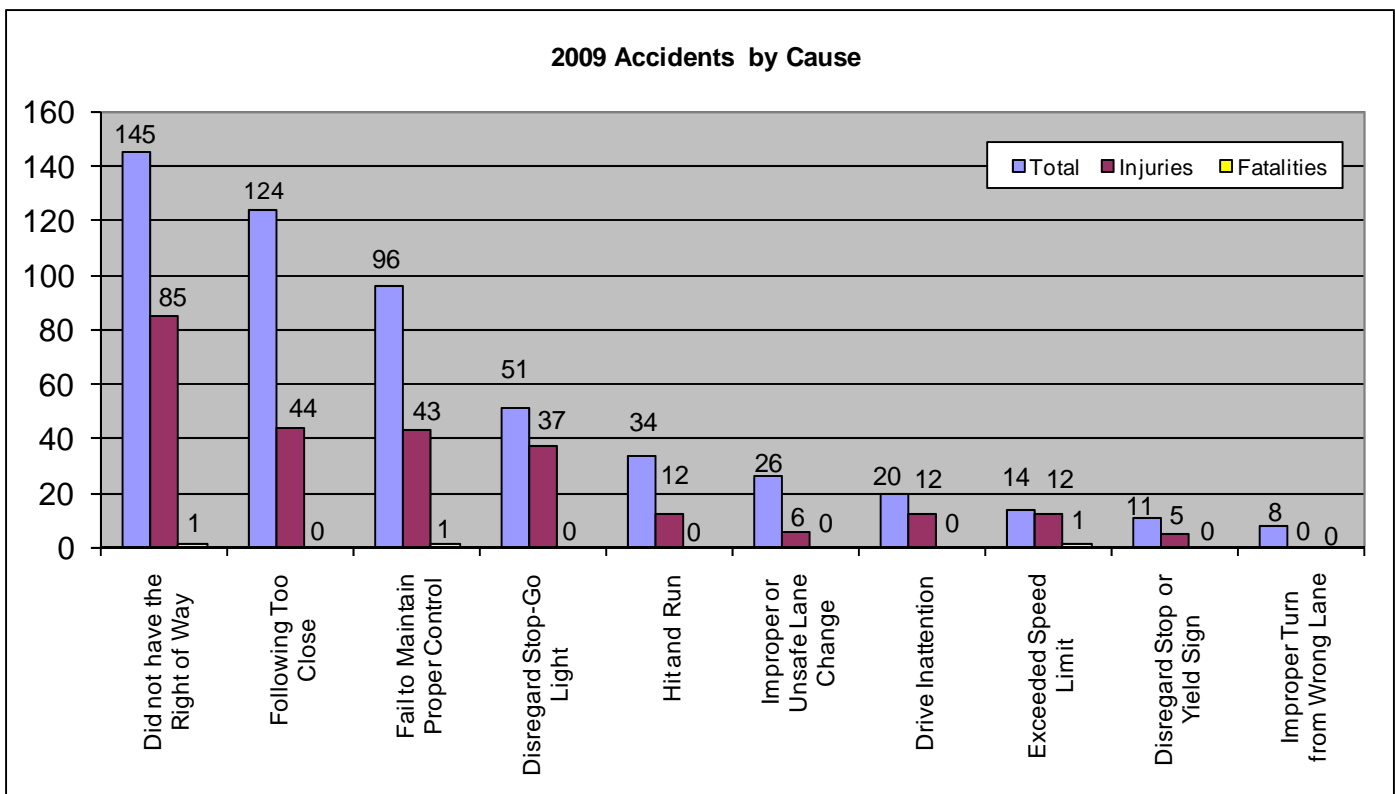
The intersection with the highest number of accidents in 2009 was Centreville Road and Liberia Avenue with 35 accidents. This intersection has reported the highest number of accidents every year since 2003 with 43 accidents occurring in 2008. Euclid Avenue and Liberia Avenue had the second highest number of accidents with 23.



ACCIDENTS BY CAUSE FACTOR

Cause Factor	Total	Injuries	Fatalities
Did not have the Right of Way	145	85	1
Following Too Close	124	44	0
Fail to Maintain Proper Control	96	43	1
Disregard Stop-Go Light	51	37	0
Hit and Run	34	12	0
Improper or Unsafe Lane Change	26	6	0
Drive Inattention	20	12	0
Exceeded Speed Limit	14	12	1
Disregard Stop or Yield Sign	11	5	0
Improper Turn from Wrong Lane	8	0	0

The accidents with fatalities occurred at the intersection of Dumfries Road and Hastings Drive, the intersection of Quarry Road and Battery Heights Blvd and in the 8700 block of Quarry Road.

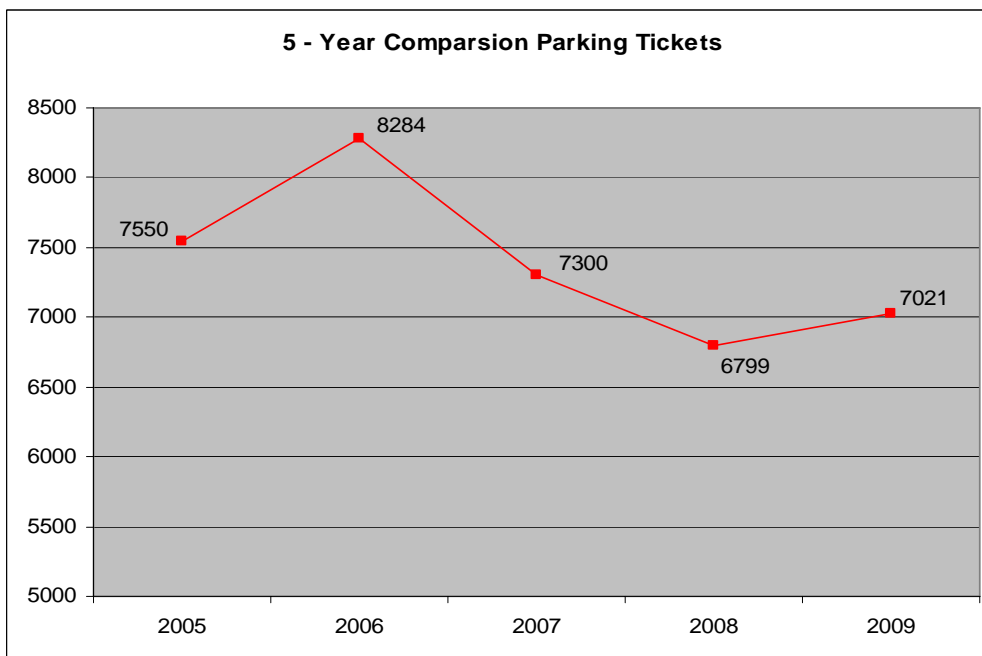


The most frequent cause of accidents was attributable to Drivers who did not have the Right of Way, 145 incidents, followed by Following Too Close with 124 incidents. Drivers who Did not have the Right of Way were also the number one cause factor from 2004 to 2008.

Of the 145 accidents that Drivers did not have the Right of Way in 2009 there were 85 injuries and 1 fatality.

PARKING TICKETS

Type of Ticket	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Amt of Change 08-09	Rate of Change 08-09
No Parking	1235	1096	1018	888	1107	219	25%
Overtime Parking	1152	886	829	1233	1028	-205	-17%
Yellow Curb	375	350	409	196	282	86	44%
No Current State License	852	1471	1257	1027	1337	310	30%
No Current City Sticker	1001	1626	1395	850	944	94	11%
Other Parking	2935	2855	2392	2605	2323	-282	-11%
Total	7550	8284	7300	6799	7021	222	3%



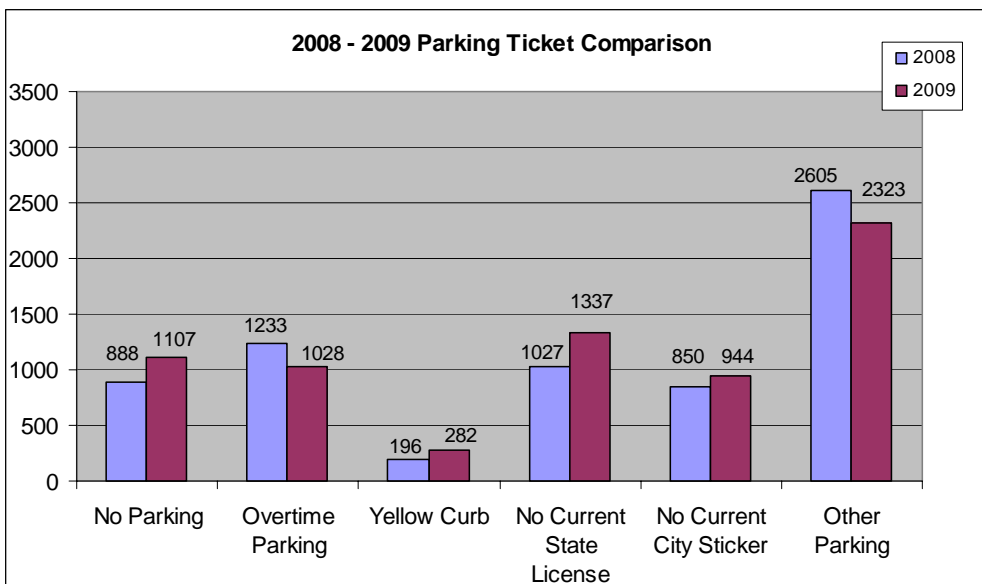
The total number of parking tickets increased from 6799 in 2008 to 7021 in 2009, an increase of 222 parking tickets (3%).

The largest increase occurred in Yellow Curb Violations which has increased by 44% (86) over the previous year.

Other increases were noted in:

- ◆ No Current State License (30%)
- ◆ No Parking (25%)
- ◆ No Current City Sticker (11%)

The only decrease occurred in Overtime Parking Violations which has decreased by 17% (205) since the previous year.

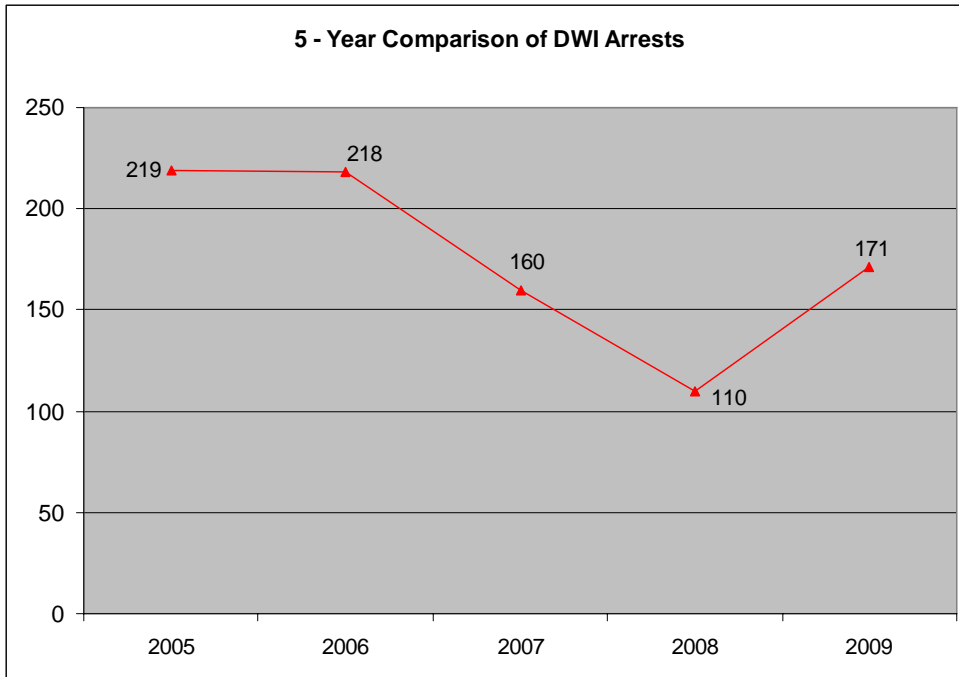


The 5-year average of Parking Tickets cited is 7391.

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (DWI)

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Amt of Change 08-09	Rate of Change 08-09
219	218	160	110	171	61	55%

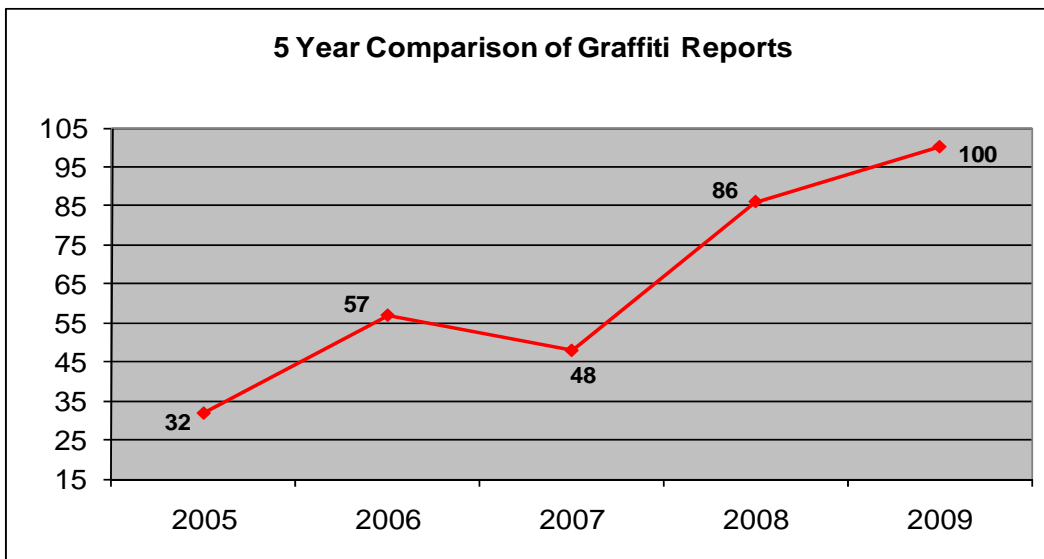
The number of DWI arrests increased from 110 in 2008 to 171 in 2009, a 55% (61) change.



GRAFFITI

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Amt of Change 08-09	Rate of Change 08-09
32	57	48	86	100	14	16%

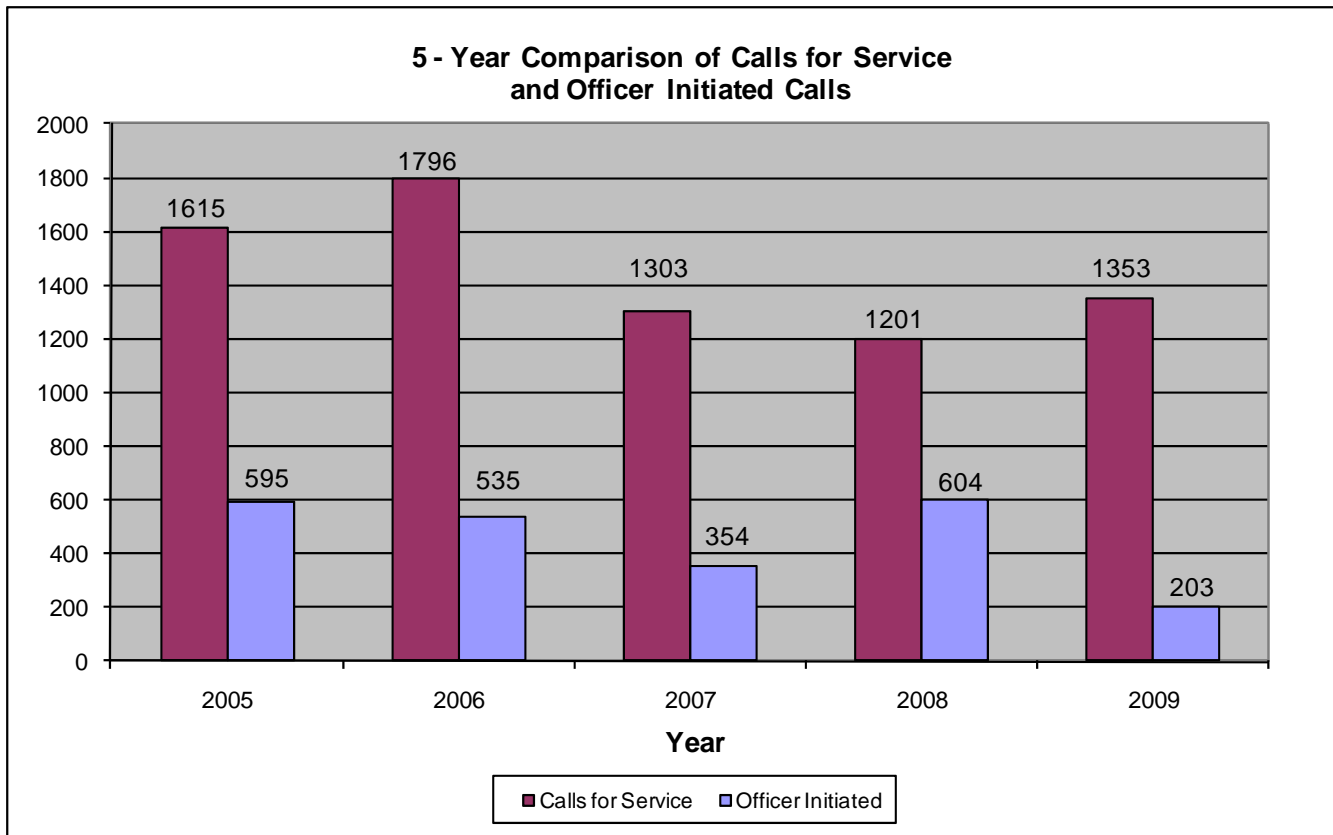
The number of Graffiti reports has increased from 86 in 2008 to 100 in 2009, a 16% (14) increase.



Graffiti attributable to suspected gang activity increased from 26 to 32 incidents while general graffiti, including tagging, increased from 52 to 57 incidents.

ANIMAL CONTROL

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Amt of Change 08-09	Rate of Change 08-09	Average
Calls for Service	1615	1796	1303	1201	1353	152	13%	1454
Officer Initiated	595	535	354	604	203	-401	-66%	458



The total number of Animal-related Citizen Complaints has increased from 1201 in 2008 to 1353 in 2009, a 13% (152) increase.

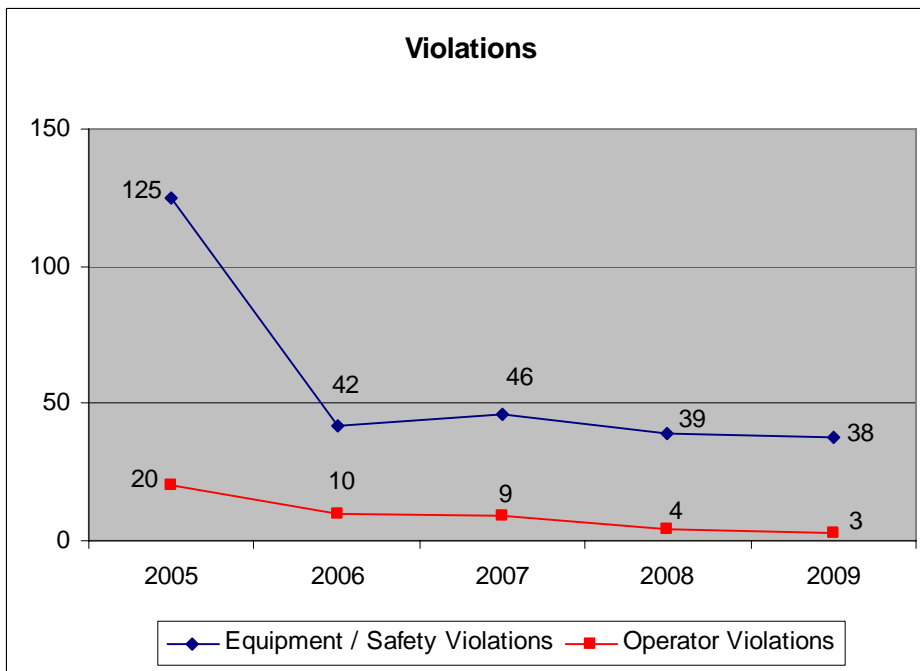
The 5-year average of Animal-related Citizen Complaints is 1454.

The total number of Officer Initiated Animal Calls has decreased from 604 in 2008 to 203 in 2009, a 66% (401) decrease.

The 5-year average of Officer Initiated Animal Calls is 458.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY

	Total Inspections	Units With Violations	Equipment / Safety Violations	Operator Violations	Units Placed Out of Service	Units Without Violations
2005	201	82	125	20	17	119
2006	145	56	42	10	11	89
2007	121	39	46	9	5	88
2008	129	39	39	4	2	90
2009	72	27	38	3	1	45



The total number of truck inspections decreased by 44% (57) in 2009 compared to 2008.

Total Violations decreased by 5% (2). Equipment/Safety Violations decreased by 3% (1) and Operator Violations decreased by 25% (1).

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