



POTTSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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August 28 2009

RE: Report to Borough Council – July '09

Dear Councilors:

The following information is provided as a means to give each of you a glimpse at some of the activities that the members of the Pottstown Police Department were involved in during the past month. Although the information presented is not intended to be all-inclusive; it is my intent that after your review, you will have a better understanding of the day-to-day work being performed by the men and women of your Police Department. Further; it is my hope that these monthly reports will provide each of you with some insight into the high level of professional services provided by the police officers in our community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Flanders", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark D. Flanders
Chief of Police

The following information is provided as informational and does not represent all of the activities that department members engaged/participated in during the month of July 2009.

- 1) Members of the Pottstown Police Department responded to a total of 2,167 calls for service. Although the following list is not totally inclusive; Pottstown officers:
 - a) investigated 162 Part I crimes;
 - b) investigated 250 Part II crimes(at least 68 of which were officer initiated);
 - c) made 103 misdemeanor & felony arrests;
 - d) made 158 summary violation arrests;
 - e) executed 6 search warrants;
 - f) served 21 arrest warrants;
 - g) conducted 28 drug investigations and followed up on more than 15;
 - h) investigated 6 run-away youth complaints;
 - i) investigated 321 reported disturbances;
 - j) handled 70 animal complaints;
 - k) dealt with 16 abandoned vehicles;
 - l) responded to 101 domestic disturbances;
 - m) made 4 curfew violation arrests;
 - n) responded to 84 false burglary/hold-up alarms;
 - o) investigated 75 traffic crashes;
 - p) investigated 108 parking complaints
 - i) issued 278 parking citations;
 - q) made 16 DUI arrests;
 - r) issued 103 traffic citations;
 - s) during this time period several hundred follow-up investigations were conducted by our members;
 - t) members attended 109 traffic & criminal hearings at the local Magisterial District Courts as well as 5 criminal trials at the Court of Common Pleas in Norristown, 3 Juvenile Court matters, and 4 mental health hearings at Norristown State Hospital, 2 criminal trials in Federal Court in Philadelphia, and lastly;
 - u) 224 prisoners were housed in our cells (73 of whom were from outside agencies).
- 2) Members of the Pottstown Police Department were involved in the following community service/public relations initiatives:
 - a) Police Ride-Along Program/College Interns spent a total of 35 hours with us during the month, and;
 - b) Volunteered time to work on the fields at the PAL Sports Complex.
- 3) Members attended/participated in the following training:
 - a) PPD CMERT Officers participated in advanced Hostage Rescue training along with regularly scheduled tactical and/or negotiations training, and;
 - b) PPD K9 Officers participated in skills maintenance training.
- 4) The Department Administration initiated one (1) internal investigation, conducted follow-up on two (2) outstanding internal investigations, and closed-out three (3) internal investigations.

- 5) The Department Administration conducted policy review on one (1) Departmental General Order, updated one (1) Departmental General Order, and worked on the development of one (1) new Departmental General Order.
- 6) The Department Administration was involved in follow-up and finalization of the comprehensive traffic study for the area in and around Charlotte St. & Jefferson Ave.
- 7) The Washington St. at Chestnut St. and King St. at Warren St. Traffic Studies continued along with the addition of the Penn & High St. study.
- 8) The department's three speed trailers were deployed at numerous locations throughout the month of July.

**POTTSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: August 26, 2009
TO: BOROUGH COUNCIL
FROM: Chuck Bleile
Department Administrative Manager
REF: Monthly Report for July 2009

During June 2009 the Pottstown Police Department answered 2,177 calls for service. Of these calls 2,161 occurred in the Borough.

During the month we averaged 70.03 calls per day or 35.02 calls per 12 hour shift. For the year we have answered 13,392 calls. The daily average for the year is 63.17 calls per day or 31.58 calls per 12 hour shift.

During July 2008 we answered 2,027 calls. We answered 150 more calls this month than last July. This is an increase of 7.40 from last year. For the year we have answered 29 more calls than this time in 2008. This is an increase of .22%.

Cc Borough Manager
Assistant Borough Manager
Mayor
Capt
Chief
All Personnel

MONTHLY REPORT TO COUNCIL

POLICE ACTIVITY BY WARD

		JUNE 2009							
TYPE OF CALL ANSWERED		WARD							BORO
CODE	ACTIVITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
0100	MURDER -MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0200	FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0300	ROBBERY	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	6
0400	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	9
0500	BURGLARY	3	2	5	4	1	1	0	16
0600	THEFT	12	21	24	9	2	9	5	82
0700	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
0450	ASSAULTS OTHER	9	2	1	1	2	1	1	17
0900	ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1100	FRAUD	1	6	6	3	0	0	1	17
1300	REC STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1410	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF VEHICLES	4	4	7	3	5	3	0	26
1420	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF BUILDINGS	6	0	1	1	2	1	0	11
1440	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF ALL OTHERS	14	14	3	1	3	0	2	37
1500	WEAPONS VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1600	PROSTITUTION	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1700	SEX OFFENSES	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1800	NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	13	2	7	0	2	1	1	26
2000	OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	4
2100	DUI	3	3	2	0	1	5	2	16
2200	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
2300	PUBLIC DRUNKENESS	13	13	4	1	0	1	0	32
2400	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	12	5	4	0	2	4	0	27
2450	HARASSMENT	10	17	17	4	2	5	2	57
2600	ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	26	4	7	3	2	0	0	42
2691	OPEN CONTAINER VIOLATIONS	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
2800	CURFEW VIOLATIONS	1	2	2	4	0	1	0	10
2900	RUNAWAYS	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	6
3600	DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES	25	24	21	8	6	9	8	101
3610	OTHER DISTURBANCES	122	47	61	29	21	30	11	321
3810	FALSE ALARMS	12	11	19	5	12	19	6	84
3900	TRAFFIC AND PARKING PROBLEMS	19	20	34	12	6	6	11	108
6001	HIT AND RUN INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
6002	DEATH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6004	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	4
6005	HIT AND RUN	3	2	6	0	1	2	0	14
6006	INJURY	0	4	2	1	3	3	2	15
6007	PEDESTRIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6008	NONINJURY	3	8	9	7	3	3	3	36
6010	OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6602	ABANDONED VEHICLES	3	6	2	2	0	2	1	16
8000	WARRANTS SERVED	12	2	3	0	1	2	1	21
MISC	ALL OTHER CALLS	231	334	183	60	50	85	42	985
	TOTAL	566	563	440	160	131	200	101	2161
	TOTAL 2008 CALLS	443	466	388	198	215	187	113	2010
	INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM 2008	123	97	52	(38)	(84)	13	(12)	151
	PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE	28%	21%	13%	-19%	-39%	7%	-11%	8%
TRAFFIC CITATIONS									
	SPEEDING	0	0	20	0	0	11	24	55
	ALL OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS	47	47	68	3	6	19	37	227

POTTSTOWN BORO POLICE DEPT.

07/01/2009 THROUGH 07/31/2009

For Municipality: 1

<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
0310	- ROBBERY-FIREARM	1
0320	- ROBBERY-KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRUMENT	1
0340	- ROBBERY-STRONGARM	4
0410	- ASSAULT - FIREARM	1
0420	- ASSAULT - KNIFE OR CUTTING INST	3
0430	- ASSAULT-OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	3
0440	- ASSAULT - ATROCIOUS- HANDS,FISTS,FEET	2
0450	- OTHER ASSAULTS - NOT AGGRAVATED	17
0511	- BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDENCE-NIGHT	2
0512	- BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDENCE-DAY	4
0513	- BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDNTL-TIME UNKN	1
0514	- BURGLARY-FORCE ENTRY-NON-RESID-NIGHT	4
0516	- BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-NON-RESID-TIME UNK	1
0523	- UNLAWFUL ENTRY-NO FORCE-RESIDENCE-UNK.	1
0526	- UNLAWFUL ENTRY-NO FORCE-NONRES.-UNKNOWN	1
0531	- ATTEMPT FORCIBLE ENTRY-RESIDENCE-NIGHT	1
0534	- ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY-NONRES.-NIGHT	1
0613	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-RETAIL THEFT	1
0614	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-FROM AUTO (EXCPT 0615)	4
0615	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-AUTO ACCESSORIES	1
0616	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-BICYCLES	3
0617	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-FROM BUILDINGS	13
0619	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-ALL OTHER	6
0623	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-RETAIL THEFT	3
0624	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-FROM AUTO (EXCPT 0625)	4
0625	- THEFT-\$50-\$200-AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES	1
0626	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-BICYCLES	9
0627	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-FROM BUILDINGS	5
0629	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-ALL OTHER	8
0633	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-RETAIL THEFT	9
0634	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-FROM AUTO (EXCEPT 0635)	4
0635	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES	1
0636	- THEFT - UNDER \$50 - BICYCLES	2
0637	- THEFT - UNDER \$50 - FROM BUILDINGS	4
0639	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-ALL OTHER	3
0644	- THEFT-ATTEMPTED-FROM AUTO (EXCEPT 0645)	1
0710	- MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT-AUTO	1
0715	- M.V. THEFT-AUTO-NEW & USED CAR LOTS	1
0724	- M.V.THEFT-TRUCKS-SHOP CTR.,PARKING LOTS	1
0736	- M.V THEFT-OTHER VEHICLE-ALL OTHER LOTS	1
1020	- COUNTERFEITING	1
1100	- FRAUD	13
1120	- FRAUD - CREDIT CARDS	2
1130	- FRAUD - ALL OTHER (FLIM FLAN, CONFIDENCE	1
1410	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO AUTOMOBILES	26
1420	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO PRIVATE BUILDINGS	11
1440	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - ALL OTHER	5

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<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
1450	- ALL OTHER VANDALISM(GRAFFITI)	32
1610	- PROSTITUTION	2
1700	- SEX OFFENSES (EXCEPT RAPE & PROSTITUTION	1
1811	- NARCOTICS-SALE-MORPHINE, HEROIN, COCAINE	13
1812	- NARCOTICS-SALE-MARIJUANA, HASHISH, ETC.	2
1814	- DRUGS-SALE/MFG-OTHER DANGEROUS NON NARC.	1
1831	- NARCOTICS-POSSESSION-MORP, HERION, COCAINE	6
1832	- NARCOTICS-POSSESSION-MARIJUANA, ETC.	4
2000	- OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY & CHILDREN	1
2020	- OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY-CHILD ABUSE	3
2110	- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-LIQUOR/DRUGS	1
2111	- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	14
2112	- DRIVE UNDER INFLUENCE-ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED	1
2211	- LIQUOR LAW-UNDERAGE-PURCH, CONSMP, POSSESS	4
2300	- PUBLIC DRUNKENESS	32
2400	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT	18
2410	- HARASSMENT BY COMMUNICATION	25
2420	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT-PUBLIC PLACES	1
2430	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT - DRUGS	7
2450	- HARASSMENT	32
2480	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT-ALL OTHERS	1
2600	- ALL OTHER CRIMES CODE VIOLATIONS	5
2616	- ALL OTHERS - CONTEMPT OF COURT (NON M.V)	2
2624	- ALL OTHER OFFENSES - FALSE POLICE REPORT	2
2639	- ALL OTHERS - ILLEGAL DUMPING	11
2650	- ALL OTHERS - PUBLIC NUISANCE	19
2660	- ALL OTHER OFFENSES - TRESPASSING	3
2691	- OPEN CONTAINER ORDINANCE	3
2811	- CURFEW LAW (JUVENILE) - MALE	7
2812	- CURFEW LAW (JUVENILE) - FEMALE	3
2900	- LOST/MISSING PERSONS	1
2990	- RUNAWAYS - (JUVENILE) - REPORTS	6
3000	- FOUND/RECOVERED PROPERTY	34
3320	- DOA	3
3400	- MENTAL HEALTH	25
3500	- SUSPICIOUS PERSONS, AUTOS, CIRCUMSTANCES	146
3600	- DISTURBANCES-DOMESTIC	101
3610	- DISTURBANCES-JUVENILE	31
3620	- DISTURBANCES-OTHER (FIGHTS, DISPUTES, ETC)	250
3630	- LOUD MUSIC DISTURBANCE	31
3640	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS-BARKING DOGS(FOUNDED)	9
3800	- SERVICE CALL-MISCELLANEOUS	42
3810	- SERVICE CALL-ALARMS-UNFOUNDED-EXCPT FIRE	84
3840	- FIRES (INCLUDING ALARMS-FOUNDED/UNFOUND)	1
3870	- MEDICAL EMERGENCY	31
3900	- TRAFFIC & PARKING PROBLEMS	108
4002	- NON-CRIMINAL-ACCIDENT-HOME(NON-TRAFFIC)	1

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<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
4010	- NON-CRIMINAL-FIRES	2
4014	- NON-CRIMINAL-INVESTIGATE OPEN DOOR,ETC.	3
4027	- 911 HANGUPS-UNFOUNDED	69
4028	- NON-CRIMINAL-OTHER INVESTIGATIONS	75
4029	- GUNSHOTS	5
5004	- LOST & FOUND - FOUND ARTICLES	1
5008	- LOST & FOUND - LOST ARTICLES	3
5012	- LOST & FOUND - MISSING JUVENILE MALE	2
5100	- JUVENILE	33
5105	- INFORMATION	1
5502	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - BARKING DOGS(UNF)	8
5504	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - DOG BITES	3
5506	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - STRAY ANIMALS	25
5510	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - OTHER	10
5590	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - REPORTS	15
6001	- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT-HIT AND RUN-INJURY	1
6004	- TRAFFIC ACC. INVOLVING PROPERTY DAMAGE	4
6005	- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT- HIT AND RUN	14
6006	- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING INJURY	15
6008	- ACCIDENT INVOLVING NONINJURY	36
6602	- TRAFFIC RELATED -IMPOUNDED,ABANDON M.V.	16
6605	- TRAFFIC RELATED-UNFOUND ACCIDENT	5
6608	- TRAFFIC RELATED - ESCORTS	1
6610	- TRAFFIC RELATED - MOTORIST AID	6
6613	- TRAFFIC RELATED-SEIZED REG OR LICENSE	7
7002	- BUILDING CHECKS - OFFICER INITIATED	117
7003	- BUILDING CHECK BUSINESS	6
7004	- BUILDING CHECKS - VACATION,VACANT HOME	2
7005	- LIBRARY CHECK	8
7006	- PUBLIC SERVICES - LOCK OUT	2
7008	- PUBLIC SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	1
7012	- PUBLIC SERVICES - BANK ESCORTS, ETC.	19
7090	- PUBLIC SERVICES - REPORTS	1
7502	- ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES - FIRE DEPT.	53
7504	- ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES - OTHER POLICE	80
7506	- ASSISTING OTHER AGENCIES - ALL OTHERS	13
7508	- ASSIST POTTSTOWN POLICE	27
7510	- LIVE SCAN	24
8010	- WARRANTS - LOCAL - CRIMINAL	1
8014	- WARRANTS - LOCAL - OTHER WARRANTS	1
8110	- WARRANTS - MONTGMEY COUNTY BENCH	6
8114	- WARRANTS - OTHER AUTHORITY-OTHER WARRANT	13
8504	- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES - JAIL DUTY	57
8518	- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES - RECORD CHECKS	2
8525	- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES - LAB RUNS	3
8590	- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES - REPORTS	1
9016	- ADMINISTRATION - PERSONNEL RELIEF	7

Call Service Report Grouped by Urcodes

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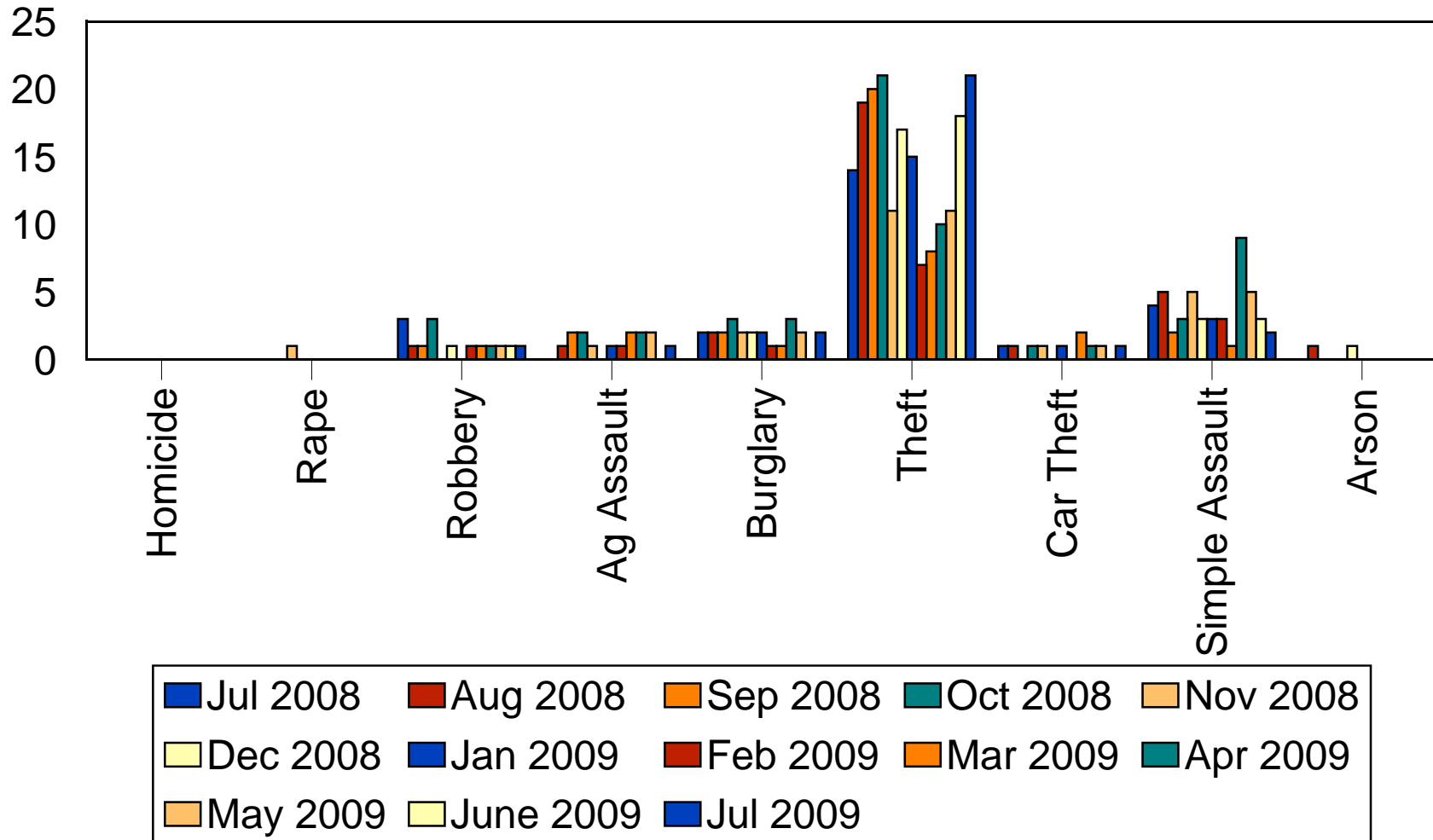
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<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
9100	- CARD STRUCK WHEN NOT NEEDED	20
CITT	- TRAFFIC CITATION	233
WARR	- WARRANT	24
	Total	<u>2434</u>

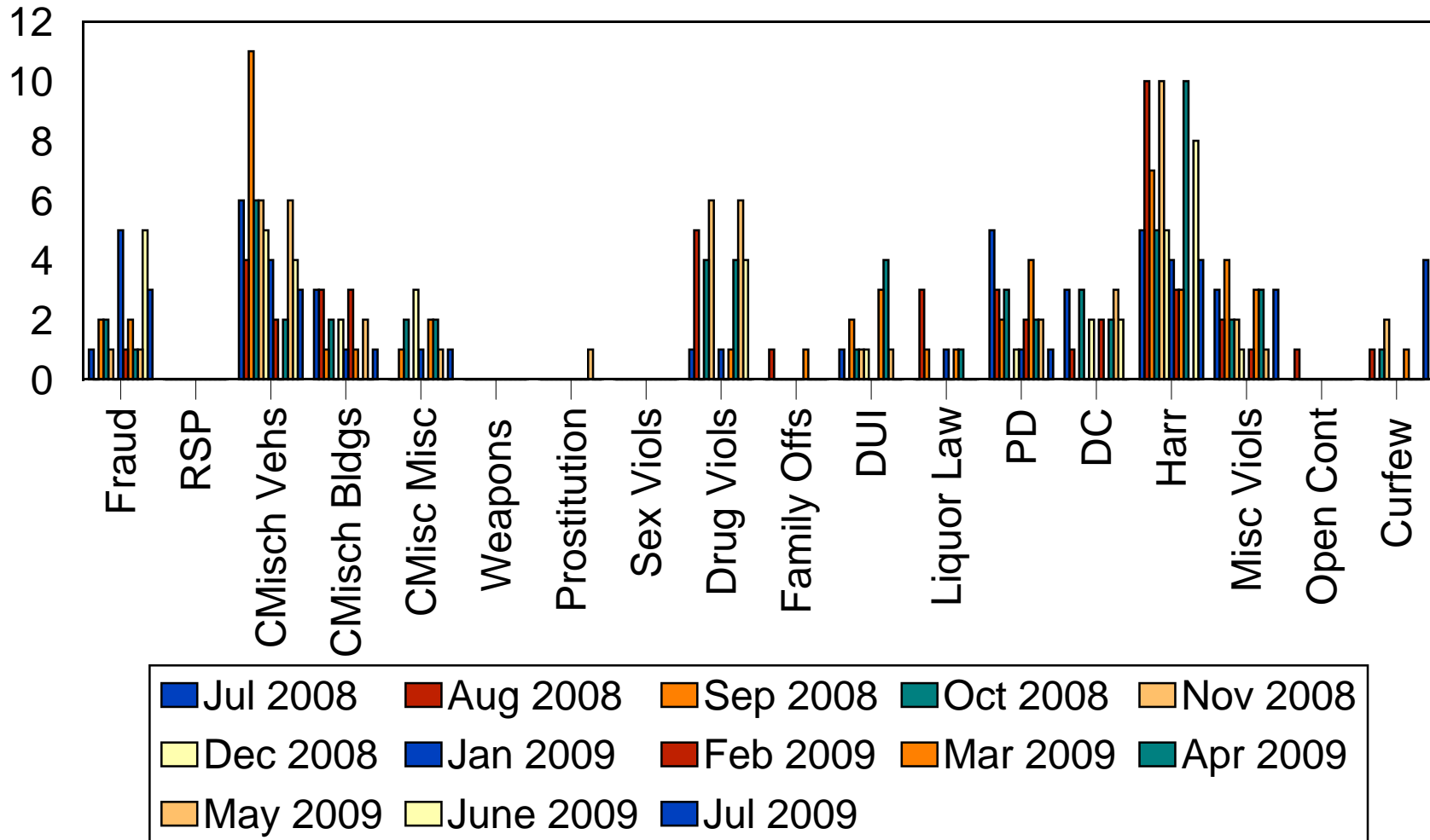
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Part 1 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison



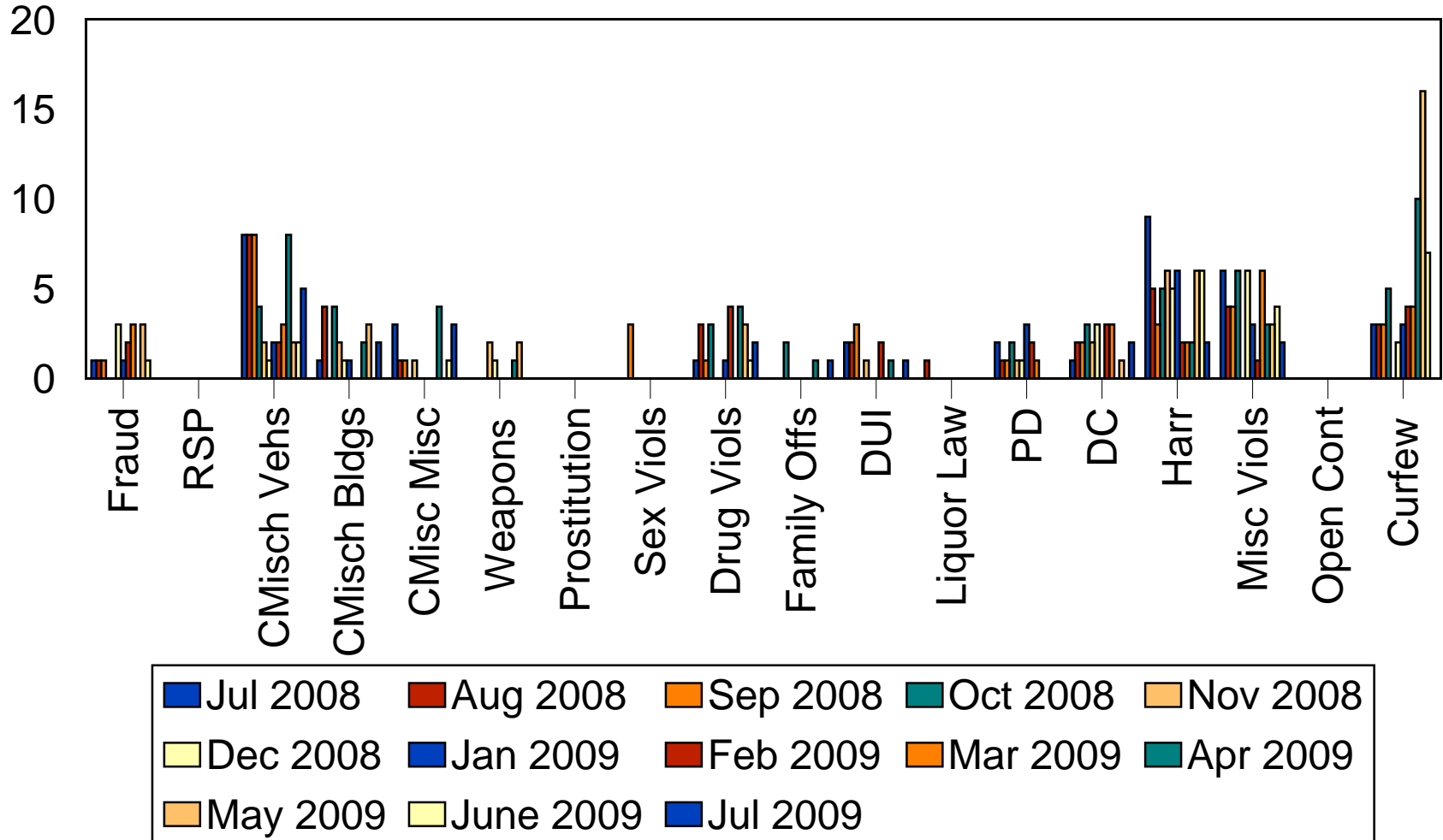
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Part 2 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison



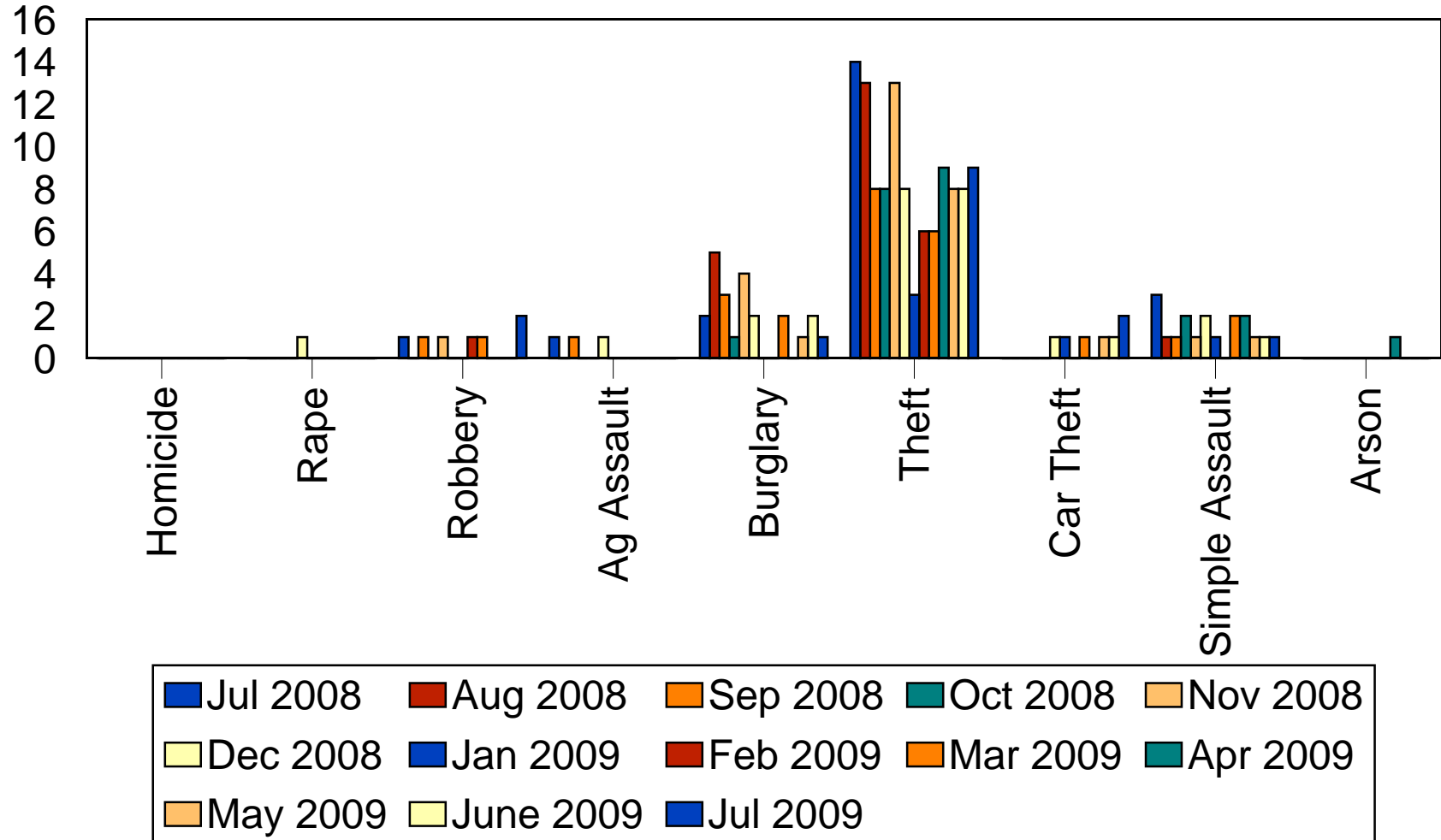
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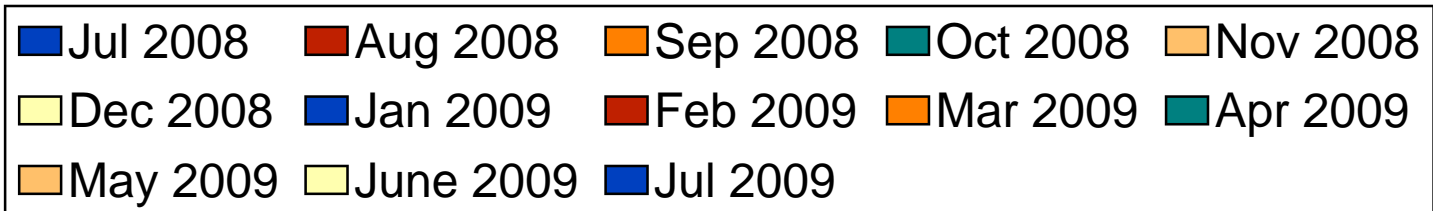
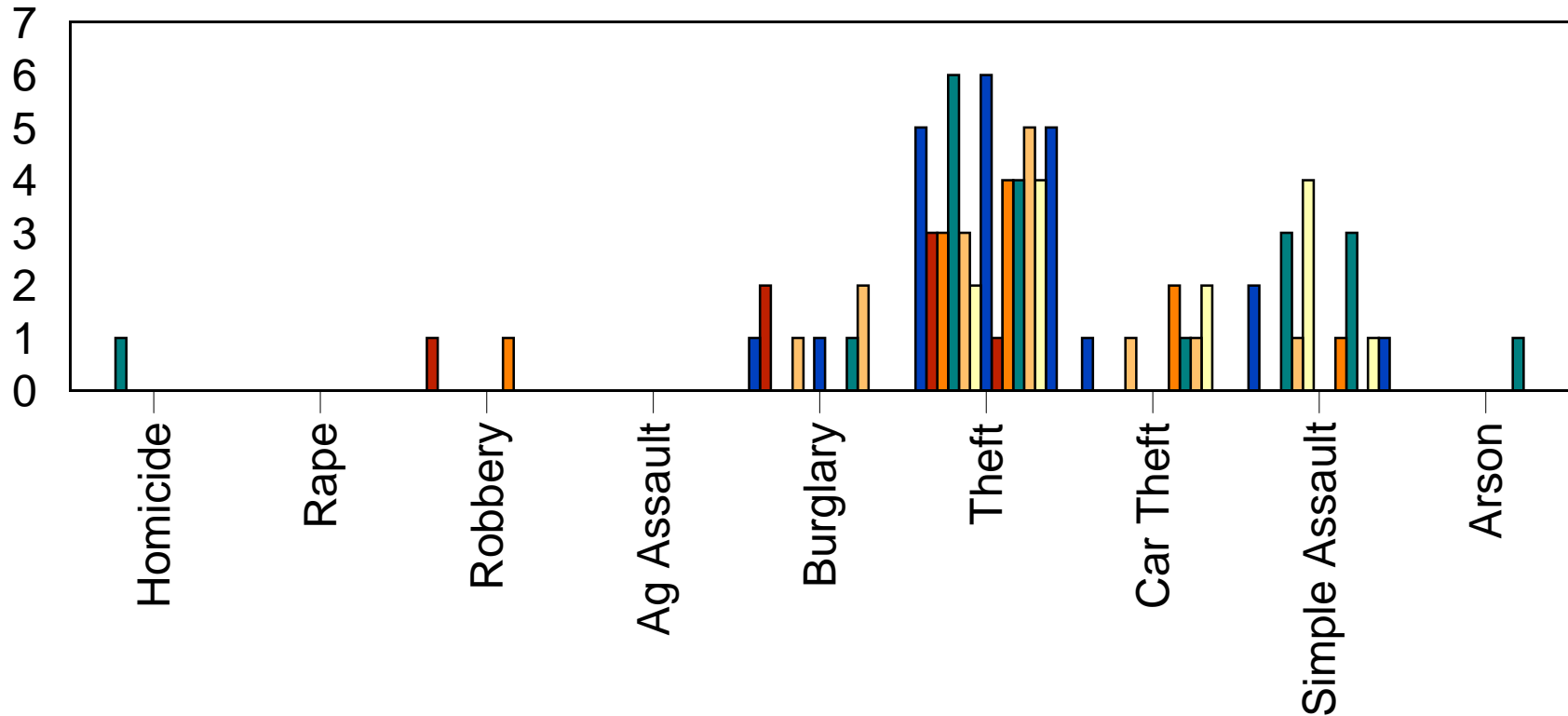
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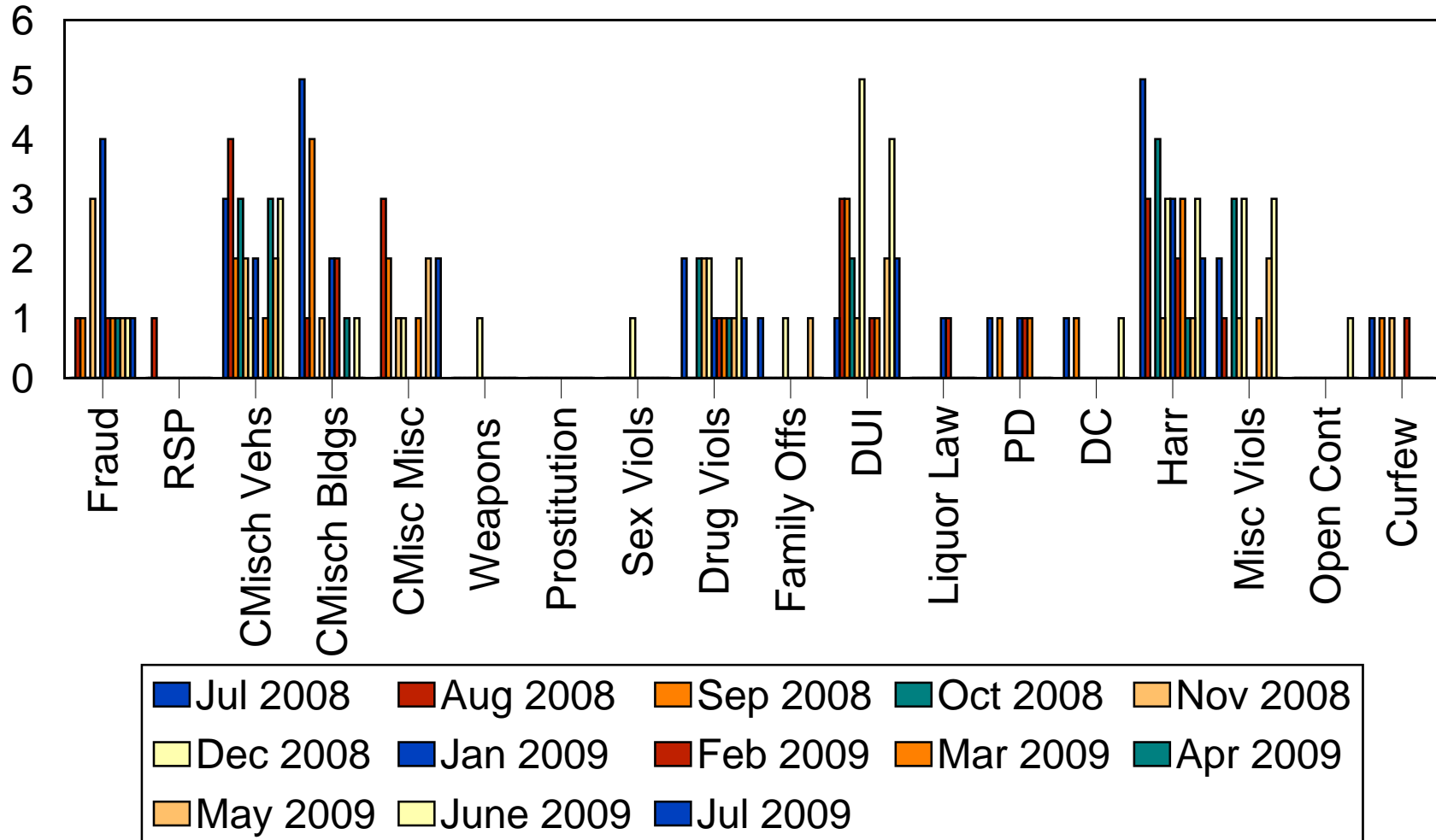
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Part 1 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison



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Part 2 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison



Borough of Pottstown

Part 2 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison

