



## POTTSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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July 21, 2009

RE: Report to Borough Council – June '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 June 2009.**

- 1) Members of the Pottstown Police Department responded to a total of 2,245 calls for service. Although the following list is not totally inclusive; Pottstown officers:
  - a) investigated 137 Part I crimes;
  - b) investigated 197 Part II crimes(at least 64 of which were officer initiated);
  - c) made 102 misdemeanor & felony arrests;
  - d) made 158 summary violation arrests;
  - e) executed 9 search warrants;
  - f) served 44 arrest warrants;
  - g) conducted 24 drug investigations and followed up on more than 20;
  - h) investigated 9 run-away youth complaints;
  - i) investigated 368 reported disturbances;
  - j) handled 99 animal complaints;
  - k) dealt with 36 abandoned vehicles;
  - l) responded to 117 domestic disturbances;
  - m) made 14 curfew violation arrests;
  - n) responded to 76 false burglary/hold-up alarms;
  - o) investigated 73 traffic crashes;
  - p) investigated 108 parking complaints
    - i) issued 102 parking citations;
  - q) made 11 DUI arrests;
  - r) issued 402 traffic citations;
  - s) during this time period several hundred follow-up investigations were conducted by our members;
  - t) members attended 158 traffic & criminal hearings at the local Magisterial District Courts as well as 6 criminal trials at the Court of Common Pleas in Norristown, 5 Juvenile Court matters, and 6 mental health hearings at Norristown State hospital, and lastly;
  - u) 210 prisoners were housed in our cells (69 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 46 hours with us during the month;
  - b) Cops 'n Kids Reading Program at the YWCA & Salvation Army;
  - c) PPD 2009 Bike Rodeo held at Memorial Park, and;
  - d) 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. They also travelled to Northbrook, IL to participate in advanced K9 Unit training with the North American Police Work Dog Association (See #12 below.) While there they participated in advanced drug detection, bomb detection, apprehension, and special issues regarding police dogs.

- 4) The Department Administration initiated one (1) internal investigation, conducted follow-up on three (3) outstanding internal investigations, and closed-out one (1) internal investigation.
- 5) The Department Administration conducted policy review on two (2) Departmental General Orders, 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 in regard to the in-progress comprehensive traffic study for the area in and around Charlotte St. & Jefferson Ave. It is anticipated that we will be able to report findings and provide recommendations to Borough Council at the August Council Meeting.
- 7) The Washington St. at Chestnut St. and King St. at Warren St. Traffic Studies requested by Borough Council at their July meeting have been assigned and are underway.
- 8) The department's three speed trailers were deployed at numerous locations throughout the month of June.
- 9) During the month of June officers in and around the Pottstown area participated in PA DOT funded Seatbelt Operations. During these operations, from June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 8<sup>th</sup>, Pottstown officers had contact with 548 motorists, initiated 148 car stops, issued 126 traffic citations for various violations, made 2 DUI arrests, and served 2 criminal warrants.
- 10) During the month of June officers in and around the Pottstown area participated in a PA DOT funded Smooth Operator Traffic Blitz, targeting aggressive drivers. During these operations, from June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, Pottstown officers had stopped 181 motorists, issued 128 traffic citations for various violations, made 1 DUI arrest, 1 drug arrest, and served 2 criminal warrants.
- 11) On June 26<sup>th</sup> Pottstown Officers and State Constables, in cooperation with both local DJ's, conducted a summary warrant sweep in the Borough. 58 people were taken into custody and over 100 arrest warrants served. \$15,600 in outstanding fines and costs was collected and 2 individuals were incarcerated in County Prison for fines & costs. Additionally, 1 County Bench Warrant was served along with a local criminal warrant. 1 individual was arrested for providing false identification and another was arrested for a drug violation.
- 12) During the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>; Sergeant Michael Markovich and Officer Michael Long travelled to Northbrook, IL for advanced training provided by the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA). While there, during a dinner banquet, Officer Long and K-9 partner Astzor were presented a National Award for the tracking and apprehension of former Philadelphia Police Officer Malik Snell and his co-conspirator after they had participated in a home invasion robbery here in Pottstown and then fled from the area. As a side note; Fred Beans of Boyertown learned that Officer Long would be receiving the award and presented him with the use of a new Ford Edge for his traveling comfort to Illinois (his police car, with over 150,000 miles on it would not have survived the trip).

**POTTSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: July 21, 2009  
TO: BOROUGH COUNCIL  
FROM: Chuck Bleile  
Department Administrative Manager  
REF: Monthly Report for June 2009

During June 2009 the Pottstown Police Department answered 2,249 calls for service. Of these calls 2,239 occurred in the Borough.

During the month we averaged 74.97 calls per day or 37.48 calls per 12 hour shift. For the year we have answered 11,215 calls. The daily average for the year is 61.96 calls per day or 30.98 calls per 12 hour shift.

During June 2008 we answered 2,154 calls. We answered 95 more calls this month than last June. This is an increase of 4.41 from last year. For the year we have answered 121 fewer calls than this time in 2008. This is a decrease of 1.97%.

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	2	0	0	0	5
0400	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
0500	BURGLARY	5	0	4	0	1	2	0	12
0600	THEFT	13	18	19	8	8	8	4	78
0700	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	10
0450	ASSAULTS OTHER	11	3	5	3	1	1	1	25
0900	ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1100	FRAUD	0	1	3	5	1	2	1	13
1300	REC STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
1410	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF VEHICLES	2	4	11	4	2	1	3	27
1420	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF BUILDINGS	2	4	5	0	0	0	1	12
1440	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF ALL OTHERS	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	5
1500	WEAPONS VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1600	PROSTITUTION	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1700	SEX OFFENSES	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1800	NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	9	4	4	4	1	0	2	24
2000	OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
2100	DUI	1	1	4	0	0	1	4	11
2200	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2300	PUBLIC DRUNKENESS	11	5	6	0	0	2	0	24
2400	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	7	4	6	2	0	4	1	24
2450	HARASSMENT	15	5	13	8	6	3	3	53
2600	ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	11	1	3	0	4	1	3	23
2691	OPEN CONTAINER VIOLATIONS	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2800	CURFEW VIOLATIONS	3	1	0	0	7	3	0	14
2900	RUNAWAYS	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	9
3600	DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES	26	23	24	14	9	15	6	117
3610	OTHER DISTURBANCES	143	68	60	27	31	35	13	377
3810	FALSE ALARMS	5	7	19	3	8	18	16	76
3900	TRAFFIC AND PARKING PROBLEMS	11	19	39	6	13	12	8	108
6001	HIT AND RUN INJURY	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
6002	DEATH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6004	PROPERTY DAMAGE	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	6
6005	HIT AND RUN	2	1	5	1	1	3	1	14
6006	INJURY	1	2	3	1	0	2	1	10
6007	PEDESTRIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6008	NONINJURY	4	5	16	7	2	5	1	40
6010	OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6602	ABANDONED VEHICLES	3	6	9	3	1	8	6	36
8000	WARRANTS SERVED	5	4	2	1	1	0	2	15
MISC	ALL OTHER CALLS	235	335	197	69	61	106	45	1048
	TOTAL	541	528	470	175	161	238	126	2239
	TOTAL 2008 CALLS	500	487	471	191	194	169	119	2131
	INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM 2008	41	41	(1)	(16)	(33)	69	7	108
	PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE	8%	8%	-0%	-8%	-17%	41%	6%	5%
<b>TRAFFIC CITATIONS</b>									
	SPEEDING	0	1	48	0	0	9	66	124
	ALL OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS	19	45	100	12	12	25	75	288

## POTTSTOWN BORO POLICE DEPT.

06/01/2009 THROUGH 06/30/2009

For Municipality: 1

<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
0310	- ROBBERY-FIREARM	1
0320	- ROBBERY-KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRUMENT	2
0340	- ROBBERY-STRONGARM	1
0345	- STRONG ARM - CHAIN STORE	1
0420	- ASSAULT - KNIFE OR CUTTING INST	2
0430	- ASSAULT-OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
0440	- ASSAULT - ATROCIOUS- HANDS,FISTS,FEET	4
0450	- OTHER ASSAULTS - NOT AGGRAVATED	25
0511	- BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDENCE-NIGHT	3
0512	- BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDENCE-DAY	2
0513	- BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDNTL-TIME UNKN	2
0514	- BURGLARY-FORCE ENTRY-NON-RESID-NIGHT	3
0522	- UNLAWFUL ENTRY-NO FORCE-RESIDENCE-DAY	1
0532	- ATTEMPT FORCIBLE ENTRY-RESIDENCE-DAY	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	2
0617	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-FROM BUILDINGS	8
0619	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-ALL OTHER	5
0623	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-RETAIL THEFT	6
0624	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-FROM AUTO (EXCPT 0625)	2
0626	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-BICYCLES	7
0627	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-FROM BUILDINGS	4
0629	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-ALL OTHER	8
0633	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-RETAIL THEFT	15
0634	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-FROM AUTO (EXCEPT 0635)	2
0635	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES	1
0636	- THEFT - UNDER \$50 - BICYCLES	1
0637	- THEFT - UNDER \$50 - FROM BUILDINGS	3
0639	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-ALL OTHER	6
0644	- THEFT-ATTEMPTED-FROM AUTO (EXCEPT 0645)	2
0710	- MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT-AUTO	3
0712	- M.V. THEFT - STREET - RESIDENTIAL AREA	4
0713	- M.V. THEFT - AUTOS - DRIVEWAY	2
0730	- MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT-ALL OTHER	1
1020	- COUNTERFEITING	1
1100	- FRAUD	4
1110	- FRAUD - BAD CHECKS	2
1120	- FRAUD - CREDIT CARDS	5
1130	- FRAUD - ALL OTHER (FLIM FLAN, CONFIDENCE	1
1300	- STOLEN PROPERTY-RECEIVING, POSSESSING, ETC	1
1410	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO AUTOMOBILES	27
1420	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO PRIVATE BUILDINGS	11
1430	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - PUBLIC BUILDINGS	1
1440	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - ALL OTHER	2
1450	- ALL OTHER VANDALISM(GRAFFITI)	3

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For Municipality: 1

<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
1610	- PROSTITUTION	3
1700	- SEX OFFENSES (EXCEPT RAPE & PROSTITUTION	1
1811	- NARCOTICS-SALE-MORPHINE , HEROIN , COCAINE	12
1812	- NARCOTICS-SALE-MARIJUANA , HASHISH , ETC .	2
1813	- DRUGS-SALE/MFG-SYNTHETIC NARCOTICS	3
1832	- NARCOTICS-POSSESSION-MARIJUANA , ETC .	5
1834	- NARCOTICS-POSSESSION-OTHER DANGEROUS	2
2020	- OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY-CHILD ABUSE	3
2110	- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-LIQUOR/DRUGS	3
2111	- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	7
2112	- DRIVE UNDER INFLUENCE-ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED	1
2211	- LIQUOR LAW-UNDERAGE-PURCH , CONSMP , POSSESS	2
2300	- PUBLIC DRUNKENESS	24
2400	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT	19
2410	- HARASSMENT BY COMMUNICATION	34
2420	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT-PUBLIC PLACES	2
2430	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT - DRUGS	3
2450	- HARASSMENT	19
2600	- ALL OTHER CRIMES CODE VIOLATIONS	2
2616	- ALL OTHERS - CONTEMPT OF COURT (NON M.V)	1
2639	- ALL OTHERS - ILLEGAL DUMPING	9
2650	- ALL OTHERS - PUBLIC NUISANCE	7
2656	- ALL OTHER - THREATS (KILL , BOMB , PHONE , ETC	1
2660	- ALL OTHER OFFENSES - TRESPASSING	3
2691	- OPEN CONTAINER ORDINANCE	3
2811	- CURFEW LAW (JUVENILE) - MALE	12
2812	- CURFEW LAW (JUVENILE) - FEMALE	2
2990	- RUNAWAYS - (JUVENILE) - REPORTS	9
3000	- FOUND/RECOVERED PROPERTY	32
3320	- DOA	4
3400	- MENTAL HEALTH	39
3500	- SUSPICIOUS PERSONS , AUTOS , CIRCUMSTANCES	154
3600	- DISTURBANCES-DOMESTIC	117
3610	- DISTURBANCES-JUVENILE	54
3620	- DISTURBANCES-OTHER (FIGHTS , DISPUTES , ETC)	274
3630	- LOUD MUSIC DISTURBANCE	40
3640	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS-BARKING DOGS (FOUNDED)	9
3800	- SERVICE CALL-MISCELLANEOUS	41
3810	- SERVICE CALL-ALARMS-UNFOUNDED-EXCPT FIRE	76
3840	- FIRES (INCLUDING ALARMS-FOUNDED/UNFOUND)	2
3870	- MEDICAL EMERGENCY	41
3900	- TRAFFIC & PARKING PROBLEMS	108
4002	- NON-CRIMINAL-ACCIDENT-HOME (NON-TRAFFIC)	1
4010	- NON-CRIMINAL-FIRES	2
4014	- NON-CRIMINAL-INVESTIGATE OPEN DOOR , ETC .	5
4027	- 911 HANGUPS-UNFOUNDED	68
4028	- NON-CRIMINAL-OTHER INVESTIGATIONS	82

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06/01/2009 THROUGH 06/30/2009

For Municipality: 1

<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
4029	- GUNSHOTS	5
5002	- LOST & FOUND - FOUND ANIMAL	2
5004	- LOST & FOUND - FOUND ARTICLES	2
5006	- LOST & FOUND - LOST ANIMAL	1
5100	- JUVENILE	42
5105	- INFORMATION	4
5502	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - BARKING DOGS(UNF)	12
5504	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - DOG BITES	7
5506	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - STRAY ANIMALS	31
5510	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - OTHER	29
5590	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - REPORTS	11
6001	- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT-HIT AND RUN-INJURY	3
6004	- TRAFFIC ACC. INVOLVING PROPERTY DAMAGE	6
6005	- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT- HIT AND RUN	14
6006	- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING INJURY	10
6008	- ACCIDENT INVOLVING NONINJURY	40
6302	- TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT - BREATHALYZER	1
6602	- TRAFFIC RELATED -IMPOUNDED,ABANDON M.V.	36
6605	- TRAFFIC RELATED-UNFOUND ACCIDENT	6
6607	- TRAFFIC RELATED-SCHOOL CROSSING	5
6610	- TRAFFIC RELATED - MOTORIST AID	12
6613	- TRAFFIC RELATED-SEIZED REG OR LICENSE	7
6614	- TRAFFIC RELATED - OTHER TRAFFIC	1
7002	- BUILDING CHECKS - OFFICER INITIATED	103
7003	- BUILDING CHECK BUSINESS	7
7004	- BUILDING CHECKS - VACATION,VACANT HOME	1
7005	- LIBRARY CHECK	4
7006	- PUBLIC SERVICES - LOCK OUT	2
7008	- PUBLIC SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	1
7012	- PUBLIC SERVICES - BANK ESCORTS, ETC.	16
7016	-	1
7090	- PUBLIC SERVICES - REPORTS	4
7502	- ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES - FIRE DEPT.	41
7504	- ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES - OTHER POLICE	82
7506	- ASSISTING OTHER AGENCIES - ALL OTHERS	8
7508	- ASSIST POTTSTOWN POLICE	23
7510	- LIVE SCAN	28
8012	- WARRANTS - LOCAL - TRAFFIC/CONTEMPT	2
8014	- WARRANTS - LOCAL - OTHER WARRANTS	1
8110	- WARRANTS - MONTGOMERY COUNTY BENCH	8
8114	- WARRANTS - OTHER AUTHORITY-OTHER WARRANT	4
8504	- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES - JAIL DUTY	57
8518	- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES - RECORD CHECKS	4
8525	- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES - LAB RUNS	4
9016	- ADMINISTRATION - PERSONNEL RELIEF	3
9100	- CARD STRUCK WHEN NOT NEEDED	19
9999	- SENSITIVE INFORMATION	1

**Call Service Report Grouped by Urcodes**

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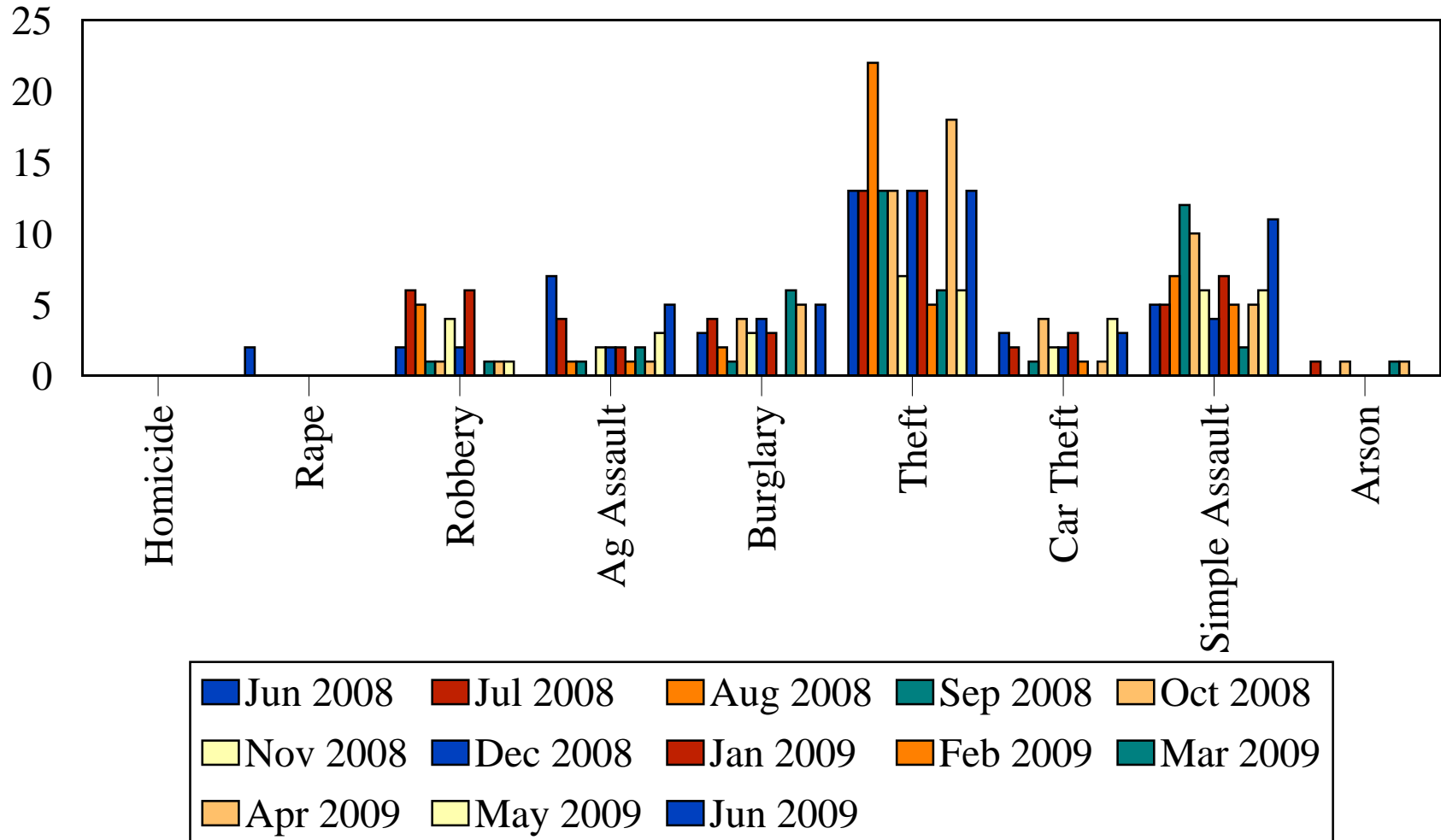
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For Municipality: 1

<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
CITT	- TRAFFIC CITATION	344
WARR	- WARRANT	29
	Total	<u>2622</u>

# Ward 1

## Part 1 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison





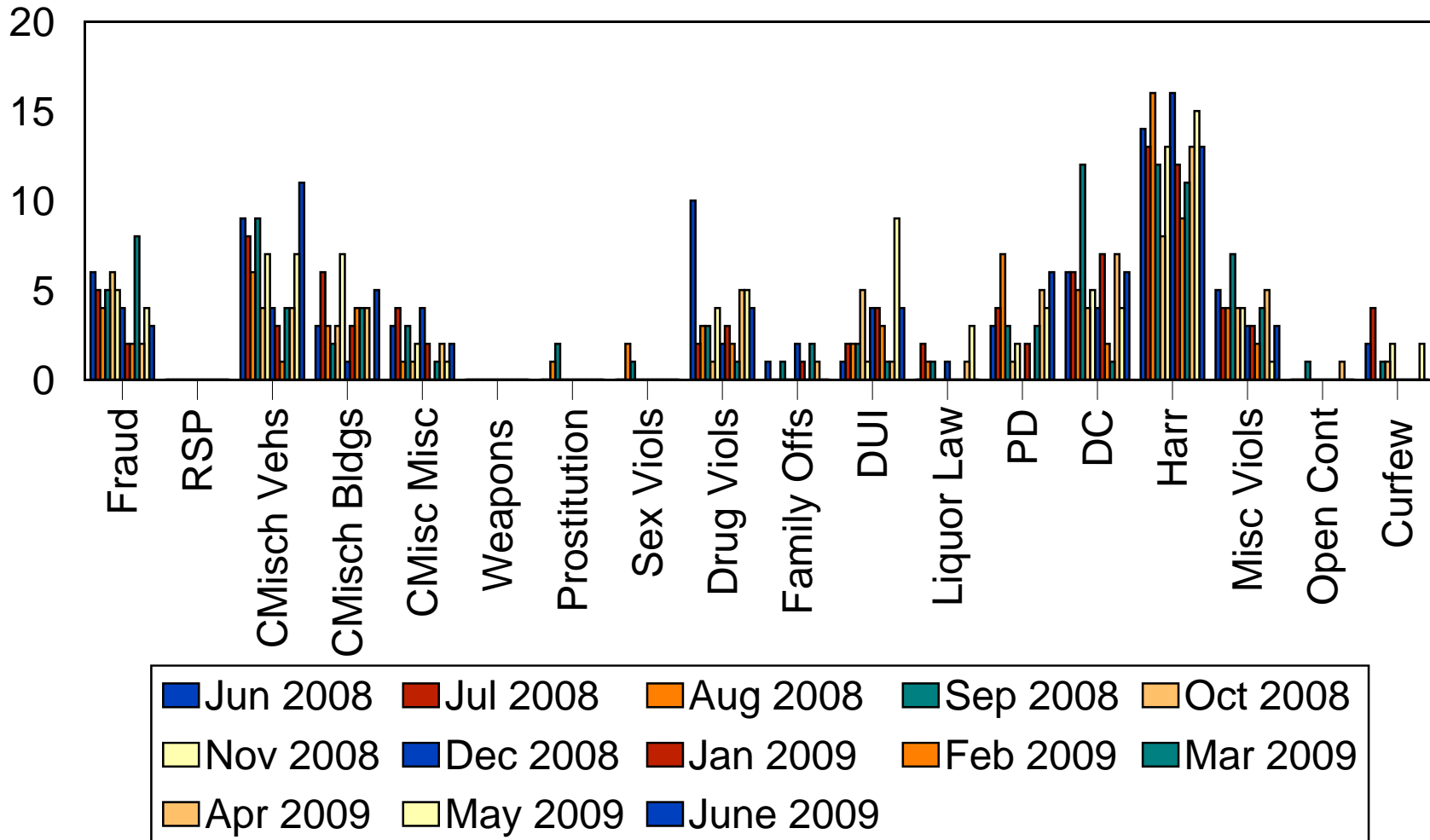






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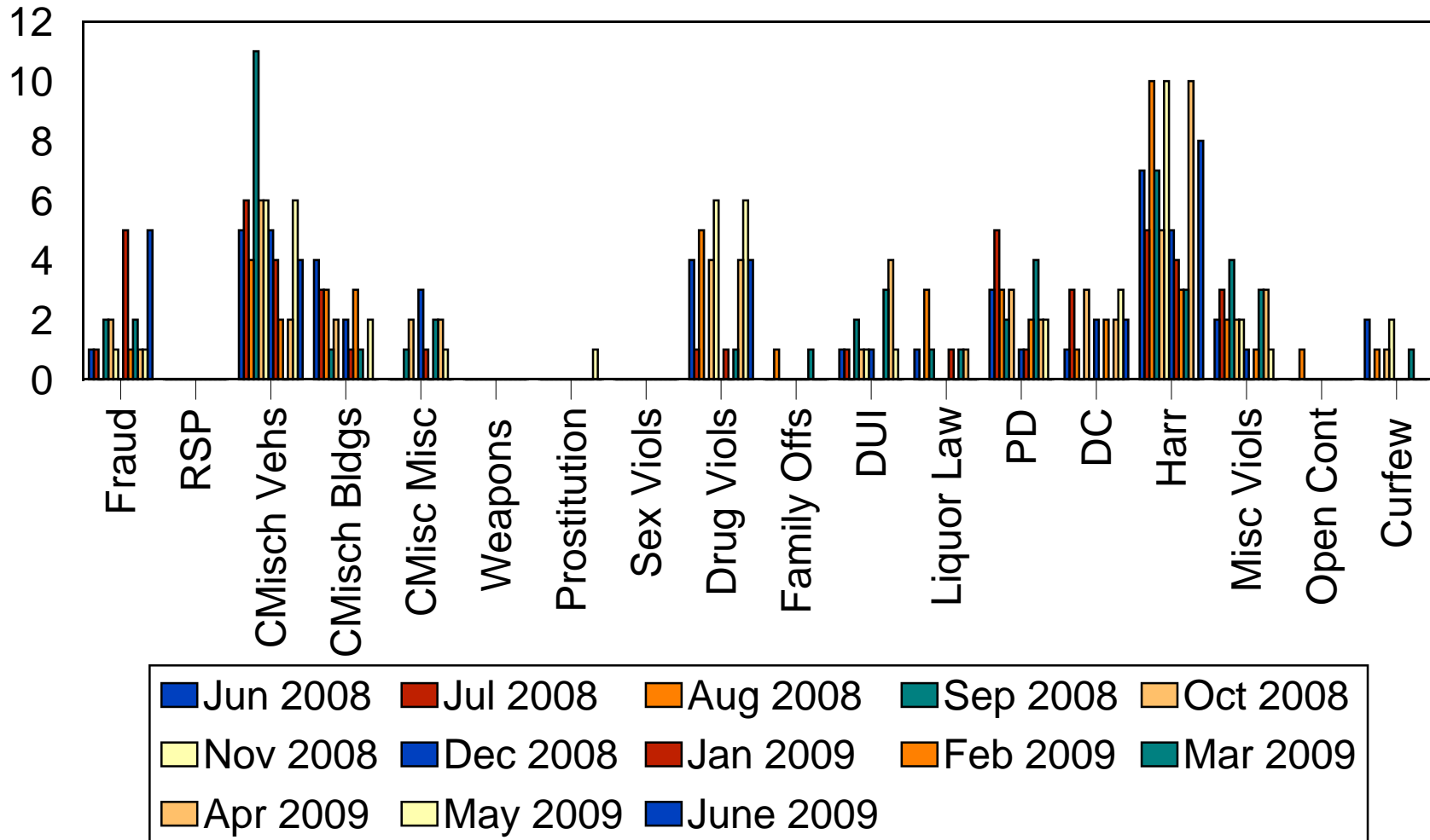
## Part 2 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison





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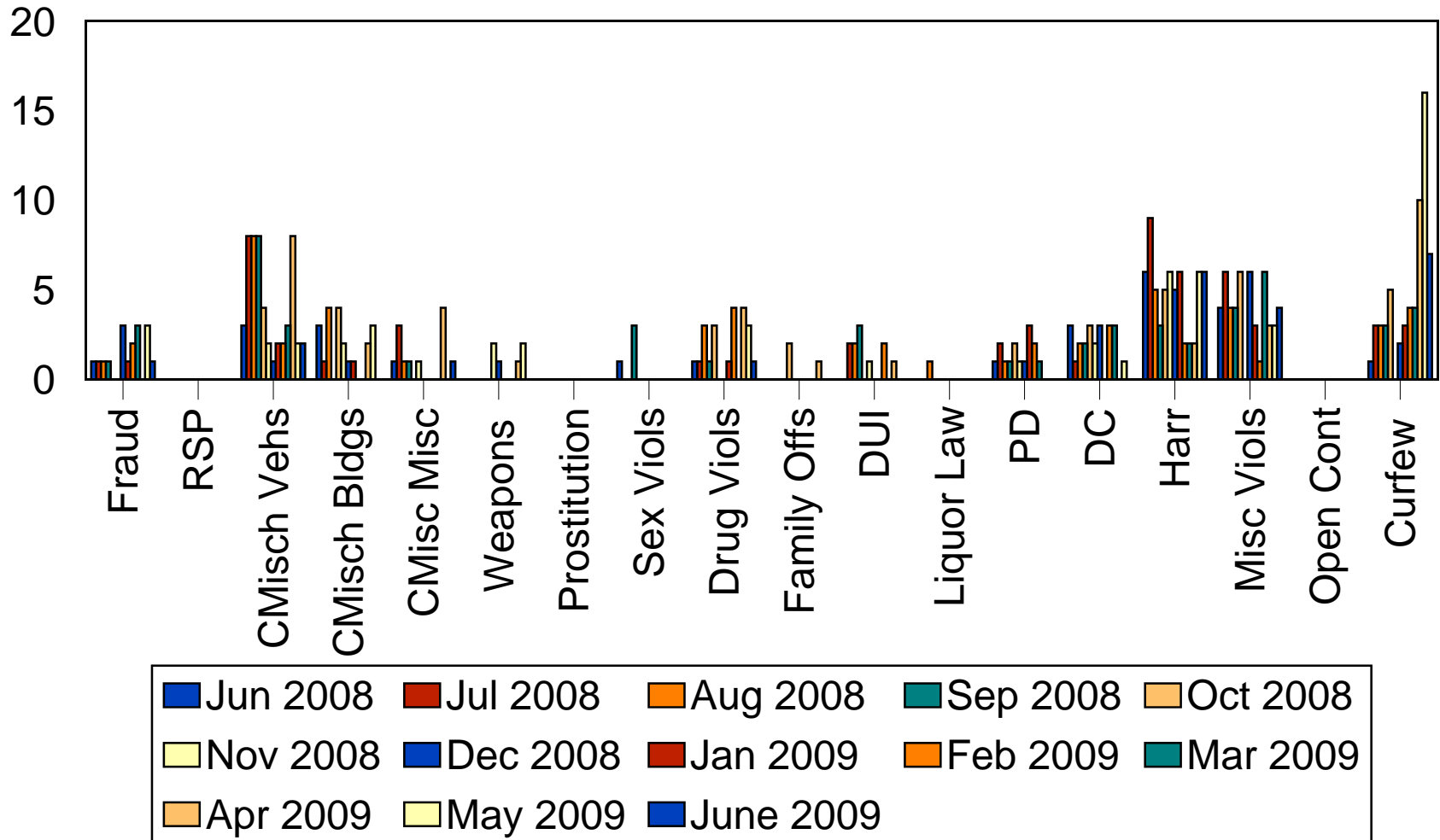
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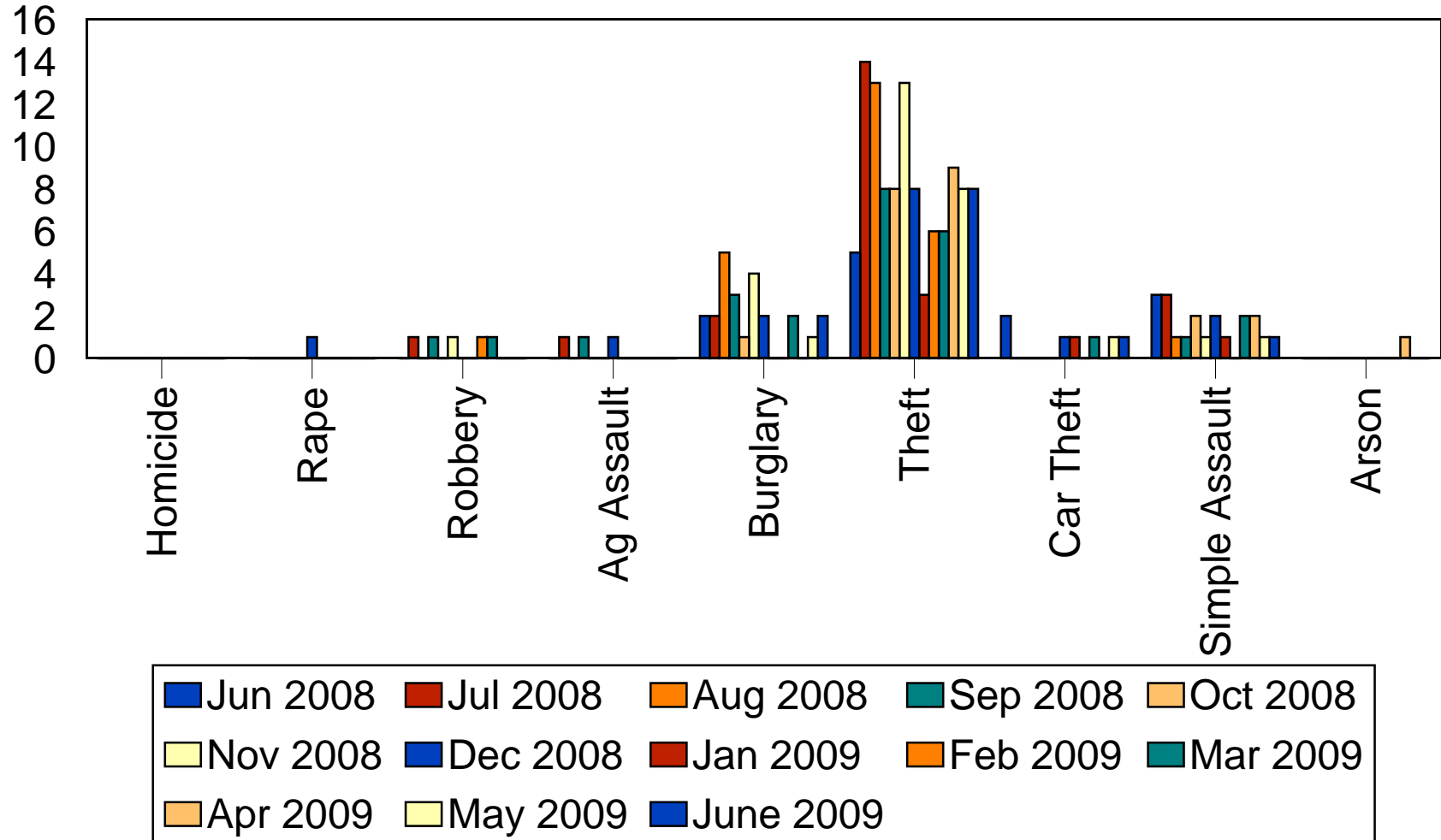
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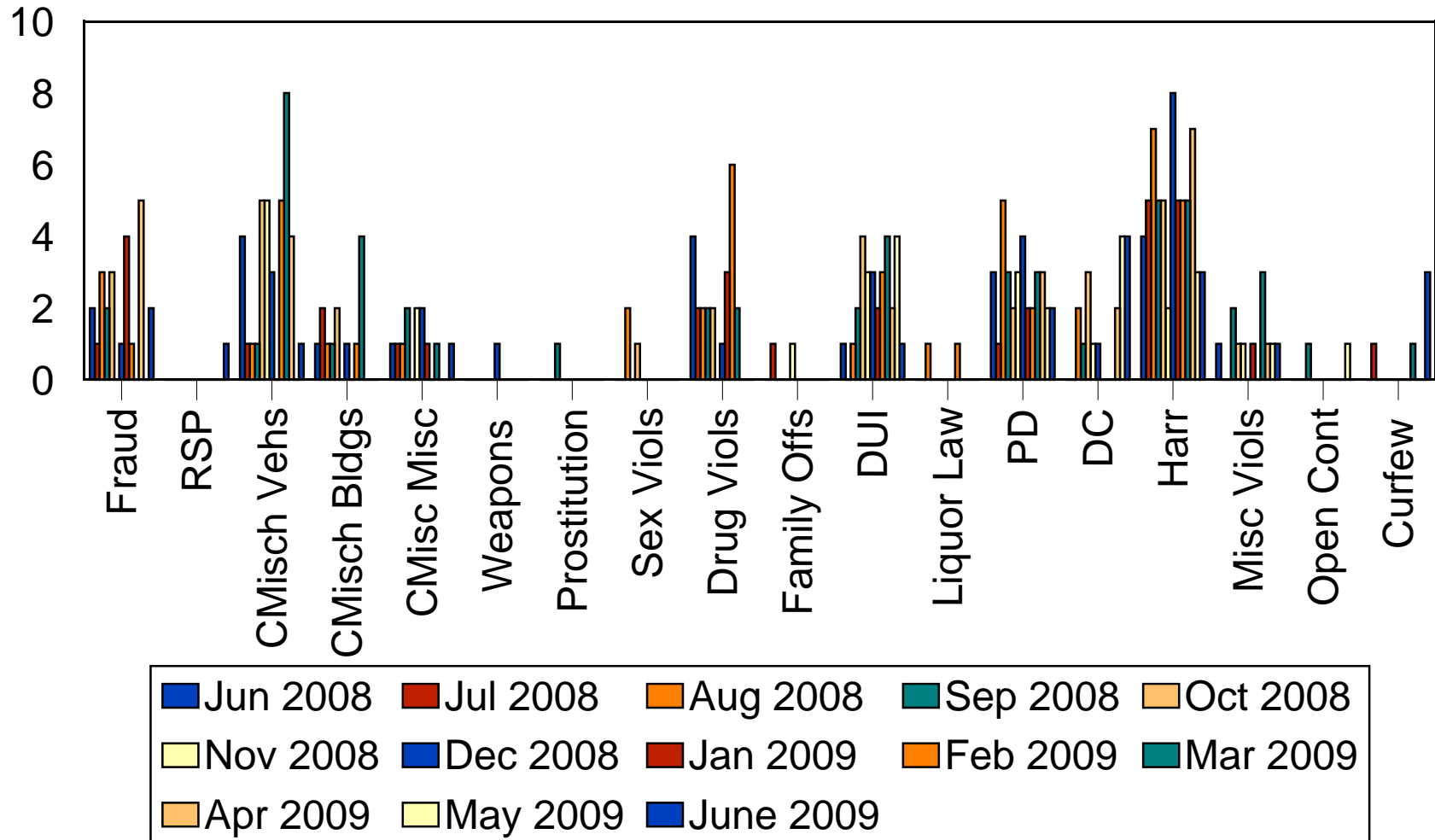
# Ward 6

## Part 1 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison



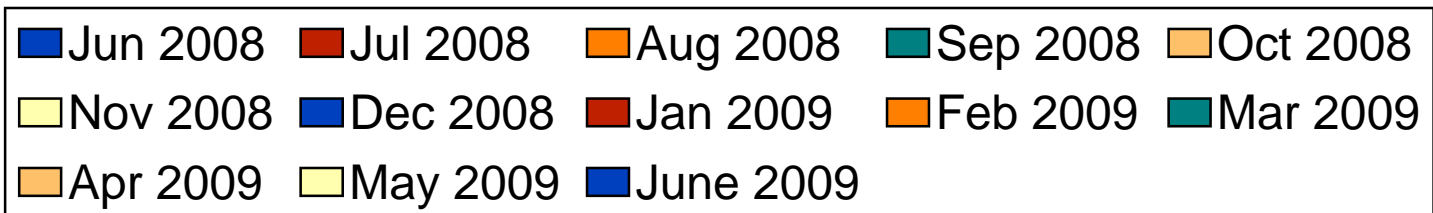
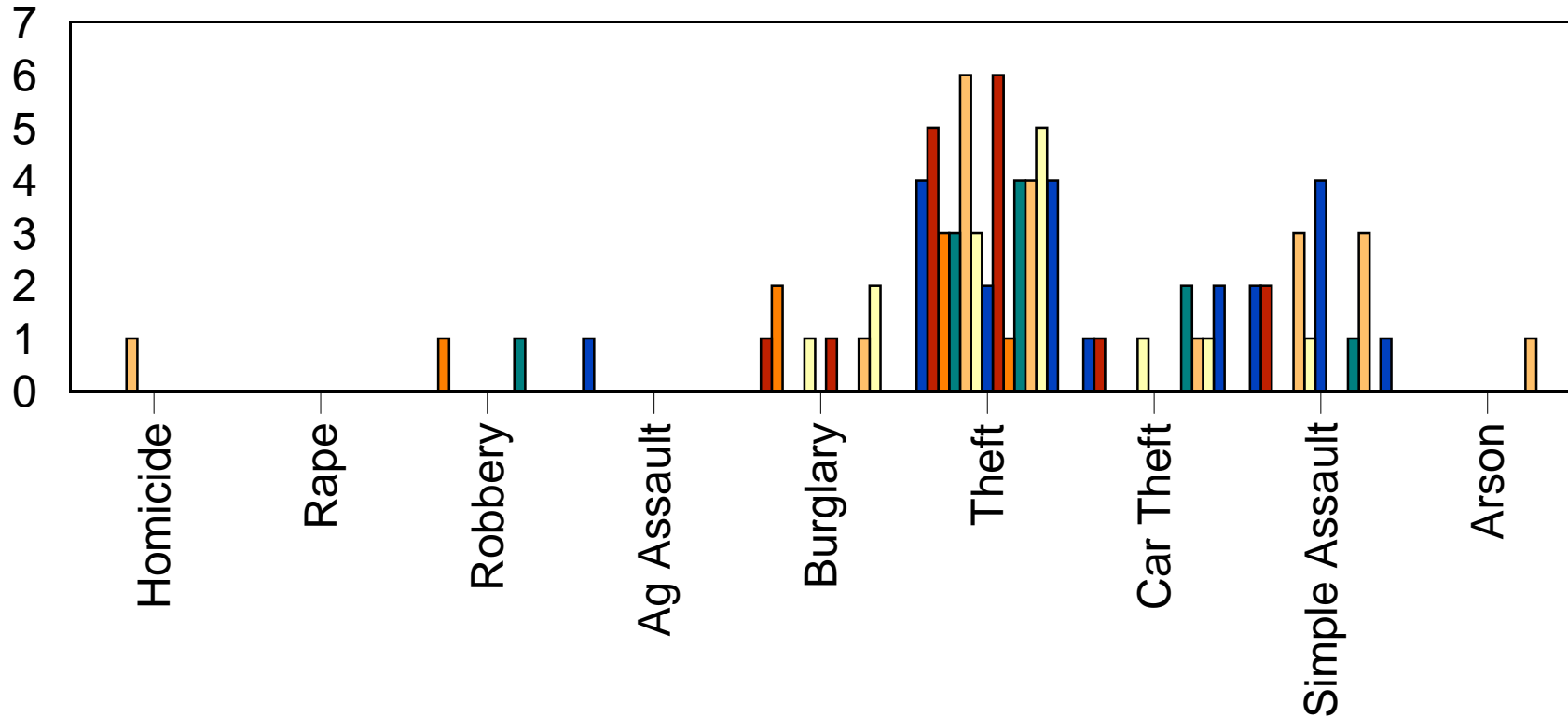
# Ward 6

## Part 2 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison



# Ward 7

## Part 1 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison







# Borough of Pottstown

## Part 2 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison

