

**HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE
CRIME ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR 2010**



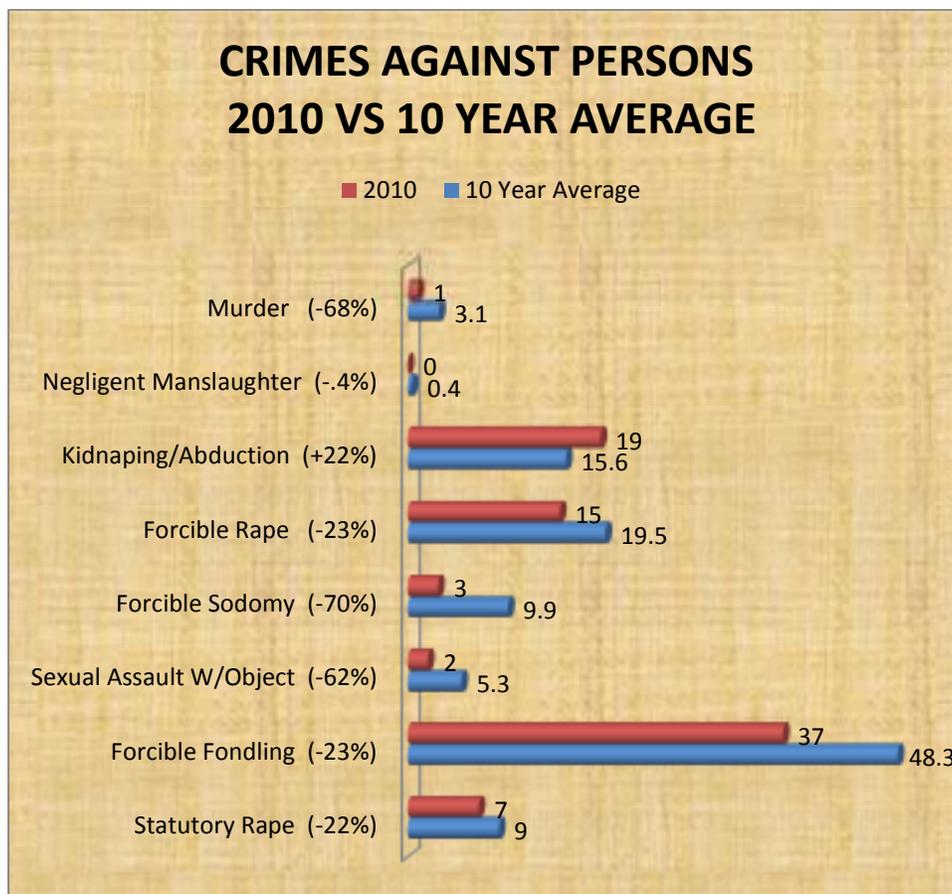
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Crime Analysis - 2010

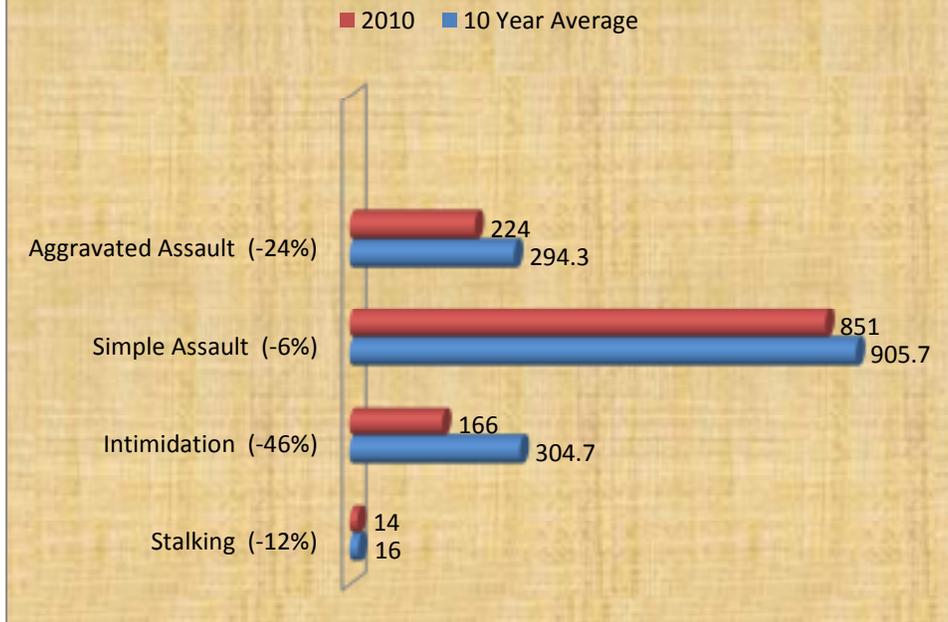
The following report is a basic crime analysis for crimes reported through the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. The following graphs show a decrease in certain types of crimes and an increase in certain types of crimes. Each graph will have a written explanation based on crimes reported in 2010 compared to the 10 year average for those same crimes. NOTE: The 10 Year Average is based on Calendar Years 2001 - 2010

This report is not intended to be all inclusive in nature, as it does not contain Intelligence driven analysis, this report is exclusively statistical.



The above graph depicts TIBRS Group A offenses (major offenses) against a person. As depicted above, crime in those same areas compared to the analysis of the 10 year Crime Trend for calendar years 2001–2010 show that crime in these areas are all down except for Kidnaping/Abduction which is up 21.7 percent. It should be noted that the category Forcible Fondling has decreased due to a more focused effort with these types of Crimes. Furthermore, a high percentage of the Kidnapping/Abduction category relates to Domestic Child Custody issues that have a high solvability rate.

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS ASSAULTS 2010 VS. 10 YEAR AVERAGE

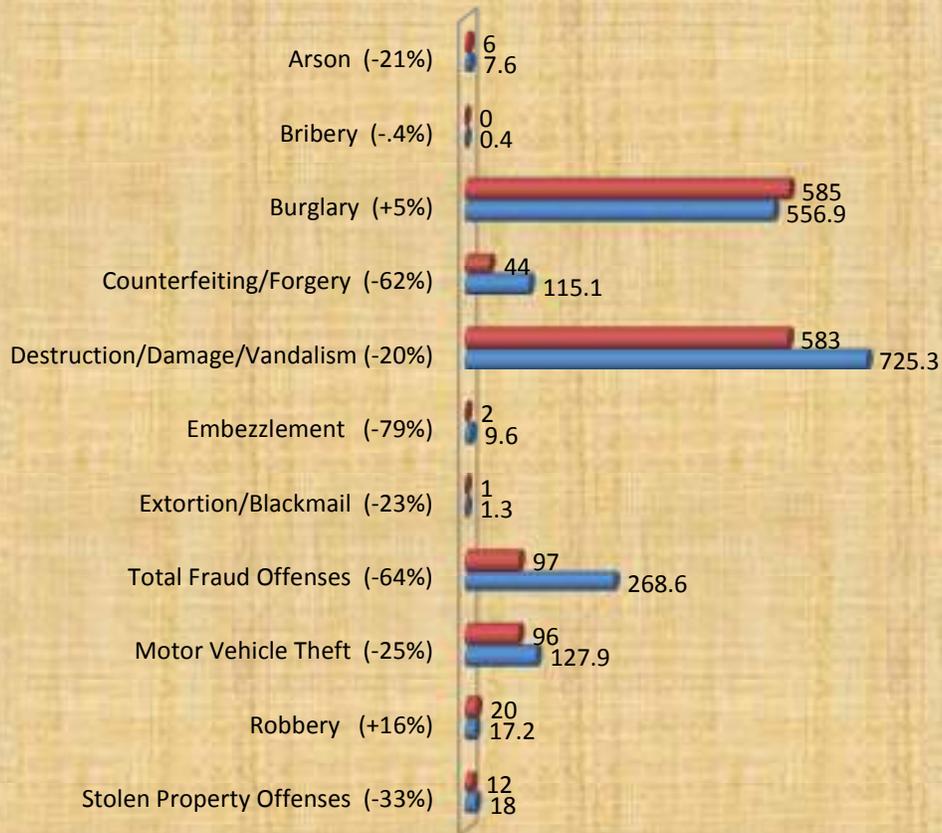


When taking into account the actual crimes reported for 2010 compared to an analysis of the statistics for the preceding 10 years, the analysis shows that in 2010 all these crime areas decreased in varying degrees between 6% – 46%.

It should be noted that the Sheriff's Office reasoning for the Intimidation Category decreasing so dramatically (46%), is due to pro-active policing, and the amount of education that is being provided to victims.

PROPERTY OFFENSES 2010 VS 10 YEAR AVERAGE

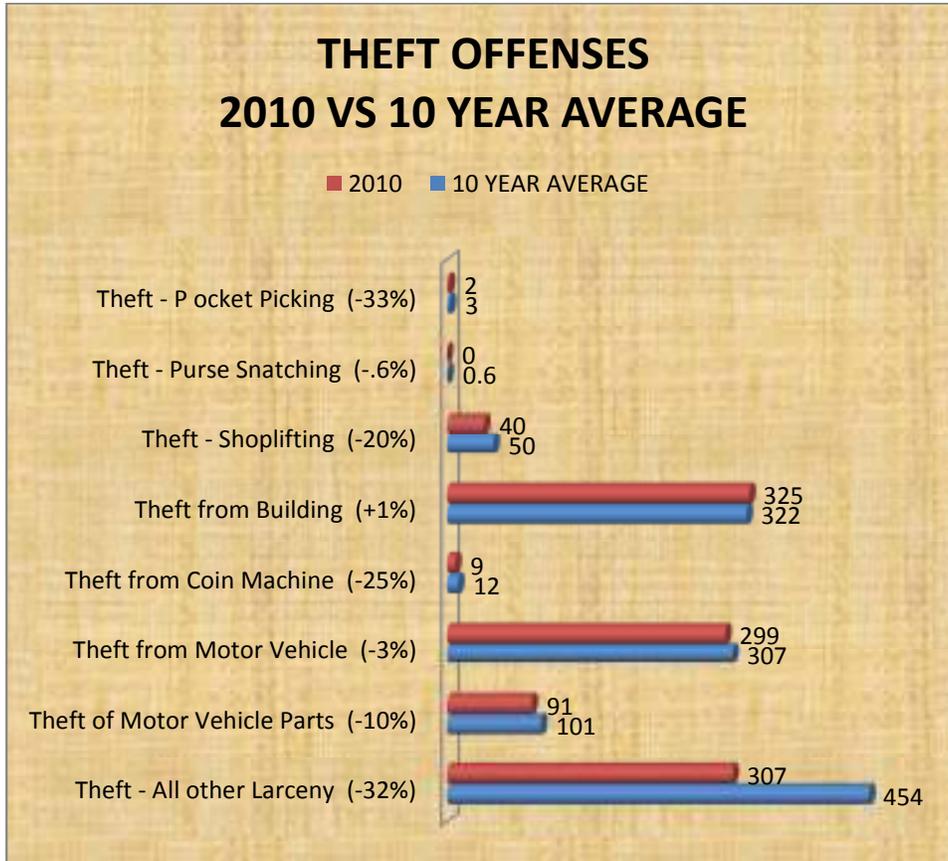
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An Analysis of 2010 Property Crimes compared to the previous 10 years in those same categories, show that in the year 2010, Property Crime decreased in most areas, with the exception of Burglary and Robbery, which have both increased 5% and 16% respectively.

A comprehensive review of these categories leads the Sheriff's Office to believe that the increase in Burglary and Robbery Categories is related to the downward turn of the economy. Investigators are focusing on the issue to reduce the numbers in these categories.

The following Graph will continue with Property Crimes as they pertain to Theft.

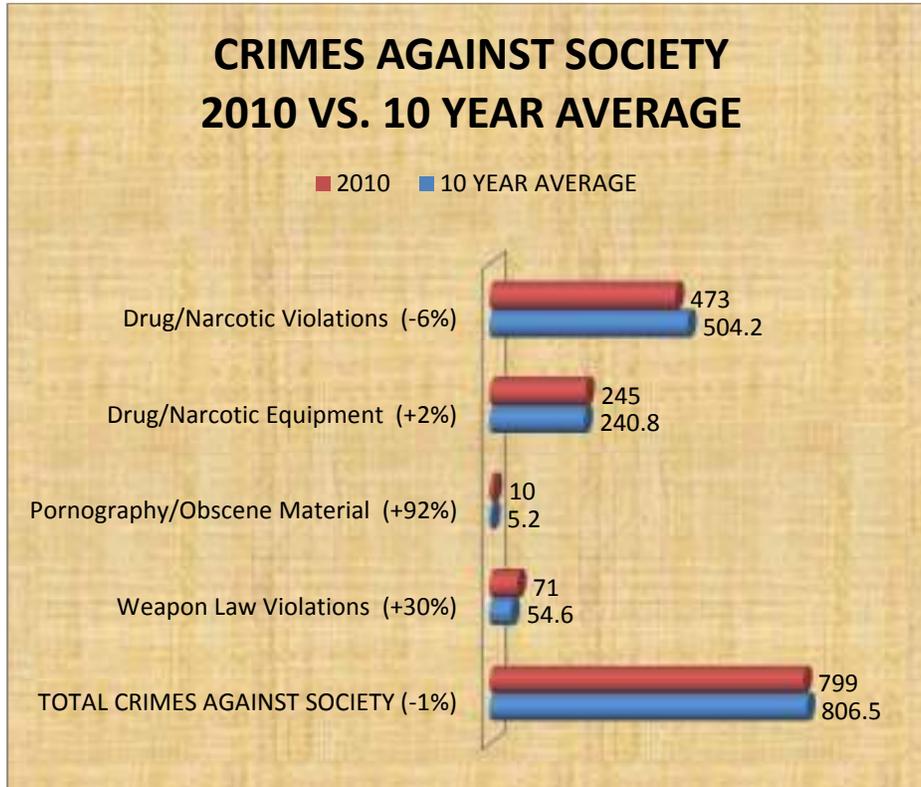


As can be seen in the above graph, most of the Theft categories remain fairly consistent. Theft from Buildings has increased approximately 1 percent and the category of All other Larcenies has decreased in 2010 by approximately 32 percent when compared against the 10 Year Average.

Investigative reasoning leads the Sheriff's Office to believe that the decrease in Shoplifting complaints is primarily due to educating store owners, and the installation of in-store security cameras.

Based on review of the statistics the Sheriff's Office believes that the substantial decrease in the category All other Larcenies, is primarily due to proactive policing.

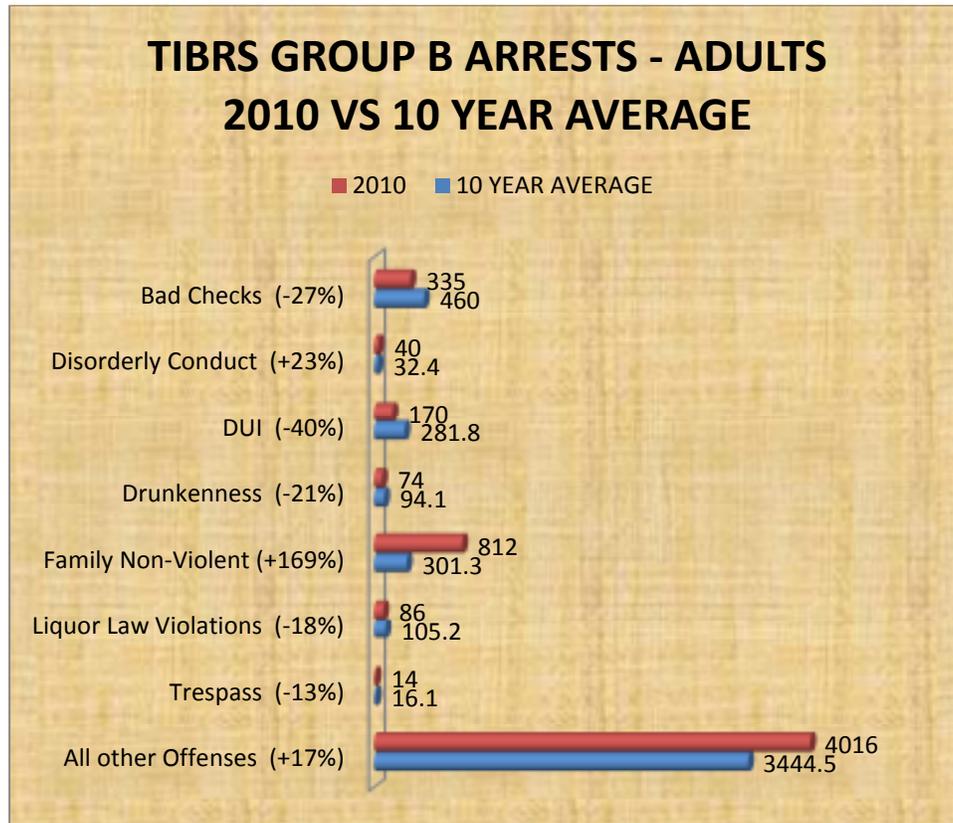
The following graph will show Crimes against Society and how these categories in 2010 compare when evaluated against the 10 year average.



When we look at the comparison between 2010 and the preceding 10 years average, it is obvious that Crimes against Society are remaining fairly consistent. Actual Drug/Narcotic Violations are just slightly decreased, but all other areas are slightly elevated. Total Crimes against Society are consistent in 2010 compared to the 10 year average in this category.

In regards to Drug/Narcotic Violations, institutional knowledge provides the reasoning of why the statistics in 2010 are so similar to those of the 10 year average. It is due to the fact that the Narcotics/Special Operations (NSO) Division changed its main focus from Drug/Narcotic Violations to Gang related activity, which slightly reduced the NSO numbers relating to Drug/Narcotic Violations.

The below graph depicts the Group B Arrests in the Adult category for 2010, compared to the same offenses averaged over the 10 year period.



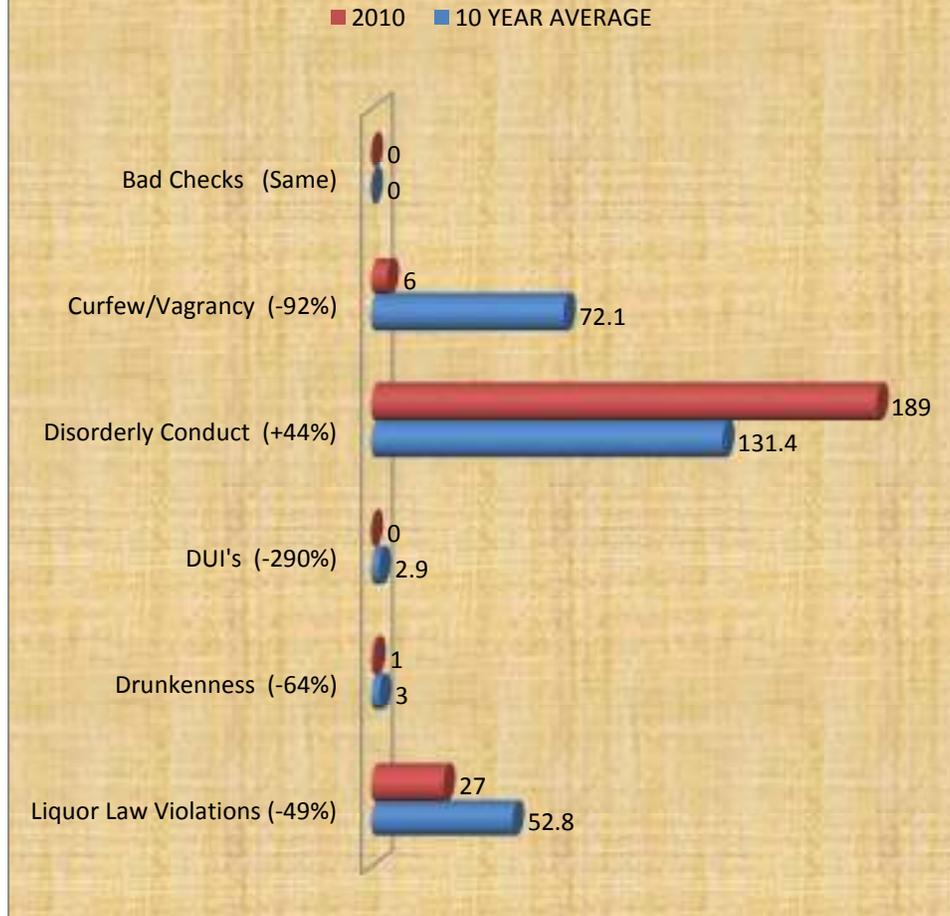
As is obvious from this graph, Bad Checks, DUI's, Drunkenness, Liquor Law Violations and Trespass all had a substantial decrease in 2010. Of note, is the fact that Disorderly Conduct, Family Non-Violent Offenses and the category All Other Offenses had a substantial increase in 2010 compared to the 10 year average. The Bad Check category is not investigated by the CID Division, but warrants are issued from the court on Bad Check cases, which are turned over to the Fugitive Division for the execution of the warrant/arrests.

Institutional knowledge would lead the Sheriff's Office to believe that the substantial increase in the All other Offenses category (2010) is related to the downward turn of the economy.

The decrease in DUI, Drunkenness and Other Alcohol related arrests can be attributed to public education with media campaigns by the Governor's Highway Safety Office. Also, through the combined efforts of State and local Law Enforcement Agencies working closely with the Governor's Highway Safety Office by aggressively enforcing the DUI related offenses.

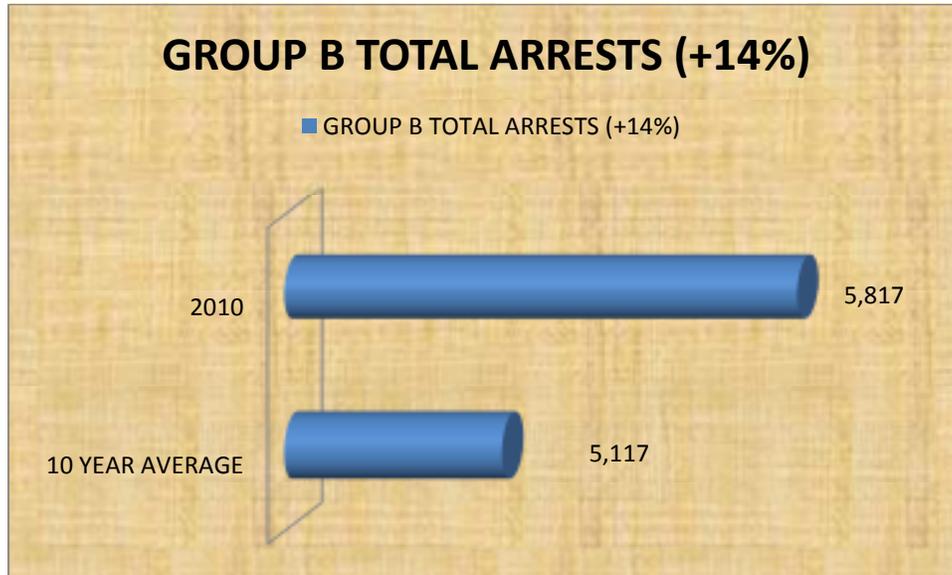
The increase in Family Non-violent arrests can be attributed to greater domestic violence awareness. Additionally, it is due to the amount of in-depth training provided to deputies and to the public concerning domestic offenses.

TIBRS GROUP B ARRESTS (JUVENILES) 2010 VS 10 YEAR AVERAGE

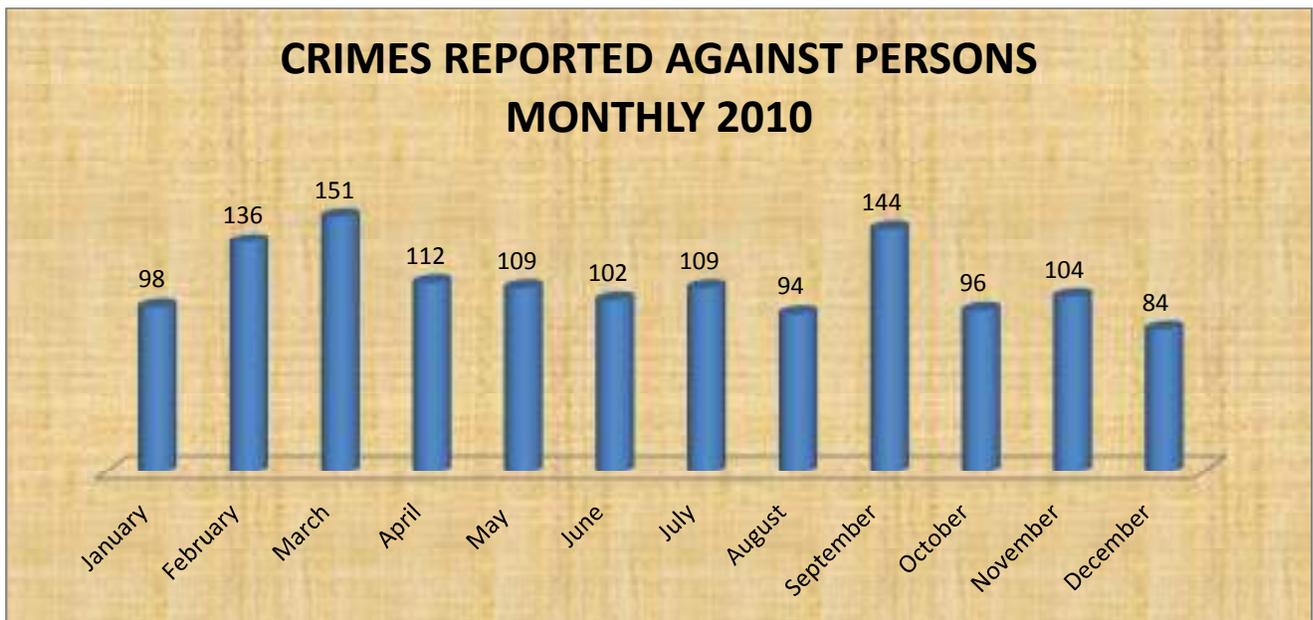


The above graph depicts the same categories for Juveniles in 2010 compared to the 10 year average. There appears to be a decrease in most categories, with the exception of Disorderly Conduct which has attained a substantial increase (44 percent).

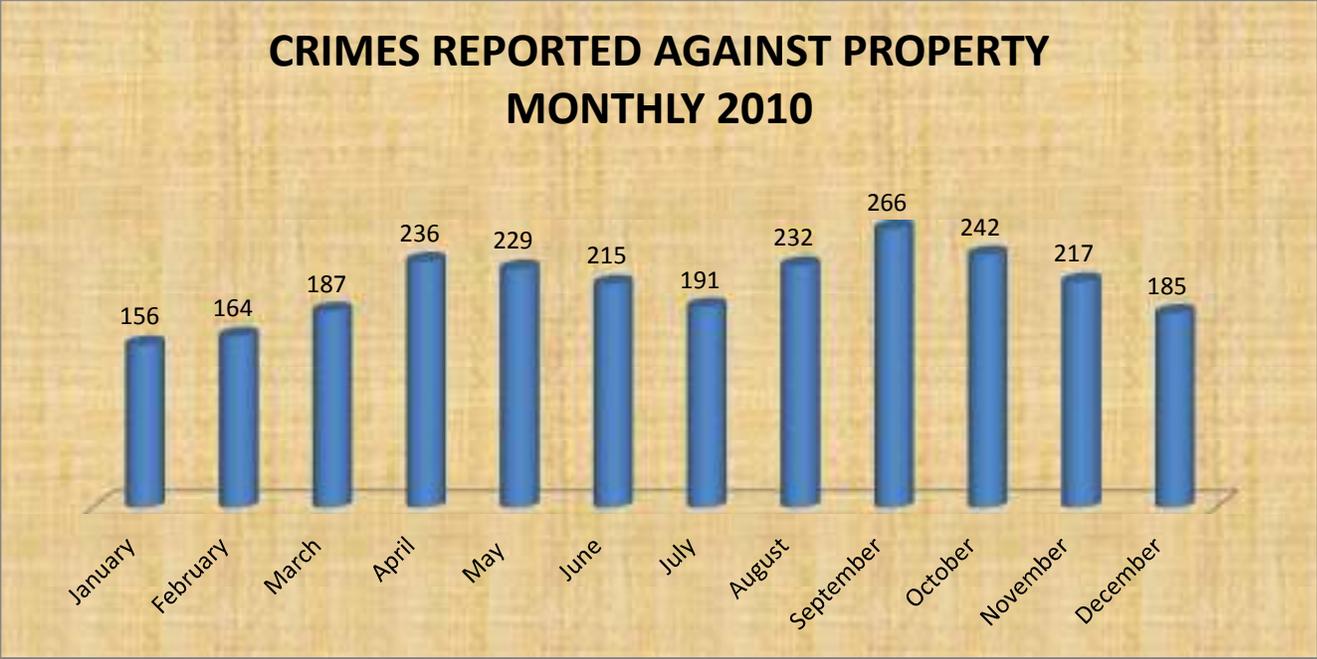
The increase in Disorderly Conduct can be attributed to the implementation of the School Resource Officers working within the school systems, as they now have day to day contact with a large portion of the juveniles, which allows them to take immediate action, either by arrest or counseling.



The above graph shows the comparison of total Group B arrests (Adults and Juveniles) comparing 2010 to the 10 year average. The Total Group B Arrests have increased by 14 percent. Group B Total arrests can be attributed to Pro-active Patrol and the School Resource Officers working within the school systems.

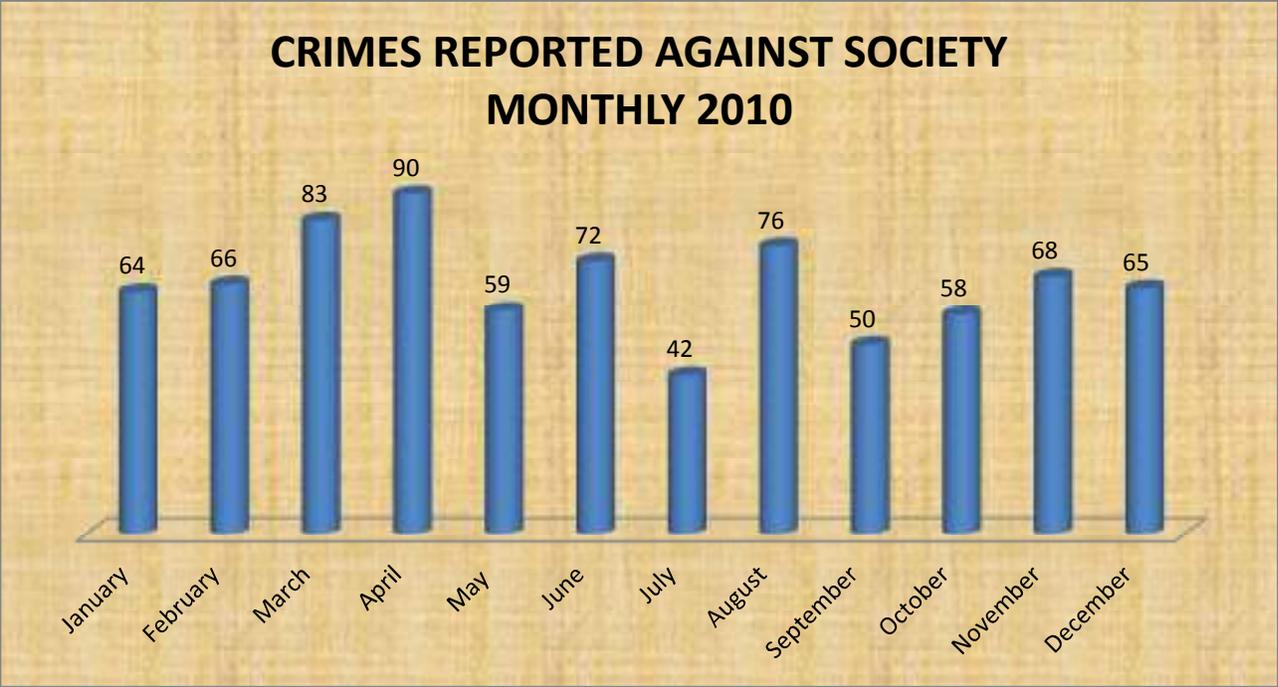


The above graph shows that the top 4 reporting months for Crimes against Persons are February, March, April and September.



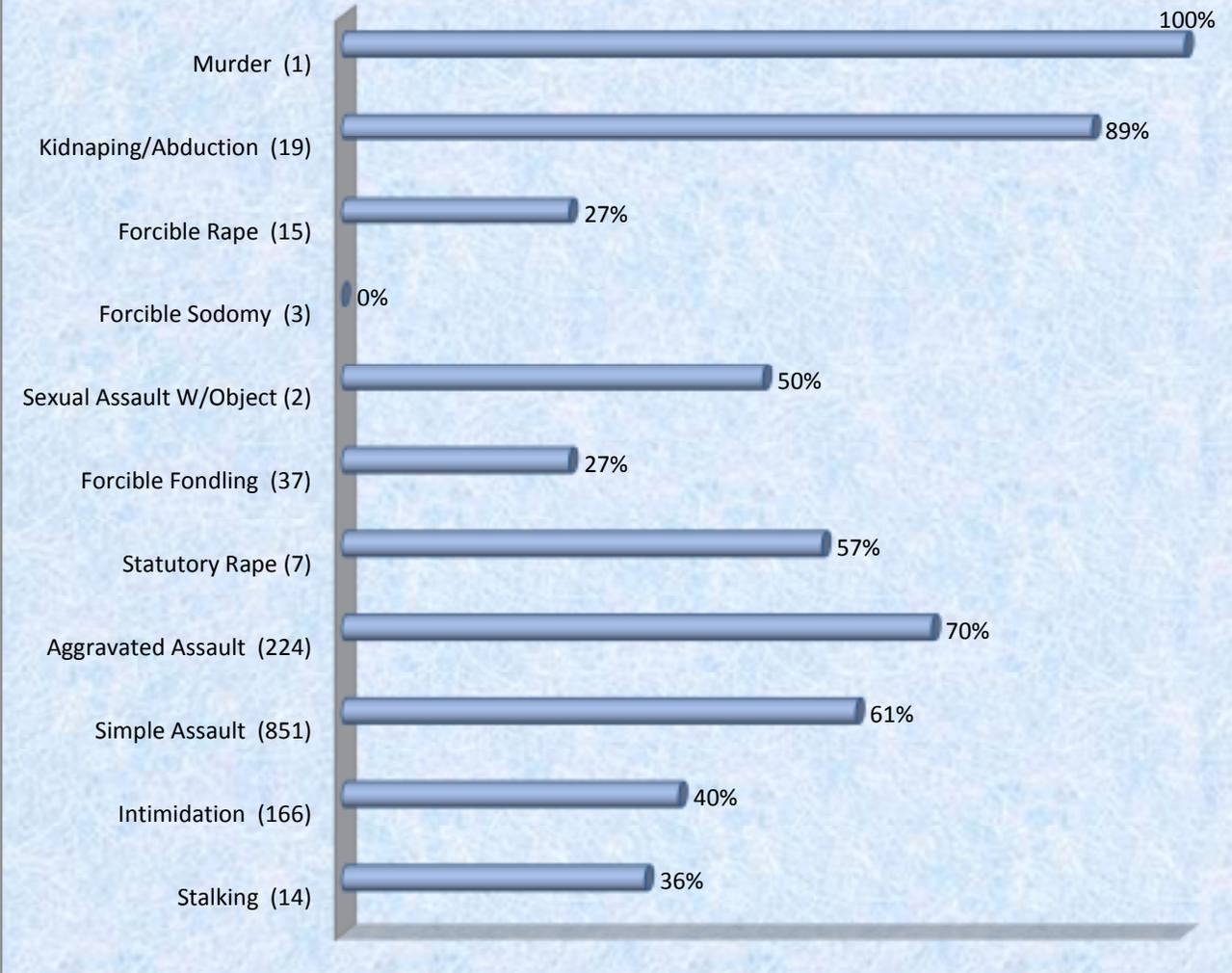
The above graph shows that the top 4 reporting months for Crimes against Property are April, August, September and October.

Below, is a graph on 2010 Crimes against Society as they were reported by month in 2010.



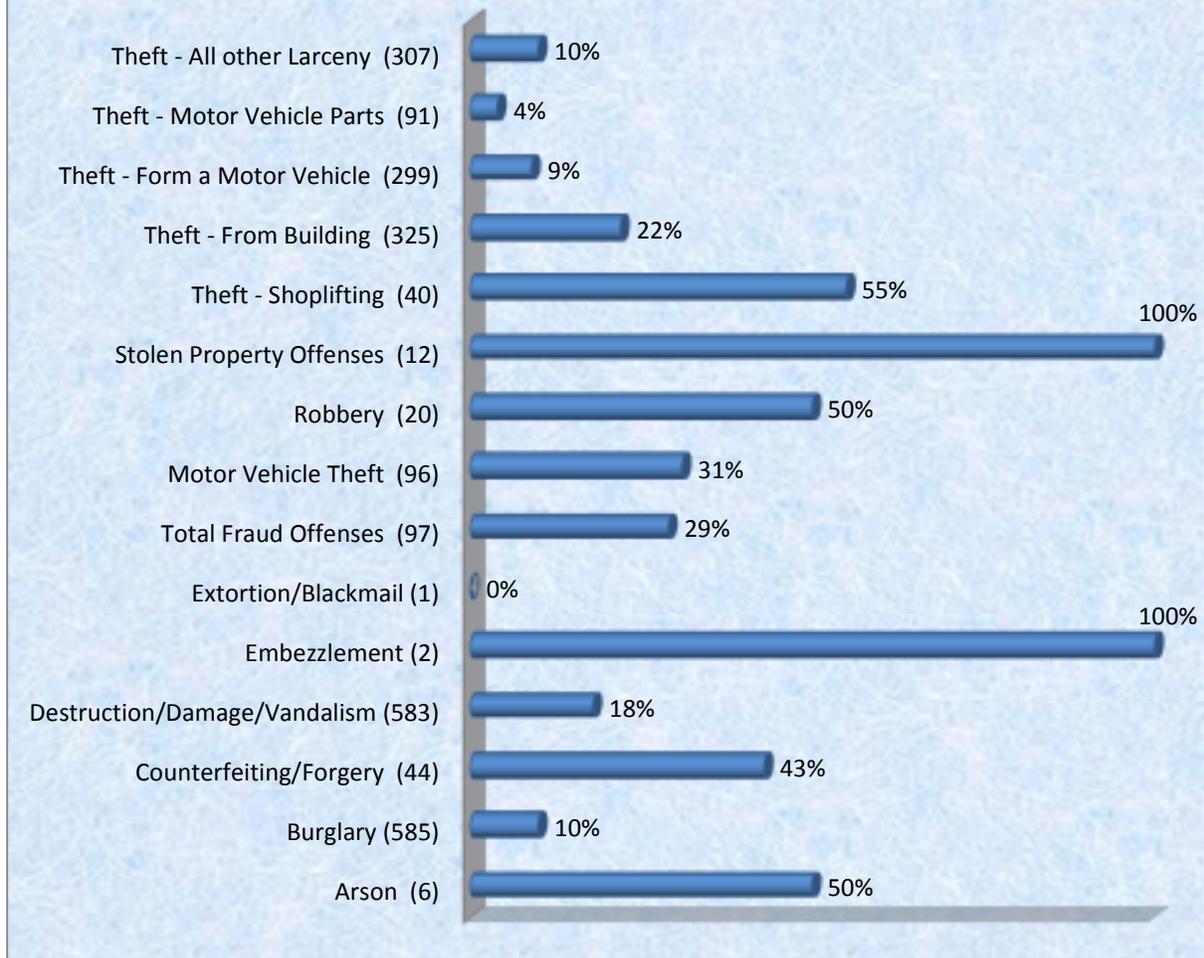
As depicted above, the top 4 reporting months for Crimes against Society were March, April, June and August.

HCSO CLEARANCE RATES CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS 2010



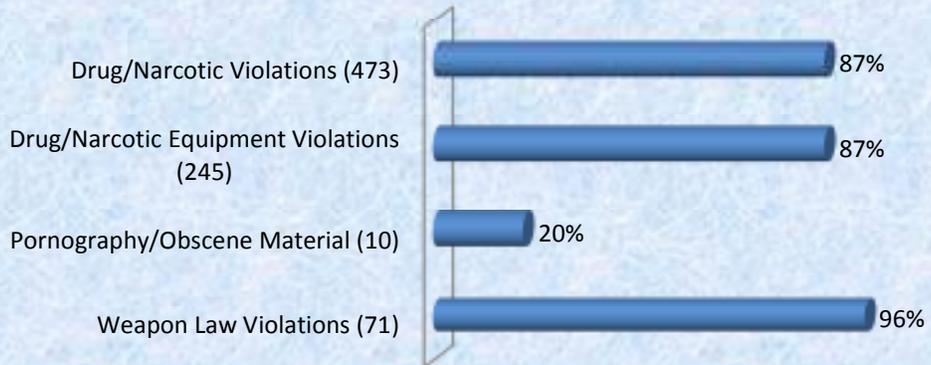
Based on Tennessee State wide averages concerning clearance rates, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office performs above average in most categories with the exception of the following areas: Forcible Rape and Forcible Fondling. Actions have been taken to make a more focused effort in these areas by increasing the number of detectives assigned the task of conducting these investigations.

HCSO CLEARANCE RATES CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY 2010

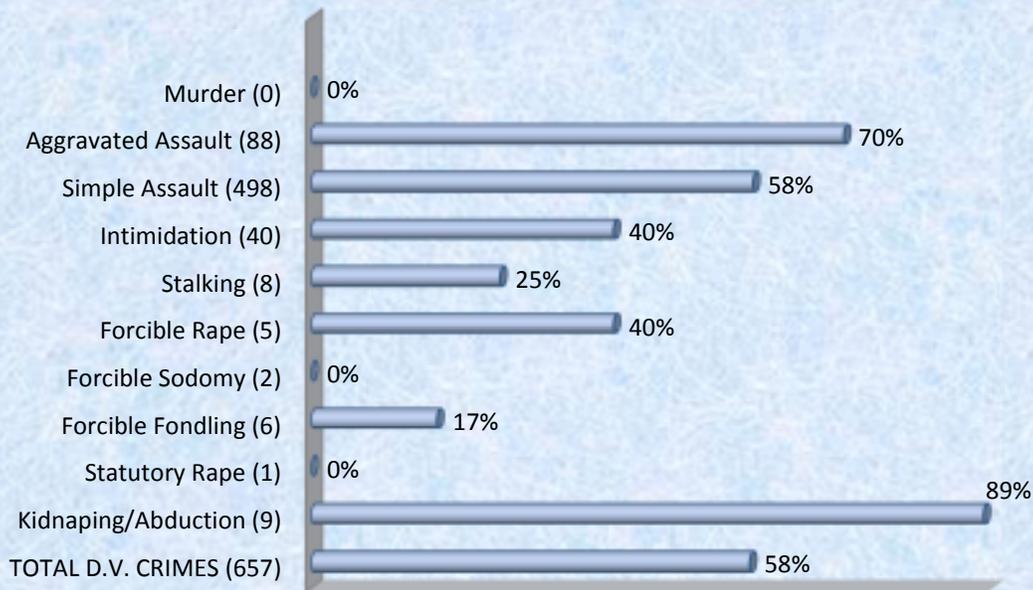


Based on Tennessee State wide averages concerning clearance rates, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office performs above average with the exception of the following areas: Thefts all other, Thefts Shoplifting, Fraud Offenses and Burglaries(Burglaries are less than 2 percent below the State average). Investigative Services has made an effort with the current staffing to increase the clearance rates in these areas by focusing on these violations and crimes of opportunity by the creation of Power Teams, education of the community and the sharing of information with law enforcement agencies in the surrounding areas with quarterly intelligence meetings.

HCSO 2010 CLEARANCE RATES CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY



HCSO 2010 CLEARANCE RATES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Based on Tennessee State wide averages concerning clearance rates, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office performs at average in these categories, with the exception of the following areas: Forcible Rape and Forcible Fondling. Actions have been taken to make a more focused effort in this area by increasing the number of detectives assigned the task of conducting these investigations with a more focused effort on domestic violence offenses.