



Notice of Meeting of the City of La Porte
Civil Service Commission

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Civil Service Commission to be held on April 4, 2012 at 3:00 PM, at the La Porte Police Department in the Training Room, 3001 N. 23rd St, La Porte, Texas, regarding the items according to the agenda below:

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Consider approval of minutes from February 1, 2012 meeting**
3. **Receive 2011 LPPD Activity Report from Chief of Police**
4. **Administrative Reports**
5. **Board Comments** – Matters appearing on the agenda; Recognition of community members, city employees, and upcoming events; Inquiry of staff regarding specific factual information or existing policy
6. **Adjournment**

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the April 1, 2012 agenda of items to be considered by the Civil Service Commission was posted on the City Hall bulletin board on March 20, 2012.

Heather Weger

Heather Weger, Human Resources Manager

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the Civil Service Commission was removed by me from the City Hall bulletin board on the ____ day of _____, 2012.

Title: _____



Meeting Minutes of the City of La Porte
Civil Service Commission meeting held on February 1, 2012 at 3:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm by Keith Trainer

2. Consider approval of minutes from November 22, 2010 meeting

Les made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Keith seconded; the motion carried.

3. Consider action to appoint the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Civil Service Commission

Keith nominated Les Bird to be reappointed as the Civil Service Vice-Chairman, Les nominated Keith Trainer to be reappointed as the Civil Service Chairman. Motion passed.

4. Administrative Reports

None

5. Board Comments – Matters appearing on the agenda; Recognition of community members, city employees, and upcoming events; Inquiry of staff regarding specific factual information or existing policy

Les and Keith made mention of how much value they thought the Lateral Entry program brought to the City and the department.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:06 pm

Approved and passed this day, March 14, 2012

Heather Weger, Civil Service Director

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2011

Annual Crime and Activity Report



Chief Kenith Adcox



For comparison purposes, the chart below lists the Uniform Crime Report numbers for the City of La Porte for calendar years 2010 and 2011

	Crime Index	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft
2010	753	0	6	14	27	165	487	54
2011	696	0	23	10	18	150	446	49
% Change	-7.6%	0%	+283%	-29%	-33%	-9%	-8%	-9%

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Uniform Crime Report for 2011 Comparison against data reported by surrounding Cities

City	Population	Crime Index	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg Asslt	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Crimes per 1,000
La Porte	33,800	696	0	23	10	18	150	446	49	20.59
Deer Park	32,010	895	0	15	17	19	122	689	33	27.96
Seabrook	11,952	349	0	0	1	146	54	142	6	29.20
Pasadena	143,313	5835	5	62	135	367	1124	3728	414	40.72
Baytown	71,802	3768	1	9	78	119	701	2632	228	52.48
S. Houston	15,833	887	2	7	60	52	212	415	139	56.02

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For comparison purposes, the National Average in 2010 for Cities of population of 25,000 to 49,999 with 808 cities reporting is:

	Crime Index	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft
Total	929,560	914	7,107	25,031	56,547	178,140	612,266	49,555
Average	1,150	1	9	31	70	220	758	61
La Porte 2011	696	0	23	10	18	150	446	49
	- 39%	- 100%	+ 156%	- 68%	- 74%	- 32%	- 41%	- 20%

The complete figures for the National Average of 2011 have not been published as yet. However, based on the current totals reported to the FBI, the statistics indicate that our overall crime index remains below the average for cities listed in the FBI's comparison group.

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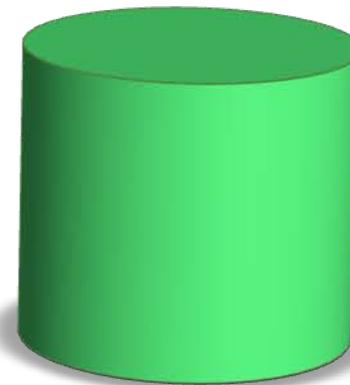
Total Annual Arrests

2010 -2011 Comparison

2,452



2,331



2010

2011

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Case Clearance Rates

TOTAL CASES - 2699

Disposition

Cleared by Arrest - 876
Exceptionally Cleared - 187
Warrant Obtained - 113
Unfounded - 163

TOTAL CLEARED - 1339

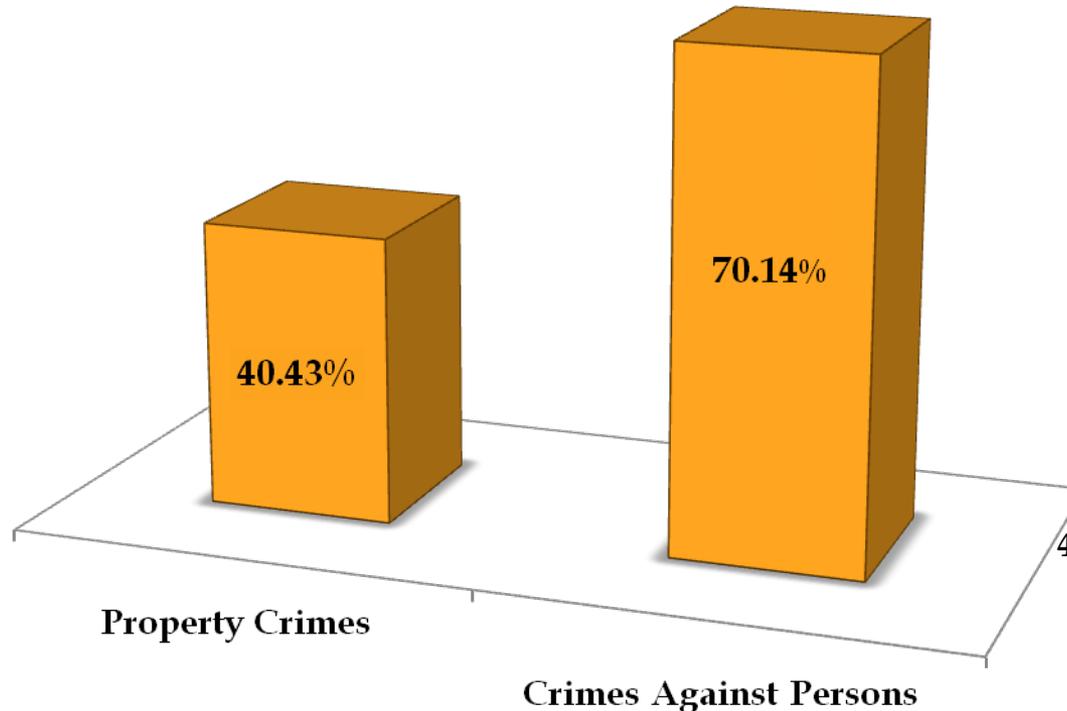
Total 2011 Clearance Rate =
49.61%

Total 2010 Clearance Rate=
58.01%

Total 2010 National Ave.
Clearance Rates=

47.4% for Crimes Against Persons

15.1% for Property Crimes



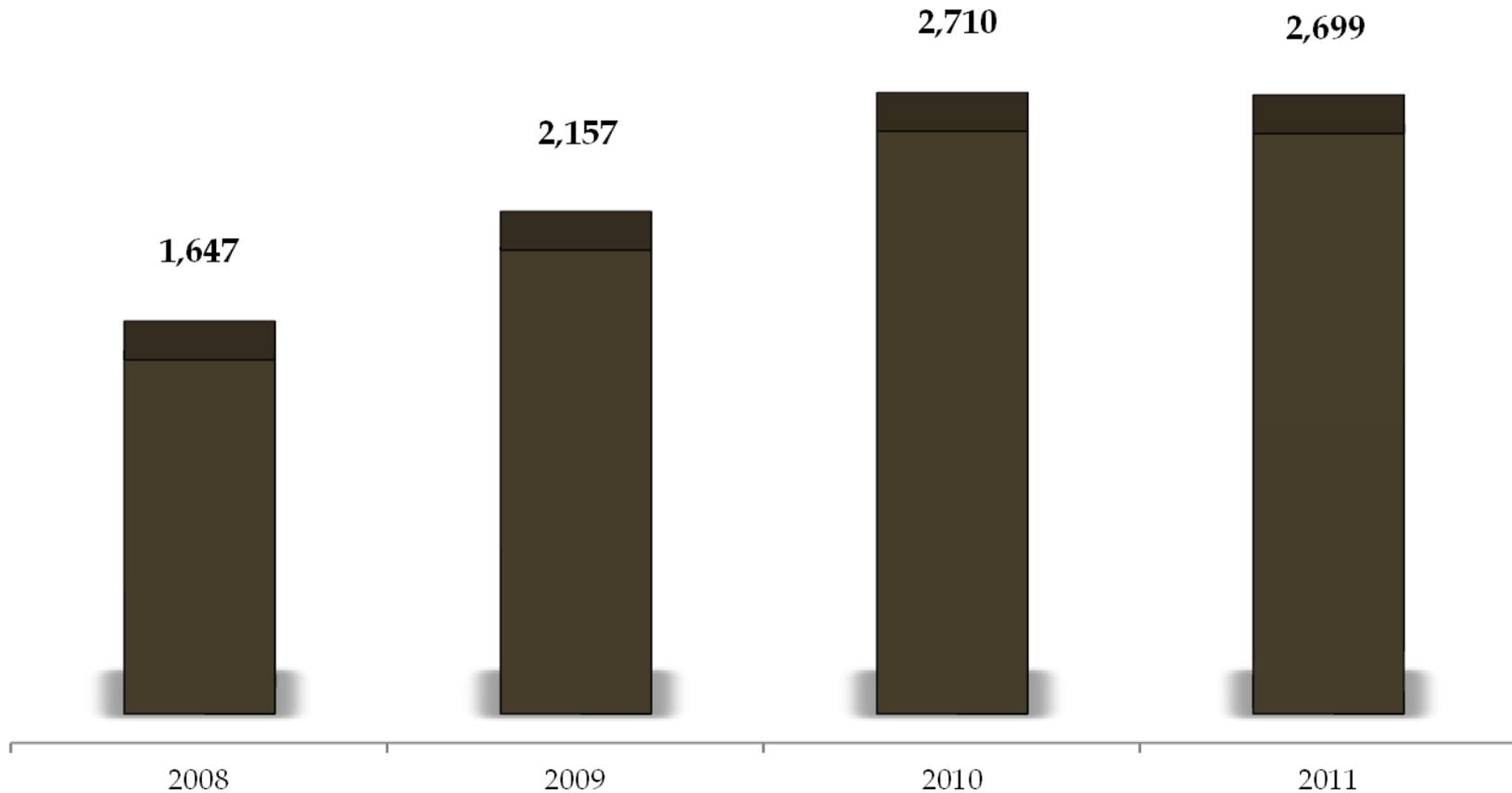
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Total Criminal Investigations

4-year Comparison

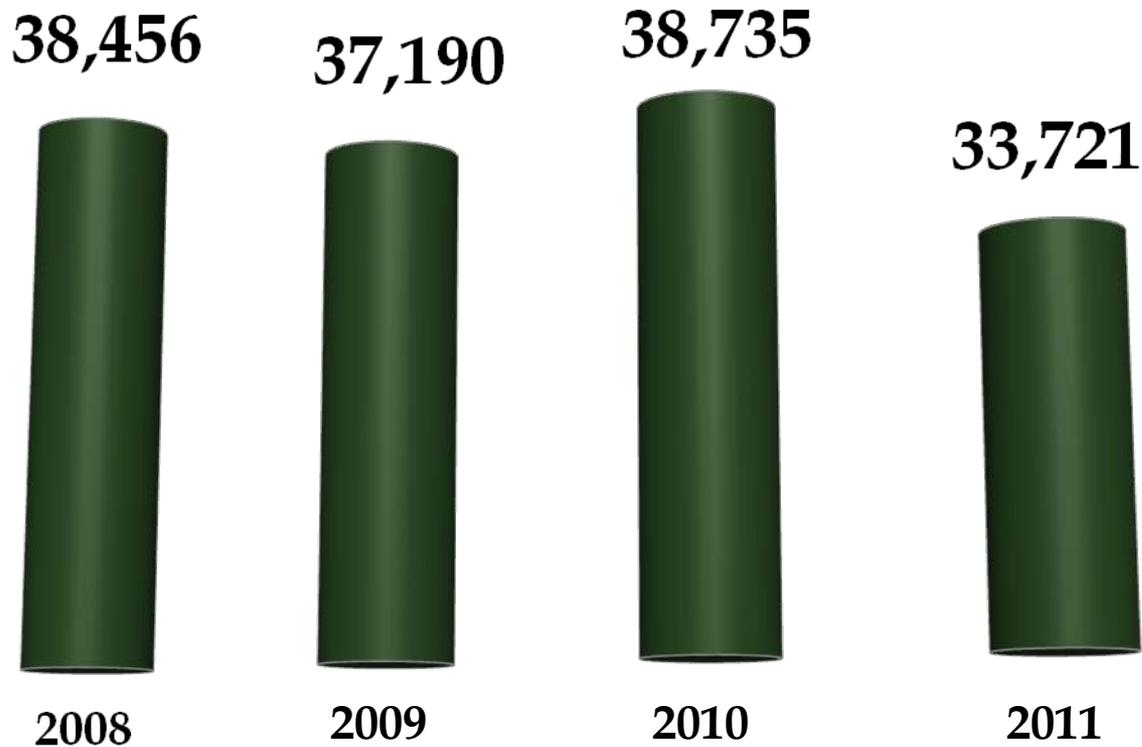


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Total Calls for Police Service *4-year Comparison*



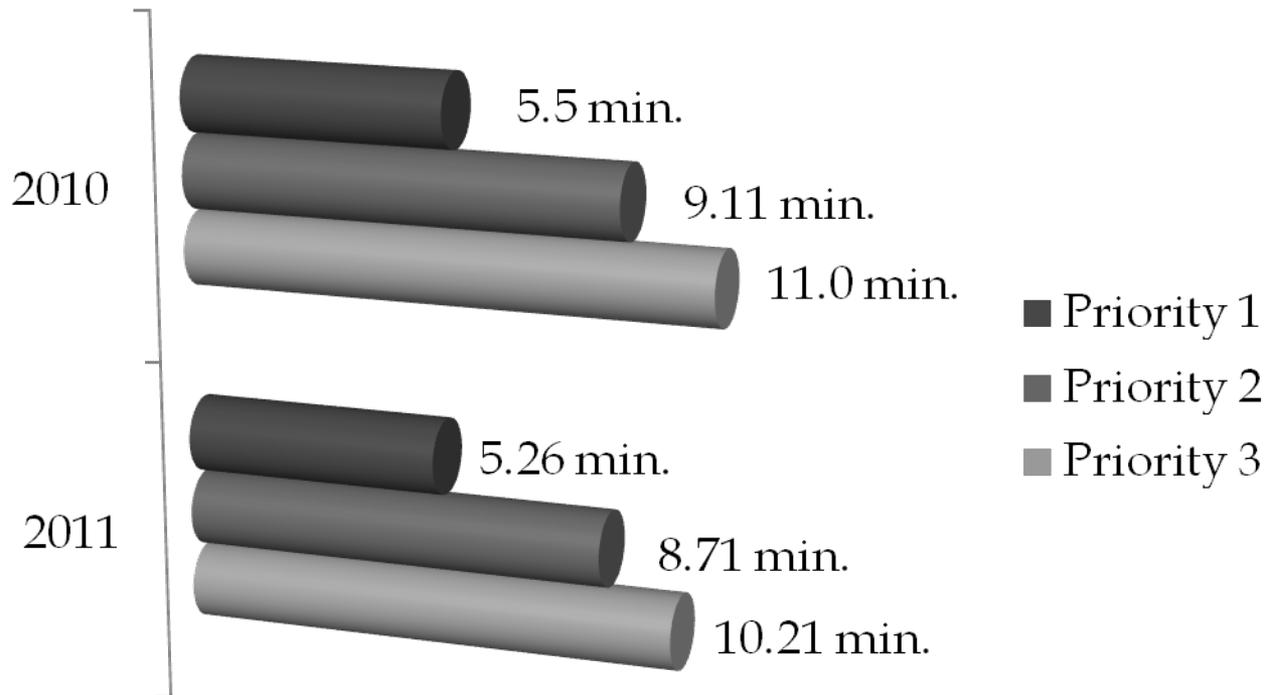
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Patrol Service Response Times *Annual Comparison*

By Minutes

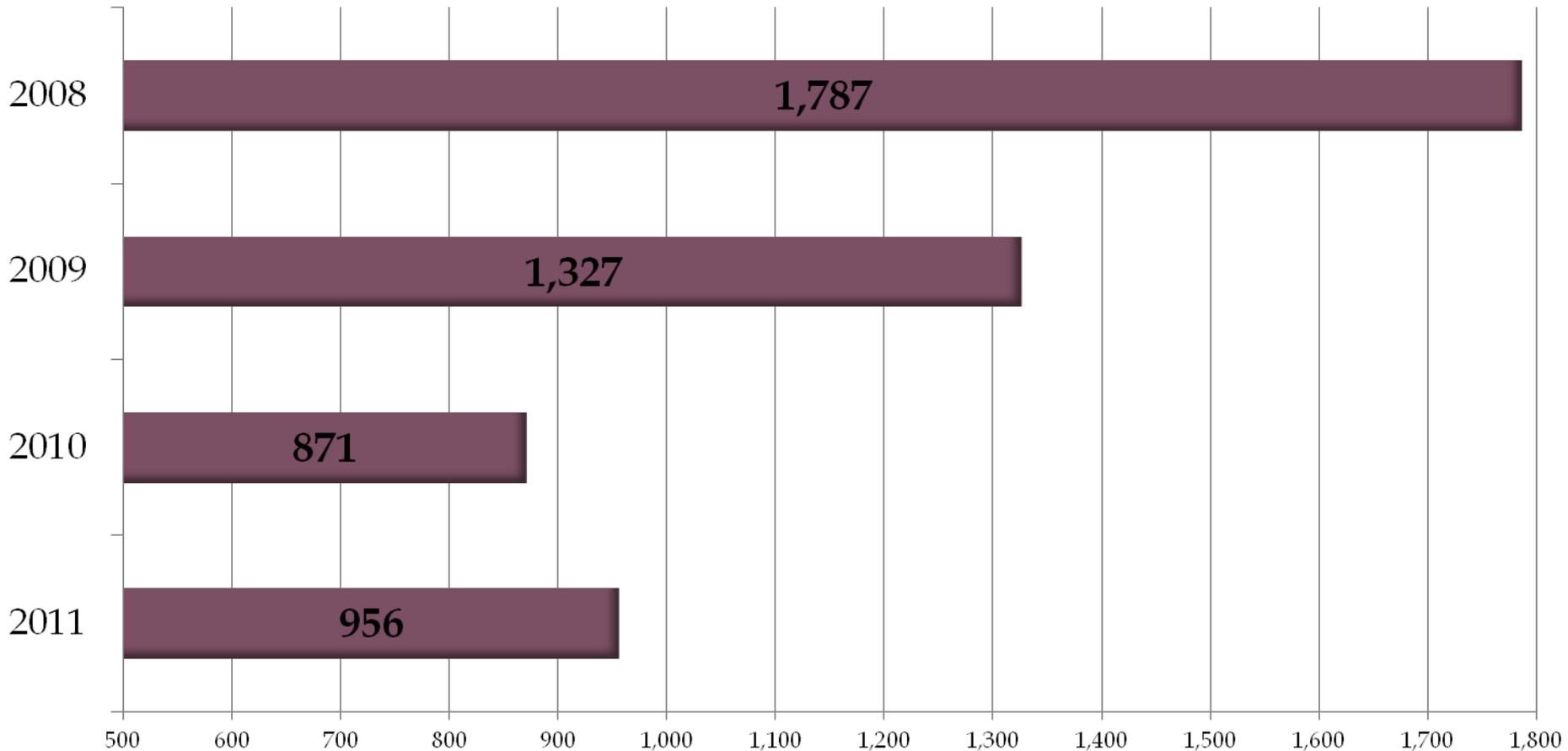


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Annual False Alarm Call Totals for The City of La Porte

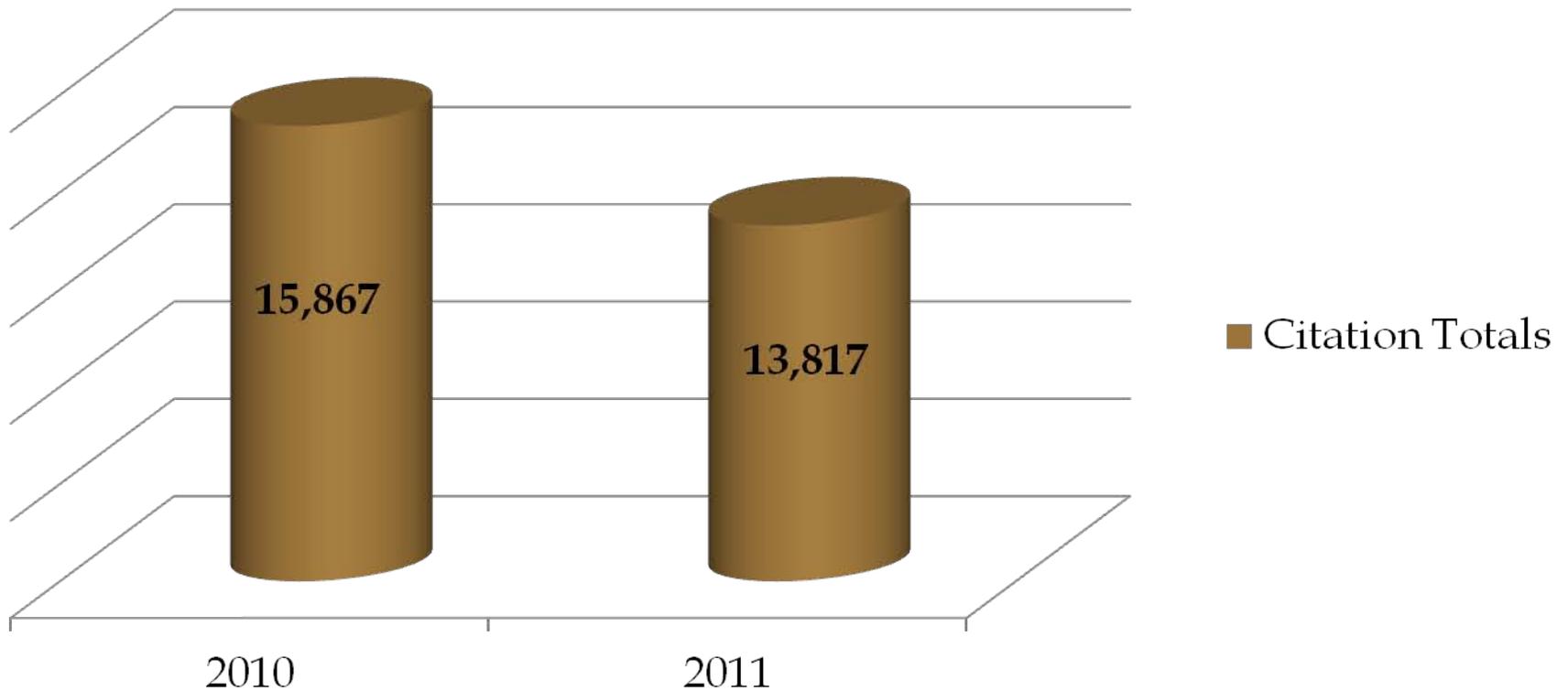


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Annual Traffic Enforcement Statistics *Year to Year Comparison*



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Traffic Accident Statistics *Annual Comparison*

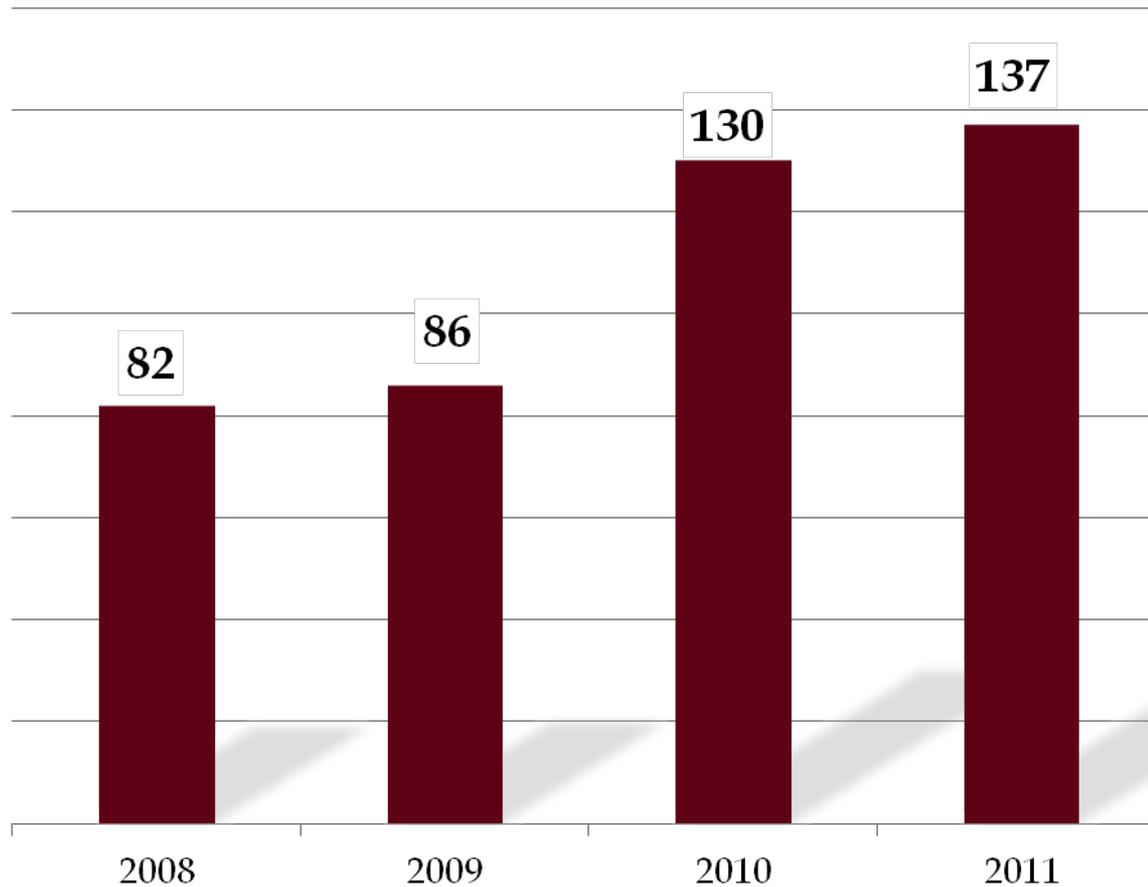
<i>Category</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>
Total Crashes	518	534
Not-injured	309	427
Injured	209	107
Commercial Vehicle involved	56	49
Total Fatalities	4	1

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Annual D.W.I. Arrests *4 -year Comparison*



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2011 Department Focus Items

- Continued Maintenance and Refinement of Existing Department Enforcement, Prevention, and Outreach Programs
- Continued Focus on Technology as Force Multipliers: License Plate Readers, FLIR Systems, Body DVRs, Personal Field Kits, Covert Equipment, etc.
- Targeted In-House Training: Leadership (Designated Hours Provided to 100% of our Supervisory Staff in 2011) and Specialized (Investigative, Traffic, Crime Scene, Patrol)
- Crime: Trend/Pattern Analysis, Targeted Deployments, Street Crimes Unit, Hot Spot Team, Crime Scene Processing, Aggressive Follow-up Investigations, and No Refusal Weekends, etc.

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Questions