



# YEAR IN REVIEW

2012

# City of Clemson



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Another year has come and gone. I am pleased to present the Clemson City Police Department's 2012 Year In Review. One of the most significant areas within the review is the analysis completed concerning Noise Violation calls for service. The Department experienced a 49% reduction in total noise calls received as compared to 2011. This is significant because noise violations are a quality of life issue; and one the Department has been working steadily year-in and year-out to try and control. The implementation of the Party Registration Program and the initiative of the on duty personnel to get the information about the program out to the public, I feel have played a major role in the reduction of noise incidents.

This report will give you a complete overview of the activity and responses to that activity where it relates to the police department and the public. The personnel within the Department continue to be proactive in educating our residents and visitors all in an effort to enhance their time in our community.

All of the men and women making up the Clemson City Police Department are dedicated to their chosen profession; this dedication is seen in their day to day activities and the continued professionalism with which they carry out their responsibilities.

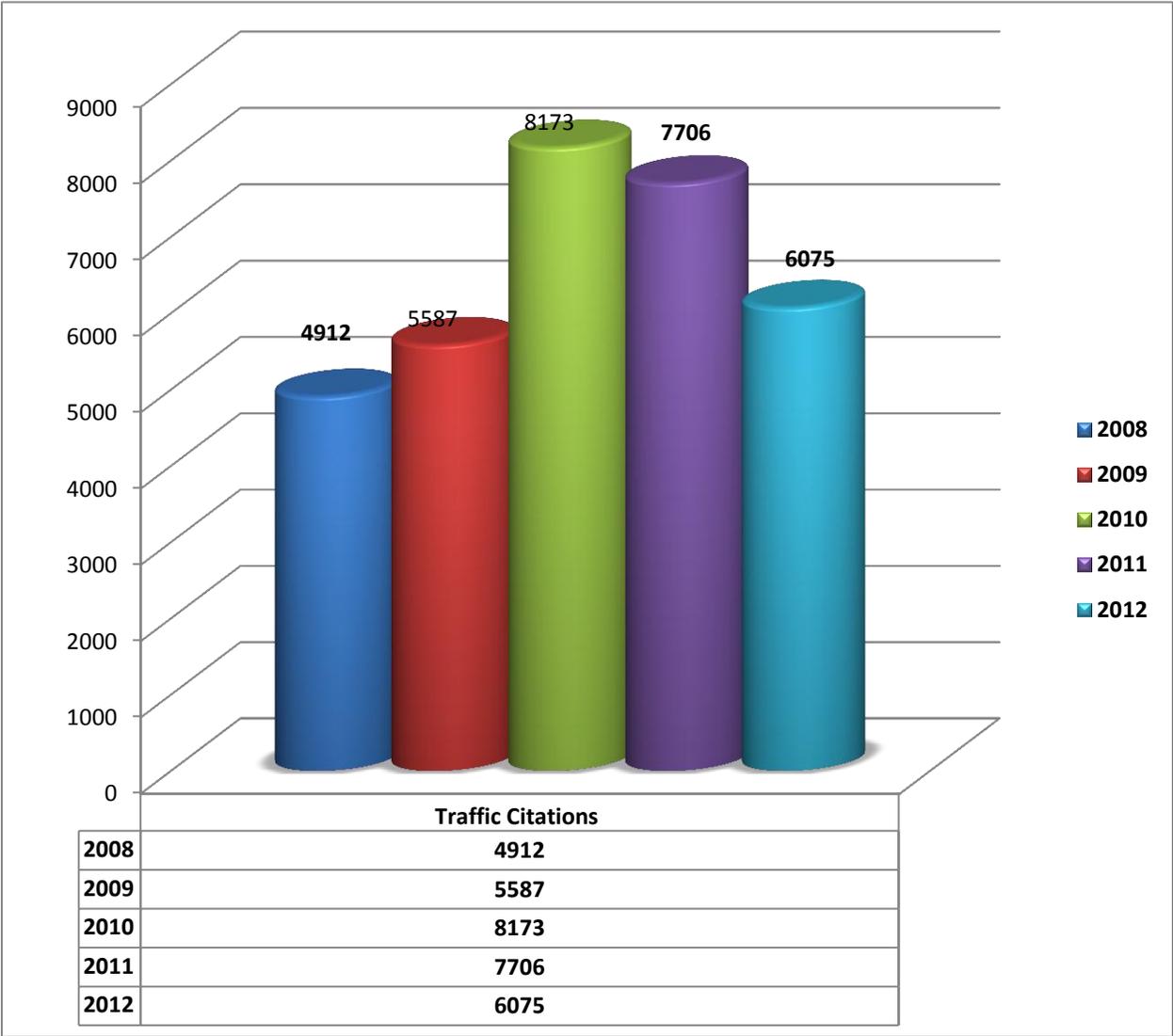
As you review the 2012 Year In Review please contact me with any questions you may have. I, along with all of the personnel in the Department look forward to serving the citizens and visitors of the City of Clemson during 2013.

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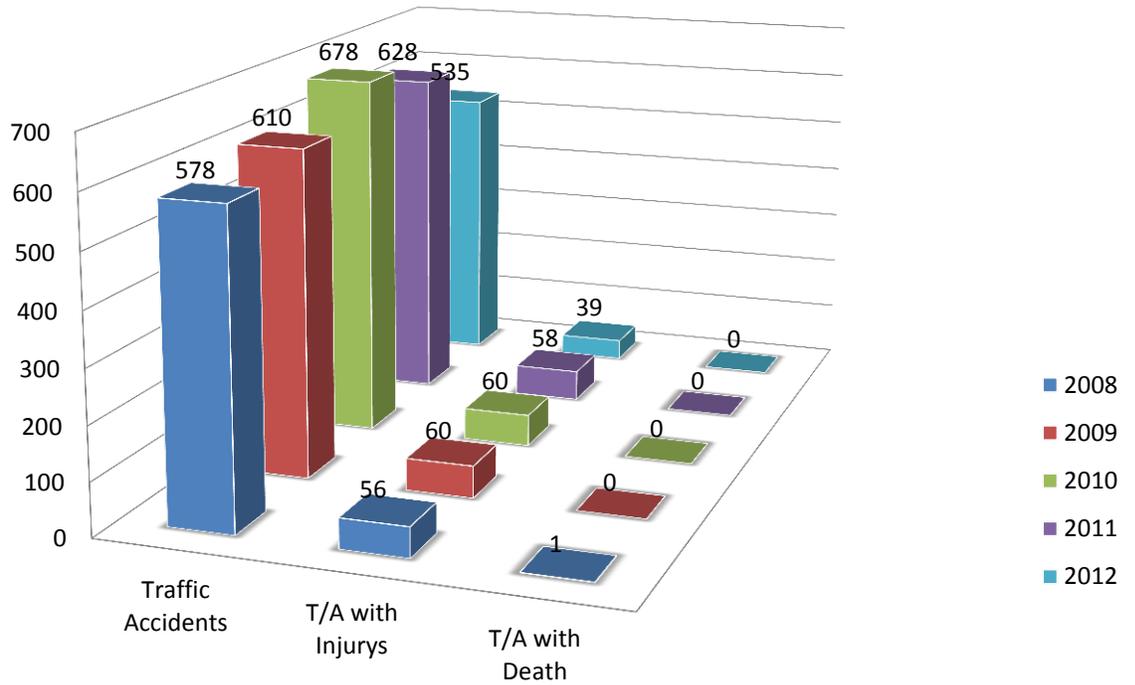
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# Traffic Citations Issued

## Department Wide



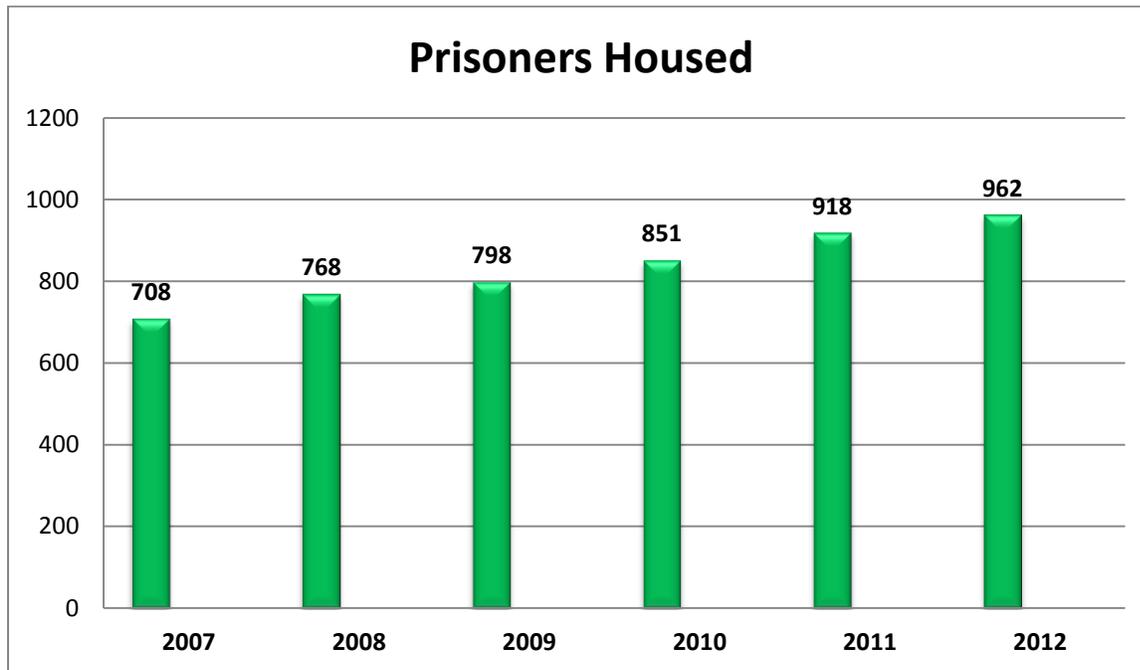
## Traffic Accidents



	Traffic Accidents	T/A with Injurs	T/A with Death
2008	578	56	1
2009	610	60	0
2010	678	60	0
2011	628	58	0
2012	535	39	0

**A reportable accident is one that has any injuries or causes more than \$1000.00 in damages. In 2012, there was a 14.8% reduction in traffic accidents city wide.**

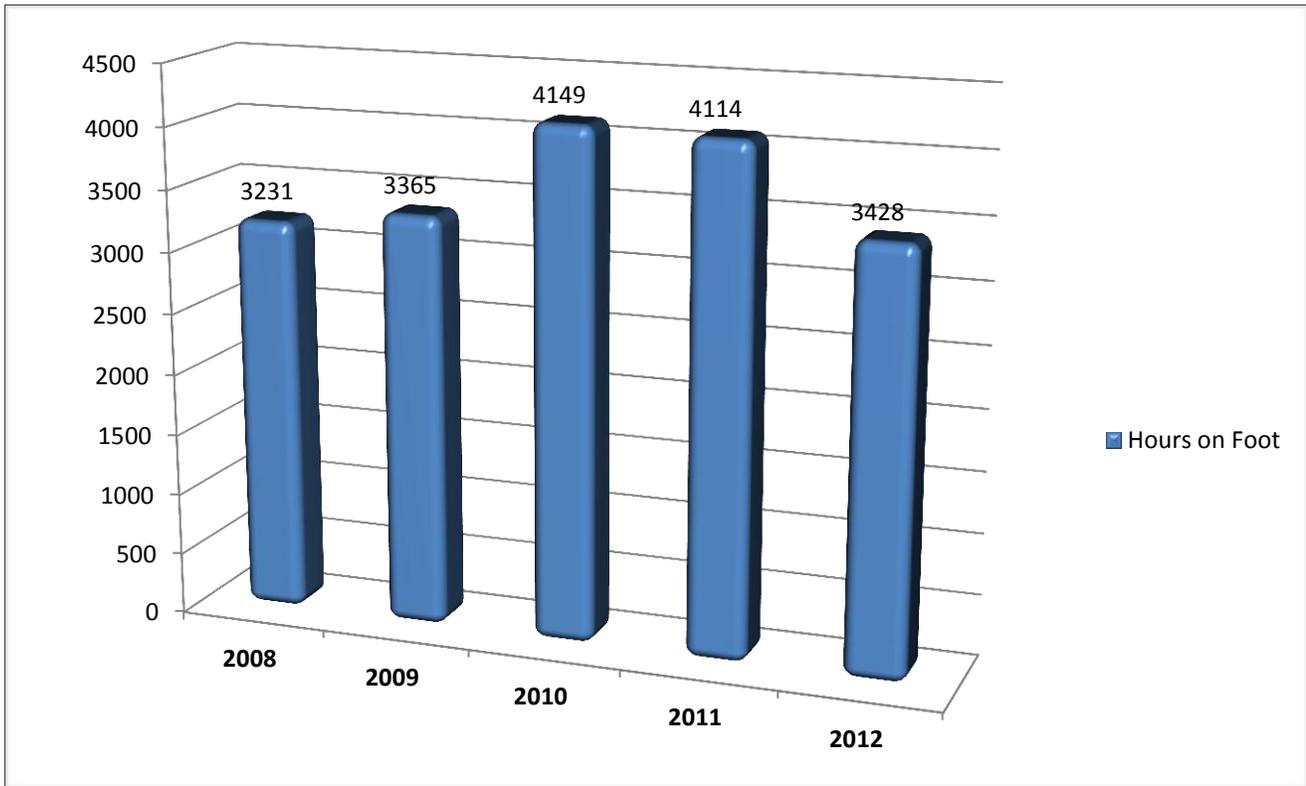
## Clemson Detention Facility



In 2012, the Clemson Police department detention facility housed 962 persons from several different agencies. The detention facility houses prisoners for Clemson University Police, Central Police and several state agencies. The detention center has seen a steady increase each year,

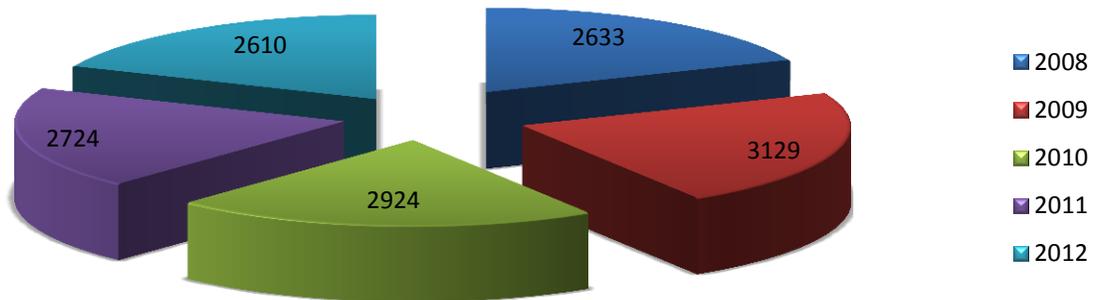
The facility is staffed by six jailers whom also double as dispatchers. The facility is licensed through the South Carolina Department of Corrections as a level one jail. In addition, is inspected annually by SCDC and the State Fire Marshal's office.

## Foot Patrol Hours

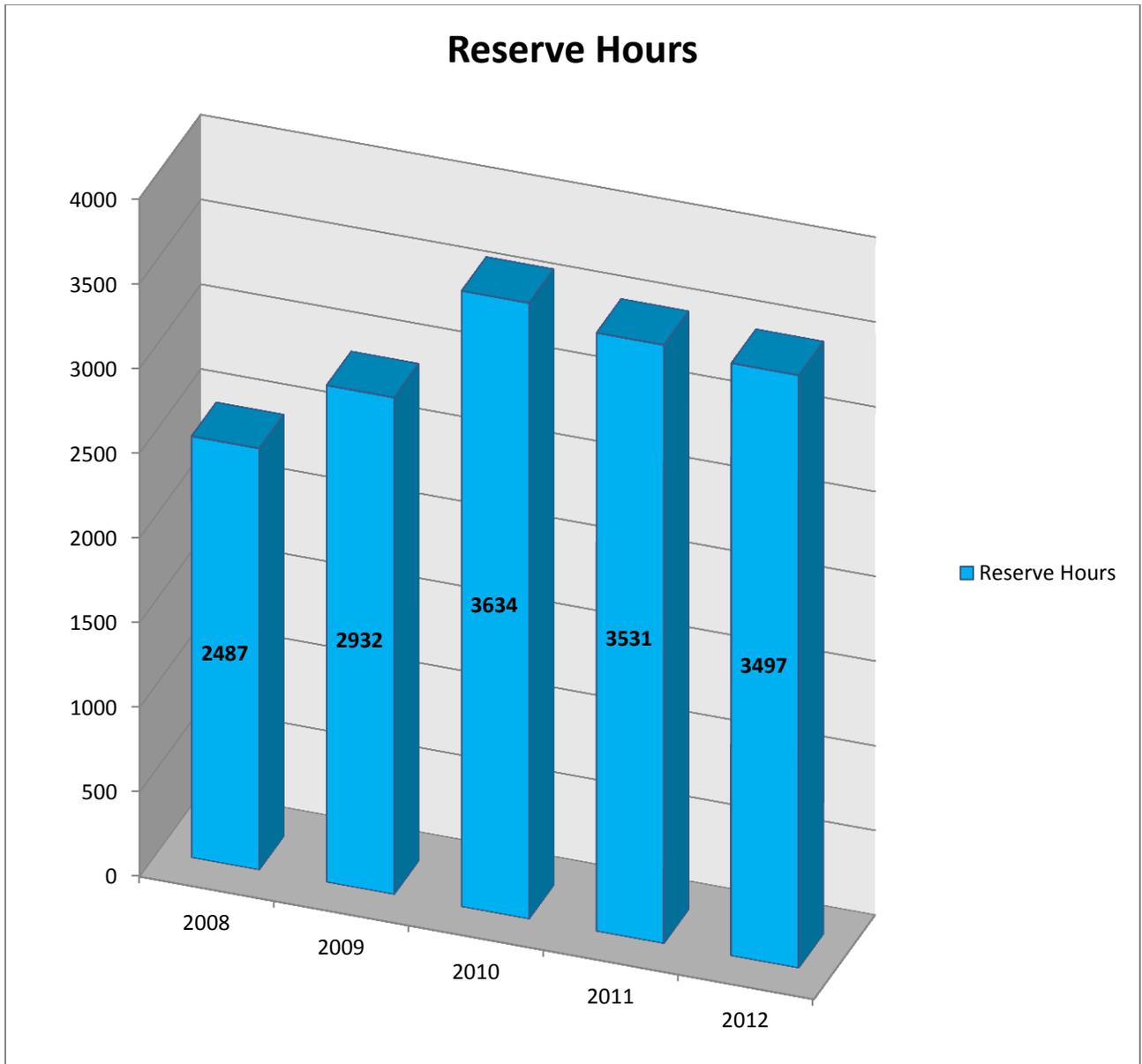


**This is the amount of time in hours the officers spend out of the cars in the community and increasing public relations.**

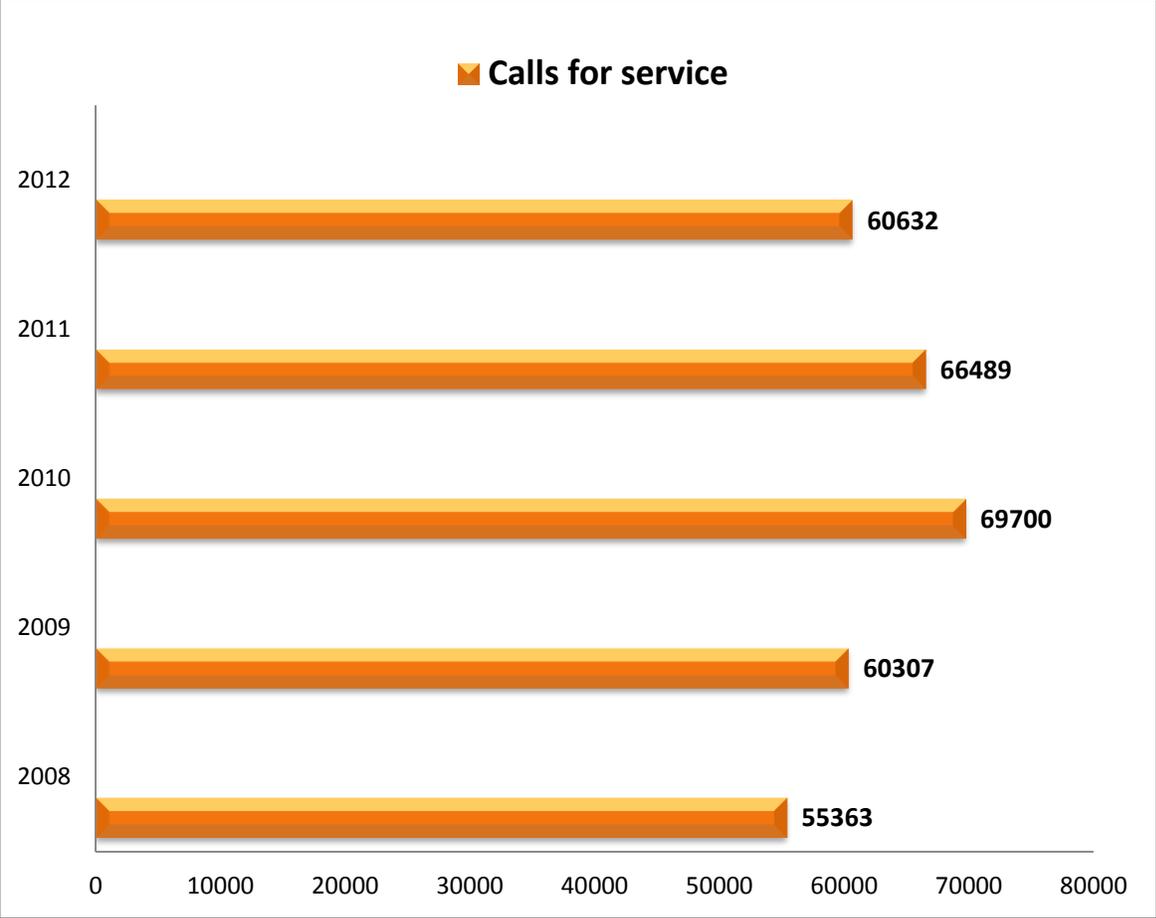
## Training Hours



Training is the most important and highest liability areas of law enforcement. The training hours consist of mandated legal, domestic violence, emergency vehicle operations, defensive tactics and firearms; to include other advanced and specialized training.



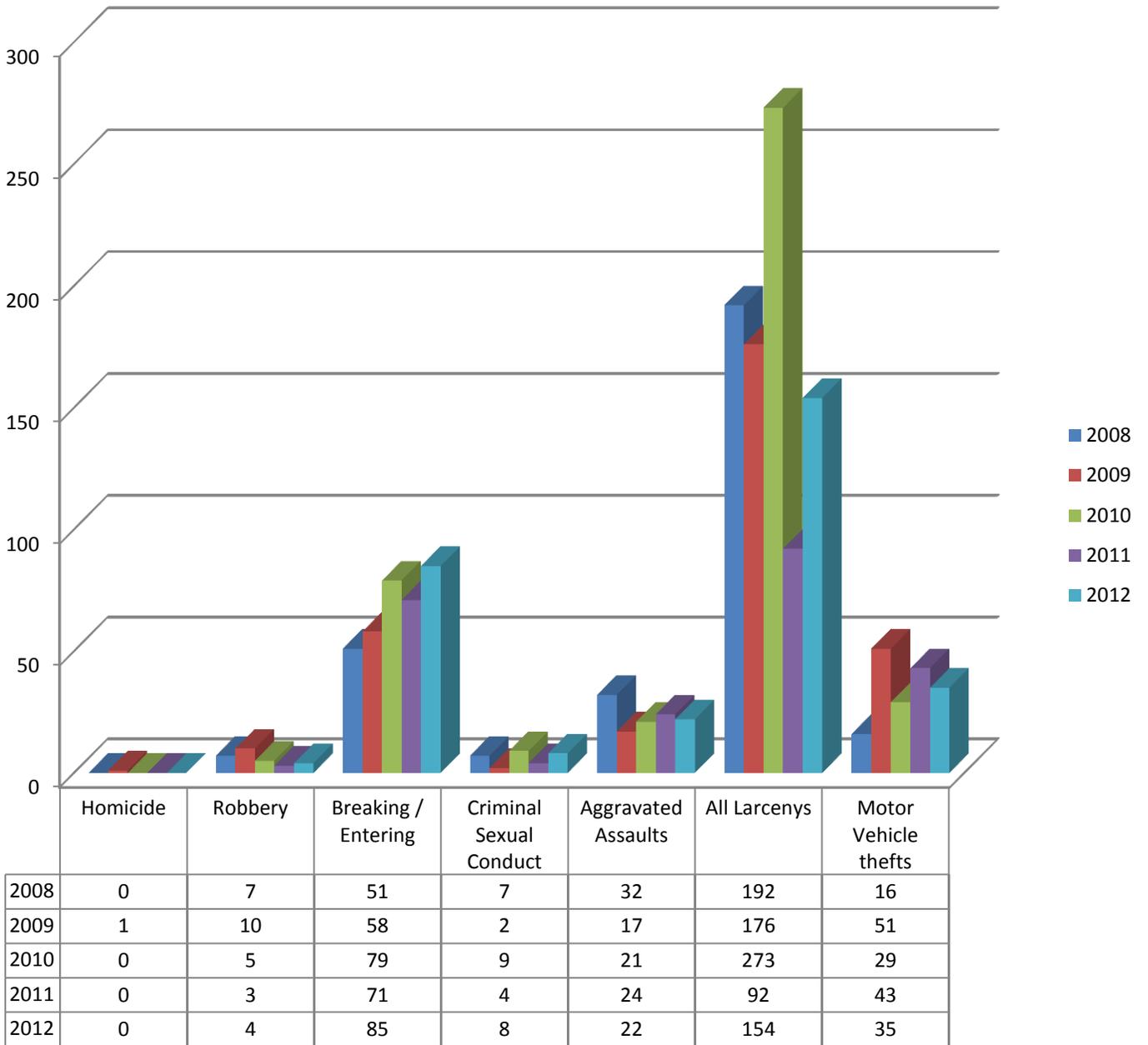
**Reserve Officers have the same powers of arrest as full time officers; they are required to work at least 60 hours per quarter. Reserve officers are a huge asset to the city and the department. By using the five reserve officers that the department has for special events and patrol staffing, the reserve unit provides almost \$66,000.00 worth of police service to the city for little to no cost. The department supplies uniforms, weapons, and training to reserve officers.**

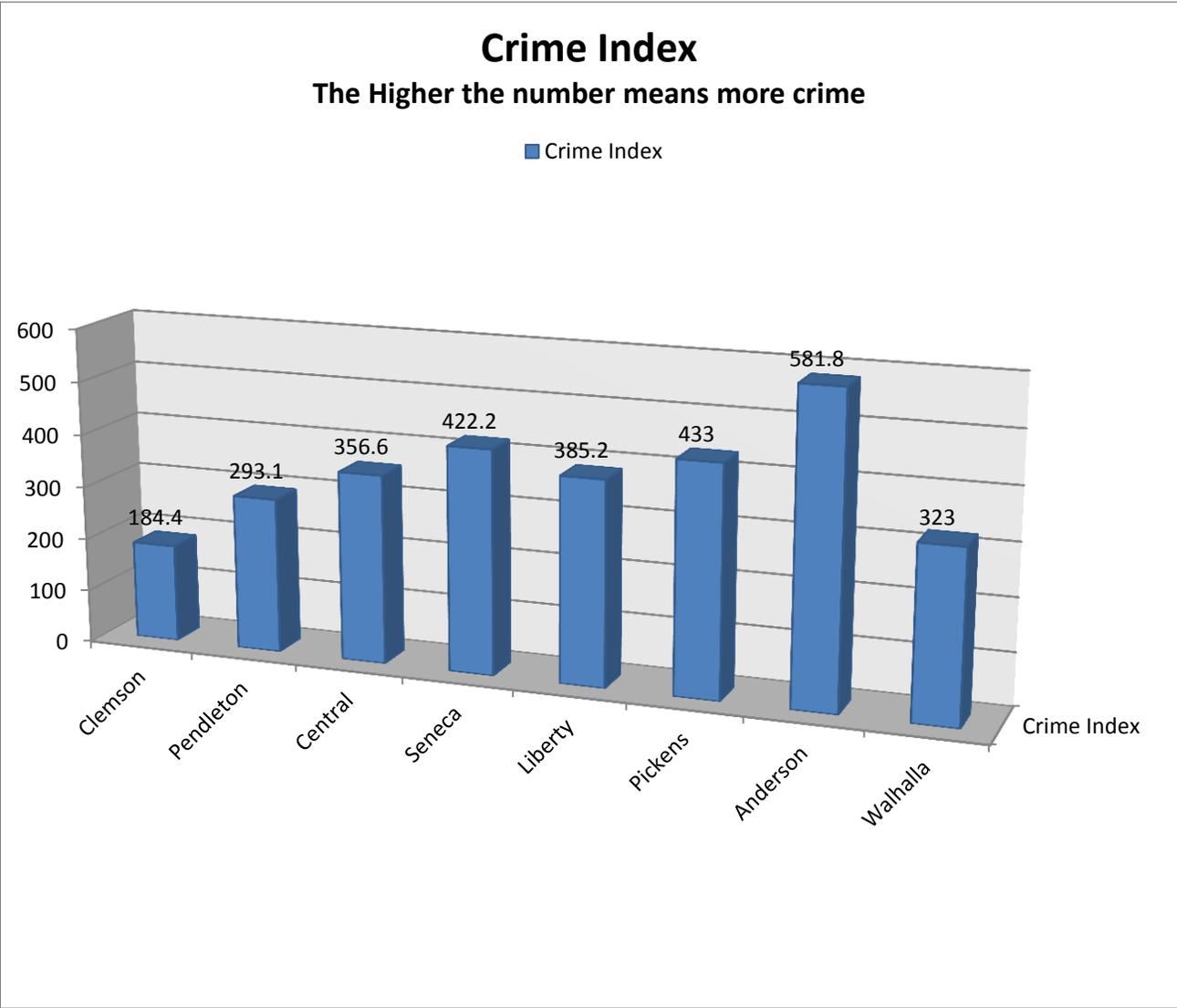


**In 2012 there was a 9.65% decrease in calls handled by the Clemson Police department.**

**This number includes all calls for service to the Department; citizen complaints, officer generated and pro-active activities**

# Part 1 Crimes

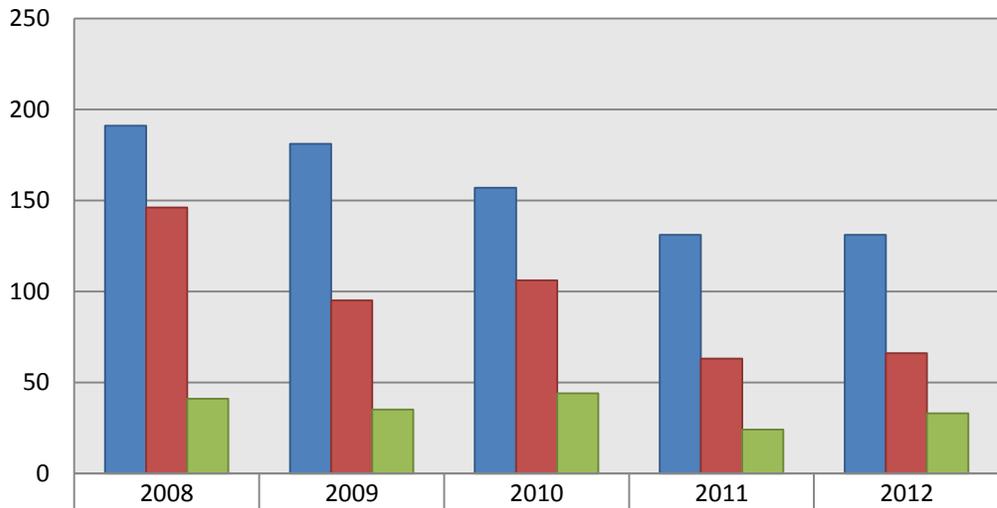




**The above data is from the FBI Uniform crime reporting. Each number represents the crime rate based on 100,000 inhabitants.**

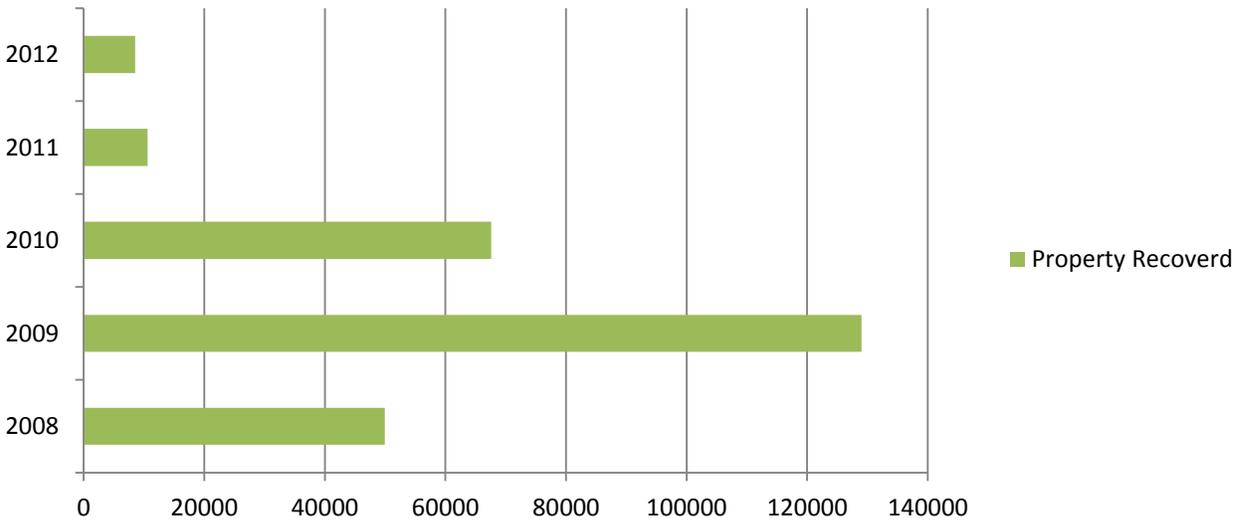
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# Criminal Investigations



■ Cases Assigned	191	181	157	131	131
■ Cases cleared	146	95	106	63	66
■ Cases Cleared by Arrest	41	35	44	24	33

## Property Recoverd



The Criminal Investigations unit consists of four detectives; in 2012, the unit had a total clearance rate of 50.3 %. The National average is, 47.7 percent clearance rate. For Clemson City's size group (10000-24999 Population) the clearance rate is 54.2%. (2011 FBI)

## **Definitions**

### **Cleared by arrest**

In the UCR Program, a law enforcement agency reports that an offense is cleared by arrest, or solved for crime reporting purposes, when three specific conditions have been met. The three conditions are that at least one person has been:

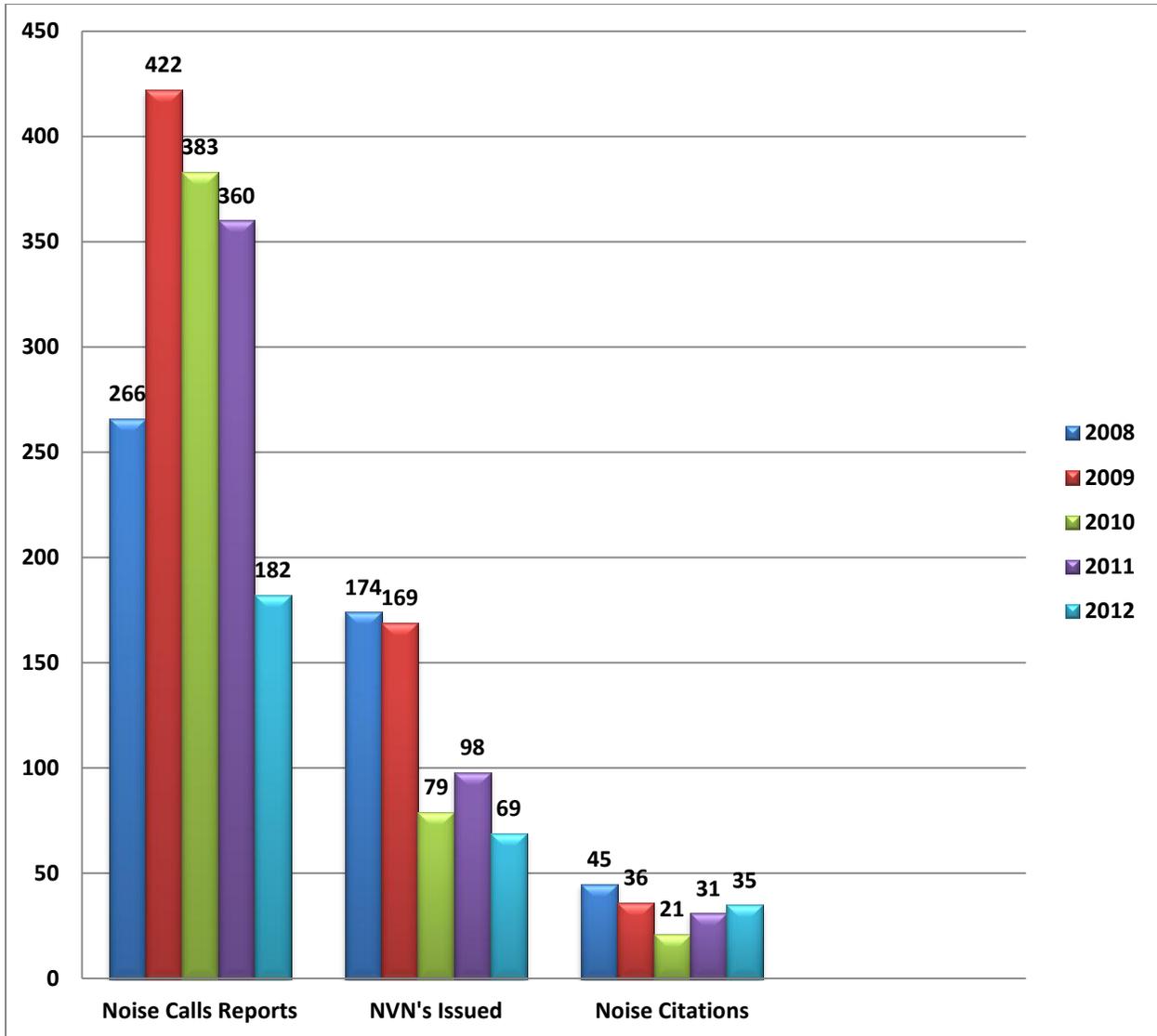
- Arrested.
- Charged with the commission of the offense.
- Turned over to the court for prosecution (whether following arrest, court summons, or police notice).

### **Cleared by exceptional means**

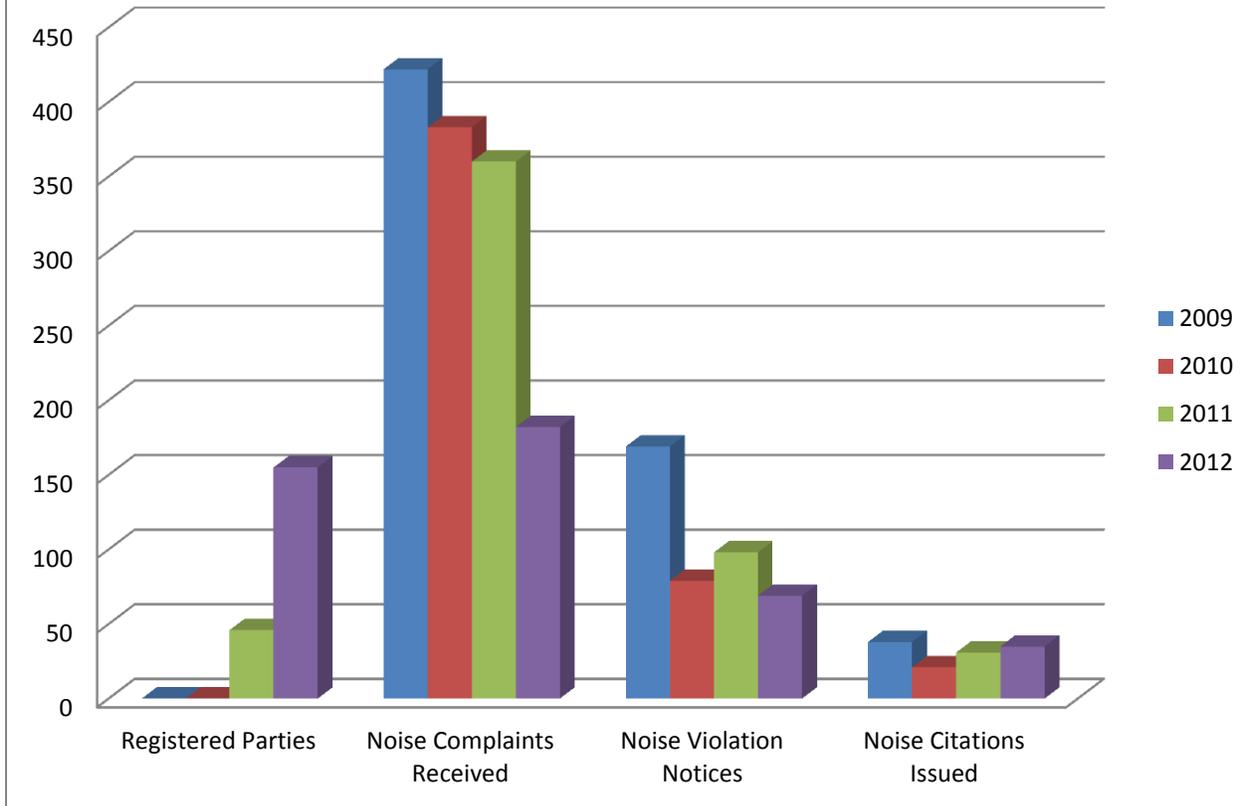
In certain situations, elements beyond law enforcement's control prevent the agency from arresting and formally charging the offender. When this occurs, the agency can clear the offense *exceptionally*. Law enforcement agencies must meet the following four conditions in order to clear an offense by exceptional means. The agency must have:

- Identified the offender.
- Gathered enough evidence to support an arrest, make a charge, and turn over the offender to the court for prosecution.
- Identified the offender's exact location so that the suspect could be taken into custody immediately.
- Encountered a circumstance outside the control of law enforcement that prohibits the agency from arresting, charging, and prosecuting the offender.

# Noise Calls and Violations



## Noise/Party Complaints 2009-2012



The Party Registration Program was implemented in 2011 in an effort to curb the number of noise complaints and officer responses, which had risen dramatically in 2009. During the first year of the program, 48 parties were registered, resulting in a slight decrease in complaints. During the first year, the program was utilized mainly by off-campus University Greek organizations. In 2012, efforts were made to promote the program to all residents of the city. 155 Party Registrations were received, and as a result there was a dramatic decrease in noise complaints.

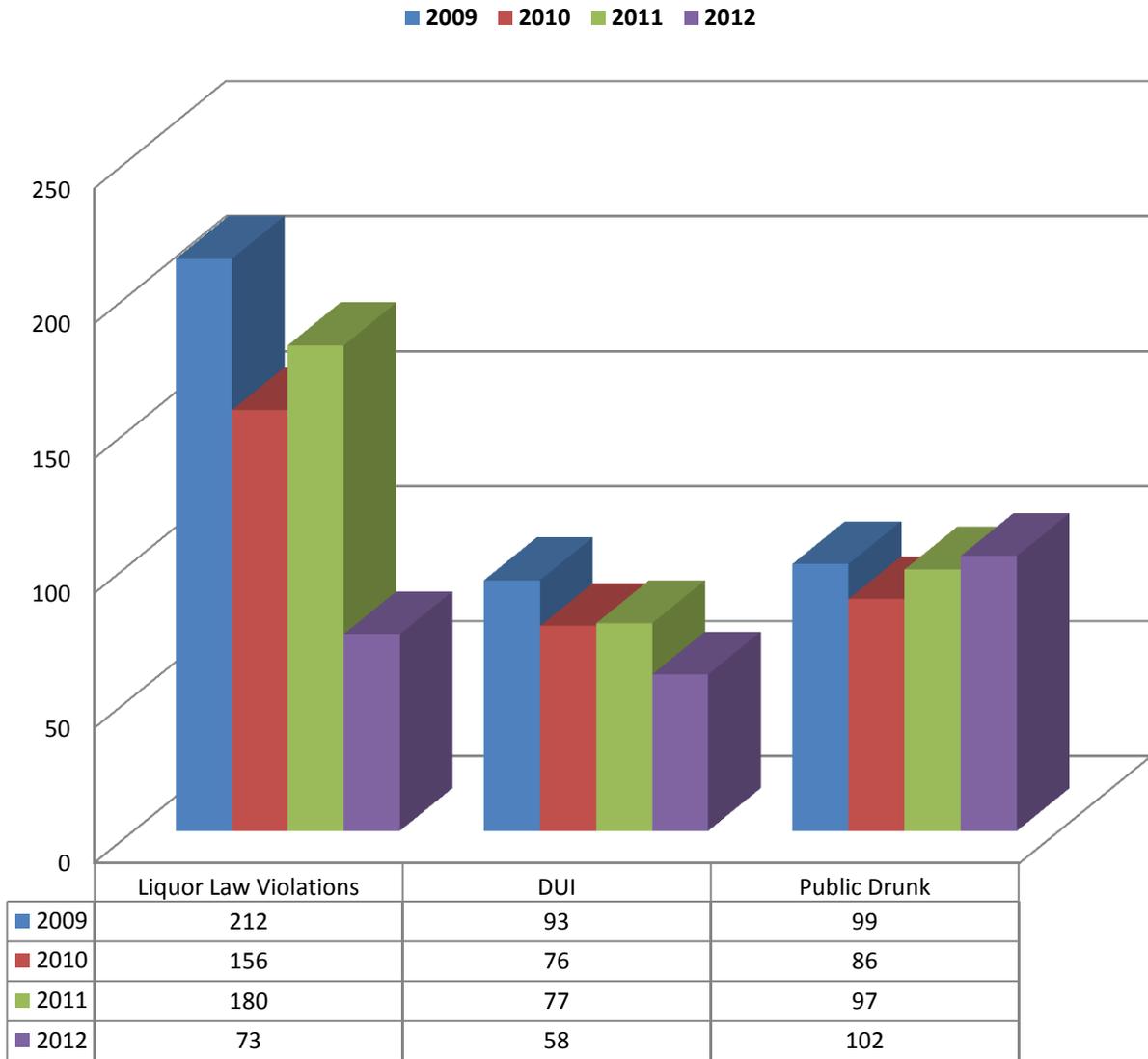


In 2011, 48 parties were registered within the City of Clemson. 10 of the locations did not receive any complaints, 3 locations utilized one of the courtesy calls allotted, 3 locations utilized two of the courtesy calls allotted, and only 2 used all three of the allotted courtesy calls for the year.



In 2012, 155 parties were registered within the City of Clemson. 10 of the locations did not receive any complaints, 2 locations utilized one of the courtesy calls allotted, 4 locations utilized two of the courtesy calls allotted, and again, only 2 used all three of the allotted courtesy calls for the year.

## Alcohol-disorderly conduct violations



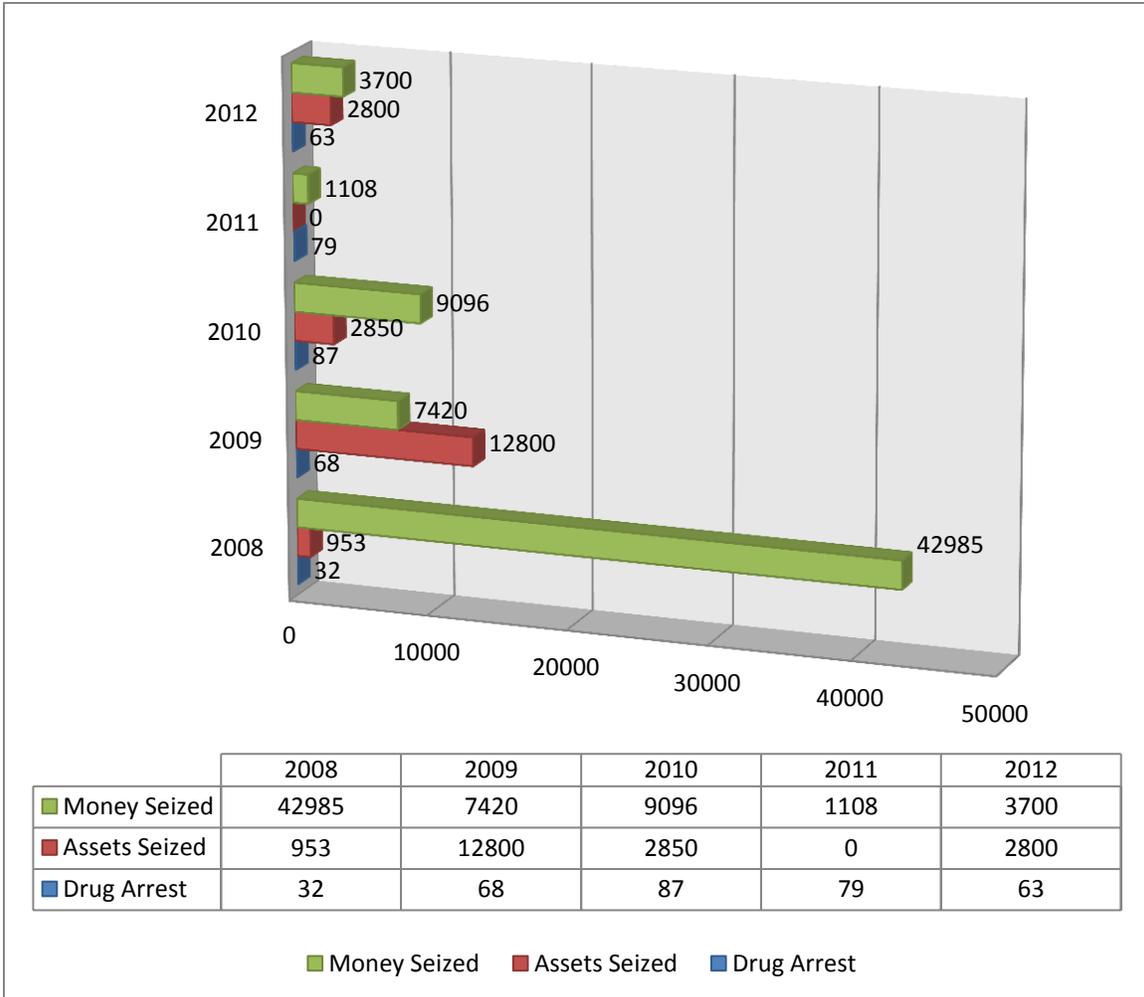
**The Department conducted 3 A.E.T (Alcohol Enforcement Team) operations in 2012 with the following results**

**Business compliance checks 168**

**Business violations total 13**

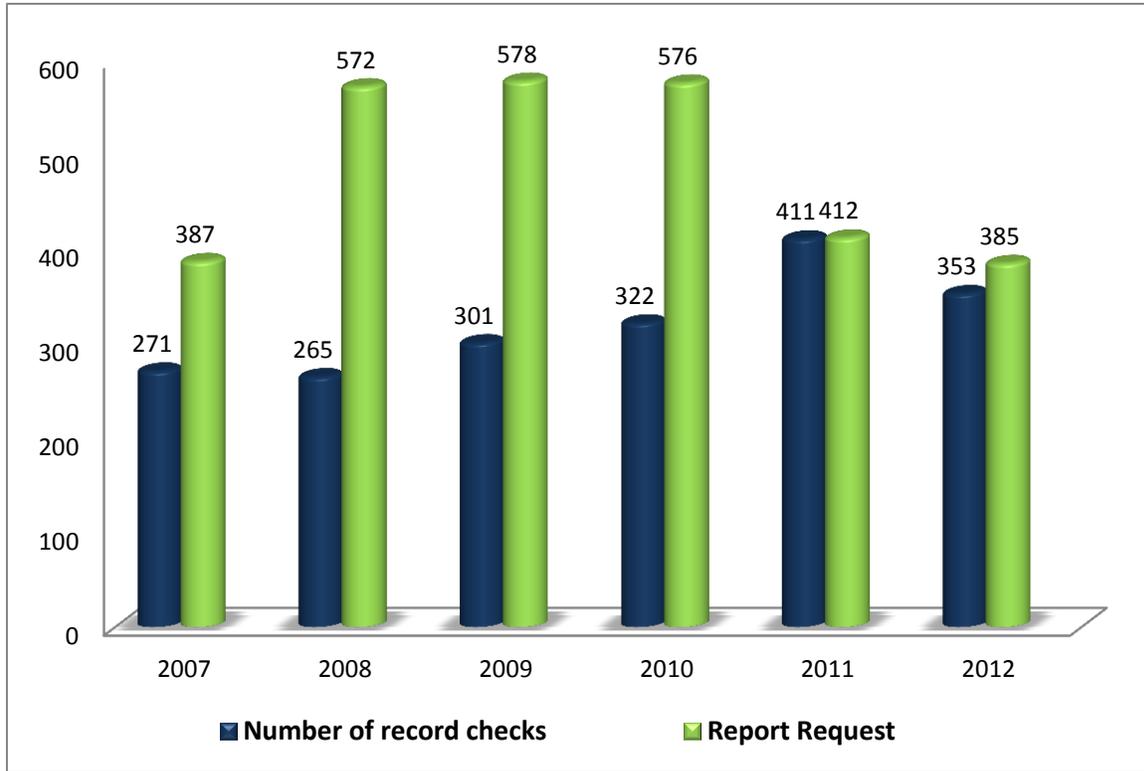
**Sales to Minors total 12**

# Drug Enforcement

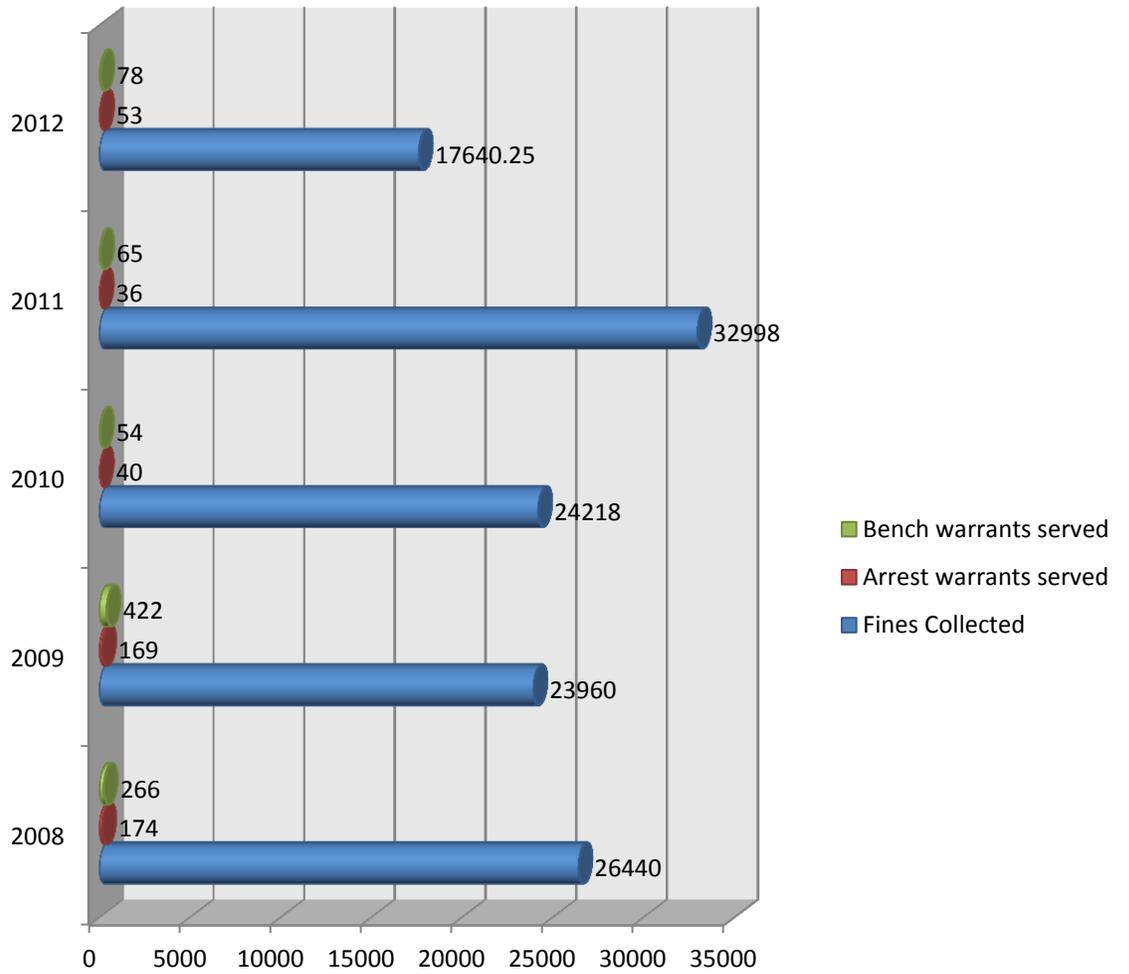


**Money and assets that are seized during drug arrests or investigations must be used for the drug enforcement activities or for narcotics and other law enforcement training or education**

# Records Department



# Warrant Unit



	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Bench warrants served	266	422	54	65	78
Arrest warrants served	174	169	40	36	53
Fines Collected	26440	23960	24218	32998	17640.25