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# Crime in Harlingen 2010

## The City of Harlingen Crime Report



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# City of Harlingen Crime Analysis

## Introduction

The Harlingen Police Department received 87,491 calls for service in 2010. This represents an increase of 6,050 calls for service (7.4 percent) compared to 2009. The police department also recorded a 3.0 percent increase in total reported Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part I Crimes in the City of Harlingen during 2010. Within the overall increase in volume of reported Part I Crimes, there was also a 30.7 percent increase in the number of Violent Crimes reported and a 1.1 percent increase in the number of Property Crimes reported.

The Harlingen Police Department strives to develop strong partnerships with our community and encourages our citizens to report crimes and suspicious activity. Programs that have been developed through these partnerships include the Neighborhood Watch Program, Citizens Police Academy Program, Youth Police Explorers Post, National Night Out Event, Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Classes, and the Child Safety Seat Inspection Program.

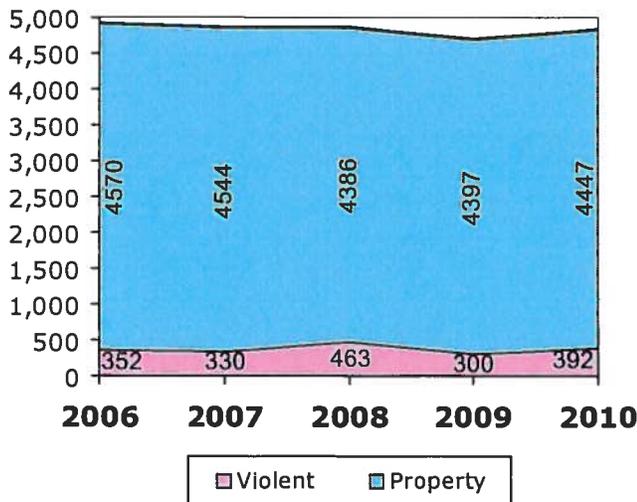
## Crime Measurements

The City of Harlingen Police Department participates in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. UCR makes possible the measurement and analysis of crime index.

## Crime Index

Uniform Crime Reporting is the reporting of seven index crimes. The crimes in this group are all serious, either by their nature or because of the frequency of their occurrence. These crimes can be categorized as violent crimes or property crimes. Violent crimes include murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crimes include burglary, larceny/theft, and motor vehicle theft.

**Index Crimes 2006-2010**



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Murder	3	4	5	1	3
Rape	21	27	34	32	32
Robbery	67	63	88	70	87
Aggravated Assault (excludes simple assaults)	261	236	336	197	270
Burglary	1043	1055	1012	788	904
Larceny/Theft	3255	3238	3184	3412	3364
Auto Theft	272	251	190	197	179
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4922</b>	<b>4874</b>	<b>4849</b>	<b>4697</b>	<b>4839</b>

## Crime Trends

Crime trends are analyzed using two separate methods, crime volume and crime rates. Crime volume is the collective sum of the seven indexed crimes. By comparing the volume of indexed crime from year to year, trends can be evaluated.

Crime rates on the other hand, are compiled to compensate for the changes in population and show the number of people affected by crime in a given population. Crime rates are usually expressed in the number of crimes per 100,000 residents.

### Crime Volume

During calendar year 2010, there was a total of 4,839 index offenses in the City of Harlingen. The crime volume increased by 3.0 percent when compared to 2009.

<b>Harlingen Crime Volume by Offense</b>				
<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>Offense</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>% Change</b>
	Murder	3	1	200.0%
	Rape	32	32	0.0%
	Robbery	87	70	24.3%
	Aggravated Assault (excludes simple assaults)	270	197	37.1%
	<b>Violent Crime Totals</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>30.7%</b>
<b>Property Crimes</b>	Burglary	904	788	14.7%
	Larceny/Theft	3364	3412	-1.4%
	Auto Theft	179	197	-9.1%
	<b>Property Crime Totals</b>	<b>4447</b>	<b>4397</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Index Crime Totals</b>		<b>4839</b>	<b>4697</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

### Crime Rate

During calendar year 2010, Harlingen's crime rate was 6,456.3 crimes per 100,000 persons. The crime rate increased by 3.0 percent when compared to 2009.

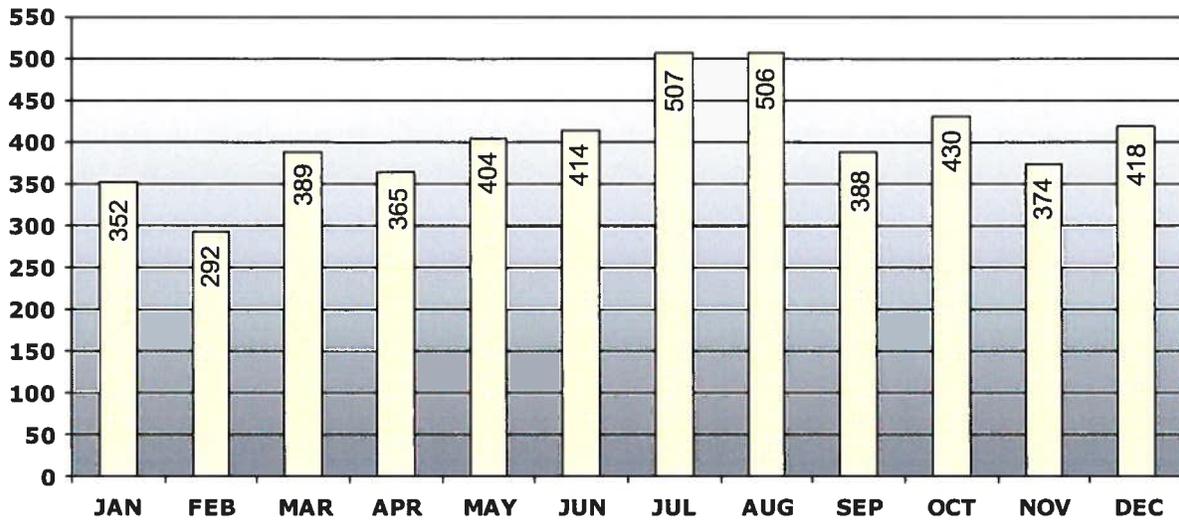
<b>Harlingen Crime Rate by Offense</b>				
<b>*Population of 74,950 used for both years.</b>				
<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>Offense</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>% Change</b>
	Murder	4.0	1.3	200.0%
	Rape	42.7	42.7	0.0%
	Robbery	116.1	93.4	24.3%
	Aggravated Assault (excludes simple assaults)	360.2	262.8	37.1%
	<b>Violent Crime Totals</b>	<b>523.0</b>	<b>400.3</b>	<b>30.7%</b>
<b>Property Crimes</b>	Burglary	1206.1	1051.4	14.7%
	Larceny/Theft	4488.3	4552.4	-1.4%
	Auto Theft	238.8	262.8	-9.1%
	<b>Property Crime Totals</b>	<b>5933.3</b>	<b>5866.6</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Index Crime Totals</b>		<b>6456.3</b>	<b>6266.8</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

\*Note: Population estimate was obtained from the City of Harlingen Planning & Development Department.

## Annual Crime Trends

The highest month for crime in 2010 was in July with 507 index crimes reported. The lowest month of crime in 2010 was in February with 292 index crimes reported.

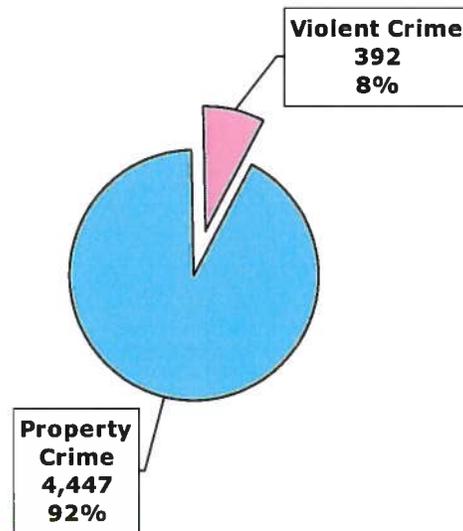
**Index Crimes by Month 2010**



### Crime Analysis

The Crime Index consists of two categories of crime: Violent Crimes (crimes against persons) and Property Crimes.

In 2010, 8 percent of the Crime Index was made up of violent crime and 92 percent was property crime.

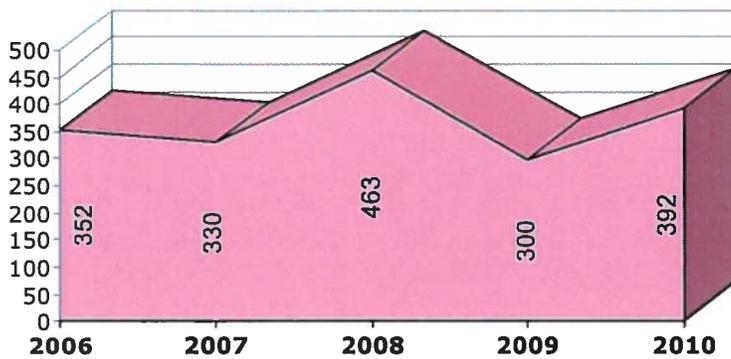


**Crime in Harlingen 2010**

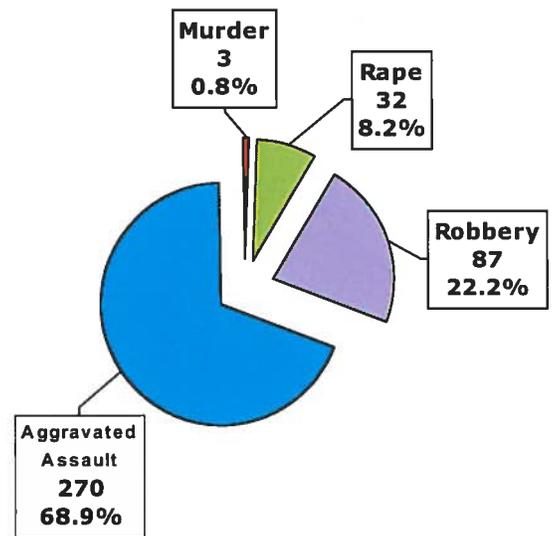
## Violent Crimes

Violent crimes involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and the victim. Because of their nature, violent crimes are considered to be more serious than property crimes. In 2010, there were 392 violent crimes, which is an increase of 30.7 percent from 2009. The violent crime rate for 2010 was 523.0 crimes per 100,000 residents, which is an increase of 30.7 percent from 2009.

**Violent Crimes 2006-2010**



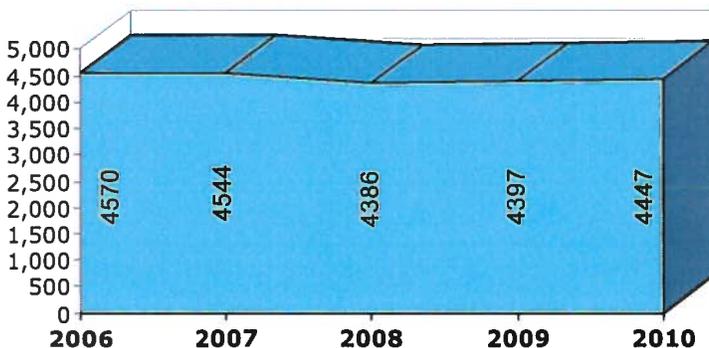
**Violent Crimes by Offense 2010**



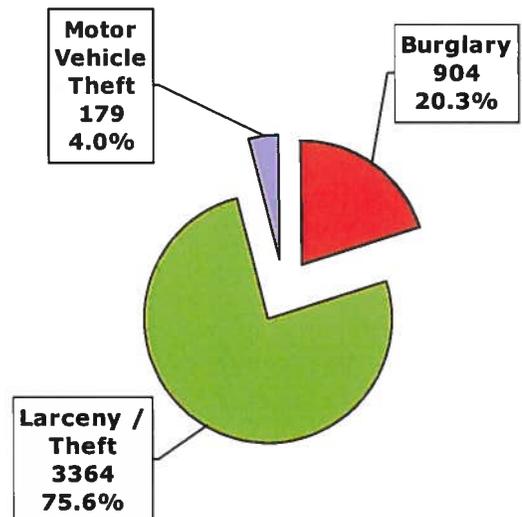
## Property Crimes

The number of property crimes that occurred in 2010 was 4,447. Property crimes increased by 1.1 percent from 2009. Larceny/theft accounted for 75.6 percent of the property crime, followed by burglary at 20.3 percent, and then motor vehicle theft at 4.0 percent. The 2010 property crime rate was 5933.3 property crimes per 100,000 citizens. This was an increase of 1.1 percent when compared to 2009.

**Property Crimes 2006-2010**



**Property Crimes by Offense 2010**

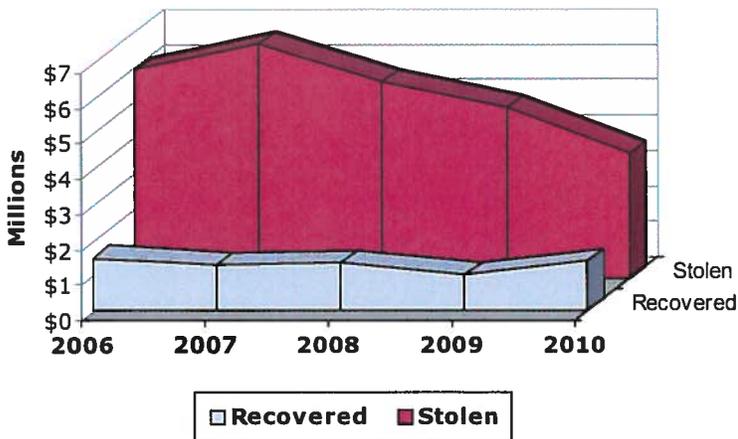


## Stolen Property Value

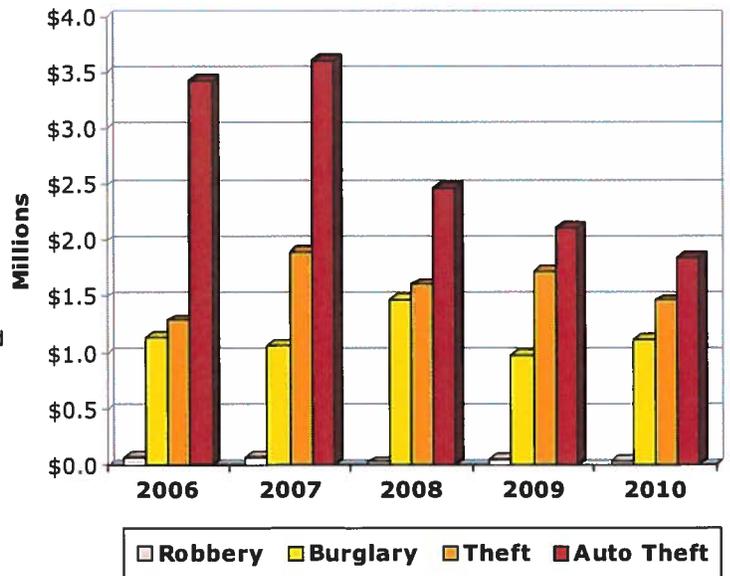
The total reported value of property stolen during 2010 in the City of Harlingen was \$3,540,257. The amount stolen in 2009 was \$4,864,228. This represents a 27.2 percent decrease. The total value of property recovered during 2010 was \$1,410,921. The amount recovered in 2009 was \$1,015,899. This represents a 38.9 percent increase in the value of property recovered.

Value of Property Stolen and Recovered in 2010		
PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN	RECOVERED
Currency, Notes, Etc.	\$ 219,413.83	\$ 7,694.76
Jewelry and Precious Metals	\$ 232,648.04	\$ 11,557.45
Clothing and Furs	\$ 75,602.95	\$ 285,632.21
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$ 946,228.88	\$ 950,033.92
Office Equipment	\$ 285,637.88	\$ 15,617.95
Televisions, Radios, Stereos, Etc.	\$ 483,295.88	\$ 30,132.48
Firearms	\$ 29,110.00	\$ 1,970.98
Household Goods	\$ 103,002.08	\$ 6,405.03
Consumable Goods	\$ 37,436.52	\$ 5,056.79
Livestock	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,127,880.87	\$ 96,819.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,540,256.93</b>	<b>\$ 1,410,920.85</b>

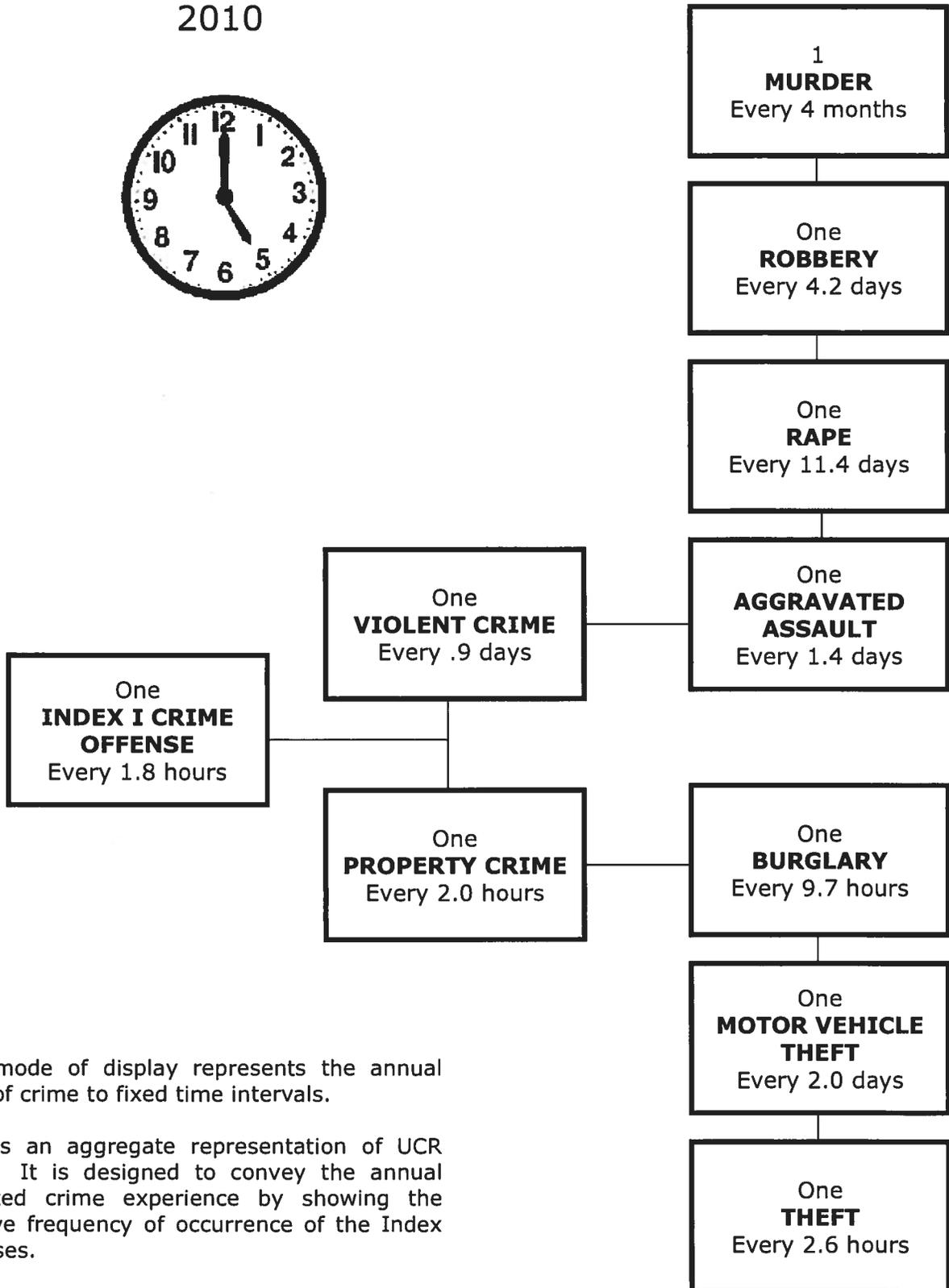
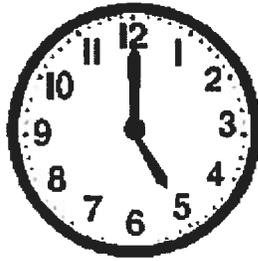
**Total Property Stolen & Recovered 2006-2010**



**Property Value Lost to Crime 2006-2010**



# Harlingen Index Crime Clock 2010



This mode of display represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

This is an aggregate representation of UCR data. It is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the Index Offenses.

## Crime in Harlingen

### Comparison of Index Crimes for the Past Five Years

Year	Population	Index	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny / Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Totals
2006	66459	Volume	3	21	67	261	1043	3255	272	4922
		Rate	4.5	31.6	100.8	392.7	1569.4	4897.8	409.3	7406.1
2007	67325	Volume	4	27	63	236	1055	3238	251	4874
		Rate	5.9	40.1	93.6	350.5	1567	4809.5	372.8	7239.4
2008	68550	Volume	5	34	88	336	1012	3184	190	4849
		Rate	7.3	49.6	128.4	490.2	1476.3	4644.8	277.2	7073.8
2009	74950	Volume	1	32	70	197	788	3412	197	4697
		Rate	1.3	42.7	93.4	262.8	1051.4	4552.4	262.8	6266.8
2010	74950	Volume	3	32	87	270	904	3364	179	4839
		Rate	4.0	42.7	116.1	360.2	1206.1	4488.3	238.8	6456.3

This chart lists the crime volume and crime rate for the City of Harlingen for the past five years. The "rate" reflects the number of crime reported per 100,000 residents.

The 2009 and 2010 population estimate was obtained from the City of Harlingen Planning & Development Department.

## Harlingen Crime Facts at a Glance 2010

- In 2010, there were 4,839 index offenses reported in Harlingen.
- The crime rate for the City of Harlingen was 6456.3 index offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.
- During 2010, the Harlingen Police Department processed 5,007 arrests.
- Harlingen officers cleared 19 percent of index (part 1) crimes by arrest.
- 38 percent of violent crime reports (index part 1) were cleared by arrest.
- 18 percent of property crime reports (index part 1) were cleared by arrest.
- The value of stolen property totaled \$3,540,257.
- The offense of larceny/theft accounted for 76 percent of all index crimes.
- There were 270 aggravated assaults reported of which 49 percent were committed using some form of a dangerous weapon (excludes firearms, strong-arm tactics, and knives).
- There were 179 motor vehicle thefts reported, for a total loss of \$1,853,409.
- Residential burglaries accounted for 53 percent of all burglaries reported.

## Index Crime Analysis



# Index Crime Analysis

## Murder

**Definition**

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter is defined in the UCR program as the willful killing of one human being by another.

This offense category includes any death as a direct result of a fight, argument, quarrel, assault or commission of a crime. Attempted murder and assaults with the intent to kill are not counted as murder, but are included in UCR as aggravated assaults. Suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicides are also excluded from the murder classification.

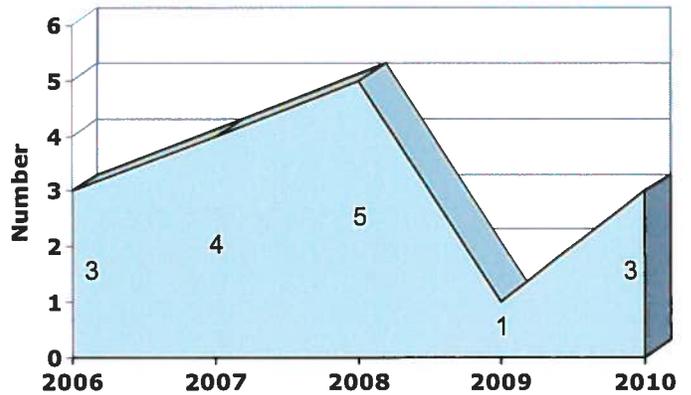
The classification of this offense as well as for all Index Crimes, is based solely on police investigation and not upon determinations by courts, medical examiners, coroners, juries or other judicial bodies.

**Analysis**

**Volume**

There were three murders in Harlingen in 2010. This number increased by 200 percent from 2009.

**Murder 2006-2010**



***Murder Narratives:***

On January 19, 2010, a 55 year old Hispanic male was found deceased in his apartment on the 400 block of West Taylor. One day later, a 39 year old Anglo female and a 37 year old Hispanic male were arrested and charged with the murder.

This case has been submitted to the District Attorney's Office and is pending the court hearings.

On July 31, 2010, two Hispanic Males (both 23 years old) were found deceased on the 300 block of South "B" Street. Both Subjects had been shot with a firearm. Within five days, four Hispanic males (two 18, one 19 and one 21 years old) were charged with

This case has been submitted to the District Attorney's Office and is pending the court

# Rape

## Definition

Rape is defined in the UCR program as the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Statistics reported in this crime category include assaults to commit forcible rape. Rapes or attempts accomplished by force or threat of force are classified as forcible regardless of the age of the female victim. Statutory rape (rape against a female under the age of consent) and sexual assaults on males are excluded.

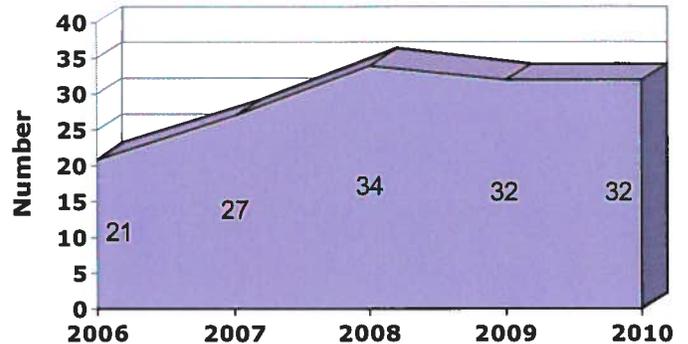
## Analysis

### Volume

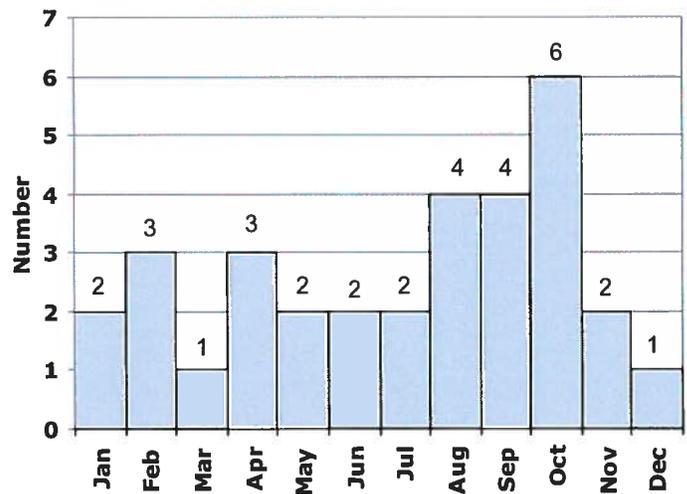
The number of reported rapes in Harlingen was 32 for 2010 and the same for 2009. Therefore, there was no percentage increase or decrease in the number of reported sexual assault offenses. Of the 32 reported cases in 2010, two were delayed reports having occurred at least one or more years prior to the incident reported date. Twenty-six (26) of the thirty-two (32) reported offenses were committed by an offender known to the victim.

The Harlingen Police Department has initiated a Rape Aggression Defense Systems Training (R.A.D.) program to provide realistic self defense tactics and techniques for women. The program provides training in awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and risk avoidance while progressing on to the basics of hands-on self defense training. There were three R.A.D. classes held in 2010.

Rape 2006-2010



Rape Offenses by Month 2010



# Rape

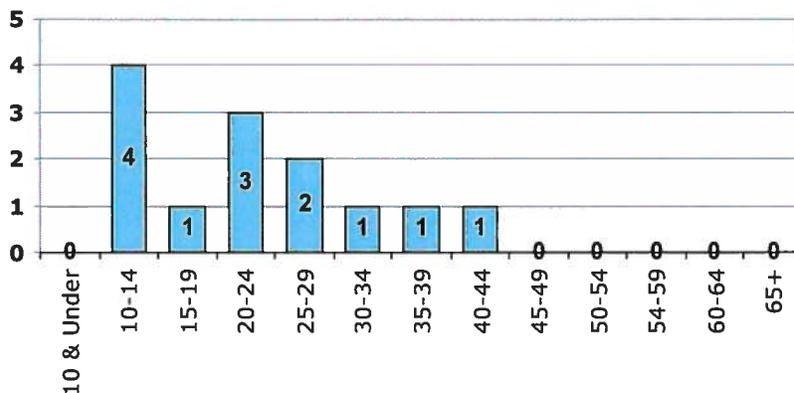
## Nature of Rape

Forcible rape differs from other violent crimes because in many cases the victim is hesitant to report the offense to police. The rigors of court procedures, embarrassment and fear of any accompanying stigma exert a deterrent effect upon the victim's willingness to contact the police. The presence of prior relationship between the victim and offender may make the determination of force difficult to establish, while the usual clandestine nature of this crime presents a problem in verification. As attitudes toward the reporting of rape change, trends in the number of reported offenses can be expected to change correspondingly.

## Persons Arrested

There were 13 arrests for rape in 2010. Of the 32 reported rapes, 9 were closed by arrest, 4 are inactive, 14 are open/active, 3 were submitted for review and 2 submitted for indictment.

**Rape Arrestees by Age 2010**



# Robbery

## Definition

Robbery is defined in the UCR program as the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force, threat of force or violence, or by putting the victim in fear.

Robbery is a violent crime that frequently results in injury to the victim. Included in this category are assaults to commit robbery and attempted robberies.

## Analysis

### Volume

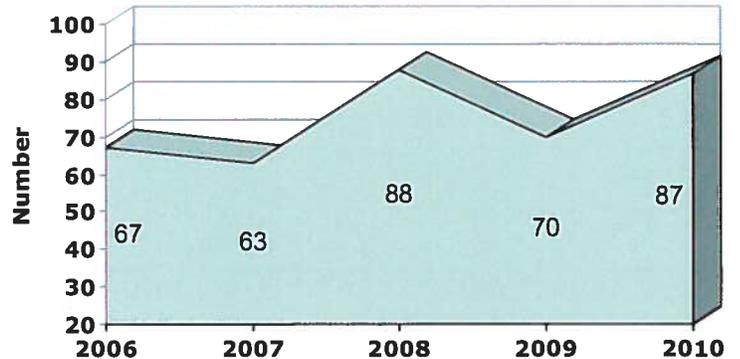
The number of robberies reported in 2010 was 87. This represents an increase of 24.3 percent in reported offenses when compared to 2009. The month with the highest number of offenses was in the month of March.

Further analysis reflects that only 4 of the 87 robberies in 2010 were gang related. The Harlingen Police Department continues to take aggressive measures in addressing this type of crime with increased saturation patrols in our retail areas.

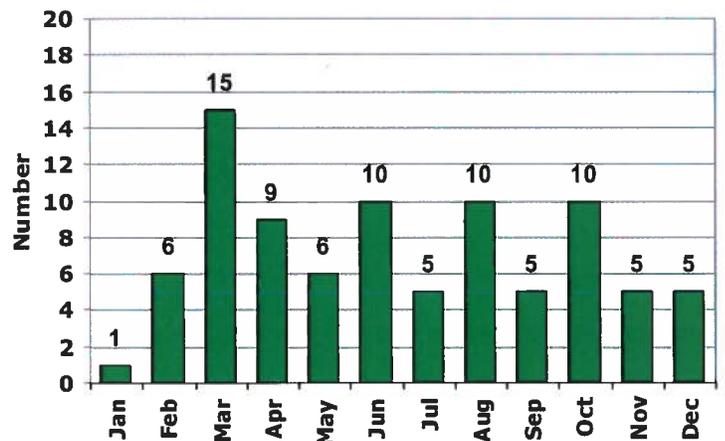
### Persons Arrested

Out of the total 87 robberies in 2010, there was a 57.5 percentage of clearance rate resulting in 50 arrests for 2010. There were 42 males and 8 females arrested. The age group representing the largest number of robbery arrestees for males was the 15-19 year old group and a tie between the 15-19 and 35-39 year old groups for females.

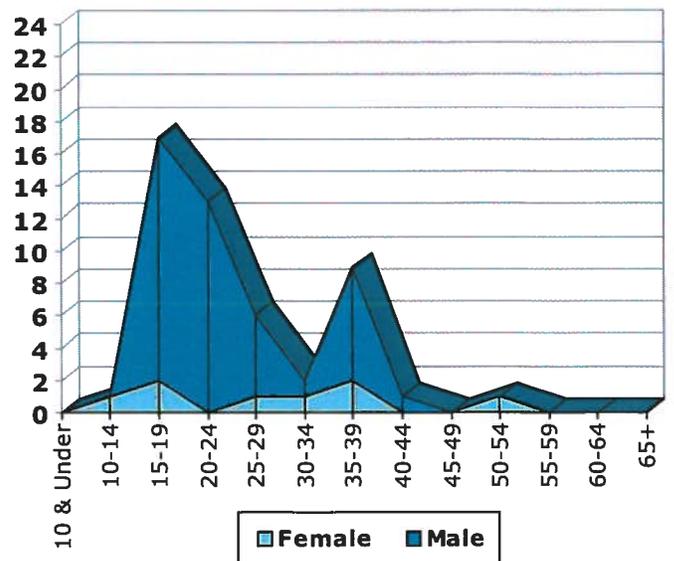
Robbery 2006-2010



Robberies by Month 2010



Robbery Arrestees by Age and Gender 2010

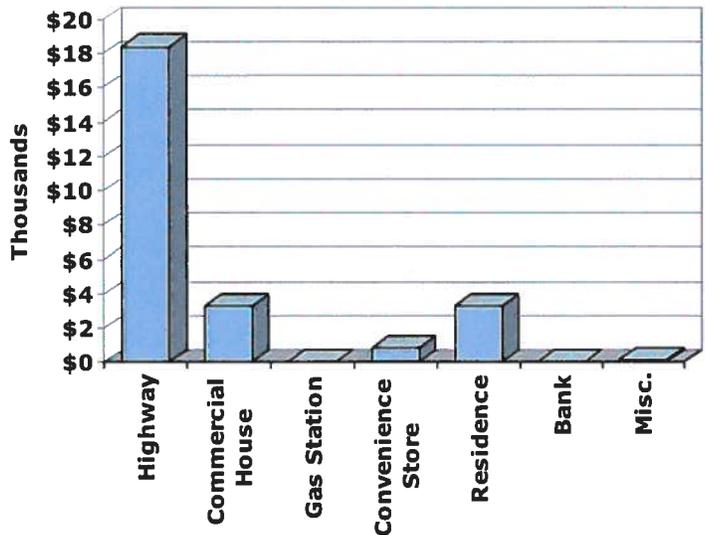


**Nature of Robbery**

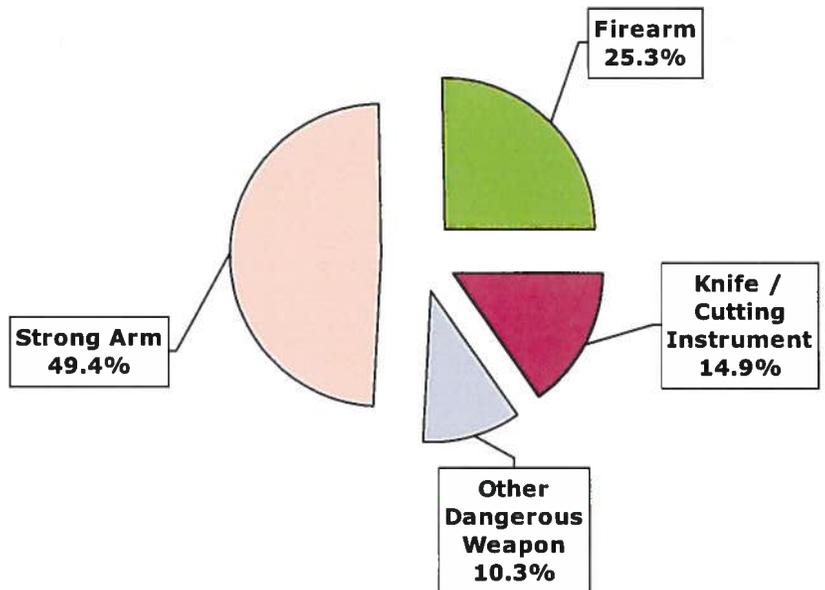
In 2010, property loss during the commission of robberies amounted to \$25,927. The amount stolen in dollar value during robberies averaged \$298.01 per incident.

Of all the reported robberies in 2010, 49.4 percent were committed using strong arm tactics, 14.9 percent were committed using knives and/or other cutting instrument, 10.3 percent were committed using other dangerous weapons and 25.3 percent were committed using firearms.

**Robbery Value Losses by Location 2010**



**Robbery Weapons 2010**



# Aggravated Assault

## Definition

Aggravated Assault is defined in the UCR program as an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Statistics for aggravated assault include attempts to commit aggravated assault.

## Analysis

### Volume

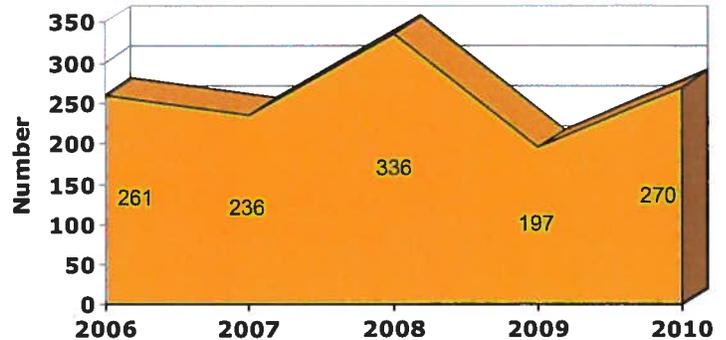
The number of aggravated assaults committed in 2010 was 270. This represents a 37.1 percent increase from the 197 reported in 2009. More aggravated assaults occurred in August with 36 reported aggravated assaults and the month of February had the fewest aggravated assaults with 11 being reported.

Of the 270 offenses reported in 2010; 26 were gang related; 59 were domestic violence related; and 185 were non-classified.

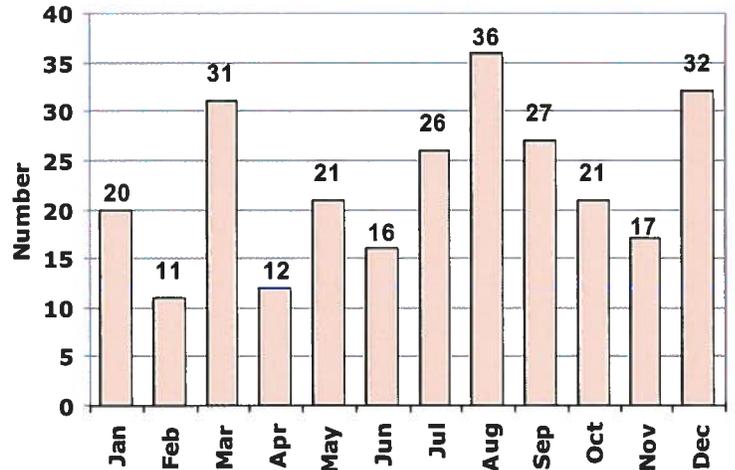
### Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for Aggravated Assault in 2010 totaled 80. Of the 80 that were arrested, 66 were male and 14 were female. The age group representing the largest number of aggravated assault arrestees was the 15-19 year old age group for both males and females.

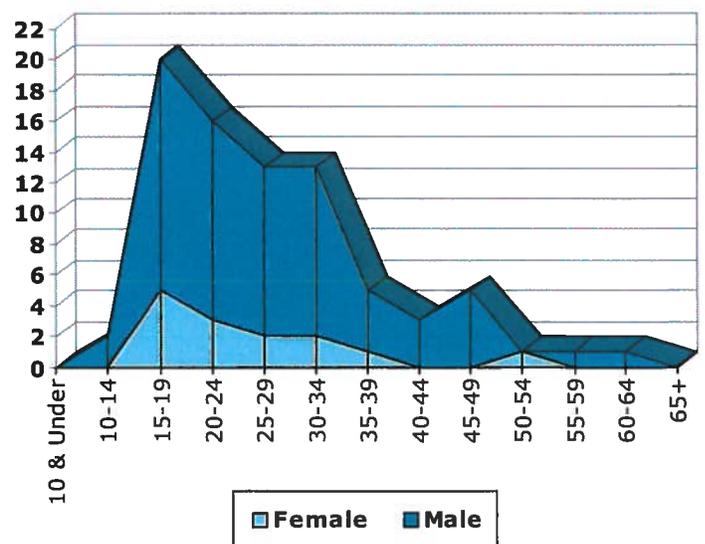
Aggravated Assaults 2006-2010



Aggravated Assaults by Month 2010



Aggravated Assault Arrestees by Age and Gender 2010



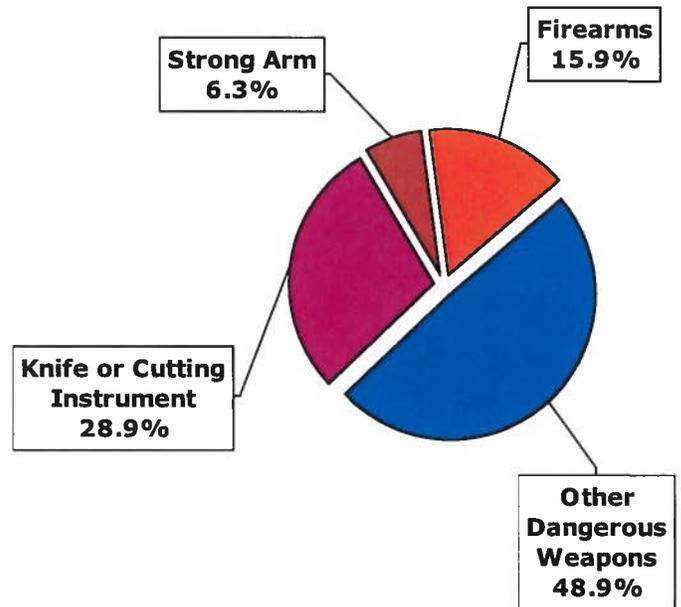
**Nature of Aggravated Assaults**

Of all aggravated assaults, 48.9 percent were committed using other dangerous weapons, 28.9 percent using knives and/or cutting instruments, 15.9 percent using firearms and 6.3 percent using strong-arm tactics.

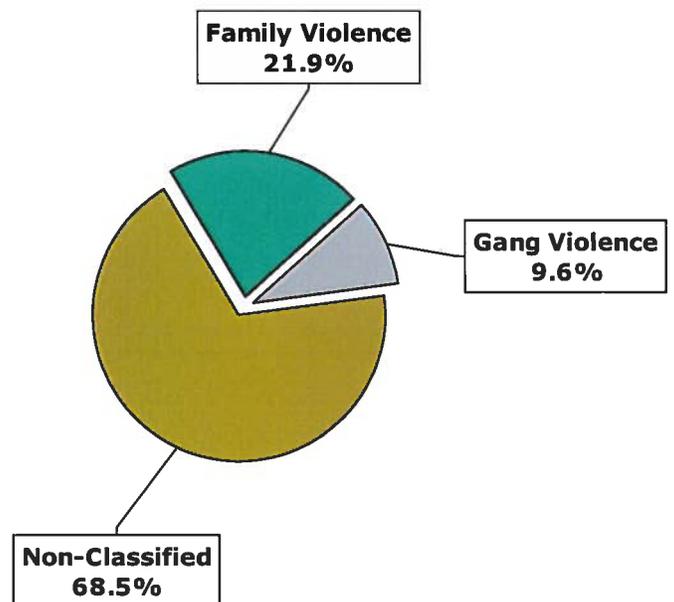
Of the reported 270 aggravated assaults, 21.9 percent involved family violence, 9.6 percent were gang-related, and 68.5 percent were non-classified.

The use or attempted use of a dangerous weapon in an assault or the serious injury inflicted by hands, fists or feet is what separates this index offense from assaults categorized as "simple assaults." Citizens of Harlingen reported 1,294 simple assaults in 2010.

**Aggravated Assault Weapons 2010**



**Aggravated Assaults Classification 2010**



# Burglary

## Definition

Burglary is defined in the UCR program as the unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft.

## Analysis

### Volume

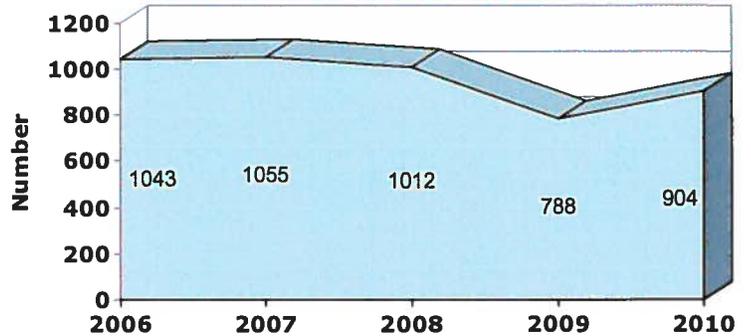
The number of burglaries committed in Harlingen in 2010 was 904. This represents a 14.7 percent increase when compared to the burglaries committed in 2009. More burglaries were committed in July than any other month. The month with the fewest burglaries was in December.

The Harlingen Police Department's Burglary Unit created in July 2008 consists of three investigators and one supervisory sergeant. This Unit's mission is the overall reduction in burglaries/property crime by employing aggressive investigation and interdiction strategies. As a result of this unit's collaborative efforts, there has been a consistent decrease in burglaries since its inception.

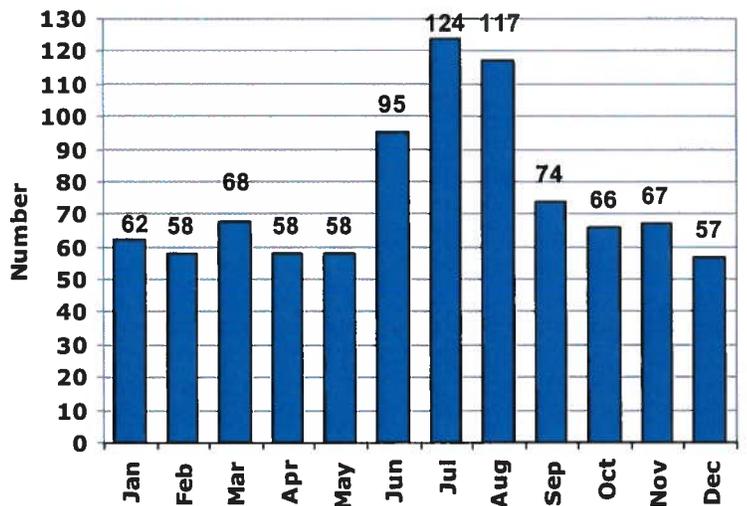
### Persons Arrested

In 2010, 131 people were arrested for burglary. Of the people arrested, 120 were male and 11 were female. The age group with the largest number of burglary arrestees was the 20-24 year old group for males and the 15-19 year old group for females.

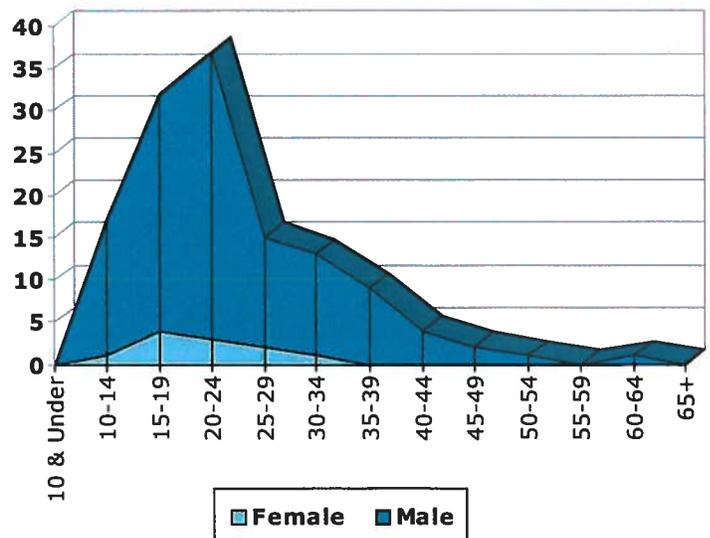
Burglary 2006-2010



Burglary by Month 2010



Burglary Arrestees by Age and Gender 2010



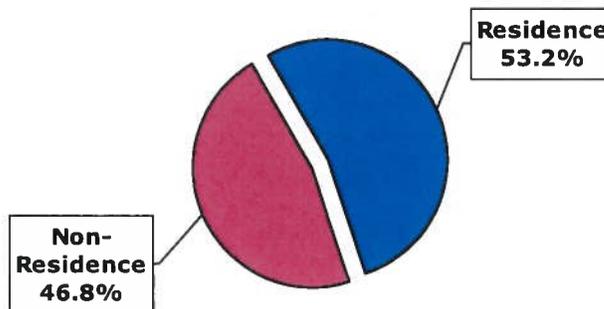
**Nature of Burglary**

In 2010, 53.2 percent of all reported burglaries occurred in residences and 46.8 percent occurred in non-residences. Of all reported burglaries, forcible entry accounted for 60.5 percent, 36.2 percent of the burglaries were unlawful entries without force and 3.3 percent were attempted forcible entries. Of the offenses for which the time of occurrence was known, 45.4 percent occurred at night and 20.6 percent occurred in the day. The time of occurrence was not known for 34.1 percent of the burglaries.

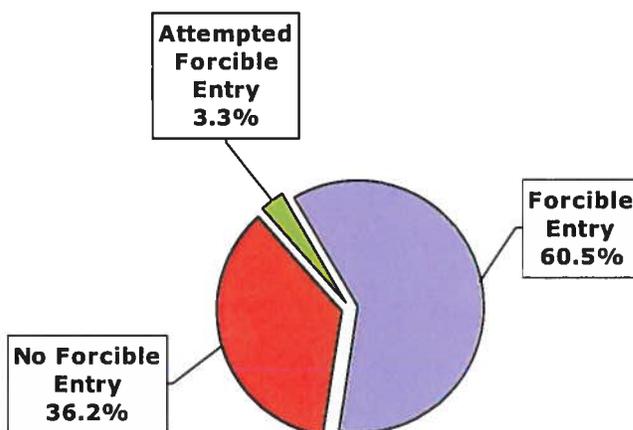
**Value**

In 2010, Harlingen burglary victims suffered losses totaling \$1,122,371. This total represents an increase of 14.3 percent compared to 2009.

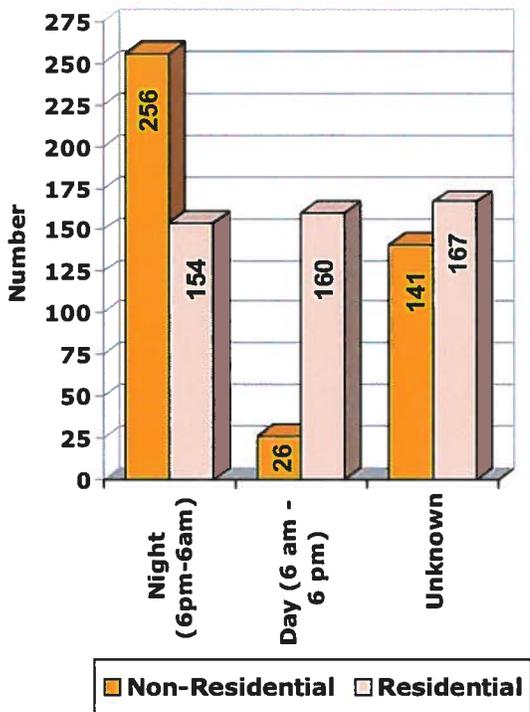
**Burglary by Location 2010**



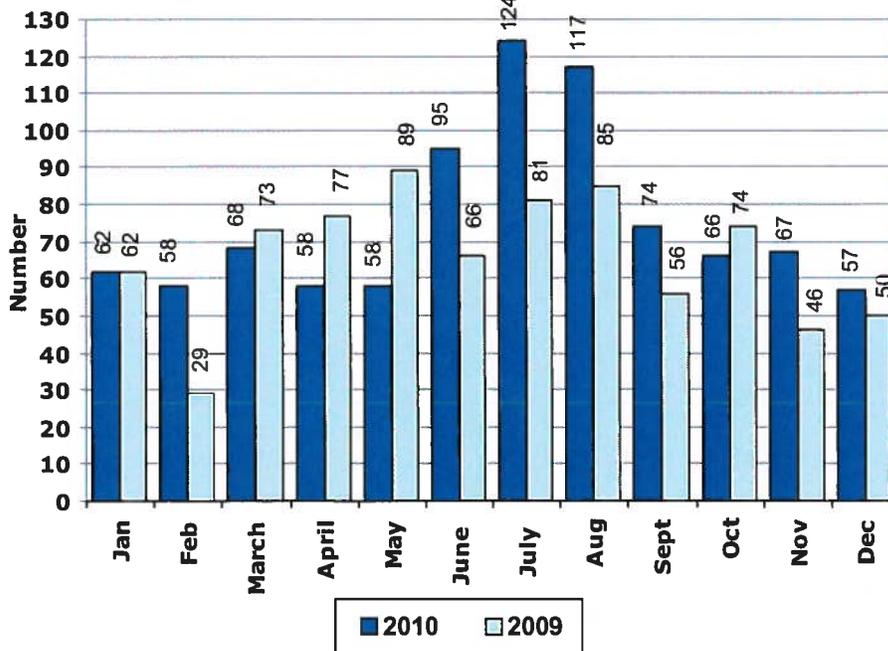
**Burglary by Methods 2010**



**Burglary Offenses by Time of Day 2010**



**Burglary Comparison 2009 & 2010**



# Larceny/Theft

## Definition

Larceny/theft is defined in the UCR program as the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Larceny/theft includes crimes such as shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse snatching, thefts from motor vehicles, theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories, bicycle thefts, and other things of value in which no use of force, violence or fraud occurs. In the UCR Program, this crime classification does not include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery and the passing of worthless checks. Motor vehicle theft is not included in this category as it is a separate index crime offense.

## Analysis

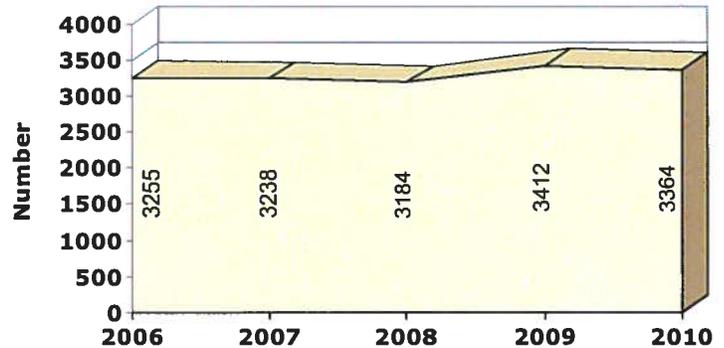
### Volume

The number of thefts committed in Harlingen in 2010 was 3,364 making this the largest crime category of the Index Crimes. The volume of theft decreased by 1.4 percent when compared to 2009. More thefts were committed in July than any other month. The fewest thefts occurred in February. It is reasonable to expect that many offenses in this category, particularly where the value of goods stolen is small, are never reported to police agencies.

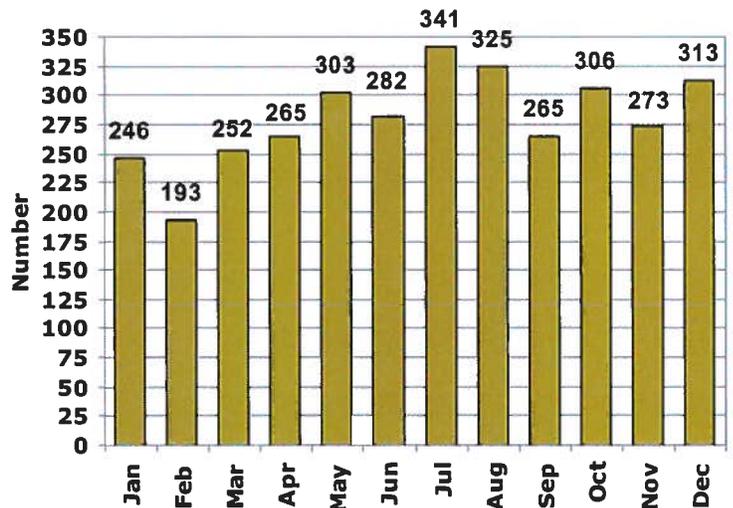
### Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for theft in 2010 totaled 646. Of the subjects arrested, 267 were female and 379 were male. The age group with the largest number of arrests for theft was the 15-19 year old group for both males and females.

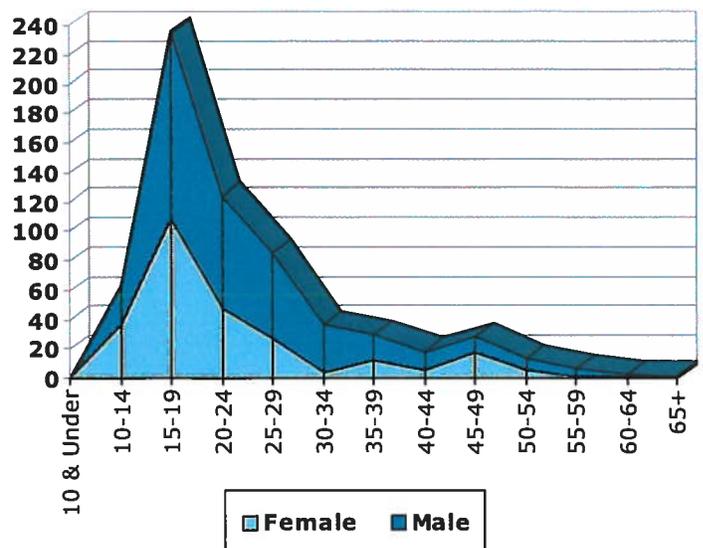
Larceny/Theft 2006-2010



Larceny/Theft by Month 2010



Larceny/Theft Arrestees by Age and Gender 2010



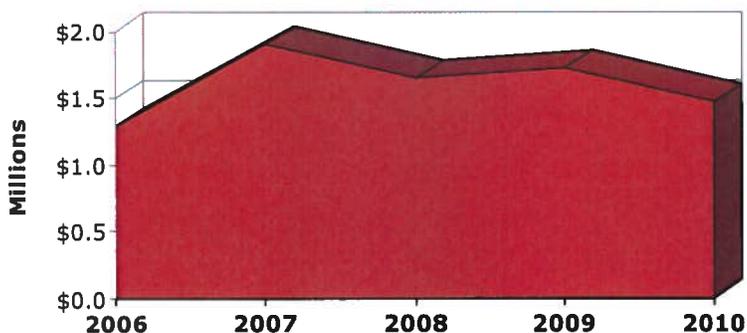
**Nature of Larceny/Theft**

In 2010, theft victims suffered losses totaling \$1,465,319. This is a 15.2 percent decrease when compared to 2009. The average dollar loss per theft in 2010 was \$435.59.

For data collection, larceny/theft is divided into nine categories: pocket-picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, thefts from motor vehicles, theft of motor vehicle parts, theft of bicycles, theft from buildings, theft from coin-operated machines, and all other thefts (except motor vehicles).

Type of Theft	Property Value
Pocket-Picking	\$ 104.00
Purse-Snatching	\$ 985.00
Shoplifting	\$ 43,599.41
From Autos	\$ 409,701.28
Auto Parts	\$ 107,389.30
Bicycles	\$ 7,348.00
From Buildings	\$ 93,796.54
From Coin-Operated Machines	\$ 530.00
All Other	\$ 801,865.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,465,319.07</b>

**Value Lost to Larceny/Theft 2006-2010**



# Motor Vehicle Theft

## Definition

Motor Vehicle Theft is defined in the UCR program as the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, including joyriding. A motor vehicle is defined as a self-propelled vehicle that travels on the surface but not on rails. Specifically excluded from this category are motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment.

## Analysis

### Volume

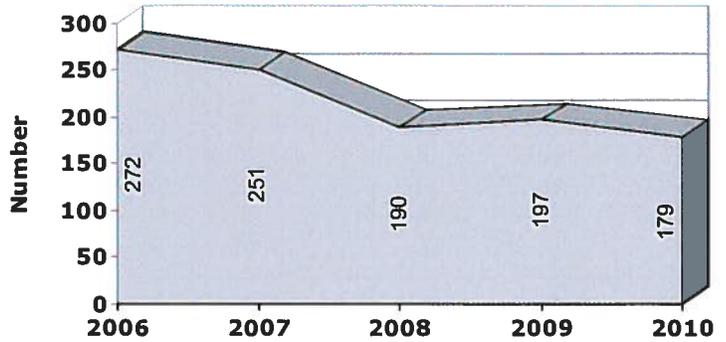
The number of motor vehicle thefts committed in Harlingen in 2010 was 179. The volume of motor vehicle thefts decreased by 9.1 percent when compared to 2009. More motor vehicle thefts were committed in March than in any other month. The fewest occurred in July.

The Harlingen Police Department has employed various proactive measures in order to reduce the incidence of vehicle theft. Some of those measures include Operation Safe Holidays where increased saturation and preventive patrols are concentrated in the retail corridors of the city during the holiday season. The sharing and exchanging of intelligence with other surrounding law enforcement agencies has enabled the Harlingen Police Department to develop collaborative and effective investigative and prevention processes in an effort to reduce auto thefts.

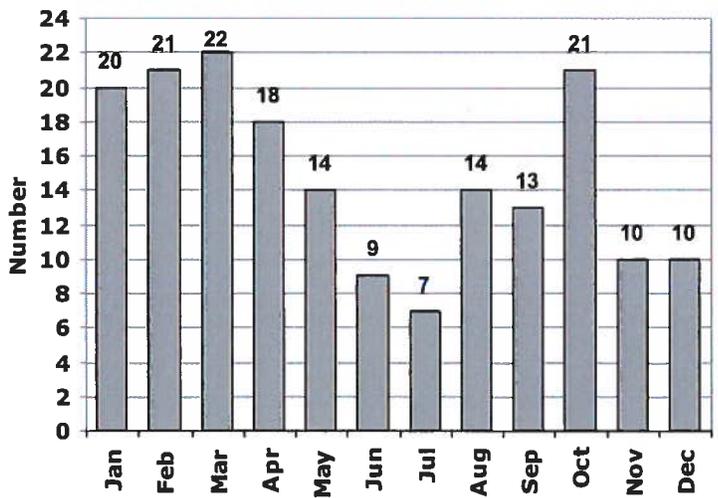
### Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for auto theft in 2010 totaled 8. Of the subjects arrested, 6 were male and 2 were female. The age group representing the largest number of arrests for males was a tie between the 15-19 and the 25-29 year old groups and for females was also a tie between the 15-19 and 20-24 year old groups.

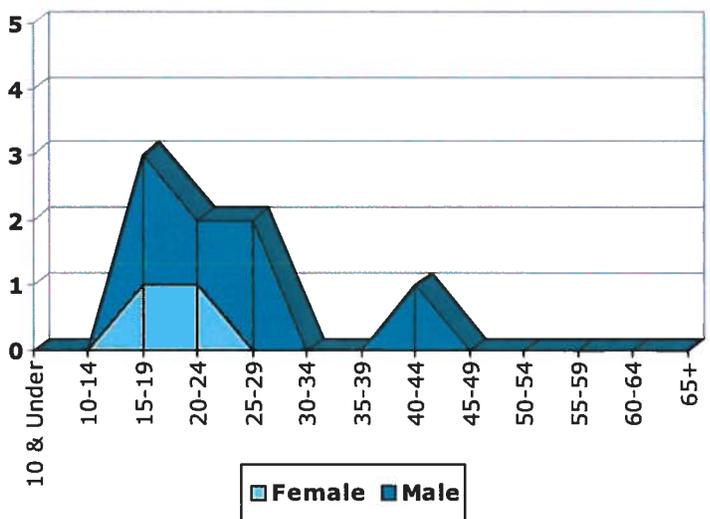
Motor Vehicle Theft 2006-2010



Motor Vehicle Thefts by Month 2010



Motor Vehicle Thefts Arrestees by Age and Gender 2010

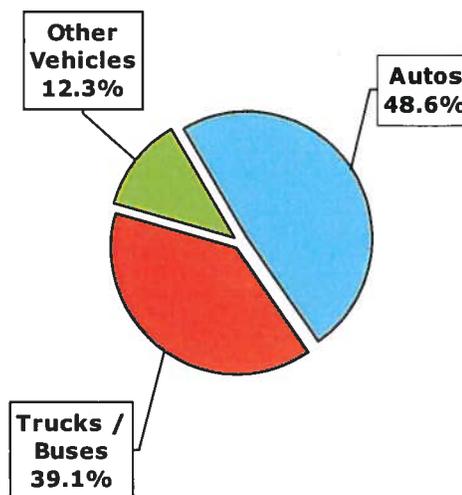


**Nature of Motor Vehicle Theft**

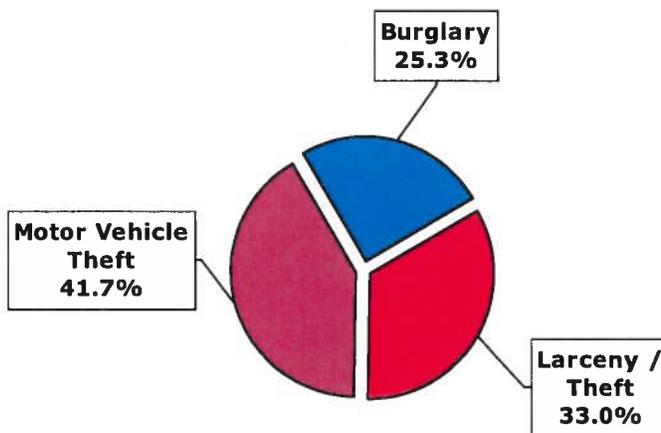
In 2010, motor vehicle theft victims suffered losses totaling \$1,853,409. The average dollar loss per vehicle was \$10,354.24. Of the types of motor vehicles reported stolen, 48.6 percent were autos, 39.1 percent were trucks/buses, and the remaining 12.3 percent were classified as "other vehicles."

The "other vehicles" classification includes all other motor vehicles such as snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters, trail bikes, mopeds, golf carts, and the like.

**Motor Vehicle Theft by Type Stolen 2010**



**Motor Vehicle Theft as a Percentage of Property Crime by Value 2010**



Selected Non-Index Crimes

## Selected Non-Index Crimes

### CURFEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

**Analysis**

**Volume**

In January 2008, Ordinance 08-11 was passed to establish a curfew for minors under the age of 17. There were a total of 165 curfew violations in 2010 and 188 curfew violations in 2009. This represents a decrease of 12.2 percent when compared to 2009.

Due to the aggressive enforcement of the ordinance, there has been a marked decrease in curfew violations and a greater level of compliance. Measures taken to increase parental accountability included the implementation of the parental notification form which places parents on notice of curfew violations and educates them on the purpose of the curfew ordinance and the consequences of non-compliance.

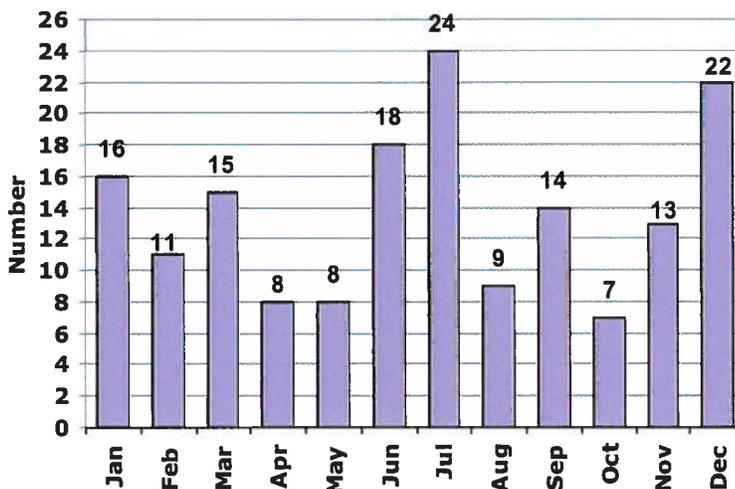
**Warnings**

Of the 165 violations, 110 (66.7%) were 1st violations, 34 (20.6%) were 2nd violations, 12 (7.3%) were 3rd violations, and 9 (5.5%) juveniles were referred to the Darrell Hester Juvenile Detention Center for having more than 3 violations. Effective December 15, 2010, Ordinance 10-56 was passed amending the Curfew Ordinance with no more warnings for juveniles in violation being issued.

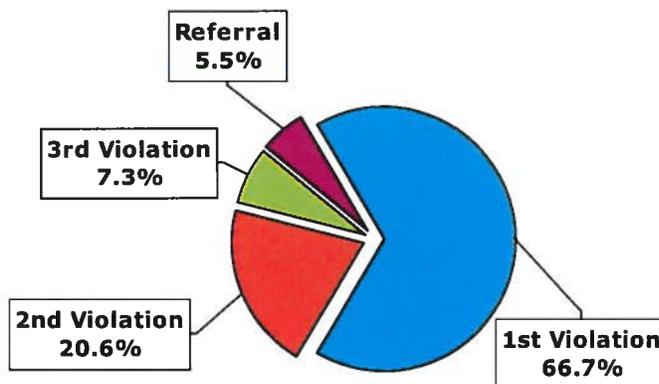
**Location**

Of the 165 total violations, 81 violations (49.1%) occurred in a commercial area and 84 violations (50.9%) occurred in a residential area.

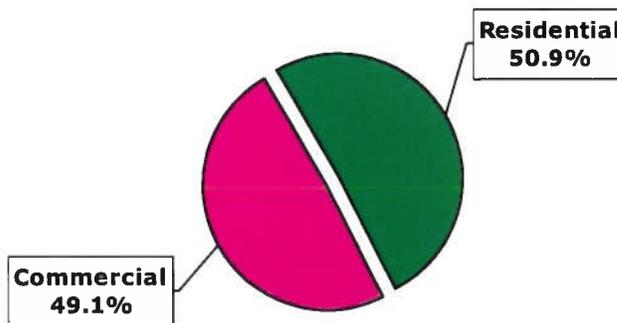
**Curfew Violations 2010**



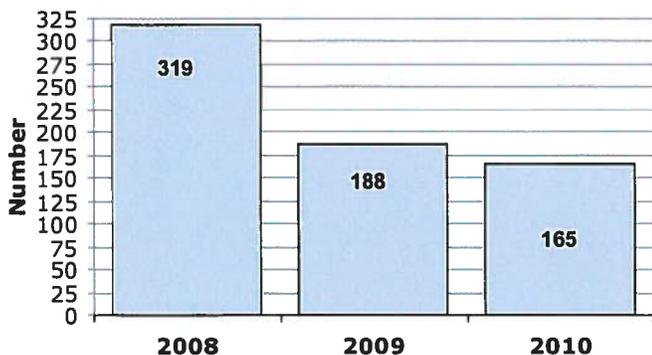
**Curfew Warnings Issued 2010**



**Location of Curfew Violations 2010**



**2008 - 2010 Curfew Violations Comparison**



## CURFEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS (cont'd)

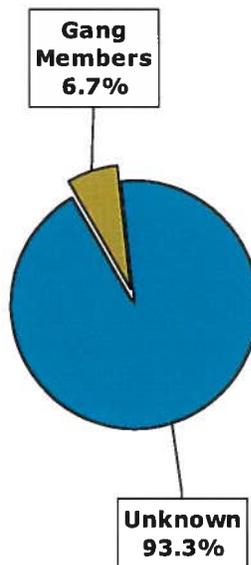
### Violators—Gang members/Unknown

Of the 165 total violations, 11 (6.7%) were known gang members and 154 (93.3%) were not affiliated with a gang or it was unknown at the time.

### Parent/Guardian Notification

Of the 165 total violations, contact was made with the parent/guardian 98.2% of the time.

**Curfew Violations Gang Members 2010**



## TOWING ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

### Towing Ordinance

On May 21, 2008, Ordinance 08-35 was adopted as a city-wide policy for towing and impounding vehicles when the vehicle operator of the vehicle either fails to maintain or cannot present proof of financial responsibility required by the state. There were 562 vehicles towed from January through December 2010.

There was a 77 percent post enforcement compliance rate in which the vehicle owner provided proof of a 6 month pre-paid liability insurance coverage to the police department along with a \$5.00 administrative fee. Once proof of coverage was verified, a financial responsibility verification form, allowing for the release of the vehicle, was given to the operator to present to the wrecker company.

## GANG ERADICATION UNIT

### Gang Eradication Unit

On July 4, 2008, a dedicated Gang Eradication Team consisting of five officers and one supervisory sergeant was formed with the mission of gang activity eradication through collaborative enforcement and intervention initiatives.

In the Department's continuing efforts to portray a comprehensive visualization of gang activity within the limits of the City of Harlingen this document is offered using year-to-year comparison statistics to reveal any progress or setbacks in the area of gang activity eradication.

### Statistical Tracking

Initially statistical tracking of the effects of the Gang Eradication Team began in July of the year prior to the team's incorporation and ran until the following July whereas a full yearlong analysis could be observed. This was done as the team was incorporated on July 4, 2008 and it was desirable to see the impact of the team over a full year of operation.

Research reveals that between July 2007 and July 2008 the City of Harlingen suffered sixty-six (66) reported cases of gang related violence. Between July 2008 and July 2009, the first year of operation for the Gang Eradication Team the City of Harlingen suffered thirty-five (35) reported cases of gang related violence. This revealed a decrease in gang violence of 47%. It is equally impressive that between July 2009 and July 2010, the second year of operation for the Gang Eradication Team the City of Harlingen only suffered twenty-one (21) cases of gang related violence. This revealed a decrease in gang violence of 68% when compared to the year prior to the integration of the Gang Eradication Team.

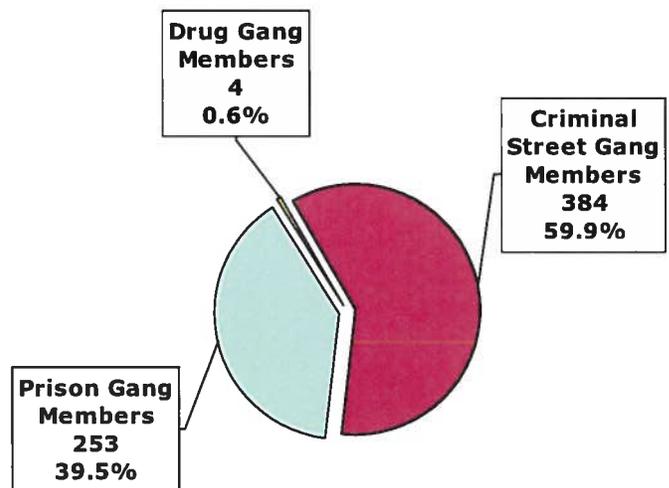
For the purpose of this report and all future reports, we will begin to list gang violence by calendar year of January through December. To accomplish this we will begin with statistical information from the year 2007 through 2010, adding the next year's statistical information with each future report.

### Gang Population

To understand the scope of gang activity within the City of Harlingen it is important to note how the Department tracks and classifies gang violence. The following is offered to facilitate comprehension.

The Department maintains a detailed database of all identified gang members. The type of gang they belong to, such as, criminal street gang, prison/tango gang members or drug gang members classifies these gang members. In 2009, the Harlingen Police Department identified 207 criminal street gang members and 175 prison gang members for a total gang population of 382 documented gang members. As of December 2010, the Harlingen Police Department had identified 384 criminal street gang members, 253 prison gang members, and 4 drug gang members. **Total gang population tracked by local law enforcement as of December 2010 in Harlingen is 641 documented gang members which is a 67.8 percent increase from 2009.**

**Gang Members Identified 2010**



## GANG ERADICATION UNIT (cont'd)

Furthermore to facilitate the comprehension process one must know how gang violence is defined by HPD. Gang Violence is acts of violence including, Murder/Homicide, Aggravated Assault, Robbery, kidnapping, Sexual Assault, and Deadly Conduct committed by a documented gang member or the afore mentioned acts of violence committed toward a documented gang member. Acts of gang violence are classified in sub-categories such as gang on gang, gang on citizen, citizen on gang, gang on unknown, and unknown on gang. The following defines each category;

**GANG ON GANG:**

When both aggressor and victim are members of a gang.

**GANG ON CITIZEN:**

When the aggressor is a gang member and the victim has no gang affiliation.

**CITIZEN ON GANG:**

When the aggressor has no gang affiliation and the victim is a gang member.

**GANG ON UNKNOWN:**

When the aggressor is a gang member and the victim's gang affiliation cannot be confirmed but is suspected.

**UNKNOWN ON GANG:**

When the aggressor's gang affiliation cannot be confirmed but is suspected and the victim is a gang member.

**Statistics**

**January—December 2007**

The calendar year, January through December 2007 revealed eighty (80) reported cases of gang violence within the City of Harlingen. This is the year prior to the inception of the Gang Eradication Team. Reported gang violence is sub-categorized in 2007 in the adjacent chart.

<b>Gang Related Incidents</b> <b>January - December 2007</b>	
<i>Gang on Gang</i>	27
<i>Gang on Citizen</i>	46
<i>Citizen on Gang</i>	1
<i>Gang on Unknown</i>	3
<i>Unknown on Gang</i>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>

**January—December 2008**

The calendar year, January through December 2008 revealed sixty (60) reported cases of gang violence within the City of Harlingen. This revealed a decrease in gang violence in 2008 of 25.0% in comparison with the previous calendar year. It is important once again to note that the Gang Eradication Team began its efforts in July of this year and the reduction in gang violence achieved was sustained with only six months of targeted gang eradication. Reported gang violence is sub-categorized in 2008 in the adjacent chart.

<b>Gang Related Incidents</b> <b>January - December 2008</b>	
<i>Gang on Gang</i>	36
<i>Gang on Citizen</i>	19
<i>Citizen on Gang</i>	0
<i>Gang on Unknown</i>	5
<i>Unknown on Gang</i>	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

## GANG ERADICATION UNIT (cont'd)

### January—December 2009

The calendar year, January through December 2009 revealed seventeen (17) reported cases of gang violence within the City of Harlingen. This revealed a decrease in gang violence in 2009 of 78.8% in comparison with the year 2007 and a decrease in gang violence of 71.7% in comparison with the previous calendar year. Reported gang violence is sub-categorized in 2009 in the adjacent chart.

<b>Gang Related Incidents</b> <b>January - December 2009</b>	
<i>Gang on Gang</i>	6
<i>Gang on Citizen</i>	7
<i>Citizen on Gang</i>	1
<i>Gang on Unknown</i>	2
<i>Unknown on Gang</i>	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

### January—December 2010

The calendar year, January through December 2010 revealed twenty-nine (29) reported cases of gang violence within the City of Harlingen. This revealed a decrease in gang violence in 2010 of 63.8% in comparison with the year 2007 and an increase in gang violence of 70.6% in comparison with the previous calendar year. Reported gang violence is sub-categorized in 2010 in the adjacent chart.

<b>Gang Related Incidents</b> <b>January - December 2010</b>	
<i>Gang on Gang</i>	15
<i>Gang on Citizen</i>	11
<i>Citizen on Gang</i>	1
<i>Gang on Unknown</i>	2
<i>Unknown on Gang</i>	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>

### Overall Statistics

The following chart shows Gang Related Violence Statistics tracked since the Gang Eradication Unit's inception and the years that follow.

<b>Gang Overall Statistics</b>			
<b>Compared Back to 2007</b>		<b>Compared to Year Prior</b>	
<b>Incidents</b>		<b>Incidents</b>	
<b>2008</b>		<i>(statistics remain the same as adjacent column)</i>	
2007	80		
2008	60		
Number Change	-20		
<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>		
<b>2009</b>		<b>2009</b>	
2007	80	2008	60
2009	17	2009	17
Number Change	-63	Number Change	-43
<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>-78.8%</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>-71.7%</b>
<b>2010</b>		<b>2010</b>	
2007	80	2009	17
2010	29	2010	29
Number Change	-51	Number Change	12
<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>-63.8%</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>70.6%</b>

## DWI

### Definition

Driving While Under the Influence (DWI) is defined in the UCR program as the driving or operating of any motor vehicle or common carrier while under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

### Analysis

#### **Volume**

As with Part II non-index crimes, information on the number of reported crimes is not collected by the UCR Program for this offense. However, the number of persons arrested for this crime is collected.

The number of arrests for DWI in Harlingen in 2010 was 247. The volume of arrests increased by 28.6 percent from 2009.

#### **Rate**

The 2010 DWI arrest rate was 329.6 per 100,000 persons. The DWI arrest rate increased 28.6 percent when compared to 2009.

### Persons Arrested

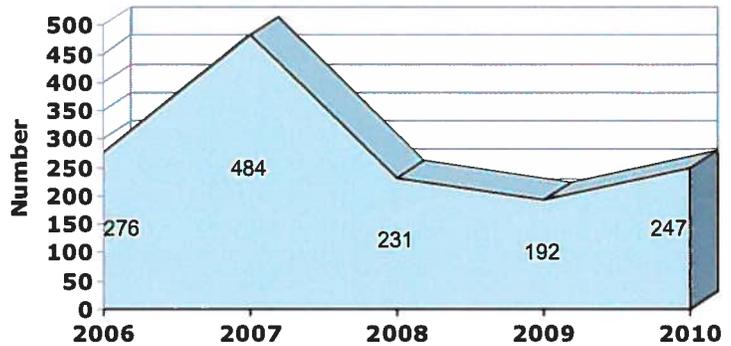
Of the 247 people arrested for DWI in 2010, 197 were male and 50 were female. The age group with the highest number of DWI arrests was the 20-24 for males and the 25-29 year old group for females.

### Nature of DWI Arrests

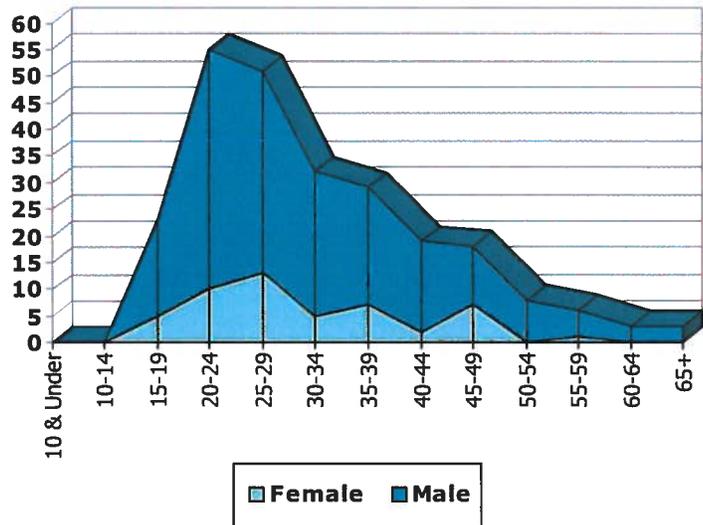
Any consideration of the number and rate of DWI arrests must be reconciled with the fact that many factors control the ability of law enforcement officers to detect drunken drivers. Among the significant factors which drive the DWI arrest rate are these: media coverage of the DWI problem, public awareness, availability of funds for patrol officer overtime, and the skill and training in DWI detection of officers.

The Harlingen Police Department continues to employ directed patrols utilizing existing staffing resources as well as TXDOT grant funded patrol details.

**DWI Arrests 2006-2010**



**DWI Arrestees by Age and Gender 2010**



## Drug Abuse Arrests

### Definition

For UCR purposes, drug abuse encompasses all violations of the narcotic drug laws. These are offenses such as unlawful possession, sale, use, growing and manufacturing of narcotic drugs.

In this report, these violations are summarized to include all drug abuse arrests (grand total drug abuse), sale and manufacturing arrests, and drug possession arrests.

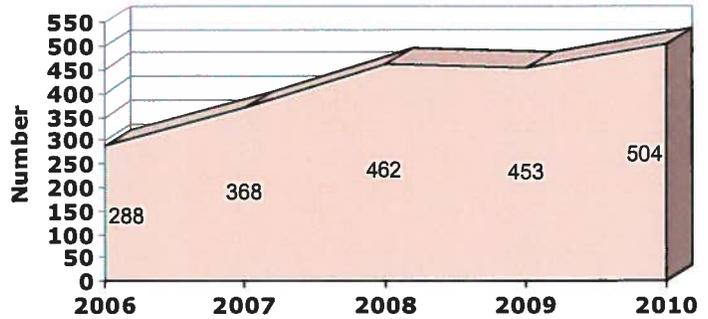
The reported number of arrests for drug abuse violations in 2010 totaled 504.

As with all Part II non-index crimes, information on the number of reported crimes is not collected for the UCR program. However, the number of persons arrested for these crimes is collected.

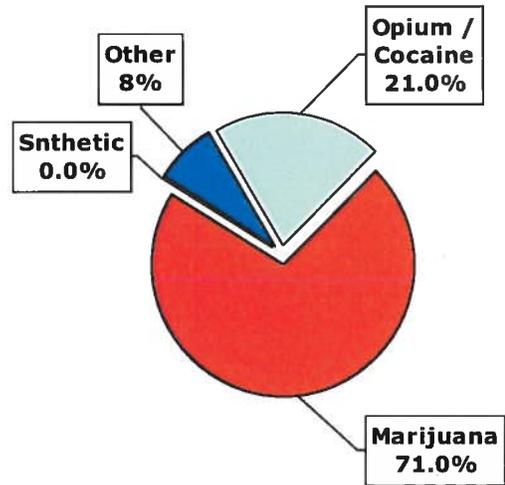
### Persons Arrested

For 2010, there were no arrests for the sale and/or manufacturing of narcotics. The number of arrests for possession of drugs in 2010 was 504. Of the 504 total arrested, 438 were male and 66 were female. The largest number of possession arrests came from marijuana at 71 percent, followed by cocaine/opium at 21 percent, other dangerous non-narcotic drugs at 8 percent, and synthetic/manufactured drugs at 0 percent.

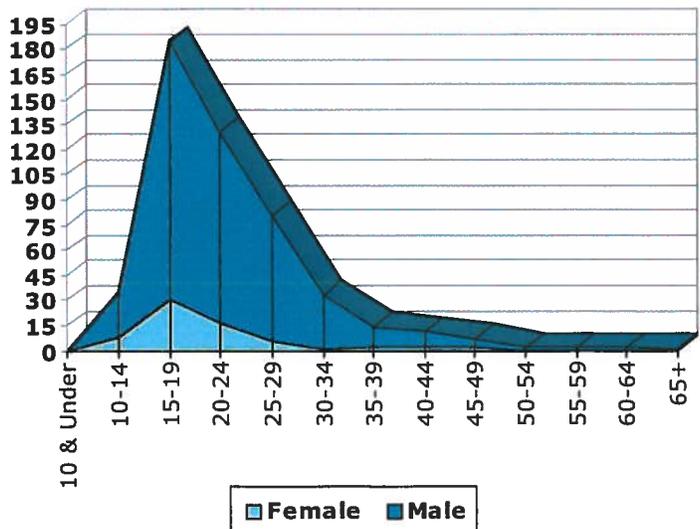
**Drug Abuse Violation Arrests  
2006-2010**



**Drug Possession Arrests by Drug Type 2010**



**Drug Abuse Arrestees by Age and Gender 2010**



## Drug Seizures

### Purpose

Drug Seizure information is presented in compliance with Article 4476-15, §5.14 V.A.C.S. and its requirement that "All law enforcement agencies in this state shall file monthly with the (DPS) Director a report of all arrests for drug offense made and quantities of controlled substances seized by them during the preceding month."

### Quantities

The following chart displays the quantity of illegal drugs seized by the Special Investigations Unit and Uniformed Services Division of the Harlingen Police Department. Amounts are rounded. Dose units refer to one pill, tablet, capsule or other single user quantity.

<b>Type and Quantity of Drugs Seized 2010</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Cannabinoids	Marijuana	3,609.92 pounds
Opiates	Heroin	0
Cocaine	Cocaine	1.84 pounds
Hallucinogens	Designer Drugs	0 pills, tablets or capsules
Other Drugs	Barbiturates	77 pills, tablets or capsules
	Amphetamines	1887.5 pills, tablets or capsules
	Amphetamines	77 liquid ounces
	Methamphetamines	7 pills, tablets or capsules
	Methamphetamines	0 liquid ounces
	Tranquilizers	0 pills, tablets or capsules
	Synthetic Narcotics	0 pills, tablets or capsules

# Weapons Arrests

## Definition

A weapons arrest is the violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. As with all Part II non-index crimes, the UCR program collects only reports of arrests for this offense.

## Analysis

### **Volume**

In 2010, 13 arrests for weapon violations were reported. The number of arrests decreased by 35 percent compared to the 20 arrests in 2009.

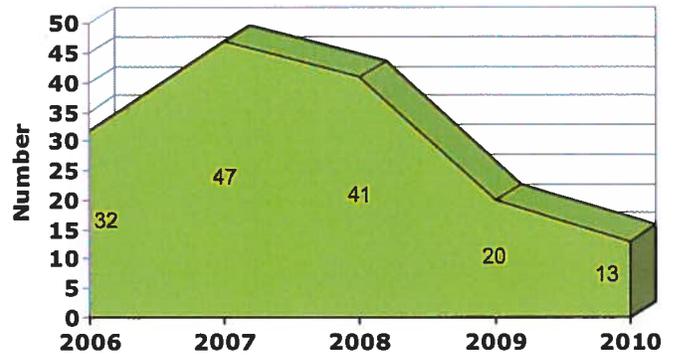
### **Rate**

The weapons arrest rate for 2010 was 17.34 arrests per 100,000 persons.

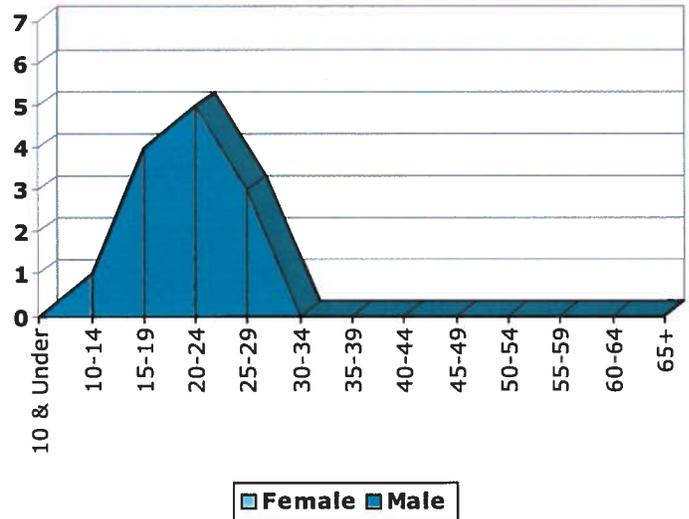
### Persons Arrested

All 13 arrestees were males. The age group with the highest number of weapon violations was the 20-24 year old group.

**Weapons Arrests 2006-2010**



**Weapons Arrestees by Age and Gender 2010**



## Family Violence for 2009\* Texas Department of Public Safety Data

**Definition**

The Texas Family Code defines Family Violence as an act by a member of a family or household against another member that is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or a threat that reasonably places the member in fear of imminent physical harm. The law excludes the reasonable discipline of a child and defines abuse as physical injury that results in substantial harm or genuine threat; sexual contact, intercourse, or conduct; or compelling or encouraging the child to engage in sexual conduct.

By definition and for the purposes of family violence reports, 'family' includes individuals related by consanguinity (blood) or affinity, marriage or former marriage, biological parents of the same child, foster children, foster parents, and members or former members of the same household (including roommates).

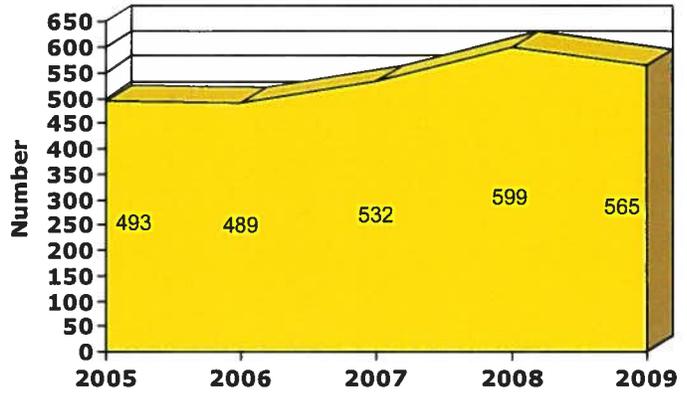
**Analysis**

**Volume**

In 2009, the total reported number of family violence incidents was 565. This represents a 6.0 percent decrease when compared to 2008. These incidents involved 587 victims which is a 6.1 percent decrease from 2008 and 579 offenders which is a 5.0 percent decrease from 2008.

\* The most current available data is for 2009. The 2010 data from the Texas Department of Public Safety will not be available until later in 2010—after the Crime in Harlingen Report has been finalized.

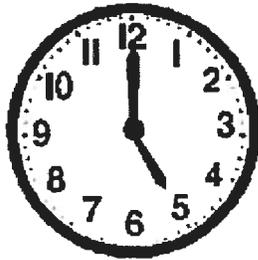
**Family Violence Incidents 2005-2009**



Offense	2008	2009	# Change	% Change
Reported Incidents	599	565	-34	-6.0%
Reported Victims	623	587	-36	-6.1%
Reported Offenders	608	579	-29	-5.0%

Calls for Service

# Harlingen Calls for Service Clock 2010



One  
**CALL FOR SERVICE**  
Every 6.2 minutes

One  
**INTOXICATION CALL**  
Every 13.3 hours

One  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Every 52.3 minutes

One  
**REPOSSESSION**  
Every 1460.0 hours

One  
**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE**  
Every 37.0 minutes

One  
**TRAFFIC ACCIDENT**  
Every 2.8 hours

One  
**TRAFFIC RELATED**  
Every 30.0 minutes

One  
**ALARM CALL**  
Every 1.4 hours

One  
**ANIMAL RELATED**  
Every 9.9 hours

One  
**ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC**  
Every 59.9 minutes

One  
**CRIME AGAINST A PERSON**  
Every 1.0 hours

One  
**CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY**  
Every 62.9 minutes

One  
**DISTURBANCE**  
Every 2.3 hour

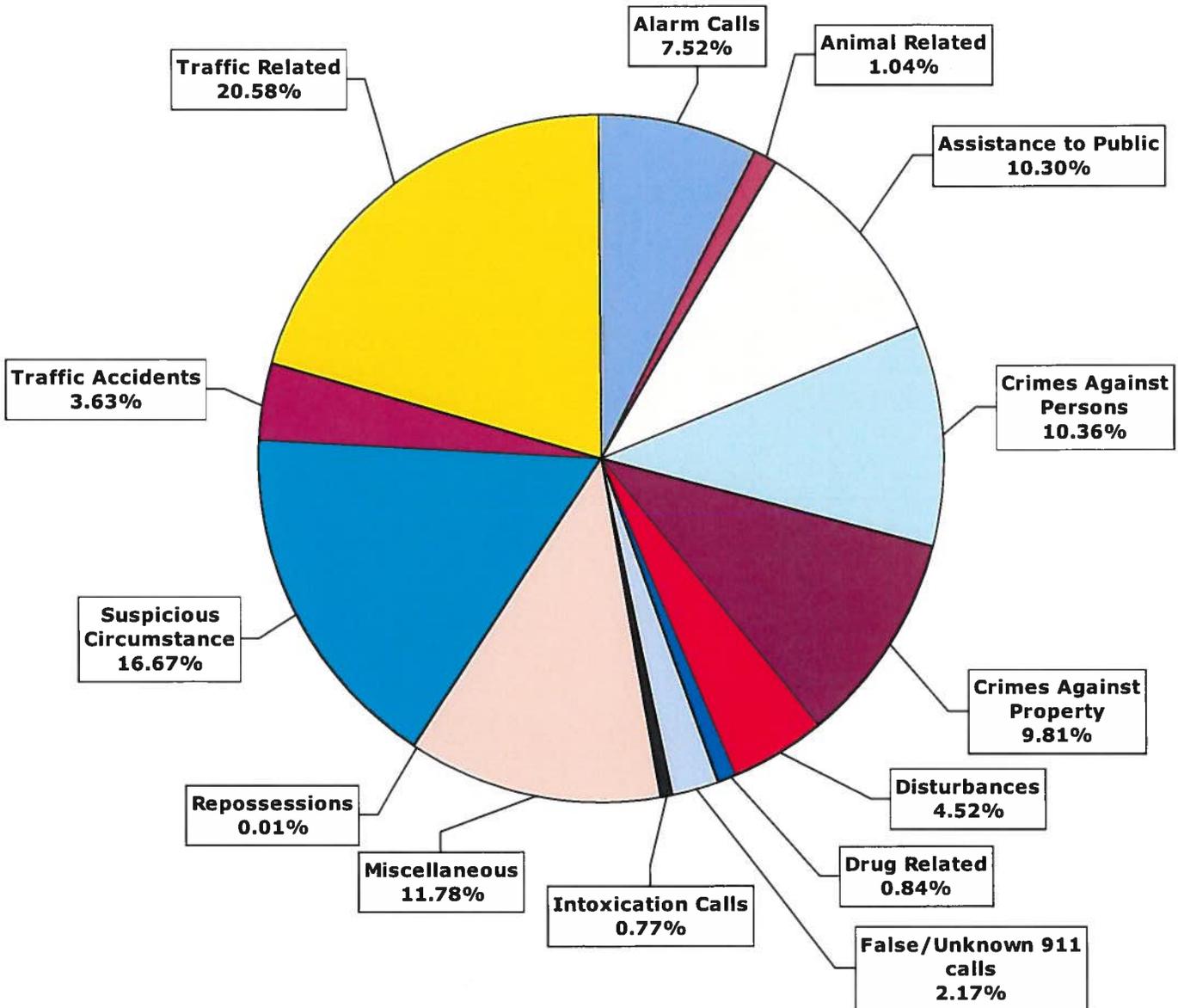
One  
**DRUG RELATED**  
Every 12.2 hours

One  
**FALSE/UNKNOWN 911 CALL**  
Every 4.7 hours

This mode of display represents the annual ratio of calls for service to fixed time intervals.

This is an aggregate representation of UCR data, it is designed to convey the annual service call experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence.

### Calls for Service 2010



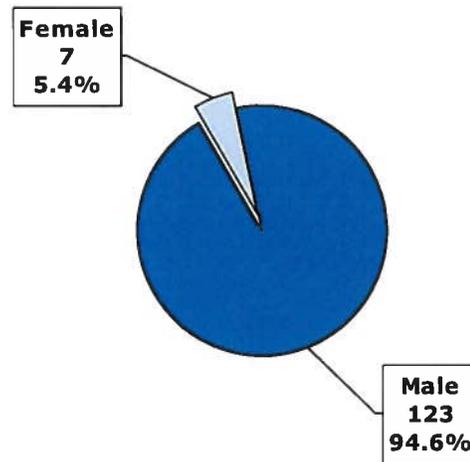
Law Enforcement Personnel

## Law Enforcement Personnel 2010

### Commissioned Personnel

The Harlingen Police Department is currently authorized to have 135 sworn officers. At the end of calendar year 2010, the Harlingen Police Department employed 130 full-time sworn officers with no recruits attending the police academy and 5 vacancies. The average number of officers per 1000 citizens of Harlingen in 2010 was 1.73. Of the 130 officers, 123 were male (94.6%) and 7 were female (5.4%) were female.

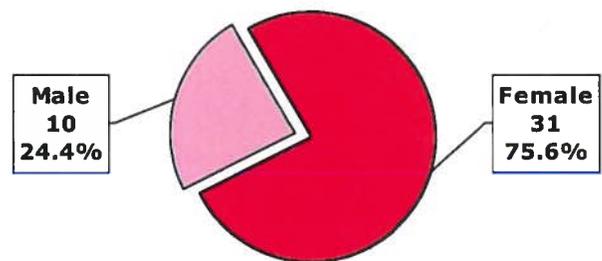
**Percentage of Male and Female Sworn Officers 2010**



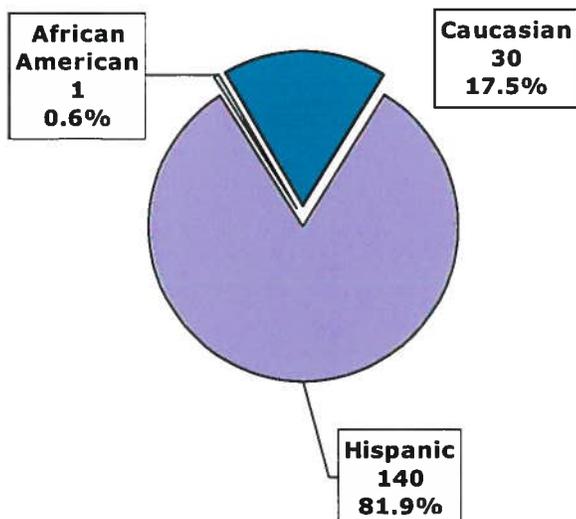
### Civilian Personnel

At the end of calendar year 2010, the Harlingen Police Department employed 41 civilian employees which included Records Clerks, Office Assistants, Communications Personnel, Administrative Assistants, Booking Officers, and Crossing Guards. Of the 41 civilians employed last year, 10 were male (24.4%) and 31 were female (75.6%). The Harlingen Police Department is authorized for 48 civilian employees.

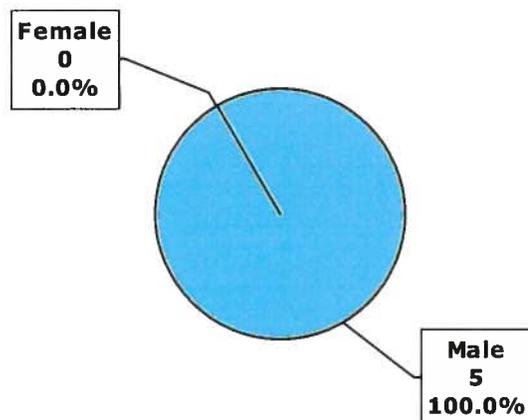
**Percentage of Male and Female Civilian Employees 2010**



**Employee Ethnicity (Sworn Police & Civilian Personnel) 2010**



**Percentage of Male and Female Recruits that attended the Police Academy held April 2010 – October 2010**



Harlingen Arrest Data 2010

## Summary of Arrest Data 2010

<b>CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES</b>	<b>Juveniles</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	7	7
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	4	9	13
Robbery	5	45	50
Aggravated Assault	3	77	80
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	24	107	131
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	159	487	646
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	7	8
Other Assaults	70	383	453
Arson	1	2	3
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	1	1
Fraud	1	23	24
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	0	0
Vandalism	22	26	48
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	3	10	13
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	12	12
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	6	6
<b>Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>504</b>
<b>(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0
<b>(2) Possession SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>504</b>
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	106	106
Marijuana	80	278	358
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	7	33	40
<b>Gambling TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	9	9
Driving Under the Influence	1	246	247
Liquor Laws	0	9	9
Drunkennes	13	1063	1076
Disorderly Conduct	122	137	259
Vagrancy	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	57	1344	1401
Suspicion	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	7	0	7
Runaways	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>4427</b>	<b>5007</b>

## Male Juvenile Arrests 2010

<b>CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	2	2	0	0	4
Robbery	0	0	0	1	3	4
Aggravated Assault	0	0	2	0	1	3
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	0	6	10	3	3	22
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	0	6	22	18	27	73
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Assaults	0	7	15	9	17	48
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	1
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	2	6	7	5	20
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	1	1	1	3
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>(2) Possession SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>70</b>
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	7	18	15	24	64
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	2	2	2	6
<b>Gambling TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drunkenness	0	0	1	2	4	7
Disorderly Conduct	0	5	23	37	28	93
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	3	1	13	23	40
Suspicion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	1	2	0	1	4
Runaways	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>393</b>

## Female Juvenile Arrests 2010

<b>CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	0	0	1	1	0	2
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	0	8	28	24	26	86
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assaults	0	0	8	7	7	22
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	1	0	1
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	2	0	0	0	2
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>(2) Possession SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	1	6	0	9	16
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Gambling TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	0	0	1	1
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drunkenness	0	0	1	3	2	6
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	6	13	10	29
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	1	2	9	5	17
Suspicion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0	3	3
Runaways	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>187</b>

## Male Adult Arrests 2010

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	Total
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	5
Robbery	4	6	1	4	0	2	4	3	5	29
Aggravated Assault	3	3	8	5	3	3	1	1	11	38
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	8	4	10	9	6	8	6	5	13	69
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	27	35	21	30	10	14	14	9	58	218
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4
Other Assaults	16	18	10	8	13	13	17	12	40	147
Arson	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	9
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	3	2	3	3	1	0	1	1	5	19
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	3	10
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	5
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>303</b>
<b>(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>									
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>(2) Possession SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>303</b>
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	2	7	5	7	7	6	1	5	26	66
Marijuana	32	34	24	20	17	15	16	10	44	212
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	1	3	4	5	1	4	0	1	6	25
<b>Gambling TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>									
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Driving Under the Influence	2	6	10	11	4	11	9	10	38	101
Liquor Laws	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Drunkenness	31	42	46	33	50	41	44	34	134	455
Disorderly Conduct	28	8	4	5	3	1	5	3	10	67
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	67	67	52	62	69	57	65	43	202	684
Suspicion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>2179</b>

## Male Adult Arrests 2010 (cont.)

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Total
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Robbery	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Aggravated Assault	11	4	3	5	0	1	1	0	25
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	12	9	4	2	1	0	1	0	29
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	32	18	12	11	7	6	1	1	88
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Assaults	47	34	21	29	12	2	3	1	149
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	8
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	6
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>(2) Possession SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	13	3	3	4	1	1	2	0	27
Marijuana	18	8	6	1	1	1	0	1	36
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Gambling TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Driving Under the Influence	27	22	17	11	8	5	3	3	96
Liquor Laws	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drunkenness	96	90	61	66	37	28	25	8	411
Disorderly Conduct	9	3	4	3	1	2	0	0	22
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	152	87	59	28	24	12	4	4	370
Suspicion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1293</b>

## Female Adult Arrests 2010

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	Total
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Aggravated Assault	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	10
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	8
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	20	16	22	11	8	9	11	8	27	132
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Other Assaults	5	3	6	5	5	5	1	1	13	44
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	6
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>								
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>(2) Possession SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	7
Marijuana	5	6	4	3	3	2	3	0	3	29
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	6
<b>Gambling TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>								
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Driving Under the Influence	0	3	1	0	2	3	1	4	13	27
Liquor Laws	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drunkenness	6	7	20	4	9	7	10	10	25	98
Disorderly Conduct	8	6	3	3	5	0	0	2	9	36
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	12	15	15	8	18	16	8	13	71	176
Suspicion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>591</b>

## Female Adult Arrests 2010 (cont.)

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Total
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Aggravated Assault	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	4	12	6	17	6	1	2	1	49
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assaults	9	12	12	4	4	1	0	1	43
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>(2) Possession SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	6
Marijuana	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Gambling TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Driving Under the Influence	5	7	2	7	0	1	0	0	22
Liquor Laws	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drunkenness	23	19	28	18	8	3	0	0	99
Disorderly Conduct	5	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	12
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	33	32	22	19	5	1	2	0	114
Suspicion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>364</b>

## Appendices

### Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses

Offenses in Uniform Crime Reporting are divided into two groups designated as Part I and Part II offenses. Offense and arrest information is reported for the Part I offenses, while only arrest information is reported for Part II offenses.

#### **Part I Offenses**

**Criminal Homicide** – (a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: All willful felonious homicides as distinguished from deaths caused by negligence. Excluded are attempts to kill, assaults, to kill, suicides, accidental deaths and justifiable homicides. Justifiable homicides are limited to: the killing of a person by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; and the killing of a person in the act of committing a felony by a private citizen; (b) Manslaughter by negligence: any death which the police investigation established was primarily attributable to gross negligence of some individual other than the victim.

**Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter** – The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. This includes any death due to injuries received in a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or commission of a crime. Suicides, accidental deaths, assaults to murder, traffic fatalities and attempted murders are not included.

**Justifiable Homicide** – The killing of a person by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; or the killing (during the commission of a felony) of a felon by a private citizen.

**Manslaughter by Negligence** – The killing of another person through gross negligence.

**Forcible Rape** – The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

**Robbery** – The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

**Aggravated Assault** – An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

**Burglary** – The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. This includes breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safe cracking; and all attempts at these offenses.

**Larceny/Theft** – The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. This includes pocket-picking, purse-snatching, shoplifting, theft from motor vehicles, theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories, theft of bicycles, theft from buildings, theft from coin-operated machines, and all thefts that don't fit into the above mentioned categories.

**Motor Vehicle Theft** – The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, which is defined as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on land surface and not on rails.

## Glossary of Terms

**Adult** – In Texas, an adult is a person 17 years of age or over. National law provides that adults are age 18 or over. Unless otherwise indicated, this publication follows the state definition.

**Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means** – For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, an offense is cleared by arrest or solved when at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of an offense and turned over to court for prosecution. In certain situations, police are not able to follow these three steps and, if the following four conditions can be met, the offense can be cleared exceptionally: (1) the investigation has definitely established the identity of the offender; (2) there is enough information to support an arrest, charge, and turning over to the court for prosecution; (3) the exact location of the offender is known so that he could be taken into custody; (4) there is some reason outside the police control that prevents the arresting, charging, and prosecuting of the offender.

**Crime Index** – The sum of seven index offenses used to measure the extent, fluctuation and distribution of a crime in a given geographical area. Crime classifications used in the Crime Index are: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny/theft and motor vehicle theft. While arson is also an index offense, it is not part of the Crime Index.

**Crime Rate** – The number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants. To calculate a crime rate, divide the population by 100,000 and then divide the number of offenses by that answer. The crime rate is useful in determining the relative frequency of crime without regard to fluctuations in population.

**Index Crime** – A crime for which reports of offenses committed are collected. Index crimes are murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

**Juvenile** – In Texas, a juvenile is a person 16 years of age or under.

**Non-Violent Crime** – Property crimes; the index offenses of burglary, larceny/theft and motor vehicle theft.

**Personal Weapon** – The use of hands, feet, fists and teeth as a weapon to commit a crime; also termed strong-arm weapon.

**Strong-Arm Weapons** – The use of hands, feet, fists and teeth as a weapon to commit a crime. Also termed personal weapon.

**Threat** – A declared intent to inflict bodily harm on a person.

**Violent Crime** – Consists of the Index Offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Also referred to as crimes against persons.