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CHAPTER I

2010 - 2009
BROWNSVILLE CRIME INDEX COMPARISON

The City of Brownsville Police Department participates in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. Uniform Crime Reporting is the reporting of seven index crimes, thus making it possible for measurement and analysis of the crime index. The seven index crimes are categorized as crimes against persons or property crimes. Crimes against persons include murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crimes include burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. The index crimes are reported to the Texas Department of Public Safety on a monthly basis. In calendar year 2010, there were a total of 9,879 index crimes in the City of Brownsville as compared to 10,232 in 2009. The crime index decreased 3.45% when compared to 2009.

OFFENSE	2010	2009	+/-	%
Murder	7	4	+3	+75
Rape	31	26	+5	+19.23
Robbery	165	152	+13	+8.55
Aggravated Assault	360	272	+88	+32.35
Burglary	1,286	1,576	-290	-18.40
Theft	7,784	7,865	-81	-1.03
Motor Vehicle Theft	246	337	-91	-27
TOTALS	9,879	10,232	-353	-3.45%

BROWNSVILLE INDEX CRIME CLOCK

2010



One
INDEX CRIME OFFENSE
every 53.20 minutes

One
PERSON CRIME
every 15 hours and 33 minutes

One
PROPERTY CRIME
every 56.41 minutes

One
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
every 1.01 days

One
THEFT
every 1 hour and 7 minutes

One
ROBBERY
every 2.12 days

One
BURGLARY
every 6 hours and 48 minutes

One
RAPE
every 11.77 days

One
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
every 1 day 11 hours and
36 minutes

One
MURDER
every 52.14 days

This display represents the annual ratio of crime to affixed time intervals. It is designed to reflect the annual reported index crime figures by showing the relative frequency of occurrence.

CHAPTER II

CRIME TRENDS

Crime trends are analyzed using two separate methods, crime volume and crime rates.

CRIME VOLUME

Crime volume is the sum of the seven index crimes. Trends can be evaluated when comparing the volume of index crimes from year to year.

The crime volume for 2010 is the lowest since 2006. Compared to 2009 the crime volume has decreased by 3.45%. The crime volume for 2010 is the fourth lowest in the last ten years.

TEN YEAR COMPARISON

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Murder	7	1	9	1	4	5	5	3	4	7
Rape	27	32	42	48	53	46	21	26	26	31
Robbery	180	181	164	162	128	168	207	173	152	165
Aggravated Assault	595	592	543	640	718	648	647	431	272	360
Burglary	1,066	1,207	1,024	1,208	1,240	1,377	1,442	1,590	1,576	1,286
Theft	9,571	10,266	8,121	6,676	6,647	6,483	7,574	8,205	7,865	7,784
M.V. Theft	460	480	442	403	431	524	458	344	337	246
Totals	11,906	12,759	10,345	9,138	9,221	9,251	10,354	10,772	10,232	9,879
+ / -	+487	+853	-2414	-1207	+83	+30	+1,103	+418	-540	-353
% change	+4.26	+7.16	-18.92	-11.66	+0.91	+0.33	+11.92	+4.03	-5.01	-3.45

CRIME RATE

2009 - 2010 COMPARISON

Crime rates are compiled to compensate for the changes in population and reflect the number of people affected by crime in a given population. These rates are expressed in the number of crimes per 100,000 residents. The estimated population for Brownsville in 2010 was 176,893*. During the calendar year of 2010 Brownsville's crime rate was 5,584.73 crimes per 100,000 persons. The crime rate decreased by 199.56 offenses per 100,000 in population which translates into a 3.45% decrease as compared to 2009.

Crimes Against Persons	OFFENSE	2009	2010
	MURDER	2.26	3.96
	RAPE	14.69	17.53
	ROBBERY	85.92	93.28
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	153.76	203.51
	TOTAL	256.63	318.28

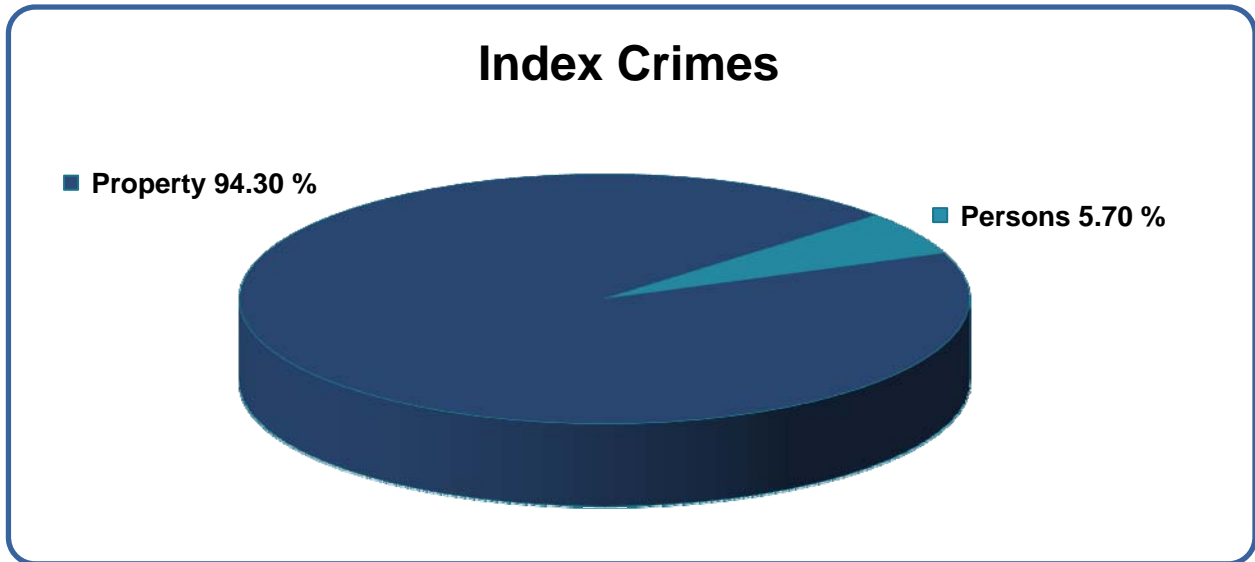
Property Crimes	OFFENSE	2009	2010
	BURGLARY	890.93	727
	THEFT	4,446.18	4,400.40
	M.V. THEFT	190.51	139.07
	TOTAL	5,527.62	5,266.47
INDEX CRIME TOTALS		5,784.25	5,584.75

* Source: U.S Census Bureau

CHAPTER III

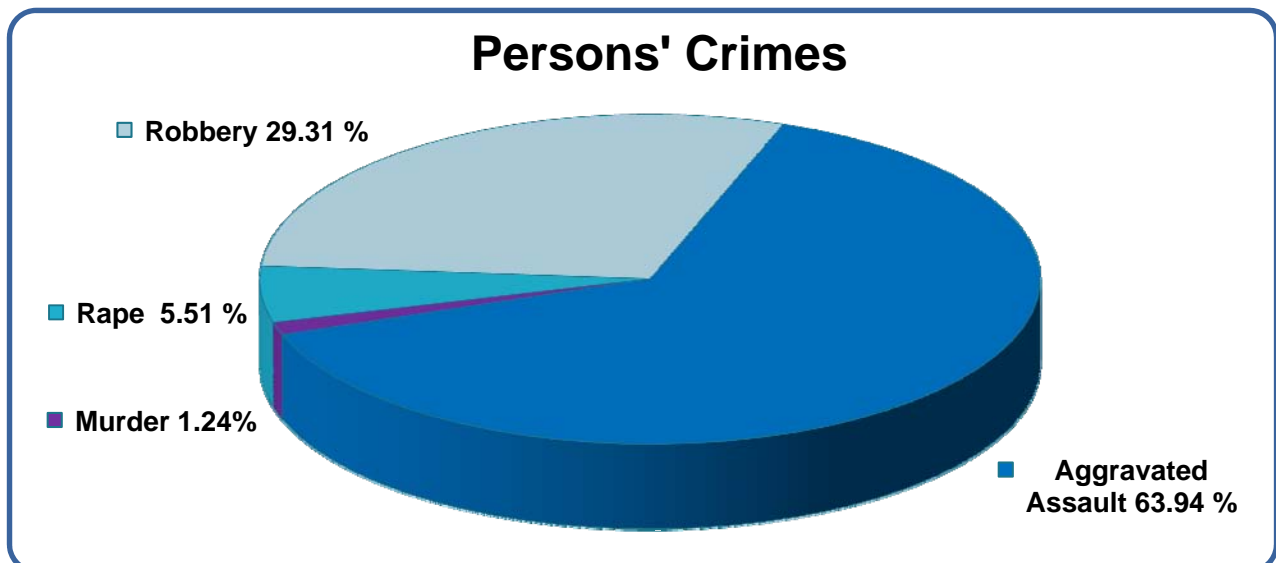
TYPES OF CRIME

Crimes against persons and property crimes are the two categories in which the seven index crimes are classified into. In 2010, 5.70% of the crimes reported were crimes against persons and 94.30% were property crimes.



PERSONS' CRIMES

Crimes against persons are the personal confrontation between the perpetrator (suspect) and the victim. Due to this nature, crimes against persons are considered to be more serious than property crimes. 563 persons' crimes occurred during 2010, compared to 454 in 2009. This is an increase of 24% from 2009. The 2010 crime rate was 318.27 persons' crimes per 100,000 persons as compared to 256.65 per 100,000 persons in 2009. Aggravated assault accounted for 63.94% of all persons' crimes. Robbery accounted for 29.31%, rape accounted for 5.51% and murder accounted for 1.24%.



PROPERTY CRIMES

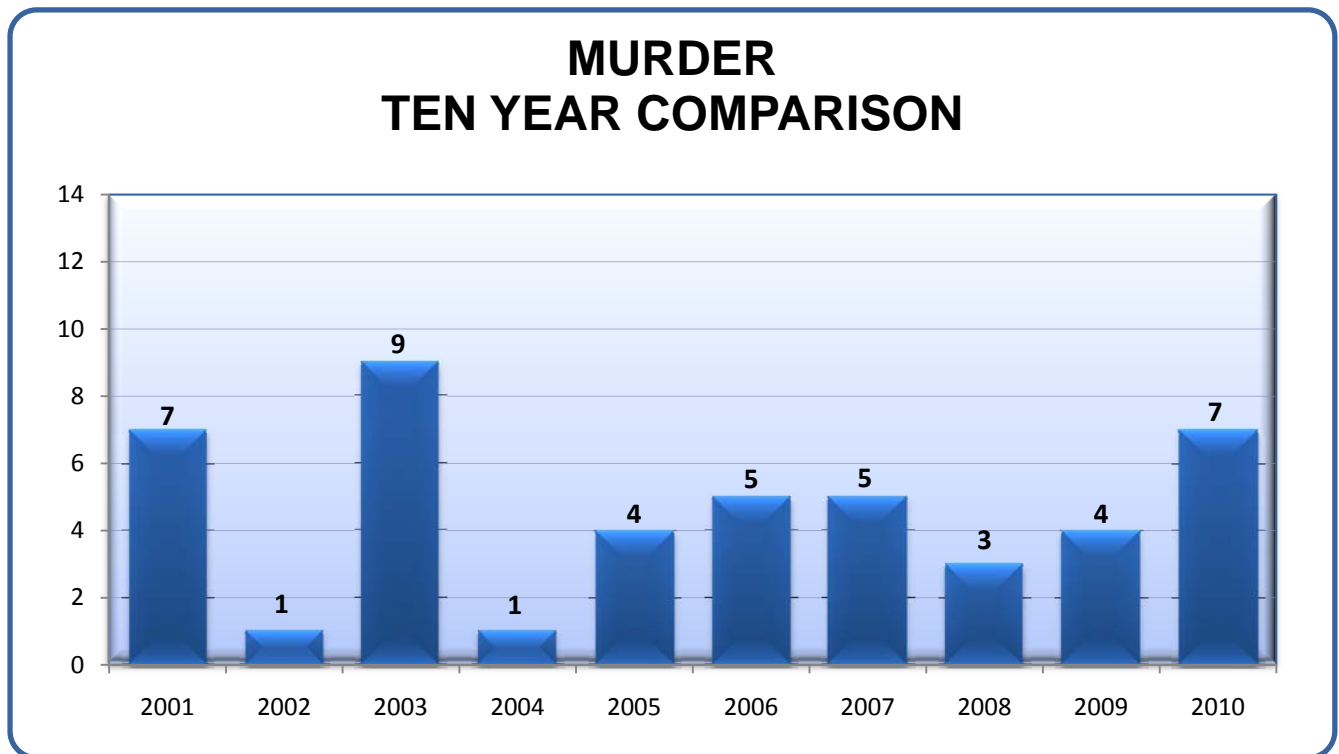
The number of property crimes reported for 2010 was 9,316 as compared to 9,778 in 2009. Property crimes decreased 4.72% in 2010 compared to 2009. The 2010 crime rate was 5,266.46 property crimes per 100,000 citizens as compared to 5,784.28 for 2009. Theft accounted for 83.56% of all property crimes. Burglary accounted for 13.80% and auto theft accounted for 2.64%.



CHAPTER IV

Murder

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter as defined in the UCR program is the willful killing of one human being by another. This offense category includes any death due to 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 assault. Suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicides are also excluded from the murder classification.



Rate

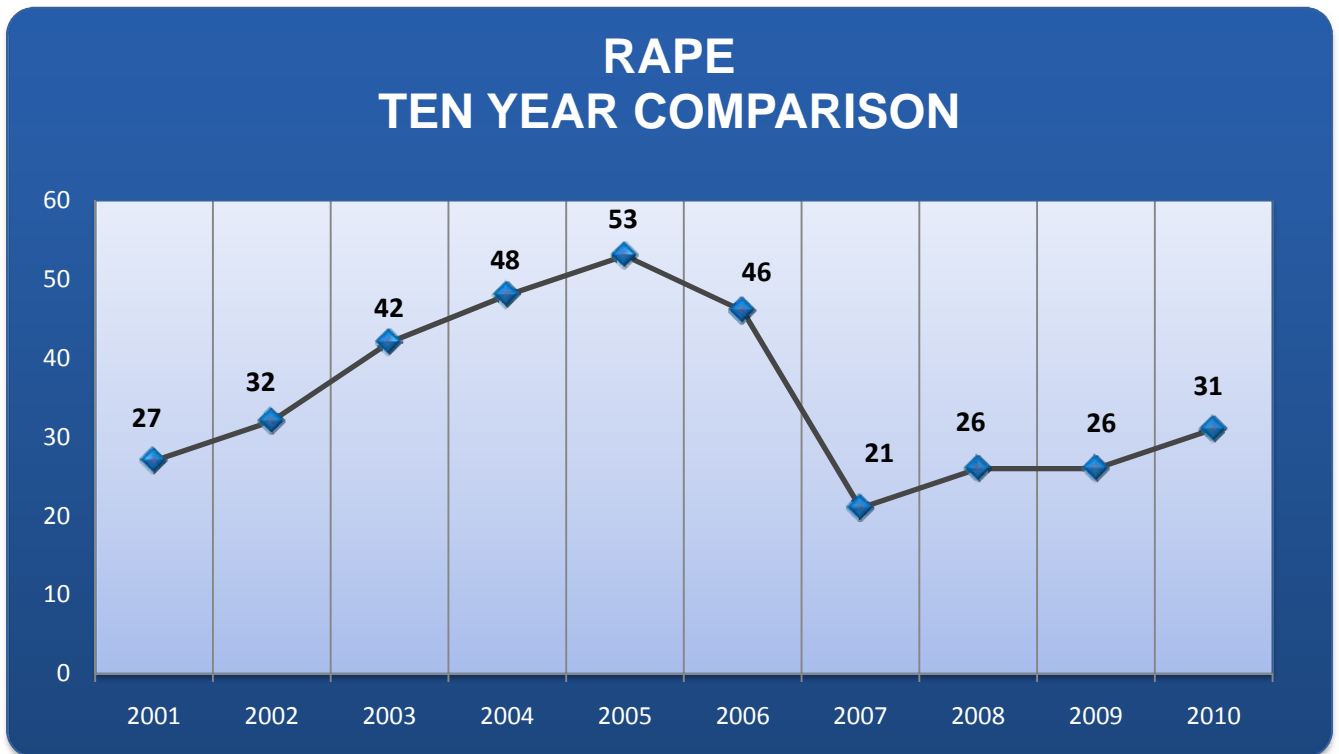
The murder rate in Brownsville for 2010 increased by three, a 75% increase. The rate of murders per capita (every 100,000 persons) for 2010 was 3.96.

Clearance

In 2010, all seven murders were solved and five were cleared by arrest or exceptional means. Five persons were arrested and charged for such crimes.

Rape

Rape, as defined in the UCR program is the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Statistics reported in this crime category include assaults to commit forcible rape, however, statutory rape (rape against a female under the age of consent) and sexual assaults on males are excluded.



Rate

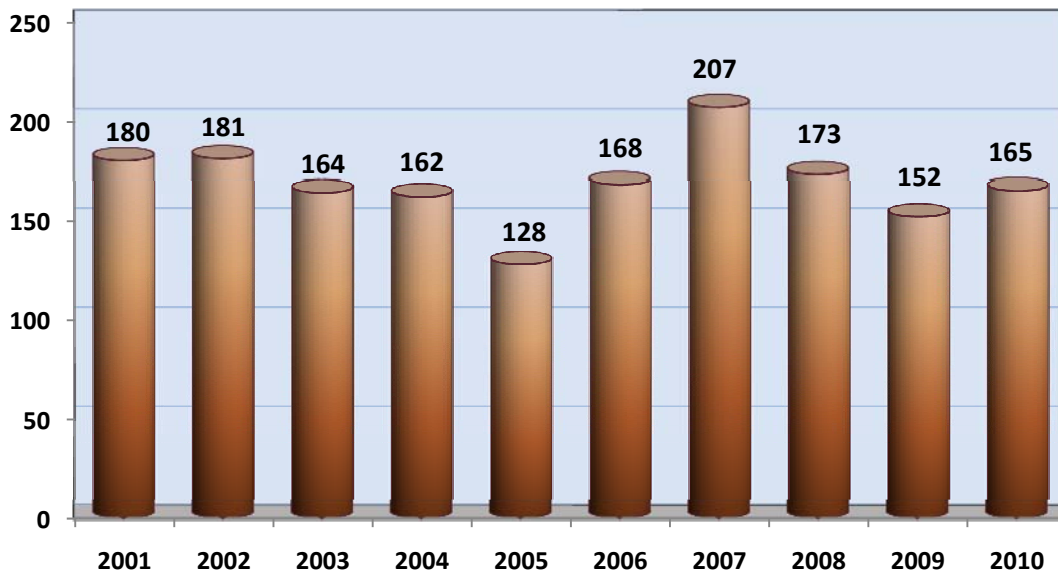
The number of rape incidents increased to thirty-one in 2010 as compared to twenty-six in 2009. The rate of rapes per capita (every 100,000 persons) for 2010 was 17.53. Six persons were arrested and charged for such crimes, which resulted in 19.35% clearance rate.

The number of rape incidents is the fifth lowest rate in the last ten years.

Robbery

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

ROBBERY TEN YEAR COMPARISON



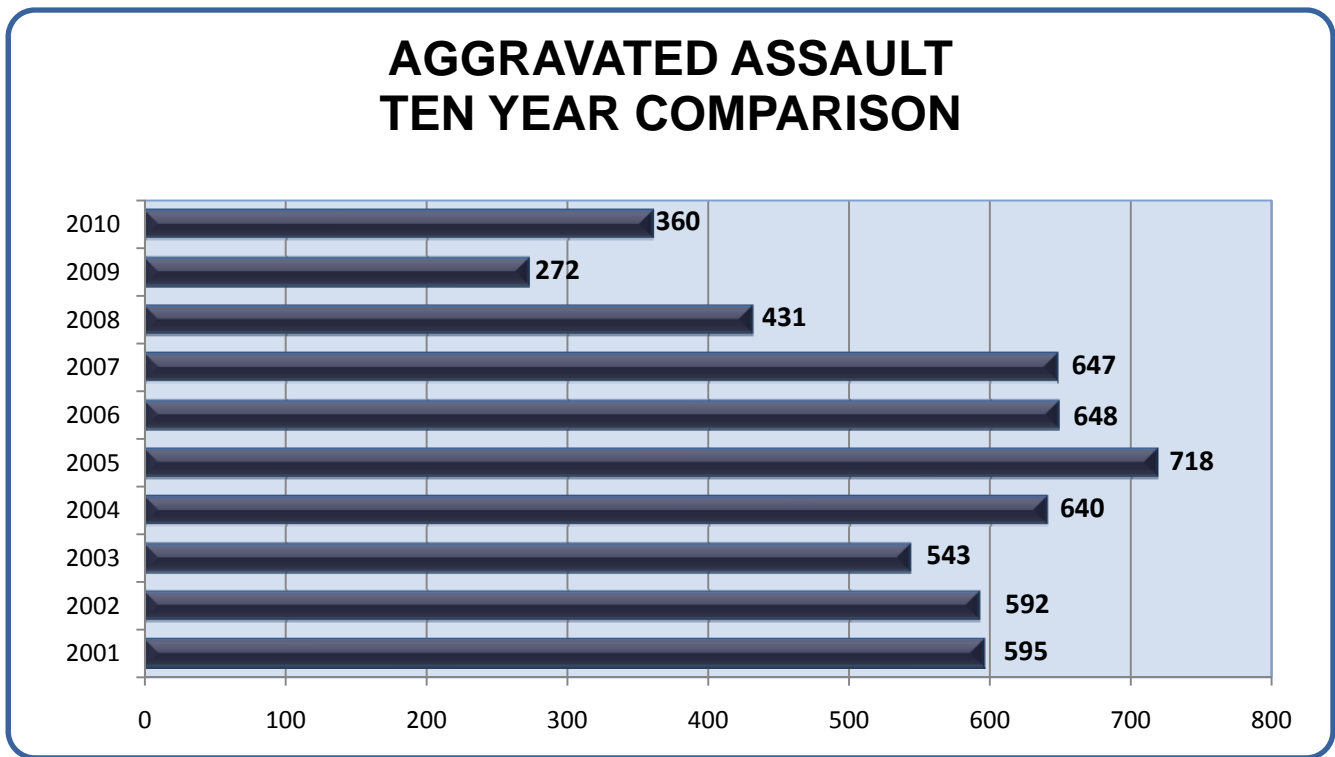
Rate

The Robbery rate in Brownsville for 2010 increased by 8.55% as compared to 2009. The rate of robbery per capita (every 100,000 persons) for 2010 was 93.28. One hundred-two persons were arrested and charged for such crime which resulted in 61.81% clearance rate.

The robbery rate of 165 for 2010 is the fifth lowest rate in the last ten years.

Aggravated Assault

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.



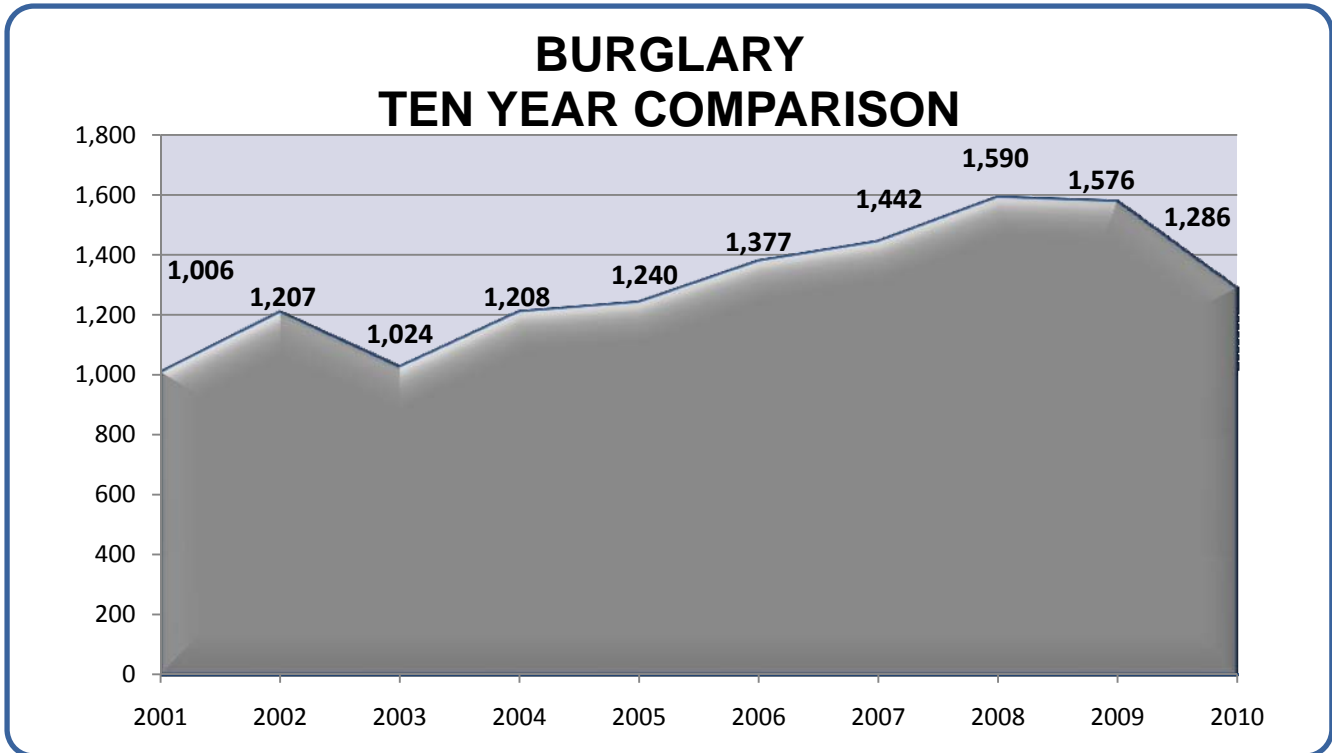
Rate

The aggravated assault rate in Brownsville for 2010 increased 32.35% as compared to 2009. The rate of aggravated assault per capita (every 100,000 persons) for 2010 was 203.51.

The aggravated assault is the second lowest rate in the last ten years.

Burglary

Burglary, for UCR purposes is the unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. While the use of force to gain entry is not required to classify an offense as burglary, attempted forcible entries to commit burglary are counted in this crime's statistics.



Rate

The burglary rate in Brownsville for 2010 was decreased by 18.40% as compared to 2009. The per capita rate (every 100,000 persons) for 2010 was 727. Two hundred-sixteen cases were cleared with 482 arrests. This is a 37.88% clearance which is above the national rate of 14%. Burglary arrests increased by 6.40% as compared to 2009. \$1,937,038 was the estimated value of property reported stolen from burglaries.

PROPERTY VALUES

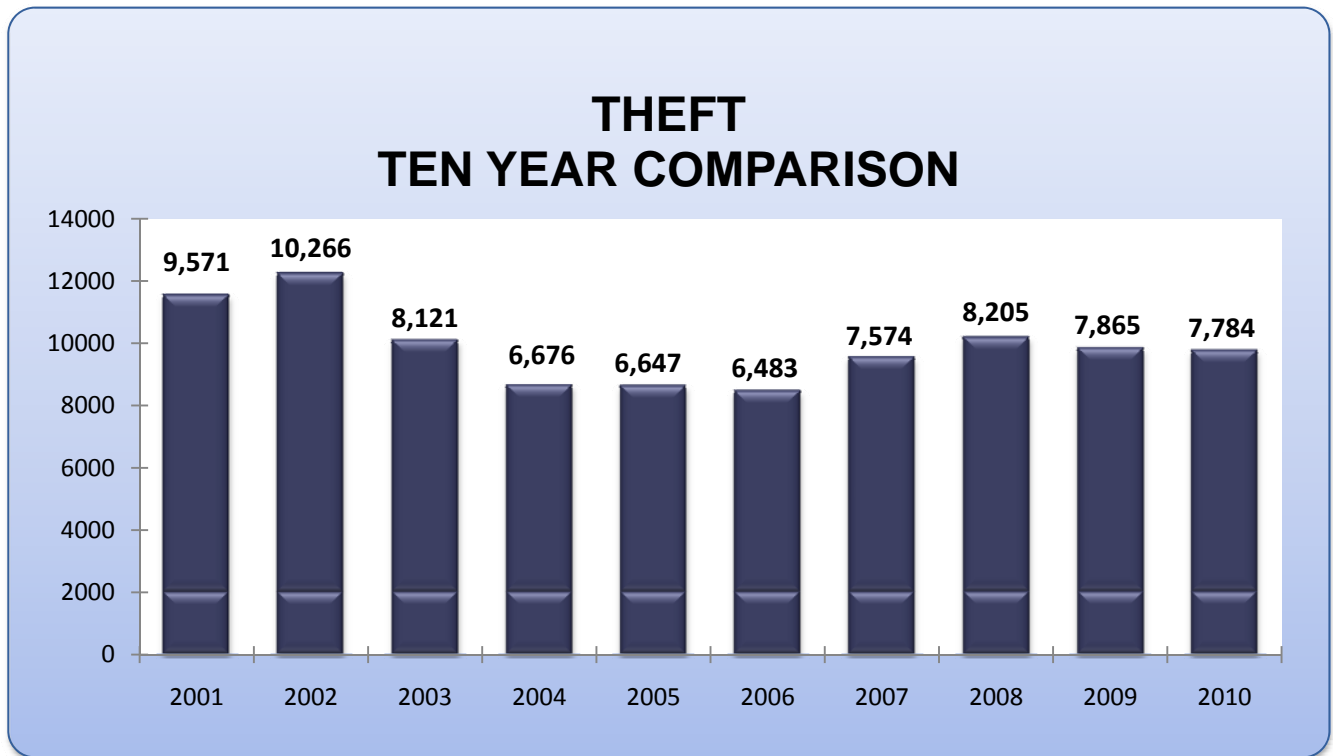
STOLEN	
January	\$ 177,598
February	\$ 180,163
March	\$ 196,100
April	\$ 199,810
May	\$ 221,631
June	\$ 111,145
July	\$ 229,737
August	\$ 132,476
September	\$ 111,231
October	\$ 165,039
November	\$ 139,990
December	\$ 72,118
TOTAL	\$ 1,937,038

RECOVERED	
January	\$ 3,500
February	\$ 4,760
March	\$ 10,482
April	\$ 19,382
May	\$ 7,000
June	\$ 8,350
July	\$ 31,335
August	\$ 20,928
September	\$ 2,840
October	\$ 2,200
November	\$ 19,200
December	\$ 14,345
TOTAL	\$ 144,322

Theft

Larceny/Theft in the UCR program is 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 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.



Rate

The theft rate in Brownsville for 2010 was decreased by 1.03% as compared to 2009. The per capita (every 100,000 persons) for 2010 was 4,400.40. The rate is the fifth lowest in the last ten years. Estimated losses for all thefts were valued at \$2,992,977.00.

THEFT VALUES

THEFTS Less Than \$ 50	
January	\$ 4,435
February	\$ 3,214
March	\$ 4,918
April	\$ 6,355
May	\$ 6,397
June	\$ 4,241
July	\$ 4,838
August	\$ 4,395
September	\$ 3,198
October	\$ 4,359
November	\$ 4,722
December	\$ 5,005
TOTAL	\$ 56,077

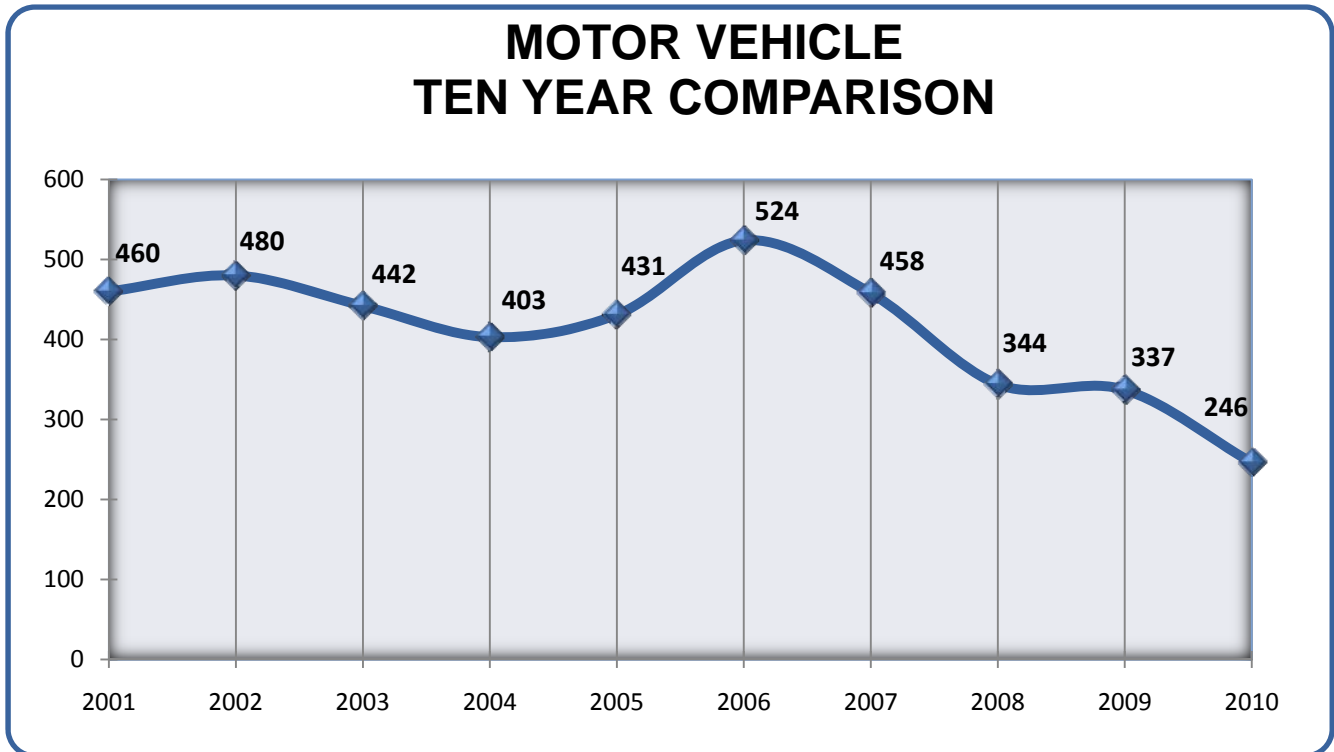
THEFTS \$ 50 - \$ 200	
January	\$ 17,901
February	\$ 14,604
March	\$ 20,303
April	\$ 20,873
May	\$ 21,472
June	\$ 20,863
July	\$ 18,260
August	\$ 18,178
September	\$ 19,222
October	\$ 19,110
November	\$ 18,172
December	\$ 24,781
TOTAL	\$ 233,739

THEFTS \$ 200 - OVER	
January	\$ 167,981
February	\$ 189,819
March	\$ 300,329
April	\$ 195,836
May	\$ 221,302
June	\$ 288,305
July	\$ 296,676
August	\$ 237,944
September	\$ 146,027
October	\$ 181,716
November	\$ 211,231
December	\$ 265,995
TOTAL	\$ 2,703,161

CATEGORY TOTALS	
Less Than \$ 50	\$ 56,077
\$ 50 - \$ 200.00	\$ 233,739
\$ 200.00 - OVER	\$ 2,703,161
TOTAL	\$ 2,992,997

Motor Vehicle Theft

Motor Vehicle Theft, for UCR purposes, is the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. 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.

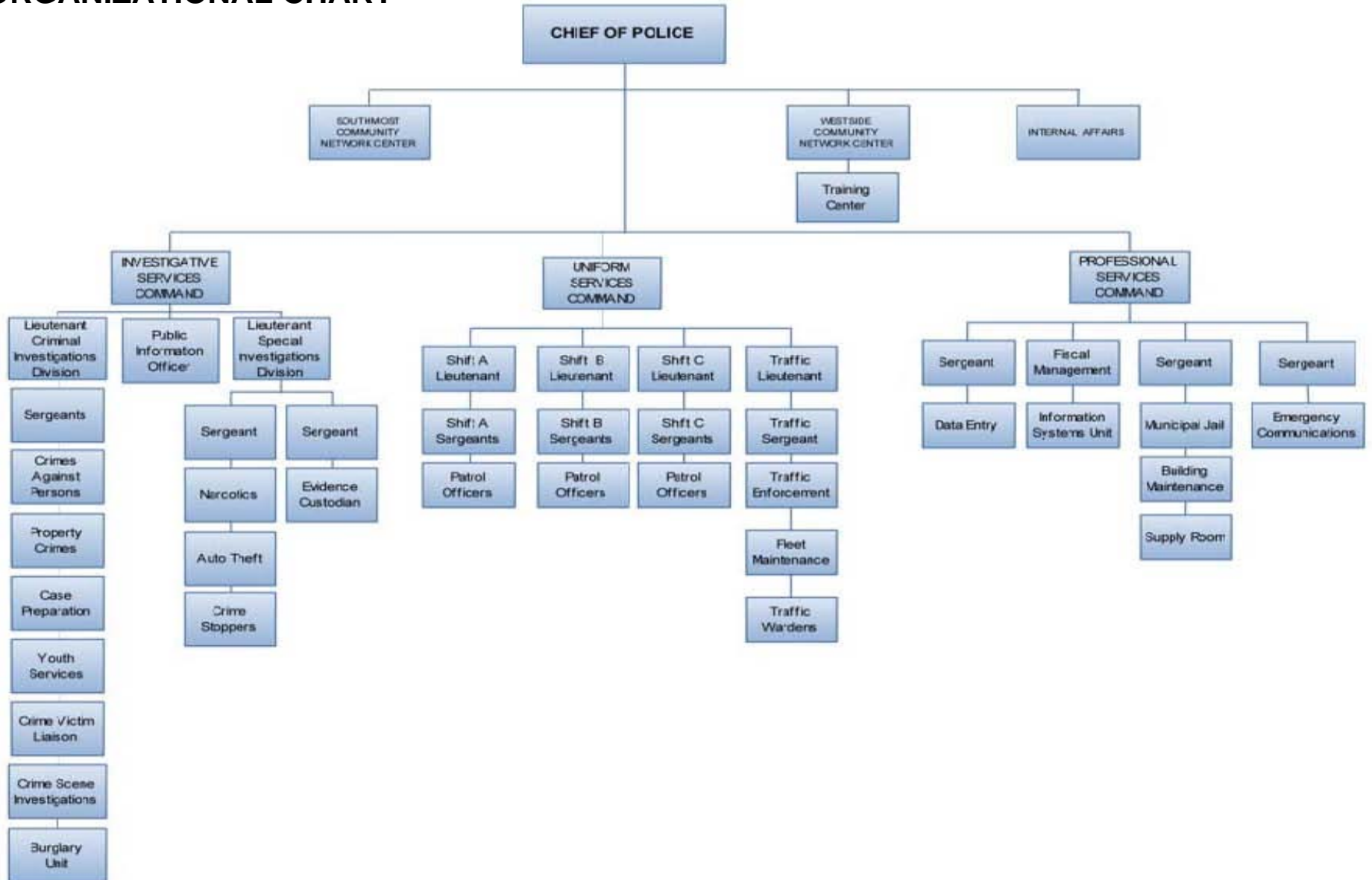


Rate

The motor vehicle theft rate in Brownsville for 2010 decreased by 27.00% as compared to 2009. This is the lowest rate for motor vehicle thefts in the last ten years and only since 1976, with a rate of 232, it has never been this low. The per capita rate (every 100,000 persons) was 139.07. Estimated value of all motor vehicle thefts is approximately \$2,074,925.10.

CHAPTER V

BROWNSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



UNIFORM SERVICES COMMAND

Three Rotating Shifts and Traffic Enforcement Unit

Activity	2010	2009	+ /-	%
Calls for Service	117,156	119,364	-2,208	-1.85
Public Events	104	120	-16	-13.33
Traffic Accidents	5,839	5,953	-114	-1.92
Fatalities	16	12	+4	+33.33
Traffic Violations	48,517	51,020	-2,503	-4.91
Parking Citations	3,561	6,648	-3,087	-46.44
DWI (Arrests)	370	433	-63	-17.02
Domestic Violence Calls	1,789	1,981	-192	-9.70

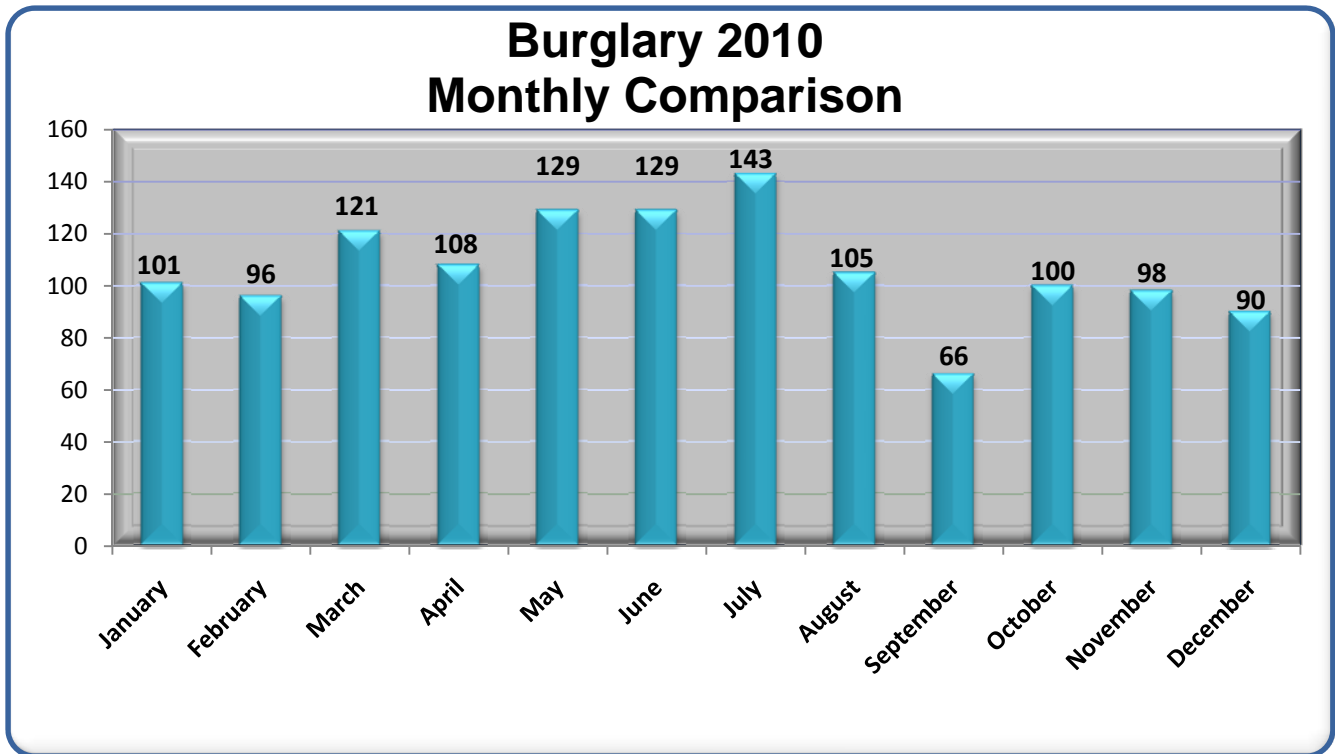
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES COMMAND

Criminal Investigations Division

Offense	Number	Arrests	% Cleared
Murder	7	5	100
Rape	31	6	19.5
Robbery	165	102	61.82
Aggravated Assault	360	217	60.28
Burglary	1,286	482	16.79
Theft	7,784	1,391	17.87

- The Domestic Violence Unit investigated 542 family violence cases.
- 789 runaway reports were also investigated.
- Crime Scene Technicians processed 471 scenes.
- 2,419 cases were followed-up by Property Crime Investigators.
- Case Preparations processed the submission of 2,299 misdemeanors and 1,351 felony cases to the Cameron County District Attorney's Office.
- The Fugitive Apprehension Unit made 241 arrests.

The Criminal Investigations Division Burglary Detail investigated 1,286 cases in 2010 as compared to 1,576 cases in 2009. These 1,286 cases consist of 850 habitations and 436 building/business reports. The number of burglaries in 2010 represented an 18.40% overall decrease. Our clearance rate of 16.79% is above the national average of 14%. Our burglary arrest rate for 2010 was 482 as compared to 453 arrests in 2009. This represents a 6.4% increase in the number of arrests. The value of recovered stolen property from burglary cases is estimated at \$144,322.00. 2,419 property crimes and 986 crimes against persons were assigned for follow-up investigation.



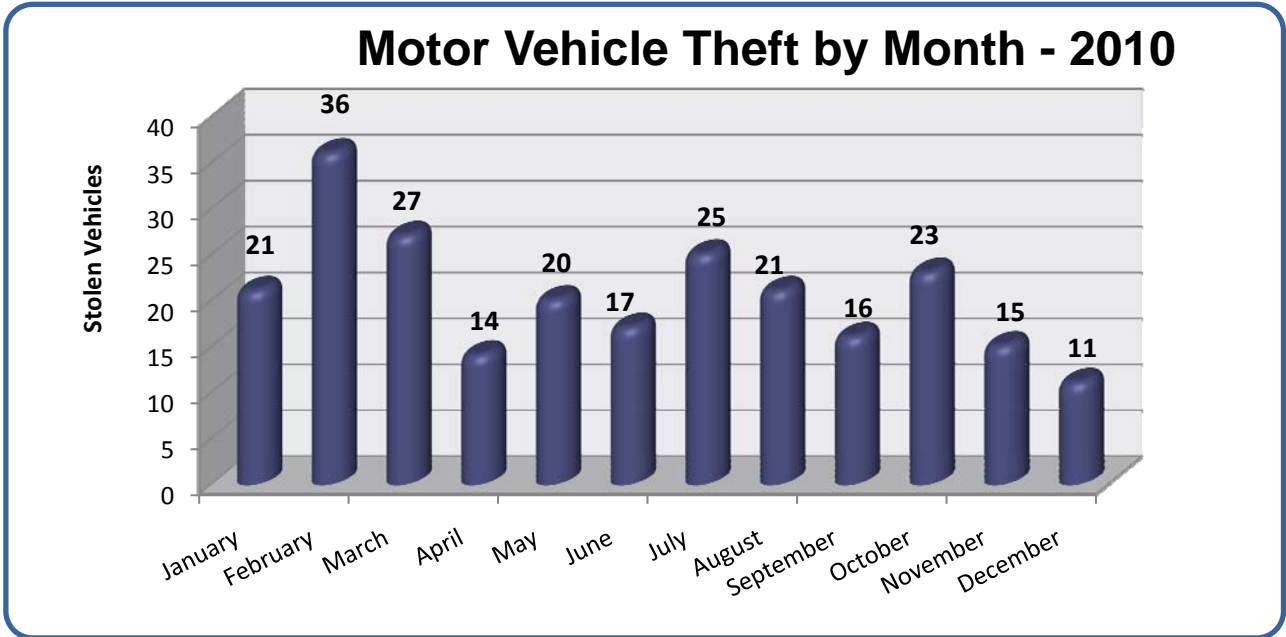
Special Investigations Unit

South Texas Auto Theft Enforcement Task Force

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS	
Residential Areas	113
Business / Shopping Centers	94
Apartment Complexes	33
Motel / Hotel	5
Other (Robbery/Burglary)	1

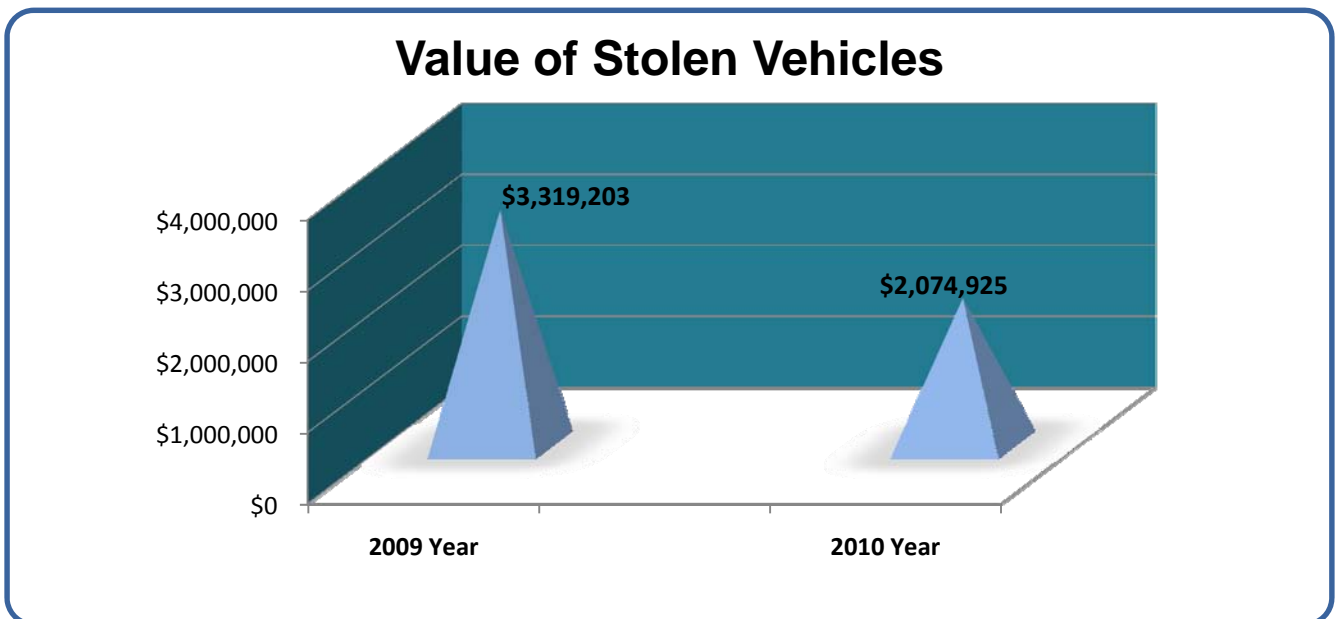
Volume

The number of motor vehicle thefts committed in Brownsville in 2010 was 246. The volume of motor vehicle theft decreased 27% from 2009. February had the highest number of thefts while December had the fewest.

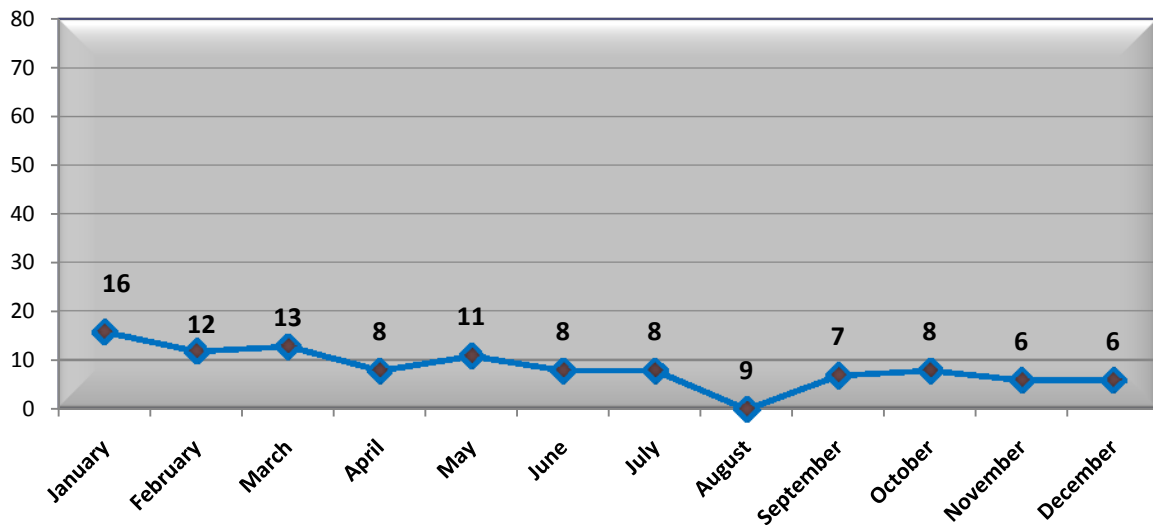


Value of Stolen Vehicles

In 2010 motor vehicle theft victims suffered losses totaling \$2,074,925.00. This total value loss represents a decrease of 37.45% when compared to 2009 total motor vehicle theft losses were of \$3,319,203.00. The average dollar loss per motor vehicle theft was \$8,434.65.00, a decrease from \$9,849.00 in 2009.



STOLEN VEHICLES RECOVERED

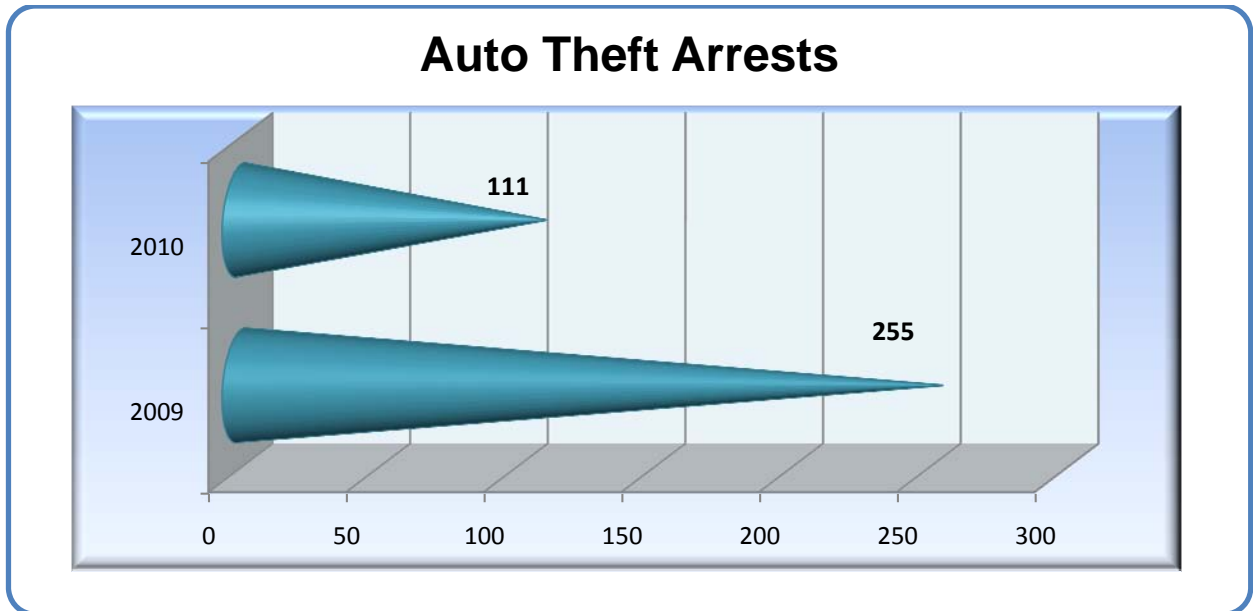


Recoveries

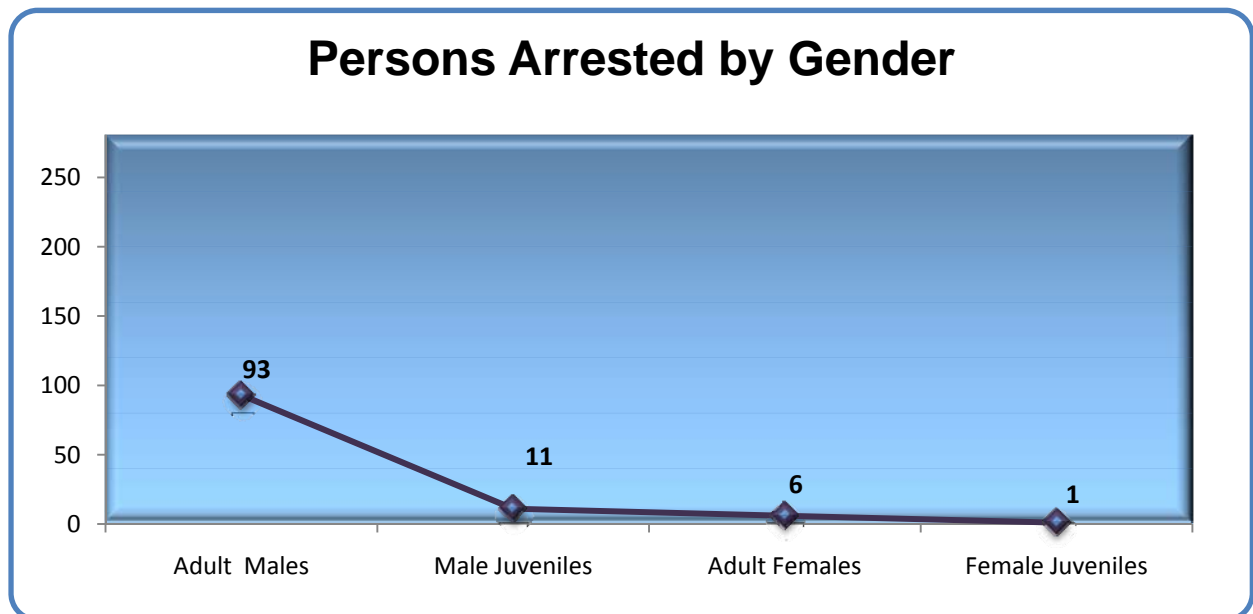
In 2010, there were 112 stolen vehicles recovered. In comparison to 2009, 312 vehicles were recovered which resulted in a 64.10% decrease in 2010. The total value for the vehicles recovered in 2010 is \$1,183,503.00 with an average of \$10,567.00 per vehicle. The on-going violence between cartels, law enforcement and military has hindered our efforts to recover stolen vehicles taken into the Country of Mexico.

Persons Arrested

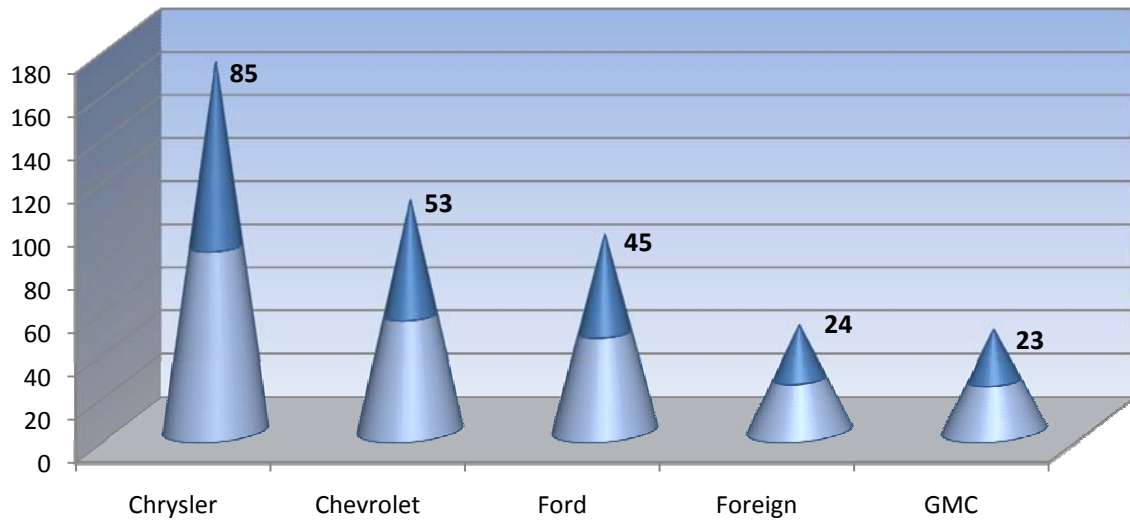
In 2010, Brownsville Police arrested 111 persons for motor vehicle theft or related offenses. As compared to 255 for 2009, this represents a 56.47% decrease.



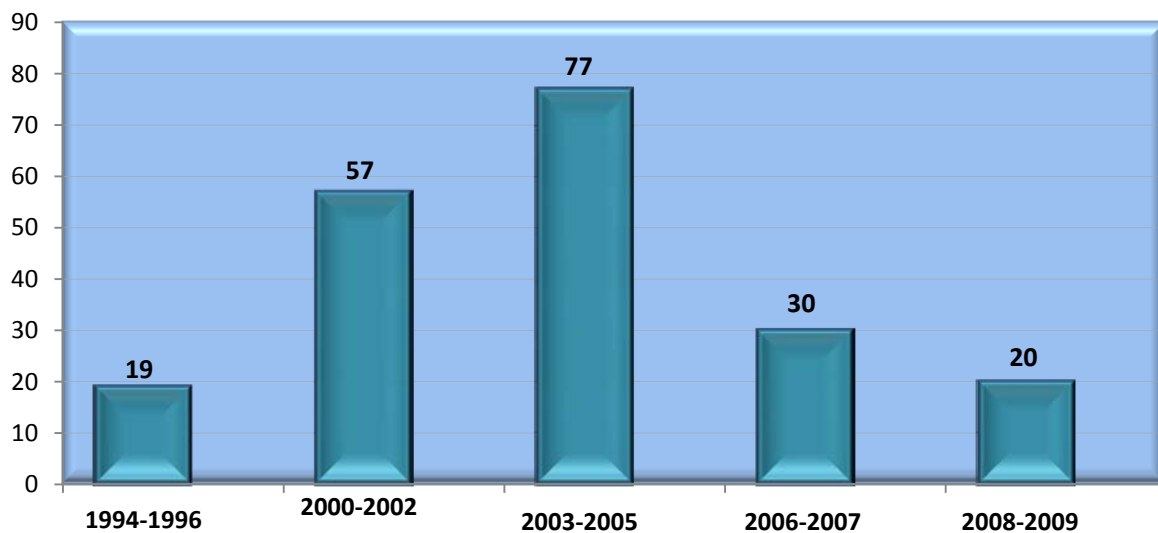
Adult males arrested represented 84% of all Auto Theft related offenses, while male juveniles represented 10%. Adult females represented 5.4% while female juveniles represented 6%.



Top 5 Makes of Vehicles Stolen



Top 5 Popular Year Models



NARCOTICS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Drug seizure information is presented in compliance with article 4476-15 5.14 VACS 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 offenses made and quantities of controlled substances seized by them during the preceding month.

Seizures

Marijuana	7,945.88 lbs.
Cocaine	219 lbs.
Heroin	1.38 lbs.
Weapons	6
Vehicles	10
U.S. Currency	\$ 866,879.59

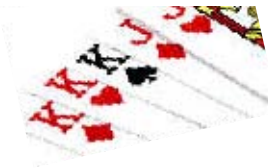


Arrests	217
Felonies	161
Misdemeanors	56



Gambling

Gambling is the wagering of money or something of material value on an event with the primary intent of winning something of value solely or partially by chance.



Arrests	1
Gambling Devices	327
U.S. Currency	\$ 30,595.00



CRIME STOPPERS

Calls Received	605
Arrests	107
Cases Cleared	92
Property Recovered	\$ 22,400
Narcotics Recovered	\$ 887,234
Rewards Approved	78
Amount of Rewards	\$ 24,638

The Brownsville Crime Stoppers Program began in 1982 from the efforts of our Chamber of Commerce and the Brownsville Police Department. Our Program now operates as an independent organization. The concept has developed into a combination of efforts by local media, businesses, civic and social clubs, law enforcement agencies, and the public.

Brownsville Crime Stoppers is an anonymous reward program that involves the citizens, the media, and local area law enforcement in an effective crime control program. The program is designed to assist law enforcement agencies in the identification, apprehension and prosecution of persons suspected of having committed a criminal act.

Crime Stoppers is based on the principal that "Someone other than the criminal has information that can solve a crime" and was created to combat the three major problems faced by law enforcement in generating that information: Fear of reprisal, an attitude of apathy, or reluctance to get involved.



Professional Standards Command

Emergency Communications Center 2010



Overview:

In 2010, the Brownsville Police Department Emergency Communications Center received 147,117 calls for service. The total number of calls includes calls for all public safety services and reflects a decrease of 2,765 calls as compared to 149,882 calls for service in 2009. The Police Department responded to the majority of these calls, 117,156 followed by 22,334 by the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and 7,627 calls for the Fire Department.

<u>Calls for Service</u>	In 2010 the Emergency Communications Center received
<i>Police:</i> 117,156	an average of 403 calls for service per 24-hour period. This
<i>Fire:</i> 7,627	represents a 1.7% decrease in the number of calls per
<i>EMS:</i> 22,334	day as compared to calendar year 2009, which
<i>Total:</i> 147,117	averaged 410 total calls per 24-hour period.

Follow up investigative activity by the Criminal Investigation Division, Special Investigation Unit, and other investigative units of the Department, and non-emergency business related calls, including customer service calls to medical facilities for Non-Emergency EMS transfers, are not reflected in the call activity listed above. The activity listed above represents only primary calls for service in which an event or incident number was generated.

Milestones:

Project-25 Radio Interoperability

Shortly after the terrorist events of September 11, 2001, the Federal Government concluded that communications between first responders of different agencies and disciplines was sparse to non-existent at ground zero. As a result of this discovery, a new mandate was initiated, dubbed Project-25(P-25). This new initiative tasked the mobile radio and data manufactures to create a standard communications protocol wherein

emergency responders would be able talk to each other regardless of frequency, band, or radio brand.

As per Federal Government mandate all emergency response agencies must come into compliance with the P-25 radio interoperability standard by 2014 or risk losing access to Federal grants.

- Infrastructure:
 - In 2010, the first components of the new Motorola P-25 radio infrastructure were successfully installed and tested. While operational, the implementation, however, has not been launched as additional subscriber units are needed.
 - Additional infrastructure equipment was purchased through grants and has been delivered and is pending a funding source for installation and implementation. This additional equipment will increase the capacity of the P-25 radio system infrastructure in order to accommodate all city departments in normal day-to-day activities and the addition of multi-agency/multi-discipline emergency response agencies in times of crisis or emergency.
- Subscriber Units:
 - Sixty-four (64) Motorola XTS-2500 series portable radios were purchased through grant funding.
 - Thirty (30) Motorola XTL-2500 series mobile radios were purchased through grant funding.

Funding sources for equipment purchased in 2010 – 2009 ARRA Justice Assistance Grant, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. SU-09-A10-22248-01 [\$66,179.88] and SY-09-A10-23225-01 [\$500,000])

These equipment purchases move the Brownsville Police Department and the City of Brownsville one step closer to meeting the federally imposed Project-25 deadline of 2014.

Goals and Objectives:

Personnel & Staffing

The current authorized staffing level of the Emergency Communications Center is set at twenty-six Communications Operators and three Shift Supervisors, at present there are five Communications Operator positions vacant.

Minimizing turn-over rates has been a challenge for emergency communications centers nationwide; the Brownsville Police Department has been no exception to this trend.

In an effort to curb this trend the following measures will be explored and/or implemented:

- Develop a close working relationship with Cameron Work Force Solutions. This new relationship will help in identifying potentially qualified applicants through the use of Cameron Work Force Solutions' resources and expertise.
- Working closely with the City's Human Resources Department in reviewing employee exit surveys to help identify areas in need of improvement in regards to employee retention.
- The development of a formal training structure that will set a standardized training program for all new communications operators. This training model should include both classroom and hand-on activities that are realistic, attainable and measurable.

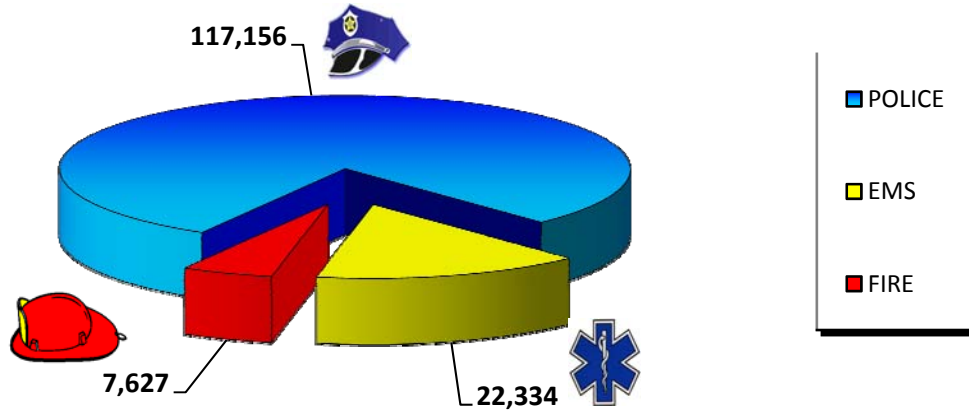
Facility, Equipment and Radio Infrastructure

In late 2010, a meeting was held to discuss the remodeling of the Emergency Communications Center, which is an integral part of the P-25 radio migration process. In attendance were representatives from Motorola, ATT Special Services (9-1-1 provider) and Mr. Calvin Walker (president/architect- Walker-Perez Associates). Preliminary design concepts, new equipment installation and infrastructure re-location were discussed.

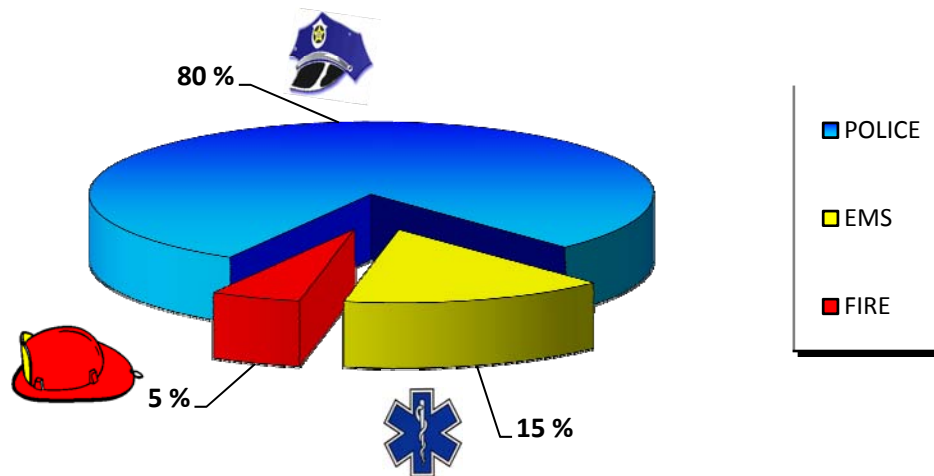
Goals for 2011 include:

- Identifying additional external (grants) and internal funding sources for:
 - Installation of additional P-25 radio infrastructure to enhance capability and functionality of the radio system.
 - Remodeling and furnishing of the existing Emergency Communications Center.
 - Purchase of additional radio subscriber (portable and mobile) units.

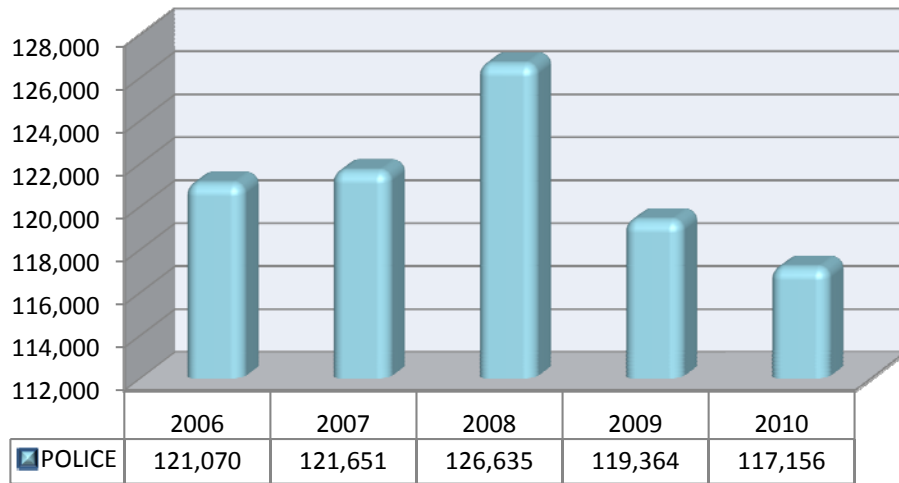
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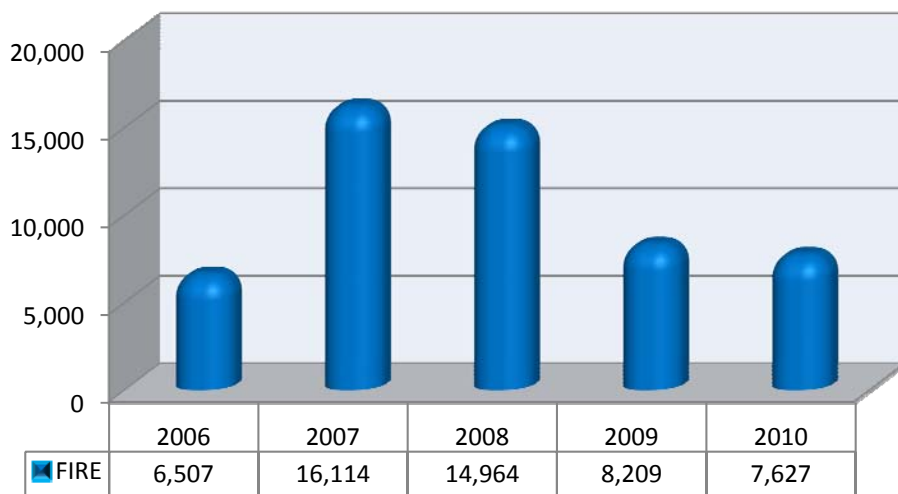
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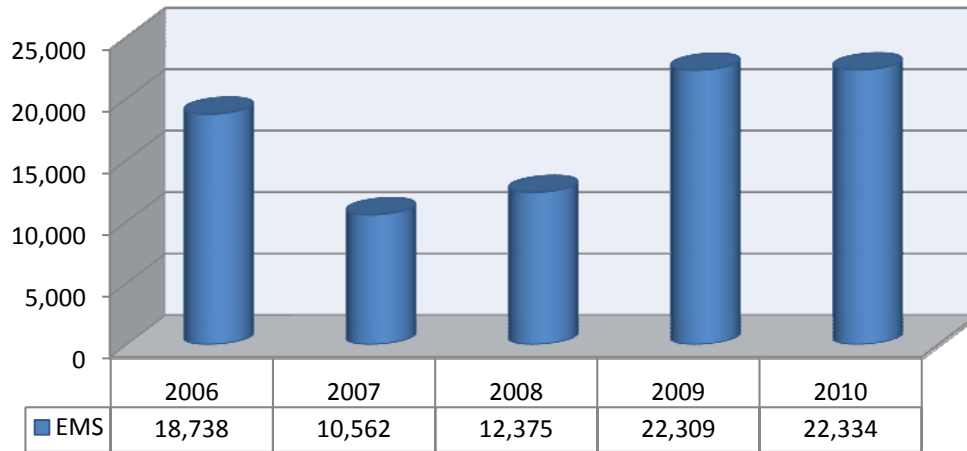
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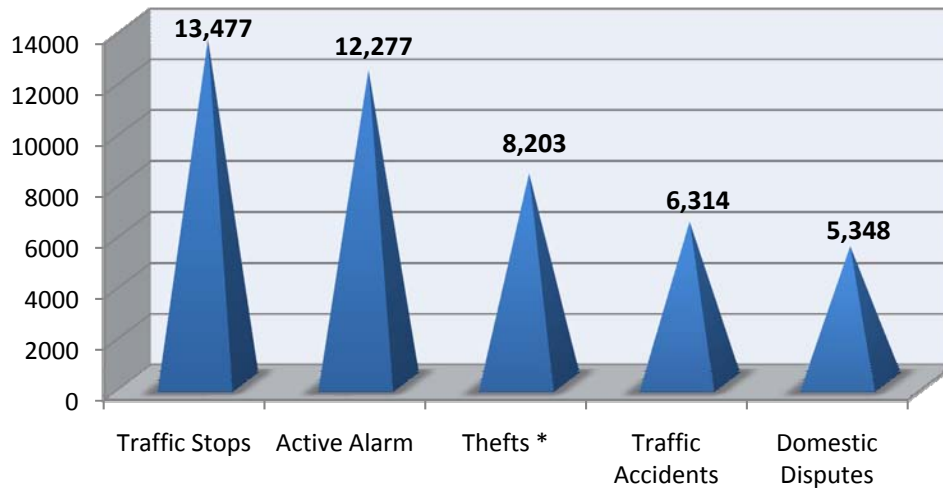
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EMS CALLS FOR SERVICE - FIVE YEAR COMPARISON



FIVE MOST FREQUENT CALLS FOR SERVICE



*Excludes MV Thefts & MV Burglaries

BROWNSVILLE MUNICIPAL JAIL

2010 BOOKINGS

Day	Total	Shift	Total
Sunday-Monday	797		
Monday-Tuesday	783	6:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.	1,650
Tuesday-Wednesday	929		
Wednesday-Thursday	1,133	2:00P.M.-10:00P.M.	2,515
Thursday-Friday	1,161		
Friday-Saturday	1,415	10:00P.M. - 6:00A.M.	3,355
Saturday-Sunday	1,302		
TOTAL	7,520		7,520

ARRESTS

BROWNSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT					
MISDEMEANOR			FELONY		TOTALS
5,564			1,376		6,940
OTHER AGENCIES					
B.I.S.D.	BP / ICE	D.E.A	D.P.S.	Other	TOTAL
168	116	6	283	7	580

ARRESTS BY GENDER	
MALES	5,907
FEMALES	1,613

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

The community network centers were established to provide a proactive police response and build a positive relationship with the community. The goal is to identify potential areas that may lead to criminal activity, and to help built a network between the citizens, city departments and ourselves in order to provide solutions to problems that can be addressed by other than police presence or intervention (i.e. sidewalk, lighting, weedy lots, dilapidated homes and health hazards.)



**Southmost Community
Network Center**



**Westside Community
Network Center
(Training Unit)**

5th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

- Approximately 4,000 people in attendance

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY/ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- 19 graduates

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY/SPANISH LANGUAGE

- 19 graduates

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

- Approximately 2,500 persons in attendance

YEAR ROUND ACTIVITIES

- 3,055 Visitors to attend various meetings
- 227 Presentations to 17,065 persons
- 934 Make a difference Referrals
- 427 Abandoned Vehicles Tagged
- 1,489 Calls for Service
- 79 Arrests
- 887 Traffic Citations

5th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

- Approximately 3,000 persons in attendance
- 2,035 Officers Trained-15,111 hours



Specialized Weapons and Tactics (Tactical Team)

The Brownsville Police Department Tactical Team in 2010 provided 6 tactical mission related calls for service. A total of 4 felony suspects were arrested to include the following:

- 1 suspect for felony theft, aggravated assault
- 2 suspects for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon
- 1 suspect for mental health warrant

Explosives Ordnance Disposal Unit



TYPE	Number of Calls
K-9 Sweeps	19
EOD Callouts	18
Dignitary Details	1
TOTAL	38

The Brownsville Police Department Explosives Ordnance Disposal Unit completed the long awaited FBI Hazardous Devices School Certification at Red Stone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama on July 2, 2010. This certification allows the Brownsville Police Department to become only the second FBI Certified EOD Unit in South Texas. They also hold a dual certification from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Explosive devices found and rendered safe are as follows:

- 2 Live hand grenades
- 2 Improvised grenades
- 1 Phosphorous flare
- 2 homemade IED's in container and Power Source
- 1 Homemade IED
- 1 Smoke grenade
- 1 8MM Mortar Round

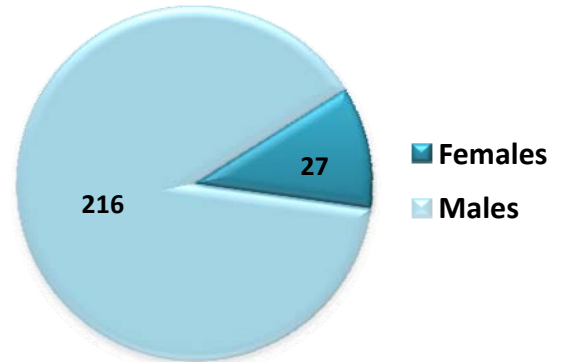
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POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

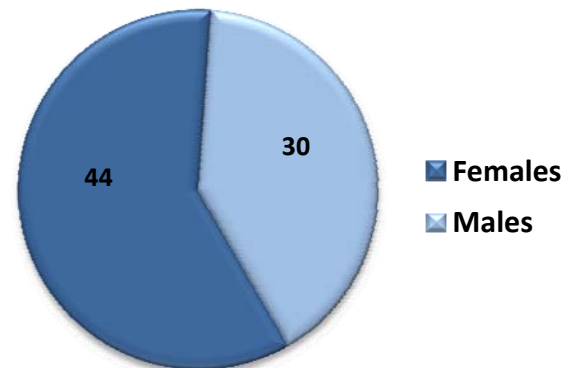
COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL

- Brownsville Police Department employed an average of 243 full-time sworn officers.
- Recommended number by the National Institute of Justice is 1.81 per 1,000.
- Average number of officers per 1,000 citizens for Brownsville is 1.37.
- City of Brownsville is currently authorized 245 sworn officers and is at 99.18% of full strength.



CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

- Brownsville Police Department employs 74 civilian employees and is authorized 79.
- Of the 74 civilian employees 44 are female and 30 are male.
- 3 Emergency Communication Supervisors
- 21 Emergency Communication Operators
- 5 Custodians
- 13 Data Entry Clerks
- 5 Administrative Assistants
- 1 Administrative Supervisor
- 5 Traffic Wardens
- 1 Fleet Maintenance Personnel
- 1 Accountant
- 1 Information Systems Manager
- 1 Information Systems Coordinator
- 15 Detention Officers
- 1 Property & Evidence Clerk
- 1 Payroll Technician



2010

Annual Summary of Facts

- The City of Brownsville is approximately 147.52 square miles.
- Estimated population 176,893.
- 243 average number of sworn personnel on staff. 245 authorized positions.
- 73 number of civilian personnel. 80 authorized positions.
- 117,156 calls for service were handled by police personnel.
- 9,879 Part I Crime Index offenses were reported.
- Crime Index decreased by 3.45% in 2010 compared to 2009.
- The crime rate for the City of Brownsville was 5,584.73 index offenses per 100,000 population.
- Crimes against persons increased by 24%.
- Property crimes decreased by 4.72%.
- 7 murders were committed and all were exceptionally cleared.
- Residential burglaries accounted for 61% of all burglaries reported.
- 16.79% of all burglaries were cleared. 14% is the national average.
- 246 actual motor vehicle theft reports were filed, a 27% decrease from 2009.
- The estimated total dollar value for stolen vehicles is \$2,074,925.
- The three most popular make of vehicles stolen were Chrysler, Ford and GMC.
- 112 stolen vehicles were recovered, a 64.10% decrease from 2009.
- The estimated total dollar value for recovered stolen vehicles is \$1,183,503.
- 7,520 persons were booked in to the City Jail.
- 5,907 of all persons booked were male, which represented 78.55% of all bookings.
- 5,564 persons were booked in for Misdemeanor Offenses, representing 73.98% of all bookings.