

City of DeWitt Police Department
414 E. Main Street; DeWitt, MI 48820
Tel 517.669.9131
Fax 517.669.9018
www.dewittmi.org



ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2012

City of DeWitt Police Department

Chief Larry Jerue

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

The City of DeWitt Police Department employs six (6) full-time sworn personnel, six (6) part-time officers and one civilian employee, with an operating budget (FY 12-13) of \$749,525. The police department's main object is to provide the highest level of professional law enforcement to all within our city. We continually remain focused on our mission, which is; "Partners with our Community, Serving with Integrity and Dedication".

Contained within this document are the actual numbers of reported incidents occurring in our City during 2012. The figures include both criminal and non-criminal activity. The reader should be cautioned that such relatively small numbers may be misleading when referred to in percentages and pose difficulty in determining actual crime trends; however these statistics are very helpful in determining workload, performance and goal setting.

In 2012 we experienced a 20% increase in violent crimes. Violent crime is identified at both the Federal and State levels as; Murder, Rape or Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC), Armed Robbery and Aggravated Assault. In 2012 we received five (5) reports in this category as opposed to four (4) reported in 2011. In 2012 we did not receive any Criminal Sexual Assault (CSC) reports. There were 3 reported CSC complaints in 2011.

During 2012 we experienced a 32% increase in the number of reported Non-Aggravated. A non-aggravated assault is defined as an assault, without the use of a weapon, causing minor injury. In 2012 we received 16 reported non-aggravated assaults while 11 were reported in 2011. Of the sixteen reported assaults twelve were domestic related.

In the category of crimes against property in 2012 remained unchanged from 2011. Thirty-two (32) such crimes were reported in 2012 and thirty-two (32) were reported in 2011. The leading category in this classification remains larceny from an auto. There were a total of 20 reported incidents within this category during 2012. In most all of these incidents the vehicles had been left unlocked.

Arrests in 2012 were down by 18% from 75 in 2011 to 62 in 2012. The leading category for arrests remains with Alcohol and Drug related offenses. The breakdown in age groups for alcohol and drug related offenses are as follows; 5 offenders were under 21 years, 3 offenders between the age of 22 and 25, 0 were from the age group between the 26 and 30, and 2 offenders over the age of 30.

A total of 48 car accidents were reported in 2012. This represents a 25% decrease from the 64 car accidents reported in 2011. The intersection of Herbison and DeWitt was once again the highest reported intersection for accidents in the city with a total 8 accidents occurring at that intersection. Of the 48 accidents reported none involved an injury. Fourteen accidents occurred on private property while six accidents involved deer.

In 2012 officers issued a total of 140 citations which up slightly from the 134 issued in 2011. Of the citations issued 31 were issued for criminal violations (possession of marijuana, drunk driving,

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

and/or driving on a revoked or suspended license). There were 68 citations issued for hazardous action with the other 41 citations being for non-hazardous action. Speeding remains the leading category for hazardous violations issued with 60 citations written. A breakdown in the age of those issued speeding citations is as follows; under the age of 21 received 22 citations, 21 to 25 years received 6 citations, 26 to 30 years received 6 citations, and over 30 years received 26 citations.

In 2012 the City of DeWitt Police Department responded to a total of 1,017 incidents which represents 9% increase in calls for service from 2011. The DeWitt Police also issues burn permits for the DeWitt Area Fire Authority and in 2011 the police department issued 1,350 burn permits which represents a 14% increase from 2011 when 1,187 permits were issued. In addition to the brush fire permits the police department issued sixty-three yearly campfire permits for Olive Township.

The City of DeWitt is an outstanding community in which to live, work and raise a family. We continue to recognize that one of our community's most important resources is our youth. We place the highest priorities in protecting, developing relationships, opening dialogue and fostering good will with the community's youth. In 2012 we continued in this endeavor in both the traditional and non-traditional paths. The D.A.R.E. program is an extremely vital program which allows us the opportunity to assist parents and teachers in the educational development of our young residents. Over 250 5th graders graduated from our D.A.R.E. program in 2012. During the school year we service as guest instructors at both the High School and Jr. High level for civic related topics. We continue to have a high presence at DeWitt High School sporting events. In 2012 we again participated in several of the high school's "Home Coming" activities. We hold a seat on the Advisory Board for RESA and assist in various training programs with them including the mentoring program. We hold our annual Safe Prom initiative which allows all high school students to drive a golf cart wearing the "Drunk Glasses" to further educate them in the dangers of drinking and driving. On Christmas Eve we are part of a City wide program in which Christmas presents are delivered to various locations around our city.

We, The City of DeWitt Police Department, are dedicated to providing the best Professional Law Enforcement service to all within our City. We will do so with Integrity, Pride, Courage, and Compassion. Thank You for allowing us the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully Submitted,

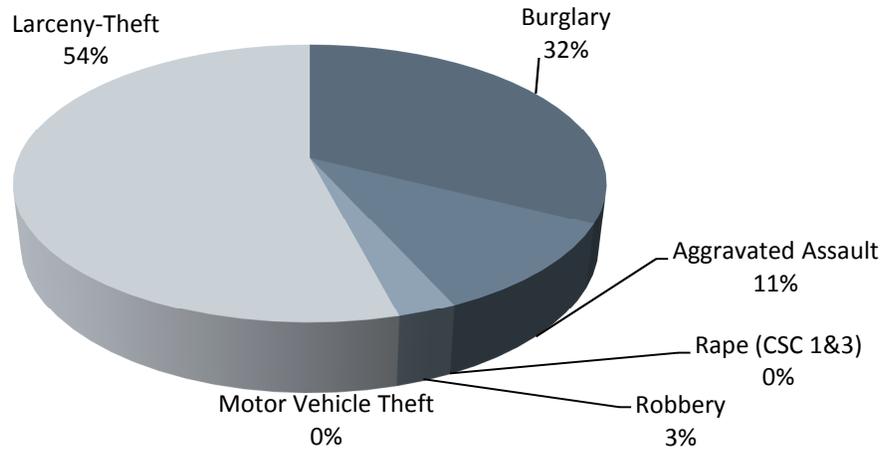
Lawrence C. Jerue
Chief of Police
City of DeWitt

FIVE YEAR INDEX CRIME

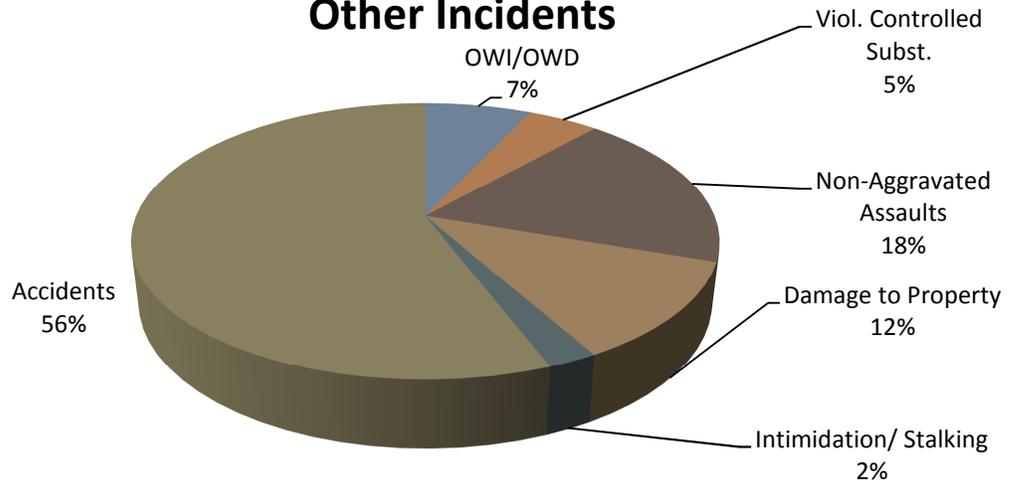
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Violent Crimes (murder, rape, robbery, assault)	11	7	10	4	5
Property Crimes (burglary, larceny & auto theft, arson)	47	37	31	32	32
Murder					
Murder	0	0	1	0	0
Rape (CSC 1 & 3)					
Rape (CSC 1 & 3)	3	2	3	1	0
Robbery					
Robbery	1	0	2	1	1
Aggravated Assault					
Aggravated Assault	7	5	4	2	4
Burglary					
Burglary	7	6	8	2	12
Larceny-Theft					
Larceny-Theft	39	30	20	30	20
Motor Vehicle Theft					
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	3	0	0
Arson					
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents					
Accidents	61	64	67	64	48
Operating While Intoxicated/Drugged					
Operating While Intoxicated/Drugged	7	12	11	8	6
Viol. Controlled Subst.					
Viol. Controlled Subst.	7	20	5	8	4
Non-Aggravated Assaults Includes Domestic					
Non-Aggravated Assaults Includes Domestic	15	17	17	11	16
Intimidation/Stalking					
Intimidation/Stalking	5	4	0	1	2
Damage to Property					
Damage to Property	24	38	11	11	10
Total Arrests					
Total Arrests	62	86	82	75	62
Total Citations					
Total Citations	152	127	122	134	140
Total Parking Tickets					
Total Parking Tickets	510	249	358	217	251

2012 INDEX CRIME

Index Crime Incidents



Other Incidents

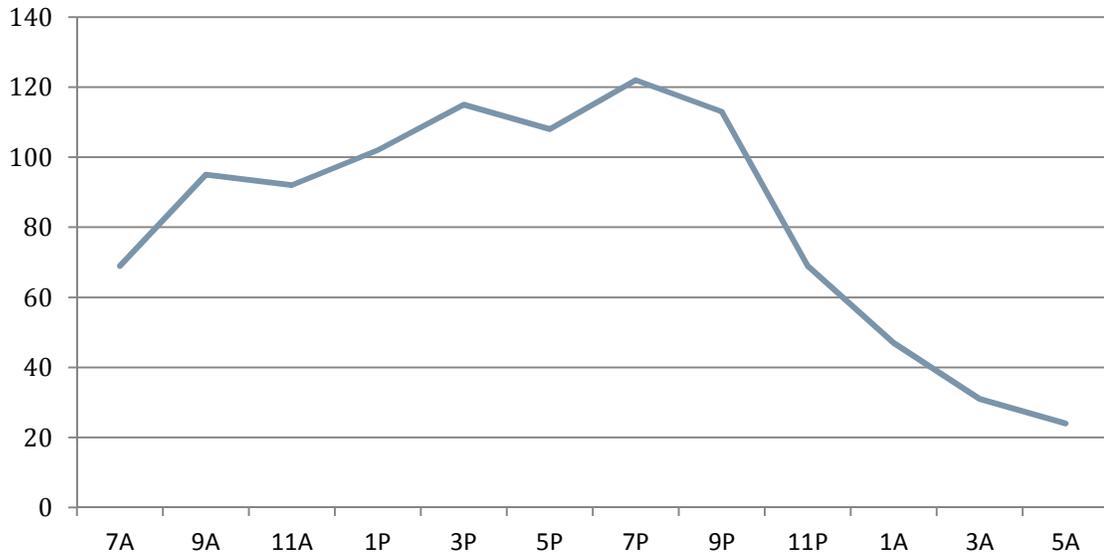


Definitions

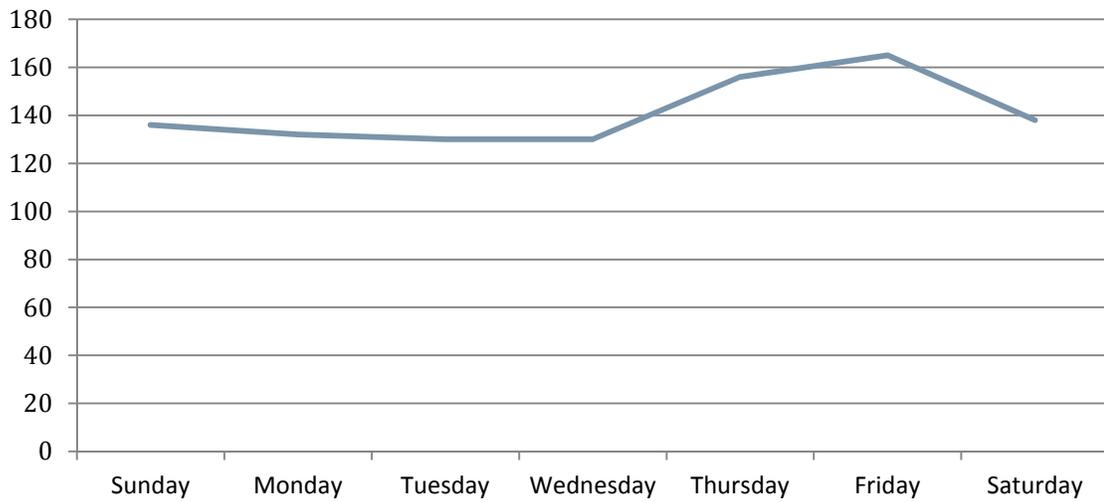
- **Aggravated Assault** is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.
- **Burglary** is the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Breaking and entering into motor vehicles is NOT included.
- **Larceny** is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.
- **Rape** is the carnal knowledge of a person - forcibly and against that person's will, or where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity. Assault to rape and attempted rape are included in this classification. This includes only persons of the opposite sex. Other types of sexual penetration are not included. (Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st and 3rd Degrees).
- **Robbery** is 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 putting the victim in fear.

CALL ANALYSIS

Analysis of Calls for Service by Time

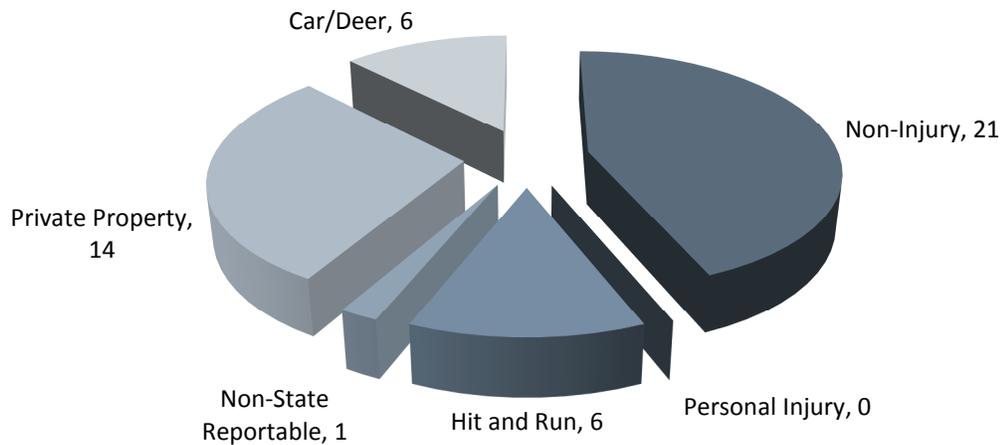


Analysis of Calls for Service By Day of Week



ACCIDENT BREAKDOWN

Accident Breakdown



HIGH CRASH INTERSECTION REPORT (MORE THAN 1)

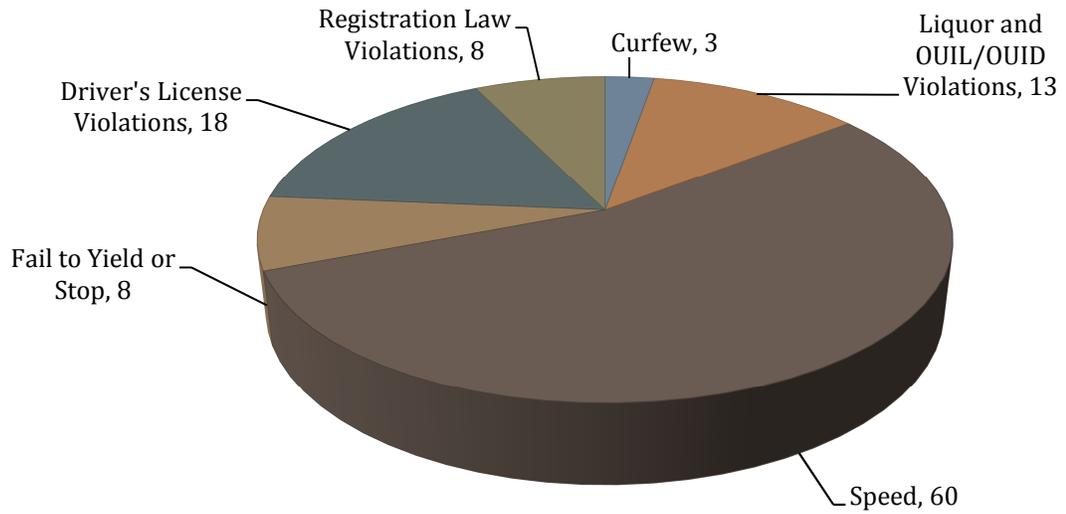
DeWitt/Herbison	8
Bridge/Webb	2
Herbison/Wineleaf	2
Herbison/Schavey	2
Herbison/Turner	2
Main/Logan	2

CRASHES BY MONTH

January	7
February	7
March	3
April	3
May	2
June	5
July	0
August	6
September	4
October	2
November	7
December	3

TICKET BREAKDOWN BY VIOLATION

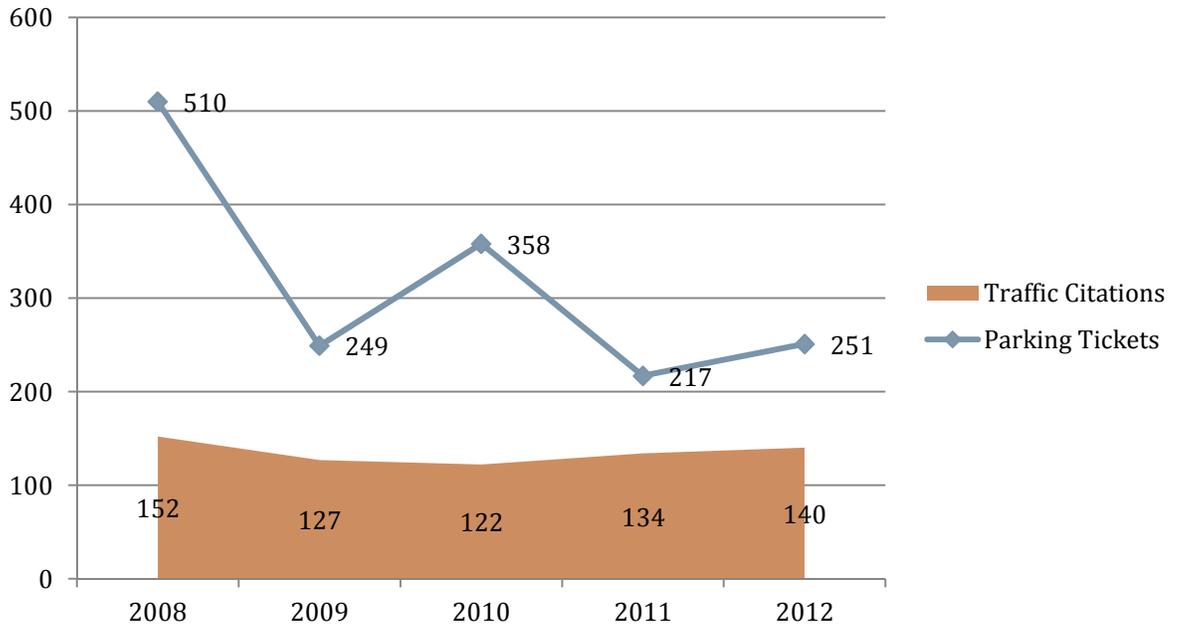
Ticket Breakdown By Violation



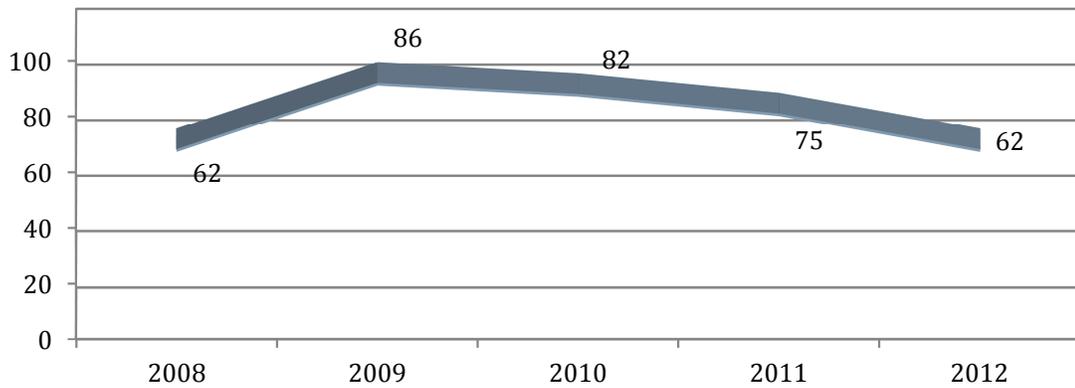
BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL TICKETS WRITTEN

Curfew	3
Liquor and OUIL/OUID Violations	13
Speed	60
Fail to Yield or Stop	8
Driver's License Violations	18
Registration Law Violations	8
No Proof of Insurance	11
Defective Equipment	4
Other	15
Total	140

TRAFFIC AND ARREST 5-YEAR TRENDS

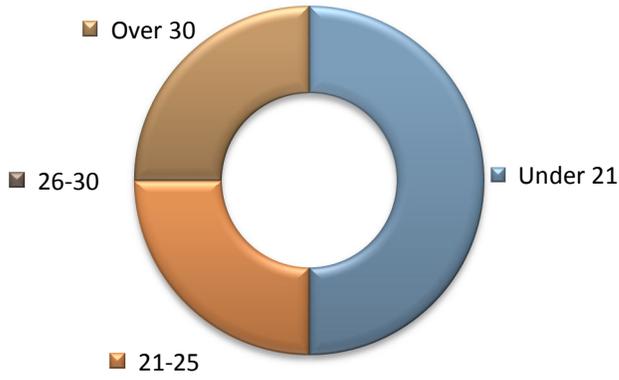


Arrests

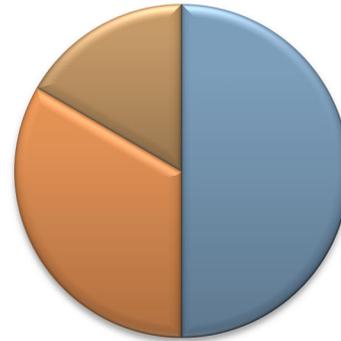


ALCOHOL, DRUGS, SPEED BY AGE

Violation Controlled Substance by Age



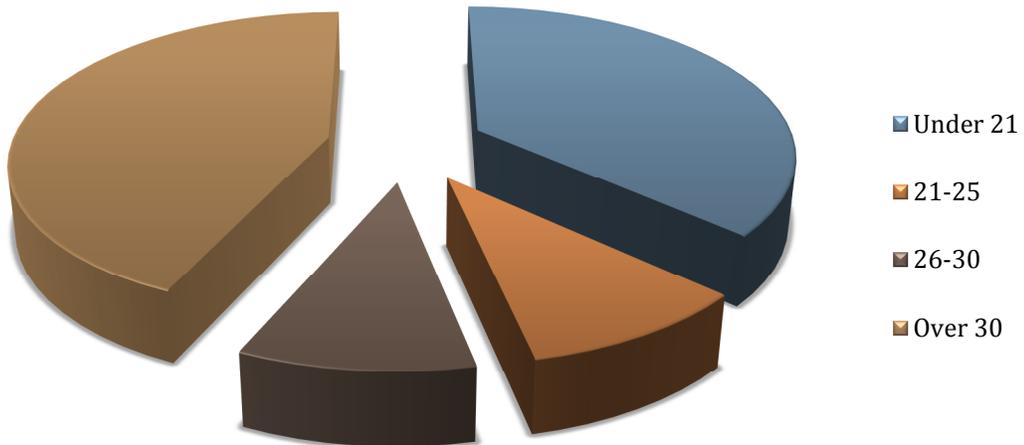
OWI By Age



Under 21 21-25 26-30 Over 30

	UNDER 21	21-25	26-30	OVER 30
Operating Under Influence Alcohol/Drugs	3	2	0	1
Violation of Controlled Substances (Drugs)	2	1	0	1

Speeding Tickets By Age



	UNDER 21	21-25	26-30	OVER 30
Speeding Tickets	22	6	6	26



December 2012
CITY OF DEWITT POLICE DEPARTMENT
 Activity Report



Incidents	December 2012	December 2011	2011 Complaints Year-To-Date	2012 Complaints Year-To-Date
Homicide	0	0	0	0
CSC - All Degrees	0	0	2	3
Robbery	0	0	1	1
Assaults/Intimidation	2	1	14	22
Breaking and Entering	1	0	2	12
Larceny (Includes Retail Fraud)	0	0	30	20
Stolen Property (R&C)	0	0	0	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Fraud/Forgery	0	2	4	12
Damage to Property	0	0	11	10
Viol. Controlled Substance	1	0	8	4
Liquor Violations	0	0	6	5
Obstructing Justice	1	0	25	28
Weapons Offenses	0	0	3	0
Public Peace/Disorderly	0	0	7	7
OUIL/OUID	0	0	8	6
Suspended/Revoked	0	0	7	12
Accidents	3	6	64	48
Miscellaneous	72	47	788	824
TOTAL REPORTS	80	56	980	1017
Total Dispatch Initiated Events	71	35	1039	1063
Moving Traffic Citations	7	8	75	92
Non-Moving Traffic Citations	6	0	59	48
Total Traffic Stops Made	44	35	579	632
Arrests (Includes Non-Custody)	4	2	75	62