



*Juneau Police*

## Annual Report 2013



*Mission Statement ~ In partnership with the people of Juneau, our mission is to make our city a place where people can live safely and without fear.*



## *Message from Chief of Police Bryce Johnson*



I am very excited to present the 2013 Juneau Police Department Annual Report. The 2013 Annual Report will highlight the general crime trends of the City and Bureau of Juneau, activities of the Juneau Police Department, and significant personnel changes associated with the people who make up the Juneau Police Department.

This report is designed to provide usable information regarding trends and crime statistics that may impact the individual citizen. This report starts with that information so the reader can get a quick synopsis of where crime trends are moving. The remainder of the report is dedicated to a more personal look at the Juneau Police Department.

For the second year in a row since its peak in 2010, the overall crime trend is down. Juneau experienced a 13.83% decrease in violent and part I crimes from 2011 to 2012. Crime rates change for a variety of reasons. The rates have been tied to the age of the population, economic factors, substance abuse rates, and communities engaging in crime prevention tactics like improving lighting. This drop in the crime rate reflects those issues and includes the enforcement work of the police department and community policing partnerships between the Juneau Police Department and other groups. One development during 2012 involves an issue important to me personally. Juneau saw the formation of a mental health court to divert those with mental health challenges away from low level crime into services and support. The Juneau Police Department is proud to play its part in this shared community achievement of falling crime rates.

The Juneau Police Department has experienced significant change since the last annual report. Chief Greg Browning and Assistant Chief Page Decker have both retired. Administrative Manager Cindee Brown-Mills has left for another opportunity. I would like to personally thank each of them for their years of dedicated and professional service. Through their leadership I have found the Juneau Police Department to be an incredibly high functioning and professional organization.

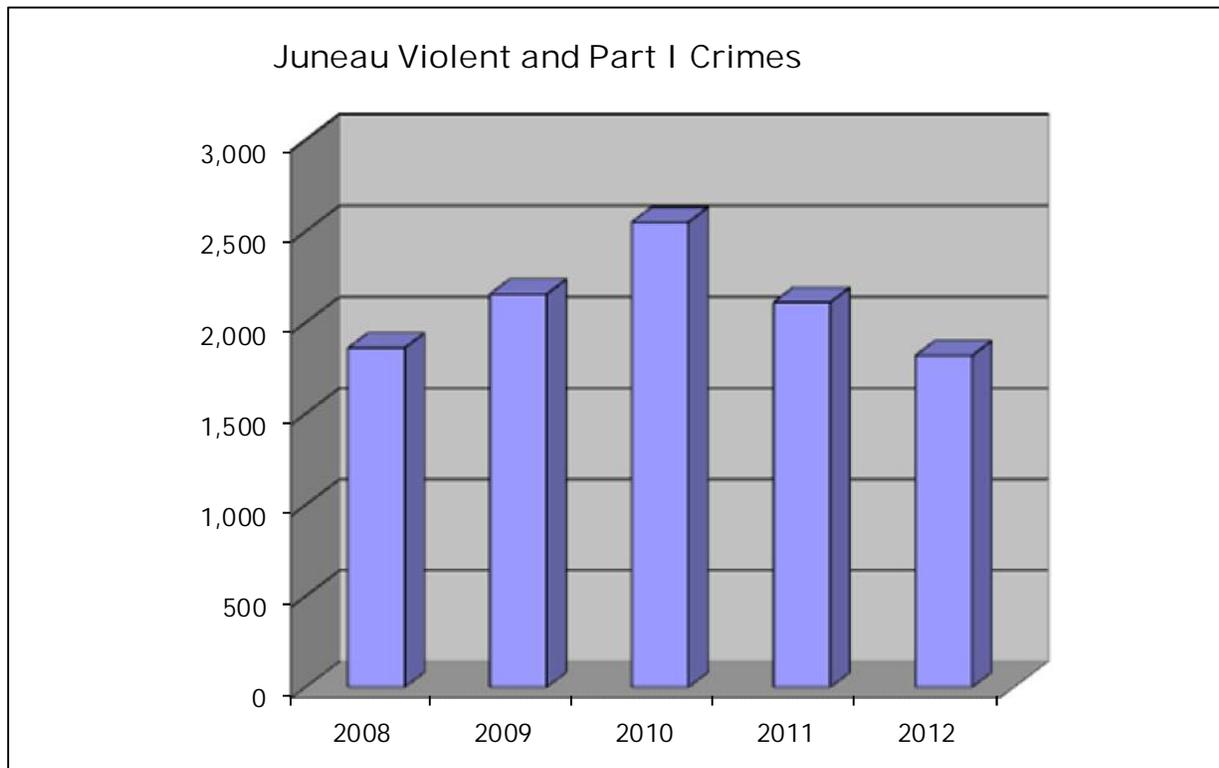
The people here at the Juneau Police Department are talented, motivated, caring professionals and it is my honor to associate with them and to wear the uniform of the Juneau Police Department. I thank each of them for their dedicated service. I would like to thank City Manager Kim Kiefer, Mayor Merrill Sanford, the entire Assembly, and all the citizens of Juneau for your continued support to the Juneau Police Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bryce Johnson".

Bryce Johnson

# Juneau experienced a 13.83% decrease in violent and Part I crimes from 2011 to 2012



Violent and Part I Crimes					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Homicide	1	1	1	0	0
Rape	27	25	20	14	9
Robbery	9	18	23	25	16
Assault	658	665	979	824	682
Burglary	141	266	181	112	94
Theft	974	1,141	1,277	1,080	980
Veh Theft	46	35	63	39	30
Arson	5	5	6	17	8
	1,861	2,156	2,550	2,111	1,819
		15.85%	18.27%	-17.22%	-13.83%

# **Uniform Crime Reporting Definitions**

## **Part I Crimes**

**Homicide**

**Rape**

**Robbery**

**Aggravated Assault**

**Burglary**

**Larceny/Theft**

**Motor Vehicle Theft**

**Arson**

## **Part II Crimes**

**Assault**

**Forgery**

**Fraud**

**Embezzlement**

**Stolen Property**

**Vandalism**

**Weapons Misconduct**

**Sex Offenses except Rape**

**Drug Offenses**

**Gambling**

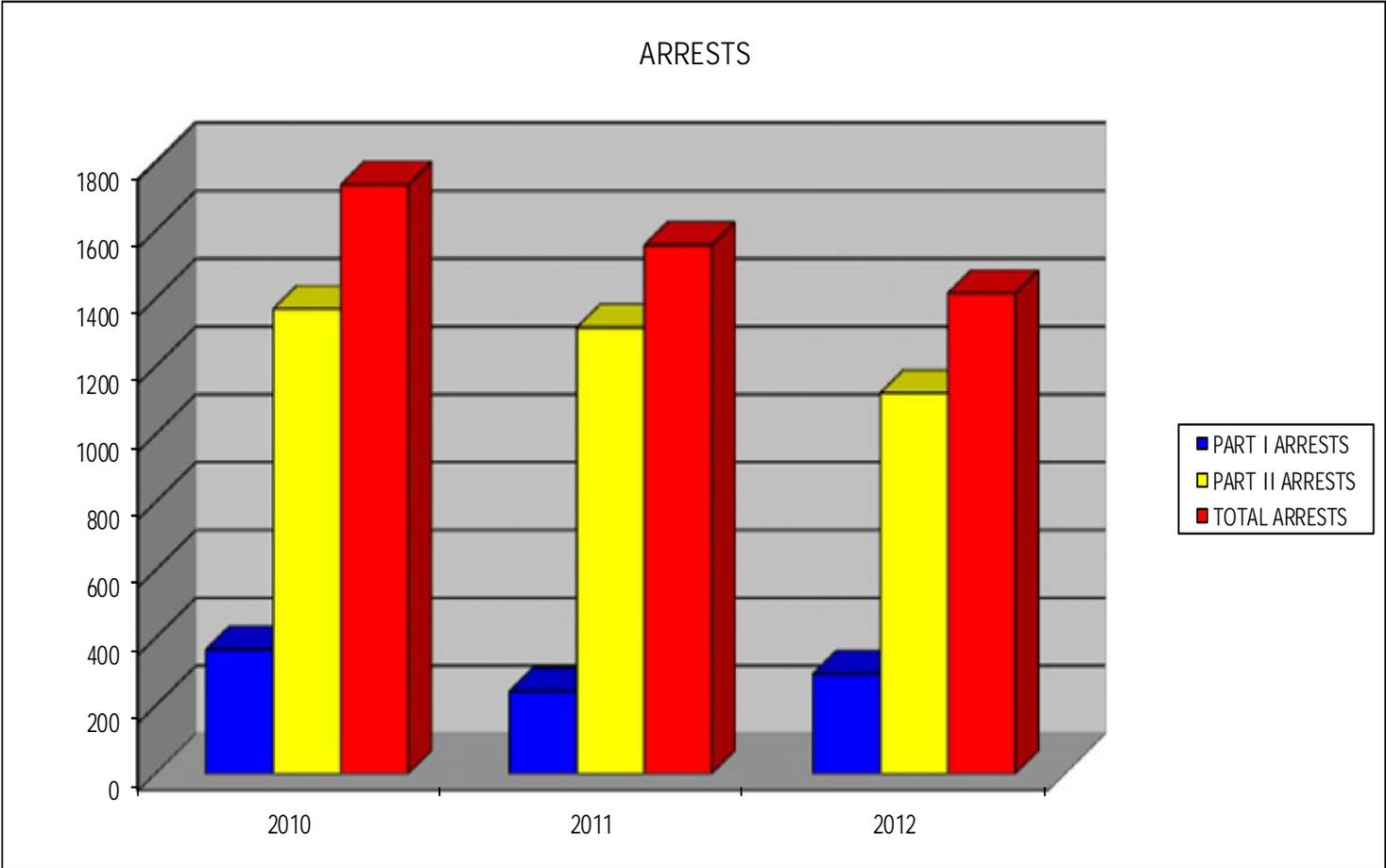
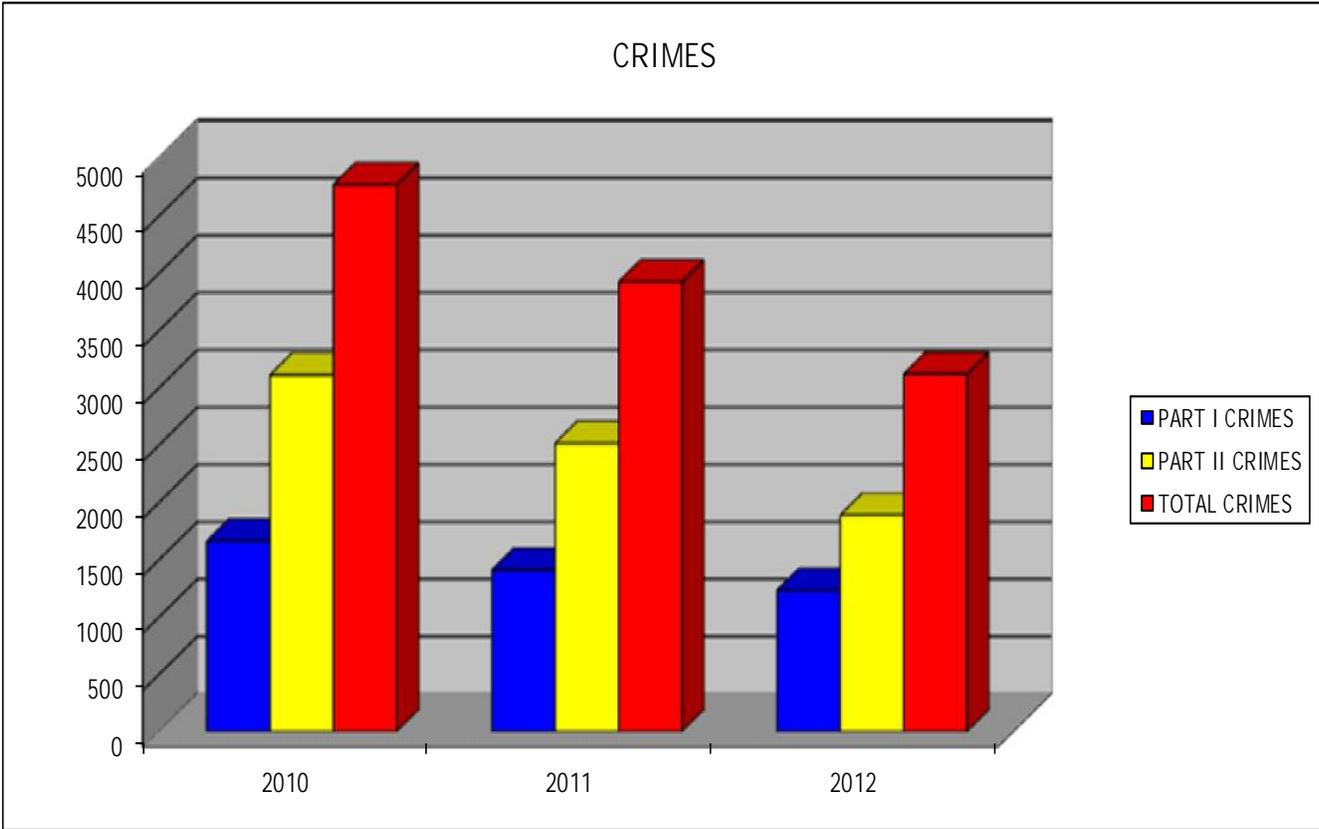
**Offenses Against Family or Children**

**Driving Under the Influence**

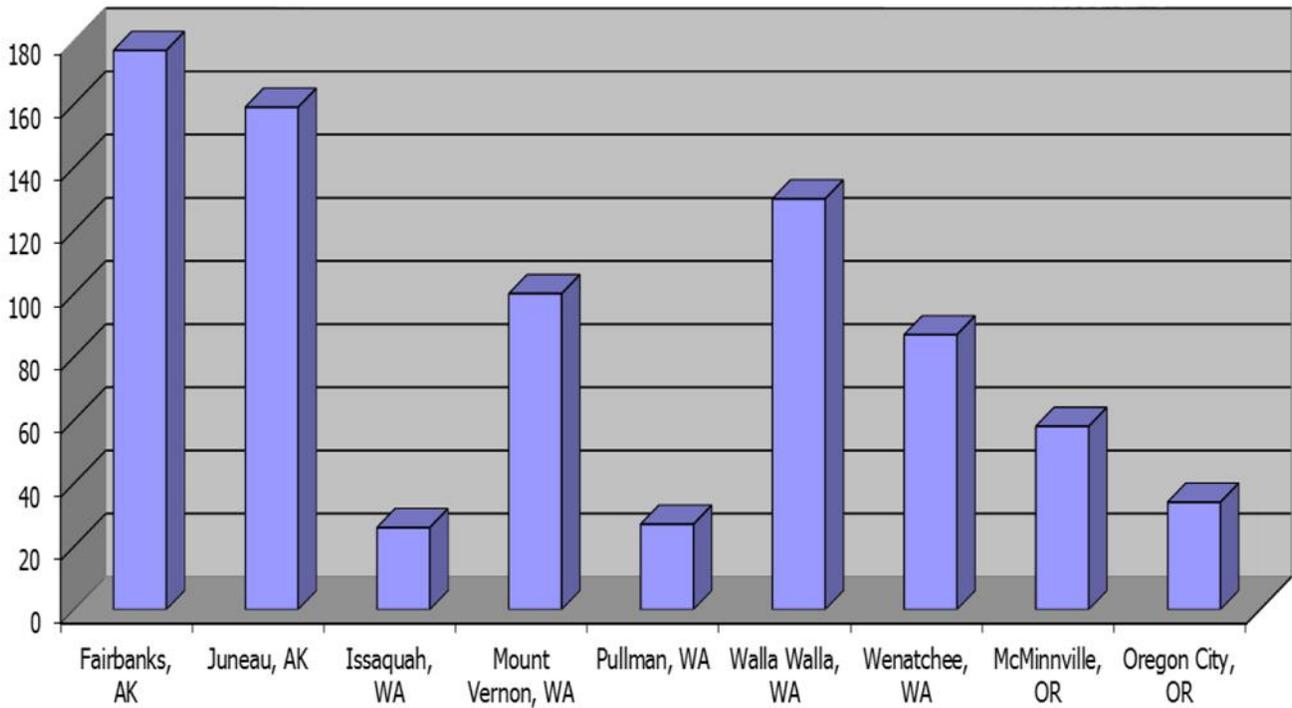
**Disorderly Conduct**

**All Other Offenses Except Traffic**

# Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics



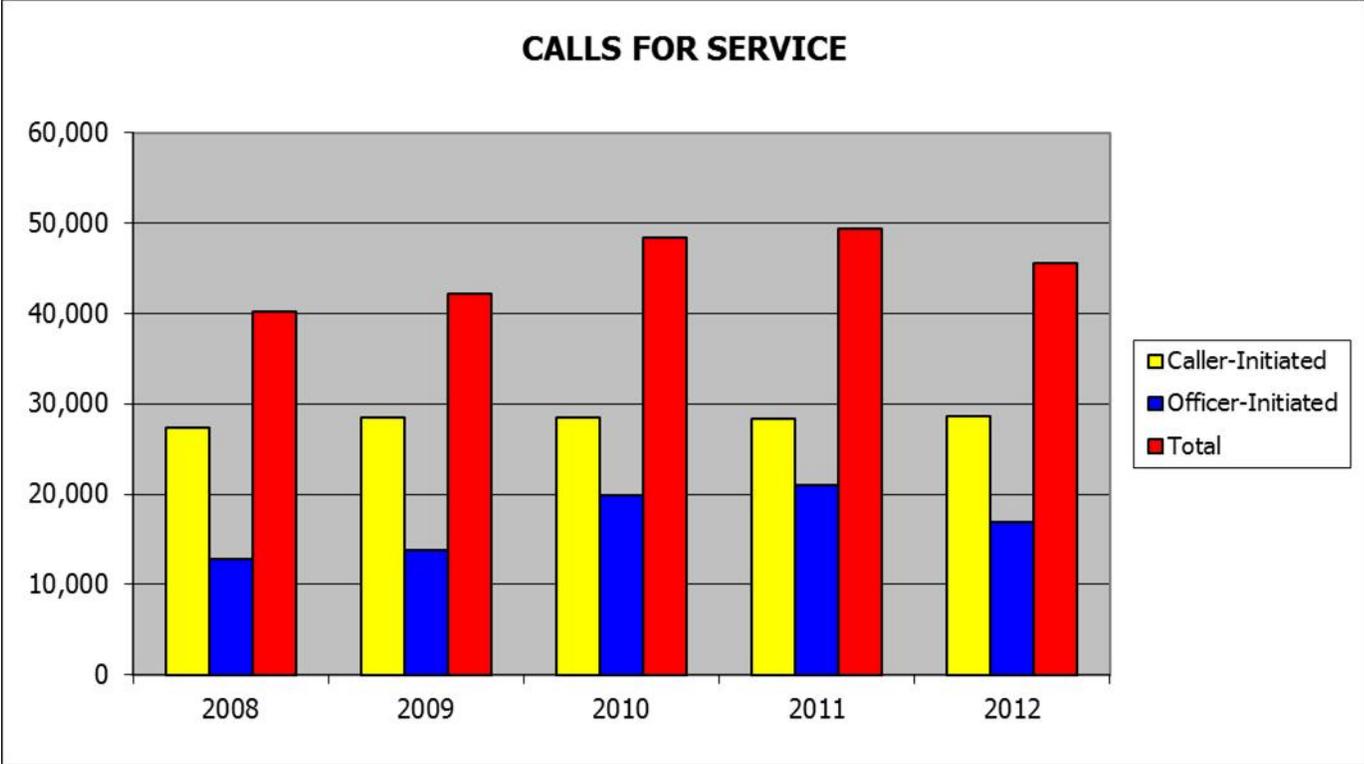
### Violent Crime (Cities of Similar Population)



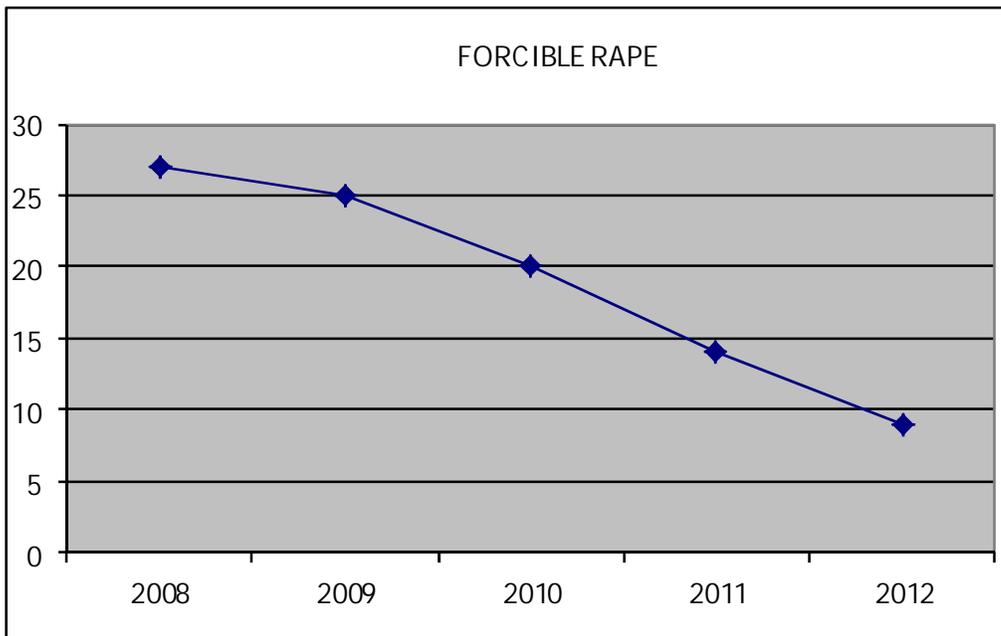
2011 UCR Part I crimes for major Alaskan cities and other cities with similar populations to Juneau

City	Population	Violent Crime	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Property Crime	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Anchorage, AK	296,955	2,388	12	283	465	1,628	9,455	1,080	7,750	625	126
Fairbanks, AK	32,089	177	2	17	33	125	1,232	130	1,026	76	5
Juneau, AK	31,825	159	0	14	25	120	1,225	111	1,075	39	18
Issaquah, WA	30,911	26	0	4	9	13	735	120	579	36	4
Mount Vernon, WA	32,241	100	2	24	34	40	1,804	351	1,377	76	9
Pullman, WA	30,267	27	0	1	2	24	481	97	370	14	8
Walla Walla, WA	32,229	130	3	22	20	85	1,383	244	1,104	35	11
Wenatchee, WA	32,426	87	2	5	22	58	1,315	197	1,056	62	2
McMinnville, OR	32,530	58	0	11	13	34	1,100	212	855	33	8
Oregon City, OR	32,198	34	0	9	8	17	799	117	630	52	3

CALLS FOR SERVICE					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Caller-Initiated	27,391	28,441	28,542	28,374	28,650
Officer-Initiated	12,778	13,725	19,848	20,962	16,918
Total	40,169	42,166	48,390	49,336	45,568
Alarms	1,049	925	1,123	1,099	991
MVCs	1,047	1,107	982	933	872
Fire/Medical	3,267	3,421	3,426	3,481	3,253
In Progress	--	1,736	2,614	1,747	1,273



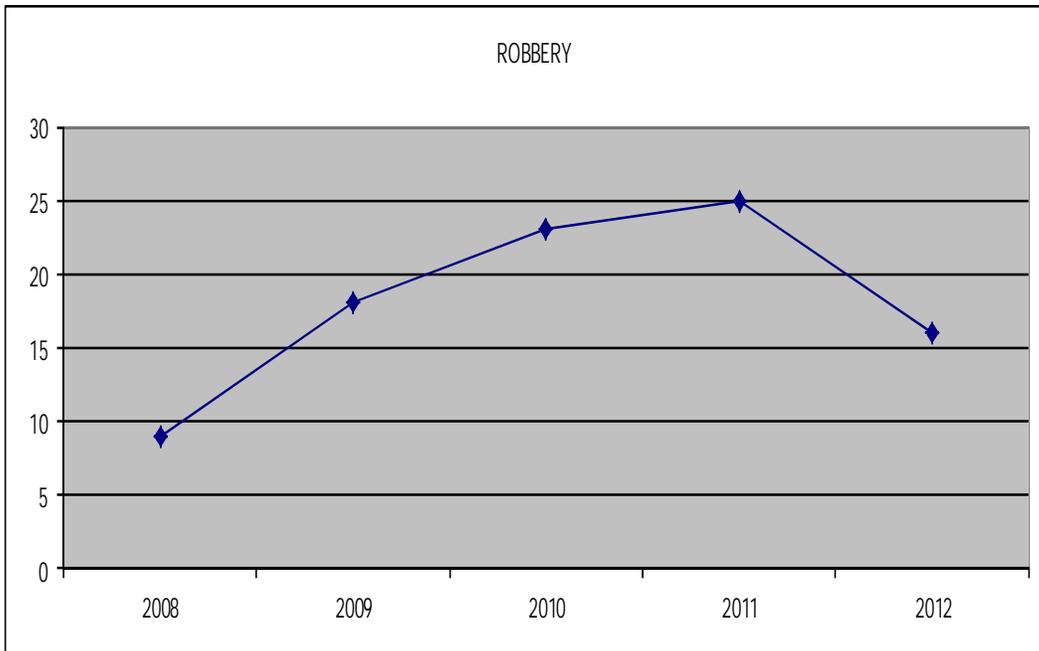




Juneau experienced an overall 67% decrease in reported rape crimes over the last five years.

FORCIBLE RAPE				
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
27	25	20	14	9
	-7.41%	-20.00%	-30.00%	-35.71%
				<b>-66.67%</b>

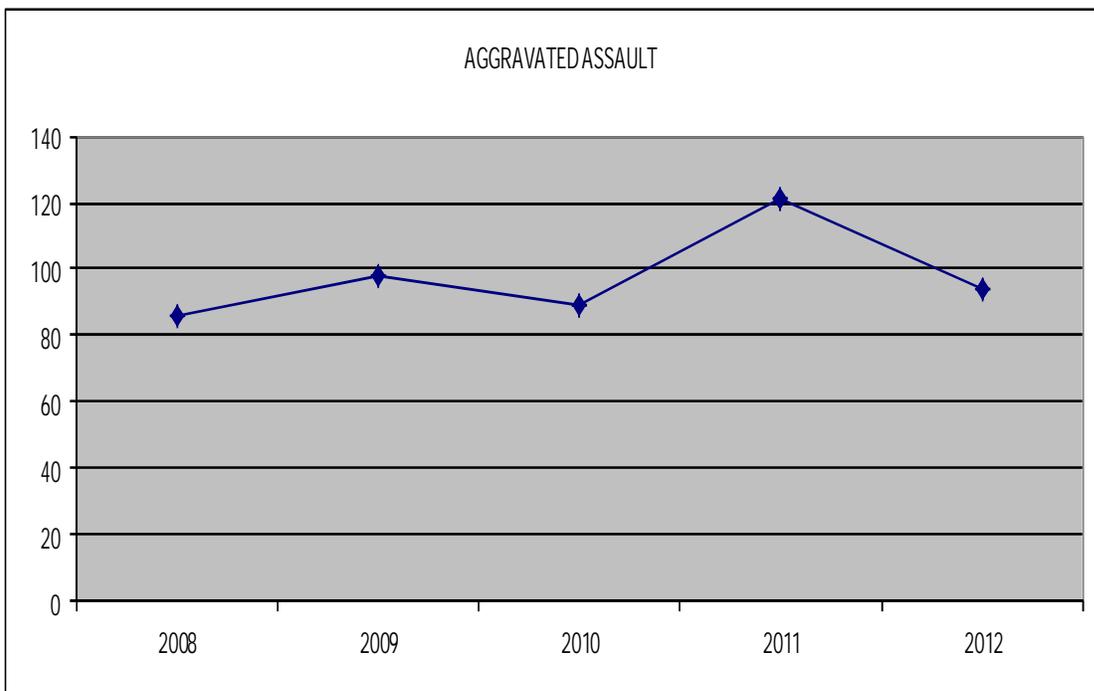
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Juneau experienced an overall 78% increase in reported robbery crimes over the last five years, but we are currently at a four-year low.

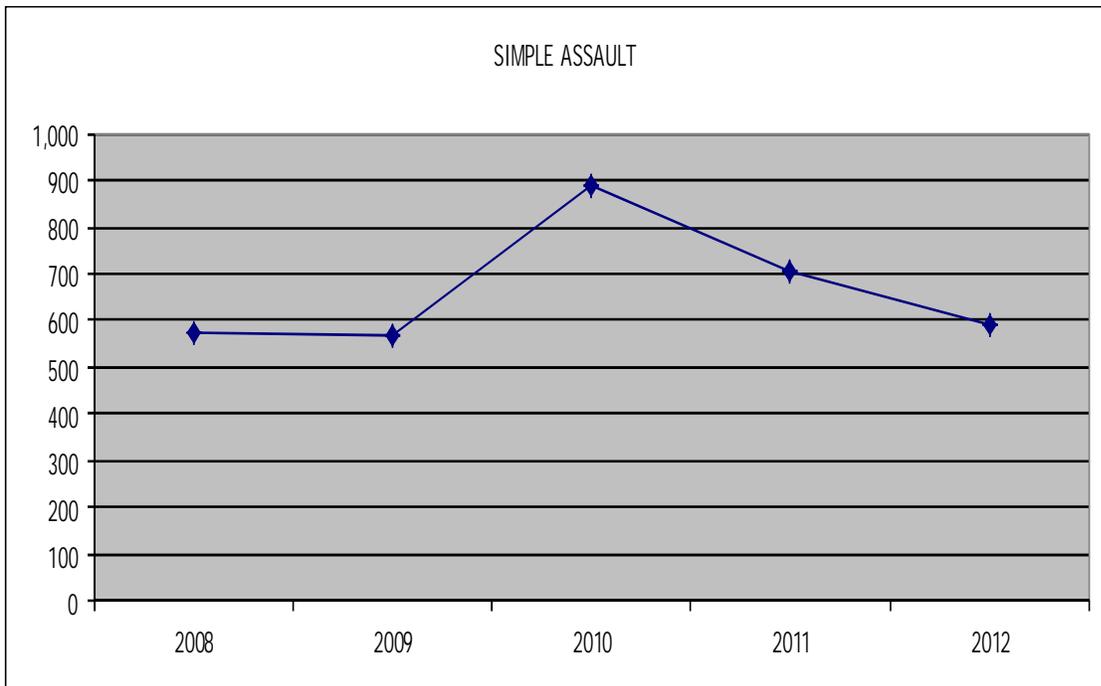
ROBBERY				
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
9	18	23	25	16
	100.00%	27.78%	8.70%	-36.00%
				<b>77.78%</b>

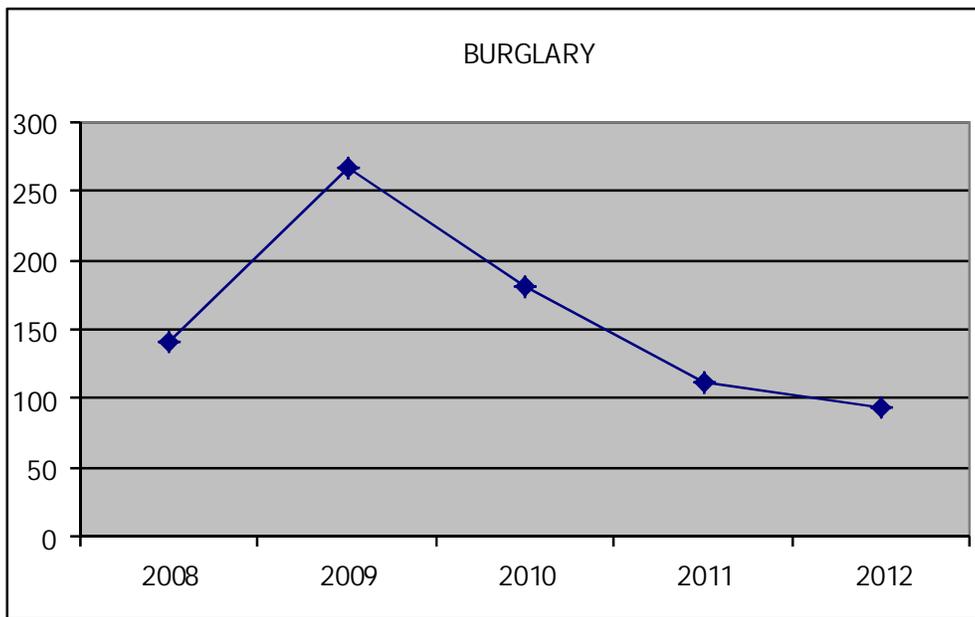
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Juneau experienced an overall 9% increase in reported aggravated assault crimes over the last five years, with a significant decrease in the last year.

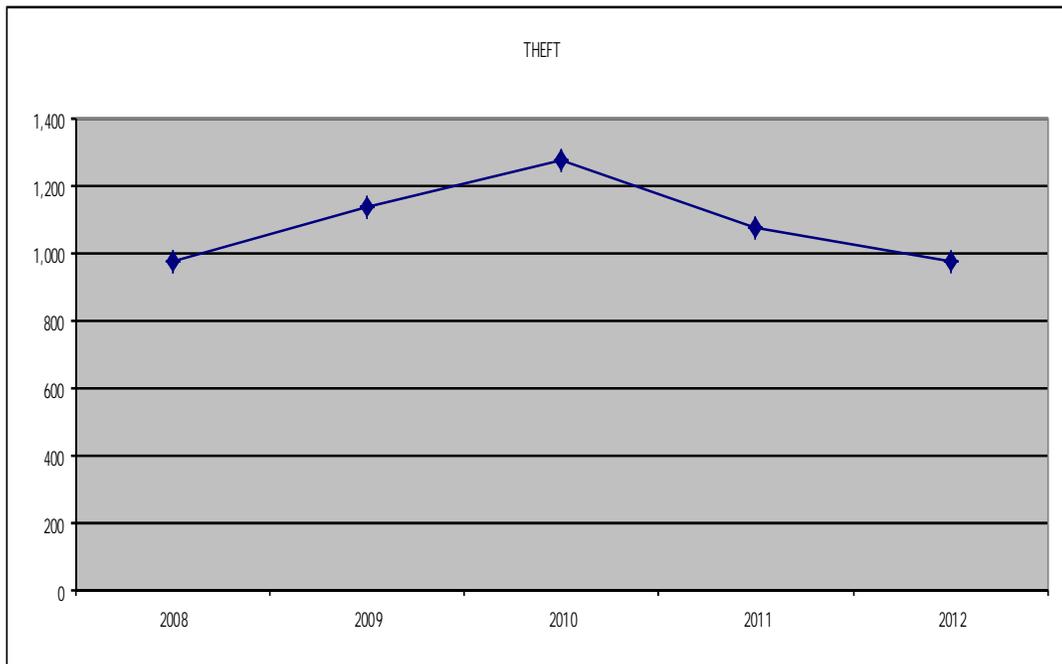
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT				
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
86	98	89	121	94
	13.95%	-9.18%	35.96%	-22.31%
				9.30%





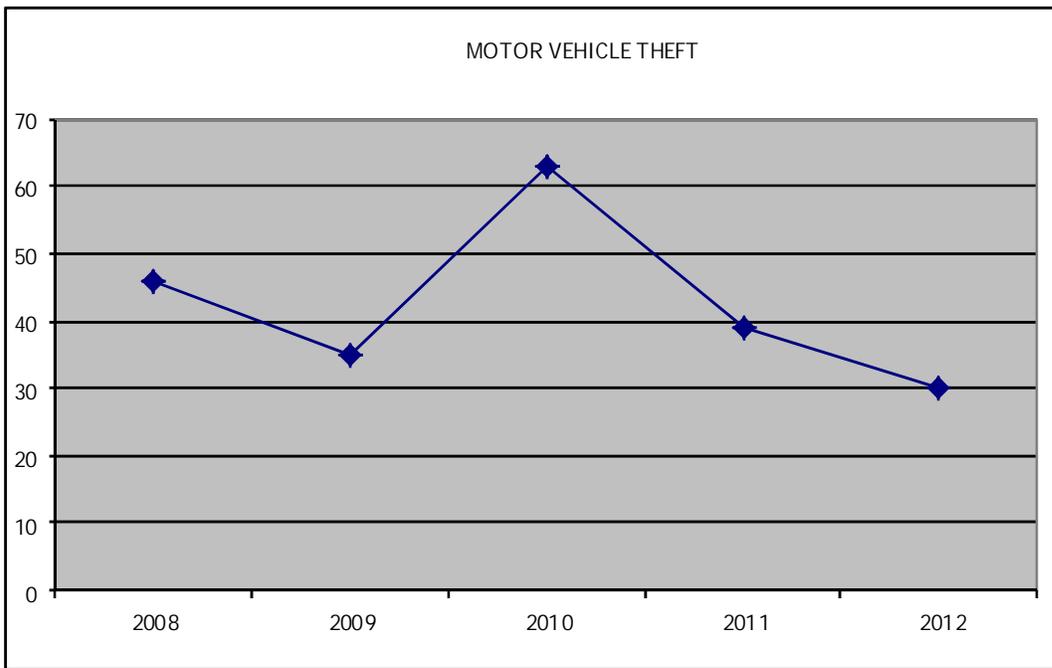
Juneau experienced an overall 33% decrease in reported burglary crimes over the last five years, but we are currently at a four-year low.

BURGLARY				
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
141	266	181	112	94
	88.65%	-31.95%	-38.12%	-16.07%
				-33.33%



Juneau experienced an overall 1% increase in reported theft crimes over the last five years, with significant decreases in the last two years.

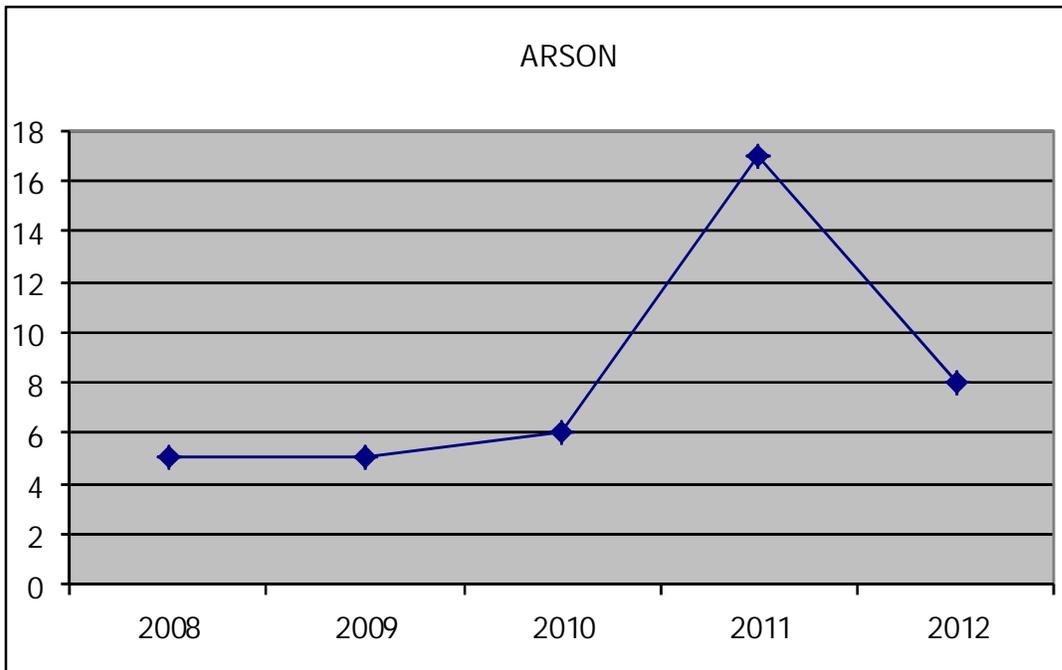
THEFT				
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
974	1,141	1,277	1,080	980
	17.15%	11.92%	-15.43%	-9.26%
				0.62%

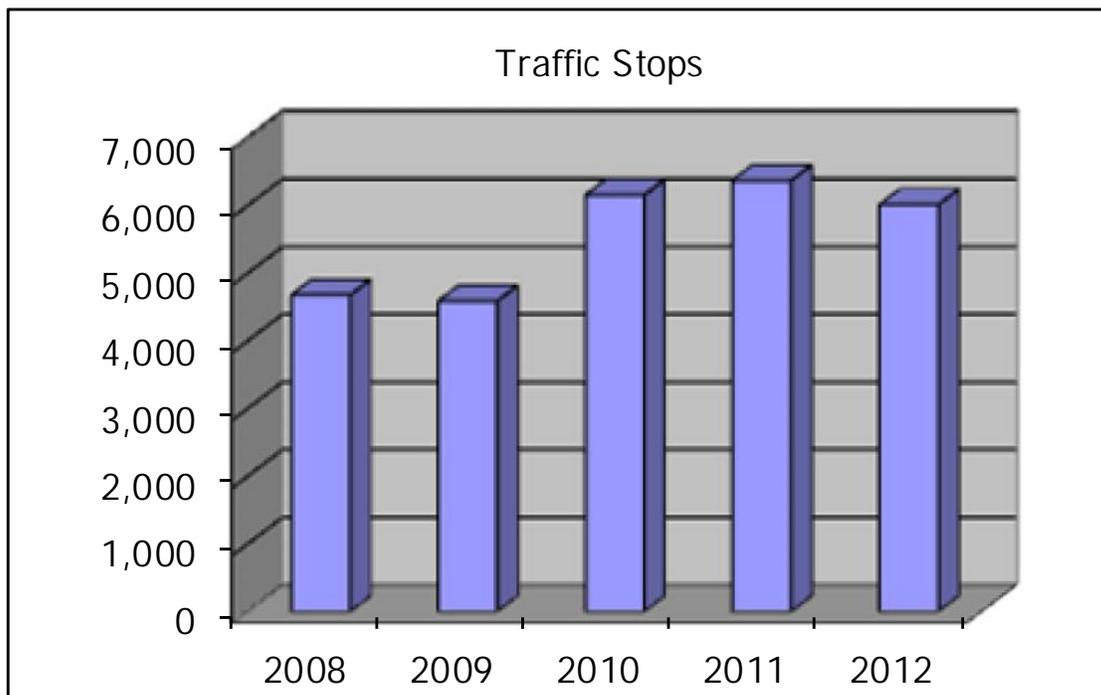
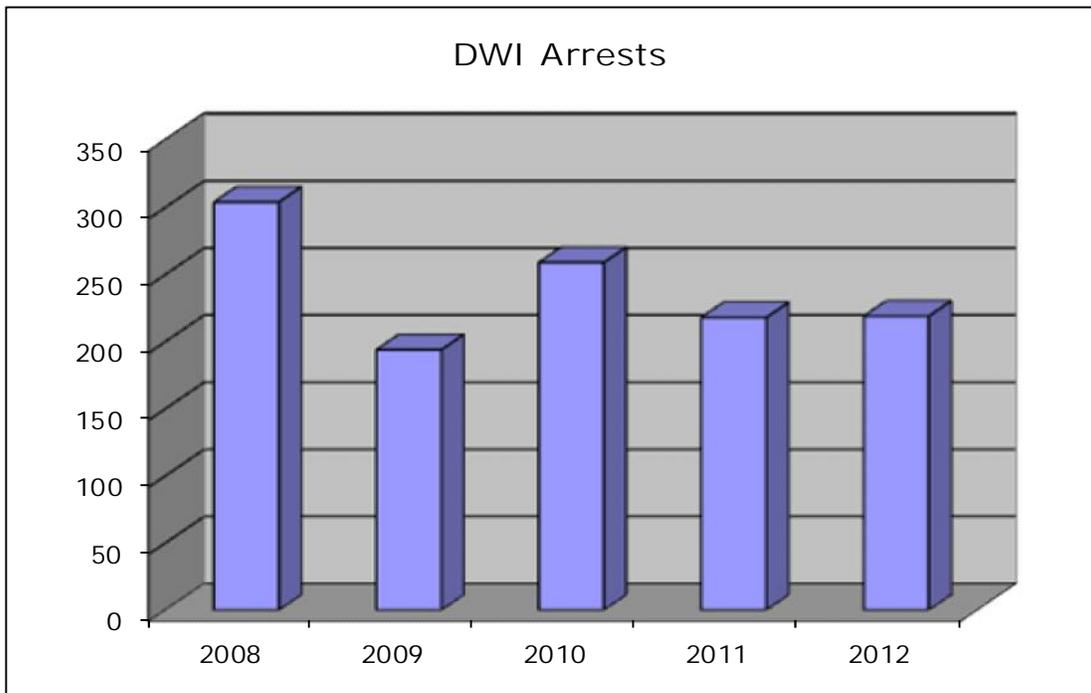


Juneau experienced an overall 35% decrease in reported motor vehicle theft crimes over the last five years, with significant decreases in the last two years.

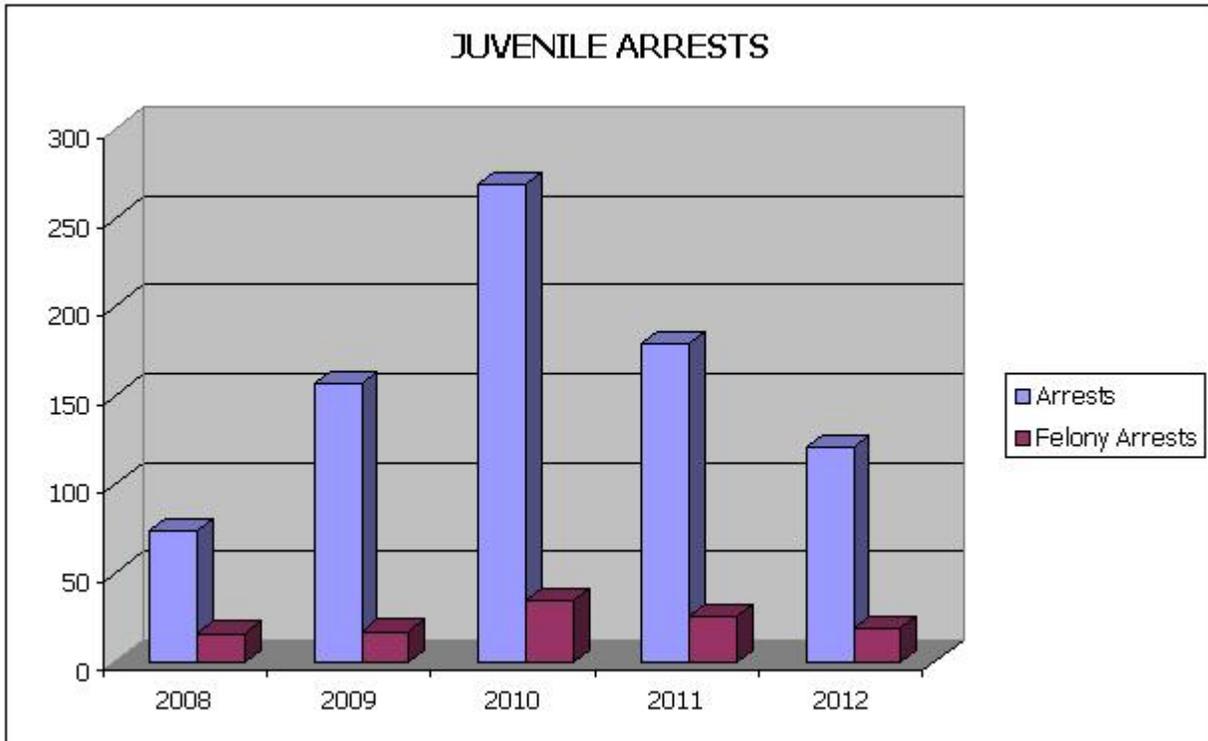
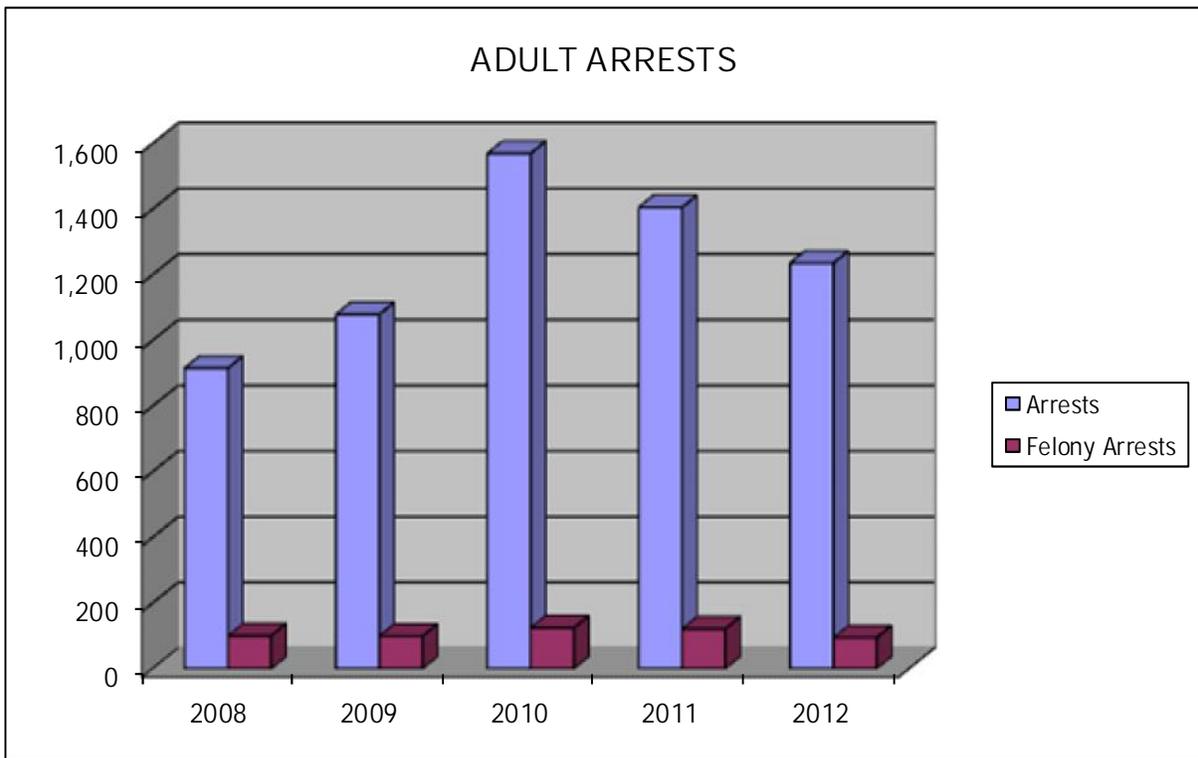
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
46	35	63	39	30
	-23.91%	80.00%	-38.10%	-23.08%
				-34.78%

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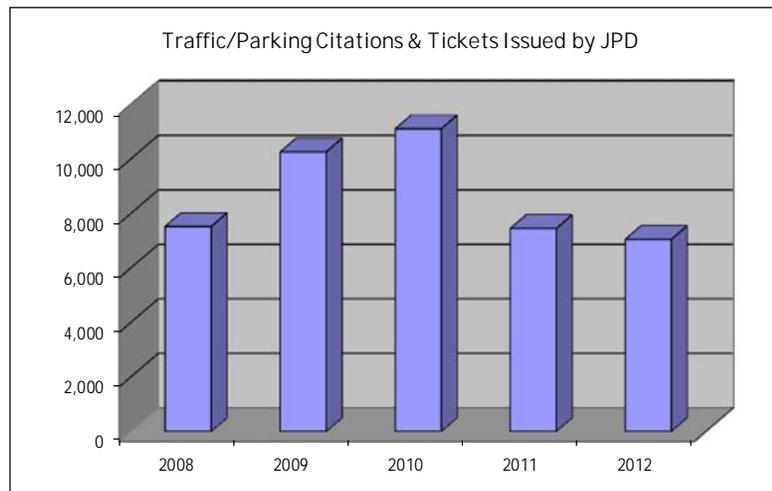


	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	4,682	4,592	6,157	6,374	6,017
DWI Adult Arrests	301	190	258	209	217
DWI Juvenile Arrests	3	4	1	9	2
<b>DWI Arrest Totals</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>219</b>



		ARRESTS				
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
ADULT	Arrests	916	1,080	1,570	1,406	1,236
	Felony Ar-	101	100	125	122	95
JUVENILE	Arrests	73	157	269	179	121
	Felony Ar-	16	17	34	25	19

<b>TRAFFIC CITATIONS AND PARKING TICKETS ISSUED BY JPD</b>					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
ABVEH	21	39	35	20	16
CMV/CPV	15	23	20	23	10
EQUIPMENT	154	61	64	140	247
INSURANCE	339	255	356	380	586
LICENSING	314	294	387	377	350
MOVING	858	870	1,108	1,122	1,039
MVC	118	41	52	46	56
PARKING	5,313	8,412	8,708	4,896	4,147
REGISTRATION	362	227	346	387	557
RESTRAINT	29	40	34	60	45
	<b>7,523</b>	<b>10,262</b>	<b>11,110</b>	<b>7,451</b>	<b>7,053</b>



<b>ALL CITATIONS &amp; TICKETS</b>					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
AIRPORT	0	6	10	6	1
ANIMAL CONTROL	347	404	166	144	201
CCFR	3	2	1	16	0
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	55	97	57	21	0
CRIMINAL	841	782	887	823	743
FISH & GAME	0	2	0	0	0
HARBORS	110	115	144	131	143
INFRACTION	620	495	461	564	345
PARKS & REC	7	0	2	1	0
SUMMONS	8	53	81	60	28
TRAFFIC/PARKING	9,623	12,142	13,012	9,661	10,038
	<b>11,614</b>	<b>14,098</b>	<b>14,821</b>	<b>11,427</b>	<b>11,499</b>

# New Hires



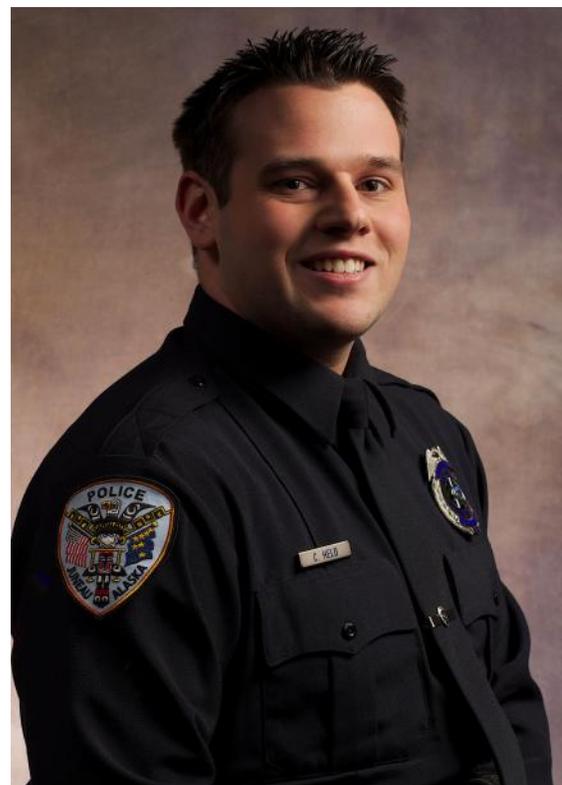
Records clerk Brian Youll joined JPD in 2012. He takes very seriously the condition of paperwork bound for court. His attention to detail has made him a valuable asset already.



Officer Keith Byrne comes to JPD from Ireland. JPD just loves his accent. He first worked in the dispatch center but in 2012 was hired for patrol. He graduated from the Academy on 11-16-12. Keith is pictured here with his daughter, Chloe.



Officer Cody Held came to JPD from a Florida police department and has adjusted well, now enjoying his second summer in Juneau. Thanks for being willing to move north!



Michael Wise worked as a JPD Officer in the past, moved to Hawaii for a time, and then returned to JPD. Lucky for us! Officer Wise is pictured being (re)sworn in by Chief Greg Browning on 11-14-12.

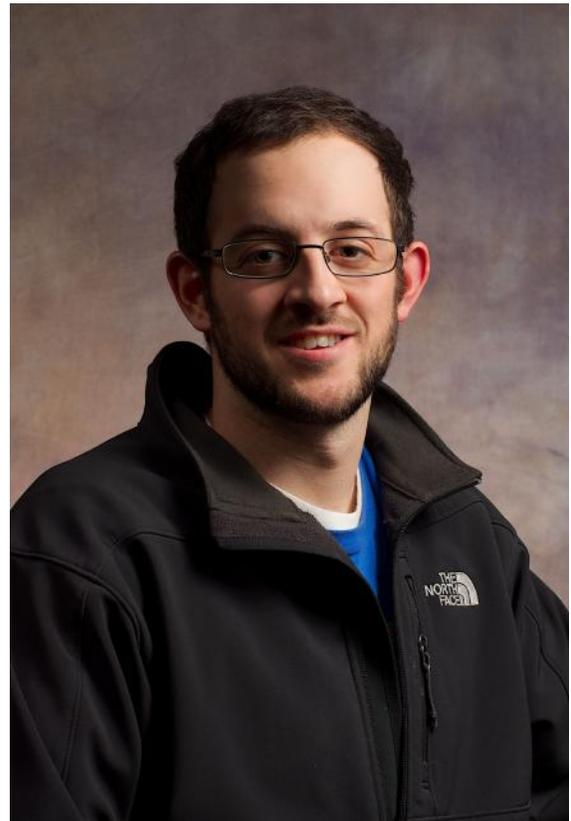


Debra Rathbone started heading up the JPD Records Department early in 2012 and is doing a fine job. Debra's sunny disposition has made a great addition to JPD.



Officer Steve Scherrer came to JPD from Petersburg. Officer Scherrer brought many years of experience with him. He can often be found in the workout room at JPD or enjoying the outdoors using his kayak or bicycle.

Dispatcher Joseph Fox joined the JPD team and provided some much needed staffing and a great attitude in the Communications Center. Thank you Joe!



Officer Jeff Brink was re-hired at JPD in 2012 after spending some time working for the State of Alaska. He still remembered his JPD training and hit the ground running.



Community Services Officer Sarah Dolan took the CSO position recently but is no stranger to JPD. She worked in both Dispatch and the Records Departments before seeking a uniformed position.

Dispatcher Alisha Sell returned to JPD this year. She has previously worked as a Community Services Officer and Dispatcher. JPD is delighted to welcome Alisha back to Juneau and Dispatch and her girls back to play dates.

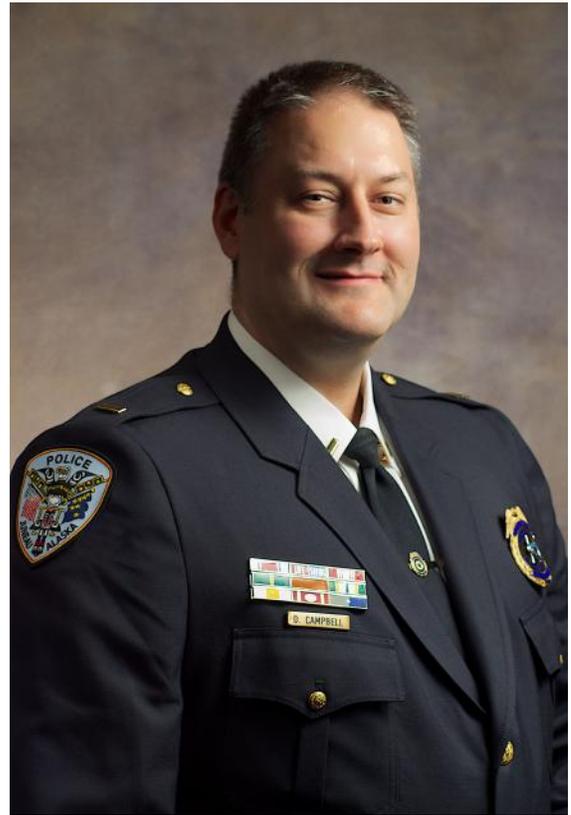


# Promotions



Sergeant Chris Gifford was promoted in 2012 after years of patrol work in both Juneau and in Hoonah.. He does a great job managing tasks and resources, skills his four sons help him keep sharp.

Lieutenant David Campbell was promoted to lieutenant and put in charge of the patrol division. Patrol is the most visible part of JPD and often the first responders to a wide variety of calls for service. Lt. Campbell goes by the nickname of “Big Dave” and finds the new patrol cars a bit on the cozy side.



#### Master Police Officer Krag Campbell

On July 2, 2012, Detective Campbell became the first officer to achieve the rank of Master Police Officer. This rank recognizes officers who achieve excellence on the job, with ancillary duties, and in personal service to the community. Among other duties, Detective Campbell is on the SWAT Team, the Honor Guard, and teaches Arrest Control Tactics. He also coaches youth baseball, football, and wrestling.



# Retirement

## Announcements



Chief Greg Browning announced his retirement on December 20, 2013. Chief Browning came to JPD in the spring of 2000 to take the job of Assistant Chief. He served in that capacity until the spring of 2006 when he became the Chief of Police. Chief Browning retired on 5-31-13 and returned to his home state of Texas to embrace his love of golf, photography, and to play his guitar. JPD thanks Chief Browning for his thirteen years of service to JPD and the citizens of Juneau.

-Photo Credit

Chief Browning took all of the formal portraits and scenic photos in this report.

Assistant Chief Page Decker came to the Juneau Police Department to fill the Assistant Chief's position during the coldest part of the winter in 2007. Despite the weather, AC Decker stayed at JPD until he also retired on 5-31-13, alongside Chief Browning. JPD wishes AC Decker luck in his future endeavors and hopes he enjoys the Arizona sunshine!

