



Chestertown Police Department



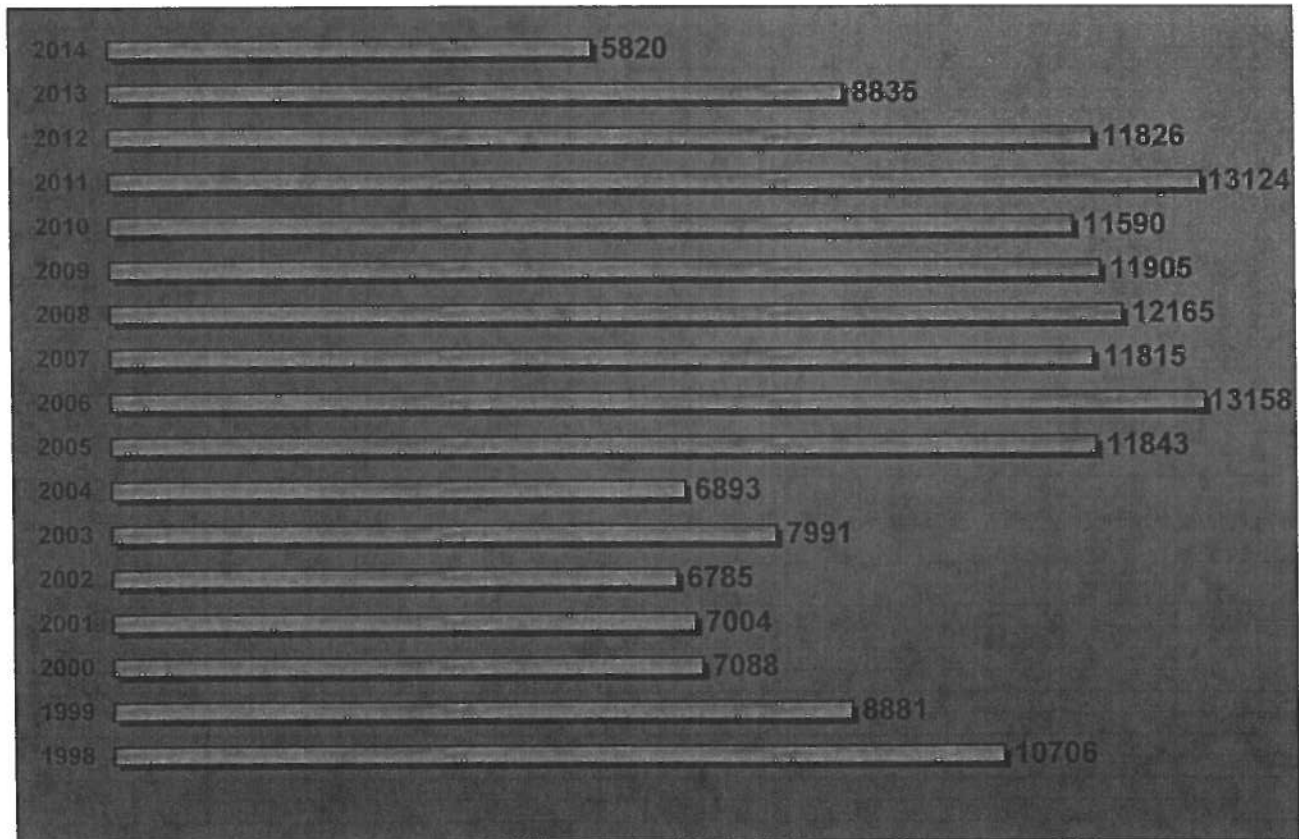
2014 Annual Report

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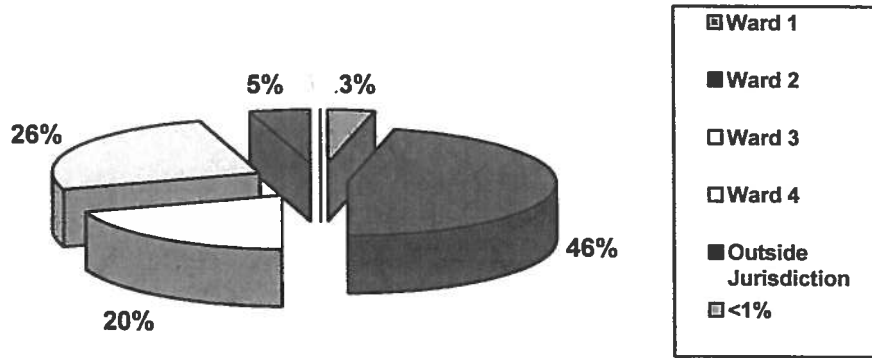
CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service are incidents which cause an officer to perform a specific task or function and range from minor in nature (unlocking vehicle doors) to major incidents (robberies, homicides or other serious crimes). These Calls for Service are generally originated by 911 calls, calls to the Police Department, citizen contacts and officer initiated calls such as traffic details, patrol checks, or administrative details. In previous years patrol checks were included in this statistic. Beginning in 2014 the two are recorded independently.

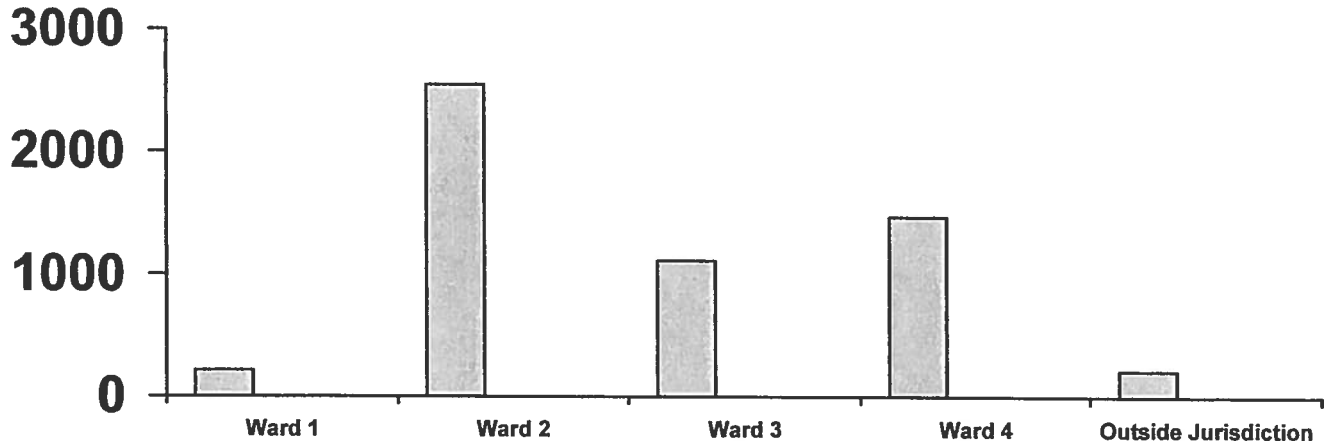
The Chestertown Police Department handled 5820 Calls for Service (CFS) in 2014. Chestertown Police responded to an average of 16 calls per service per day.



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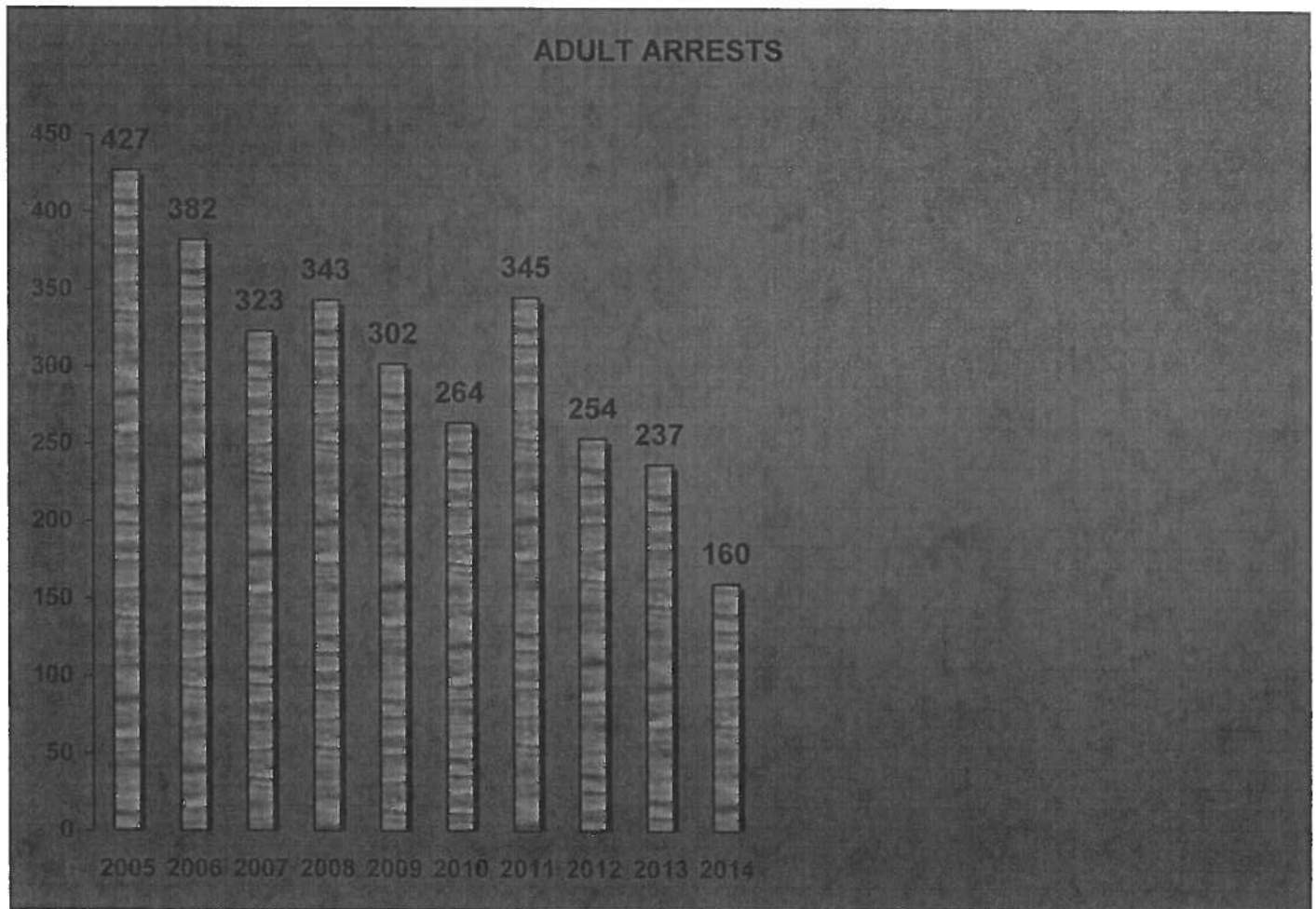
CALLS FOR SERVICE BY NUMBER



ADULT ARRESTS

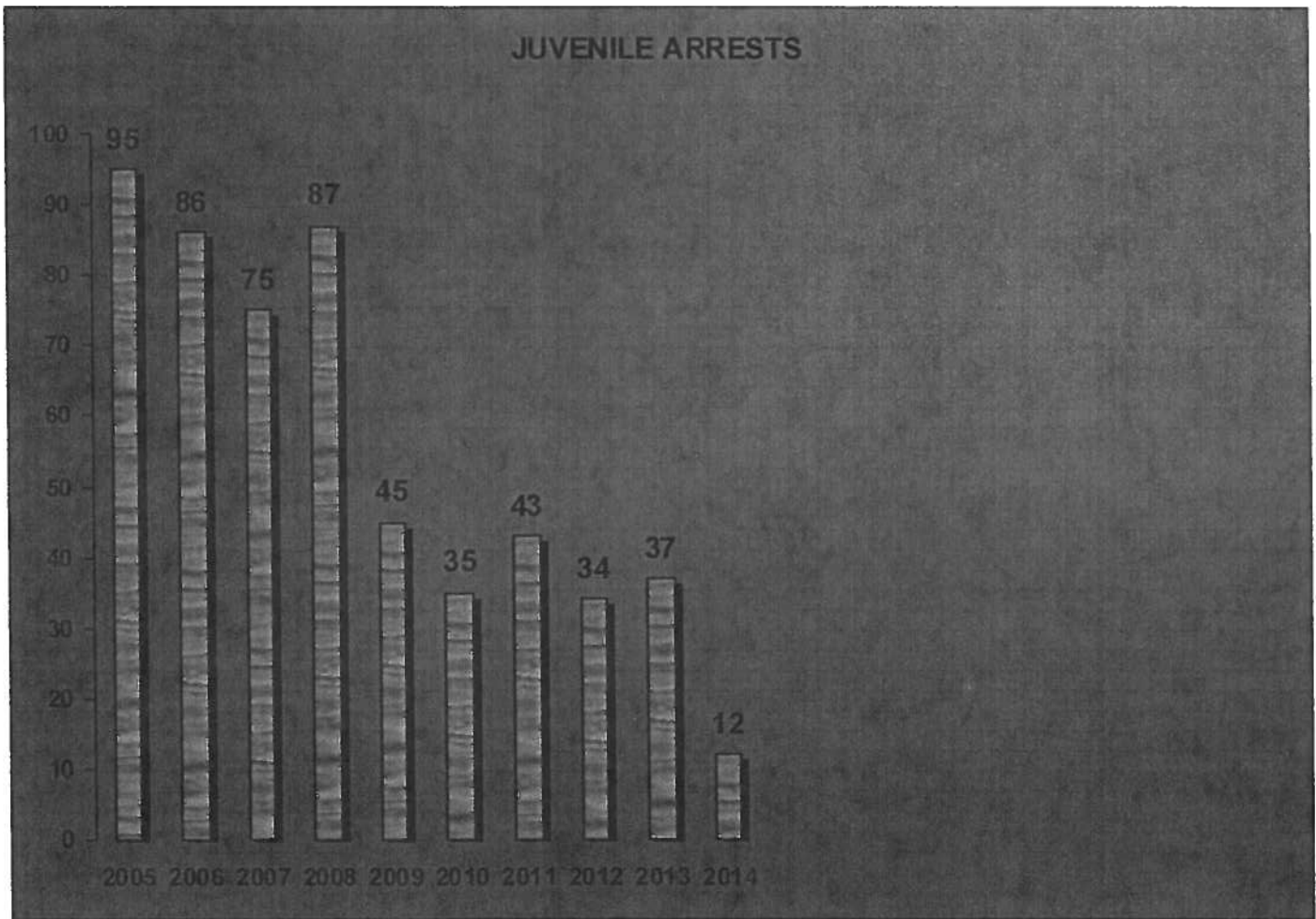
In 2014, the Chestertown Police Department made 160 adult arrests; a decrease of 33 percent from 2013, but consistent with the figures indicating less reported crime. These figures do not include arrests made by the Kent County Narcotics Task Force. Those are noted later in the report.

Of the 160 arrests, there were 345 separate charges, the most being Assaults, CDS Violations, and F.O.A.'s. Theft and Traffic related arrests round out the top five. Refer to the following pages for a breakdown of all charges.



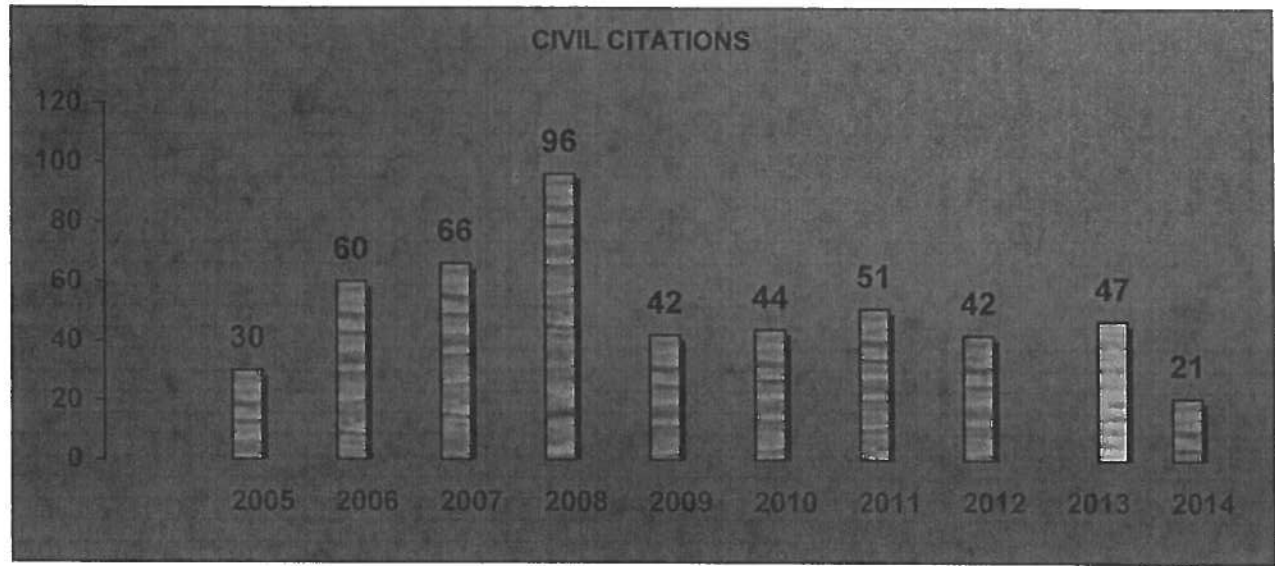
JUVENILE ARRESTS

In 2014, there were 12 juvenile arrests with 14 separate charges. Refer to the breakdown of the charges on the following pages.

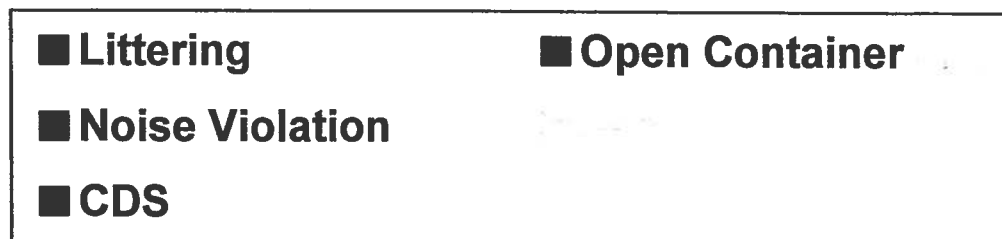
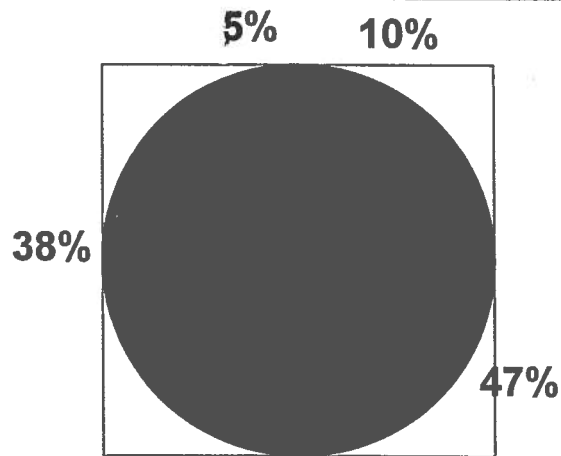


CIVIL CITATIONS

There were 21 civil citations issued in 2014.

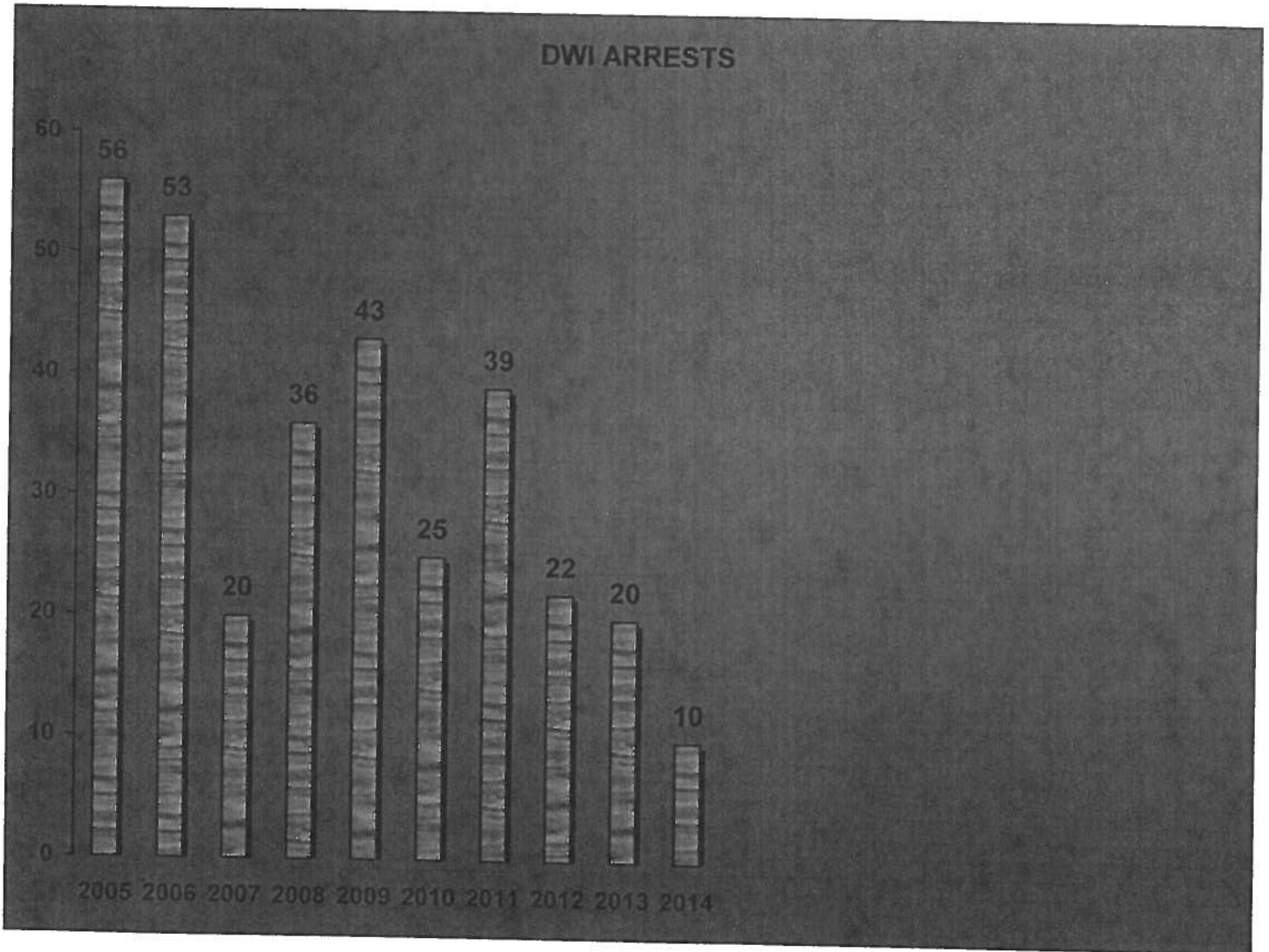


BREAKDOWN OF CIVIL INFRACTIONS



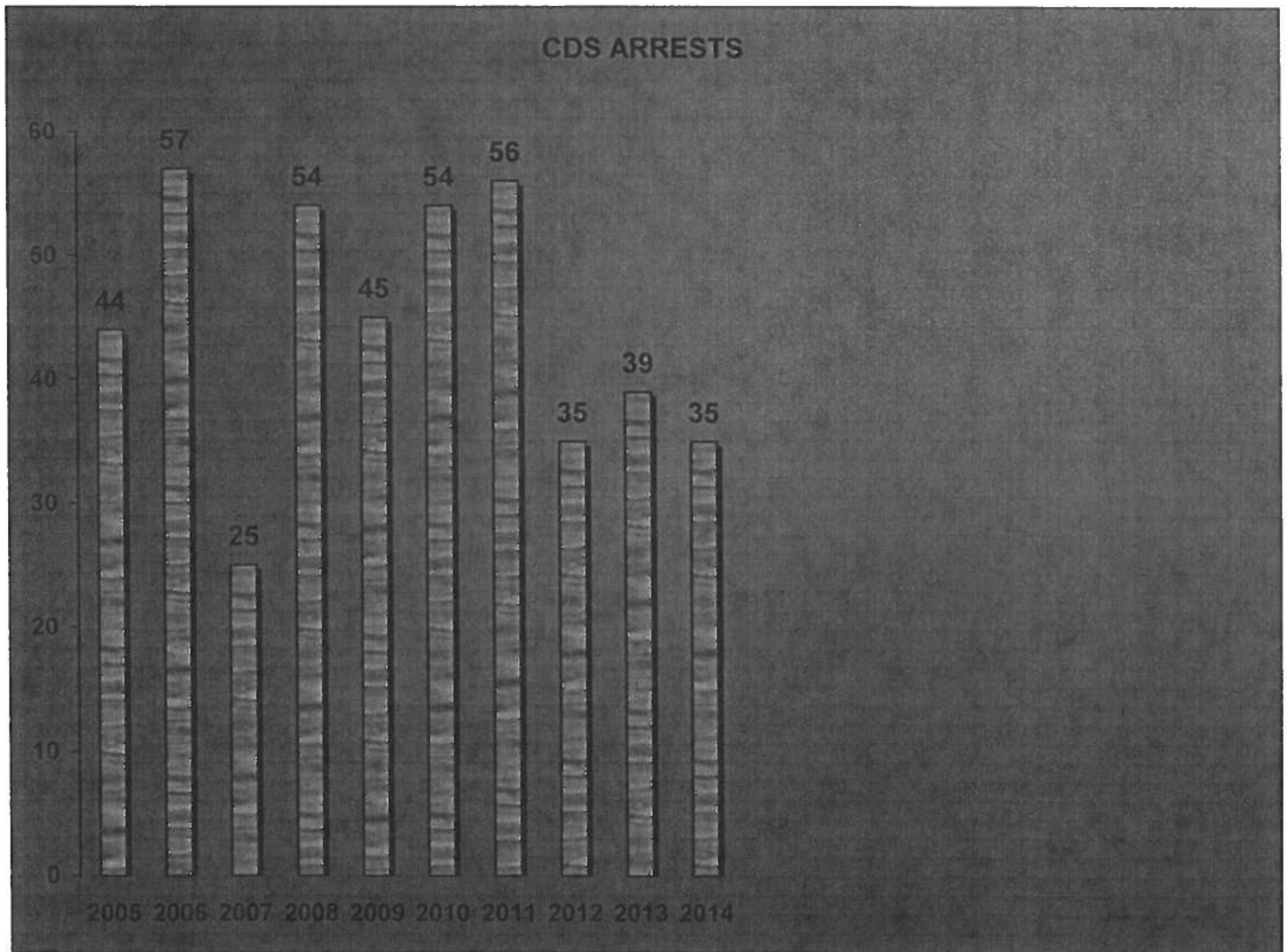
DWI ARRESTS

There were 10 DWI arrests during the 2014 year. These DWI arrests were a direct result of routine patrols.



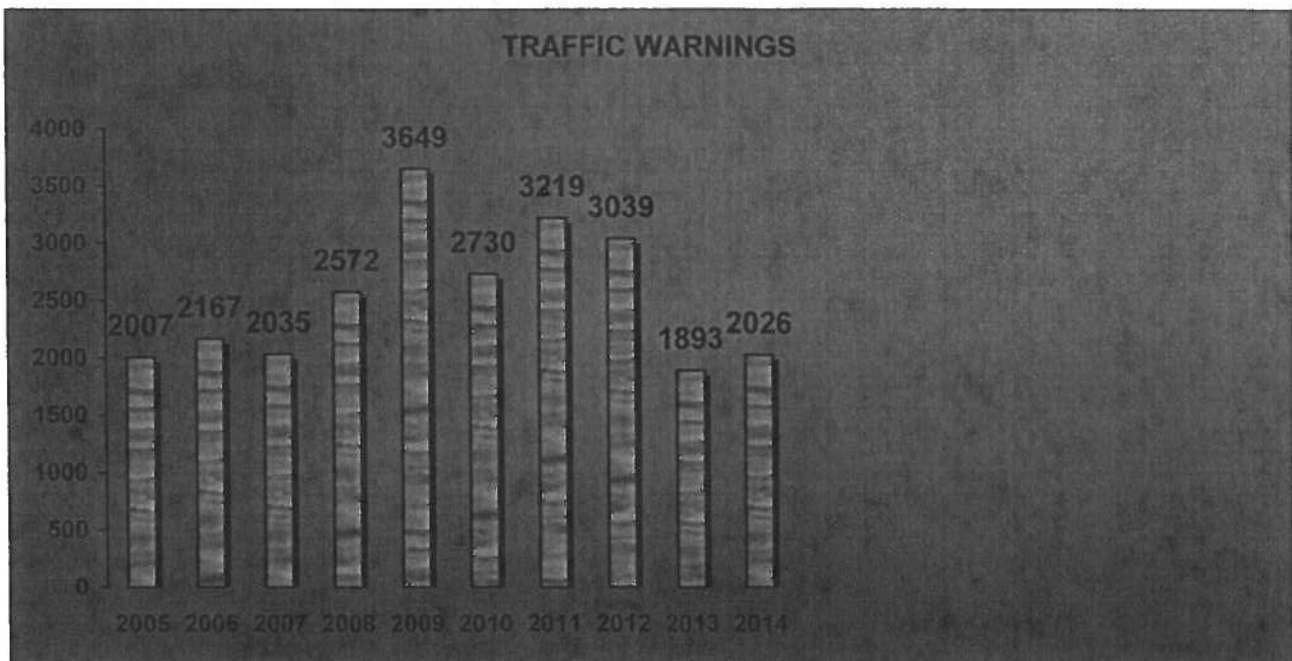
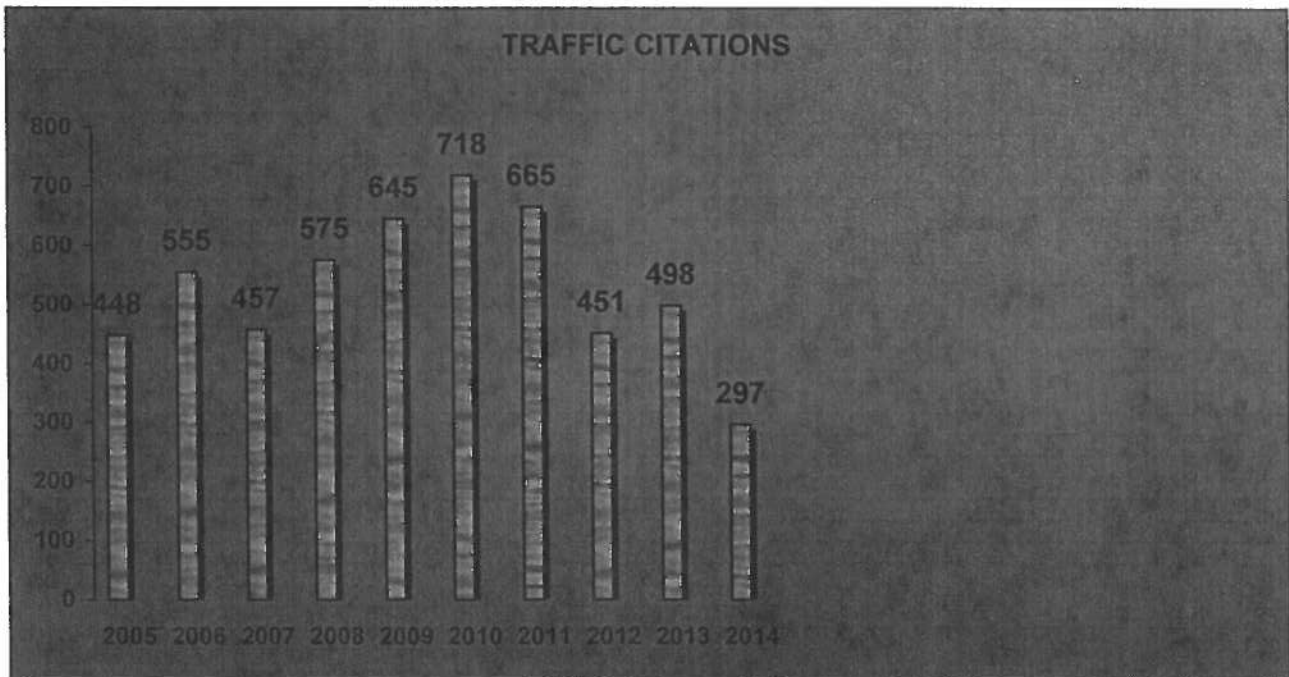
CDS ARRESTS

During 2014, there were 35 arrests made for CDS. This includes adult and juvenile cases. CPD officers continue to concentrate on detecting these crimes and making arrests. These arrests do not include arrests made by the Kent County Narcotics Task Force, which will be detailed later in this report. The Kent County Narcotics Task Force continues to serve as the lead narcotics investigating agency within Chestertown. CPD works closely with The Kent County Narcotics Task Force which serves as an invaluable resource to our community.



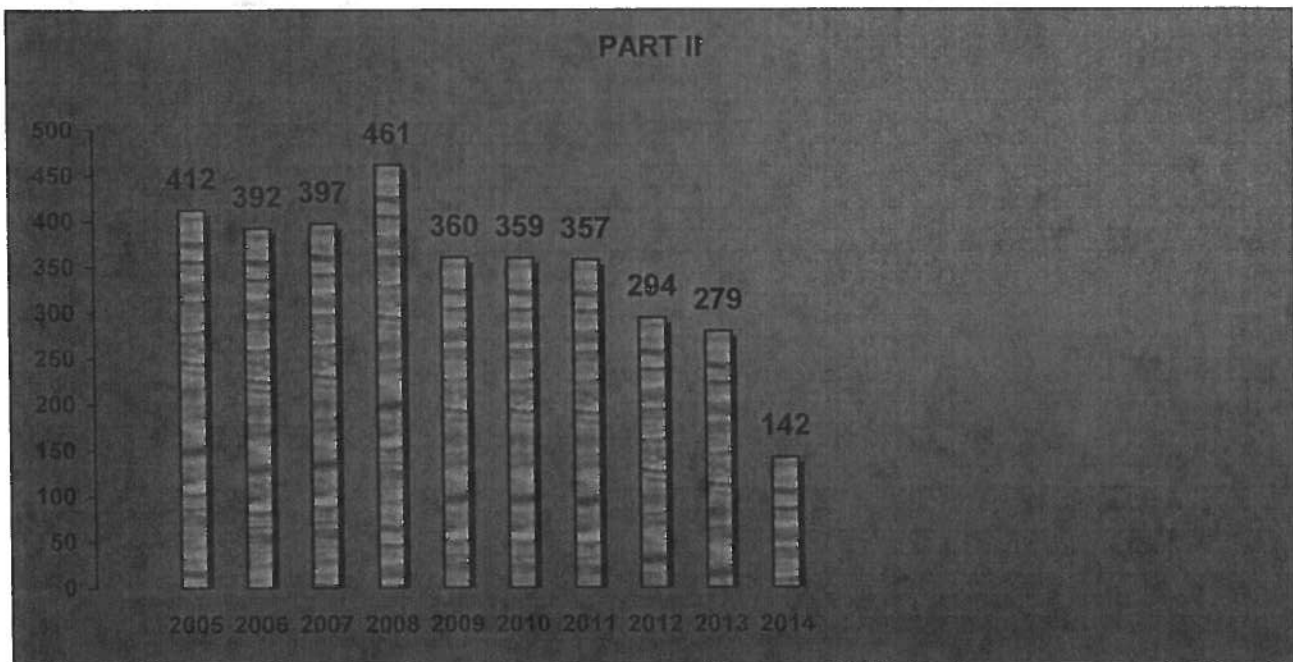
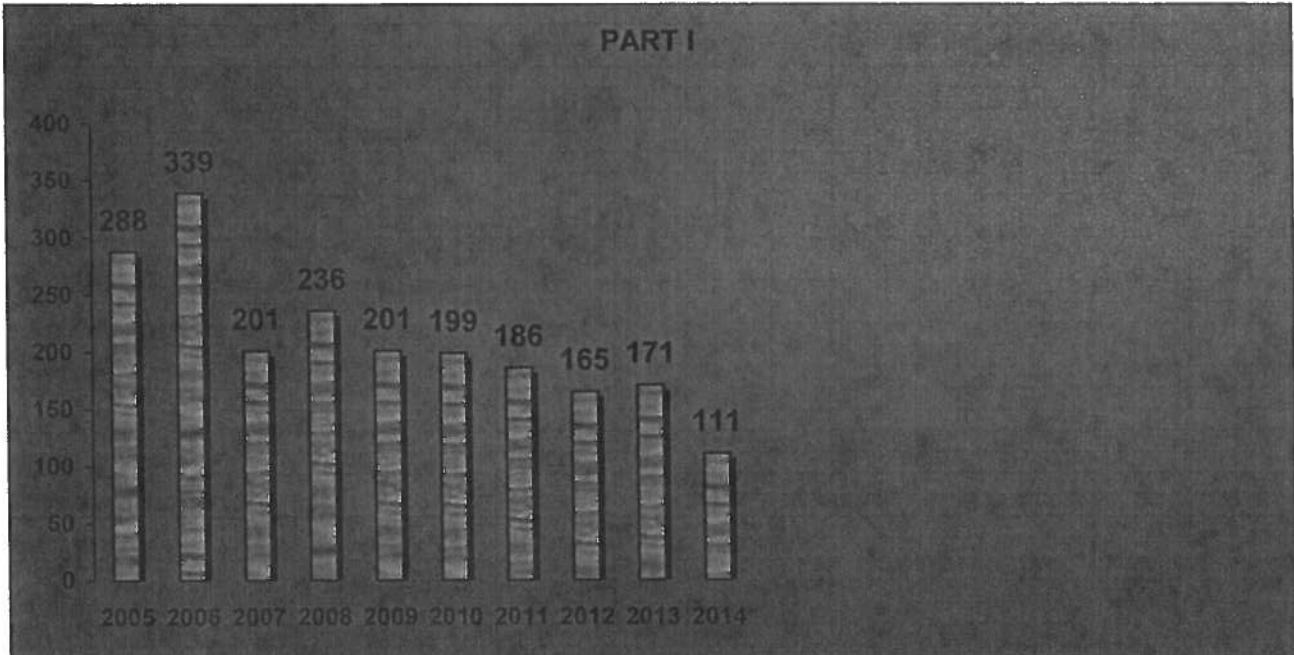
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS (INCLUDES MVA CITATIONS AND TRAFFIC WARNINGS)

297 Traffic citations were issued in 2014. Traffic warnings for 2014 totaled 2,026 warnings. These totals are a direct result of the department's routine patrol.



PART I AND PART II CRIMES

During 2014, there were 111 reported Part I offenses. This is the lowest rate since 2000. Of those 111 reported Part I Crimes, 44 were cleared giving the department a 40% solvability rate for Part I Crimes (National Average is 30% solvability). There were 142 Part II crimes reported. This year marked the lowest reported Part II crime rate in 15 years. Of those 142 reported Part II crimes, 113 were cleared giving the department a 80% solvability rate. Overall reported crime is statistically down and the solvability rate of reported Part I and Part II Crime is outstanding.



BREAKDOWN OF ADULT CHARGES

53 – Assault

41-CDS

35-FOA

27-Theft

20-Traffic

19-DWI Related

19-Exparte

14-FTA

14-Forgery

14-Harassment

12-Armed Robbery

10 Robbery

10-VOP

9-Trespass

9-MDOP

6-Burglary

5-Bad Checks

4-Disorderly Conduct

4-Failure to Obey a Police Officer

4-Reckless Endangerment

3-Handgun Violations

3-Firearm in Felony

2-Alcohol Possession

2- Resisting Arrest

1 - Indecent Exposure

1- False Documentation

1- Telephone Misuse

1- Second Degree Escape

1- Rape

1- Prostitution

BREAKDOWN OF JUVENILE CHARGES

4-Assaults

2 – Thefts

2 – CDS

2 – MDOP

1 - Burglary ,Run Away, Peace Order, Alcohol

KENT COUNTY NARCOTICS TASK FORCE

The Kent County Narcotics Task Force (KCNTF) is the lead drug enforcement agency in Kent County and its members include the Maryland State Police, the Chestertown Police Department, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Kent County States Attorney.

The Kent County Narcotics Task Force remains an important part of the success relating to the crime and drug issues facing Chestertown. The Chestertown Police Department, holding the chair position, has worked hard to encourage a revitalized and aggressive unit. Presently the Chestertown Police Department has one full time officer assigned to the Drug Task Force. The following statistics do not reflect the investigations currently underway by the three investigators.

Cases Investigated	65
Search Warrants	13
Felony Arrests	19

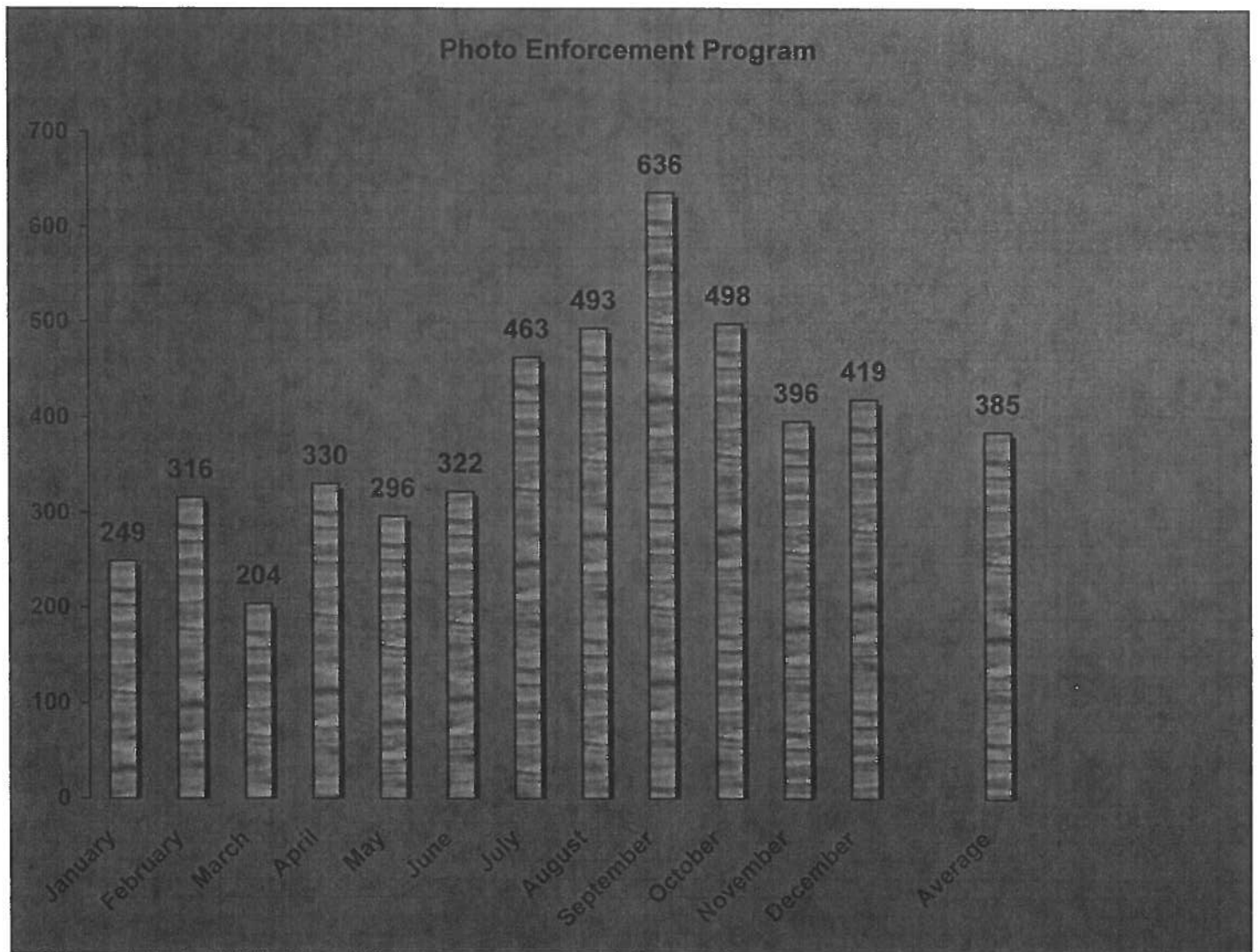
Seizures:

U.S. Currency	\$15,375.70
Firearms	3

Marijuana	11,239.5	grams
Cocaine	11.5	grams
Heroin	18.5	grams

PHOTO ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

The 2014 Photo Enforcement Program, is listed below by month. There was a total of 4,622 citations issued.



K-9 OPERATIONS

K-9 Henzo and K-9 Gator

The statistics for the Chestertown Police Department K-9 operation are listed below.

Seizures

Marijuana	17.9 grams
Drug Paraphernalia	7
United States Currency	\$3132.00.00

Drug Arrests (as a result of vehicle scan)	17 Adults
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