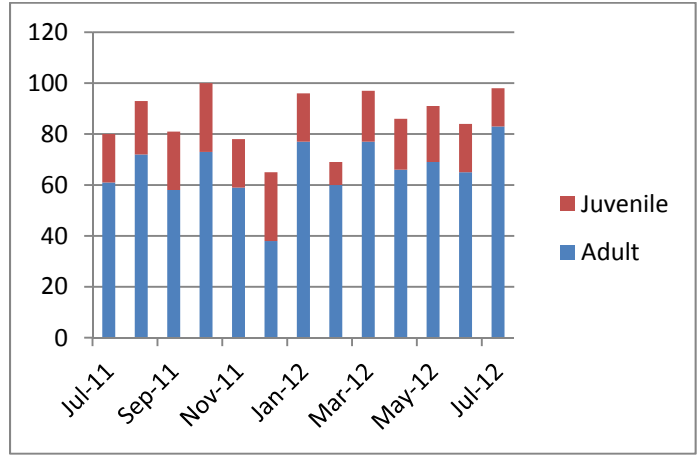
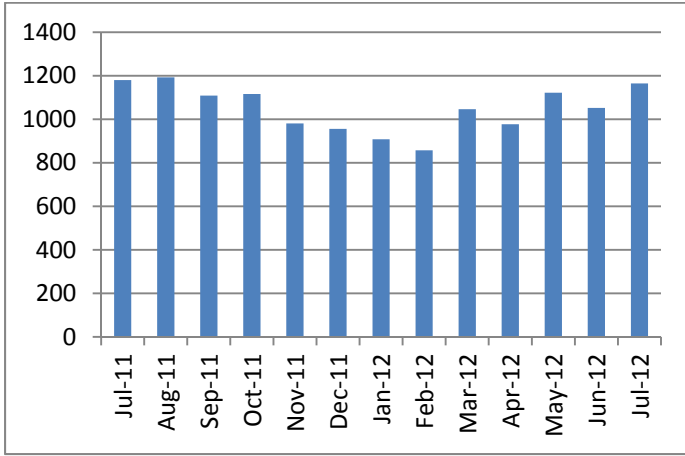


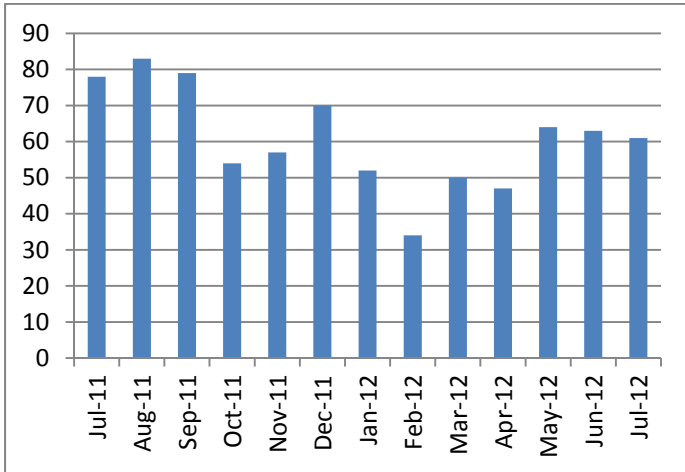
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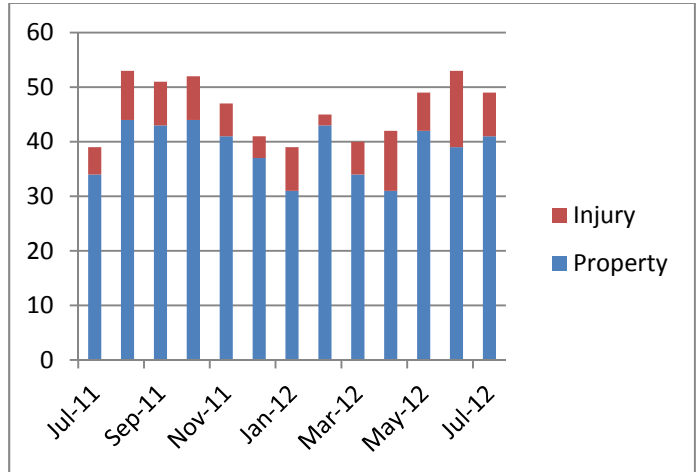
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Total Calls for Service

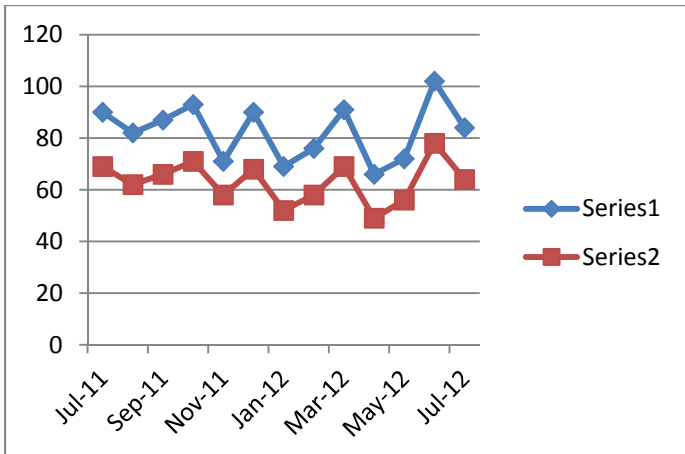


Arrests - Adult & Juvenile

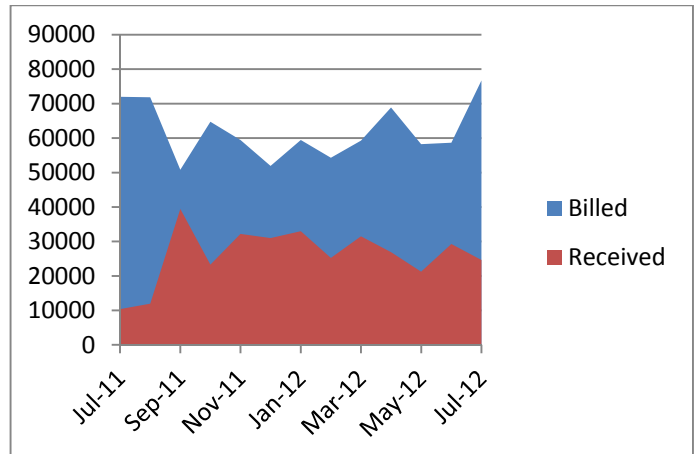


Thefts

SPRINGVILLE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT REPORT



Traffic Accidents



Calls for Service

Ambulance Calls Billed & Received

Training Hours for fire and ambulance personnel: 209

Public Safety Department

Cases of Interest:

It may be that saying so will jinx us, but we got through both of our 'fireworks holidays' and no one burned down their garage, car, the field next door... and our foothills are (so far... and knock on wood) intact. Still, from time to time, we get calls of leftover fireworks being set off at odd hours, but for the most part we were pretty lucky. We did average about one complaint on fireworks per day during the month.

On July 1st, shortly before midnight, officers responded to an assault call. When they arrived they learned that two men shared a single power supply for their two storage sheds. Apparently one of the men decided to disconnect the power from the neighboring shed (while the renter of that shed was inside of it, working on a motorcycle). When approached, the suspect reportedly assaulted his 'neighbor' with a wrench or other tool. Officers located the suspect at his home in Provo. He claimed to have been running away from the fight, and said that the victim had attacked him. Officers arrested the suspect and discovered he was in possession of methamphetamine... a fact that added another charge to his booking sheet. The victim had injuries to his hands, forearms and neck. He was later treated at UVRMC emergency room.

Traffic:

Officers responded to fifty-seven traffic collisions during the month. Seven of these accidents were 'hit and run' and seven involved injuries. While 'following too close' and 'failure to yield' are two of the top causes of traffic collisions, seat belt use and speed generally determine the extent of injuries during accidents. For those reasons, we try to emphasize the wearing of seatbelts and the proper use of child restraints (car seats and booster seats) with the motorists when we stop them.

During the month, our officer issued 359 citations, listing 536 offenses. 170 citations were for speeding, and approximately 50 were for failure to yield. Nineteen citations were issued for seatbelt or child restraint violations during July.

Animal Control:

Our animal control officers handled 183 calls, including twenty-six that involved 'wild' animals. These animal calls ranged from skunks or raccoons caught in cat traps to muskrats, pheasants or snakes in people's yards. They also investigated three animal bite cases.

In one of those, was a ten year old girl who was riding a scooter when a dog bit her on the leg, breaking the skin. The dog was picked up and quarantined. When that happened, the dog's owner decided to call and complain that we had no reason to take the dog, and that she intended to sue. After discussing the case with both an ACO and the on duty sergeant, the owner calmed down.