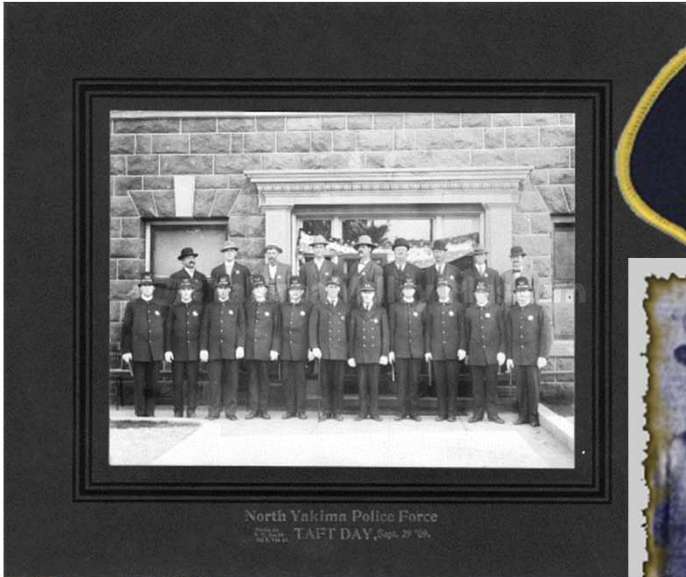


Yakima Police Department



2011 Annual Report

1886 - 2011
"125 Years of Service"

Mission Statement

The principal mission of the Yakima Police Department is the preservation of life and property, to reduce fear in the community through the prevention and detection of crime, protection of persons and property, the maintenance of order in public places, to anticipate and respond to events that threaten public order, and to preserve the rights of the citizens.

It is essential that all members of the police service remember that in the execution of their duties they act not for themselves but for the good of the public. They shall respect and protect the rights of individuals and perform their duties with honesty, zeal, courage, discretion, fidelity, and sound judgment. Police officers must seek and preserve public confidence by demonstrating impartial enforcement of the law, being truthful and honest in all their official duties; and be offering of service and trust to all members of the public. Our broad philosophy must embrace a wholehearted determination to protect and support individual rights of all, while at all times providing for the security of persons and property in the community. It is our sworn duty to engage in the relentless pursuit of criminals who prey on the citizens of our community and not be deterred by fear of retribution, political influence, or personal bias.

Guiding Principles of Our Mission:

- Honor
- Integrity
- Fidelity
- Courage.



Message from the Chief of Police

The Yakima Police Department is a proud organization that has withstood many challenges over the past few years. Despite being in the midst of a nationwide recession and the resulting local budget shortfalls, the men and women of the Department continue to faithfully and effectively perform their duties.

We look forward to meeting the challenges that lie ahead of us in 2012 and beyond, and we remain committed to doing our part to keep Yakima's status as the safe, vibrant centerpiece of Central Washington.

Captain Greg Copeland
Interim Chief of Police



Employee Changes

Retirements

Perry Skipton, Police Sergeant
Mike Blankenbaker, Police Officer
Preston Brown, Police Officer
Phil Hayter, Building Superintendant
Dave Kellett, Police Officer

New Employees

Corinne Miller, Police Service Specialists I
Miles Imbery, Police Officer
Bryan Elliott, Police Officer

Resignations

Gary Garbrandt, Police Officer
Cesar Abreu, Crime Analyst
David Finnigan, Police Officer
Javier Alvarez, Police Officer

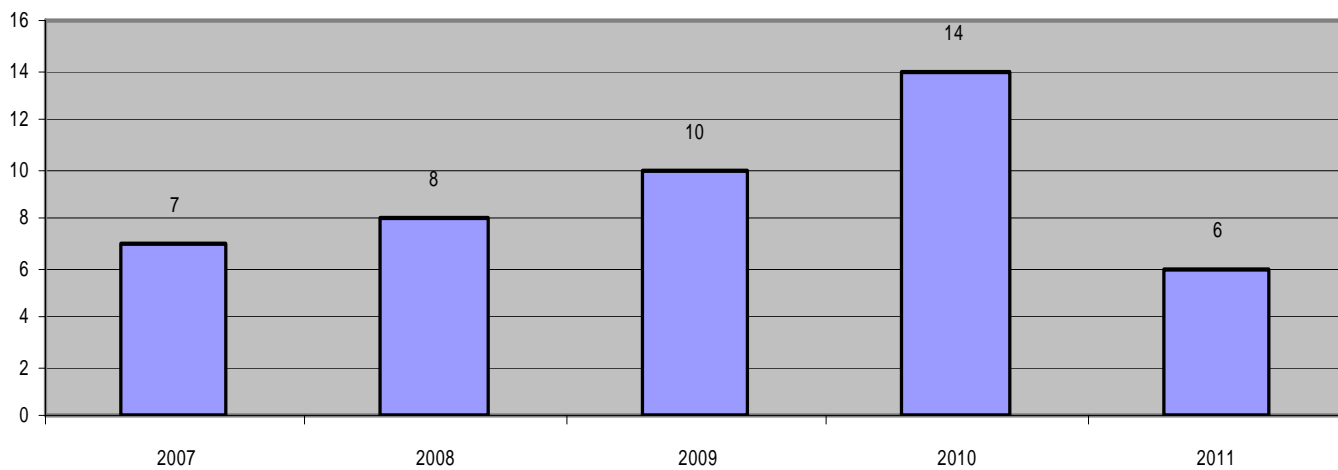
Historical Perspective

	Population	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Burglary
1985	50,000	2	28	125	1,356
1990	50,000	1	55	162	1,577
1995	61,000	6	50	163	1,680
2000	65,830	3	28	121	1,200
2005	81,500	11	62	148	1,455
2011	91,067	6	54	166	1,622

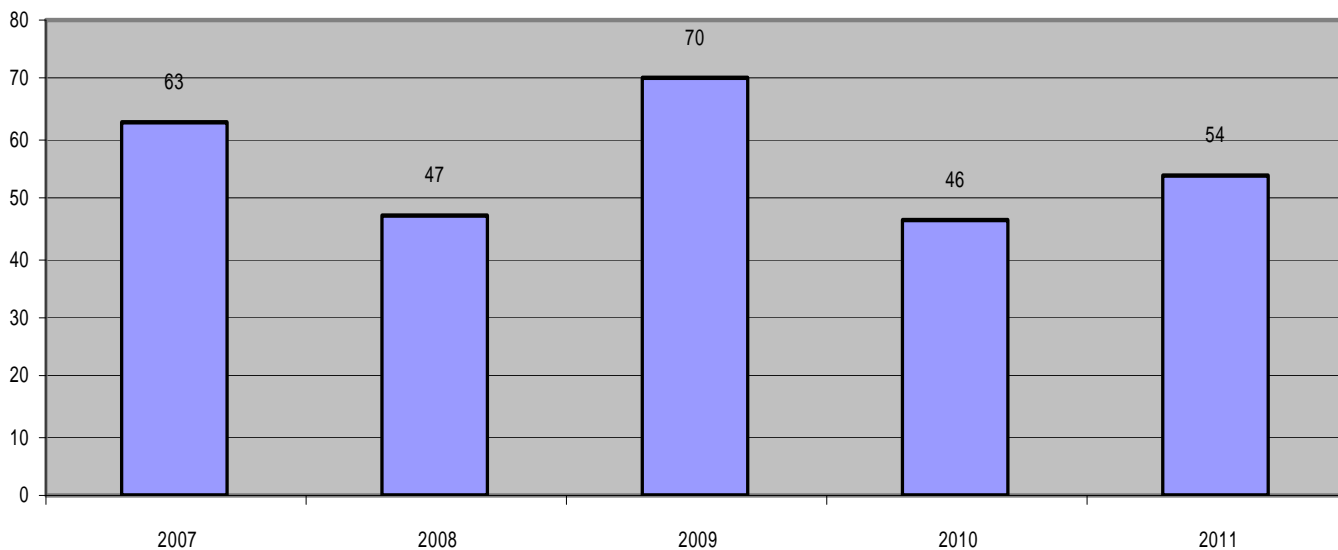


2011 Crime Statistics

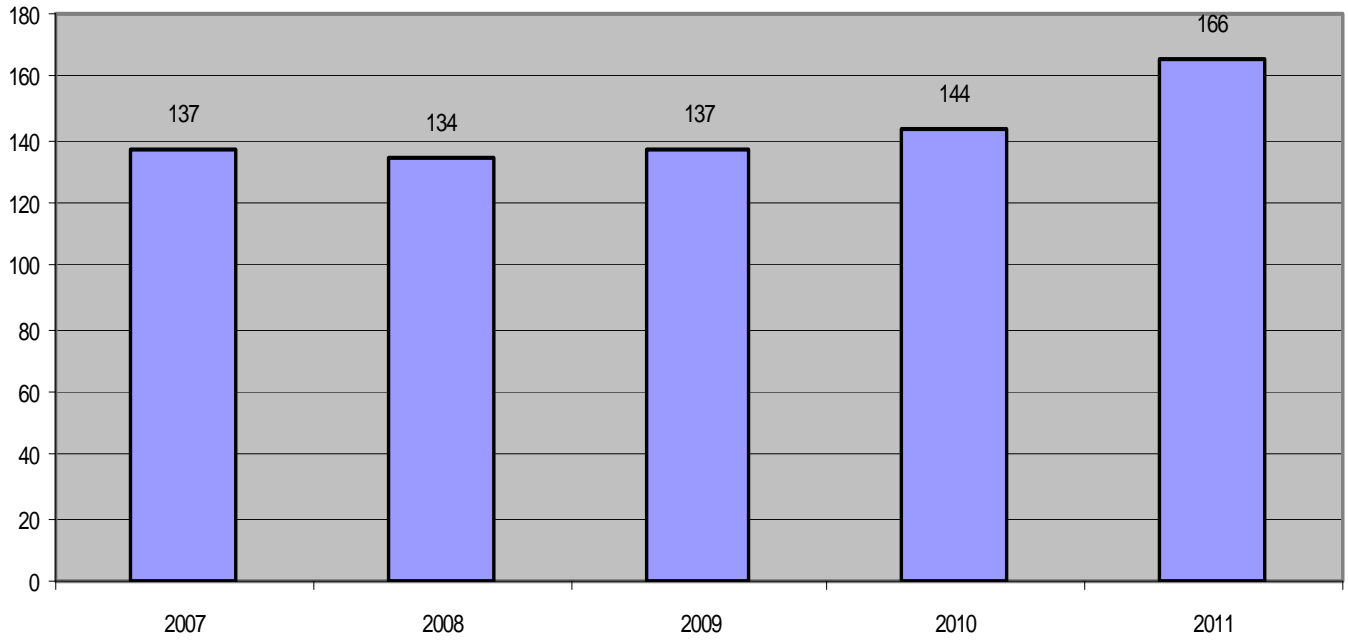
Murder



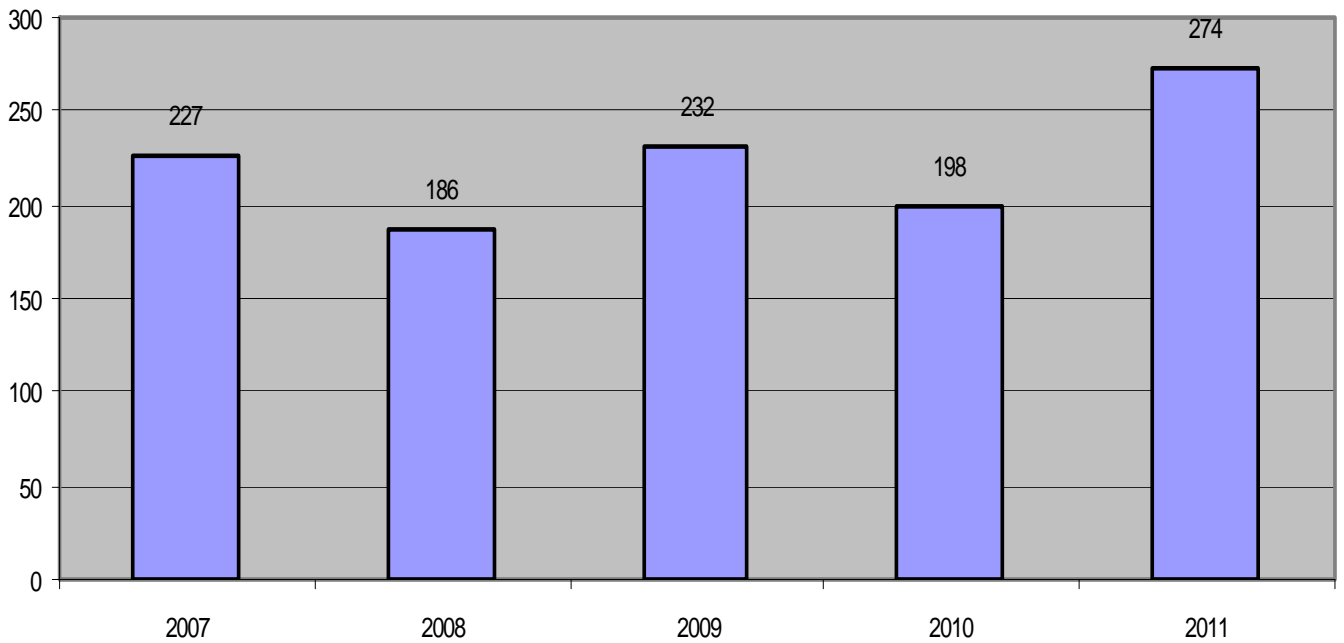
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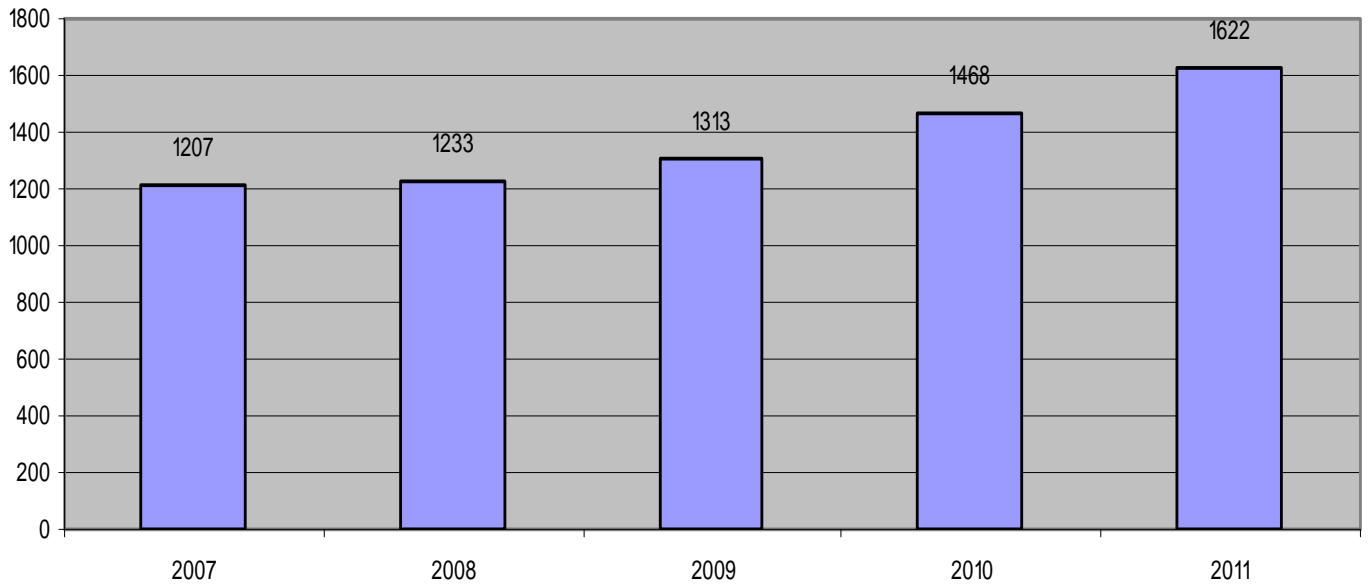
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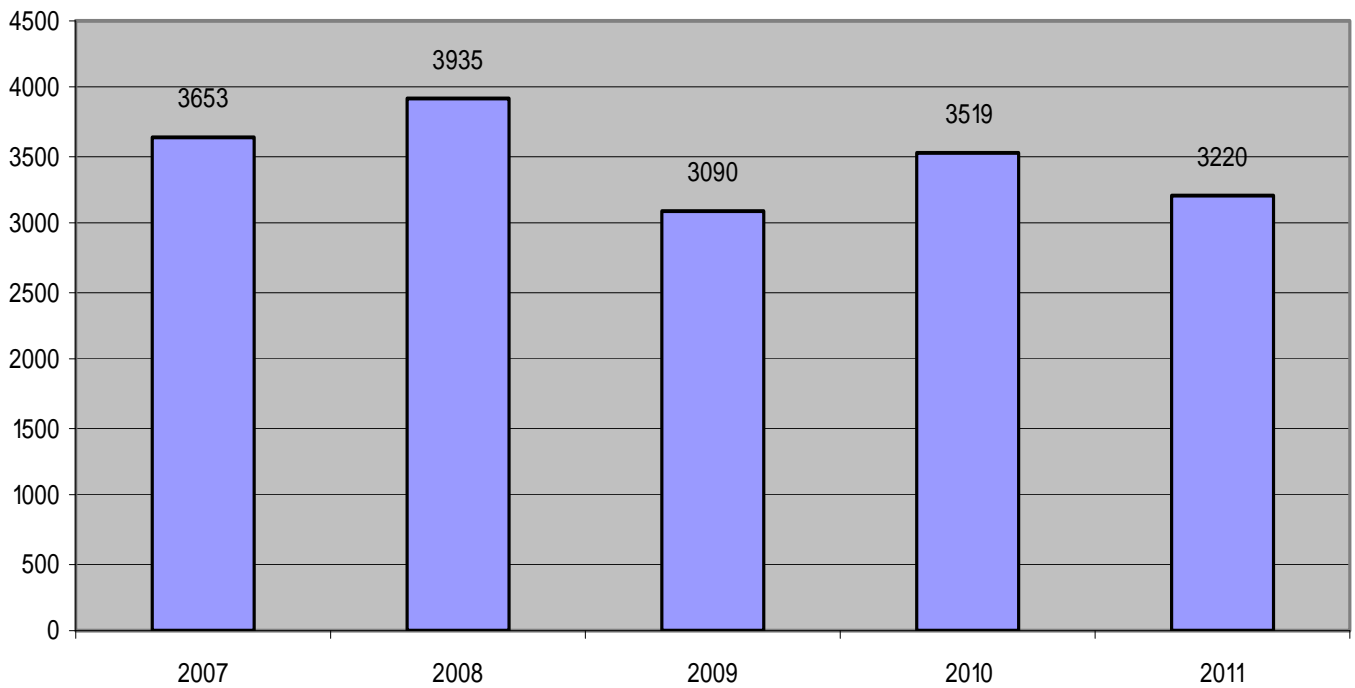
Aggravated Assault



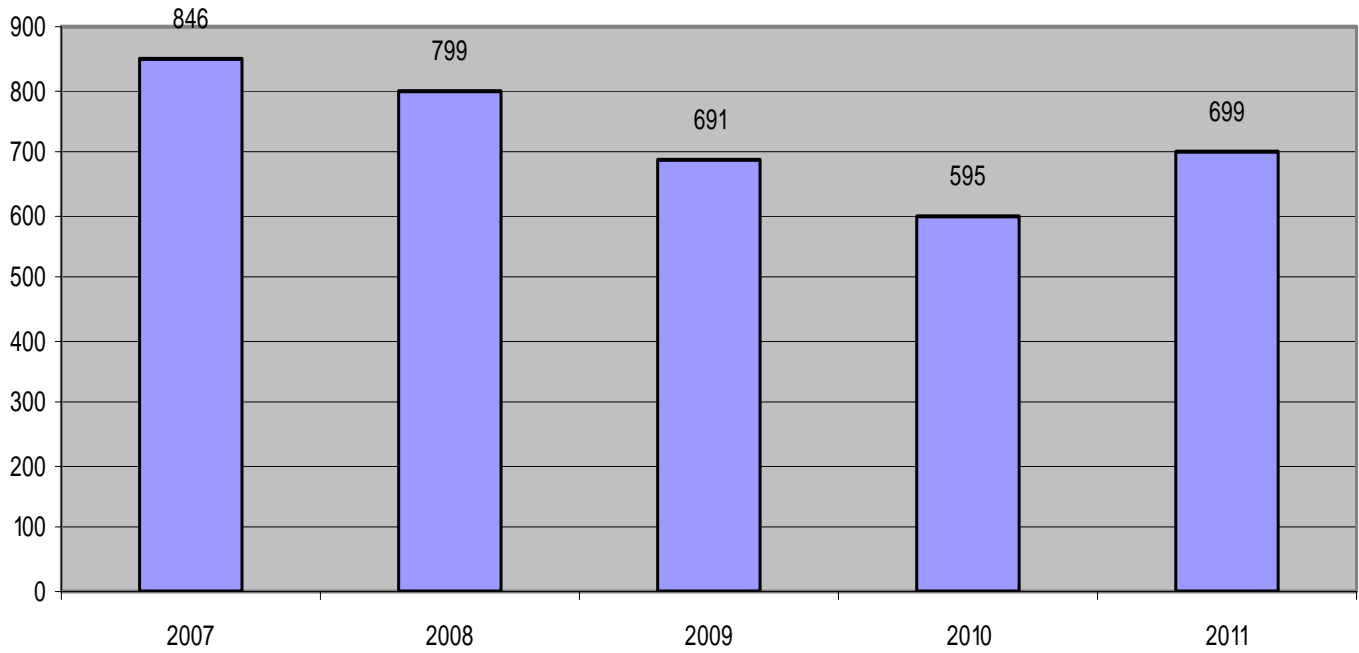
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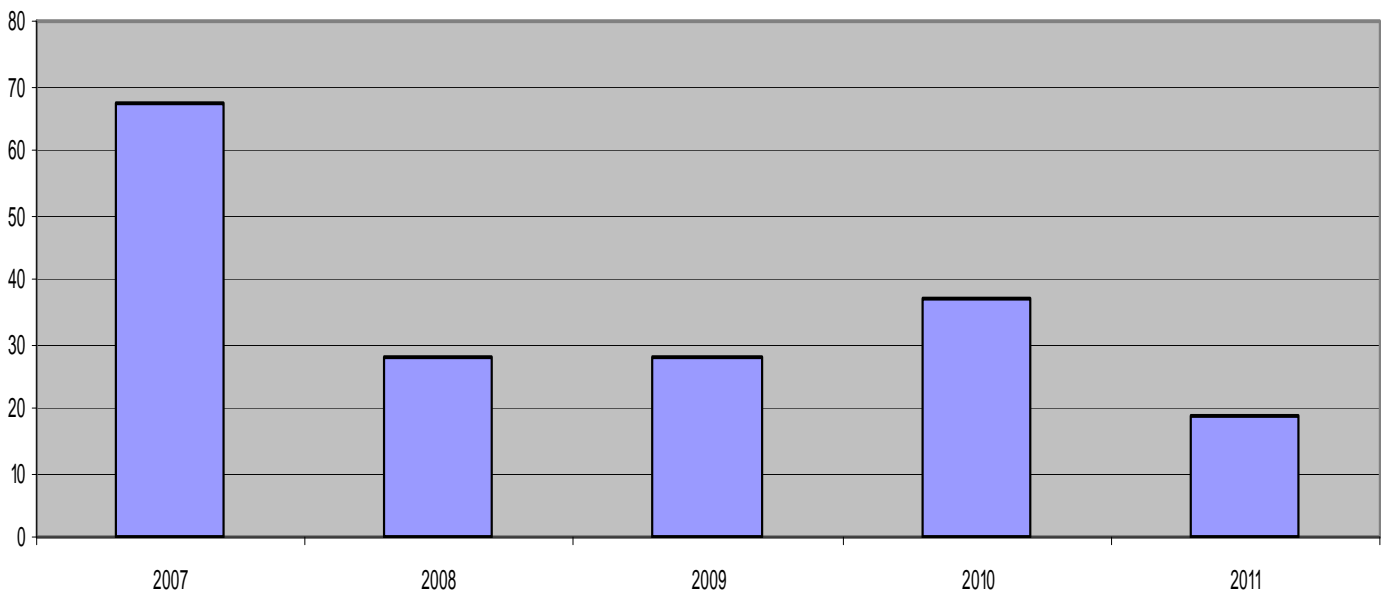
Larceny



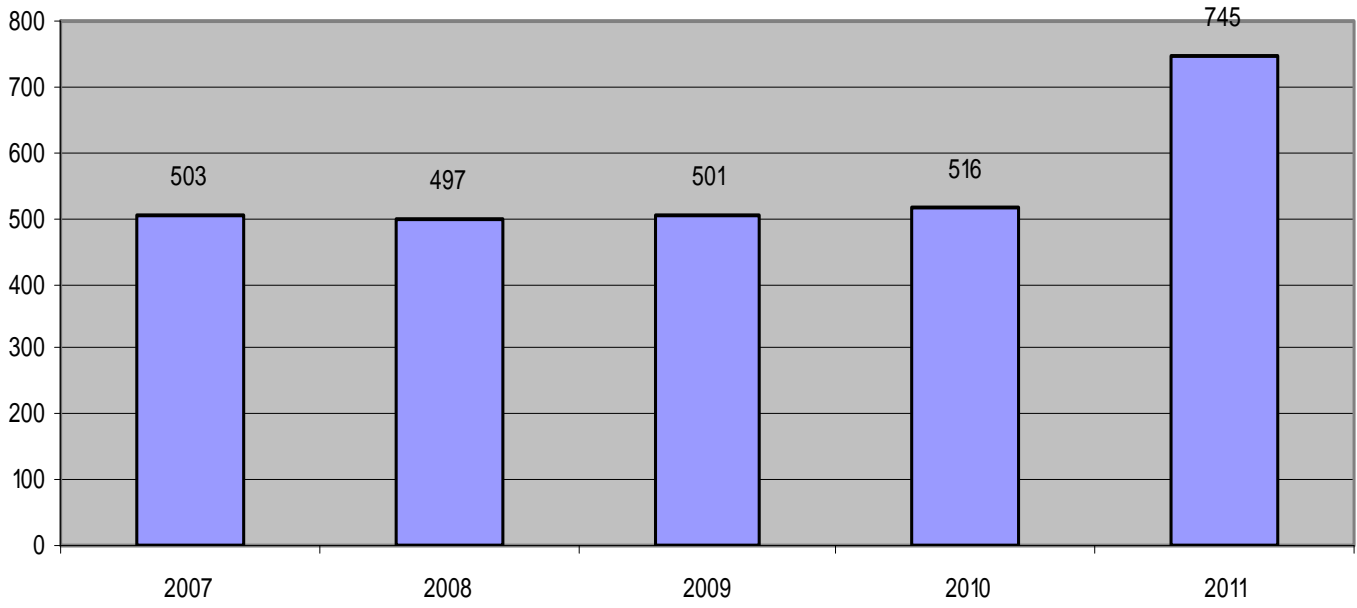
Vehicle Theft



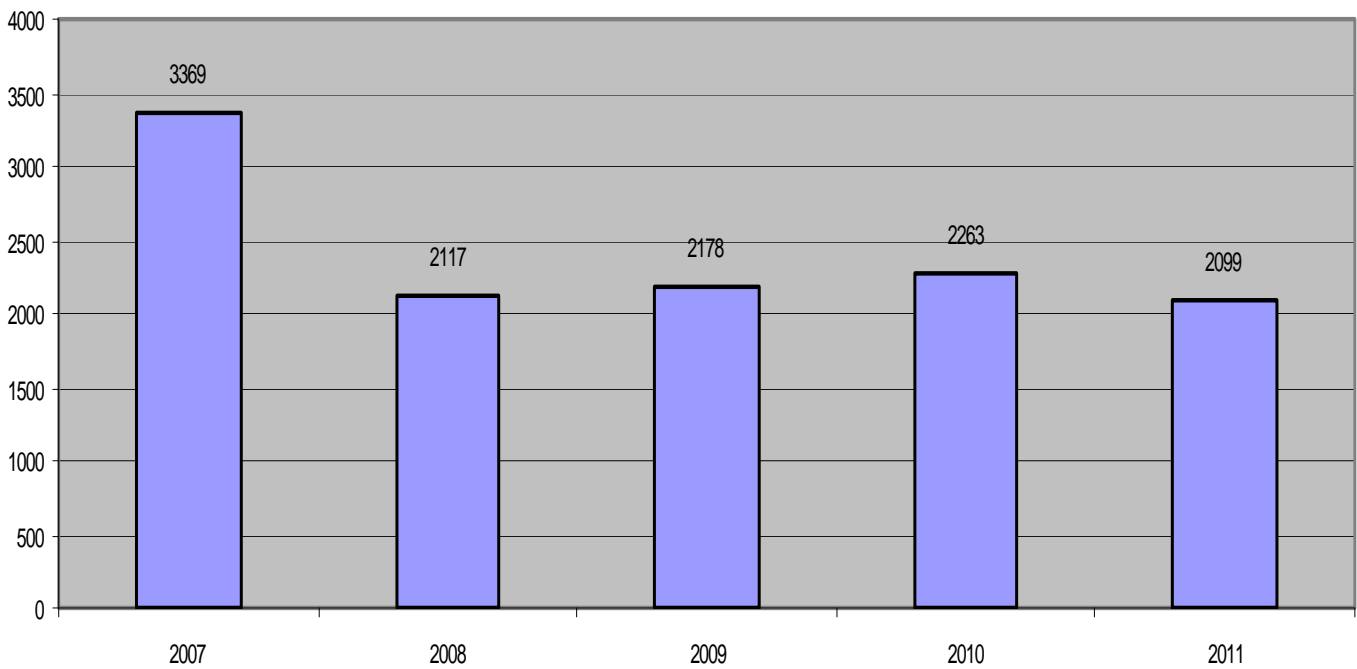
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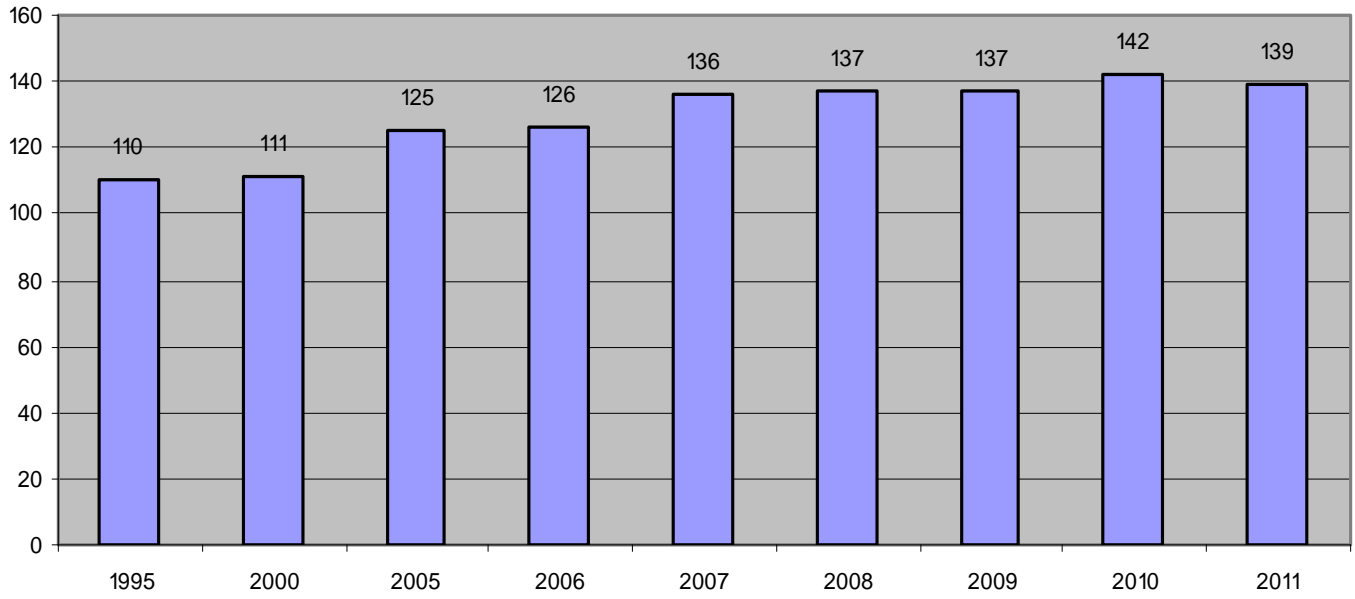
Injury Collisions



Traffic Collisions



Authorized Officers



Officers Per Thousand Population

