

**MINUTES**  
**NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL**  
**March 1, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**Neosho Council Chambers**  
**203 E. Main St., Neosho, MO**

**OPEN & CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Doubek called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

**OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Jeff Higgins gave the opening prayer and Mayor Doubek led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, William J.P. Doubek, Tyler DeWitt, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, and Angela Thomas were present.

COUNCIL ABSENT:

None were absent.

CITY OFFICERS PRESENT:

Jordan Paul, City Attorney; David Kennedy, City Manager; Cheyenne Wright, City Clerk. Minutes taken by Clerk.

**APPROVAL AND CONSENT OF AGENDA**

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to consent the agenda to approve the following documents:

February 15, 2022 Open Session Council Minutes

February 22, 2022 Special Session Council Minutes

Bill No. 2022-12: Amending Section 605.080 Term – Expiration Date – When Licenses Delinquent

Bill No. 2022-13: Amending Section 605.120 Fees – Penalty for Delayed Payment

Bill No. 2022-14: Pool Resurfacing Contract with Titan Aquatics, LLP

Seconded by Councilwoman Humphrey.

Roll call vote:

Charles Collinsworth – Yes

Richard Davidson – Yes

Tyler DeWitt – Yes

William Doubek – Yes

Julie Humphrey – Yes

Ashton Robinson - Yes

Angela Thomas – Yes

*Motion carried.*

**VISITOR'S BUSINESS**

Jason Betancourt located at 627 Highland Place addressed the Council stating that he had a water leak and does not fully feel that this is completely the fault of himself, as the homeowner. Since the water leak started at the

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box and was placed in a roadway and not level.

City Manager Kennedy requested Council's direction on whether to bring this back to Council or not.

By a consensus of the Council to bring back to the March 15<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting with additional information and pictures.

### **BID**

#### **SCADA Computer**

Ken Brady, Alliance Water Resources, addressed the Council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to replace the SCADA computer at the Filtration Plant. The current SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) computer for the Filtration Plant is over ten years old and has started having some glitches during plant operations. This computer system is what the plant operators use to monitor tower and reservoir levels, control valves, filters and pumps and is a key part of the Filtration Plant Operating System. R.E. Pedrotti is the originator of the SCADA system for the Filtration Plant and, therefore, the sole source provider for the replacement computer. Staff recommends approving the quote from R.E. Pedrotti in the amount of \$19,063.00.

Councilwoman Humphrey made a motion to approve the bid from R.E. Pedrotti in the amount of \$19,063.00 for the SCADA Computer System; Councilwoman Robinson seconded.

#### Roll call vote:

Richard Davidson – Yes

Tyler DeWitt – Yes

William Doubek – Yes

Julie Humphrey – Yes

Ashton Robinson - Yes

Angela Thomas – Yes

Charles Collinworth – Yes

*Motion carried.*

### **INTRODUCTION OF NEW ORDINANCES (1<sup>st</sup> Readings)**

#### **Bill No. 2022-15: NYSBA Agreement for Morse Park Ballfields**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Neosho, Missouri, to enter into an Agreement with Neosho Youth Softball Baseball Association, a Missouri Nonprofit Corporation, for the purpose of operating youth baseball and softball leagues at Morse Park; and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

*Bill No. 2022-15 read in title only by Attorney Paul.*

Councilman Collinworth made a motion to approve and discuss Bill No. 2022-15: NYSBA Agreement for Morse Park Ballfields; Councilwoman Thomas seconded.

Parks and Recreation Director Dalbom addressed Council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to seek Council's approval of the agreement between the City of Neosho and NYSBA (Neosho Youth Softball-Baseball Association). There have been some minor changes that both organizations have agreed to.

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Roll call vote:

Tyler DeWitt – Yes  
William Doubek – Yes  
Julie Humphrey – Yes  
Ashton Robinson - Yes  
Angela Thomas – Yes  
Charles Collinsworth – Yes  
Richard Davidson – Yes  
*Motion carried.*

**Bill No. 2022-16: Neosho Holiday Classic**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Neosho, Missouri, to enter into an Agreement with Branco Enterprises, Inc., a Missouri Corporation, for the purpose of promoting the Neosho Holiday Classic Tournament for the not to exceed price of Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000.00); and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

*Bill No. 2022-16 read in title only by Attorney Paul.*

Councilwoman Humphrey made a motion to approve and discuss Bill No. 2022-16: Neosho Holiday Classic; Councilman Collinsworth seconded.

City Manager Kennedy addressed the Council stating that all receipts, etc. have been turned into the City.

Justin Branham was present to answer any questions.

Discussion was held between Mr. Branham and the Council.

Roll call vote:

William Doubek – Yes  
Julie Humphrey – Yes  
Ashton Robinson - Yes  
Angela Thomas – Yes  
Charles Collinsworth – Yes  
Richard Davidson – No  
Tyler DeWitt – Yes  
*Motion carried.*

**Bill No. 2022-17: Amending Section 525.060.A.5-Dangerous Buildings and Structures-Duties of the Director of Public Works**

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 525.060 “Duties of the Director of Public Works,” subsection A, paragraph 5, by repealing paragraph 5, and enacting a new paragraph 5 in lieu thereof.

*Bill No. 2022-17 read in title only by Attorney Paul.*

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to approve and discuss Bill No. 2022-17: Amending Section 525.060.A.5-Dangerous Buildings and Structures-Duties of the Director of Public Works; Councilman Collinsworth seconded.

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City Clerk Wright addressed the Council stating that during the process of taking care of dangerous buildings within the City, it came to staffs attention that fees incurred by the City during this process were not being collected; such as, title search, recording fees, publication fees and certified letter fees. This will allow the City to move forward with a new process for collecting these fees or placing these fees along with the property lien once the structure has been demolished.

### Roll call vote:

Julie Humphrey – Yes  
Ashton Robinson - Yes  
Angela Thomas – Yes  
Charles Collinsworth – Yes  
Richard Davidson – Yes  
Tyler DeWitt – Yes  
William Doubek – Yes

*Motion carried.*

### **Bill No. 2022-18: Agreement with Carl Talley for Haying and Seeding at the Neosho Hugh Robinson Airport**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Neosho, Missouri, to enter into an Agreement with Carl Ray Talley, for the purpose of cutting hay at the Neosho Hugh Robertson Airport; and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

*Bill No. 2022-18 read in title only by Attorney Paul.*

Councilwoman Humphrey made a motion to approve and discuss Bill No. 2022-18: Agreement with Carl Talley for Haying and Seeding at the Neosho Hugh Robinson Airport; Councilwoman Thomas seconded.

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the Council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to approve the agreement with Carl Talley for the haying and seeding at the Neosho Hugh Robinson Airport. Mr. Talley would pay the City \$2,200.00 each year.

### Roll call vote:

Ashton Robinson - Yes  
Angela Thomas – Yes  
Charles Collinsworth – Yes  
Richard Davidson – Yes  
Tyler DeWitt – Yes  
William Doubek – Yes  
Julie Humphrey – Yes

*Motion carried.*

### **Bill No. 2022-19: Surplus Fire Department Radios**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI DECLARING CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY AS SURPLUS; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

*Bill No. 2022-19 read in title only by Attorney Paul.*

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Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to approve and discuss Bill No. 2022-19: Surplus Fire Department Radios; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Fire Chief Houk addressed the Council stating that these radios are some that were not surplussed with other property. Staff is requesting surplussing these radios, which are not being used by the department and exchange them for credit services with Weist Tech for the installation of the handset radio replacements.

City Manager Kennedy stated that the department received new radios, however the radios requesting to be surplussed were not surplussed at the same time as the other radios were.

### Roll call vote:

Angela Thomas – Yes  
Charles Collinsworth – Yes  
Richard Davidson – Yes  
Tyler DeWitt – Yes  
William Doubek – Yes  
Julie Humphrey – Yes  
Ashton Robinson - Yes  
*Motion carried.*

### **Bill No. 2022-20: HSTCC Final Contract 18-DP-MIT28**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Neosho, Missouri, to enter into an Agreement with the Harry S Truman Coordinating Council, a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, for the purpose of professional project delivery services related to DED project number 18-DP-MIT28 for the not to exceed price of Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$81,984.00); and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

*Bill No. 2022-20 read in title only by Attorney Paul.*

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to approve and discuss Bill No. 2022-20: HSTCC Final Contract 18-DP-MIT28; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the Council stating that this is the agreement with HSTCC (Harry S. Truman Coordinating Council for professional services. This Council is providing planning and technical services to create a long term plan to address hazard mitigation goals and define roles for city appointed committee members.

### Roll call vote:

Charles Collinsworth – Yes  
Richard Davidson – Yes  
Tyler DeWitt – Yes  
William Doubek – Yes  
Julie Humphrey – Yes  
Ashton Robinson - Yes  
Angela Thomas – Yes  
*Motion carried.*

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution Bill No. 2022-03: Marco Group, Inc. Tax Abatement**

*Councilman Davidson removed himself from discussion due to his ownership of the business presented. He stepped away from the dais and sat in the audience during discussion.*

A RESOLUTION approving real property tax abatement for improvements on real property located at 5400 Doniphan Drive, Neosho, Missouri, within the Neosho/Newton County Enhanced Enterprise Zone; and authorizing the City Clerk to provide a copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

*Resolution Bill No. 2022-03 read in title only by Attorney Paul.*

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to approve and discuss Resolution Bill No. 2022-03: Marco Group, Inc. Tax Abatement; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the Council stating that on February 22, 2022 the Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board held a public hearing and the board approved the request for tax abatement made by Marco Group, Inc. This tax abatement is for a 30,000 square foot building construction. The expansion has an estimated cost of \$1.2 million for improvements to real property. Additionally the company will be investing \$3 million in new equipment for the expansion.

Roll call vote:

Richard Davidson – Abstain *due to ownership of business presented.*

Tyler DeWitt – Yes

William Doubek – Yes

Julie Humphrey – Yes

Ashton Robinson - Yes

Angela Thomas – Yes

Charles Collinsworth – Abstain *due to employment with the business presented.*

*Motion carried.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Liberty Utilities Amendment to the Contract**

Public Works Director Siler addressed the Council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to approve the amendments to the Liberty Contract. This amendment is for the installation of LED lighting along W Main St to Jefferson St and S Wood St to Hickory St just of the square. The work includes the removal and replacement of 11 lights. The LED lights that will be installed are the same as the recent ones along Spring St from Wood St to Big Spring Hill. They are huge improvement and much brighter than the lights they replaced.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to amend the Liberty Utility Agreement; Councilman DeWitt seconded.

Roll call vote:

Tyler DeWitt – Yes

William Doubek – Yes

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Julie Humphrey – Yes  
Ashton Robinson - Yes  
Angela Thomas – Yes  
Charles Collinsworth – Yes  
Richard Davidson – Yes  
*Motion carried.*

### REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

#### Fire Department Yearly Report

Fire Chief Houk went over key points of the yearly fire department report and was present for questions.

Report attached to minutes.

#### Police Department Yearly Report

Police Chief Baird went over key points of the yearly police department report and was present for questions.

Report attached to minutes

### CLOSED

Mayor Doubek asked for a motion to go into closed session under Section 610.021 (1) RSMo,...Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys.

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to go into closed session under Section 610.021 (1) RSMo;  
Councilman Davidson seconded.

#### Roll call vote:

William Doubek – Yes  
Julie Humphrey – Yes  
Ashton Robinson - Yes  
Angela Thomas – Yes  
Charles Collinsworth – Yes  
Richard Davidson – Yes  
Tyler DeWitt – Yes  
*Motion carried.*

Mayor Doubek closed the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

The meeting reconvened in regular session at 8:12 p.m. and announced that one vote was taken.

### ADJOURN

Mayor Doubek asked if there was any further business to come before Council, with no response, he asked for a motion to adjourn; a motion was made by Councilwoman Humphrey; seconded by Councilman Collinsworth.

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Roll call vote:

Julie Humphrey – Yes  
Ashton Robinson - Yes  
Angela Thomas – Yes  
Charles Collinsworth – Yes  
Richard Davidson – Yes  
Tyler DeWitt – Yes  
William Doubek – Yes

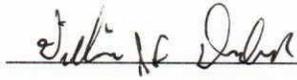
*Motion carried.*

Mayor Doubek adjourned the regular session meeting at 8:15 p.m.

APPROVED

ATTEST

NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL

  
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Mayor

  
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City Clerk



# Neosho Fire Department 2021 Annual Report



*It is the design of the department to serve the public to the best of our ability.*

*The mission of the department is to assist people through Prevention, Planning, Education, and Action.*

*We pursue this mission with determination and resolve with emphasis on Dedication, Compassion, and Constant Improvement.*

## **Introduction**

We would like to say "Thank You" to the citizens that have continued to support the fire department. We strive to maintain the high standard that you have come to expect. To the members of the fire department, their families, fellow City employees, first responders from around the area, a big thank you for your time helping to make Neosho a safer place. In times of need, this community comes together making Neosho a better place to live, work, and visit.

**Departmental Facts**

Fire Station 1  
 125 N. College St.  
 Neosho, Missouri 64850  
 Phone: 417-451-8021  
 Fax: 417-451-8027

Fire Station 2  
 501 Industrial Drive  
 Neosho Missouri 64850  
 Phone: 417-451-8030  
 Fax: 417-451-8047

District Fire Station (3)  
 13002 Ireland Lane  
 Neosho MO 64850  
 (Unmanned District built station)

<b>Staffing – 40 Hour Employees</b>	<b>Staffing – 24 Hour Employees</b>	<b>Staffing – Paid Per Call</b>
1 Fire Chief	3 Battalion Chiefs	1 Fire Fighter
1 Interim Fire Chief	3 Captains	
1 Administrative Assistant	12 Engineers	
1 Fire Marshal	6 Fire Fighters	

**City ISO rating is: 4/4X**  
**District ISO rating is: 5/10**

**Fire Department Personnel Current staff  
 Year 2021**

**Administrative Staffing [40 hr]**  
 Fire Chief Jim Ledford (1997)  
 Interim Fire Chief Aaron Houk (2021)  
 Administrative Assistant Shelby Pringle (2017)  
 Fire Marshal Scott Maness (2011)

**Shift Personnel – 24 on /48 off schedule**

A Shift	B Shift	C Shift
Bat. Chief Roy Haskett (2002)	Bat. Chief Adrian Hitchcock (2002)	Bat. Chief Derek Williams (2016)
Capt. Kyle Rogers (2003)	Capt. Beau Davis (2005)	Capt. Tim Duncan (2002)
Eng. Mark Solomon (2002)	Eng. Lance Parsons (2015)	Eng. Luke Powell (2011)
Eng. Jacob Pim (2011)	Eng. Steven Hendrix (2017)	Eng. Travis Bracht (2011)
Eng. Danny Naugle (2017)	Eng. CJ Hutchens (2016)	Eng. Heath Crowder (2017)
Eng. Dustin Wright (2018)	Eng. Brandon Burns (2016)	Eng. Phillip Doke (2017)
FF Shawn Nance (2019)	FF Caleb Ridenour (2019)	FF Colton Tuten (2018)
FF Nathan Sanders (2021)	FF Tyler Castaneda (2021)	FF Zachary Chapman (2019)

**Paid-per-Call**

Fire Fighter Steffen Wiest (2011)

( ) = Hire Date

**Neosho Area Fire Protection District Board of Directors**

**President** Terry Cook

**Vice President** Greg Hickman

**Secretary Treasurer** Beverly Walters



**Response area of the department is approximately 93 square miles, which includes:**

**City of Neosho (15.75 Sq. Miles)**

**District A**-Inside City limit, north of South Street

**District B**-Inside City limit, south of South Street

**Neosho Area Fire Protection District**

**District C**-Area outside City of Neosho (77.25 Sq. Miles)

Limits: Iris Road on the north, Goldfinch on the west, AA Highway on the south, Panda Road on the east. District lines follow section lines where no roads are located.



**Mutual Aid (M/A)**

Assistance requested from and provided to all local fire or other agencies that request personnel, equipment, or special assistance from the fire department. Our department also participates in the Statewide Mutual Aid Assistance Program when requested if resources and personnel are available.

**Equipment Operated by the Fire Department: (year of vehicle)**

**City:**

2 Engines (2013 & 1999)  
1 Aerial 111' (2019)  
1 Light rescue (2008)  
1 Command vehicle 2016  
3 Service units-pickup trucks, & Air Unit  
(2005, 2005, 2016)  
1 Fire Marshal Vehicle (2006)  
1 Educational trailer (CARE)  
1 Radio/Rehab vehicle (MDC-1992)  
(MDC surplus property)

**District:**

2 Engines (2017, 2009)  
1 Reserve engine (1996)  
2 Tankers (2016, 2021)  
1 Reserve tanker (2000)  
3 Brush trucks (2001, 2017, 2020)  
1 Light rescue (2009)  
1 Command vehicle (Chief) (2019)  
1 Flatbed trailer  
Station 3 (13002 Ireland Lane)  
(District owned)  
1 Kawasaki Mule UTV (2007)  
(MDC Surplus Property)

**Homeland Security Equipment operated by fire department-** In September 2008, the City of Neosho opted out of this program due to funding available to support the program. In January 2010, we closed out funding from Missouri's Homeland Security Regional Response System (HSRRS) program funds. Teams retained all equipment received through the program. Unencumbered funds were reallocated to the Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee.

The team was comprised of members of the Neosho Police (Law Enforcement), Neosho Fire (Haz-mat), and Newton County Ambulance District (Medical). Equipment has been used to support local and mutual aid operations when requested or Regional or State Responses when called for. Primary mission of the Neosho Haz-Mat Team was to support other Regional and State teams during times of emergency.

Equipment listed consists of Hazardous materials and Decontamination Equipment used by the Neosho Fire Department HSRRS.

3-Prime equipment Movers (F250, F-550, and Bobcat loader)

1-28 foot Cargo Trailer-Hazardous Materials Equipment

1-20 foot Cargo Trailer-Equipment Mover

1-16 foot Flatbed Trailer-Equipment Mover

4-ATV's with Trailers and Carts-Equipment Movers

Assorted logistical support equipment (Sheltering tents, generators, heating system, etc).

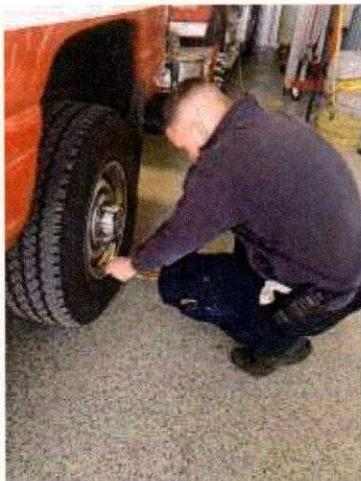
Neosho Police and Newton County Ambulance District also received specialized equipment through the program.

Equipment issued to and purchased for the team through the Homeland Security Program was in excess of \$410,000.

## Vehicle Maintenance and Service

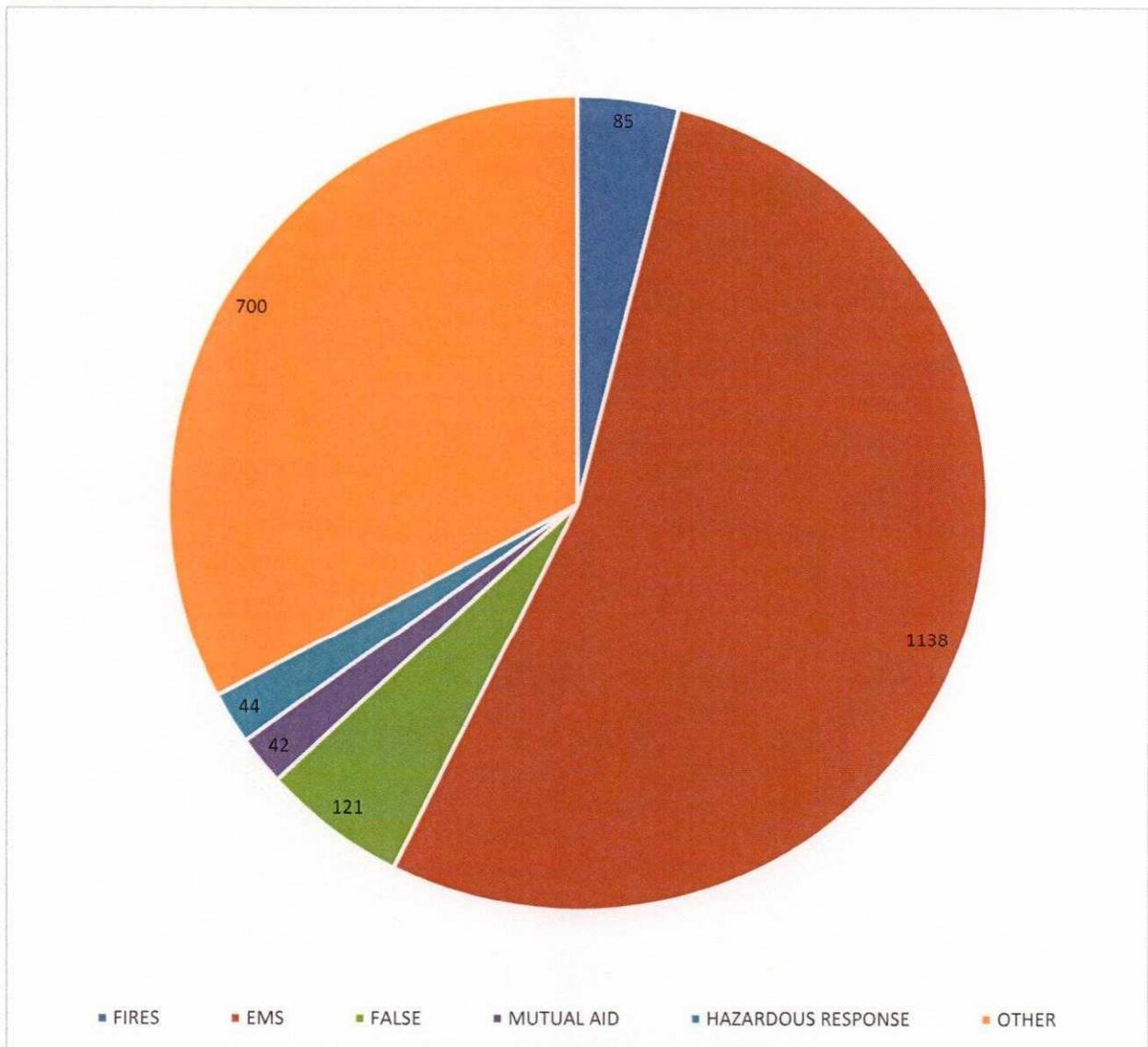
The task of proper operation and maintenance of all equipment is of the utmost importance. The maintenance program for the department consists of daily, weekly, monthly, six-month and annual services. Records are maintained on all apparatus and motorized equipment. Minor service and repairs, such as, adjustments to vehicles, and equipment are performed by duty personnel. Individuals within the department that have been factory trained in maintenance procedures on specific equipment. Those repairs would include, Apparatus pumps, Building Maintenance, Air Sampling and Service of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and their Air Cylinders. Our annual ISO testing of pumpers, SCBA's, aerial, and ground ladders are performed by an outside vendor since the department does not have proper equipment for these types of tests. NFPA recommends an outside testing source as well. We do attempt to schedule and offer these testing requirements to other departments within our area to help reduce the cost to all departments for these services.

We also rely heavily on City of Neosho public works mechanics, Mike Watts and Chris Parnell. They have performed many hours of maintenance on our apparatus as well as providing support in areas where assistance was needed with repairs to our apparatus.



## Fire Department Response Information

Shown below is the total number of calls received by district and a breakdown of calls received, between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.



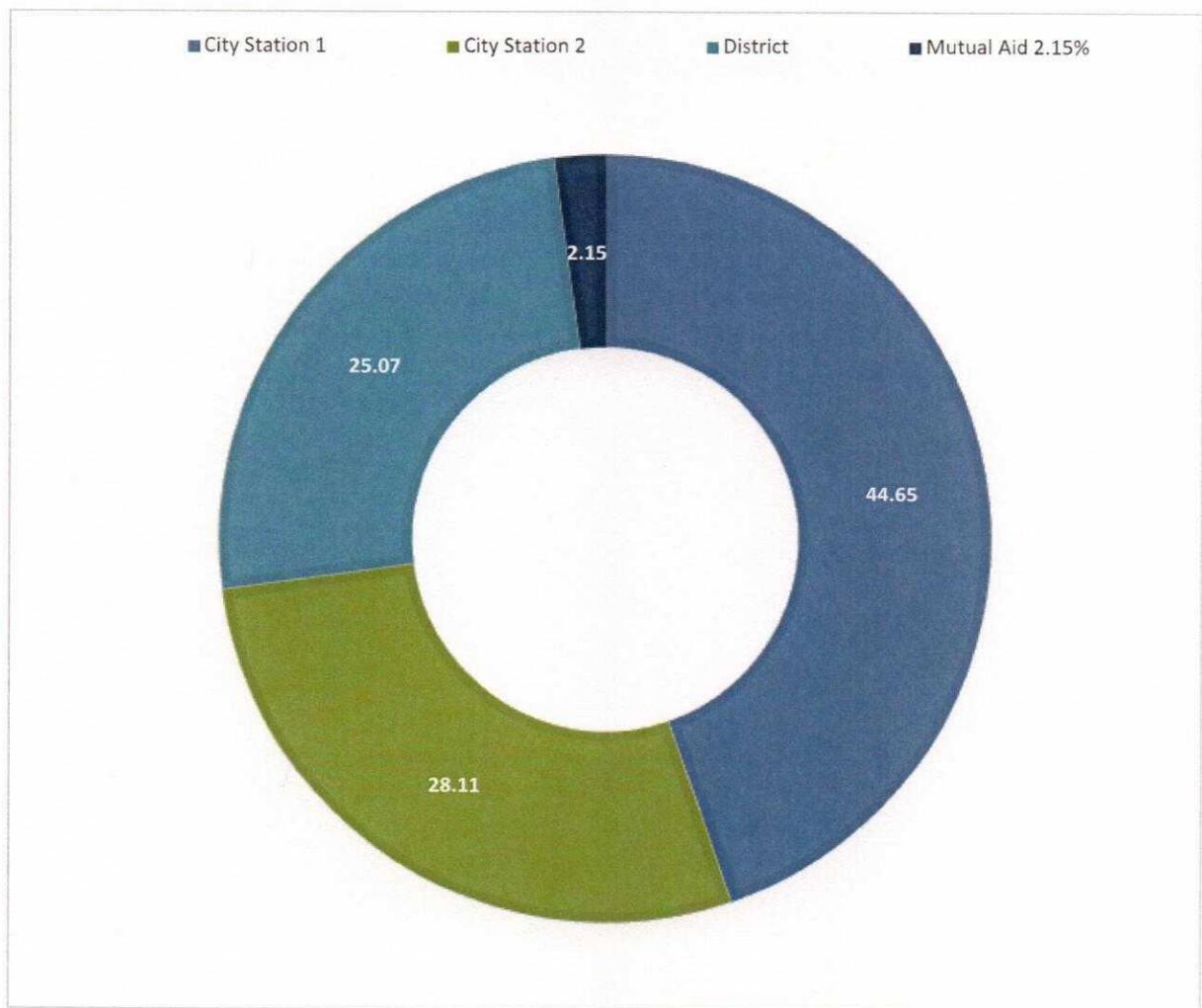
**2021 Calls by District**  
**Calls by District between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021**

The break down on responses from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 is as follows:

City calls for service: **1553**

District Calls for service: **535**

Mutual Aid calls for service: **46**



**2021 Major structure incidents, with over \$5,000-dollar, fire department estimated loss:**

January	<b>710 Sherman</b> Property: \$20,000 Contents: \$5,000
February	<b>13483 Hereford Rd</b> Property: \$90,000 Contents: \$30,000 <b>410 N. College</b> Property: \$20,000 Contents: \$500 <b>515 Lafayette</b> Property: \$30,000 Contents: \$25,000 <b>14904 Kodiak</b> Property: \$5000 <b>14454 Kodiak</b> Property: \$10,000 Contents: \$5000
March	<b>11697 Ibex</b> Property: \$7500 <b>18863 Noland Lane</b> Property: \$25,000 Contents: \$2,000
August	<b>412 Maple</b> Property: \$80,000 Contents: \$20,000 <b>414 Maple</b> Property: \$40,000 Contents: \$5,000 <b>18462 Redbud Rd</b> Property: \$20,000 Contents: \$3,000
September	<b>611 Delaware St</b> Property: \$27,500 Contents: \$5,000 <b>611 Delaware</b> Property: \$5,000
October	<b>818 Jefferson Ave</b> Property: \$80,000 Contents: \$30,000 <b>317 ½ Brook St</b> Property: \$40,000 Contents: \$5,000 <b>1916 Sherry Lea Dr</b> Property: \$30,000 Contents: \$2,500
November	<b>400 Delaware St</b> Property: \$20,000 Contents: \$2,000 <b>216 W. South St</b> Property: \$10,000 Contents: \$500 <b>19810 Kodiak Rd. Lot 16</b> Property: \$98,500 Contents: \$49,000
December	<b>432 W. McCord St</b> Property: \$20,000 Contents: \$5,000 <b>432 W. McCord St</b> Property: \$5,000 Contents: \$1,000

The Neosho Fire Department / Neosho Area Fire Protection District responded to a total of 37 structure fires.

Total Estimated Value of all structure fires:	\$14,830,700.00
Total Estimated Loss:	\$1,112,400.00
Total Estimated Saved:	\$13,718,300.00
Total Estimated Percent Lost:	7.50%
Total Estimated Percent Saved:	92.50%

(Estimates for dollar loss are just an estimate from fire personnel on scene and do not reflect the actual dollar loss by the Insurance Company or Homeowner)

Fire related injuries or deaths (Civilian or Fire Personnel)

- 0-Civilian deaths in the City or District
- 0-Civilian injury in the City or District
- 0-Fire personnel deaths in the City or District
- 0-Fire personnel injury in the City or District

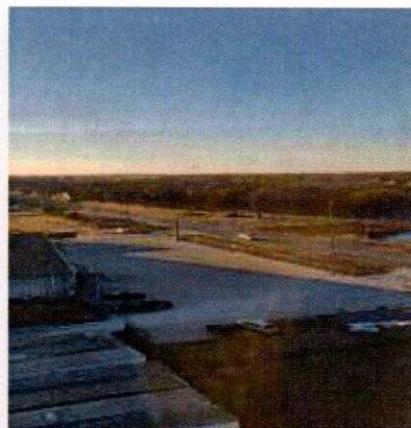
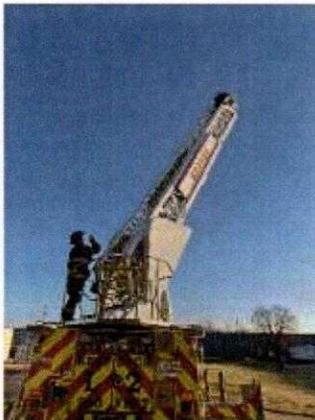
**Firefighter Training:**

Personnel participated in **5779.42** hours of in-house and outside department training.

We continue to train all Firefighters to be Engineers so we have the flexibility to have enough operators of the apparatus to respond to structure fires. These changes will give us more flexibility in our operations and what we can offer. We continue to provide our firefighters with the needed training, and work to bring in as much outside training as possible.

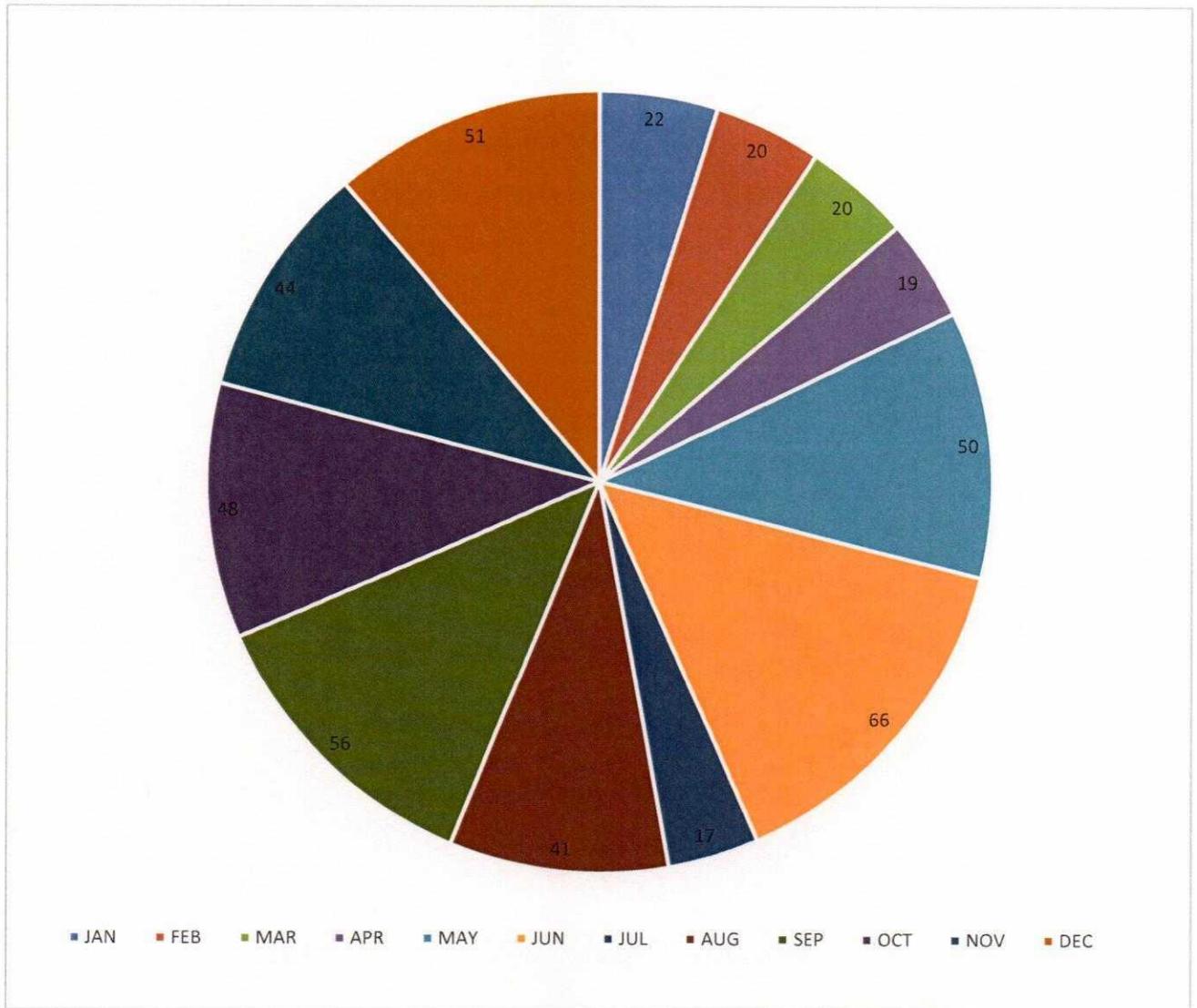
**Community Training:**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic all fire safety talks were cancelled.



**Inspections:**

454 total inspections completed including reinspection's Pre-Plans, Business, Company, Industry, new construction, consultations, remodels, tent, fireworks, and burn permits.



## **2021 in Review:**

In 2021 we continued to navigate the ever changing COVID-19 pandemic. This created several new challenges not only for the Fire Department, but for our entire city, county and state. The COVID-19 pandemic presented new challenges almost daily as we worked to protect our citizens and employees.

At the end of 2021 our Fire Chief, Jim Ledford, announced his retirement. Although we are sad to see Chief Ledford leave, we wish him the best in his new journey. We would like to thank him for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of the City of Neosho as well as the team that he led at the Neosho Fire Department. Aaron Houk joined the department as our new Fire Chief to fill the position left by Chief Ledford in December of 2021. We are very excited to welcome Fire Chief Aaron Houk to the Neosho Fire Department!

In February of 2021 we completed in service training on our SCBA's that were purchased with funds from an AFG grant. After training was completed the new equipment was placed into service.

In September of 2020 we applied for, and were awarded, a Missouri Department of Conservation grant for the Neosho Area Fire Protection District. The grant funded the purchase of a new brush skid unit. In 2021 the new unit was delivered and placed into service.

The Neosho Area Fire Protection District replace a model year 2000 tanker with a new tanker in 2021.

In 2021 the Neosho Area Fire Protection District also approved to purchase a new Engine.

In 2021 the City of Neosho approved the purchase of a new City Engine.

The Neosho Area Fire Protection District, in 2021, approved the purchase of new bunker gear for fire department personnel. This decision was made in 2021 with delivery of gear in 2022 to avoid extreme price increases.

Our department began using new training software, Target Solutions, to provide relevant education and training as well as to keep track of other trainings within the department.

We are extremely grateful to the citizens of Neosho who voted to pass a Public Safety tax. As a result we were able to purchase water rescue boats, trailers, and equipment to aid us in providing a much needed service to the citizens of Neosho and the surrounding areas. At this time, we are waiting on delivery of this equipment.

In 2021 four fire department personnel attended a basic boat operator course provided by the Missouri Highway Patrol. More personnel will be attending this training as it becomes available.

**Annual Pump Testing:**

Annual testing of all apparatus pumps. All city apparatus passed the annual pump testing.

**Annual Ladder Testing:**

Annual testing of all ladders. All ground ladders passed the inspection testing.

**Community Events:**

Personnel assisted with several organizations for fund raising and community assistance programs. Neosho Christmas Parade, Homecoming parade, Fourth of July activities, Boot Block for Children's Miracle Network.

Current Neosho Fire Department Employees, as of 02/16/2022.

Administrative Assistant  
Shelby Pringle



Fire Chief  
Aaron Houk



Fire Marshal  
Scott Maness



Battalion Chief  
Roy Haskett



Battalion Chief  
Kyle Rogers



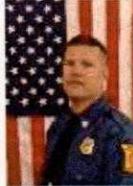
Battalion Chief  
Derek Williams



Captain  
Lance Parsons



Captain  
Beau Davis



Captain  
Tim Duncan



Engineer  
Mark Solomon



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Jacob Pim



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Danny Naugle



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Steven Hendrix



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CJ Hutchens



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Brandon Burns



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Colton Tuten



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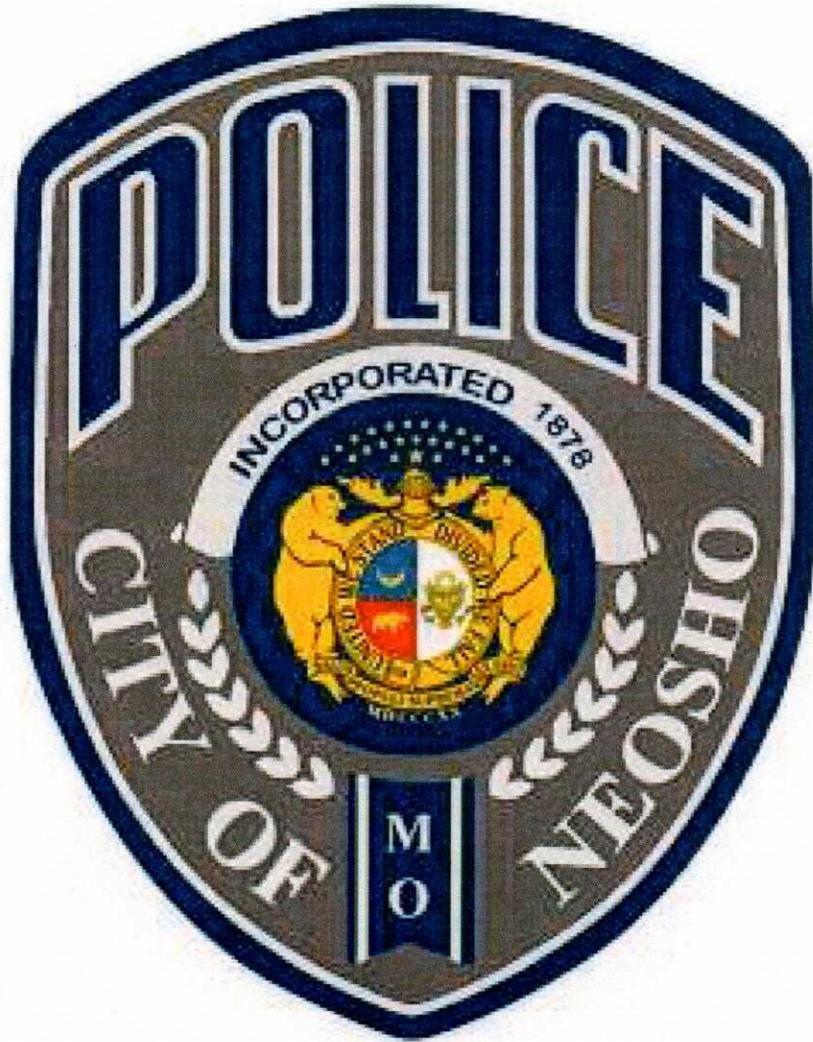
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# 2021



# Year End Report

# Neosho Police Department Crime Statistics Reporting

Title: 2021 Year End Crime Statistics Report  
 Reporting Period: January 2021 - December 2021 Date Prepared: 2/2/2022

## Police Demographic Information

Reported City of Neosho Population: 12,130  
*(Data obtained from Census / City-Data.com)*

Total Number of Sworn Positions: 24  
 Total Number of Non-Sworn Members: 2  
 Total Number of Police Personnel: 26

Sworn Officer To Neosho Population Ratio: 1.98  
 Police Calls for Service for Calendar Year: 16572  
 Average Calls for Service Per Patrol Officer: 690.50

## City of Neosho Crime Index

Enter Previous Year Below    Enter Current Year Below

Category		2020	2021	% Difference
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>	Murder	-	8.24	100%
	Rape	73.89	57.71	-28%
	Robbery	16.42	24.73	34%
	Assault	1,163.27	1,294.31	10%
<b>Property Crimes</b>	Burglary	648.55	552.35	-17%
	Stolen Vehicles	229.87	148.39	-55%
	Arson	41.05	65.95	38%
	Larceny	3,234.55	2,135.20	-51%
	Property Damage	1,182.17	1,022.26	-16%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6,589.77</b>	<b>5,309.15</b>	<b>-24%</b>

## City of Neosho Crime Index Summary

2020 Total Crimes Against Persons Index was: 1,253.58  
2021 Total Crimes Against Person Index is: 1,385.00

2020 Total Property Crimes Index was: 5,336.19  
2021 Total Property Crimes Index is: 3,924.15

Overall violent crimes was: 9% Higher Than the 2020 Year  
 Overall property crimes was: -36% Lower Than the 2020 Year  
 Overall Crime Reported to Police was -24% Lower Than the 2020 Year

Prepared by: Jason Baird Date: 2/4/2022  
 Chief of Police

## Previous Years Crime Reporting Statistics

### Miscellaneous Reporting

Criteria	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Calls for Service	1486	1457	1350	1089	1429	1541	1513	1620	1735	1472	1319	1058	17069
Citations	135	146	138	90	202	159	117	199	207	151	149	88	1781
Warnings	103	55	98	19	132	90	56	106	232	66	41	27	1025
Accidents	18	25	14	12	24	24	20	30	25	28	22	19	261
DWI	11	2	8	10	11	8	17	4	8	6	4	2	91
DWS	2	7	7	8	13	7	10	9	19	6	14	4	106

### Criminal Offenses Known to the Police

	Criminal Homicide	Manslaughter by Negligence	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny - Theft Total	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
January	0	0	1	0	11	9	46	2	1	70
February	0	0	2	0	13	2	35	2	0	54
March	0	0	3	0	11	4	27	1	0	46
April	0	0	0	0	13	8	27	1	0	49
May	0	0	0	0	14	6	39	5	0	64
June	0	0	0	1	21	5	36	3	1	67
July	0	0	1	0	9	11	29	2	0	52
August	0	0	0	0	11	10	36	2	2	61
September	0	0	0	0	13	2	33	5	1	54
October	0	0	1	0	9	5	34	1	0	50
November	0	0	1	0	8	6	33	4	0	52
December	0	0	0	1	8	11	19	0	0	39
Totals	0	0	9	2	141	79	394	28	5	658

### Criminal Investigations Cleared

	Criminal Homicide	Manslaughter by Negligence	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny - Theft Total	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
January	0	0	0	0	12	0	7	1	0	20
February	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0	18
March	0	0	1	0	9	0	6	1	0	17
April	0	0	0	0	10	0	9	0	0	19
May	0	0	0	0	9	1	12	1	0	23
June	0	0	0	0	19	1	8	0	1	29
July	0	0	0	0	7	3	10	0	0	20
August	0	0	0	0	9	4	12	0	0	25
September	0	0	0	0	13	0	4	2	1	20
October	0	0	0	0	8	0	10	0	0	18
November	0	0	1	0	7	0	12	0	0	20
December	0	0	0	1	6	2	3	0	0	12
Totals	0	0	2	1	118	11	102	5	2	241

## Analysis of Larceny and Motor Vehicle Theft

### Number of Offenses

	Larceny - By Category								Grand Totals
	Pocket Picking	Purse Snatching	Shoplifting	From Motor Vehicle	Motor Vehicle Parts	From Building	Coin-Operated Machines	All Others	
January	0	0	6	1	1	3	0	9	20
February	0	0	7	1	2	0	0	6	16
March	0	0	3	2	3	5	0	4	17
April	0	0	1	10	1	3	0	4	19
May	0	0	3	5	5	1	0	10	24
June	0	0	4	4	1	3	0	4	16
July	0	0	7	5	5	1	0	11	29
August	0	0	4	4	2	4	0	11	25
September	0	0	6	3	0	7	0	7	23
October	0	0	10	8	5	5	1	3	32
November	0	0	3	3	0	4	0	11	21
December	0	0	9	3	1	3	0	1	17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>259</b>

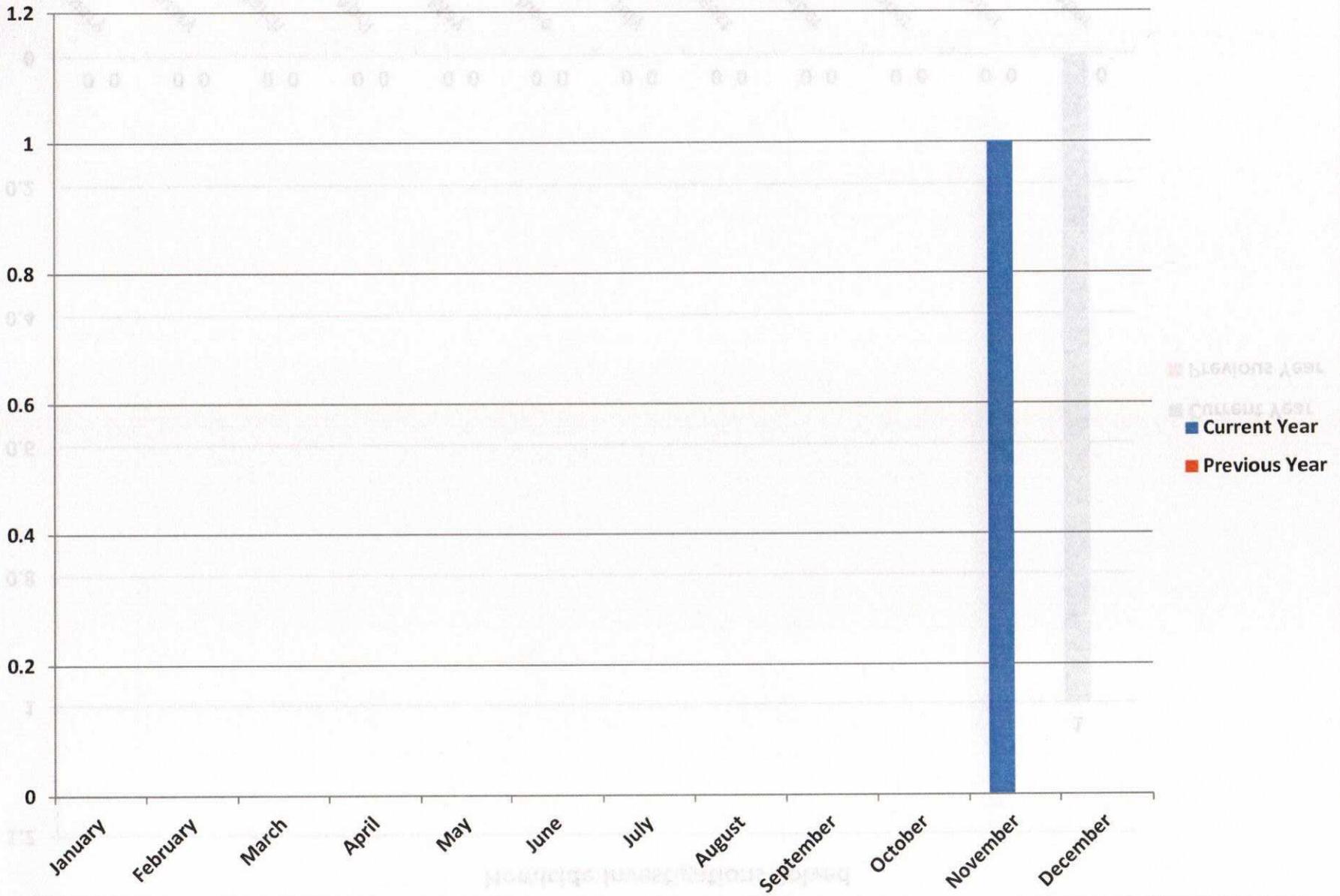
### Total Property Loss Per Classification (In whole dollar value)

	Larceny - By Category								Grand Totals
	Pocket Picking	Purse Snatching	Shoplifting	From Motor Vehicle	Motor Vehicle Parts	From Building	Coin-Operated Machines	All Others	
January	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$406.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$570.00	\$0.00	\$2,025.00	\$3,751.00
February	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,923.00	\$25.00	\$260.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,717.00	\$4,925.00
March	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$264.00	\$220.00	\$941.00	\$1,788.00	\$0.00	\$1,530.00	\$4,743.00
April	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$805.00	\$2,606.00	\$500.00	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$4,728.00	\$9,689.00
May	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,609.00	\$1,350.00	\$327.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1,993.00	\$8,280.00
June	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$111.00	\$1,085.00	\$200.00	\$255.00	\$0.00	\$2,115.00	\$3,766.00
July	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,810.00	\$1,423.00	\$2,551.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$9,394.00	\$15,478.00
August	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,109.00	\$10,665.00	\$396.00	\$5,695.00	\$0.00	\$19,258.00	\$37,123.00
September	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$409.00	\$1,048.00	\$0.00	\$1,031.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$4,388.00
October	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,637.00	\$2,738.00	\$2,370.00	\$1,859.00	\$5.00	\$375.00	\$8,984.00
November	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$368.00	\$1,435.00	\$0.00	\$2,330.00	\$0.00	\$1,298.00	\$5,431.00
December	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,870.00	\$529.00	\$300.00	\$1,369.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$6,088.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$17,321.00</b>	<b>\$23,374.00</b>	<b>\$8,345.00</b>	<b>\$16,248.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$47,353.00</b>	<b>\$112,646.00</b>

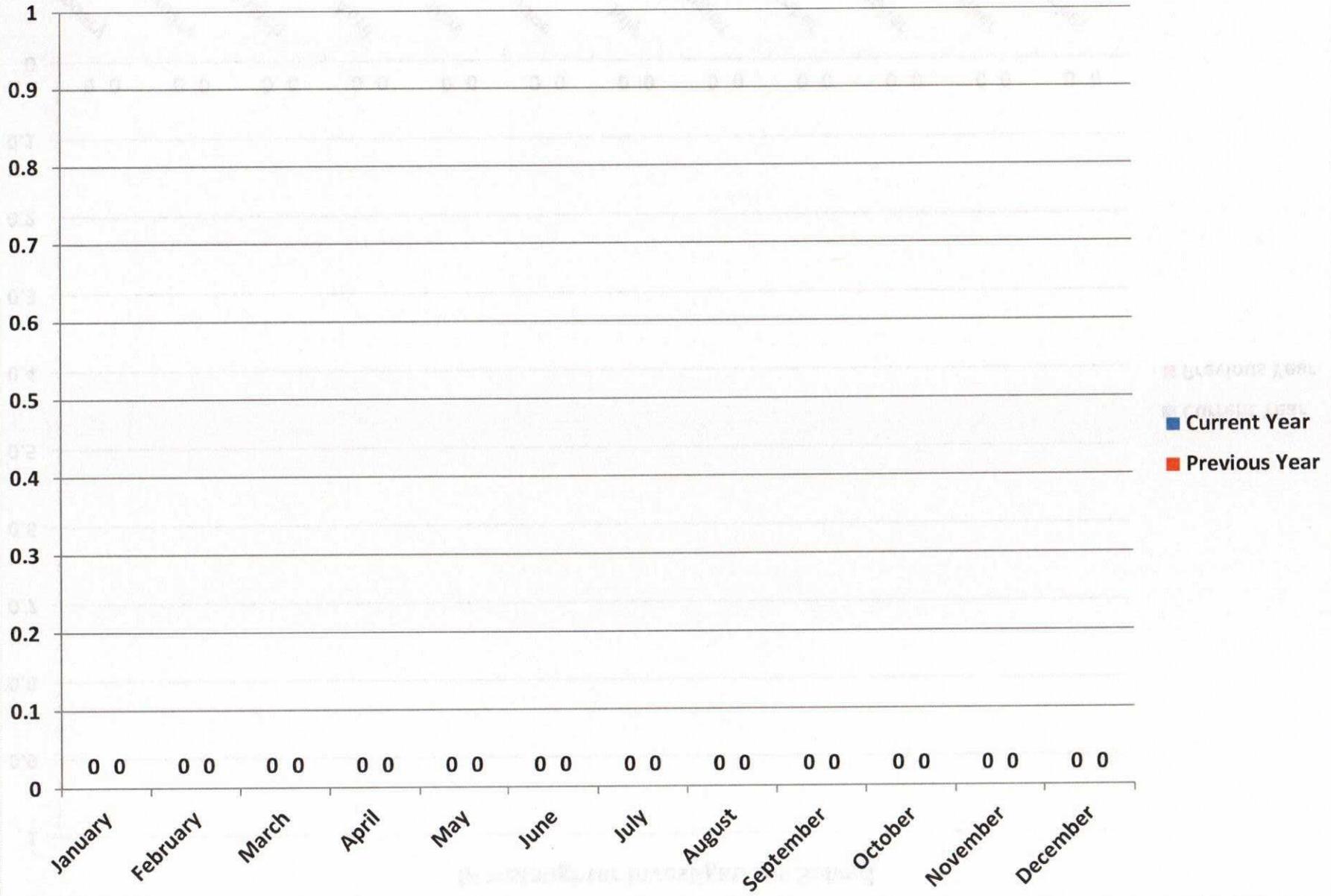
# Miscellaneous Police Reporting Statistics

	Total Reports	Death Investigations	Stealing From Vehicle	Cases to County PA	Juvenile Referrals (Arrests)	Accidents	Citations	Warnings	Domestic Violence	Total Calls For Service
January	187	4	1	13	7	21	125	38	6	1112
February	144	2	1	21	9	17	100	39	6	1040
March	221	1	3	19	13	24	122	36	6	1334
April	213	3	10	20	16	35	186	93	4	1427
May	215	4	6	18	12	30	244	89	10	1363
June	181	5	4	16	4	23	165	76	9	1531
July	219	5	5	13	9	28	185	52	13	1659
August	229	3	3	21	9	24	132	60	9	1605
September	240	0	4	19	27	42	193	94	9	1541
October	230	3	6	27	20	26	132	22	9	1426
November	189	1	4	24	9	21	112	43	3	1315
December	167	1	4	5	8	27	110	30	4	1219
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2435</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1806</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>16572</b>

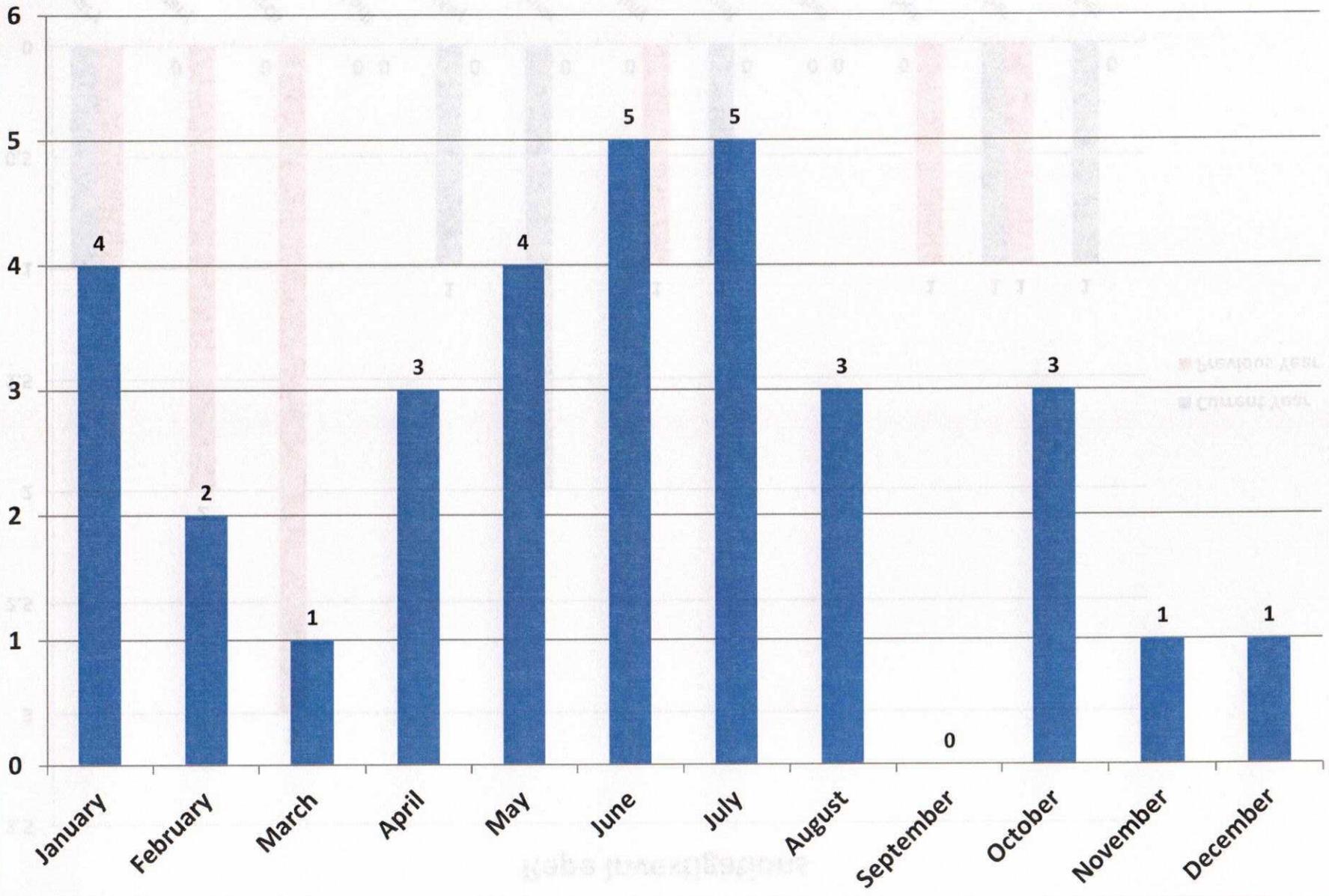
# Homicide Investigations Reported



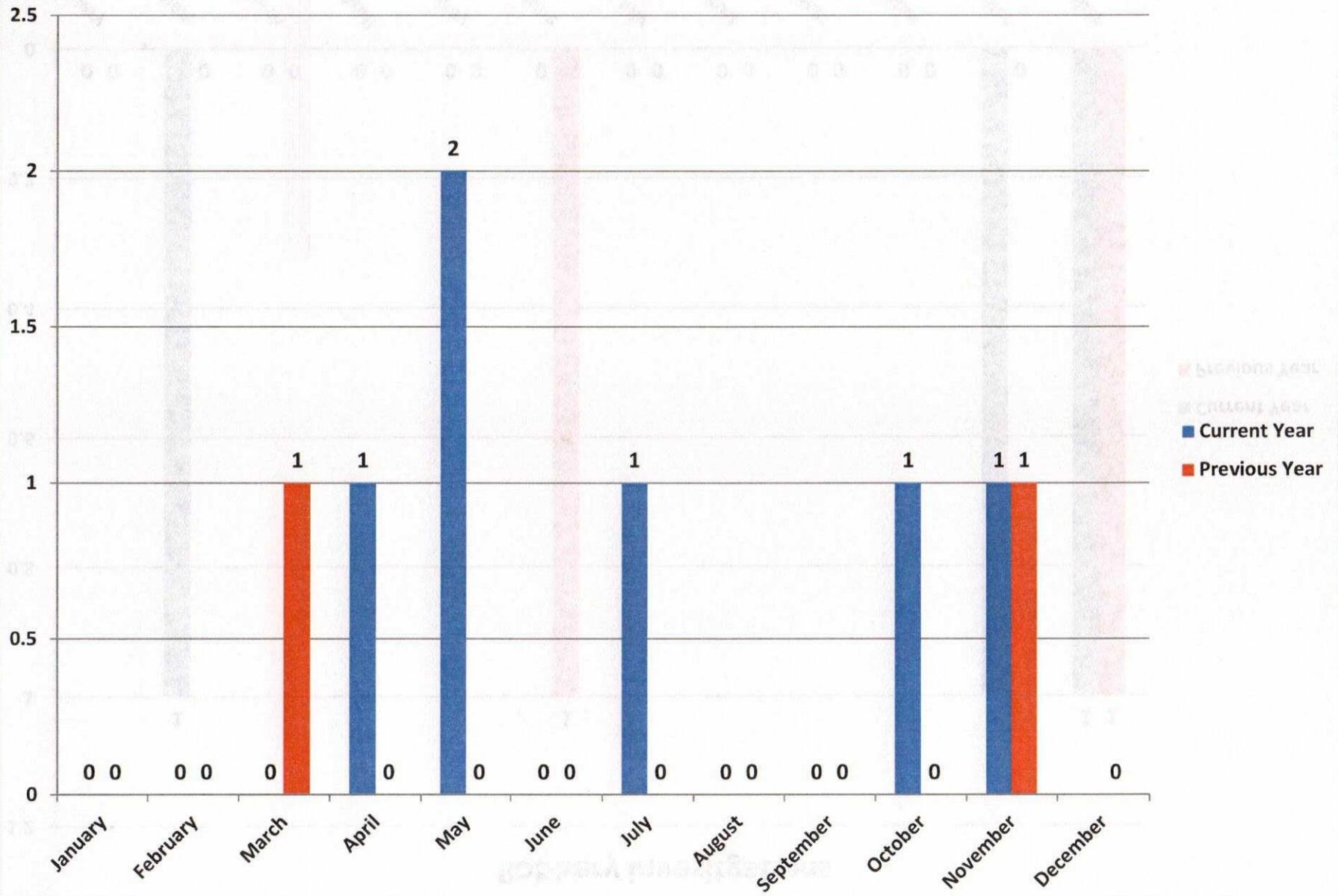
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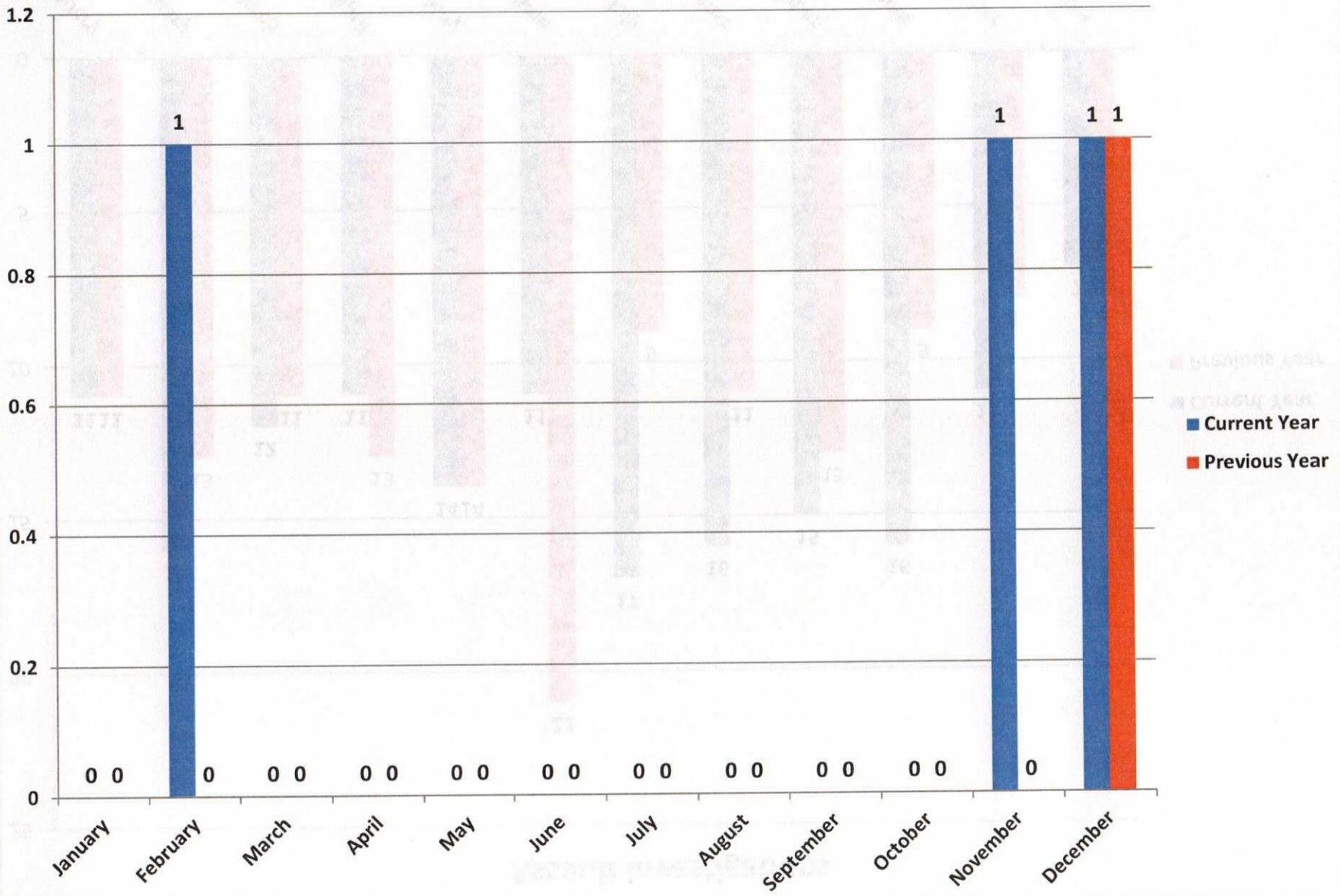
# Death Investigations



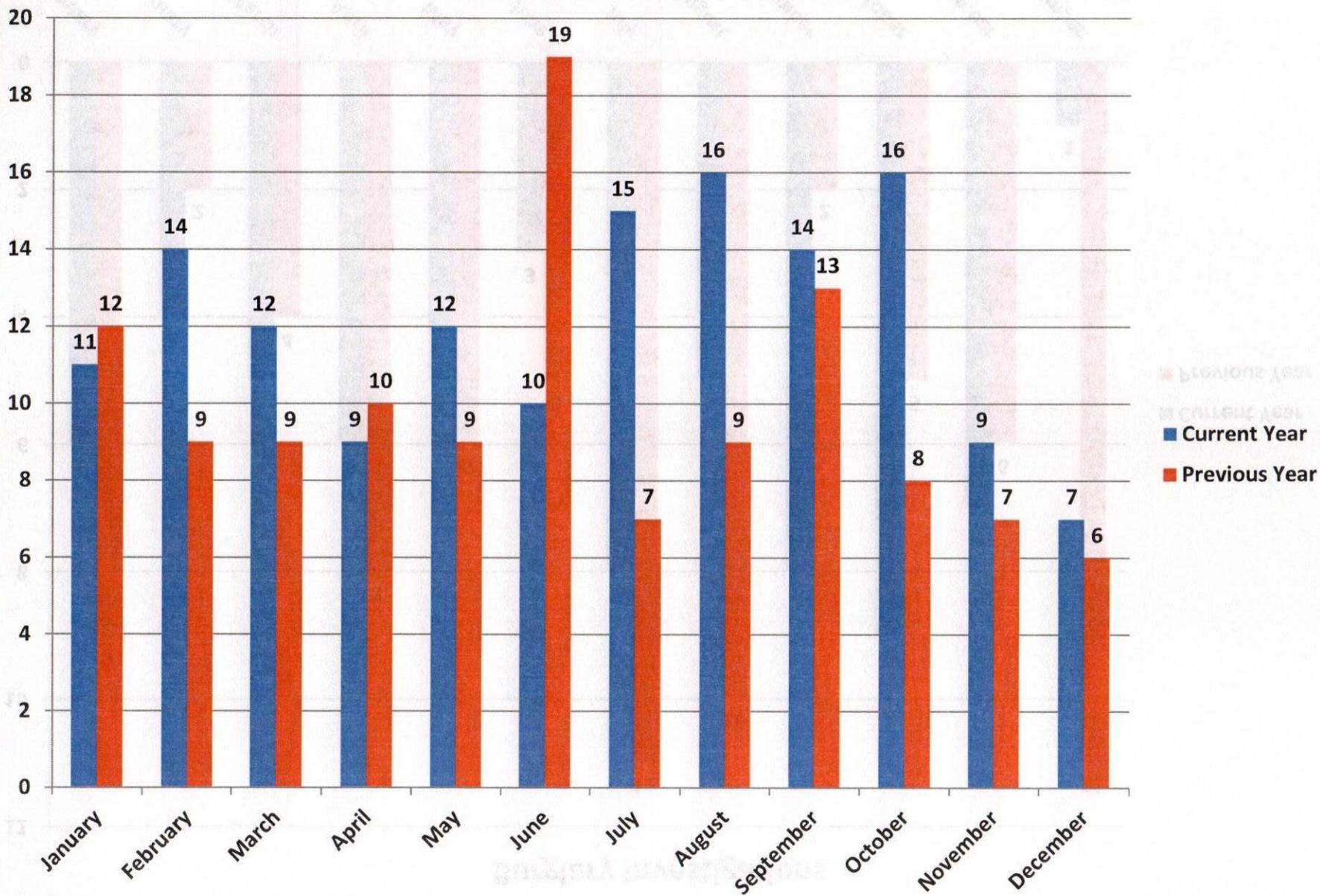
# Rape Investigations Solved



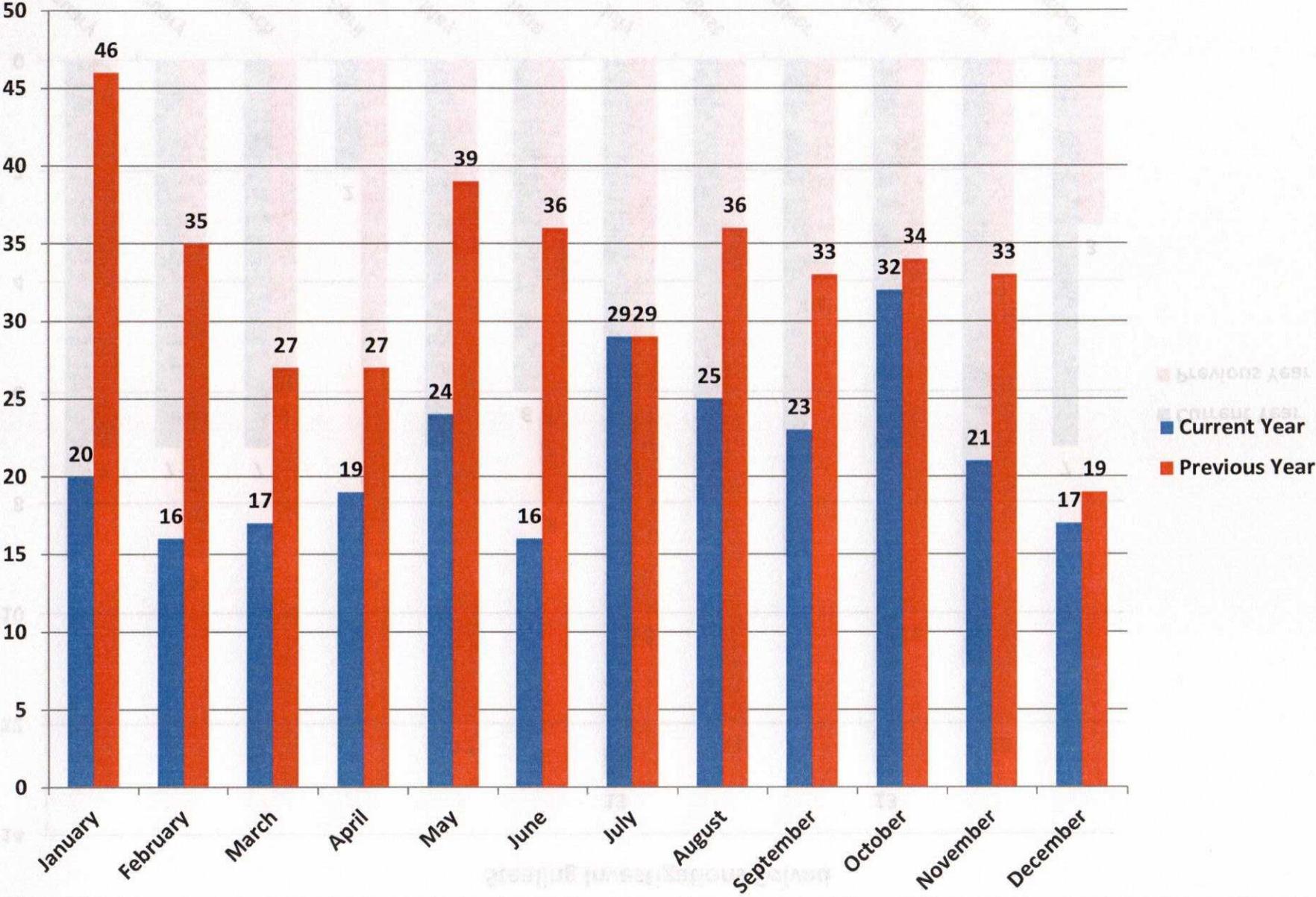
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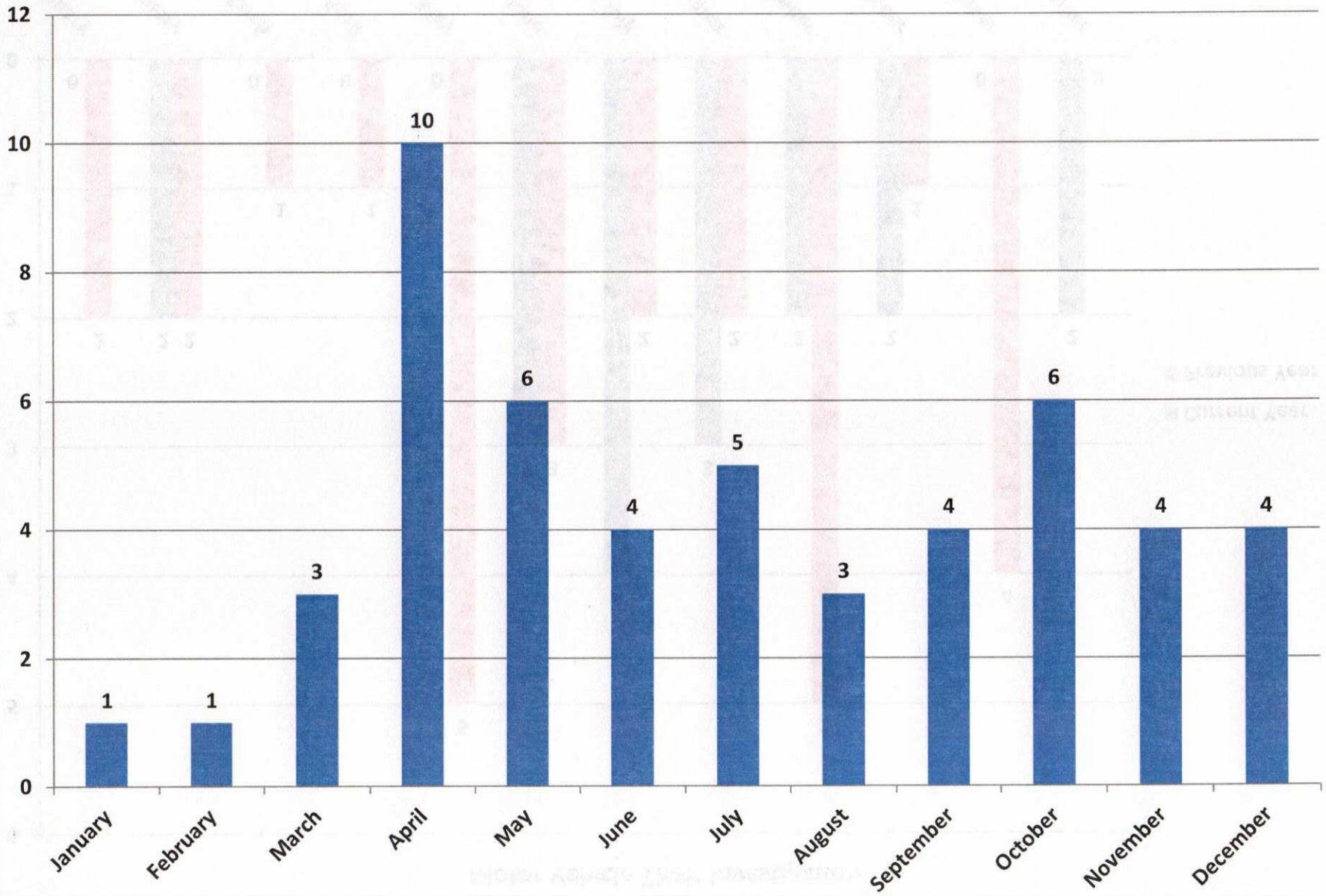
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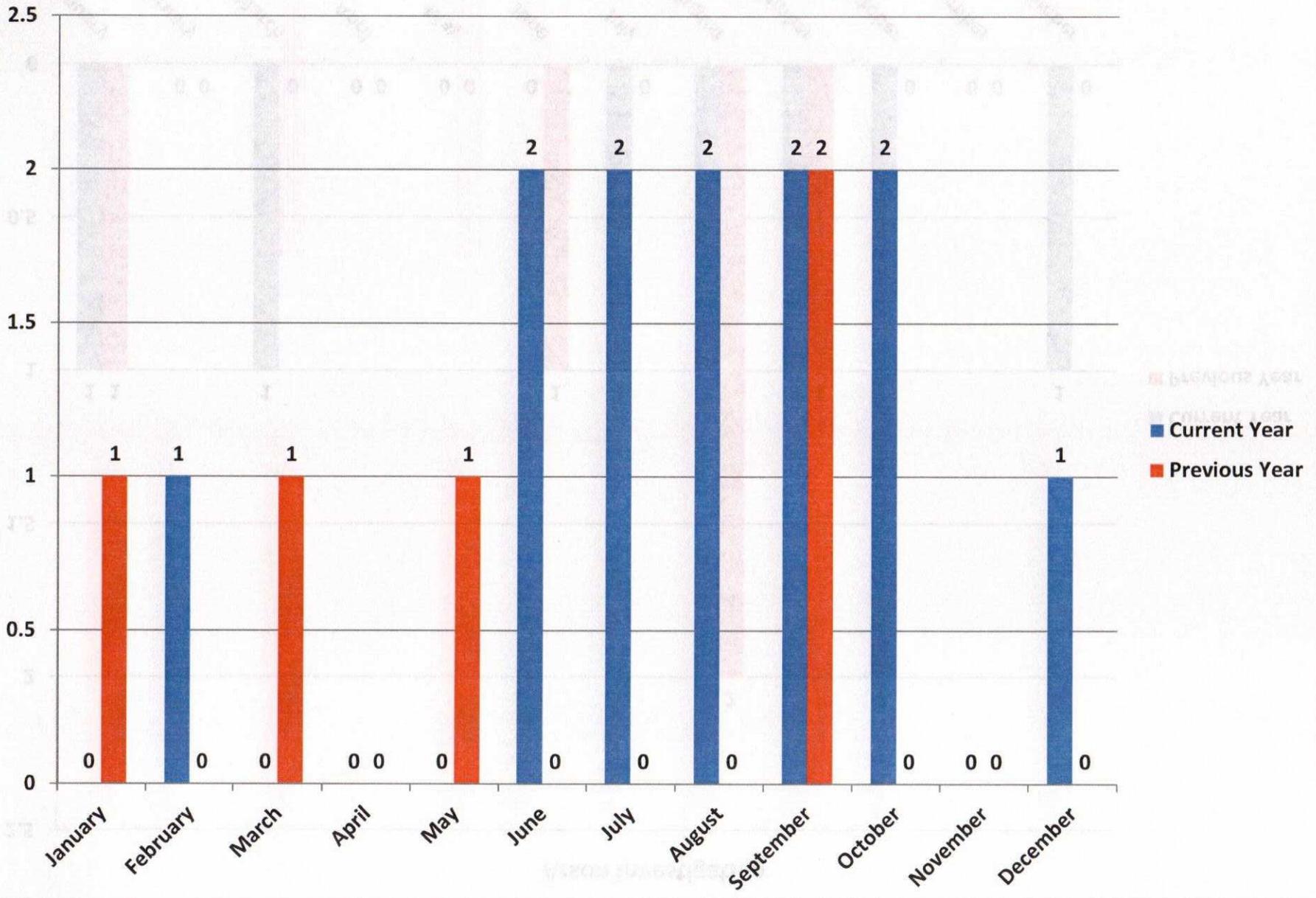
### Stealing Investigations



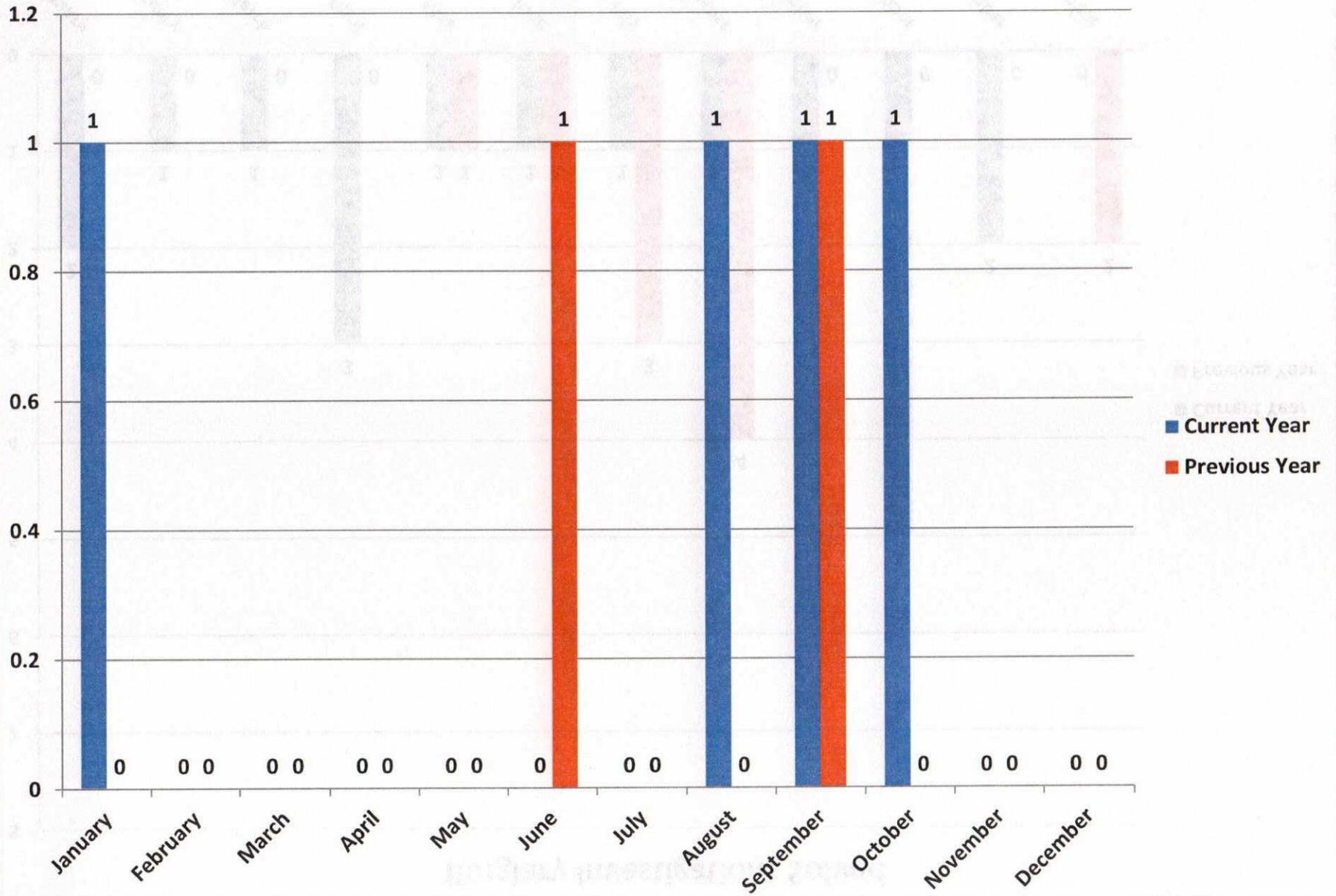
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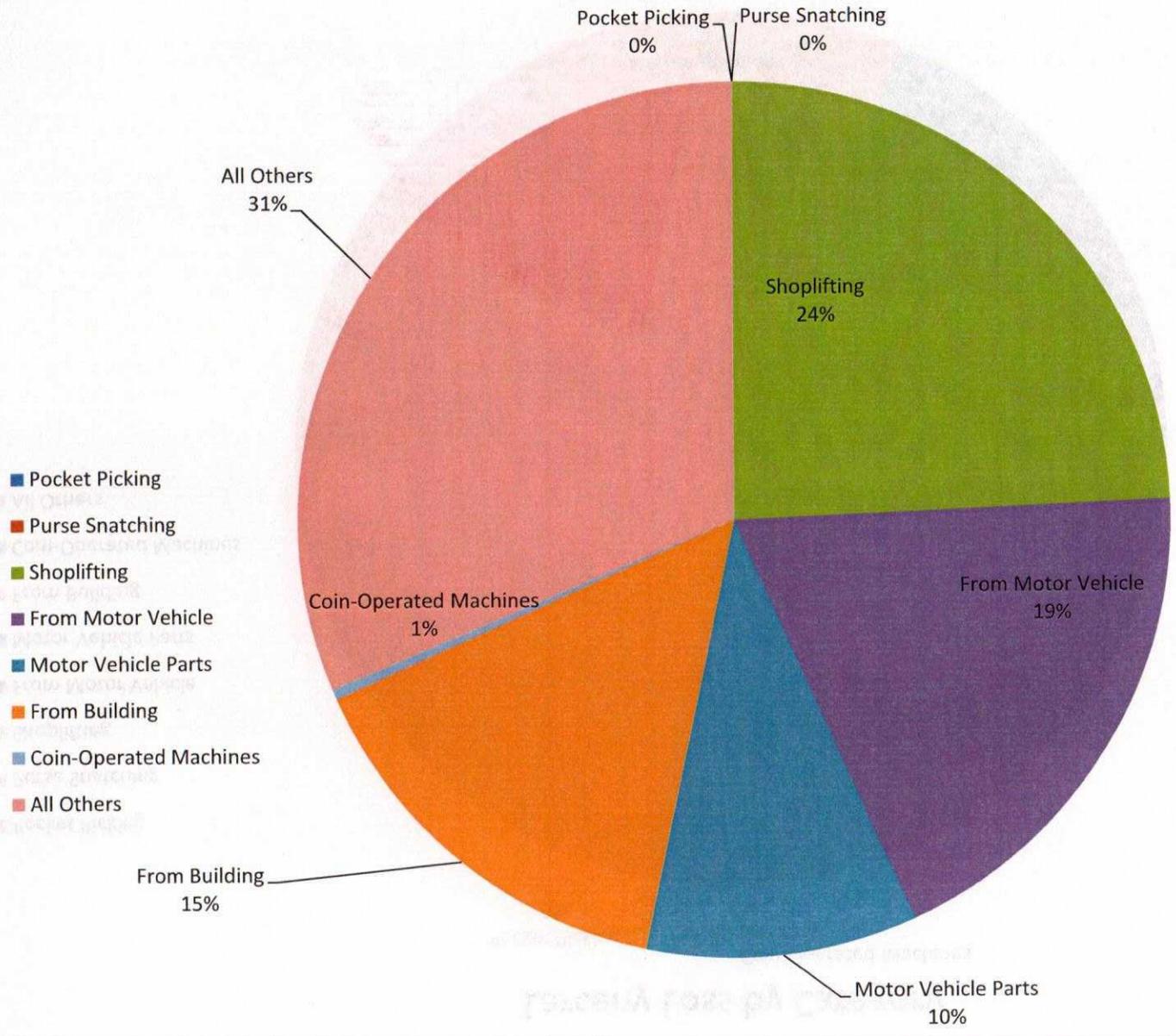
### Motor Vehicle Theft Investigation Solved



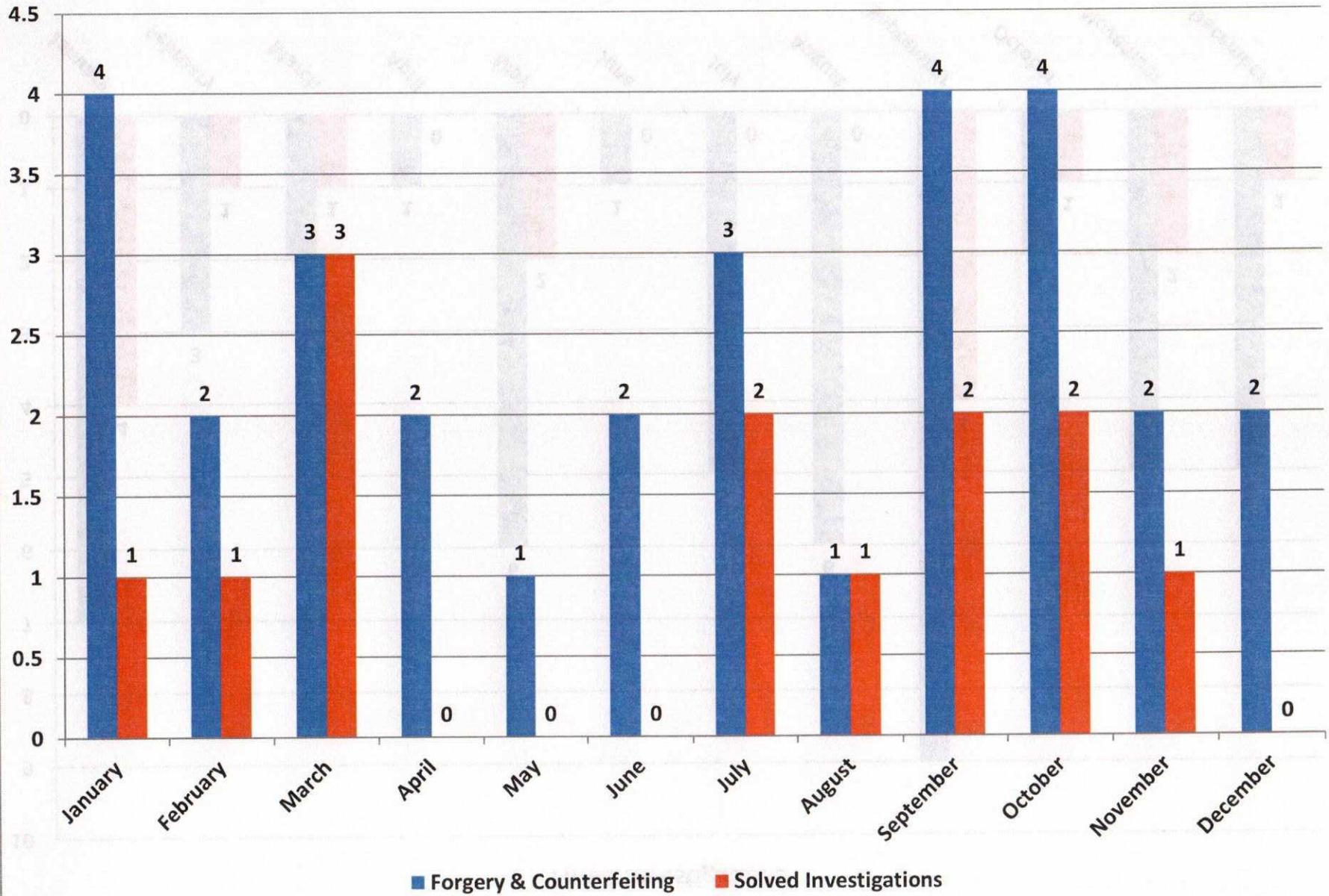
### Arson Investigations Solved



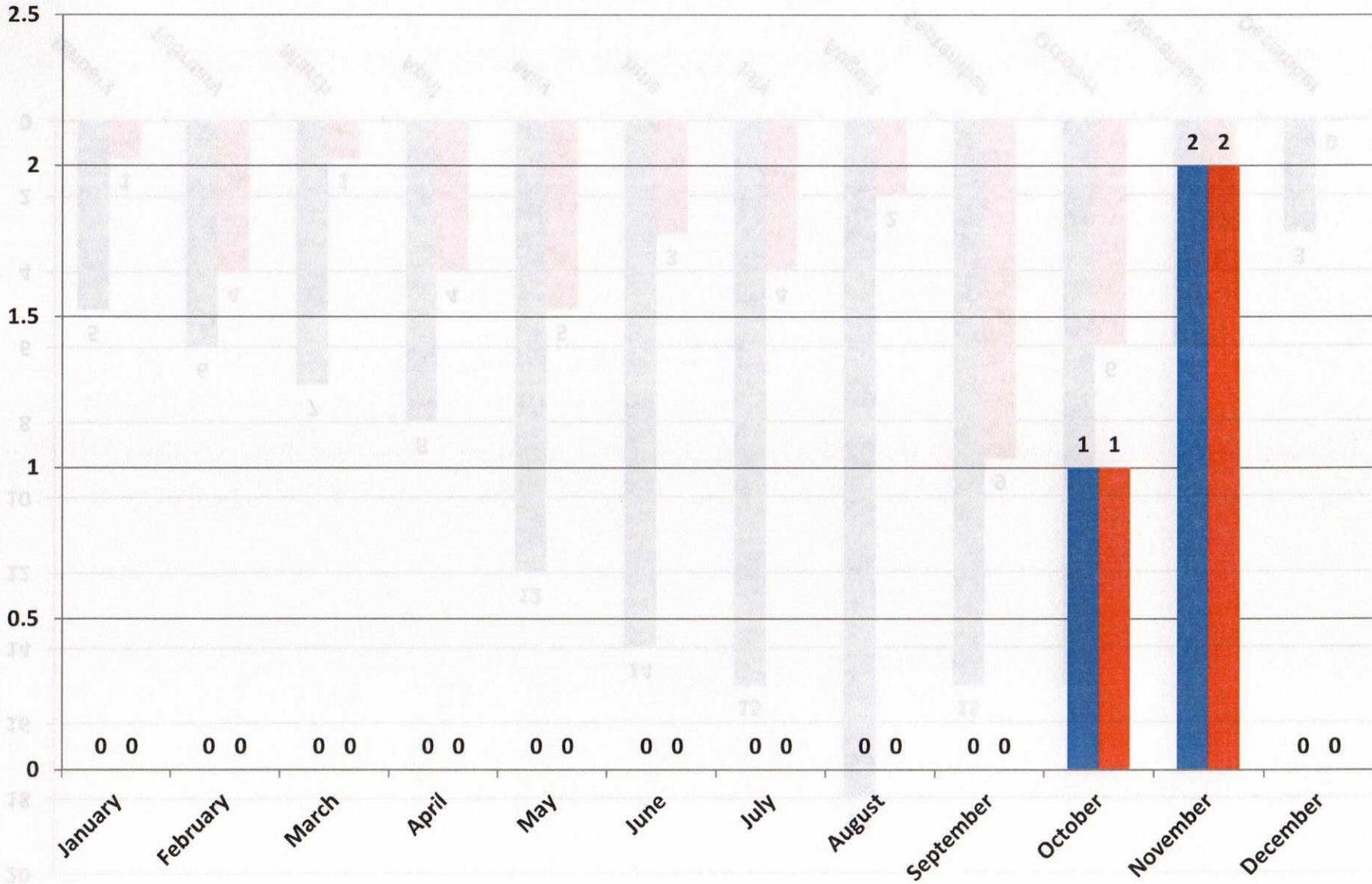
# Larceny By Category



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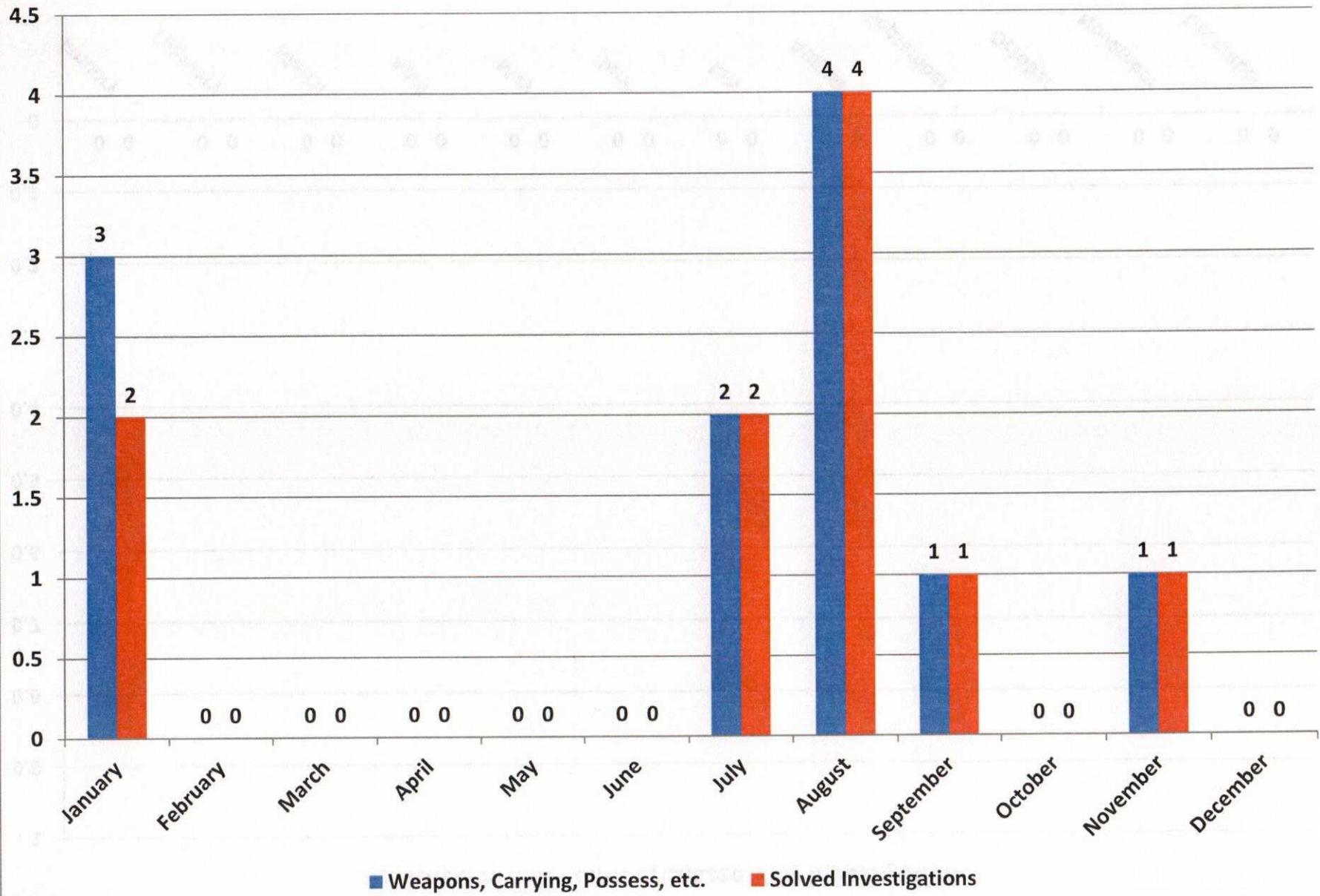


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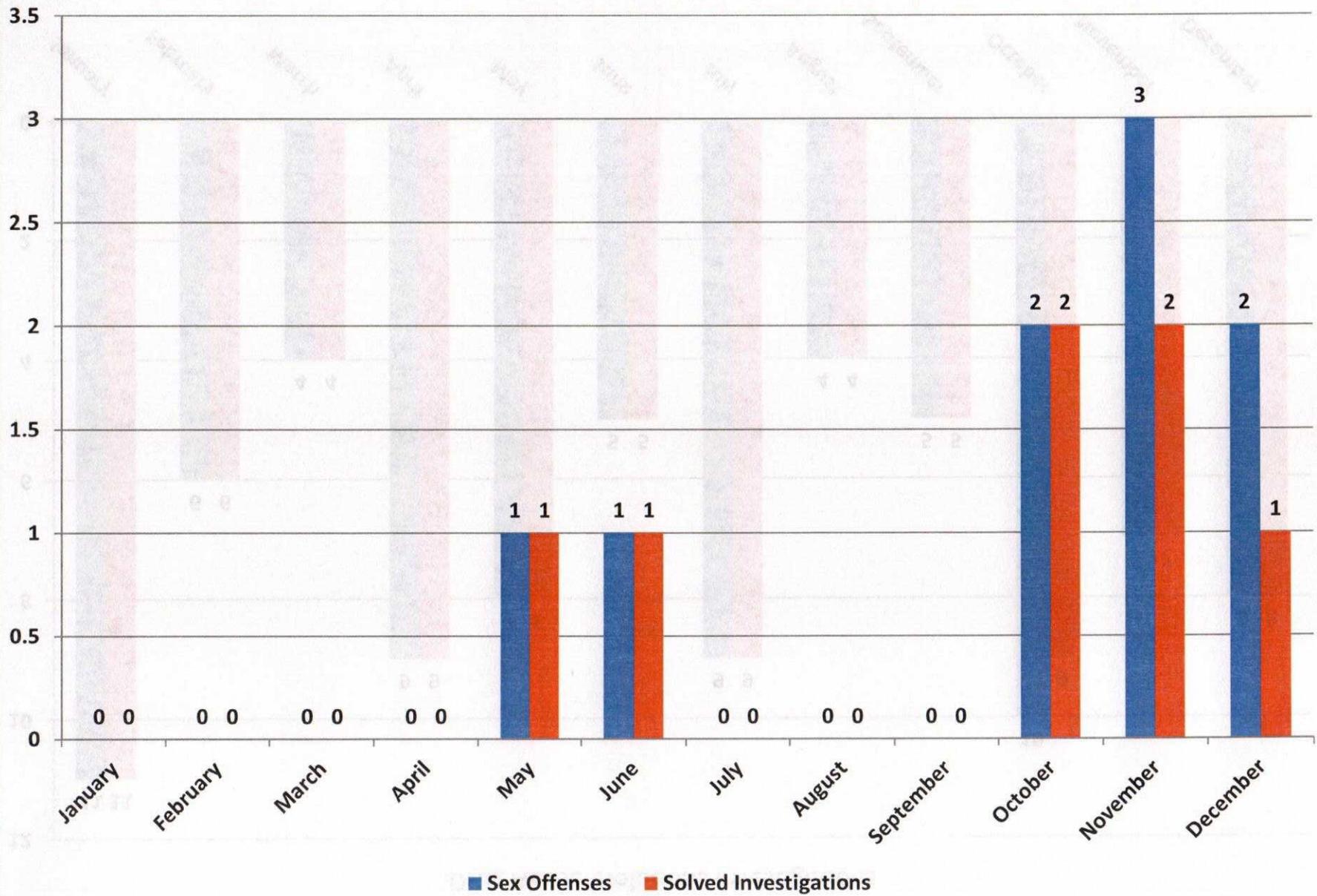


■ Embezzlement ■ Solved Investigations

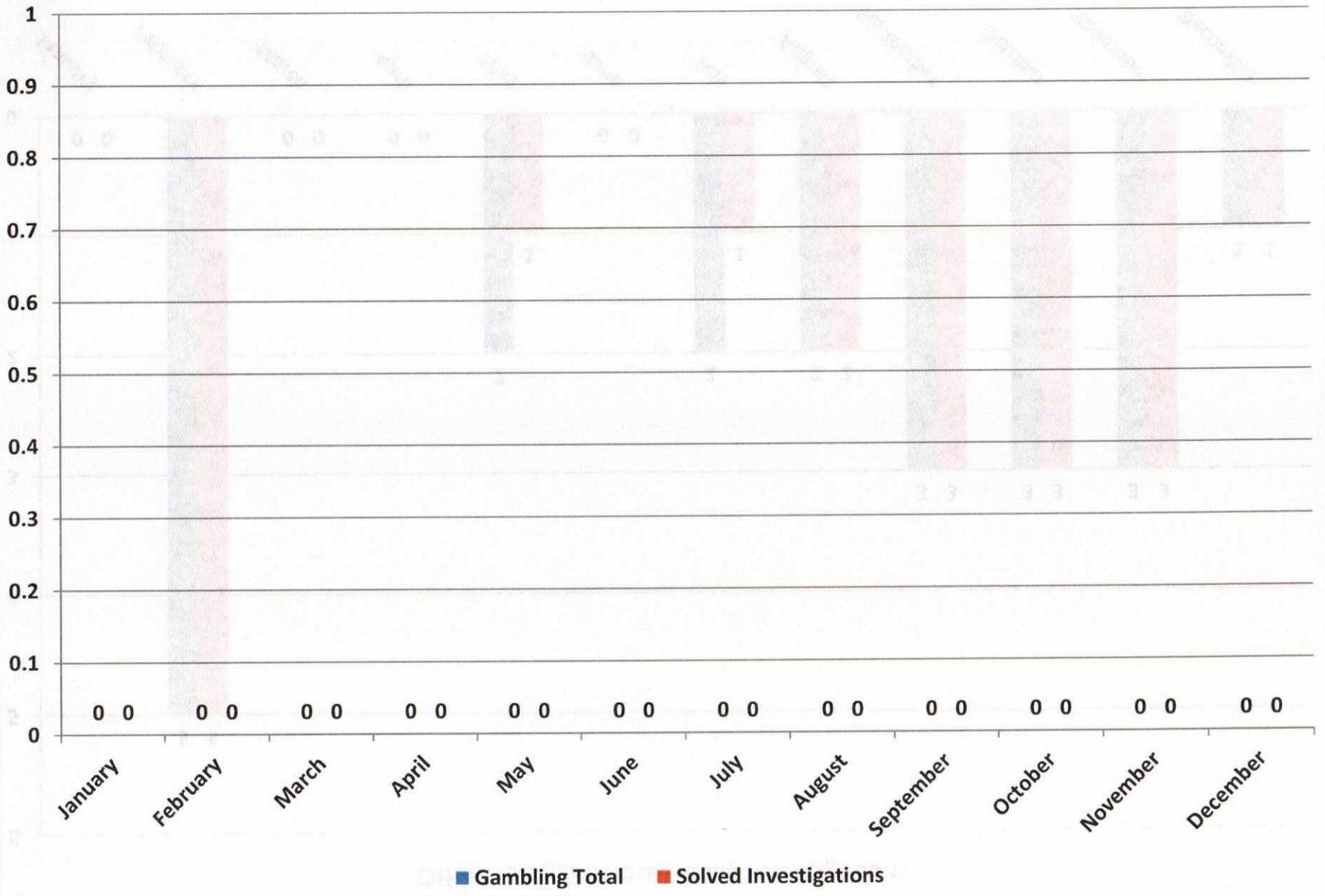
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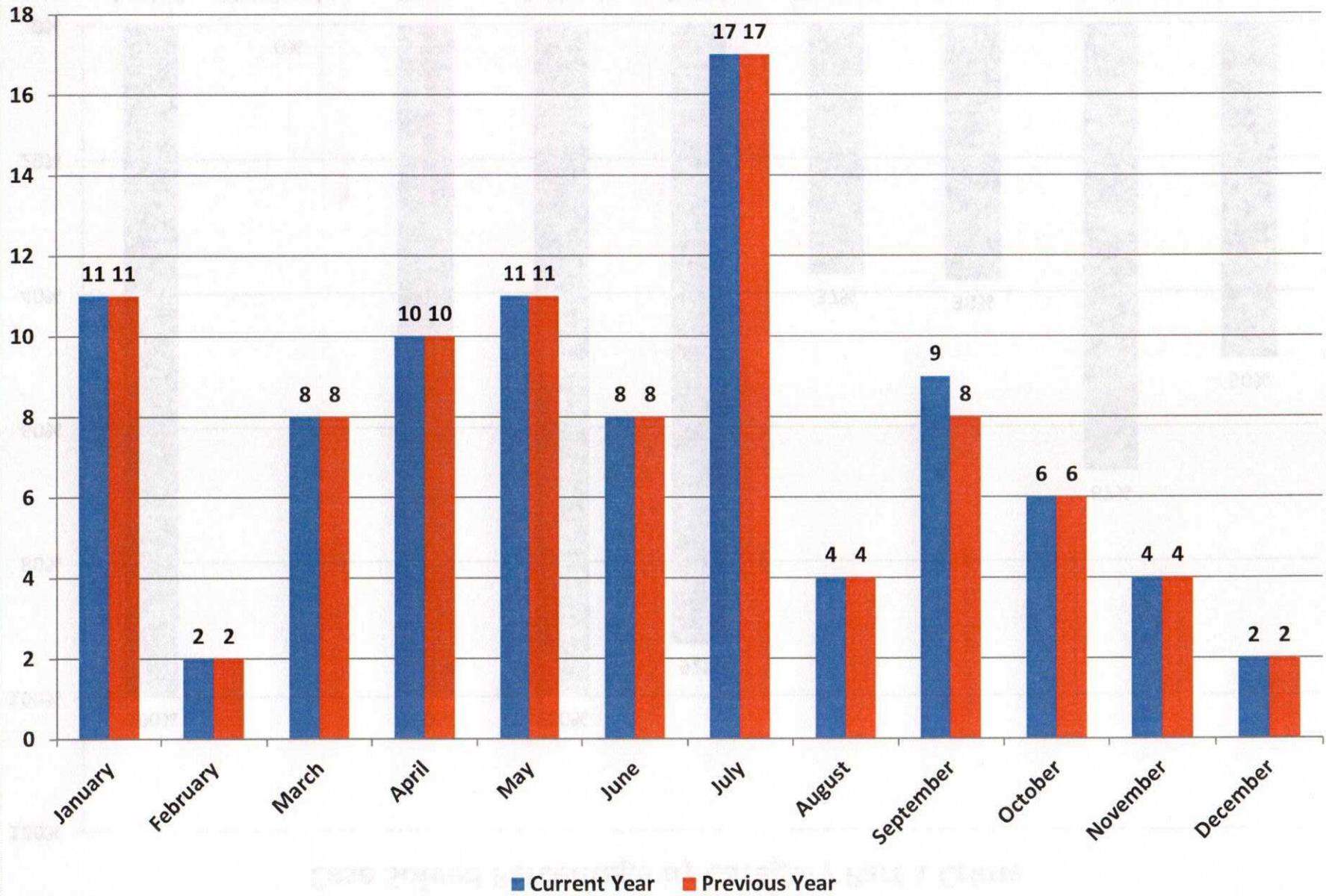
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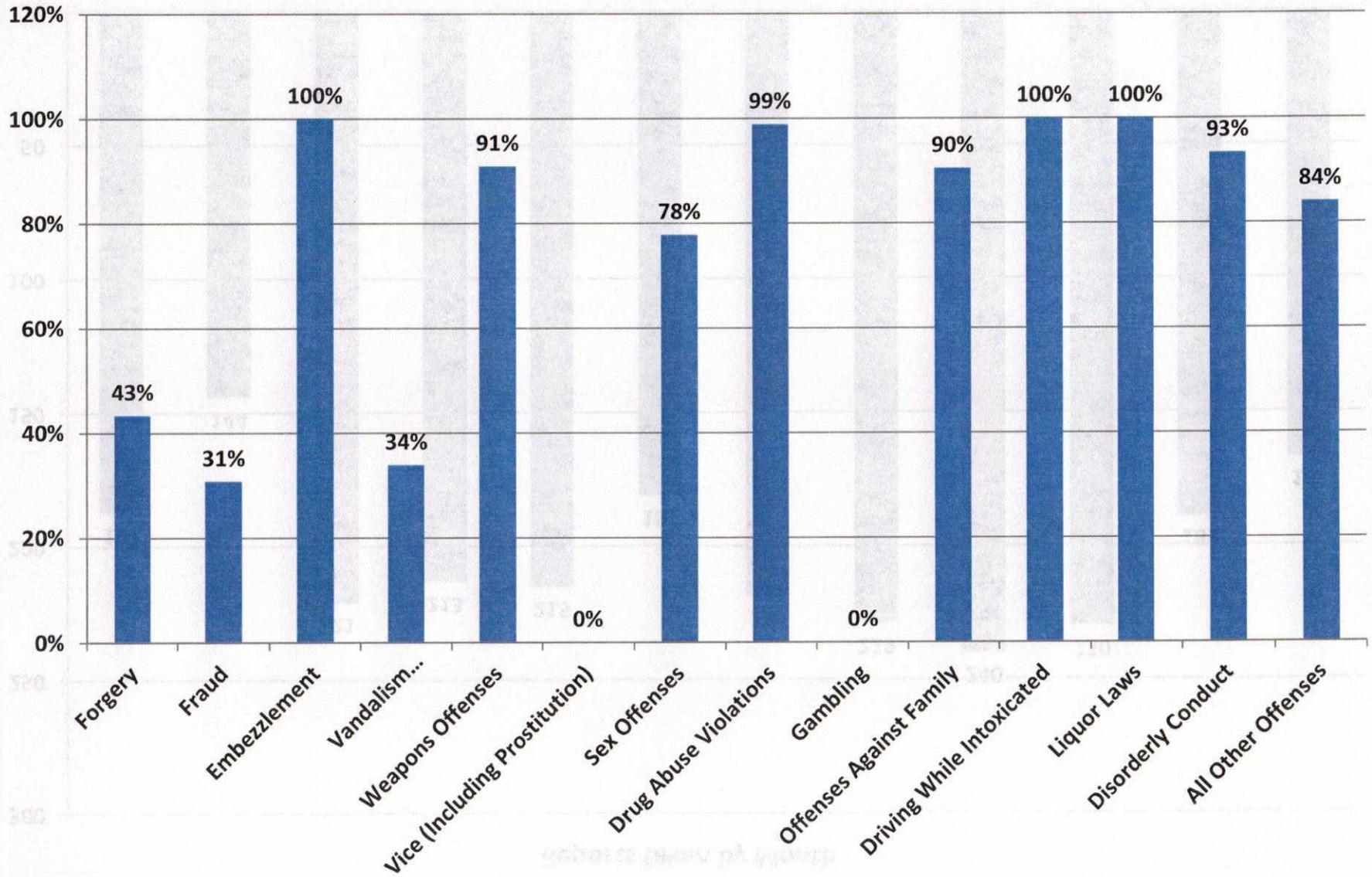
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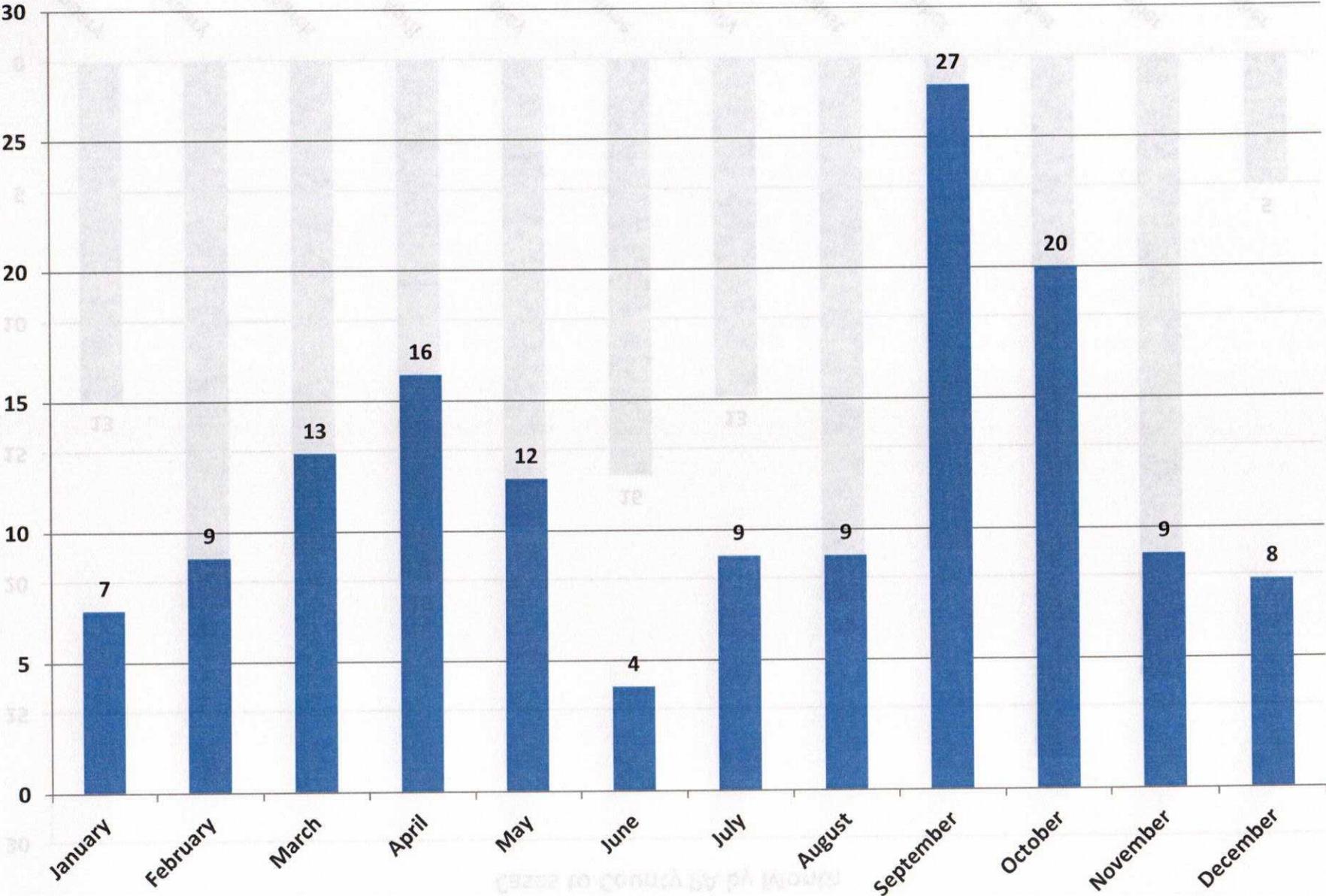
### Driving While Intoxicated Investigations



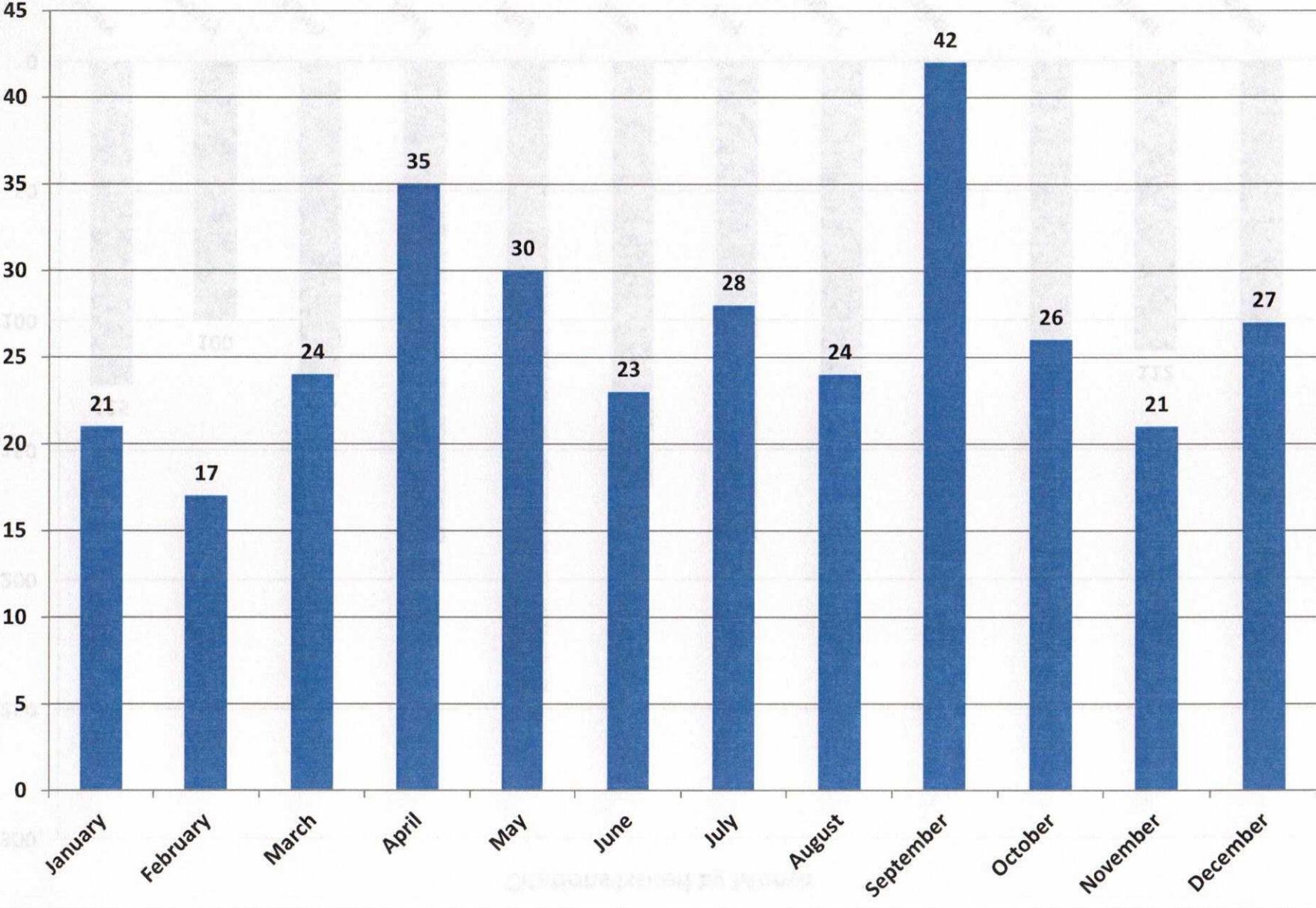
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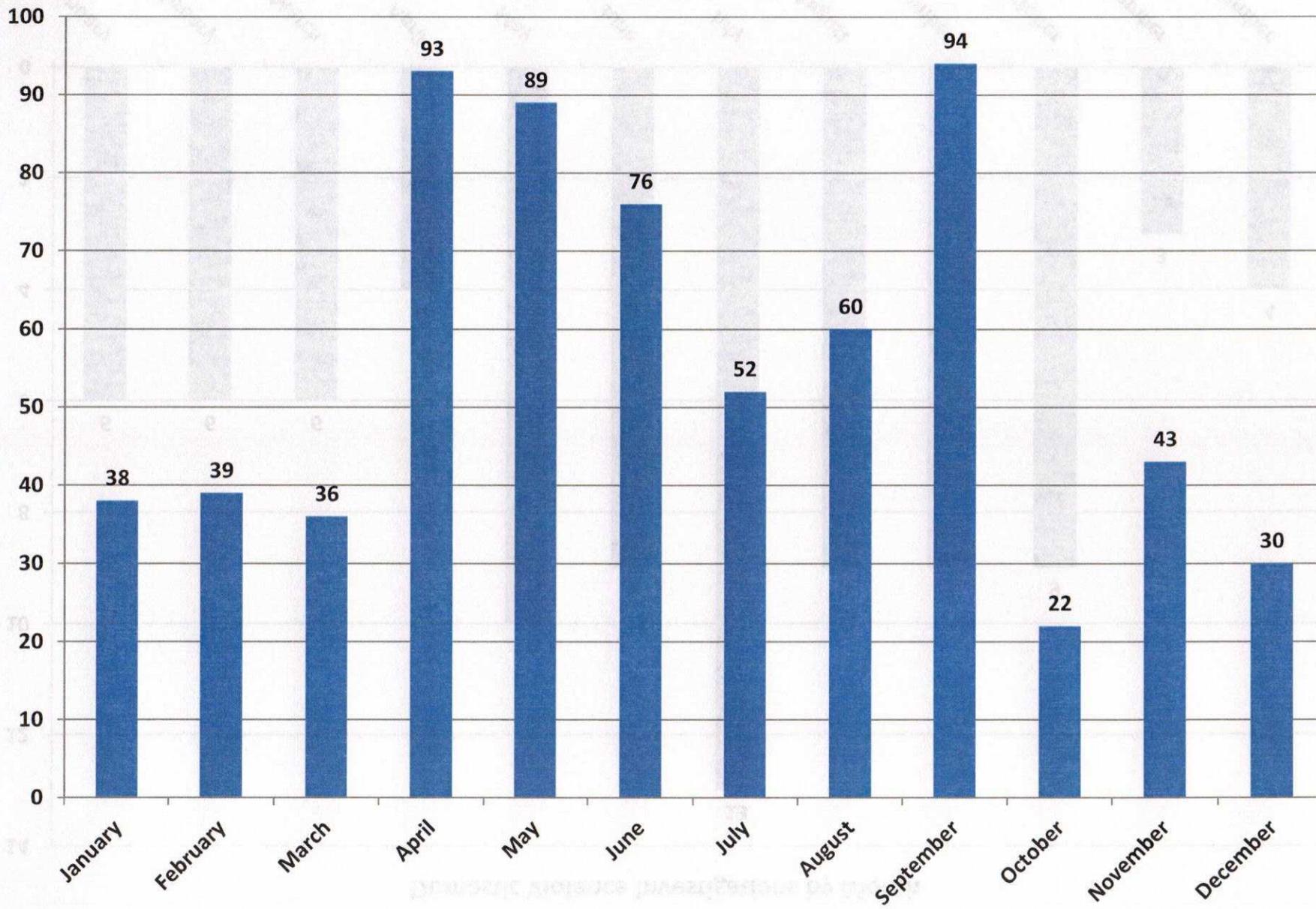
### Juvenile Referrals by Month



Accidents by Month



Warnings Issued by Month



**Calls For Service by Month**

