

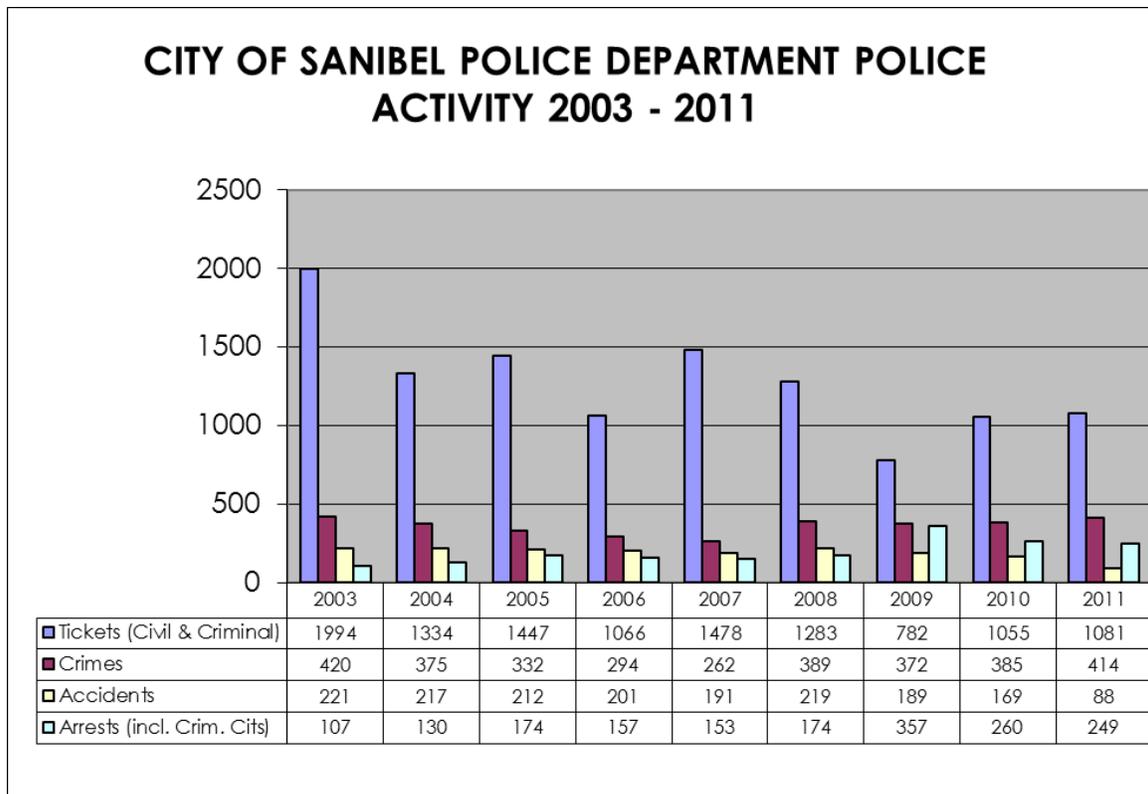
MEMORANDUM

January 18, 2012

TO: City Manager Judie Zimomra
FROM: Police Chief William Tomlinson
RE: Final 2011 Sanibel Police Department Crime / Call Statistics

Staff has completed an analysis of the reports taken by the Sanibel Police Department during 2011. The analysis includes all calls for service and crime trends within the City of Sanibel.

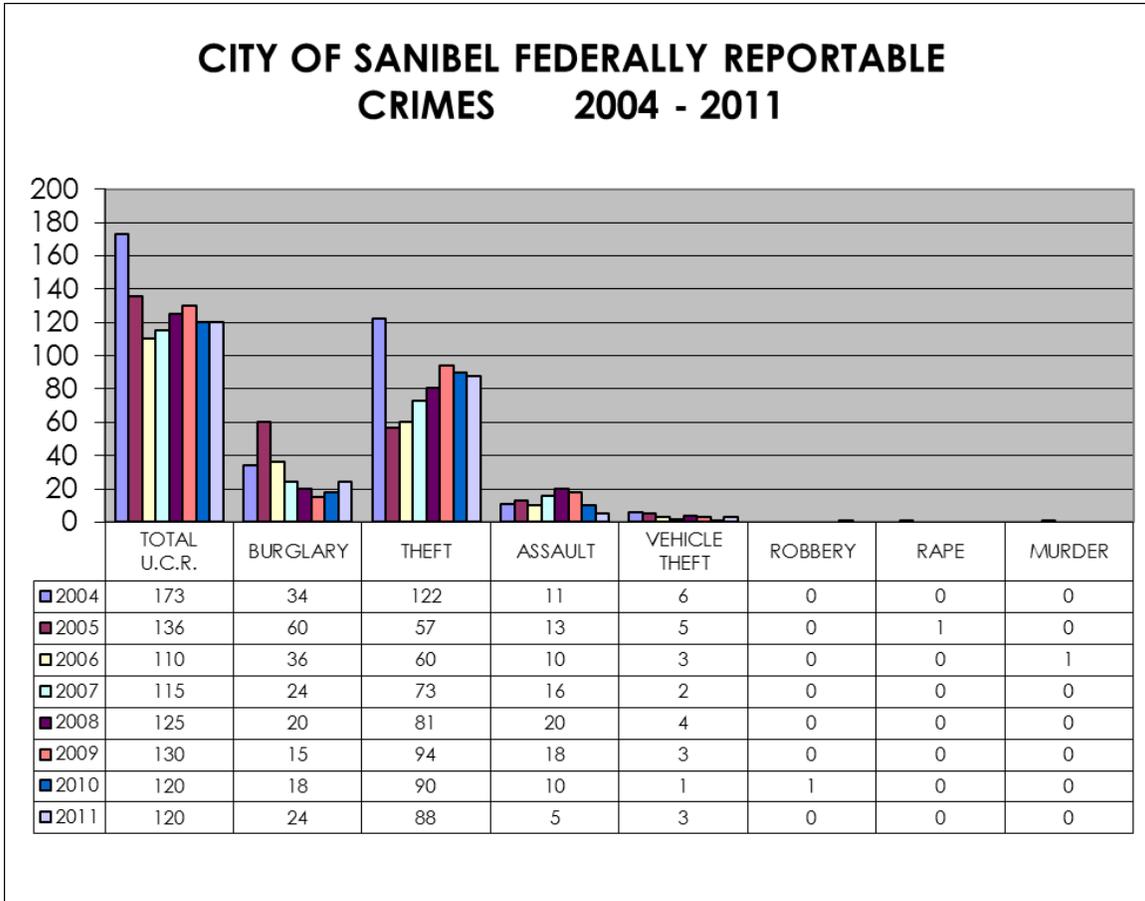
The most notable trend within the statistics tracked by the Sanibel Police Department is that the number of accidents has decreased by approximately 48% from 169 accidents in 2010 to 88 accidents in 2011. The long term trend is even more significant, since 2003 the number of accidents has decreased by 60%.



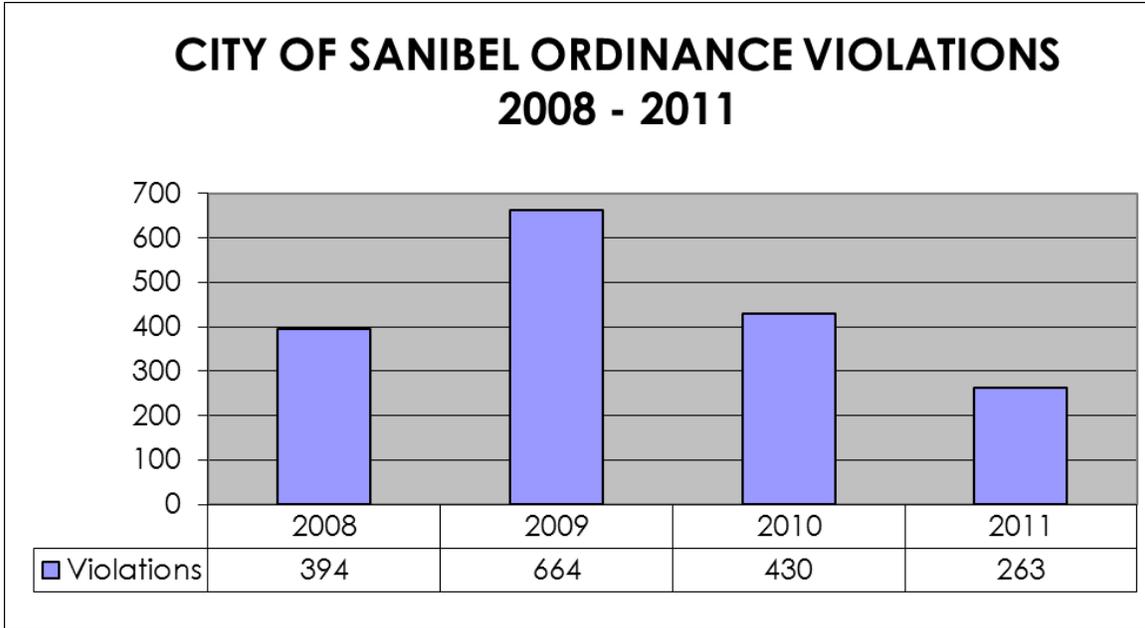
The crimes category includes all reported crimes, including those not captured for Federal statistics; such as trespass, drug violations, DUI, criminal traffic violations, employee theft, criminal mischief, and harassment. The crimes category also includes City ordinance violations and criminal citations. There was also a 2.5% increase in traffic citations issued from 1055 citations in 2010 to 1081 citations issued in 2011. The total

number of crimes reported in 2011 was up approximately 7% to 414 from 385 in 2010 and was primarily due to criminal traffic cases.

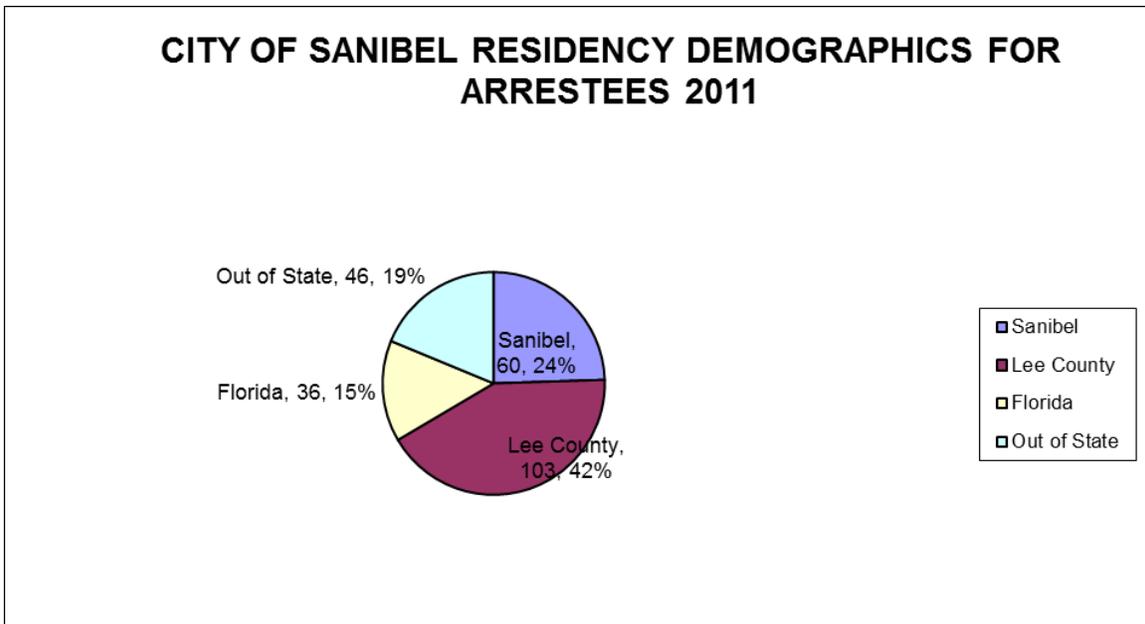
The Federally reportable crimes (UCR) were identical to last year at 120 for 2011. Within the Federally reportable crimes, there were two noteworthy statistics. These were a 33% increase in the report of burglaries and a 50% decrease in assaults. Over all, the City is still seeing a trend of fewer thefts for the third year in a row, a four year decrease in assaults and no violent crimes other than those related to domestic altercations.



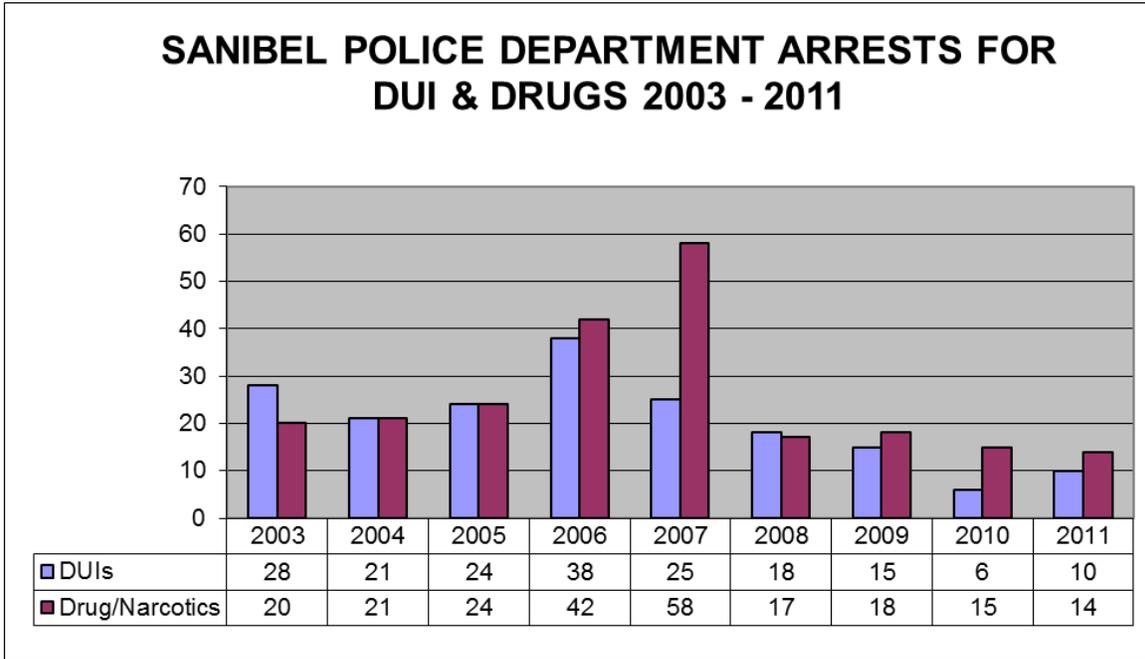
Additionally, staff tracks ordinance violations. This statistic gives another barometer for evaluating violation trends and helps guide staff deployment. The ordinance violations decreased 39% from 430 in 2010 to 263 in 2011. The decrease in ordinance violations was primarily in beach diminishment, noise violations, and manatee zone infractions.



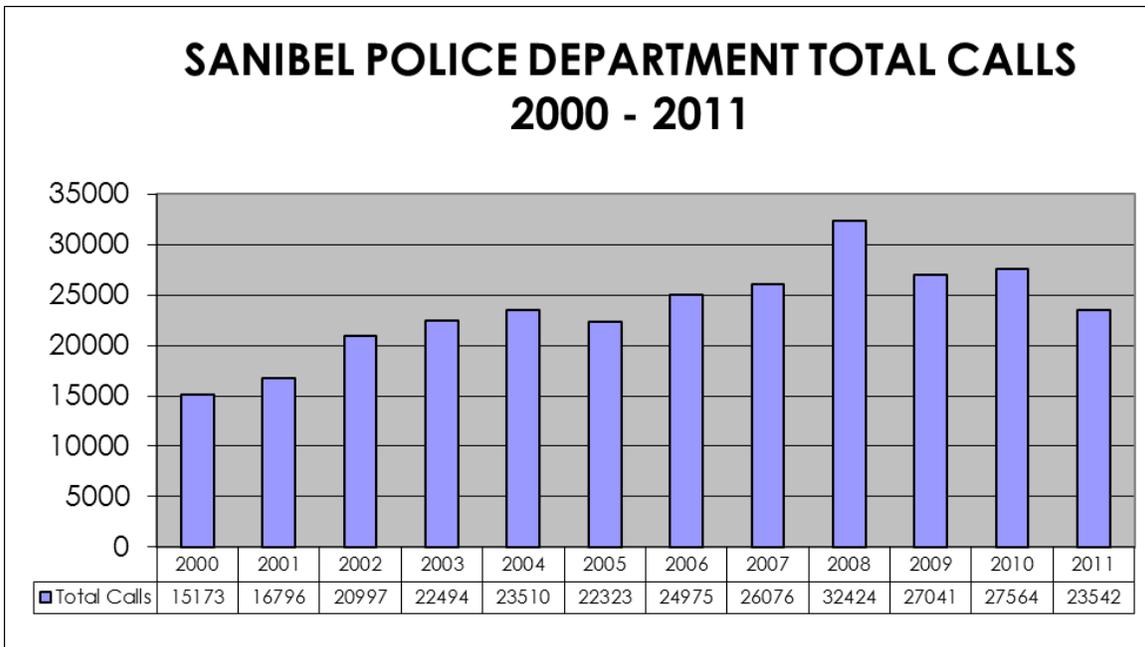
The residency of those arrested on Sanibel in 2011 remains similar to past years with 25% of those arrested were Sanibel residents, however there was a significant shift from 53% in 2010 to 42% in 2011 of those arrested from Lee County (non-Sanibel), 11% in 2010 to 15% in 2011 of those arrested were from other locations in Florida, and 11% in 2010 to 19% in 2011 were from all other states and countries this past year.



The trend for DUI and drug arrests is showing a significant trend lower over the past four years. However, there was a 65% increase in DUI arrests from 2010 to 2011.



In the past four years, the Sanibel Police Department has experienced a 28% decrease in total calls for service from a peak of 32424 in 2008 to 23542 calls for service in 2011. The calls for service statistic includes every criminal report, ordinance violation, arrest, call for service and proactive area check completed by the Police Department. Proactive area checks are initiated to prevent criminal acts from occurring in higher risk areas, such as the fishing pier, beach accesses, business zones, and speed detection details.



The final analysis of the 2011 data shows that federally reportable crimes remained constant with a 33% increase in burglaries, a 50% decrease in assaults, a 50% decrease in traffic crashes, a 14.5% decrease of total calls.

In conclusion, the crime analysis is utilized to establish Department priorities and staff deployment. The Sanibel Police Department is committed to working toward keeping Sanibel a safe community to live, work and visit.