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Department of Public Safety

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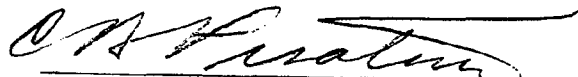
Ms. Rose Mendonca
City Clerk
Providence City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Providence Police Annual Report

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

Enclosed please find sixteen copies of the 1984 Providence Police Annual Report, one copy for your records and fifteen copies for distribution to City Council Members.

Very truly yours,


Charles A. Pisaturo
Commissioner of Public Safety

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THE GRAPHICS FOR THE

1984

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MS. JEAN LEE,

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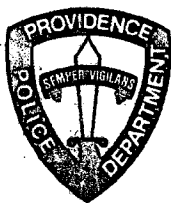
WE EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION.

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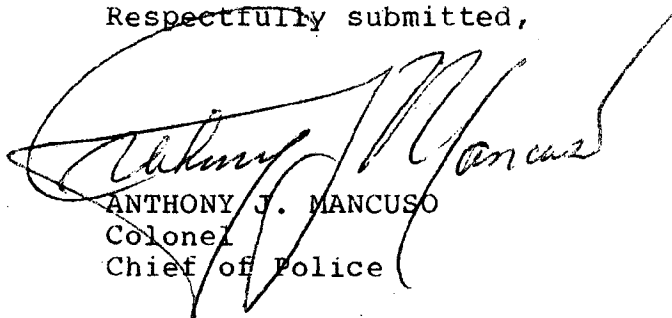
Dear Sir:

It is with substantial pride, and on behalf of all of the men and women of the Providence Police Department, that I present for your consideration, our One Hundred Twentieth Annual Report, covering the year 1984.

This report is a compilation of statistics, computations and graphs designed primarily for the use of persons concerned with the Administration of Justice. As you will see, the figures indicate some progress and accomplishments in the Department, but they also show that the number of people effected by crime does not permit us to relax in our enforcement efforts.

During 1985, your first year as the Commissioner of Public Safety, this Department looks forward to your guidance, support and understanding for the programs and problems that face our City. It is strongly felt that acting under our formal policy of stern enforcement, coupled with effective police-community relations, our Department will make further progress in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,



ANTHONY J. MANCUSO
Colonel
Chief of Police

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P R O V I D E N C E P O L I C E D E P A R T M E N T

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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ANTI-CORRUPTION TEAM ***** CHIEF OF POLICE ***** INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

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ADMIN. STAFF
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ENFORCEMENT
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Spec. Projects
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Human Resource

Patrol
Traffic
Animal Control
Housing
K-9
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Tactical

Detective
Juvenile
BCI
Weapons

Prosecution
License
Evidence
Supply
Copy Center

SPEC. SERVICES
SOG
Internal Affairs
TST
Drug Task Force

D I S T R I B U T I O N O F P E R S O N N E L

HEADQUARTERS

Chief of Police	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	1
Deputy Chief of Police	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	1
Department Inspector	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:
Special Projects	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	3	5
Training Bureau	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	2	3
Personnel	:	:	:	:	:	1	1	:	2
Record Bureau	:	:	:	:	:	1	1	:	2
Data Processing	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	2	3
Communications	:	:	:	1	1	1	:	2	4
Automotive Controller	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	1
Executive Liaison	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4	4
Human Resource Bureau	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	:

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Prosecution Bureau	:	:	:	1	1	2	1	8	13
Evidence	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	1
Copy Center	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	1
Supply Office	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	1

ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Special Operations Group	:	:	:	:	1	:	3	9	13
Internal Affairs	:	:	:	:	:	:	3	:	3
Terrorist Suppression Team	:	:	:	:	:	1	1	2	4
Drug Task Force	:	:	:	:	:	:	3	1	4

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Detective Bureau	:	:	:	1	1	1	7	43	53
Juvenile Bureau	:	:	:	:	:	1	1	7	9
B.C.I.	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	6	7
Weapons	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	2

UNIFORM DIVISION

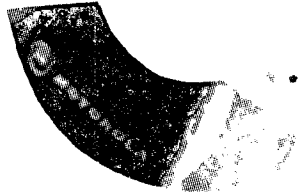
Patrol Bureau	:	:	:	1	4	7	23	160	195
Traffic Bureau	:	:	:	:	:	1	3	23	27
Housing Security	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	6	6
Tactical Bureau	:	:	:	:	:	1	3	17	21
Equestrian Unit	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	3	4
K-9 Unit	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	2
Animal Control	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	2	3

ANCILLARY DIVISIONS

Intelligence Bureau	:	:	:	:	:	1	1	9	11
Anti-Corruption Team	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	1	2

TOTALS	:	1	:	1	:	4	:	8	:	19	:	60	:	319	:	412
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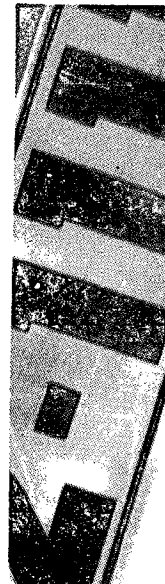
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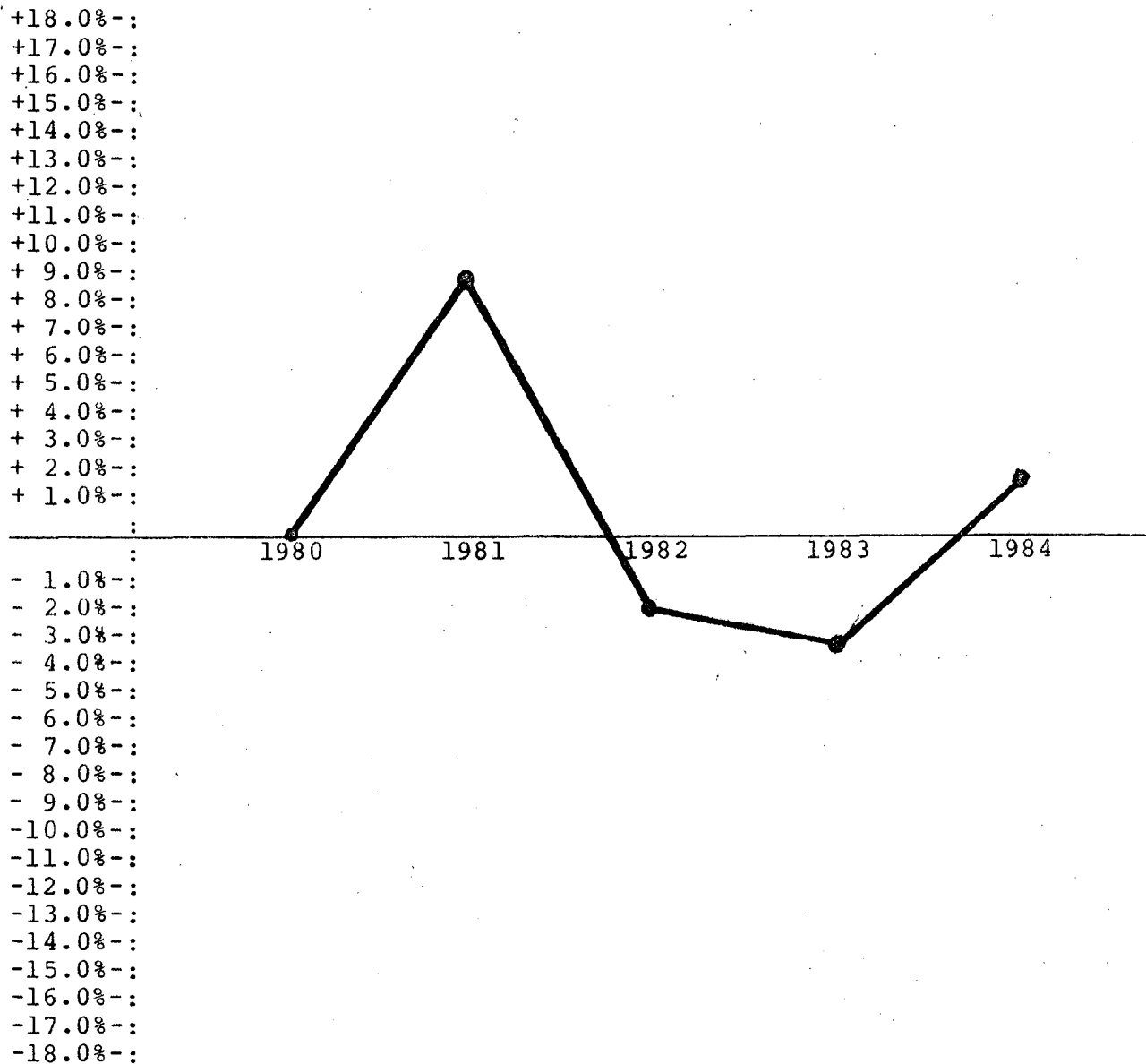
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Fluctuations in the Crime Rate*
(1980-1984)



*1980 = Base Year for Comparative Purposes,
14,318 Part I Offenses were reported that year.

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Comparison of Criminal Offenses in Providence

F.B.I. Uniform Crime Reporting System

1983-1984

Part I Offenses	1983	1984	Percent Change*
Murder	18	18	00.0%
Rape	58	59	+1.7%
Robbery	726	752	+3.6%
Assault	708	846	+19.5%
B & E	4195	3447	-17.8%
Larceny	6028	6381	+5.9%
M/V Theft	3030	3434	+13.3%
Totals	14763	14937	

*Percentages prefixed by plus (+) signs denote increases,
while those prefixed by minus (-) signs denote decreases.

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Comparison of Clearances in Providence

F.B.I. Uniform Crime Reporting System

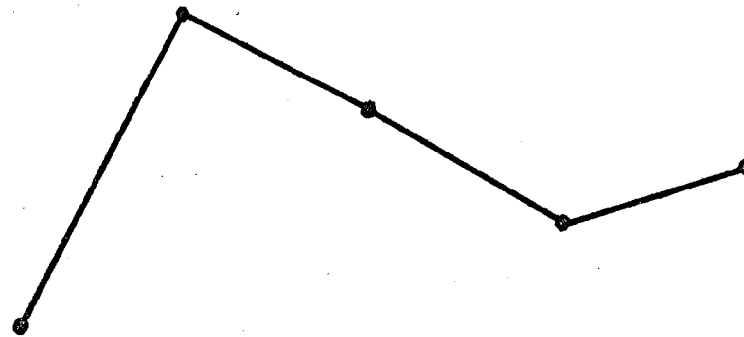
1983 - 1984

<u>Part I Offense</u>	<u>-- Percentage (%) Cleared --</u> <u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Murder	61.1	83.3
Rape	37.3	27.1
Robbery	32.0	23.4
Assault	42.0	32.0
Burglary	37.6	37.7
Larceny	18.7	11.2
M/V Theft	2.0	2.5

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History of Part I Offenses
(1980 - 1984)

16000 -!
15750 -!
15500 -!
15250 -!
15000 -!
14750 -!
14500 -!
14250 -!
14000 -!



	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Murder	15	23	15	18	18
Rape	74	55	67	58	59
Robbery	711	852	728	726	752
Assault	647	751	730	708	846
Burglary	3984	4401	4049	4195	3447
Larceny	5060	5470	5955	6028	6381
<u>M/V Theft</u>	<u>3827</u>	<u>3996</u>	<u>3688</u>	<u>3030</u>	<u>3434</u>
Totals:	14318	15548	15232	14763	14937

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Percentage Decomposition of Part I Offenses

Uniform Crime Classification

-----Percent of Total Offenses Reported-----

0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% 45%

Murder

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Rape

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Robbery

Assault

Burglary

Larceny

M/V Theft

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Percentage Decomposition of Part I Offenses*
(1980 - 1984)

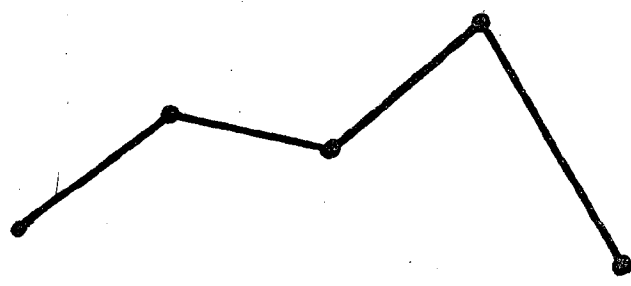
<u>Part I Offenses</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Murder	0.10%	0.15%	0.10%	0.12%	0.12%
Rape	0.52%	0.35%	0.44%	0.39%	0.39%
Robbery	4.97%	5.48%	4.78%	4.92%	5.03%
Assault	4.52%	4.83%	4.79%	4.80%	5.66%
Burglary	27.83%	28.31%	26.58%	28.42%	23.08%
Larceny	35.34%	35.18%	39.10%	40.83%	42.72%
M/V Theft	27.72%	25.70%	24.21%	20.52%	22.99%

*Column entries may not total to 100% due to rounding.

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History of Clearances of Part I Offenses
(1980 - 1984)

4500-:
4400-:
4300-:
4200-:
4100-:
4000-:
3900-:
3800-:
3700-:
3600-:
3500-:
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3300-:
3200-:
3100-:
3000-:

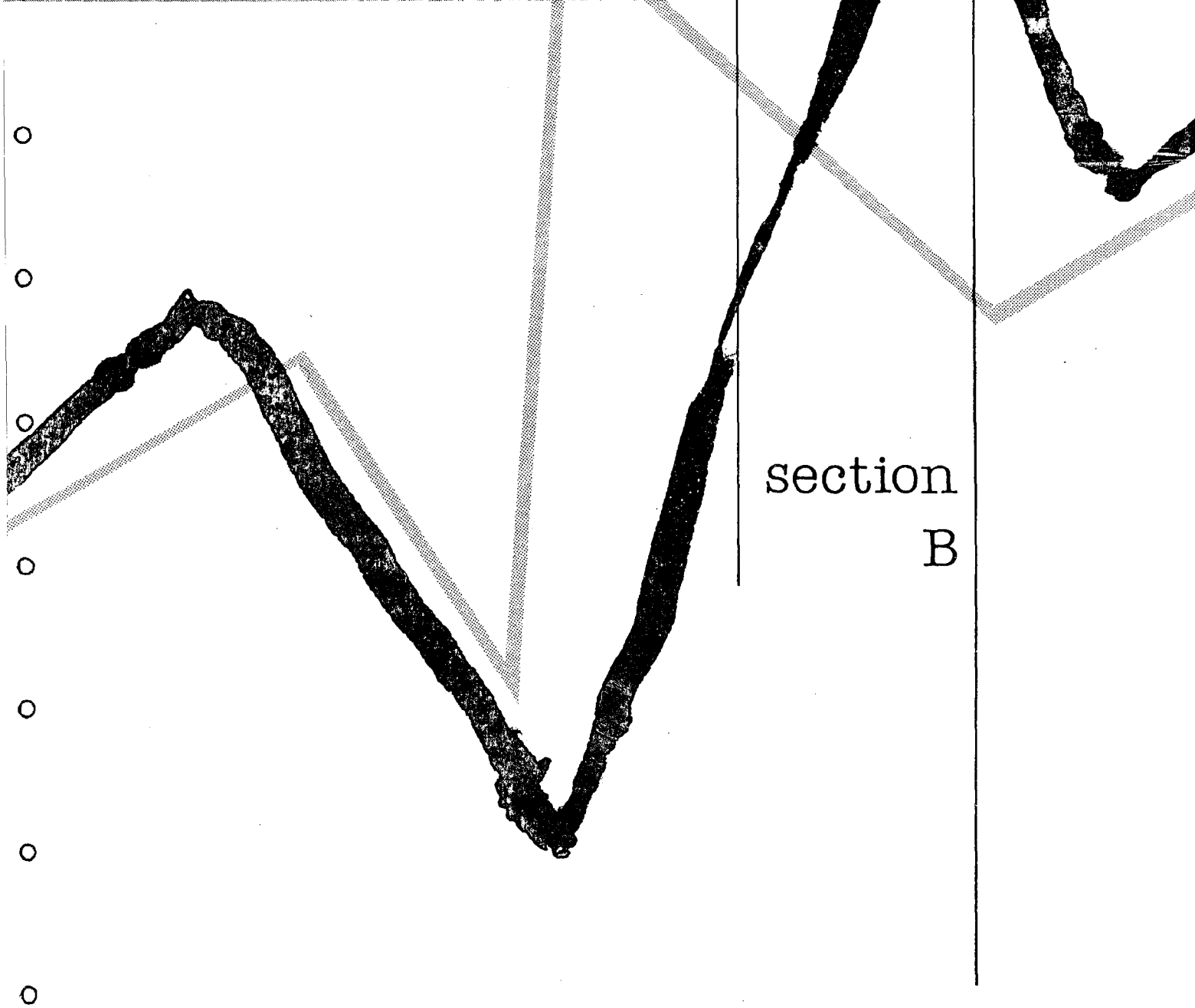
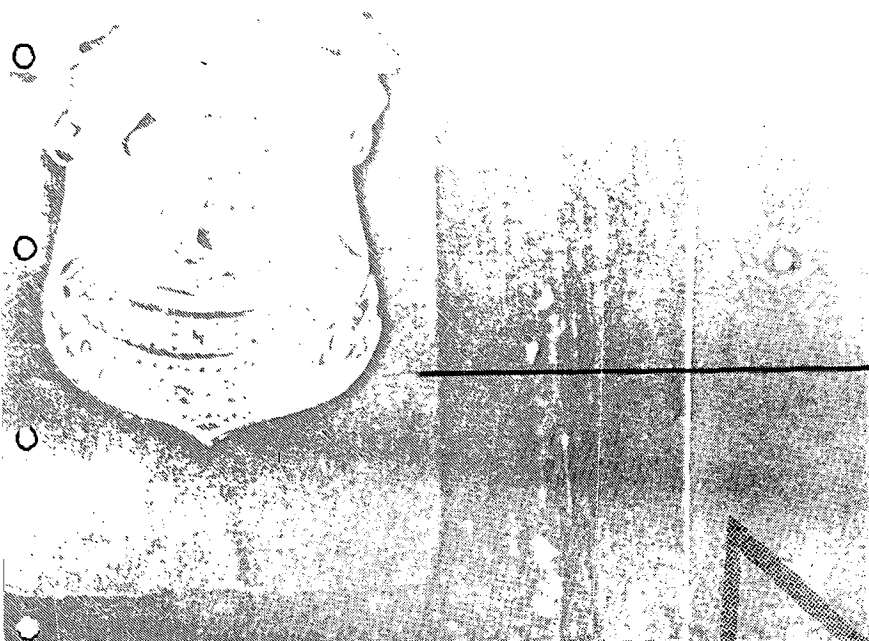


	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
○ Murder	14	14	10	11	15
Rape	23	26	35	22	16
Robbery	245	273	309	232	176
○ Assault	204	232	286	821	778
Burglary	1845	1962	1741	1579	1299
Larceny	843	929	1050	1131	717
○ <u>M/V Theft</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>85</u>
TOTALS:	3222	3588	3482	3856	3086

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Value of Property Stolen/Recovered in Providence
(1983 - 1984)

Type of Property	(\$) Stolen 1983 - 1984		(\$) Recovered 1983 - 1984	
Currency, Notes, Etc.	371,225	359,786	4,433	13,429
Jewelry, Precious Metals	340,395	225,287	4,225	25
Clothing, Furs	103,511	66,662	2,728	1,553
Motor Vehicles (Local)	5,962,500	6,748,499	4,115,000	4,855,609
Office Equipment	64,737	68,707	1,401	0
TV's Radios, Cameras, Etc.	586,902	334,899	1,653	2,677
Firearms	2,109	1,754	0	0
Household Goods	31,140	11,629	398	168
Consumable Goods	11,871	5,079	1,335	1,273
Livestock	0	800	0	0
Miscellaneous	501,697	277,173	1,820	5,746
GRAND TOTALS:	\$7,976,087	\$8,100,275	\$4,132,933	\$4,880,480



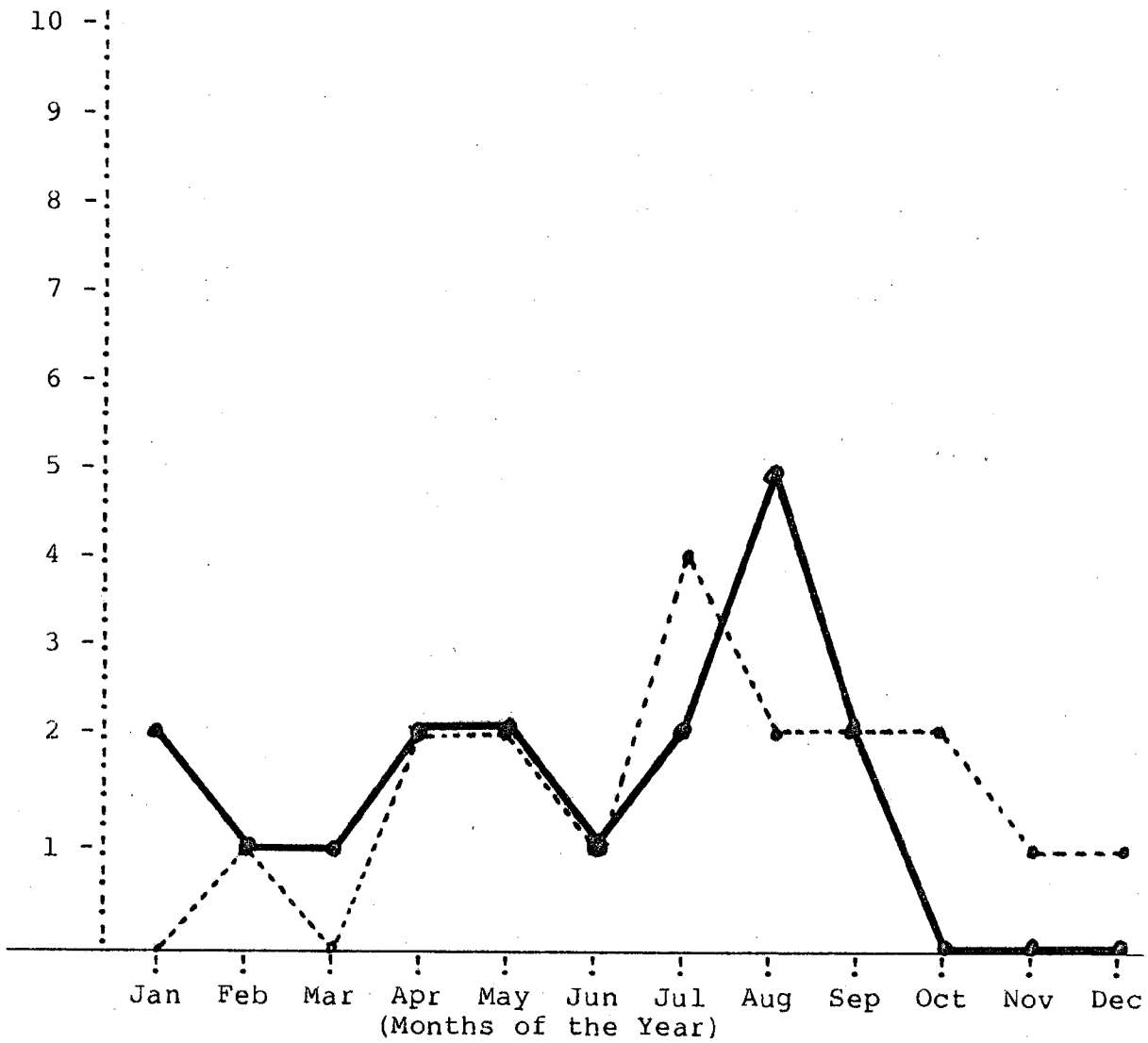
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History of Murder
(1983 - 1984)

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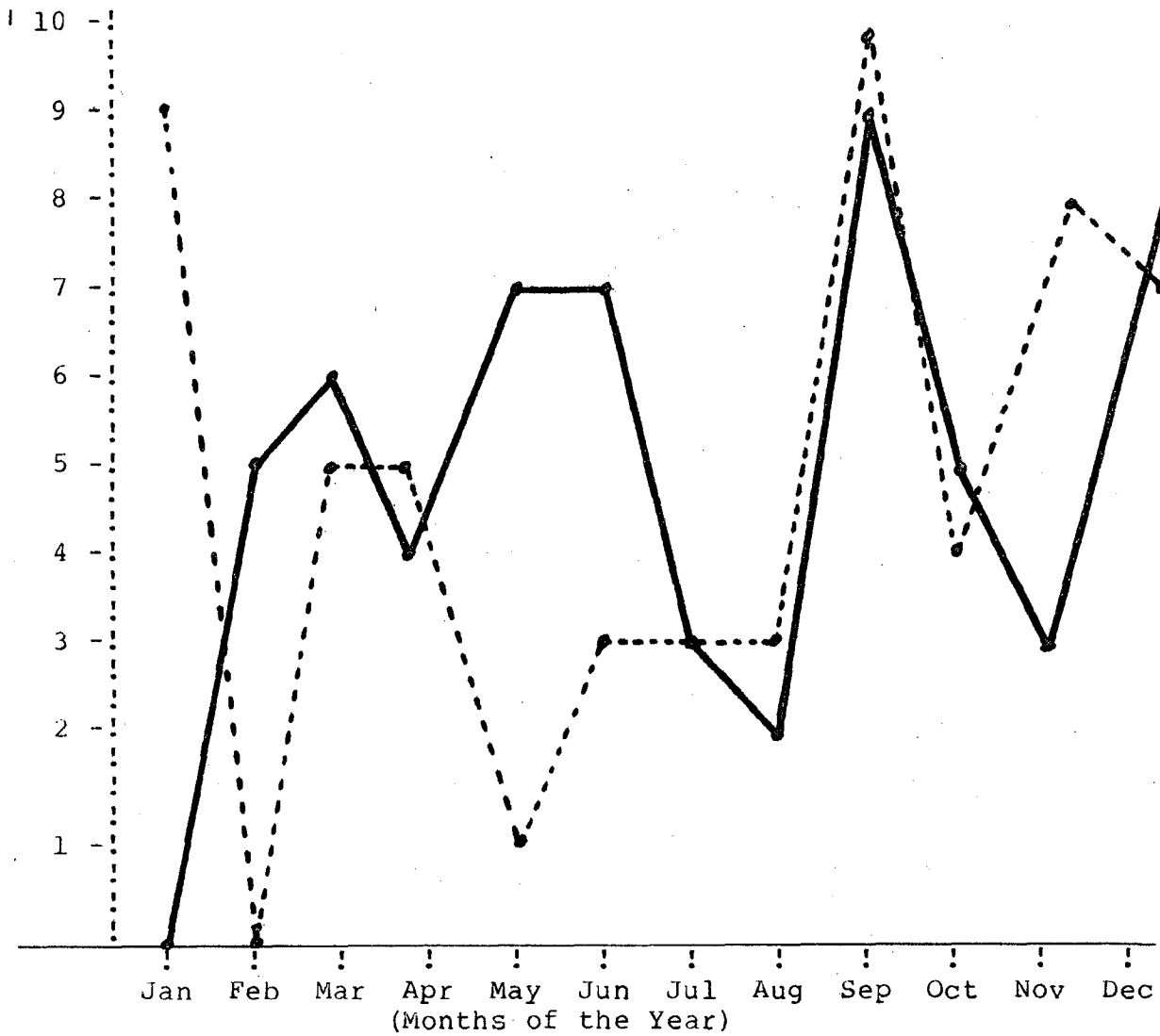
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History of Rape
(1983 - 1984)

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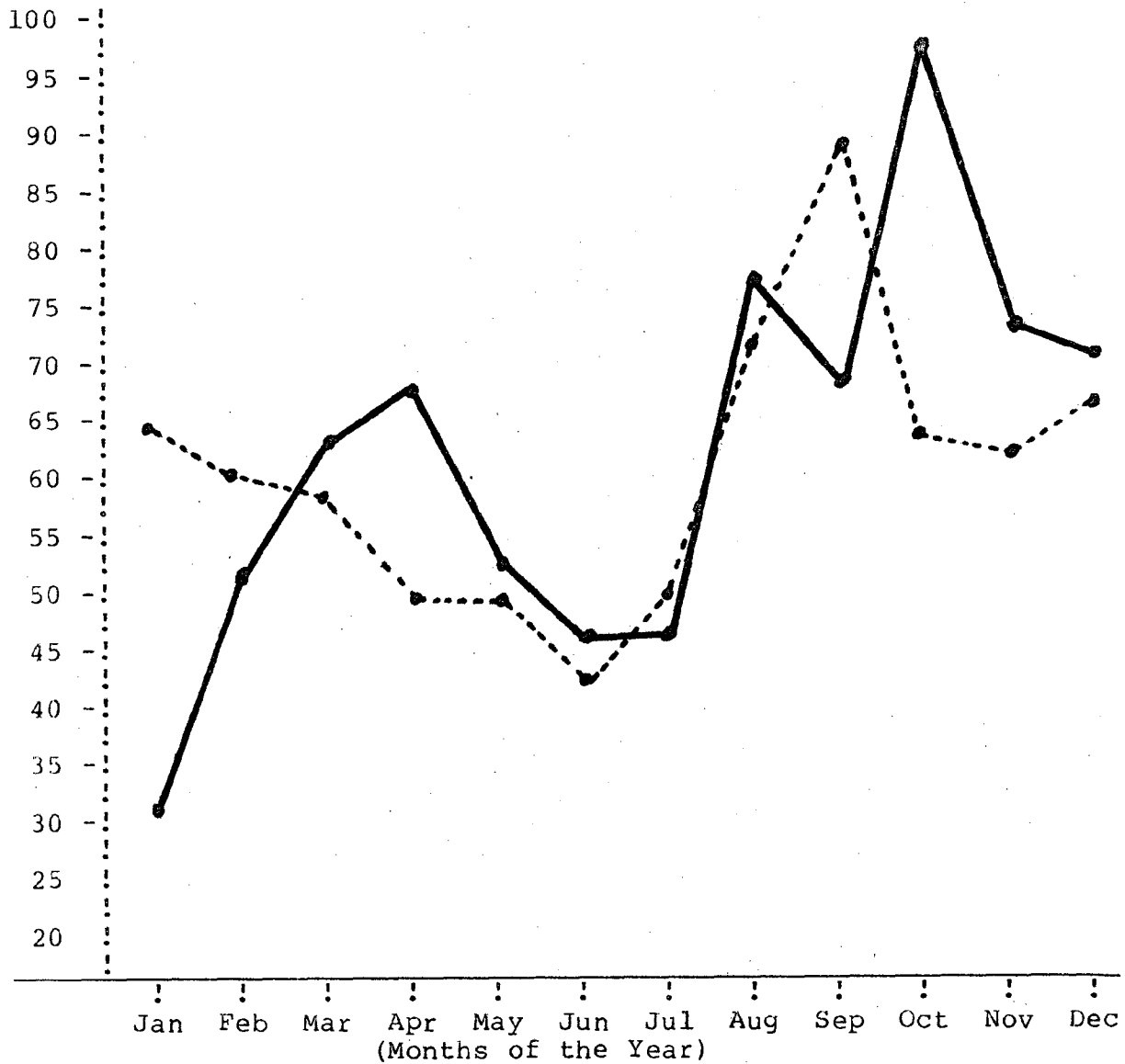
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History of Robbery
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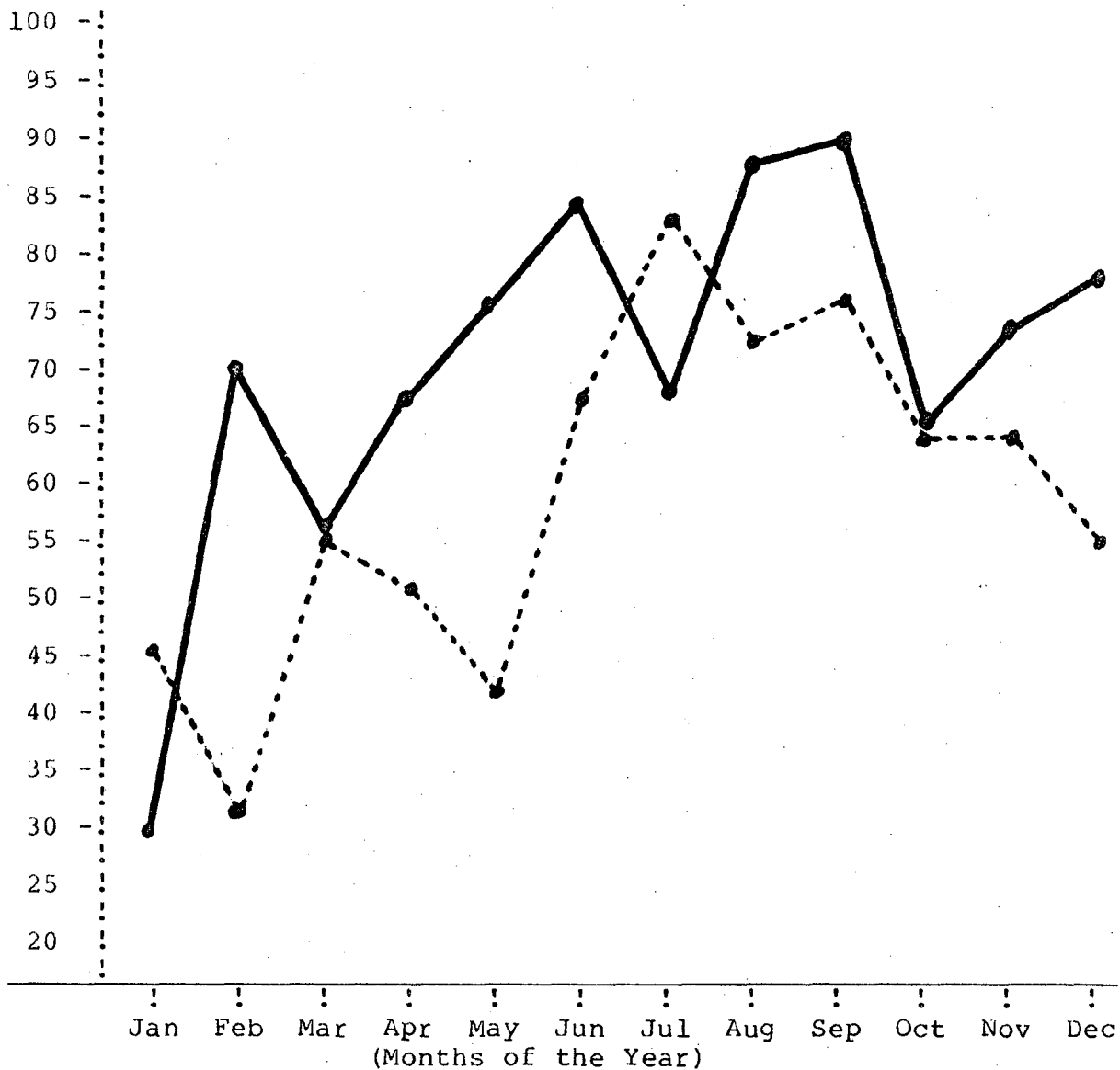
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History of Assault
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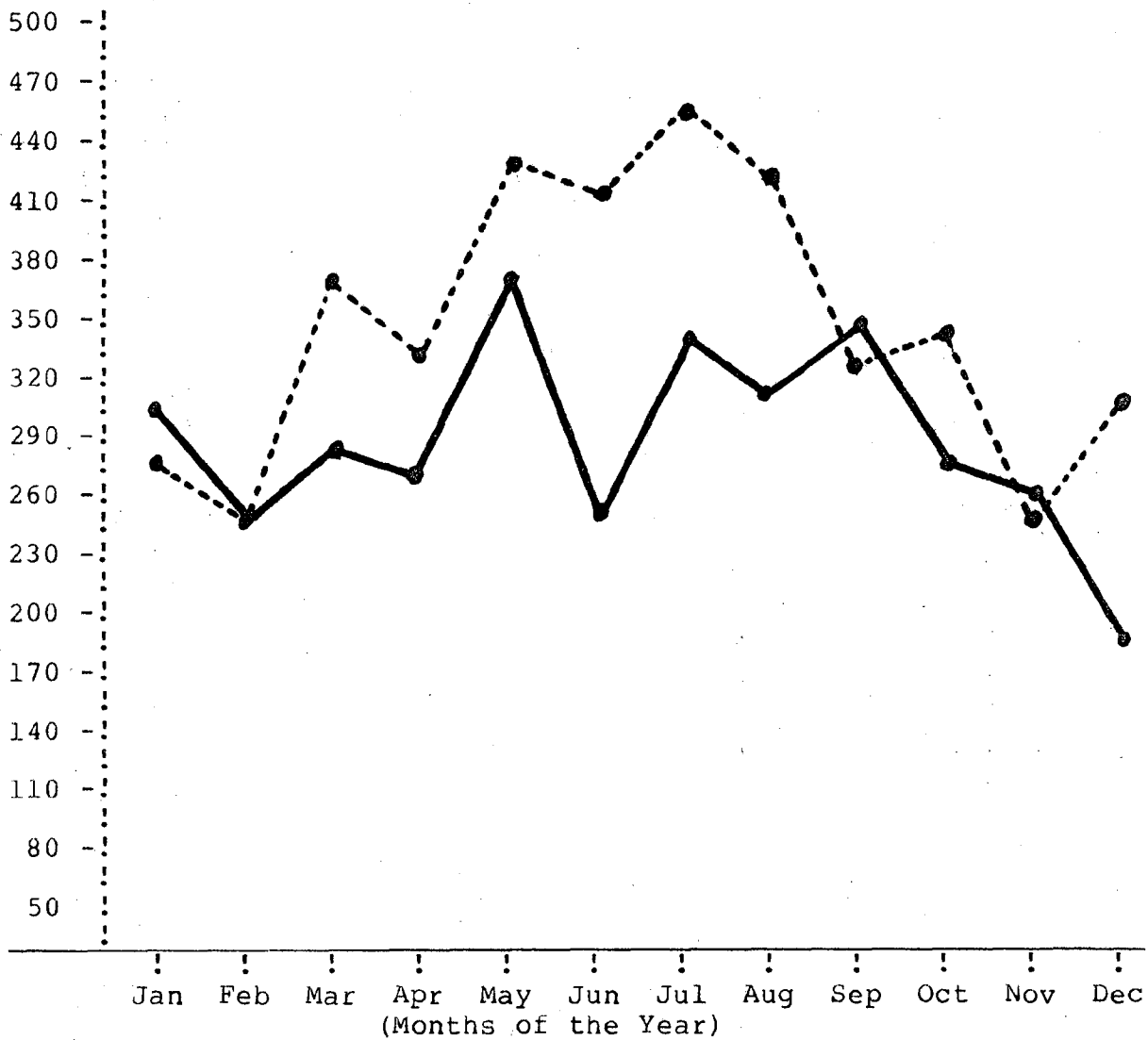
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History of Burglary
(1983 - 1984)

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History of Larceny
(1983 - 1984)

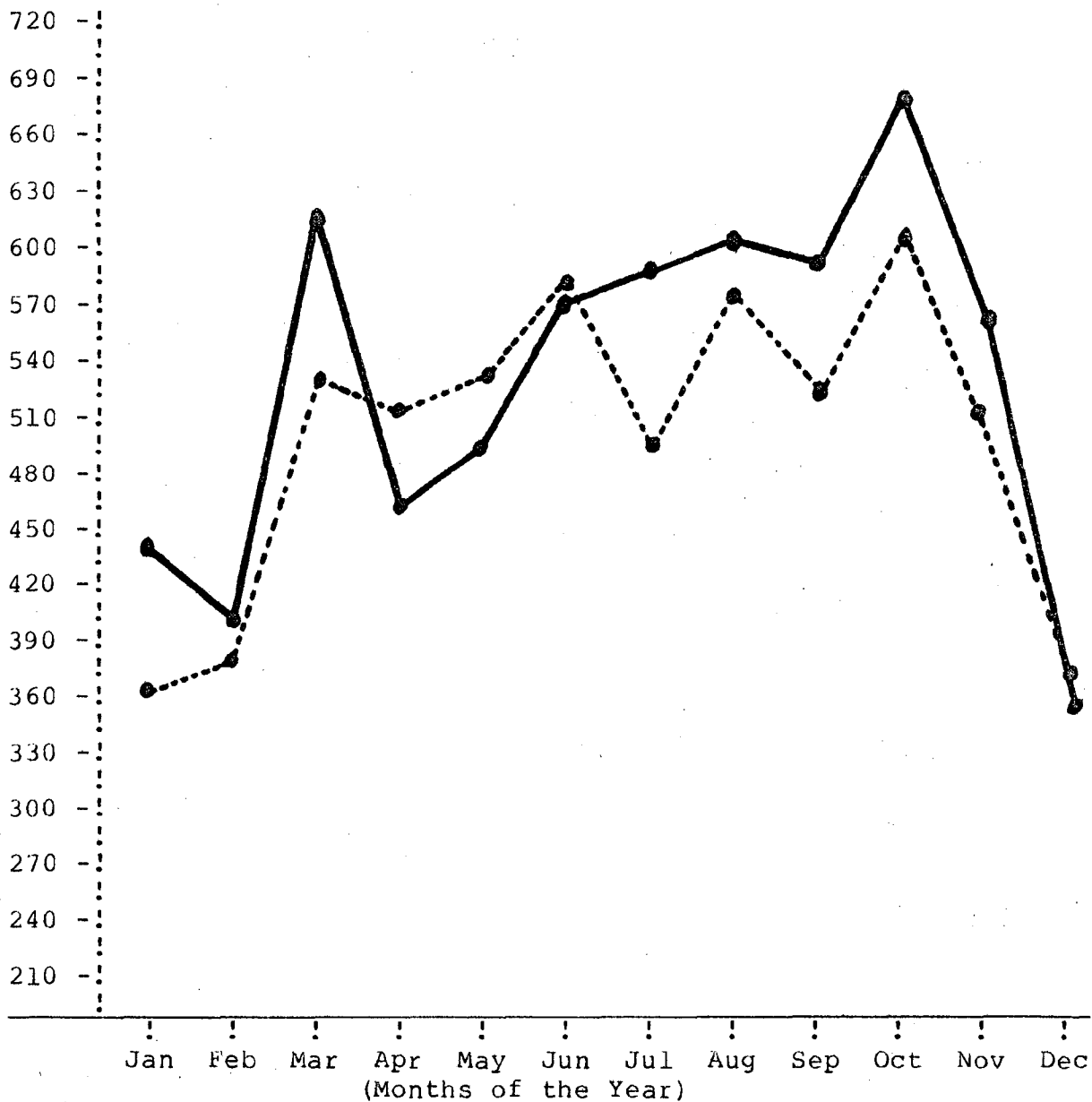
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History of Auto-Theft
(1983 - 1984)

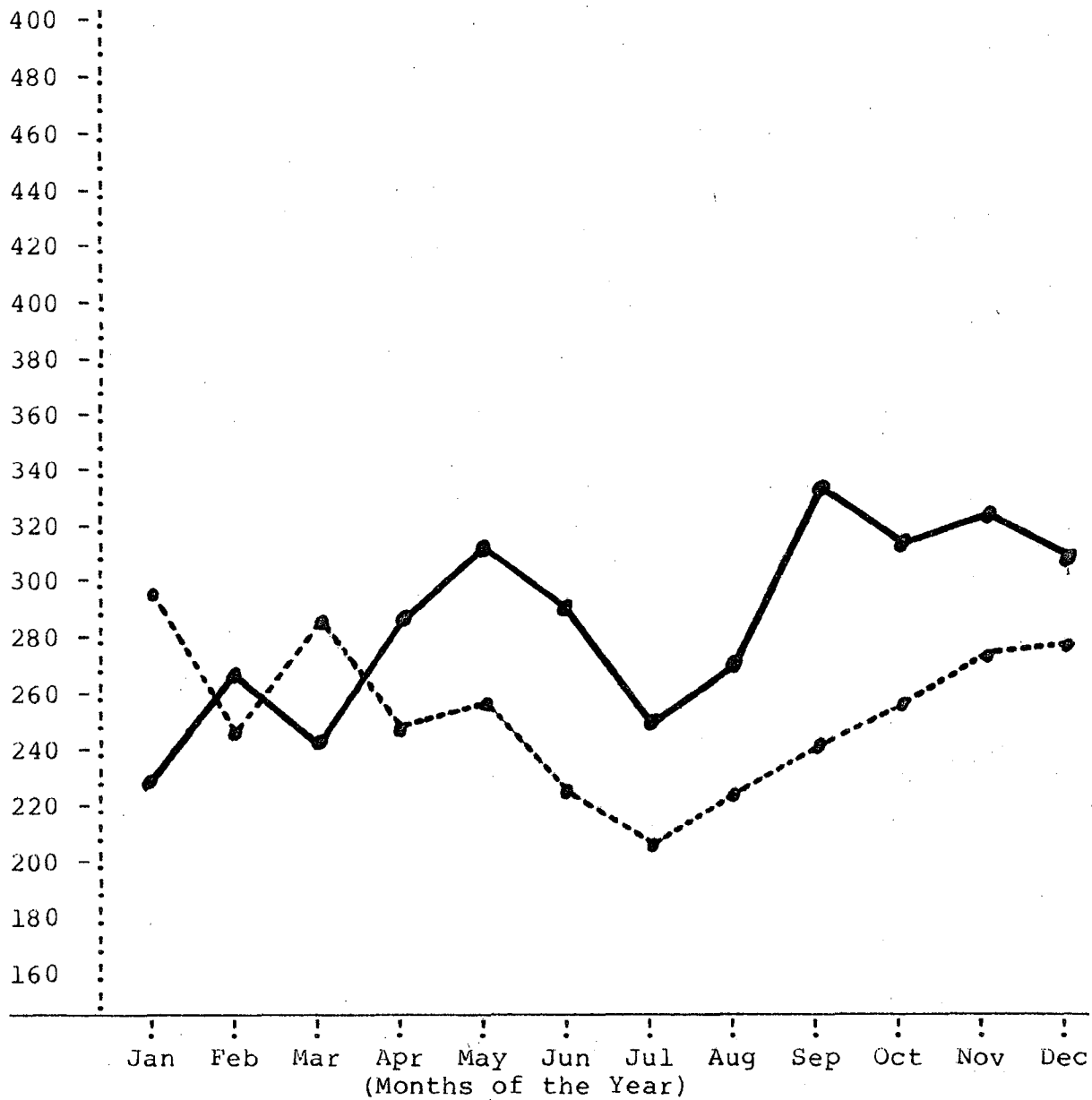
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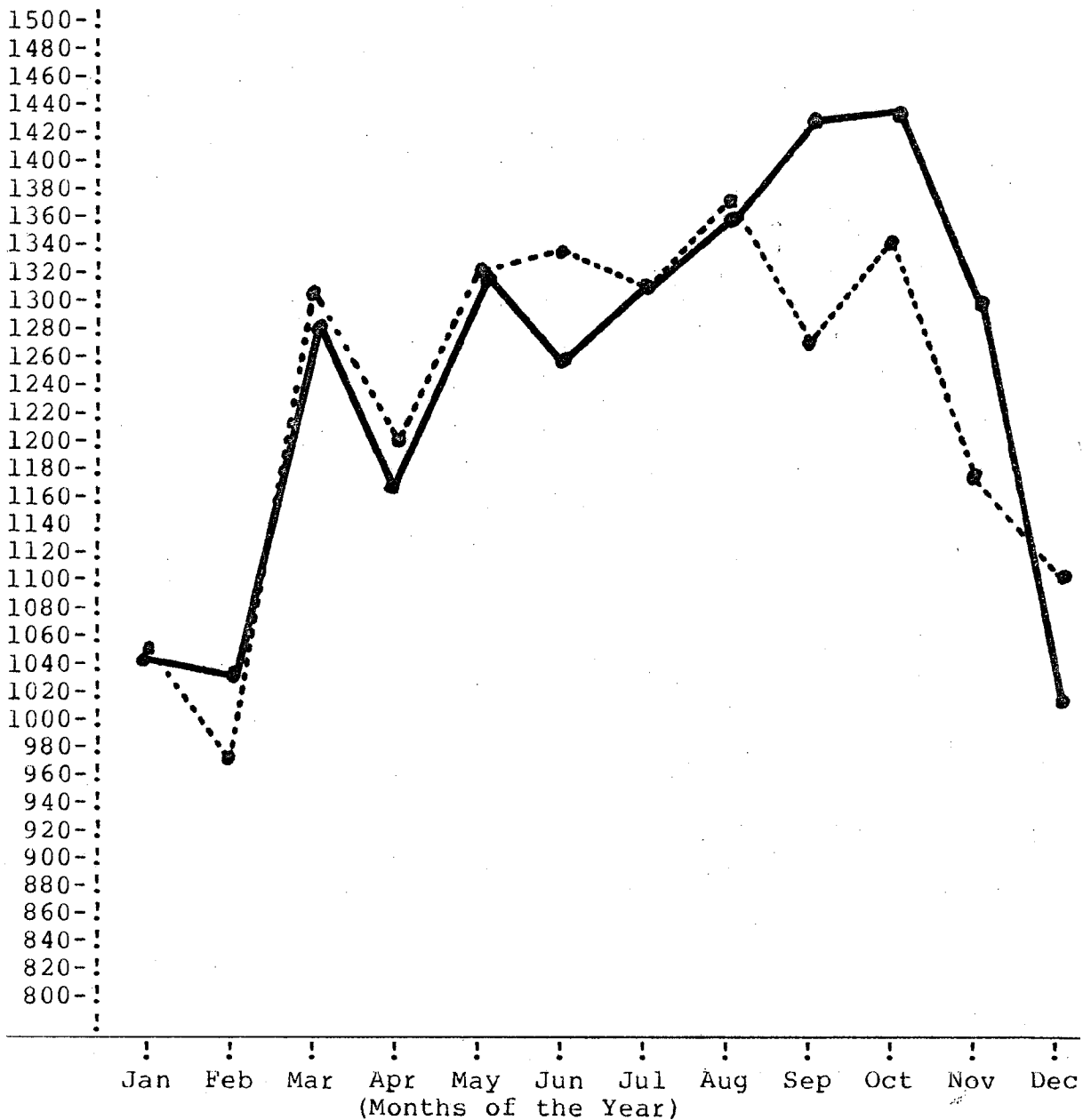
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History of Part I Offenses
(1983 - 1984)

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Vertical Axis = Total Offenses per Month
Horizontal Axis = Months of the Year
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Statistics on Persons Arrested Under 18 Years of Age

<u>Offense Category</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Subtotals</u>	<u>Totals</u>
○ Murder	M	0	0
and Non-Negligent Mansl.	F	0	
Manslaughter	M	0	0
by Negligence	F	0	
○ Forcible	M	2	2
Rape	F	0	
Robbery	M	17	21
	F	4	
○ Aggravated	M	23	27
Assault	F	4	
Breaking and	M	80	80
Entering	F	0	
○ Larceny	M	94	126
	F	32	
Motor Vehicle	M	31	33
Theft	F	2	
○ Other Assaults	M	65	91
	F	26	
Arson	M	3	3
	F	0	
○ Forgery and	M	0	0
Counterfeiting	F	0	
Fraud	M	1	1
	F	0	
○ Embezzlement	M	0	0
	F	0	
Stolen	M	24	26
Property	F	2	

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Statistics on Persons Arrested Under 18 Years of Age

<u>Offense Category</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Subtotals</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Vandalism	M	42	42
	F	0	
Weapons Charges	M	13	16
	F	3	
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	M	0	19
	F	19	
Other Sex Offenses*	M	16	16
	F	0	
Narcotic Drug Laws	M	17	19
	F	2	
Gambling Laws	M	0	0
	F	0	
Drunk Driving	M	1	1
	F	0	
Liquor Laws	M	0	1
	F	1	
Disorderly Conduct	M	5	8
	F	3	
All Other Offenses	M	115	170
	F	55	
Grand Totals**	M	550	703
	F	153	

* This category does not include Forcible Rape and Prostitution.

** Includes those persons who were released without having been formally charged.

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Statistics on Persons Arrested - 18 Years of Age & Older

<u>Offense Category</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Subtotals</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Murder	M	17	
and Non-Negligent Mans.	F	0	17
Manslaughter	M	1	
by Negligence	F	0	1
Forcible	M	22	
Rape	F	0	22
Robbery	M	97	
	F	6	103
Aggravated	M	209	
Assault	F	24	233
Breaking and	M	180	
Entering	F	8	188
Larceny	M	308	
	F	156	464
Motor Vehicle	M	102	
Theft	F	2	104
Other	M	394	
Assaults	F	45	439
Arson	M	32	
	F	1	33
Forgery and	M	10	
Counterfeiting	F	1	11
Fraud	M	19	
	F	4	23
Embezzlement	M	6	
	F	0	6
Stolen	M	97	
Property	F	9	106
Vandalism	M	160	
	F	16	176

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Statistics on Persons Arrested - 18 Years of Age & Older

<u>Offense Category</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Subtotals</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Weapons Charges	M	108	115
	F	7	
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	M	238	715
	F	477	
Other Sex Offenses*	M	44	44
	F	0	
Narcotic Drug Laws	M	705	787
	F	82	
Gambling Laws	M	11	11
	F	0	
Drunk Driving	M	77	87
	F	10	
Liquor Laws	M	122	154
	F		
Disorderly Conduct	M	213	280
	F	67	
All Other Offenses	M	361	392
	F	31	
Grand Totals**	M	3538	4519
	F	981	

* This category does not include Forcible Rape and Prostitution.

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Comparison of Adult & Juvenile Arrests

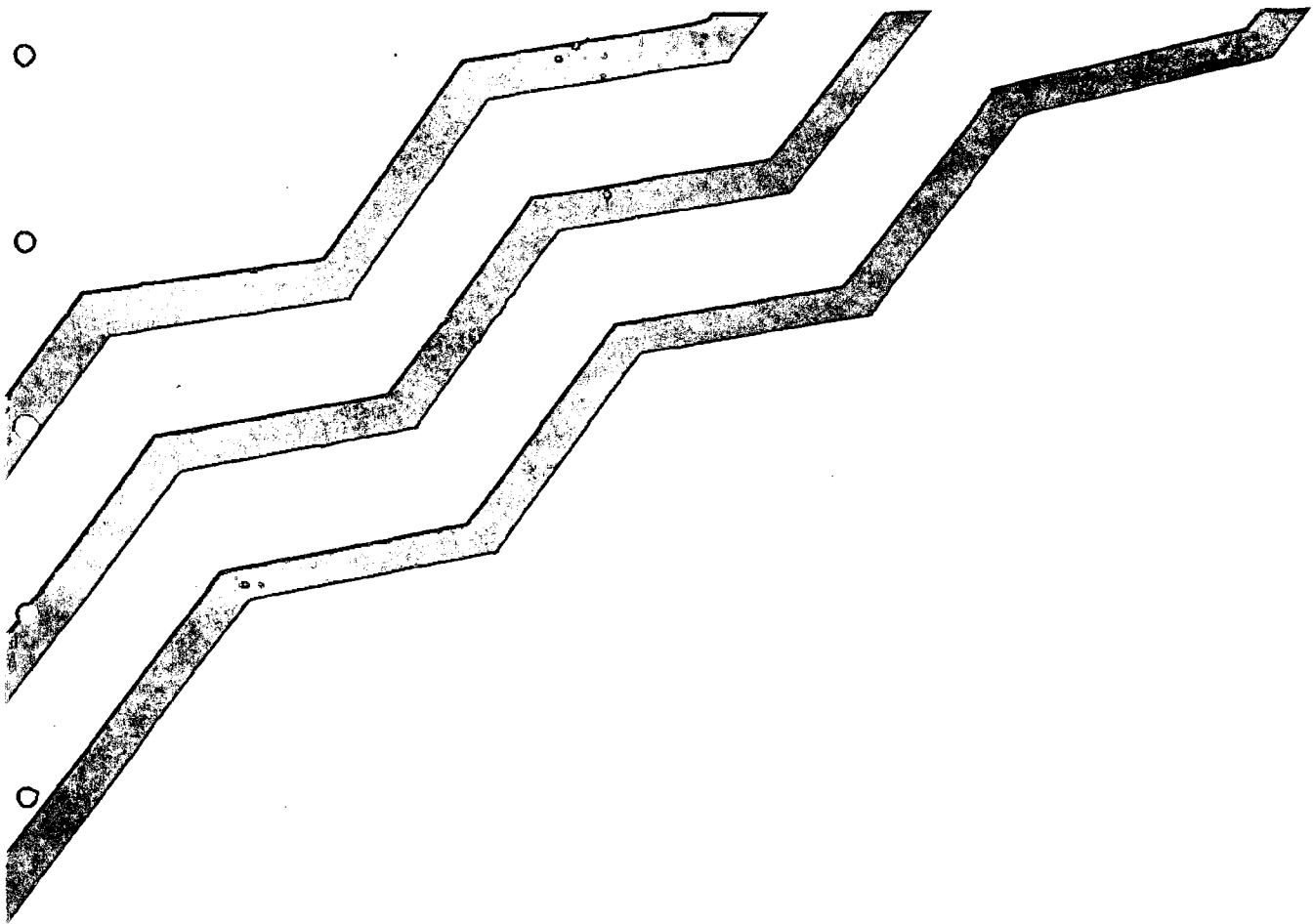
<u>U.C.R. Offense Category</u>	<u>Adults Arrested</u>	<u>Juveniles Arrested</u>	<u>Totals Arrests</u>	<u>Percent Adult</u>	<u>Percent Juvenile</u>
Murder and Non-Negligent Mansl.	17	0	17	100.0	0.0
Manslaughter by Negligence	1	0	1	100.0	0.0
Forcible Rape	22	2	24	91.7	8.3
Robbery	103	71	174	59.2	40.8
Aggr. Assault	233	27	260	89.6	10.4
Breaking & Entering	188	80	268	70.1	29.9
Larceny	464	126	590	78.6	21.4
M/V Theft	104	33	137	75.9	24.1
Other Assaults	439	91	530	82.8	17.2
Arson	33	3	36	91.7	8.3
Forgery and Counterfeiting	11	0	11	100.0	0.0
Fraud	23	1	24	95.8	4.2
Embezzlement	6	0	6	100.0	0.0
Stolen Property	106	26	132	80.3	19.7
Vandalism	176	42	218	80.7	19.3
Weapons Charges	115	16	131	87.8	12.2
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	715	19	734	97.4	2.6

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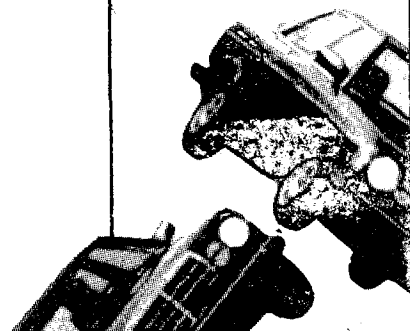
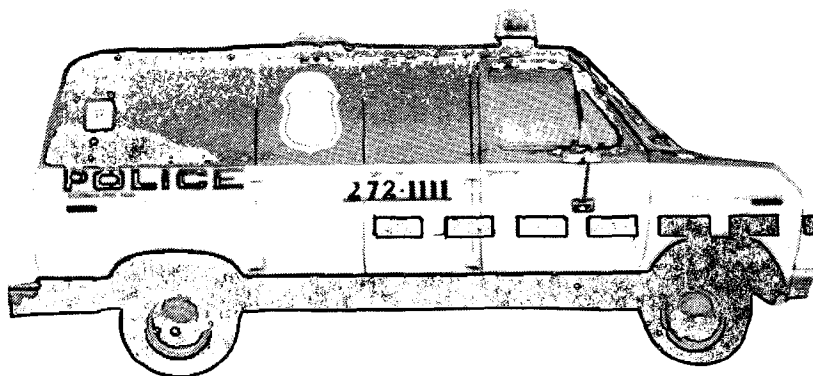
Comparison of Adult & Juvenile Arrests

<u>U.C.R. Offense Category</u>	<u>Adults Arrested</u>	<u>Juveniles Arrested</u>	<u>Total Arrests</u>	<u>Percent Adult</u>	<u>Percent Juveniles</u>
Other Sex Offenses*	44	16	60	73.3	26.7
Narcotic Drug Laws	787	19	806	97.6	2.4
Gambling Laws	11	0	11	100.0	0.0
Drunk Driving	87	1	88	98.8	1.1
Liquor Laws	154	1	155	99.4	0.6
Disorderly Conduct	280	8	288	97.2	2.8
All Other Offenses	392	170	562	69.8	30.2
Grand Totals	4519	703	5222	86.5	13.5

* This category exlcudes Forcible Rape and Prostitution.



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Summary of Total Accidents - 1983-1984

<u>Month of Year</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
January	524	629
February	604	498
March	482	541
April	518	458
May	574	701
June	510	620
July	498	602
August	564	581
September	554	604
October	649	724
November	632	1469
December	637	767
TOTALS	6746	8194

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Summary of Personal Injury Accidents - 1983-1984

<u>Month of Year</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
January	90	116
February	95	92
March	87	93
April	118	104
May	135	174
June	146	165
July	141	141
August	144	168
September	134	148
October	155	158
November	156	309
December	124	177
TOTALS	1444	1845

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Summary of Total Property Damage Accidents - 1983-1984

<u>Month of Year</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
January	434	513
February	507	404
March	395	447
April	399	354
May	439	526
June	364	455
July	357	421
August	419	413
September	420	456
October	493	566
November	475	1170
December	513	590
TOTALS	5215	6315

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Summary of Hit And Run Accidents - 1983-1984

<u>Month of Year</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
January	81	85
February	79	89
March	51	82
April	60	62
May	65	98
June	63	88
July	76	69
August	78	81
September	67	90
October	79	128
November	98	247
December	111	90
TOTALS	908	1209

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Summary of Fatal Accidents - 1980-1984

<u>Month of Year</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
January	1	4	0	0	0
February	0	3	1	2	2
March	0	0	0	0	1
April	1	0	1	1	0
May	1	2	3	0	1
June	1	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	3	0	0
August	0	5	1	1	0
September	2	2	1	0	0
October	1	2	0	1	0
November	2	0	3	1	1
December	0	2	3	0	1
TOTALS	9	20	16	6	6

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Prosecution of Hazardous Traffic Violations - 1980-1984

<u>Month of Year</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
January	499	474	438	442	243
February	394	517	586	450	275
March	482	647	700	688	213
April	487	476	487	437	282
May	499	633	443	291	278
June	494	761	432	302	352
July	343	621	324	228	324
August	356	496	312	350	211
September	586	486	413	514	178
October	551	480	522	510	204
November	451	515	506	366	329
December	293	341	354	178	183
TOTALS	5435	6447	5517	4756	3072