

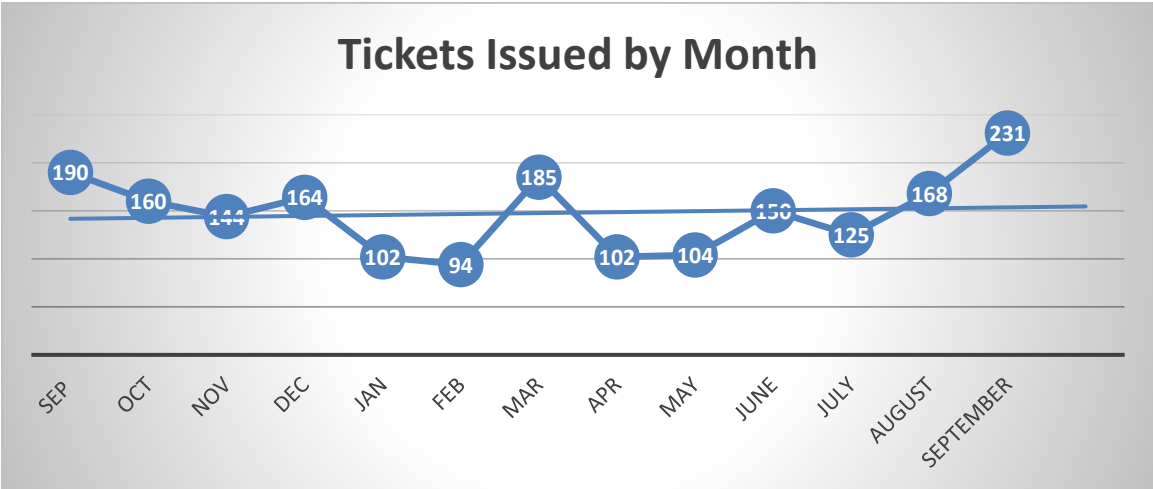
Hartsville Police Department

Monthly Report

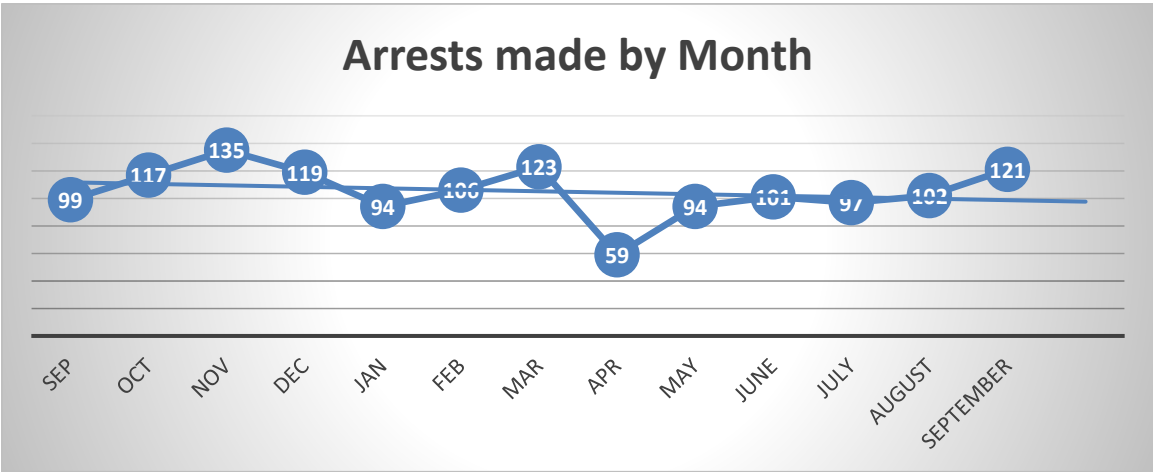


September 2023

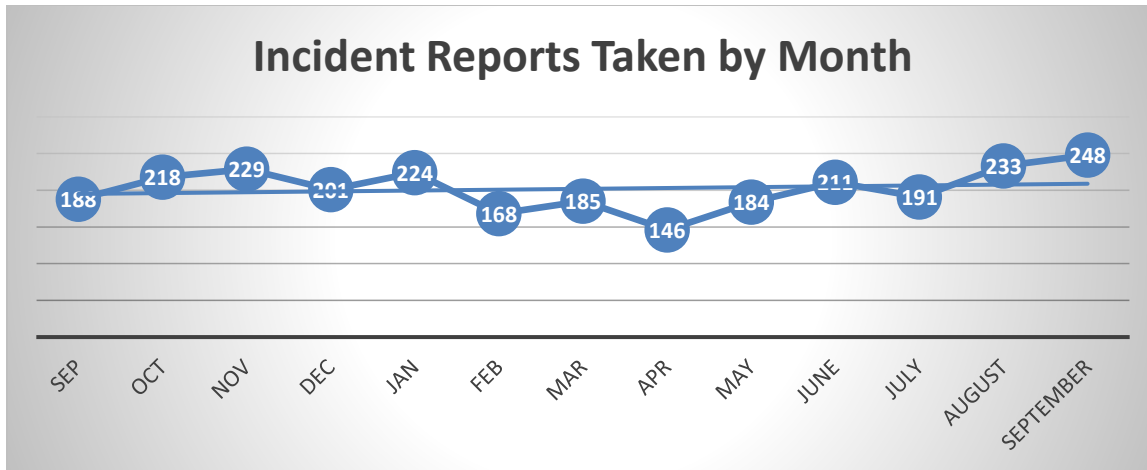
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September 2023 showed the highest issue of tickets by far over the last year. This can be attributed to two new officers just coming off of FTO, a certified new hire that is returning to HPD as well as the continuation of the Crime Reduction Unit. With all of these factors as well as a new hire going to the academy soon, being at or almost at being fully staffed, these numbers should remain steady over the coming months.



Arrest for September 2023 jumped up and is the third highest total over the last year. These numbers should remain steady or climb slightly over the coming months with new officers off of FTO as well as the continuation of the Crime Reduction Unit. This jump also mirrors somewhat the increase in citations issued in September 2023.



Incident Reports taken are a reflection of reports actually written. A report is not written for every call. Reports taken seem to fluctuate around an average of about 200 per month, with a slight decrease over the previous 12 months. September reports mirror the increase in arrest as well as citations issued.

Arrestees and Victims

On average, between 60-65% of arrested persons come from outside the city limits, showing that we serve many more people than our in-town population.

September gave us 121 arrests, including 15 Juveniles (mostly drugs/assaults).

Crime Types

Arrests consisted of the following: (Major categories, not inclusive of all arrests):

Burglary	4	(25% from outside City)
Assaults	17	(64% from outside City)
Car Theft	1	(100% from outside City)
Thefts	2	(50% from outside City)
Shopliftings	5	(60% from outside City)
Forgery/Fraud	3	(66% from outside City)
Drug Offenses	26	(65% from outside City)
DUI/Drunkenness	13	(92% from outside City)
Non-Reported State	33	(60% from outside City)*

*Non-Reported to State offenses are generally offenses like Driving Under Suspension, Operating Uninsured, Possession of Controlled Substance, and other crimes that are outside the typical violent/property crime classifications

Totals for all arrests (including those not listed above)

78 of 121 people arrested (64%) live outside the city limits.