

Ridgeway Marshal's Office

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Marshal Michael J. F. Gorham

January 13, 2025

Village President, Brad Butler
PSWH Chairperson, Cynthia Niehaus
Honorable Membership, Ridgeway Board of Trustees
208 Jarvis Street
Ridgeway WI 53582

Re: Monthly Report December 2025

Dear Honorable Members

Attached the December 2025 Monthly Activity Report, along with the 2025 Activity Report as well.

I am preparing a final Activity Report of what was accomplished during my tenure from 2018 through 2026. There have been many challenges to overcome, as well as some accomplishments.

Significantly, in the past year, traditional cases were reclassified as Calls For Service. Currently, we are working on two felony cases, one involving theft of a firearm and money from a family member. The underlying dynamic remains the need to support an addiction, primarily to the drug fentanyl.

The other primary objective is to decavitate the police agency and prepare for the transition to the Iowa County Sheriff's Office, with my replacement.

Property dispersal, record management, and retention have been a focus. Property such as flashlights and office equipment can be transferred to other departments within the Village. I will prepare a property manifest detailing its disposition for future meetings.

On tonight's agenda is a request for permission to sell the Patrol Rifle to another Law Enforcement Agency. I will address that as a separate matter.

With 185 days left, there is much to do, and time will pass quickly. I appreciate the support the Village as a whole has provided to me, and of course, the Village Board. I am currently exploring future career opportunities, and there is a possibility that my full-time separation may occur before July 15, 2026. I will, at your discretion, continue to work through the transition process.

Professionally,

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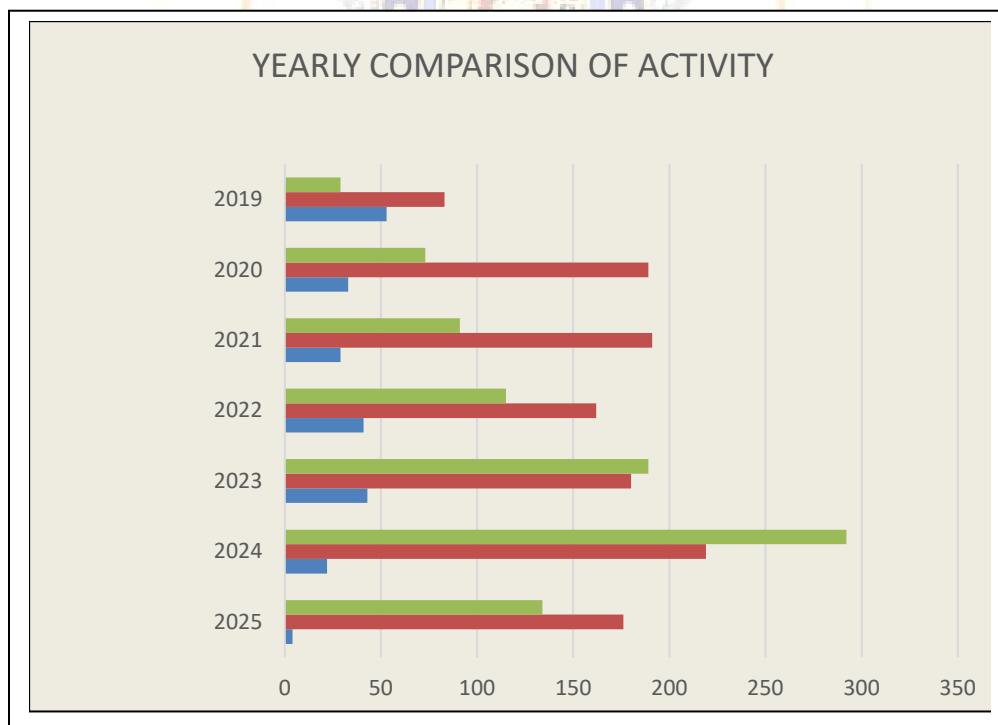
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Village Marshal

Below is a List of the last 7 years of activity

YEAR	CASES	CFS	Warning/Citations	
2025	4	4	176	134
2024	22	22	219	292
2023	43	43	180	189
2022	41	41	162	115
2021	29	29	191	91
2020	33	33	189	73



Blue are Cases, Green are Calls for Service, Orange is Warning Citations

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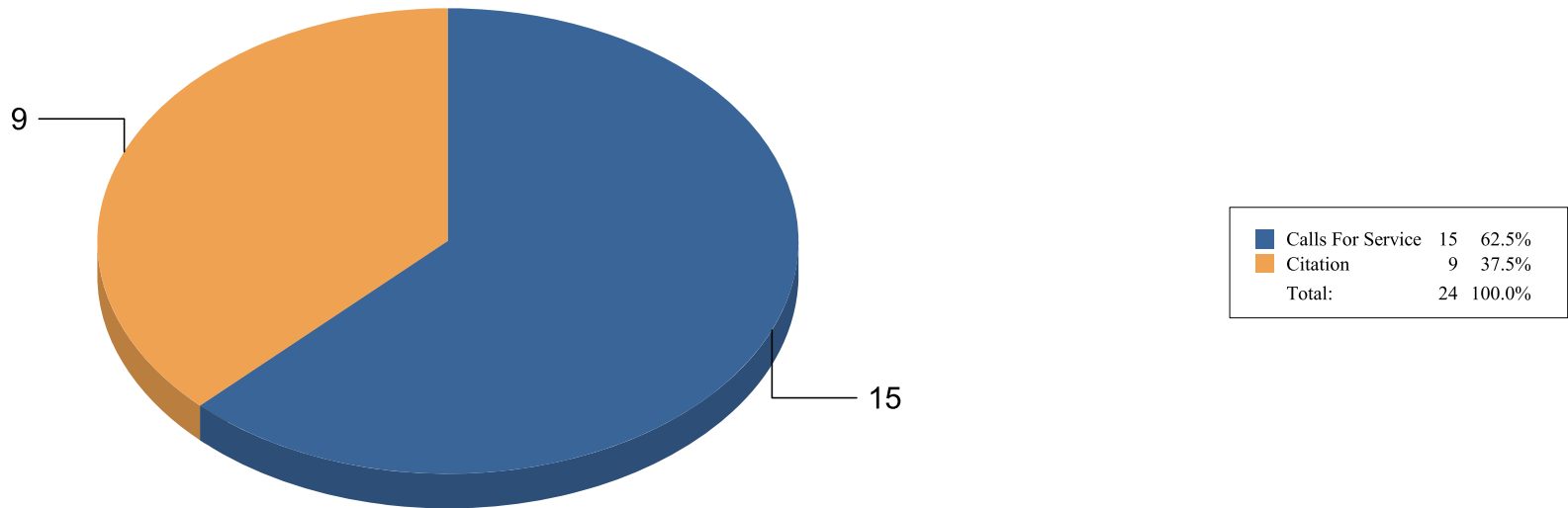
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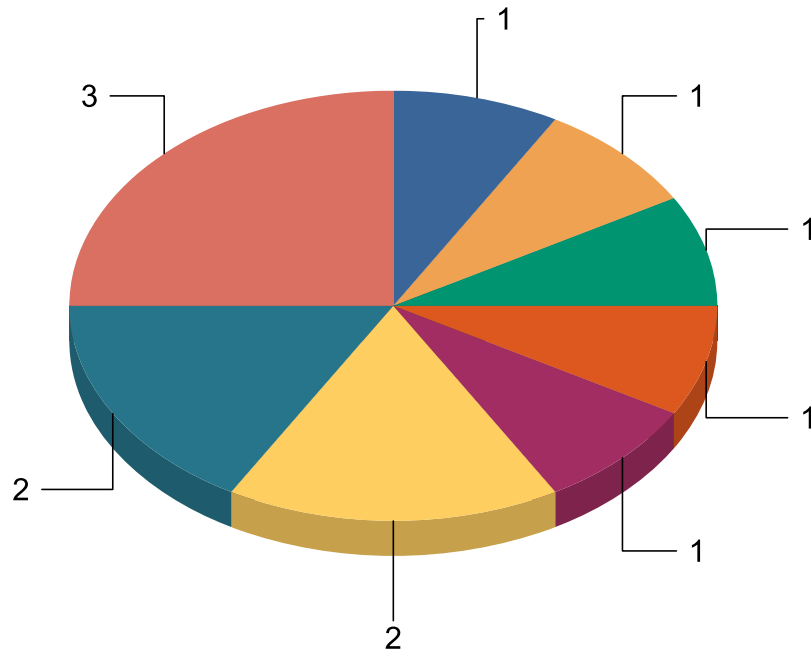
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Statistics from: 12/1/2025 12:00:00AM to 12/31/2025 11:59:00PM

Count of Reports Completed



Count of Incident Types



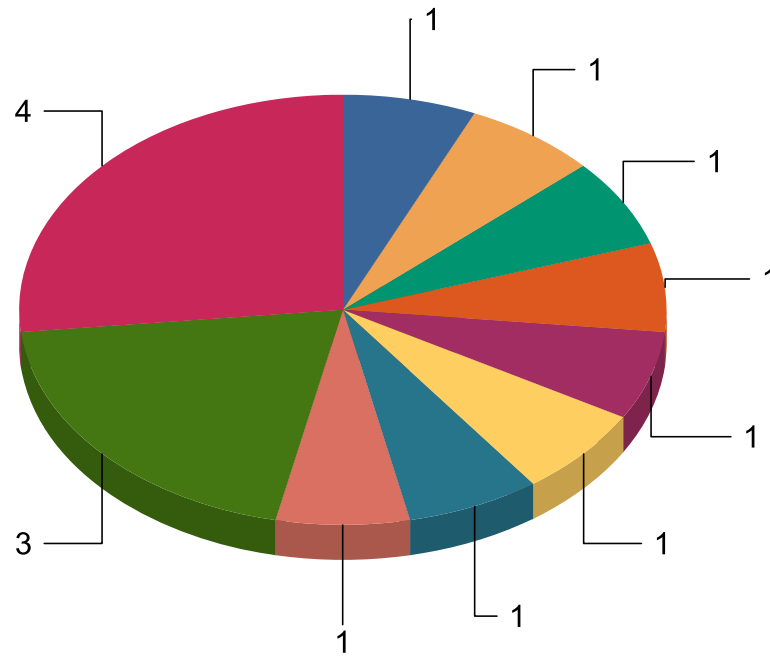
AGAINST TRAFFIC - AGAINST TRAFFIC	1	8.3%
EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	1	8.3%
LEFT OF CENTER	1	8.3%
PARKING IN A RESTRICTED ZONE - PARKING	1	8.3%
UNLICENSED DOG	1	8.3%
NON REGISTRATION - UNREGISRTE VEHICLE	2	16.7%
SPEEDING	2	16.7%
MISCELLANEOUS REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS	3	25.0%
Total:	12	100.0%

8.33% # of Reports: 1 Citation AGAINST TRAFFIC - AGAINST TRAFFIC

8.33% # of Reports: 1 Citation EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS

8.33% # of Reports: 1 Citation LEFT OF CENTER

Count of Incident Types



ASSIST DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	1	6.7%
FOLLOW UP INTERVIEW	1	6.7%
FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	1	6.7%
MOTORIST ASSIST	1	6.7%
PARKING COMPLAINT	1	6.7%
RESIDENTIAL SECURITY CHECK	1	6.7%
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT CITIZEN COMP	1	6.7%
WARRANT ATTEMPT	1	6.7%
ASSIST CITIZEN	3	20.0%
ASSIST ICSSO	4	26.7%
Total:	15	100.0%

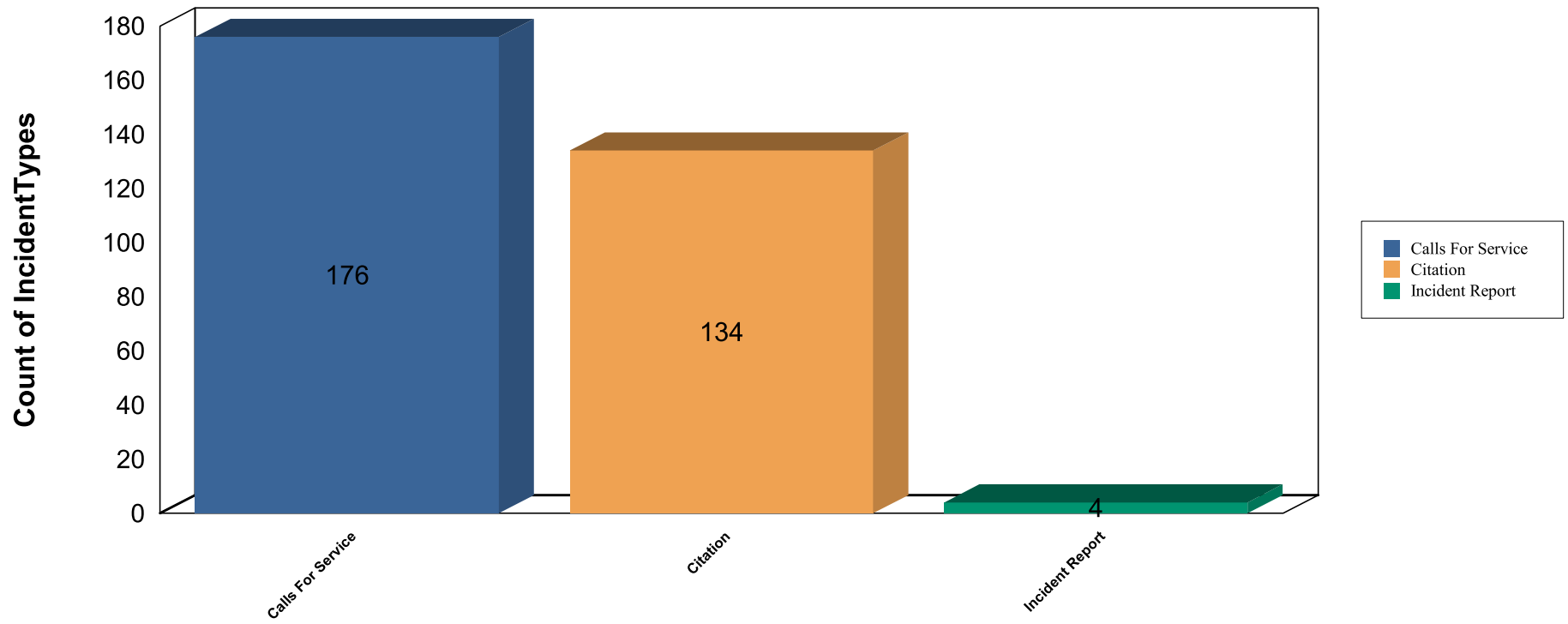
6.67% # of Reports: 1 Calls For Service ASSIST DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

6.67% # of Reports: 1 Calls For Service FOLLOW UP INTERVIEW

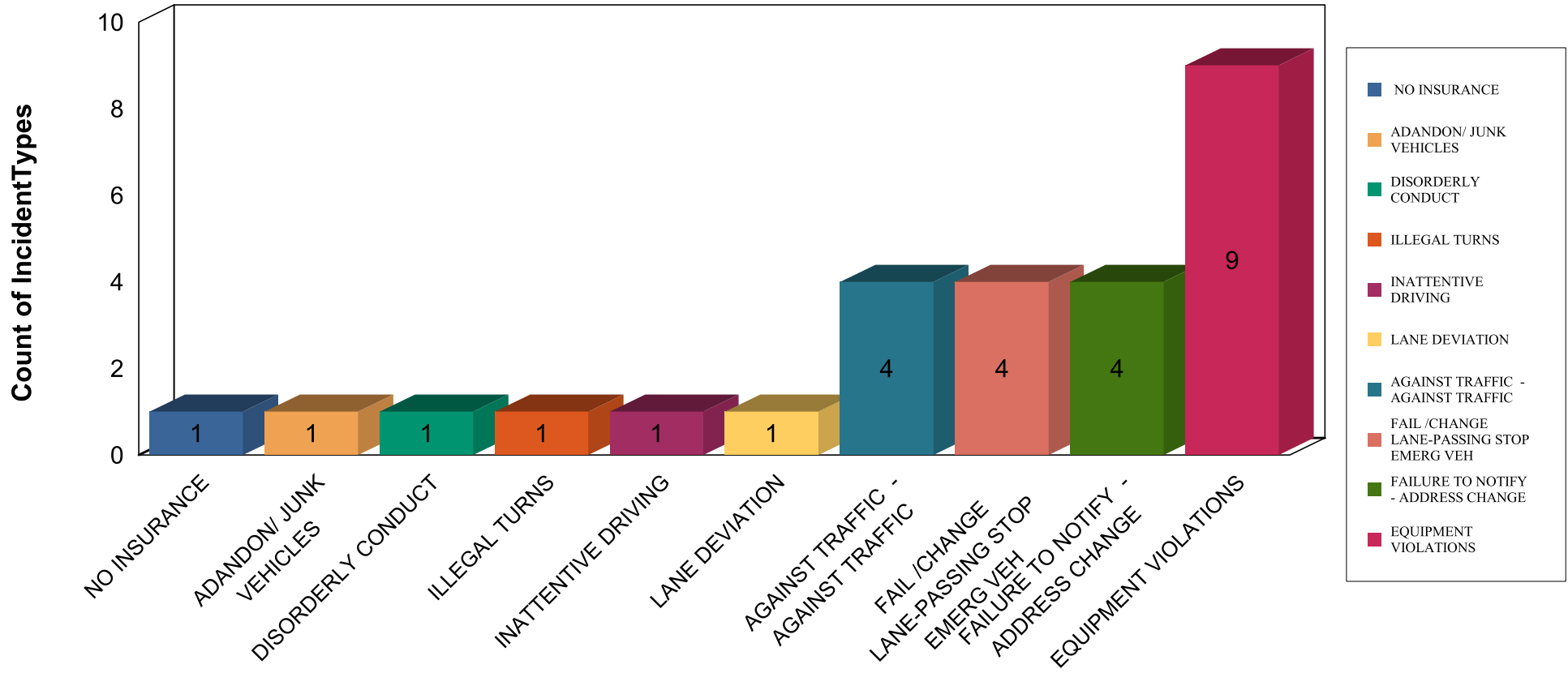
6.67% # of Reports: 1 Calls For Service FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION

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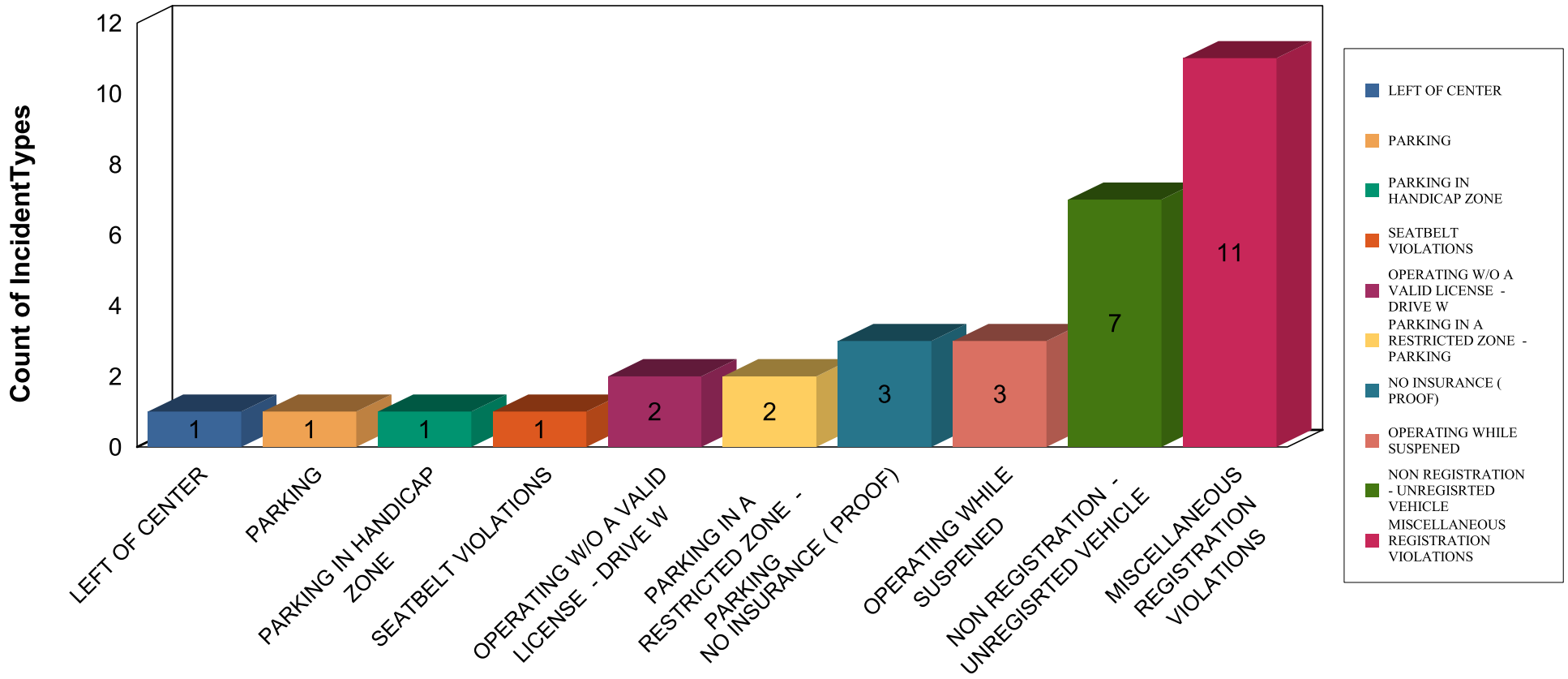


0.62% # of Reports: 1 Citation NO INSURANCE

0.62% # of Reports: 1 Citation ADANDON/ JUNK VEHICLES

0.62% # of Reports: 1 Citation DISORDERLY CONDUCT

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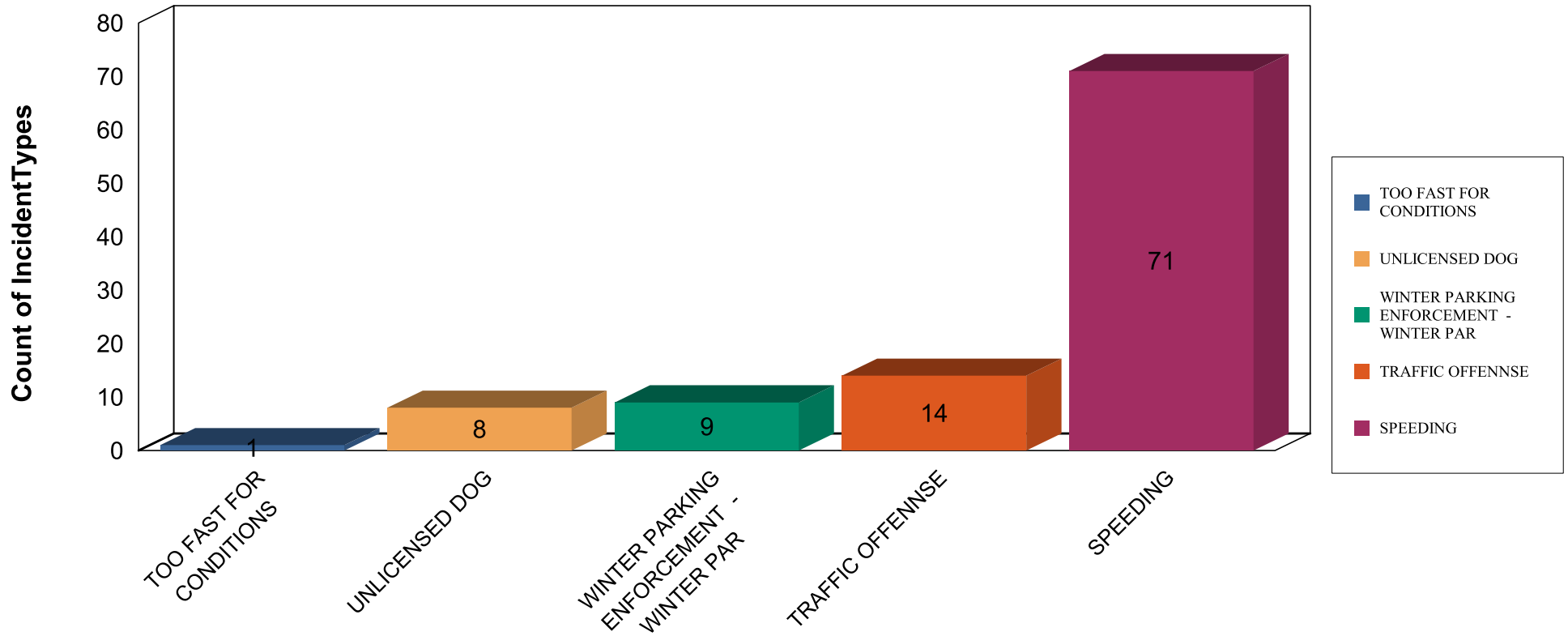


0.62% # of Reports: 1 Citation LEFT OF CENTER

0.62% # of Reports: 1 Citation PARKING

0.62% # of Reports: 1 Citation PARKING IN HANDICAP ZONE

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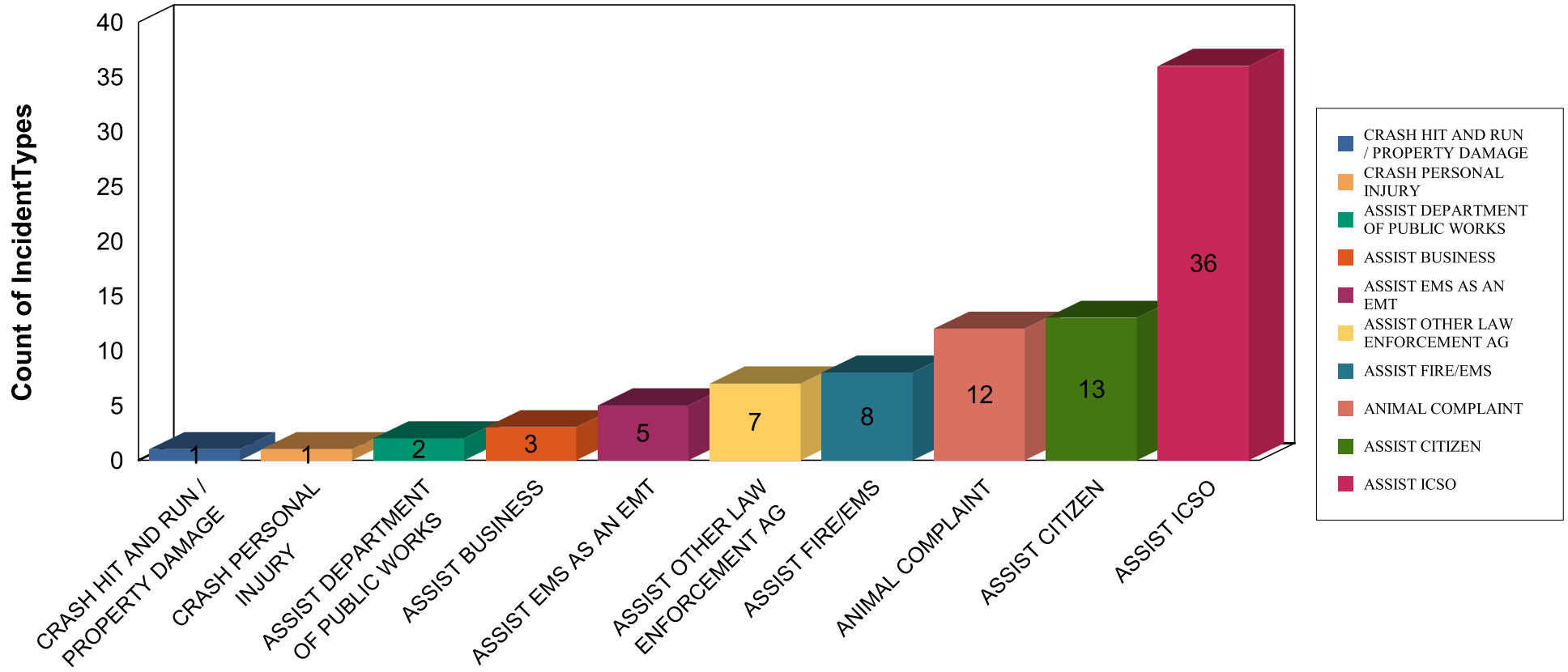


0.62% # of Reports: 1 Citation TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS

4.94% # of Reports: 8 Citation UNLICENSED DOG

5.56% # of Reports: 9 Citation WINTER PARKING ENFORCEMENT - WINTER PARKING

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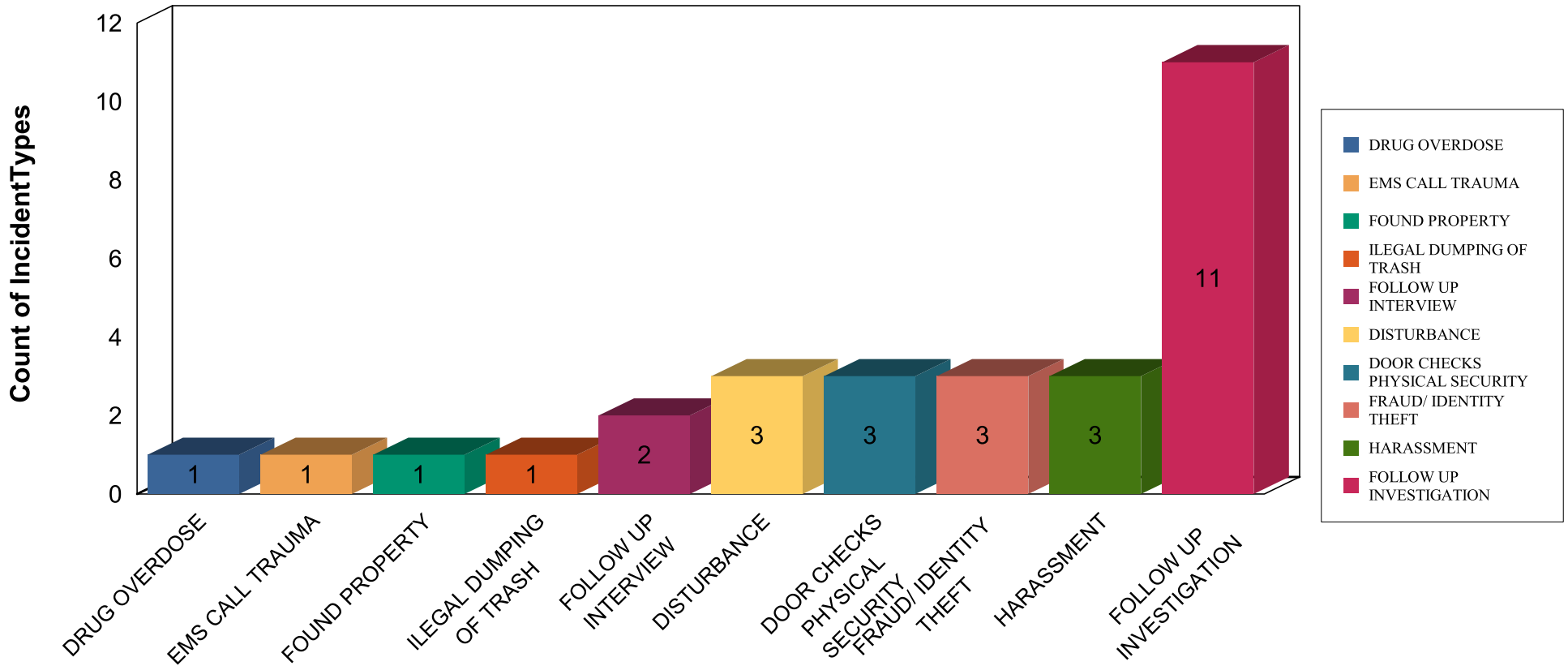


0.57% # of Reports: 1 Calls For Service CRASH HIT AND RUN / PROPERTY DAMAGE

0.57% # of Reports: 1 Calls For Service CRASH PERSONAL INJURY

1.14% # of Reports: 2 Calls For Service ASSIST DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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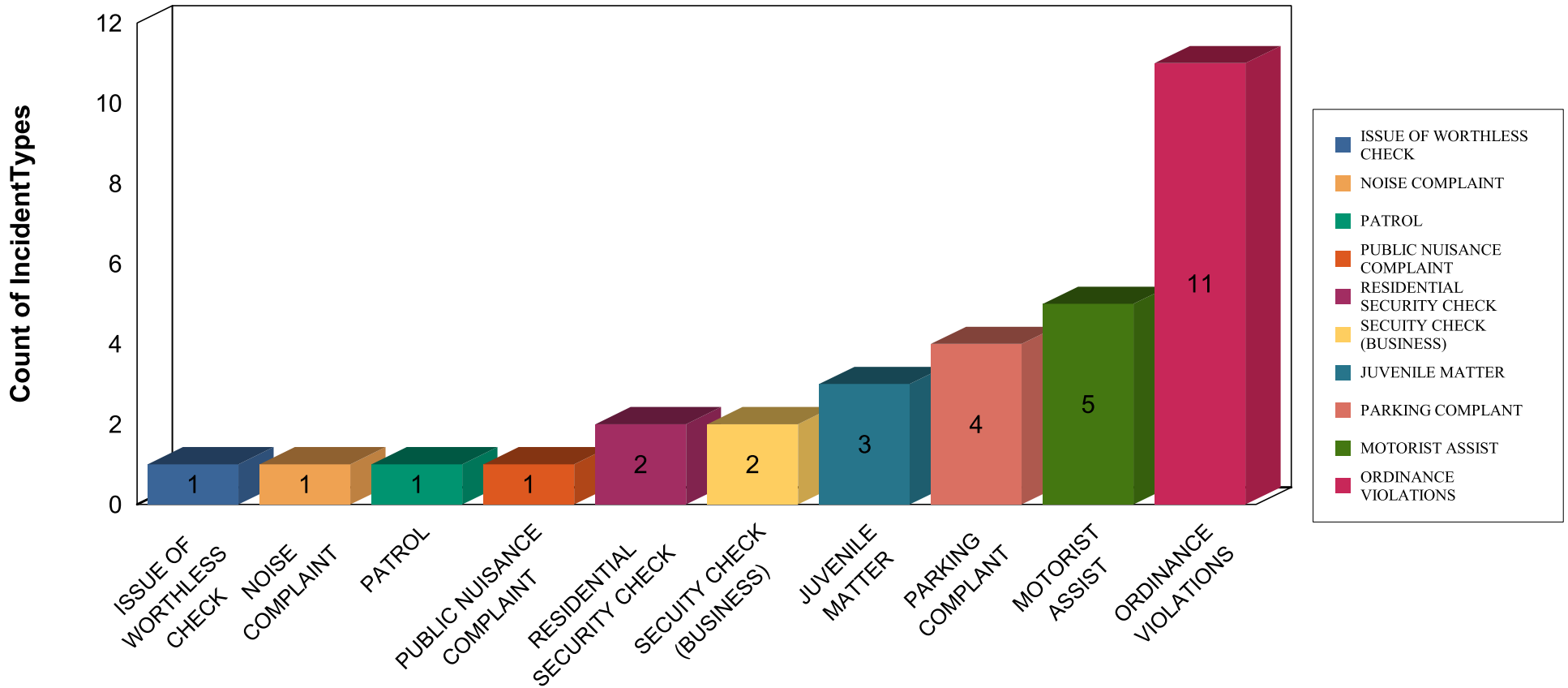


0.57% # of Reports: 1 Calls For Service DRUG OVERDOSE

0.57% # of Reports: 1 Calls For Service EMS CALL TRAUMA

0.57% # of Reports: 1 Calls For Service FOUND PROPERTY

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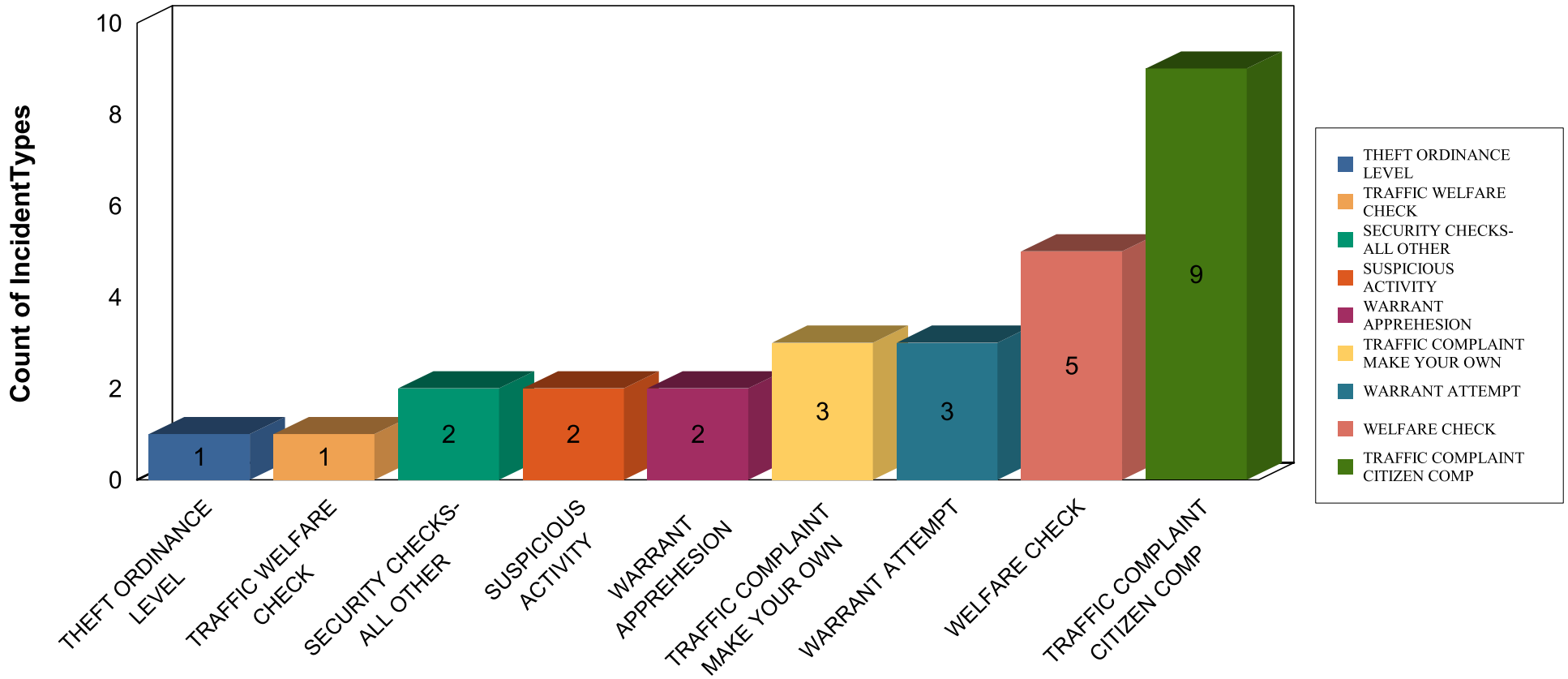


0.57% # of Reports: 1 Calls For Service ISSUE OF WORTHLESS CHECK

0.57% # of Reports: 1 Calls For Service NOISE COMPLAINT

0.57% # of Reports: 1 Calls For Service PATROL

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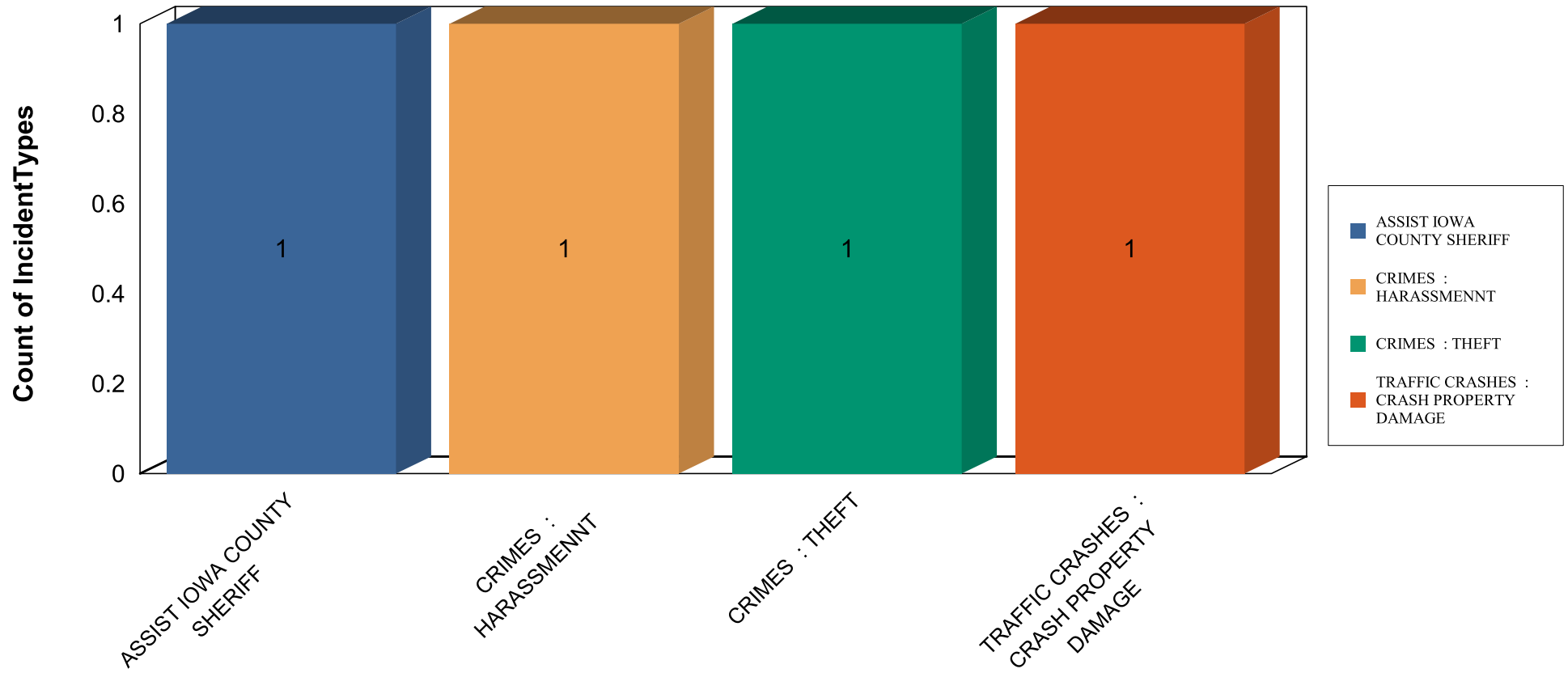


0.57% # of Reports: 1 Calls For Service THEFT ORDINANCE LEVEL

0.57% # of Reports: 1 Calls For Service TRAFFIC WELFARE CHECK

1.14% # of Reports: 2 Calls For Service SECURITY CHECKS- ALL OTHER

Count of Incident Types



25.00% # of Reports: 1 Incident Report ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY : ASSIST IOWA COUNTY SHERIFF

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