

Jonesboro Police Department

Traffic & DWI

Yearly Report 2009

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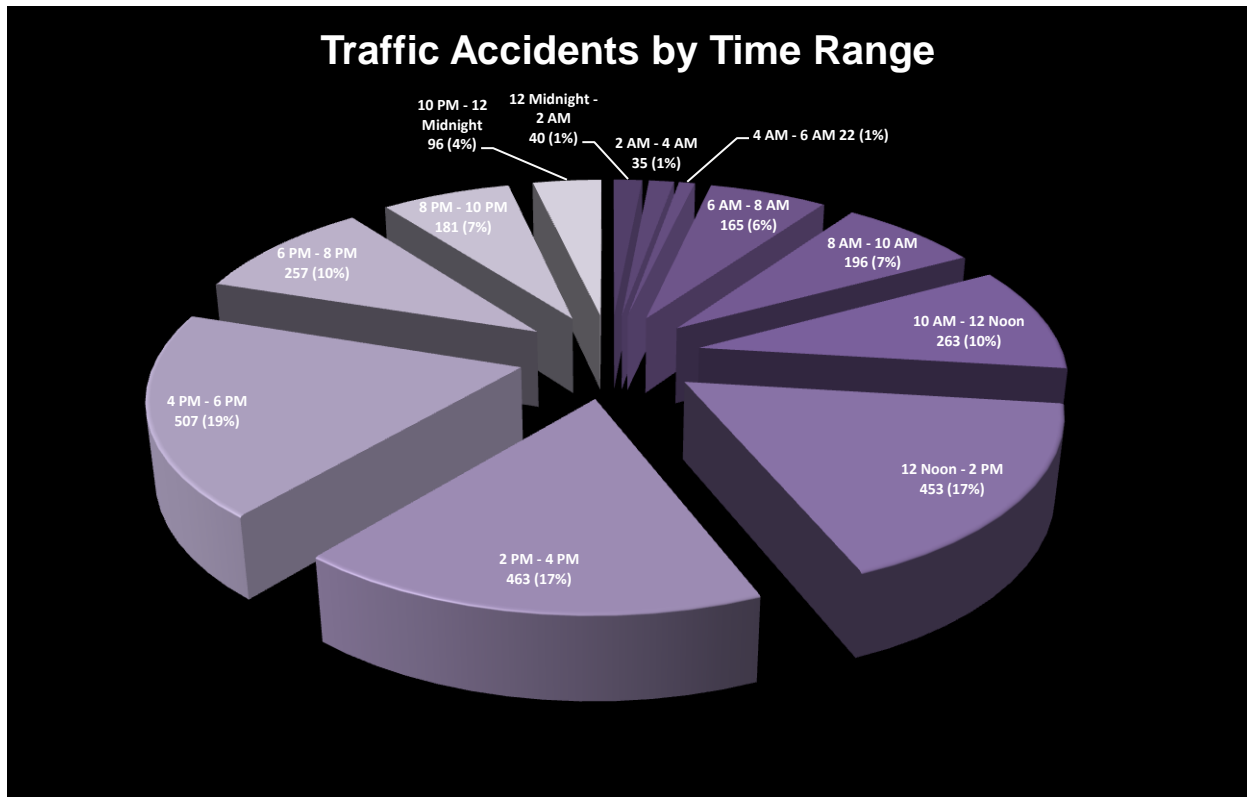
Executive Summary

This report is a summation of the statistics on traffic accidents and DWI (driving while intoxicated) arrests that occurred in year 2009. DWI also covers DUI (driving under the influence) arrests. The data is displayed by time ranges, shifts, days of the week, and months in both narrative and chart form. The DWI arrests are mapped by location of arrest for additional visual aid.

Traffic Accidents

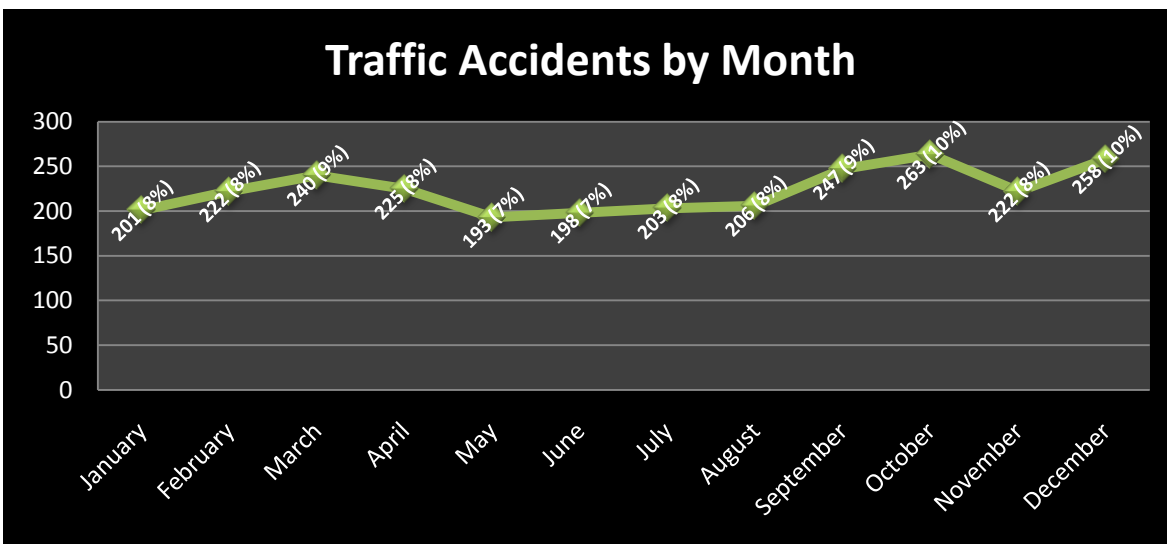
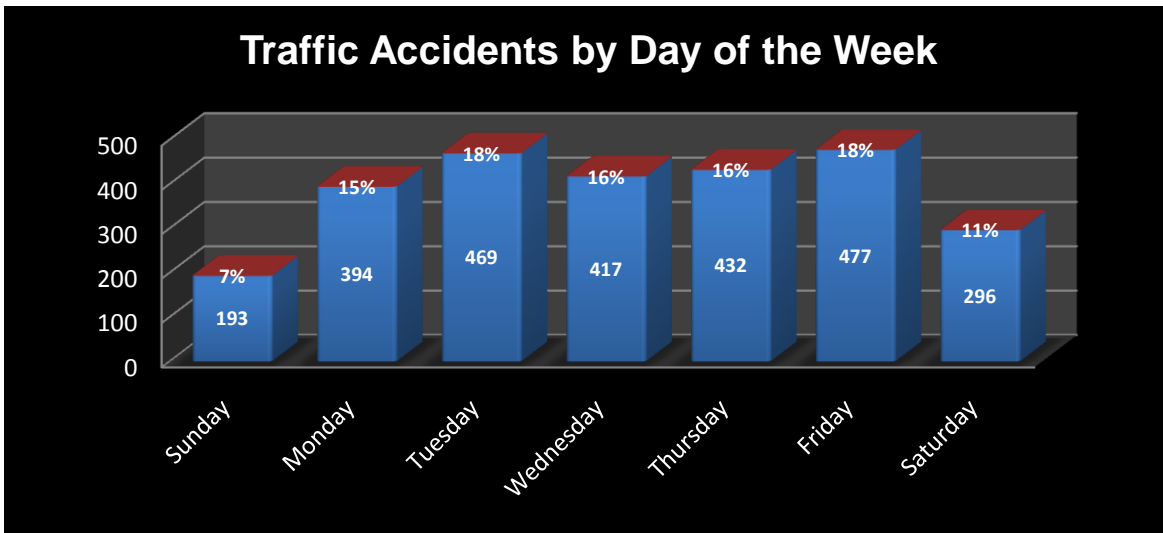
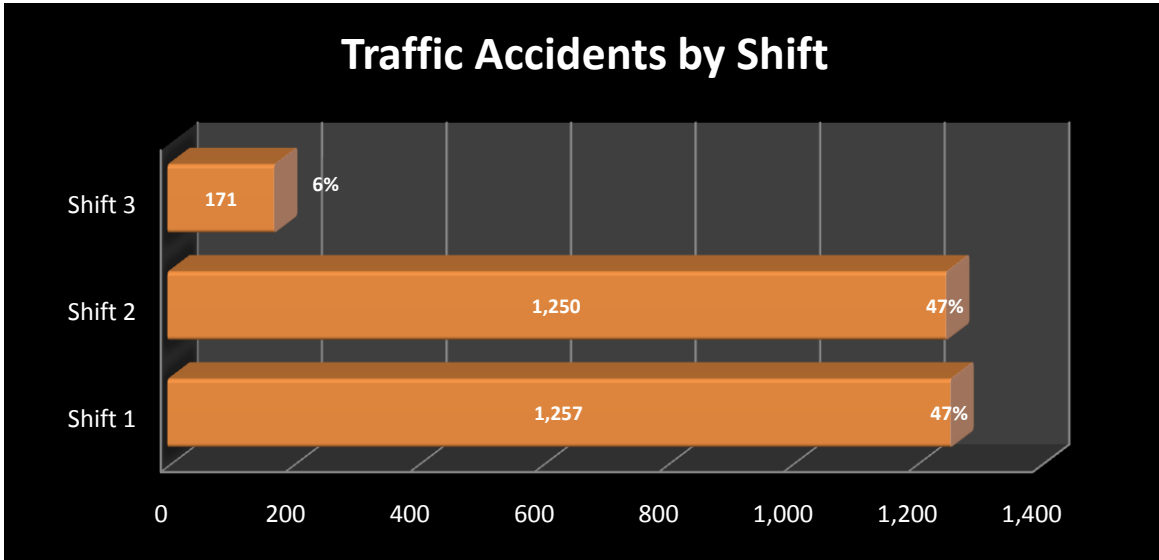
In 2009, there were a total of 2,678 traffic accidents in the city of Jonesboro. Of these, 7 fatal injuries occurred and 48 persons were seriously injured. Persons with non-serious visible injuries totaled 109 and 385 persons had no visible injuries but complained of pain. The remaining 2,129 persons involved in traffic accidents had property damage only. Total damage in dollar amount was \$10,817,158.06.

The following charts display the 2009 traffic accident data by time range, shift, day of week, and month. According to this data, the largest percentage of accidents in 2009 occurred from noon to 6 pm, divided equally between 1st and 2nd shifts. The majority of accidents occurred Tuesday through Friday and in the month of October.



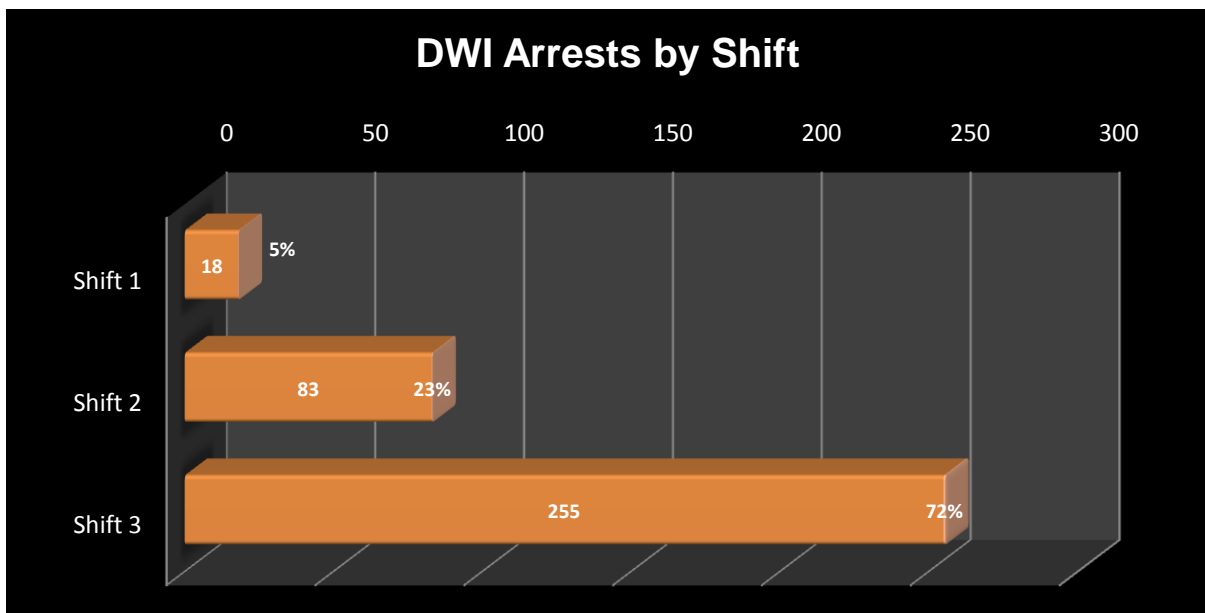
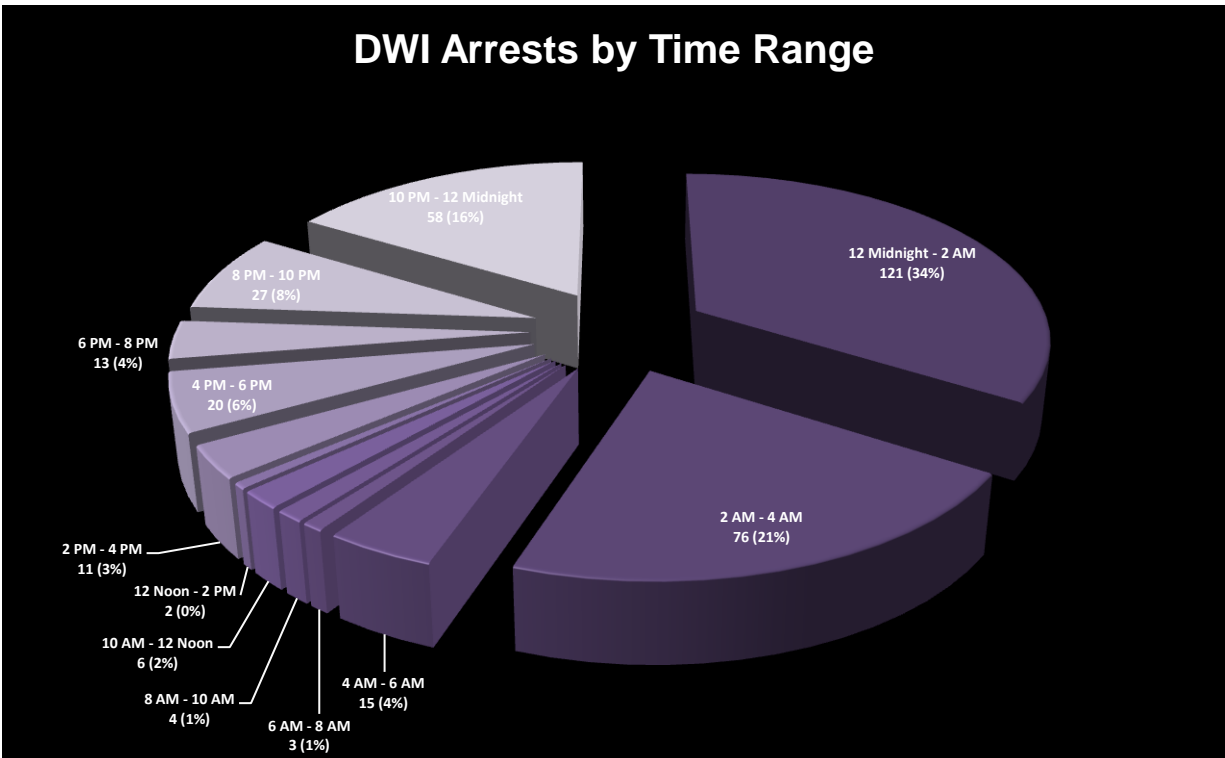
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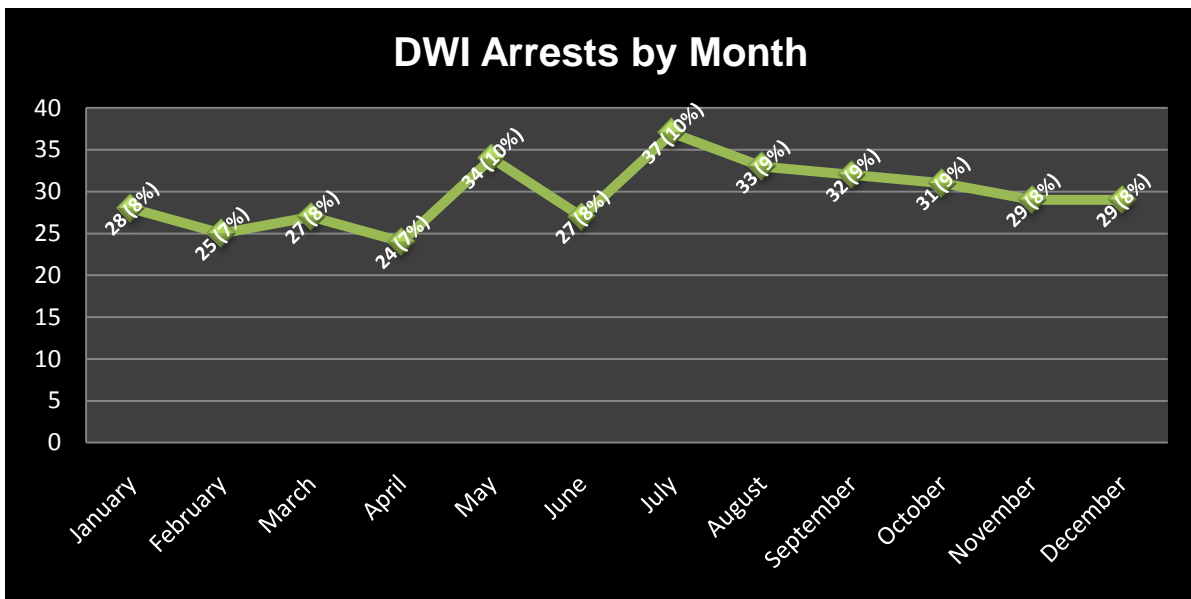
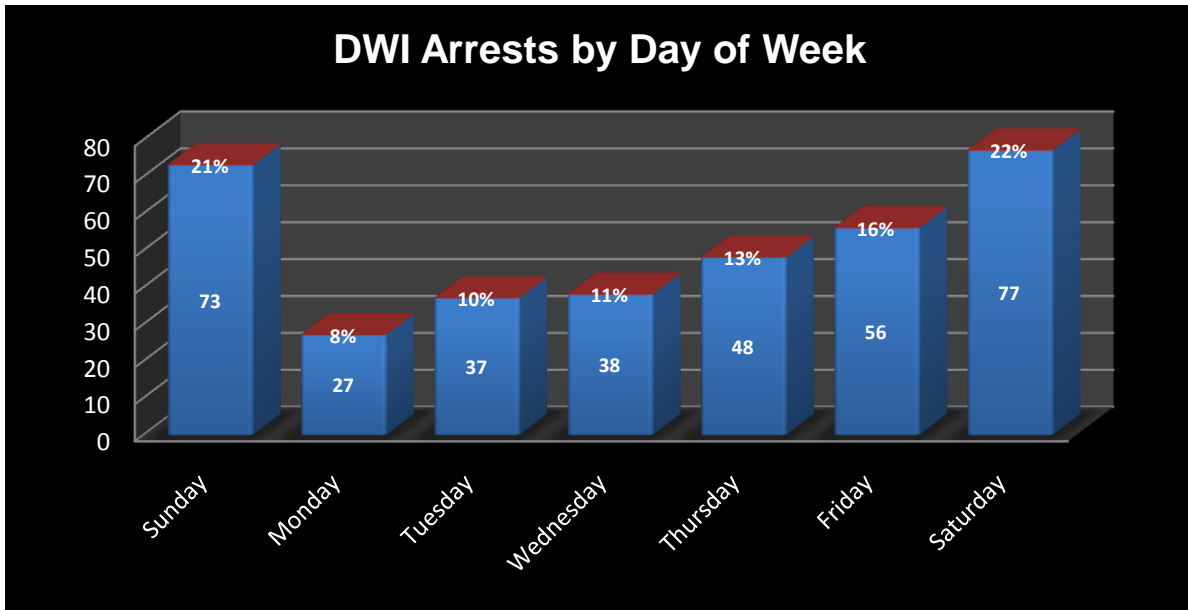
DWI Arrests

In 2009, there were a total of 356 DWI/DUI arrests. The following charts display the 2009 DWI arrest data by time range, shift, day of week, and month. According to this data, DWI arrests in 2009 mostly occurred between midnight and 4 am, during the 3rd shift. Most arrests occurred on Saturdays and Sundays during the month of July.



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Drunk- Driving Arrest Crackdown

In an effort to prevent drunk driving, the STEPS unit under the operation of special services conducted a special assignment from 9:30 pm on December 31, 2009 to 1:30 am on January 1, 2010. This operation was comprised of two separate teams, each one working a two hour shift. Out of 380 vehicle sobriety checks, there were no DWI arrests; however, there were a total of 2 no proof of liability insurance citations, 1 expired vehicle tag citation, 1 no headlights citation, 1 no seatbelt citation, and 3 warning tickets issued.