Crime Analysis Report
October 2018

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Crime Analysis

A set of systematic, analytical processes directed at providing timely and pertinent information relative to crime patterns and trend correlations to assist the operational and administrative personnel in planning the deployment of resources for the prevention and suppression of criminal activities, aiding the investigative process, and increasing apprehensions and the clearance of cases. Within this context, Crime Analysis supports a number of department functions including patrol deployment, special operations, and tactical units, investigations, planning and research, crime prevention, and administrative services (budgeting and program planning). --Steven Gottlieb et al., 1994, "Crime Analysis: From First Report to Final Arrest."

TO: Office of the Chief of Police

FROM: Det. Sgt. Kurt Fasulo #63

SUBJECT: Crime Analysis Report October 2018

During the month of October 2018, the Guilford Police Department had the following ***Part 1*** *and selected* ***Part 2*** *Crimes reported: Reference Appendix A for further information. This information was compiled via the NEXGEN system utilizing a query of all Part 1 Crimes and select Part 2 crimes from the computer database. A full review of each queried case file report was completed.*

The Guilford Police Department investigated 1078 cases for the month of October. This is an eight percent (8%) increase in calls from the previous month.

Burglary Cases

There were ten (10) reported burglaries for the month of October. This is a significant increase from the lone reported case in September. Nine of the burglaries are linked and were all completed on the same morning. All burglaries were to commercial buildings.

There were again cases of unlocked vehicles being entered and items stolen from within. These thefts from unlocked vehicle incidents would result in a criminal charge of burglary, however for reporting purposes those cases can be found in the larceny section of this report.

The A-Shift has reinstated the business checks on Boston Post Road during the overnight hours in response to the recent trends.

Reference Appendix B for a graphic representation.

Criminal Mischief Cases:

There was a total of fifteen (15) criminal mischief cases filed for the month of October. This is an increase in criminal mischief cases from September in which there were seven (7). Thirteen (13) cases involved damage to private property; the remaining two (2) involved damage to public property. There is suspect information which has been developed for three of the cases.

The times and dates reported are depicted in the graphic representation. Some of these are the time the report was filed and not the time at which the crime is being committed. Eight (8) of the fifteen cases show an accurate representation of the time these crimes

were committed. The others were reported after the damage was observed and the exact time and date of the occurrence is unknown.

There were no arrests made for criminal mischief in the month of October.

The criminal mischief cases for this month were dispersed throughout the month and there was no pattern developed. Consistent with most months, the majority of criminal mischief takes place in the late evening, early morning hours on weekends. There has been a recent trend of vehicles being "keyed". There is no apparent link to the cases with respect to time, day of the week, nor location for these incidents. However, the damage type has become a noticeable trend and the Guilford Police Department will continue to monitor these complaints in the event a response development is required.

Reference Appendix C for a graphic representation.

Larceny Cases:

There were eighteen (18) larceny cases reported during the month of October. Five (5) of the eighteen cases were solved. There were two (2) arrests made as a result of these larceny cases. In one solved case the complainant no longer wished to pursue charges. There are three (3) arrest warrants pending for the additional solved cases. Two other cases are not yet solved, however significant suspect information has been developed and may lead to arrests.

The larceny types are as follows: eight (8) thefts from a motor vehicle, one (1) theft from residence, three (3) shopliftings, and six (6) general larceny.

For seven (7) of these larceny cases the exact date and time that the larceny occurred has not been determined. Thus, the date and time shown reflects only that of the date/time reported. The larceny from motor vehicle cases typically are reported upon discovery of the entry by the vehicle owner. In some cases, the date/time can be inferred based upon information developed from related cases. The statistics are skewed to the B Shift and C Shift as these are the times when the complaints are made. However, nearly every larceny from motor vehicle case occurs during the overnight hours and can be attributed to the hours of the A Shift. For the month of October, six of the eight thefts from motor vehicle cases occurred during the overnight hours between 2300 and 0700.

The number of larceny cases increased from seventeen (17) in September to eighteen (18) in October.

The fraud cases for the month of October are as follows: Eight (8) General Fraud and Four (4) Fraud – Identity Theft. These other fraud incidents all involved complainants who were reimbursed or did not experience any loss, thus these cases are not included in the monthly totals for larceny cases.

The thefts from motor vehicle larcenies all involved items being removed from unlocked motor vehicles. Seven (7) of the eight theft from motor vehicle cases seem to be similar in Modus Operandi and were likely completed by the same suspect(s).

This department continues to educate the public on securing valuables through social media platforms. This issue continues to be a focal point for shoreline police departments. There have been a number of arrests made for past cases by the Guilford Police Department as well as area agencies. These cases are also intertwined with the larceny of motor vehicle cases as unlocked vehicles with keys left inside are those being stolen.

Reference Appendix C for a graphic representation.

Robbery Cases:

None reported.

Larceny of MV Cases:

None reported.

Aggravated Assault/Simple Assault:

None reported.

Arson Cases:

None reported.

Rape/Sex offense Cases:

None reported.

Homicide Cases:

None reported.

Information and Intelligence received on criminal activity:
CTIC provided LEO intelligence during this month. The New England State Police Information Network also served as a source of intelligence as did the Law Enforcement Information Exchange (LInX). Guilford Police also monitors Crimedex Law Enforcement Portal for updated information on financial crime trends. Crime intelligence sharing is also monitored through New Haven Police Department's SLACK program.

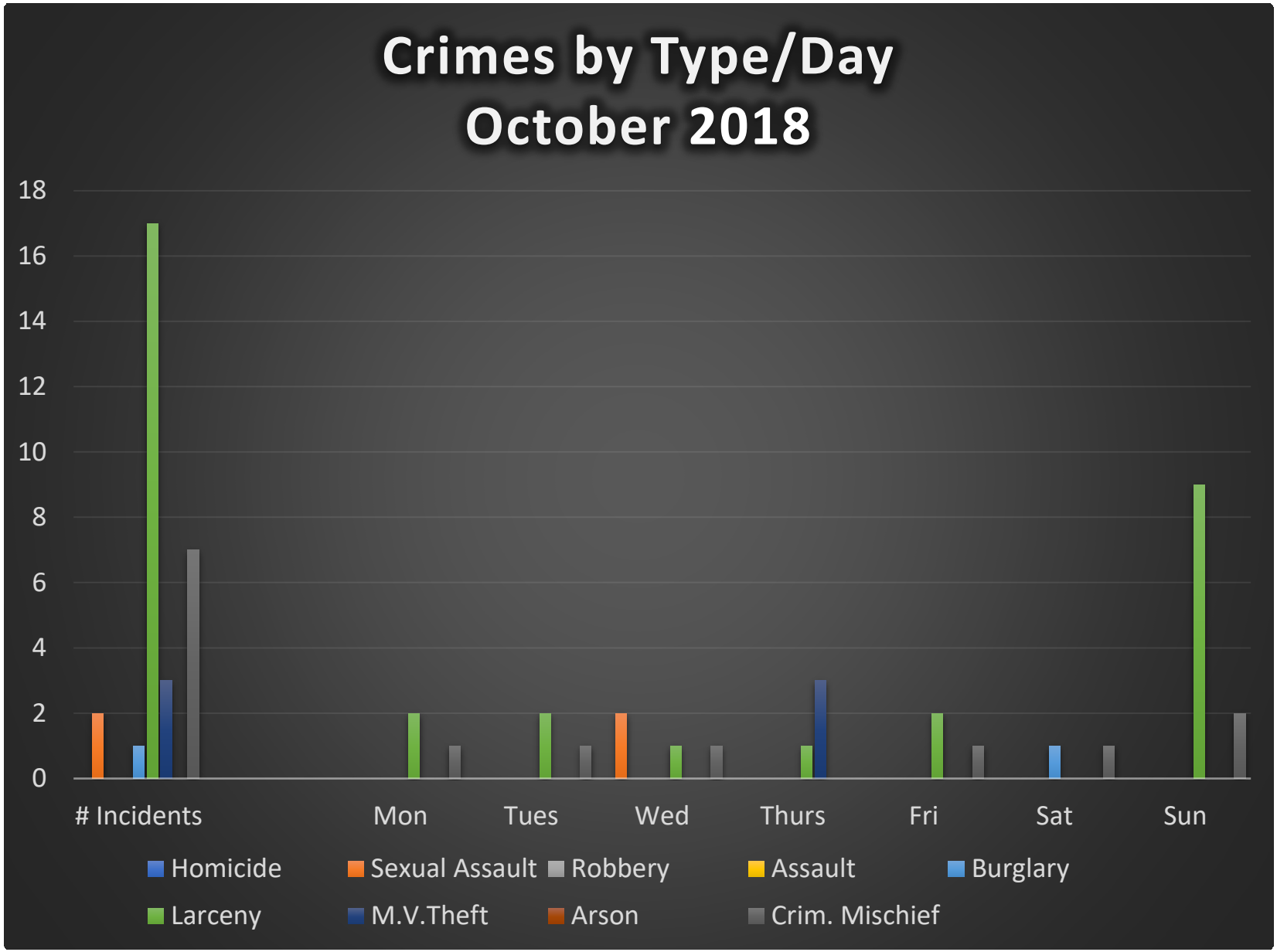
Intelligence meetings were held with the Middlesex County Detective Association and New Haven MDT in regard to ongoing criminal activity in all attending agencies' jurisdictions.

Guilford Police Department continues to correspond with the Branford Police Department and surrounding agencies regarding stolen motor vehicles and burglaries taking place in each agency's respective jurisdiction. The goal of the collaboration is to gather enough information to identify trends which will assist in developing response plans as well as suspect information.

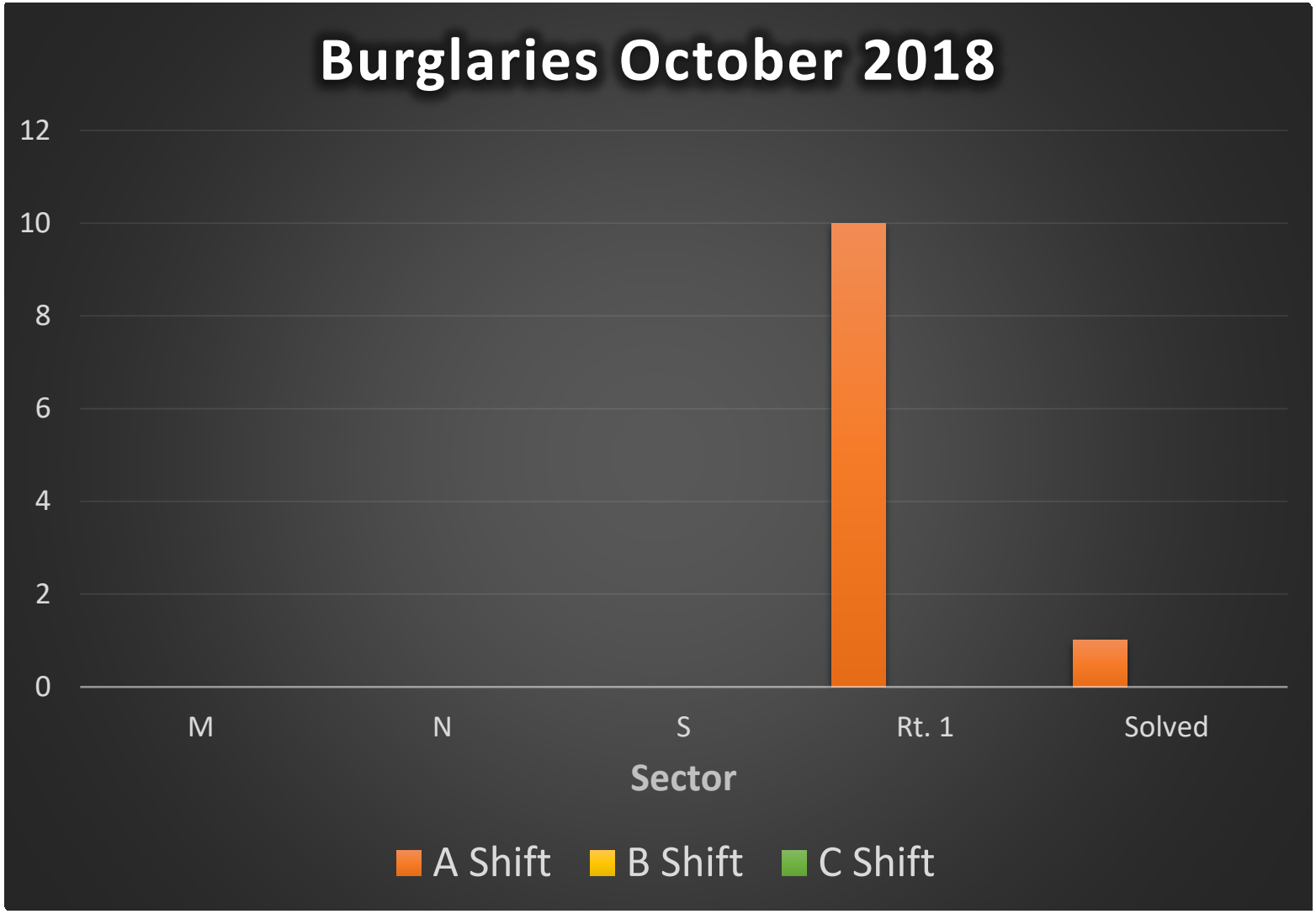
Respectfully submitted,

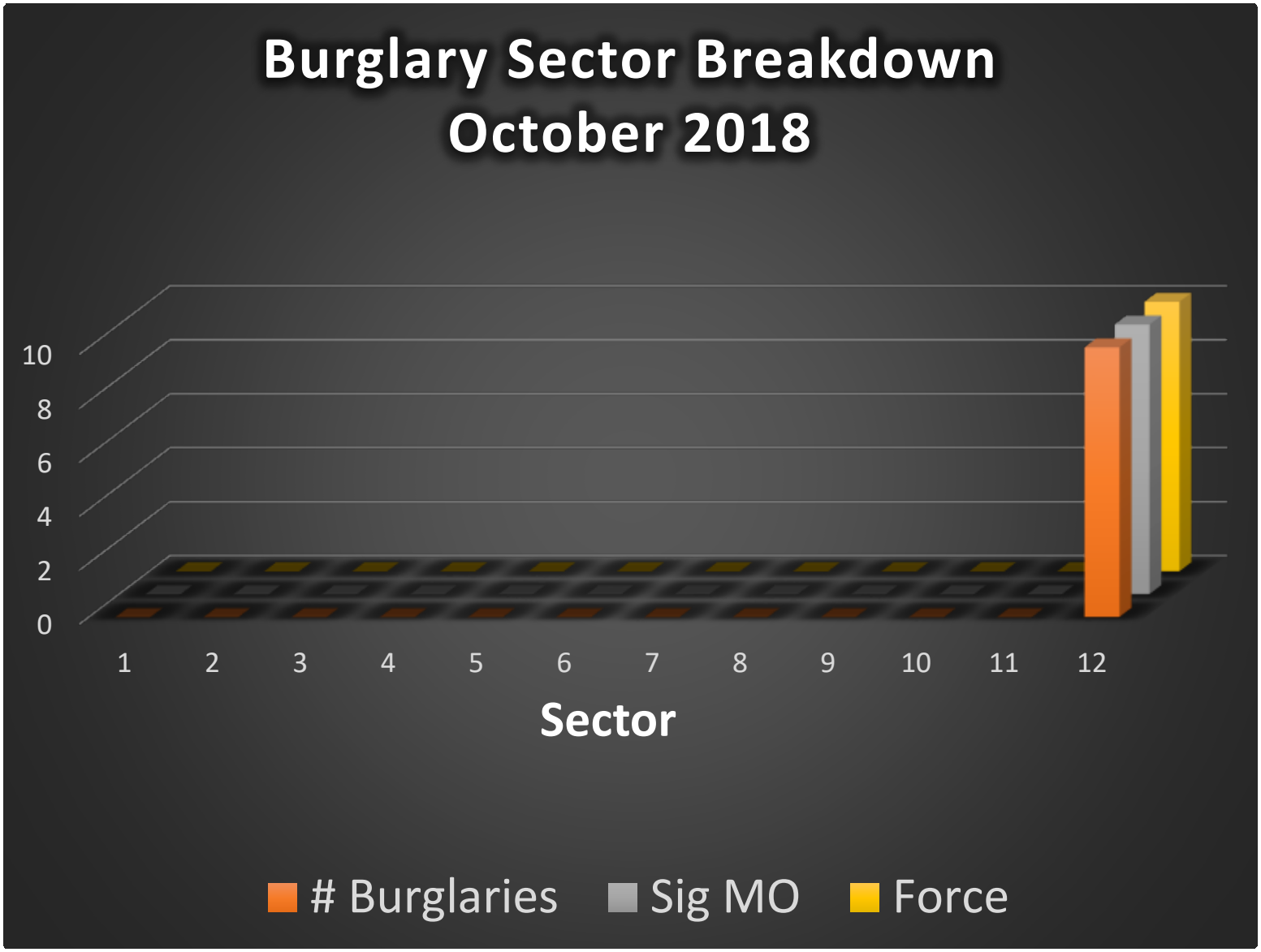
Det. Sgt. Kurt Fasulo

Appendix A - Crime



Appendix B – Burglary

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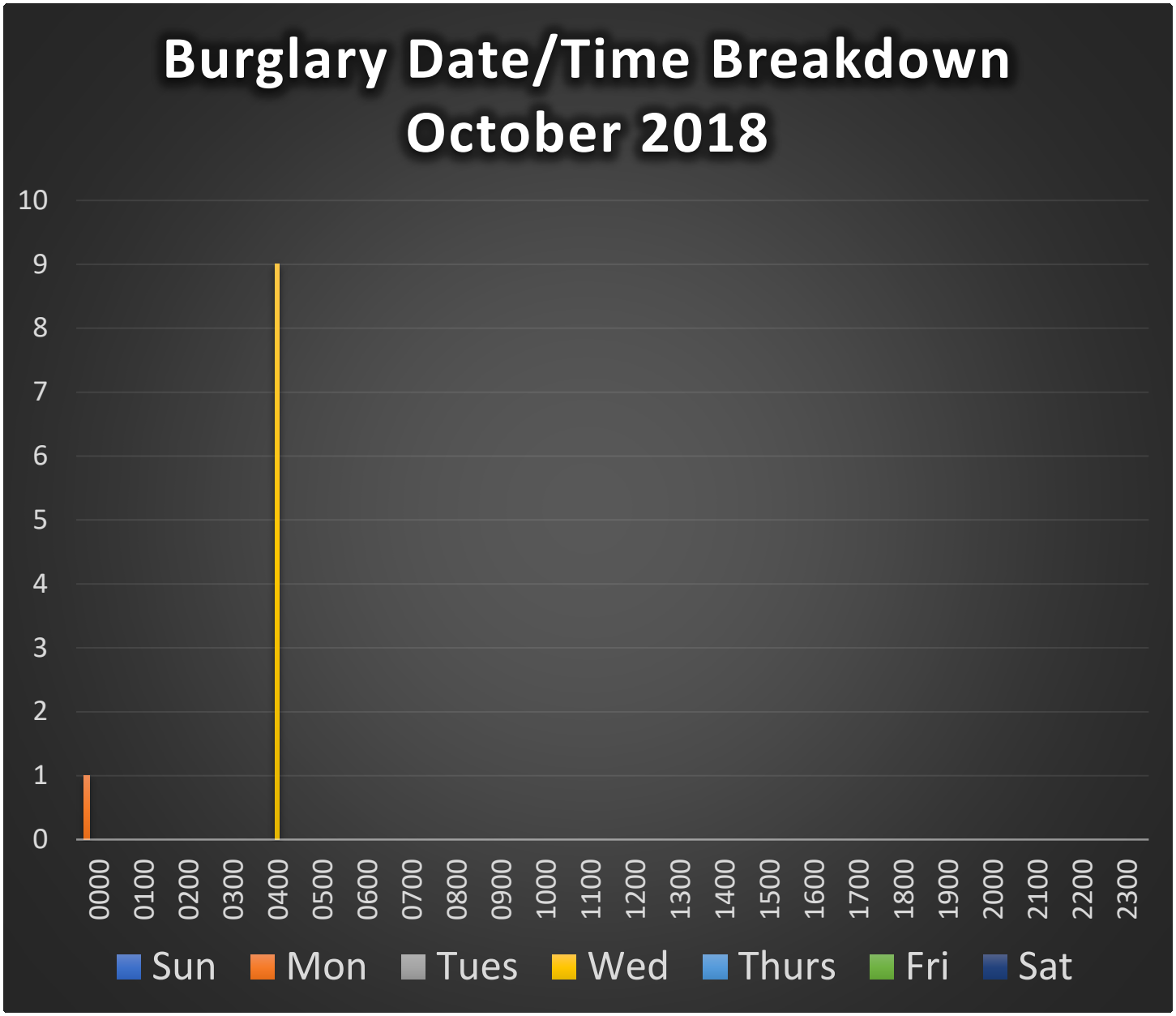
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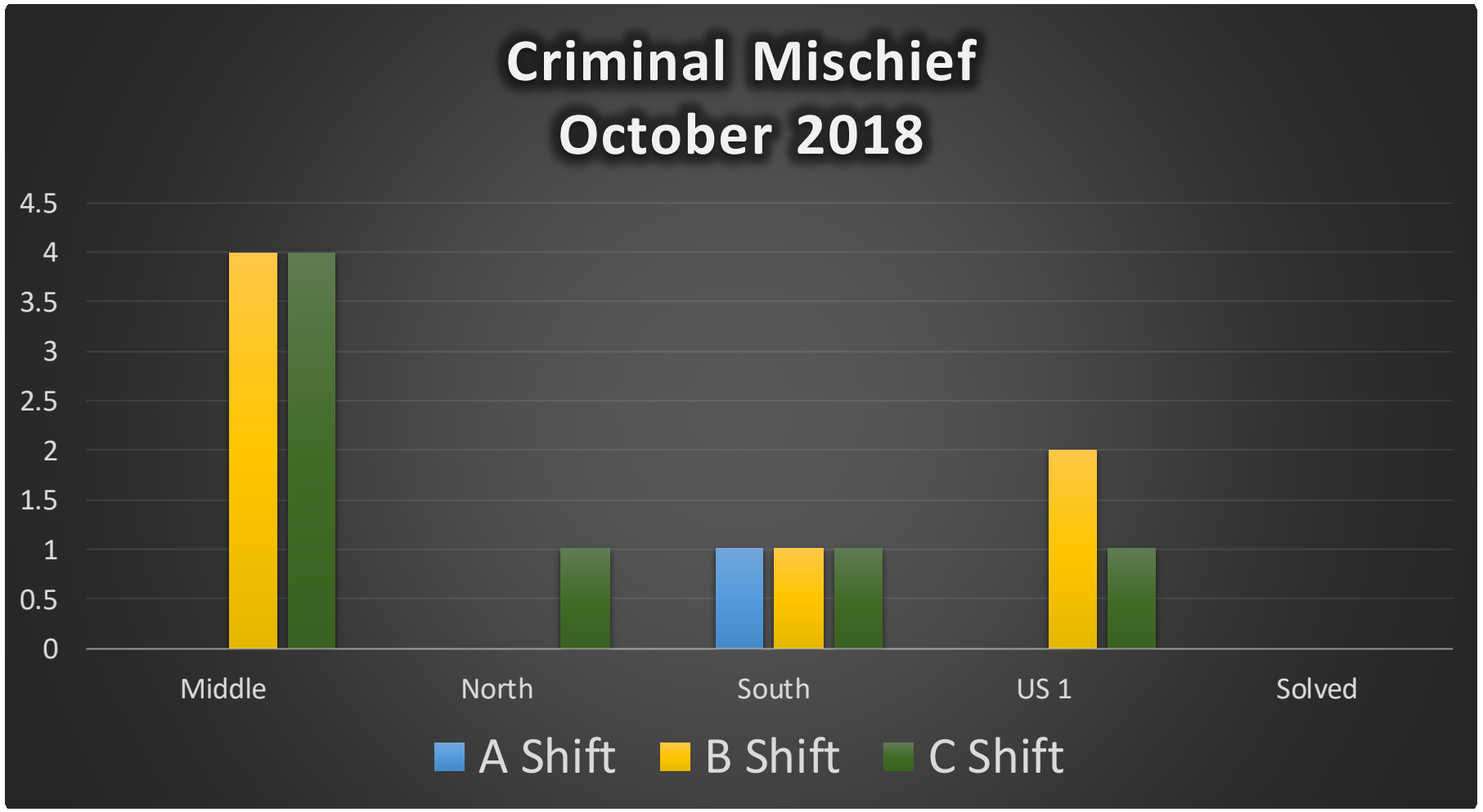
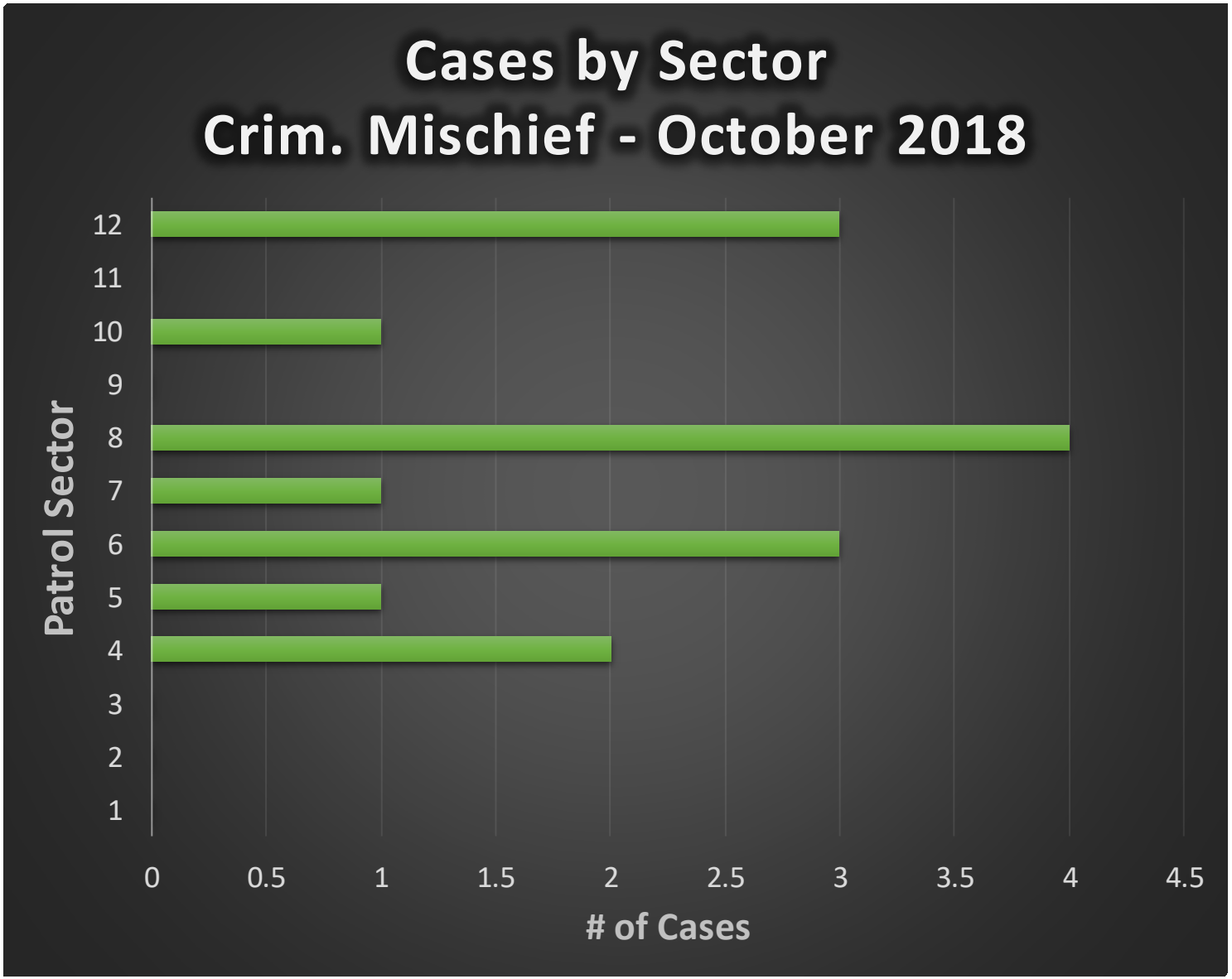
Appendix C - Criminal Mischief

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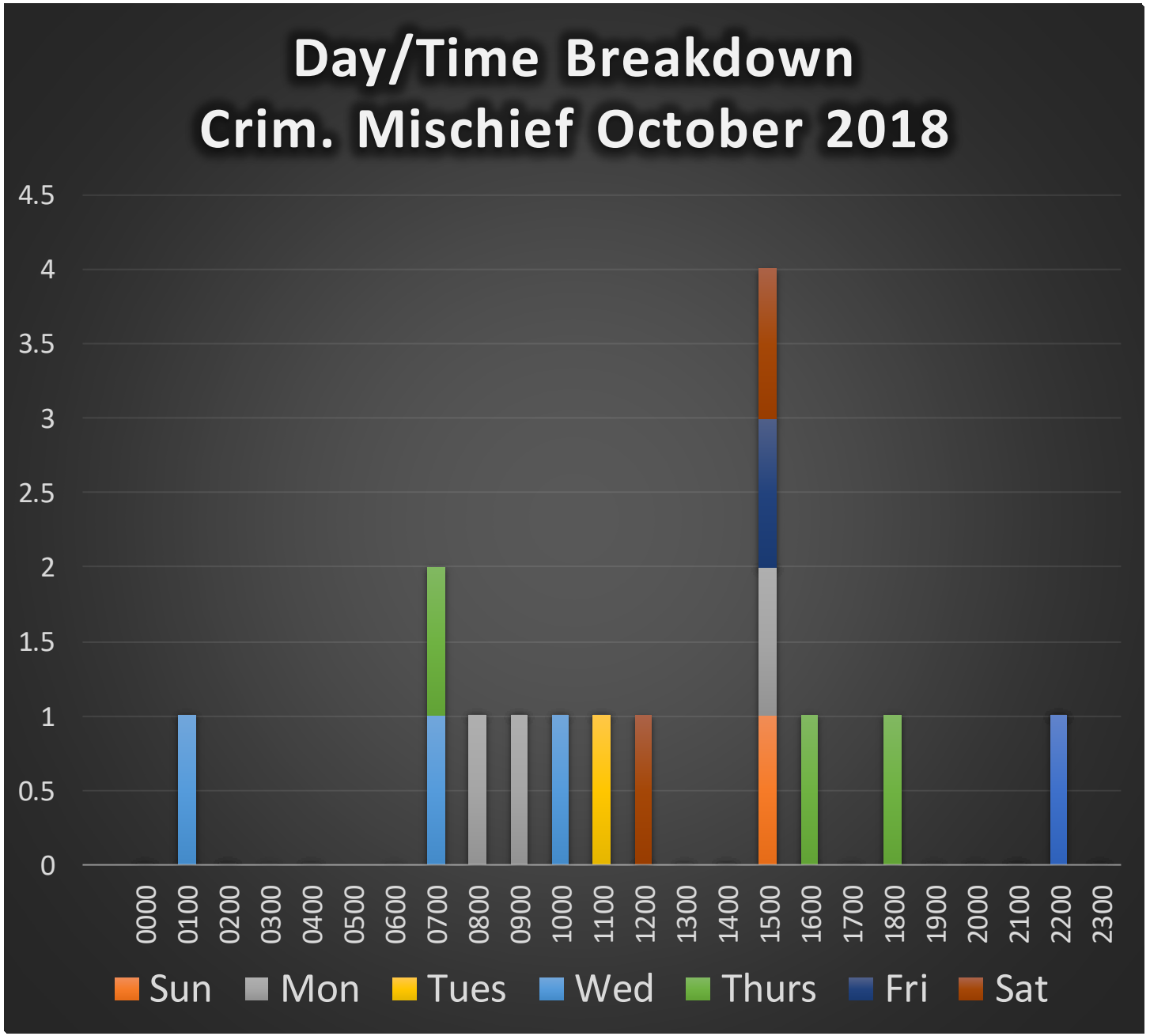
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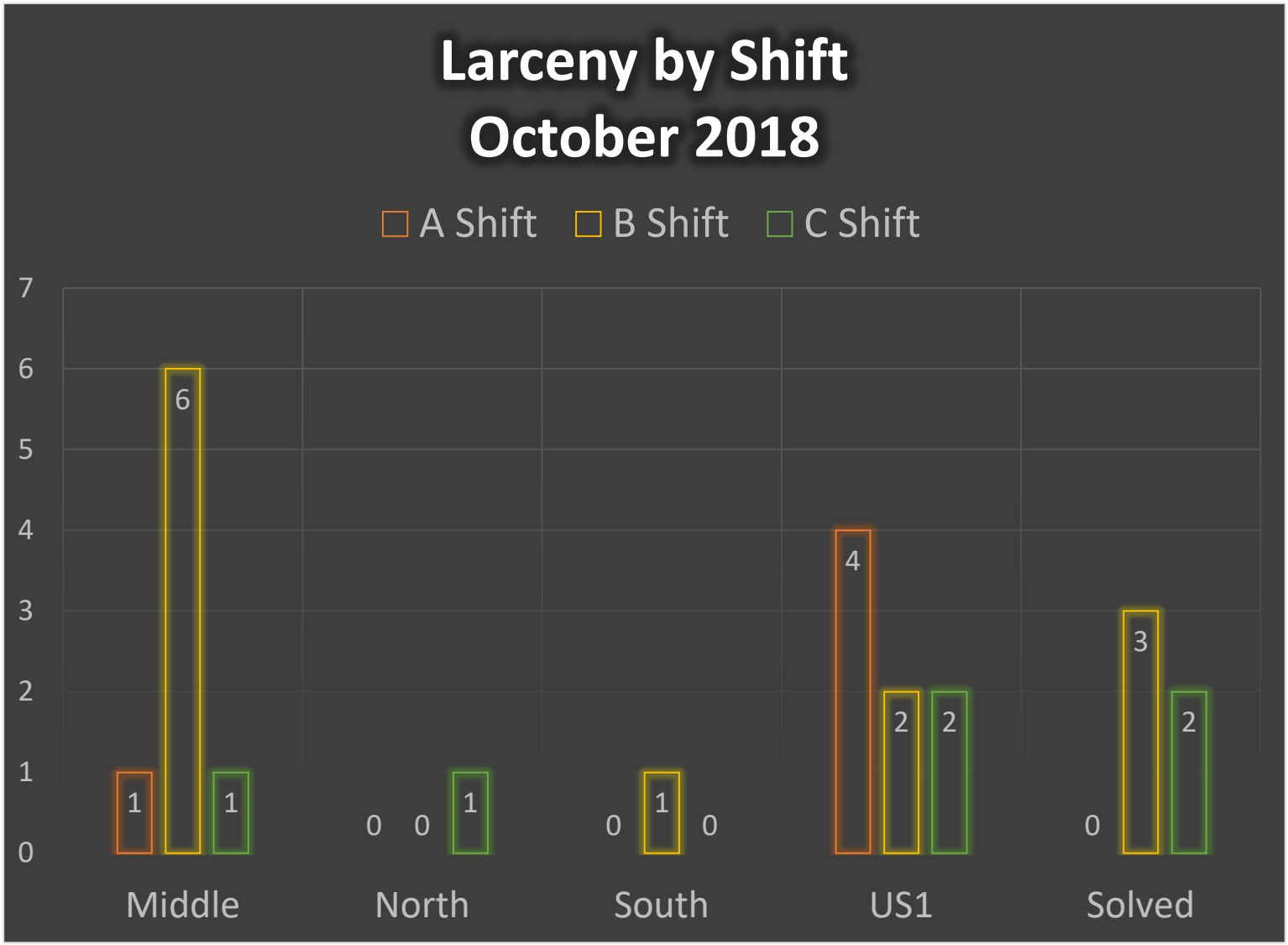
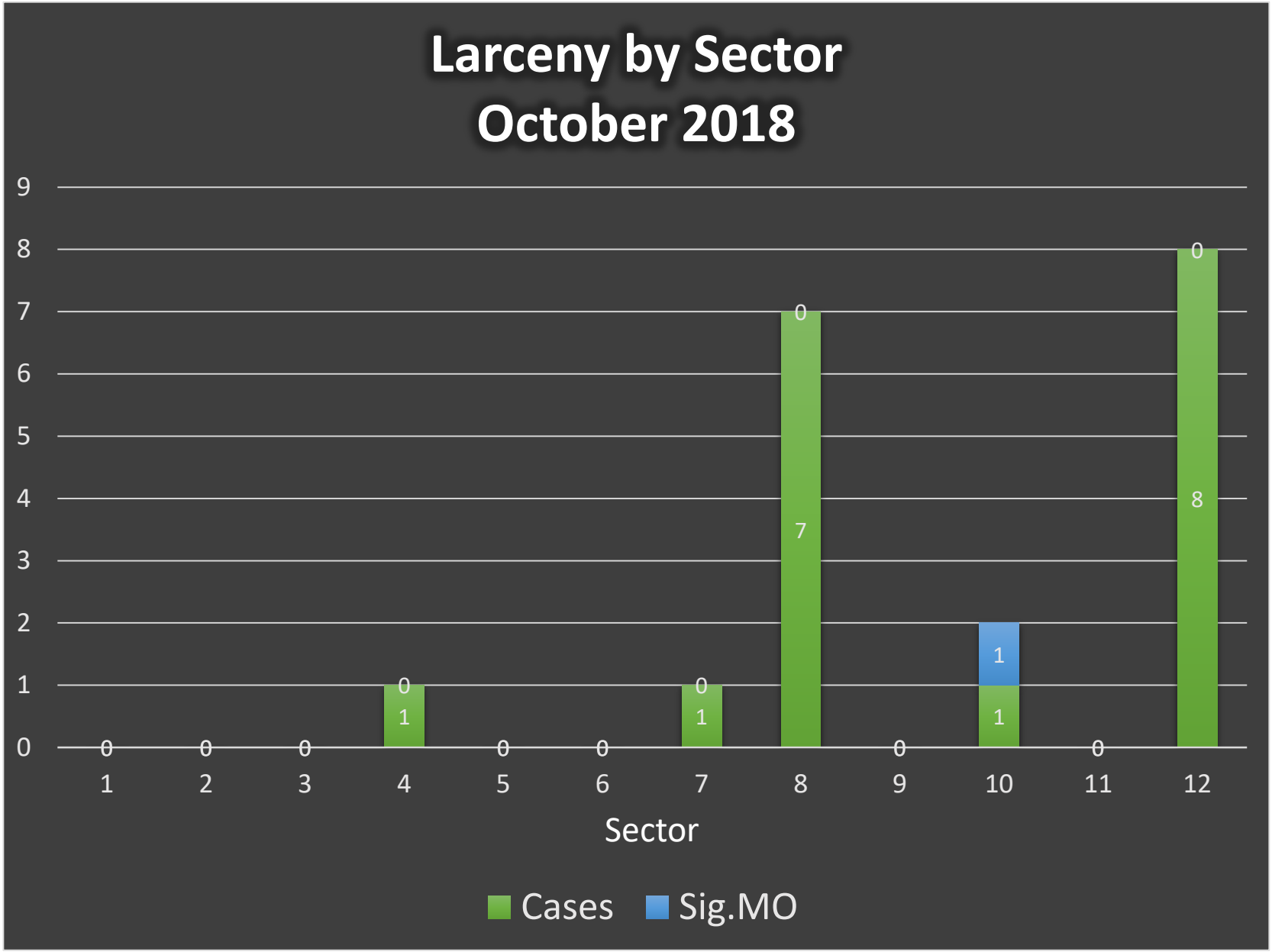
Appendix D – Larceny

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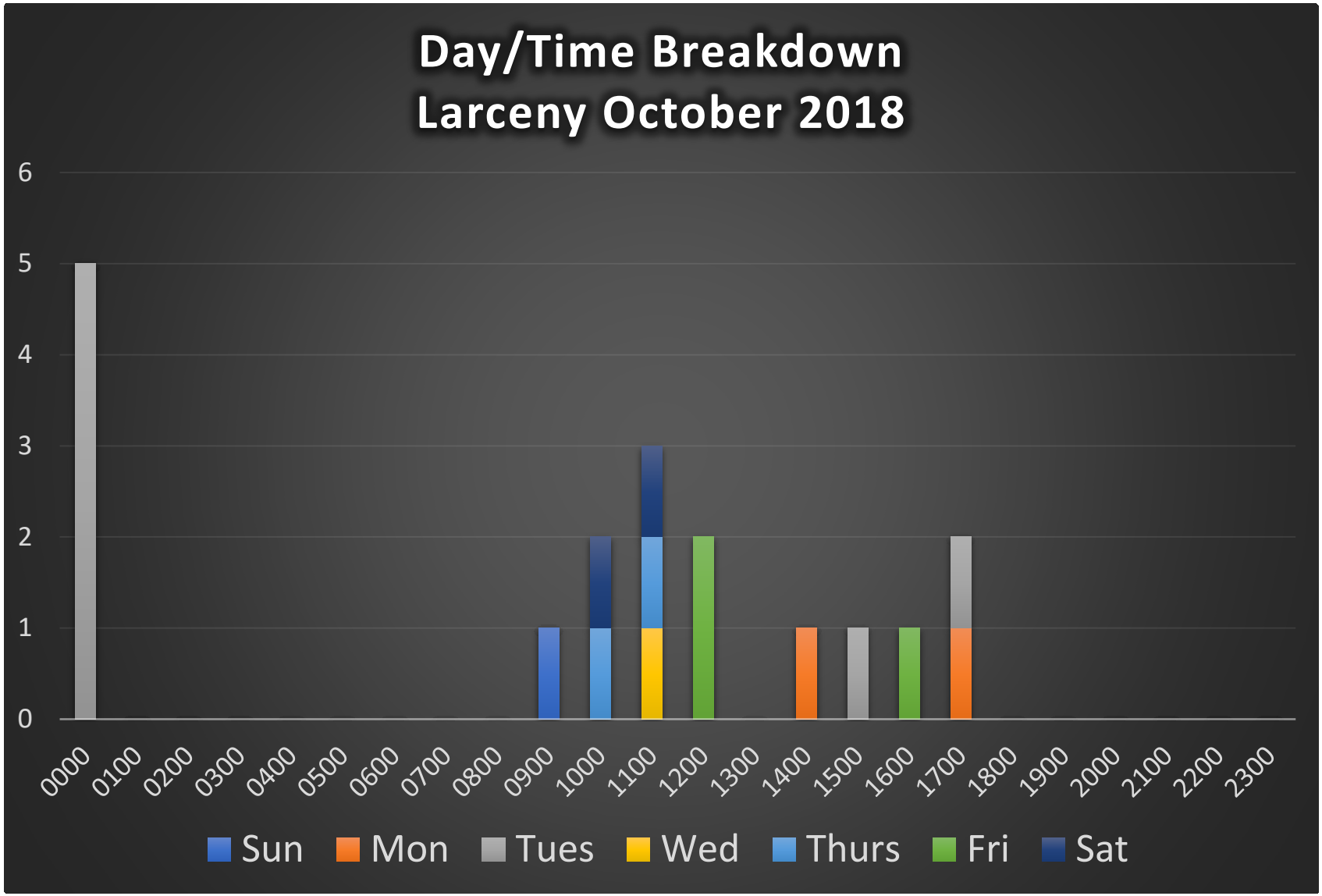
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