Crime Analysis Report
August 2020

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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 August 2020

*During the month of August 2020, 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 991 cases for the month of August. This is a thirteen percent (13%) decrease in calls from August 2019 (1143).

Burglary

There was one reported burglary during the month of August. The lone burglary was to an unoccupied residential building. The time of the offense reflects the time the complaint was received. The time of offense was indeterminable as there was a significant amount of time between last occupancy and time of discovery.

The number of burglaries remained consistent when compared to August 2019 (1).

Reference Appendix B for a graphic representation.

Criminal Mischief

There were fourteen (14) criminal mischief cases for the month of August. All but one of the fourteen cases involved damage to private property. There were no arrests made for criminal mischief in the month of August. The remaining case involved damage to public property. The majority of criminal mischief cases were damage to privately owned mailboxes and are suspected to have occurred during the late evening to early morning hours. However, there was not enough information available to provide a more constricted timeframe. The location data coupled with the lack of time specificity made development of a response plan impractical.

Eleven (11) of the incidents reflect the time the reports were filed and not the time at which the crime was committed. These were reported after the damage was observed and the exact time and date of the occurrences is unknown. No trend nor pattern was identified to warrant the development of a response plan.

The number of criminal mischief cases increased when compared with August 2019 (6).

Reference Appendix C for a graphic representation.

Larceny

There were ten (10) larceny cases reported during the month of August. None (0) of the cases were solved. In two cases the suspect has been identified and charges are pending.

The larceny types are as follows: Three (3) shoplifting, two (2) thefts from motor vehicle, and five (5) general larceny.

For four (4) of these larceny cases the exact date and time that the larceny occurred has not been determined. Thus, the date and time shown in the related graph reflects only that of the date/time reported. A separate graph has been provided which depicts day and time the offense was completed, if known.

The number of larceny cases decreased from August 2019 (17).

The fraud cases for the month of August are as follows: One (1) General Fraud, Six (6) Fraud via Internet, and one (1) Fraud with a Credit Card. These fraud incidents mostly were attempts to defraud victims of funds. In some cases, the involved complainants were reimbursed or did not experience any loss. In total there was $**34,393.11** in losses experienced from these incidents. The Guilford Police Department is exploring additional avenues for educating the public on fraud and scam trends.

Reference Appendix D for a graphic representation.

Robbery

There was one (1) robbery case for the month of August. The case is being actively investigated and there is significant suspect information developed. An arrest warrant application is being completed. There was no pattern nor trend identified and therefore no response plan was developed.

This was an increase when compared with August 2019 (0).

Larceny of MV

None reported. This is a decrease when compared with August of 2019 (2).

Aggravated Assault/Simple Assault

None reported. This is a remained consistent with August of 2019 (0).

Arson:

None reported. This remained consistent with August of 2019 (0).

Sexual Assault/ Sex Offense:

There was one (1) reported sexual assault for the month of August. The case is still being investigated and details of the case remain confidential pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes.

This is remained consistent with August 2019 (1).

Homicide

None reported. This remained consistent with August 2019 (0).

Criminal Activity Information and Intelligence

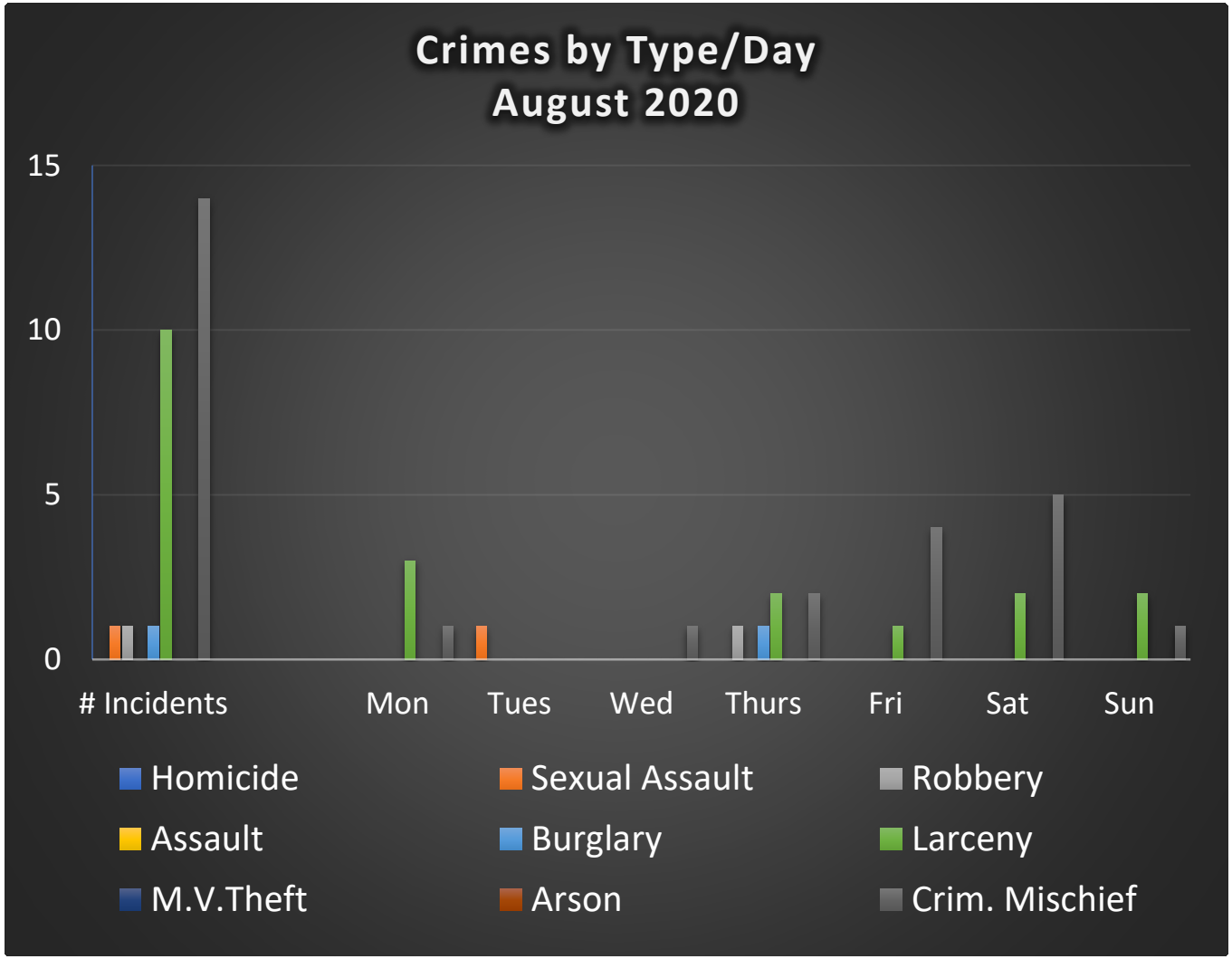
CTIC provided LEO intelligence during this month. The New England State Police Information Network also served as a source of intelligence as did the Law Enforcement Information Exchange (LInX). Guilford Police also monitors Crimedex Law Enforcement Portal for updated information on financial crime trends. Crime intelligence sharing is also monitored through the New Haven Police Department's SLACK channel as well as internally utilizing the Guilford PD SLACK channel. The Detective Unit continues to monitor social media and the anonymous tip line for gathering and evaluating criminal intelligence.

Intelligence meetings were not held during the month of August for the Middlesex County Detective Association and Shoreline Detectives due to COVID – 19 precautions. New Haven MDT meetings were held virtually in regard to ongoing criminal activity in all attending agencies' jurisdictions.

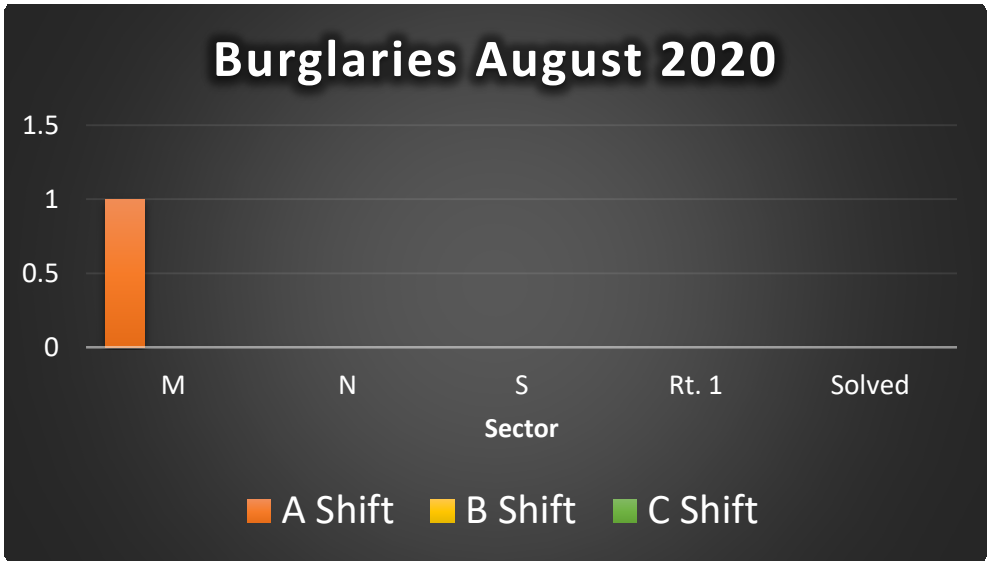
Respectfully submitted,

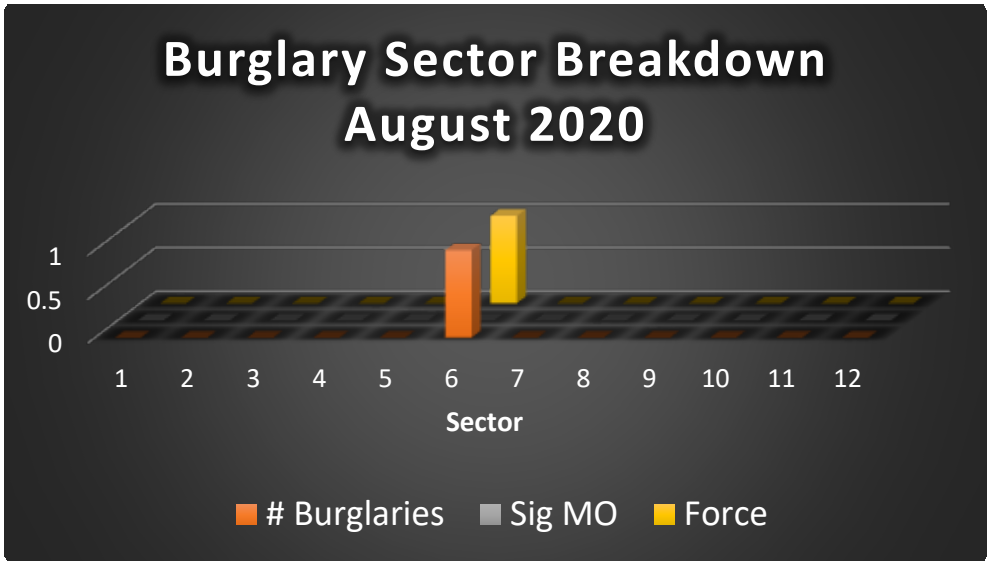
Det. Sgt. Kurt Fasulo

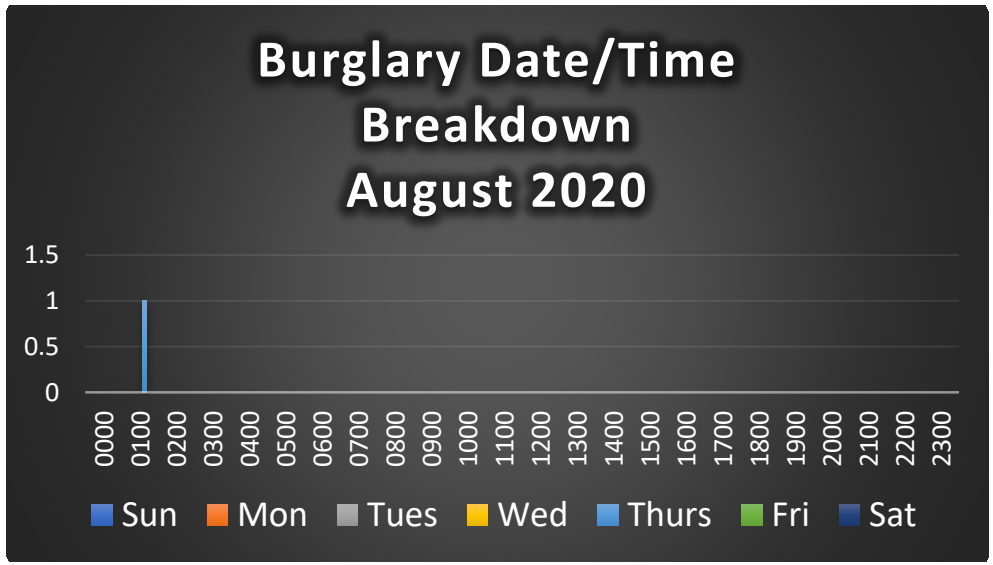
Appendix A – Crime



Appendix B – Burglary



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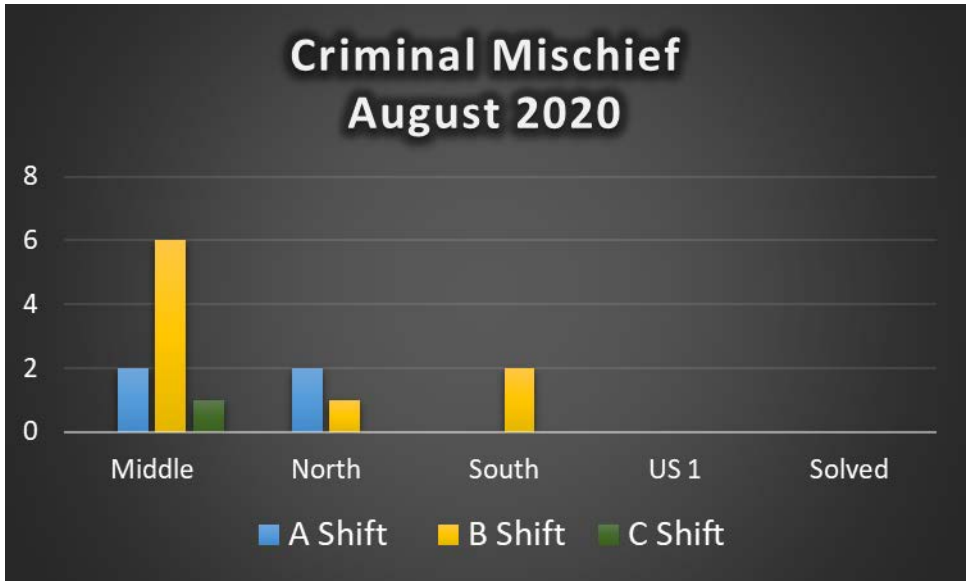
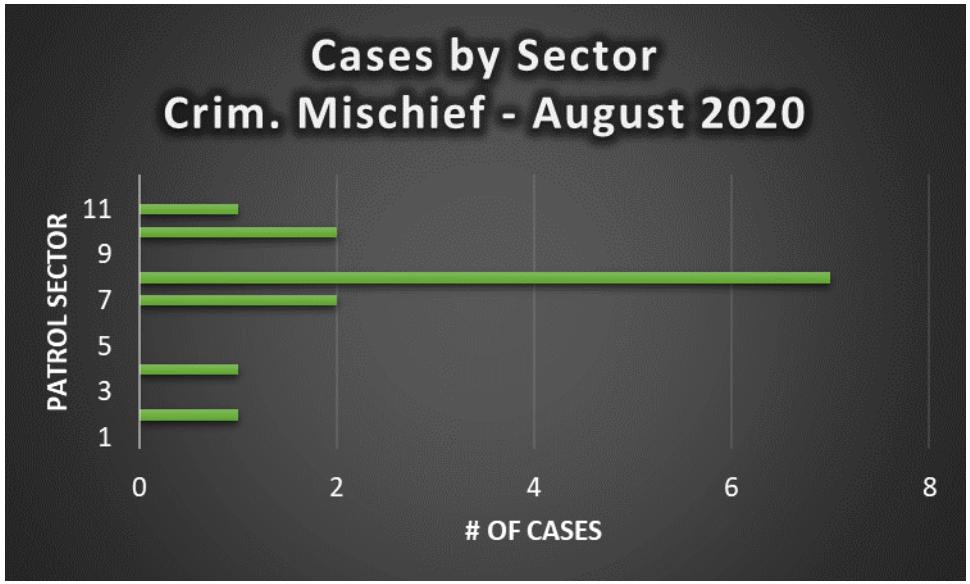
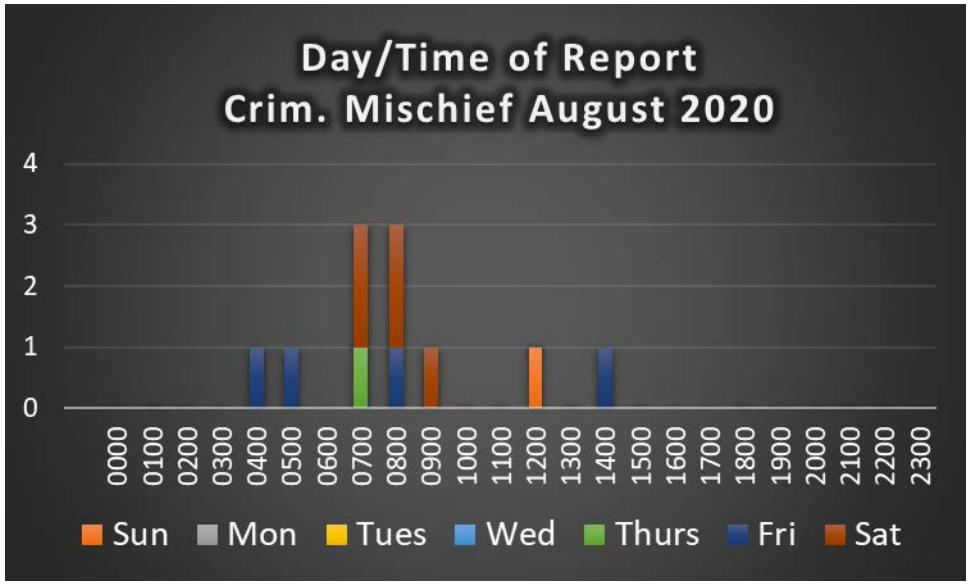
Appendix C – Criminal Mischief



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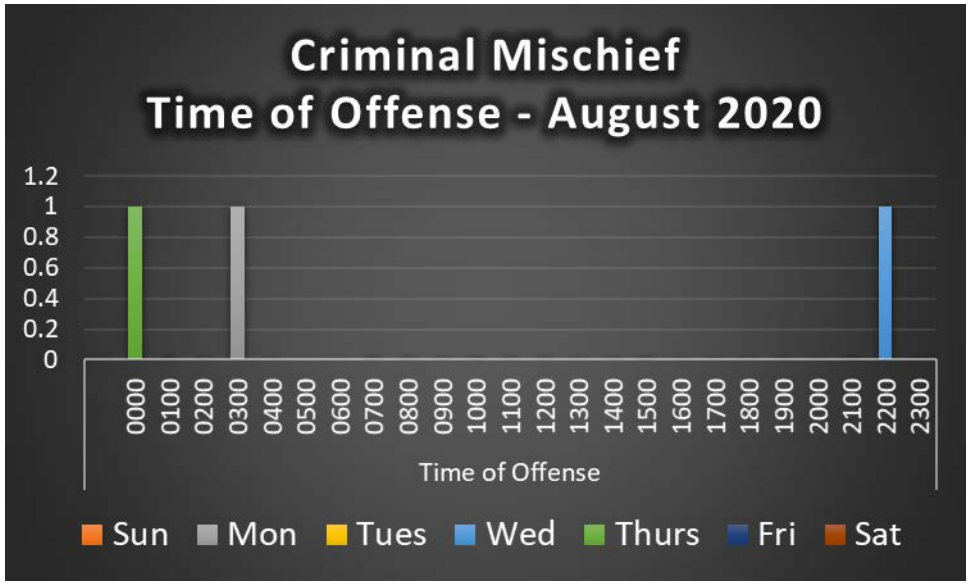
Criminal Mischief
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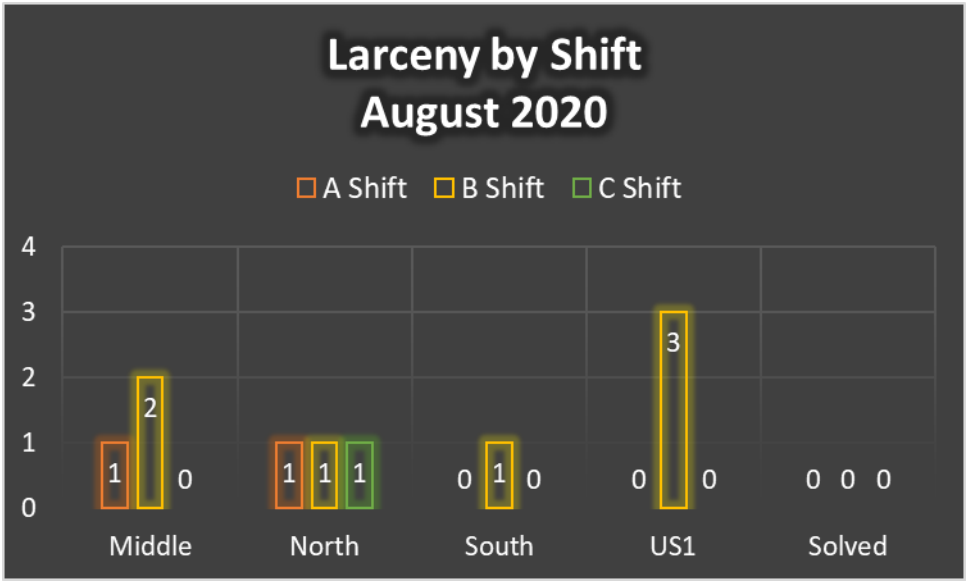
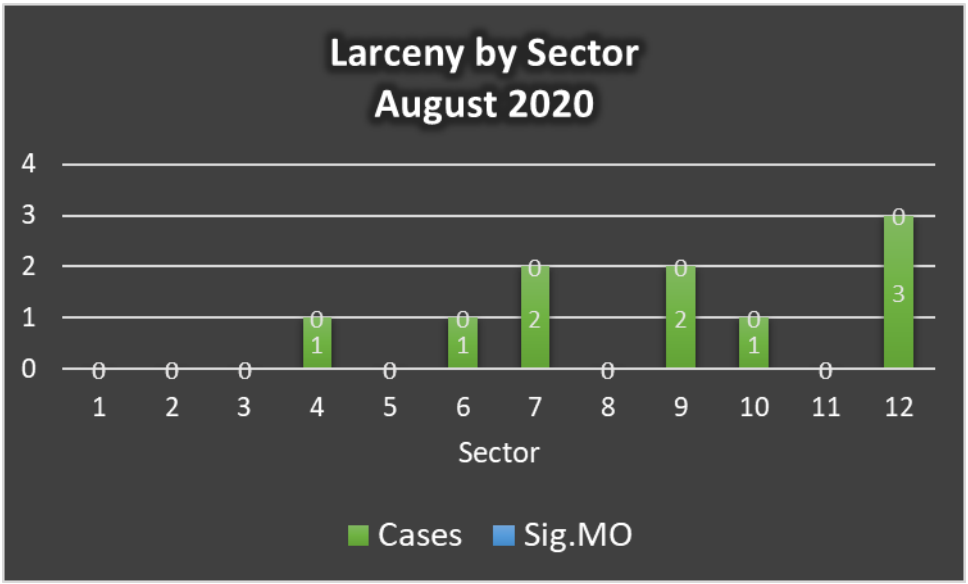
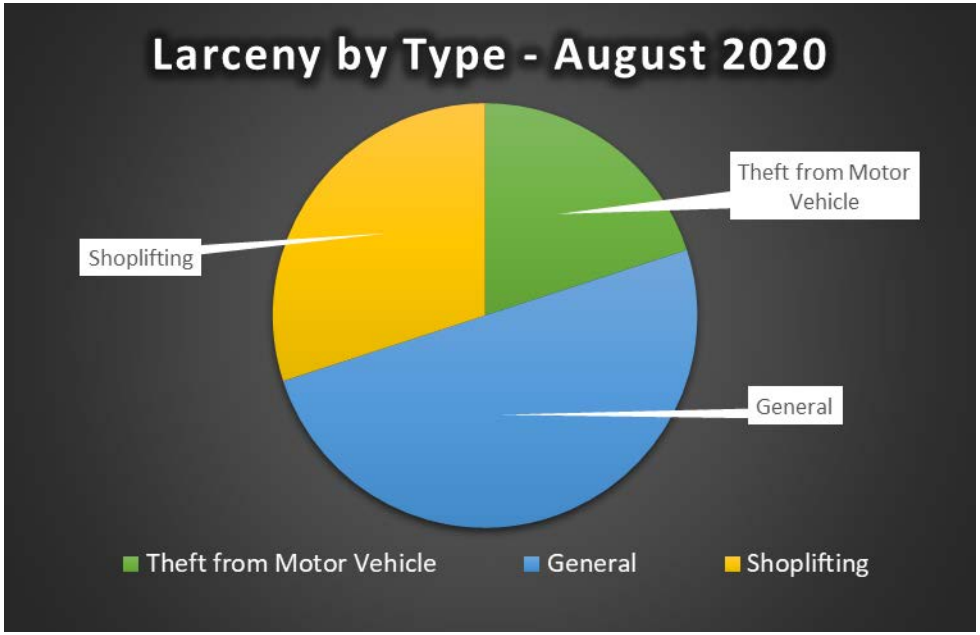
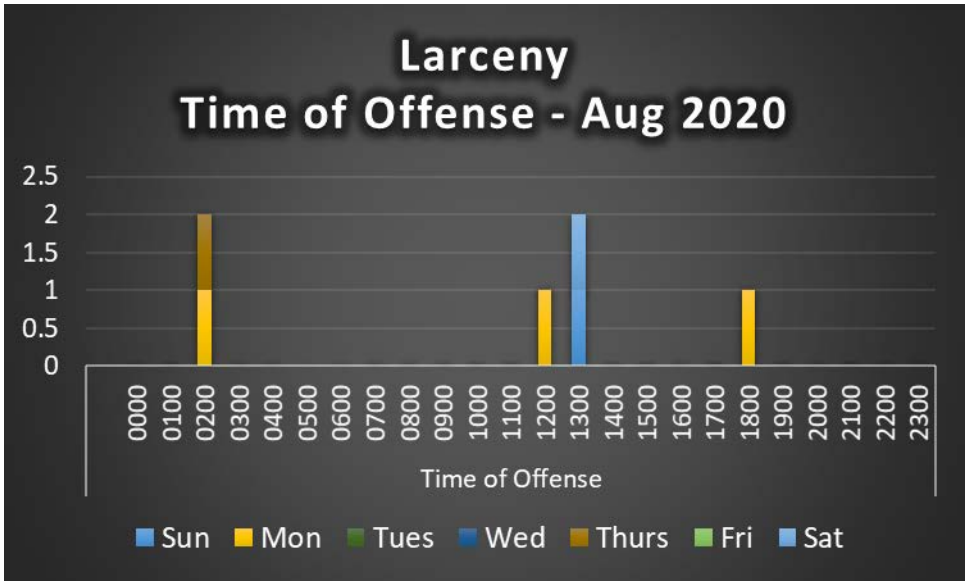
Appendix D - Larceny






Larceny by Type - August 2020
Theft from Motor Vehicle
Shoplifting
General
Theft from Motor Vehicle
General
Shoplifting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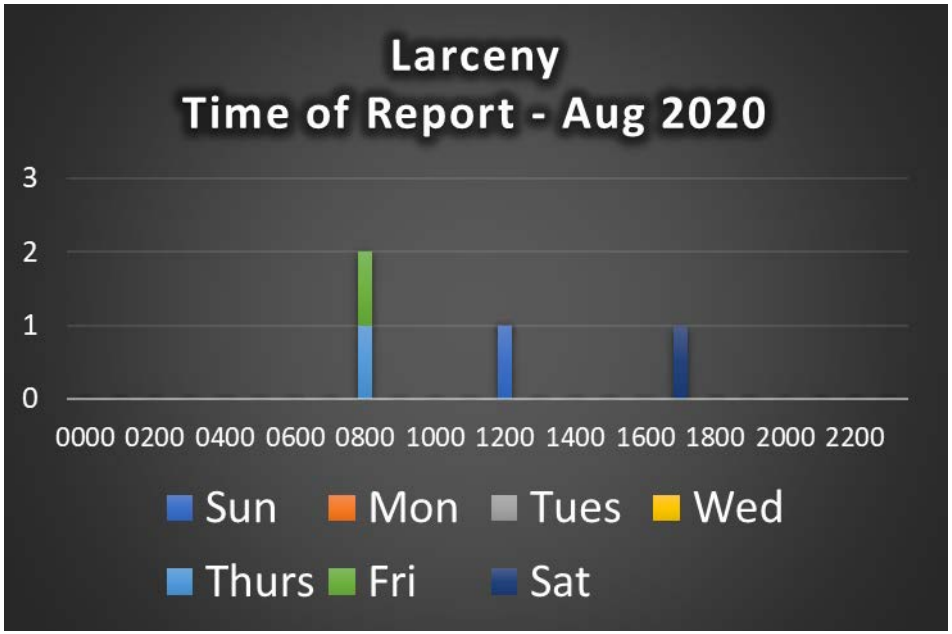
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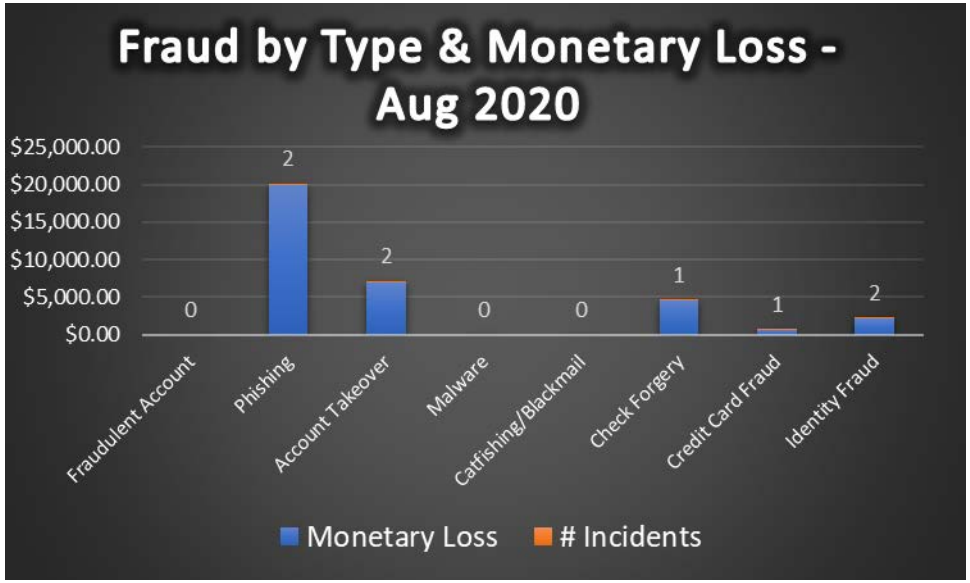
Fraud by Type & Monetary Loss - Aug 2020
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Fraudulent Account
Phishing
Account Takeover
Malware
Catfishing/Blackmail
Check Forgery
Credit Card Fraud
Identity Fraud
Monetary Loss
Incidents