

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



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The Honorable Budget and Finance Committee
The Honorable Public Safety Committee
c/o Holly Wolcott
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City Hall, Room 395
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

Enclosed for your review are the Los Angeles Police Department's responses to the following Special Studies assigned to the Department during the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Budget deliberations:

- R. 156. Instruct the Los Angeles Police Department to report to the Public Safety Committee regarding per capita information for other cities and the change in the size of the Department's as it relates to crime rates.
- R. 157. Instruct the Los Angeles Police Department to report to the Public Safety Committee regarding the average number of non-light duty sworn officers assigned to civilian duties.
- R. 158. Instruct the Los Angeles Police Department to report to the Public Safety Committee regarding the number or ratio of support staff to sworn. The report should include historical data for the past five years and identify best practices in this area.
- R. 160. Instruct the Los Angeles Police Department to report to the Public Safety Committee regarding the cost difference of having sworn positions performing civilian duties. What is the fiscal impact of doing so.
- R. 161. Instruct the Los Angeles Police Department, with the assistance of the City Attorney to report to the Public Safety Committee regarding the investments made and efforts the City should undertake to reduce liability payouts.
- R. 164. Instruct the Los Angeles Police Department to report to the Public Safety Committee regarding how many hours a day officers are spending on completing paperwork. The report should include how many people, steps or forms are involved in filing a police report and how many required traveling to another office or facility.

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We look forward to the opportunity to discuss these issues with you. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at (213) 486-8410.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE BECK

Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sandy Jo MacArthur". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sandy" and last name "MacArthur" clearly legible.

SANDY JO MacARTHUR, Assistant Chief
Director, Office of Administrative Services

Enclosures

R. 156. Instruct the Los Angeles Police Department to report to the Public Safety Committee regarding per capita information for other cities and the change in the size of their departments as it relates to crime rates.

Attached for your information is a comparison of per capita data for other cities and the change in the size of the department's as it relates to crime rates. There are two sets of charts and graphs documenting the population, number of sworn personnel, Part I crimes from 2009 to 2012 and the percentage changes in annual crime rates. The statistical information is broken down by the eight largest cities in the U.S. and the 11 largest cities in California.

Additionally, a comparison of 2009 through 2012 Part I crime and sworn strength statistics were incorporated into these charts.

2009 - 2012 Sworn Officers and Part I Crimes California Cities

Number of Sworn Officers 2009 to 2012

	Cities	Population	2012 Sworn per 10,000	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 vs. 2011	2011 vs. 2010	2010 vs. 2009
1	Los Angeles	3,855,122	25.96	9,938	9,913	9,940	10,009	0.7%	0.3%	-0.3%
2	San Diego	1,338,477	13.94	1,894	1,863	1,834	1,866	1.7%	-1.6%	-1.6%
3	San Jose	976,459	11.20	1,371	1,259	1,103	1,094	-0.8%	-12.4%	-8.2%
4	San Francisco	820,363	26.49	2,367	2,250	2,210	2,173	-1.7%	-1.8%	-4.9%
5	Fresno	506,011	14.55	827	793	751	736	-2.0%	-5.3%	-4.1%
6	Sacramento	476,557	13.16	700	696	678	627	-7.5%	-2.6%	-0.6%
7	Long Beach	469,893	17.05	955	889	847	801	-5.4%	-4.7%	-6.9%
8	Oakland	399,487	15.67	793	674	647	626	-3.2%	-4.0%	-15.0%
9	Stockton	299,105	11.07	384	342	321	331	3.1%	-6.1%	-10.9%
10	Ontario	167,933	13.34	220	224	224	224	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
11	Pomona	151,511	9.97	178	154	148	151	2.0%	-3.9%	-13.5%

Part I Crimes 2009 to 2012

	Cities	Population	2012 Part I Crimes per 10,000	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 vs. 2011	2011 vs. 2010	2010 vs. 2009
1	Los Angeles	3,855,122	275.02	118,310	111,188	106,375	106,025	-0.3%	-4.3%	-6.0%
2	San Diego	1,338,477	278.14	38,177	36,369	34,813	37,229	6.9%	-4.3%	-4.7%
3	San Jose	976,459	327.82	26,194	25,296	25,178	32,010	27.1%	-0.5%	-3.4%
4	San Francisco	820,363	544.58	40,466	38,112	38,260	44,675	16.8%	0.4%	-5.8%
5	Fresno	506,011	562.93	23,963	27,494	28,336	28,485	0.5%	3.1%	14.7%
6	Sacramento	476,557	492.85	25,166	24,312	21,917	23,487	7.2%	-9.9%	-3.4%
7	Long Beach	469,893	358.29	15,804	14,362	15,673	16,836	7.4%	9.1%	-9.1%
8	Oakland	399,487	858.73	26,966	23,592	27,556	34,305	24.5%	16.8%	-12.5%
9	Stockton	299,105	664.92	19,130	20,210	19,618	19,888	1.4%	-2.9%	5.6%
10	Ontario	167,933	332.87	5,878	5,548	5,351	5,590	4.5%	-3.6%	-5.6%
11	Pomona	151,511	401.03	5,102	5,381	5,371	6,076	13.1%	-0.2%	5.5%

Notes:

1. Cities sorted in descending order by Population.
2. Part I Crime total does not include Arson.
3. At the time of this report, 2013 UCR stats are unavailable from FBI.gov

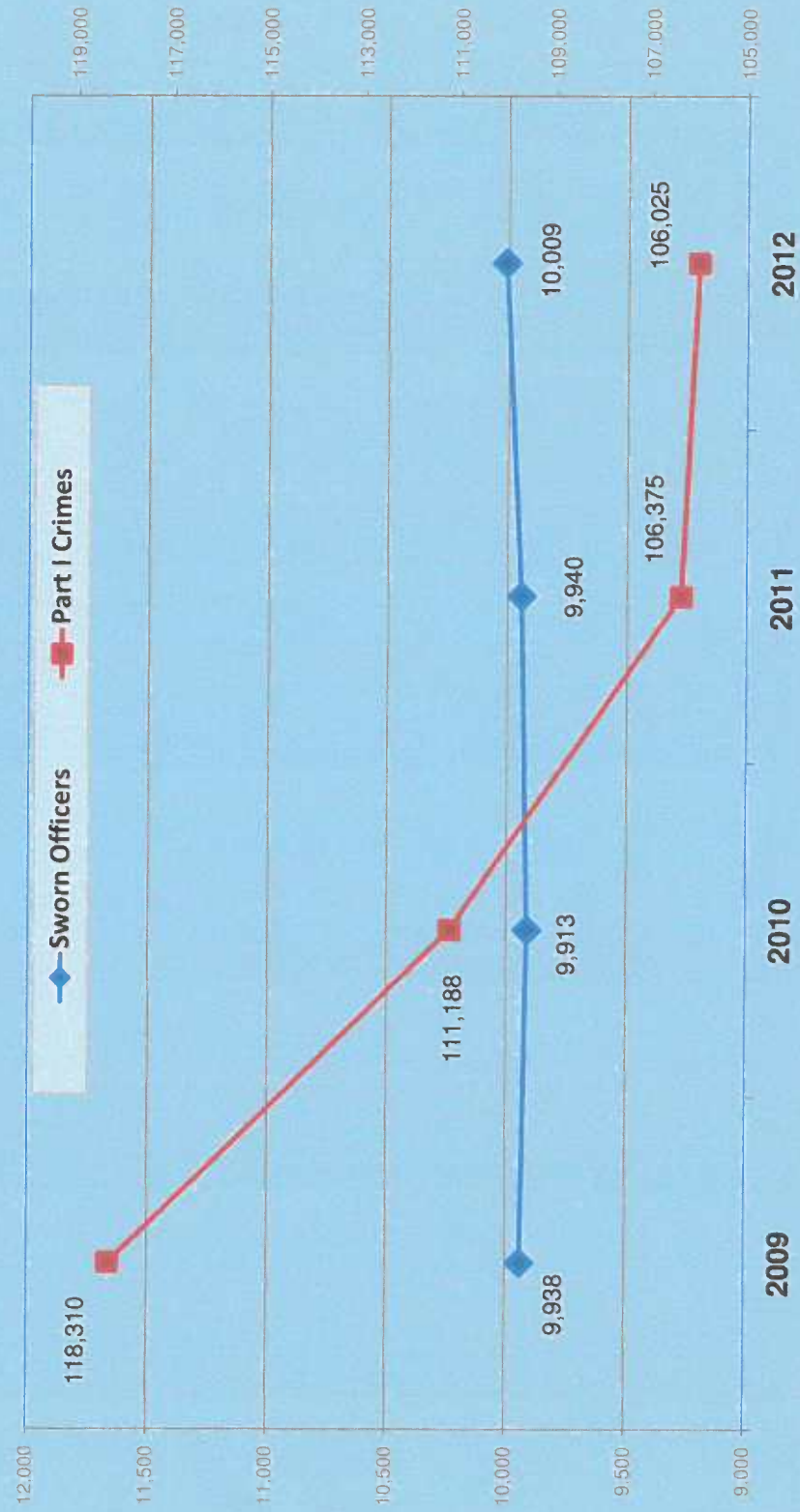
Sources:

2009 - 2012 Part I Crime from UCR based on date reported.
2009 - 2012 Sworn from UCR.
2009 - 2012 Actual Sworn count for Los Angeles from LAPD
Population from 2012 UCR.

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2009 - 2012

Part I Crimes vs. Officers



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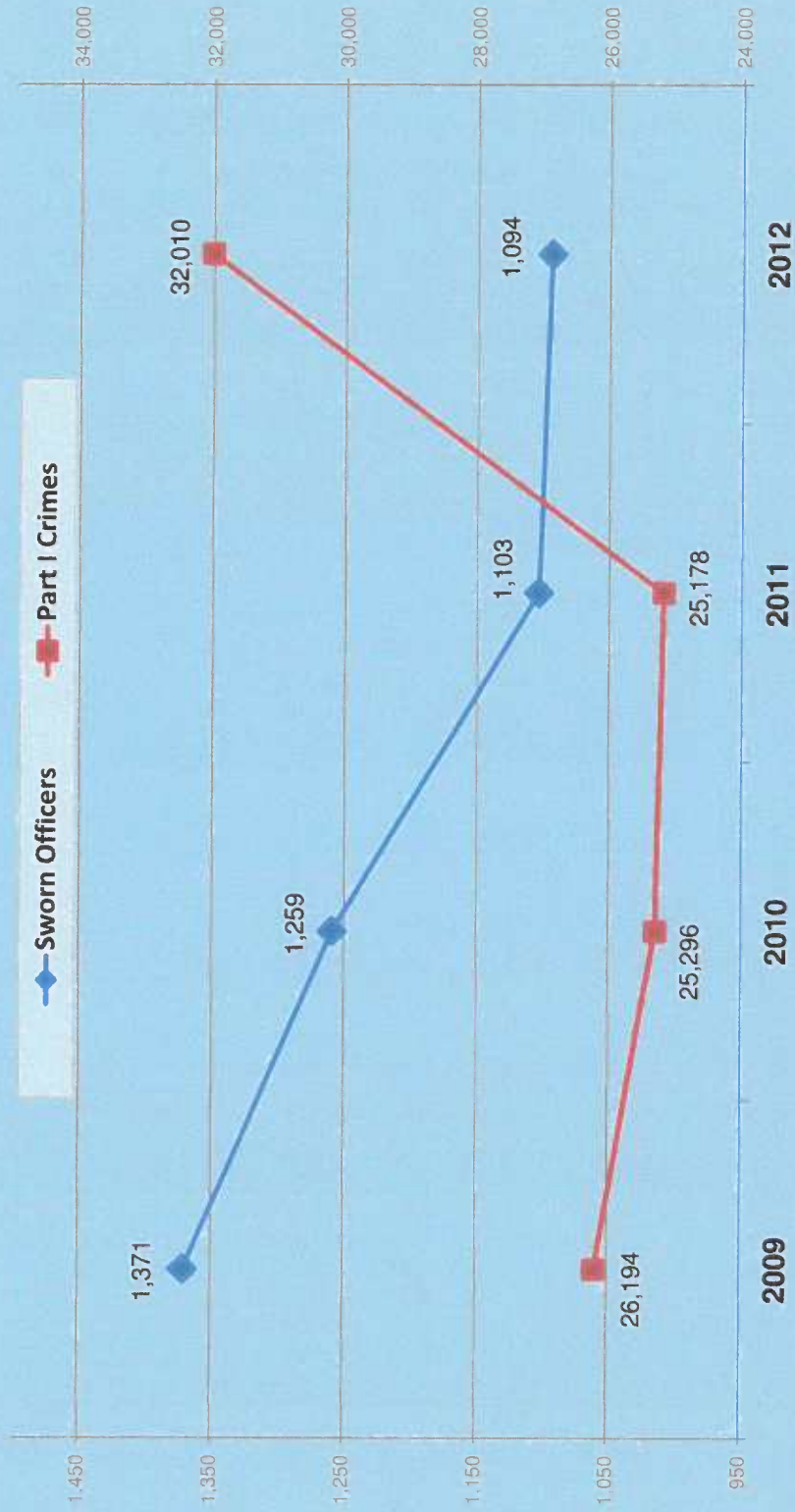
2009 - 2012

Part I Crimes vs. Officers



SAN JOSE

2009 - 2012
Part I Crimes vs. Officers



SAN FRANCISCO

2009 - 2012
Part I Crimes vs. Officers



FRESNO

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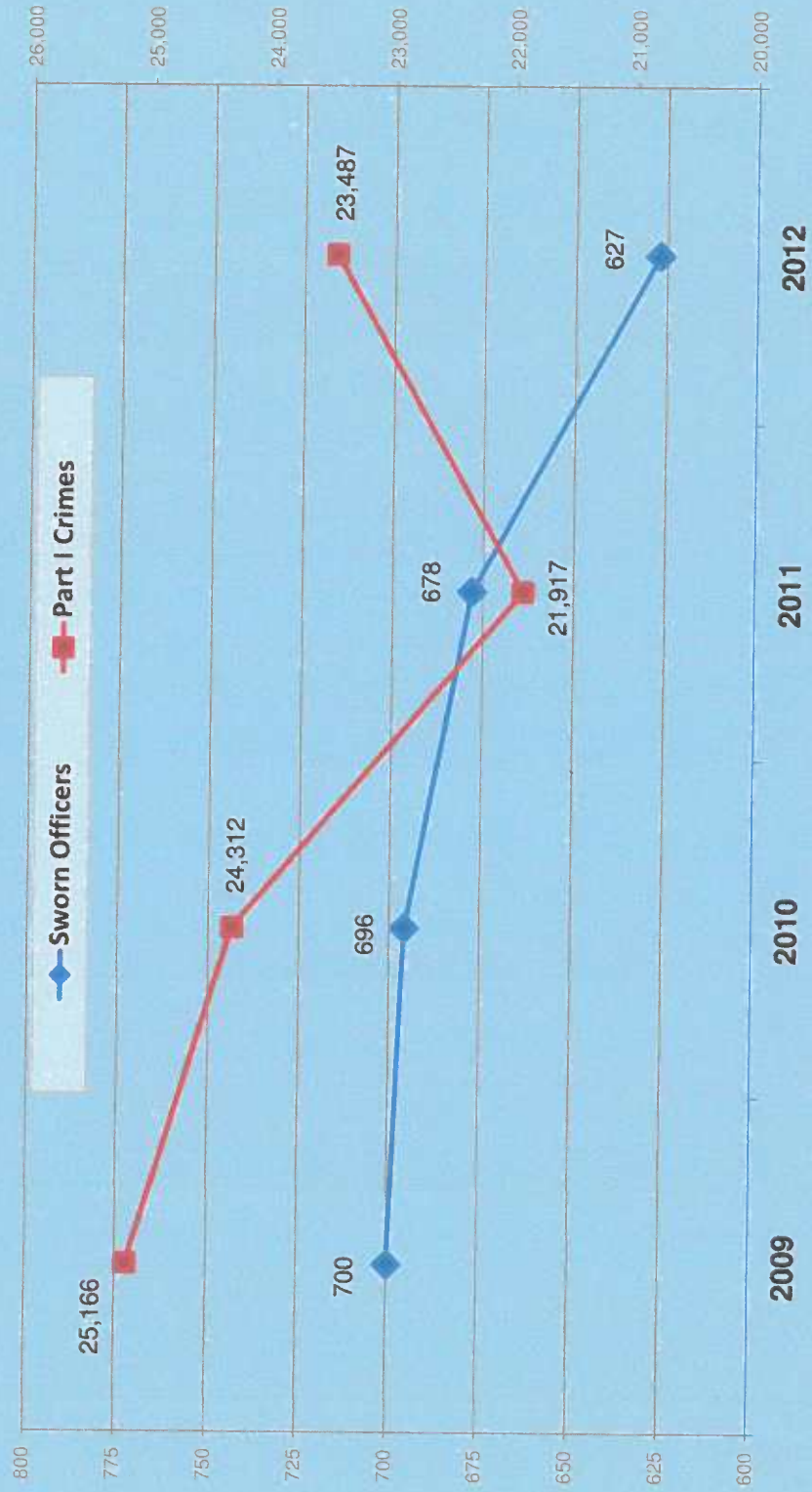
Part I Crimes vs. Officers



SACRAMENTO

2009 - 2012

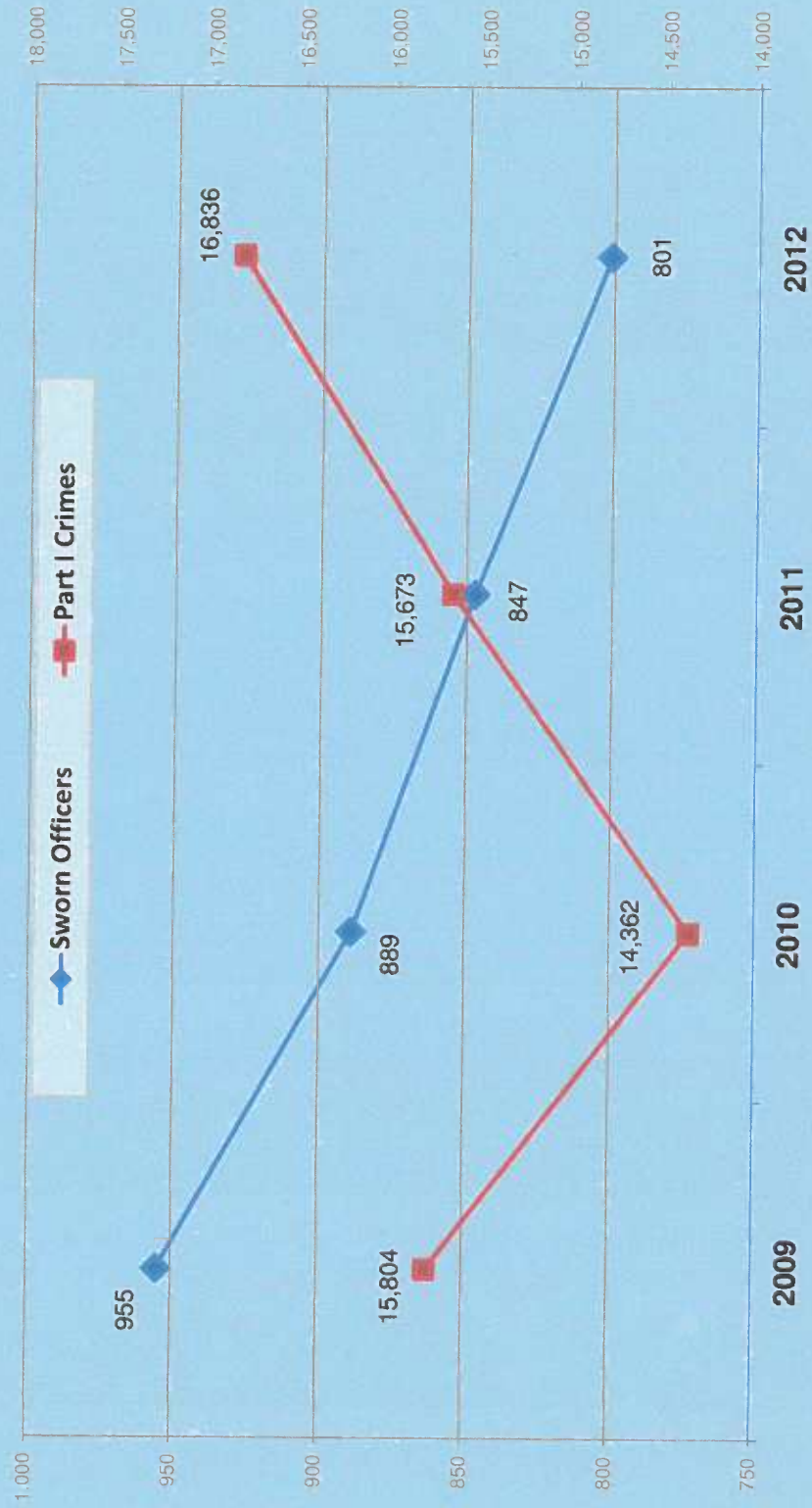
Part I Crimes vs. Officers



LONG BEACH

2009 - 2012

Part I Crimes vs. Officers



OAKLAND

2009 - 2012
Part I Crimes vs. Officers



STOCKTON

2009 - 2012

Part I Crimes vs. Officers



ONTARIO

2009 - 2012

Part I Crimes vs. Officers



POMONA

2009 - 2012

Part I Crimes vs. Officers



2009 - 2012 Sworn Officers and Part I Crimes Selected Cities Outside of California

Number of Sworn Officers 2009 to 2012

	Cities	Population	2012 Sworn per 10,000	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 vs. 2011	2011 vs. 2010	2010 vs. 2009
1	New York	8,289,415	41.69	35,071	34,817	34,542	34,555	0.0%	-0.8%	-0.7%
2	Chicago*	2,708,382	44.10	13,088	12,515	12,092	11,944	-1.2%	-3.4%	-4.4%
3	Houston	2,177,273	24.43	5,371	5,351	5,294	5,318	0.5%	-1.1%	-0.4%
4	Philadelphia	1,538,957	42.41	6,722	6,734	6,625	6,526	-1.5%	-1.6%	0.2%
5	Phoenix	1,485,509	20.05	3,279	3,146	3,079	2,979	-3.2%	-2.1%	-4.1%
6	Las Vegas	1,479,393	17.32	2,735	2,696	2,644	2,563	-3.1%	-1.9%	-1.4%
7	San Antonio	1,380,123	16.49	2,259	2,303	2,324	2,276	-2.1%	0.9%	1.9%
8	Dallas**	1,241,549	28.01	3,577	3,666	3,511	3,478	-0.9%	-4.2%	2.5%

Part I Crimes 2009 to 2012

	Cities	Population	2012 Part I Crimes per 10,000	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 vs. 2011	2011 vs. 2010	2010 vs. 2009
1	New York	8,289,415	236.15	188,357	188,104	191,666	195,753	2.1%	1.9%	-0.1%
2	Chicago*	2,708,382	512.17	152,469	148,447	145,053	138,714	-4.4%	-2.3%	-2.6%
3	Houston	2,177,273	593.81	146,526	137,814	129,228	129,288	0.0%	-6.2%	-5.9%
4	Philadelphia	1,538,957	486.37	75,051	76,323	77,885	74,850	-3.9%	2.0%	1.7%
5	Phoenix	1,485,509	473.70	74,347	69,364	72,568	70,368	-3.0%	4.6%	-6.7%
6	Las Vegas	1,479,393	392.22	60,707	55,867	52,239	58,025	11.1%	-6.5%	-8.0%
7	San Antonio	1,380,123	649.30	99,495	96,787	87,906	89,611	1.9%	-9.2%	-2.7%
8	Dallas	1,241,549	504.85	81,585	73,286	70,189	62,680	-10.7%	-4.2%	-10.2%

Notes:

1. Cities sorted in descending order by Population.
2. Part I Crime total does not include Arson.
3. *Chicago Part I Crime total does not include Arson or Rape.
4. At the time of this report, 2013 UCR stats are unavailable from FBI.gov

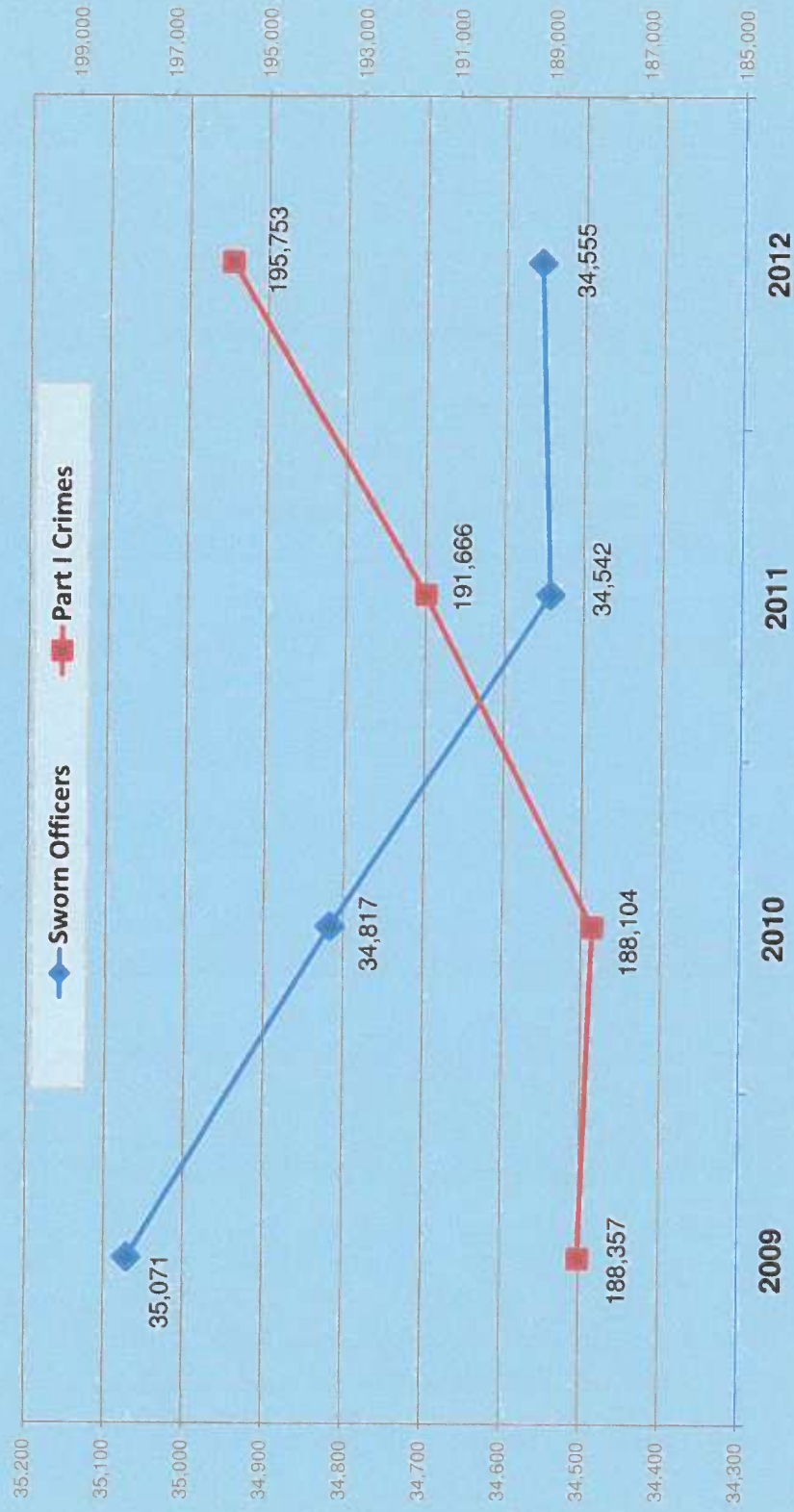
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 2009 - 2012 Sworn from UCR.
 **2012 Dallas sworn count was self-reported.
 Population from 2012 UCR.

NEW YORK

2009 - 2012

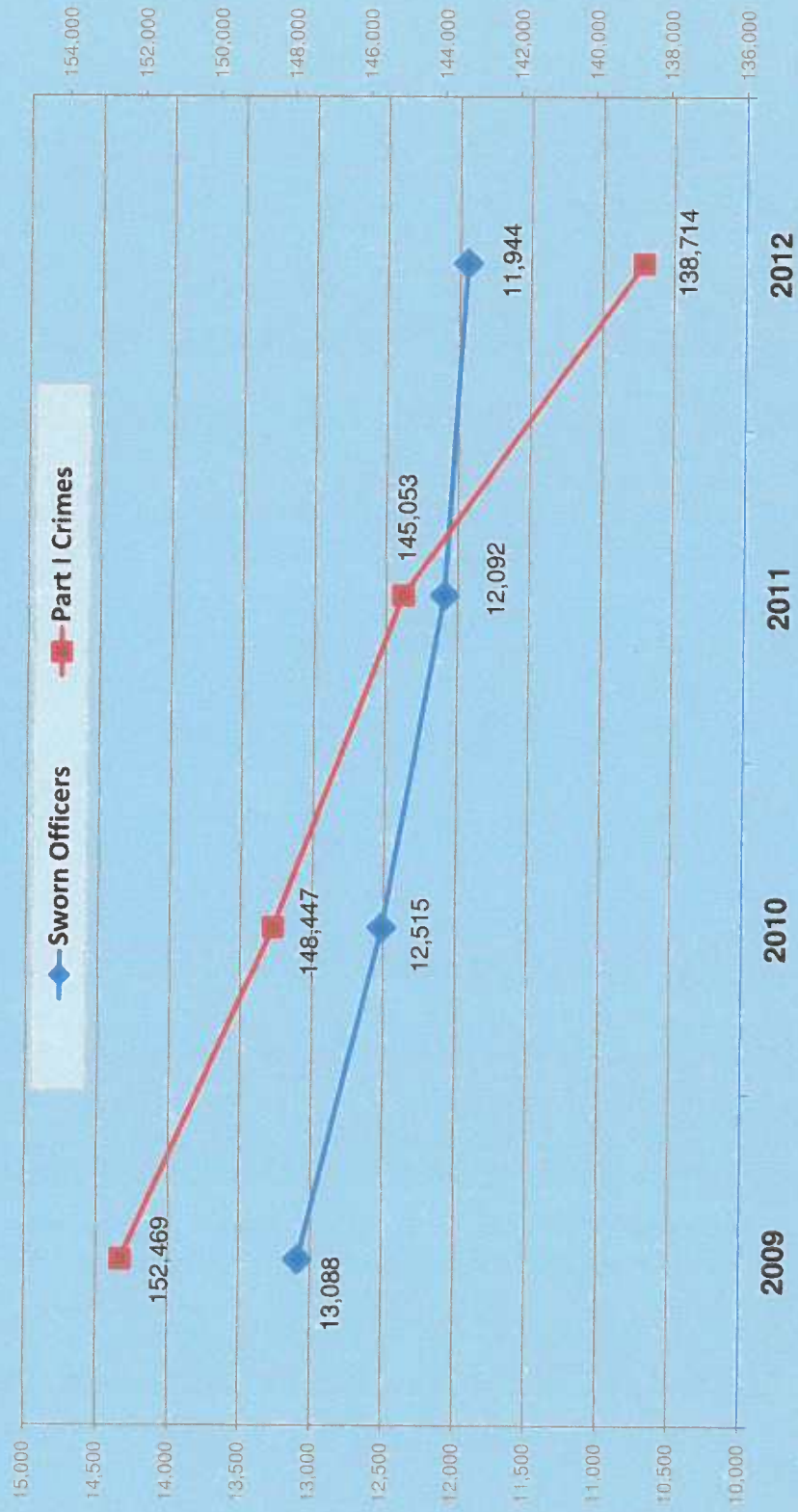
Part I Crimes vs. Officers



CHICAGO

2009 - 2012

Part I Crimes vs. Officers



HOUSTON

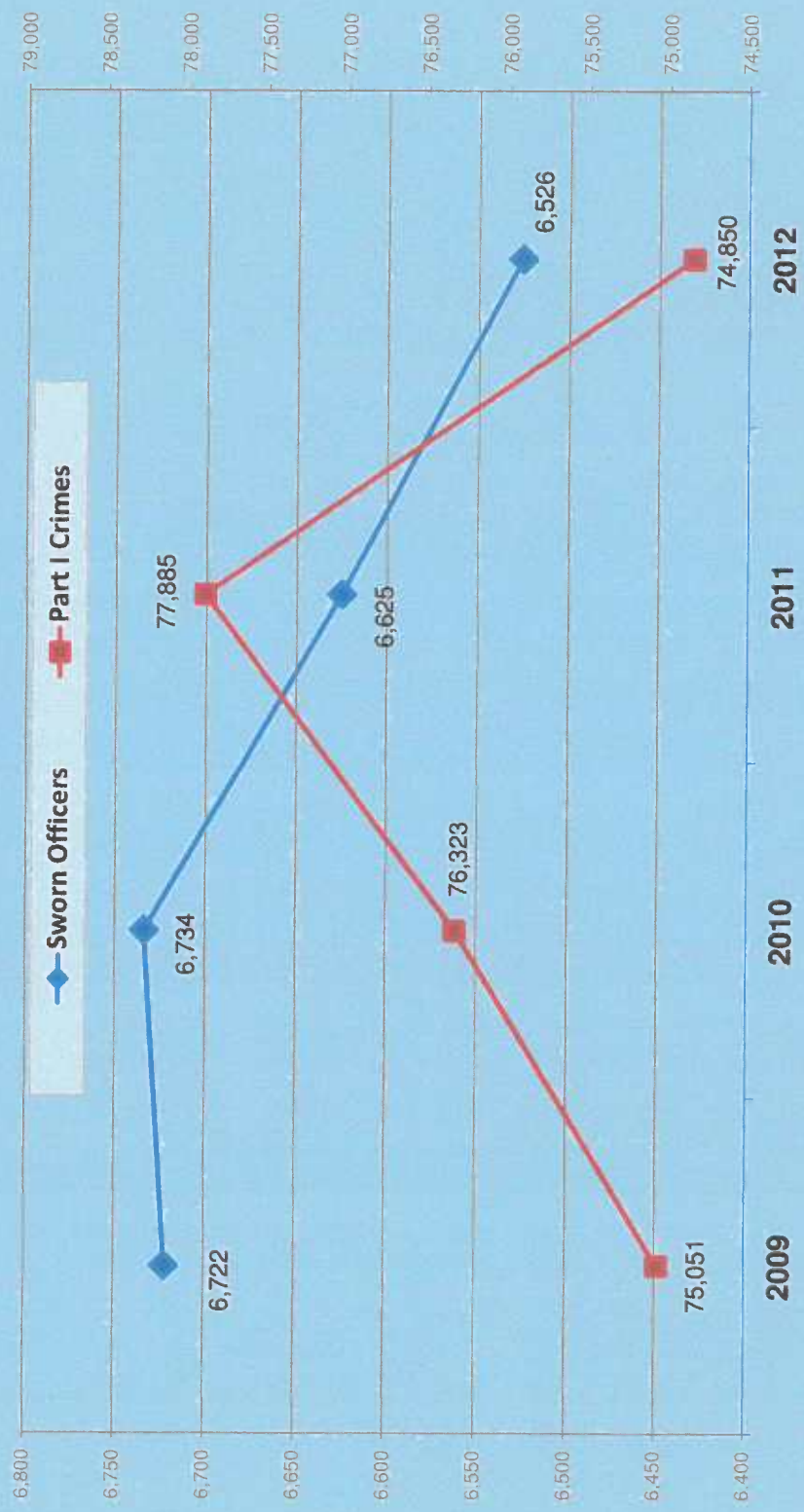
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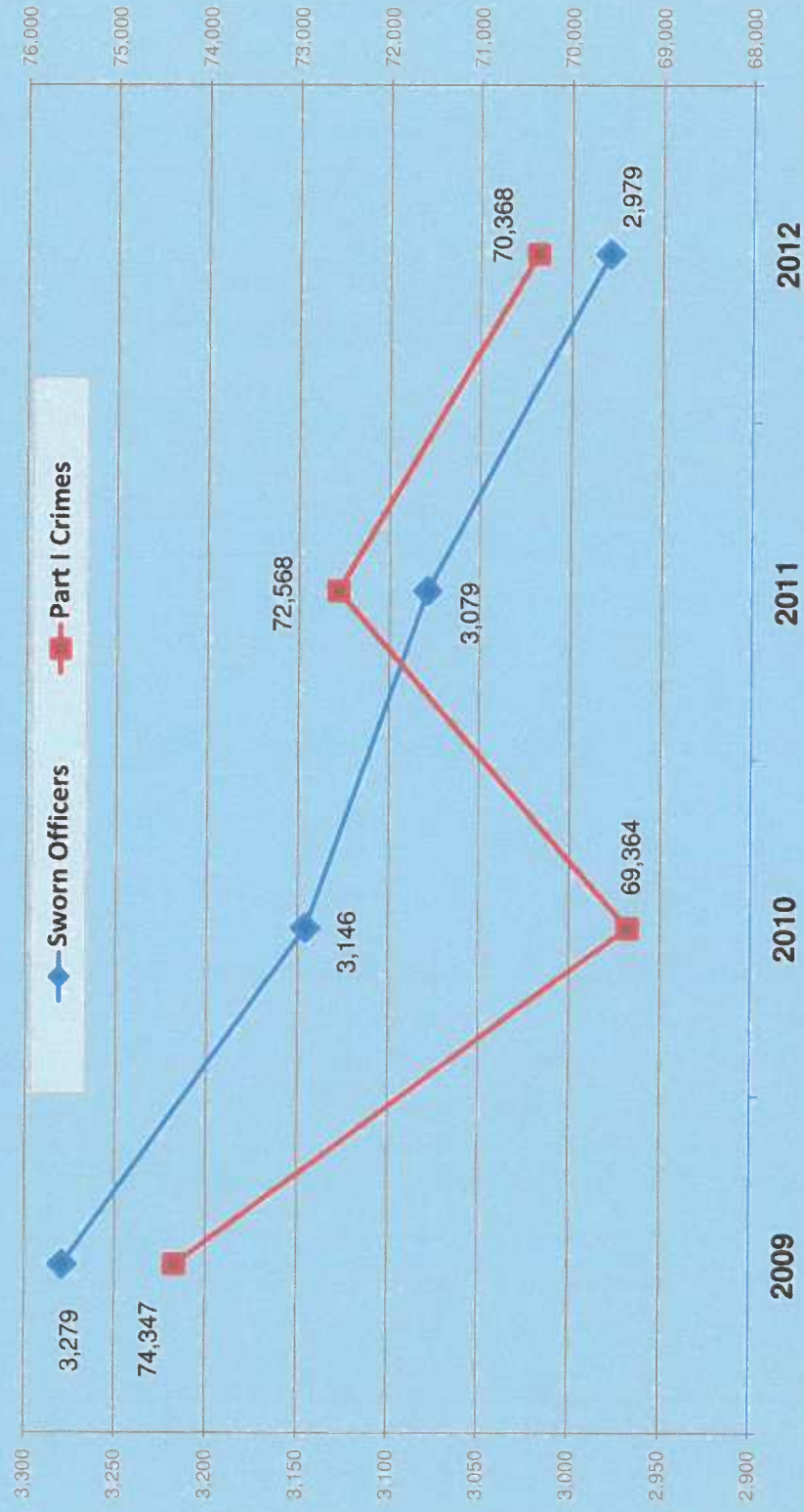
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PHOENIX

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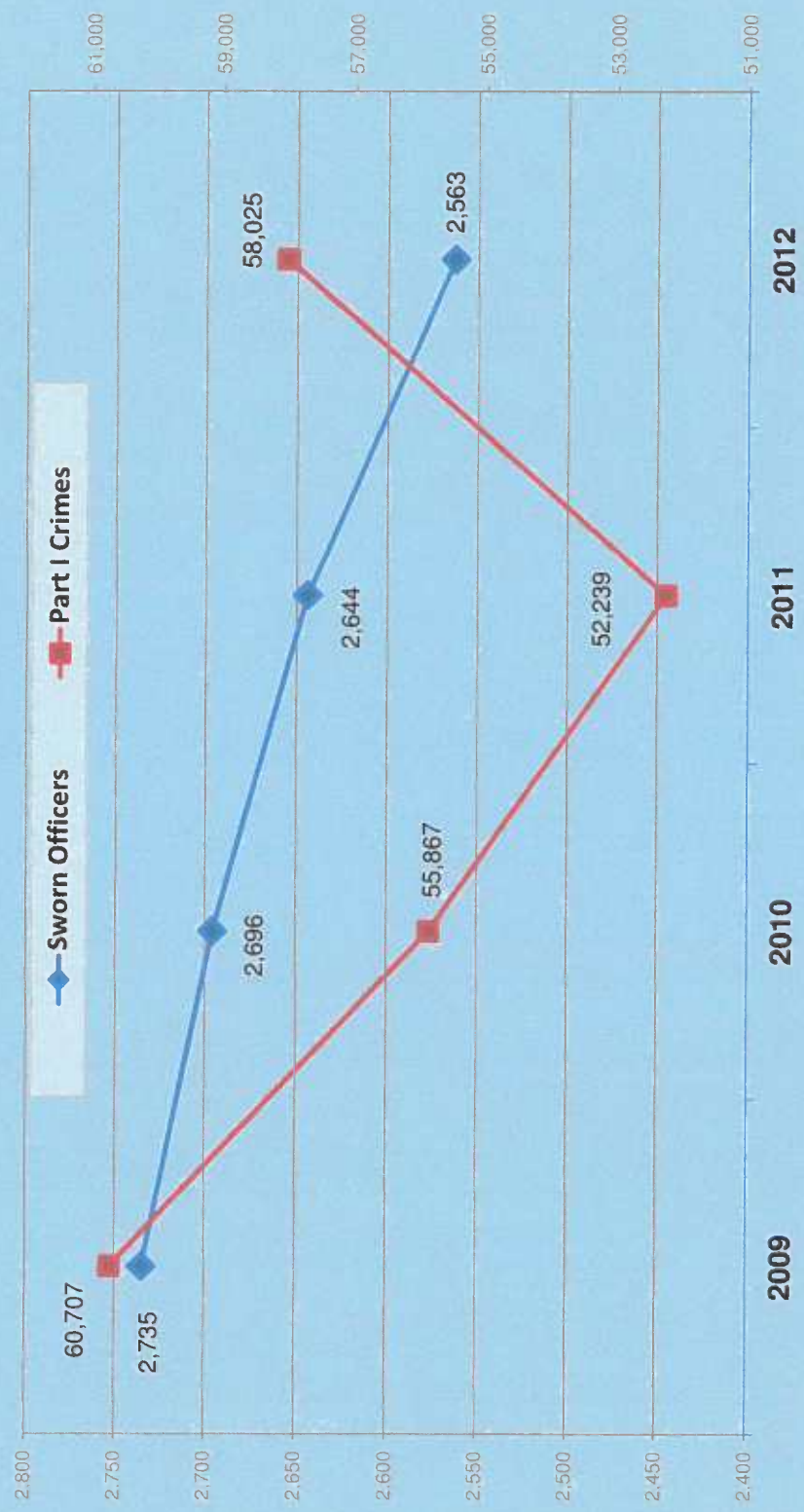
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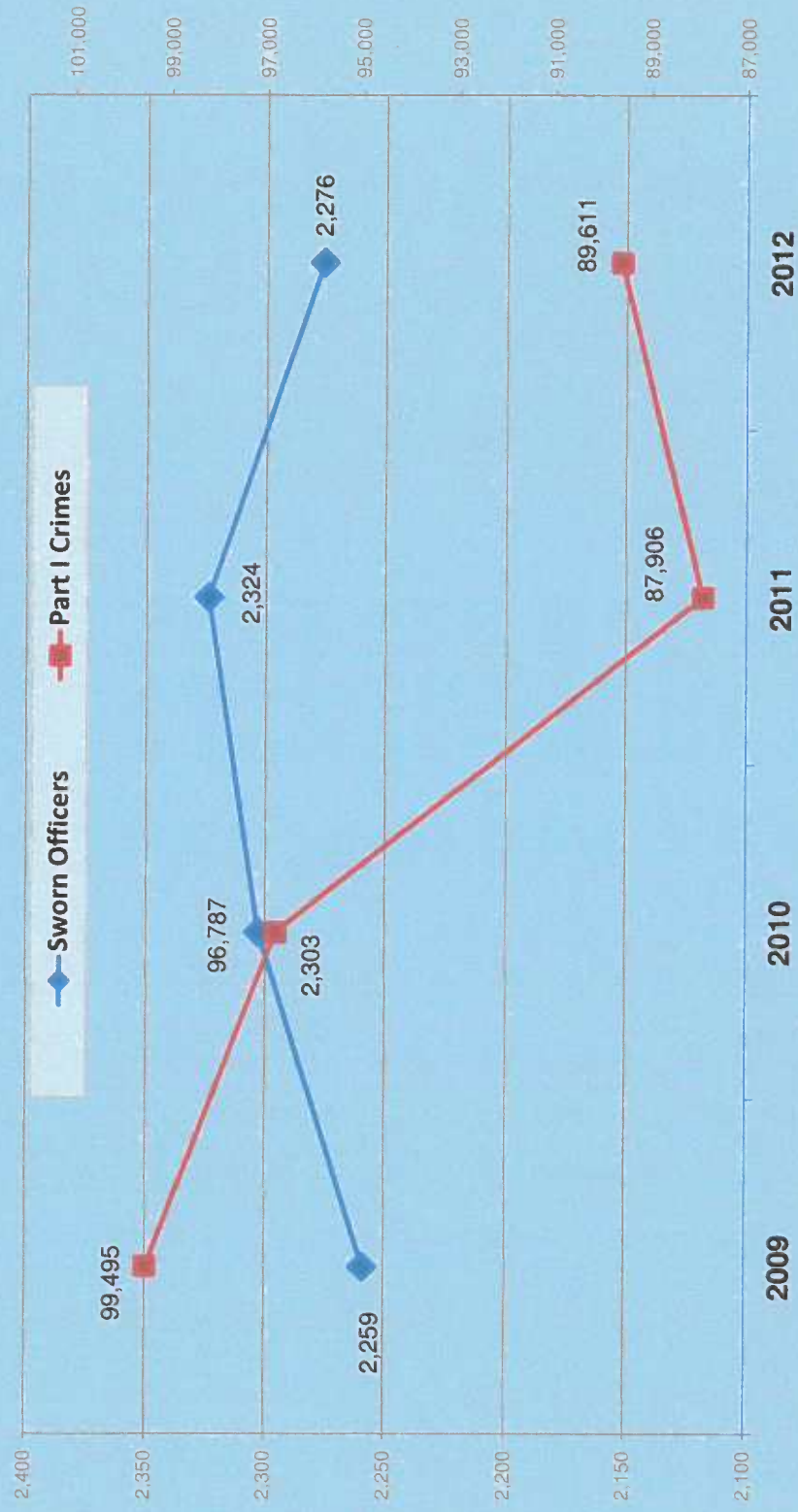
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Part I Crimes vs. Officers



SAN ANTONIO

2009 - 2012
Part I Crimes vs. Officers



DALLAS

2009 - 2012 Part I Crimes vs. Officers

