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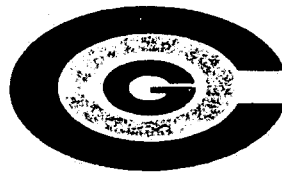
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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the Serious Crime Report series consists of data collected from the local governments describing the level of criminal activity in the Metropolitan Washington Area for Calendar Years 1972, 1973, and 1974 and the first quarter of 1975 (January through March). These statistics are for each index offense, defined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and auto theft. They are presented on a quarterly basis in this report, the purpose of which is to provide accurate indications of the variations in crime for the metropolitan area as a whole and the contributing jurisdictions individually. The local jurisdictions are Washington, D.C., Arlington County, Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax City, Fairfax County, Prince William County, Vienna, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Greenbelt, Hyattsville, Laurel, and Takoma Park. The Serious Crime Report is a resource to be used in determining trends, seasonal fluctuations, increases and decreases as they pertain to this area. Through analysis of the statistics presented, understanding of the crime phenomenon can be obtained along with alternative strategies for its reduction.

The format of this issue was developed in an effort to provide the same statistics in a more meaningful manner. Graphic displays for each jurisdiction's index offenses are used to indicate the monthly variations of each offense. As mentioned above, the period covered by this report is January, 1972 through March, 1975, a 39-month span. The horizontal axis on each graph, labeled "Months," represents the time period. Each year is denoted and the months of January and July are designated. The vertical axis is labeled "Frequency" and indicates the volume of reported offenses within each month. Due to the wide variation among the frequencies the same limits are not used for each graph. The limits used, however, encompass the highest and lowest frequencies reported for each offense.

A brief analysis of each graph is presented on the page facing that graph to allow easy reference. Quarter and annual totals also appear. The columns labeled "% Change" give the rate of change in frequency from one quarter to the next. This change is also calculated for the annual totals. For 1973, 1974, and 1975 the percent change in the first quarter row is that change from the preceding

fourth quarter of the previous year. Plus and minus signs indicate the increase or decrease, respectively, from the previous quarter. For some offenses the magnitude of the statistics was too small to calculate a valid percent change. Instead, the actual change from one quarter (or one year) to the next was calculated and recorded in the columns labeled "Actual Change." The general rule used in these calculations was calculate the percent change for two or more digit numbers or the actual change for numbers of one digit.

The first section is a presentation of the metropolitan area total frequencies for all seven index offenses. Graphic displays for each offense along with an analysis of the seasonal trends and other observed fluctuations are included. In these analyses, possible explanations for these observations are furnished. To date, no valid, reliable or widely accepted reason has surfaced to explain the phenomenon of increasing crime rates. Only speculations, some more valid than others, and personal beliefs exist to explain this occurrence. Therefore, our explanations should be viewed as those resulting from other studies, they being open to question based on procedural techniques as new ones are developed, and not definitive explanations.

The second section is each jurisdiction's graphic displays by offense and our observations resulting from examination of the data submitted. There are 98 graphs, one for each jurisdiction's offenses. For each graph, an analysis is presented on the preceding page, along with the quarter and annual totals. The months (shaded columns) are those discussed in the analysis. As stated above, these statistics are received on a monthly basis from the contributing jurisdictions. The same statistics are submitted to the FBI. Any discrepancies between this publication and those from the FBI are attributable to changes made in the data upon receipt of revisions to the FBI. Another point to note is the possible undercounting of some offenses. This occurs when more than one offense is committed within the same criminal act, i.e., an aggravated assault committed to aid commission of a robbery. In these cases of multiple offenses, the offender may be prosecuted for all offenses associated with a single act, but for statistical purposes the most serious crime is that recorded.

SERIOUS CRIME
IN THE
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON
AREA

MURDER IN METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

The incidence of reported murders in the Metropolitan Washington Area in the first quarter (January, February and March) of 1975 reflects a significant decrease from the last quarter (October, November and December) of 1974 - a decrease of 34%.

For the same time period - the first quarter in 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975 - the reported incidents of murder has been 89, 116, 76 and 89, respectively. From 1972 to 1973, first quarter incidence of murder increased 30%, dropped 34% from 1973 to 1974 and increased again 17% from 1974 to 1975.

In the three years from 1972 to 1974, the incidence of reported murders was 350 for 1972, 394 for 1973 and 391 for 1974. In 1973, reported murders jumped 12% over 1972 but dropped 1% in 1974.

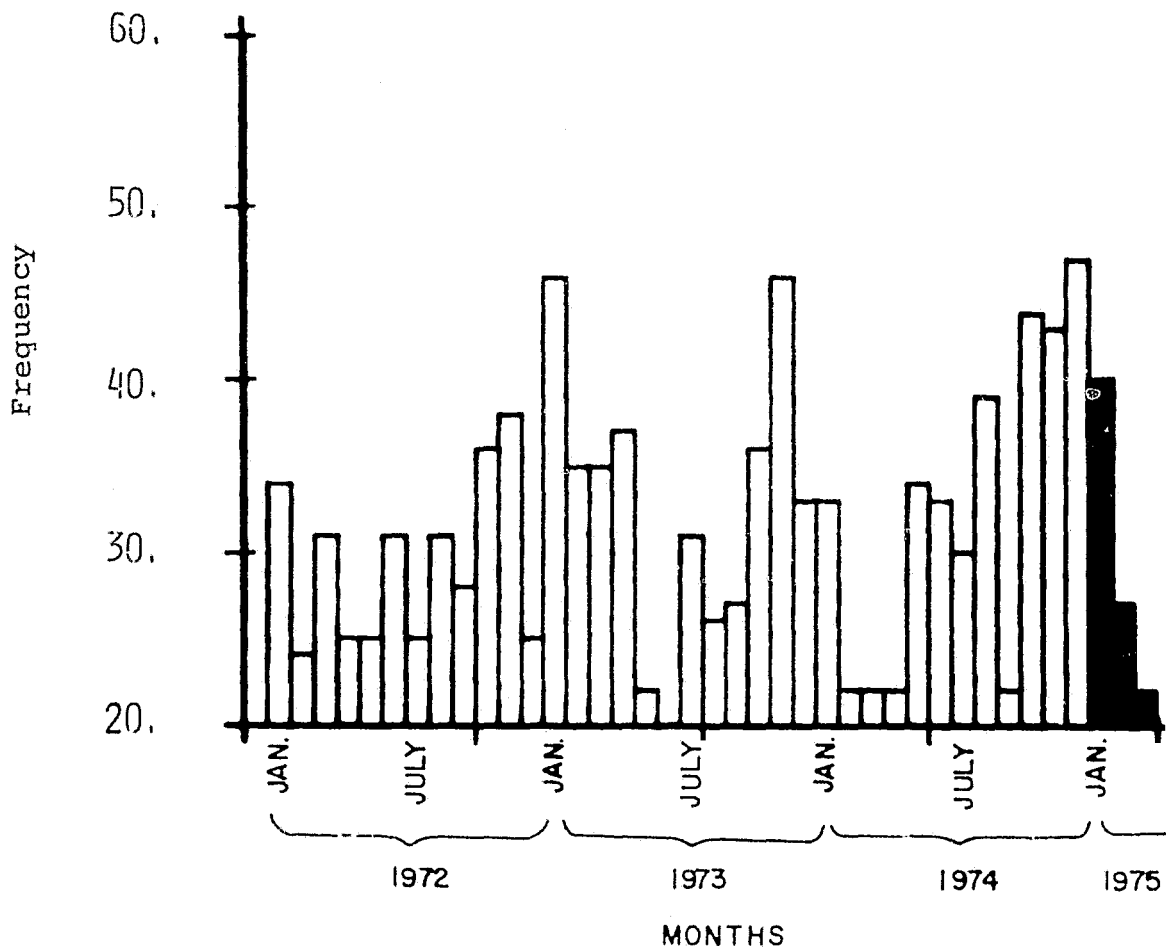
The significant decrease in the first quarter of 1975 from the last quarter in 1974 - 34% - should not, however, be viewed with undue optimism, for this is usually the lull before the storm. The graph indicates that in general, a significant decrease can be reasonably expected for either late winter and early spring. This tendency is especially noticeable in 1973 and 1974. For the entire three-year period, the months where the peak incidence of murder was reached were January, November and December for 1972, 1973 and 1974, respectively. The months where the incidence of murder was the lowest for the three-year period spanned from February through September.

- .. In terms of gross cumulative difference, the incidence of murder for the winter quarters (roughly the first and fourth) was 20% higher than the incidence of murder in the summer quarters.

Reasons for this recent tendency, as depicted in the data and on the graph, of peak months falling in the winter months, can only be speculative. It is reasonable to suggest, however, that since people are generally confined indoors during winter months, release of their frustrations, anxiety, pressures and boredom is limited. And often, the eventual release of these frustrations is expressed in aggression and hostility.

A prominent theory describing this behavioral tendency is generally referred to as the frustration-aggression hypothesis. This broad theoretical construct suggests simply

MURDER: METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA



that aggression usually is a consequence of frustration. That is, "...the occurrence of aggressive behavior always presupposes the existence of frustration...and the existence of frustration always leads to some form of aggression." 1/

This trend of thought is certainly open to question especially on the grounds that frustration may not necessarily lead to aggression. But, for the broad purposes of this analysis, the basis of such an assumption is reasonable.

Consider, for instance, that the primary motive or condition leading to most murders is an argument or family quarrel. 2/ Ostensible reasons for disagreement range from the trivial to those arising from jealousy and revenge which indicate that many homicides are spontaneous acts and not products of a predetermination to murder.

In addition, research indicates that almost 50% of reported murders occur in the home, areas immediately adjacent or around the home or in places of entertainment where family and friends come into contact most frequently. 3/

Given the above conditions that: 1) aggression usually is a consequence of frustration; 2) most homicides occur between family or friends; and, 3) the home or other casual meeting place is the scene of most murders, further speculation as to the reasons for the winter experiencing 20% more murders than summer can be attempted.

It is during the winter that people are generally confined indoors and are unable to vent frustrations as readily as in spring or summer. These pent-up and often cumulative frustrations possibly stemming from employment, living conditions or economic situations run across cultural, racial, and socio-economic boundaries. Trivial arguments and minor altercations between family and friends, under the pressures of the above-described circumstances, can easily escalate to assaultive behavior and even murder.

The above is obviously not the absolute norm, nor is it necessarily the exception. The reason for the incidence

1/ Staff Report Submitted to the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Crimes of Violence, Crimes of Violence, Vol. 12 (Washington, D.C.; U.S. Government Printing Office), p. 451.

2/ Ibid., p.209.

3/ Ibid., p.221.

of murder peaking in winter can only be speculative. The fact of its occurrence cannot be discounted. To label this "tendency" a seasonal occurrence is not totally an accurate assumption but nevertheless one that must be considered.

RAPE: METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA

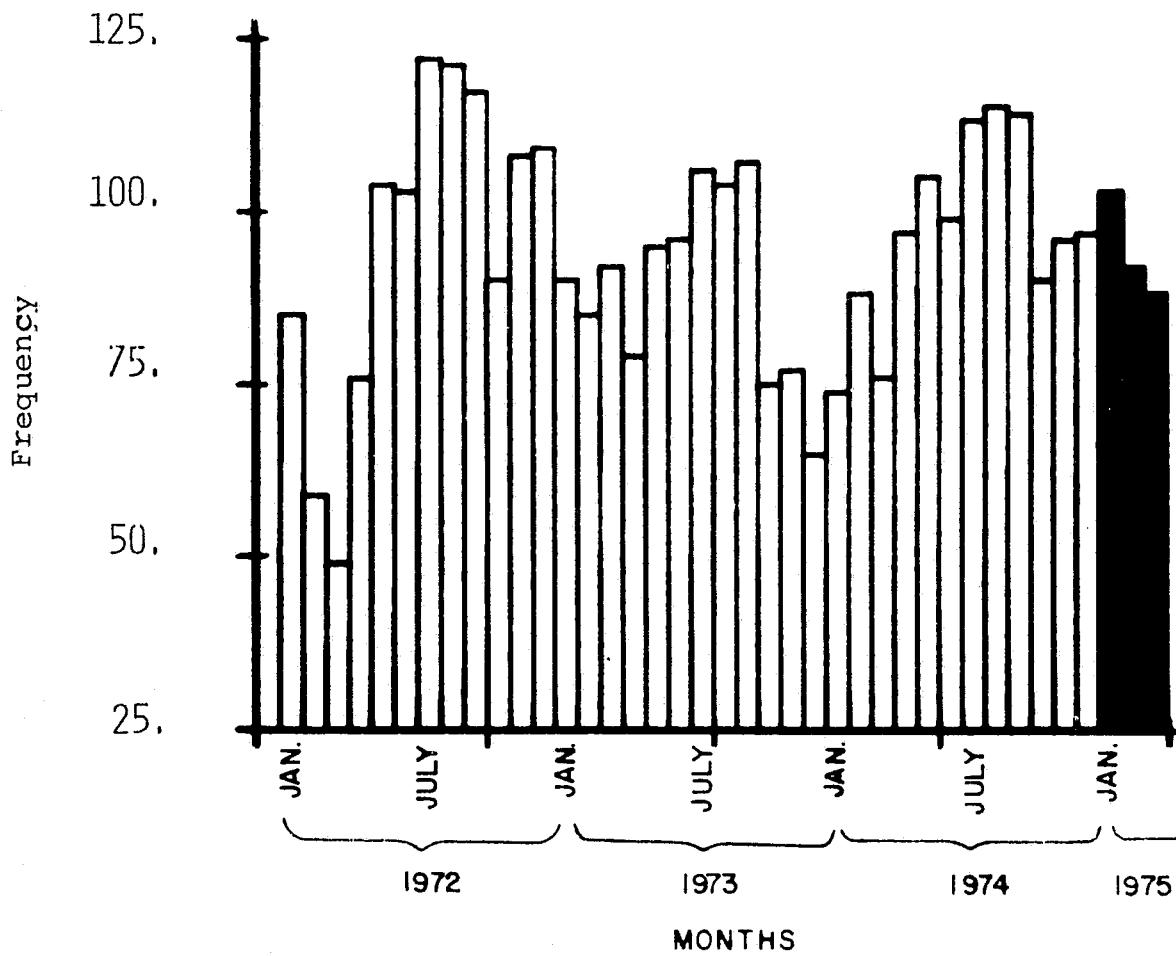
The incidence of reported rape in the Washington Metropolitan Area from the last quarter of 1974 to the first quarter of 1975 showed absolutely no change. Each quarter totaled 283 incidents, respectively. The first quarter of 1975, however, when compared to the same time period, in 1974, reflects a jump of 19%. A comparison of the first quarters of 1972 through 1975, the fluctuation is quite pronounced. From 1972 to 1973, the incidence of reported rape increased 38%; dropped 10% from 1973 to 1974, and, again, increased 19% in 1975. Particularly noteworthy with regard to these first quarter statistics is that the 1975 first quarter total is the highest of the four years being analyzed.

Similarly, the 1974 annual total of reported rape is the highest since 1972. The 1974 incidence reflects an increase of 9% over 1973. 1973 totals, however, show a decrease of 6% from 1972. The fluctuations of annual totals from 1972 to 1974 are really too low to offer a significant analysis. A point can be made, however, that the slight increase in 1974 over 1973 may reflect not so much an absolute increase in the incidence of rape, but more of the public's readiness to report the offense. Significant procedures, especially in this metropolitan area, have been instituted by the police, medical personnel, and the courts that tend to make the reporting procedure somewhat easier for the victim. If, in fact, this major task of reporting such a traumatic incident is less of a chore, then it is reasonable to assume that the 6% increase is due probably to the reporting procedure rather than an increase in the incidence.

Some significant points concerning the data can, however, be made. First, the first quarter data of 1975, as stated earlier, is the highest quarterly total since 1972. The significant point is that throughout the three-year period, the first quarter of each year totalled one of the lowest, if not the lowest, totals for each respective year. Peak months for incidence of rape in the metropolitan area occurred consistently in May, June, July, August, and September for each year, which corresponds to the second and third quarters.

It is reasonable to expect, if, in 1975, the normal "low quarter" is the highest it has been in four years, that the normal peak months of the summer will be higher than anytime since 1972.

RAPE: METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA



Again, the implication could point to improved and less traumatic reporting procedures. On the other hand, the incidence of rape could be on the verge of reflecting its greatest peaks because the incidence is actually rising. Whatever the case, too little data for the second quarter of 1975 is available to offer such predictions.

One clear and obvious "tendency" is that consistently, over the three-year period, the incidence of reported rape has, in fact, peaked during the summer months. To offer any reasonable explanation would be speculative.

Discussions of causality could run the gamut of the entire psychological spectrum of behavioral determinants. Reasons for the incidence of rape increasing could focus on the "sexual" gratification of the perpetrator of the crime of rape or on the aggressive, degradative or violent factors that may lead to the act. Explanation of another variable, seasonal variations, is well beyond the scope of this paper.

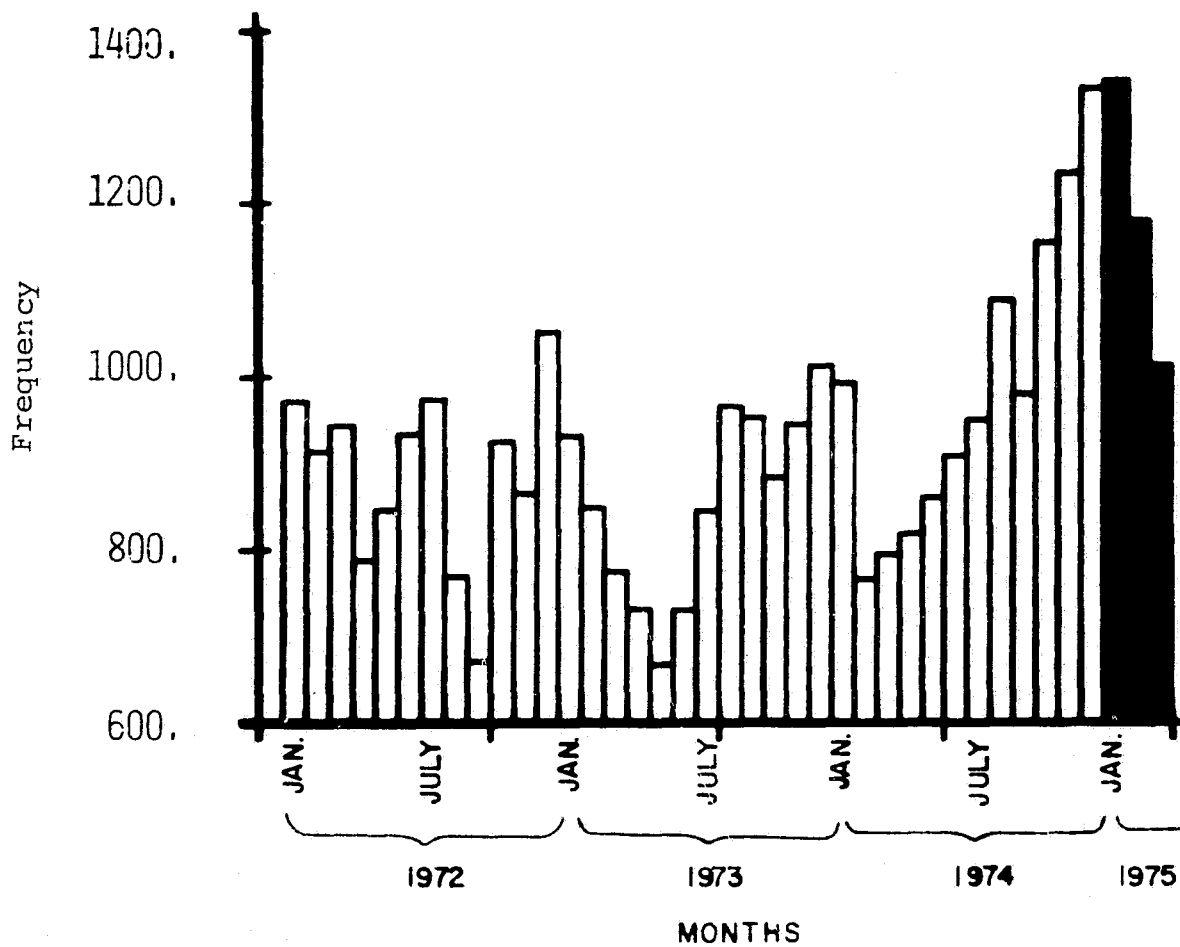
ROBBERY: METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA

A comparison of the number of reported robberies for the last quarter of 1974 with the first quarter of 1975 reflects a decrease of 5%. When compared with similar time periods over the last three years, however, this decrease of 5% is open to considerable speculation. For instance, the first quarter of 1973 reflects only a 10% decrease over the first quarter of 1972; and there was no significant increase in the first quarter of 1974 over the first quarter of 1973. However, the first quarter of 1975 jumped an alarming 39% over the same period in 1974 -- the highest increase between any comparable quarter since 1972. The annual totals for the incidence of robbery reflect a similar, if not as dramatic, pattern. The annual 1973 total for the incidence of robbery dropped 3% from 1972. However, the incidence of robbery is increasing -- at least as is indicated by 1974 and 1975 data.

As the graph illustrates, each year has individual patterns of its own -- the only similarity being the peak month December. That December is the peak month each year is not surprising, since the holidays often make financial demands on individuals that do not occur at any other time of the year.

Robbery is a vicious crime. Its nature ranges from the most sophisticated and well-calculated bank robbery to muggings, yokings, or other forms of violent personal confrontation. Some may suggest that the increase in robberies is due primarily to the economic problems, while others suggest the rise is due to an increase in drug abuse. Some, even, place the blame on an increasing tendency toward violence in this country. There is also the reasonable possibility that a significant number of robberies may be precipitated by the victims' carelessness. Whatever the reason, the rise in the incidence of robbery in the Metropolitan Washington Area is open to investigation, and considerable attention to prevention is warranted.

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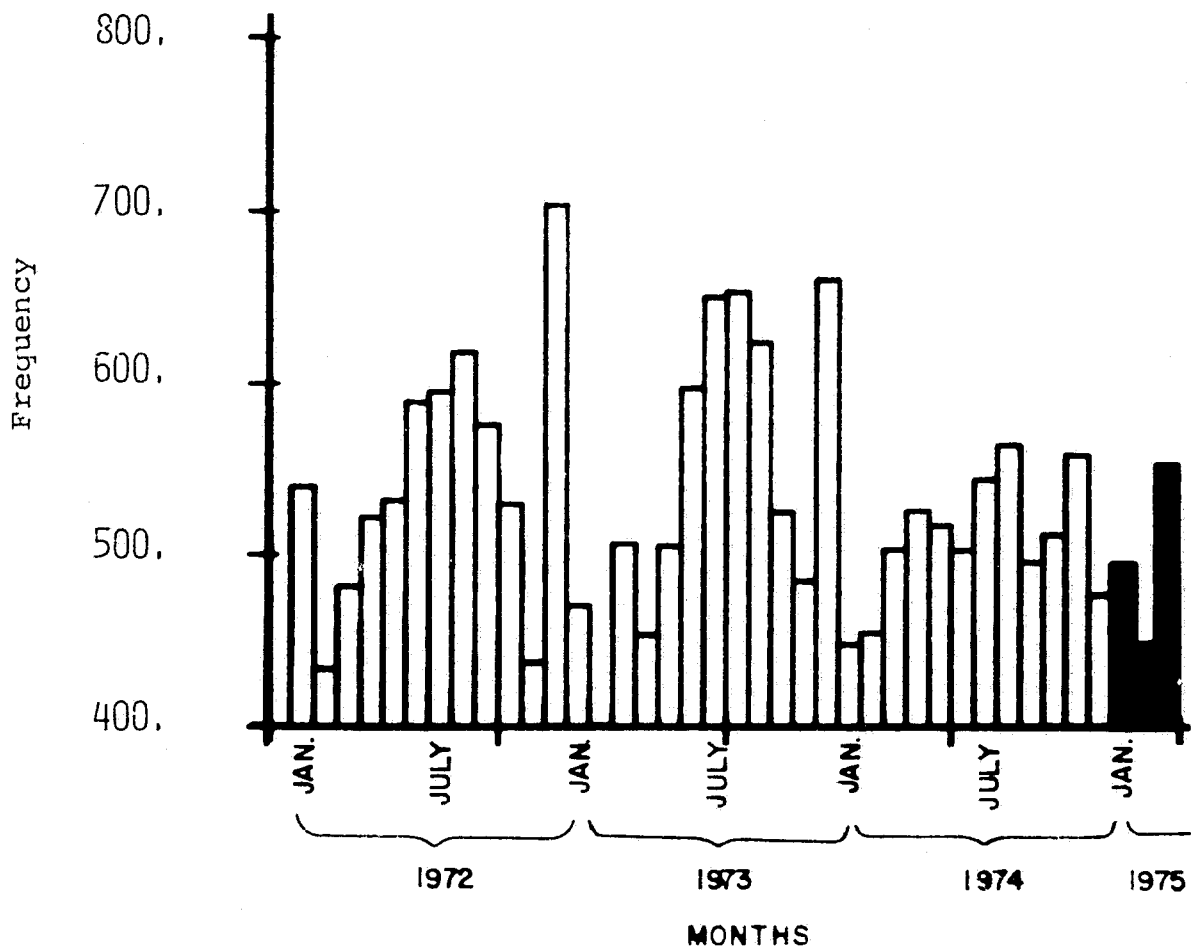
ASSAULT: METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA

The first quarter of 1975 reflects a decrease of 3% from the last quarter of 1974. For the same time period since 1972, the following variations occurred: a 5% decrease from 1972 to 1973, a 2% increase from 1973 to 1974, and a six percent increase from 1974 to 1975. The incidence of assault, on an annual basis, has shown a steady decline since 1972.

It is obvious from the graph that there is no clear-cut pattern or tendency over the three-year period with regard to the incidence of assault. The fluctuations throughout are both varied and severe. Except for 1972 and 1973 where the highest monthly total was reached for each particular year in December, no discernable fluctuation warrants discussion.

However, little significance should, realistically, be given to the above described decline since assaults are frequently not reported. In addition, assault is the one crime that increased police visibility -- i.e., increased foot and car patrols -- would affect. If this is a valid assumption, and police patrols are reduced in response to recent budget limitations and cuts in the police departments' personnel, then this decrease will unfortunately be shortlived.

ASSAULT: METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA



BURGLARY: METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA

The incidence of burglary in the Metropolitan Washington Area decreased only 3% from the last quarter of 1974 to the first quarter of 1975. For the same time period -- first quarter of 1974 and first quarter of 1975 -- the increase was an alarming 18%.

It is apparent from the data as reflected on the graph, that the incidence of burglary experienced a considerable jump in the summer of 1973 and has since remained comparatively high. The annual totals from 1972 to 1974 show a steady increase, of 5% between 1972 and 1973 and 22% between 1973 and 1974. Obviously, the annual total for 1974 was the highest of any of the three years analyzed. These figures alone warrant concern. However, they are particularly alarming when, according to the Washington Post "...only one quarter of reported burglaries in the first six months of 1974 ended in arrests..." in Washington, D.C.

The only obvious peak periods in the three years occurred during the summer months. In each year, the incidence of burglary reached its highest monthly total in June, July, or August.

The obvious sequence of questions is, first, why does summer experience the highest incidence of burglary? and second, why has burglary experienced a drastic increase since mid-1973?

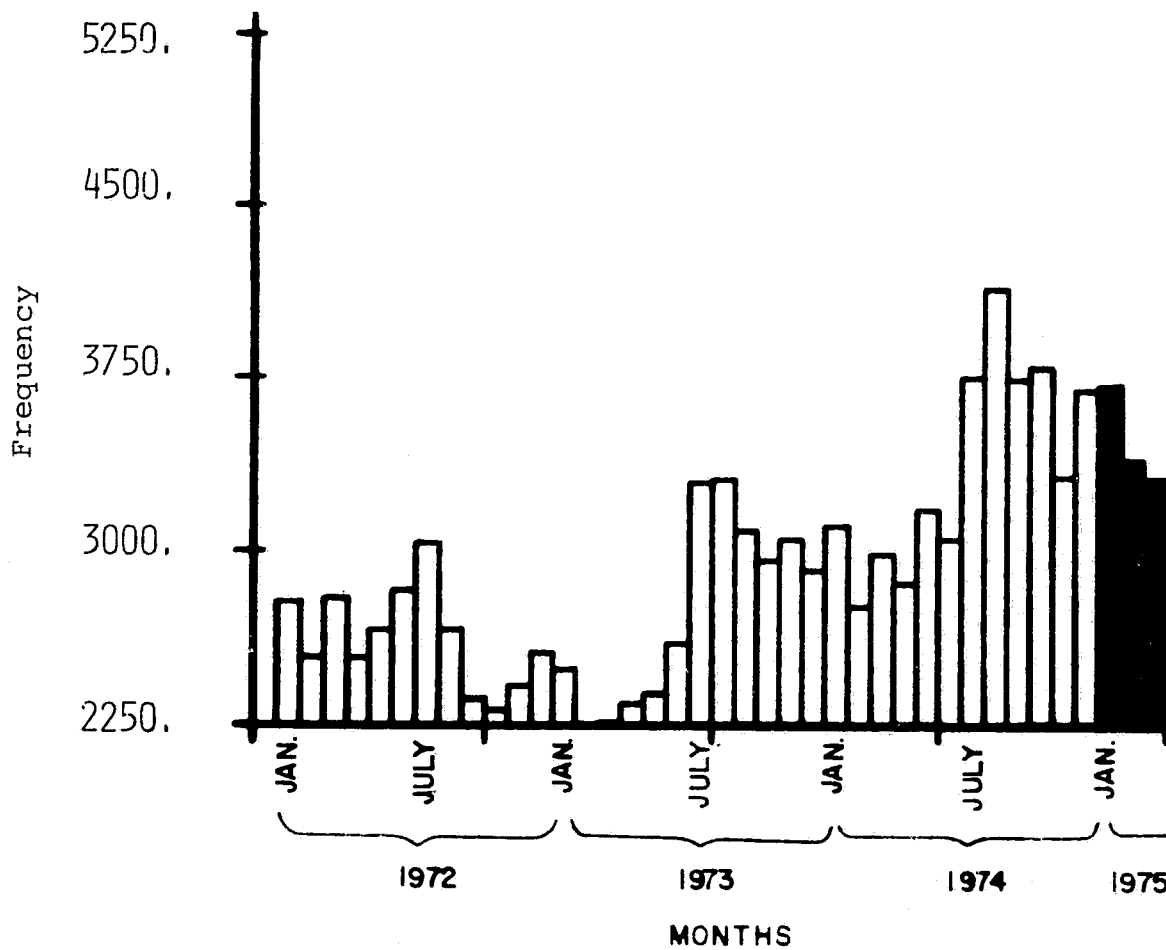
Speculation suggests that first, summer is a time when many young people have a considerable amount of free time and, according to Inspector Albert W. Ferguson of the Metropolitan Washington Police Department, the person most commonly arrested for burglary is a "non-white male, 20 years old or younger." 4/

In addition, summer is also the time when many residents are away from home, leaving their homes vulnerable to wandering youth looking for something to do.

As far as the marked increase in the incidence of burglary since mid-1973, again, speculation suggests that both the sagging economy and its related effects and the increase of heroin abuse qualify as major contributing factors. In supporting either one's family or one's drug habit, burglarizing an unoccupied dwelling presents relatively little risk and comparatively little consequence when gauged against either pains of withdrawal or of hunger.

4/ Washington Post, "Burglaries on Rise Again in Washington," August 19, 1974.

BURGLARY: METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA



LARCENY: METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA

Larceny, like burglary, seems to be reaching new peaks each year, with the degree and amount of decline between some months becoming considerably less significant. Of the three years under consideration, the quarter reflecting the lowest incidence was the first quarter of 1972. The annual totals from 1972 to 1974 show increases of 12% between 1972 and 1973 and 17% between 1973 and 1974.

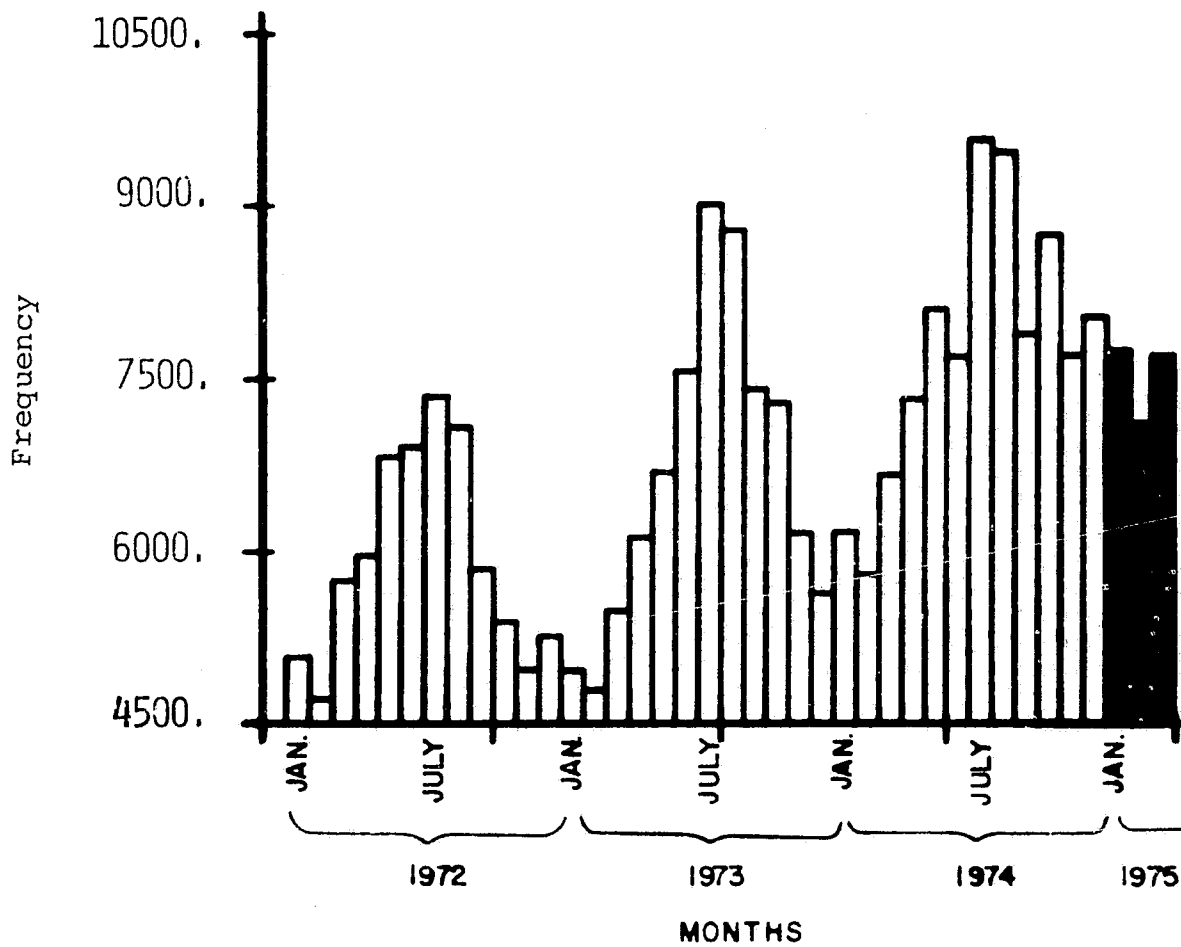
Again, like burglary, the incidence of larceny reaches its highest monthly totals during each summer. In the three years since 1972, the incidence of larceny during the summer (2nd and 3rd quarters) is 23% higher than the winter (1st and 4th quarters).

Even though the first quarter of 1975 reflects a decrease of 8%, this decrease should not be viewed with optimism. Each first quarter since 1972 has likewise shown a decrease from the previous quarter. What should be considered, however, is that the first quarter of 1975 is the highest of any first quarter since 1972. It is reasonable to expect, then, that the normal peak months, summer months, will show even greater peaks than ever before.

Again, speculation as to the reason why the incidence of larceny has jumped drastically in the last several months and increase within each year during the summer must center around increased personal interaction, the rise in unemployment as well as increased heroin abuse. In addition, especially in the Metropolitan Washington Area, the tourist trade during the summer must contribute a great deal to this increase.

By and large, most larcenies fall into relatively constant categories -- theft of auto accessories, theft from offices and buildings, stolen bicycles, and, finally, pocket-picking, purse-snatching, and shoplifting -- obviously prime activities for the summer. Combined with area residents leaving the city for the summer and tourists coming in, predictions for the Bicentennial summer are bleak.

LARCENY: METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA



AUTO THEFT: METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA

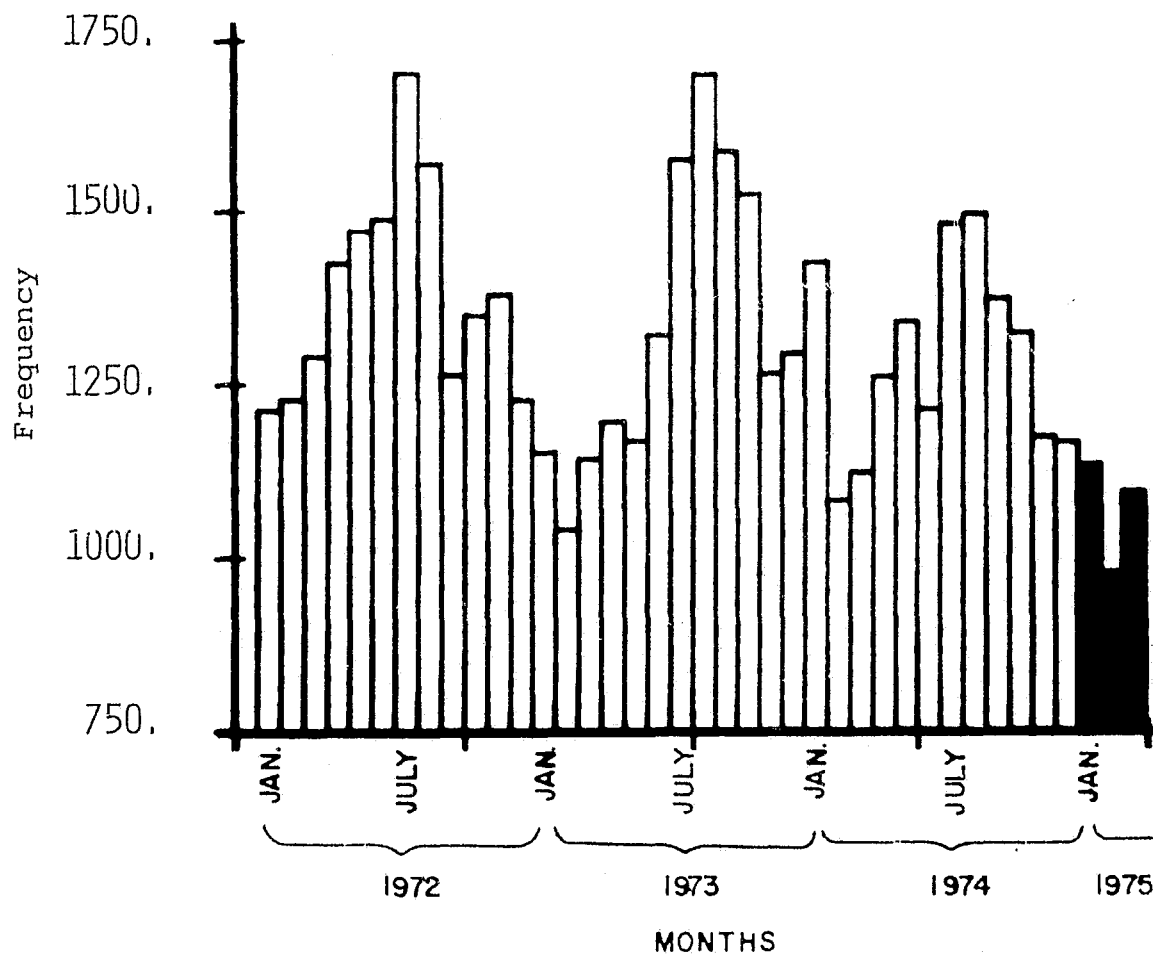
It is apparent that increased effort by either the auto manufacturers in providing anti-theft locked steering columns or some form of police prevention, has been effective since auto theft has shown a steady decrease over the past three years. In those years, from 1972 to 1974, the incidence of auto thefts were 16,627 for 1972, decreasing 4% in 1973 to 15,978 incidents, and decreasing even further, another 3%, to 15,484 incidents in 1974.

The peaks and valleys seem to occur in the same quarterly periods each year. The lowest number of incidents of auto theft appears in the first quarter of each year, while the highest number of incidents occurs in the third quarter of each year. First quarter reports show auto theft dropping to valleys of 3,734 incidents for 1972, 3,335 for 1973, 3,635 for 1974 and 3,206 for 1975. Comparatively, the peaks from 1972 through 1974 in the third quarter of each year were 4,538, 4,863 and 4,361. respectively.

Between the years 1972 and 1974, the number of incidents of auto theft showed a significant cumulative 30% increase in the third quarter as compared to the first quarters.

It is reasonable to assume that the tendency of incidents of auto theft to increase during the summer months (July, August, September) may be due to the increased number of youth who are either out of school or unemployed and have a good deal of idle time on their hands. Whether the thefts are simply for "joy riding" or as a source of parts for resale is not definitely known.

AUTO THEFT: METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA



JURISDICTIONAL

CRIME

THE FOLLOWING SECTION INCLUDES GRAPHIC
DISPLAYS OF EACH JURISDICTION'S STATISTICS
BY CRIME TYPE. ON THE PAGE PRECEDING EACH
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FROM 1972 TO THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1975
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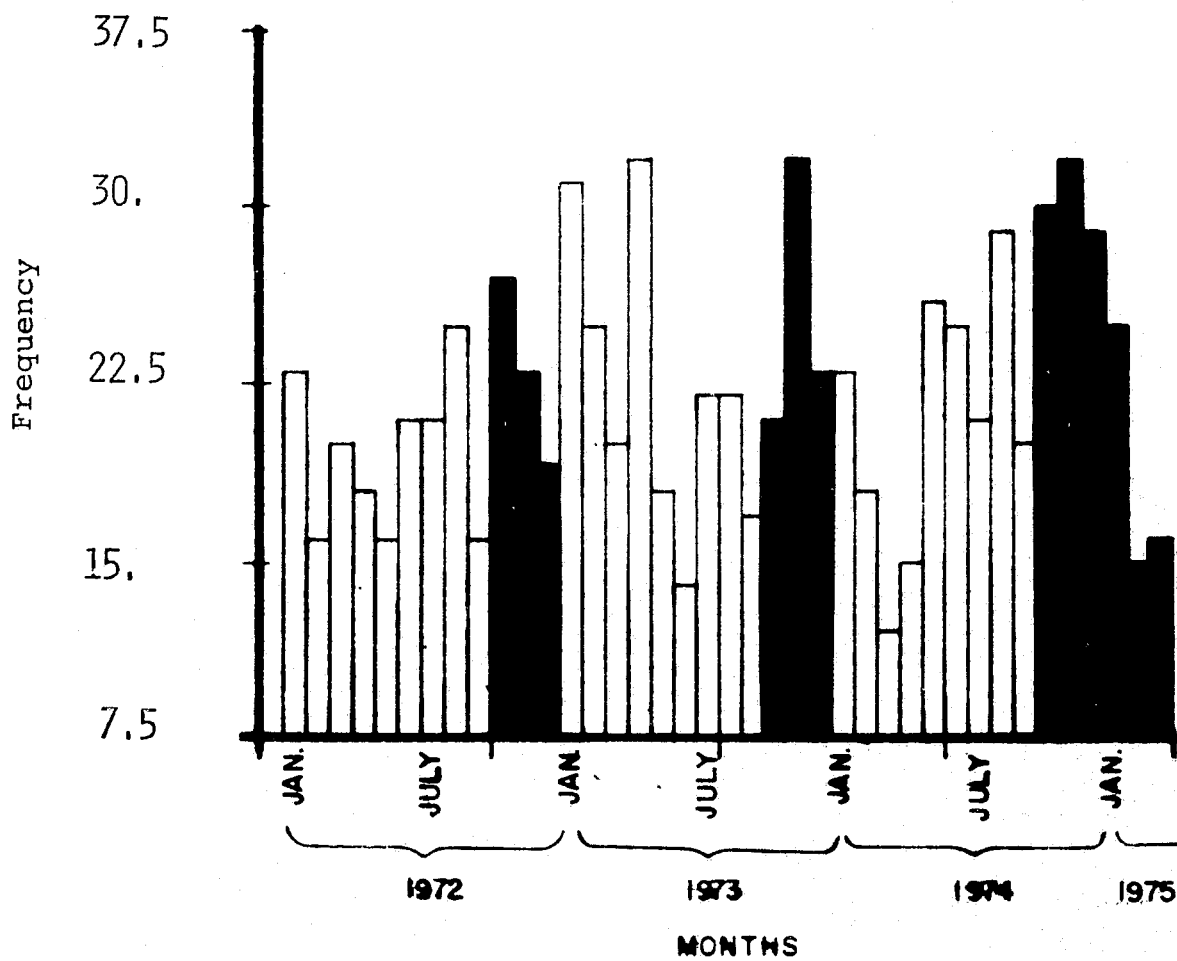
MURDER - WASHINGTON, D.C.

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	59		76	- 10	53	- 30	56	- 38
SECOND	55	- 6	64	- 16	66	+ 25		
THIRD	62	+ 13	61	- 5	70	+ 6		
FOURTH	69	+ 11	76	+ 25	91	+ 30		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	245	+ 13	277	+ 1	280	+ 1		

OBSERVATIONS

- The incidence of Murder dropped 38% from the last quarter of 1974 to the first quarter of 1975.
- The first quarter of 1975 decrease is consistent with the past three first quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974.
- There usually is a significant increase in the incidence of Murder during the winter months.
- The incidence of Murder in peak months over the last three years has been consistent.
- The fluctuation reflected by the graph are consistent with the region as a whole.

MURDER - WASHINGTON, D.C.



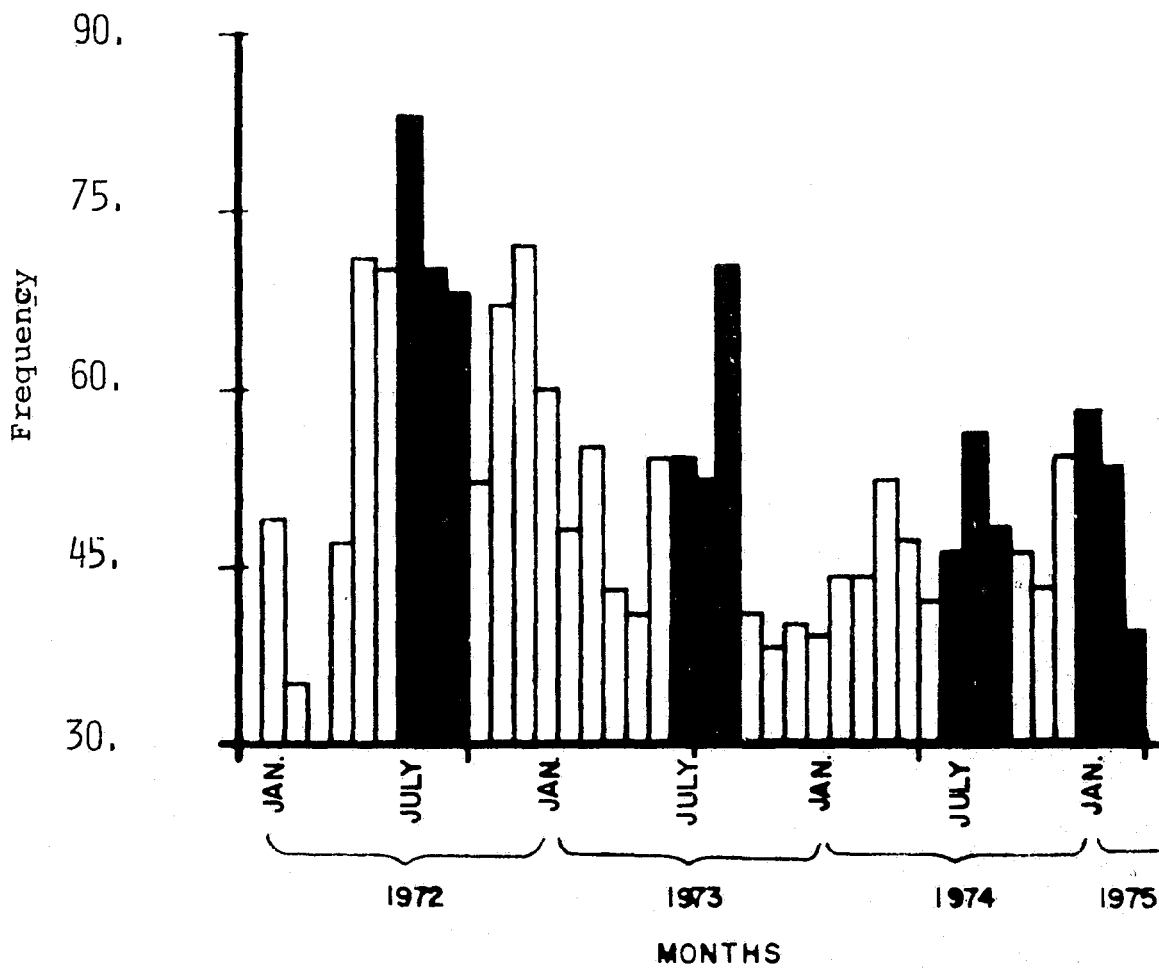
RAPE - WASHINGTON, D.C.

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	114		163	- 15	127	+ 7	150	+ 5
SECOND	188	+ 65	138	- 15	141	+ 11		
THIRD	221	+ 18	176	+ 28	150	+ 6		
FOURTH	191	- 14	119	- 32	143	- 5		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	714		596	- 17	561	- 6		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter total for 1975 reflects a slight increase of 5% over the last quarter of 1974.
- For the same time period in 1974, however, the increase in incidence is 18%.
- Rape shows the highest incidence for each respective year in the summer months.
- Over the last two years, the incidence of reported Rape has experienced a decline of 17% and 6%, respectively.
- The incidence of Rape in D.C. is consistent to the incidence in the metropolitan area.

RAPE - WASHINGTON, D.C.



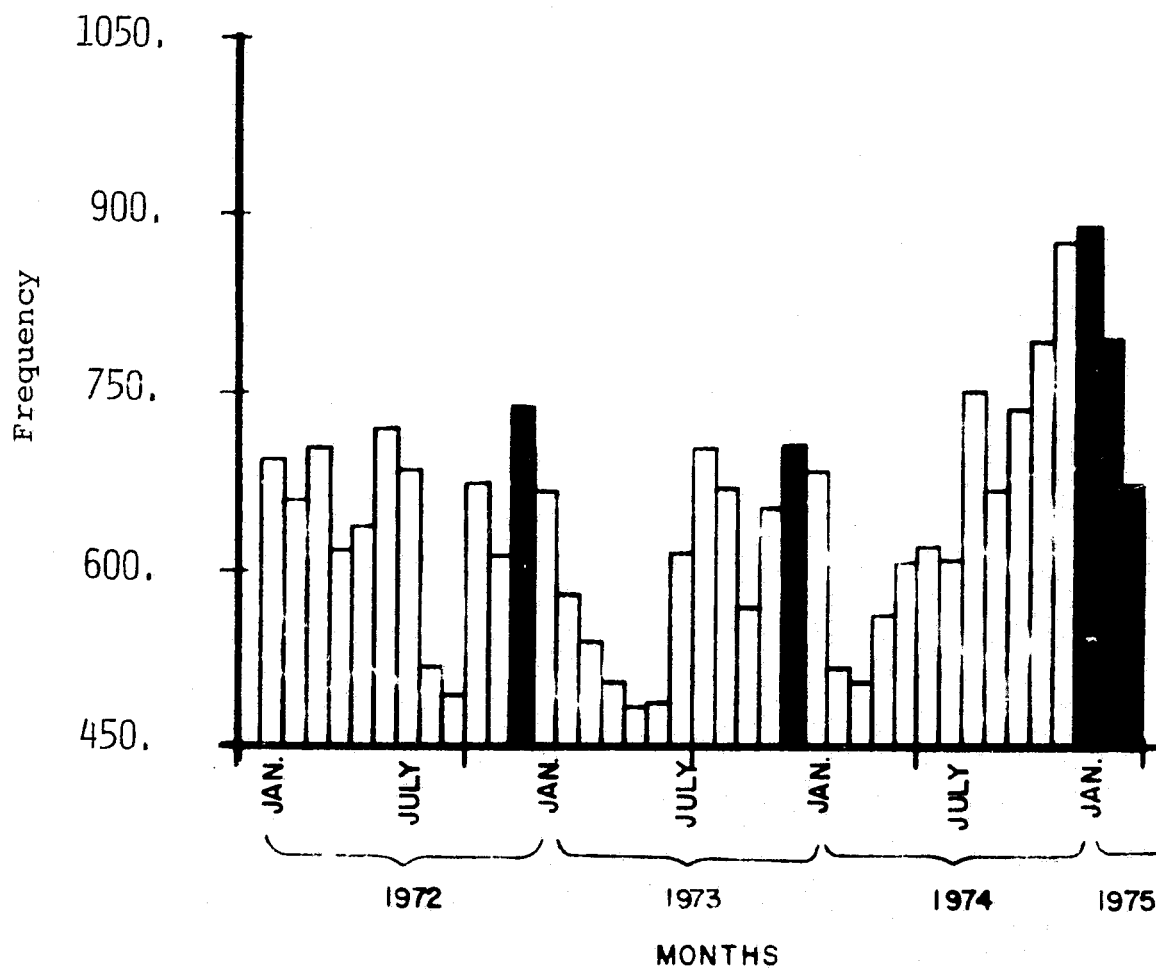
ROBBERY - WASHINGTON, D.C.

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	2055		1786	- 12	1704	- 12	2358	- 2
SECOND	1975	- 4	1475	- 17	1792	+ 5		
THIRD	1696	- 14	1987	+ 35	2031	+ 13		
FOURTH	2025	+ 19	1928	- 3	2409	+ 19		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	7751		7176	- 8	7936	+ 11		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 reflects a 2% decrease from the last quarter of 1974.
- The same six month period described above was the highest six month period of any in the three year span.
- The same period for the region reflects the same consistent peak.
- There has been a consistent decline in incidents each year in late winter and spring before the yearly peak is reached in early winter.

ROBBERY - WASHINGTON, D.C.



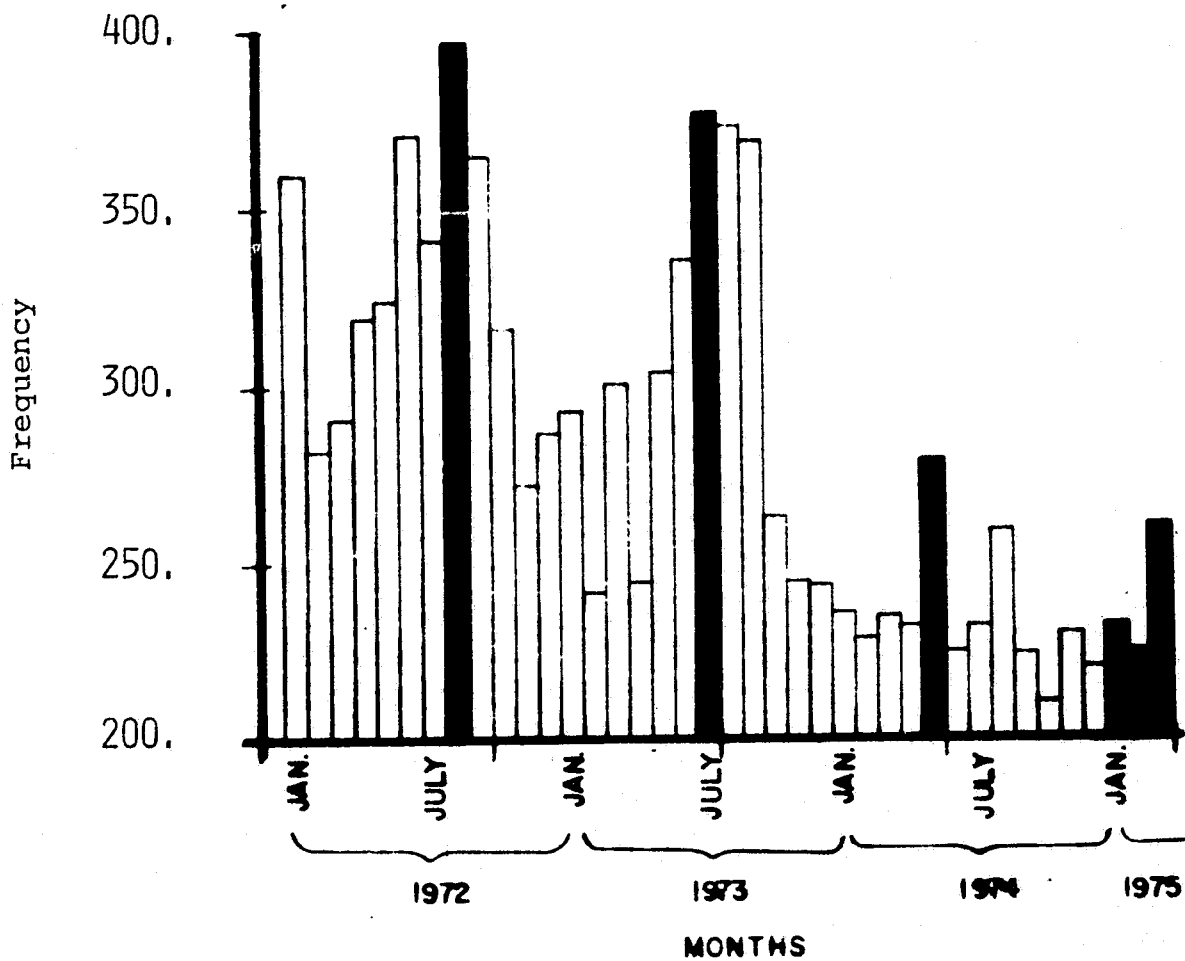
ASSAULT - WASHINGTON, D.C.

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	933		836	- 4	700	- 7	715	+ 18
SECOND	1014	+ 9	884	+ 6	736	+ 5		
THIRD	1102	+ 9	1119	+ 27	715	- 3		
FOURTH	875	- 21	752	- 33	660	- 8		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	3924		3591	- 8	2811	- 22		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 increased 8% from the last quarter of 1974.
- A general decrease was experienced in 1974 prior to the recent increase in 1975.
- The fluctuation in incidents of Assault is generally comparable to region with the summer months showing consistently higher trends.
- The incidence of Assault has experienced a steady decline over the three year period.
- Peaks for Assault generally are experienced in the summer.

ASSAULT - WASHINGTON, D.C.



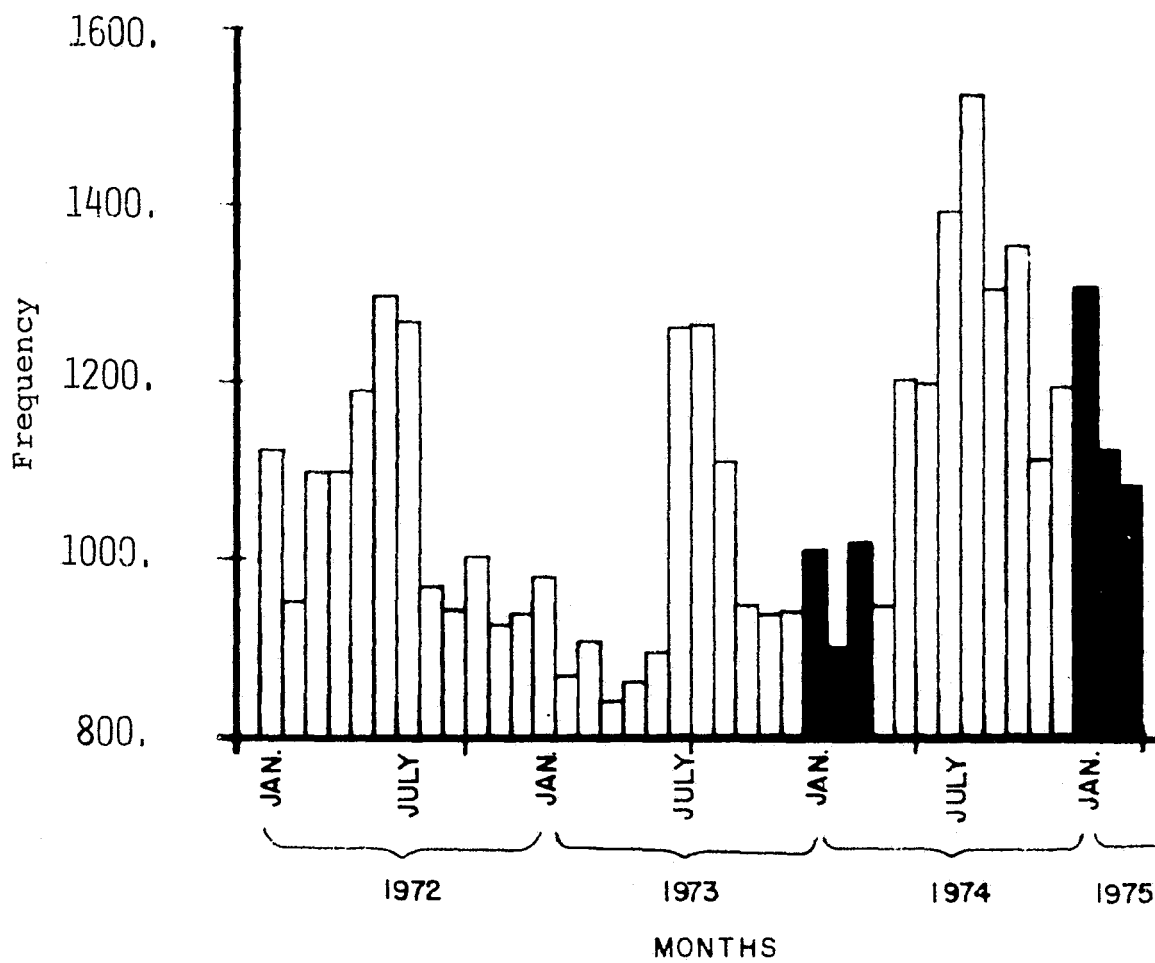
BURGLARY - WASHINGTON, D.C.

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	3176		2752	- 4	2921	+ 4	3502	- 4
SECOND	3585	+ 13	2597	- 6	3340	+ 14		
THIRD	3176	- 11	3631	+ 40	4212	+ 26		
FOURTH	2864	- 10	2821	- 22	3653	- 13		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	12801		11801	+ 8	14126	+ 20		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 reflects a 4% decrease from the last quarter of 1974.
- For the same time period in 1974, however, the first quarter of 1975 reflects a jump of 19%.
- The summer and fall months show the highest incidence of any period in the three years.
- Judging from this first quarter of 1975 increase over the same period in 1974, a higher annual total for 1975 can reasonably be expected.

BURGLARY - WASHINGTON, D.C.



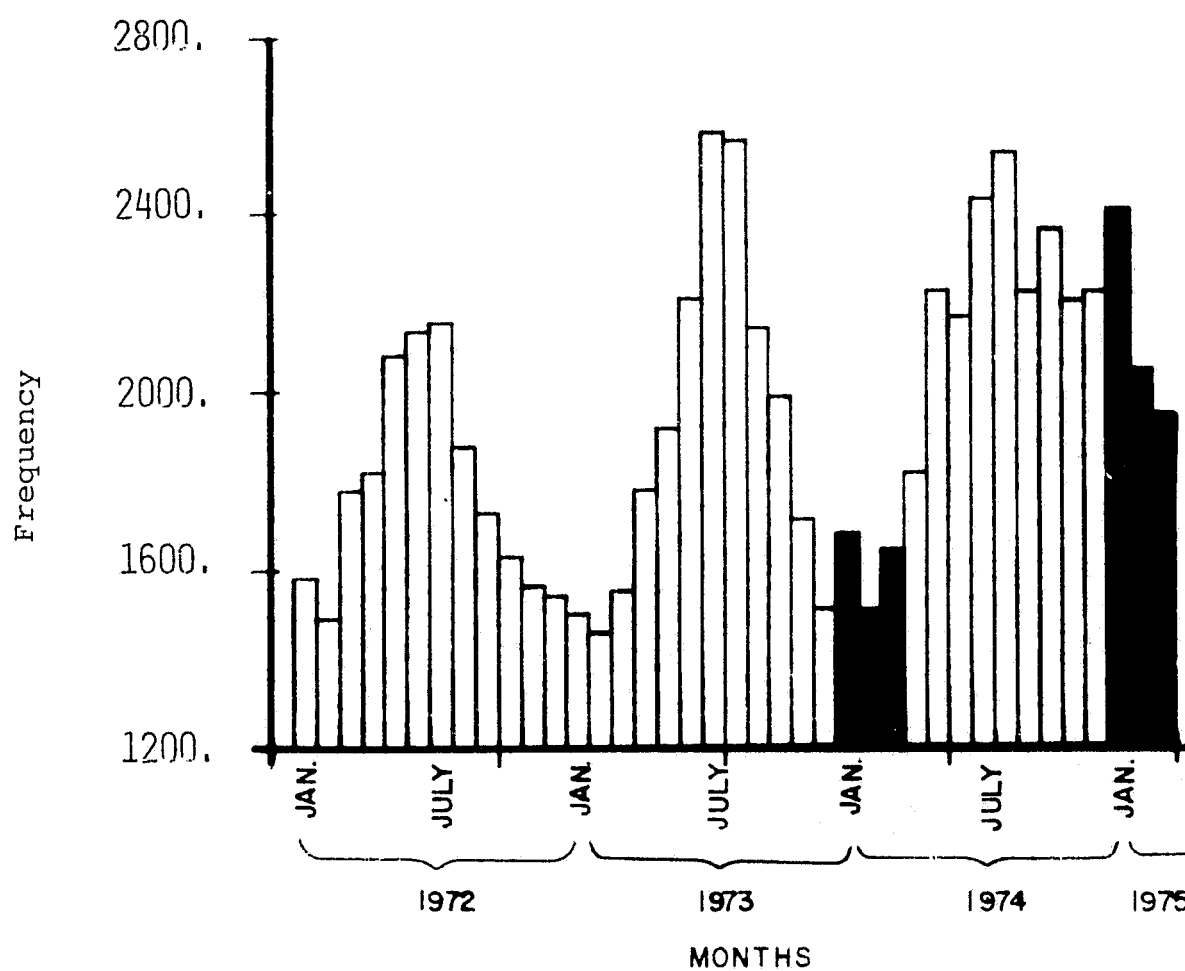
LARCENY - WASHINGTON, D.C.

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	4852		4504	- 5	4825	- 7	6386	- 6
SECOND	6040	+ 24	5907	+ 31	6208	+ 29		
THIRD	5763	- 5	7288	+ 23	7183	+ 16		
FOURTH	4731	- 18	5202	+ 29	6788	- 5		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	21386		22901	+ 7	25004	+ 9		

OBSERVATIONS

- Even though this first quarter represents a 6% decrease from the last quarter of 1974, Larceny has experienced a considerable increase through 1974.
- The first quarter of 1975 is 32% higher than the first quarter of 1974.
- Like Burglary, 1974 showed a marked increase as compared with the three year period.
- D.C. is generally consistent with the region in the incidence of Larceny.

LARCENY - WASHINGTON, D.C.



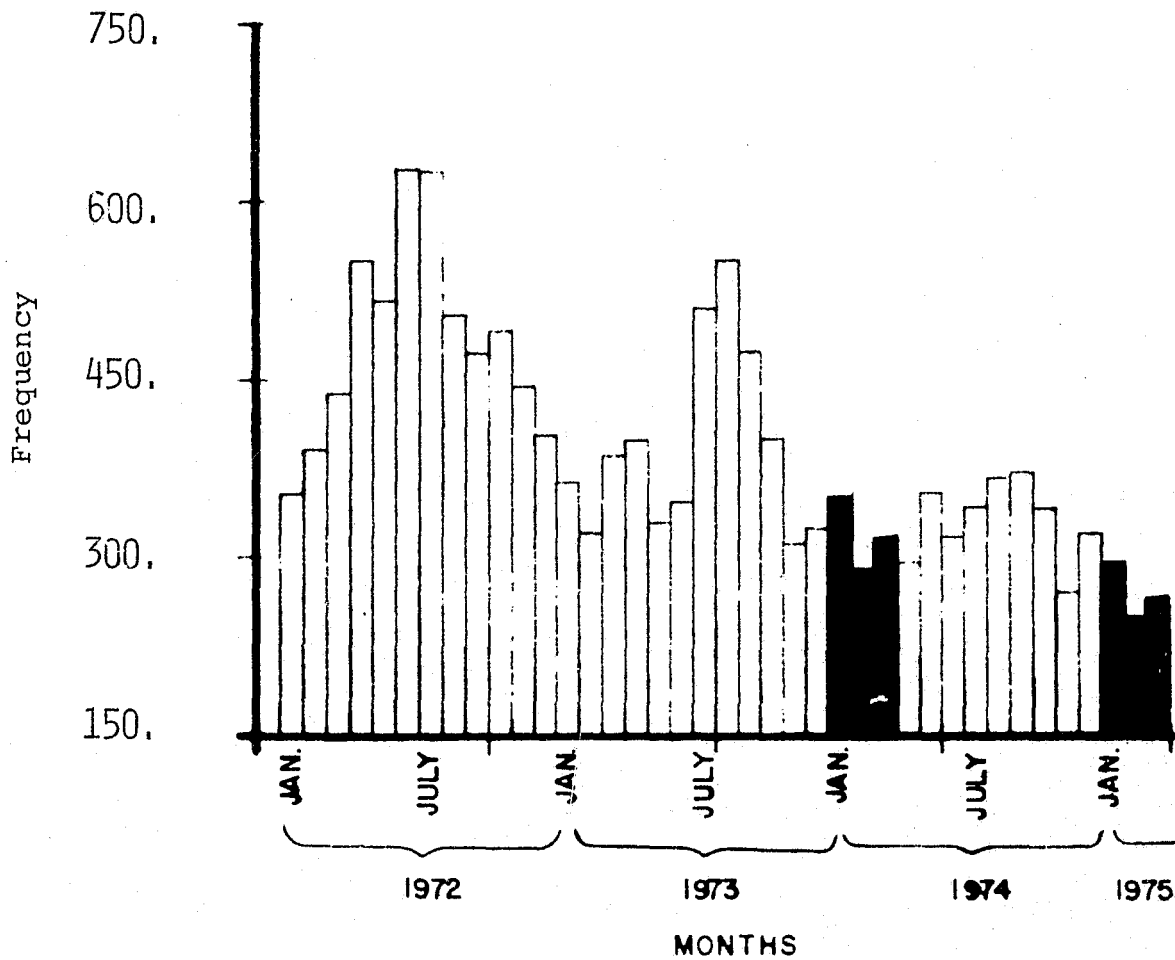
AUTO THEFT - WASHINGTON, D.C.

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	1185		1071	- 20	952	- 8	805	- 13
SECOND	1694	+ 43	1075	0	964	+ 1		
THIRD	1602	- 5	1533	+ 43	1097	+ 14		
FOURTH	1340	- 16	1034	- 33	929	- 15		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	5821		4713	- 19	3924	- 17		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 reflects a 13% decrease from the last quarter of 1974 and 15% decrease from the first quarter of 1974.
- Over the three year period, Auto Theft has generally shown a steady decline with each respective year's peaks getting lower.
- D.C. Auto Theft is consistent with metropolitan incidences.

AUTO THEFT - WASHINGTON, D.C.



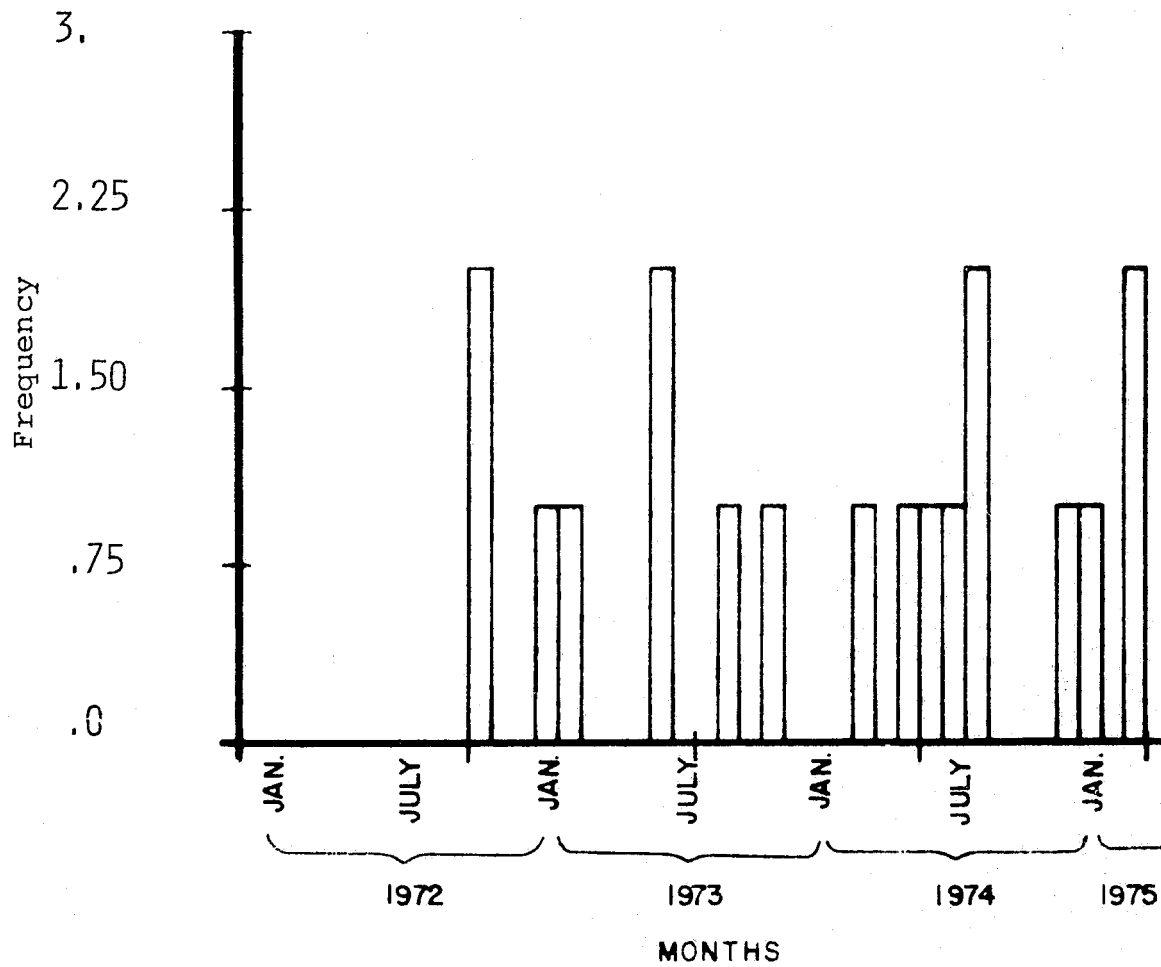
MURDER - ARLINGTON COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>
FIRST	0		2		1		3	
SECOND	0		2		2			
THIRD	0		1		3			
FOURTH	2		1		1			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	2		6	+ 4	7	+ 1		

OBSERVATIONS

- The incidence of Murder in Arlington shows an increase of 2 incidents from the fourth quarter of 1974 to the first quarter of 1975.
- The figures are too small for significant quarterly comparison, over a three year period, or for comparison with the metropolitan area as a whole.

MURDER - ARLINGTON COUNTY



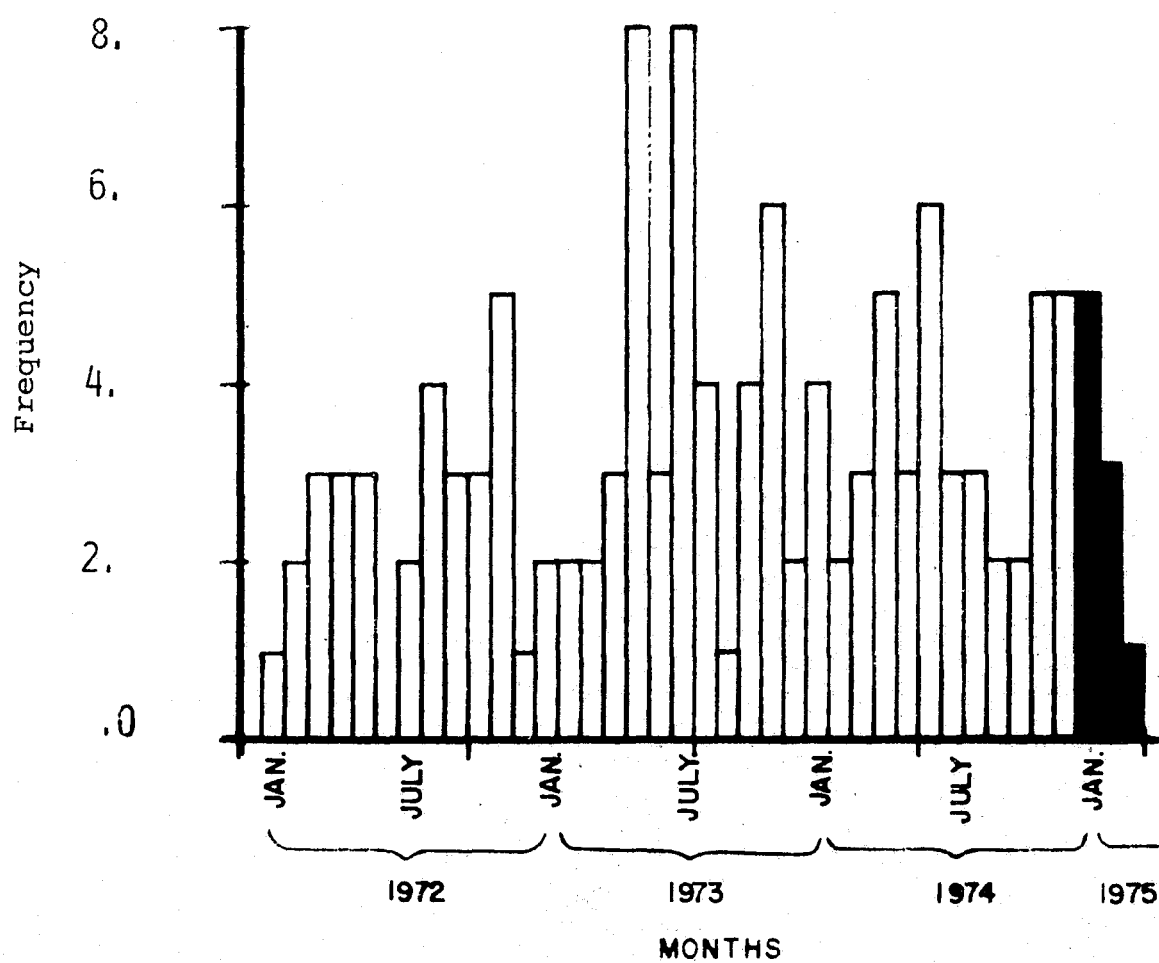
RAPE - ARLINGTON COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	6		6		9		9	
SECOND	6		14		14			
THIRD	9		13		8			
FOURTH	9		12		12			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	30		45	+ 50	43	- 4		

OBSERVATIONS

- Rape, for the first quarter of 1975, showed a decrease of 3 incidents from the last quarter of 1974.
- Like Murder, there are too few incidences of rape to discuss any meaningful trends or comparisons.
- However, the 50% increase in annual totals from 1972 to 1973 is certainly a significant jump.

RAPE - ARLINGTON COUNTY



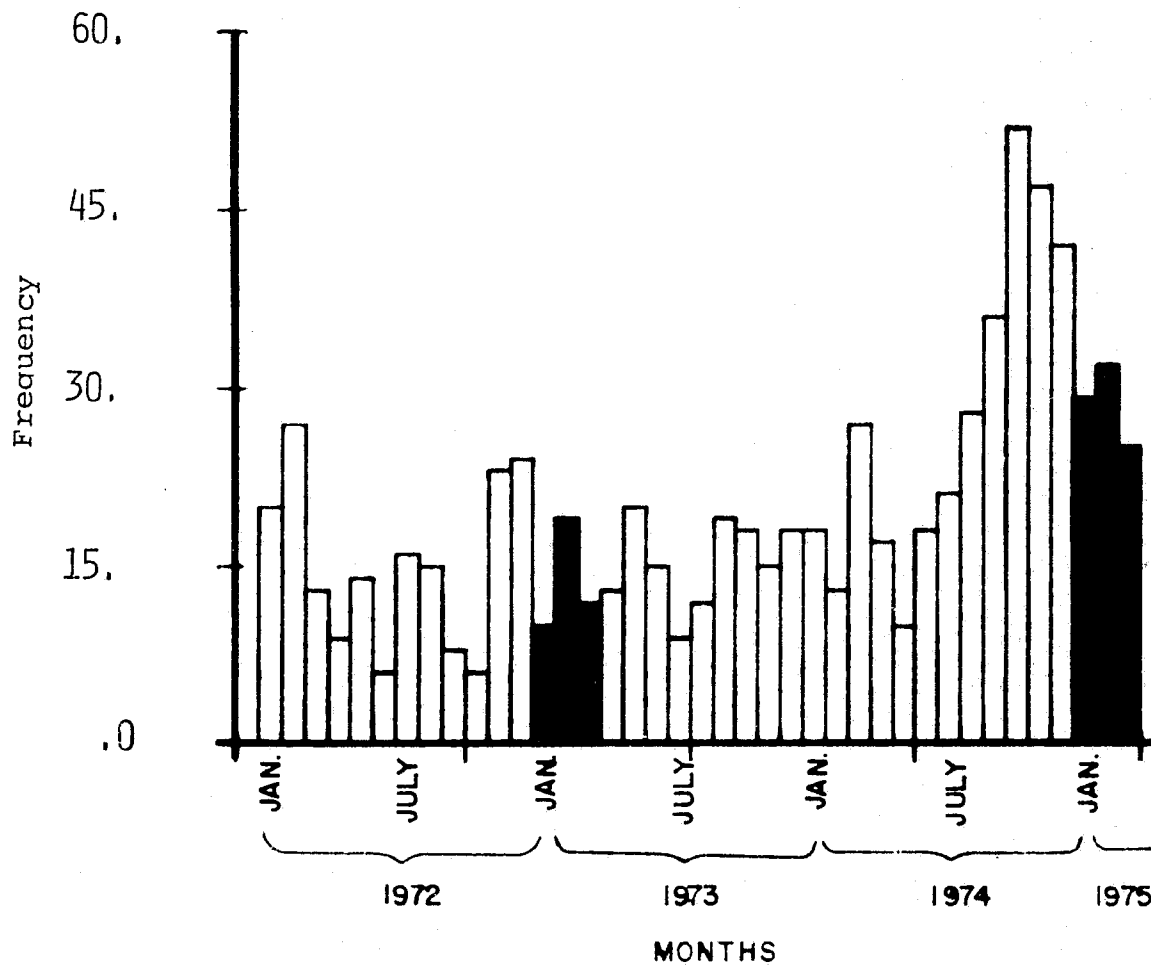
ROBBERY - ARLINGTON COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	60		41	- 23	58	+ 14	86	- 39
SECOND	29	- 52	48	+ 17	45	+ 29		
THIRD	39	+ 34	40	- 17	85	+ 89		
FOURTH	53	+ 36	51	+ 28	141	+ 66		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	181		180	- 1	329	+ 83		

OBSERVATIONS

- Arlington experienced a 39% decrease in Robberies in the first quarter of 1975, from the last quarter of 1974.
- 1974, however, had considerably more incidents of Robbery than previous years. 1974 showed an 83% increase over 1973.
- The first quarter of 1975 reflects a 48% increase from the same time period in 1973.
- The incidence of Robbery in Arlington over the three year period is "typical" of regional totals.

ROBBERY - ARLINGTON COUNTY



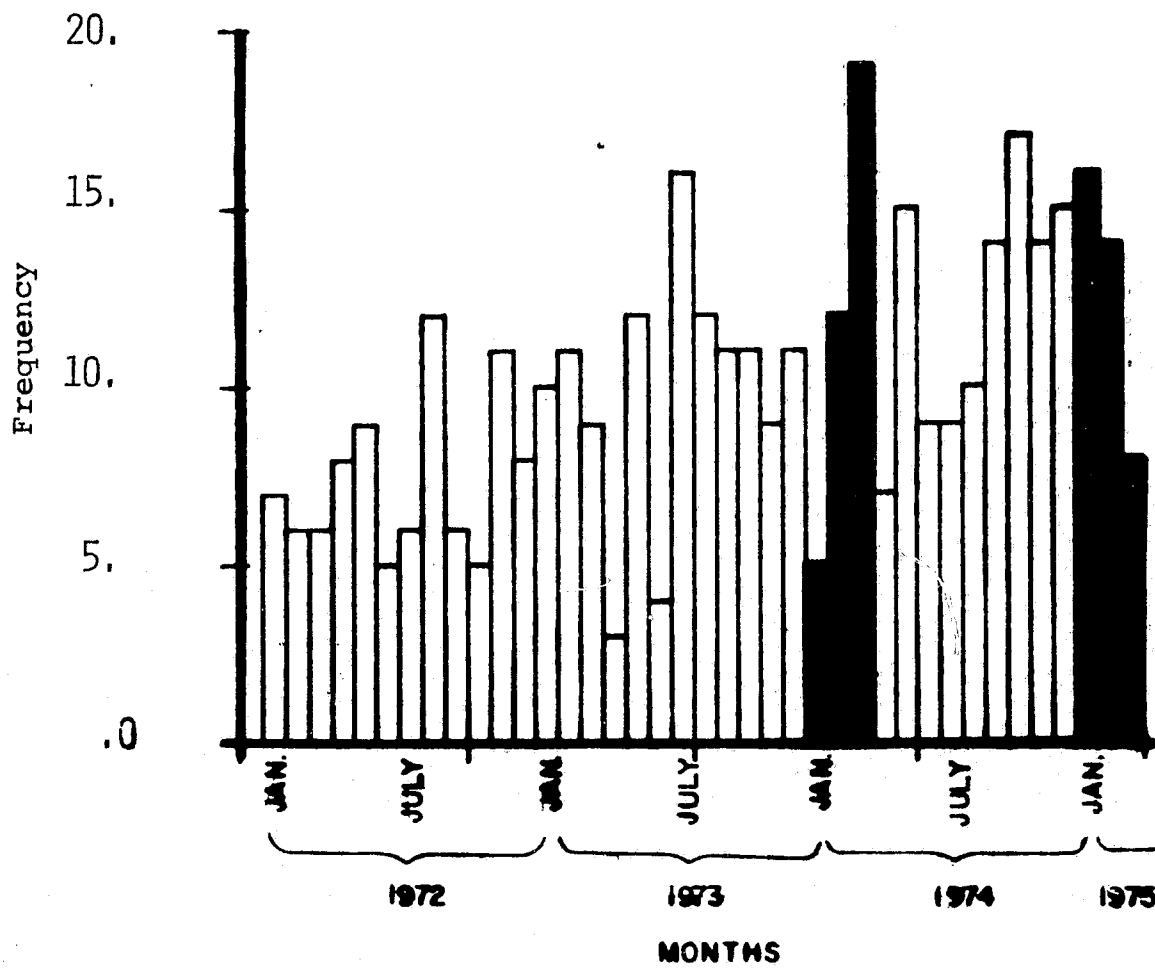
ASSAULT - ARLINGTON COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	19		30	+ 25	36	+ 16	38	- 17
SECOND	22	+ 16	19	- 37	31	- 14		
THIRD	24	+ 9	39	+105	33	+ 6		
FOURTH	24	0	31	- 21	46	+ 39		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	89		119	+ 34	146	+ 23		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 showed a 17% decrease from the last quarter of 1974.
- The first quarter of 1975 showed a slight increase, 2 incidents, from the same quarter in 1974.
- The incidence of Assault in 1974 was higher than any previous year which is somewhat inconsistent with the region as whole where Assault is not increasing at as high a rate.

ASSAULT - ARLINGTON COUNTY



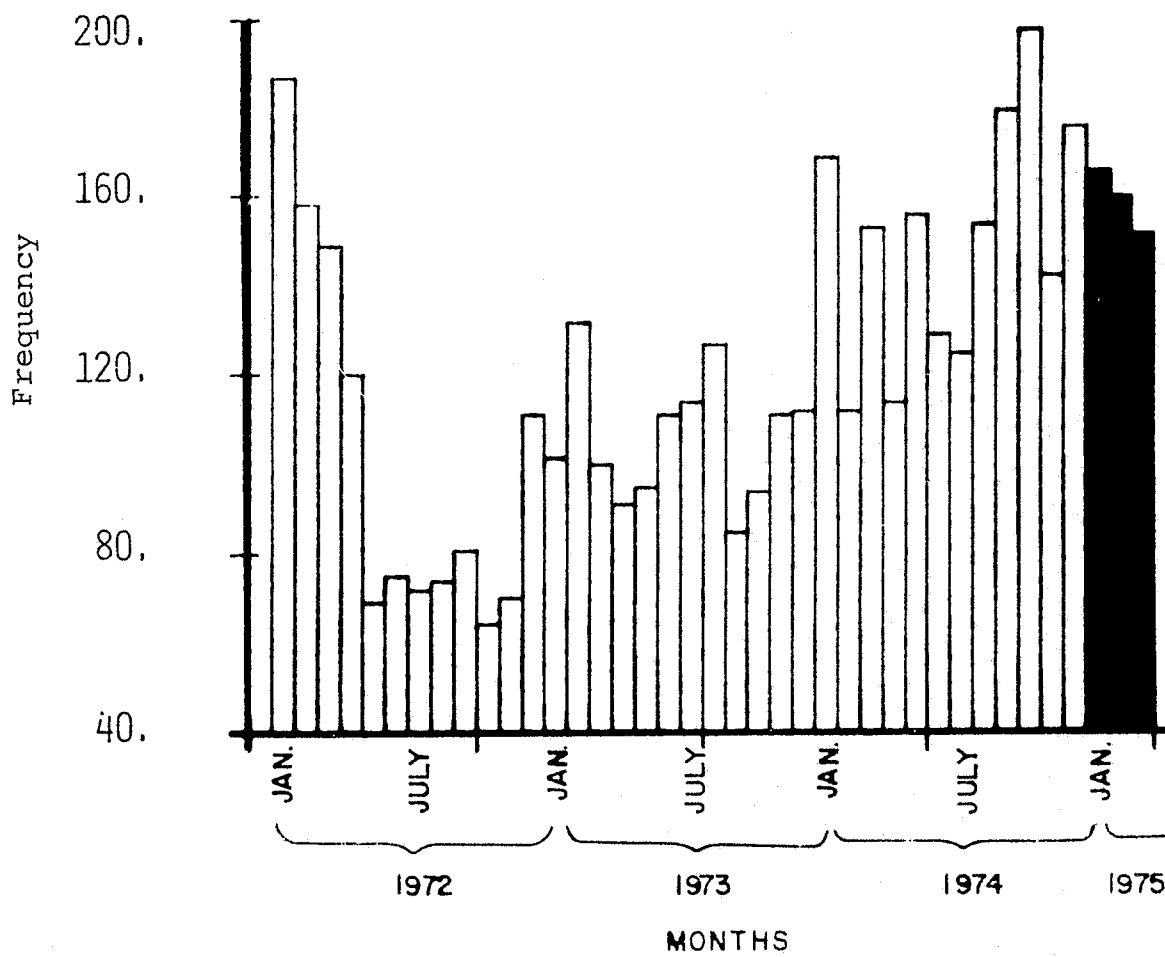
BURGLARY - ARLINGTON COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	494		333	+ 36	434	+ 37	478	- 8
SECOND	264	- 47	297	- 11	399	- 8		
THIRD	227	- 14	326	+ 10	459	+ 15		
FOURTH	245	+ 8	317	- 3	517	+ 11		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	1230		1273	+ 3	1809	+ 42		

OBSERVATIONS

- Burglary dropped 8% in the first quarter of 1975 from the last quarter of 1974.
- Like Robbery, the incidence of Burglary was higher in 1974 than any previous year.
- The Arlington Burglary rate is consistent with the metropolitan area over the three year period and the first quarter of 1975.

BURGLARY - ARLINGTON COUNTY



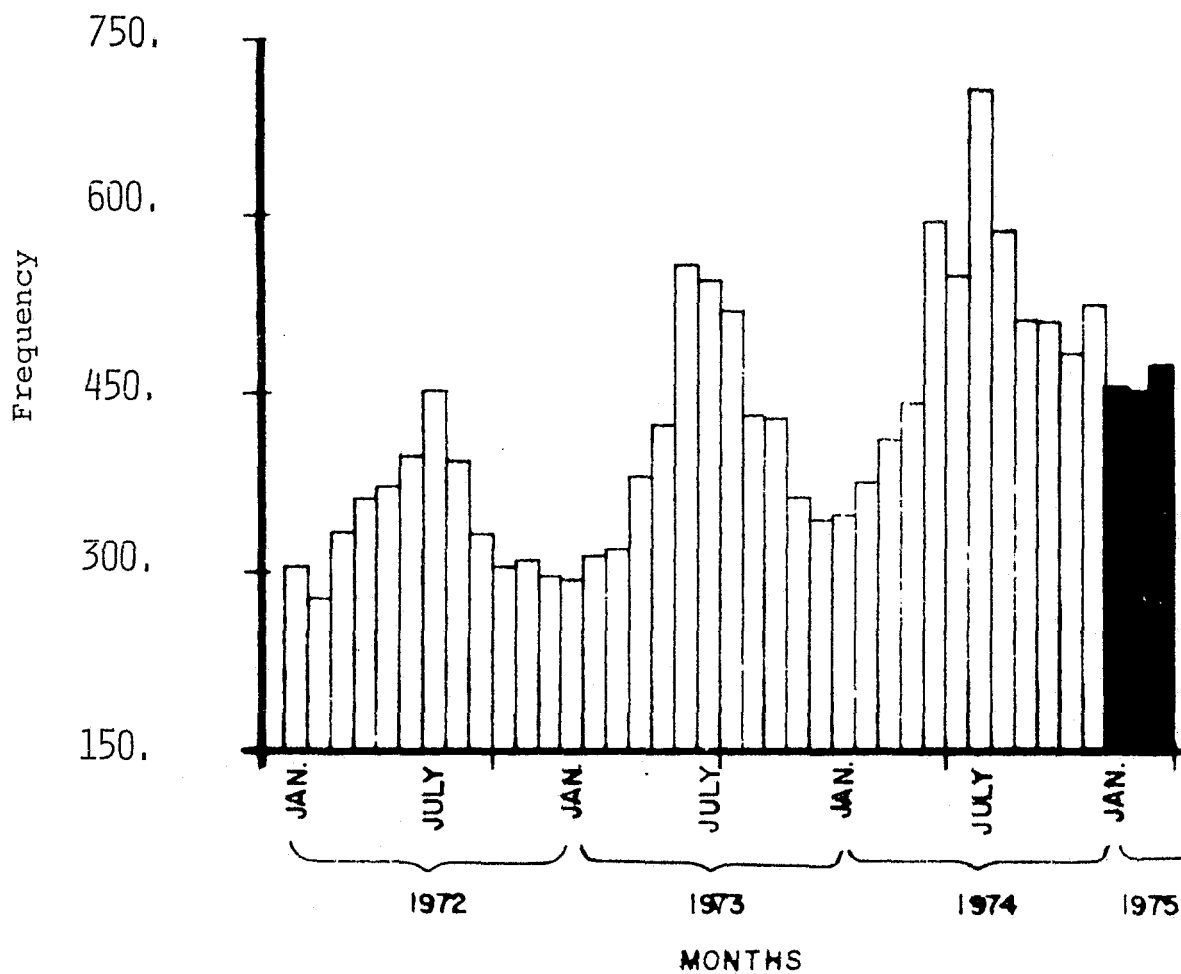
LARCENY - ARLINGTON COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	916		928	+ 2	1138	0	1384	- 9
SECOND	1134	+ 24	1365	+ 47	1590	+ 40		
THIRD	1178	+ 4	1500	+ 10	1811	+ 14		
FOURTH	911	- 23	1137	- 24	1525	- 16		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	4139		4930	+ 19	6064	+ 23		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 showed a 9% decrease from the last quarter 1974.
- 1974, however, showed a 23% increase over 1973.
- 1974 experienced the highest incidence of Larcenies of any of the three previous years.
- The first quarter of 1975, likewise, was higher than any other first quarter from 1972.
- This "trend" is comparable to the metropolitan area.

LARCENY - ARLINGTON COUNTY



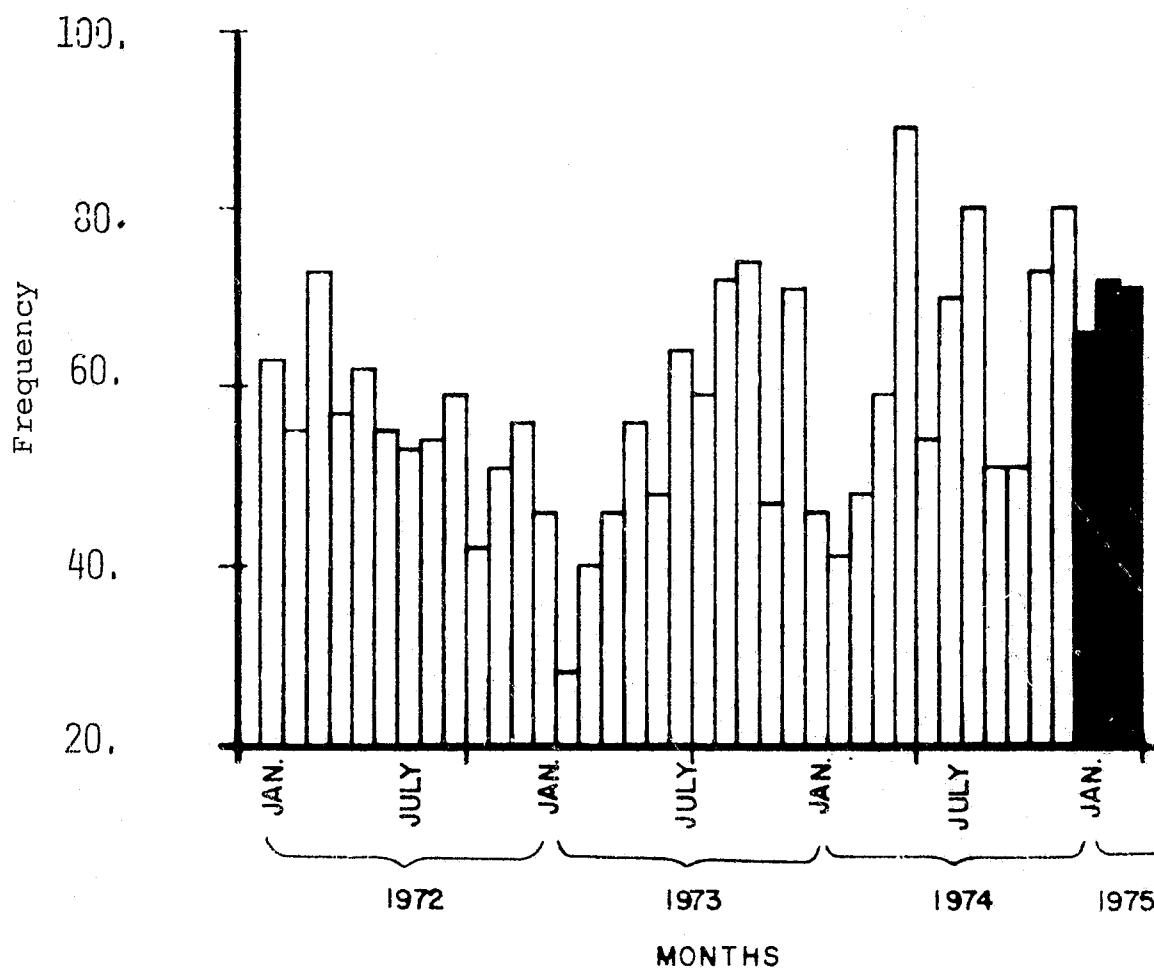
AUTO THEFT - ARLINGTON COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	191		114	- 23	135	- 30	209	+ 2
SECOND	174	- 9	150	+ 32	202	+ 50		
THIRD	166	- 5	195	+ 30	201	0		
FOURTH	149	- 10	192	- 2	204	+ 1		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	680		651	- 4	742	+ 14		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 showed no significant change from the last three quarters of 1974.
- 1974 did show, however, the highest incidence of Auto Theft in three years.
- The trend could conceivably be higher if the year as a whole reflects the first quarter increase over other first quarters in the last three years.
- The regional trend in Auto Theft appears to be declining.

AUTO THEFT - ARLINGTON COUNTY



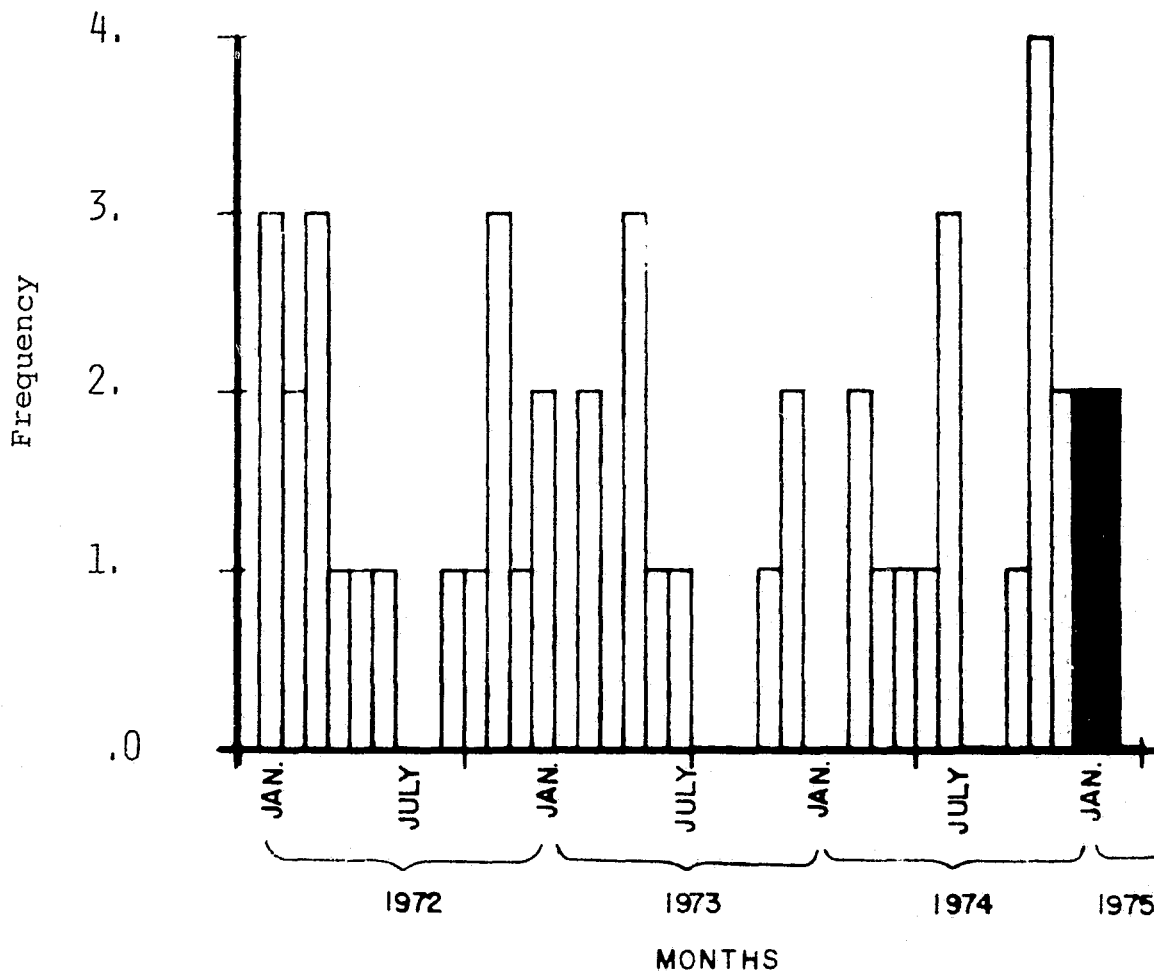
MURDER - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	8		4		2		4	
SECOND	3		4		3			
THIRD	1		1		3			
FOURTH	5		3		7			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	17		12	- 33	15	+ 25		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 does reflect a decrease in incidence over the last quarter of 1974 but the insignificant numbers prohibit analysis.
- Over a three year period, the incidence shows fluctuation but again, analysis of these fluctuations will not be significant due to the relatively small numbers.

MURDER - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA



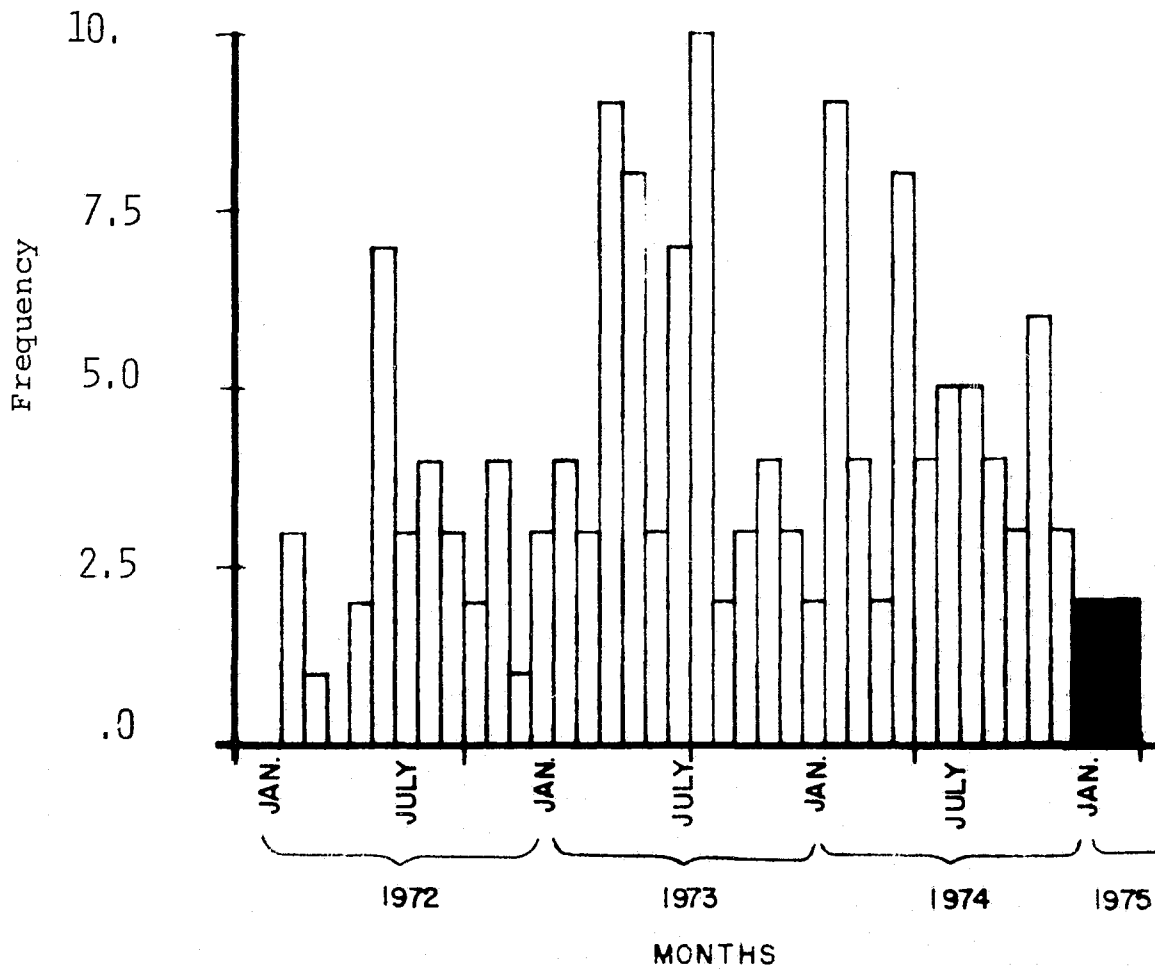
RAPE - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	4		10		15		6	
SECOND	9		20		14			
THIRD	10		19		14			
FOURTH	7		10		12			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	30		59	+ 97	55	- 7		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 shows a slight decrease -- 50% -- in incidence but with such small numbers, any percentage change is not completely reflective.
- Over a three year period, the annual total has fluctuated but again, the incidence of rape is too low to provide any significant analysis.
- It is evident, however, that the summer months experience the highest annual incidence of Rape which is consistent with the Regionwide pattern.

RAPE - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA



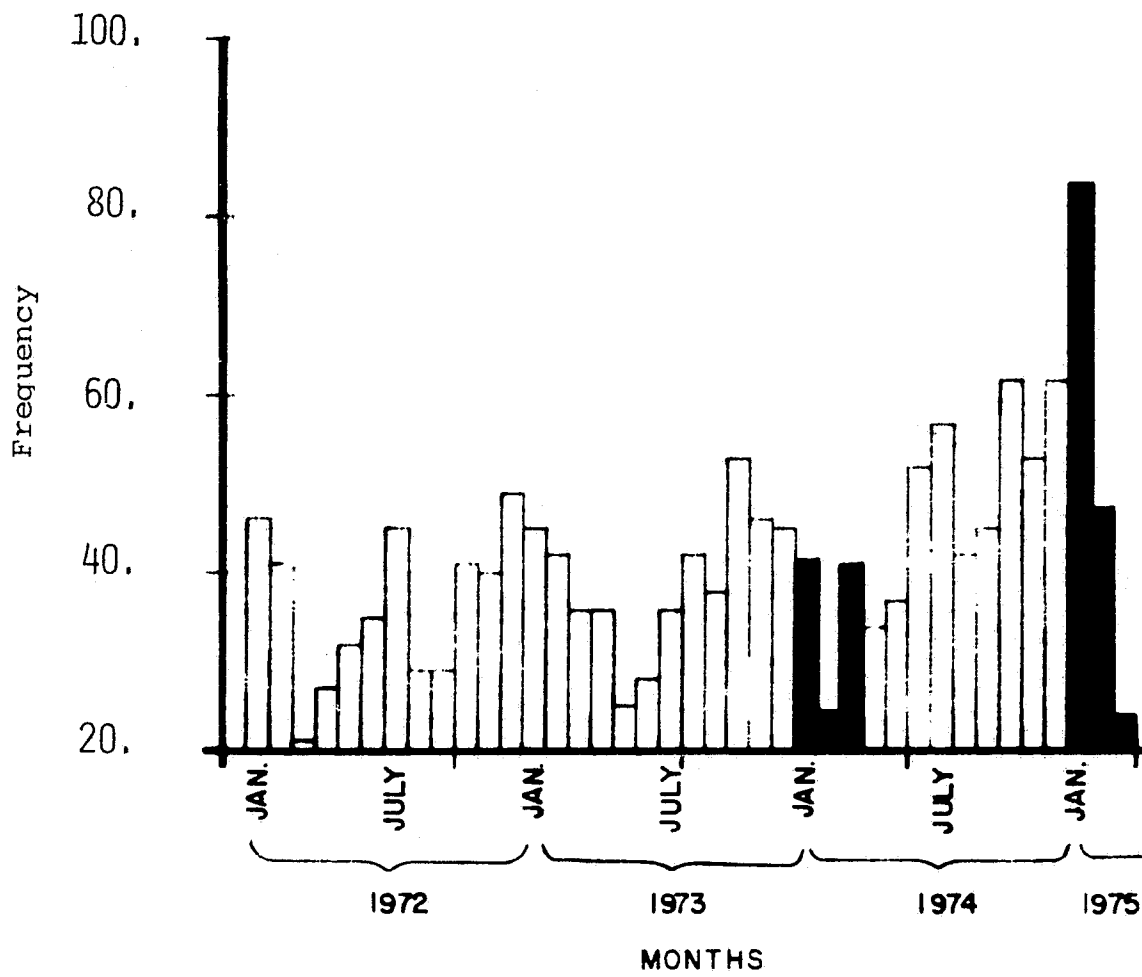
ROBBERY - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	108		123	- 5	106	- 26	155	- 12
SECOND	94	- 13	89	- 28	123	+ 16		
THIRD	103	+ 10	116	+ 30	144	+ 17		
FOURTH	130	+ 26	144	+ 24	177	+ 23		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	435		472	+ 9	550	+ 17		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 shows a 12% decrease from the last quarter of 1974.
- However, for the same time period of 1974, the increase of 46% is substantial.
- Over a three year period, the last quarter of 1974 and the first quarter of 1975 (a total of 261 Robberies) represent the highest six month total. This is consistent with the regional picture.

ROBBERY - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA



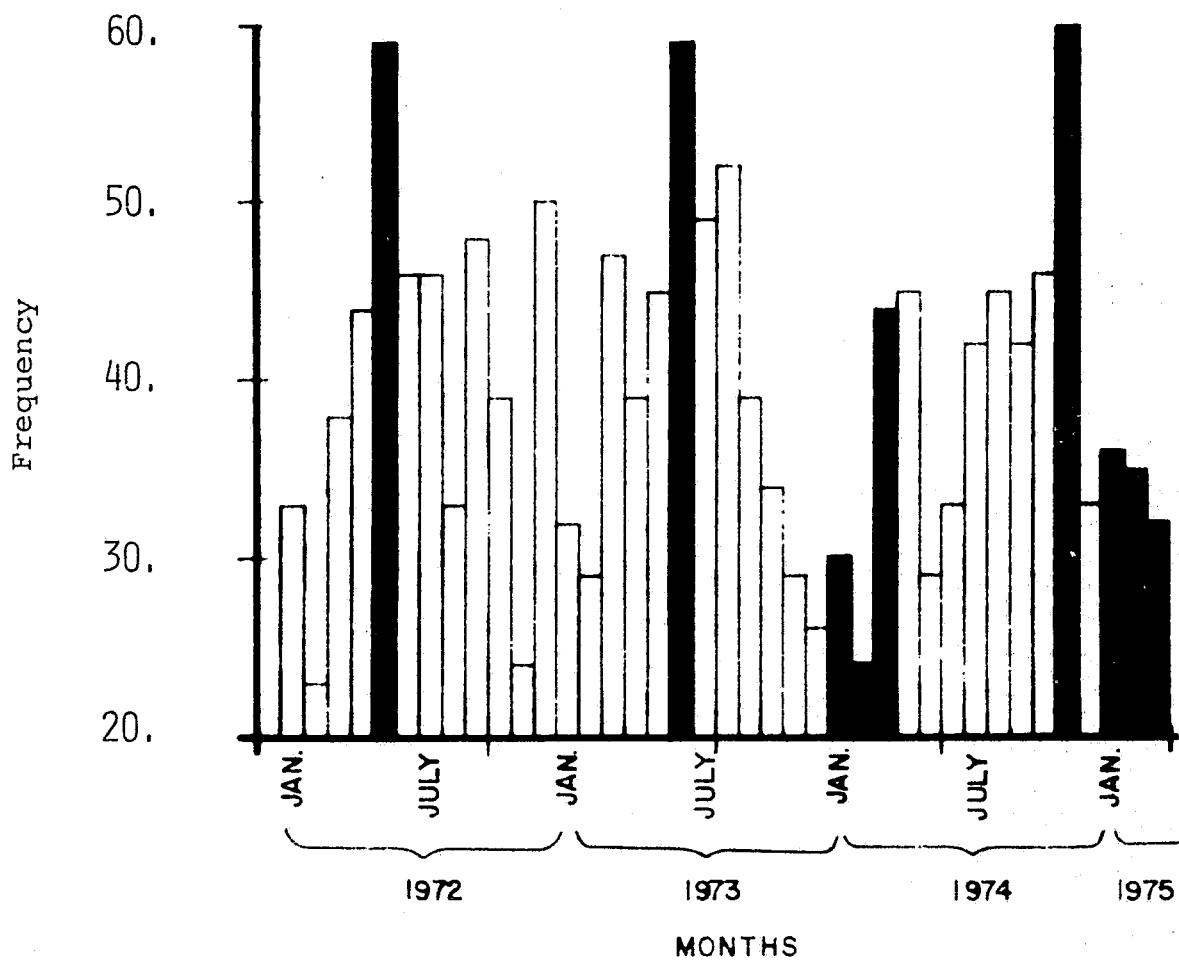
ASSAULT - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	94		108	- 4	98	+ 10	103	- 26
SECOND	149	+ 59	143	+ 32	107	+ 9		
THIRD	127	- 15	140	- 2	129	+ 21		
FOURTH	113	- 11	89	- 36	139	+ 8		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	483		480	- 1	473	- 1		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 showed a significant decrease, 26%, from the last quarter of 1974.
- For the same period, first quarter, 1975 showed a slight increase of 5% over 1974.
- 1974 experienced a shift in the peak period of Assault. In 1972 and 1973, the highest incidence in Assault occurred in the spring. In 1974, comparable peaks didn't occur until late summer before dropping significantly to the present level.

ASSAULT - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA



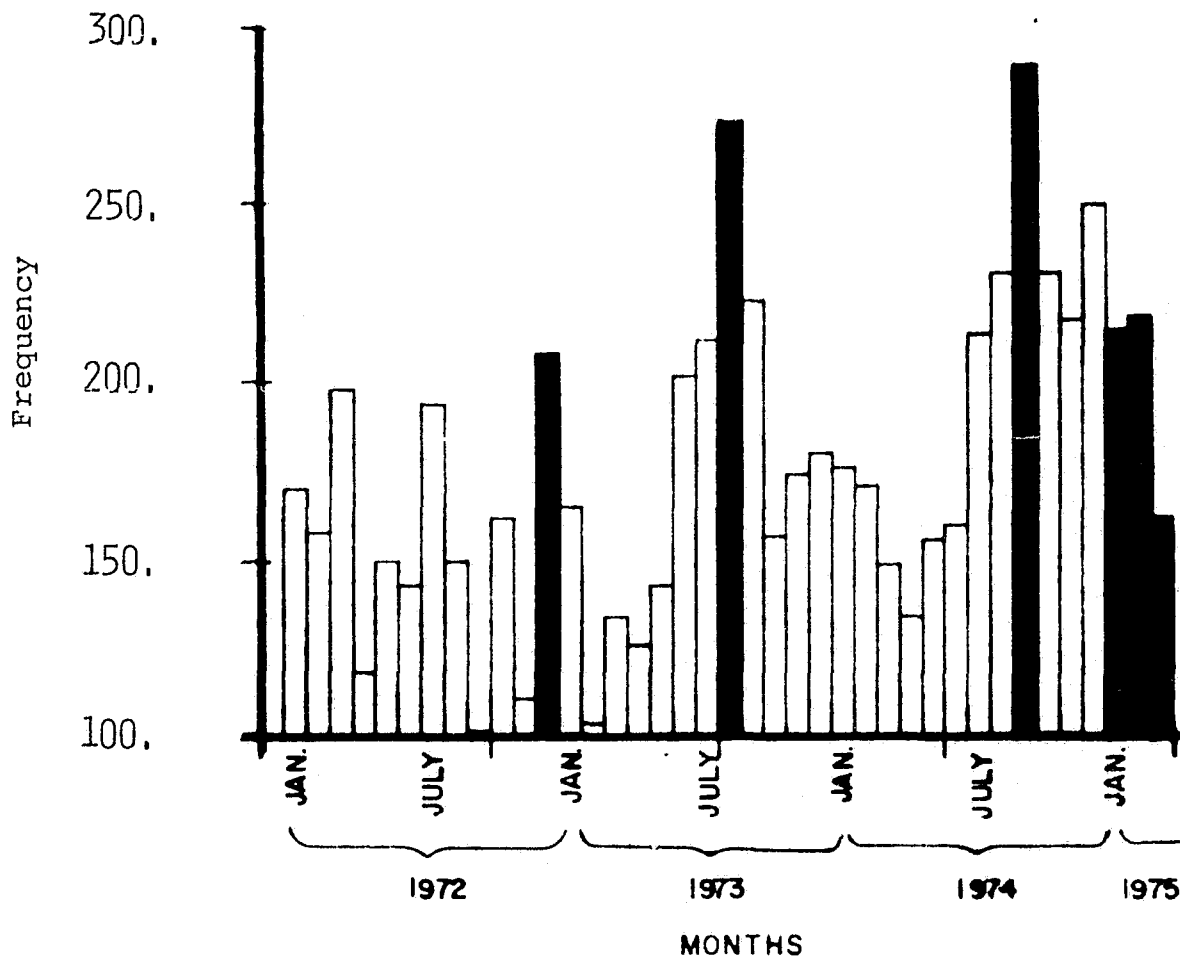
BURGLARY - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

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FIRST	526		403	- 16	496	- 3	596	- 15
SECOND	411	- 22	471	+ 17	450	- 9		
THIRD	446	+ 9	709	+ 51	735	+ 63		
FOURTH	481	+ 8	511	- 28	699	- 5		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	1861		2094	+ 13	2380	+ 14		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 showed a 15% drop from the last quarter in 1974.
- For the same time period in 1974, a 20% increase for 1975 occurred.
- The peak times for the three year period are usually the winter months. With the first quarter of 1975 being the highest first quarter in three years, it is reasonable to assume that a new peak can be expected in 1975.

BURLGARY - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA



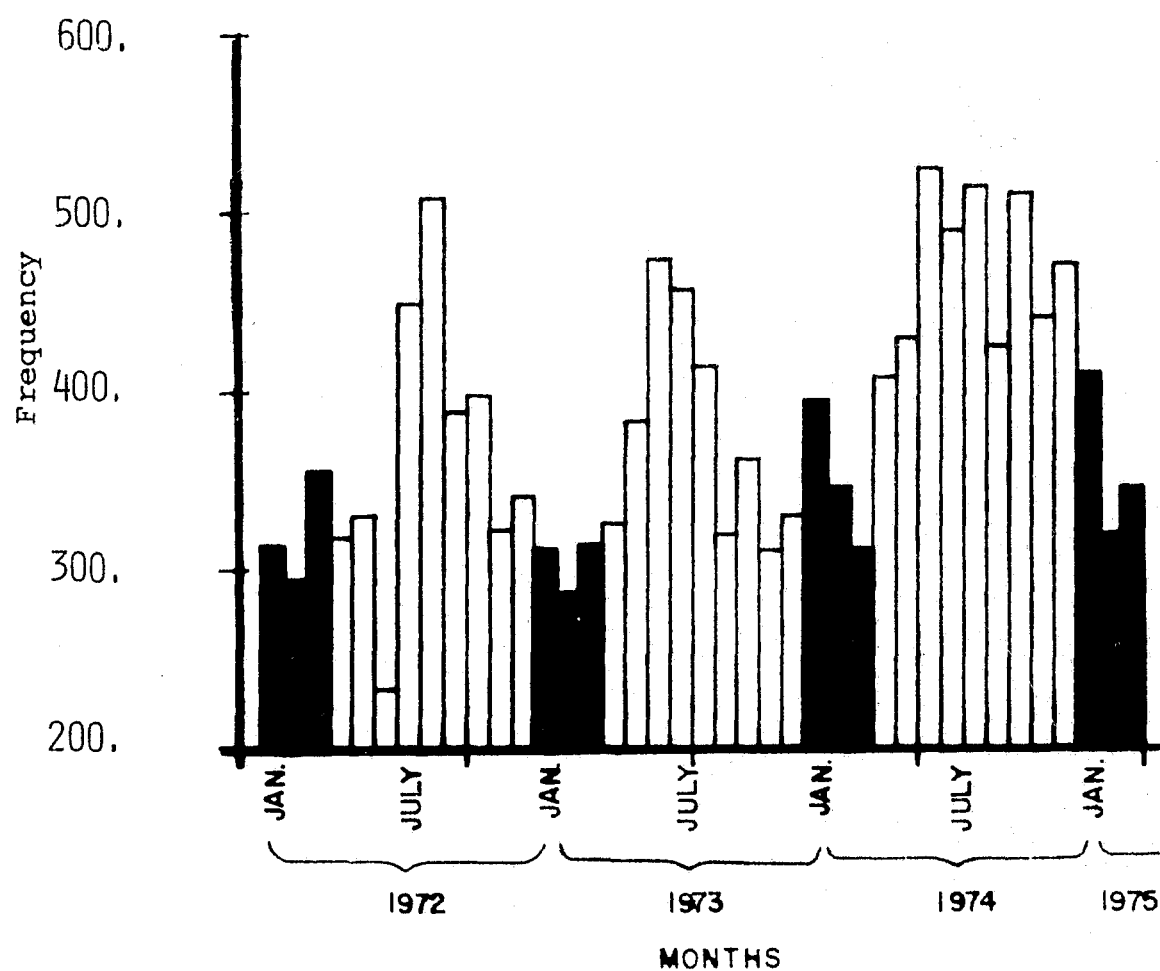
LARCENY - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	963		914	- 14	1054	+ 5	1077	- 24
SECOND	880	- 9	1184	+ 30	1365	+ 30		
THIRD	1347	+ 53	1192	+ 1	1433	+ 5		
FOURTH	1062	- 21	1002	- 16	1426	+ 1		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	4252		4292	+ 1	5278	+ 23		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 showed a significant decrease -- 24% -- from the last quarter of 1974.
- 1974 showed the highest incidence of Larceny of any of the two previous years.
- The first quarters of each year appear to be the quarters of lowest incidence.
- With the first quarter of 1975 being the highest quarter since 1973, it is reasonable to assume that 1975 will be a peak year.
- This trend is consistent with the metropolitan area.

LARCENY - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA



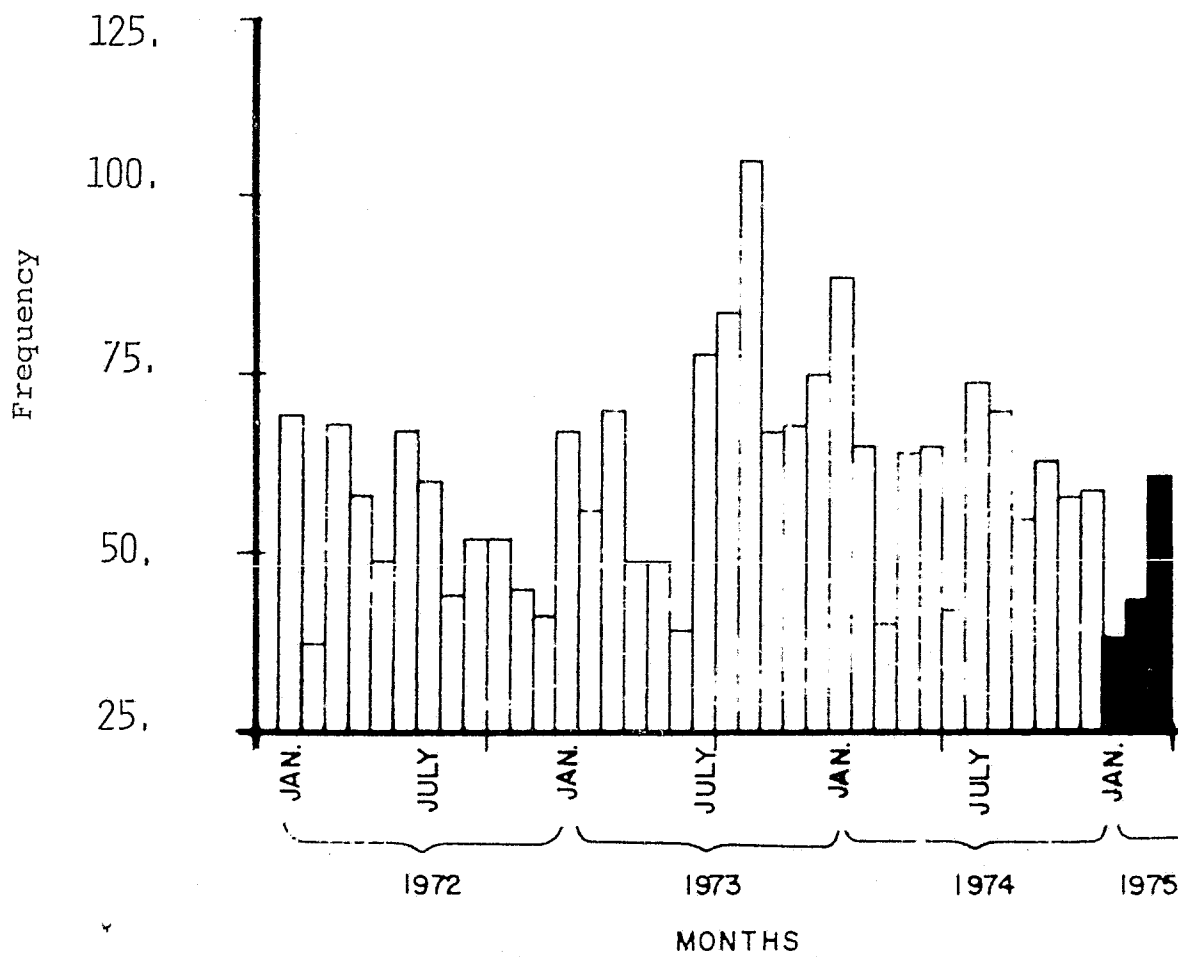
AUTO THEFT - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	174		193	+ 40	194	- 8	142	- 21
SECOND	174	0	137	- 29	171	- 12		
THIRD	156	- 10	267	+ 95	199	+ 16		
FOURTH	138	- 12	210	- 21	180	- 10		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	642		807	+ 26	744	- 8		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 shows a 21% decrease from the last quarter of 1974.
- The incidence of Auto Theft shows a steady decline since the summer of 1973.
- The first quarter 1975 is the lowest quarter in four years.
- Like the region as a whole, the trend could be on the decline.

AUTO THEFT - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA



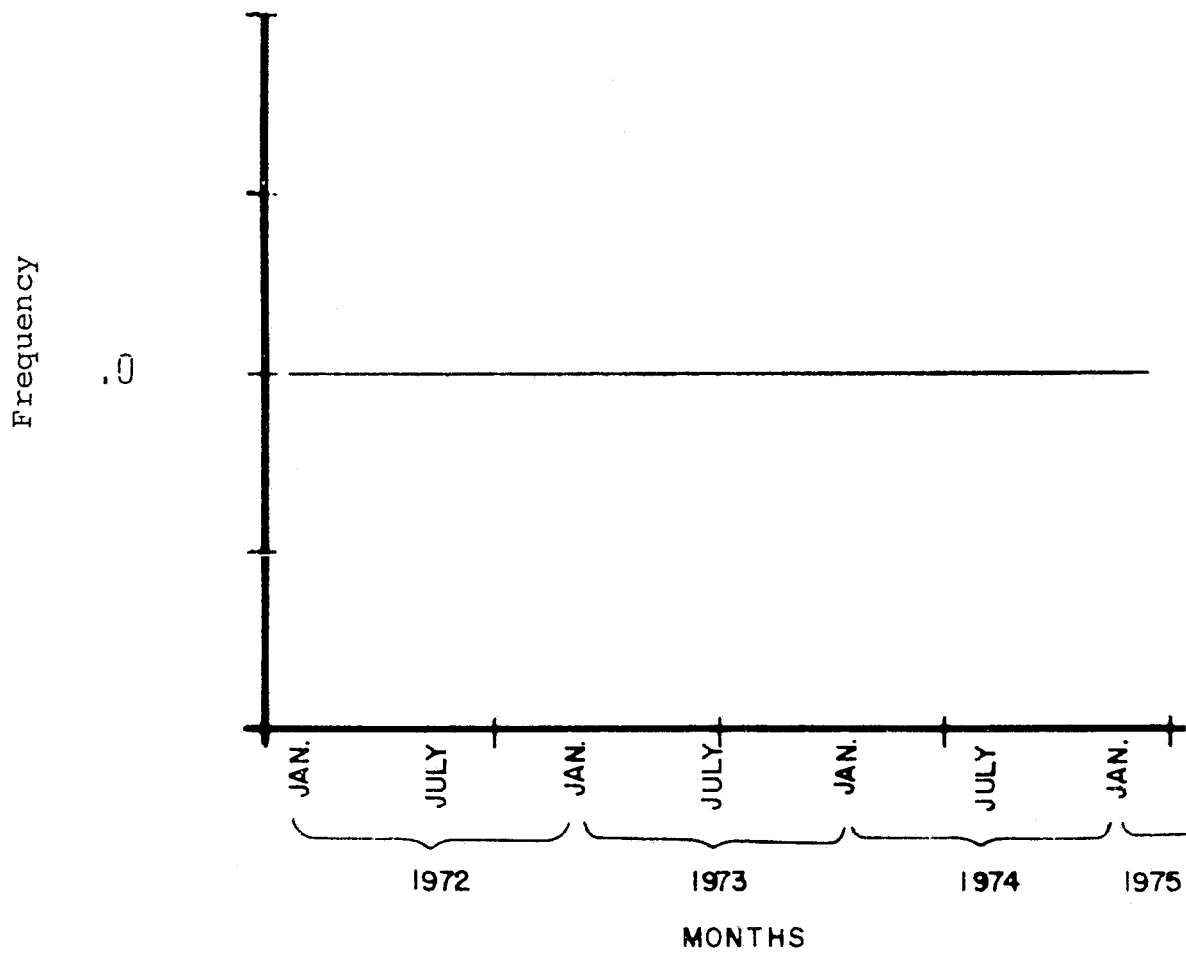
MURDER - FAIRFAX CITY

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FIRST	0		0		0		0	
SECOND	0		0		0		0	
THIRD	0		0		0		0	
FOURTH	0		0		0		0	
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	0		0		0		0	

OBSERVATIONS

-- There were no incidents during this time period.

MURDER - FAIRFAX CITY



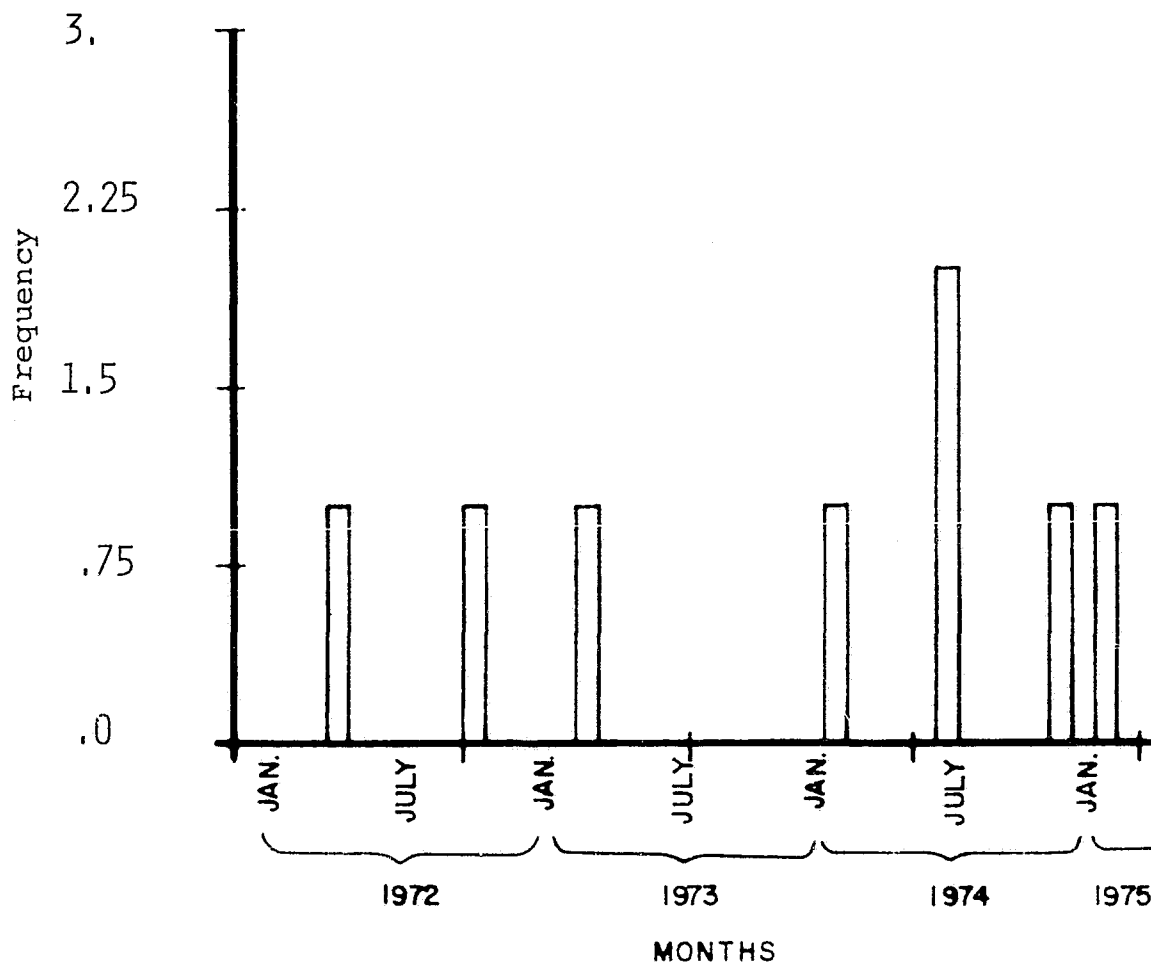
RAPE - FAIRFAX CITY

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FIRST	0		1		1		1	
SECOND	1		0		0			
THIRD	0		0		2			
FOURTH	1		0		1			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	2		1	- 1	4	+ 3		

OBSERVATIONS

-- The number of incidents is insufficient for a valid analysis.

RAPE - FAIRFAX CITY



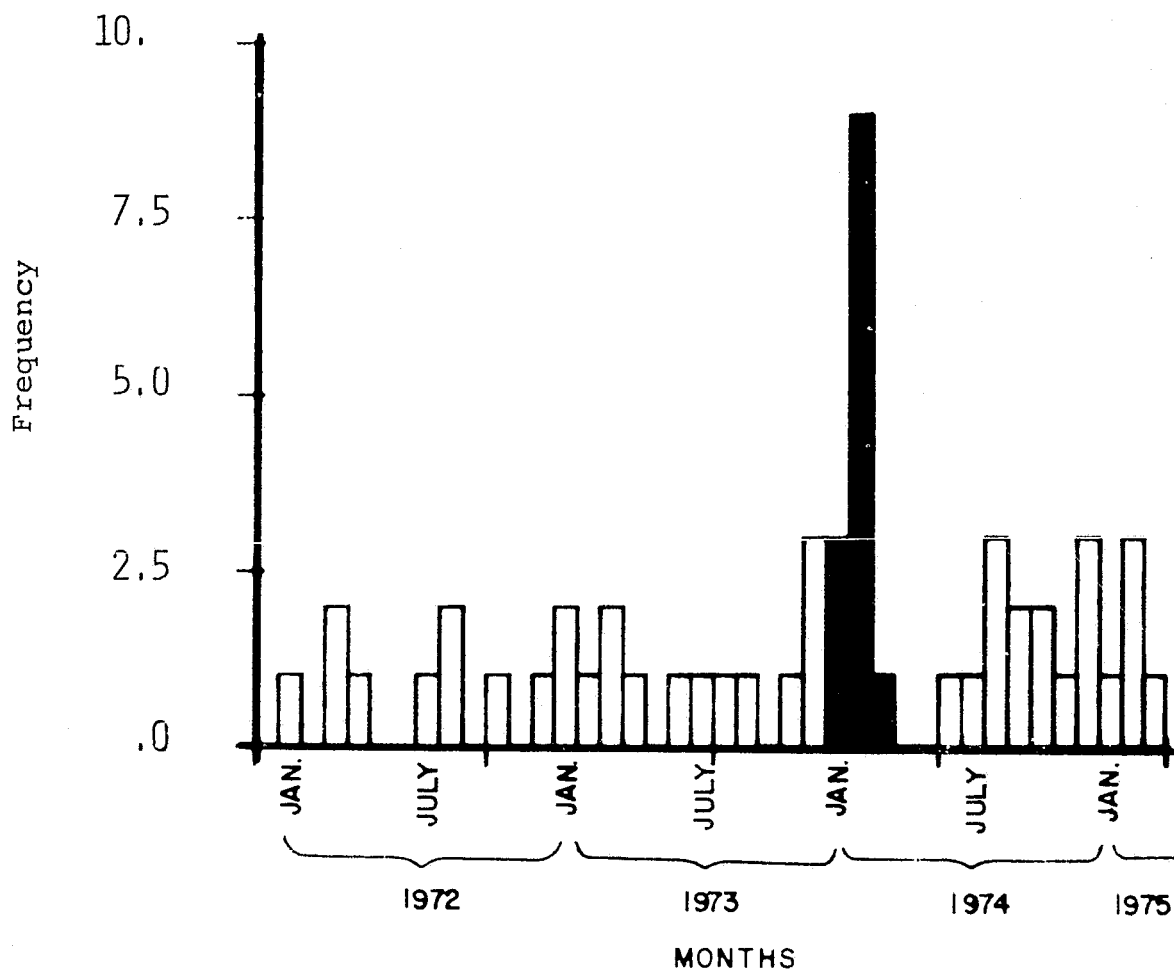
ROBBERY - FAIRFAX CITY

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FIRST	3		5		13		5	
SECOND	1		2		1			
THIRD	3		3		6			
FOURTH	2		4		6			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	9		14	+ 55	26	+ 86		

OBSERVATIONS

-- Since the first quarter of 1974, when Fairfax City experienced 13 Robberies, the incidence has been insufficient to provide analysis.

ROBBERY - FAIRFAX CITY



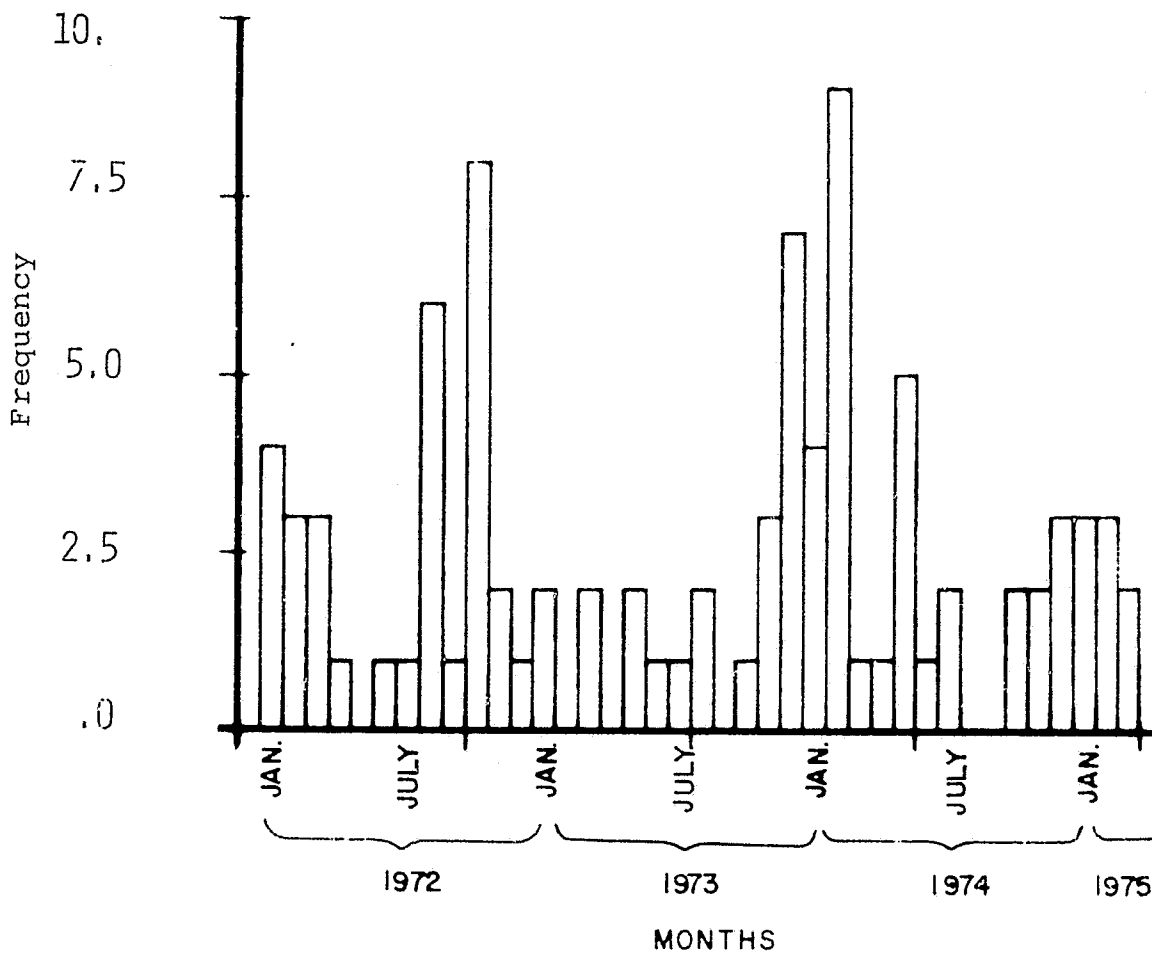
ASSAULT - FAIRFAX CITY

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FIRST	10		4		14		8	
SECOND	2		3		7			
THIRD	8		3		2			
FOURTH	11		11		7			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	31		21	- 32	30	+ 43		

OBSERVATIONS

-- Data insufficient for analysis.

ASSAULT - FAIRFAX CITY



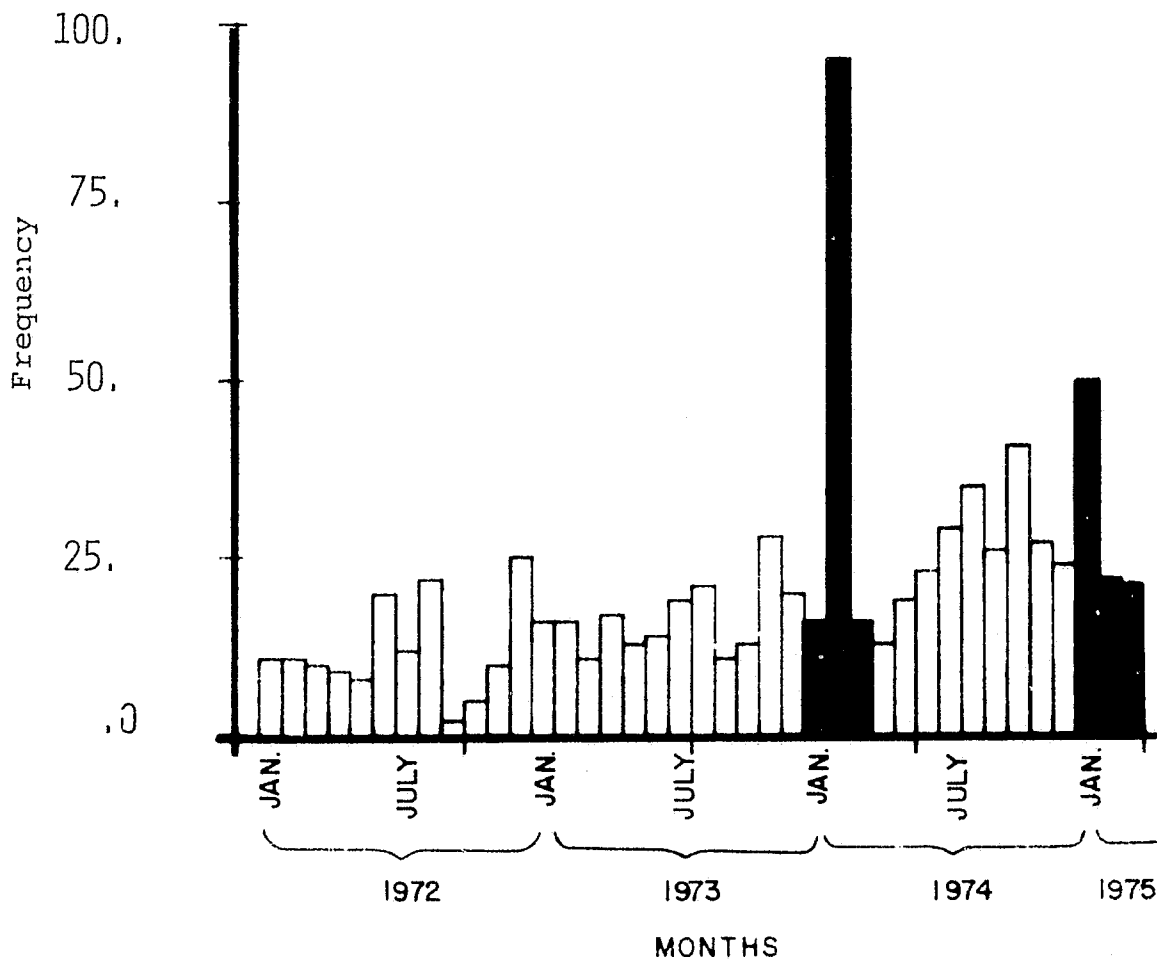
BURGLARY - FAIRFAX CITY

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FIRST	32		43	+ 8	127	+108	93	+ 1
SECOND	37	+ 16	44	+ 2	55	- 57		
THIRD	36	+ 3	51	+ 16	90	+ 64		
FOURTH	40	+ 11	61	+ 20	92	+ 2		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	145		199	+ 37	364	+ 83		

OBSERVATIONS

- There was an increase of one case in the first quarter of 1975 from last quarter of 1974.
- Burglary decreased 27% from the first quarter of 1975 from first quarter of 1974.
- The incidence of Burglary in Fairfax City like the metropolitan area as a whole, is increasing.

BURGLARY - FAIRFAX CITY



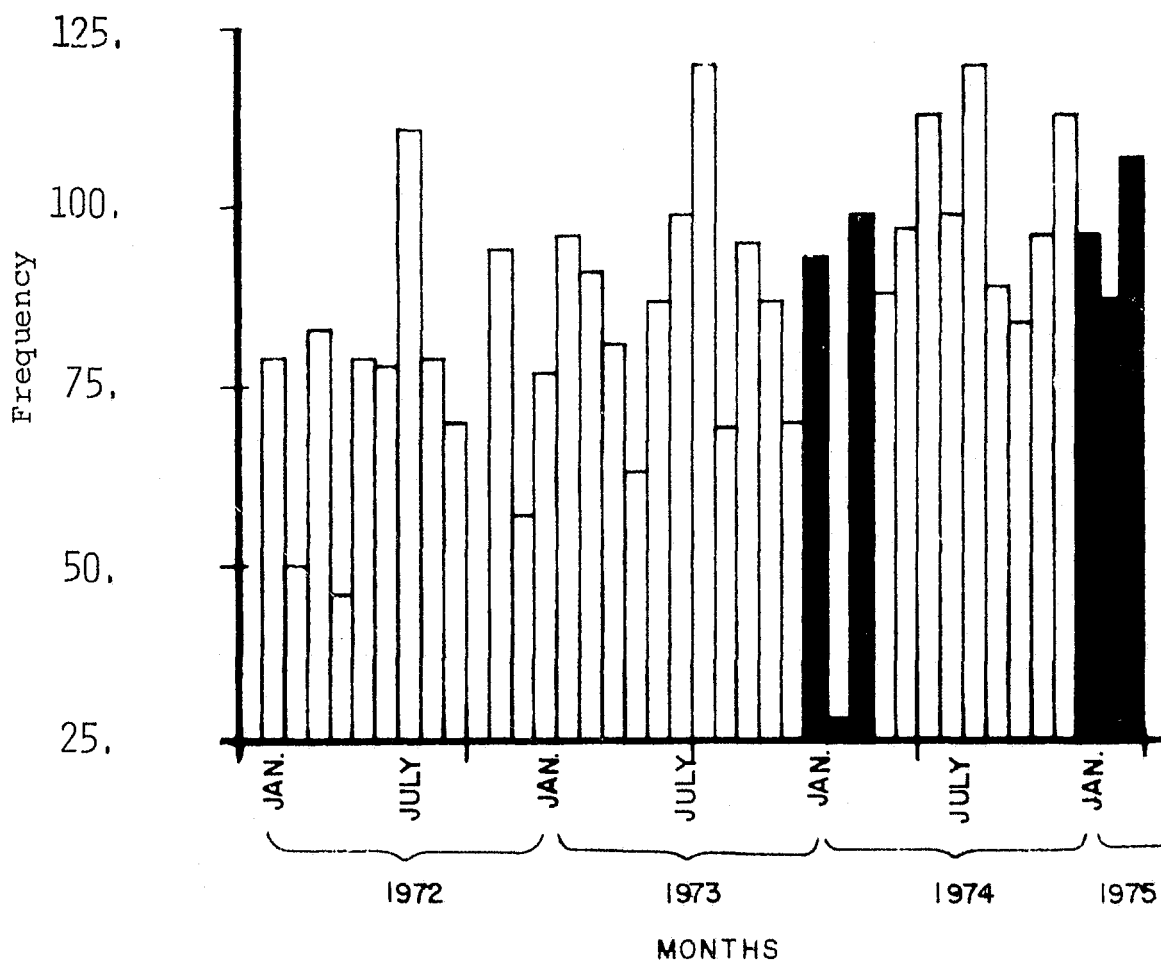
LARCENY - FAIRFAX CITY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	212		264		220		290	- 1
SECOND	203	- 4	231	- 13	298	+ 35		
THIRD	260	+ 28	288	+ 25	308	+ 3		
FOURTH	176	- 32	252	- 13	293	- 5		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	851		1035	+ 22	1119	+ 8		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 reflects a 1% decrease over the last quarter of 1974.
- The first quarter of 1975 reflects an 18% increase over the first quarter of 1974.
- This first quarter total is higher than any previous first quarter total in three years.

LARCENY - FAIRFAX CITY



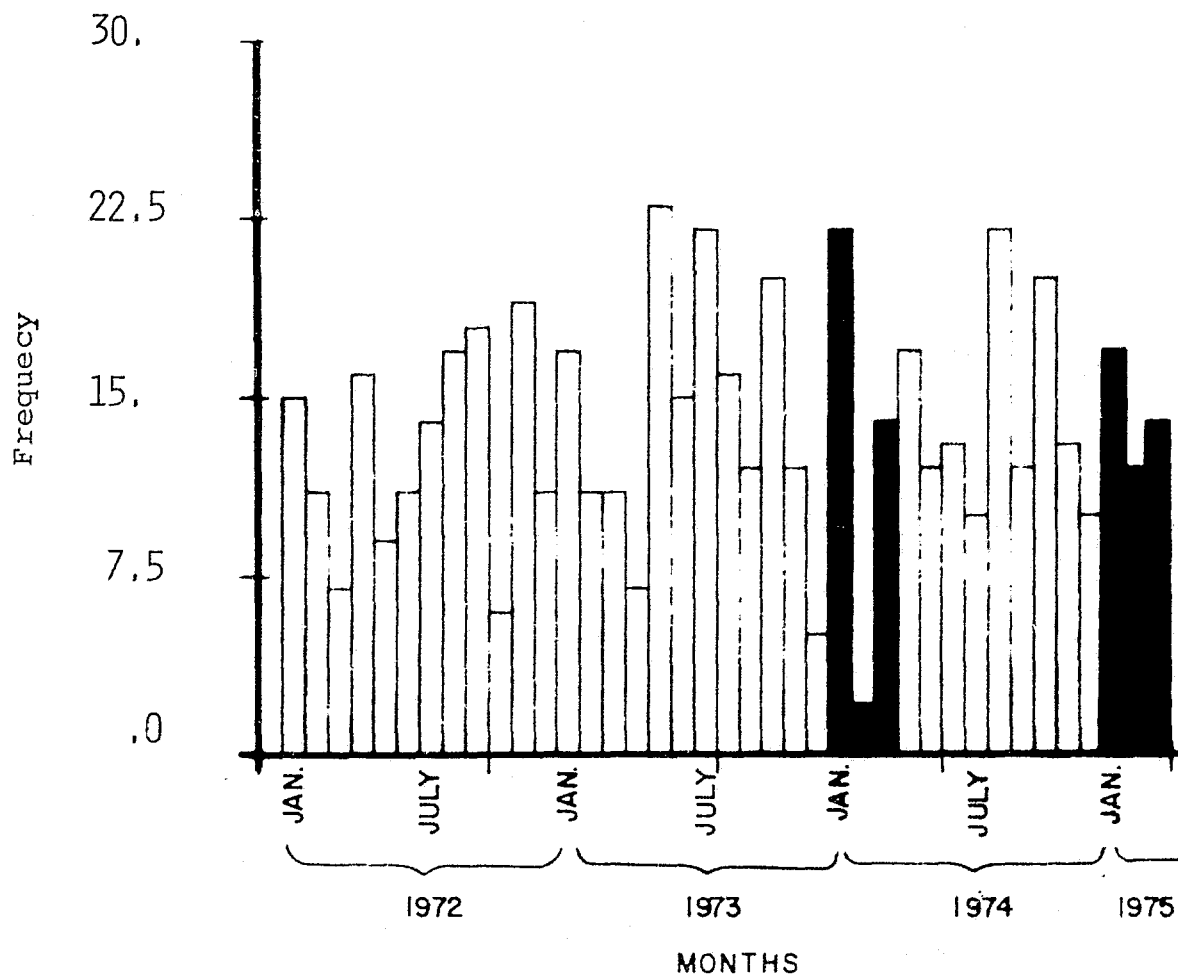
AUTO THEFT - FAIRFAX CITY

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FIRST	33		39	+ 8	38	+ 3	43	0
SECOND	36	+ 9	45	+ 15	42	+ 11		
THIRD	49	+ 36	50	+ 11	44	+ 5		
FOURTH	36	- 27	37	- 26	43	- 2		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	154		171	+ 11	167	- 2		

OBSERVATIONS

- There was no change from the last quarter 1974 to the first quarter 1975.
- A 13% increase was experienced for the same time period in 1974.
- Auto Theft data is insufficient to analyze significant trends over the three year period.

AUTO THEFT - FAIRFAX CITY



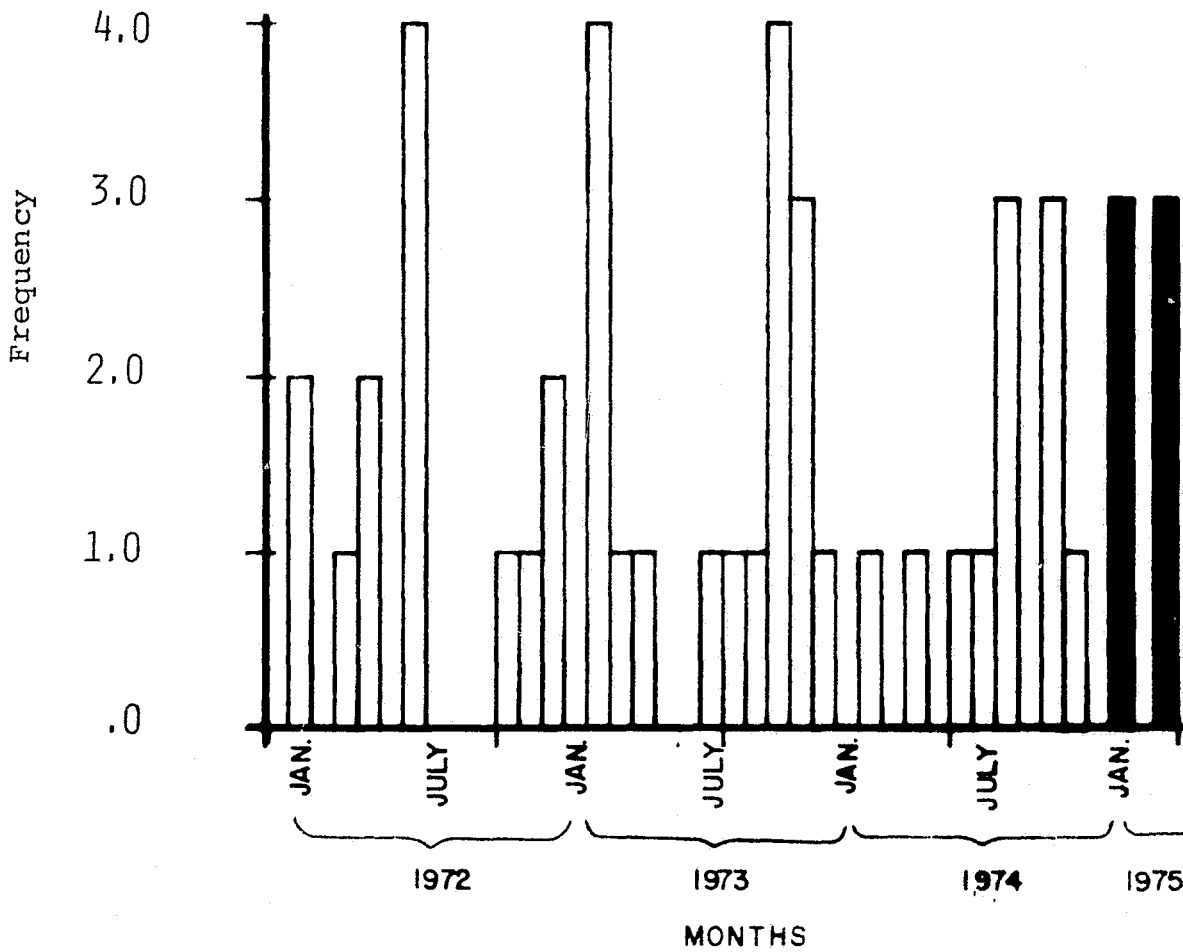
MURDER - FAIRFAX COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	3		5		1		6	
SECOND	6		1		2			
THIRD	0		3		4			
FOURTH	4		8		4			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	13		17	+ 31	11	- 35		

OBSERVATIONS

- There was an increase of two Murders from the last quarter of 1974 to the first quarter of 1975.
- With so few incidents, an analysis of trends is inappropriate.

MURDER - FAIRFAX COUNTY



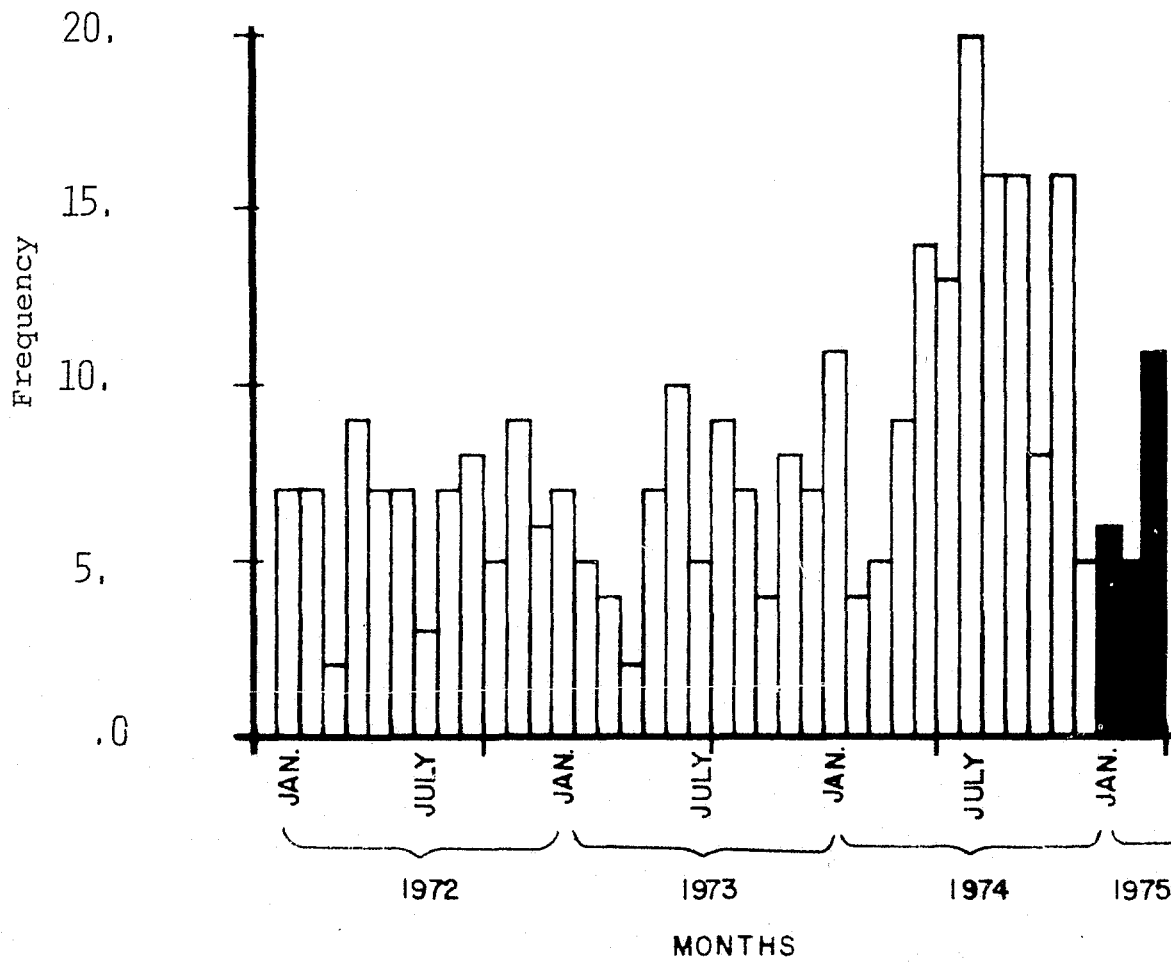
RAPE - FAIRFAX COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	16		16	- 20	20	+ 5	22	- 24
SECOND	23	+ 44	19	+ 19	36	+ 80		
THIRD	18	- 22	21	+ 11	52	+ 44		
FOURTH	20	+ 11	19	- 10	29	- 44		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	77		75	- 3	137	+ 83		

OBSERVATIONS

- Rape decreased 24% from the last quarter of 1974 to the first quarter of 1975.
- The incidence of Rape was higher in 1974 than any previous year.
- The first quarter 1975 was the highest quarter since 1972.
- The incidence of Rape in Fairfax County is comparable to that of the metropolitan area as a whole.

RAPE - FAIRFAX COUNTY



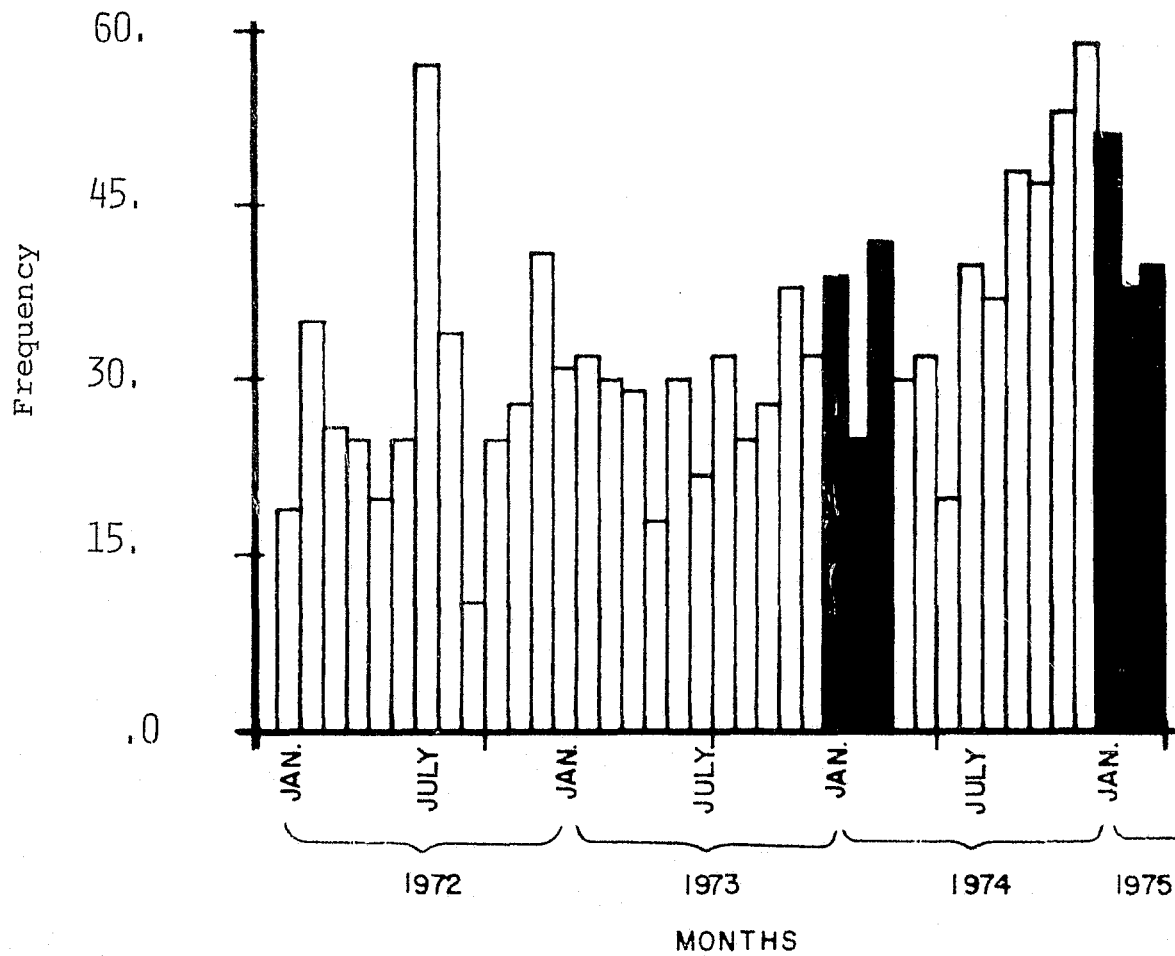
ROBBERY - FAIRFAX COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	80		93	- 11	106	+ 7	129	- 18
SECOND	70	- 13	77	- 17	82	- 23		
THIRD	102	+ 46	79	+ 3	125	+ 52		
FOURTH	104	+ 2	99	+ 25	159	+ 27		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	356		348	- 2	472	+ 36		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 showed an 18% decrease from the last quarter of 1974.
- For the same time period in 1974, the first quarter of 1975 jumped 22%.
- 1974 had the highest incidence of any previous year from 1972 and the first quarter of 1975, likewise, was the highest first quarter since 1972.

ROBBERY - FAIRFAX COUNTY



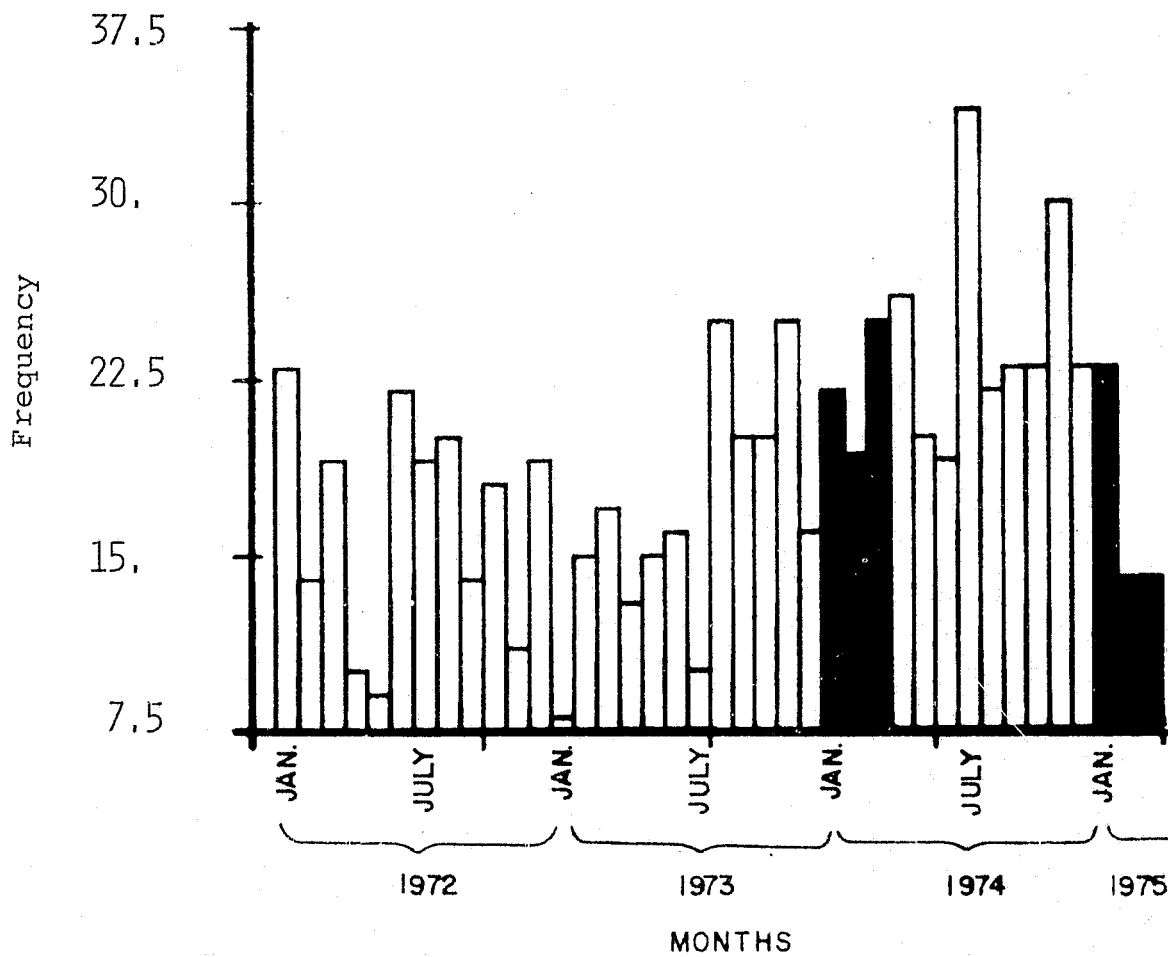
ASSAULT - FAIRFAX COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	56		40	- 17	66	+ 8	51	- 33
SECOND	41	- 27	84	+110	65	- 2		
THIRD	53	+ 29	55	- 35	79	+ 22		
FOURTH	48	- 9	61	+ 11	76	- 4		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	198		240	+ 21	286	+ 19		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 represents the third quarter where the incidence of reported Assaults has decreased.
- 1974, however, experienced more Assaults than any year since 1972.
- The first quarter of 1975 was down 23% from the same period of 1974.
- Metropolitanwide incidence of Assault, likewise, has been decreasing.

ASSAULT - FAIRFAX COUNTY



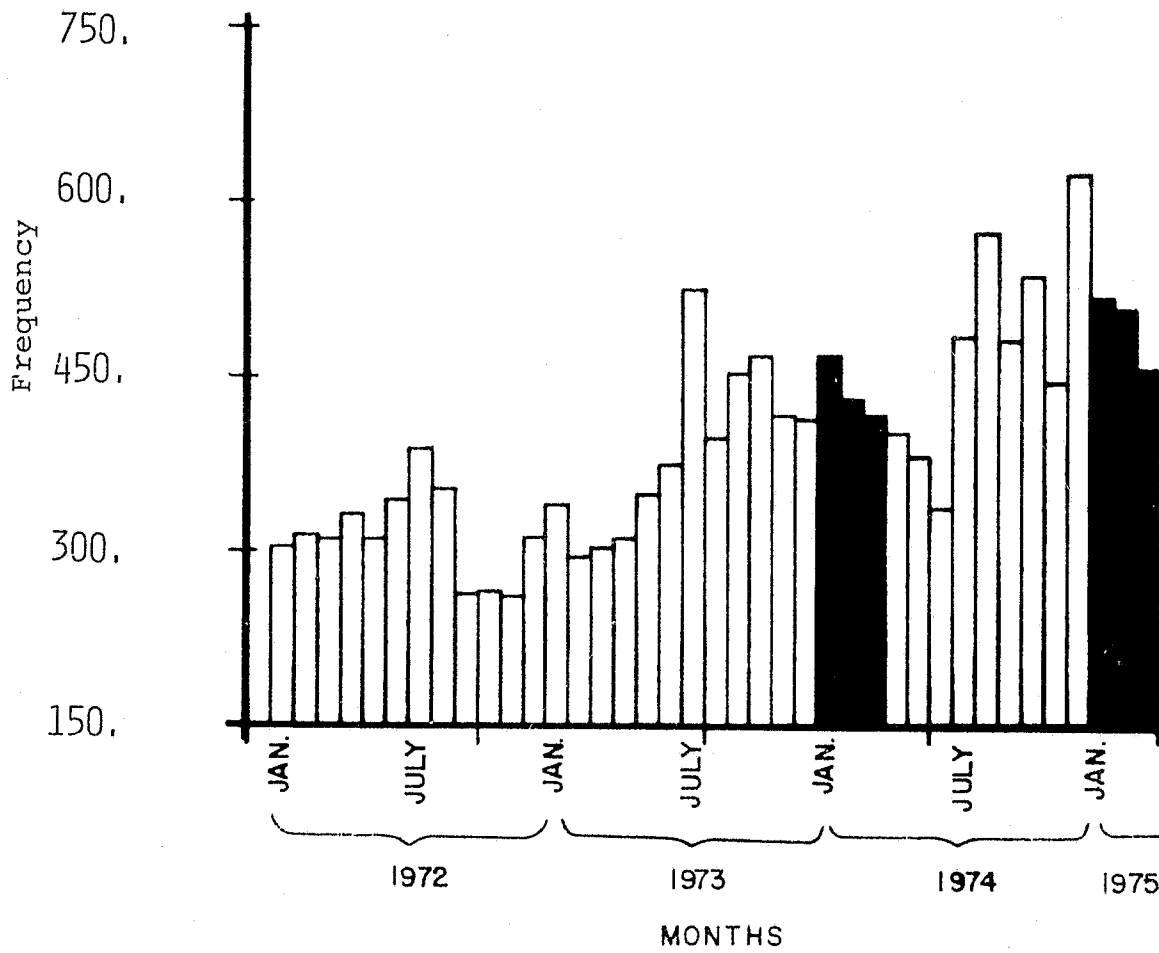
BURGLARY - FAIRFAX COUNTY

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FIRST	925		935	+ 11	1313	+ 1	1478	- 8
SECOND	983	+ 6	1030	+ 10	1116	- 15		
THIRD	1005	+ 2	1373	+ 33	1535	+ 38		
FOURTH	839	- 17	1296	- 6	1604	+ 4		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	3752		4634	+ 23	5568	+ 20		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 showed an 8% decrease from the last quarter in 1974.
- For the same period in 1974, the first quarter of 1975 increased 12%.
- 1974 experienced the highest annual total since 1972.
- Similarly, the first quarter of 1975 was the highest of any first quarter since 1972.
- Fairfax County data is consistent with the region as a whole.

BURGLARY - FAIRFAX COUNTY



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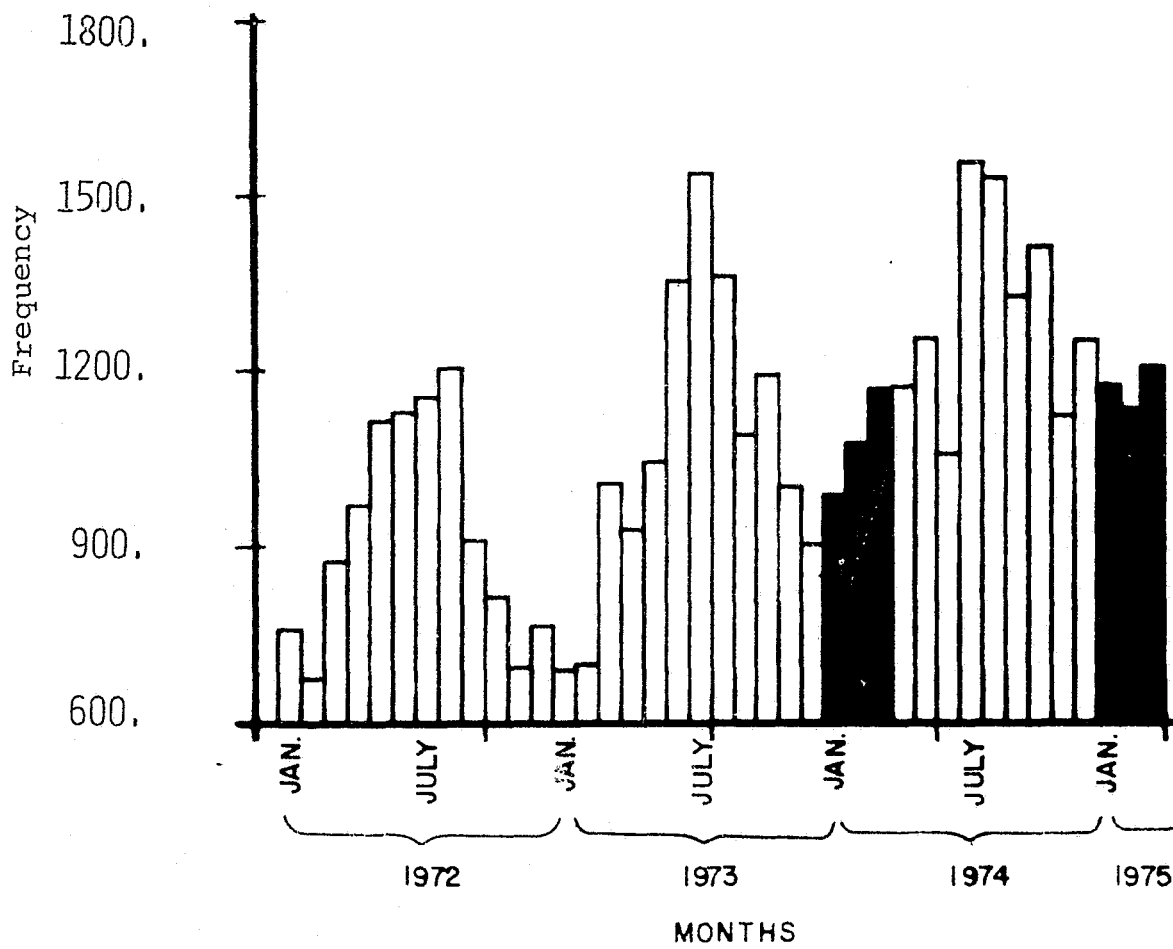
LARCENY - FAIRFAX COUNTY

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FIRST	595		477	- 22	566	- 2	372	- 34
SECOND	523	- 12	600	+ 26	521	- 8		
THIRD	646	+ 24	644	+ 7	668	+ 28		
FOURTH	608	- 6	579	- 10	563	- 16		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	2372		2300	- 3	2318	+ 1		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 showed a decrease of 34% from the last quarter of 1974.
- For the same time period in 1974, the first quarter of 1975, likewise, experienced a decrease of 34%.
- Yearly totals since 1972 have been relatively consistent.
- The first quarter of 1975, however, was the lowest first quarter since 1972.

LARCENY - FAIRFAX COUNTY



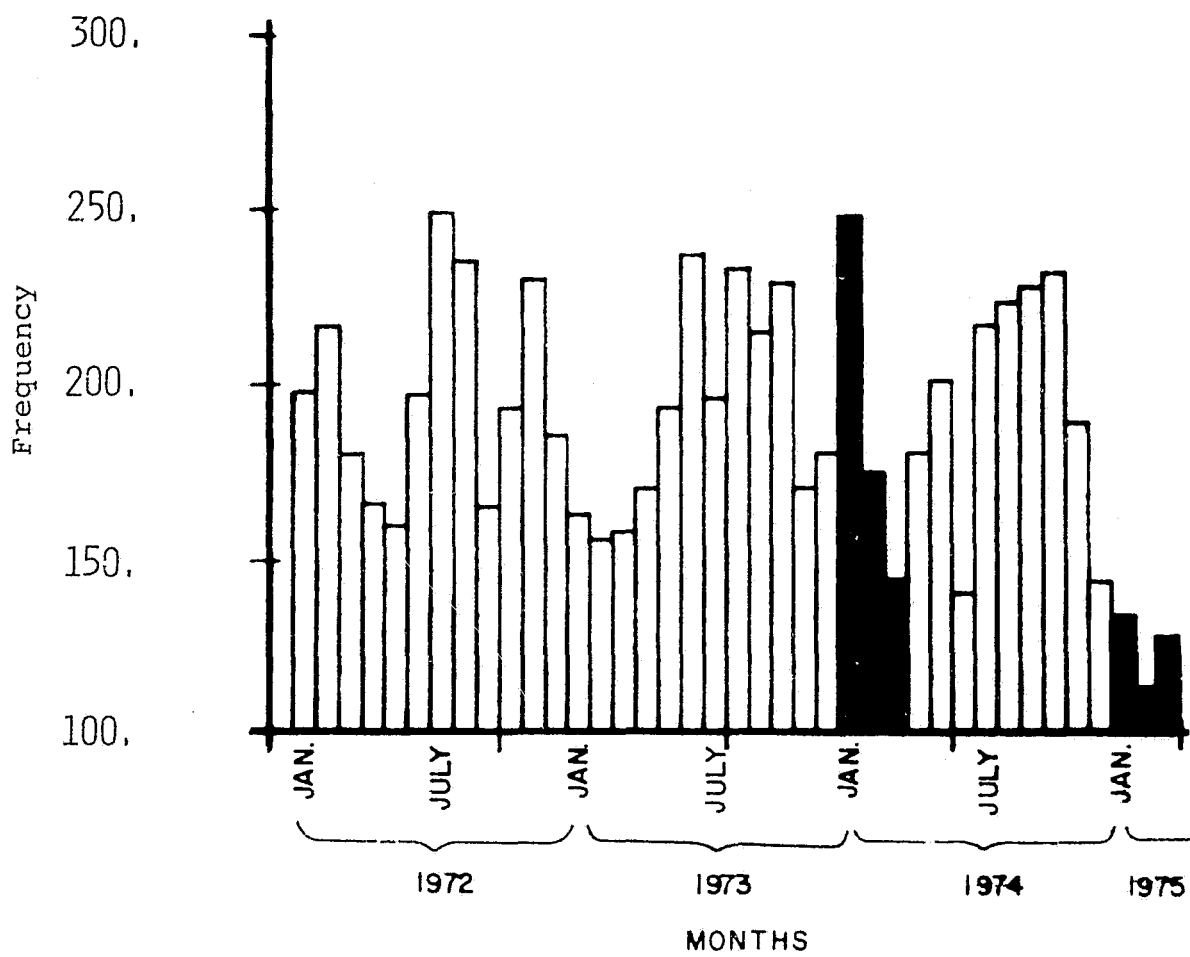
AUTO THEFT - FAIRFAX COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	2308		2400	+ 6	3237	+ 4	3521	- 7
SECOND	3220	+ 40	3339	+ 39	3493	+ 8		
THIRD	3274	+ 2	4000	+ 20	4418	+ 26		
FOURTH	2273	- 31	3104	- 22	3796	- 14		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	11075		12843	+ 16	14944	+ 16		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 reflects a 7% decrease from last quarter of 1974.
- For the same time period in 1974, the first quarter of 1975 shows a 9% increase.
- 1974 has the highest annual total since 1972 while the first quarter of 1975, likewise, was the highest for the same time period.

AUTO THEFT - FAIRFAX COUNTY



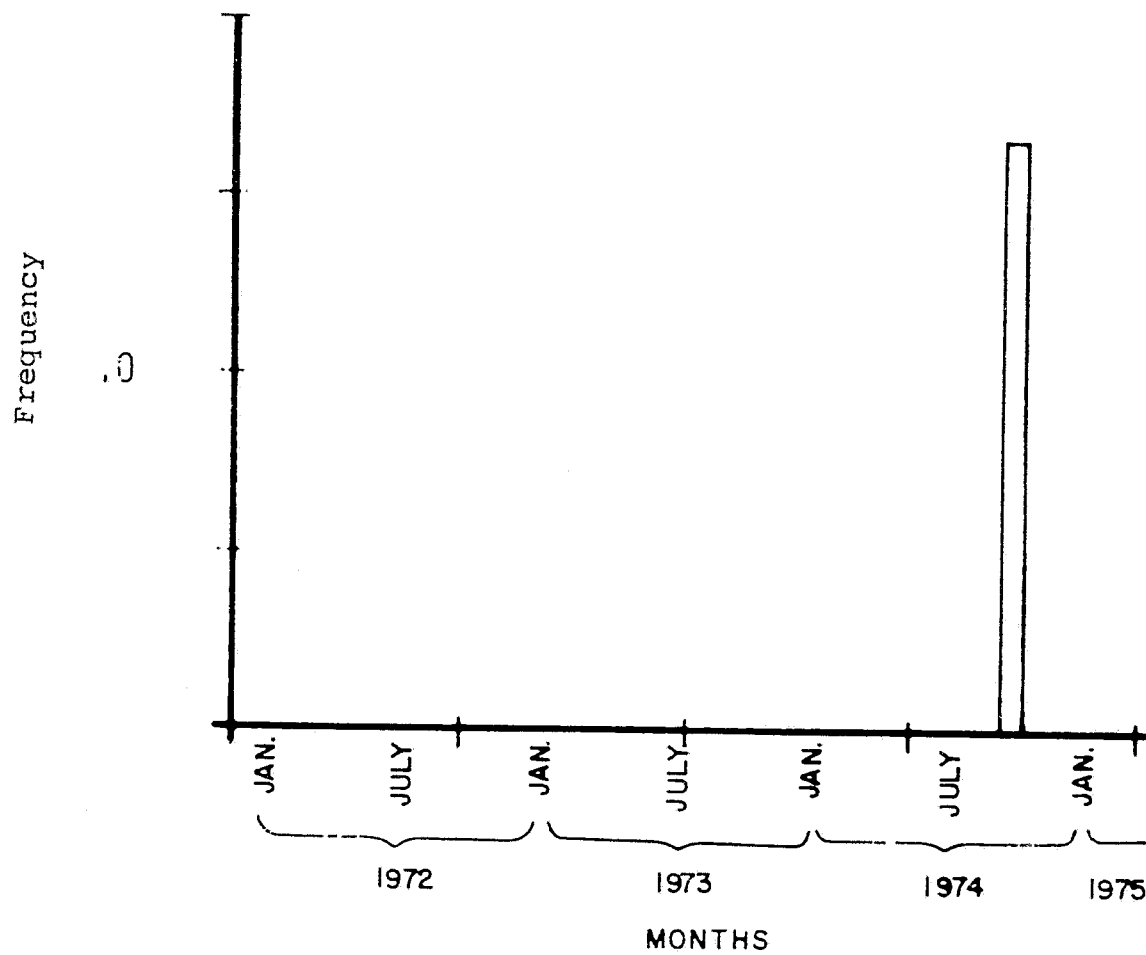
MURDER - FALLS CHURCH

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	0		0		0		0	
SECOND	0		0		0			
THIRD	0		0		0			
FOURTH	0		0		1			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	0		0		1			

OBSERVATIONS

-- The one offense recorded for this period occurred in October, 1974.

MURDER - FALLS CHURCH



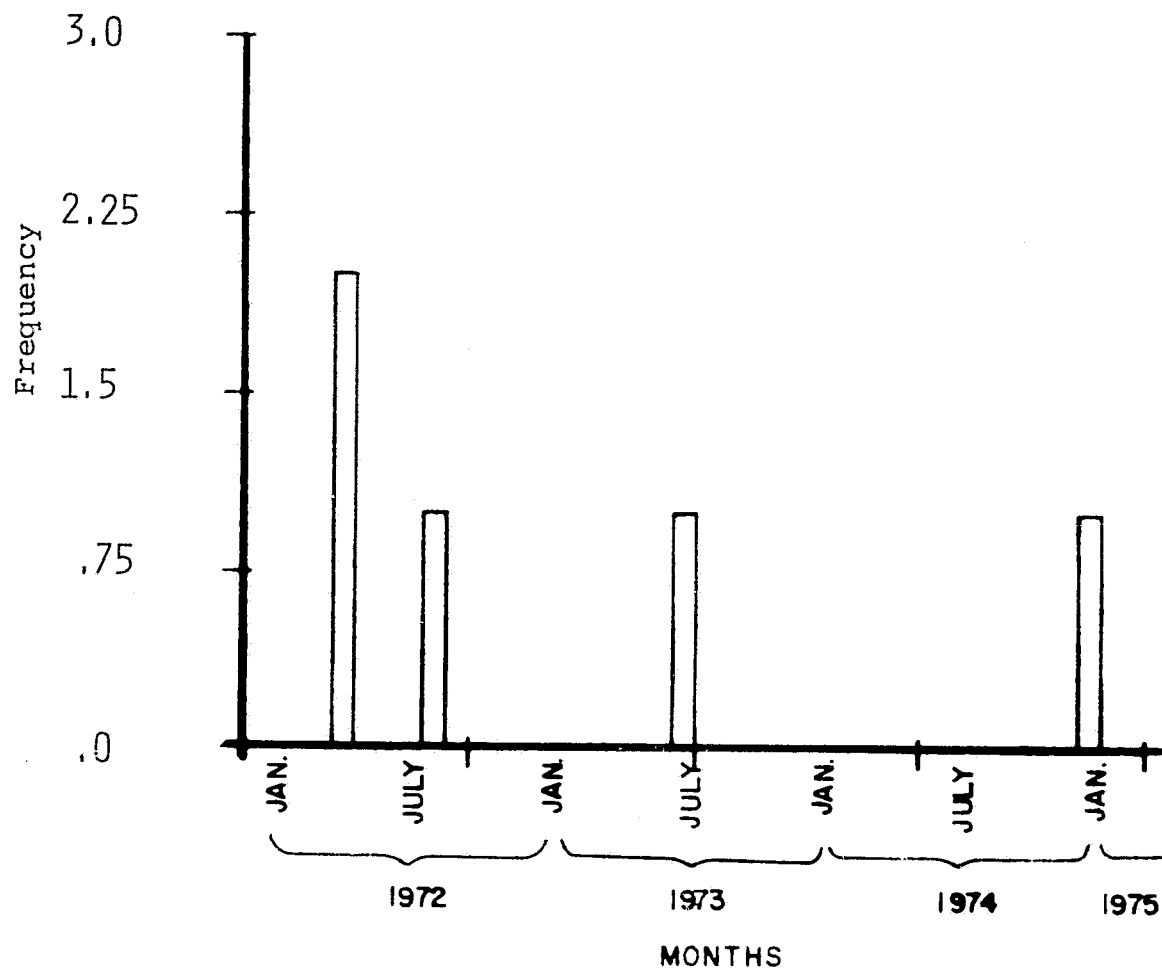
RAPE - FALLS CHURCH

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FIRST	0		0		0		1	
SECOND	2		0		0			
THIRD	1		1		0			
FOURTH	0		0		0			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	3		1		0			

OBSERVATIONS

- All recorded offenses occurred during the summer quarters, except the one recorded in 1975.
- Data insufficient for analysis.

RAPE - FALLS CHURCH



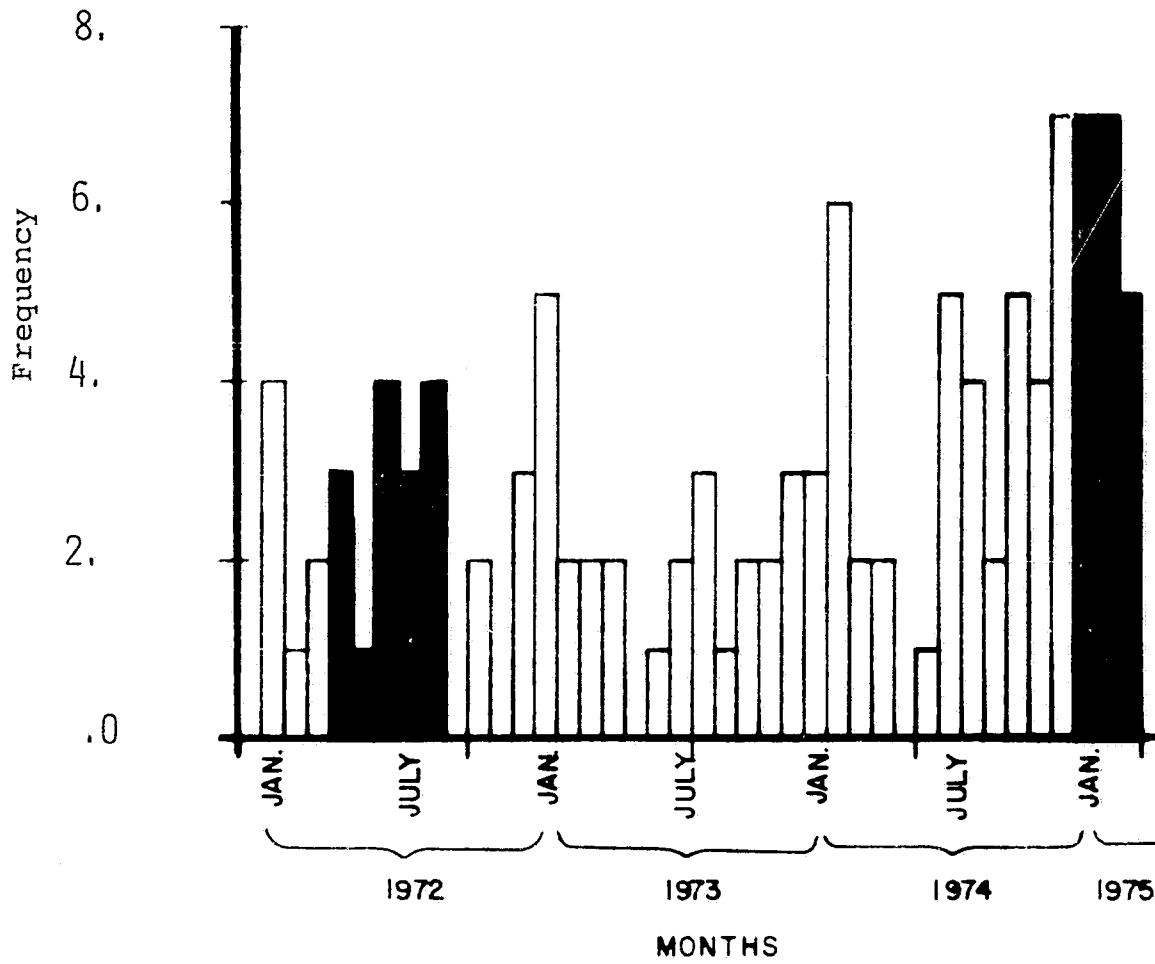
ROBBERY - FALLS CHURCH

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	7		9		11		19	
SECOND	8		3		3			
THIRD	7		6		11			
FOURTH	5		7		16			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	27		25	- 7	41	+ 64		

OBSERVATIONS

- 1975 has the highest first quarter frequency.
- 1972 differs from 1973 in that the majority of offenses occurred during the summer quarters.

ROBBERY - FALLS CHURCH



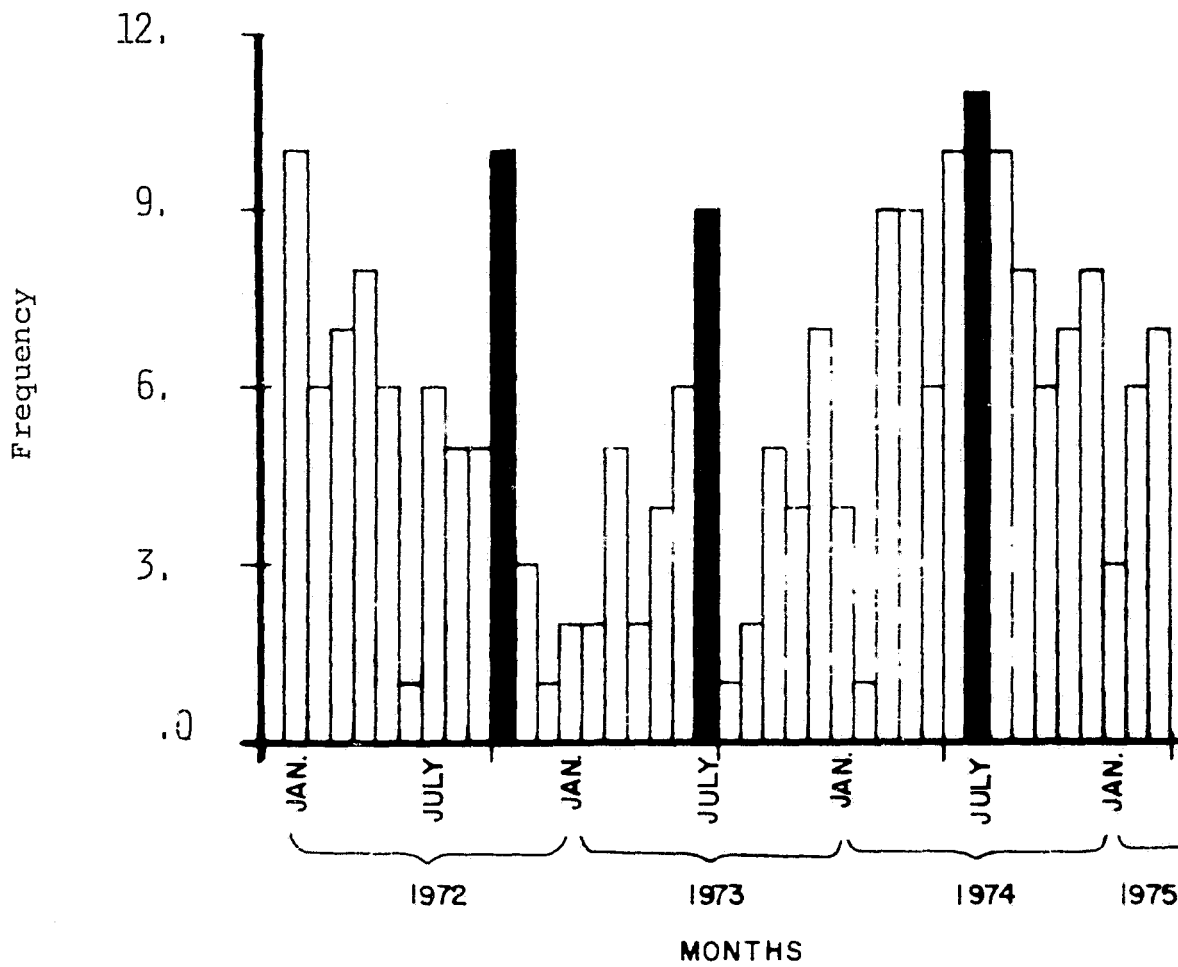
ASSAULT - FALLS CHURCH

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FIRST	23		9	- 36	14	- 13	20	- 5
SECOND	15	- 35	12	+ 33	25	+ 79		
THIRD	16	+ 7	12	0	29	+ 16		
FOURTH	14	- 13	16	+ 33	21	- 28		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	68		49	- 28	70	+ 43		

OBSERVATIONS

- A decrease in offenses is noted from each fourth quarter to the first quarter of the following year.
- More offenses were committed during the winter quarters in 1972 and 1973 while the reverse is true for 1974.
- July is the peak month for 1973 and 1974. In 1972 the peak month is October.

ASSAULT - FALLS CHURCH



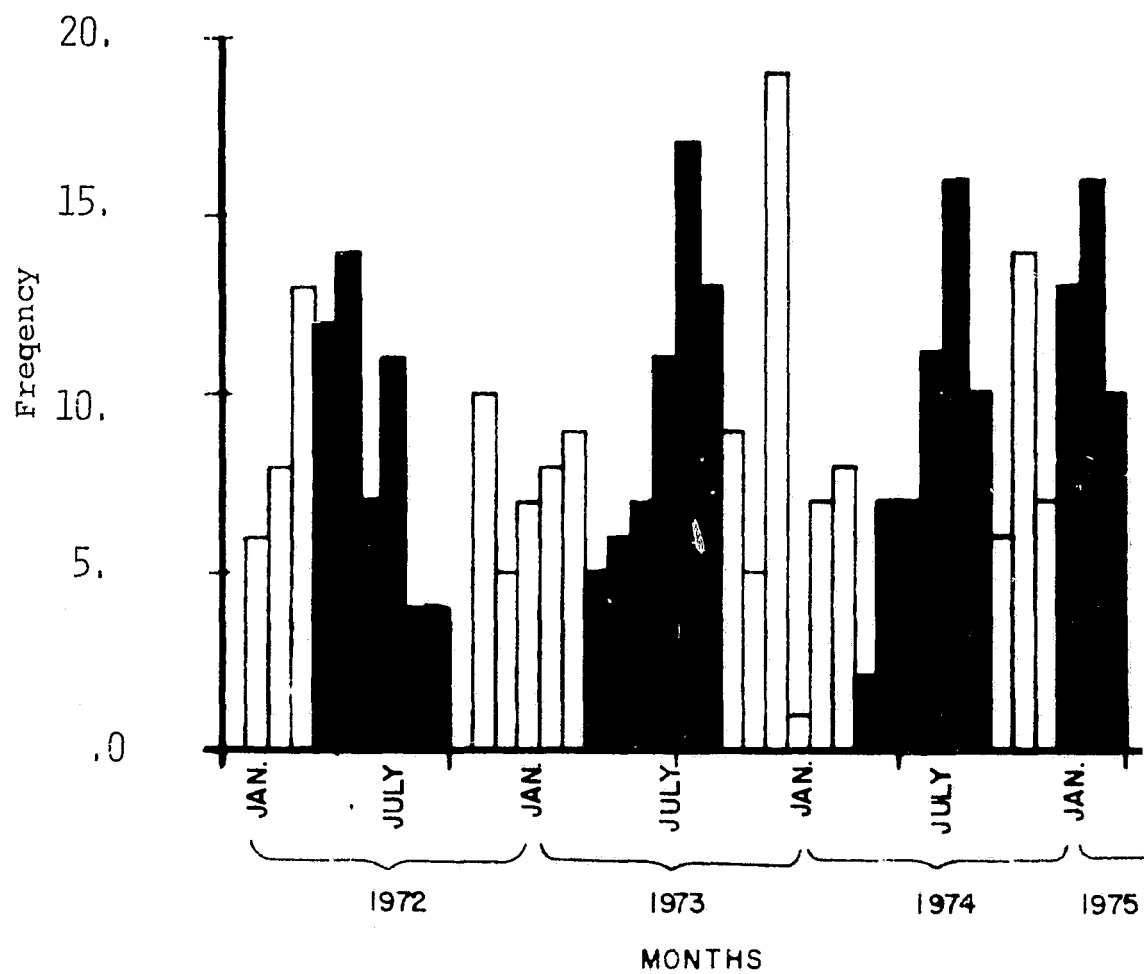
BURGLARY - FALLS CHURCH

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FIRST	27		24	+ 60	16	- 52	39	+ 44
SECOND	33	+ 22	18	- 25	16	0		
THIRD	19	- 42	41	+128	37	+131		
FOURTH	15	- 21	33	- 20	27	- 27		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	94		116	+ 23	96	- 17		

OBSERVATIONS

- In all three years the summer quarters experienced the greater number of offenses.
- Within each first quarter, except 1975, an increase in offenses occurs from January through March.
- The first quarter of 1975 shows the highest frequency when compared to previous quarters.

BURGLARY - FALLS CHURCH



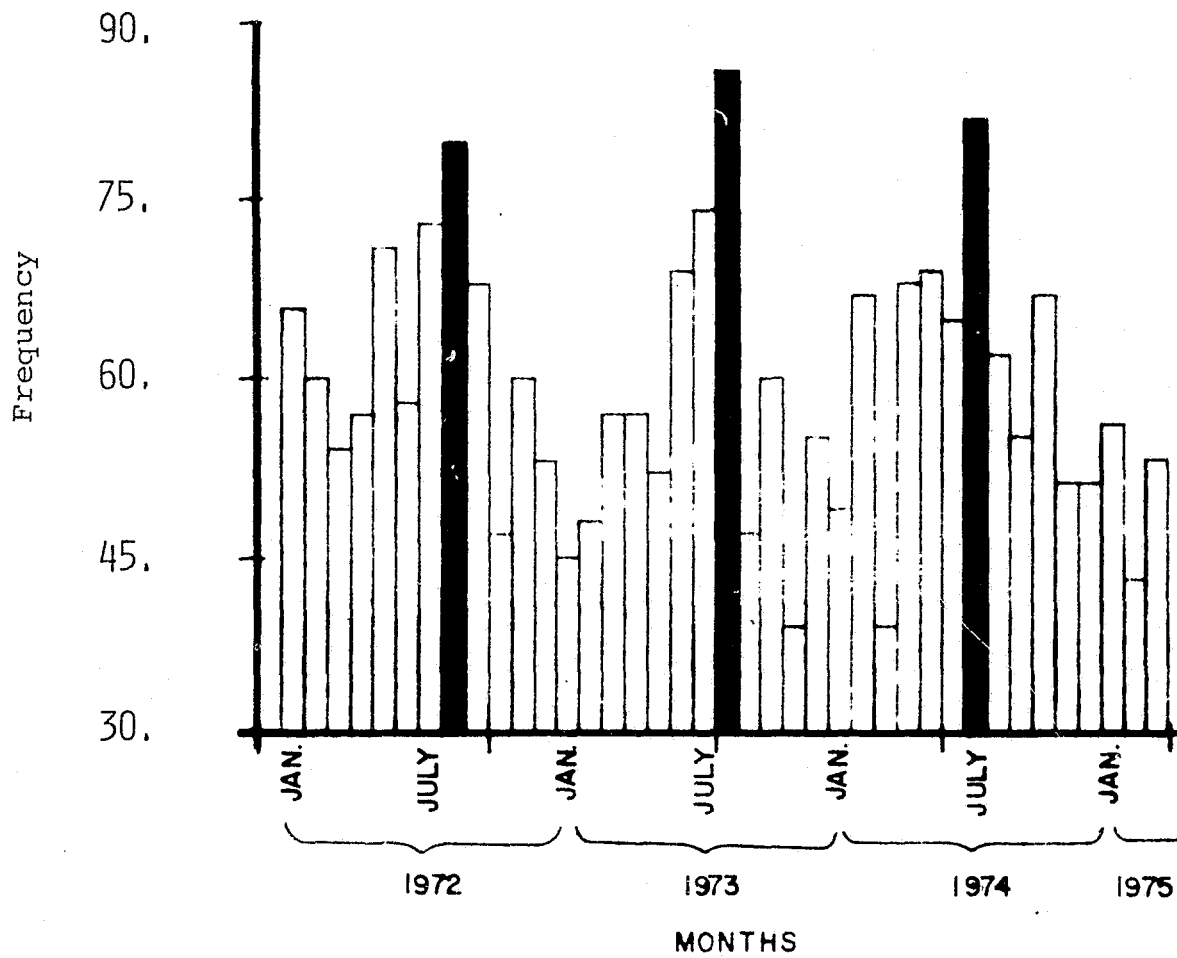
LARCENY - FALLS CHURCH

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	180		150	- 6	155	+ 1	152	- 10
SECOND	186	+ 3	178	+ 19	202	+ 30		
THIRD	221	+ 19	207	+ 16	199	- 1		
FOURTH	160	- 28	154	- 26	169	- 15		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	747		689	- 8	725	+ 5		

OBSERVATIONS

- Increases are observed between each first and second quarter and decreases are noted between each third and fourth quarter.
- The peak months for both 1972 and 1973 are July while August is the peak month in 1974.
- The quarter totals show a greater frequency in the summer quarters for all three years.

LARCENY - FALLS CHURCH



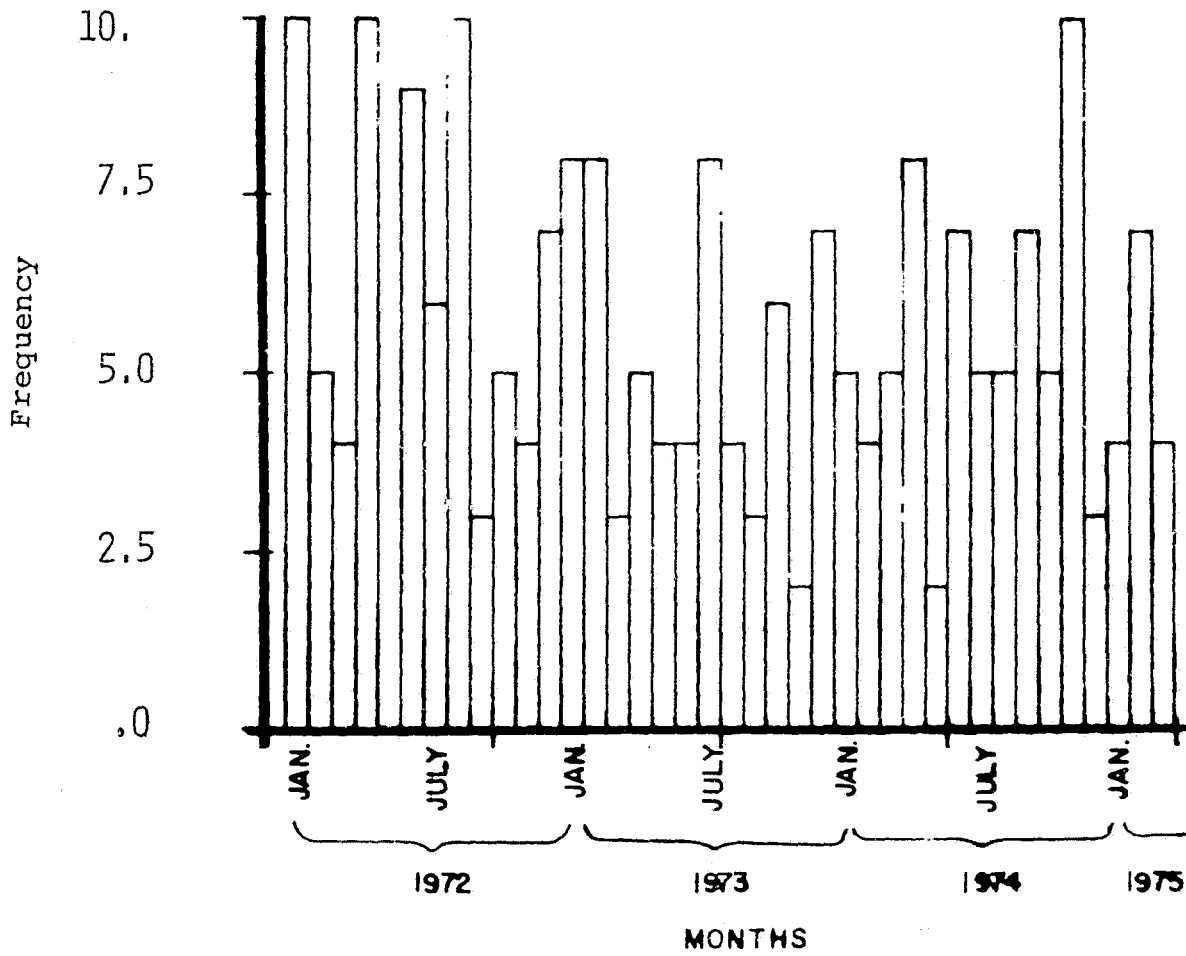
AUTO THEFT - FALLS CHURCH

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FIRST	19		19	+ 19	14	- 7	15	- 17
SECOND	19	0	13	- 32	17	+ 21		
THIRD	19	0	15	+ 15	17	0		
FOURTH	16	- 16	15	0	18	+ 6		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	73		62	- 15	66	+ 6		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first three quarters of 1972 show no change in frequency.
- Among the thirteen quarters there is a difference of six offenses between the highest and lowest frequencies.

AUTO THEFT - FALLS CHURCH



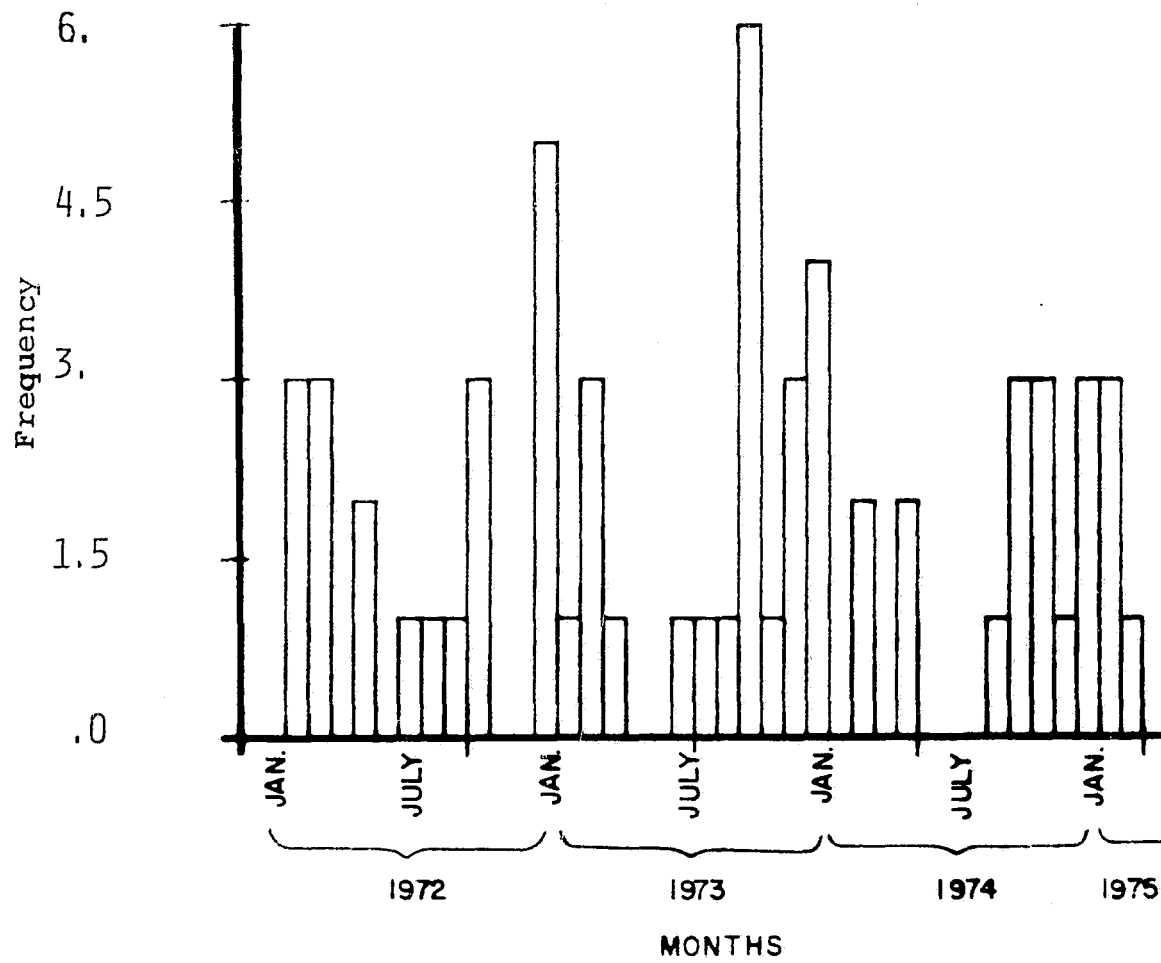
MURDER - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	6		9		6		7	
SECOND	2		1		2			
THIRD	3		3		1			
FOURTH	3		10		7			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	14		23	+ 64	16	- 30		

OBSERVATIONS

- The graph shows that the majority of Murders are distributed among the winter months.
- This data even though relatively sparse, is generally consistent with metropolitanwide data.

MURDER - MONTGOMERY COUNTY



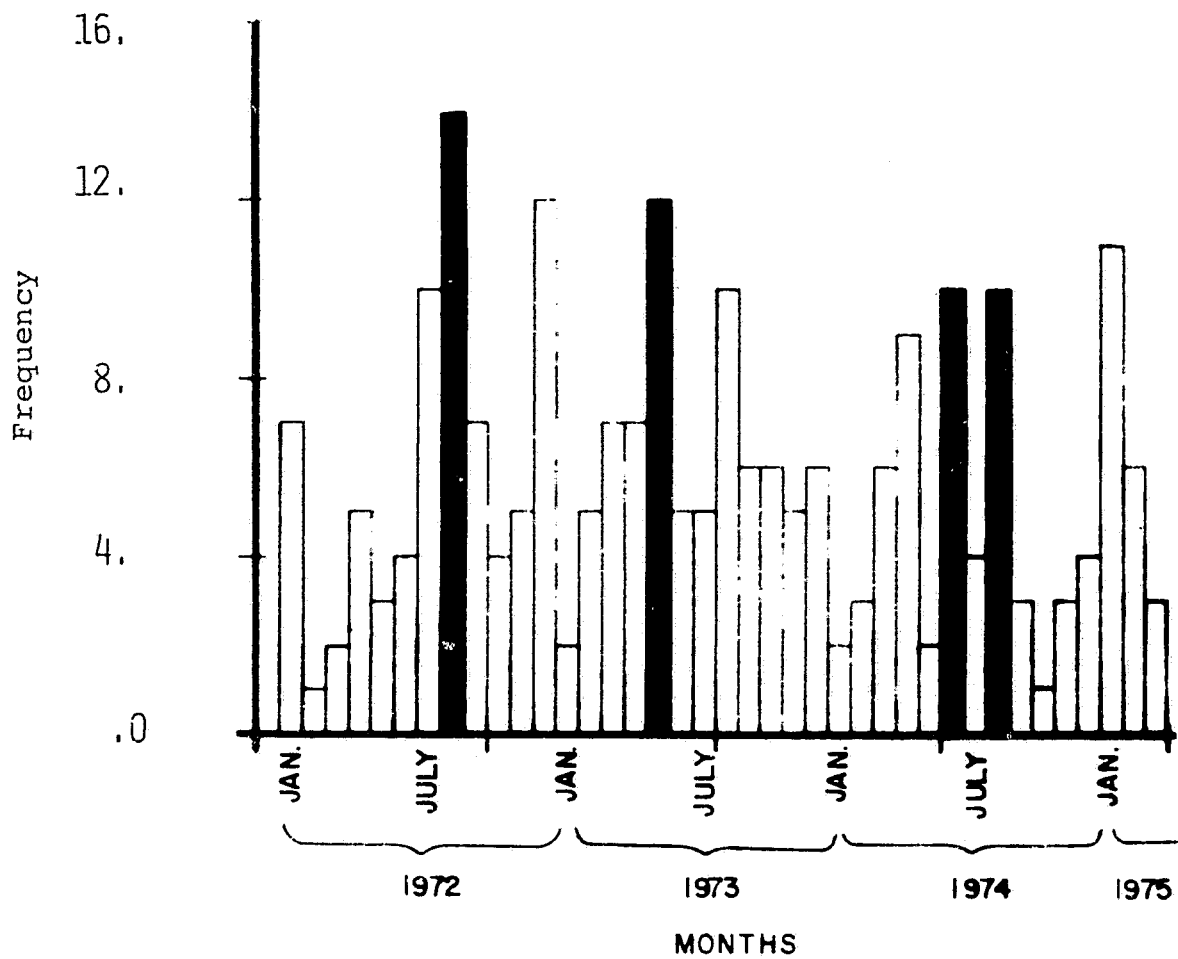
RAPE - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	10		14	- 33	11	- 35	20	+150
SECOND	12	+ 20	24	+ 71	21	+ 90		
THIRD	31	+158	21	- 13	17	- 19		
FOURTH	21	- 32	17	- 19	8	- 53		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	74		76	+ 3	57	- 25		

OBSERVATIONS

- Peaks for the three years occur in the summer months.
- Between each first and second quarter of each year an increase is observed.
- The first quarter of 1975 shows the greatest number of first quarter offenses over the three year period.
- For each year there is a decrease from the fourth quarter to the first of the succeeding year except from 1974 to 1975 where there was an increase of 12 offenses.

RAPE - MONTGOMERY COUNTY



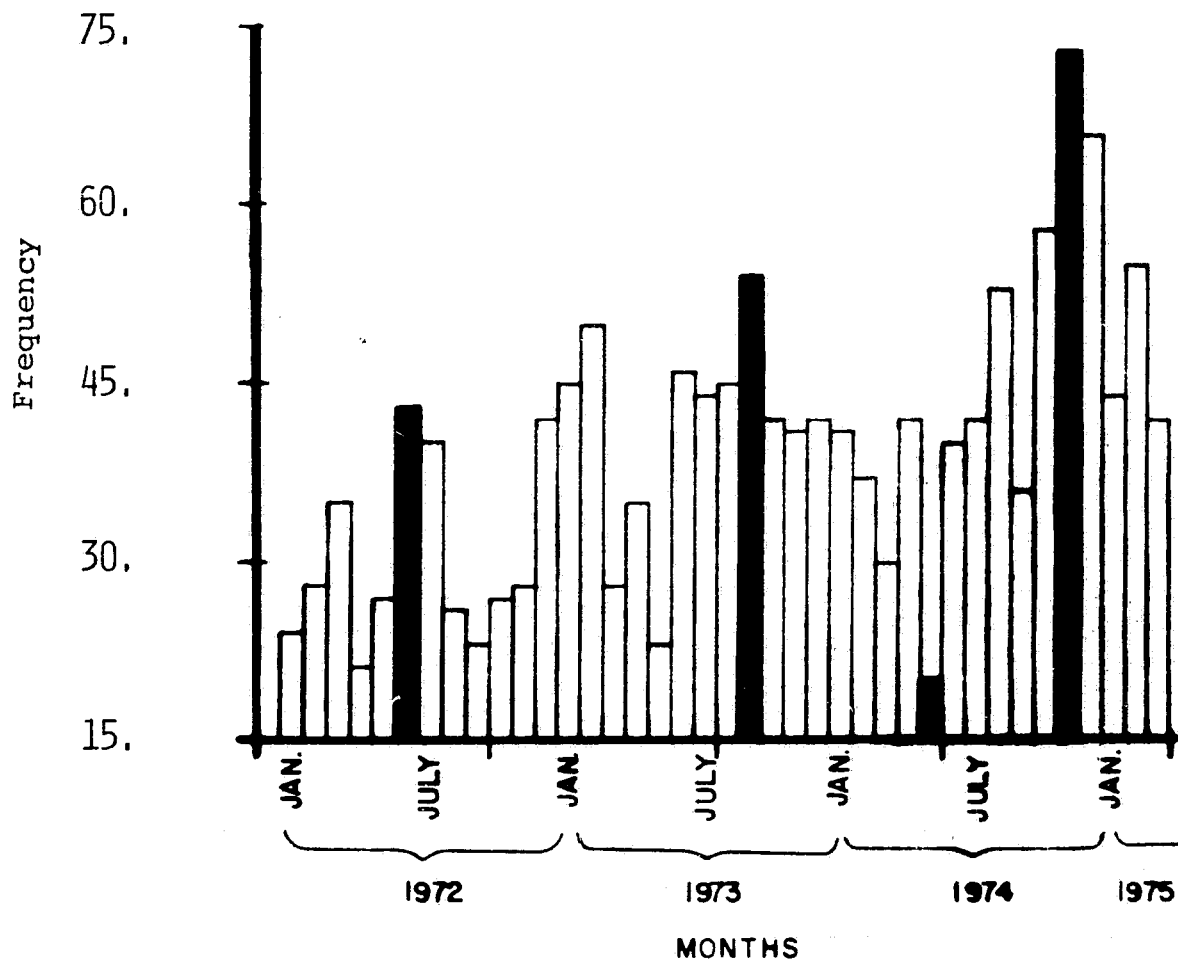
ROBBERY - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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FIRST	87		123	+ 27	108	- 14	141	- 28
SECOND	91	+ 5	104	- 15	102	- 6		
THIRD	89	- 2	143	+ 38	131	+ 28		
FOURTH	97	+ 9	125	- 13	197	+ 50		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	364		495	+ 36	538	+ 9		

OBSERVATIONS

- May and November, 1974 are the months for which the highest and lowest frequencies were recorded for the 39 month period.
- For all years there were more offenses committed during the summer quarters.
- The first quarter of 1975 reflects a 28% decrease from the last quarter of 1974.
- 1974 had the highest incidence of any previous year.

ROBBERY - MONTGOMERY COUNTY



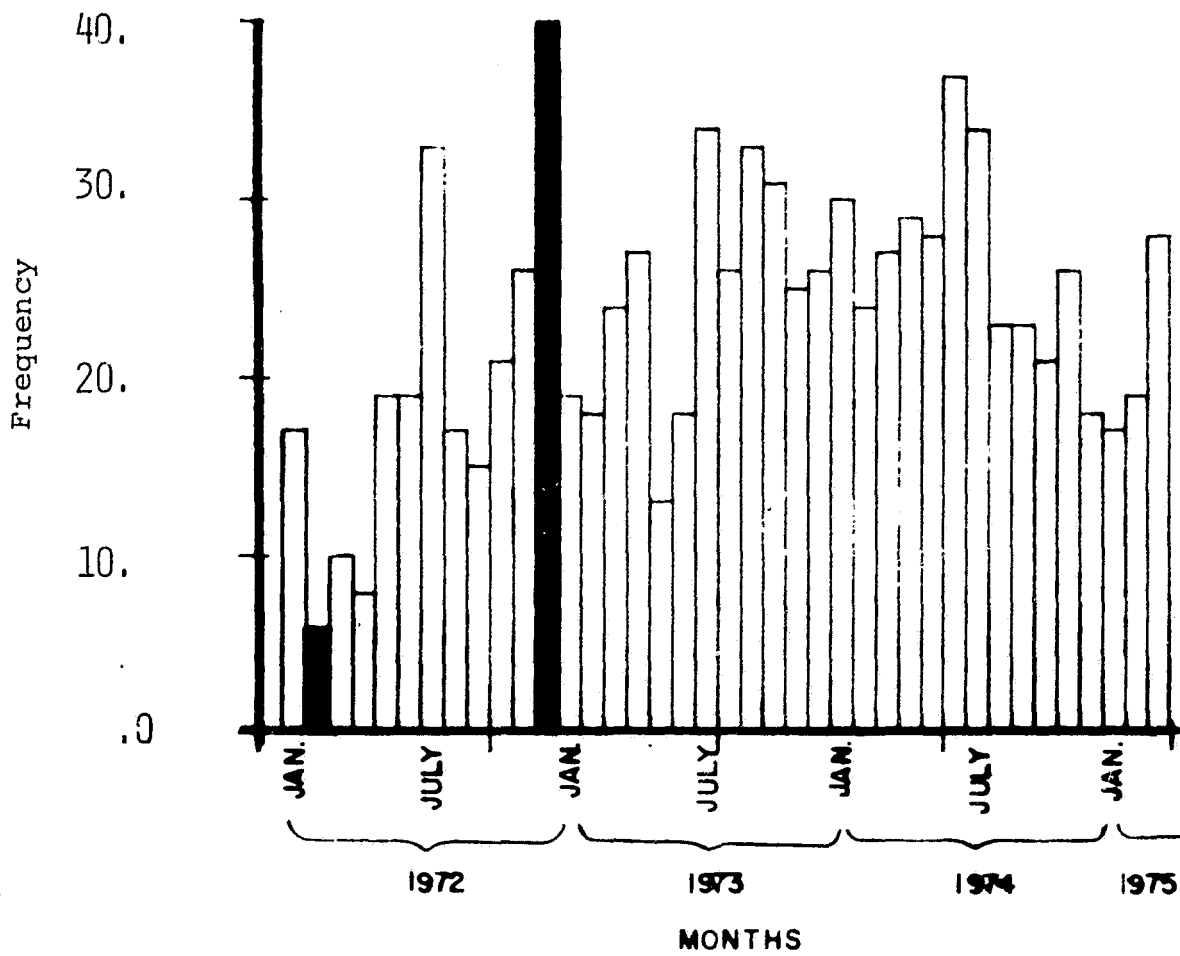
ASSAULT - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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FIRST	33		61	- 30	81	- 1	64	- 2
SECOND	46	+ 39	58	- 5	94	+ 16		
THIRD	65	+ 41	93	+ 60	80	- 15		
FOURTH	87	+ 34	82	- 12	65	- 19		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	231		294	+ 27	320	+ 9		

OBSERVATIONS

- A decrease in the number of offenses from the fourth quarter to the first of the succeeding year is observed for each year -- a 2% decrease in the first quarter of 1975 from 1974.
- In 1972 and 1973 there were more offenses committed during the summer quarters than winter quarters. The reverse is true for 1974.
- The lowest and highest number of offenses recorded for the 39 months occurred in 1972.
- Variation in frequency among the months of 1973 and 1974 is limited.

ASSAULT - MONTGOMERY COUNTY



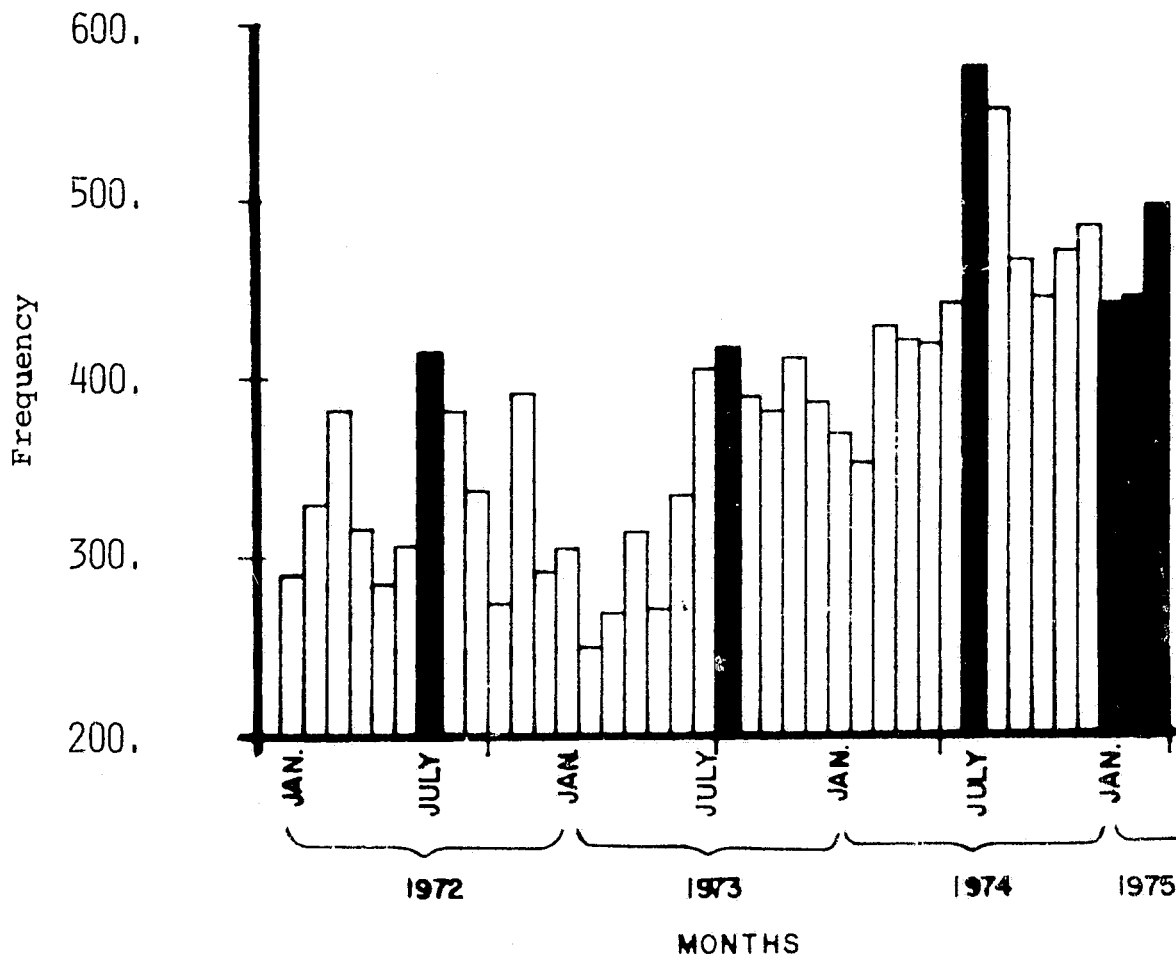
BURGLARY - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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FIRST	1002		824	- 14	1154	- 3	1388	- 1
SECOND	907	- 9	922	+ 12	1285	+ 11		
THIRD	1136	+ 25	1215	+ 32	1596	+ 24		
FOURTH	958	- 16	1183	- 3	1406	- 12		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	4003		4144	+ 4	5441	+ 31		

OBSERVATIONS

- The graph shows a steady increase in incidents from 1972 to 1975.
- The number of offenses committed during the summer quarters over the winter quarters shows an increase from 1972 to 1974.
- Each third quarter shows an increase over the second quarter while a decrease is observed between each third and fourth quarters.
- In both 1972 and 1974 the peak month was July. In 1973 it was August.
- There were no fewer than 250 offenses committed in any one month.
- The first quarter of 1975 is consistent with the three previous first quarters in that its total is less than the fourth quarter 1974 total.

BURGLARY - MONTGOMERY COUNTY



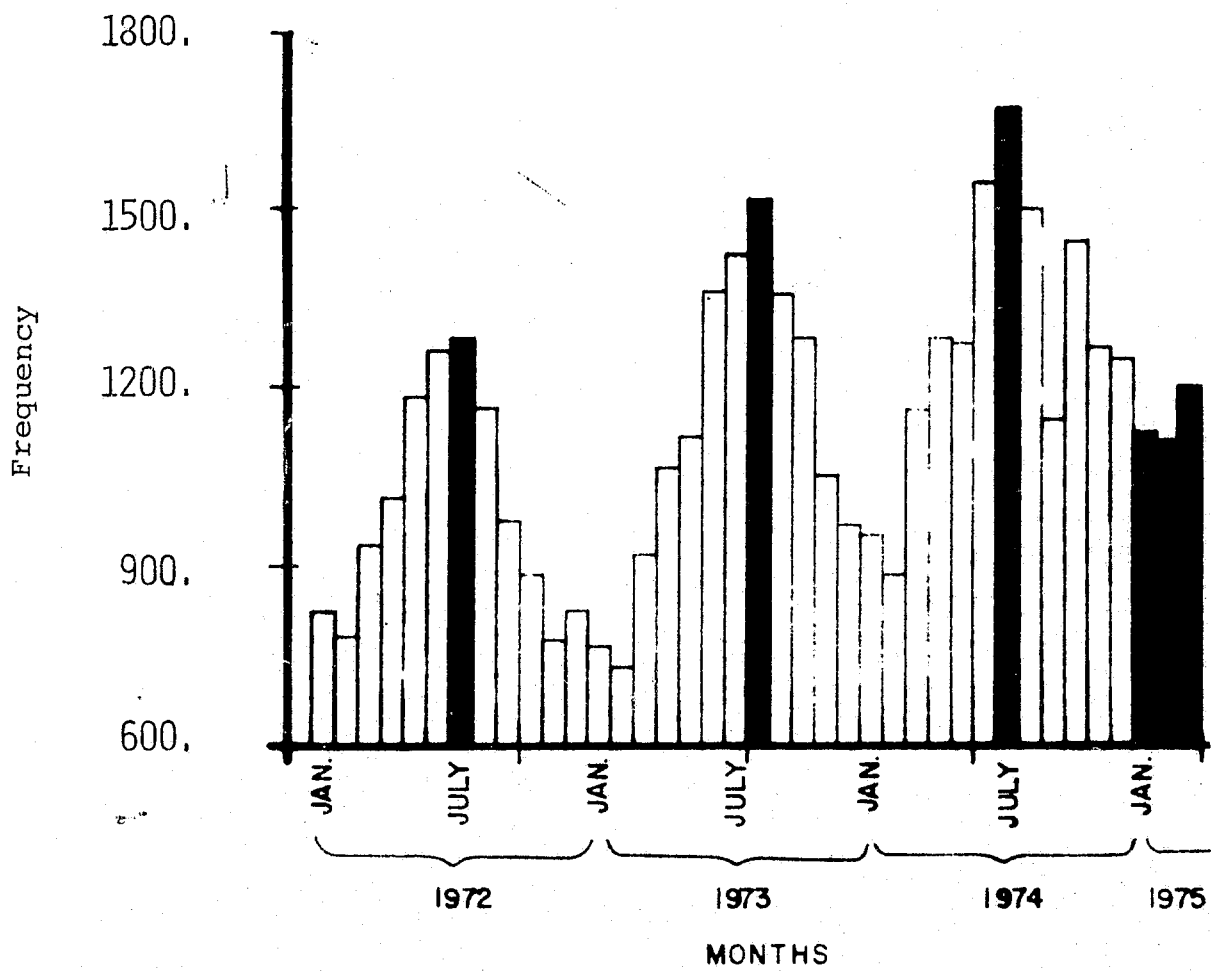
LARCENY - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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FIRST	2534		2407	- 3	3002	- 9	3442	- 13
SECOND	3463	+ 37	3550	- 47	4111	+ 37		
THIRD	3428	- 1	4305	+ 21	4325	+ 5		
FOURTH	2483	- 28	3309	- 23	3969	- 8		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	11907		13571	+ 14	15407	+ 14		

OBSERVATIONS

- A decrease is observed from each third to fourth quarter, and each fourth to first quarter of succeeding year.
- The graph shows an increase from each January to a peak in July for all years except 1973 when the peak month was August.
- For all years there were more offenses committed during the summer quarters.
- The first quarter of 1975 had the greatest number of first quarter incidents.

LARCENY - MONTGOMERY COUNTY



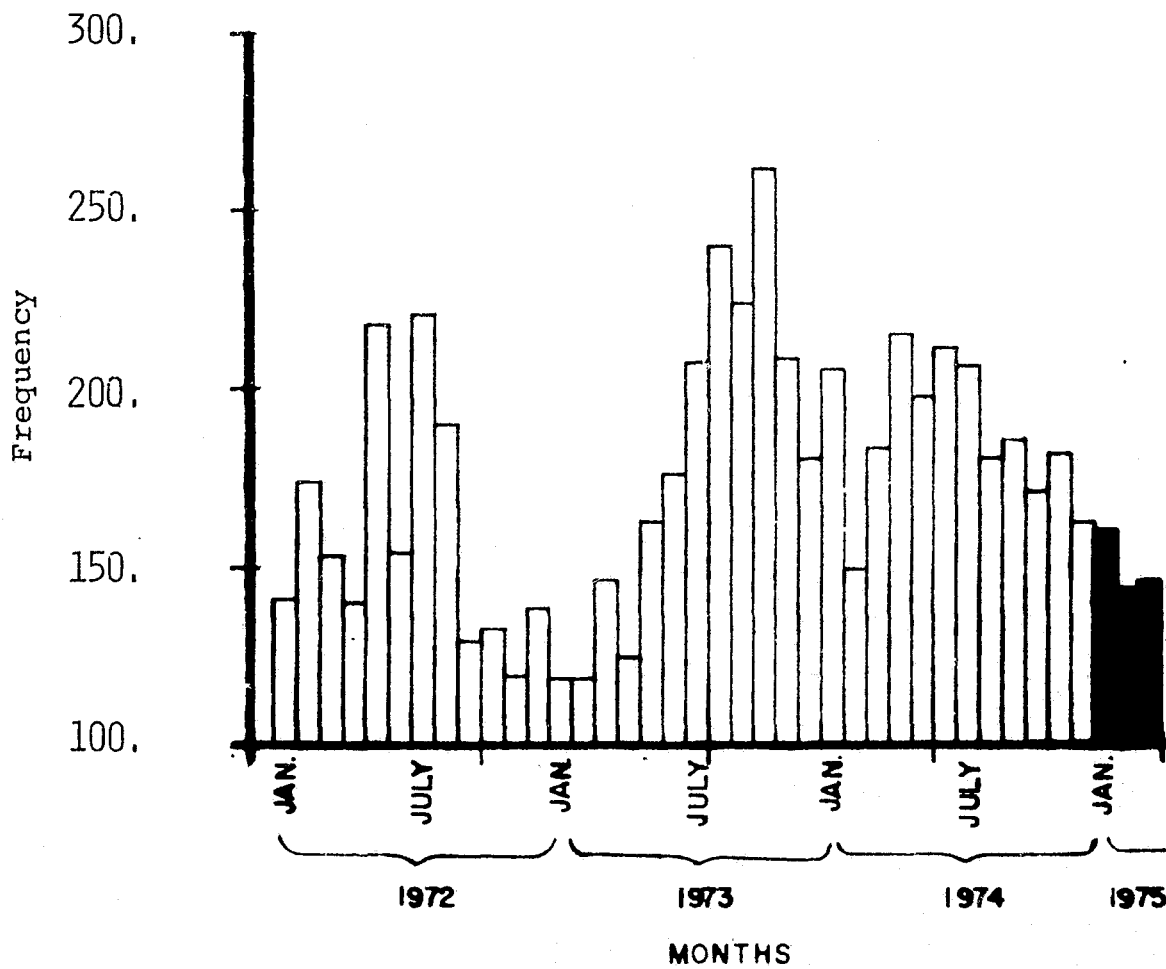
AUTO THEFT - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	468		382	- 2	537	- 17	448	- 13
SECOND	512	+ 9	463	+ 21	623	+ 16		
THIRD	540	+ 5	671	+ 45	571	- 8		
FOURTH	389	- 28	649	- 3	514	- 10		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	1909		2165	+ 13	2245	+ 4		

OBSERVATIONS

- For all three years there were more incidents during the summer quarters than during the winter quarters.
- 1974, unlike the two previous years, shows a steady decline in the number of offenses between the second and fourth quarter.
- The first quarter of 1975 is consistent with the other first quarters in showing a reduction in offenses from the fourth quarter of 1974.

AUTO THEFT - MONTGOMERY COUNTY



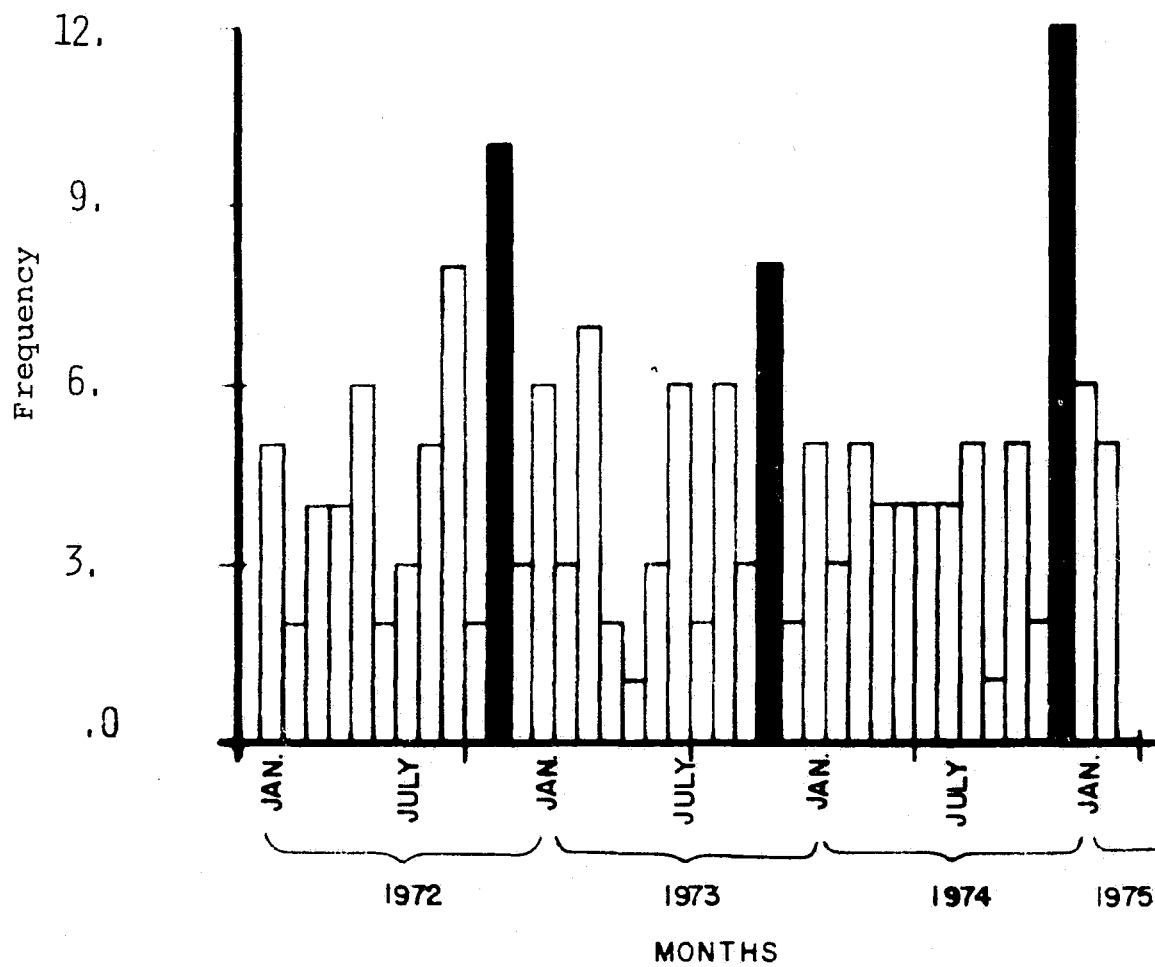
MURDER - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	11		16	+ 7	13	0	11	- 42
SECOND	12	+ 9	6	- 63	12	- 8		
THIRD	16	+ 33	14	+133	10	- 17		
FOURTH	15	- 6	13	- 7	19	+ 90		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	54		49	- 9	54	+ 10		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 dropped a significant 42% from the last quarter of 1974.
- The peak months for the three year period were November and December. These peak months are consistent with the metropolitan area.
- Murder dropped 9% between 1972 and 1973.

MURDER - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



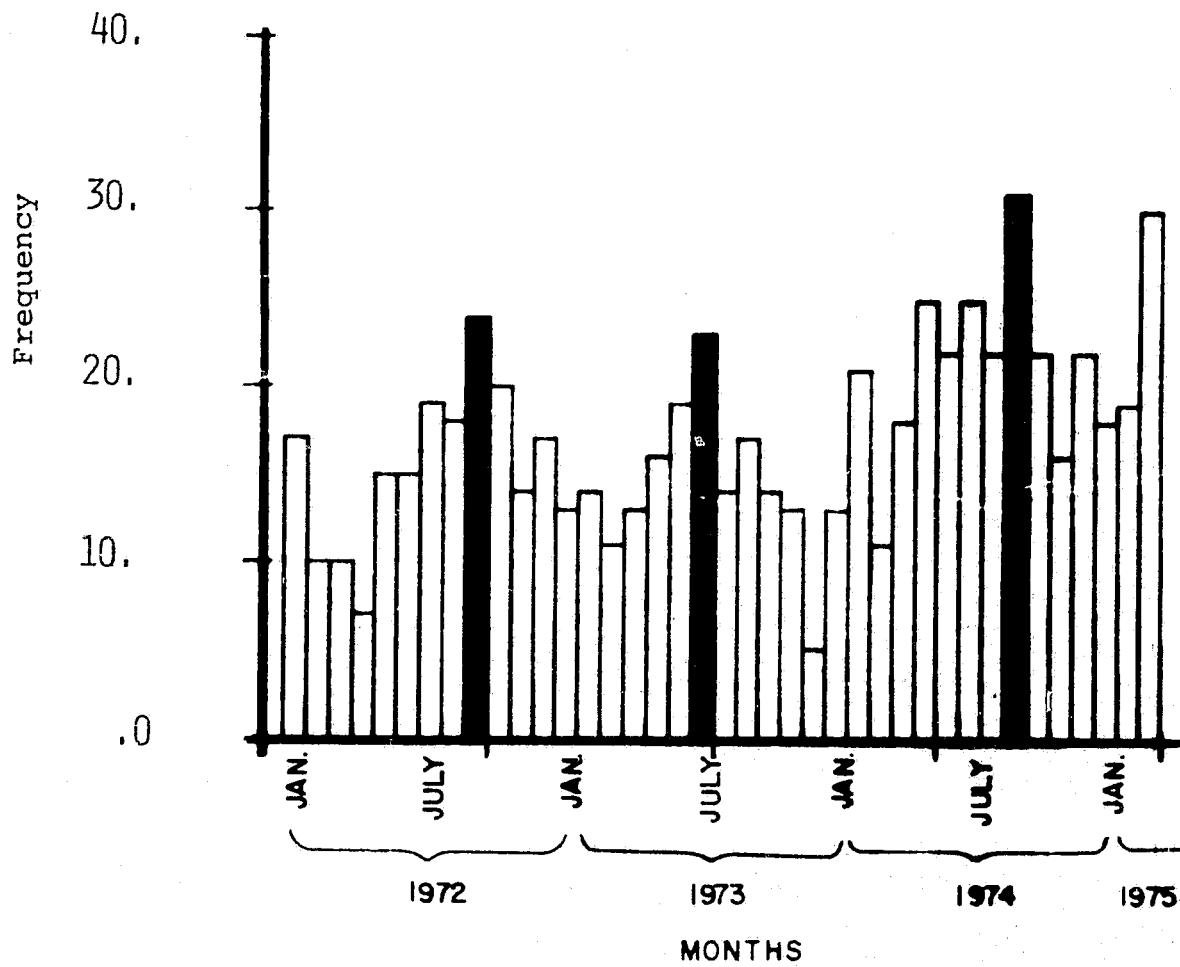
RAPE - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	37		38	- 25	45	+ 41	67	+ 12
SECOND	37	0	48	+ 26	65	+ 44		
THIRD	61	+ 65	54	+ 13	78	- 17		
FOURTH	51	- 16	32	- 41	60	- 23		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	186		172	- 8	248	+ 44		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 reflects a 12% decrease from the last quarter of 1974.
- For each of the three years, a decrease was observed between the third to the fourth quarters.
- The first quarter of 1975 was the highest first quarter since 1972.

RAPE - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



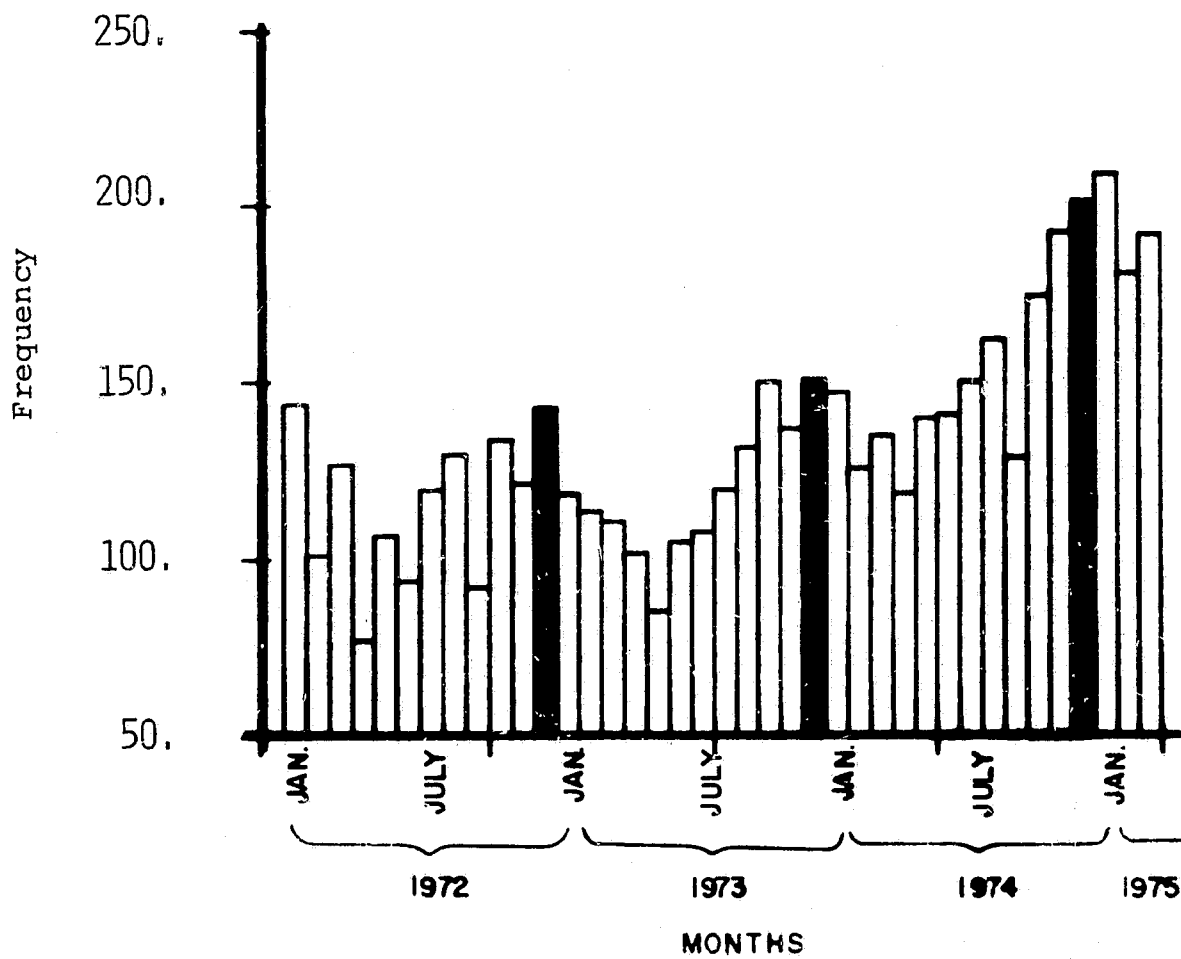
ROBBERY - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	372		344	- 14	408	- 7	582	+ 2
SECOND	278	- 25	292	- 15	400	- 2		
THIRD	342	+ 23	360	+ 23	441	+ 10		
FOURTH	399	+ 17	438	+ 22	569	+ 29		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	1391		1434	+ 3	1818	+ 9		

OBSERVATIONS

- A decline is observed in each year from January through April, except in 1973 when it continued through June.
- For all three years December is the peak month.
- The majority of offenses were committed during the winter quarters.
- The first quarter of 1975 reflects a slight increase of 2%.

ROBBERY - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



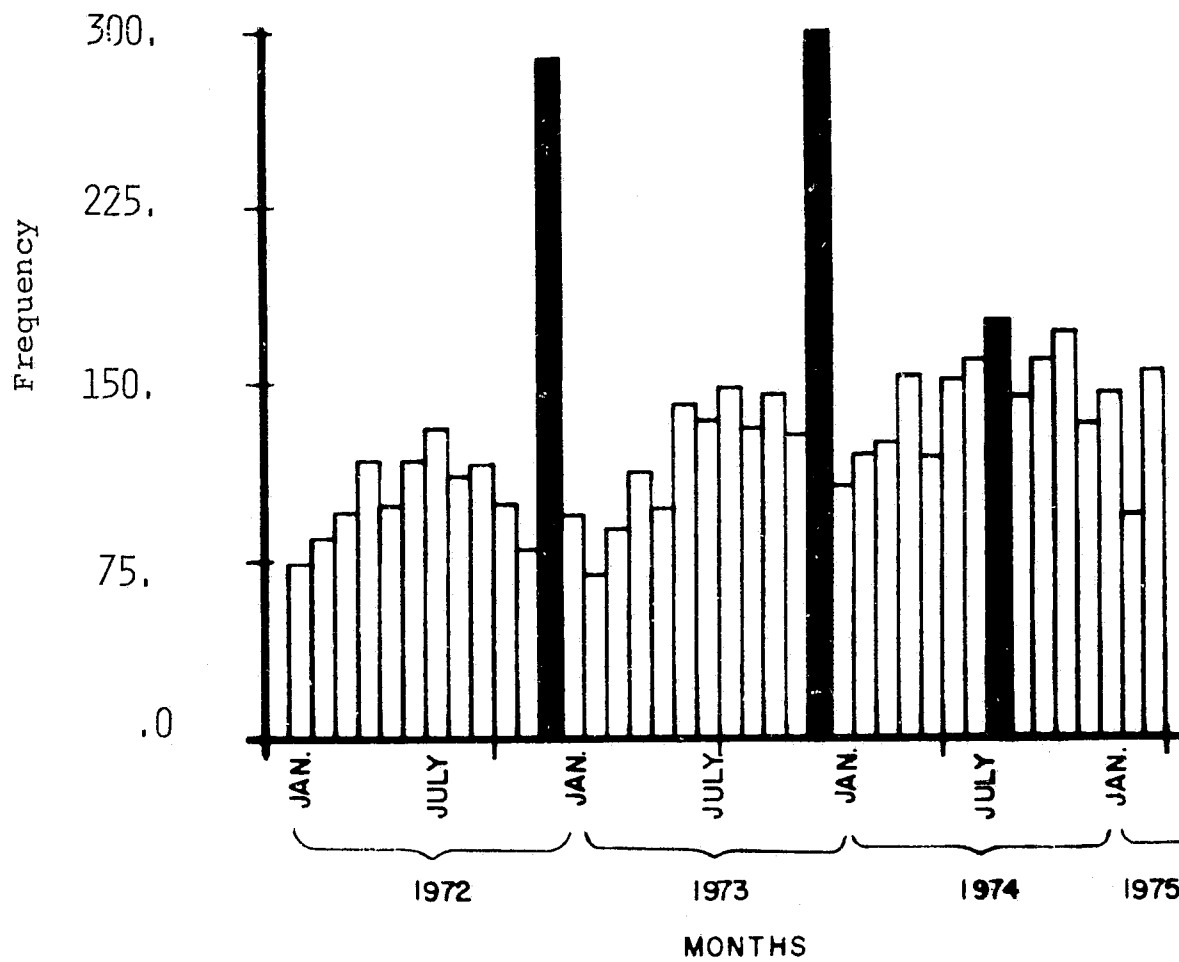
ASSAULT - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	255		253	- 46	352	- 38	395	- 15
SECOND	335	- 24	351	+ 39	423	+ 20		
THIRD	358	+ 7	413	+ 18	481	+ 14		
FOURTH	468	+ 31	572	+ 38	464	- 4		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	1416		1589	+ 12	1720	+ 8		

OBSERVATIONS

- December, 1972 and 1973 and August, 1974 have the highest number of offenses.
- An increase is apparent from January through July of 1972 and 1973 followed by a decline through November.
- The first quarter of 1975 dropped 15% from the last quarter of 1974.

ASSAULT - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



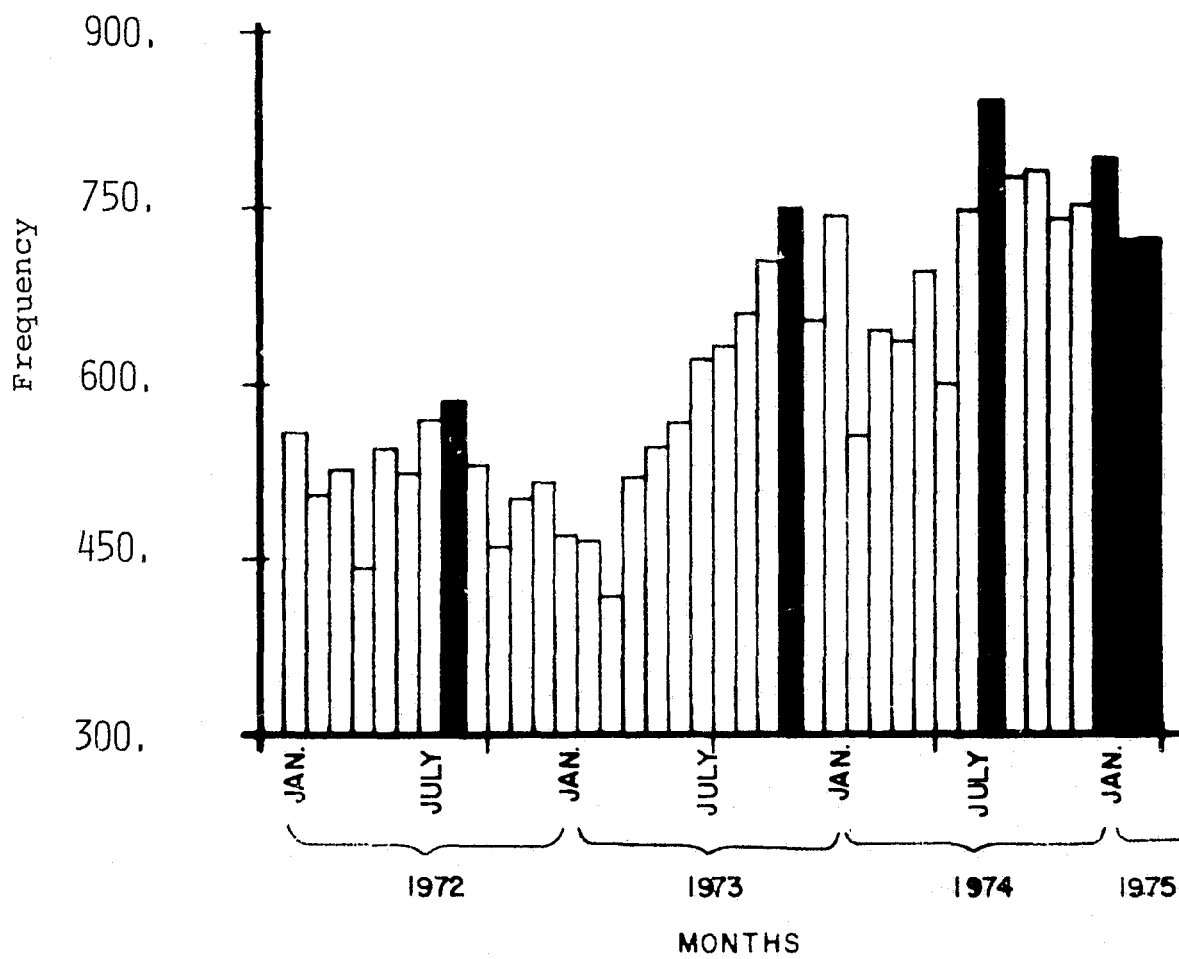
BURGLARY - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	1589		1351	- 8	1943	- 7	2237	- 2
SECOND	1510	- 5	1632	+ 21	1932	- 1		
THIRD	1684	+ 12	1913	+ 17	2365	+ 22		
FOURTH	1475	- 12	2105	+ 10	2275	- 4		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	6258		7001	+ 12	8515	+ 22		

OBSERVATIONS

- The majority of recorded offenses were committed during the summer quarters.
- 1973 shows the most obvious increase throughout the year.
- August (1972 and 1974) and November (1973) are the peak months for this period.
- The 1975 first quarter total is the highest in comparison to the same period of the three preceding years.

BURGLARY - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



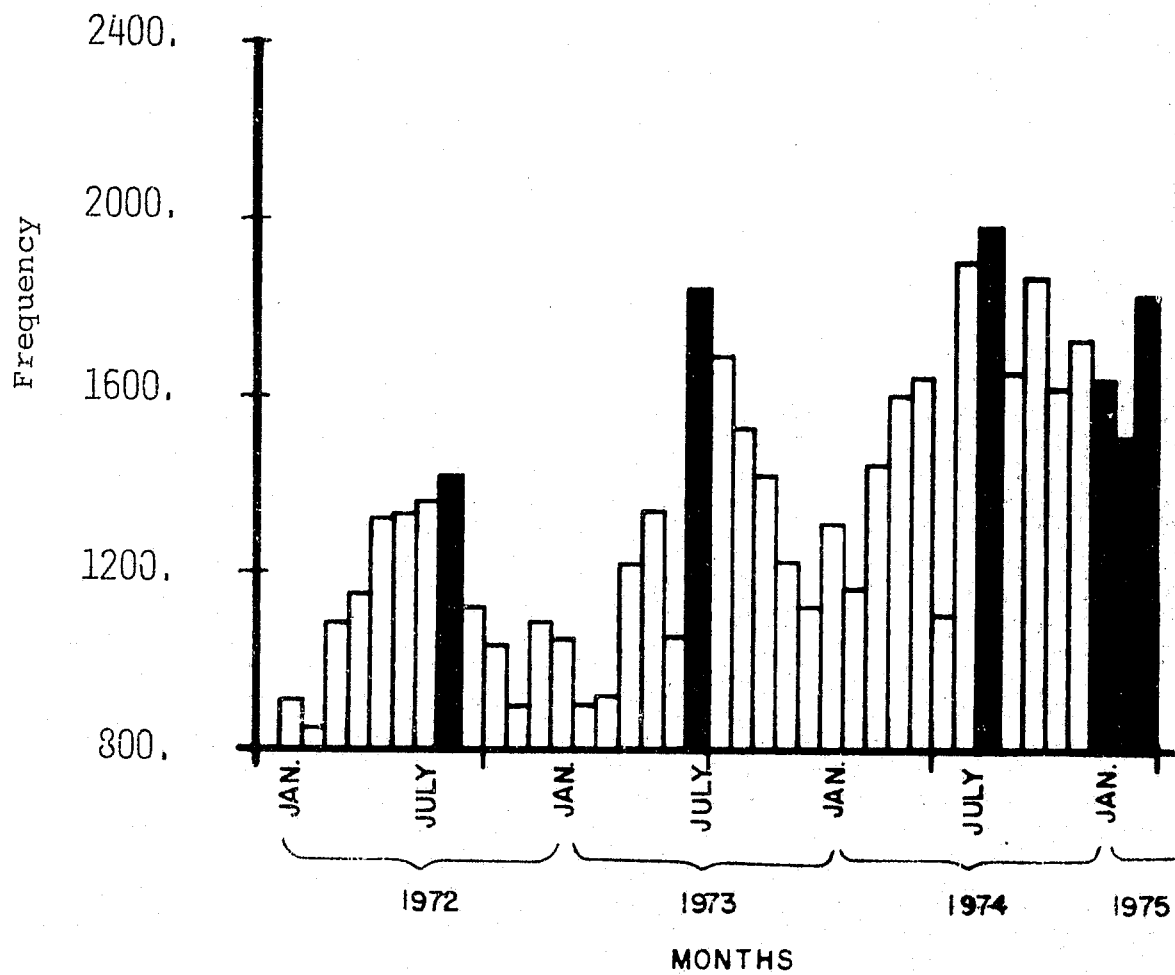
LARCENY - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	2846		2880	- 5	3929	+ 4	4984	- 6
SECOND	3802	+ 34	3620	+ 26	4366	+ 11		
THIRD	3906	+ 3	5070	+ 40	5557	+ 27		
FOURTH	3032	- 22	3773	- 26	5228	- 6		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	13586		15343	+ 13	19080	+ 24		

OBSERVATIONS

- The peak months are August (1972 and 1974) and July (1973).
- More offenses were committed during the summer quarters.
- Each year is consistent in that an increase occurred between the first and second and second and third quarters, and a decrease between the third and fourth quarters.
- The first quarter of 1975 has the highest first quarter total of any of the three previous years.

LARCENY - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



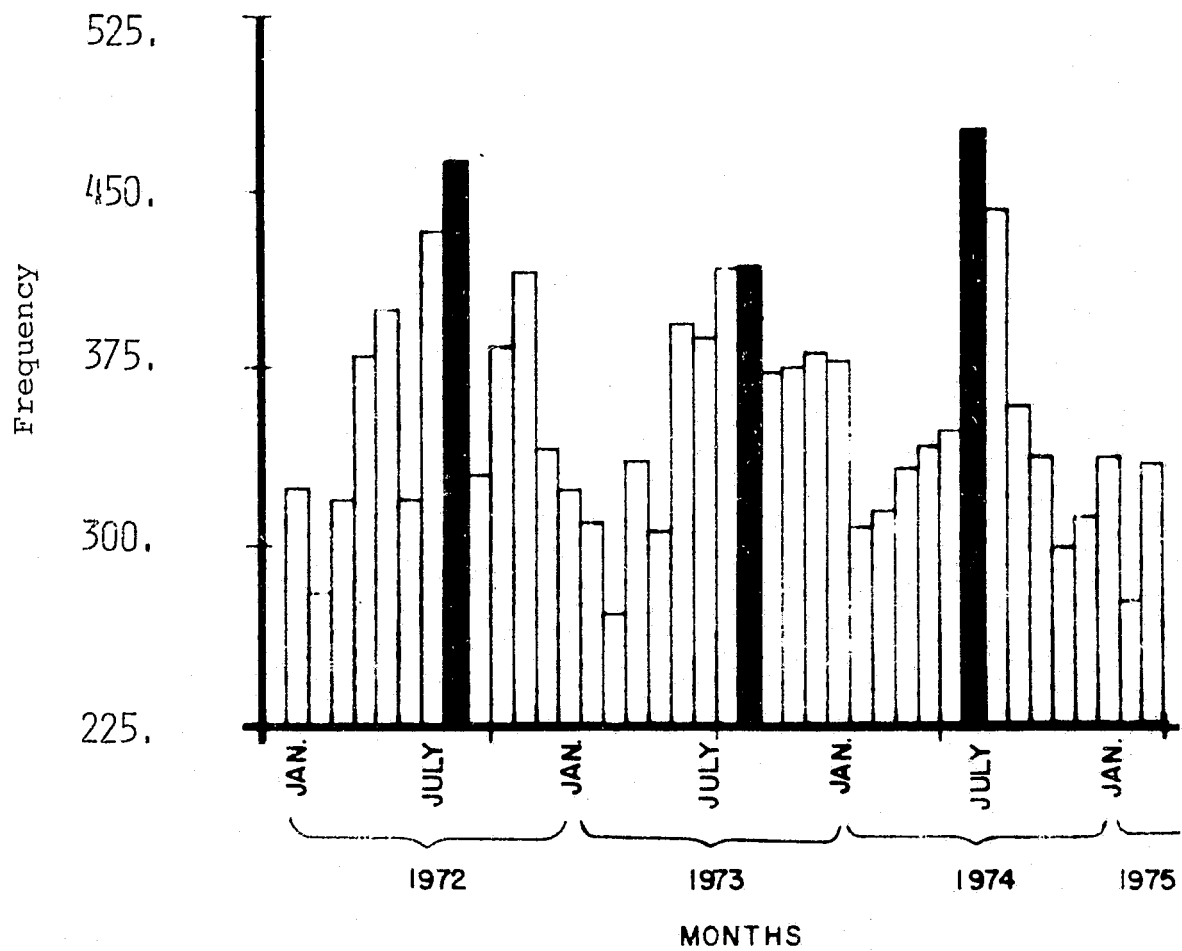
AUTO THEFT - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	925		905	- 21	1001	- 11	949	0
SECOND	1100	+ 19	1036	+ 14	1024	+ 2		
THIRD	1136	+ 3	1225	+ 18	1278	+ 25		
FOURTH	1141	0	1129	- 8	949	- 26		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	4302		4295	- 2	4252	- 1		

OBSERVATIONS

- The yearly totals show a decrease in the number of Auto Thefts from 1972 through 1974.
- The difference between the number of offenses committed during the summer quarters and winter quarters increased each year.
- There was no change between the fourth quarter of 1974 and the first quarter of 1975.

AUTO THEFT - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



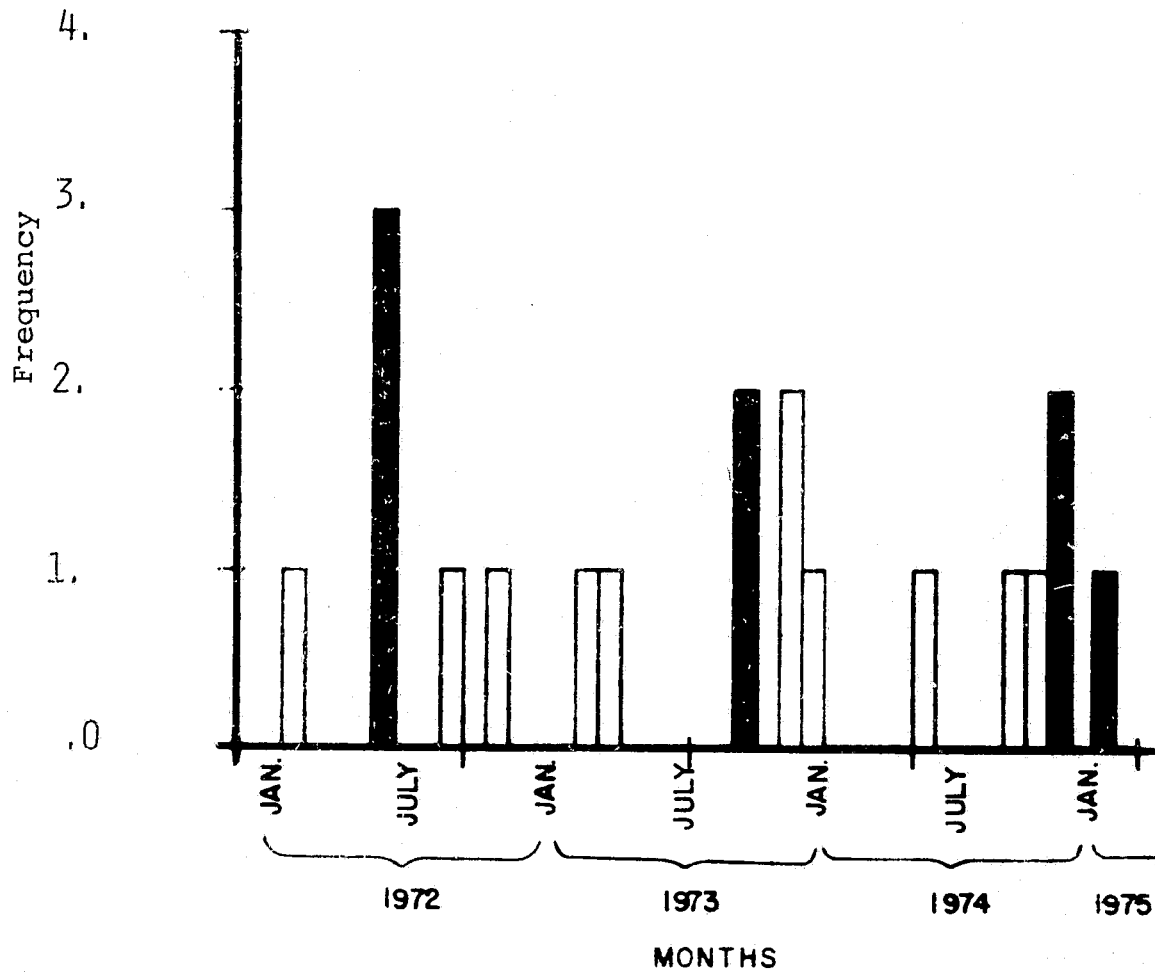
MURDER - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>
FIRST	1		1		1		1	
SECOND	3		1		1			
THIRD	1		0		0			
FOURTH	1		4		4			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	6		6		6			

OBSERVATIONS

-- Data insufficient for analysis.

MURDER - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY



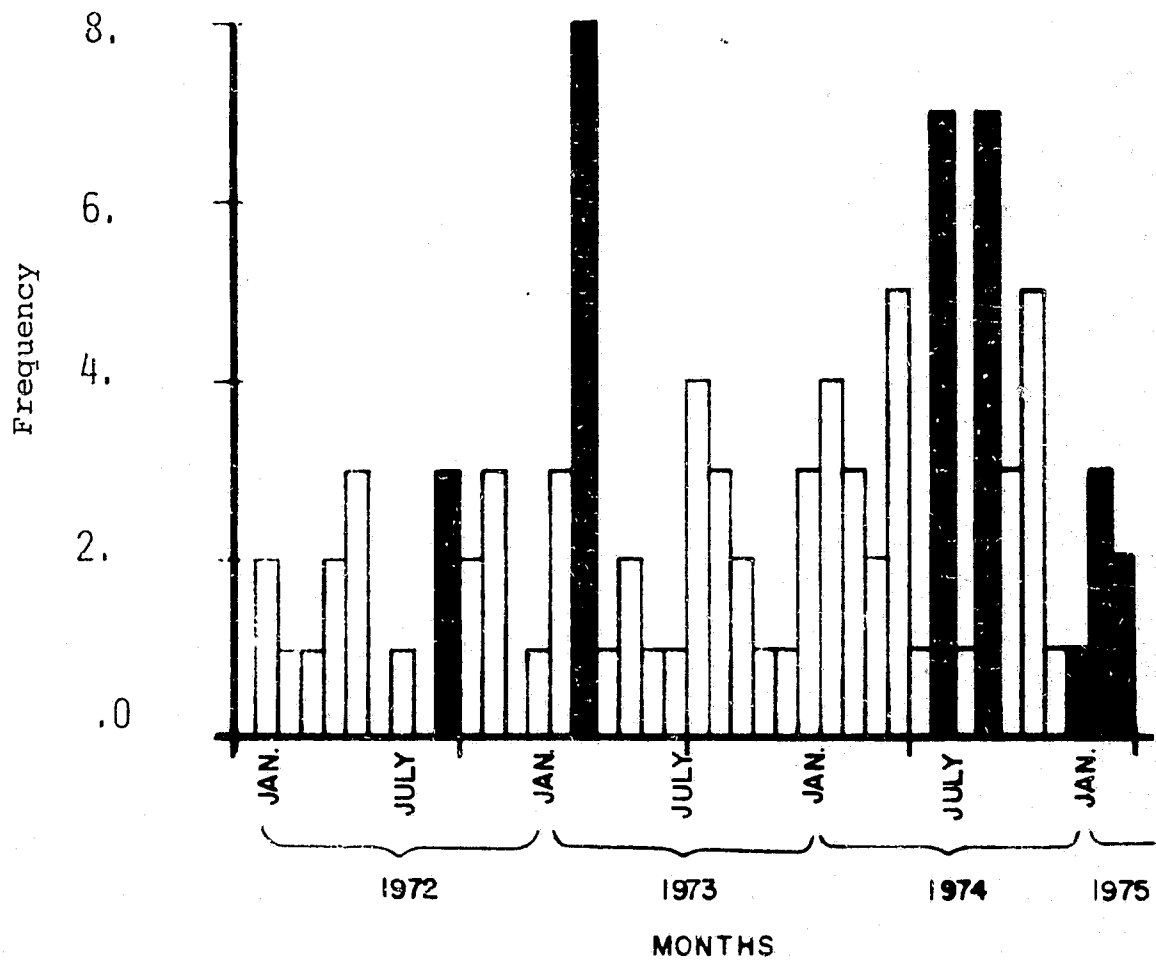
RAPE - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	4		12		10		6	
SECOND	5		4		8			
THIRD	4		8		15			
FOURTH	5		4		9			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	18		28	+ 55	42	+ 50		

OBSERVATIONS

- The annual totals for Rape have increased significantly since 1972.
- The first quarter total of 1975 is the second lowest since 1972.
- The peak months for Rape are consistent with metropolitan area peaks.

RAPE - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY



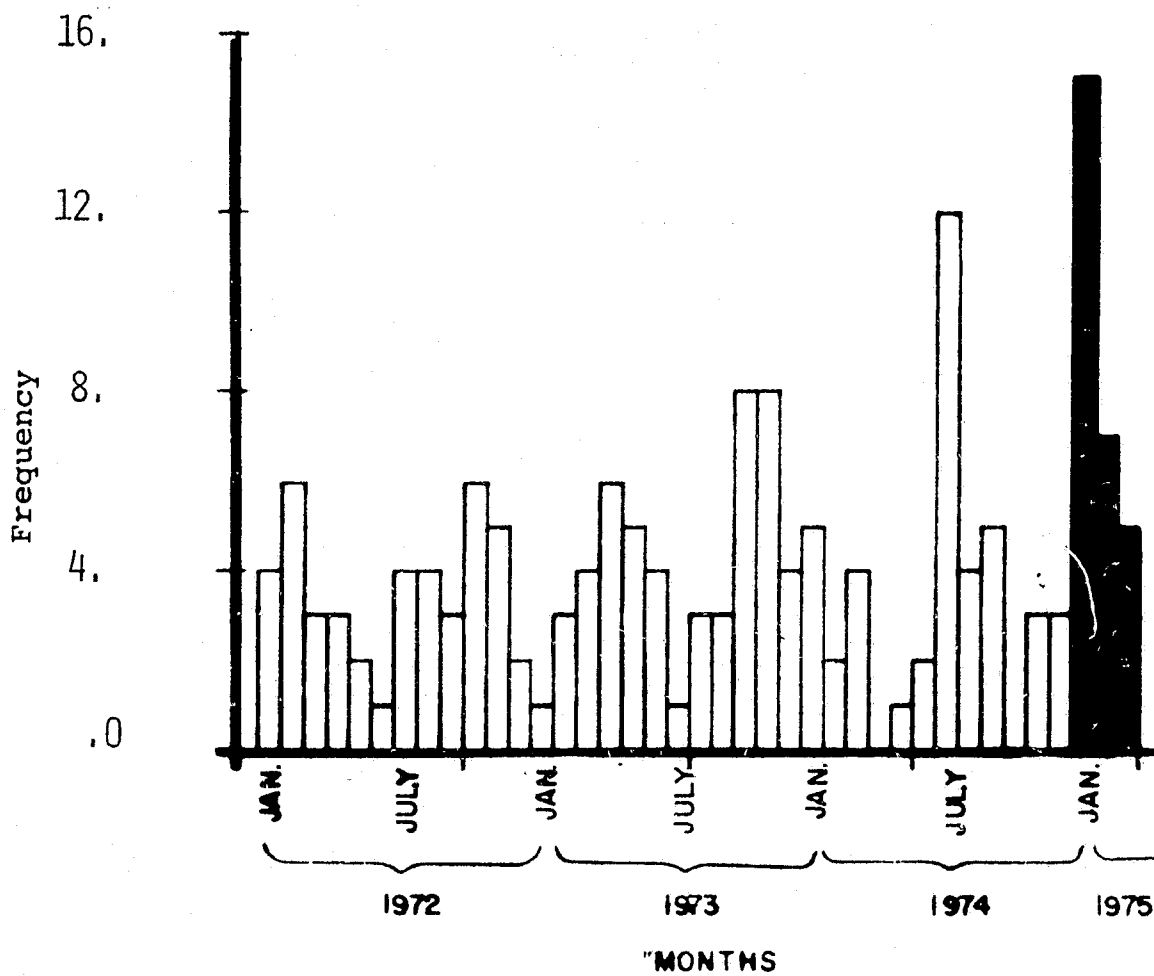
ROBBERY - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	13		8	- 38	11	- 45	27	+350
SECOND	6	- 54	15	+ 88	3	- 73		
THIRD	11	+ 83	7	- 53	21	+600		
FOURTH	13	+ 18	20	+186	6	- 71		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	43		50	+ 16	41	- 18		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 was the highest for any comparable period since 1972.
- For the three months in the first quarter of 1975, January experienced more than double the number of offenses than the remaining two months.
- The first quarter increase is consistent with metropolitanwide data.

ROBBERY - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY



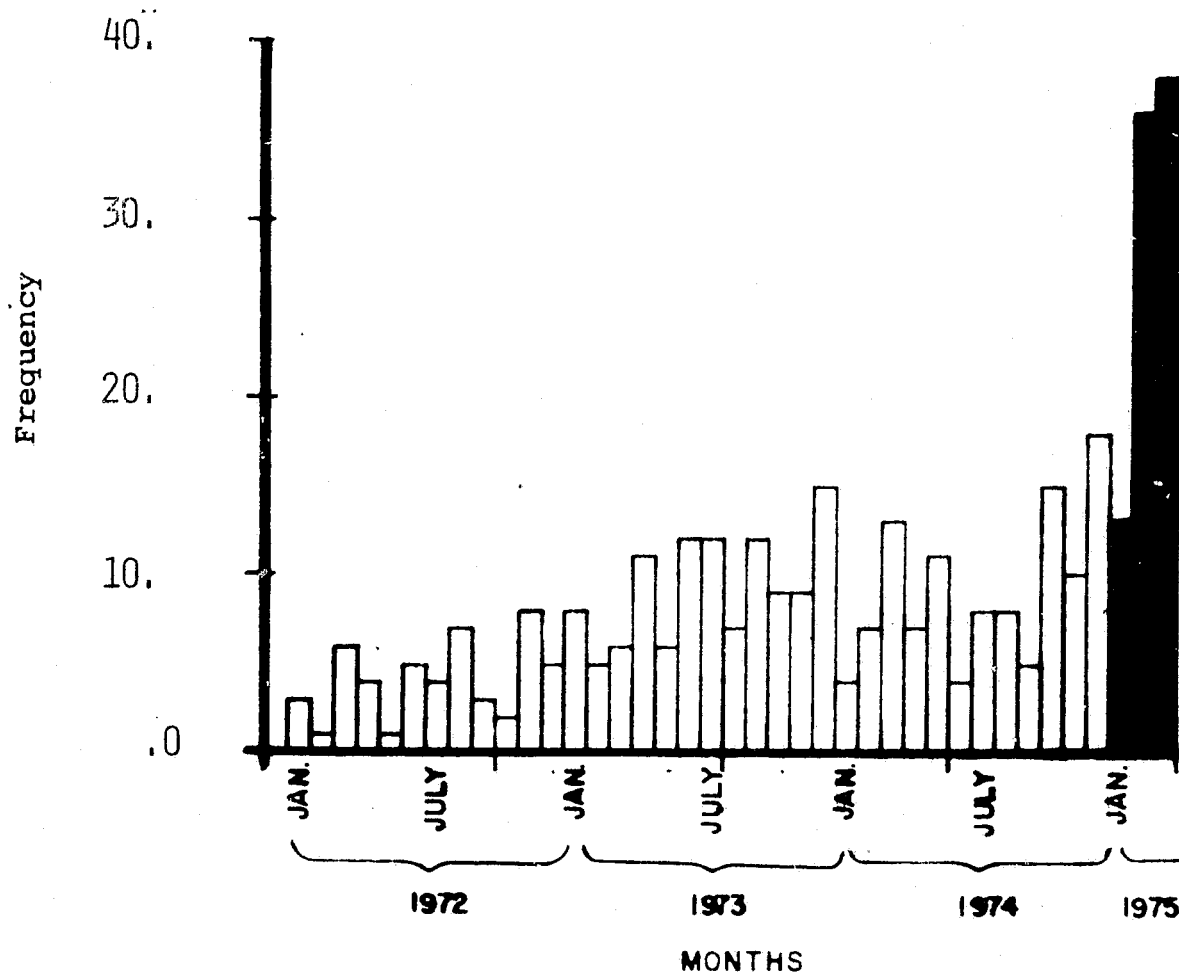
ASSAULT - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	10		19	+ 27	24	- 8	87	+102
SECOND	10	0	29	+ 53	22	- 8		
THIRD	14	+ 40	31	+ 7	21	- 5		
FOURTH	15	+ 7	26	- 16	43	+105		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	49		105	+114	110	+ 5		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 shows a 102% increase from last quarter of 1974.
- This first quarter is the highest of any first quarter since 1972.
- 1974 experienced a slightly higher total than any previous year since 1972.

ASSAULT - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY



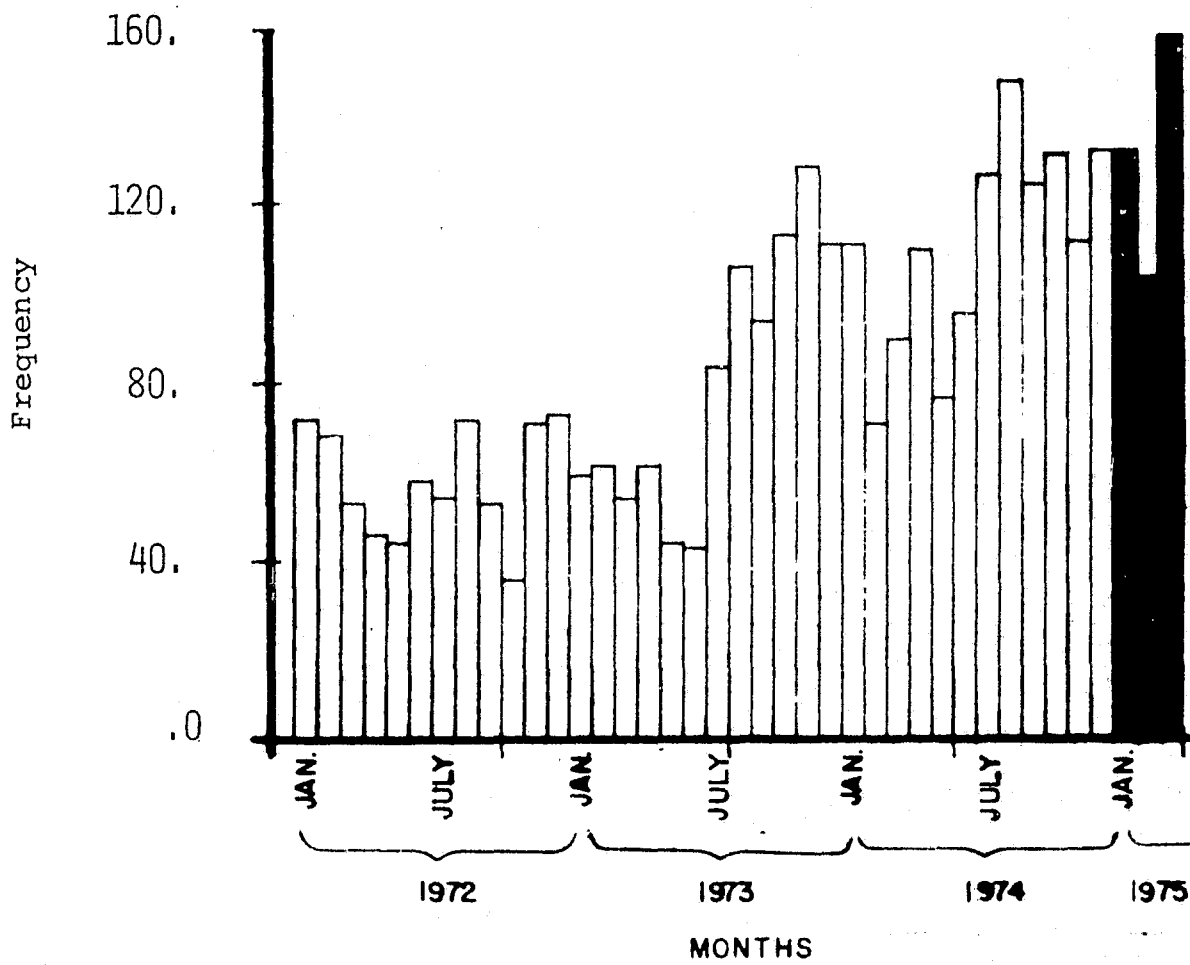
BURGLARY - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	193		174	- 3	272	- 23	396	+ 5
SECOND	148	- 23	148	- 15	283	+ 4		
THIRD	179	+ 21	284	+ 92	401	+ 42		
FOURTH	180	+ 1	353	+ 24	377	- 6		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	700		959	+ 37	1333	+ 39		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 reflects a slight increase of 5% from the last quarter of 1974.
- 1974 experienced the highest incidence since 1972.
- The first quarter of 1975, likewise, is the highest first quarter since 1972.
- Totals for Prince William County are comparable with the regional totals.

BURGLARY - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY



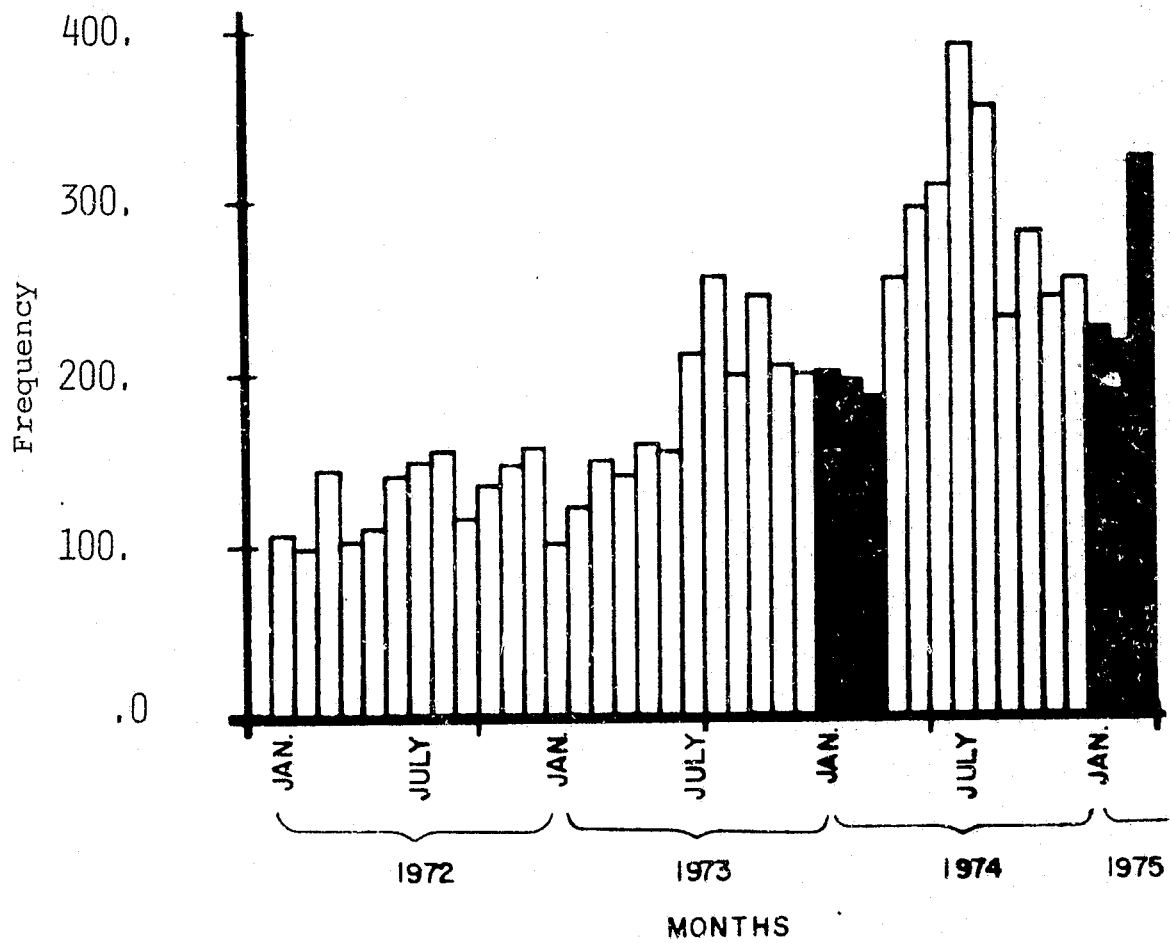
LARCENY - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

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FIRST	349		375	- 15	589	- 10	878	+ 11
SECOND	351	+ 1	455	+ 21	867	+ 47		
THIRD	419	+ 19	672	+ 48	988	+ 14		
FOURTH	439	+ 5	656	- 2	788	- 20		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	1560		2158	+ 38	3232	+ 50		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 reflects an 11% increase from the last quarter of 1974.
- The first quarter of 1975 reflects a 49% increase for the same period of 1974.
- 1974 experienced the highest incidence since 1972, while the first quarter of 1975 was the highest since 1972.
- This increase is consistent with the increase regionwide.

LARCENY - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY



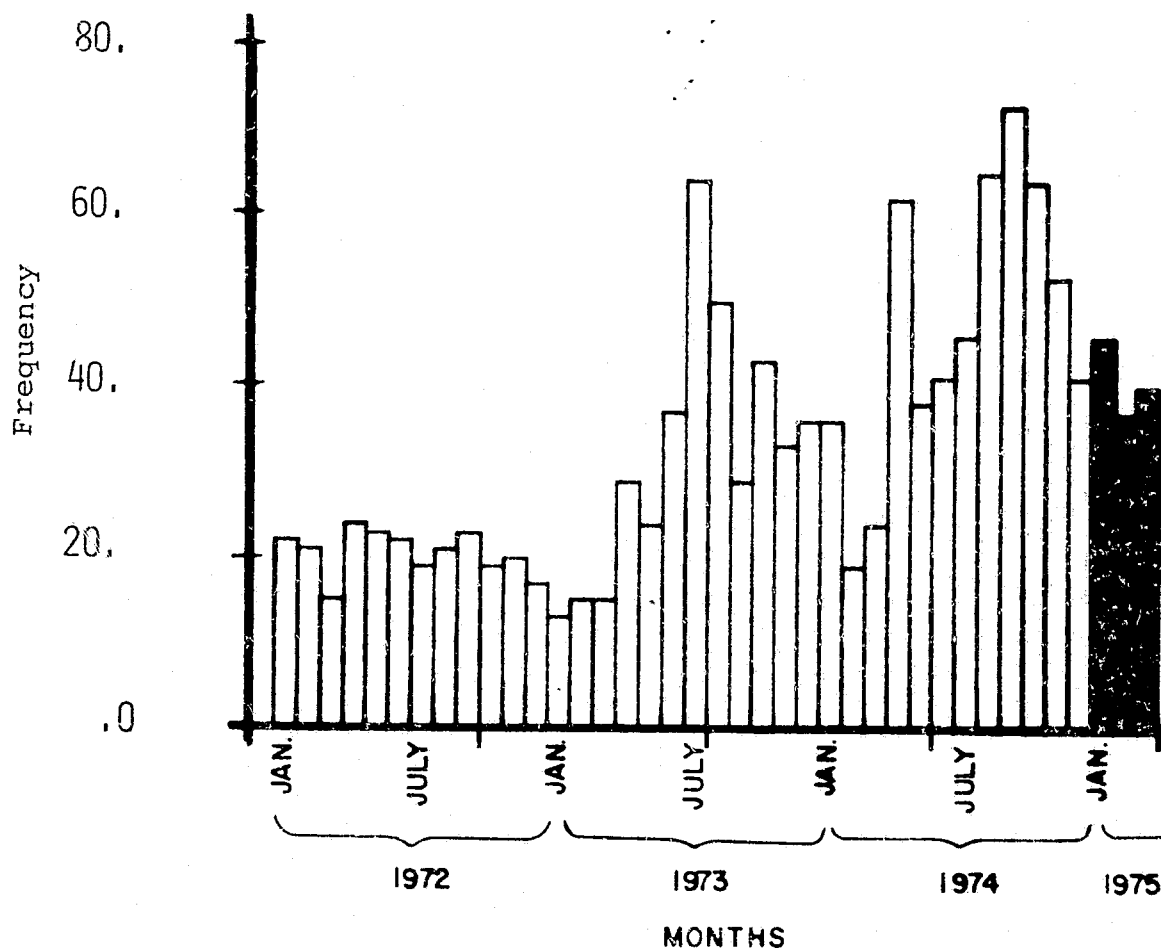
AUTO THEFT - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	58		43	- 23	79	- 29	123	- 22
SECOND	69	+ 19	90	+109	141	+ 78		
THIRD	63	- 9	143	+ 59	184	+ 30		
FOURTH	56	- 11	112	- 22	158	- 14		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	246		388	+ 58	562	+ 45		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 reflects a 22% decrease from the last quarter of 1974.
- 1974, however, experienced the highest incidence since 1972.
- The first quarter of 1975, likewise, was the highest quarter in four years.
- Regionwide trends show a decline while Prince William County is experiencing an increase.

AUTO THEFT - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY



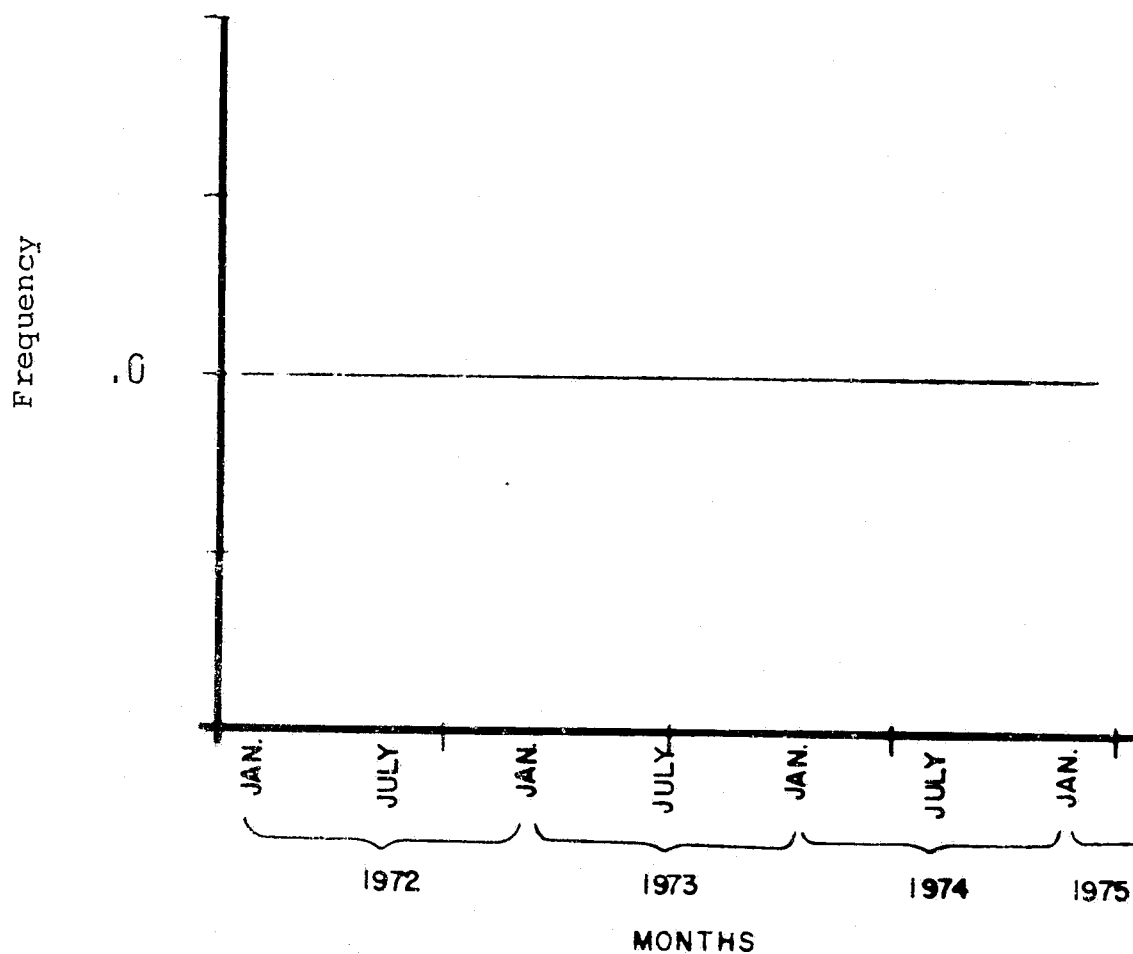
MURDER - TOWN OF VIENNA

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>
FIRST			0		0		0	
SECOND			0		0			
THIRD			0		0			
FOURTH			0		0			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>			0		0		0	

OBSERVATIONS

- Vienna was not a contributor to the Serious Crime Report and therefore, no data is available.
- There were no Murders in Vienna during the period of analysis.

MURDER - TOWN OF VIENNA



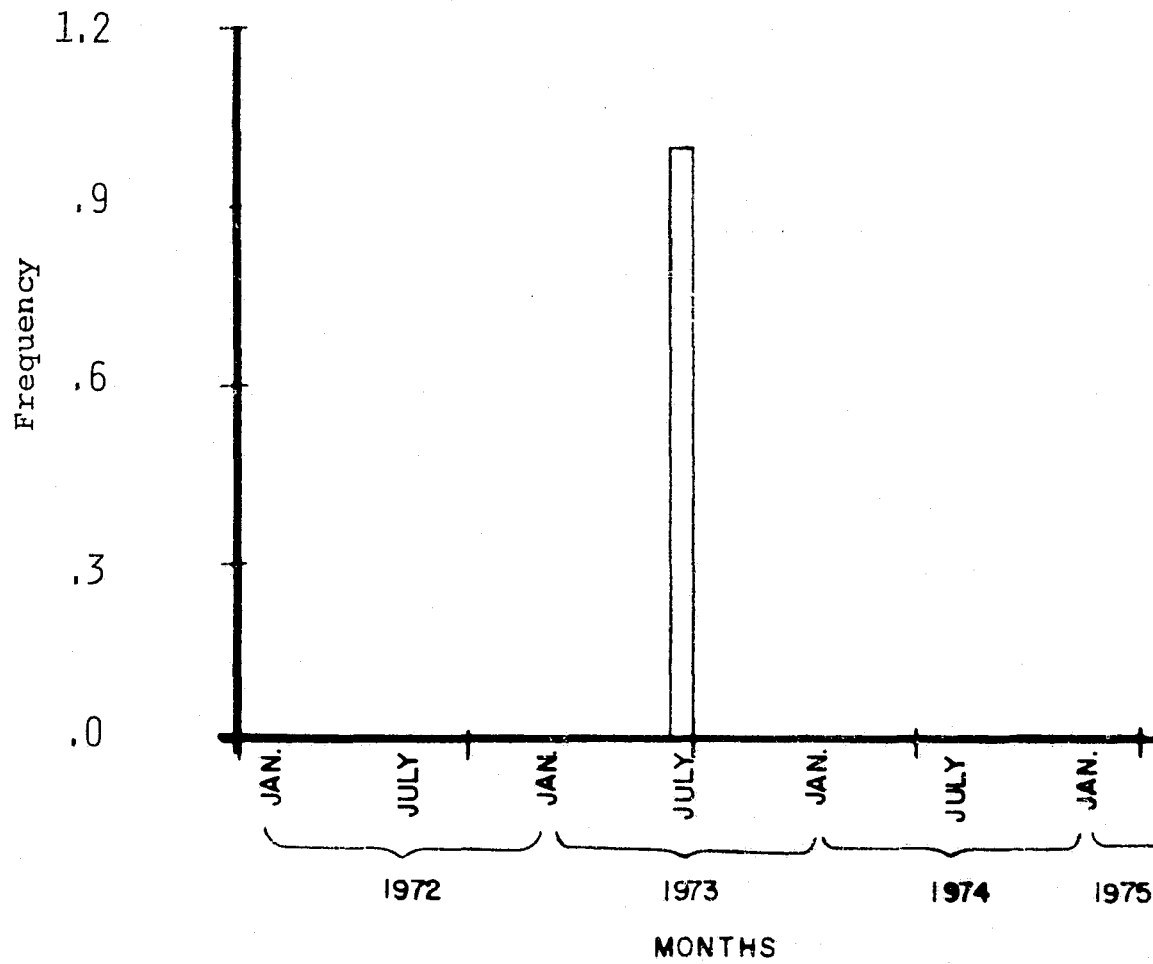
RAPE - TOWN OF VIENNA

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FIRST			0		0		0	
SECOND			0		0			
THIRD			1		0			
FOURTH			0		0			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>			1		0			

OBSERVATIONS

-- The one offense occurred in July, 1973.

RAPE - TOWN OF VIENNA



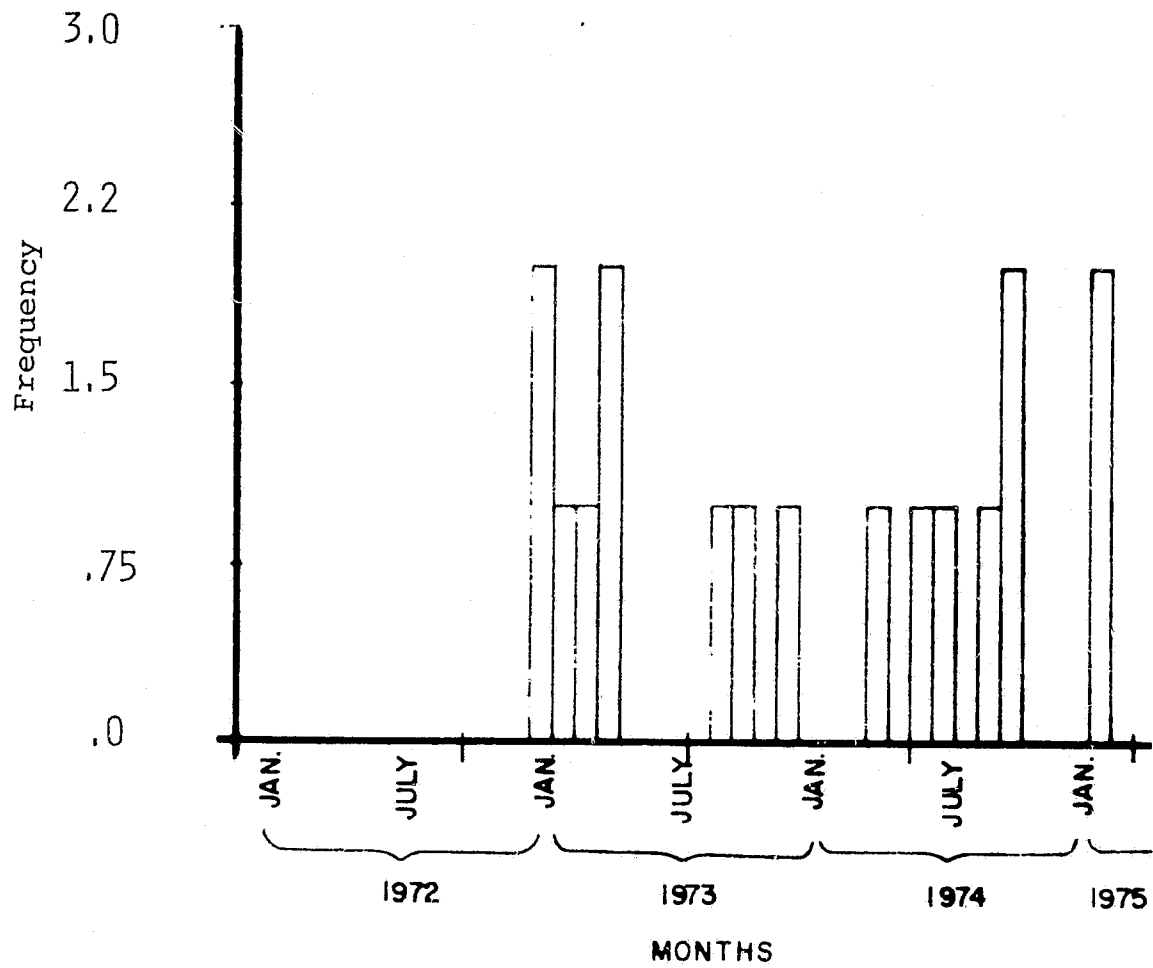
ROBBERY - TOWN OF VIENNA

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FIRST			4		0		2	
SECOND			2		2			
THIRD			1		2			
FOURTH			2		2			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>			9		6	- 3		

OBSERVATIONS

-- For the 39-month period there were 17 offenses.

ROBBERY - TOWN OF VIENNA



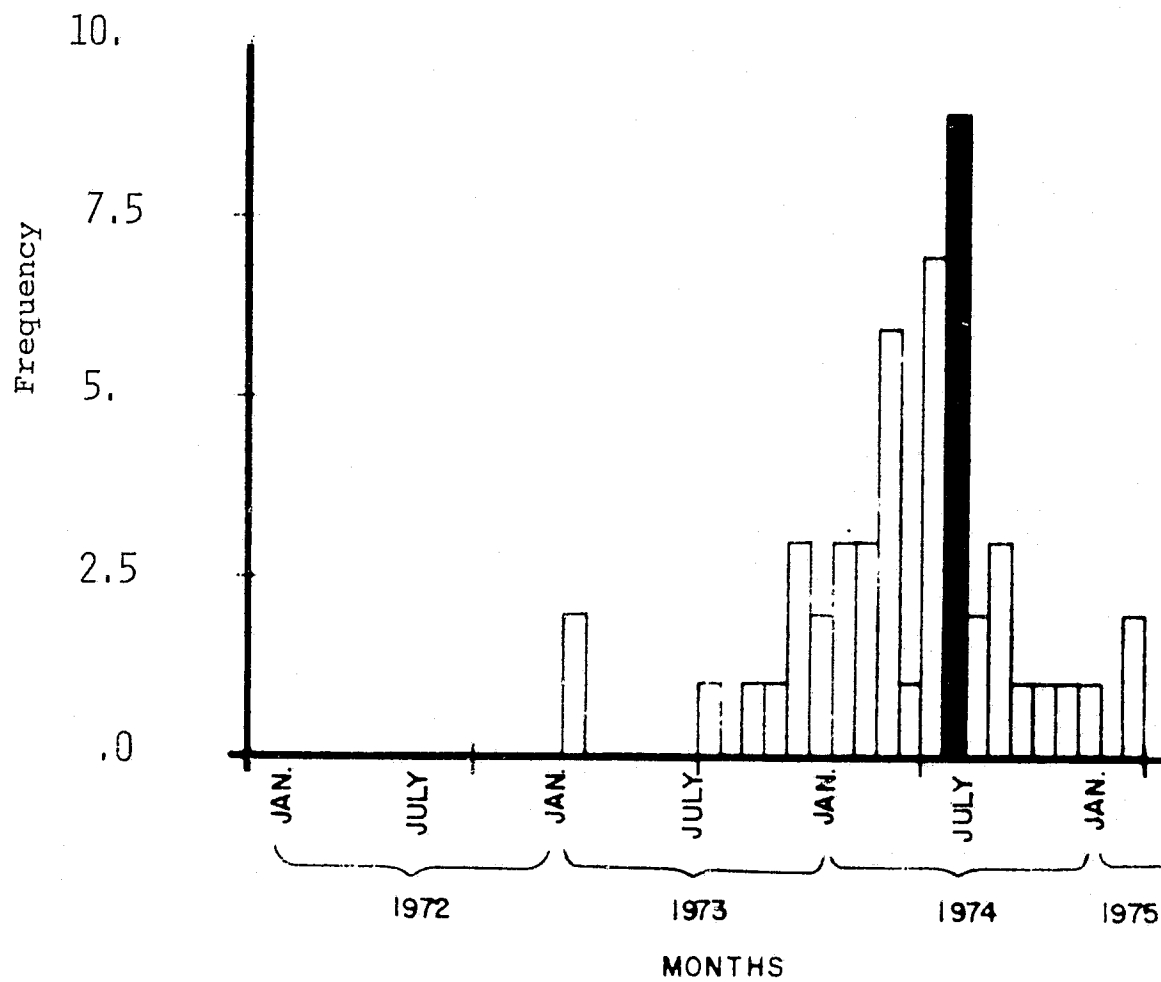
ASSAULT - TOWN OF VIENNA

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FIRST			2		8		3	
SECOND			0		14			
THIRD			1		14			
FOURTH			5		3			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>			8		38	+ 30		

OBSERVATIONS

- There was an increase of 31 offenses between 1973 and 1974.
- The peak month of 1974 was July.

ASSAULT - TOWN OF VIENNA



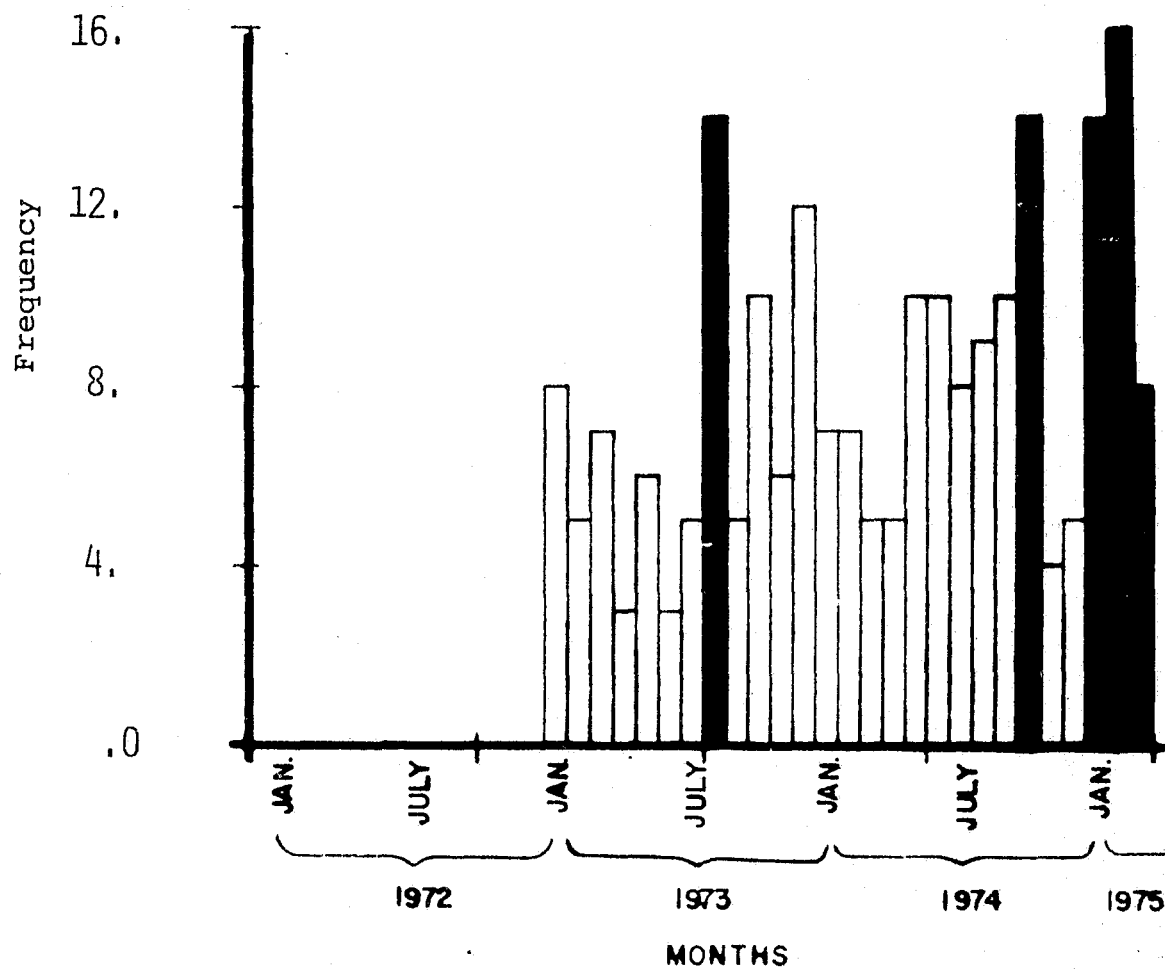
BURGLARY - TOWN OF VIENNA

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST			20		19	- 32	38	+ 65
SECOND			12	- 40	25	+ 32		
THIRD			24	+100	27	+ 8		
FOURTH			28	+ 17	23	- 15		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>			162		94	- 42		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 has the highest total of the two previous comparable periods.
- The peak months for 1973 and 1974 are August and October, respectively.

BURGLARY - TOWN OF VIENNA



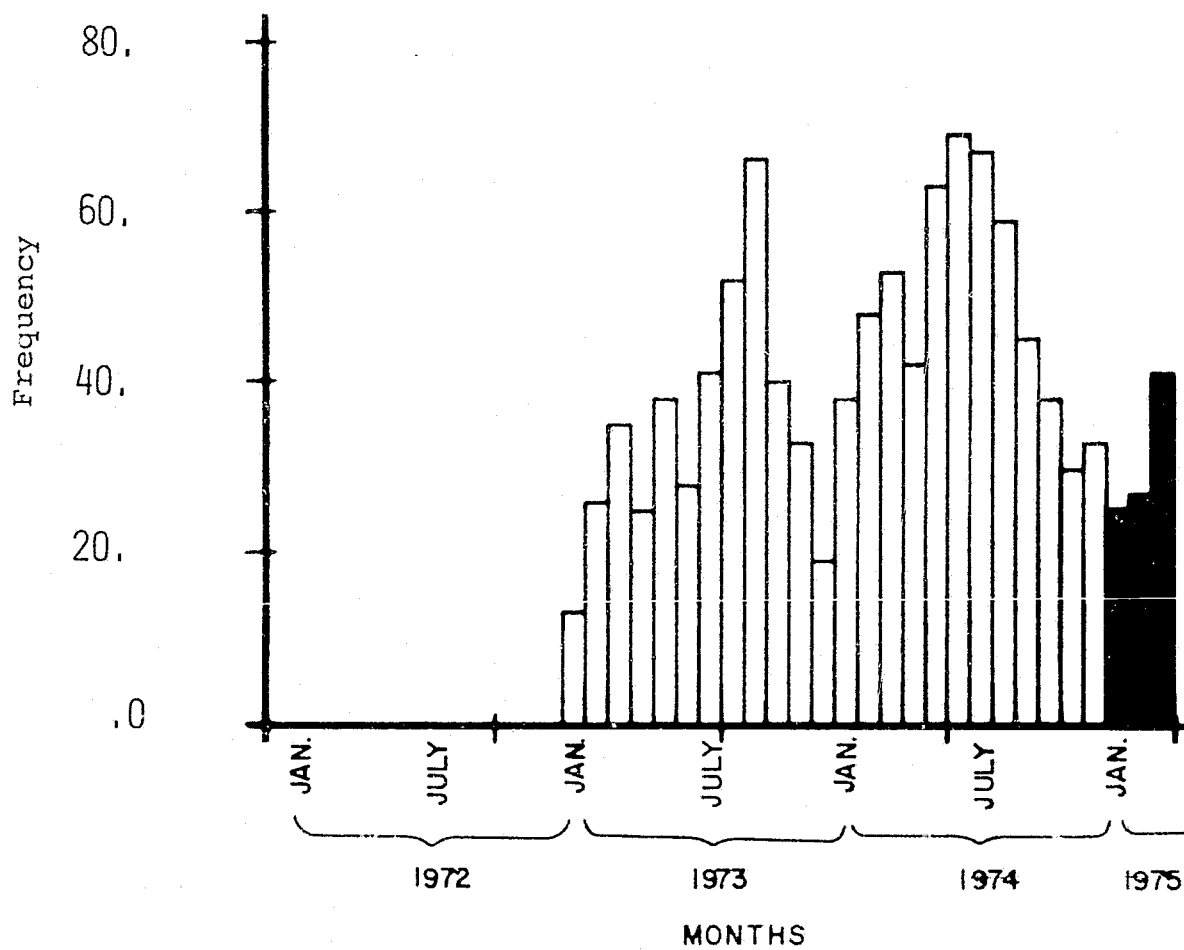
LARCENY - TOWN OF VIENNA

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FIRST			74		139	+ 51	93	- 8
SECOND			91	+ 23	174	+ 25		
THIRD			159	+ 75	171	- 2		
FOURTH			92	- 42	101	- 41		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>			532		585	+ 10		

OBSERVATIONS

- The majority of offenses were committed during the summer months.
- There was a steady decline from the third quarter to the fourth in the two previous years.
- The first quarter of 1975 shows an 8% reduction from the last quarter of 1974.

LARCENY - TOWN OF VIENNA



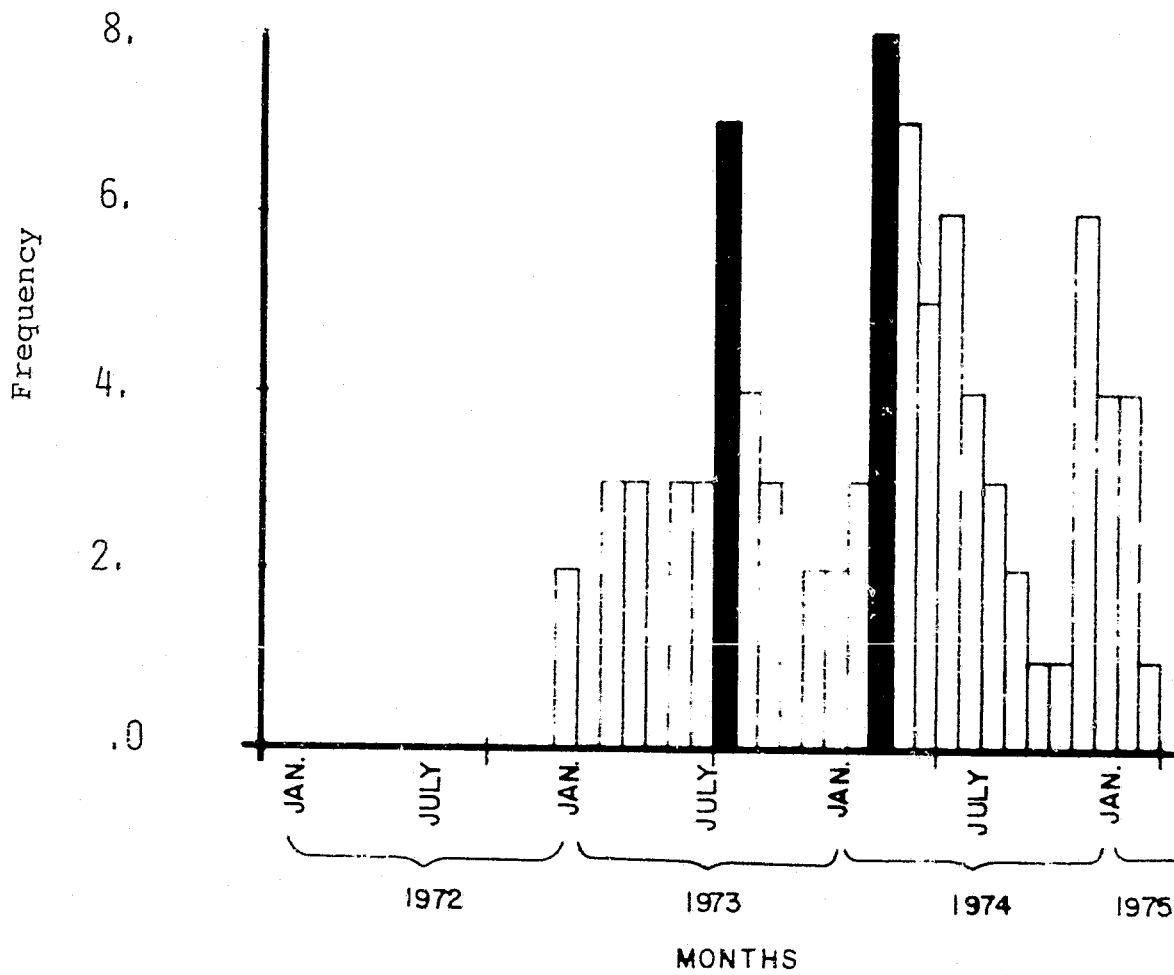
AUTO THEFT - TOWN OF VIENNA

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST			5		13		9	
SECOND			6		18			
THIRD			14		9			
FOURTH			5		8			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>			30		48	+ 60		

OBSERVATIONS

- The majority of the offenses occurred during the summer quarters.
- The distribution of offenses in 1973 is even among three quarters with the third quarter having more than twice the number of offenses of any one quarter.

AUTO THEFT - TOWN OF VIENNA



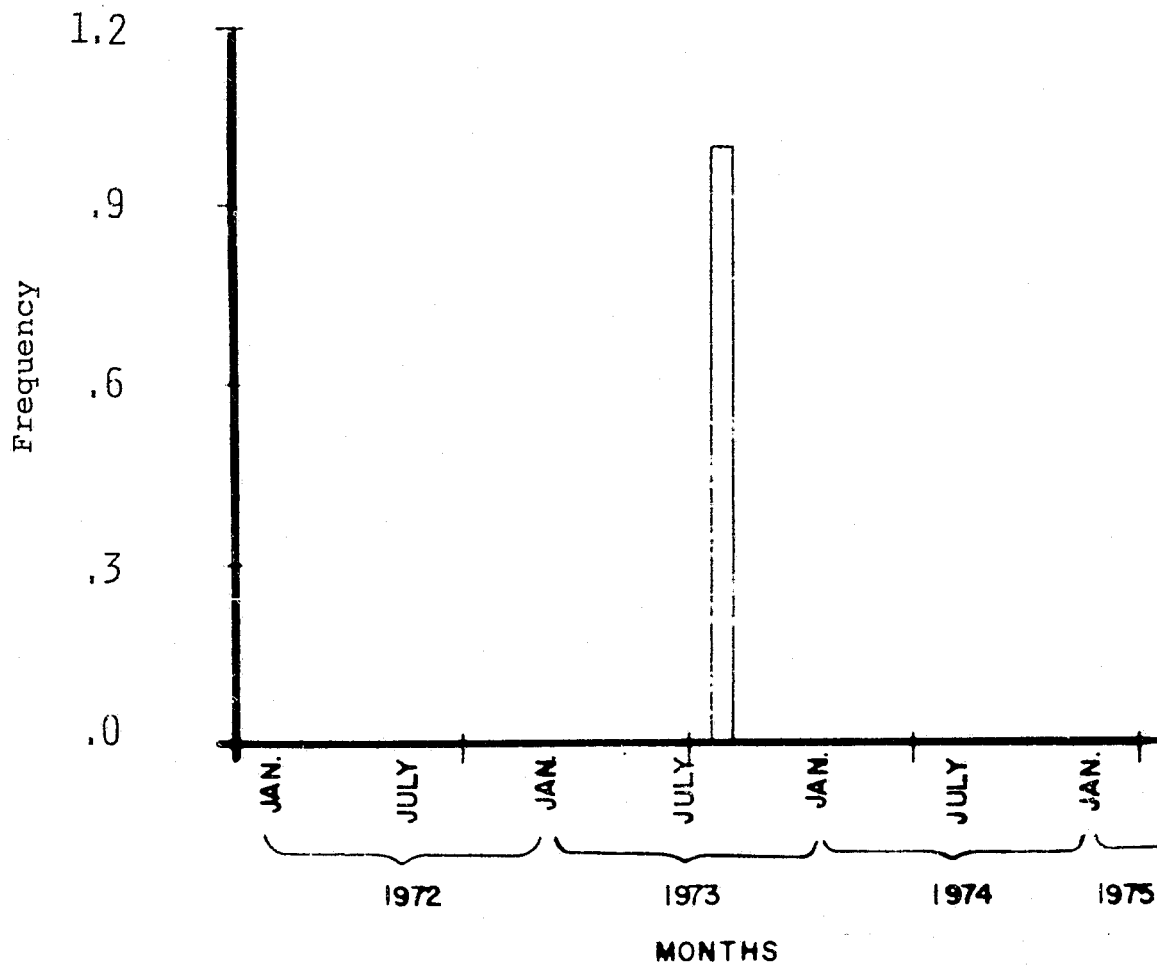
MURDER - HYATTSVILLE

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>
FIRST	0		0		0		0	
SECOND	0		0		0			
THIRD	0		1		0			
FOURTH	0		0		0			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	0		+ 1		0	- 1		

OBSERVATIONS

-- The one offense recorded for this period occurred in September, 1973.

MURDER - HYATTSVILLE



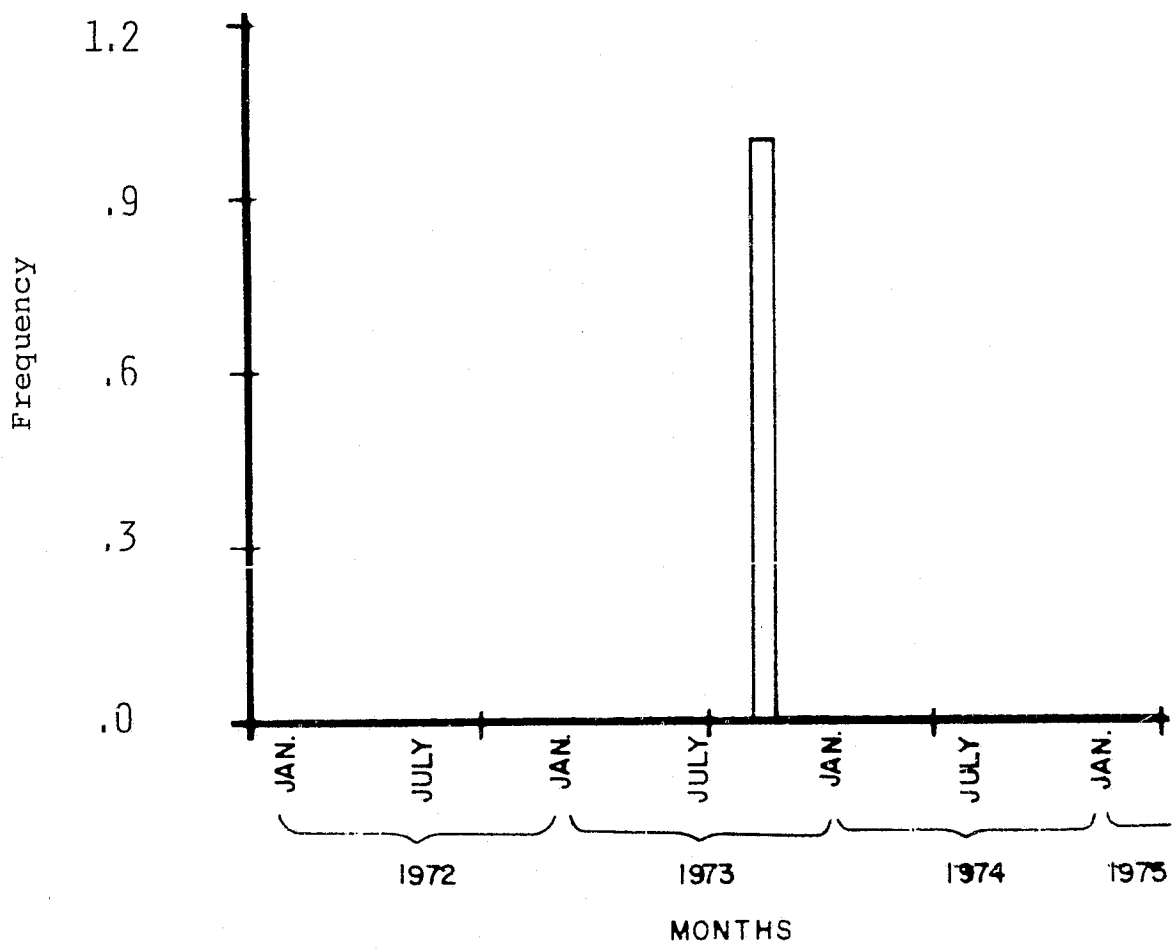
RAPE - HYATTSVILLE

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FIRST	0		0		0		0	
SECOND	0		0		0			
THIRD	0		0		0			
FOURTH	0		1		0			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	0		1	+ 1	0	- 1		

OBSERVATIONS

-- The one offense recorded for this period occurred in October, 1973.

RAPE - HYATTSVILLE



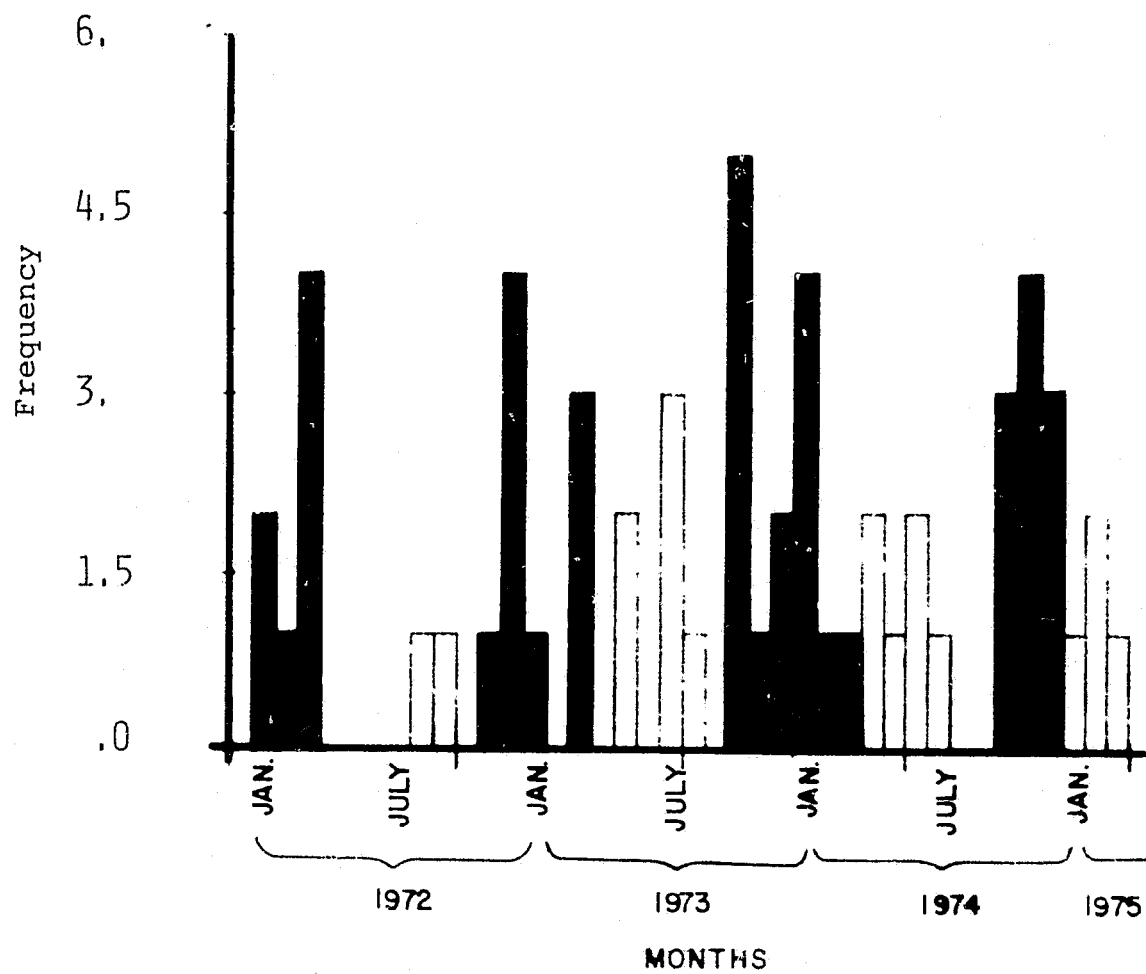
ROBBERY - HYATTSVILLE

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FIRST	7		4		6		4	
SECOND	0		2		5			
THIRD	2		4		1			
FOURTH	5		8		10			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	14		18	+ 29	22	+ 22		

OBSERVATIONS

- There were more occurrences during the winter quarters in each of the three years.
- Each year shows an increase over the previous one.
- There is a decrease in offenses observed between each fourth quarter and first quarter of the following year.

ROBBERY - HYATTSVILLE



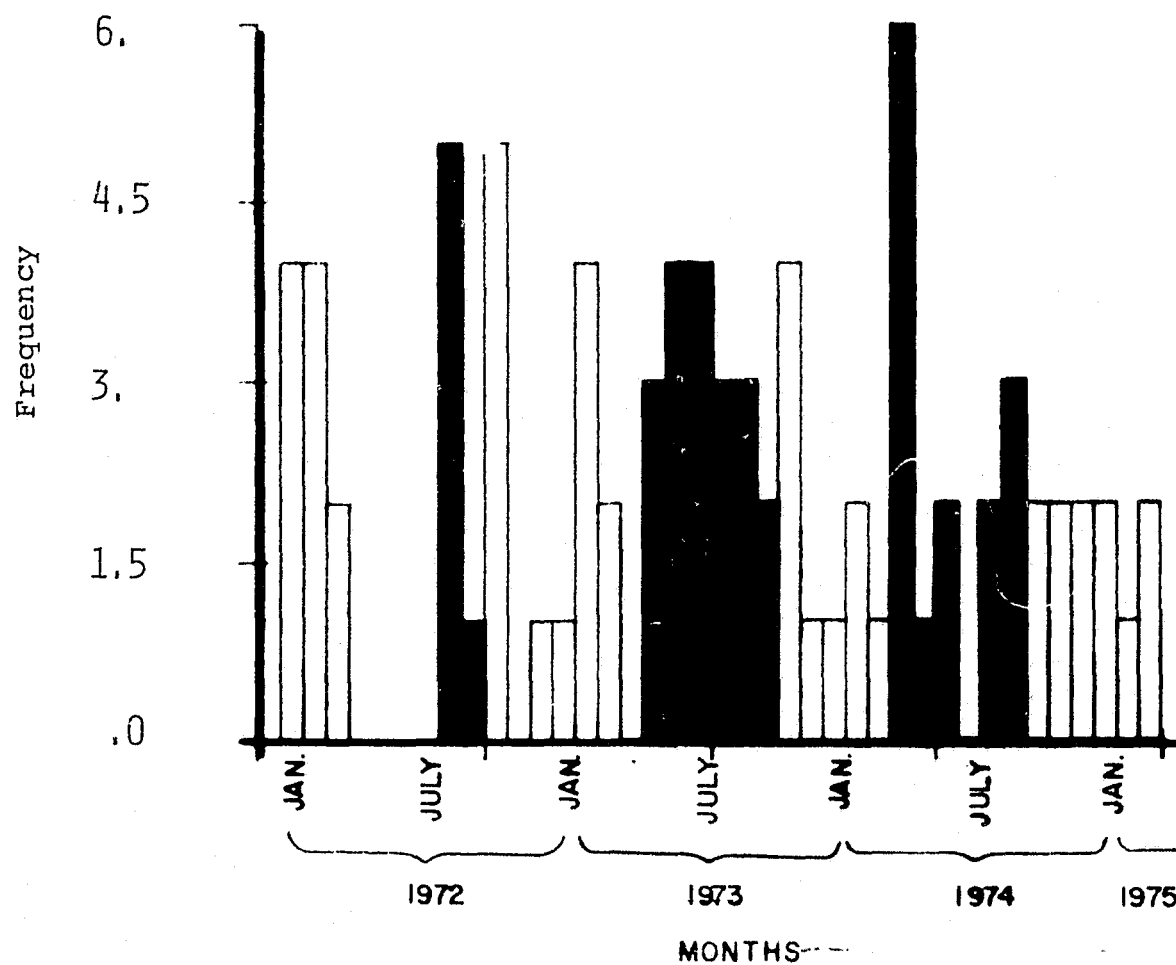
ASSAULT - HYATTSVILLE

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FIRST	10		7		4		5	
SECOND	0		7		9			
THIRD	6		10		5			
FOURTH	6		7		6			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	22		31	+ 41	24	- 23		

OBSERVATIONS

- In 1973 and 1974 there were more offenses recorded during the summer quarters than during the winter quarters. In 1972 the majority of the offenses occurred during the winter quarters.
- Except for 1974 there is more than one peak month.
- There is no consistency among the peak months as to time of year.

ASSAULT - HYATTSVILLE



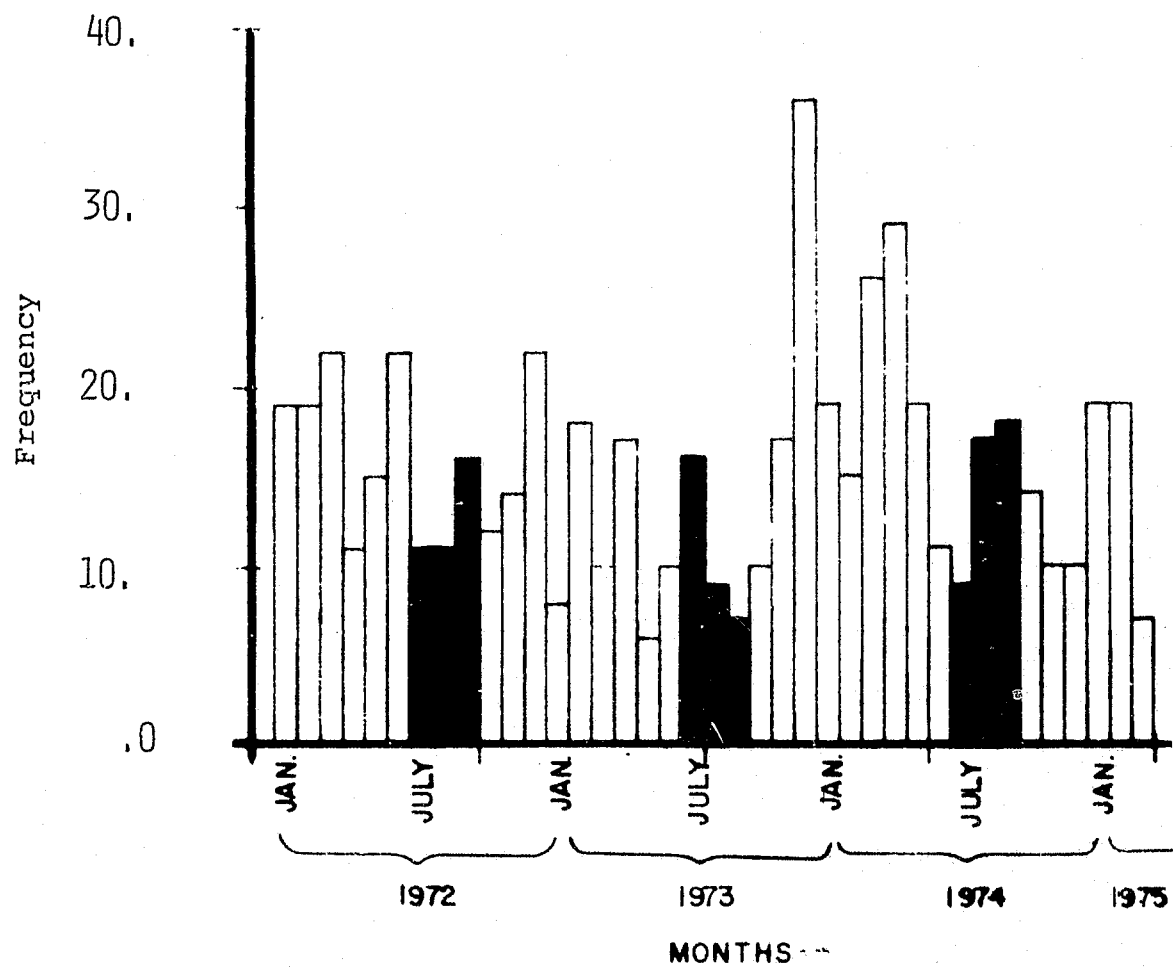
BURGLARY - HYATTSVILLE

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	60		36	+ 25	60	- 5	45	+ 32
SECOND	48	- 20	33	- 8	59	- 2		
THIRD	38	- 21	32	- 3	44	- 25		
FOURTH	48	+ 26	63	+ 97	34	- 23		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	194		164	- 15	197	+ 20		

OBSERVATIONS

- A decrease in the number of offenses is observed through each third quarter with an increase at each fourth quarter except in 1974 when the decrease continued through the fourth quarter.
- The peak months generally occur during the winter quarters.

BURGLARY - HYATTSVILLE



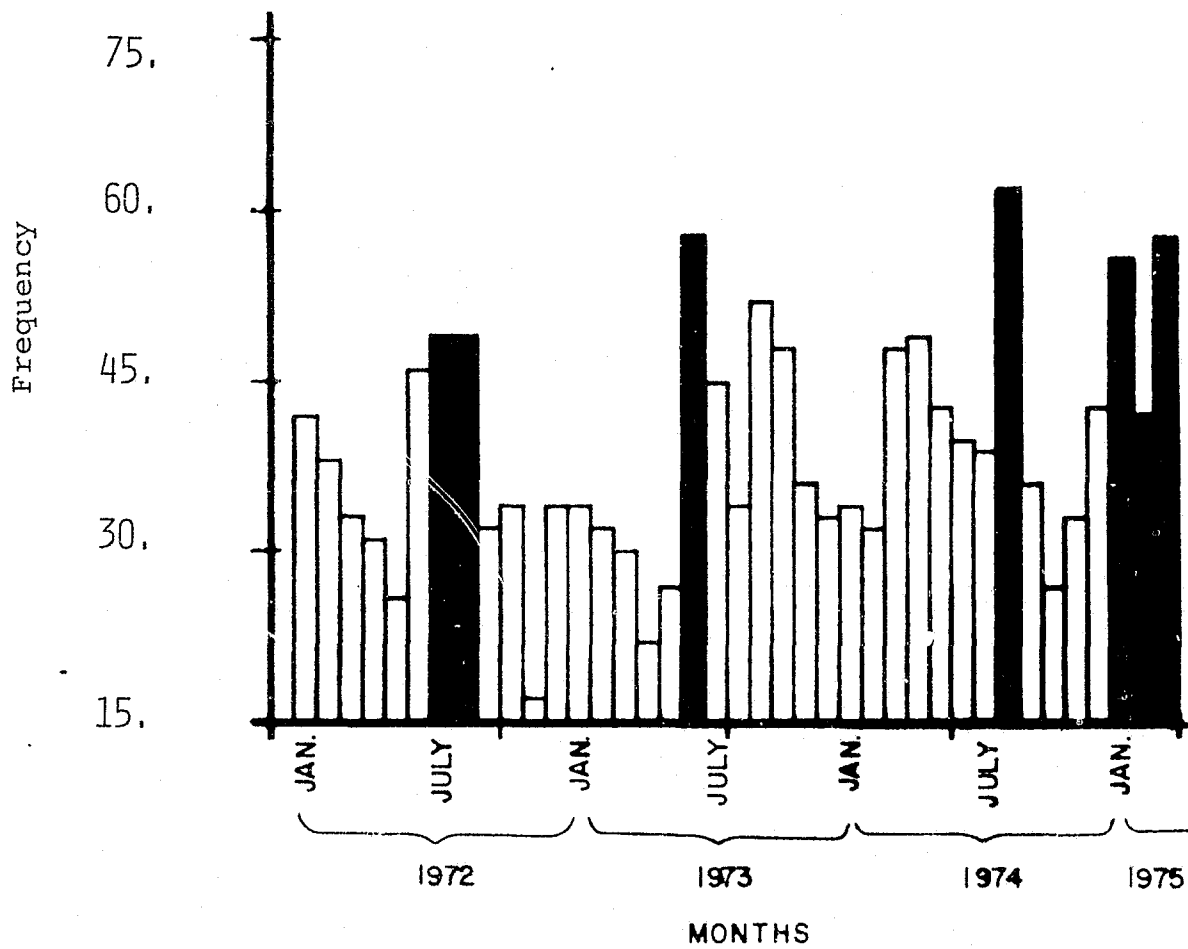
LARCENY - HYATTSVILLE

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	113		96	+ 11	114	- 3	156	+ 51
SECOND	103	- 8	107	+ 11	132	+ 16		
THIRD	130	+ 26	131	+ 22	137	+ 4		
FOURTH	85	- 35	117	+ 12	103	- 25		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	431		451	+ 5	486	+ 8		

OBSERVATIONS

- For all three years majority of offenses occurred during the summer quarters.
- The peak months are July and August in 1972, June in 1973 and August in 1974.
- The first quarter of 1975 has the highest first quarter total and the highest total for all quarters.
- There is a consistent increase from each second to third quarter.

LARCENY - HYATTSVILLE



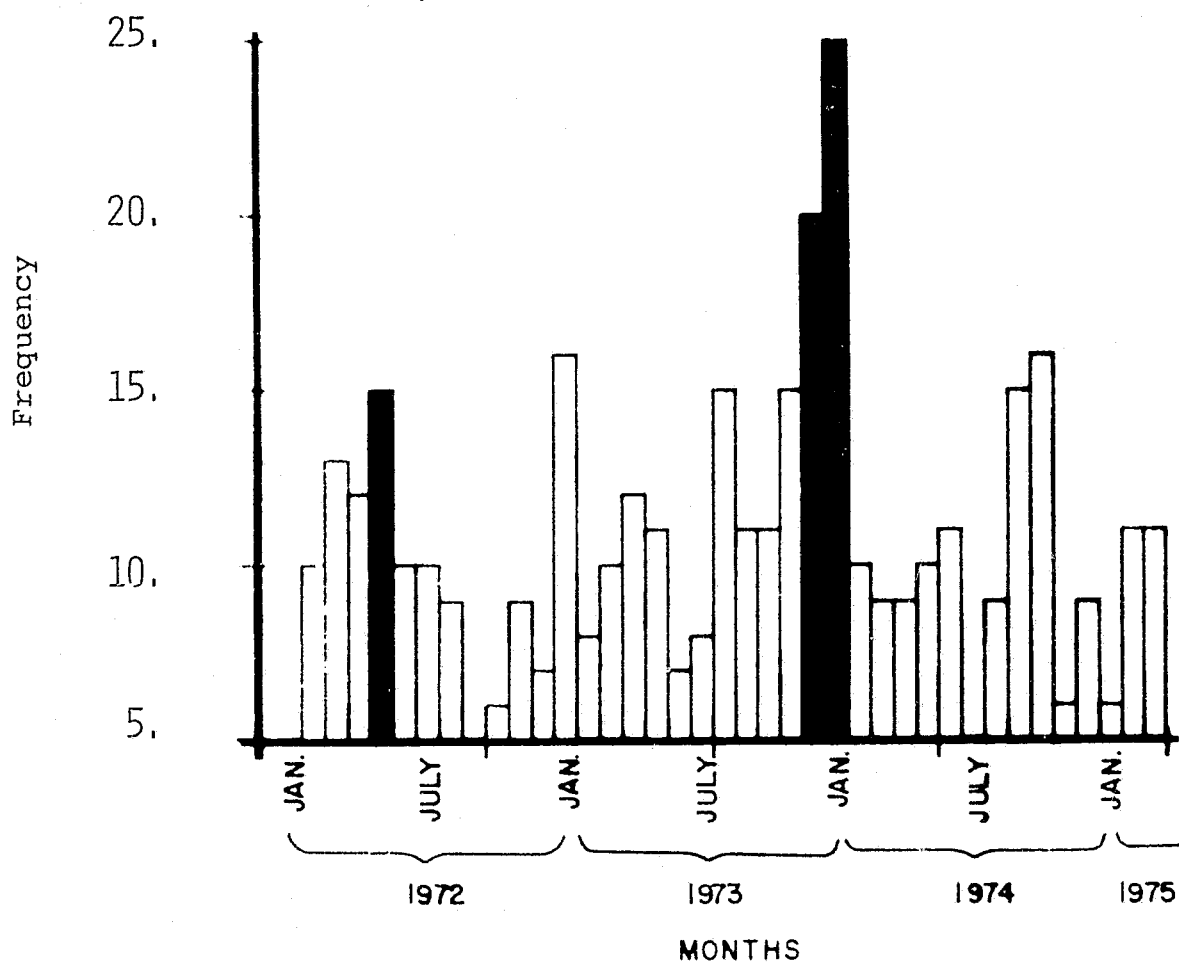
AUTO THEFT - HYATTSVILLE

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	28		34	+ 55	44	- 4	28	- 10
SECOND	37	+ 32	30	- 12	30	- 32		
THIRD	24	- 35	34	+ 13	29	- 3		
FOURTH	22	- 8	46	+ 35	31	+ 7		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	111		144	+ 30	134	- 7		

OBSERVATIONS

- The peak months for 1973 and 1974 occurred during the winter quarter while the peak in 1972 occurred in May.
- A 7% decrease in offenses occurred between 1973 and 1974.

AUTO THEFT - HYATTSVILLE



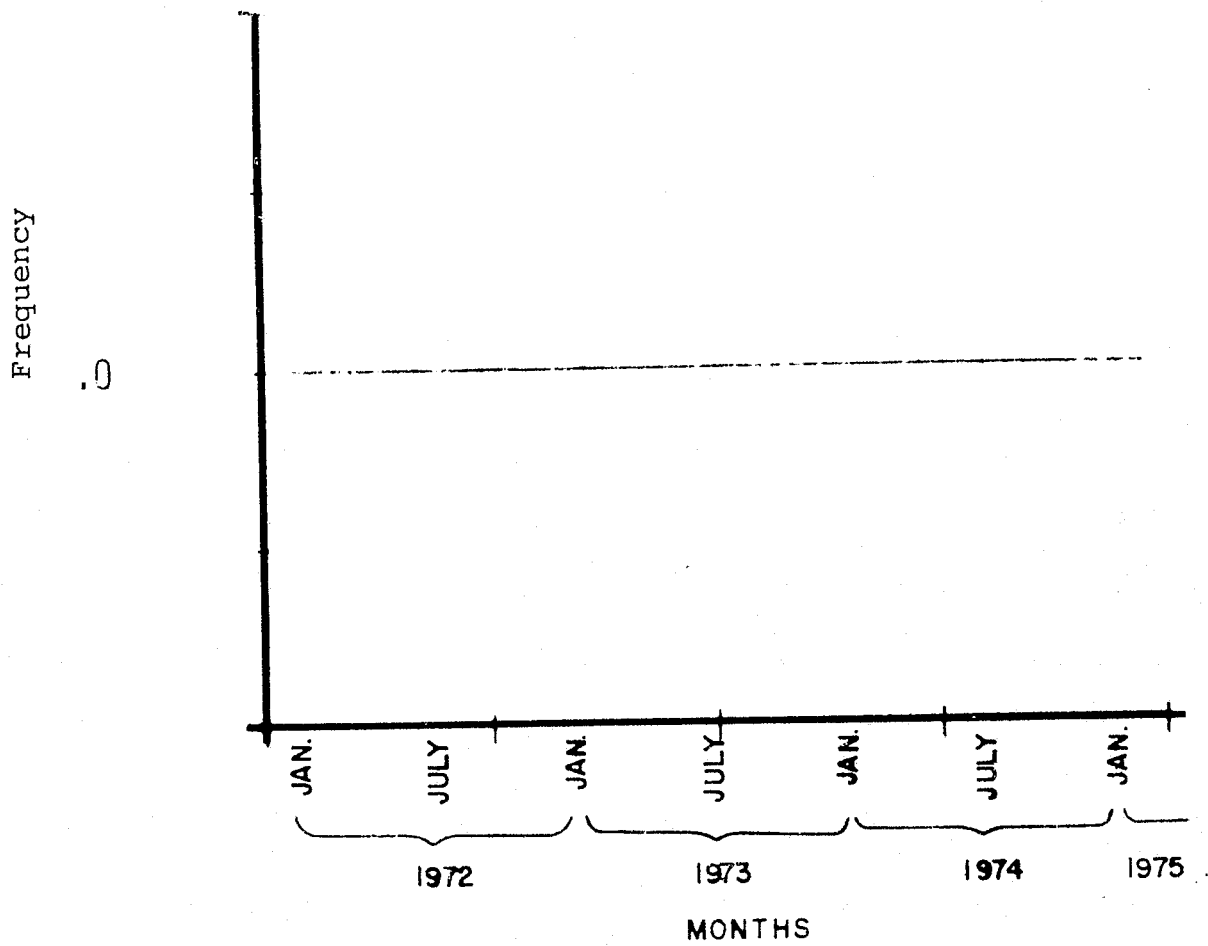
MURDER - GREENBELT

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	0		0		0		0	
SECOND	0		0		0			
THIRD	0		0		0			
FOURTH	0		0		0			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	0		0		0			

OBSERVATIONS

-- There were no recorded Murders during the 39-month period.

MURDER - GREENBELT



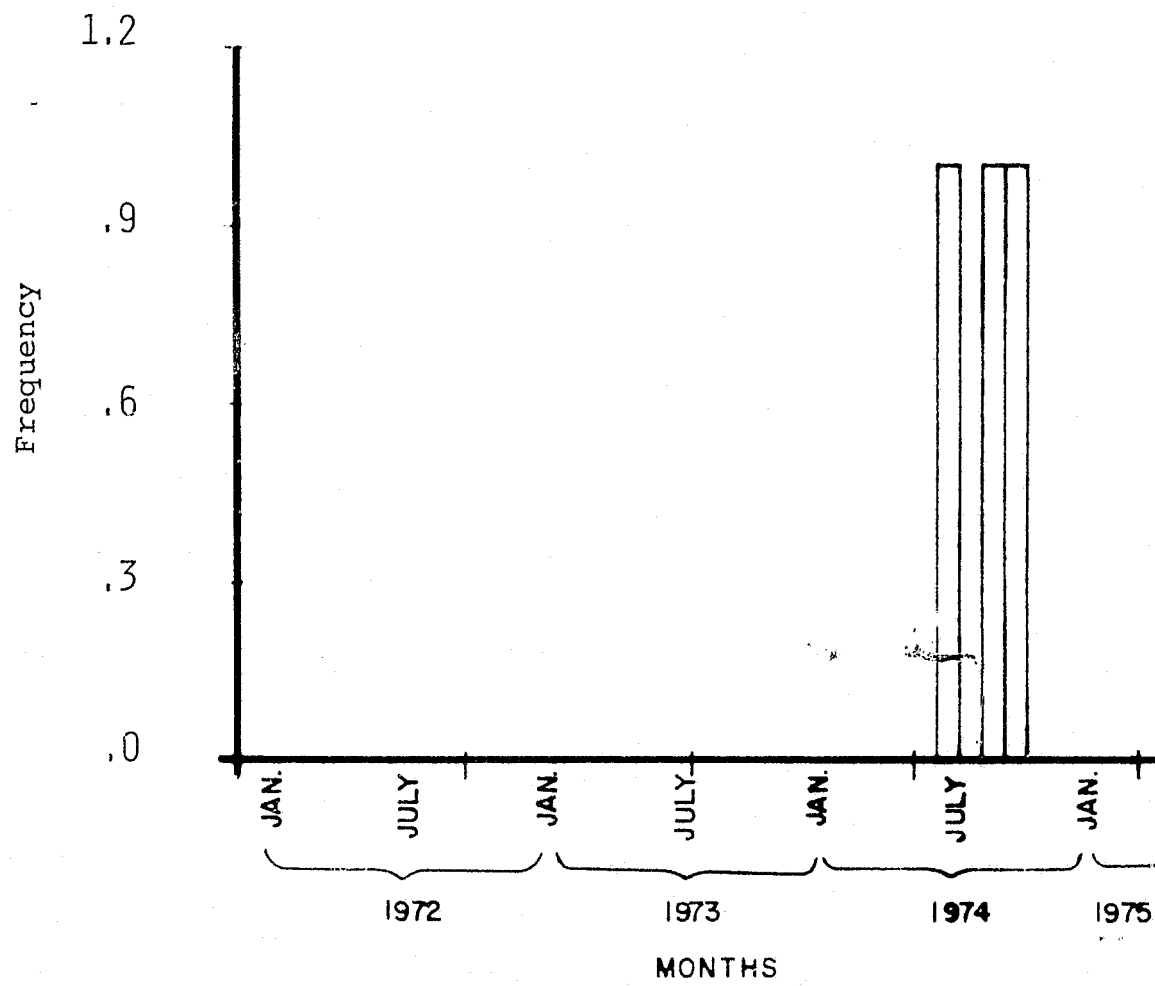
RAPE - GREENBELT

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>
FIRST	0		0		0		0	
SECOND	0		0		0			
THIRD	0		0		2			
FOURTH	0		0		1			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	0		0		+ 3			

OBSERVATIONS

-- The three offenses occurred during the thirteen quarter period. All occurred during 1974.

RAPE - GREENBELT



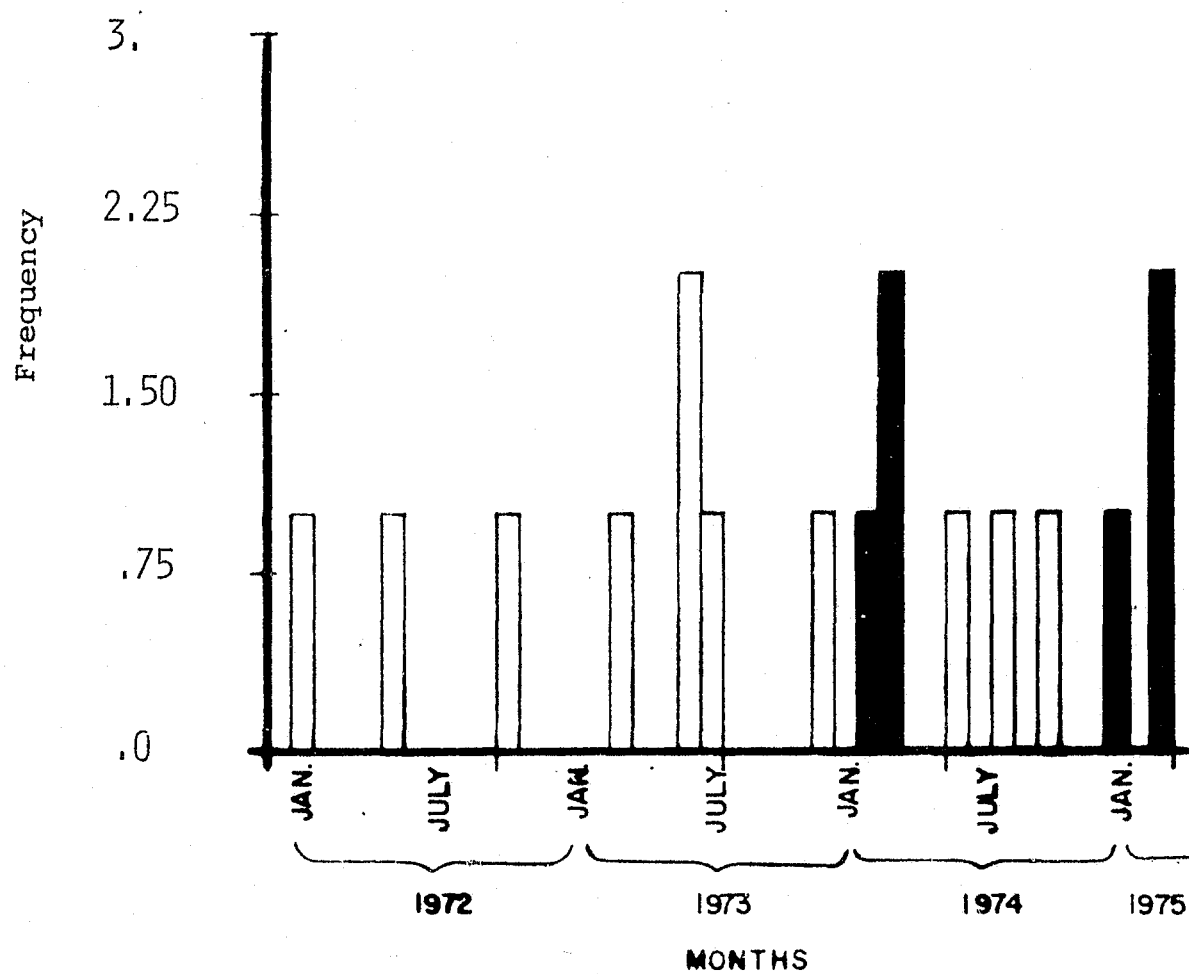
ROBBERY - GREENBELT

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FIRST	1		1		3		3	
SECOND	1		2		1			
THIRD	0		1		1			
FOURTH	1		1		1			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	3		5	+ 2	6	+ 1		

OBSERVATIONS

- Each yearly total shows an increase over the previous year.
- The first quarters of 1974 and 1975 have the highest quarter totals.

ROBBERY - GREENBELT



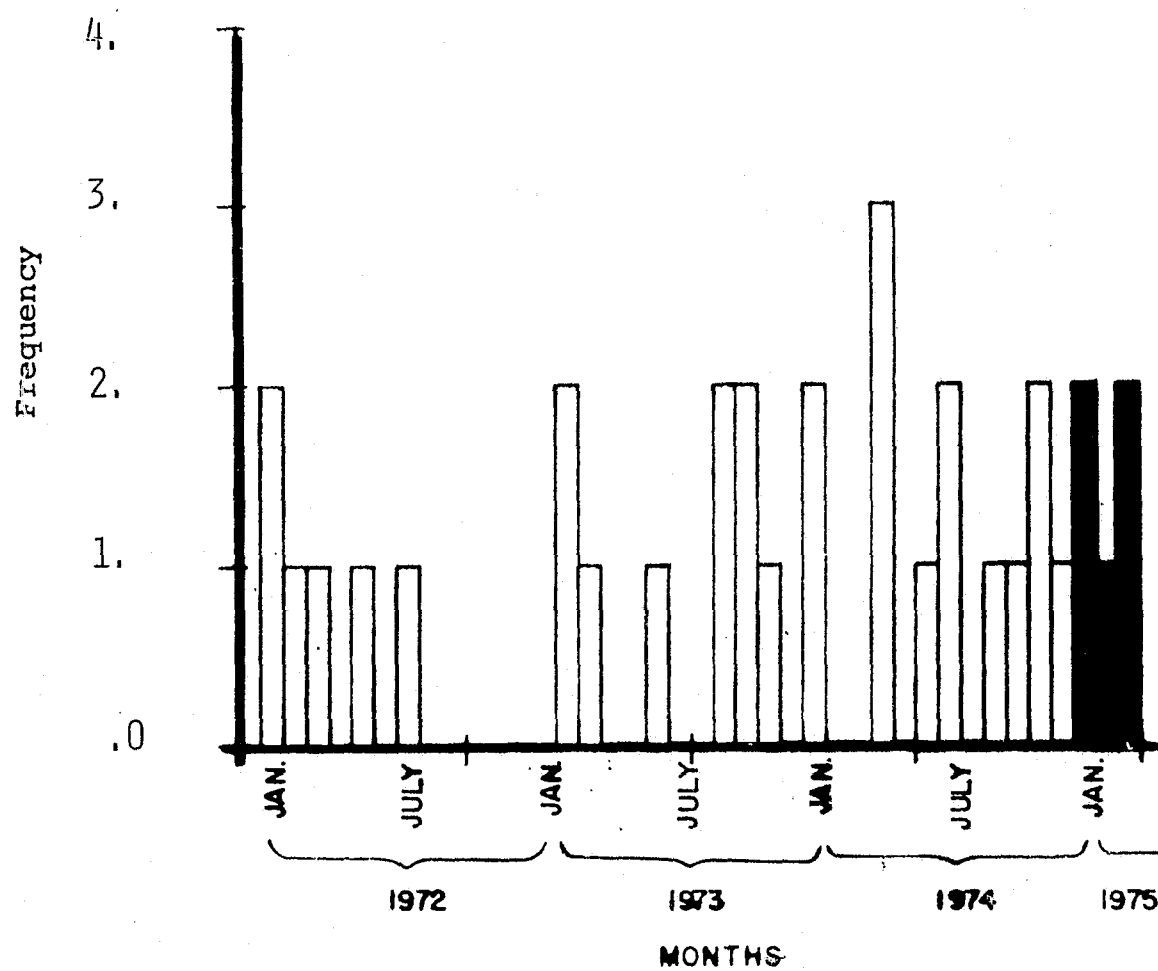
ASSAULT - GREENBELT

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FIRST	4		3		2		5	
SECOND	1		1		4			
THIRD	1		2		3			
FOURTH	0		3		4			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	6		9	+ 3	13	+ 4		

OBSERVATIONS

- Each yearly total shows an increase over the previous year.
- The first quarter of 1975 has the highest quarter total.

ASSAULT - GREENBELT



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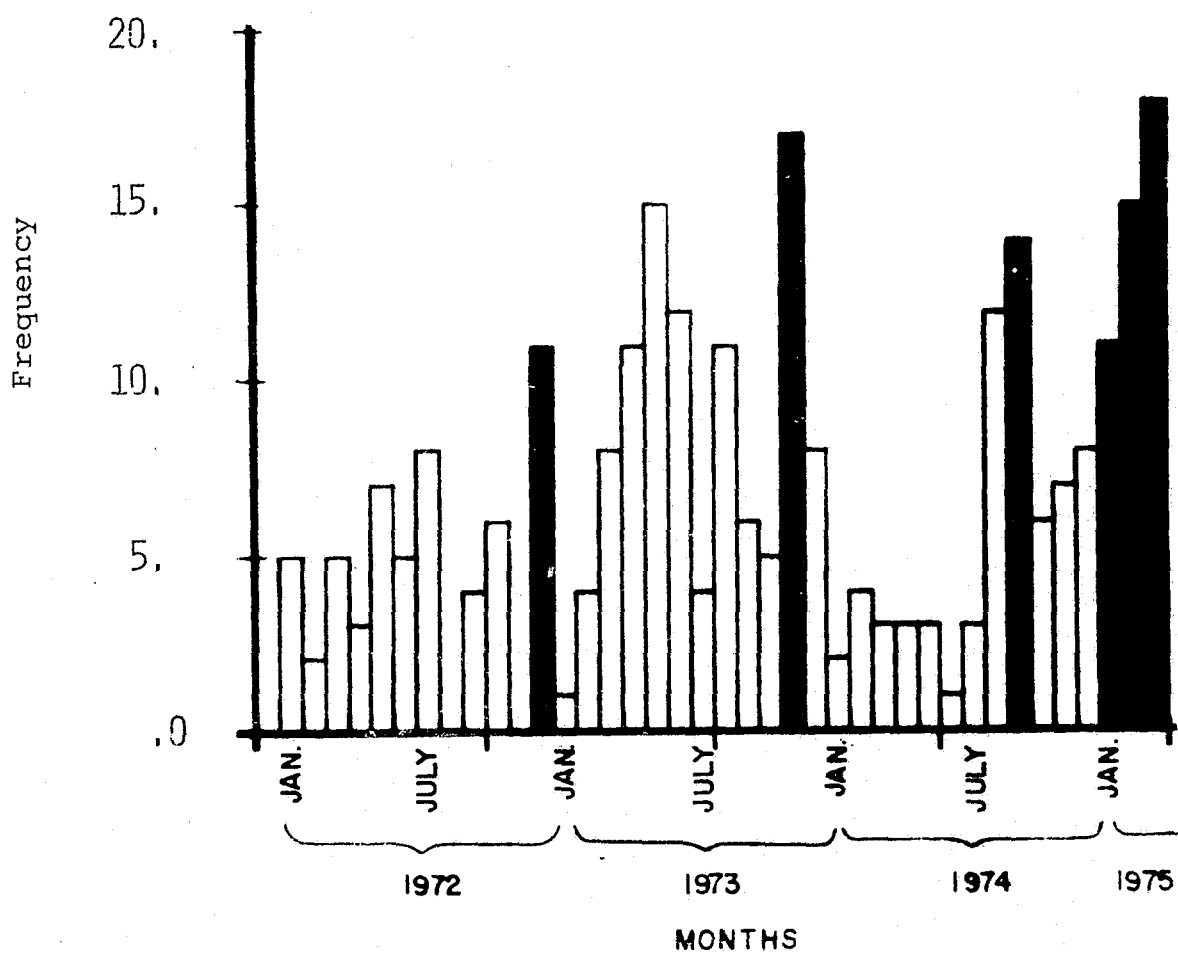
BURGLARY - GREENBELT

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	12		13	- 24	9	- 70	44	+110
SECOND	15	+ 25	38	+192	7	- 22		
THIRD	12	- 20	21	- 45	29	+314		
FOURTH	17	+ 42	30	+ 43	21	- 28		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	56		102	+ 82	66	- 35		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 shows the highest quarter total of any previous year.
- The increases and decreases in 1974 vary in the exact opposite manner than those of 1972 and 1973.
- In 1972 and 1973 the peak months occur during the fourth quarter. September is the peak month of 1974.

BURGLARY - GREENBELT



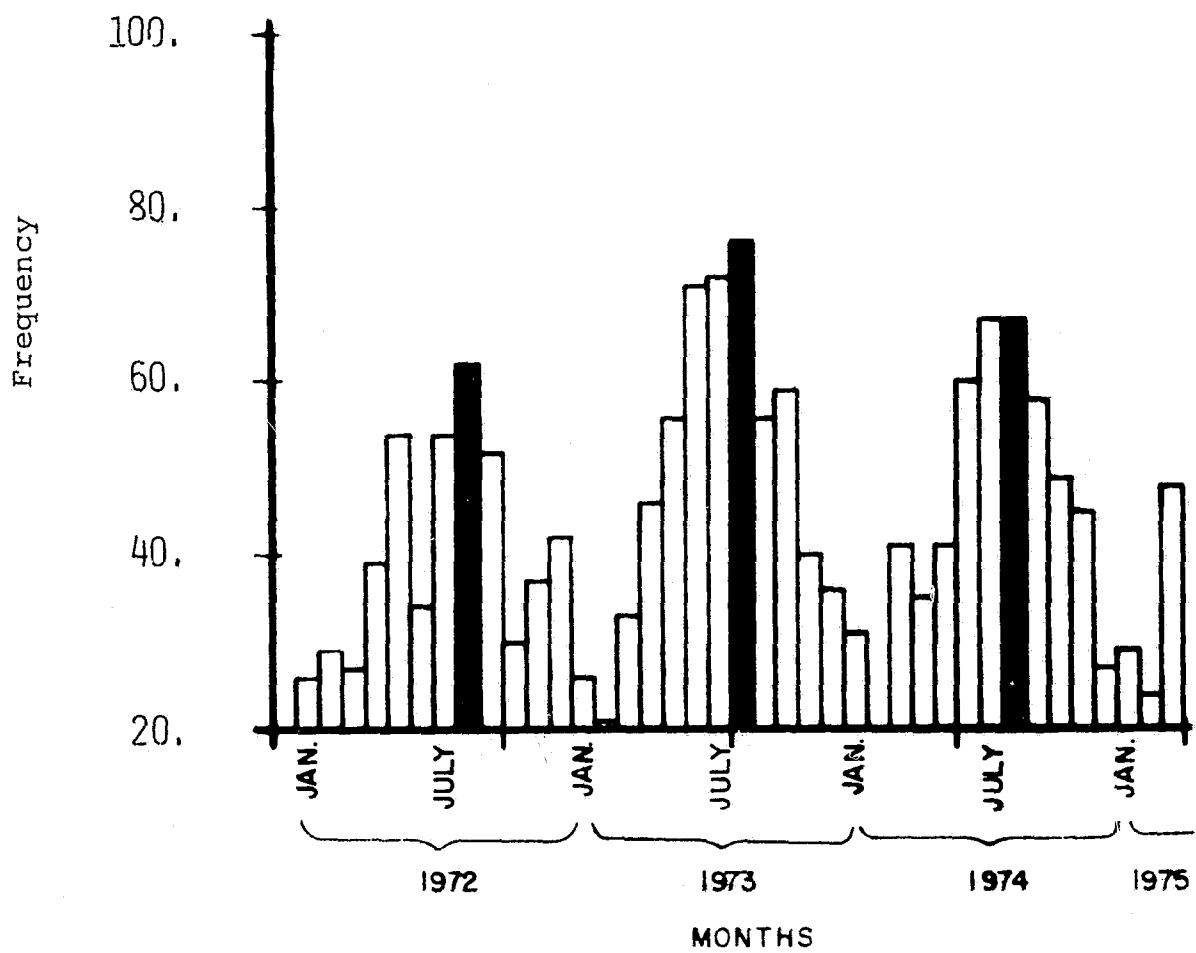
LARCENY - GREENBELT

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	82		80	- 27	92	- 32	101	- 17
SECOND	127	+ 55	173	+116	136	+ 48		
THIRD	168	+ 32	204	+ 18	192	+ 41		
FOURTH	109	- 35	135	- 34	121	- 37		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	486		592	+ 22	541	- 9		

OBSERVATIONS

- A greater number of offenses occurred during the summer than winter quarters.
- The peak month for each year is August, except in 1974 when July has the same frequency.
- The graph illustrates a steady increase from January through August and a steady decline from September through December.

LARCENY - GREENBELT



AUTO THEFT - GREENBELT

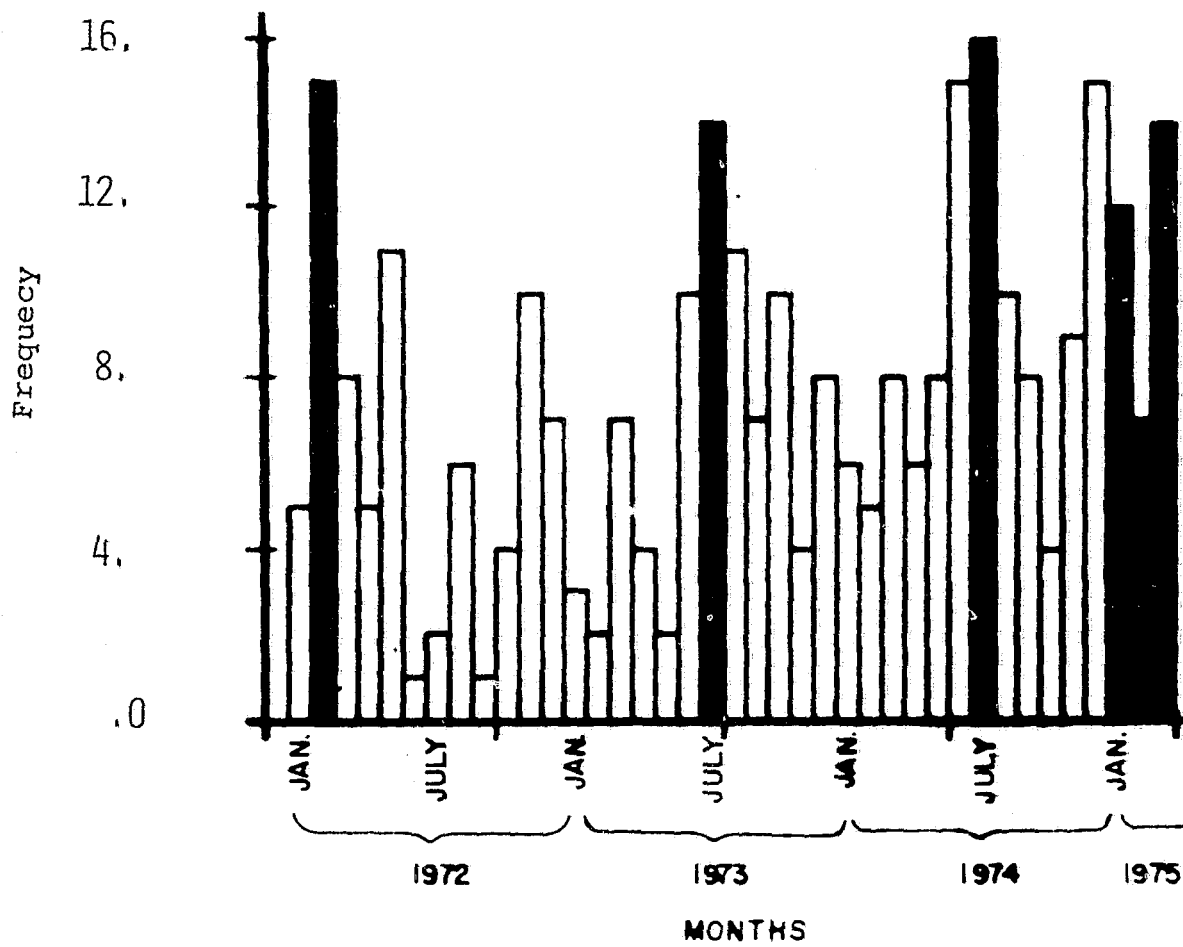
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FIRST	28		12	- 43	19	- 14	33	+ 18
SECOND	17	- 39	16	+ 33	29	- 34		
THIRD	9	- 47	32	+ 50	34	+ 17		
FOURTH	21	+133	22	- 31	28	- 18		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	75		82	+ 9	110	+ 34		

OBSERVATIONS

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- July is the peak month for 1973 and 1974.
February is the peak month of 1972.
- In 1973 and 1974 more offenses were recorded during the summer quarters while more were recorded for the winter quarter in 1972.
- The first quarter of 1975 has the highest first quarter frequency.

AUTO THEFT - GREENBELT



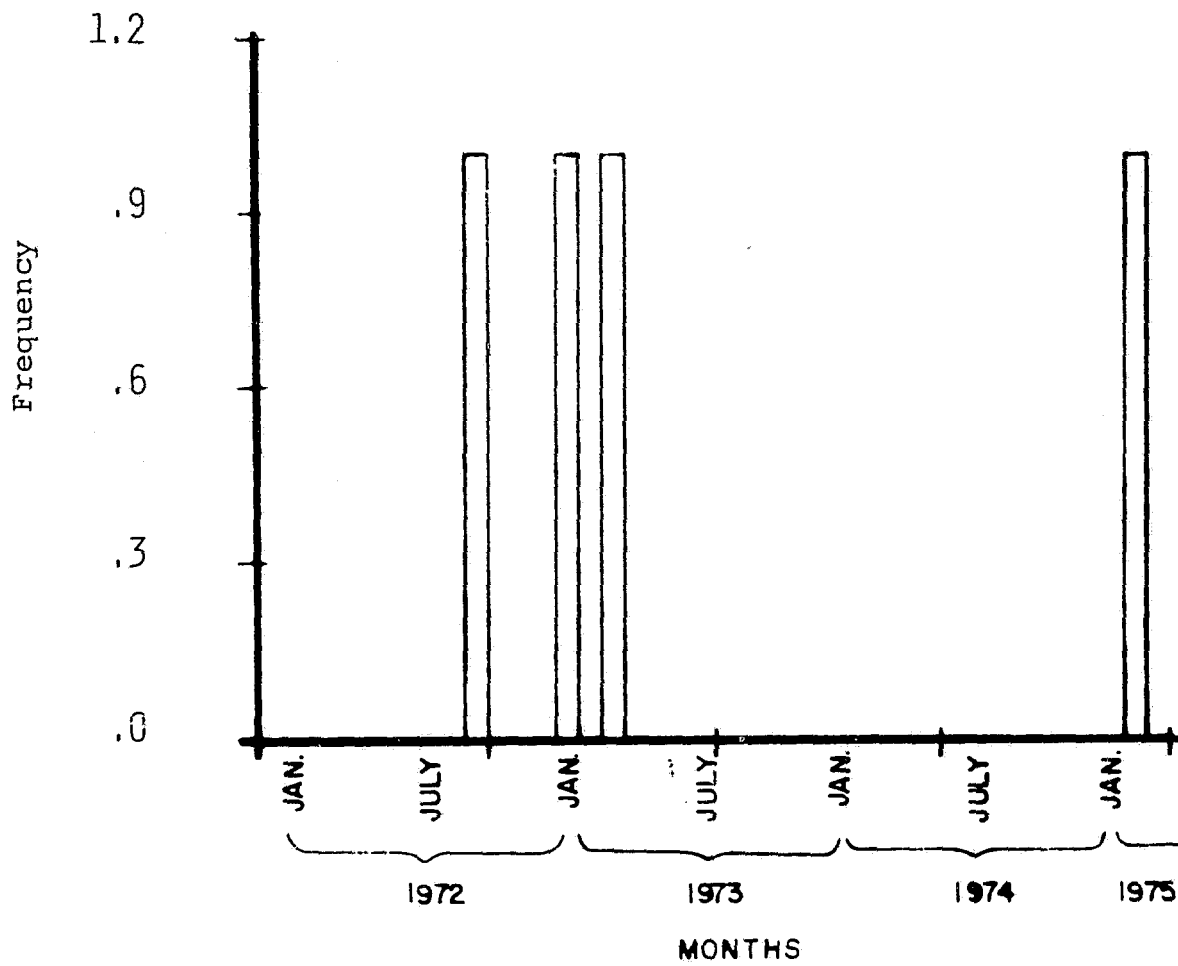
MURDER - LAUREL

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>
FIRST	0		2		0		1	
SECOND	0		0		0			
THIRD	1		0		0			
FOURTH	0		0		0			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	1		2	+ 1	0	- 2		

OBSERVATIONS

- During 1974, there were no recorded offenses.
- For the 39-month period there was a total of four offenses.

MURDER - LAUREL



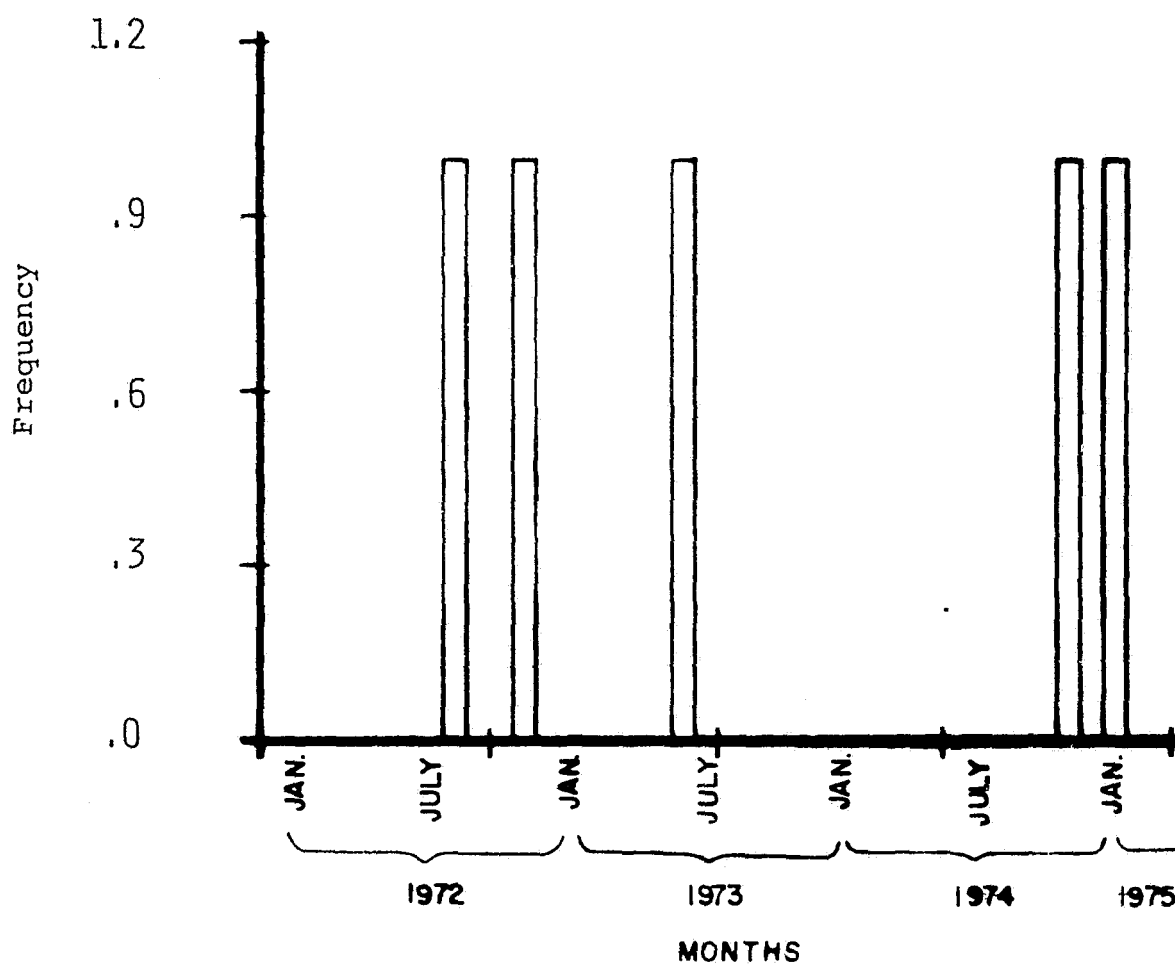
RAPE - LAUREL

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FIRST	0		0		0		1	
SECOND	0		1		0			
THIRD	1		0		0			
FOURTH	1		0		1			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	2		1	- 1	1	0		

OBSERVATIONS

- There was a total of five offenses during the the thirteen quarter period.
- No conclusions can be drawn from this data.

RAPE - LAUREL



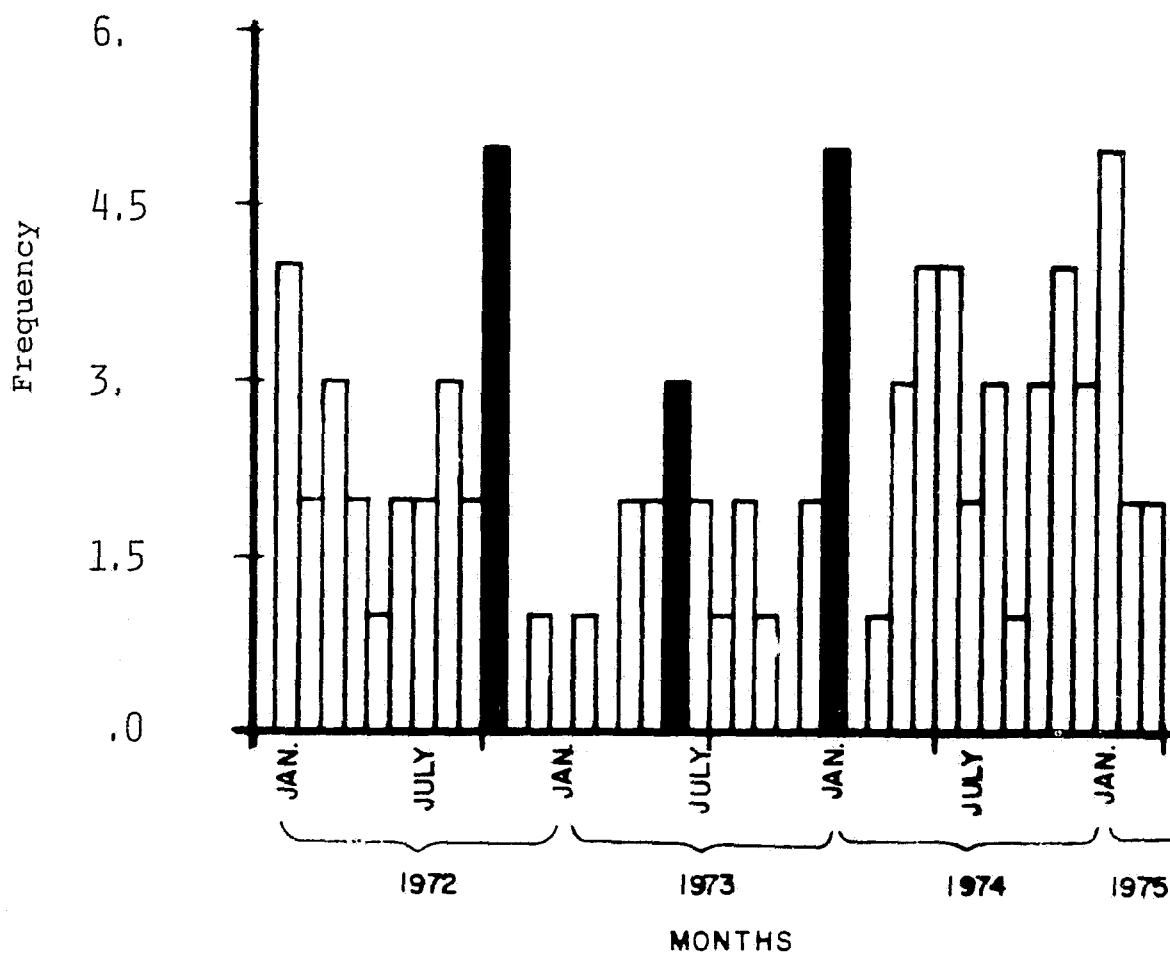
ROBBERY - LAUREL

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	9		1		6		9	
SECOND	5		7		11			
THIRD	7		5		6			
FOURTH	6		3		10			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	27		16	- 41	33	+106		

OBSERVATIONS

- The peaks for 1972 and 1974 occurred during the winter quarters, whereas the peak for 1973 occurred during the second quarter (June).

ROBBERY - LAUREL



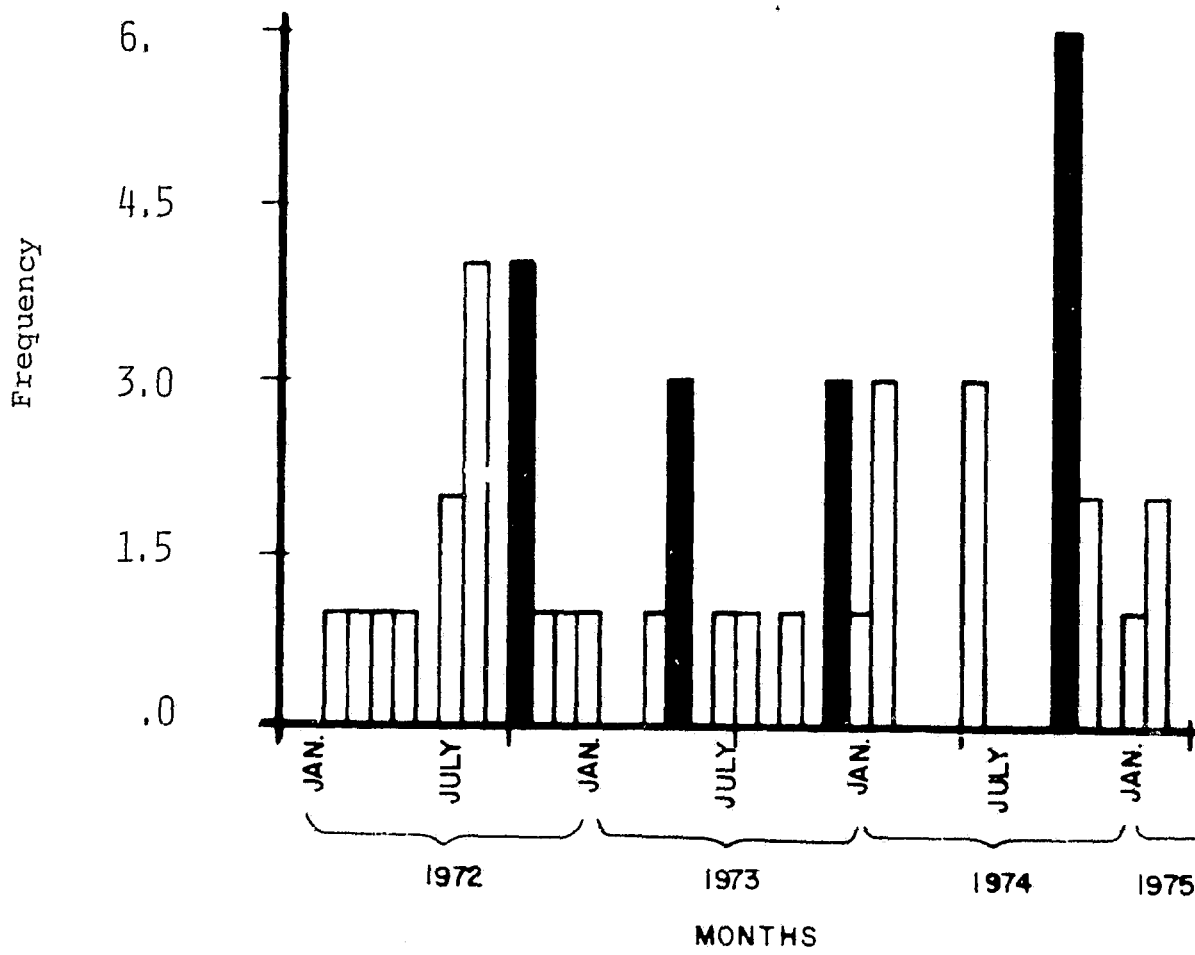
ASSAULT - LAUREL

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FIRST	2		1		4		3	
SECOND	2		4		3			
THIRD	6		2		0			
FOURTH	6		4		8			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	16		11	- 31	15	+ 27		

OBSERVATIONS

-- Peak months occurred during the last two quarters of 1972, the second and fourth of 1973, and the fourth quarter of 1974.

ASSAULT - LAUREL



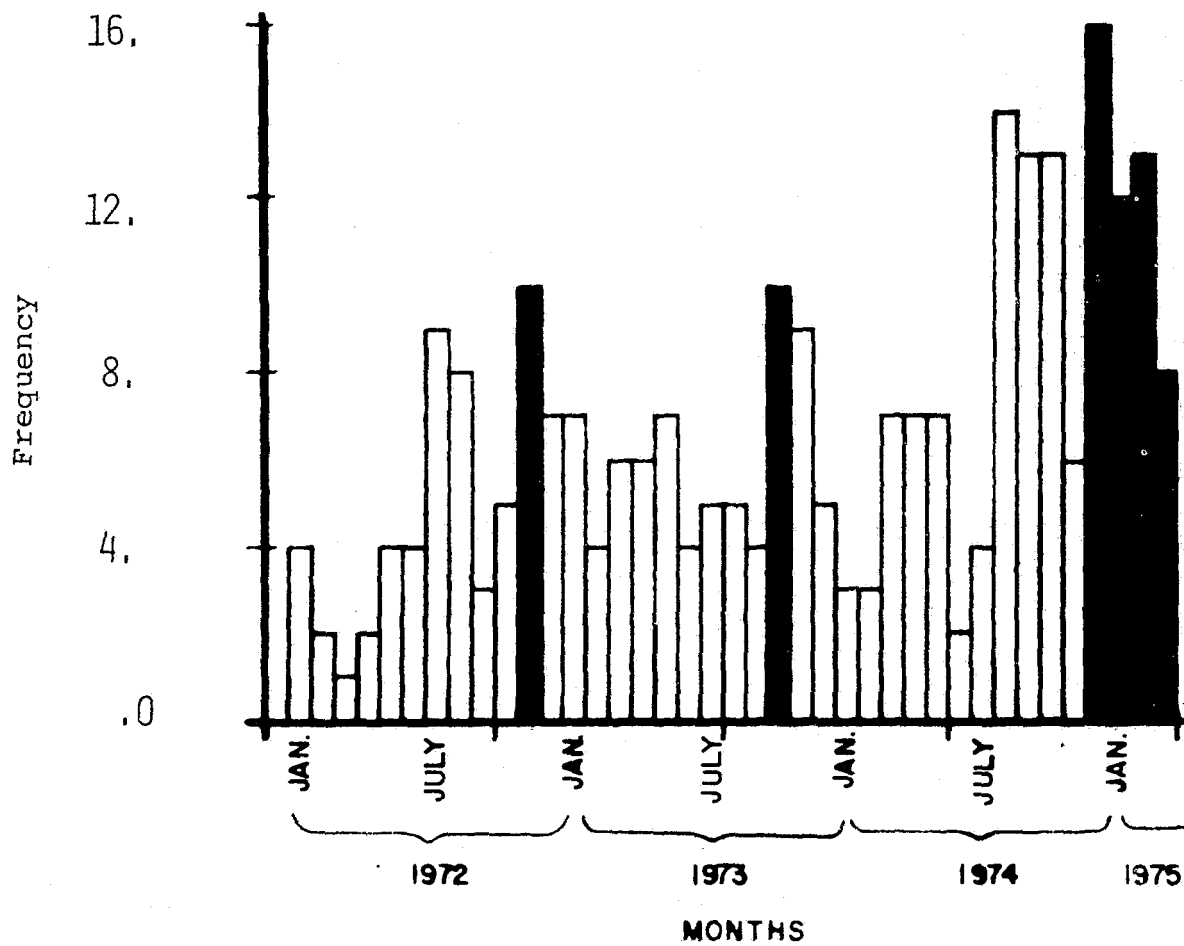
BURGLARY - LAUREL

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FIRST	7		17	- 23	33	+ 38	33	- 6
SECOND	10	+ 43	17	0	16	- 52		
THIRD	20	+100	14	- 18	31	+ 94		
FOURTH	22	+ 10	24	+ 71	35	+ 13		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	59		72	+ 22	115	+ 60		

OBSERVATIONS

- An increase is observed from each third to fourth quarter.
- The peak months generally occurred during the fourth quarter.
- The first quarter of 1975 showed a 6% decrease from the last quarter of 1974.

BURGLARY - LAUREL



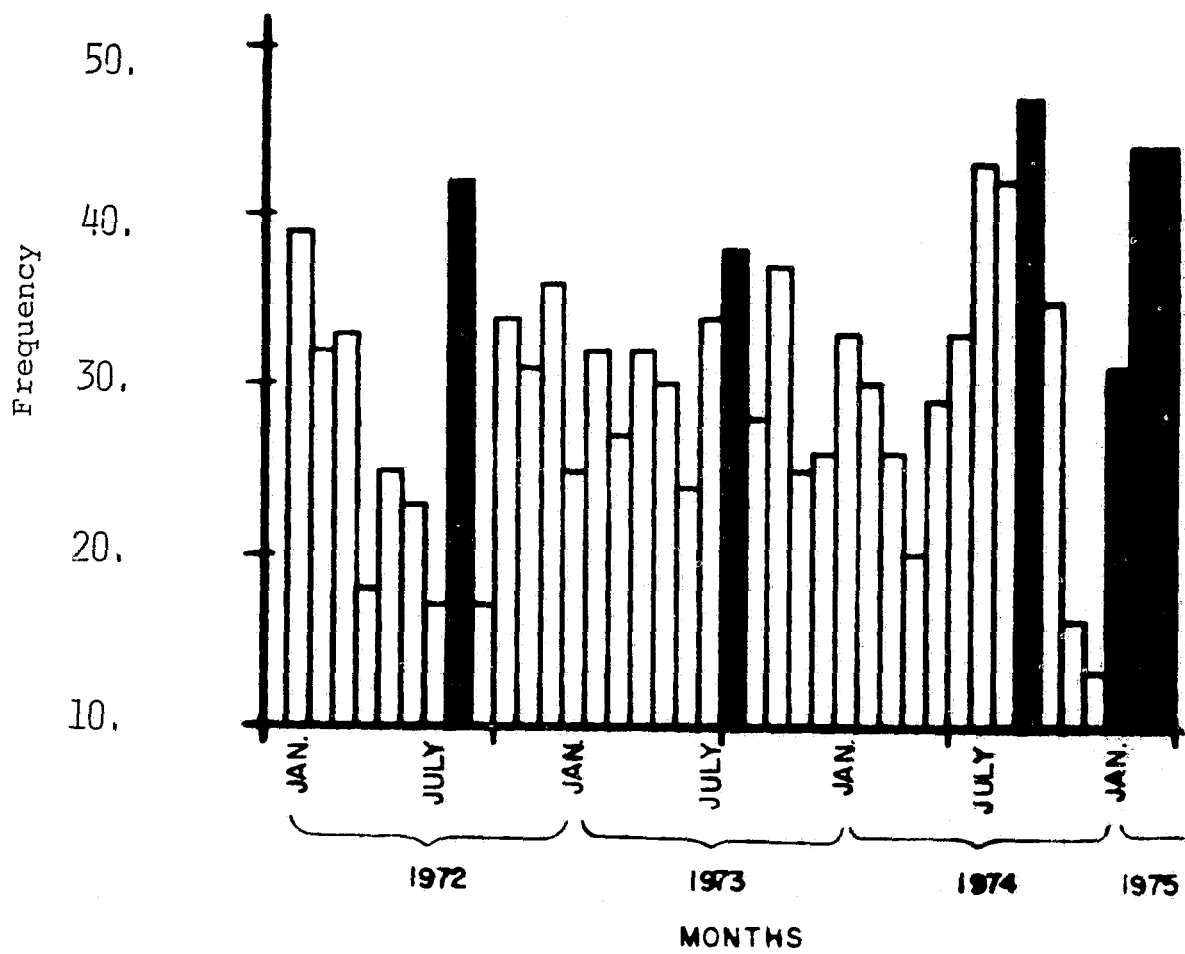
LARCENY - LAUREL

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FIRST	104		84	- 17	89	+ 1	119	+ 86
SECOND	66	- 37	86	+ 2	82	- 8		
THIRD	76	+ 15	100	+ 16	132	+ 61		
FOURTH	101	+ 33	88	- 12	64	- 52		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	347		358	+ 3	367	+ 3		

OBSERVATIONS

- The peak month for 1972 and 1973 is August, and for 1974 it is September.
- The first quarter of 1975 has the highest first quarter total.
- There were more offenses recorded during the summer quarters in 1973 and 1974, but there were more offenses recorded during the winter quarters in 1972.

LARCENY - LAUREL



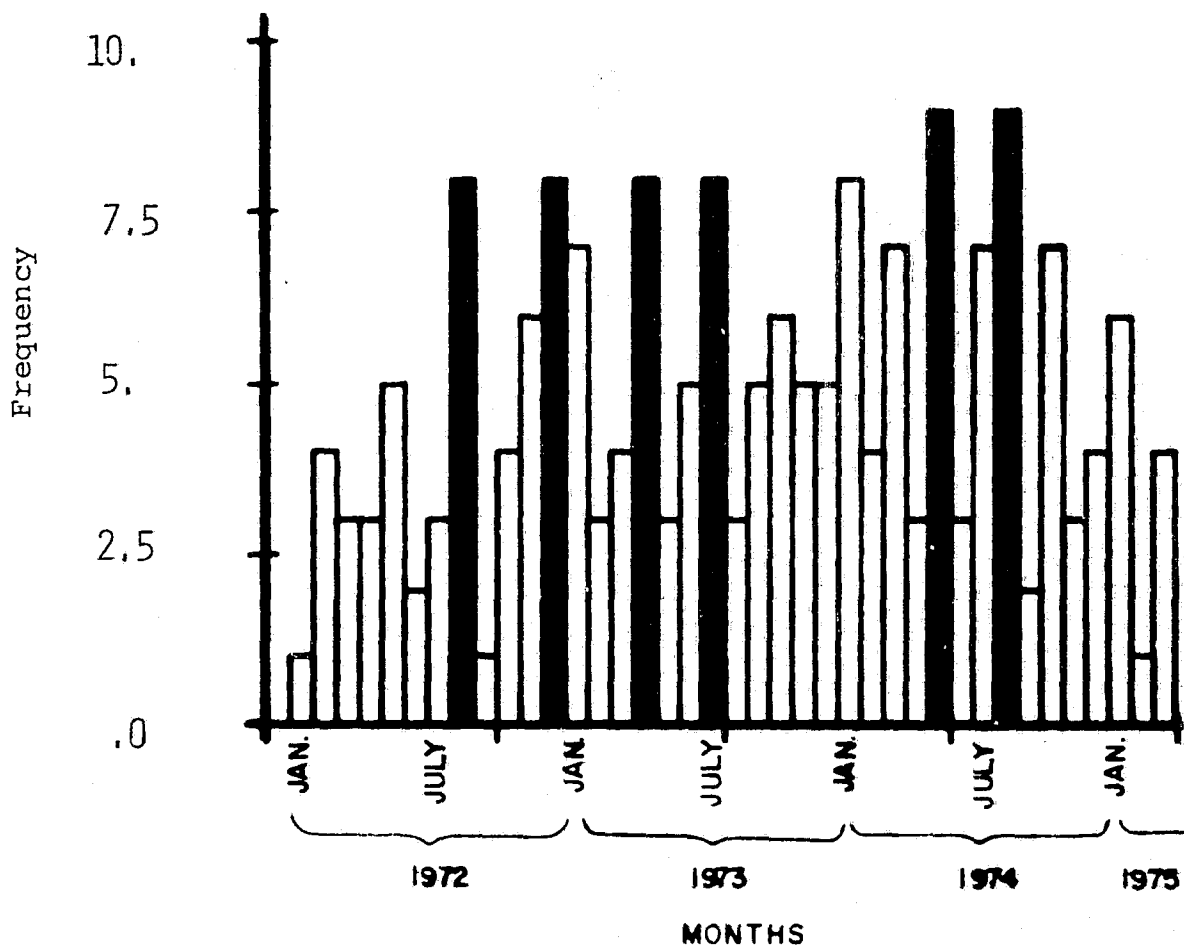
AUTO THEFT - LAUREL

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FIRST	8		14	- 22	19	+ 19	11	- 21
SECOND	10	+ 25	16	- 14	15	- 21		
THIRD	12	+ 20	16	0	18	+ 20		
FOURTH	18	+ 50	16	0	14	- 22		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	48		62	+ 29	66	+ 6		

OBSERVATIONS

- The peak months of 1972 occurred during the last two quarters (August and December).
- In 1973 they were April and July, and in 1974 they were May and August.
- No generalizations can be made regarding any seasonal fluctuations.

AUTO THEFT - LAUREL



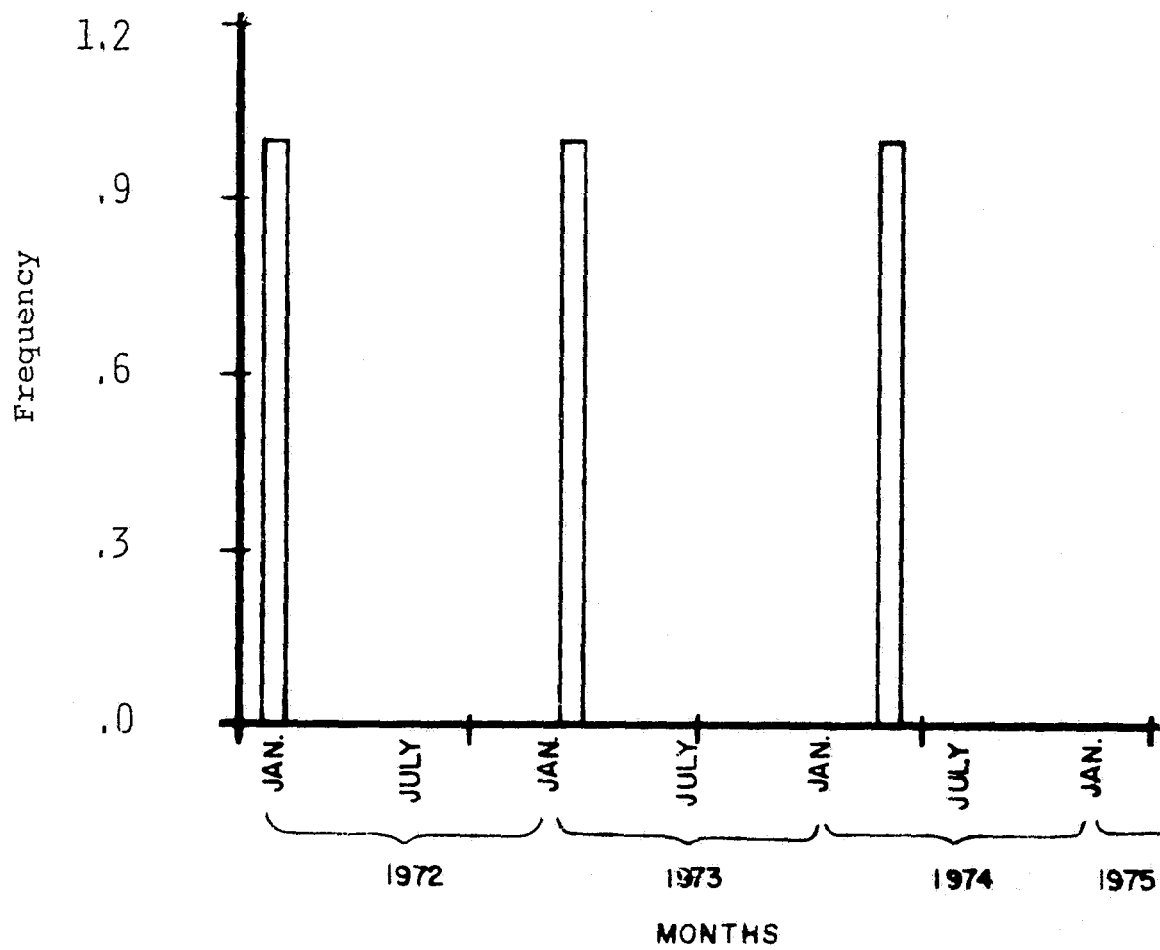
MURDER - TAKOMA PARK

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>ACTUAL CHANGE</u>
FIRST	1		1		0		0	
SECOND	0		0		1			
THIRD	0		0		0			
FOURTH	0		0		0			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	1		1	0	1	0		

OBSERVATIONS

-- The three recorded offenses occurred during the first or second quarter.

MURDER - TAKOMA PARK



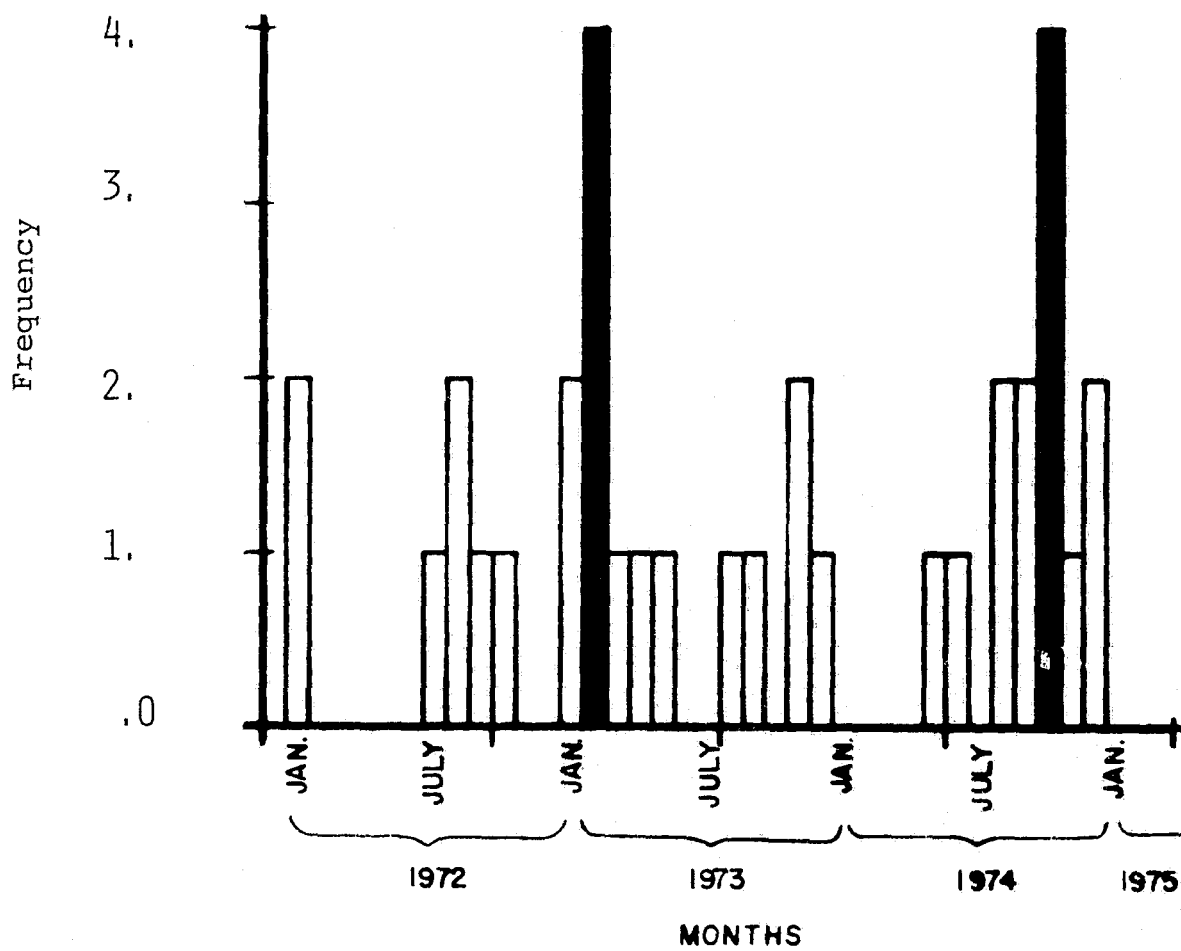
RAPE - TAKOMA PARK

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FIRST	2		7		0		0	
SECOND	0		2		2			
THIRD	4		2		4			
FOURTH	1		3		7			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	7		14	+ 7	13	- 1		

OBSERVATIONS

- The number of incidents in 1973 is double that of 1972.
- A decrease of one offense is observed between 1973 and 1974.
- The months for which the greatest number of offenses occurred are February, 1973 and October, 1974.

RAPE - TAKOMA PARK



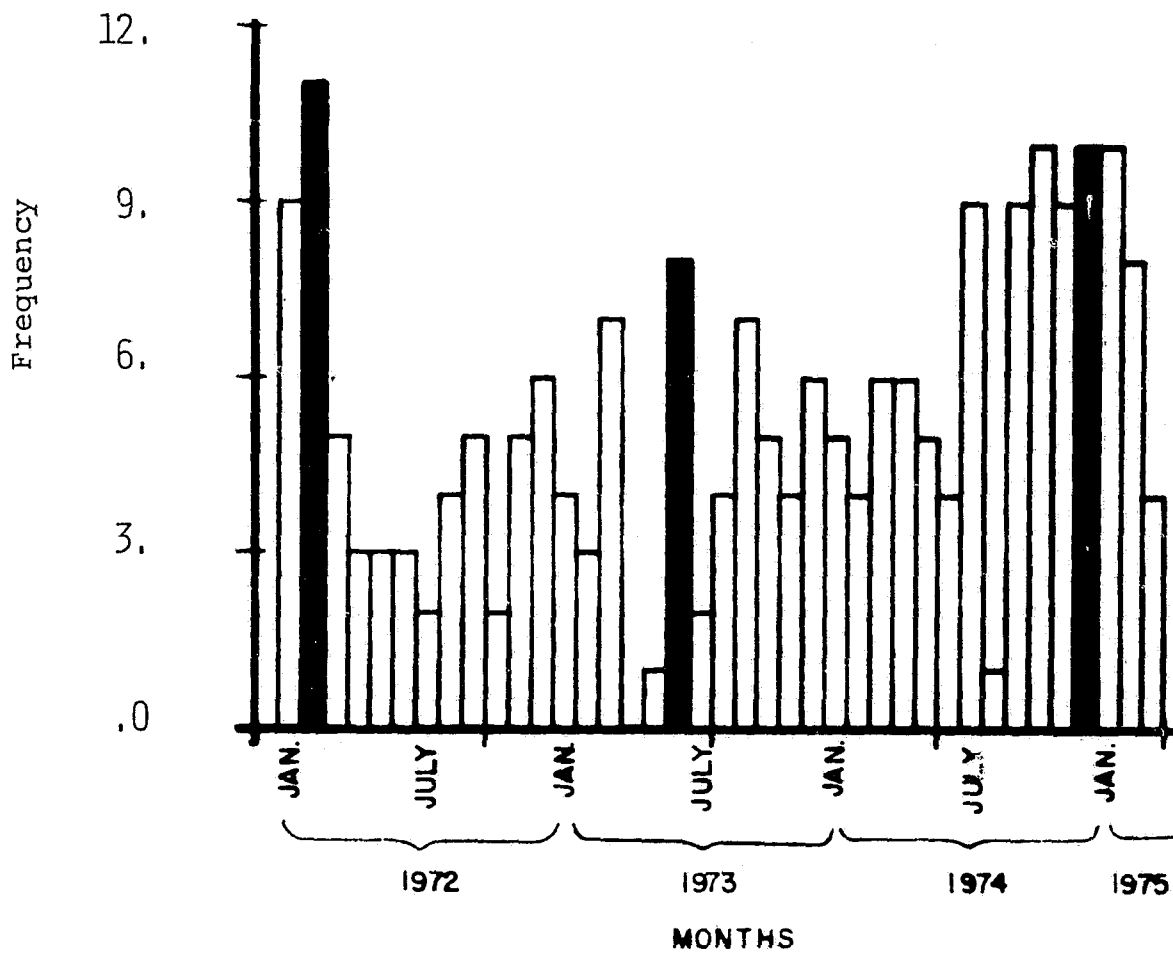
ROBBERY - TAKOMA PARK

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	25		12	- 8	15	0	22	- 24
SECOND	9	- 64	9	- 25	15	0		
THIRD	11	+ 22	13	+ 44	19	+ 27		
FOURTH	13	+ 18	15	+ 15	29	+ 53		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	58		49	- 16	78	+ 59		

OBSERVATIONS

- There were more offenses recorded for the winter quarters than summer quarters.
- The peak months occurred during the first quarter of 1972, the second quarter of 1973, and the fourth quarter of 1974.
- An increase is observed for each third and fourth quarter.

ROBBERY - TAKOMA PARK



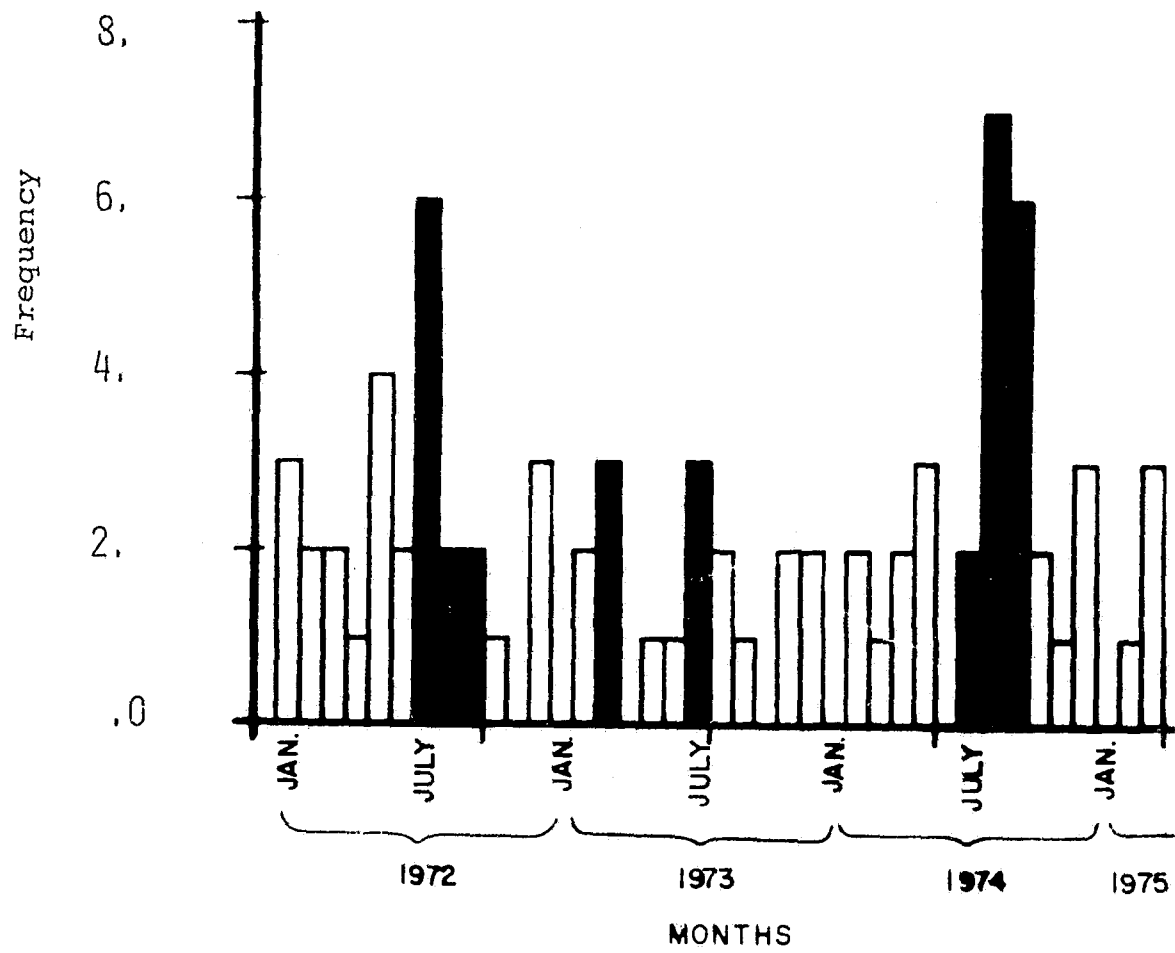
ASSAULT - TAKOMA PARK

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FIRST	7		5		3		4	
SECOND	7		2		5			
THIRD	10		6		15			
FOURTH	4		4		6			
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	28		17	- 39	29	+ 71		

OBSERVATIONS

- The peak months for 1972 and 1974 occurred during the third quarter.
- In 1973 the highest frequency is shared by March and July.
- An increase is observed between each second and third quarter.

ASSAULT - TAKOMA PARK



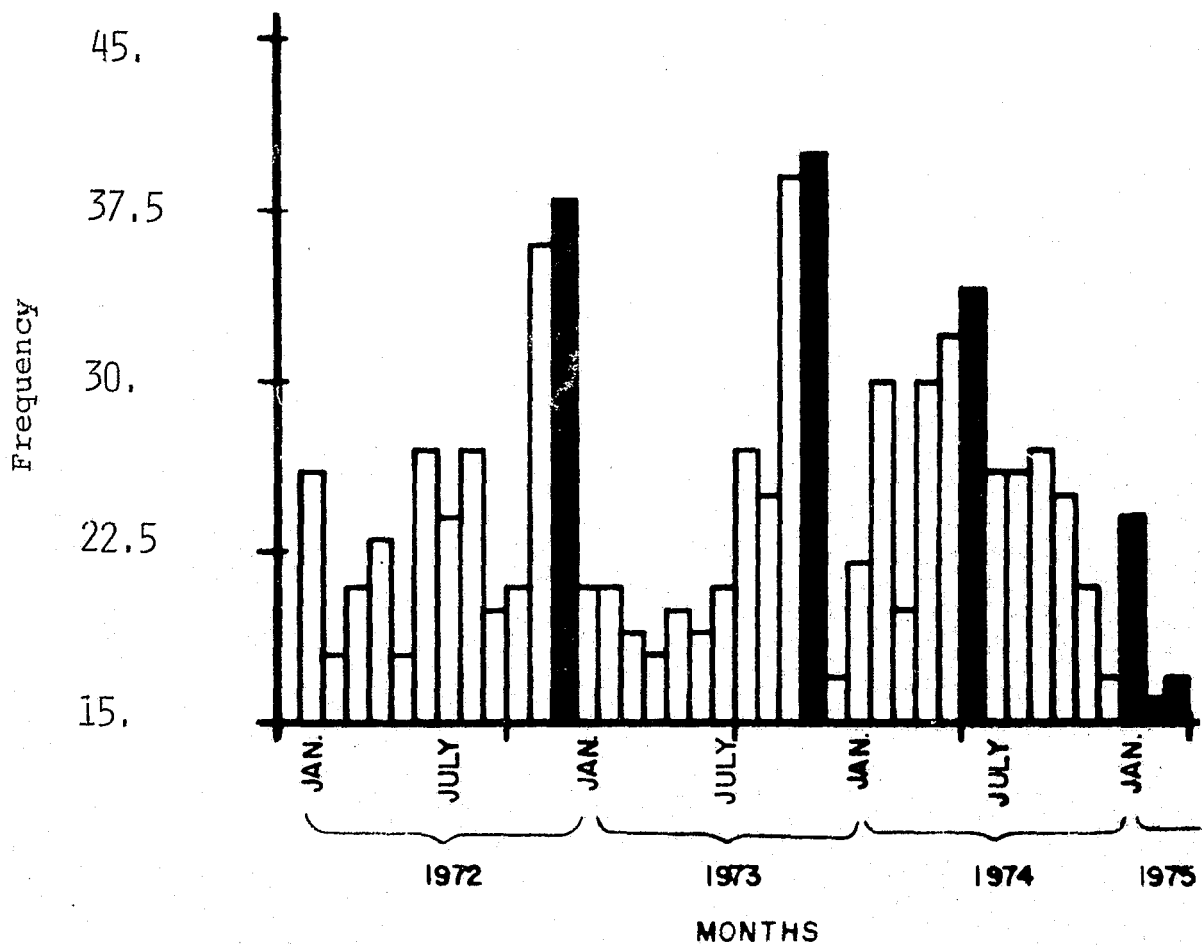
BURGLARY - TAKOMA PARK

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	65		61	- 36	72	- 25	57	- 10
SECOND	68	+ 5	57	- 7	96	+ 33		
THIRD	71	+ 4	73	+ 28	79	- 18		
FOURTH	95	+ 34	96	+ 32	63	- 20		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	299		287	- 4	310	+ 8		

OBSERVATIONS

- A decrease is observed between each fourth quarter and first quarter of the succeeding year.
- The peak months for 1972 and 1973 occurred during the fourth quarter.
- In 1973 the peak occurred in June.
- The first quarter of 1975 has the lowest first quarter total.

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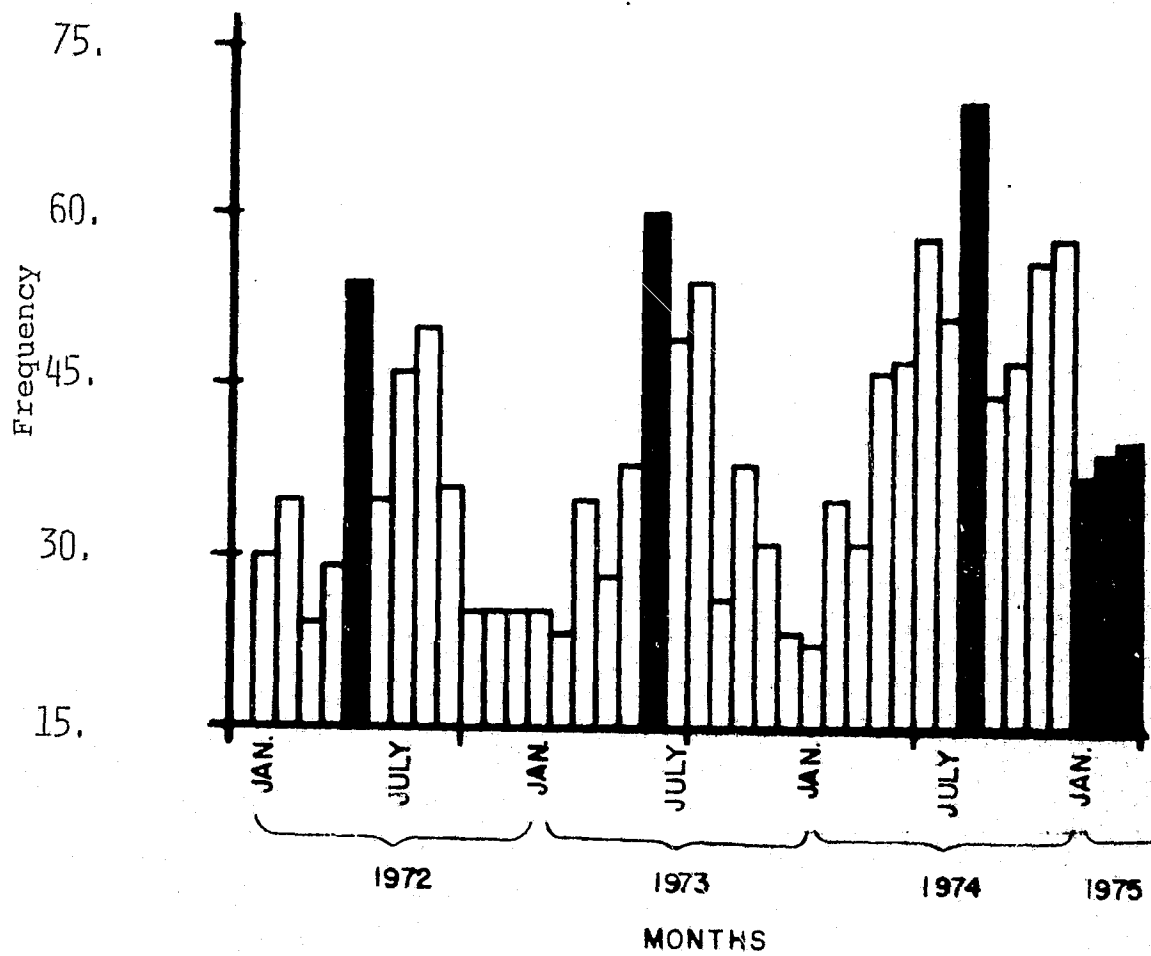
LARCENY - TAKOMA PARK

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	89		83	+ 11	88	- 4	116	- 28
SECOND	118	+ 33	126	+ 52	151	+ 72		
THIRD	132	+ 12	129	+ 2	165	+ 9		
FOURTH	75	- 43	92	- 29	161	- 2		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	414		430	+ 4	565	+ 31		

OBSERVATIONS

- The increases and decreases between each first and second, second and third, and third and fourth quarter are consistent for each year.
- The peak months for 1972, 1973, and 1974 are May, June, and August, respectively.
- The first quarter of 1975 has the highest first quarter total.

LARCENY - TAKOMA PARK



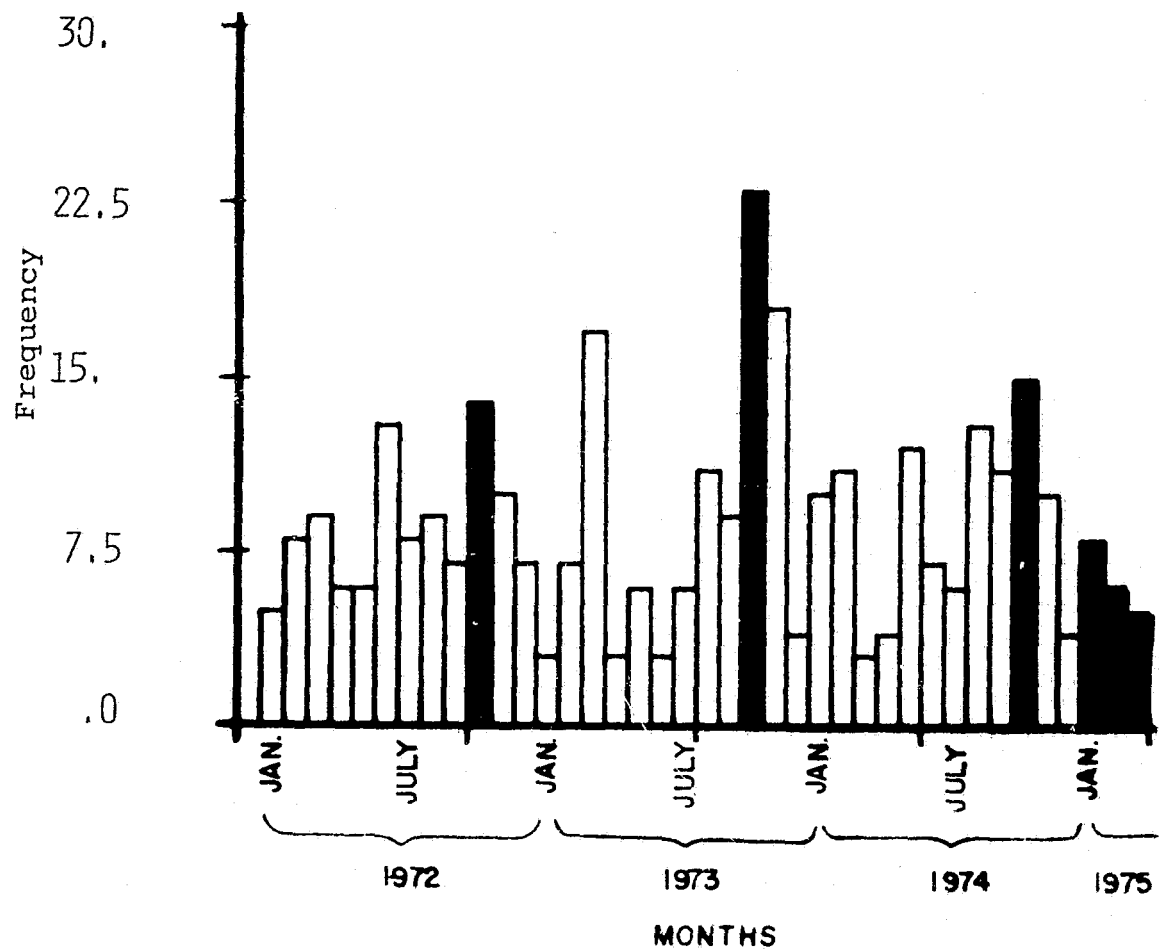
AUTO THEFT - TAKOMA PARK

<u>QUARTER TOTALS</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
FIRST	22		27	- 7	24	- 47	19	- 34
SECOND	25	+ 14	12	- 56	23	- 4		
THIRD	24	- 4	24	+ 50	30	+ 30		
FOURTH	31	+ 29	45	+ 88	29	- 3		
<u>ANNUAL TOTALS</u>	102		108	+ 6	106	- 2		

OBSERVATIONS

- The first quarter of 1975 has the lowest first quarter total.
- A decrease is observed between each fourth quarter and first quarter of the succeeding year.
- The peaks of each year occurred during the winter quarters.
- An equal number of offenses were recorded for the summer and winter quarters of 1974. In 1972 and 1973 more offenses were recorded for the winter quarters.

AUTO THEFT - TAKOMA PARK



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