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Chairman Jeff Little

Vice Chair Liza Rodriguez

Commissioner Mark Brown; Commissioner Tim Fuller;

Commissioner Howard Harris; Commissioner Jin Hur

Commissioner Drew Mercy

## **LANCASTER CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION AGENDA**

**Wednesday,**

**March 13, 2019**

**10:00 a.m.**

Council Chambers – Lancaster City Hall

Posted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2019

at the entrance to the Lancaster City Hall Council Chambers

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **ROLL CALL**

Commission Members: Brown, Fuller, Harris, Hur, Mercy; Vice Chair Rodriguez; Chairman Little

### **INVOCATION**

Assistant Pastor Jeremy Harley, Grace Chapel

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **PRESENTATION**

1. Social Host Ordinance and Cannabis  
Presenter: Tarzana Treatment Center

### **PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR - AGENDIZED ITEMS**

Any person who would like to address the Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission on any agendized item is requested to complete a speaker card for the Commission Secretary and identify the agenda item you would like to discuss. Each person will be given an opportunity to address the Commission at the time such item is discussed. Speaker cards are available at the rear of the Council Chambers and your speaker card must be filled out *prior* to the agenda item being called. We respectfully request that you fill the cards out completely and print as clearly as possible. Following this procedure will allow for a smooth and timely process for the meeting and we appreciate your cooperation. *Individual speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each.*

**LANCASTER CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019**

Consent Calendar items may be acted upon with one motion, a second and the vote. If you desire to speak on an item or items on the Consent Calendar, you may fill out one speaker card for the Consent Calendar. You will be given three (3) minutes to address your concerns before the Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission takes action on the Consent Calendar.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**CC 1.** Approval of Minutes – January 9, 2019

**COMMISSION/ STAFF PRESENTATIONS, UPDATES, REPORTS**

1. Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department Crime Trends Report  
Presenter: Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department
2. Los Angeles County Probation Department Update  
Presenter: Los Angeles County Probation Department
3. California Highway Patrol Update  
Presenter: California Highway Patrol
4. District Attorney Update  
Presenter: District Attorney’s Office
5. City Attorney Update  
Presenter: Assistant City Attorney
6. Public Safety Update  
Presenter: Public Safety Director
7. State Legislative Office Update  
Presenters: Senator Wilk’s Office and Assemblyman Lackey’s Office

**PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR - NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

This portion of the agenda allows an individual the opportunity to address the Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission on any item ***NOT ON THE AGENDA*** regarding Commission business and speaker cards must be submitted ***prior*** to the beginning of this portion of the Agenda. Please complete a speaker card for the Commission Secretary and identify the subject you would like to address. We respectfully request that you fill the cards out completely and print as clearly as possible. Following this procedure will allow for a smooth and timely process for the meeting and we appreciate your cooperation. ***Individual speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each.***

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**LANCASTER CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION AGENDA  
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**ADJOURNMENT**

Next Regular Meeting:

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.**

**MEETING ASSISTANCE INFORMATION**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, this meeting will be held at a location accessible to persons with disabilities; if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk at (661)723-6020. Services such as American Sign Language interpreters, a reader during the meeting, and/or large print copies of the agenda are available. To ensure availability, you are advised to make your request at least 72 hours prior to the meeting/event you wish to attend. Due to difficulties in securing sign language interpreters, five or more business days notice is strongly recommended. For additional information, please contact the City Clerk at (661)723-6020.

**AGENDA ADDENDUM INFORMATION**

On occasion items may be added after the agenda has been mailed to subscribers. Copies of the agenda addendum item will be available at the City Clerk Department and are posted with the agenda on the windows of the City Council Chambers. For more information, please call the City Clerk Department at (661) 723-6020.

All documents available for public review are on file with the City Clerk Department.

**LANCASTER CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES**  
**January 9, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Little called the meeting of the Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission to order at 10:02 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Commission Members Brown, Fuller, Harris, Hur, Mercy; Vice Chair Rodriguez; Chairman Little

Absent: None

**Staff**

Members: City Manager, Public Safety Director, Assistant City Attorney, Deputy City Clerk

**Additional**

Attendees: Senator Scott Wilk's Field Representative Richard Cook, Assemblyman Tom Lackey's District Director Vanessa Wilk, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Antelope Valley Branch Head Deputy District Attorney Sherwood, Los Angeles County Probation Department Director Eric Ufodu, Department California Highway Patrol Lieutenant John Castro, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Lieutenant Morrow, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Deputy Deciga

**INVOCATION**

Westen Pursley, Youth Director from Grace Chapel

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Fuller

**PRESENTATION**

1. Alternative Sentencing Courts  
Presenter: Judge Christopher G. Estes

Discussion among the Commission, Judge Christopher G. Estes and staff included the current caseload, court scheduling, Department of Mental Health's assistance with networking resources, diversion programs, primary focus and approach.

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**PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR - AGENDIZED ITEMS**

Michelle Egberts – discussed the continued business ordinance, her intent to sue, costs associated with being sued, recipient of the Governor’s pardon and staffing changes.

Virgil Antonov – discussed Human Trafficking, and his personal experiences.

David Paul – discussed a recent show he watched, what he has viewed throughout the community, courts, recent news stories, his attendance at meetings, resources, and appreciates the help for the community.

**APPROVAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION CONSENT CALENDAR**

**CC 1. Approval of Minutes – November 14, 2018**

On a motion by Commissioner Fuller and seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez, the Commission approved Item No. CC 1 by the following vote: 6-0-1-0; AYES Brown, Fuller, Hur, Mercy, Rodriguez, Little; NOES: None; ABSTAIN: Harris; ABSENT: None

**CB 1. CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND NUISANCE MOTELS ORDINANCE AND POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL**

The Assistant City Attorney presented this item.

Discussion among the Commission and staff included the information presented, subcommittee activities, and next steps in the ordinance process.

On a motion by Commissioner Fuller and seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez, the Commission approved recommending the Human Trafficking and Nuisance Motels Ordinance to City Council by the following vote: 7-0-0-0; AYES Brown, Fuller, Harris, Hur, Mercy; Rodriguez, Little; NOES: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: None

**COMMISSION/ STAFF UPDATES**

**1. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT CRIME TRENDS REPORT**

Deputy Deciga provided the statistics for October and November of 2018 for the Burglary Suppression Team, LAN-CAP Team, Robbery Team and LEAPS program.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department has continued with their Community Engagement with the following activities: Monthly Coffee with a Deputy, Coffee with a Deputy at Antelope Valley College, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, Red Ribbon Week, BooLVD, Valley Oasis Trunk or Treat, Coffee with a Deputy with Animal Control, Cop On A Rooftop, AYSO VIP Special Athletes, and Tip A Cop.

Discussion among the Commission, Lieutenant Morrow, Deputy Deciga and staff included the statistics provided, baseline average, and recent incident being investigated.

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**2. LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Director Unfondu presented the AB 109 Region 5 statistics for December of 2018.

Discussion among the Commission, Director Ufondu and staff included the statistics provided, caseload, risk categories, assessment criteria, case management and new programs in the works for this next year.

**3. CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL UPDATE**

Lieutenant Castro of the California Highway Patrol provided statistics through the end of the 2018 year along with a comparison to the previous year for fatal accidents, traffic collisions, DUI related accidents, total arrests, and motor vehicle thefts.

Lieutenant Castro provided information on the success of their annual CHiPS for Kids Toy Drive and thanked the community for their support.

Discussion among the Commission, Lieutenant Castro, and staff included an update on Caltrans' work.

**4. DISTRICT ATTORNEY UPDATE**

Deputy District Attorney Robert Sherwood provided information on changes to law this New Year relating to theory of liability and prosecution of a minor as an adult.

Deputy District Attorney Sherwood provided felony and misdemeanor statistics for cases provided to them by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Lancaster Station through the end of the 2018 year along with a comparison to the last two years.

Discussion among the Commission, Deputy District Attorney Sherwood, and staff included the status of the upcoming no bail changes and theory of liability.

**5. CITY ATTORNEY UPDATE**

The Assistant City Attorney provided an update on SB 946 relating to street vendors.

**6. PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE**

The Public Safety Director discussed new legislation including future programs and partnerships.

**7. STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE UPDATE**

Richard Cook from Senator Scott Wilk's office indicated the Legislature returned on Monday and updates will be provided at the next meeting.

Additionally, Mr. Cook provided information on a new mobile office to be implemented along with information on upcoming community events.

Vanessa Wilk from Tom Lackey's Office provided information on recent community events including updates on possible bills returning this year.

Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission

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**PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR - NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

Monica Andrade – discussed the Governor’s pardon, her thankfulness for local organizations including agencies, and her personal accomplishments.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Little adjourned the Criminal Justice Commission meeting at 11:51 a.m. and stated the next meeting of the Criminal Justice Commission would take place Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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KATHLEEN STENBACK  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK  
COMMISSION SECRETARY

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JEFF LITTLE  
CHAIRMAN

Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission

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CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES  
LANCASTER CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of Lancaster, CA, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission Minutes, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CA on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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# LEAPS PROGRESS REPORT



AERO VIEW LLC

SCSI Spiral Commercial Services, Inc



January  
2019

Vol 5-1

## LAW ENFORCEMENT AERIAL PLATFORM SYSTEM (LEAPS) PROVIDES AERIAL OBSERVATION SURVEILLANCE FOR THE CITY OF LANCASTER AND THE LASD

During December 2018, LASD formally logged 8 LEAPS service calls supporting tactical field operations. LEAPS was dispatched 17 times totaling 4.7 hours and was airborne providing strategic surveillance for 301.4 hours.

LEAPS provided airborne observation and support in the arrest of 1 suspect. Additional support of Lancaster patrol deputies and detectives included the surveillance of specific targeted locations. Detectives are able to obtain aerial imagery and data in the evidence gathering stages of property crimes and crimes against persons investigations.

LASD sworn deputies are utilized as LEAPS ground system operators. Operators are able to easily search for and obtain recorded video from the LEAPS system to aid in criminal prosecutions. For more information regarding LEAPS, please visit [www.aeroviewllc.com](http://www.aeroviewllc.com).



1  
Arrests



3  
Fights and Assaults



2  
Burglary  
Robbery



1  
Traffic Stops



3  
Other Offenses,  
Suspicious  
Circumstances



1  
Persons  
with Gun

# Dispatch Summary



**AERO** VIEW LLC

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29%

## PEOPLE

Includes Emergency Medical Service responses, assaults, robberies, threats, missing persons, person with gun, domestic violence and murder



22%

## PROPERTY

Including burglary, stolen property, vandalism, grand theft, petty theft and others



14%

## ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS

Includes suspicious persons or circumstances, detentions, assists in patrol arrests



14%

## VEHICLES

Includes abandoned vehicles, traffic stops and accidents, auto theft, drunk driving, hit and run



21%

## OBSERVATIONS

General over flights, virtual patrol and non-specific calls

*In addition to providing a force multiplier to the LASD in support of criminal activity suppression and deterrence, and search and rescue support, the LEAPS activity returns 99% of its revenue to the Lancaster community in the form of (1) salaries for pilots and systems support staff, (2) ongoing support from businesses at Fox Field for airframe maintenance and FAA compliance, avionics support and fuel, (3) ongoing support from local Lancaster businesses for purchasing and fabrication of LEAPS components and subsystems, and (4) local taxes and fees. This is further underpinned by Aero View LLC's commitment to remain headquartered in Lancaster for ten years. Taxes and fees account for less than 1% of costs. The LEAPS also provides the City of Lancaster with tactical and strategic reconnaissance support for (1) civic functions and activities, (2) emergency first responder support and (3) Department of Public Safety activities.*

AeroView specializes in aerial surveillance solutions and operations at a competitive price point.

AeroView operates the LEAPS aircraft seven days a week 365 days a year for the City of Lancaster.

AeroView provides via SCSI all training, maintenance, and technical support for the City of Lancaster's LEAPS aircraft, camera and ground equipment.

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# LEAPS PROGRESS REPORT



AERO VIEW LLC

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February  
2019

Vol 5-2

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During January 2019 and with numerous sorties lost due to inclement weather and limited operator staffing, LASD formally logged 1 LEAPS service call supporting tactical field operations. LEAPS was dispatched 19 times totaling 4.4 hours and was airborne providing strategic surveillance for 252.8 hours.

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12

Other Offenses,  
Suspicious  
Circumstances



1

Persons  
with Gun

# Dispatch Summary



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21%

## PEOPLE

Includes Emergency Medical Service responses, assaults, robberies, threats, missing persons, person with gun, domestic violence and murder



11%

## PROPERTY

Including burglary, stolen property, vandalism, grand theft, petty theft and others



5%

## ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS

Includes suspicious persons or circumstances, detentions, assists in patrol arrests



16%

## VEHICLES

Includes abandoned vehicles, traffic stops and accidents, auto theft, drunk driving, hit and run



47%

## OBSERVATIONS

General over flights, virtual patrol and non-specific calls

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# CRIME COMMISSION REPORT

DECEMBER 2018 STATS

DIRECTED PATROL UNIT / CRIME PREVENTION TEAM

# BURGLARIES

| ACTIVITY         | December (November) |
|------------------|---------------------|
| TOTAL BURGLARIES | 70 (76)             |
| RESIDENTIAL      | 45 (42)             |
| COMMERCIAL       | 25 (34)             |





# ROBBERIES

| ACTIVITY        | December (November) |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| TOTAL ROBBERIES | 27 (29)             |
| ARMED           | 13 (10)             |
| STRONG-ARM      | 14 (19)             |



# CRIME PREVENTION



- ▶ Via Social Media Public Safety Announcements
- ▶ Neighborhood Watch
- ▶ Business Before Breakfast



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Stuff A Humvee Toy Drive @ Target





# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Coffee With A Deputy At Crazy Ottos's





# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

*Carrying for the Community @ University Of Antelope Valley*





# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

*Toy Give Giveaway @ Mariposa Park*





# COMPSTAT

## City of Lancaster

December 2018

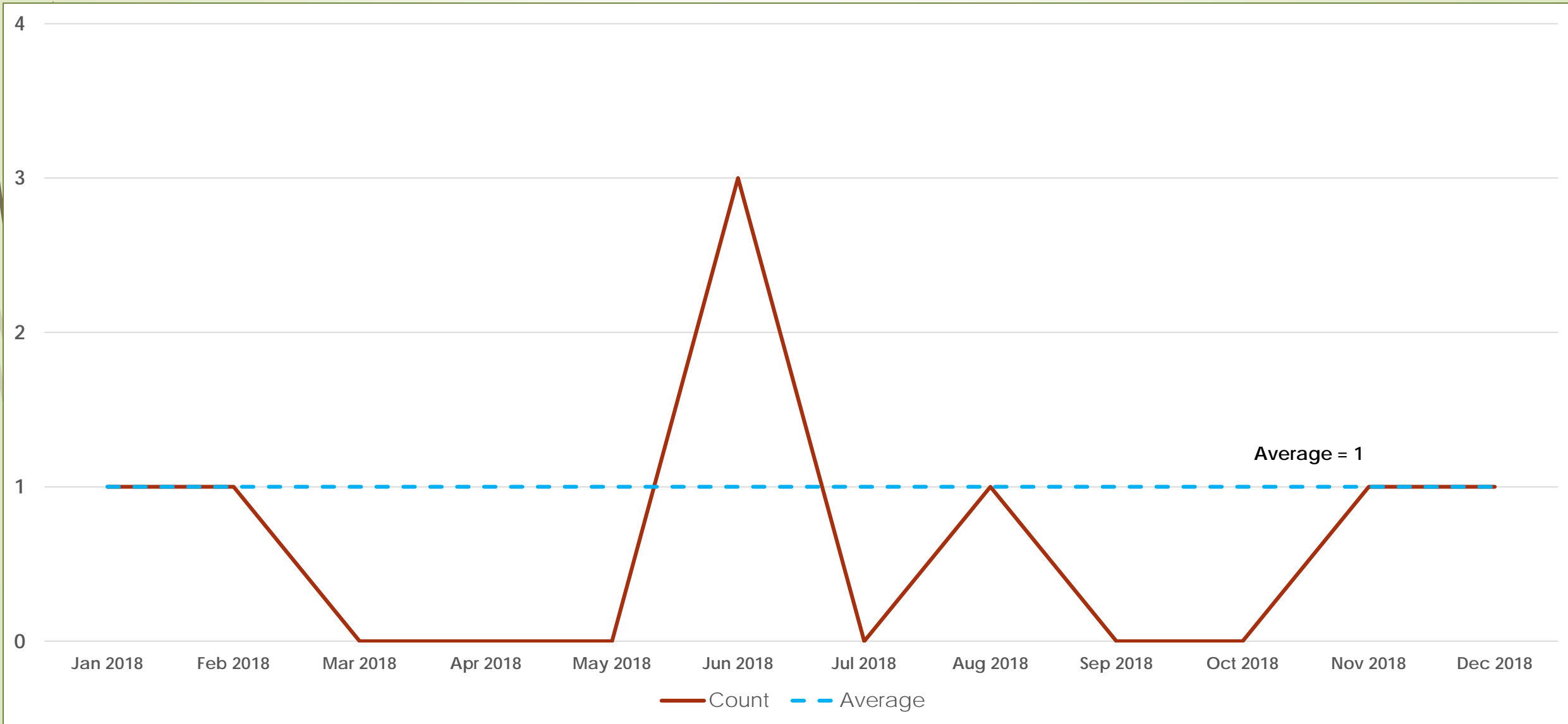




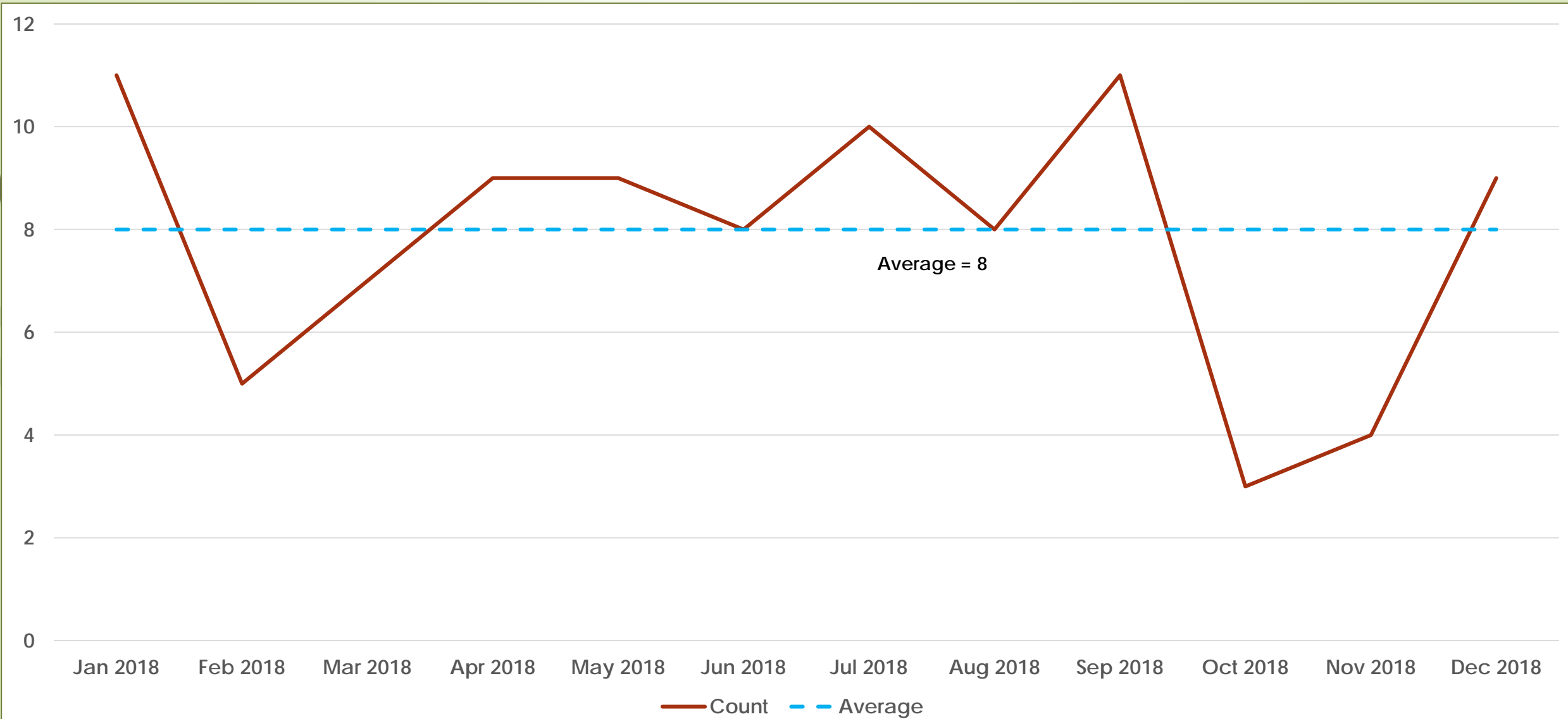
# Monthly Trends

## December 2018

# Homicides Over A Year Period

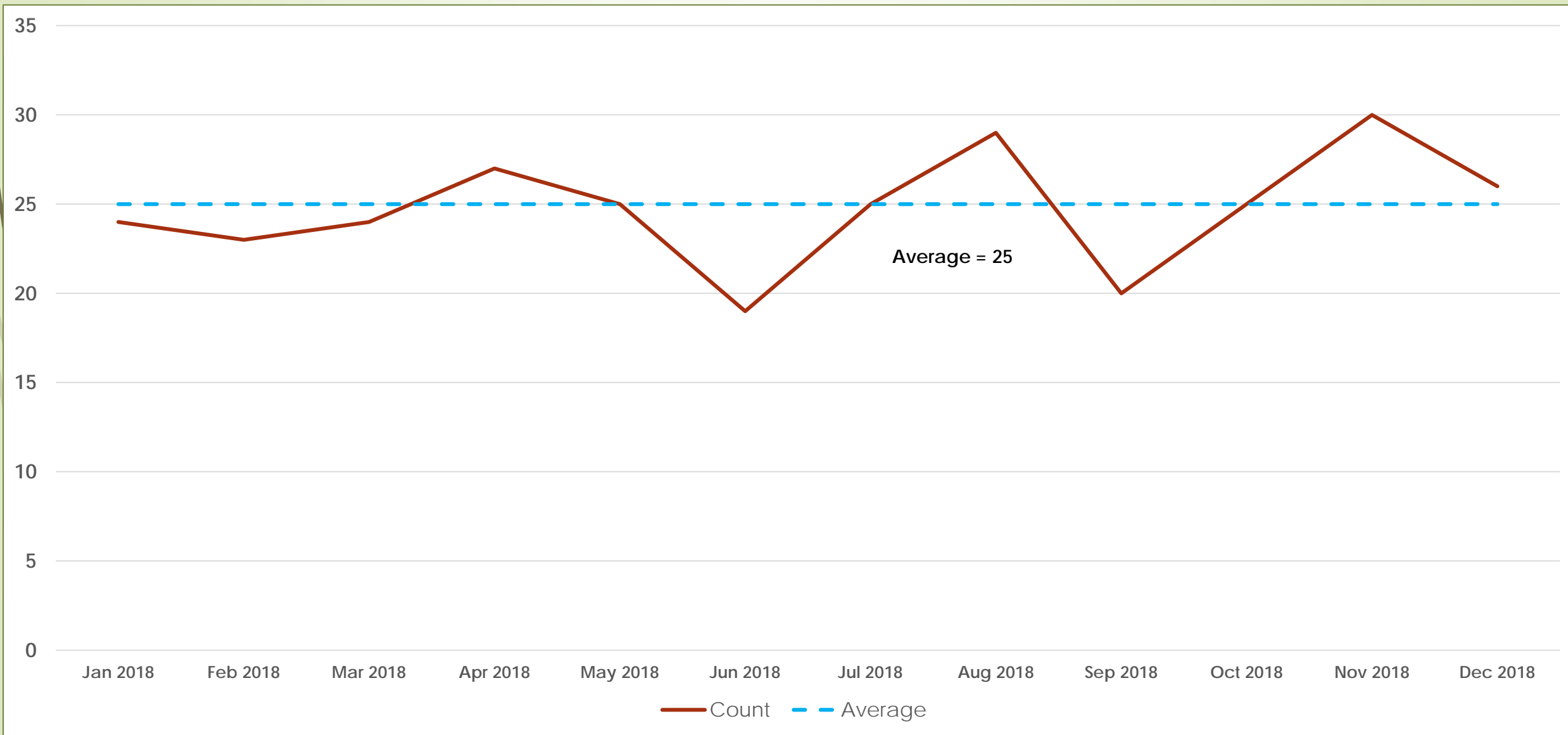


# Rapes Over a Year Period

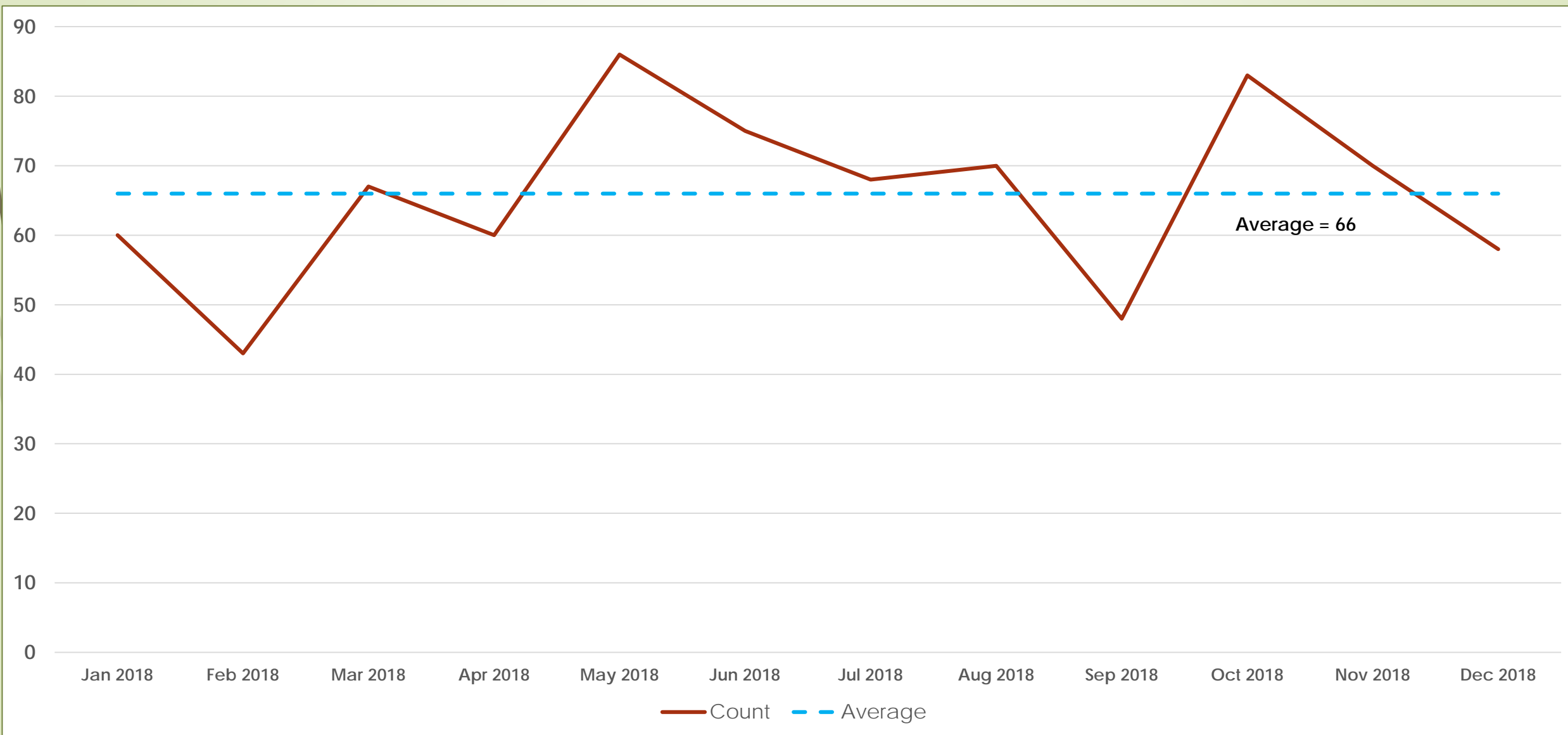




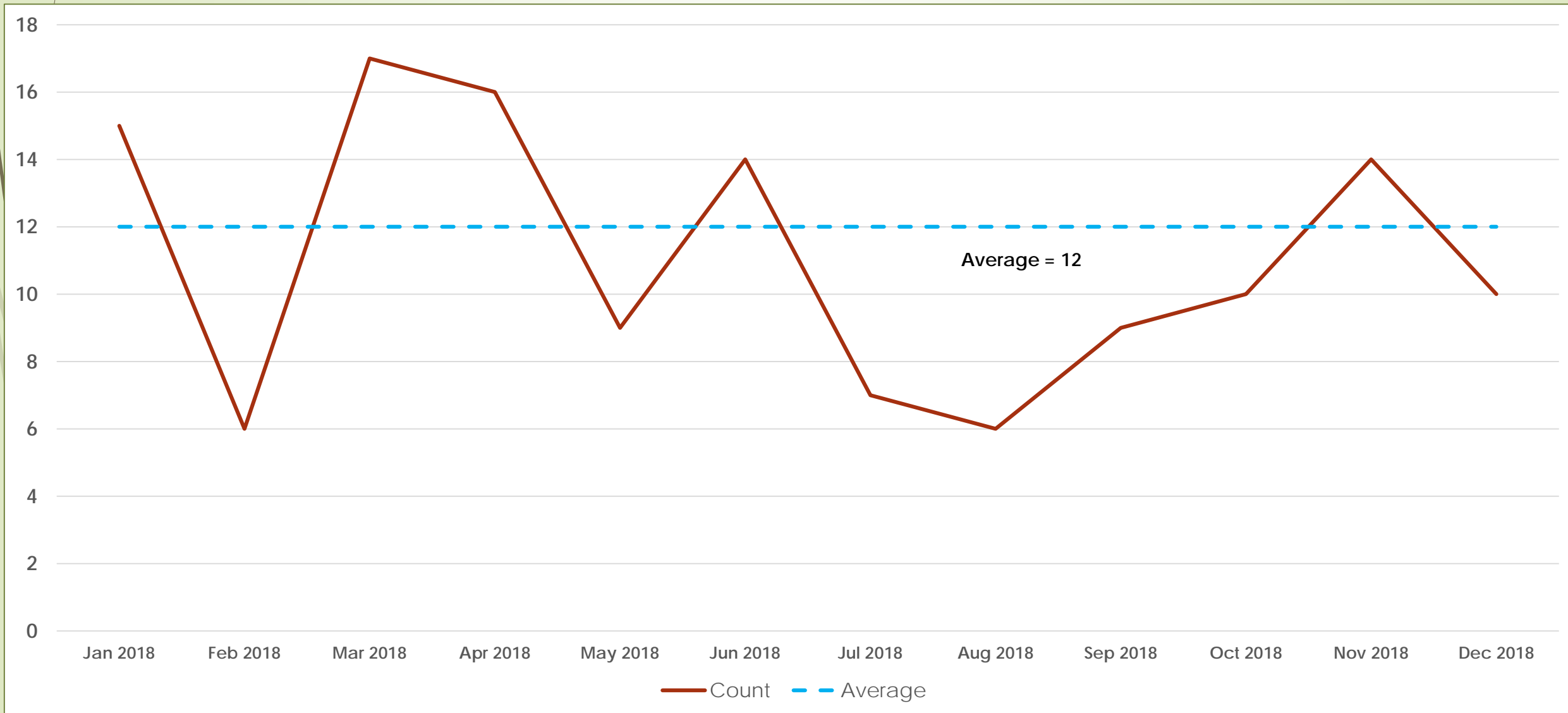
# Robberies Over a Year Period



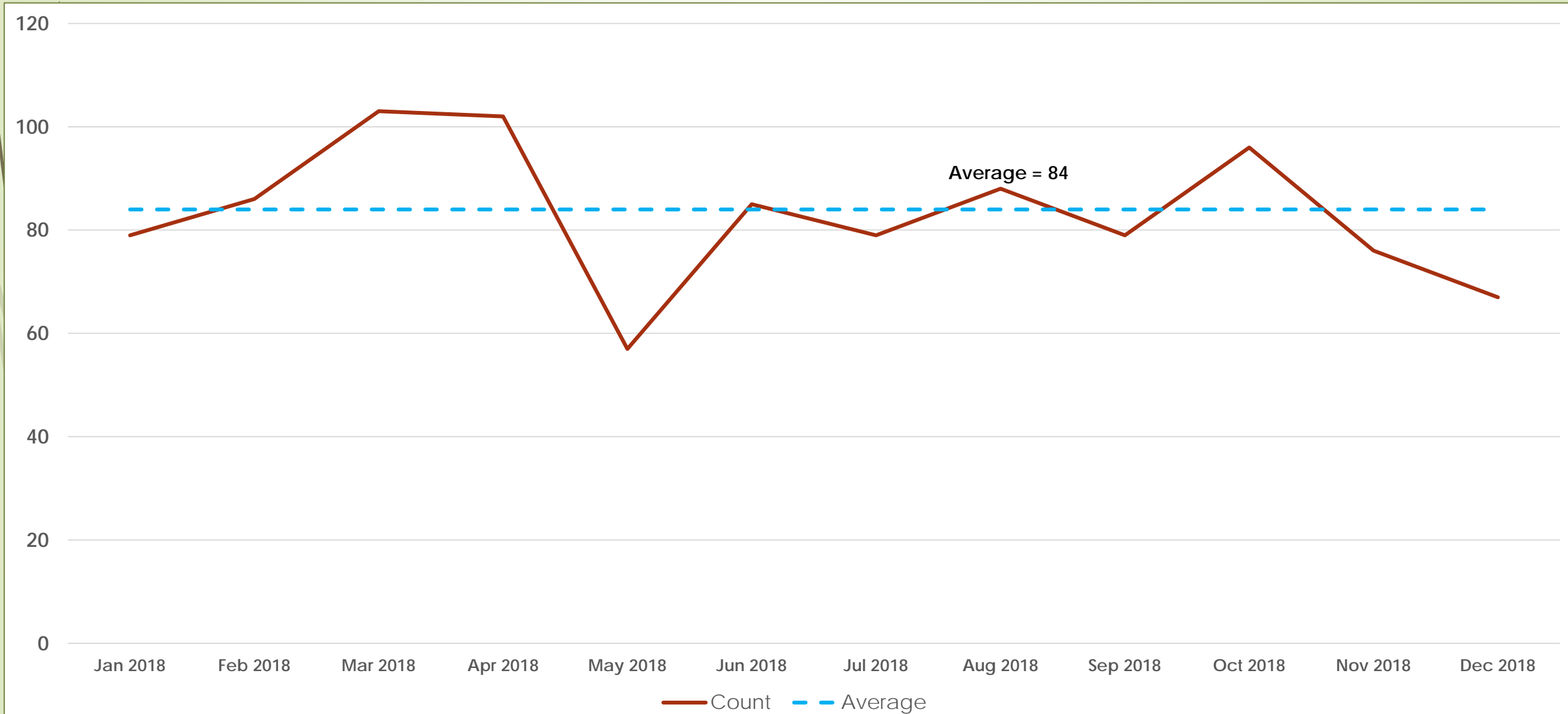
# Aggravated Assaults Over a Year Period



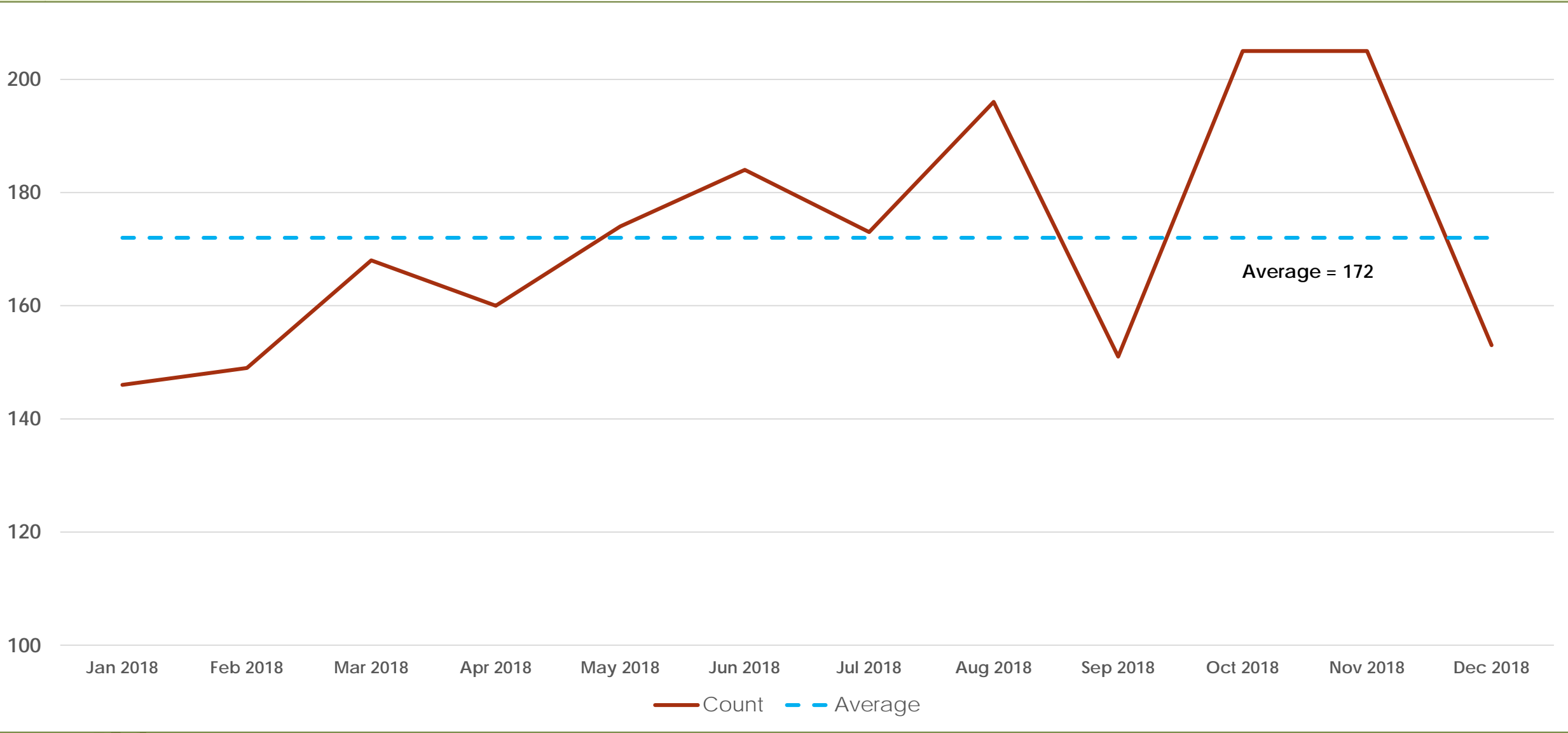
# Domestic Violence-Related Aggravated Assaults Over a Year Period



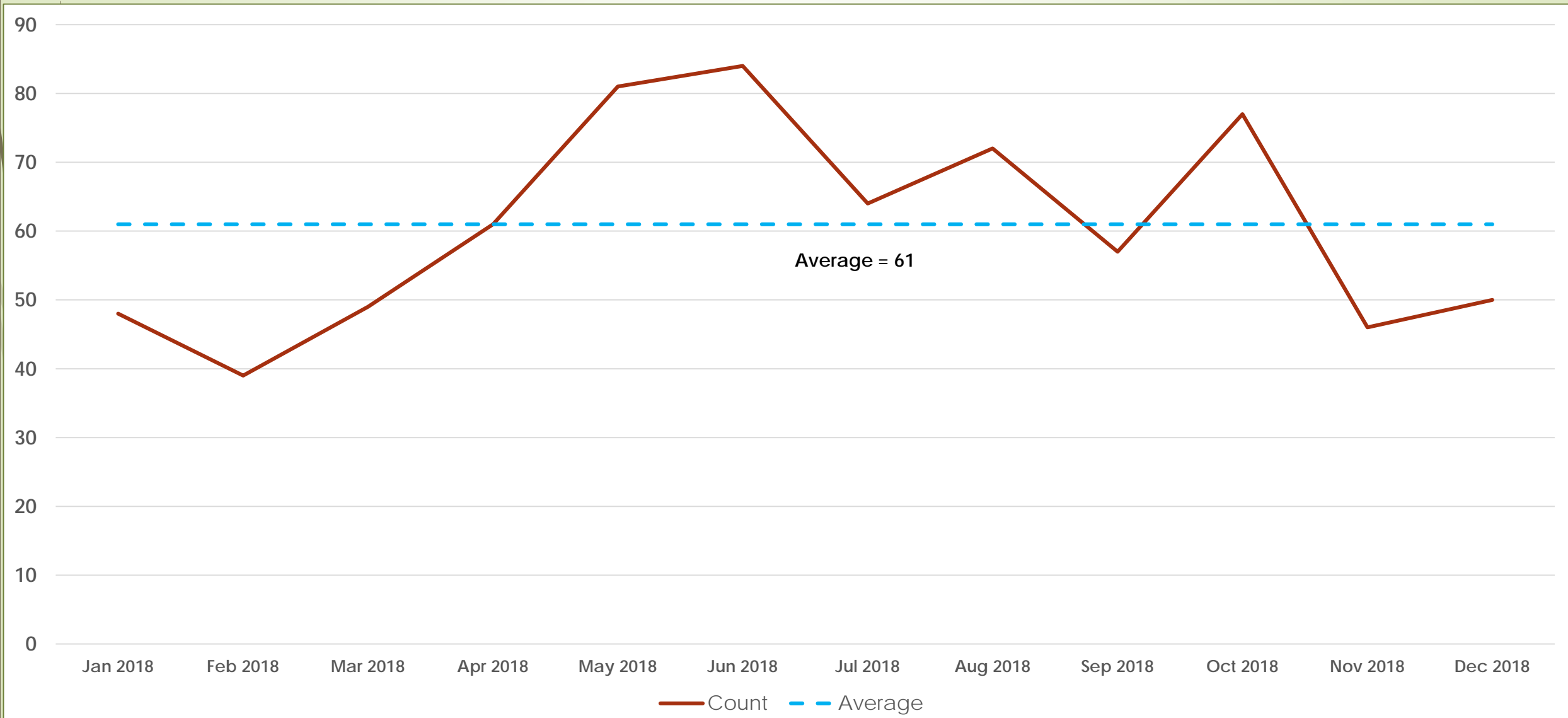
# Burglaries Over a Year Period



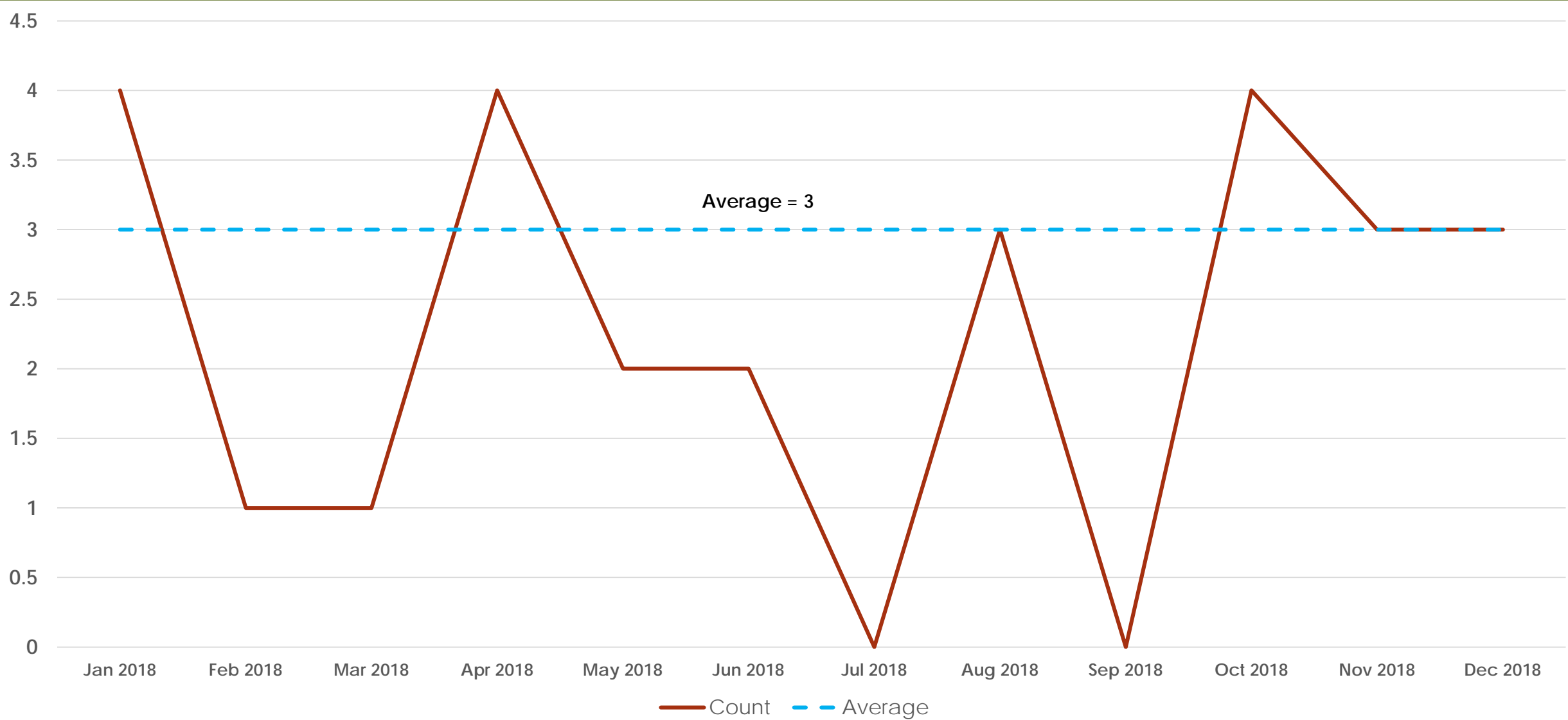
# Larceny Thefts Over a Year Period



# Grand Theft Vehicles Over a Year Period



# Arsons Over a Year Period





# Data Sources

- All crime counts are from LARCIS 5c in accordance with FBI Uniform Crime Reporting. Per UCR rules, violent crimes are counted by number of victims, not incidents.
- Arrests counts from PA 86 Arrest Summary By Charge.
- URN Count from LARCIS 4e report.