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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION**

This document is marked as **UNCLASSIFIED** as there are no sensitive details contained in it and it is expressly written to be circulated both internally and externally.

### **1.2 DATA INTEGRITY**

The statistics, tables and graphs contained in this document are based on substantiated principal offences that occurred during the period covered (not recorded during the period covered), and which have been actively investigated.

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### **1.3 EXPLANATION OF GRAPHS**

The graphs used in this report include standard deviation, which has been used as a means of objectively measuring how much the data has varied over time and is useful in identifying extreme highs and lows of crime. Standard deviation has been used so that where the data is above the red line (2 standard deviation above the mean average), it is considered exceptionally high. Where the data is below the blue line (2 standard deviation below the mean average), it is considered exceptionally low. In both cases, it can be referred to as statistically significant (high or low) and is an indication of whether the figures are exceptionally high or exceptionally low.

### **1.4 AIM**

The aim of this report is to produce accurate, timely, objective information that:

- Enables informed decisions to be made on the types of crime that threaten the safety of the community.
- Is used to proactively manage risks to the island and ensure effective policing, redeploying and directing resources at a strategic and tactical level, as required.
- Facilitates effective and open communication with our stakeholders, developing the means to inform them of the plans, efforts and progress being made by the BPS.
- Provides meaningful information as one of the means of reassuring communities in Bermuda.

### **1.5 SCHEDULE OF REPORTING**

Prior to 2016, crime statistics reports were produced every quarter and also included drug seizure information. Since 2016, Crime Statistics are produced once per year. A separate report detailing drug seizures and drug enforcement is also produced once per year.

**1.5 Executive Summary**

There were **3,694** offences recorded in Bermuda in 2018, an increase of **+492** or **+15%** compared to the **3,202** offences 2017. The **3,694** offences in 2018 is the 5<sup>th</sup> lowest offence figure by year since comparable records in 2000. 2017 was the lowest year for offences since 2000. This is shown in Appendix A, D and E.

Comparing 2018 to 2017, recorded offences increased in Crimes Against The Person (**645** → **723**), Crimes Against Property (**2,144** → **2,416**) and Crimes Against The Community (**413** → **555**). Of the 19 crime categories, 13 recorded a year on year increase.

In 2018, **4** murders were recorded (Taylor GRIER, Danshun SWANN, Paul JOHNSON and Ronniko BURCHALL), with **3** killed by firearms and **1** (SWANN) killed by a knife. The manslaughter of Dijon SYMONDS was also recorded. In 2018, **2** persons were recorded as being shot and injured. A summary of the 19 crime categories for 2018 in comparison to 2017 and the 5-year trend, is shown below in Figure 1:

Figure 1: Summary Of All Crime (2018)

CRIME CATEGORY	2018 vs 2017	2018 vs 5 Year Avg.
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>		
Murder	↓	↔
Manslaughter	↓	↓
Serious Assaults	↑	↓
Other Assaults	↑	↑
Sexual Assault	↓	↑
Robbery	↓	↓
Offences Against Children	↑	↑
Indecency	↑	↑
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>		
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>		
Firearm Offences	↓	↓
Other Weapon Offences	↑	↑
Disorder Offences	↑	↔
Anti-Social Behaviour	↑	↑
Animal Offences	↑	↑
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>		
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>		
Burglary (Residential)	↓	↓
Burglary (Non-Residential)	↑	↑
Criminal Damage	↑	↑
Motor Vehicle Theft	↑	↓
Theft of Property	↑	↔
Fraud and Deception	↑	↑
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL (ALL CRIME Trend)</b>		
	↑	↔

**LEGEND:** ↑ Increasing   ↓ Decreasing   ↔ Remains level

**2. ALL CRIME**

**2.1 SUMMARY**

There were **3,694** offences recorded for All Crime in 2018. This is shown below in Figure 2, by quarter:

Figure 2: All Offences, By Quarter (Q1 2018 to Q4 2018)

QUARTER	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
<b>OFFENCES (TOTAL)</b>	739	925	1,109	921

**2.2 TRENDS**

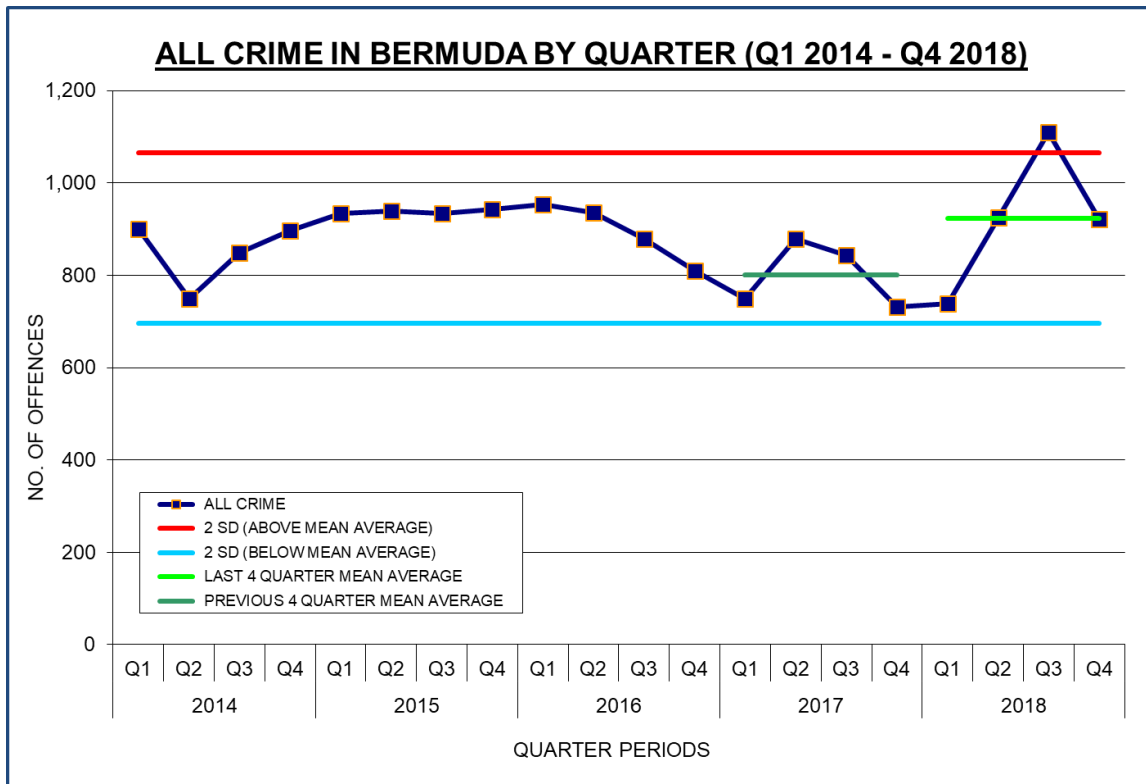
When comparing 2018 with 2017, All Crime increased by **+492** or **+15%** from **3,202** to **3,694** offences. Crime increased in 13 of the 19 crime categories, and Q3 2018 was noticeable high with **1,109** offences, with Motor Vehicle Theft a major factor (227 offences). All Crime from 2000 can be seen in Appendix D. All Offences by year for the last 5 years is shown below in Figure 3:

Figure 3: All Offences, By Year (2014 to 2018)

YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>OFFENCES (TOTAL)</b>	3,394	3,751	3,576	3,202	3,694

A summary of All Offences for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 4:

Figure 4: All Offences, By Quarter (Q1 2014 - Q4 2018)



### 3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

#### 3.1 SUMMARY

There were **723** offences recorded for Crimes Against The Person in 2018. This is shown below in Figure 5, split into quarters:

Figure 5: Crimes Against The Person (CATP), By Quarter (Q1 2018 to Q4 2018)

QUARTER	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
C.A.T.P. OFFENCES	161	175	205	182

#### 3.2. TRENDS

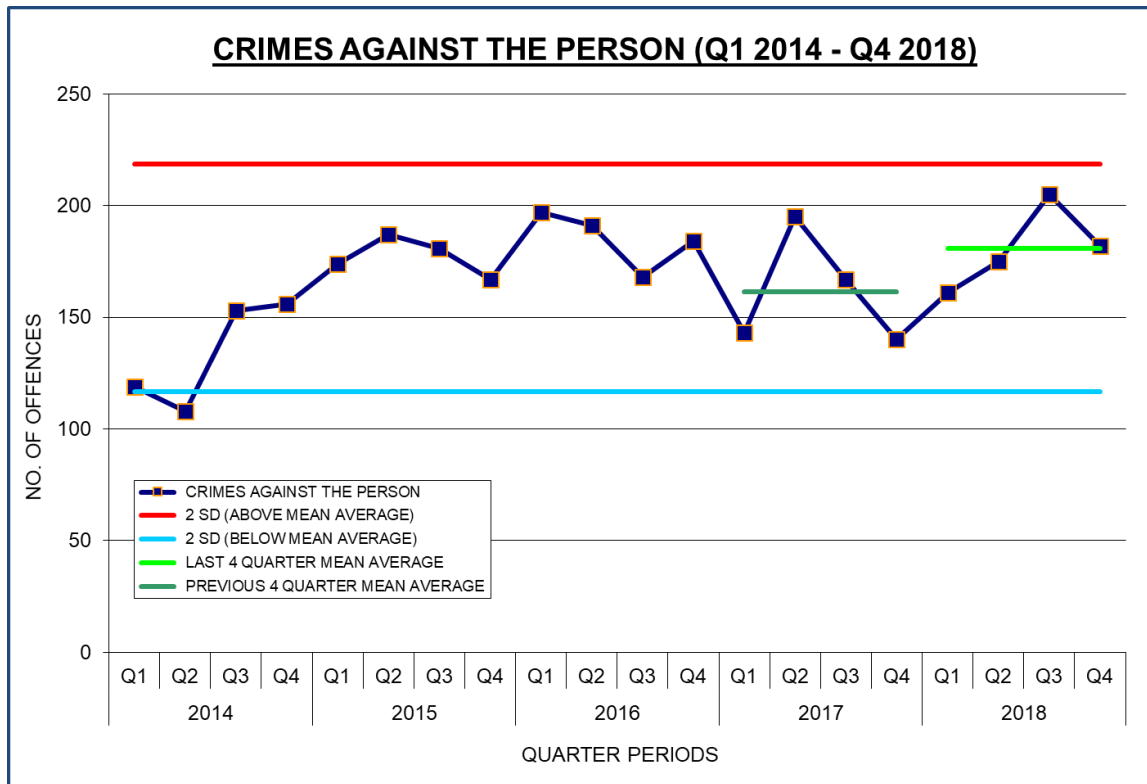
When comparing 2018 with 2017, Crimes Against The Person increased from **645** to **723** offences. Year on year increases were recorded in Other Assaults (**458 → 516**), Indecency (**23 → 41**) and Offences Against Children (**26 → 32**), a result of improvements in the investigative capability and capacity against child sexual exploitation. Crimes Against The Person by year for the last 5 years is shown below in Figure 6:

Figure 6: All Crime, By Year (2014 to 2018)

YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
C.A.T.P. OFFENCES	536	709	740	645	723

A summary of Crimes Against The Person for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 7:

Figure 7: Crimes Against The Person, By Quarter (Q1 2014 - Q4 2018)



#### **4. FIREARM INCIDENTS**

Firearm Offences are included within Crimes Against The Community (Section 5); however Firearm Incidents<sup>1</sup> may not necessarily be recorded as offences, as there may or may not be a victim and/or a suspect.

##### **4.1 SUMMARY**

There were **36** Firearm Incidents recorded in 2018. This is shown below in Figure 8, split into quarters:

Figure 8: Firearm Incidents, By Quarter (Q1 2018 to Q4 2018)

	2018				TOTAL
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
<b>Confirmed Firearms Incident</b>	0	1	2	6	<b>9</b>
Unconfirmed Firearms Incident	1	2	1	2	6
<b>Recovery of a Firearm and or Ammunition</b>	1	9	6	5	<b>21</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>

##### **4.2 FIREARM INCIDENT TRENDS**

Of the **36** Firearm Incidents recorded in 2018, **9** were Confirmed Firearm Incidents, **6** were Recoveries of Firearms and/or Ammunition and **21** were Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents. This can be seen below in Figure 9, showing Firearm Incidents by year for the last 5 years:

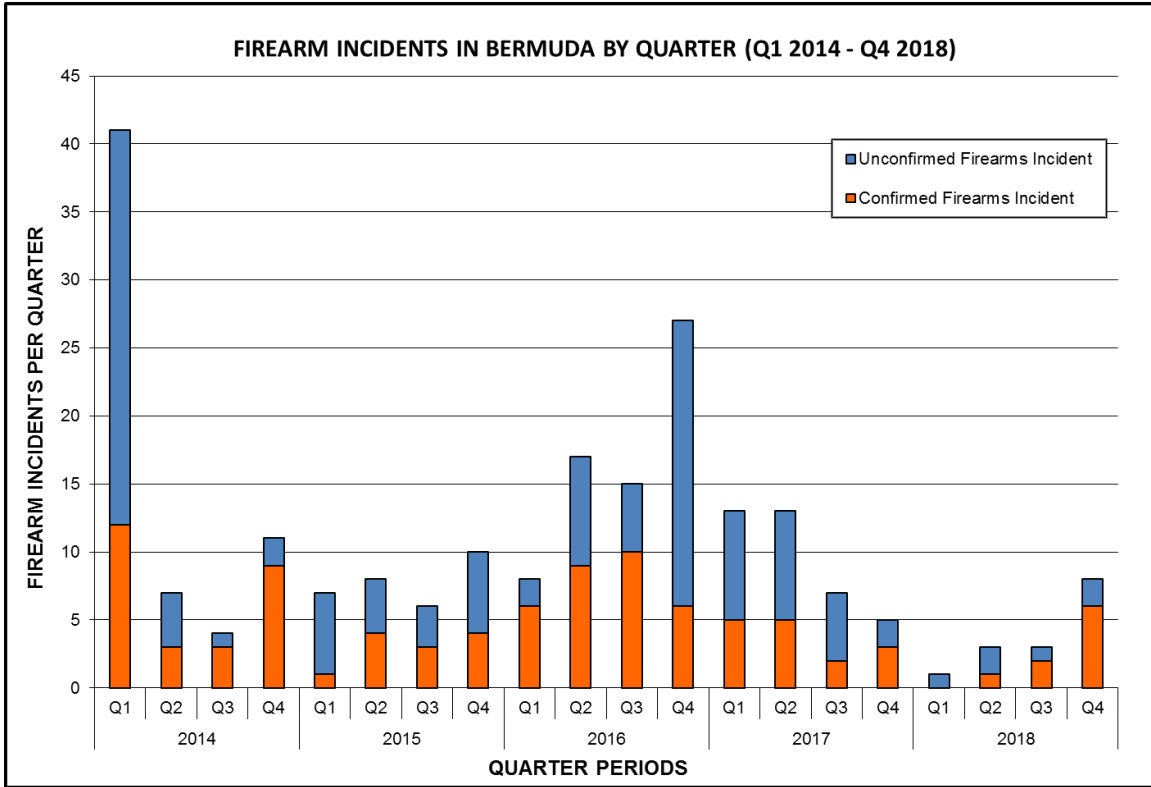
Figure 9: Firearm Incidents, By Year (2014 to 2018)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOTAL
<b>Confirmed Firearms Incident</b>	27	12	31	15	9	<b>94</b>
Unconfirmed Firearms Incident	36	19	36	23	6	120
<b>Recovery of a Firearm and or Ammunition</b>	10	21	15	9	21	<b>76</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>290</b>

<sup>1</sup> To enable accurate recording, analysis and reporting of firearm incidents, the BPS classifies firearm incidents into 2 categories which are split into **Confirmed** or **Recovery Of A Firearm and Or Ammunition**. A **Confirmed** incident is where a person has been shot (fatally or wounded), a person has been shot at and corroboration is provided by forensic recovery of ballistic material, CCTV footage showing a firearm, reliable witness testimony or a person is charged with a firearms offence connected to the incident, a firearm is used in the commission of a criminal act and corroboration has been obtained, or a report of a firearm discharged and forensic material (bullet casings) have been recovered. A **Recovery Of A Firearm and Or Ammunition** is where a firearm, ammunition or imitation firearm is recovered by police.

A summary of Confirmed and Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 10:

Figure 10: Firearm Incidents, By Quarter (Q1 2014 - Q4 2018)



**4.3 FIREARM FATALITIES, INJURIES AND HOMICIDES**

In 2018, there were **3** persons shot and killed. Those persons were Taylor GRIER, Paul JOHNSON and Ronniko BURCHALL. There was also **1** person killed with a knife, Danshun SWANN, and **2** persons shot and injured, Earlston BUTTERFIELD and Tir-Rel WOODLEY. Figure 11 below, shows the last 5 years of firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides by year:

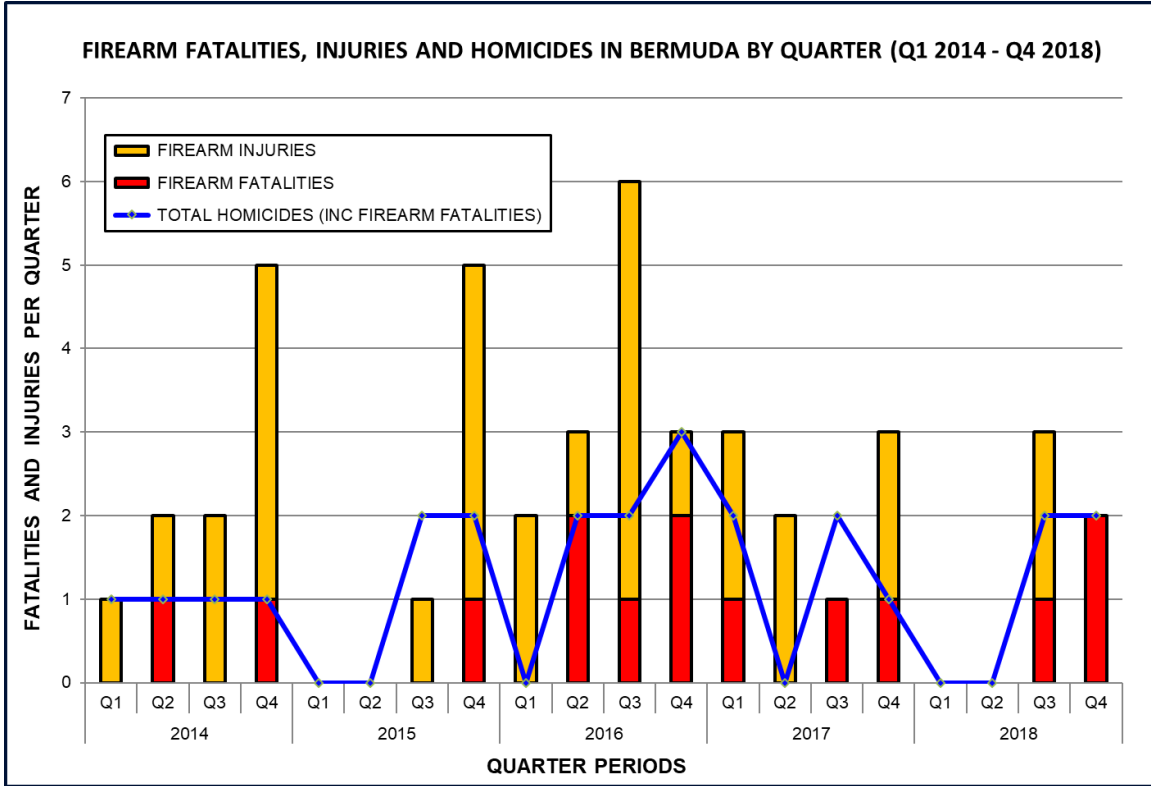
Figure 11: Fatalities, Injuries and Total Homicides By Year (2014 to 2018)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOTAL
<b>FIREARM FATALITIES</b>	2	1	5	3	3	14
<b>FIREARM INJURIES</b>	8	5	9	6	2	30
<b>TOTAL FIREARM FATALITIES &amp; INJURIES</b>	10	6	14	9	5	44
<b>TOTAL HOMICIDES (INC FIREARM FATALITIES)</b>	4	4	7	5	4	24

A summary of firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 12:



Figure 12: Firearm Fatalities, Injuries And All Homicides (Q1 2014 - Q4 2018)



Of note, firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides by year (2000 - 2018) is included in Appendix F.

## 5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY

### 5.1 SUMMARY

There were **555** offences recorded for Crimes Against The Community in 2018. This is shown below in Figure 13, split into quarters:

Figure 13: Crimes Against The Community (C.A.T.C.), By Quarter (Q1 2018 to Q4 2018)

QUARTER	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
C.A.T.C. OFFENCES	139	159	139	118

### 5.2 TRENDS

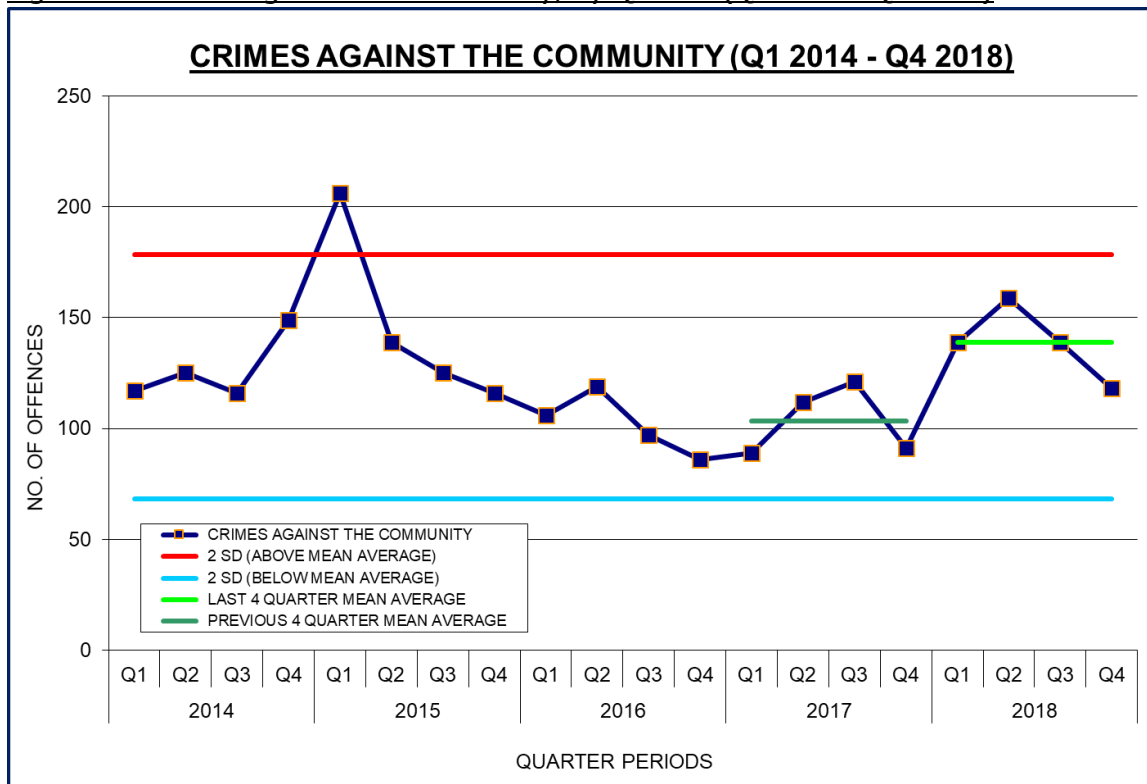
When comparing 2018 with 2017, Crimes Against The Community increased from **413** to **555**. Increases were recorded in Anti-Social Behaviour (**276 → 398**), Disorder Offences (**87 → 103**), Animal (**0 → 5**), and Other Weapon Offences (**28 → 32**), while a decrease was noted in Firearm Offences (**22 → 17**). Crimes Against The Community by year, for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 14:

Figure 14: Crimes Against The Community, By Year (2014 to 2018)

YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
C.A.T.C. OFFENCES	507	586	408	413	555

A summary of Crimes Against The Community for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 15:

Figure 15: Crimes Against The Community, By Quarter (Q1 2014 - Q4 2018)



## 6. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

### 6.1. SUMMARY

There were **2,416** offences recorded for Crimes Against Property in 2018. This is shown below in Figure 16, split into quarters:

Figure 16: Crimes Against Property (CAP), By Quarter (Q1 2018 to Q4 2018)

QUARTER	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
C.A.P. OFFENCES	439	591	765	621

### 6.2 TRENDS

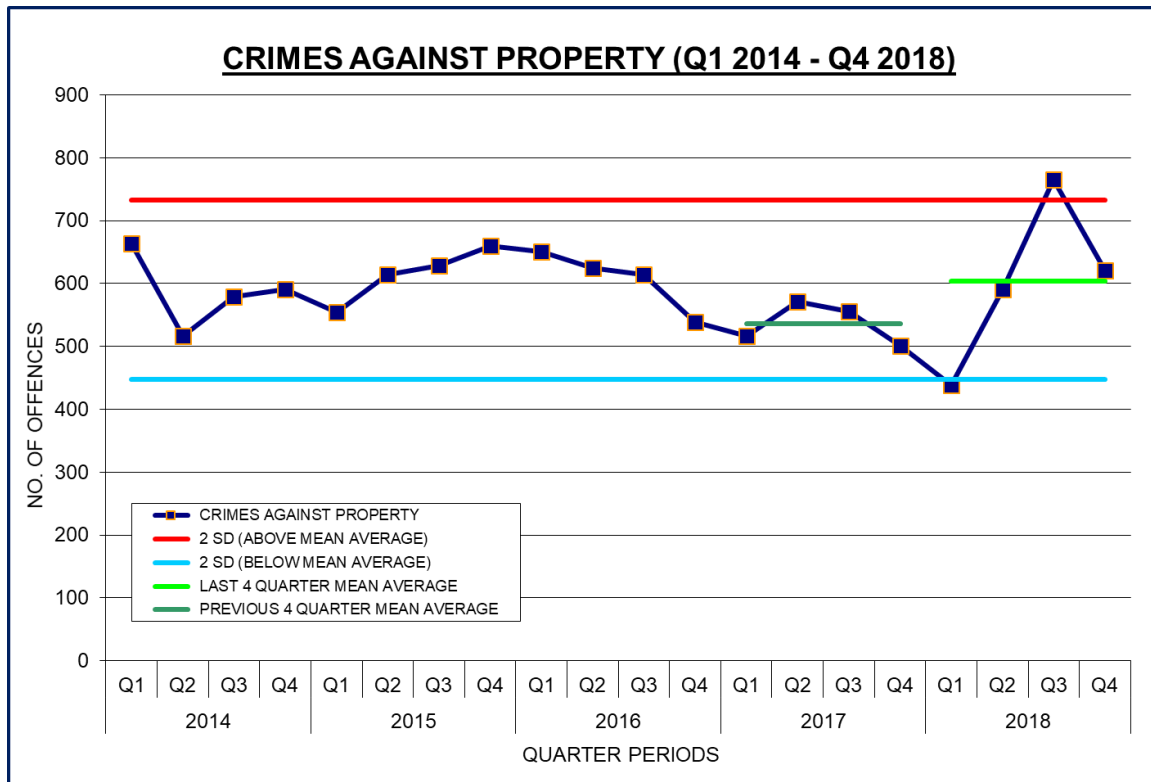
When comparing 2018 with 2017, Crimes Against Property has increased from **2,144** to **2,416**. Crimes Against Property accounts for 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s of All Crime and so increases in Motor Vehicle Theft (546 → 689), Theft (596 → 693) and Criminal Damage (258 → 299) had a direct impact on the trend for All Crime. Crimes Against Property, by year for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 17:

Figure 17: Crimes Against Property, By Year (2014 to 2018)

YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
C.A.P. OFFENCES	2,351	2,456	2,428	2,144	2,416

A summary of Crimes Against Property for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 18:

Figure 18: Crimes Against Property, By Quarter (Q1 2014 - Q4 2018)



## 7. ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

### 7.1 SUMMARY

There were **1,468** Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs) recorded in 2018. This is shown below in Figure 19, split into quarters:

Figure 19: Traffic Collisions, By Quarter (Q1 2018 - Q4 2018)

QUARTER	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
RTCs	330	412	386	340

### 7.2 TRENDS

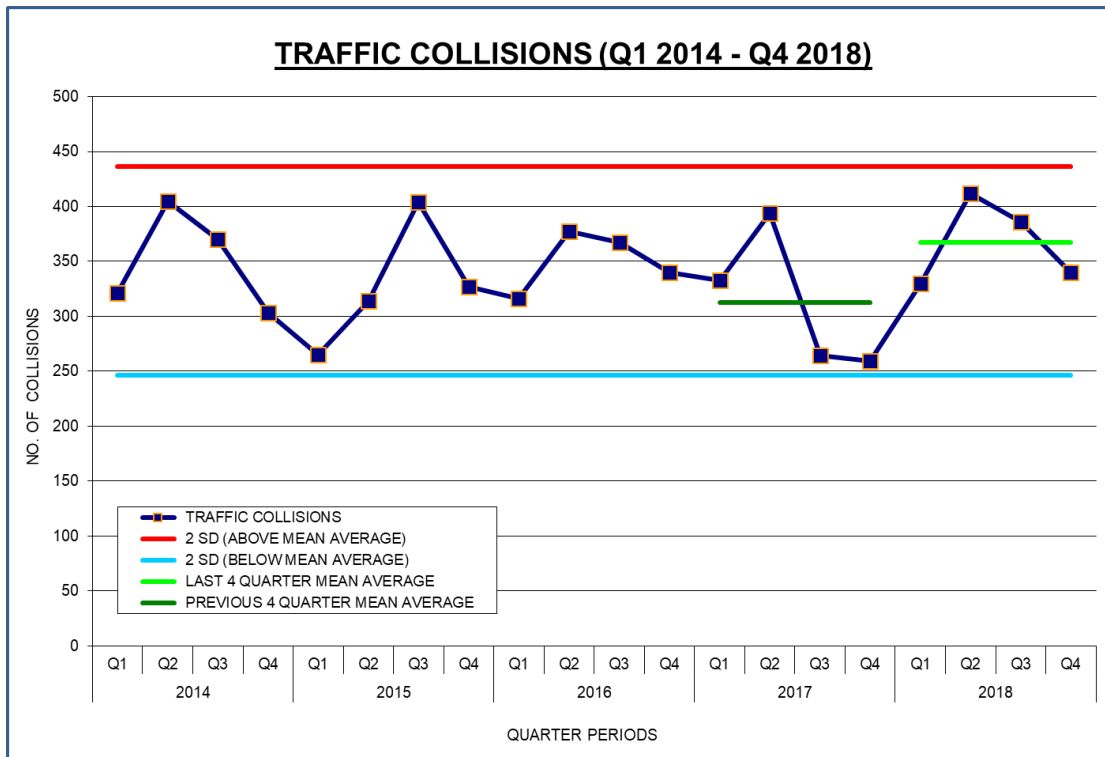
In 2018 there were **12** Fatalities, **92** Serious Injuries, **658** Minor Injuries and **706** Damage Only RTCs recorded. By comparison, in 2017 there were **15** fatalities, **65** Serious Injuries, **560** Minor Injuries and **611** Damage Only RTCs recorded. This can be seen in Appendix C. Using 2017 and 2018 RTCs, on average **1** person will die every 27 days, **1** person will be severely injured every 5 days, **1** person will be slightly injured every 14 hours and there will be **1** Damage Only collision every **13** hours on Bermuda's roads. RTCs by year for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 20:

Figure 20: Traffic Collisions, By Year (2014 - 2018)

YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
RTCs	1,399	1,310	1,400	1,250	1,468

A summary of RTCs for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 21:

Figure 21: Traffic Collisions, By Quarter (Q1 2014 - Q4 2018)



## 8. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY<sup>2</sup>

### 8.1 SUMMARY

There were **9,786** Traffic Tickets issued in 2018, shown below in Figure 22, split into quarters:

Figure 22: Traffic Tickets, By Quarter (Q1 2018 to Q4 2018)

	2018			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
MOVING VIOLATION TICKET	1,992	1,791	1,127	1,096
MOTORIST ADVICE NOTICE	389	309	129	274
PARKING	731	961	569	390
MARINE	0	15	13	0
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>1,760</b>

### 8.2 TRENDS

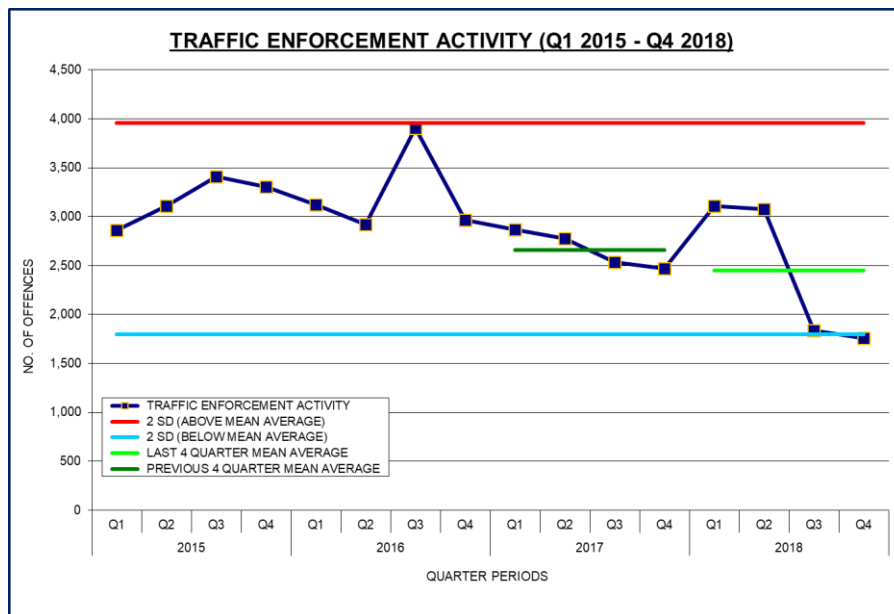
Traffic Tickets decreased in 2017 and in 2018. This can be seen in Appendix B. Traffic Tickets by year, from 2015 to 2018, is shown below in Figure 23:

Figure 23: Traffic Tickets, By Year (2015 to 2018)

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018
MVT	8,433	8,748	7,384	6,006
MAN	3,454	3,692	2,493	1,101
PARKING	769	429	711	2,651
MARINE	32	46	58	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,688</b>	<b>12,915</b>	<b>10,646</b>	<b>9,786</b>

A summary of Traffic Tickets from 2015 to 2018, by quarter, is shown in Figure 24:

Figure 24: Traffic Tickets, By Quarter (Q1 2015 - Q4 2018)



<sup>2</sup> Traffic Enforcement Activity recording has been amended in this report to reflect Traffic Tickets issued by officers (and Reserve Officers), split into 2 categories of (1) MVTs (Moving Violation Tickets), that result in a fine or a court appearance or (2) MANs (Motorist Advice Notices), where the motorist has been warned about their driving and a record is kept of this warning. Parking Tickets issued by a Police Officer and or a Reserve Officer (note tickets from Traffic Wardens are not included), and Marine Tickets, which are similar to MVTs except they are used for Marine related offences, are included in the total for MVTs. Traffic Tickets reflect the strategic priority of the BPS in road safety and are a reflection of officer activity. MVT, MAN, Parking and Marine records are only available from Q1 2015.

**9. EVENTS<sup>3</sup>**

**9.1 SUMMARY**

There were **13,495** Events in 2018. This is shown below in Figure 25, split into quarters:

Figure 25: Events, By Quarters (Q1 2018 to Q4 2018)

QUARTER	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
Events	2,906	3,409	3,733	3,447

**9.2 TRENDS**

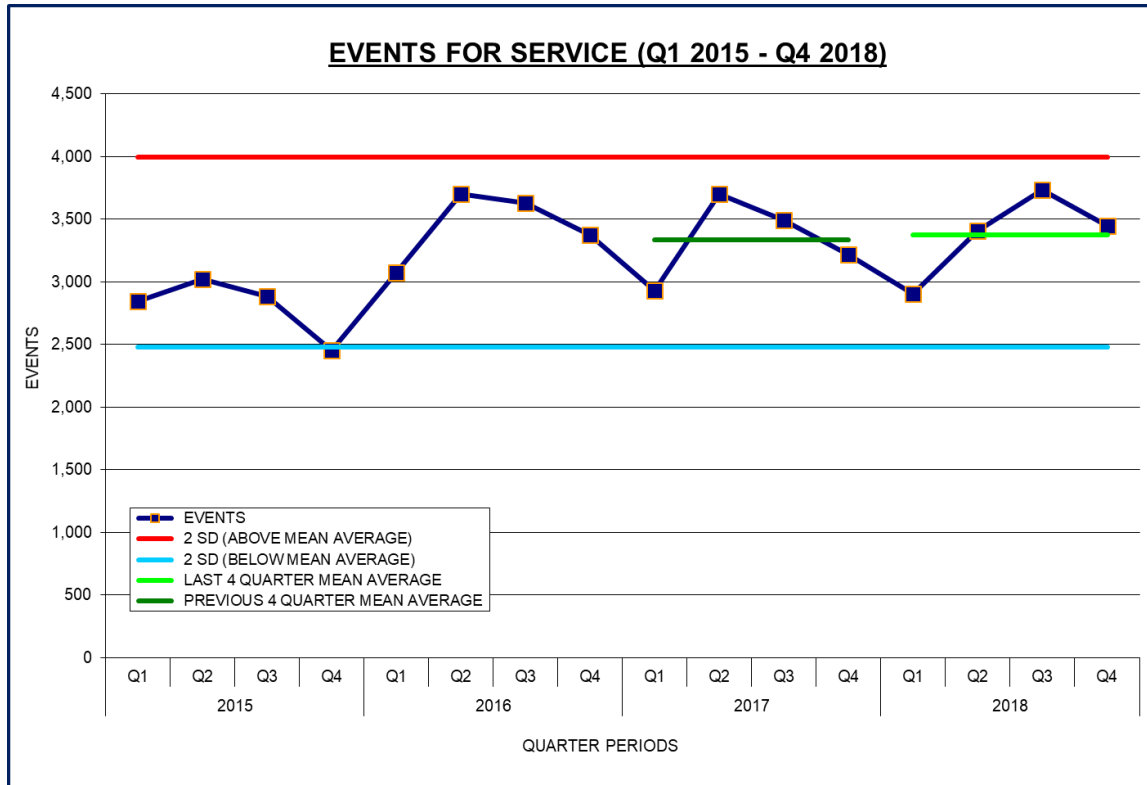
Events are often seasonally based, with clear increases in the summer months (Q2 and Q3) when there is more requirement for officers to be deployed. Events increased slightly from **13,338** in 2017 to **13,495** in **2018**. Events, by year for the last 4 years, is shown below in Figure 26:

Figure 26: Calls For Service, By Year (2014 to 2018)

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018
Events	11,204	13,782	13,338	13,495

A summary of Events for the last 4 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 27:

Figure 27: Calls For Service, By Quarters (Q1 2014 - Q4 2018)



<sup>3</sup> In previous Official Statistics Reports, 911 call data records were used. The change to using Event data is intended to better reflect Police Activity. Events have been used since 2015. Events refer to the number of occasions Police resources have been deployed OR when information has been received from a Police Officer or outside agency, that requires development. In 2018 the 13,495 Events resulted in 1 of 3 subtype records being created, specifically 3,694 Crime Incidents (offences), 1,468 RTCs and 2,468 Non Crime Incidents. Those Events that did not lead to a sub type record being created involved other Police Activity e.g. Road Side Sobriety testing, searching for a missing person, escorting cash to or from banks, planning around a large scale event etc.

**10. ARRESTS - ALL OFFENCES<sup>4</sup>**

**10.1 SUMMARY**

There were **2,728** arrests recorded in 2018. This is shown below in Figure 28, split into quarters:

Figure 28: Arrests, By Quarter (Q1 2018 to Q4 2018)

QUARTER	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
ARRESTS	554	697	759	718

**10.2 TRENDS**

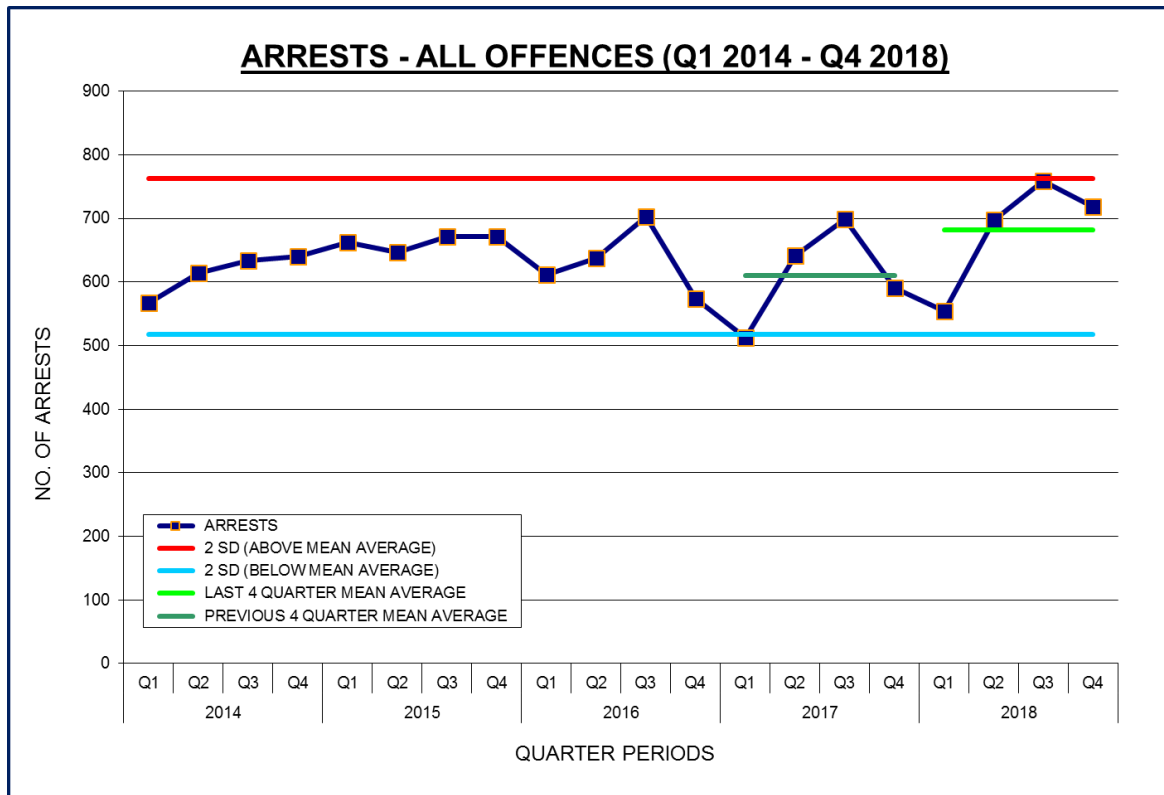
The **2,728** arrests in 2018 represents the highest yearly total since 2012. Arrests by year, for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 29:

Figure 29: Arrests, By Year (2014 to 2018)

YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
ARRESTS	2,454	2,653	2,526	2,442	2,728

A summary of arrests for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 30:

Figure 30: Arrests, By Quarter (Q1 2014 - Q4 2018)



<sup>4</sup> Arrests refer to those persons arrested and brought into police custody.

**10.3 GENDER**

In 2018, there were **2,228** males and **500** females arrested. A breakdown of persons arrested by gender in 2018, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 31:

Figure 31: Arrests By Gender, By Quarter (2018)

2018 - Arrests By Gender					
Gender	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Male	473	560	627	568	2,228
Female	81	137	132	150	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>2,728</b>

**10.4 AGE**

The largest age group of persons arrested in 2018 were between the ages of 26 - 35 years, followed closely by the 18 - 25 year group. The youngest person arrested was 10 and the oldest person arrested was 83. A breakdown of persons arrested by their age group in 2018, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 32:

Figure 32: Arrests By Age Group, By Quarter (2018)

2018 - Arrests By Age					
Age Group	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Under 18 Years	21	22	27	15	85
18 - 25 Years	139	158	178	173	648
26 - 35 Years	144	240	254	228	866
36 - 45 Years	106	137	127	144	514
46 - 55 Years	77	85	103	88	353
Over 55 Years	67	55	70	70	262
<b>Total</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>2,728</b>

**10.5 ETHNICITY**

The largest ethnic group of persons arrested in 2018 were black. A breakdown of persons arrested by their ethnicity in 2018, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 33:

Figure 33: Arrests By Ethnicity, By Quarter (2018)

2018 - Arrests By Ethnicity					
Ethnicity	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Black	489	580	608	587	2,264
White	35	76	98	92	301
Black & Other	4	5	6	3	18
White & Other	7	10	17	11	45
Black & White	2	6	2	5	15
Asian	4	1	7	6	18
Other	13	19	21	14	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>2,728</b>



**10.6 NATIONALITY**

There were **2,728** arrests in 2018 of 36 different nationalities. A breakdown of persons arrested by their nationality in 2018, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 34:

Figure 34: Arrests By Nationality, By Quarter (2018)

2018 - Arrests By Nationality					
Nationality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Bermudian (British)	517	619	633	624	2,393
American	6	39	75	44	164
British	4	8	8	9	29
Jamaican	4	8	9	7	28
Portuguese	4	6	5	8	23
Canadian	6	6	2	6	20
Irish	2	2	3	1	8
Sri Lankan		2	4	1	7
Filipino	2		1	4	7
Dominican	1	1	1	2	5
Indian			4		4
Armenian			3	1	4
South African	1			2	3
British Overseas Territory Ci	2	1			3
Mexican			2	1	3
Italian		1		1	2
Romanian		1		1	2
Trinidadian or Tobagonian			2		2
Northern Irish			2		2
Bangladeshi			1	1	2
Ecuadorean			1	1	2
Welsh	1				1
Laotian	1				1
Saint Lucian	1				1
French	1				1
Tanzanian	1				1
Danish		1			1
Swiss		1			1
Polish		1			1
New Zealander			1		1
Russian			1		1
Barbadian			1		1
Cuban				1	1
Brazilian				1	1
Dutch				1	1
Equatorial Guinean				1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>2,728</b>

**10.7 TYPE OF ARREST**

There were **11** arrests for Murder and **366** for Impaired Driving in 2018. Arrests by Crime Category in 2018, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 35<sup>5</sup>:

Figure 35: Arrests By Crime Category, By Quarter (2018)

2018 Arrests - Breakdown by offence					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Murder	1	2	7	1	11
Manslaughter					0
Serious Assaults	8	8	9	11	36
Other Assaults	41	50	49	58	198
Sexual Assault	11	9	8		28
Robbery	10		9	5	24
Offences Against Children	6	5	10	2	23
Indecency	2		4	6	12
Crimes Against The Person (subtotal)	79	74	96	83	332
Firearms Offences	2	12	1	9	24
Other Weapons Offences	6	19	10	11	46
Disorder Offences	40	30	35	26	131
Anti-Social Behaviour	27	37	42	34	140
Animal Offences					0
Crimes Against The Community (subtotal)	75	98	88	80	341
Burglary (residential)	14	22	27	14	77
Burglary (non-residential)	7	9	15	32	63
Criminal Damage	11	17	14	15	57
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	12	21	22	61
Theft of Property	41	37	45	62	185
Fraud and Deception	15	17	40	27	99
Crimes Against Property (subtotal)	94	114	162	172	542
Drug Offences (Importation)	7	35	78	58	178
Drug Offences (Local)	40	60	75	81	256
Drug Enforcement Activity (subtotal)	47	95	153	139	434
Traffic Offences	23	20	20	24	87
Impaired Driving	72	63	89	142	366
Parking Offences					0
Marine Offences			4		4
Traffic Enforcement Activity (subtotal)	95	83	113	166	457
Fatal Collisions			2		2
Serious Injury Collisions	2	6	2	5	15
Other Injury Collisions					0
Damage Collisions					0
Traffic Offences (subtotal)	2	6	4	5	17
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>2,123</b>

<sup>5</sup> There were **1,461** arrests for criminal offences and **1,267** arrests for non-criminal offences (e.g. warrants). Of the **1,461** arrests for criminal offences, **1,033** arrests involved a single offence.

## **11. STOP AND SEARCH<sup>7</sup>**

### **11.1 SUMMARY**

There were **1,193** stop and searches recorded in 2018. This is shown below in Figure 36, split into quarters:

Figure 36: Stop and Search, By Quarter (Q1 2018 to Q4 2018)

QUARTER	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
<b>S&amp;S</b>	326	396	284	187

### **11.2 TRENDS**

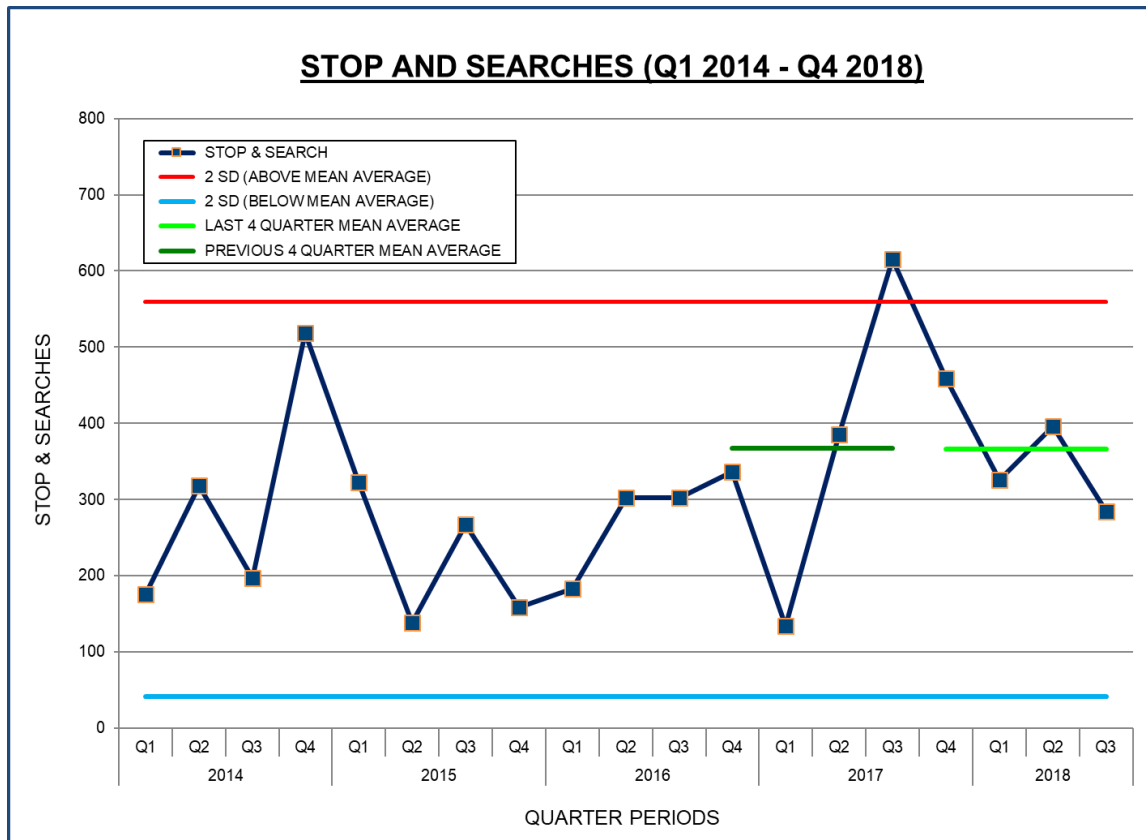
The use of stop and searches has fluctuated since their introduction in 2008, with over **6,000** recorded per quarter at their peak in 2011. Stop and search totals by year, for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 37:

Figure 37: Stop and Search, By Year (2014 to 2018)

YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>S&amp;S</b>	1,208	885	1,123	1,593	1,193

Stop and Searches for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 38:

Figure 38: Stop and Search, By Quarter (Q1 2014 - Q4 2018)



<sup>7</sup> Stop and Search are conducted in a proportionate and accountable manner and only when Police Officers have occasion to exercise lawful powers. They are carried out with courtesy, consideration and respect for the individual being stopped. While the figures are not performance indicators, they are a reflection of the frequency of engagement between proactive Police Officers and Prolific Priority Offenders. They provide an indication of police activity, particularly regarding the number of highly visible patrols in the community.

**12. PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT (POCA) SEIZURES**

**12.1 SUMMARY**

POCA seizures totalled **\$354,130.74** in 2018. This is shown below in Figure 39:

Figure 39: POCA Seizures, By Quarter (Q1 2018 to Q4 2018)

	2018			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
No. of Cash & Property Seizure Cases	1	10	4	5
Cash & Property Seizures (under S.50) (\$)	\$ 1,532.00	\$ 144,637.00	\$ 43,081.00	\$ 44,355.66
No. Of Civil Recovery Cases	0	1	0	0
Civil Recovery Orders (\$)	\$ -	\$ 33,770.00	\$ -	\$ -
Confiscation (\$)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Forfeiture (\$)	\$ 9,097.00	\$ 18,136.98	\$ 14,334.00	\$ 45,187.10
<b>TOTAL VALUE (\$)</b>	<b>\$ 10,629.00</b>	<b>\$ 196,543.98</b>	<b>\$ 57,415.00</b>	<b>\$ 89,542.76</b>

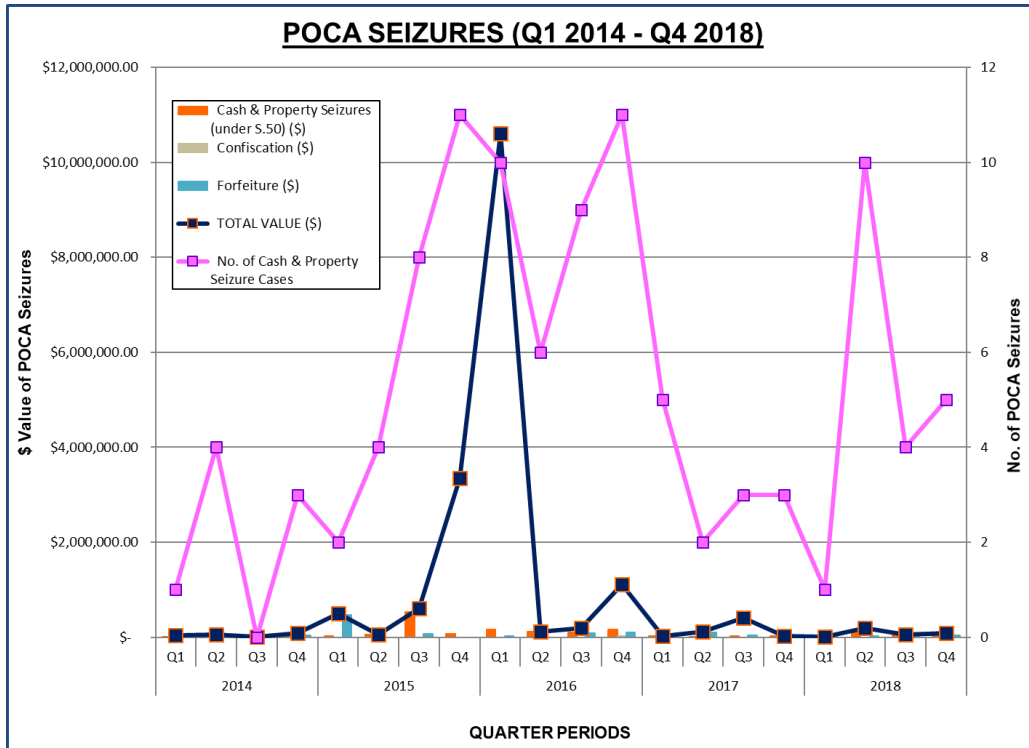
POCA Seizures totals by year, for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 40:

Figure 40: POCA Seizures, By Year (2014 to 2018)

YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
SEIZURES	8	25	36	13	20
VALUE (\$)	\$210,887	\$4,499,936	\$12,031,963	\$581,895	\$354,131

POCA seizures for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 41:

Figure 41: POCA Seizures, By Quarter (Q1 2014 - Q4 2018)



**Appendix A - Crime Statistics In Bermuda, By Quarter (2014 - 2018)**

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - CRIME STATISTICS (2014 - 2018)																				
	2014				2015				2016				2017				2018			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>																				
Murder	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3	1	3	2	0	4	1	1	0	3	2
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Assaults	16	9	17	19	19	18	14	7	13	11	11	11	8	12	9	8	6	8	17	8
Other Assaults	92	80	108	97	128	138	124	124	131	135	115	134	104	142	118	94	118	138	132	128
Sexual Assault	2	6	6	16	4	8	10	13	13	15	8	4	10	11	10	12	8	10	13	9
Robbery	4	5	7	17	9	10	18	9	20	17	22	22	6	16	15	13	11	10	16	12
Offences Against Children	1	3	6	0	8	4	6	7	11	4	5	7	7	8	6	5	7	2	14	9
Indecency	3	4	7	6	6	7	7	5	9	6	5	3	6	5	5	7	10	7	10	14
<b>(SUBTOTAL) CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>																				
Firearm Offences	4	2	4	7	5	9	8	7	3	7	6	5	8	10	3	1	0	9	3	5
Other Weapon Offences	9	8	7	12	3	12	9	3	6	8	6	5	2	13	6	7	5	10	9	8
Disorder Offences	6	25	16	20	37	29	34	87	15	18	22	19	20	21	29	17	30	28	25	20
Anti-Social Behaviour	98	89	89	110	160	89	73	19	82	86	61	57	59	68	83	66	102	112	101	83
Animal Offences	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2
<b>(SUBTOTAL) CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>																				
Burglary (Residential)	141	93	92	116	85	99	103	162	147	154	123	127	104	105	97	129	92	67	132	100
Burglary (Non Residential)	21	17	24	20	24	44	46	41	53	54	50	41	65	65	39	28	30	55	61	64
Criminal Damage	67	46	53	58	81	92	51	65	70	47	54	69	72	60	61	65	59	77	88	75
Motor Vehicle Theft	248	181	212	189	145	190	217	219	226	181	206	157	110	158	152	126	108	168	227	186
Theft of Property	157	159	159	161	150	167	173	148	133	167	153	129	139	144	177	136	114	191	218	170
Fraud and Deception	30	21	39	47	69	22	38	25	21	22	28	16	27	39	29	17	36	33	39	26
<b>(SUBTOTAL) CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>(GRAND TOTAL) OFFENCES</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>921</b>

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**Appendix B - Traffic Enforcement In Bermuda, By Quarter (2015 - 2018)**

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	2015				2016				2017				2018			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Moving Violation Ticket</b>	1,813	2,057	2,396	2,167	2,174	1,978	2,602	1,994	2,106	1,841	1,635	1,802	1,992	1,791	1,127	1,096
<b>Parking</b>	89	111	327	242	58	173	122	76	75	223	301	112	731	961	569	390
<b>Motorist Advice Notice</b>	959	928	677	890	888	761	1,150	893	681	687	576	549	389	309	129	274
<b>Marine</b>	0	16	12	4	3	7	33	3	2	26	24	6	0	15	13	0
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>3,303</b>	<b>3,123</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>2,966</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>1,760</b>

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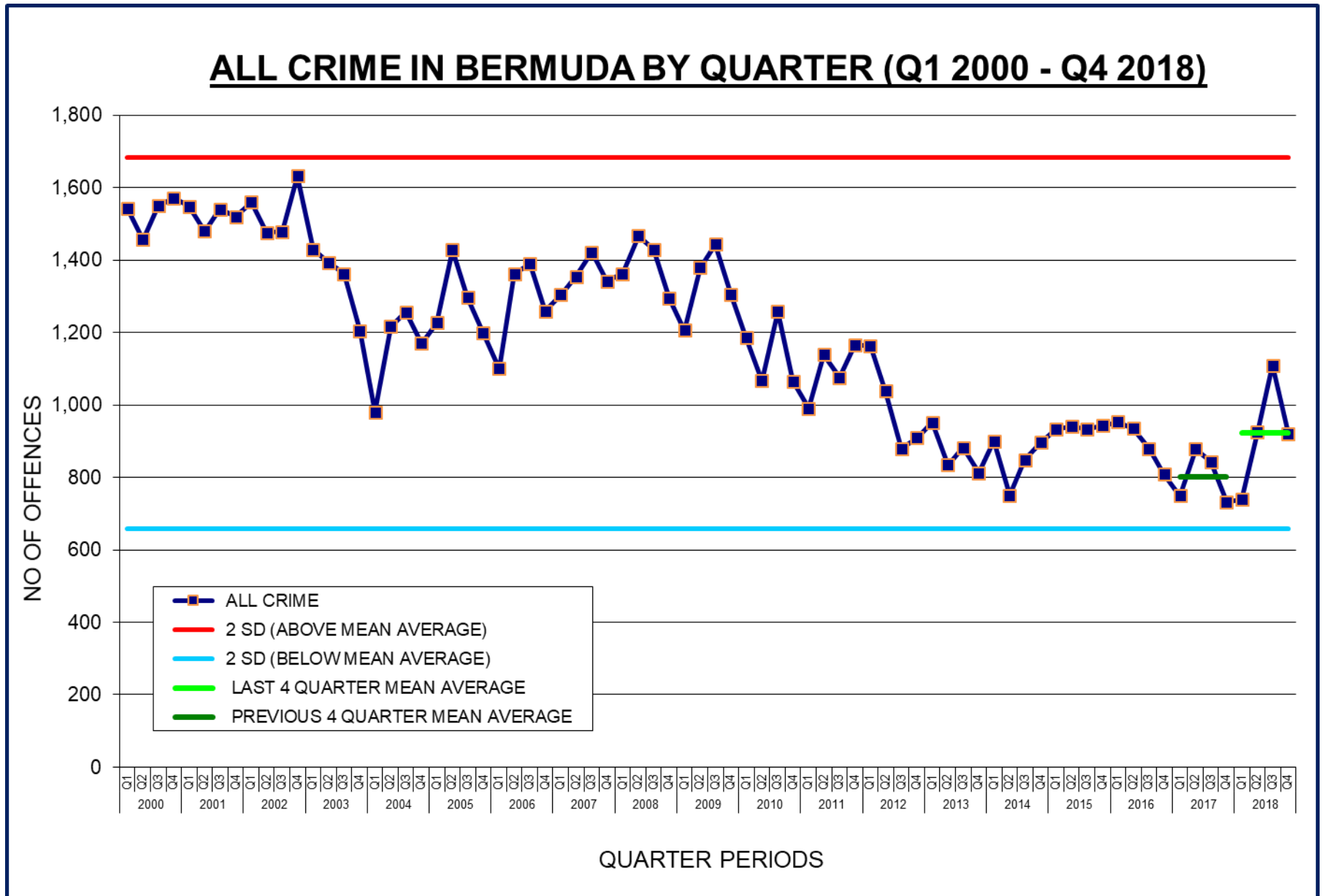
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**Appendix C - Traffic Collisions In Bermuda, By Quarter (2014 - 2018)**

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS (2014 - 2018)																				
	2014				2015				2016				2017				2018			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Fatal Collisions	4	2	4	6	3	3	0	1	3	3	4	1	2	5	4	4	2	3	3	4
Serious Injury Collisions	31	33	31	28	18	31	34	18	14	21	20	30	18	28	11	8	13	24	28	27
Slight Injury Collisions	95	183	169	126	123	133	175	128	114	192	186	144	133	165	134	128	135	188	179	156
Damage Collisions	191	187	166	143	121	147	195	180	185	161	157	165	180	196	115	119	180	197	176	153
<b>TRAFFIC COLLISIONS (TOTAL)</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>340</b>

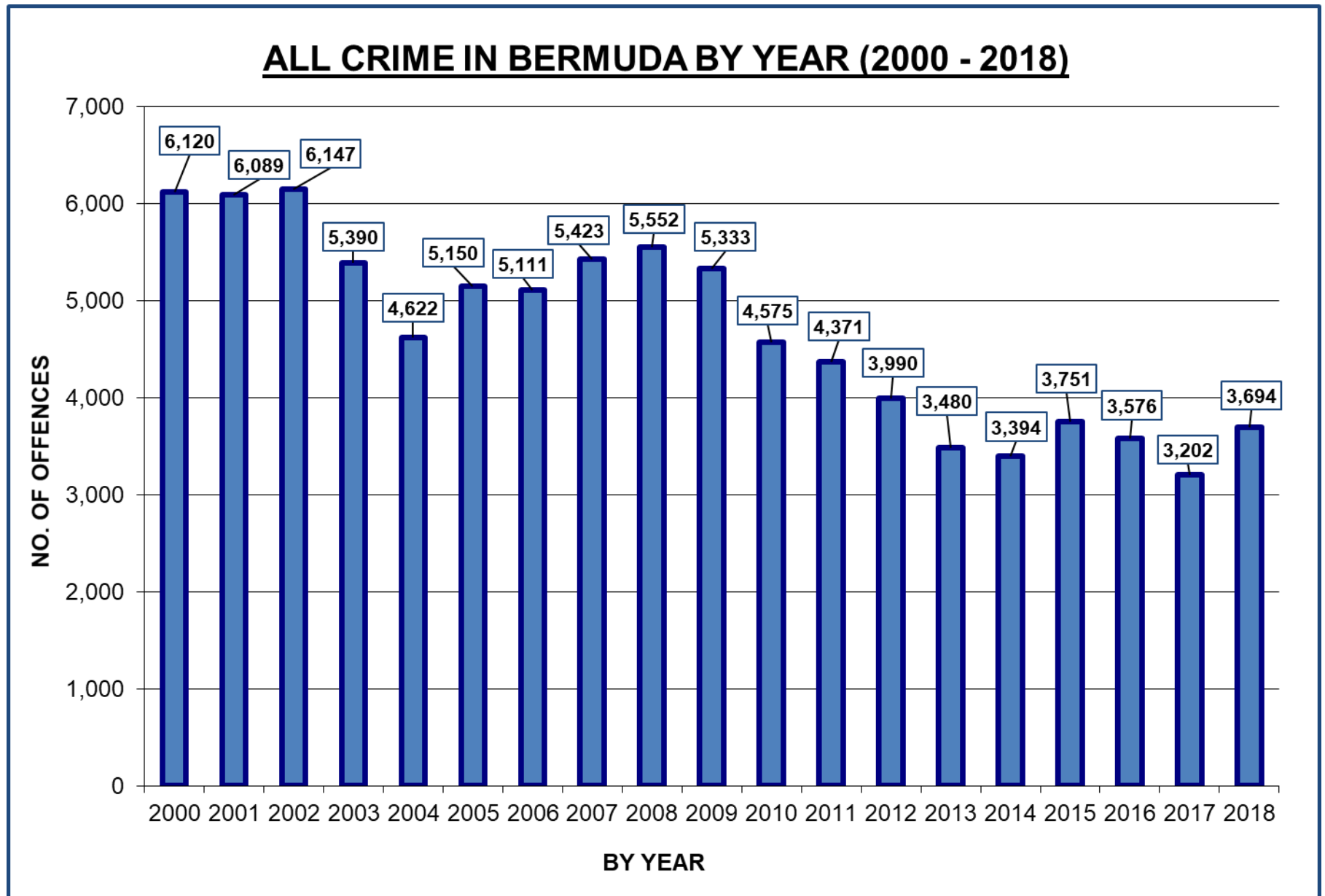
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**Appendix D - All Crime In Bermuda, By Quarter (Q1 2000 - Q4 2018)**





**Appendix E - All Crime In Bermuda, By Year (2000 - 2018)**



**Appendix F - Firearm Fatalities, Injuries And All Homicides In Bermuda, By Year (2000 - 2018)**

