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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 is 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 provides objective insight. 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, Official Statistics Reports were produced every quarter and also included drug seizure information. Since 2016, Official Statistics Reports 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 **3,297** offences recorded in Bermuda in 2020, a decrease of **-50** or **-1.5%** compared to the **3,347** offences in 2019. The **3,297** offences in 2020 is the 2nd lowest offence figure by year, since comparable records in 2000. 2017 was the lowest year for offences since 2000, with **3,202** offences. This is shown in Appendix A, D and E.

Comparing 2020 to 2019, recorded offences decreased in Crimes Against The Person (**741** → **639**), and Crimes Against Property (**2,068** → **1,741**), yet increased for Crimes Against The Community (**538** → **917**). This increase of **+379** was mainly from the **316** Covid-19 regulation breaches, included in Anti-Social Behaviour, that will be examined later.

In 2020, there were **7** murders (**2** from firearms), and **10** persons were shot and injured. A summary of the 19 crime categories for 2020, in comparison to 2019 and the 5-year trend, are shown below in Figure 1:

Figure 1: Summary Of All Crime (2020)

CRIME CATEGORY	2020 vs 2019	2020 vs 5 Year Avg.
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON		
Murder		
Manslaughter		
Serious Assaults		
Other Assaults		
Sexual Assault		
Robbery		
Offences Against Children		
Indecency		
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON		
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY		
Firearm Offences		
Other Weapon Offences		
Disorder Offences		
Anti-Social Behaviour		
Animal Offences		
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY		
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY		
Burglary (Residential)		
Burglary (Non-Residential)		
Criminal Damage		
Motor Vehicle Theft		
Theft of Property		
Fraud and Deception		
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY		
GRAND TOTAL (ALL CRIME Trend)		

LEGEND: Increasing Decreasing Remains level

2. ALL CRIME

2.1 SUMMARY

There were **3,297** offences recorded for All Crime in 2020. These are shown below in Figure 2, by quarter:

Figure 2: All Offences, By Quarter (Q1 2020 to Q4 2020)

QUARTER	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
ALL CRIME	728	912	879	778

2.2 TRENDS

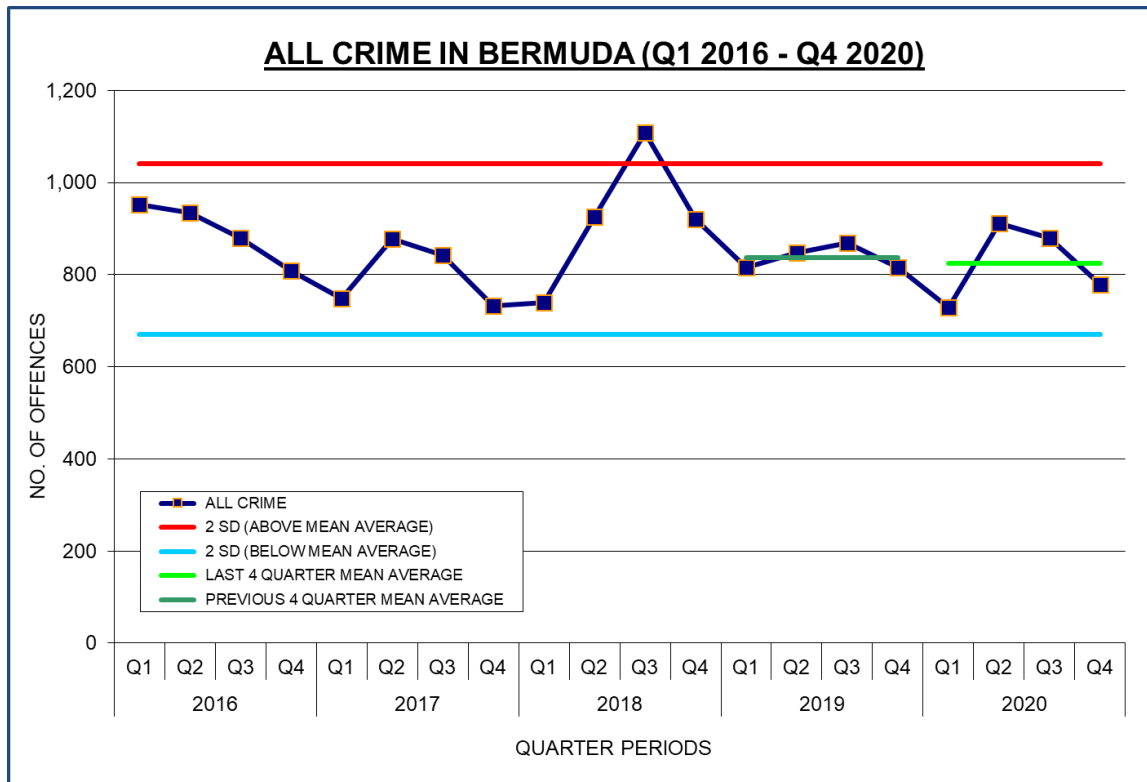
When comparing 2020 with 2019, All Crime decreased by **-50** or **-1.5%** from **3,347** to **3,297** offences. Crime decreased in 15 of the 19 crime categories (Manslaughter remained at 0), with Other Assaults, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Theft accounting for **-266** fewer offences year on year. All Crime from 2000 is in Appendix D. All Offences by year for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 3:

Figure 3: All Offences, By Year (2016 to 2020)

YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
ALL CRIME	3,576	3,202	3,694	3,347	3,297

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

Figure 4: All Offences, By Quarter (Q1 2016 - Q4 2020)



3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

3.1 SUMMARY

There were **639** offences recorded for Crimes Against The Person in 2020. These are shown below in Figure 5, by quarter:

Figure 5: Crimes Against The Person (CATP), By Quarter (Q1 2020 to Q4 2020)

QUARTER	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON	170	148	177	144

3.2. TRENDS

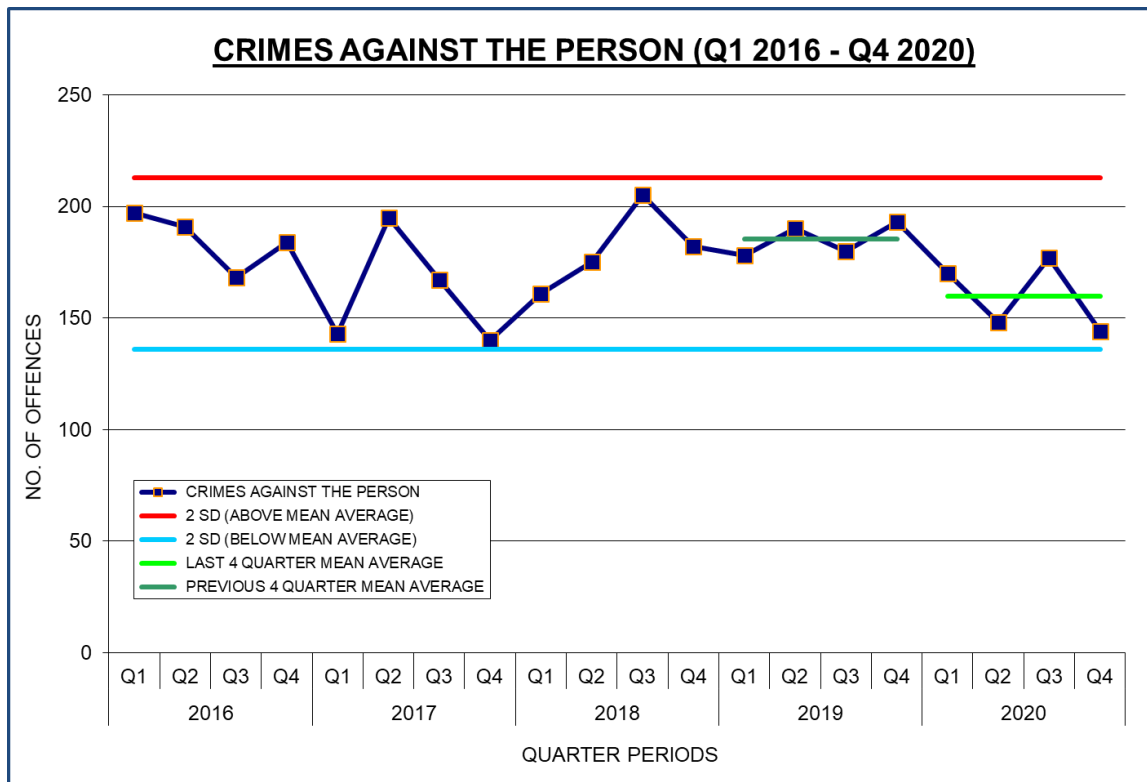
When comparing 2020 with 2019, Crimes Against The Person decreased from **741** to **639** offences. Year on year decreases were recorded in every category, except murder where **9** offences were recorded, compared to **2** in 2019. Decreases in all the other categories may have been due to Covid-19 regulations being in place, that minimised social gatherings and the potential for suspects and victims to be in proximity. Crimes Against The Person by year for the last 5 years are shown below in Figure 6:

Figure 6: All Crime, By Year (2016 to 2020)

YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON	740	645	723	741	639

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

Figure 7: Crimes Against The Person, By Quarter (Q1 2016 - Q4 2020)



4. FIREARM INCIDENTS

Firearm Offences are included within Crimes Against The Community (Section 5); however Firearm Incidents¹ 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 **52** Firearm Incidents recorded in 2019. These are shown below in Figure 8, by quarter:

Figure 8: Firearm Incidents, By Quarter (Q1 2020 to Q4 2020)

	2020				TOTAL
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Confirmed Firearms Incident	10	4	5	6	25
Unconfirmed Firearms Incident	5	5	4	3	17
Recovery of a Firearm and or Ammunition	3	1	2	4	10
TOTAL	18	10	11	13	52

4.2 FIREARM INCIDENT TRENDS

Of the **52** Firearm Incidents recorded in 2020, **25** were Confirmed Firearm Incidents, **10** were Recoveries of Firearms and/or Ammunition and **17** were Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents. This can be seen below in Figure 9, showing Firearm Incidents by year for the last 5 years:

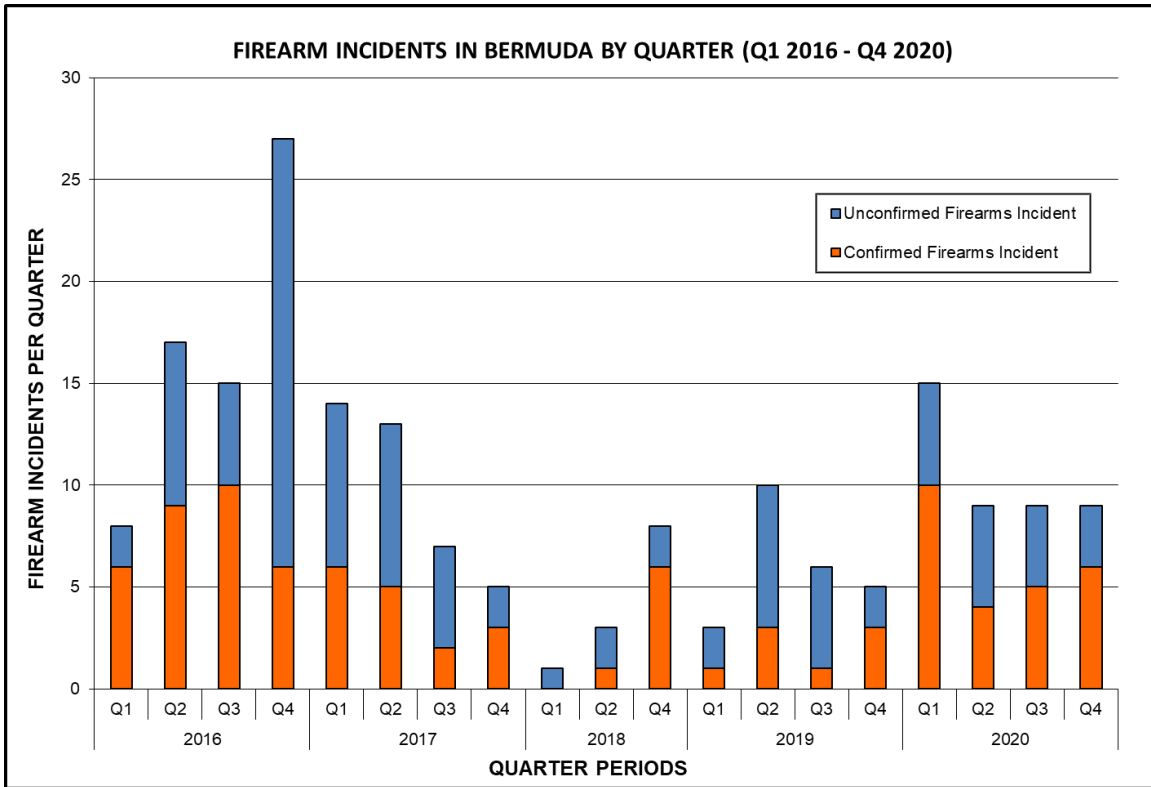
Figure 9: Firearm Incidents, By Year (2016 to 2020)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
Confirmed Firearms Incident	31	16	9	8	25	89
Unconfirmed Firearms Incident	36	23	6	16	17	98
Recovery of a Firearm and or Ammunition	15	9	21	12	10	67
TOTAL	82	48	36	36	52	254

¹ 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, are shown below in Figure 10:

Figure 10: Firearm Incidents, By Quarter (Q1 2016 - Q4 2020)



4.3 FIREARM FATALITIES, INJURIES AND HOMICIDES

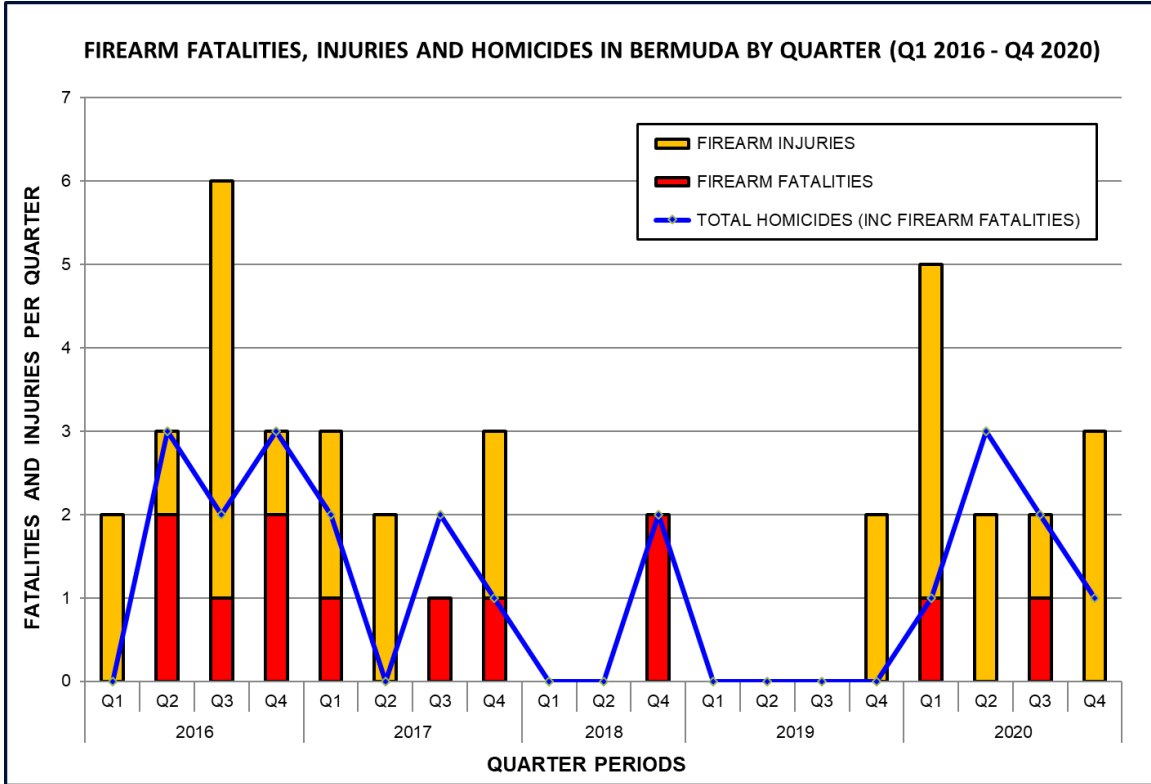
In 2020, there were **2** persons shot and killed - Clarke FOX and Garrina CANN. Other persons murdered in 2020 included Henry SANTUCCI, Chavelle DILLON-BURGESS, Joshua ROWSE, Amon BROWN and Daunte WOODS. In 2020, there were **10** persons shot and injured - including O'Dean WALKER, Zachary FOX, Kyari FLOOD, Kori HINDS, Devonnie HODGSON, Kenneth WADE, Shannon DILL, Jahni HOLDER, Paulo DAVIS, and Ayinde EVE. 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 (2016 to 2020)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
FIREARM FATALITIES	5	3	3	0	2	13
FIREARM INJURIES	9	6	2	2	10	29
TOTAL FIREARM FATALITIES & INJURIES	14	9	5	2	12	42
TOTAL HOMICIDES (INC FIREARM FATALITIES)	8	5	4	0	7	24

A summary of firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides for the last 5 years, by quarter, are shown on the next page, in Figure 12:

Figure 12: Firearm Fatalities, Injuries And All Homicides (Q1 2016 - Q4 2020)



Of note, firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides by year (2000 - 2020) is included in Appendix F.

5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY

5.1 SUMMARY

There were **917** offences recorded for Crimes Against The Community in 2020. These are shown below in Figure 13, by quarter:

Figure 13: Crimes Against The Community, By Quarter (Q1 2020 to Q4 2020)

QUARTER	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
CRIMES AGAINST COMMUNITY	138	434	193	152

5.2 TRENDS

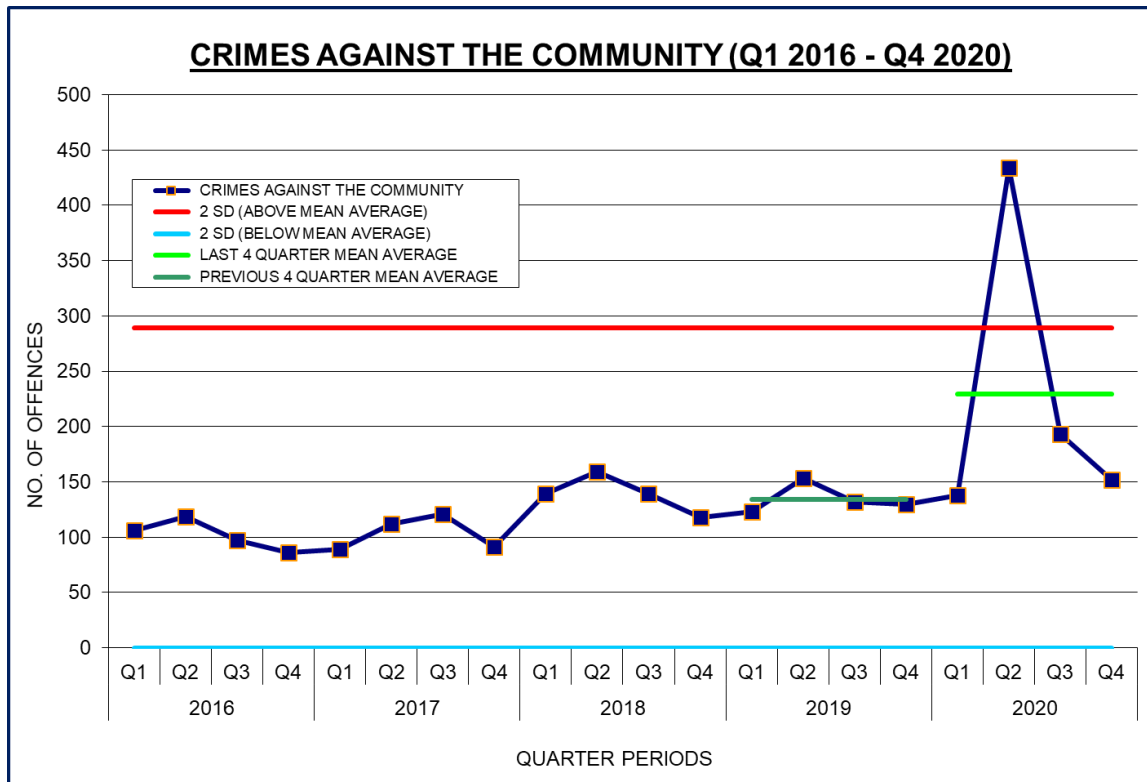
When comparing 2020 with 2019, Crimes Against The Community increased from **538** to **917**. Disorder Offences increased by **1** offence (**98** → **99**), however the key change was the 100% increase in Anti-Social Behaviour (**384** → **768**), which included Covid-19 regulation breaches. Crimes against the Community by year, for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 14:

Figure 14: Crimes Against The Community, By Year (2016 to 2020)

YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
CRIMES AGAINST COMMUNITY	408	413	555	538	917

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

Figure 15: Crimes Against The Community, By Quarter (Q1 2016 - Q4 2020)



5.3 COVID-19

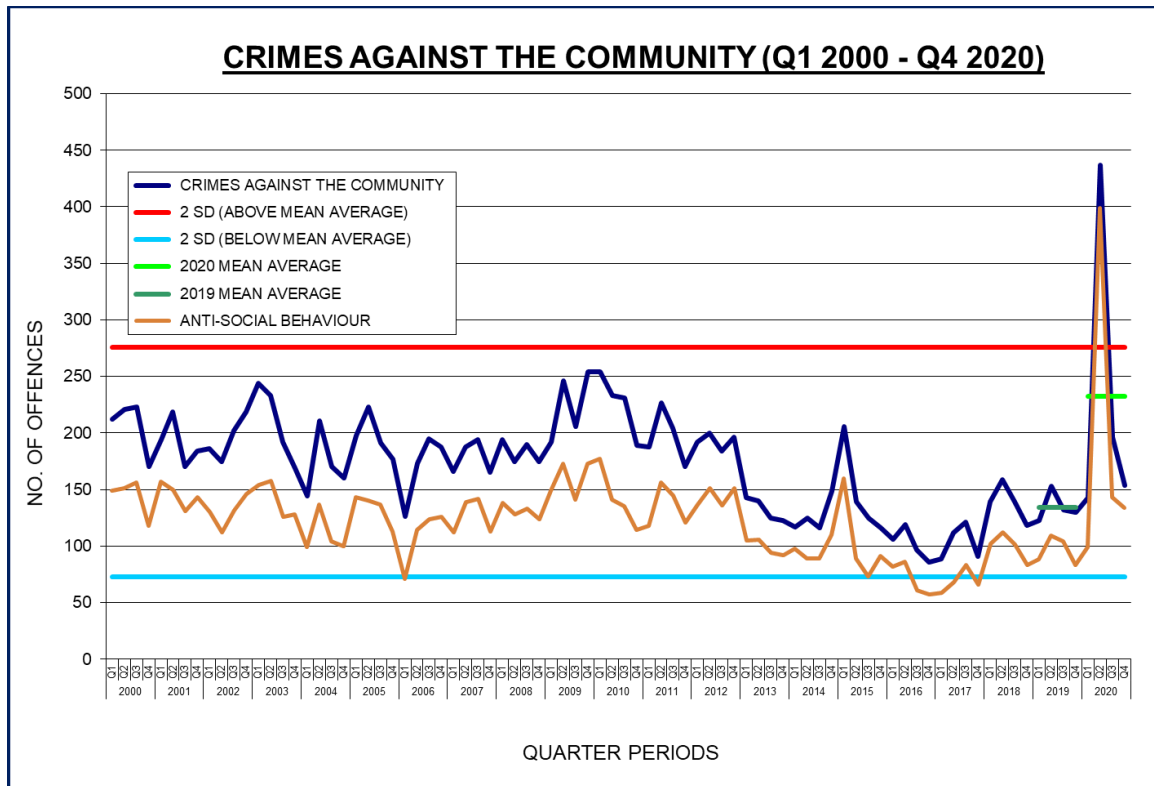
As can be seen in Figure 15, there was a dramatic increase in recorded Crimes Against The Community (CATC) in Q2 2020. The impact of Covid-19 on the Official Statistics 2020 was substantial, with legislation creating new offences. This section aim to provide insight on the impact of Covid-19 on the Official Statistics, specifically Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB), and to set a baseline for future reports.

Regulations in 2020 required new offences to support Covid-19 enforcement, including:

- Breach of Shelter In Place (COVID-19) Regulations
- Breach of Emergency Powers (COVID-19 Continuing Precautions) Regulations 2020
- Failing to comply with (COVID-19) Large Groups Prohibitions
- Breach of Curfew
- Hosting a group of more than 50 persons
- Regulation 4 (Mask wearing)

In 2020, persons were recorded breaking these Covid-19 offences on land and on the waters of Bermuda, from 29-Mar-2020.

Figure 16: Crimes Against The Community, and ASB By Quarter (Q1 2016 - Q4 2020)



As shown in Figure 16, ASB was a large part of CATC since 2000. However, in Q2 2020 ASB was the main driver for CATC due to Covid offences (and therefore a driver for All Crime). This can be seen overleaf in Figure 17, where ASB is shown by year, and where ASB dramatically increased in 2020 (due to Covid-19 offences), and in Figure 18, which shows when Covid-19 offences were recorded in 2020.

Figure 17: Anti-Social Behaviour By Year (2000 - 2020)

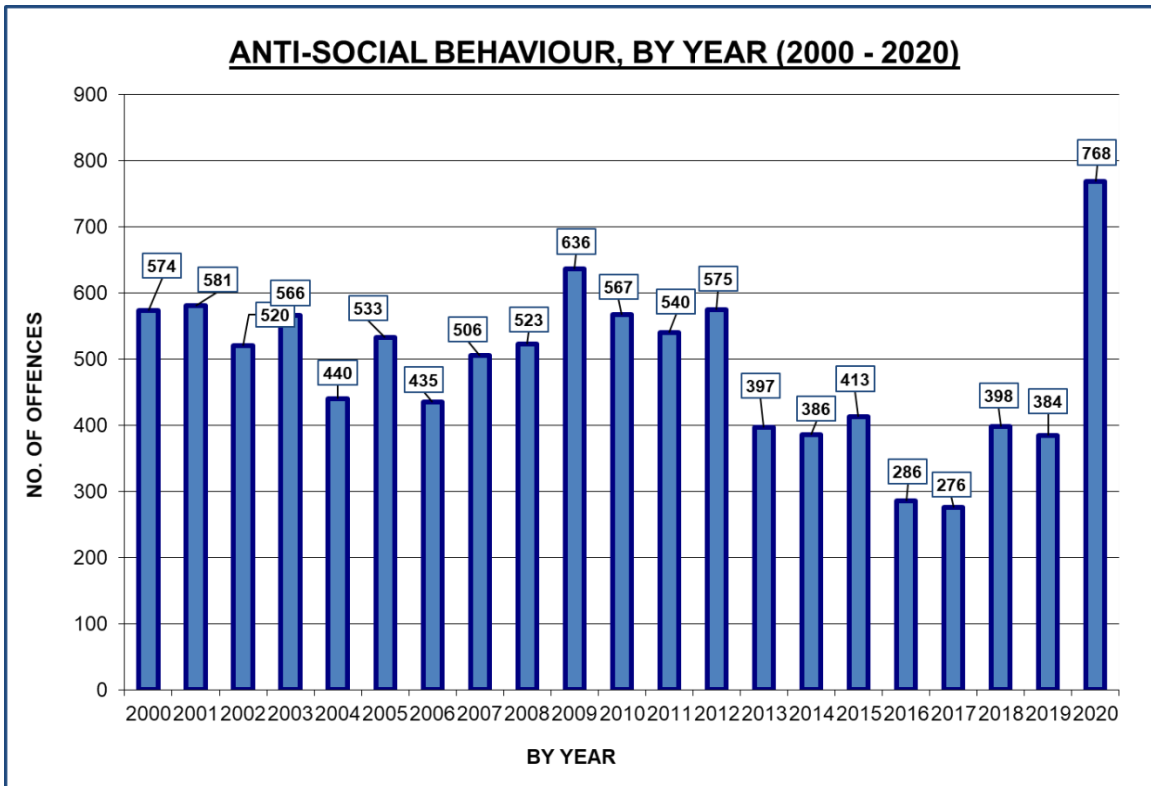
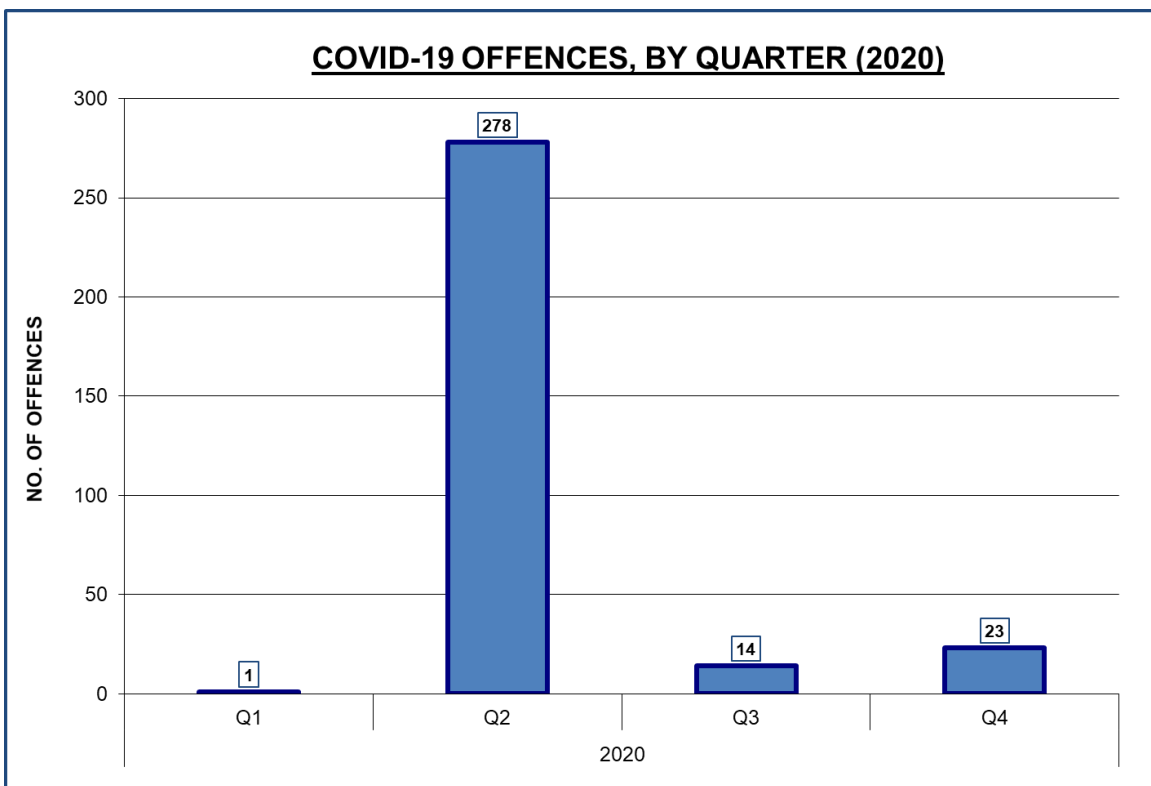
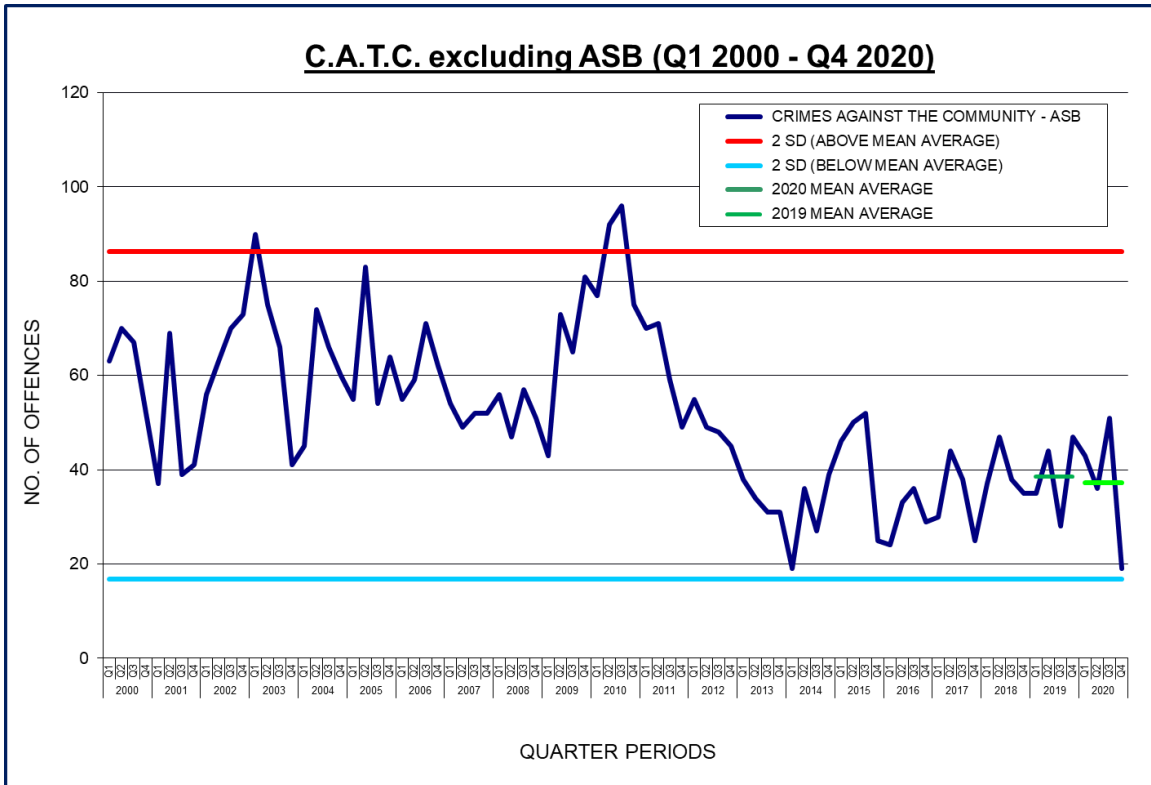


Figure 18: Covid-19 Offences By Quarter (2020)



Having looked at ASB and Covid-19 Offences, Figure 19 (below) shows that when ASB figures are removed from CATC, we can see that after a substantial decrease from Q3 2010, it went to a low of **19** in Q1 2014. Since 2014, CATC excluding ASB, has slightly increased, however ended in Q4 2020 with just 20 offences. The reason for this was that Q4 2020 had a curfew and other Covid-19 regulations, so the ability for persons to commit offences, was severely reduced.

Figure 19: Crimes Against The Community excluding ASB, By Quarter (2000 - 2020)



The section above will be replicated for the 2021 Official Statistics report, to provide continuity and insight in the enforcement of Covid-19 offences, and the impact on ASB, and on overall crime recording.

6. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

6.1. SUMMARY

There were **1,741** offences recorded for Crimes Against Property in 2020. These are shown below in Figure 20, by quarter:

Figure 20: Crimes Against Property (CAP), By Quarter (Q1 2020 to Q4 2020)

QUARTER	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	420	330	509	482

6.2 TRENDS

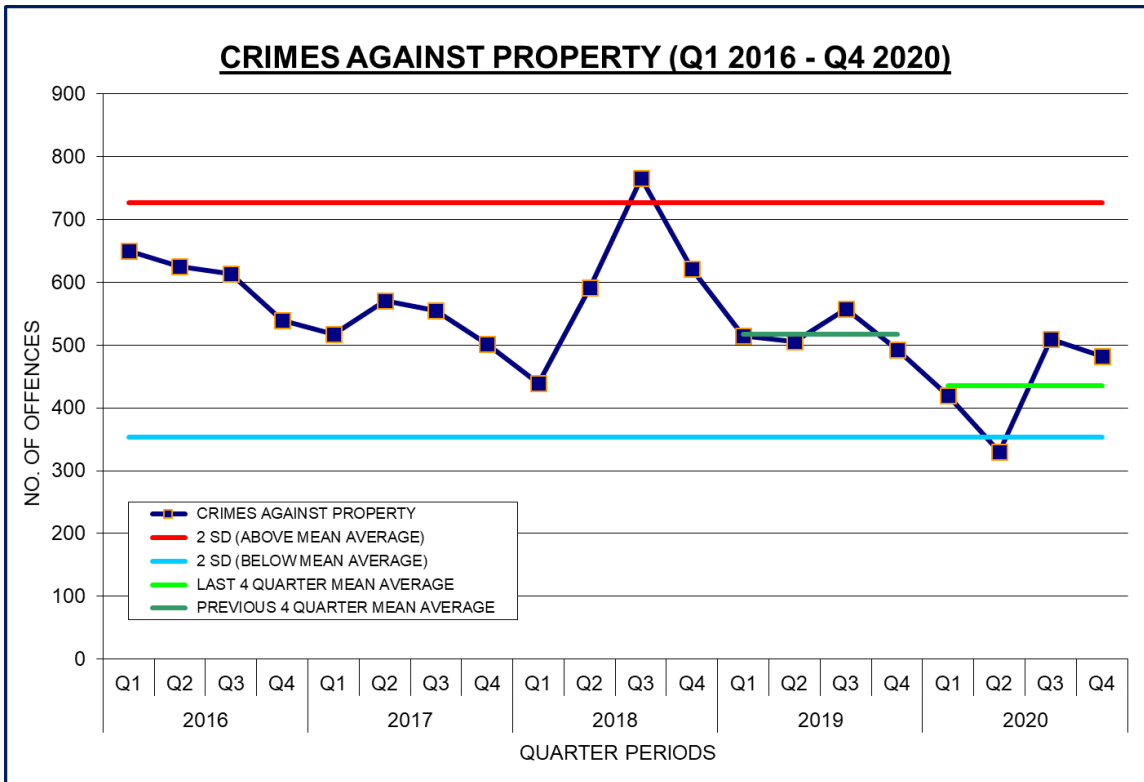
When comparing 2020 with 2019, Crimes Against Property decreased from **2,068** in 2019 to **1,741** in 2020, the lowest yearly total since 2000. This may be due to Covid-19 regulations that minimised social gatherings and the movement of both potential victims and suspects. Offences decreased in every category, with decreases in Theft (**626 → 523**), and Motor Vehicle Theft (**587 → 492**). Crimes Against Property, by year for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 21:

Figure 21: Crimes Against Property, By Year (2016 to 2020)

YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	2,428	2,144	2,416	2,068	1,741

A summary of Crimes Against Property for the last 5 years, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 22:

Figure 22: Crimes Against Property, By Quarter (Q1 2016 - Q4 2020)



7. ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

7.1 SUMMARY

There were **1,112** Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs) recorded in 2020. These are shown below in Figure 23, by quarter:

Figure 23: Traffic Collisions, By Quarter (Q1 2020 - Q4 2020)

QUARTER	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
RTCs	257	197	315	353

7.2 TRENDS

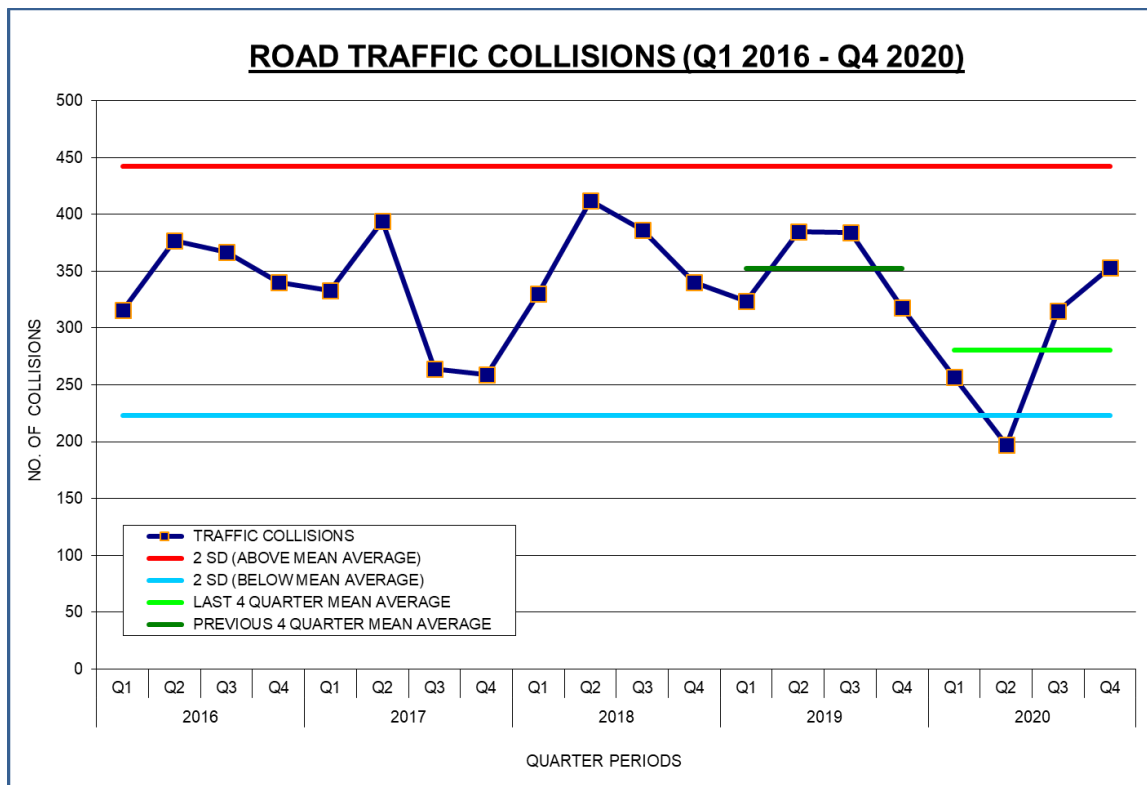
In 2020, there were **7** Fatalities, **87** Serious Injuries, **457** Minor Injuries, and **571** Damage Only RTCs recorded. This can be seen in Appendix C. Using the 5-year period of 2016 to 2020, on average (on Bermuda’s roads), **1** person died every 34 days, **1** person was severely injured every 4 days, and **1** person was slightly injured every **15** hours. RTCs by year for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 24:

Figure 24: Traffic Collisions, By Year (2016 - 2020)

YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
RTCs	1,400	1,250	1,468	1,411	1,122

A summary of RTCs for the last 5 years, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 25:

Figure 25: Traffic Collisions, By Quarter (Q1 2016 - Q4 2020)



8. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY²

8.1 SUMMARY

There were **6,042** Traffic Tickets issued in 2020, shown below in Figure 26, by quarter:

Figure 26: Traffic Tickets, By Quarter (Q1 2020 to Q4 2020)

	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
MVT	2,682	806	1,006	998
MAN	210	66	109	165
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	2,892	872	1,115	1,163

8.2 TRENDS

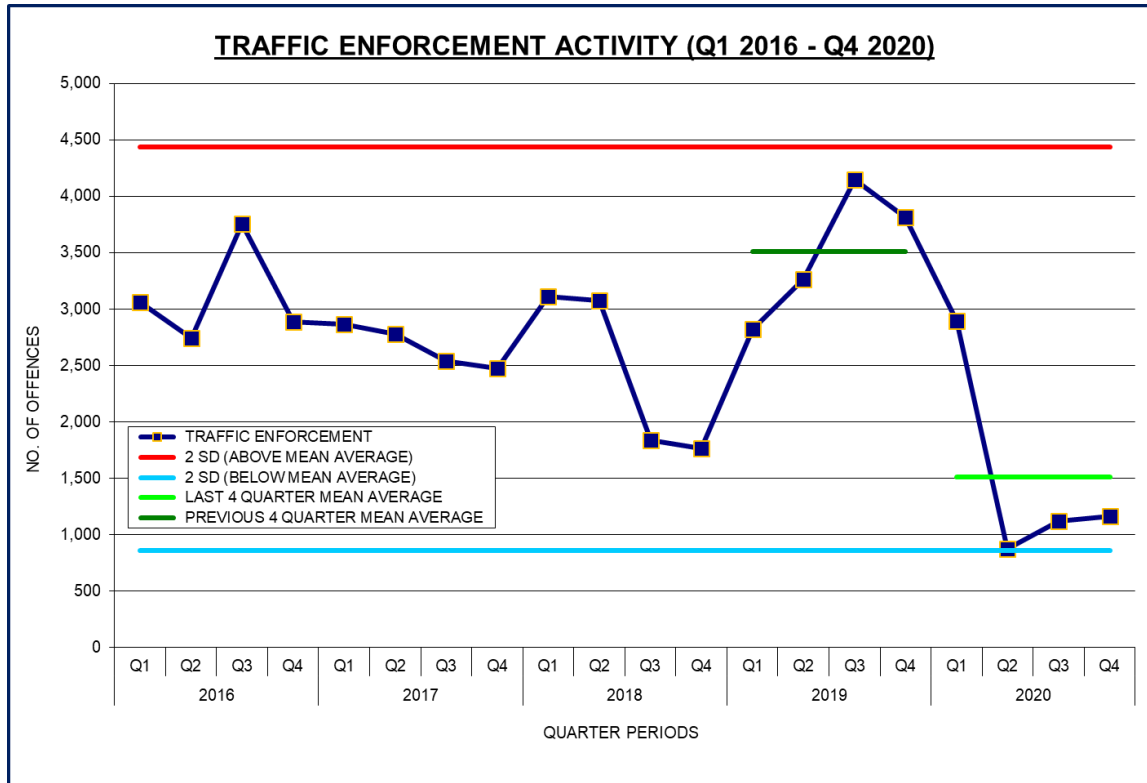
Traffic Tickets decreased substantially in 2020, which can be seen in Appendix B. Traffic Tickets by year, from 2016 to 2020, are shown below in Figure 27:

Figure 27: Traffic Tickets, By Year (2016 to 2020)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	12,440	10,646	9,786	14,037	6,042

A summary of Traffic Tickets from 2016 to 2020, by quarter, are shown in Figure 28:

Figure 28: Traffic Tickets, By Quarter (Q1 2016 - Q4 2020)



² 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 now 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. EVENTS³

9.1 SUMMARY

There were **15,788** Events in 2020. These are shown below in Figure 29, by quarter:

Figure 29: Events, By Quarters (Q1 2020 to Q4 2020)

Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
3,615	3,251	4,541	4,381

9.2 TRENDS

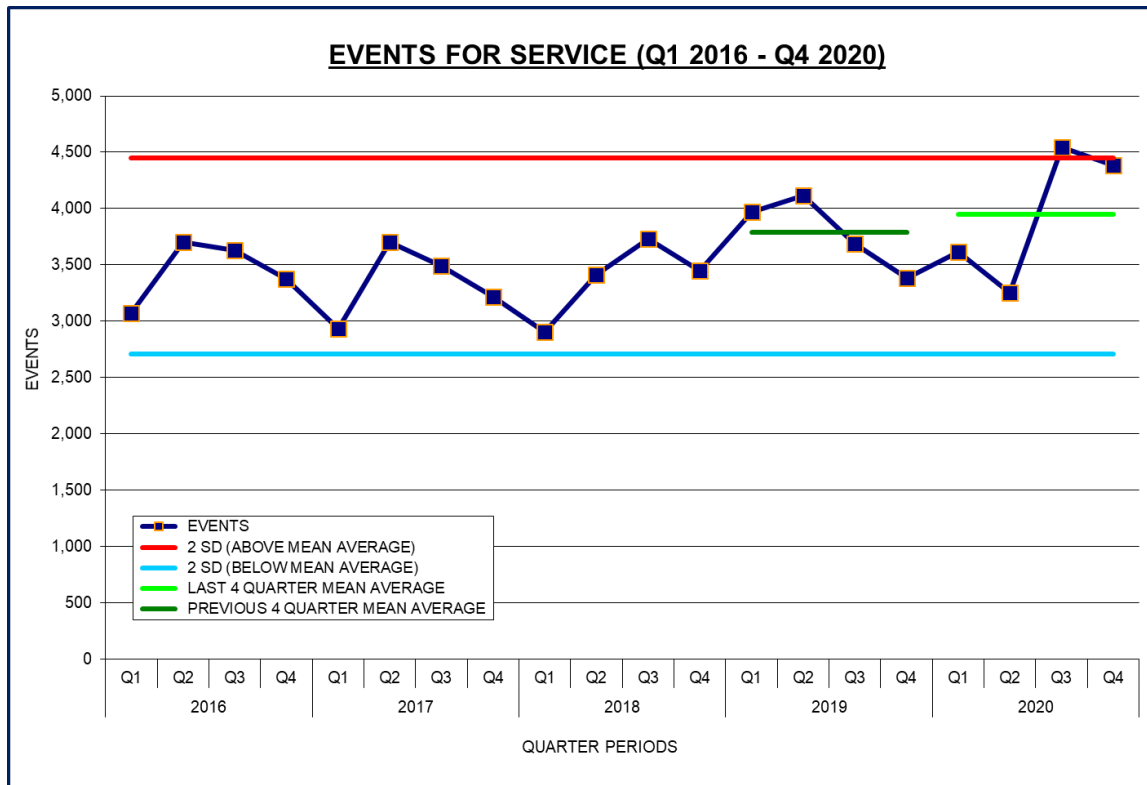
Events are often seasonal, with an increase in people asking for police assistance during the summer months, however the numbers can be affected by BPS initiatives leading to increased deployment and reporting. Events increased from **15,155** in 2019 to **15,788** in 2020. Events, by year for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 30:

Figure 30: Calls For Service, By Year (2016 to 2020)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Events	13,782	13,338	13,495	15,155	15,788

A summary of Events for the last 5 years, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 31:

Figure 31: Calls For Service, By Quarters (Q1 2016 - Q4 2020)



³ 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 OFFENCES⁴

10.1 SUMMARY

There were **2,138** arrests recorded in 2020. These are shown below in Figure 32, by quarter:

Figure 32: Arrests, By Quarter (Q1 2020 to Q4 2020)

QUARTER	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
ARRESTS	688	355	578	517

10.2 TRENDS

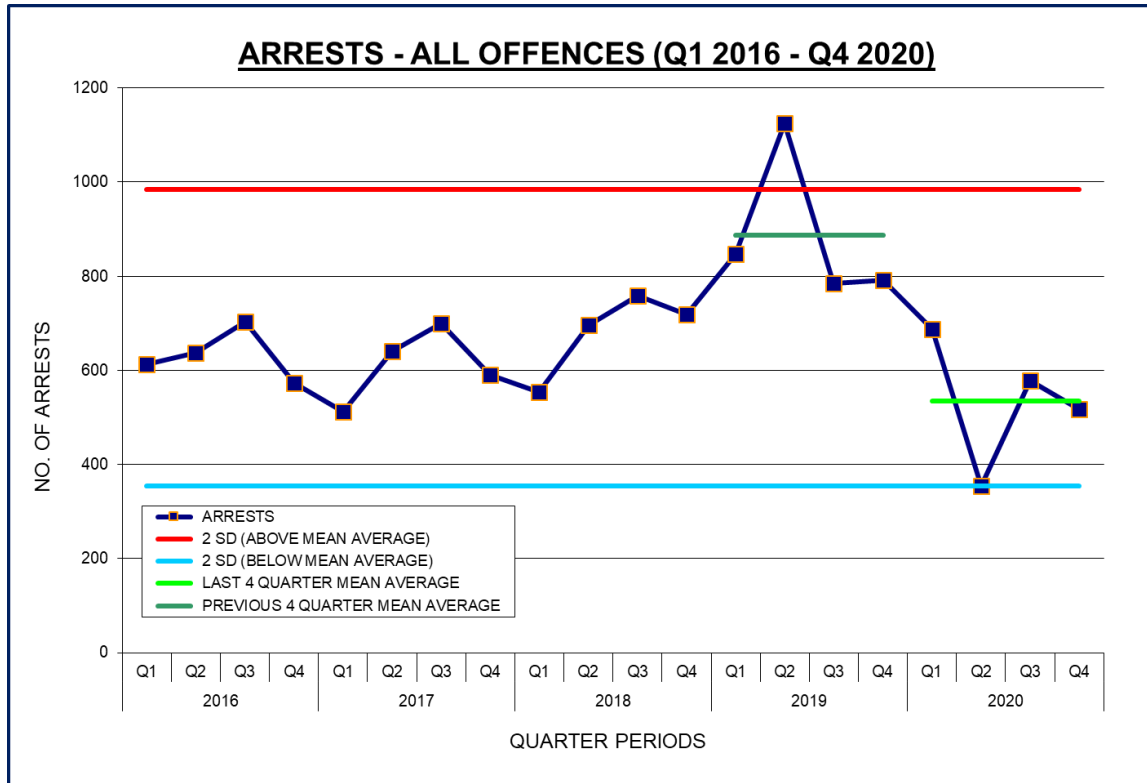
The **2,138** arrests in 2020 represents the lowest yearly total since available records (2008). Arrests by year, for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 33:

Figure 33: Arrests, By Year (2016 to 2020)

YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
ARRESTS	2,526	2,442	2,728	3,548	2,138

A summary of arrests for the last 5 years, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 34:

Figure 34: Arrests, By Quarter (Q1 2016 - Q4 2020)



⁴ Arrests refer to those persons arrested and brought into police custody.

10.3 GENDER

In 2020, there were **1,749** males and **389** females arrested. A breakdown of persons arrested by gender in 2020, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 35:

Figure 35: Arrests By Gender, By Quarter (2020)

2020 - Arrests By Gender					
Gender	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Male	556	309	469	415	1,749
Female	132	46	109	102	389
Total	688	355	578	517	2,138

10.4 AGE

The largest age group of persons arrested in 2020 were between the ages of 26 - 35 years. The youngest person arrested was **12**, (2 persons aged 12 were arrested), and the oldest person arrested was **86**. A breakdown of persons arrested by their age group in 2020, split into quarters, are shown below in Figure 36:

Figure 36: Arrests By Age Group, By Quarter (2020)

2020 - Arrests By Age					
Age Group	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Under 18 Years	24	17	22	11	74
18 - 25 Years	150	79	143	116	488
26 - 35 Years	229	104	184	160	677
36 - 45 Years	127	64	107	92	390
46 - 55 Years	78	41	59	70	248
Over 55 Years	80	50	63	68	261
Total	688	355	578	517	2,138

10.5 ETHNICITY

The largest ethnic group of persons arrested in 2020 were black. A breakdown of persons arrested by their ethnicity in 2020, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 37:

Figure 37: Arrests By Ethnicity, By Quarter (2020)

2020 - Arrests By Ethnicity					
Ethnicity	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Black	564	316	483	425	1,788
White	40	23	46	31	140
Black & Other	24	5	24	40	93
Other	38	5	10	6	59
White & Other	11	4	8	4	27
Asian	7	2	4	7	20
Black & White	4	—	3	4	11
Total	688	355	578	517	2,138

10.6 NATIONALITY

There were **2,138** arrests in 2020 of 37 different nationalities. A breakdown of persons arrested by their nationality in 2020, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 38:

Figure 38: Arrests By Nationality, By Quarter (2020)

2020 - Arrests By Nationality					
Nationality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Bermudian (British)	613	330	523	470	1,936
Antiguan	21				21
American	10	3	11	9	33
Armenian	3				3
Bahamian			1		1
British	6	4	6	8	24
Cameroonian				1	1
Canadian	3	3	3	3	12
Cuban	1				1
Dominican			3		3
Dutch				1	1
Filipino	7	1	2	2	12
French	1				1
Georgian		1			1
German				1	1
Grenadian			1		1
Guyanese		1			1
Indian	1		1	2	4
Irish	1		3		4
Israeli			1		1
Italian		1			1
Jamaican	14	4	12	6	36
Kenyan		1	1		2
Mauritian				1	1
Mexican			1	1	2
Nepalese			1		1
New Zealander			1		1
Polish				1	1
Portuguese	3	5	6	4	18
Romanian	1		1		2
Scottish		1			1
South African				1	1
Sri Lankan				2	2
Thai				2	2
Trinidadian or Tobagonian	1			2	3
Turkish	1				1
Zimbabwean	1				1
Total	688	355	578	517	2,138

10.7 DISPOSITION OF ARREST

There were **1,129** persons Charged/Bailed, and **945** people with an Other disposition. This usually relates to circumstances when a person has been arrested for a warrant. Arrests by Disposition in 2020, split into quarters, are shown overleaf in Figure 39:

Figure 39: Arrests By Crime Category, By Quarter (2020)

2020 - Disposition					
Disposition	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Charged / Bailed	311	225	329	264	1,129
Remanded	13	13	8	5	39
Cautioned	11	5	8	1	25
Other	353	112	233	247	945
Total	688	355	578	517	2,138

10.8 TYPE OF ARREST

There were **21** arrests for Murder, and **247** for Impaired Driving in 2020. Arrests by Crime Category in 2020, split into quarters, are shown below in Figure 40:

Figure 40: Arrests By Crime Category, By Quarter (2020)

2020 Arrests - Breakdown by offence					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Murder	7	8	2	4	21
Manslaughter					0
Serious Assaults	9	9	5	4	27
Other Assaults	46	28	42	44	160
Sexual Assault	2	4	4	11	21
Robbery	9	6	2	1	18
Offences Against Children	8	1	3		12
Indecency	1	1	4	2	8
Crimes Against The Person (subtotal)	82	57	62	66	267
Firearms Offences	9	4		3	16
Other Weapons Offences	13	11	17	6	47
Disorder Offences	17	35	38	13	103
Anti-Social Behaviour	19	83	27	24	153
Animal Offences	2				2
Crimes Against The Community (subtotal)	60	133	82	46	321
Burglary (residential)	41	10	24	4	79
Burglary (non-residential)	17	12	21	13	63
Criminal Damage	6	4	18	15	43
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	6	15	8	40
Theft of Property	29	32	36	36	133
Fraud and Deception	7	12	23	12	54
Crimes Against Property (subtotal)	111	76	137	88	412
Drug Offences (Importation)	12	2	12	12	38
Drug Offences (Local)	68	43	37	44	192
Drug Enforcement Activity (subtotal)	80	45	49	56	230
Traffic Offences	22	40	39	27	128
Impaired Driving	54	51	81	61	247
Parking Offences					0
Marine Offences	3	5	2	1	11
Traffic Enforcement Activity (subtotal)	79	96	122	89	386
Fatal Collisions				1	1
Serious Injury Collisions	5	3	1		9
Other Injury Collisions					0
Damage Collisions					0
Traffic Offences (subtotal)	5	3	1	1	10
GRAND TOTAL	417	410	453	346	1,626

11. STOP AND SEARCH⁷

11.1 SUMMARY

There were **1,131** stop and searches recorded in 2020. These are shown below in Figure 41, by quarter:

Figure 41: Stop and Search, By Quarter (Q1 2020 to Q4 2020)

QUARTER	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
Stop & Search	721	195	128	87

11.2 TRENDS

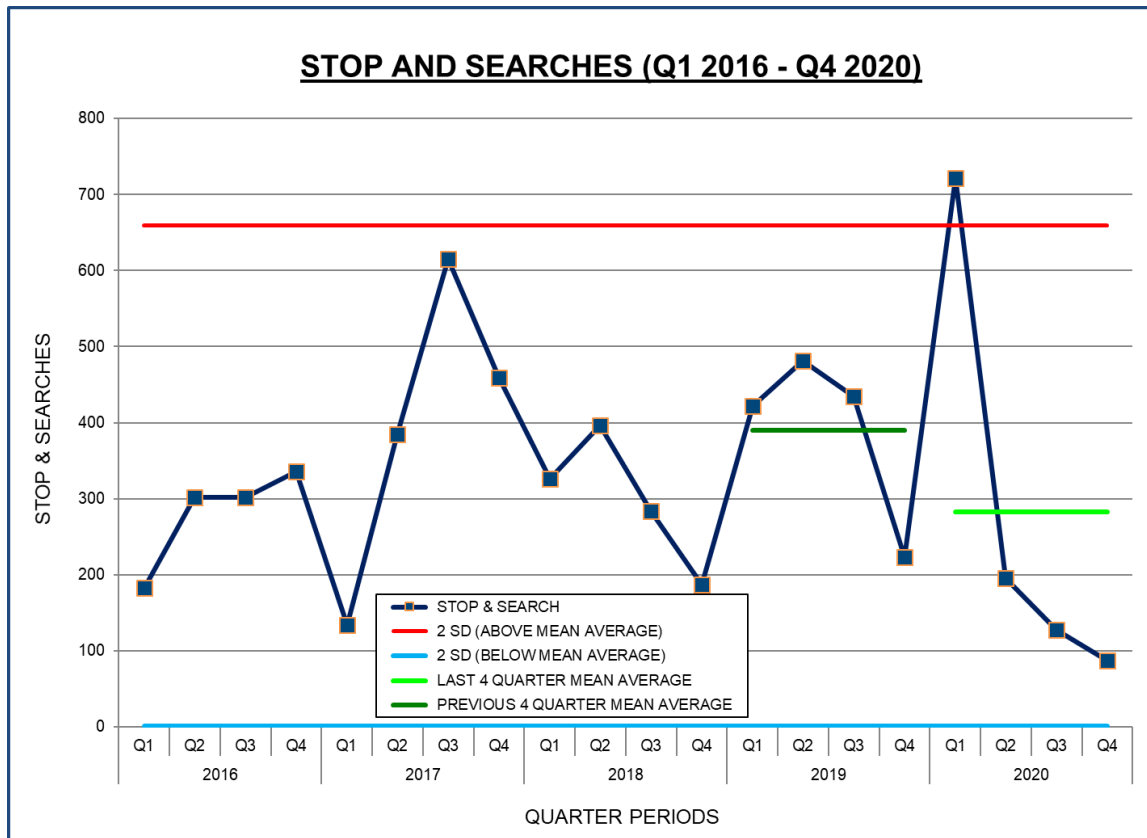
The use of stop and searches has fluctuated since their introduction in 2008, with over **6,000** recorded per quarter at the peak in 2011. Stop and search totals by year, for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 42:

Figure 42: Stop and Search, By Year (2016 to 2020)

YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Stop & Search	1,123	1,593	1,193	1,561	1,131

Stop and Searches for the last 5 years, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 43:

Figure 43: Stop and Search, By Quarter (Q1 2016 - Q4 2020)



⁷ 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 **\$143,655** in 2020. This are shown below by quarter, in Figure 44:

Figure 44: POCA Seizures, By Quarter (Q1 2020 to Q4 2020)

	2020			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Cash & Property Seizure Cases	2	3	4	0
Cash & Property Seizures (S.50)	\$ 58,799	\$ 33,355	\$ 44,100	\$ -
No. Of Civil Recovery Cases	0	0	0	0
Civil Recovery Orders	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Confiscation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Forfeiture	\$ 2,349	\$ 5,052	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 61,148	\$ 38,407	\$ 44,100	\$ -

POCA Seizures totals by year, for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 45:

Figure 45: POCA Seizures, By Year (2016 to 2020)

YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
SEIZURES	36	13	20	4	9
VALUE (\$)	\$12,031,963	\$581,895	\$354,131	\$426,158	\$143,655

Appendix A - Crime Statistics In Bermuda, By Quarter (2016 - 2020)

	2016				2017				2018				2019				2020			
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Murder	0	3	1	3	2	0	4	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	2	4	2	1
Manslaughter	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Assaults	13	11	11	11	8	12	9	8	6	8	17	8	18	5	7	12	6	10	8	10
Other Assaults	131	135	115	134	104	142	118	94	118	138	132	128	120	139	139	139	125	109	134	101
Sexual Assault	13	15	8	4	10	11	10	12	8	10	13	9	17	11	10	12	11	8	16	10
Robbery	20	17	22	22	6	16	15	13	11	10	16	12	11	14	9	6	6	8	4	3
Offences Against Children	11	4	5	7	7	8	6	5	7	2	14	9	4	5	8	8	8	3	6	6
Indecency	9	6	5	3	6	5	5	7	10	7	10	14	7	16	6	16	12	6	7	13
(SUBTOTAL)	197	191	168	184	143	195	167	140	161	175	205	182	178	190	180	193	170	148	177	144
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY																				
Firearm Offences	3	7	6	5	8	10	3	1	0	9	3	5	2	7	2	3	8	2	2	1
Other Weapon Offences	6	8	6	5	2	13	6	7	5	10	9	8	11	6	8	15	12	8	12	4
Disorder Offences	15	18	22	19	20	21	29	17	30	28	25	20	21	30	18	29	23	26	36	14
Anti-Social Behaviour	82	86	61	57	59	68	83	66	102	112	101	83	88	109	104	83	95	398	142	133
Animal Offences	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
(SUBTOTAL)	106	119	97	86	89	112	121	91	139	159	139	118	123	153	132	130	138	434	193	152
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY																				
Burglary (Residential)	147	154	123	127	104	105	97	129	92	67	132	100	71	71	58	88	67	49	91	60
Burglary (Non Residential)	53	54	50	41	65	65	39	28	30	55	61	64	52	50	33	32	33	38	42	36
Criminal Damage	70	47	54	69	72	60	61	65	59	77	88	75	59	84	80	47	47	46	68	54
Motor Vehicle Theft	226	181	206	157	110	158	152	126	108	168	227	186	141	126	171	149	143	84	120	145
Theft of Property	133	167	153	129	139	144	177	136	114	191	218	170	144	148	187	147	113	91	156	163
Fraud and Deception	21	22	28	16	27	39	29	17	36	33	39	26	47	26	28	29	17	22	32	24
(SUBTOTAL)	650	625	614	539	517	571	555	501	439	591	765	621	514	505	557	492	420	330	509	482
TOTAL OFFENCES	953	935	879	809	749	878	843	732	739	925	1,109	921	815	848	869	815	728	912	879	778

Appendix B - Traffic Enforcement In Bermuda, By Quarter (2016 - 2020)

	2016				2017				2018				2019				2020			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Moving Violation Ticket	2,112	1,798	2,449	1,915	2,106	1,841	1,635	1,802	1,992	1,791	1,127	1,096	2,118	1,956	1,318	1,061	915	744	800	554
Parking	58	173	122	76	75	223	301	112	731	961	569	390	294	921	2,554	2,512	1,765	26	122	442
Motorist Advice Notice	889	762	1,151	895	681	687	576	549	389	309	129	274	404	384	275	236	210	66	109	165
Marine	2	5	31	2	2	26	24	6	0	15	13	0	1	1	2	0	2	36	84	2
TOTAL	3,061	2,738	3,753	2,888	2,864	2,777	2,536	2,469	3,112	3,076	1,838	1,760	2,817	3,262	4,149	3,809	2,892	872	1,115	1,163

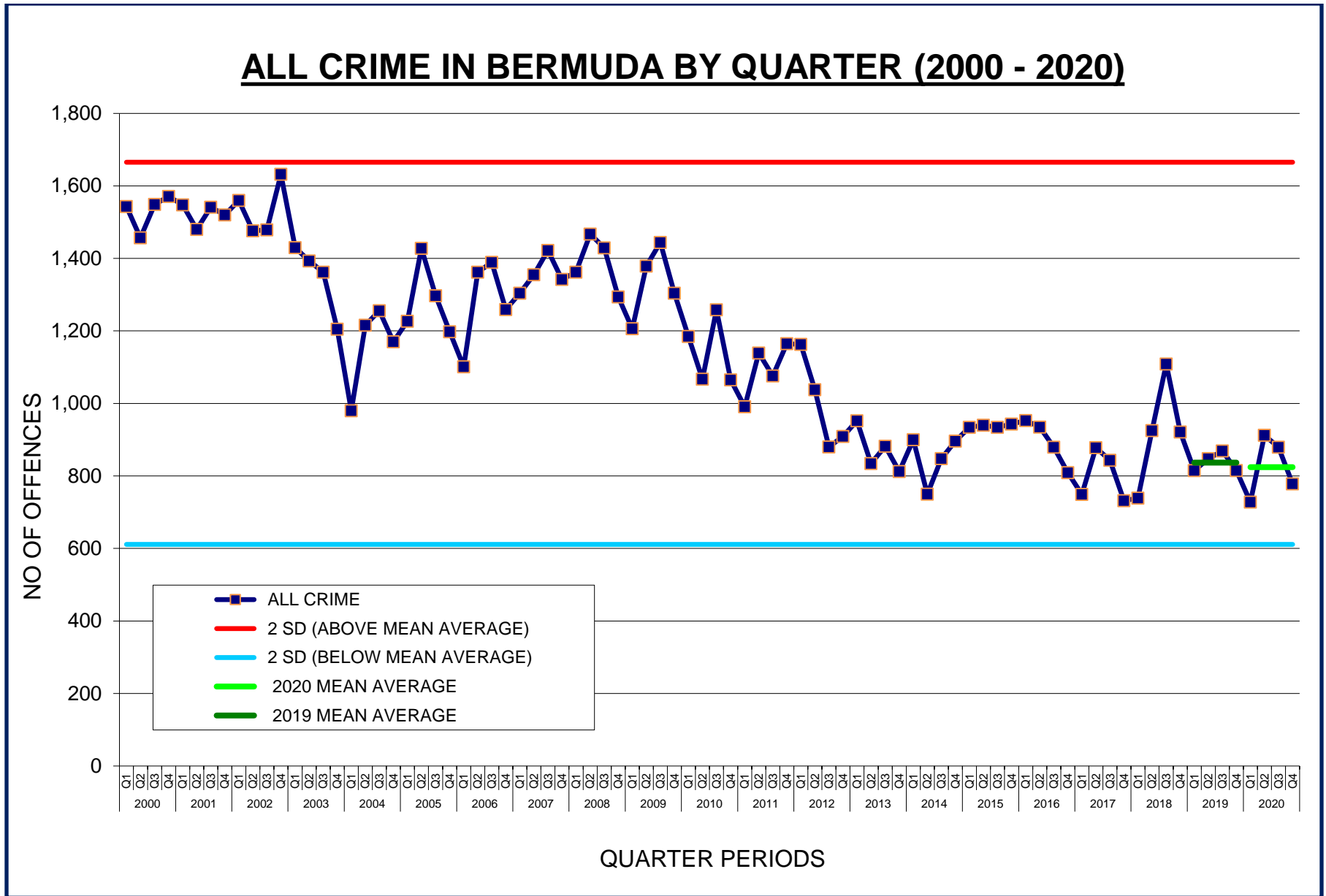
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Appendix C - Traffic Collisions In Bermuda, By Quarter (2016 - 2020)

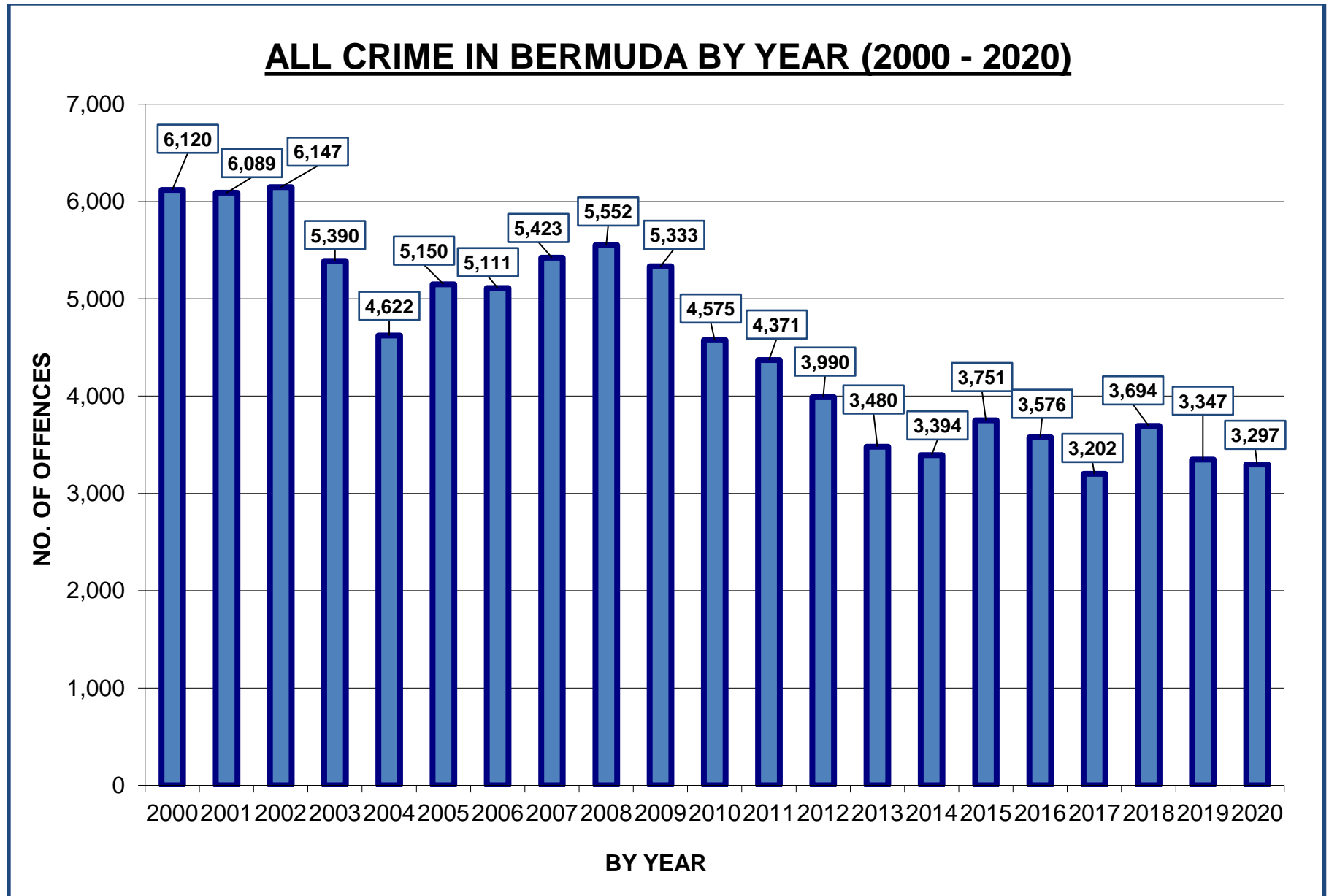
	2016				2017				2018				2019				2020			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Fatal Collisions	3	3	4	1	2	5	4	4	2	3	3	4	4	1	3	1	2	0	2	3
Serious Injury Collisions	14	21	20	30	18	28	11	8	13	24	28	27	19	38	30	26	24	12	27	24
Slight Injury Collisions	114	192	186	144	133	165	134	128	135	188	179	156	136	171	185	146	96	77	135	149
Damage Collisions	185	161	157	165	180	196	115	119	180	197	176	153	165	175	166	145	135	108	151	177
TOTAL	316	377	367	340	333	394	264	259	330	412	386	340	324	385	384	318	257	197	315	353

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Appendix D - All Crime In Bermuda, By Quarter (Q1 2000 - Q4 2020)



Appendix E - All Crime In Bermuda, By Year (2000 - 2020)



Appendix F - Firearm Fatalities & Injuries, And All Homicides In Bermuda, By Year (2000 - 2020)

