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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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1.2 DATA INTEGRITY¹

The statistics, tables and graphs contained in this document are based on substantiated cases, which are active investigations of an incident that has definitely happened. This is as opposed to using incident data, which is an initial recording of a crime that has yet to be substantiated.

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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 crime rate has varied over time and is useful in identifying extreme highs and lows of crime. Standard deviation has been used so that where the crime rate is above the red line (2 standard deviation above the mean average), it is considered exceptionally high. Where the crime rate 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 quarterly statistics 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 Crimes Against The Person has increased by 1 crime in Q3 2012 due to the re-classification of the murder of Rudy SMITH

1.5 Executive Summary

There were **952** offences in **Q1 2013**, an **increase** of **+43** or **4.7%** when compared to Q4 2012. Q1 2013 presents the third quarter in a row whereby all crime has remained under 1,000 per quarter and is the third lowest quarter since 2000. Incidents – Calls for Service in Q1 2013 **decreased** however the number of Arrests **increased**. There were **2** murders and **3** injuries by firearms in Q1 2013.

Crimes Against The Person and Crimes Against Property have **increased** when Q1 2013 is compared to Q4 2012, whereas Crime Against the Community **decreased**. However the overall 5 year trend shows a **decrease** in all categories. A summary of the 3 key crime headings and 20 crime categories for Q1 2013 in comparison to the previous quarter (Q4 2012), the same quarter last year (Q1 2012) and the 5 year trend is shown below in figure 1:

Figure 1: Summary Of All Crime (Q1 2013)

CRIME CATEGORY	Q1 2013 vs. Q4 2012	Q1 2013 vs. Q1 2012	5 year Trend
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON			
Murder			
Manslaughter			
Serious Assaults			
Other Assaults			
Sexual Assault			
Robbery			
Offences Against Children			
Indecency			
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY			
Burglary (Residential)			
Burglary (Non Residential)			
Burglary (Tourist Accommodation)			
Criminal Damage			
Motor Vehicle Theft			
Theft of Property			
Fraud and Deception			
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY			
Firearm Offences			
Other Weapon Offences			
Disorder Offences			
Anti-Social Behaviour			
Animal Offences			
GRAND TOTAL (ALL CRIME)			

LEGEND: Increasing Decreasing Remains level

2. ALL CRIME

2.1 SUMMARY

The total for All Crime in Q1 2013 **increased** by **+43** offences or **+4.7%** compared to Q4 2012. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2012), Q1 2013 has **decreased** by **-211** offences or by **-18.1%**. The total for Q1 2013 was **952** as can be seen in Figure 2:

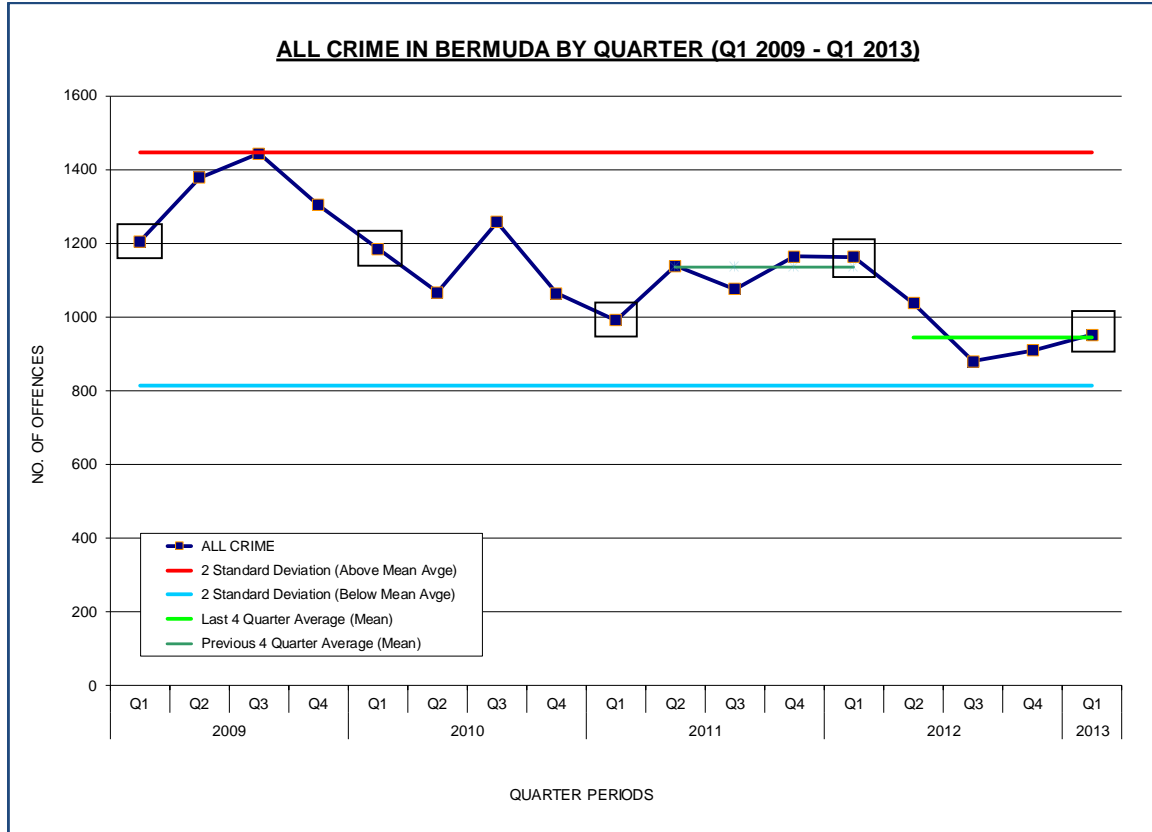
Figure 2: All Crime (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2012 – Q1 2013)

	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
ALL CRIME	1163	1038	880	909	952	4.7%	43

2.2 TRENDS

Q1 2013 presents the third quarter in a row whereby offences have remained under 1,000 per quarter and is the third lowest quarter since 2000. In 2009, 2010 and 2011 all quarters (with the exception of Q1 2011) were above 1,000 offences, however despite this it can be seen that offences are steadily increasing from the lowest recorded number in Q3 2012. This can be seen in Figure 3, which shows crime for the last 17 quarters, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 3: All Crime By Quarters (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)



3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

3.1 SUMMARY

Crimes Against The Person offences in Q1 2013 **increased** by **+17** offences or **+11.0%** compared to Q4 2012. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2012), Q1 2013 has **decreased** by **-15** offences or by **-8.1%**. The total for Q1 2013 was **171** as can be seen in Figure 4:

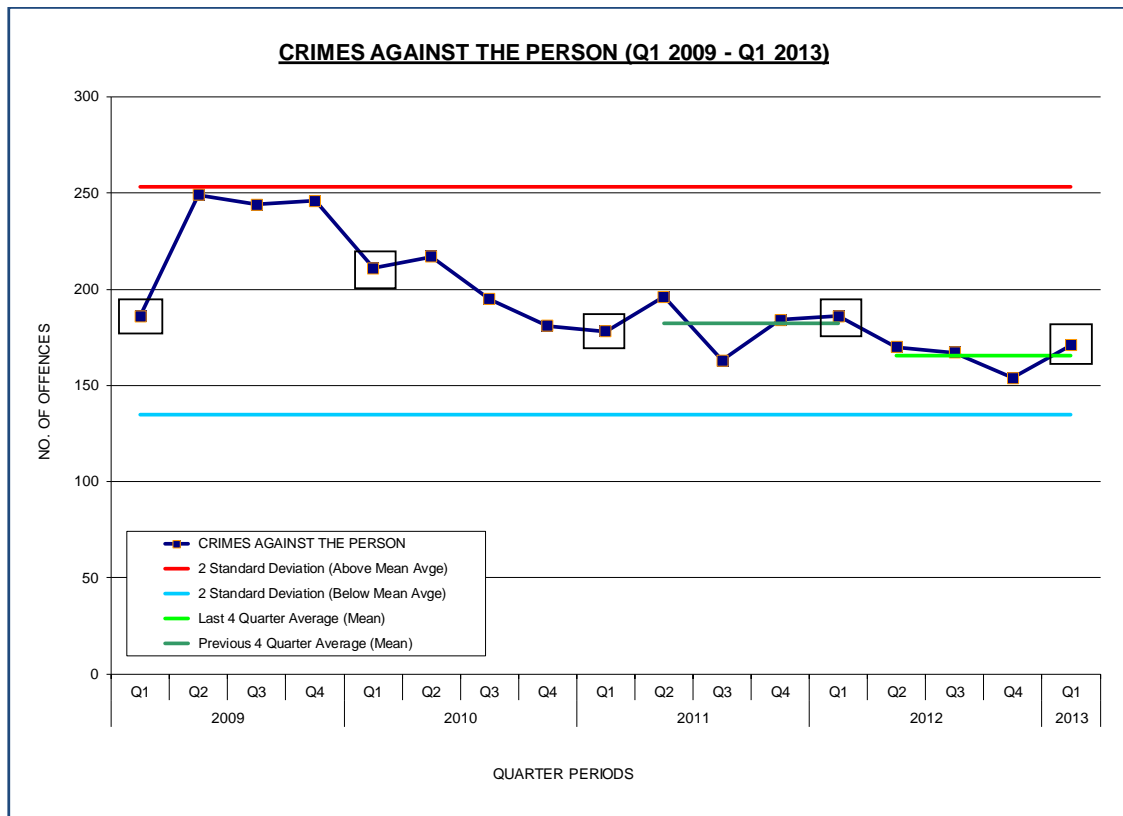
Figure 4: Crimes Against the Person (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2012 – Q1 2013)

	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
C.A.T.P.	186	170	167	154	171	11.0%	17

3.2. TRENDS

In Q1 2013 the long term trend of Crimes Against The Person is **decreasing** with Q1 2013 being the 11th consecutive quarter under 200 offences. When compared to Q4 2012, the most notable crime of Q1 2013 within the Crimes Against The Person category was Other Assaults with **131** offences (**+19**). Robbery has **decreased** (**-1**) and Indecency has also **decreased** (**-5**), however Sexual Assaults have **increased** (**+3**) and Serious Assaults have **increased** (**+1**). A summary of Crimes Against The Person for the last 17 quarters can be seen in Figure 5, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 5: Crimes Against the Person By Quarters (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)



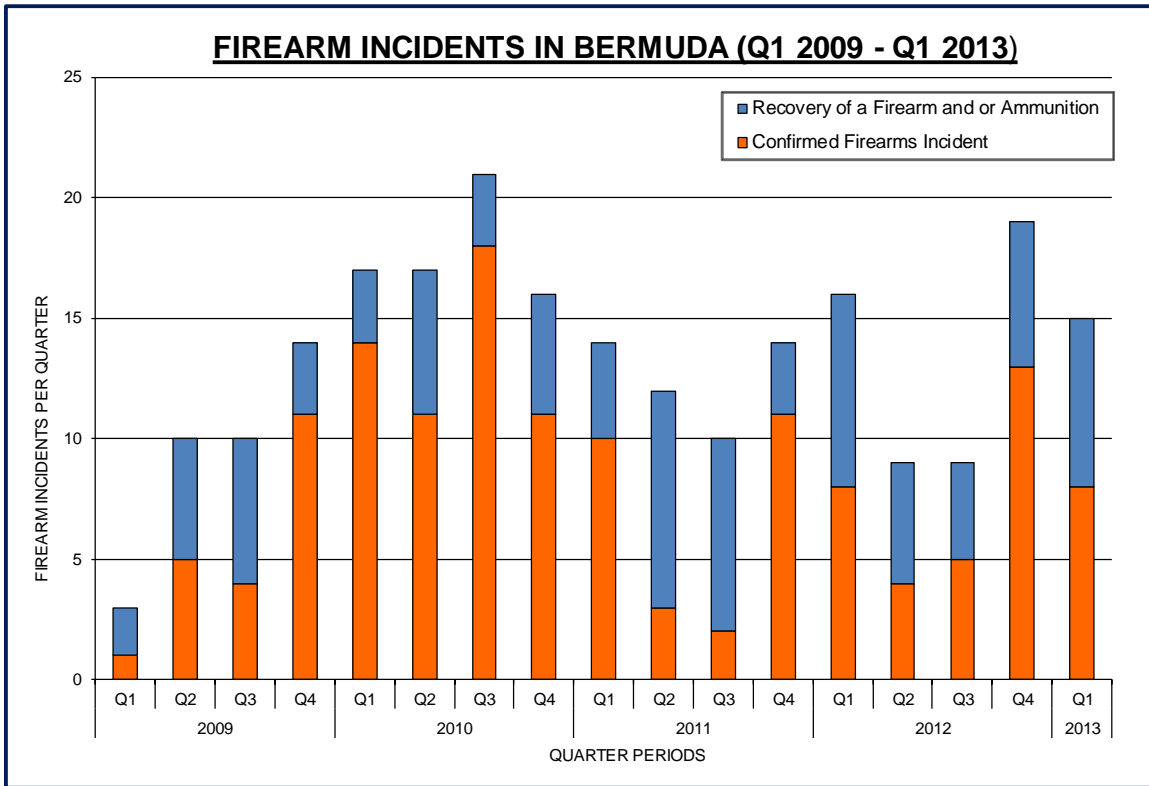
4. FIREARM INCIDENTS

Firearm Offences are included within Crimes Against The Community (Section 5); however Firearm Incidents² may not necessarily be recorded as offences, as often there is no suspect or even a victim.

4.1 SUMMARY

In Q1 2013 there were **15** Firearm Incidents of which **8** were Confirmed Firearm Incidents and **7** were Recovery of a Firearm and or Ammunition. This is a **decrease** in the number recorded in Q4 2012 whereby there were **19** (-4) Firearms Incidents of which **13** (-5) were Confirmed Firearm Incidents and **6** (+1) were Recovery of a Firearm and or Ammunition. A summary of Firearms Incidents for the last 17 quarters can be seen in Figure 6:

Figure 6: Firearm Incidents In Bermuda (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)

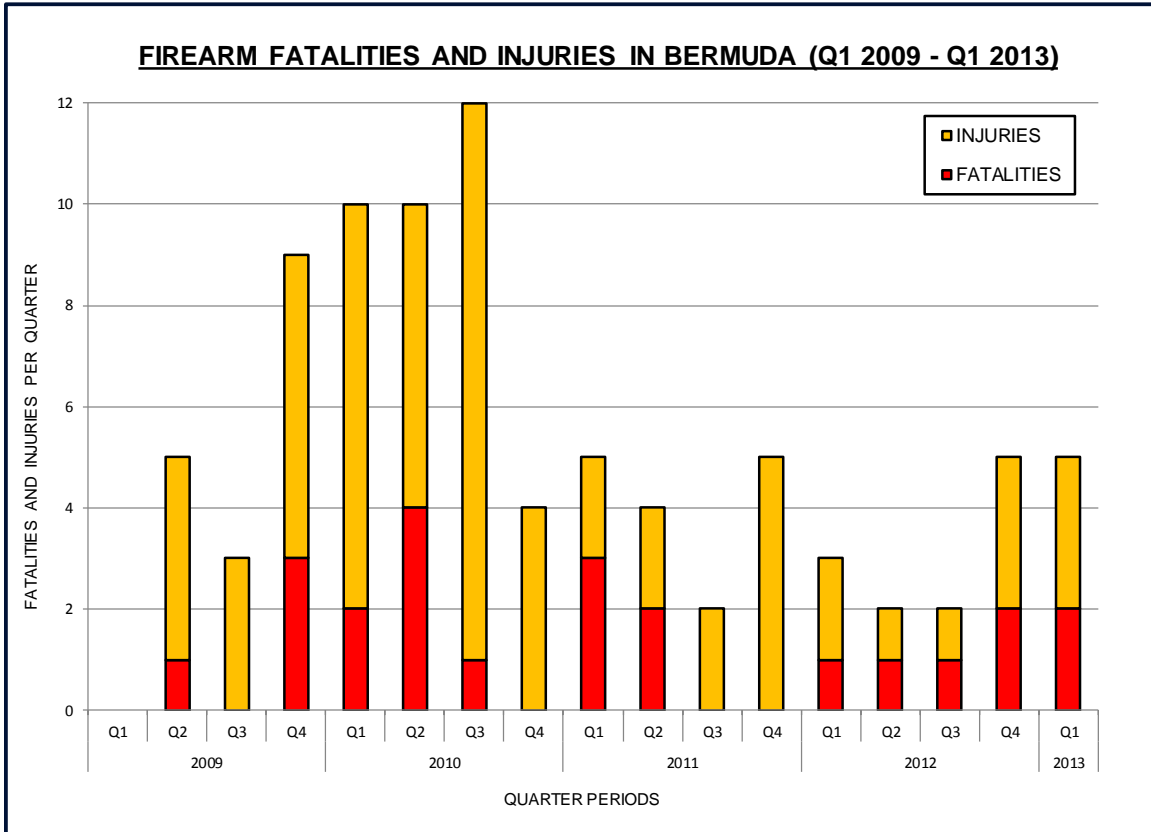


² To enable accurate recording, analysis and reporting of firearm incidents, the BPS classifies firearm incidents into 2 categories which are split into **Confirmed** or **Recovery of A Firearm and Or Ammunition**. An **Confirmed** incident is where a person has been shot (fatally or wounded), a person 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.

4.2 FIREARM TRENDS

In Q1 2013 there were **3** firearms recovered, **2** fatalities and **3** injuries and **5** individuals were arrested for firearms offences, this is the same figures for fatalities and injuries that were recorded in Q4 2012. The total number of persons shot since the dramatic increase of Firearm Incidents in Q1 2009 is now **86**, of which **23** have been fatal shootings. Figure 7 (below) shows firearm fatalities and injuries from Q1 2009 to Q1 2013:

Figure 7: Firearm Injuries and Fatalities In Bermuda (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)



5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY

5.1 SUMMARY

Crimes Against The Community offences in Q1 2013 **decreased** by **-53** offences or **-27.0%** compared to Q4 2012. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2012), Q1 2013 has **decreased** by **-49** offences or by **-25.5%**. The total for Q1 2013 was **143** as can be seen in Figure 8:

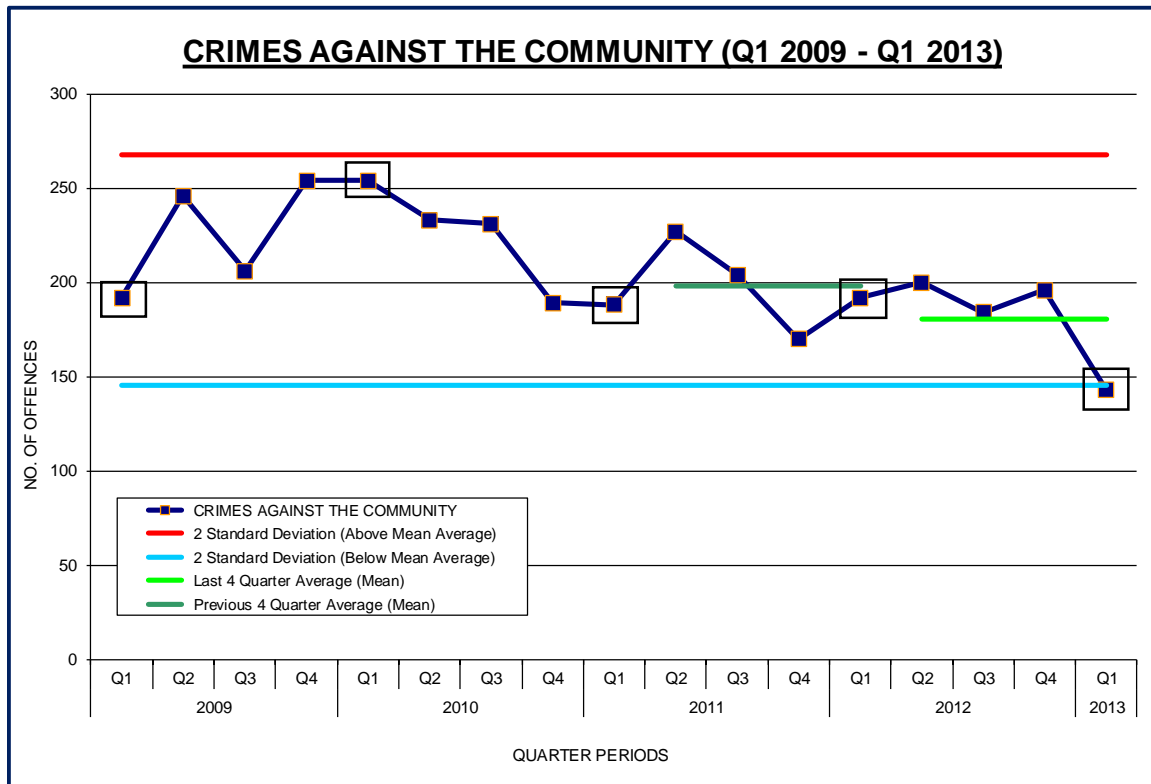
Figure 8: Crimes Against The Community (Last 5 Quarters Q1 2012 – Q1 2013)

	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
C.A.T.C.	192	200	184	196	143	-27.0%	-53

5.2 TRENDS

Q1 2013 has the lowest recorded number of offences since 2008 which shows that the long term trend continues to **decrease**. The majority of areas have shown **decreases**, significantly in Anti-Social Behaviour (**-46** which is attributed to a reduction in the number of Threatening Words and Threatening Behaviour cases reported) and Other Weapon Offences (**-8**), however Firearm Offences have **increased** (**+3**) when compared to Q4 2012. A summary of Crimes Against The Community for the last 17 quarters can be seen in Figure 9, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 9: Crimes Against The Community By Quarters (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)



6. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

6.1. SUMMARY

Crimes Against Property offences in Q1 2013 **increased** by **+79** offences or **+14.1%** compared to Q4 2012. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2012), Q1 2013 has **decreased** by **-147** offences or by **-18.7%**. The total for Q1 2013 was **638** as can be seen in Figure 10:

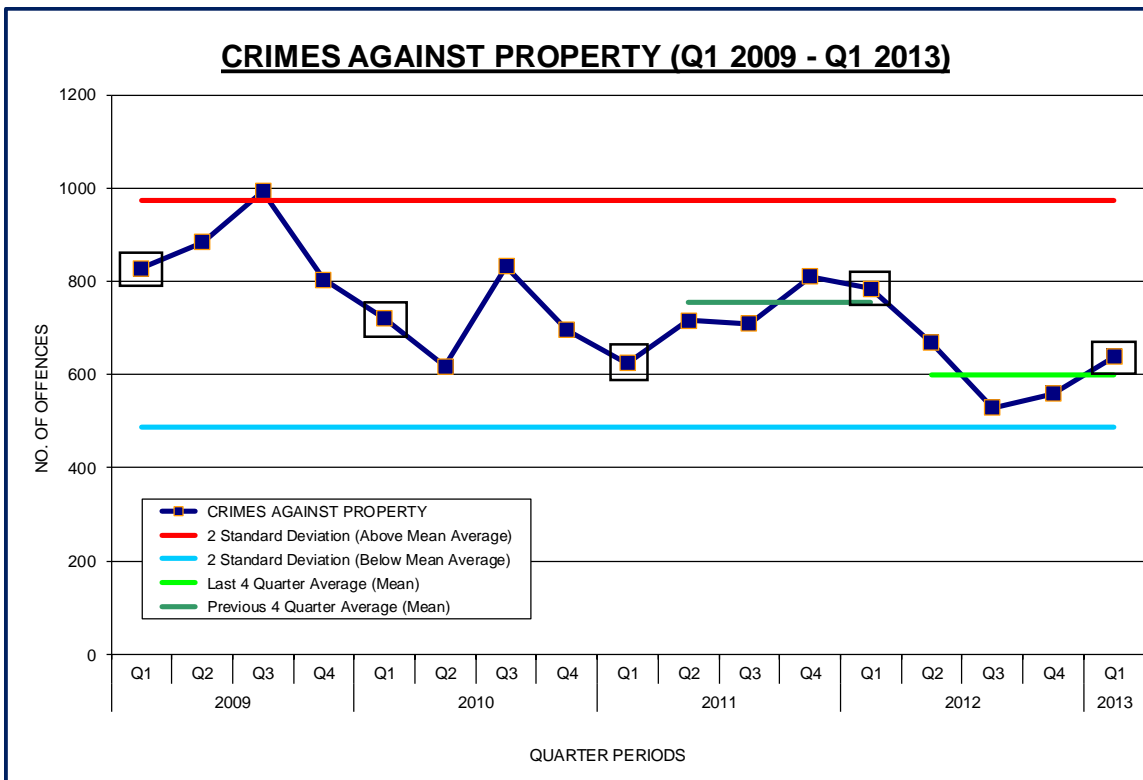
Figure 10: Crimes Against Property (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q3 2011 – Q1 2013)

	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
C.A.P.	785	668	529	559	638	14.1%	79

6.2 TRENDS

The long term trend of Crimes Against Property is down; however the previous two quarters have shown slight **increases**. When compared to Q4 2012, the most notable crime of Q1 2013 within the Crimes Against Property category was Motor vehicle Theft (**+46**) and Fraud and Deception (**+30**). Burglary (Residential) has **decreased** from **147** offences in Q4 2012 to **143** offences in Q1 2013, Burglary (Non-Residential) has **decreased** from **29** offences in Q4 2012 to **21** in Q1 2013 and Burglary (Tourist Accommodation) has also **decreased** from **5** offences in Q4 2012 to **4** offences in Q1 2013. A summary of Crimes Against Property for the last 17 quarters can be seen in Figure 11, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 11: Crimes Against Property By Quarters (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)



7. TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

7.1 SUMMARY

Traffic Collisions³ in Q1 2013 **decreased** by **-24** or **-5.7%** compared to Q4 2012. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2012), Q1 2013 has **decreased** by **-45** or **-10.1%**. The total for Q1 2013 was **399** as can be seen below in Figure 12:

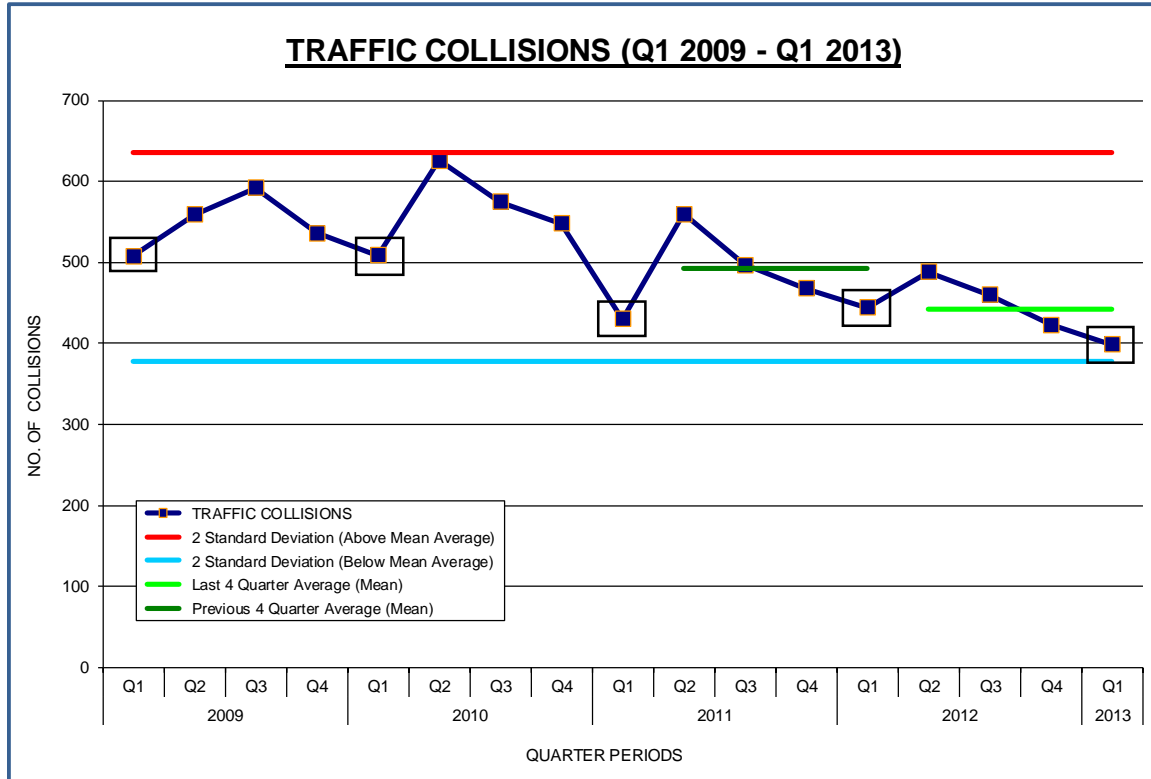
Figure 12: Traffic Collisions (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2012 – Q1 2013)

	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	444	488	460	423	399	-5.7%	-24

7.2 TRENDS

The long term trend of Traffic Collisions continues to **decrease** from over **600** per quarter in 2008; Q1 2013 had the lowest number of cases recorded since figures began being collated in Q1 2007. There were, however, **5** fatalities in Q1 2013 which is the third highest quarter for fatal collisions since Q2 2008, an **increase** of **+4** when compared to Q4 2012. Serious injury collisions decreased from **38** in Q4 2012 to **36** in Q1 2013 and slight injury collisions decreased from **149** in Q4 2012 to **130** in Q1 2013. A summary of Traffic Collisions for the last 17 quarters can be seen in Figure 13, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 13: Traffic Collisions (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)



³ Traffic Collisions include fatal, serious injury, slight injury and damage only collisions.

8. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

Drug Enforcement Activity refers to policing activity against drugs seized at the border, or activity that has led to arrests or seizures in Bermuda.

8.1 SUMMARY

Drug Enforcement Activity in Q1 2013 **decreased** by **-61** or **-47.7%** compared to Q4 2012. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2012), Q1 2013 has **decreased** by **-78** offences or **-53.8%**. The total for Q1 2013 was **67** as can be seen in Figure 14:

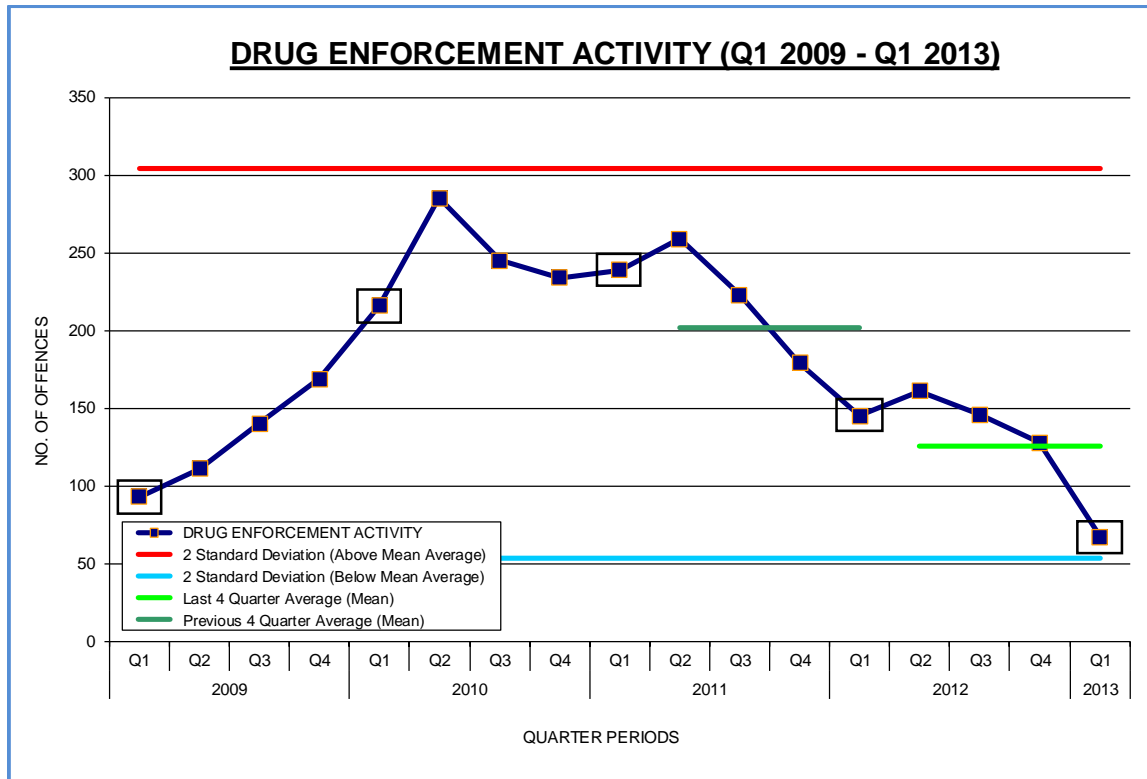
Figure 14: Drug Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2012 – Q1 2013)

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
	145	161	146	128	67	-47.7%	-61

8.2 TRENDS

Drug Enforcement Activity has **decreased** in Q1 2013 when compared to Q4 2012; this is the lowest number of cases recorded since figures began being collated in Q1 2007. The value of drugs seized has also **decreased**. A summary of Drug Enforcement Activity for the last 17 quarters can be seen in Figure 15, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 15: Drug Enforcement Activity By Quarters (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)



8.3 Drug Seizures

The Bermuda Police Service continues to work with its partners both locally and overseas to disrupt the trafficking of controlled drugs. These partners include HM Customs Bermuda, U.S. Customs and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. Despite these partnerships, controlled drugs are still entering Bermuda which is evidenced in the number of 'street' level drug seizures. This can be seen in Figure 16, which shows Drug Seizures By Location:

Figure 16: Drug Seizures In Bermuda By Location (Q1 2013)

Location	Number of Seizures
PORT	18
STREET	41
OVERSEAS	8
TOTAL	67

As can be seen in Figure 16, the majority of drugs seized are at street level (**41**) while there were **18** seizures at ports (including LF Wade) and **8** overseas seizures which involved overseas law enforcement agencies, **4** of which were seized in the USA, **3** in Canada and **1** in Aruba.

An estimated total of **11.3kg** of controlled drugs with an estimated street value of **\$1.3 million** has been seized in Q1 2013, with Cannabis Resin the most common drug with **6.4kg** seized at a value of **\$647,102**. Cannabis is the next highest, with **2.7kg** seized at an estimated street value of **\$139,026**. In addition **988g** of Heroin was also seized with an estimated street value of **\$263,753**. The type, weight and value of the drugs seized broken down by Port, Street and Overseas seizures can be seen below in Figure 17:

Figure 17: Drug Seizures by Location, Weight and Street Value (Q1 2013)

	STREET		PORT		OVERSEAS		TOTAL	TOTAL
	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)
COCAINE	6	\$1,410	693.2	\$162,902	441.7	\$103,800	1141	\$268,112
CRACK COCAINE	0.2	\$63	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$63
HEROIN	0	\$0	987.84	\$263,753	0	\$0	988	\$263,753
CANNABIS	273.99	\$13,700	743.52	\$37,176	1763	\$88,150	2781	\$139,026
CANNABIS RESIN	5.1	\$510	556.42	\$55,642	5909.5	\$590,950	6471	\$647,102
CANNABIS PLANTS	116	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
ECSTASY	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	285	\$15,682	2981	\$519,473	8114	\$782,900	11380	\$1,318,055

(All weights are in grams)

In comparison to Q4 2012, the value of drugs seized in Q1 2013 has decreased, with an estimated street value of **\$1.3 million** compared to **\$7.7 million**. This is due to the decrease in seizures of Crack Cocaine and Cannabis at street and port level. However the large amount seized in Q4 2012 can be attributed mainly to one seizure of Cannabis weighing 119.6kg with an estimated street value of **\$5.9 million**.

9. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

9.1 SUMMARY

Traffic Enforcement Activity in Q1 2013 **increased** by **+780** or **+11.9%** compared to Q4 2012. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2012), Q1 2013 has **decreased** by **-1,894** or **-20.6%**. The total for Q1 2013 was **7,312** as shown below in Figure 18:

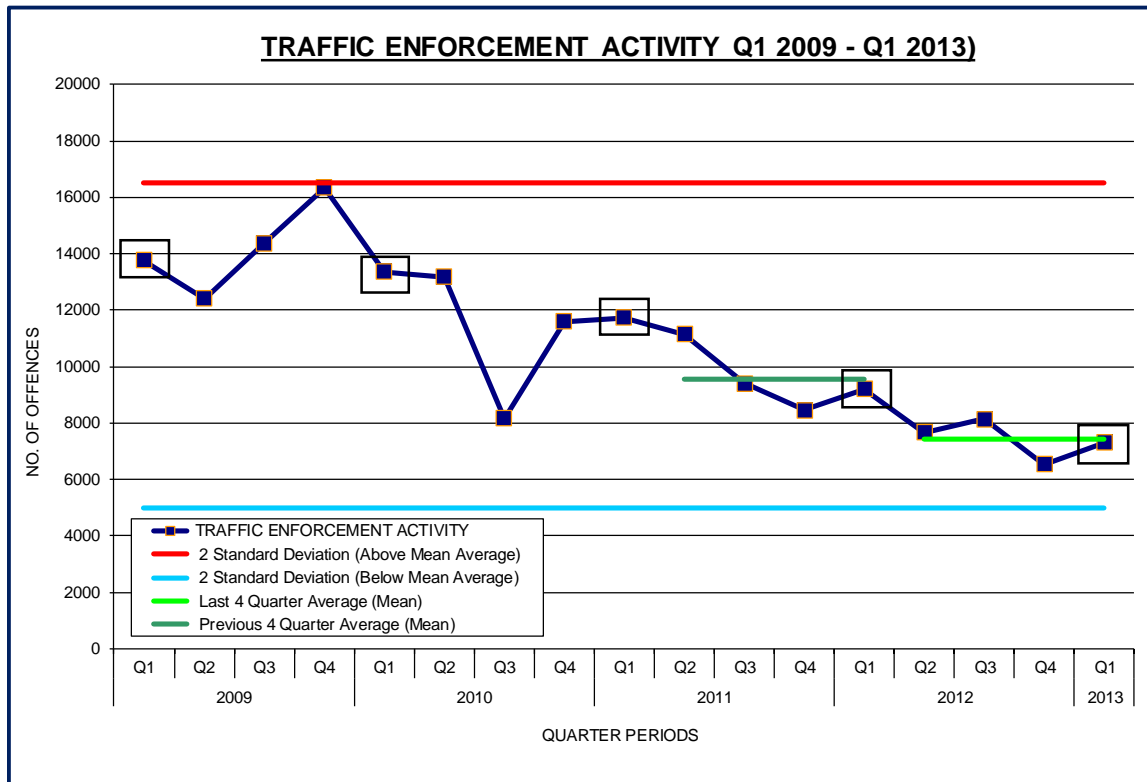
Figure 18: Traffic Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2012 – Q1 2013)

	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
T.E.A	9206	7660	8131	6532	7312	11.9%	780

9.2 TRENDS

Traffic Enforcement Activity has fluctuated between a low of **6,532** in Q4 2012 to a high of **16,342** in Q4 2009. With **7,312** in Q1 2013, overall Traffic Enforcement Activity continues to **decrease**. The most notable offence of Q1 2013 within the Traffic Enforcement category was Traffic Offences which saw an **increase** of **+995** when compared to Q4 2012. This comprised of **690** tickets issued for Disobeying a Traffic Sign, **587** tickets issued for Speeding and **406** tickets issued for Use of a Handheld. A summary of Traffic Enforcement Activity for the last 17 quarters can be seen in Figure 19, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 19: Traffic Enforcement Activity By Quarters (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)



10. INCIDENTS - CALLS FOR SERVICE

10.1 SUMMARY

Incidents refer to all police activity and also to calls for service that have been recorded on the police computer system (New World System). Incidents in Q1 2013 **decreased** by **-287** or **-3.2%** compared to Q4 2012. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2012), Q1 2013 has **decreased** by **-1,579** or **-15.2%**. The total for Q1 2013 was **8,789** as shown in Figure 20:

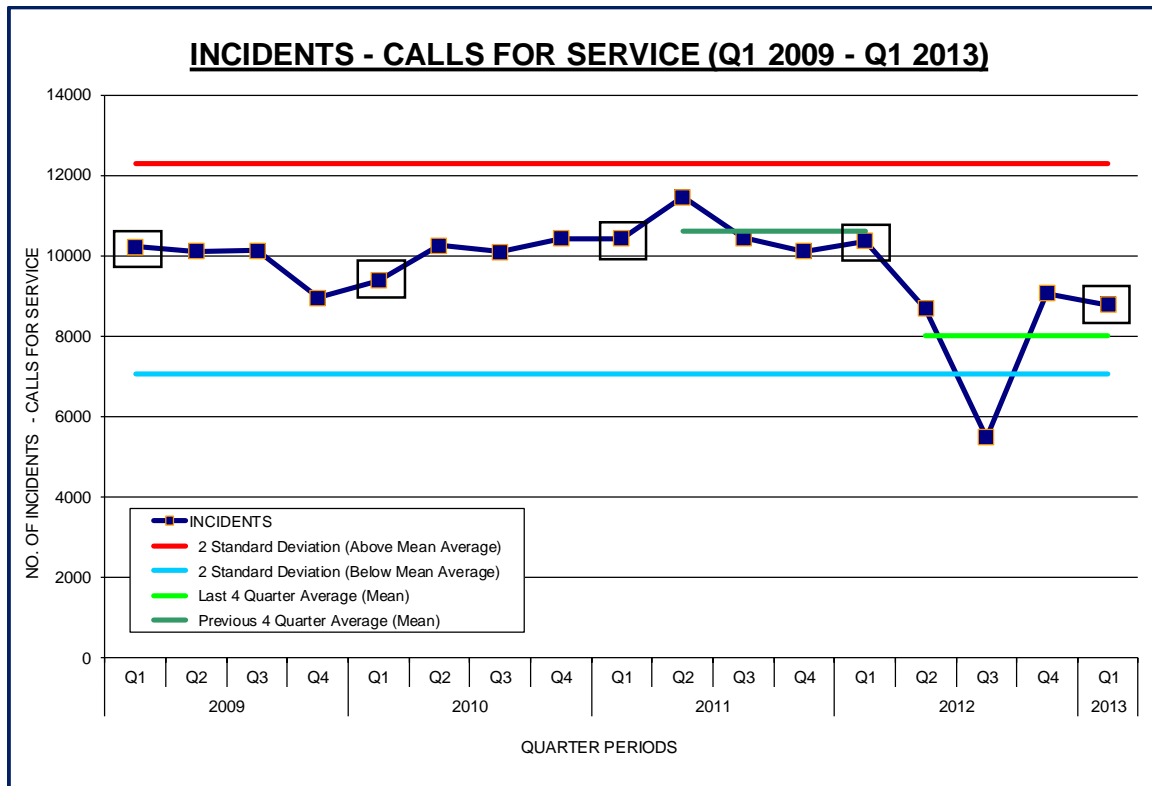
Figure 20: Incidents - (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2012 – Q1 2013)

	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
INCIDENTS	10368	8692	5490	9076	8789	-3.2%	-287

10.2 TRENDS

Q1 2013 saw a **decrease** in the number of incidents being recorded in comparison to Q4 2012, after **8** consecutive quarters of more than **10,000** incidents between Q2 2010 to Q1 2012, Q1 2013 is the 4th consecutive quarter where fewer than **10,000** incidents have been recorded. This can be seen in Figure 21, which shows incidents for the last 17 quarters, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 21: Incidents By Quarters (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)



11. ARRESTS - ALL OFFENCES

11.1 SUMMARY

Arrests refer to those persons arrested and brought into police custody. Arrests in Q1 2013 **increased** by **+156** or **+24.8%** compared to Q4 2012. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2012), Q1 2013 has **decreased** by **-43** or **-5.2%**. The total for Q1 2013 was **786** as shown in Figure 22:

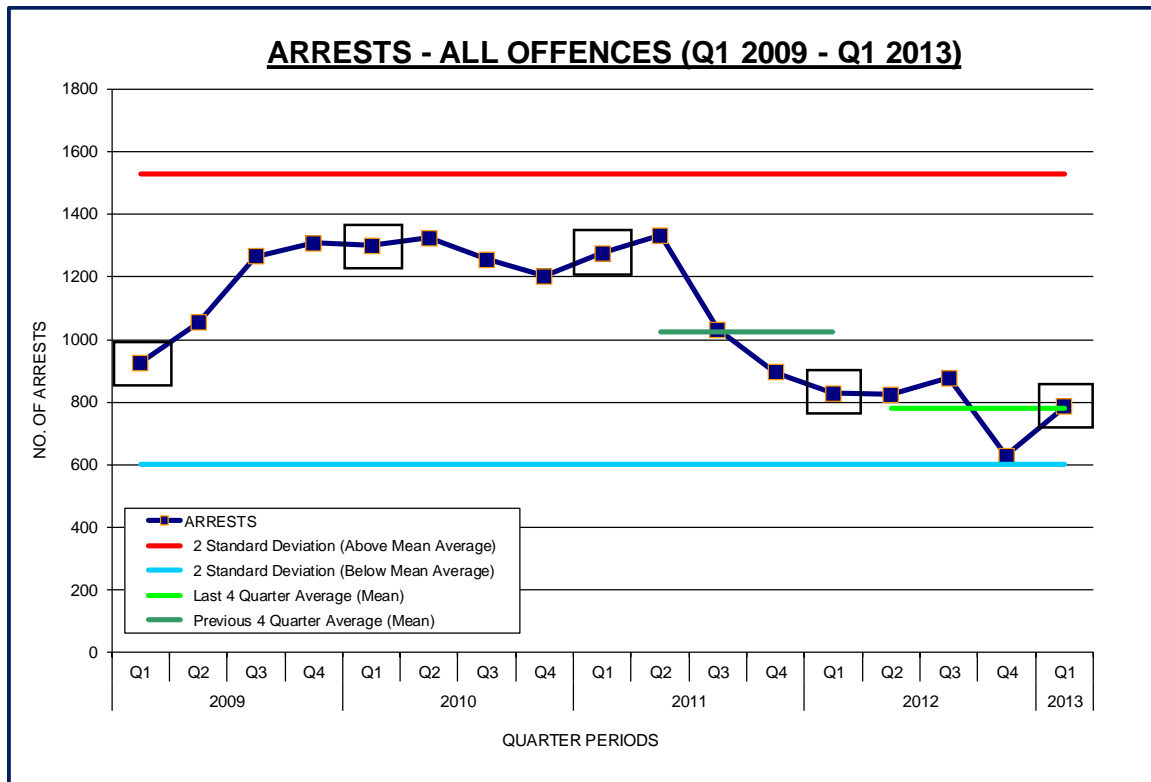
Figure 22: Arrests - All Offences (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2012 – Q1 2013)

	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
ARRESTS	829	825	878	630	786	24.8%	156

11.2 TRENDS

Q1 2013 represents a large **increase** in the number of persons arrested compared to Q4 2012, however this is because Q4 2012 had the lowest recorded number of arrests since data began being collated in 2008. A summary of arrests for the last 17 quarters can be seen in Figure 23, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 23: Arrests By Quarters (Q1 2009 – Q3 2013)



11.3 GENDER

Of the **786** persons arrested in Q1 2013, **661** were male and **125** were female.

11.4 AGE

Analysis of persons arrested by age revealed that individuals from 26 to 35 years of age were arrested more frequently than any other age group (**254**), followed closely by those aged 18 to 25 (**210**). A breakdown of persons arrested by their age group can be seen below in Figure 24:

Figure 24: Arrests By Age Group (Q1 2013)

Breakdown by age	
Below 18 years	33
18 - 25 years	210
26 - 35 years	254
36 - 45 years	139
46 - 55 years	96
56 - 65 years	45
66 + years	9

11.5 NATIONALITY

Of the **786** persons arrested in Q1 2013 **721** were Bermudian and **65** were foreign nationals. This is similar to previous quarters.

11.6 ETHNICITY

The majority of individuals arrested were black (**698**), with **66** individuals being white. In addition, **2** of those arrested were Asian, **4** individuals were classified as 'white and other' and **12** individuals fell into the category 'other'. This is also similar to arrest figures in previous quarters. A breakdown of persons arrested by their ethnicity can be seen below in Figure 25:

Figure 25: Arrests - Ethnic Origin (Q1 2013)

ETHNICITY	
Black	698
White	66
Asian	2
Black & White	2
Black & Other	2
White & Other	4
Other	12

11.7 TYPE OF ARREST

Of the **786** persons arrested in Q1 2013, the most common category was 'all other offences' which includes HMC, apprehension, SJA and civil warrants with **343**. There were **13** arrests for murder and **5** arrests for firearm offences in Q1 2013. A breakdown of the offences persons were arrested for can be seen overleaf in Figure 26:

Figure 26: Arrests - Offence Type (Q1 2013)

BREAKDOWN BY OFFENCE	
Crimes Against The Person	
Murder	13
Manslaughter	0
Serious Assaults	13
Other Assaults	56
Sexual Assault	10
Robbery	4
Offences Against Children	6
Indecency	1
Crimes Against The Person (TOTAL)	103
Crimes Against Property	
Burglary (residential)	27
Burglary (non-residential)	3
Burglary (tourist accomodation)	0
Criminal Damage	12
Motor Vehicle Theft	12
Theft of Property	43
Fraud and Deception	17
Crimes Against Property (TOTAL)	114
Crimes Against The Community	
Firearms Offences	5
Other Weapons Offences	6
Disorder Offences	22
Anti-Social Behaviour	54
Animal Offences	0
Crimes Against The Community (TOTAL)	87
Drug Enforcement Activity	
Drug Ofences (Importation)	10
Drug Offences (Local)	27
Drug Enforcement Activity (TOTAL)	37
Traffic Enforcement Activity	
Traffic Offences	10
Impaired Driving	91
Parking Offences	N/A
Marine Offences	0
Traffic Enforcement Activity (TOTAL)	101
Traffic Offences	
Fatal Collisions	1
Serious Injury Collisions	N/A
Other Injury Collisions	N/A
Damage Collisions	N/A
Traffic Offences (TOTAL)	1
All other offences/reasons for detention	343
GRAND TOTAL	786

11.8 RECIDIVISM

Of the **786** persons arrested in Q1 2013, **60** individuals were arrested more than once and accounted for **125** of the arrests for this period.

12. STOP AND SEARCHES

12.1 SUMMARY

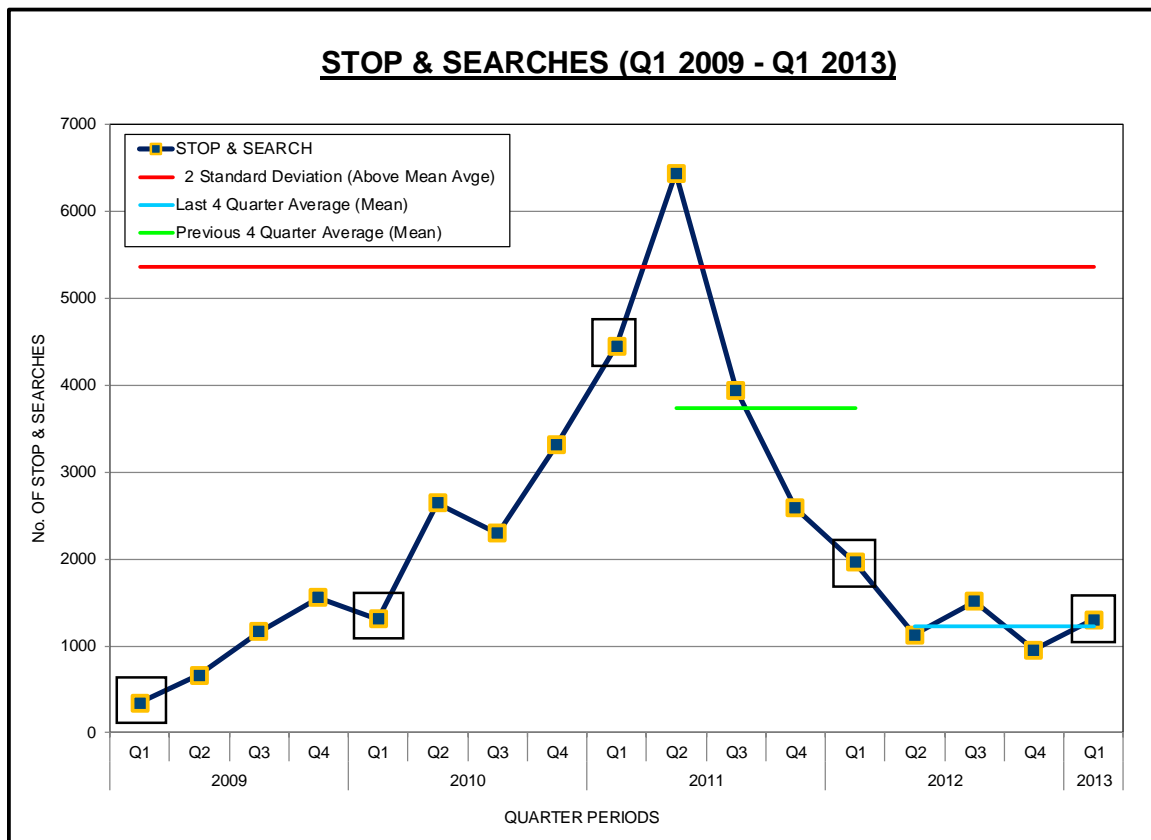
Stop and Searches are conducted in a proportionate and accountable manner and only when Police Officers have occasion to exercise lawful powers. They are carried out with courtesy, consideration and respect for the individual being stopped. While the figures are not performance indicators, they are a 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.

There were **1,300** Stop and Searches in Q1 2013, an **increase** of **+348** or **+36.6%** compared to Q4 2012. In comparison to Q1 2012, Q1 2013 has **decreased** by **-660** or **-33.7%**. Figure 27 shows the last 5 quarters and a summary of Stop & Searches for the last 17 quarters can be seen in Figure 28, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 27: Stop & Searches (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2012 – Q1 2013)

	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	2013 Q1	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
STOP/SEARCH	1960	1127	1516	952	1300	36.6%	348

Figure 28: Stop & Searches By Quarter (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)



No Lower Standard Deviation has been shown as this is in the minus figures

13. PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT (POCA) SEIZURES

13.1 SUMMARY

There were **8** cash seizures in Q1 2013, an **increase** of **+4** or **+100%** compared to Q4 2012. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2012), Q1 2013 has **increased** by **+1** or **+14.3%**. The total amount of cash seized under S.50 in Q1 2013 was **\$134,052.00**, which is an **increase** of **+\$94,903.00** when compared to Q4 2012 (**\$39,149**) with an additional **\$32,979.00** recovered from Forfeiture. This can be seen in Figures 29, 30 and 31 showing POCA Cash Seizures:

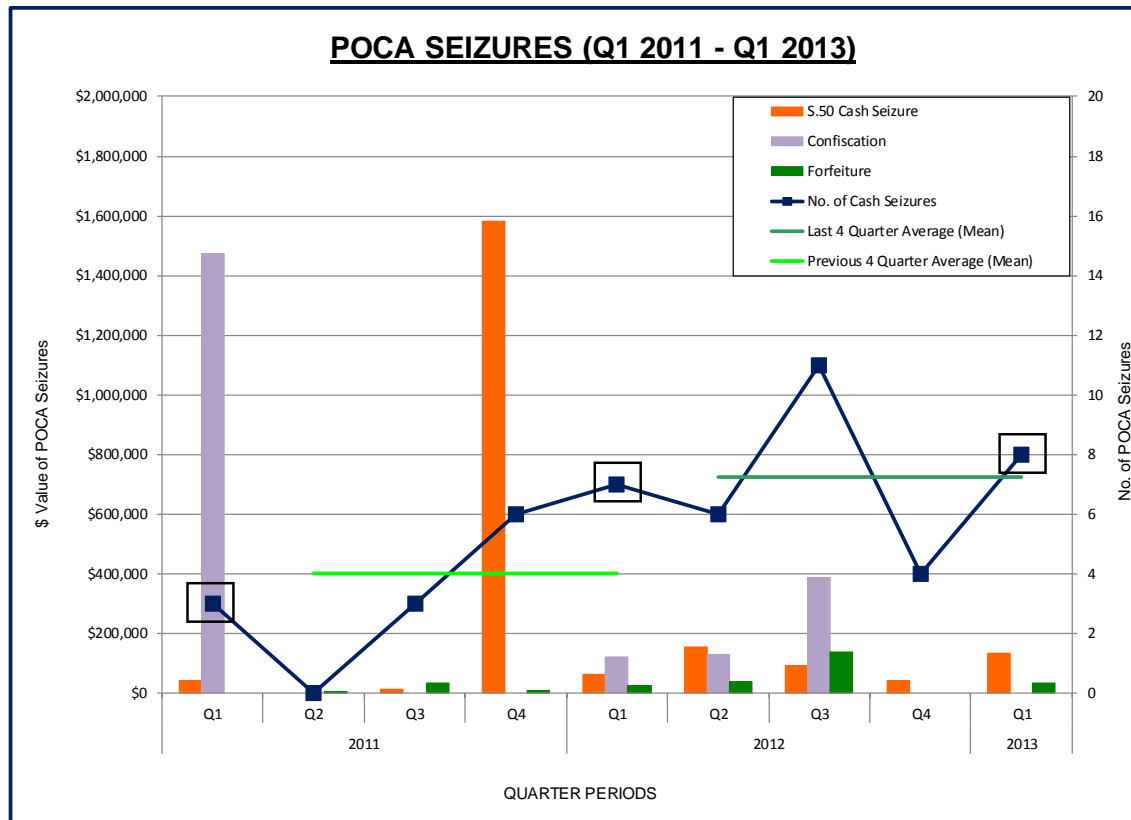
Figure 29: POCA – Cash Seizures (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2012 – Q1 2013)

	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
NO OF CASH SEIZURES	7	6	11	4	8	100.0%	4

Figure 30: POCA – 2012 Cash Seizure Totals (Q1 2012 – Q1 2013)

	2012				2013
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
S.50 CASH SEIZURE	\$59,263.00	\$151,962.96	\$89,559.18	\$39,149.00	\$134,052.00
CONFISCATION	\$120,000.00	\$126,678.91	\$385,845.11	\$0.00	\$0.00
FORFEITURE	\$25,186.00	\$3,7145.00	\$137,727.00	\$0.00	\$32,979.00
TOTAL	\$204,449.00	\$315,786.87	\$613,131.29	\$39,149.00	\$167,031.00

Figure 31: POCA Seizures (Q1 2011 – Q1 2013)



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Appendix A - Crime Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - CRIME STATISTICS Q1 2009 - Q1 2013																	
	2009				2010				2011				2012				2013
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Murder	0	2	1	3	2	4	1	0	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Assaults	18	37	29	26	33	29	35	17	16	21	11	17	24	17	14	16	17
Other Assaults	106	161	162	163	146	128	126	116	122	140	114	129	131	126	114	112	131
Sexual Assault	6	6	7	9	9	17	4	6	10	7	9	7	4	9	7	6	9
Robbery	45	35	35	30	14	28	19	33	21	18	19	30	19	15	22	10	9
Offences Against Children	5	6	8	12	5	7	4	5	3	2	3	0	2	1	2	2	2
Indecency	6	2	2	3	2	4	6	4	3	5	6	0	5	1	6	6	1
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON (TOTAL)	186	249	244	246	211	217	195	181	178	196	163	184	186	170	167	154	171
Burglary (Residential)	163	185	229	197	163	110	165	115	152	215	125	209	237	183	101	147	143
Burglary (Non Residential)	77	42	52	75	68	54	48	38	32	33	28	36	54	38	24	29	21
Burglary (Tourist Accommodation)	11	2	3	6	4	3	6	5	3	9	5	9	1	7	4	5	4
Criminal Damage	101	131	143	95	90	82	102	71	75	86	76	91	89	81	59	78	74
Motor Vehicle Theft	196	215	206	170	136	142	234	222	136	161	205	199	197	163	144	117	163
Theft of Property	233	254	298	218	203	184	215	202	190	180	220	208	164	157	136	158	178
Fraud and Deception	47	55	63	43	56	42	62	42	37	32	50	59	43	39	61	25	55
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY (TOTAL)	828	884	994	804	720	617	832	695	625	716	709	811	785	668	529	559	638
Firearm Offences	4	6	11	17	30	26	37	27	25	8	11	14	16	4	7	2	5
Other Weapon Offences	16	27	18	29	16	24	24	10	12	19	11	11	13	15	11	16	8
Disorder Offences	22	37	35	34	30	40	33	36	32	39	33	24	24	29	28	24	21
Anti-Social Behaviour	149	173	141	173	177	141	135	114	118	156	145	121	137	151	136	151	105
Animal Offences	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	5	4	0	2	1	2	3	4
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY (TOTAL)	192	246	206	254	254	233	231	189	188	227	204	170	192	200	184	196	143
GRAND TOTAL	1206	1379	1444	1304	1185	1067	1258	1065	991	1139	1076	1165	1163	1038	880	909	952

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Appendix B - Enforcement Activity Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY																	
	2009				2010				2011				2012				2013
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Drug Offences (Importation)	23	20	16	12	20	64	31	9	40	44	67	60	27	54	36	27	8
Drug Offences (Local)	70	91	124	157	196	221	214	225	199	215	156	119	118	107	110	101	59
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)	93	111	140	169	216	285	245	234	239	259	223	179	145	161	146	128	67
Traffic Offences	5097	3256	4768	6280	3088	2978	2762	2303	3328	2328	1355	1358	1843	1283	1462	1594	2589
Impaired Driving	82	96	58	20	97	97	88	108	95	108	70	66	67	66	57	77	55
Marine Offences	0	4	78	152	28	10	13	3	6	0	2	0	7	6	14	8	4
Parking Offences	8591	9054	9472	9890	10143	10095	5305	9172	8310	8698	7986	7020	7289	6305	6598	4853	4664
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)	13770	12410	14376	16342	13356	13180	8168	11586	11739	11134	9413	8444	9206	7660	8131	6532	7312

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Appendix C - Traffic Collision Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2009 – Q1 2013)

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - TRAFFIC COLLISIONS																	
	2009				2010				2011				2012				2013
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Fatal Collisions	4	5	2	2	3	4	1	5	1	2	1	5	1	1	6	1	5
Serious Injury Collisions	25	31	37	34	27	47	33	37	37	40	19	21	34	28	41	38	36
Slight Injury Collisions	129	158	203	150	129	176	213	177	115	210	231	179	143	204	171	149	130
Damage Collisions	350	365	350	350	350	399	328	329	277	308	246	263	266	255	242	235	228
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS (TOTAL)	508	559	592	536	509	626	575	548	430	560	497	468	444	488	460	423	399

Appendix D - Chart Of All Crime In Bermuda By Quarter (Q1 2000 – Q1 2013)

