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### **1.1 Security Classification**

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### **1.2 Data Integrity**

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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 threatens 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 Executive Summary**

There were **1,258** offences in Q3 2010 which is an **18%** increase on Q2 2010. However, Q2 2010 was one of the lowest quarters on record and although Q3 2010 is higher, it is still the 7<sup>th</sup> lowest quarter since Q1 2005 and is below the 5 year average.

Crimes Against The Person and Against The Community are lower in Q3 2010 than in Q2 2010, however the increase in Crimes Against Property, which is predominantly due to increases in burglary and motor vehicle theft, is responsible for the overall increase in Q3 2010 in comparison to Q2 2010. Firearms incidents are also at an all time high. Police activity including arrests, calls for service, stop and searches and drug arrests on the street continue to remain at high levels, evidence that there is a focus of police resources into disrupting gun, gang and drug activity at street level.

A summary of the 3 key crime headings and 20 crime categories for Q3 2010 in comparison to the previous quarter (Q2 2010), the same quarter last year (Q3 2009) and the 5 year trend is shown below in figure 1:

Figure 1: Summary Of All Crime (Q3 2010)

CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2010 vs. Q2 2010	Q3 2010 vs. Q3 2009	5 year Trend
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	↓	↓	↑
Murder	↓	↔	
Manslaughter	↔	↔	
Serious Assaults	↑	↑	
Other Assaults	↓	↓	
Sexual Assault	↓	↓	
Robbery	↓	↓	
Offences Against Children	↓	↓	
Indecency	↑	↑	
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	↑	↓	↓
Burglary (Residential)	↑	↓	
Burglary (Non Residential)	↓	↓	
Burglary (Tourist Accommodation)	↑	↑	
Criminal Damage	↑	↓	
Motor Vehicle Theft	↑	↑	
Theft of Property	↑	↓	
Fraud and Deception	↑	↓	
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>	↓	↑	↑
Firearm Offences	↑	↑	
Other Weapon Offences	↔	↑	
Disorder Offences	↓	↓	
Anti-Social Behaviour	↓	↓	
Animal Offences	↔	↑	
<b>GRAND TOTAL (ALL CRIME)</b>	↑	↓	↔

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

## 2. ALL CRIME

### 2.1 SUMMARY

The total for all crime in Q3 2010 increased by +191 offences or +17.9% compared to Q2 2010. In comparison to the same period last year (Q3 2009), Q3 2010 has decreased by -186 offences or by -12.8%. The total for Q3 2010 was 1,258 as can be seen in Figure 2:

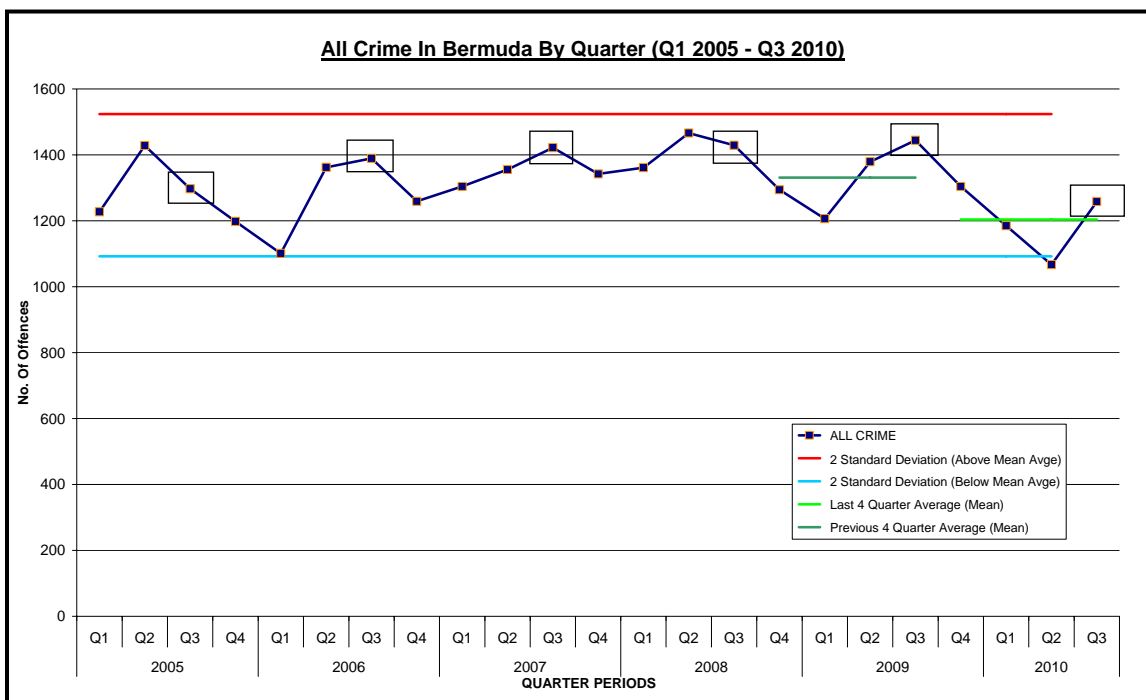
Figure 2: All Crime (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q3 2009 - Q3 2010)

	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
<b>ALL CRIME</b>	1444	1304	1185	1067	1258	<b>17.90%</b>	<b>191</b>

### 2.2 TRENDS

The long term trend of All Crime in Bermuda remains stable, but is now showing signs of a meaningful decrease. Crime Against The Person which is now at its lowest since Q1 2009 and Crime Against Property with an 18% decrease year on year (rolling year average on rolling year average). All Crime in Bermuda has been decreasing at a steady pace since Q3 2009. Although crime has increased by nearly 18% this quarter, it must be remembered that this is in comparison to Q2 2010, which was the lowest quarterly figure since 2005. It must be noted that out of the last 23 quarters, 16 were higher than Q3 2010 and only 5 were lower. This can be seen in Figure 3, which shows crime for the last 23 quarters, with Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 3: All Crime By Quarters (Q1 2005 - Q3 2010)



### 3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

#### 3.1 SUMMARY

Crimes Against the Person offences in Q3 2010 decreased by **-22** offences or **-10.14%** compared to Q2 2010. In comparison to the same period last year (Q3 2009), Q3 2010 has decreased by **-49** offences or by **-20%**. The total for Q3 2010 was **195** as can be seen in Figure 4:

Figure 4: Crimes Against the Person (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)

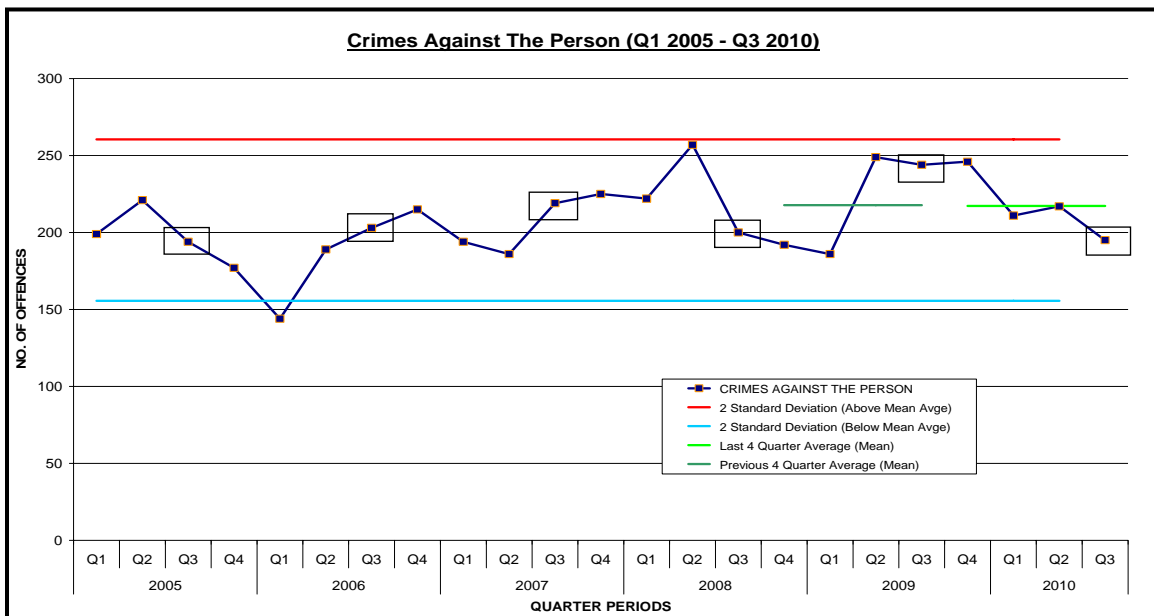
	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	244	246	211	217	195	<b>-10.14%</b>	<b>-22</b>

#### 3.2. TRENDS

The long term trend of Crimes Against The Person increasing has now stopped and has stabilised. With **195** offences in Q3 2010, the most recent figures are lower than the average over the last 5 year period (**208**). The recent drop in Q3 2010 is a positive result, particularly given the recent increases between Q2 2009 to Q4 2009, which fuelled an increase in the trend for Crimes Against The Person.

The decrease in Q3 2010 compared to Q2 2010 is due to Sexual Assaults decreasing from **17** to **4** offences, Robbery decreasing from **28** to **19**, Offences against Children decreasing from **7** to **4** and Murders reducing from **4** to **1** per quarter. There has however been an increase in Serious Assaults from **29** to **35** and Indecency Offences from **4** to **6**. A summary of Crimes Against The Person for the last 23 quarters can be seen in Figure 5, with Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 5: Crimes Against the Person By Quarters (Q1 2005 - Q3 2010)



## 4. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

### 4.1. SUMMARY

Crimes Against Property offences in Q3 2010 **increased** by **+215** offences or **+34.85%** compared to Q2 2010. In comparison to the same period last year (Q3 2009), Q3 2010 has **decreased** by **-162** offences or by **-16.3%**. The total for Q3 2010 was **832** as can be seen in Figure 6:

Figure 6: Crimes Against Property (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q3 2009 - Q3 2010)

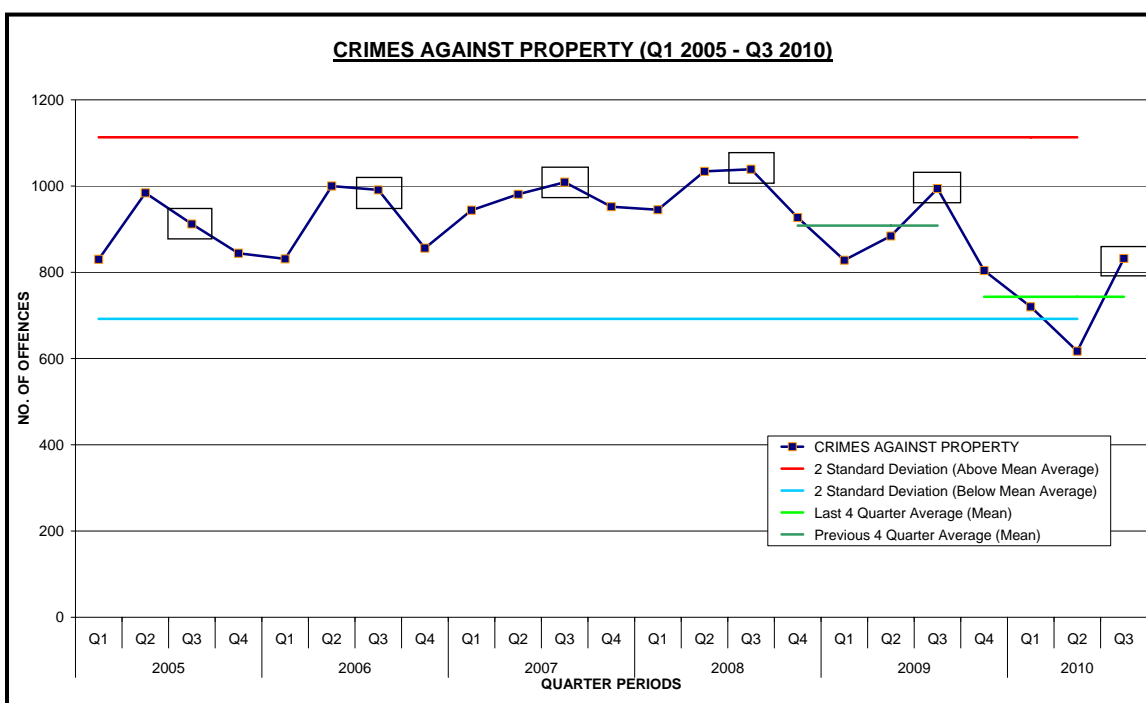
	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1	2010 Q2	2010 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	994	804	720	617	832	<b>34.85%</b>	<b>215</b>

### 4.2 TRENDS

Crimes Against Property is still decreasing over a 5 year period since Q1 2005, however Q3 2010 has significantly increased from Q2 2010 which was the lowest quarter since 2000. The last 4 quarter rolling average (Q4 2009 - Q3 2010) was **743** compared to the previous 4 quarter rolling average of **908**, supporting the inference that the long term decrease in Crimes Against Property continues despite the recent substantial increase.

The significant increase in Q3 2010 is due to the increase in Residential Burglary from **110** to **165**, Criminal Damage from **82** to **102**, Motor Vehicle Thefts from **142** to **234**, Theft of Property from **184** to **215** and Fraud & Deception from **42** to **62**. A summary of Crimes Against Property for the last 23 quarters can be seen in Figure 7, with Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 7: Crimes Against Property By Quarters (Q1 2005 - Q3 2010)



## 5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY

### 5.1 SUMMARY

Crimes Against The Community offences in Q3 2010 decreased by **-2** offences or **-0.86%** compared to Q2 2010. In comparison to the same period last year (Q3 2009), Q3 2010 increased by **+25** offences or by **+12%**. The total for Q3 2010 was **231** as can be seen in Figure 8:

Figure 8: Crimes Against The Community (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q3 2009-Q3 2010)

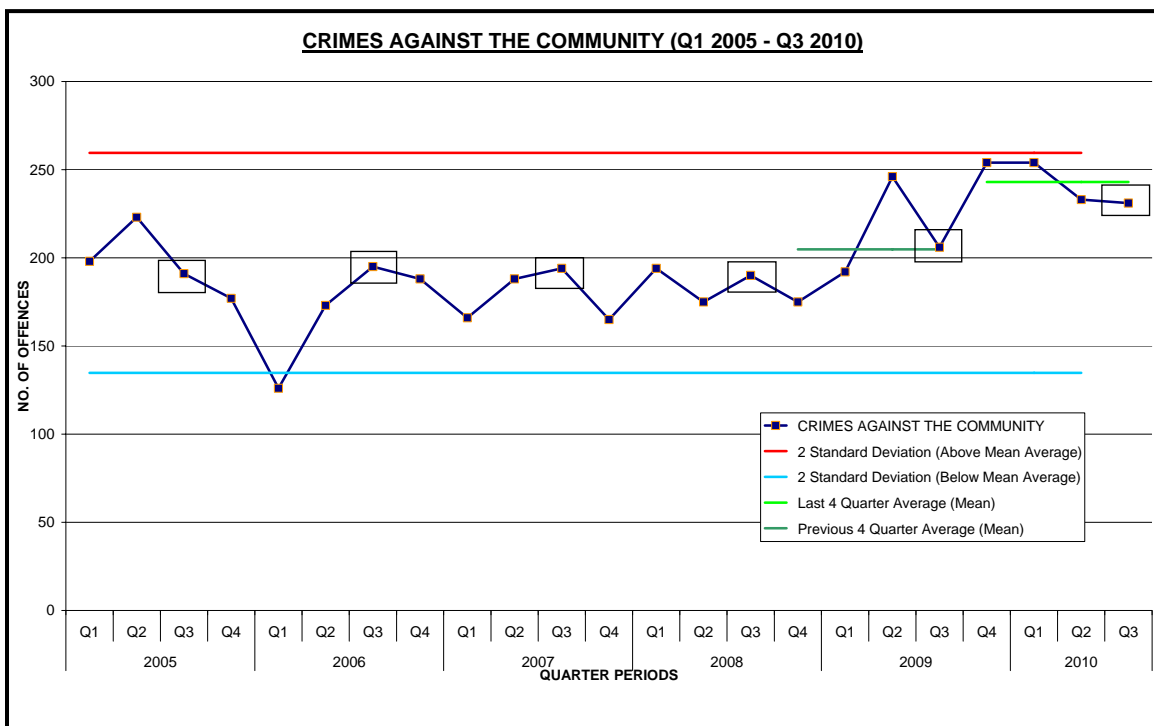
	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2009 Q1	2010 Q2	2010 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>	206	254	254	233	231	<b>-0.86%</b>	<b>-2</b>

### 5.2 TRENDS

Despite Q3 2010 showing a slight decrease from the last three quarters, the long term trend of Crimes Against The Community is still increasing. The last 4 quarter rolling average (Q4 2009 - Q3 2010) was **243**, compared to the previous 4 quarter rolling average (Q4 2008 - Q3 2009) of **205**. The 5 year average was **197** offences, also supporting the inference that there is a long term decrease.

The Q3 2010 decrease was due to the decrease in Anti Social Behaviour which went from **141** offences in Q2 2010 to **135** offences in Q3 2010 and Disorder Offences from **40** to **33** during the same period. It should be noted that Firearms Offences increased from **26** offences to **37** offences due to the recent gang violence. Other Weapons Offences remained the same at **24**. A summary of Crimes Against The Community for the last 23 quarters can be seen in Figure 9, with Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 9: Crimes Against The Community By Quarters (Q1 2005 - Q3 2010)





## 6. TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

### 6.1 SUMMARY

Traffic Collisions include fatal, serious injury, slight injury and damage only collisions. Traffic Collisions in Q3 2010 decreased by **-51** or **-8.15%** compared to Q2 2010. In comparison to the same period last year (Q3 2009), Q3 2010 has also decreased by **-17** or **-2.8%**. The total for Q3 2010 was **575** as can be seen below in Figure 10:

Figure 10: Traffic Collisions (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)

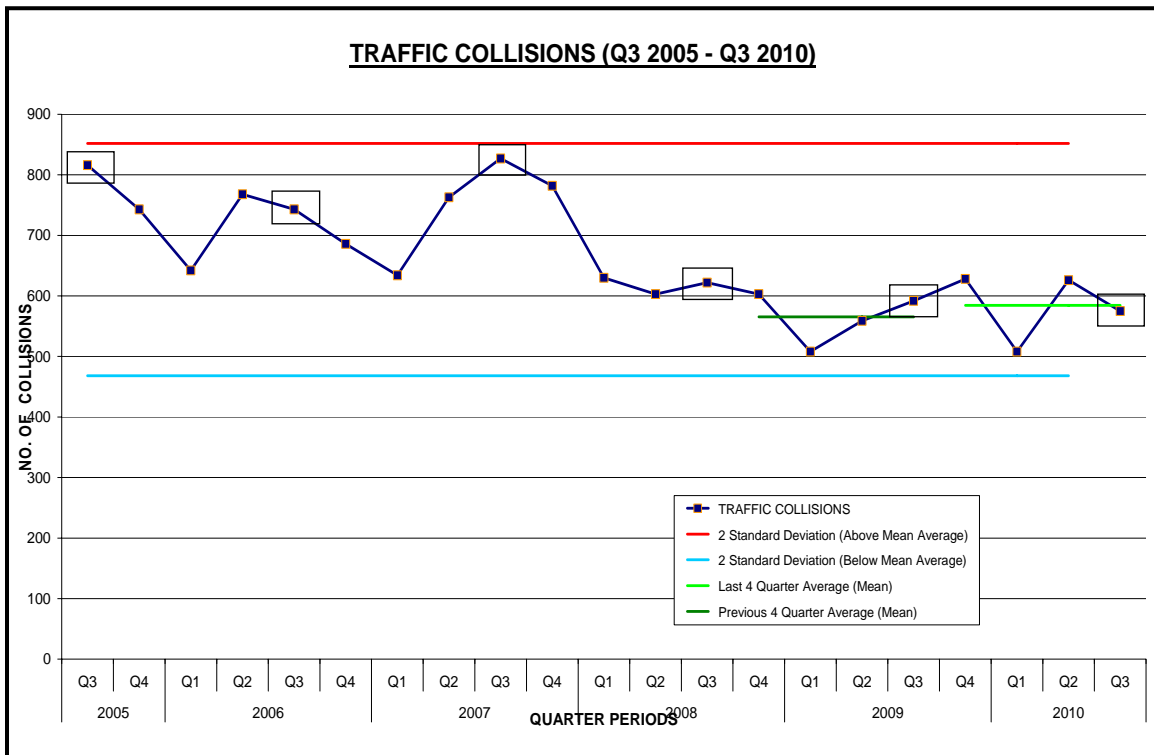
	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
<b>TRAFFIC COLLISIONS</b>	592	628	508	626	575	<b>-8.15%</b>	<b>-51</b>

### 6.2 TRENDS

Traffic Collisions in Q3 2010 decreased significantly with there being only 3 quarters that were lower since Q3 2005. The long term trend of traffic collisions is still decreasing. To evidence this, the most recent 10 quarters have averaged **582** (Q2 2008 to Q3 2010) compared to **722** for the previous 10 quarter period (Q4 2005 to Q1 2008).

There has been **1** Fatal Collision in Q3 2010 compared to **4** in Q2 2010. Serious Traffic Collisions in Q3 2010 were **33** in comparison to **47** in Q2 2010, however this is below the long term average of **36**. Slight Injury Collisions has increased and Damage Only Collisions has decreased from Q2 2010. A summary of Traffic Collisions for the last 21 quarters can be seen in Figure 11, with Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 11: Traffic Collisions (Q3 2005 - Q3 2010)



## 7. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

Drug Enforcement Activity refers to policing activity where drug arrests or seizures have occurred in Bermuda, at the border or where arrests or seizures have taken place overseas, where drugs have been destined for Bermuda.

### 7.1 SUMMARY

Drug Enforcement Activity in Q3 2010 decreased by **-39** offences or **-14%** compared to Q2 2010. In comparison to the same period last year (Q3 2009), Q3 2010 recorded an increase of **+100** offences or **+71.4%**. The total for Q3 2010 was **240** as can be seen in Figure 12:

Figure 12: Drug Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q3 2009 – Q3 2010)

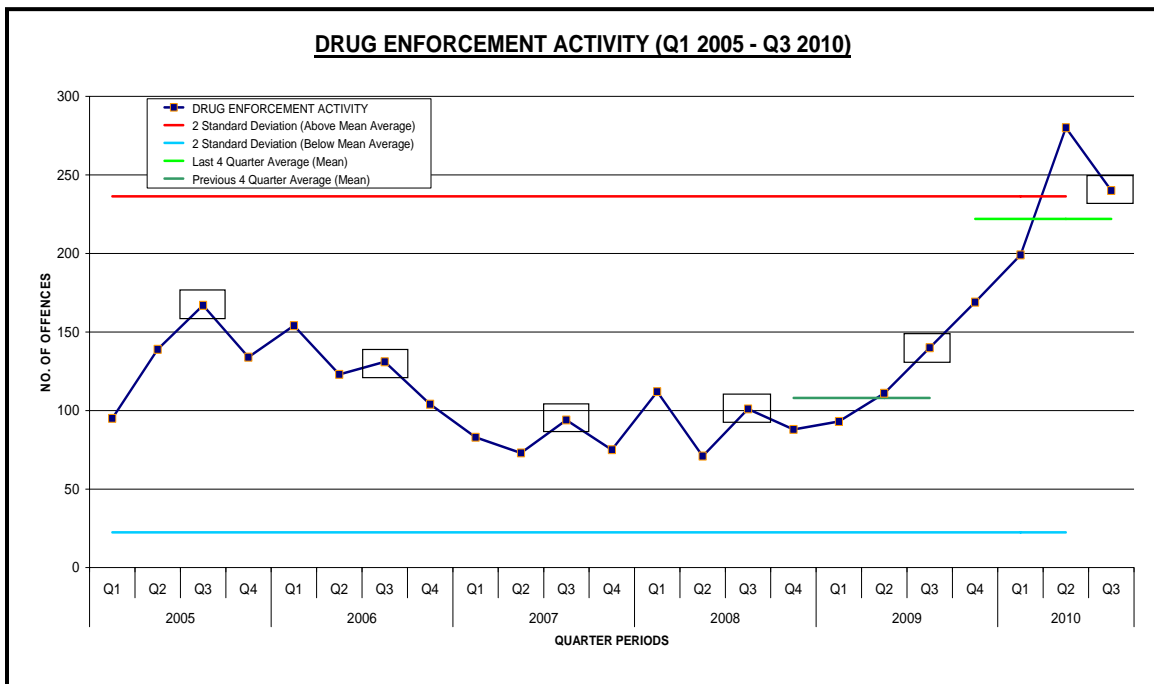
	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1	2010 Q2	2010 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>	140	169	199	279	240	<b>-13.98%</b>	<b>-39</b>

### 7.2 TRENDS

Drug Enforcement Activity has decreased compared to Q2 2010, however it continues a trend of exceptionally high activity and is part of a continual increase since Q4 2008. Q3 2010 is not only the second highest figure for the last 5 years, but is so high that it is also statistically significant.

It is suggested that Q3 2010 is evidence of a continued improvement in BPS activity in relation to progressing its drugs strategy and a result of a reorganisation of BPS resources to focus increased numbers of officers on the streets in targeting gun, gang and drug offences. A summary of Drug Enforcement Activity for the last 23 quarters can be seen in Figure 13, with Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 13: Drug Enforcement Activity By Quarters (Q1 2005 - Q3 2010)



### 7.3 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, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and the UK Serious and Organised Crime Agency. This can be seen in Figure 14, which shows Drug Seizures in Bermuda by Location:

Figure 14: Drug Seizures In Bermuda By Location (Q3 2010)

LOCATION	NO. Of SEIZURES
PORT	28
STREET	210
OVERSEAS	2

As shown in Figure 14, the majority of drugs seized are at street level (**210**) while there were **28** seizures at ports (including LF Wade) and **2** overseas seizures which involved overseas law enforcement agencies. There was a total of **240** seizures for Q3 2010, a decrease of **-21** compared to Q2 2010, yet it was still the second highest figure for drug seizures since 2008.

An estimated total of **43 Kg** of controlled drugs with an estimated street value of **\$2.4 million** was seized in Q3 2010. Cannabis was the most common drug, with **42 Kg** seized with an estimated value of **\$2.1 million**. Cocaine was the second highest drug type seized in terms of value, with **1.1 Kg** seized with an estimated value of **\$260,000**. This is substantially less in comparison to Q2 2010 with 5.9kg seized with a value of \$1.4 million. Heroin was the third highest drug type seized in terms of value, with just **1g** seized compared with 437g in Q2 2010. There were also **15** cannabis plants seized in Q3 2010, again less than the 54 seized in Q2 2010.

In summary, while the number of drug seizures was only slightly less in Q3 2010 than in Q2 2010 (279 vs. 240), the type and quantity of drugs and therefore the value of drugs seized in Q3 2010 was less than half that of Q2 2010. Q2 2010 was however exceptionally high in both volume and value of drugs seized. It is suggested that the high level of street seizures is as a result of enforcement activity targeting gang and firearm violence. Street seizures are likely to involve a different type and quantity of drugs seized in comparison to those seized at the port, further explaining the decrease in volume and therefore value of drugs seized in Q3 2010. The type, weight and value of the drugs seized broken down by Port, Street and Overseas seizures can be seen below in Figure 15:

Figure 15: Drug Seizures by Location, Weight and Street Value (Q3 2010)

	STREET		PORT		OVERSEAS		TOTAL	TOTAL
	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)
COCAINE			266.8	\$62,698	830	\$195,050	1097	\$257,748
CRACK COCAINE	10.88	\$3,400	25.27	\$7,897			36	\$11,297
HEROIN	0.73	\$195					1	\$195
CANNABIS	1475.44	\$73,772	7128.58	\$356,429	33000	\$1,650,000	41604	\$2,080,201
CANNABIS RESIN	11.18	\$1,118	270	\$27,000			281	\$28,118
CANNABIS PLANTS	15 (plants)	N/A					N/A	N/A
ECSTASY	7	\$350					7	\$350
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1498</b>	<b>\$78,485</b>	<b>7691</b>	<b>\$454,024</b>	<b>33830</b>	<b>\$1,845,050</b>	<b>43019</b>	<b>\$2,377,559</b>

(Of note - all weights are in grams)

## 8. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

### 8.1 SUMMARY

Traffic Enforcement Activity in Q3 2010 decreased by **-5012** or **-38%** compared to Q2 2010. In comparison to the same period last year (Q3 2009), Q3 2010 has also decreased by **-6208** or **-43.1%**. The total for Q3 2010 was **8,168** as shown below in Figure 16:

Figure 16: Traffic Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q2 2009 – Q3 2010)

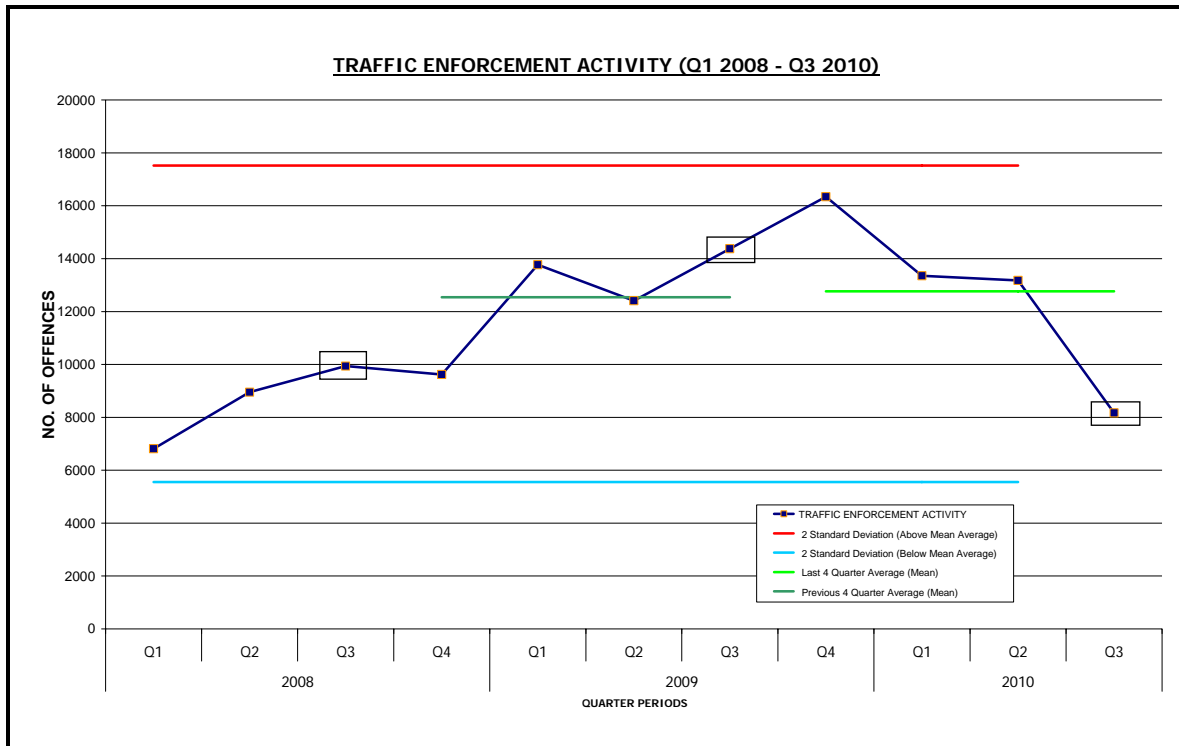
	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>	14376	16342	13356	13180	8168	<b>-38.03%</b>	<b>-5012</b>

### 8.2 TRENDS

The Q3 2010 figure of **8,168** is the lowest recorded 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter figure since 2008 and the second lowest quarter figure since Q1 2008. Traffic Enforcement Activity has been steadily declining since Q4 2009. However, it must be noted that the last 4 quarter rolling average (Q4 2009 - Q3 2010) was **12,762** and by comparison the previous rolling 4 quarter rolling average (Q4 2008 - Q3 2009) was **12,545** indicating a considerable upward trend in comparison to the recent decline in Q3 2010.

A summary of Traffic Enforcement Activity for the last 11 quarters can be seen in Figure 17, with Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 17: Traffic Enforcement Activity By Quarters (Q1 2008 – Q3 2010)



## 9. FIREARM INCIDENTS

Firearm Offences are included within Crimes Against The Community (Section 5); however Firearm Incidents may not necessarily be recorded as a Firearm Offence, as often there is no suspect or even a victim. This section on Firearm Incidents is suggested to be of particular importance in relation to continued high profile gang related violence involving firearms.

To enable accurate recording, analysis and reporting of Firearms Incidents, the BPS classifies them into 5 categories which are split into either **Confirmed** or **Unconfirmed**<sup>1</sup>. A confirmed incident is where forensic evidence proves the incident occurred e.g. a firearm has been seized, shell casings/bullets recovered or a person has a gun shot wound.

### 9.1 SUMMARY

Confirmed Firearm Incidents in Q3 2010 **increased** by **3** to **20**, with Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents also **increasing** from **38** to **40** in comparison to Q2 2010. Both Confirmed and Unconfirmed firearm incidents are at all time highs for a quarterly period.

### 9.2 TRENDS

There were **20** Confirmed Firearm Incidents resulting in **1** fatality and **11** injuries in Q3 2010 which is the highest number of persons shot in a quarter. Figure 18 (below) shows injuries and fatalities through firearms since 2005 until the end of Q3 2010. To confirm, the column for 2010 represents **only** Q1 - Q3 2010, while the other columns represent whole years of Firearm Incidents:

Figure 18: Firearm Injuries and Fatalities In Bermuda (2005 - 2010)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>FATALITIES</b>	0	1	2	0	4	7
<b>INJURED</b>	0	4	1	1	13	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	5	3	1	17	32

As shown in Figure 18 above, there has been a marked increase in Firearm Incidents since 2009 which has continued throughout 2010. To examine this further, the information in Figure 18 has been further broken down into quarters for 2009 and 2010 as can be seen below in Figure 19:

Figure 19: Firearm Injuries and Fatalities In Bermuda (Q1 2009 - Q3 2010)

	2009				2010		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>FATALITIES</b>	0	1	0	3	2	4	1
<b>INJURED</b>	0	4	3	6	8	6	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	5	3	9	10	10	12

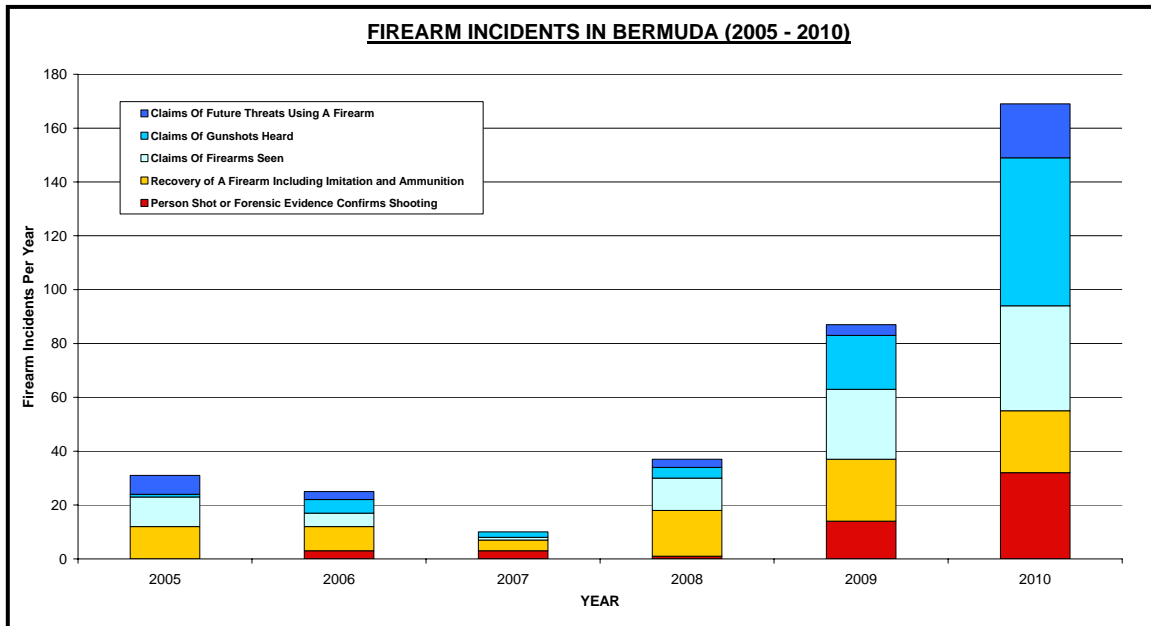
<sup>1</sup> Person Shot or Forensic Evidence Confirms Shooting, Recovery of a Firearm Including Imitation and Ammunition are classified as CONFIRMED, while Claims of Firearms Seen, Claims Of Gunshots Heard and Claims Of Future Threats Using A Firearm are classified as UNCONFIRMED.

As can be seen in Figure 19, although Q3 2010 has not had the most fatalities, Q3 2010 is the highest quarter from available records based on the number of persons shot yet who did not die from being shot.

There were **40** Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents in Q3 2010, including **16** classified as Claims Of Firearms Seen, **14** classified as Claims of Gunshots Heard and **10** classified as Claims Of Future Threats Using a Firearm. Claims of Firearms Seen is at its highest in Q3 2010 and while Claims of Gunshots Heard is less than in Q1 and Q2 2010, Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents in Q3 2010 is at its highest on available records.

The long term trend of Firearm Incidents therefore continues to increase throughout 2010. To evidence this, Figure 20 (below) shows Firearm Reports since 2005 until the end of Q3 2010. To confirm, the column for 2010 represents *only* Q1 – Q3 2010, while the other columns represent whole years of Firearm Incidents:

Figure 20: Firearm Incidents In Bermuda (2005 - 2010)



As can be seen from Figure 20, Firearm Incidents for Q1-Q3 2010 is not only higher than any previous year but is almost double that of the next highest year (2009). The column for 2010 is however without Q4 2010 and so will be higher still by the end of 2010.

**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 Q3 2010 decreased by **-153** or **-1.49%** compared to Q2 2010. In comparison to the same period last year (Q3 2009), Q3 2010 also showed a decrease of **-21** or **-0.2%**. The total for Q3 2010 was **10,107** as shown in Figure 21:

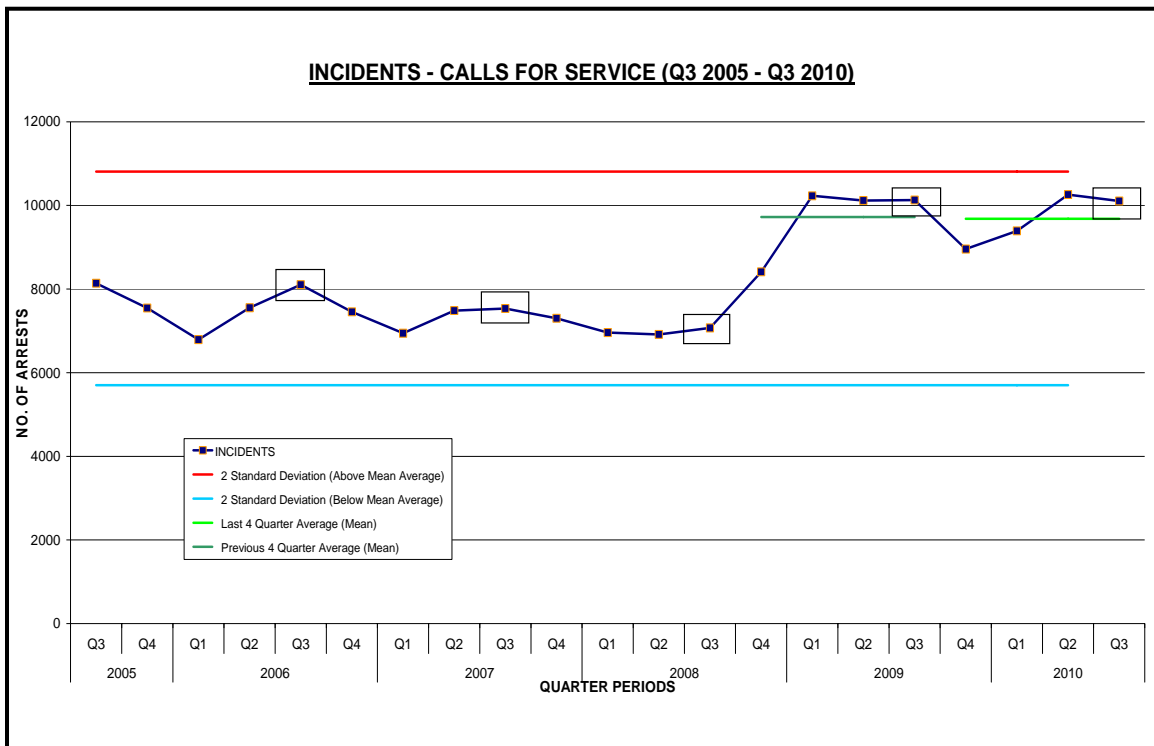
Figure 21: Incidents - (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q2 2009 – Q3 2010)

	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1	2010 Q2	2010 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>INCIDENTS</b>	10128	8955	9391	10260	10107	<b>-1.49%</b>	<b>-153</b>

**10.2 TRENDS**

Q3 2010 is the 5<sup>th</sup> highest quarter since January 2005. Although there were **-153** less Calls for Service in Q3 2010 from Q2 2010, the long term trend is still on the increase. This represents a significant shift towards an overall increase in policing activity and calls for service. The average for the last 18 months (Q2 2009 - Q3 2010) was **9,826** incidents per quarter with the previous 18 months (Q4 2007 - Q1 2009) averaged **7,813** incidents. This reinforces the high rate of police activity which appears to be remaining above 10,000 incidents per quarter and has the potential to divert police resources away from focus areas. This can be seen in Figure 22, which shows All Calls for Incidents for the last 21 quarters, with Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 22: Incidents By Quarters (Q3 2005 - Q3 2010)



## 11. ARRESTS - ALL OFFENCES

### 11.1 SUMMARY

Arrests refer to those persons arrested and brought into police custody. Arrests in Q3 2010 decreased by **-67** or **-5.06%** compared to Q2 2010. In comparison to the same period last year (Q3 2009), Q3 2010 has also decreased by **-9** or **-0.7%**. The total for Q3 2010 was **1,256** as shown in Figure 23:

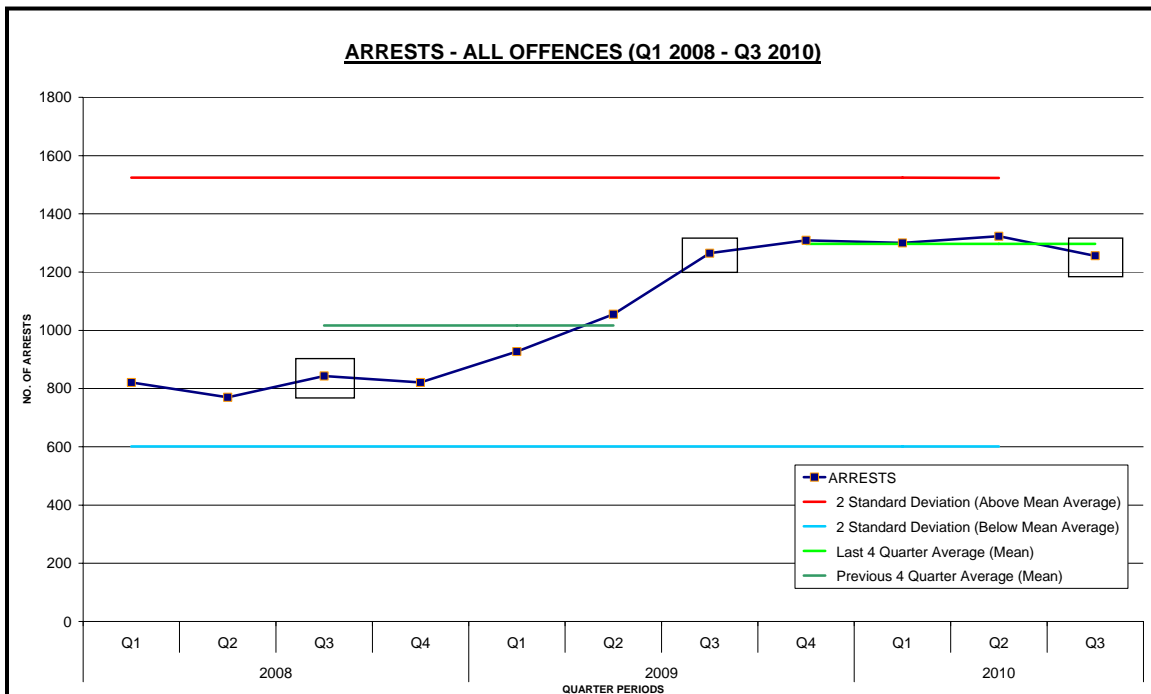
Figure 23: Arrests - All Offences (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q2 2009 – Q3 2010)

	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1	2010 Q2	2010 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>ARRESTS</b>	1265	1309	1300	1323	1256	<b>-5.06%</b>	<b>-67</b>

### 11.2 TRENDS

During the 4 quarters of 2008, arrests remained stable until Q1 2009 from where they have continued to rise to a high of **1,323** in Q2 2010. Arrests have dropped by **-67** in Q3 2010 in comparison to Q2 2010, however remain close to the 1,300 mark along with every other quarter since Q3 2009. The average figure for arrests since 2008 is **1,063** per quarter which reinforces the evidence that the BPS is focusing its efforts on arresting more offenders. As in previous reports, it is suggested that this increase is due to PACE<sup>2</sup>, BPS reorganisation and a greater emphasis on proactive policing tactics and strategy. A summary of arrests for the last 11 quarters can be seen in Figure 24, with Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 24: Arrests By Quarters (Q1 2008 - Q3 2010)



<sup>2</sup> Police And Criminal Evidence Act (2006) was implemented on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2008. From this date, any offence that carried 3 months imprisonment or more was automatically an arrestable offence, increasing and simplifying the number of offences you can be arrested for.



**11.3 GENDER**

Of the **1,256** persons arrested in Q3 2010, **1,057** were male and **199** were female.

**11.4 AGE**

Analysis of persons arrested by age revealed that individuals from 18 to 25 years of age were arrested more frequently than any other age group (**400**), followed closely by those aged 26 to 35 (**345**). A breakdown of persons arrested by their age group can be seen below in Figure 25:

Figure 25: Arrests By Age Group (Q3 2010)

AGE GROUP	Q3 2010
Below 18 years	84
18 - 25 years	400
26 - 35 years	345
36 - 45 years	212
46 - 55 years	148
56 - 65 years	56
66 + years	11
	<b>1256</b>

**11.5 NATIONALITY**

Of the **1,256** persons arrested in Q3 2010 **1,143** were Bermudian and **113** were foreign nationals. This is similar to previous quarters.

**11.6 ETHNICITY**

The majority of individuals arrested were black (**1,135**), with **102** individuals being white. In addition, **4** of those arrested were Asian, **3** individuals fall into the category 'black and white', **no** individual falls under the category 'black and other', **no** individual falls under the category 'white and other' and **12** individuals fall 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 26:

Figure 26: Arrests - Ethnic Origin (Q3 2010)

ETHNICITY	Q3 2010
Black	<b>1135</b>
White	<b>102</b>
Asian	<b>4</b>
Black & White	<b>3</b>
Black & Other	<b>0</b>
White & Other	<b>0</b>
Other	<b>12</b>
	<b>1256</b>

**11.7 TYPE OF ARREST**

Of the **1,256** persons arrested in Q3 2010, the most common category was 'all other offences' which includes HMC, apprehension, SJA and civil warrants with **635**. There were **4** arrests for murder and **7** arrests for firearm offences in Q3 2010. A breakdown of the offences persons were arrested for can be seen overleaf in Figure 27:

Figure 27: Arrests - Offence Type (Q3 2010)

<b>Q3 2010 - Arrests Breakdown By Offence</b>	
<b>Crimes Against The Person</b>	
Murder	4
Manslaughter	0
Serious Assaults	28
Other Assaults	62
Sexual Assault	8
Robbery	8
Offences Against Children	5
Indecency	5
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	
Burglary (residential)	21
Burglary (non-residential)	8
Burglary (tourist accomodation)	1
Criminal Damage	12
Motor Vehicle Theft	9
Theft of Property	54
Fraud and Deception	28
<b>Crimes Against The Community</b>	
Firearms Offences	7
Other Weapons Offences	10
Disorder Offences	29
Anti-Social Behaviour	78
Animal Offences	1
<b>Drug Enforcement Activity</b>	
Drug Offences (Importation)	9
Drug Offences (Local)	112
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activity</b>	
Traffic Offences	34
Impaired Driving	88
<b>All other offences/reasons for detention</b>	<b>635</b>

### **11.8 RECIDIVISM**

Of the **1,256** persons arrested in Q3 2010, **134** individuals were arrested more than once and accounted for **296** of the arrests for this period. These included **5** offenders who were arrested **4** or more times.

## 12. STOP AND SEARCHES<sup>3</sup>

### 12.1 SUMMARY

Stop and Searches in Q3 2010 **increased** by **+159** or **+9.31%** compared to Q2 2010. In comparison to Q3 2009, Q3 2010 has **increased** by **+1,063** or **+132.2%**. The total for Q3 2010 was **1,867** as can be seen in Figure 28:

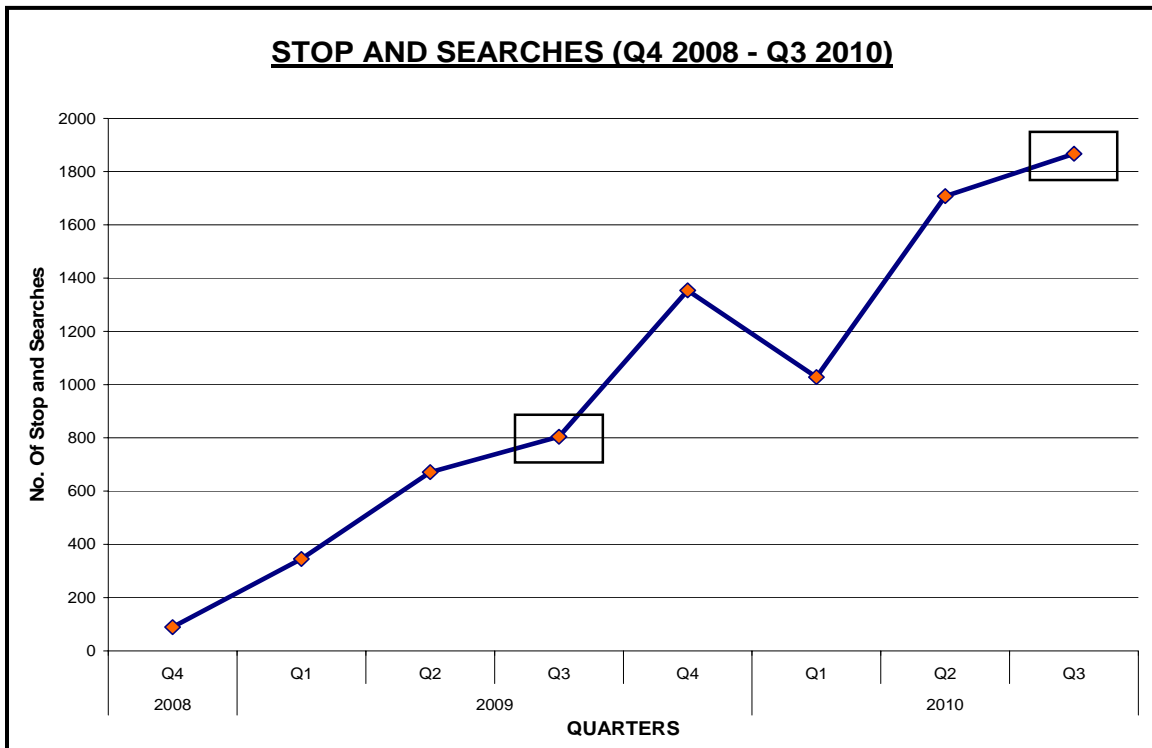
Figure 28: Stop and Searches (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q2 2009 - Q3 2010)

	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1	2010 Q2	2010 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>STOP &amp; SEARCH</b>	804	1354	1028	1708	1867	<b>9.31%</b>	<b>159</b>

### 11.2 TRENDS

Stop and Searches are at an all time high and are double the figure from a year ago. It is suggested this is a mixture of proactive policing where more officers are on the streets in combination with the use of 315F Authorities which gives officers additional powers to utilise Stop and Search powers. This can be seen in Figure 29, showing Stop and Searches from Q4 2008, with Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 29: Arrests By Quarters (Q4 2008 - Q3 2010)



<sup>3</sup> Stop and Searches refers to the activity of Police Officers utilising their powers to stop and search a person where lawfully justified under PACE (2006), Criminal Code, Misuse of Drugs Act etc. These searches are conducted where there is reasonable grounds to suspect that the person has committed or is about to commit an arrestable offence and they are carried out with courtesy, consideration and respect for the individual being stopped. It provides an indication as to police activity, particularly in regards to patrolling in the community. PACE was implemented on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2008 and since then this policing activity has been specifically recorded.

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**Appendix A - Crime Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2005 - Q3 2010)**

	BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - CRIME STATISTICS Q2 2010 (LAST 22 QUARTERS)																						
	2005				2006				2007				2008				2009				2010		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>																							
Murder	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	3	2	4	1
Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Assaults	37	35	27	26	23	32	37	43	26	30	29	34	26	26	29	17	18	37	29	26	33	29	35
Other Assaults	102	133	102	95	86	110	113	117	119	118	124	123	117	145	117	122	106	161	162	163	146	128	126
Sexual Assault	12	13	14	17	6	14	14	21	13	7	13	7	9	16	11	3	6	6	7	9	9	17	4
Robbery	40	31	33	32	23	22	27	27	30	22	36	52	59	54	35	37	45	35	35	30	14	28	19
Offences Against Children	2	2	4	3	4	6	6	2	3	5	7	6	5	7	4	9	5	6	8	12	5	7	4
Indecency	4	6	14	4	2	5	5	3	3	4	8	2	6	7	3	2	6	2	2	3	2	4	6
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>																							
Burglary (Residential)	140	216	142	142	116	208	157	138	181	166	200	192	184	213	177	192	163	185	229	197	163	110	165
Burglary (Non Residential)	84	55	86	53	63	85	131	106	86	78	76	73	85	93	120	103	77	42	52	75	68	54	48
Burglary (Tourist Accommodation)	0	0	0	0	0	41	30	10	14	19	18	19	8	4	6	19	11	2	3	6	4	3	6
Criminal Damage	90	114	92	88	62	87	83	107	98	116	102	107	108	131	126	116	101	131	143	95	90	82	102
Motor Vehicle Theft	227	209	258	246	266	273	282	209	242	258	278	231	207	242	249	187	196	215	206	170	136	142	234
Theft of Property	242	299	256	251	267	256	222	236	245	296	288	279	298	300	323	259	233	254	298	218	203	184	215
Fraud and Deception	47	91	78	64	57	50	86	50	78	48	47	51	55	51	38	51	47	55	63	43	56	42	62
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY (TOTAL)</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>832</b>
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>																							
Firearm Offences	0	10	1	2	0	3	3	2	1	3	2	4	5	6	3	3	4	6	11	17	30	26	37
Other Weapon Offences	21	33	22	27	21	34	26	19	27	17	24	21	22	15	23	19	16	27	18	29	16	24	24
Disorder Offences	34	36	29	34	33	21	42	41	26	29	25	27	27	26	29	29	22	37	35	34	30	40	33
Anti-Social Behaviour	143	140	137	113	71	114	124	126	112	139	142	113	138	128	133	124	149	173	141	173	177	141	135
Animal Offences	0	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	2
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1227</b>	<b>1428</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>1198</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>1362</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>1259</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>1422</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>1429</b>	<b>1294</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>1444</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>1258</b>

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**Appendix B - Enforcement Activity Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2005 - Q3 2010)**

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY Q1 2010 (LAST 22 QUARTERS)																							
	2005				2006				2007				2008				2009				2010		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>																							
<b>Drug Offences (Importation)</b>	14	32	35	12	18	28	24	29	11	9	13	11	13	10	18	15	23	20	16	12	18	62	30
<b>Drug Offences (Local)</b>	81	107	132	122	136	95	107	75	72	64	81	64	99	61	83	73	70	91	124	157	181	217	210
<b>DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>																							
<b>Traffic Offences</b>													31	46	46	50	5097	3256	4768	6280	3088	2978	2762
<b>Impaired Driving</b>													74	73	72	110	82	96	58	20	97	97	88
<b>Marine Offences</b>													2	8	6	2	0	4	78	152	28	10	13
<b>Parking Offences</b>	PREVIOUS STATISTICS ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE												6707	8824	9816	9460	8591	9054	9472	9890	10143	10095	5305
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6814</b>	<b>8951</b>	<b>9940</b>	<b>9622</b>	<b>13770</b>	<b>12410</b>	<b>14376</b>	<b>16342</b>	<b>13356</b>	<b>13180</b>	<b>8168</b>		

**Appendix C - Traffic Collision Statistics In Bermuda (Q3 2005 - Q3 2010)**

<b>BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - TRAFFIC COLLISIONS Q1 2010 (LAST 20 QUARTERS)</b>																					
	2005		2006				2007				2008				2009				2010		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>TRAFFIC COLLISIONS</b>																					
<b>Fatal Collisions</b>	2	3	3	2	4	5	6	3	0	2	3	8	2	4	4	5	2	2	2	4	1
<b>Serious Injury Collisions</b>	43	32	38	49	36	38	29	24	46	53	32	31	41	28	25	31	37	43	27	47	33
<b>Slight Injury Collisions</b>	254	198	150	227	228	167	160	208	255	188	153	186	199	157	129	158	203	248	129	176	213
<b>Damage Collisions</b>	517	510	451	490	475	476	439	528	526	539	442	378	380	414	350	365	350	335	350	399	328
<b>TRAFFIC OFFENCES (TOTAL)</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>575</b>