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Quarterly Crime Statistics  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2009  
(01-July-2005 to 30-September-2009)

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### **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 of the Bermuda Police Service (BPS).

### **1.2 Data Integrity**

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. The numbers included in this document are therefore not expected to change, however there is always the possibility of mechanical or human error. Some categories only have data from Q1 2008 or Q1 2009. Where this is the case, Q3 2009 is always compared to Q3 2008 unless stated. Data integrity and data collection are both being actively progressed within the BPS to address these issues.

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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**

The long term trend for all crime over the last 4 years (01-July-2005 to 30-September-2009) is **increasing**. Excluding Drug and Traffic Enforcement Activity (which distort the figures), Q3 2009 is **64 offences higher** than Q2 2009. However, in comparison to the same period last year, Q3 2009 is only **13 offences higher** than Q3 2008. A summary of the 3 key crime headings and 20 crime categories is shown below in figure 1:

Figure 1: Summary Of All Crime (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2009)

CRIME CATEGORY	Q3(2009) vs Q2(2009)	Q3 (2009) vs Q3 (2008)	4 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

As can be seen in Figure 1 above, 10 of the 20 crime categories have increased compared to Q2 2009, with 8 crime categories increasing in comparison to Q3 2008. The long term (4 year trend) for Crimes Against The Person, Crimes Against Property, Crimes Against The Community and All Crime is increasing.

**2. ALL CRIME**

**2.1 SUMMARY**

The total for all crime in Q3 2009 **increased** by **64** offences or **4.64 %** compared to Q2 2009. In comparison to Q3 2008, Q3 2009 has **increased** by **13** offences or by **0.91 %**. The total for Q3 2009 was **1,444** as can be seen in Figure 2:

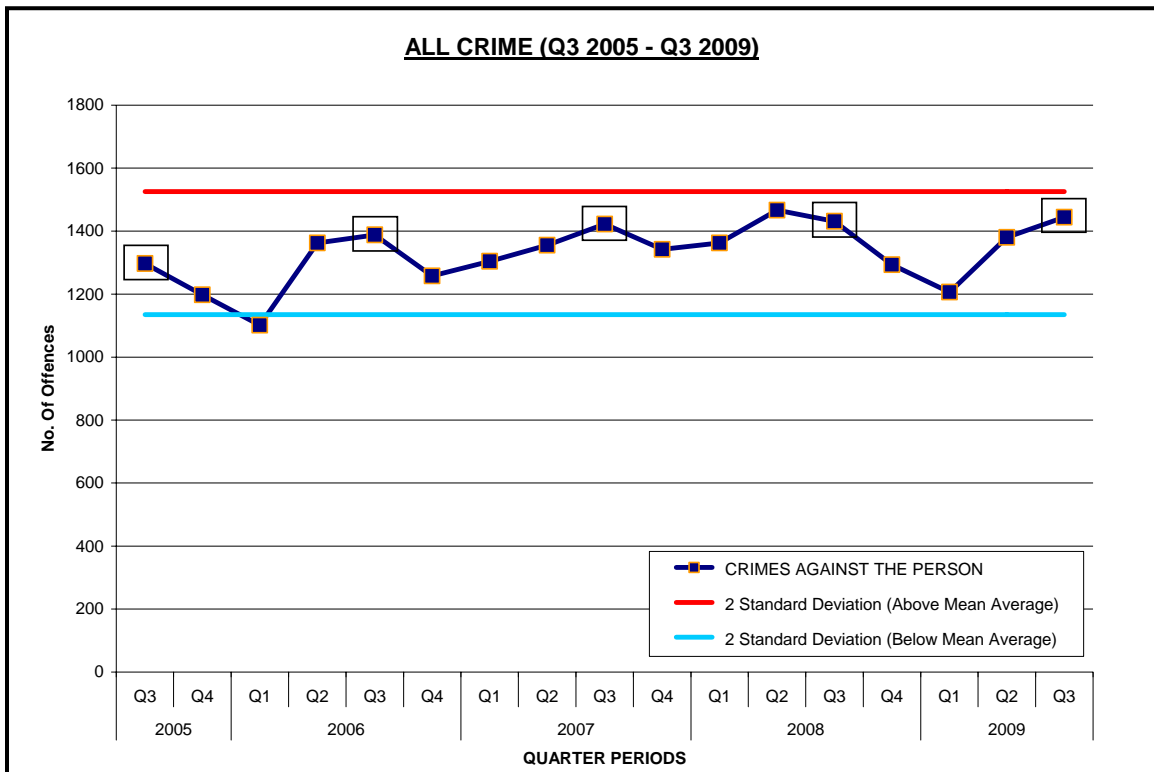
Figure 2: All Crime (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q3	Q3	Q3	Q3	Q3		
<b>ALL CRIME</b>	1297	1388	1422	1431	1444	<b>0.91%</b>	<b>13</b>

**2.2 TRENDS**

The long term trend of all crime in Bermuda has been increasing over the last 17 quarters, despite Q1 2009 being the third lowest figure with **1,206** offences. Q3 2009 has registered the fourth highest quarterly figure in the last 17 quarters and is the highest Q3 figure in the last 17 quarters and is shown in Figure 3, with the Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 3: All Crime - Quarterly Comparison (Q3 2005 - Q3 2009)



### **3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON**

#### **3.1 SUMMARY**

Crimes Against the Person offences in Q3 2009 **decreased** by **-6** offences or **-2.40 %** compared to Q2 2009. In comparison to Q3 2008, Q3 2009 has **increased** by **42** offences or by **20.79 %**. The total for Q3 2009 was **244** as can be seen in Figure 4:

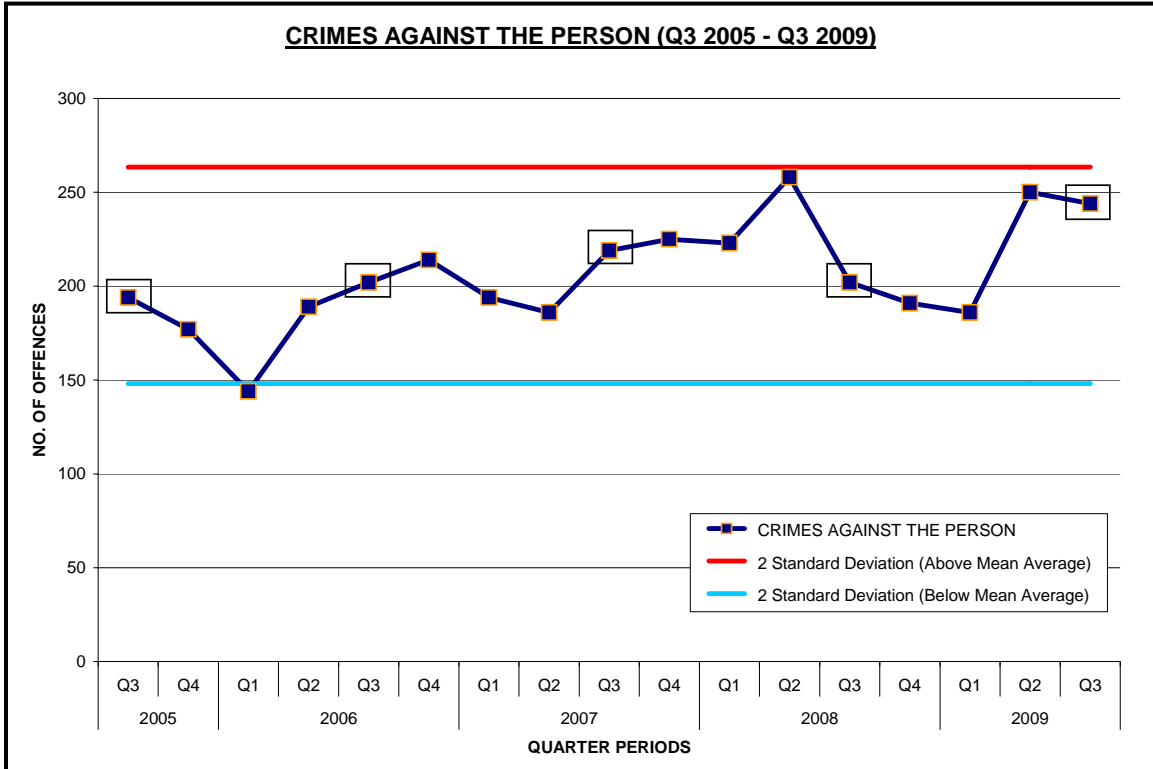
Figure 4: Crimes Against the Person (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q3	Q3	Q3	Q3	Q3		
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	194	202	219	202	244	<b>20.79%</b>	<b>42</b>

#### **3.2. TRENDS**

In the last 17 quarters, offences ranged between a low of **144** in Q1 2006 to a high of **258** offences in Q2 2008. The long term trend of Crimes Against the Person is **increasing** with Q3 2009 recording the third highest quarterly figure for the last four years and it is notable that Q3 2009 is also the highest third quarter figure. The slight decrease in Q3 2009 compared to Q2 2009 is due to serious assaults decreasing from **37** to **29** offences (a **28%** decrease), however the crime category of Other Assaults is at its highest on record with **162** offences. This crime category includes offences where minor injury has been sustained such as common assault. Crimes Against the Person for the last 17 quarters is shown in Figure 5, with the Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 5: Crimes Against the Person (Q3 2005 - Q3 2009)



**4. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY**

**4.1. SUMMARY**

Crimes Against Property offences in Q3 2009 **increased** by **110** offences or **12.44%** compared to Q2 2009. In comparison to Q3 2008, Q3 2009 has **decreased** by **-45** offences or by **-4.33 %**. The total for Q3 2009 was **994** as can be seen in Figure 6:

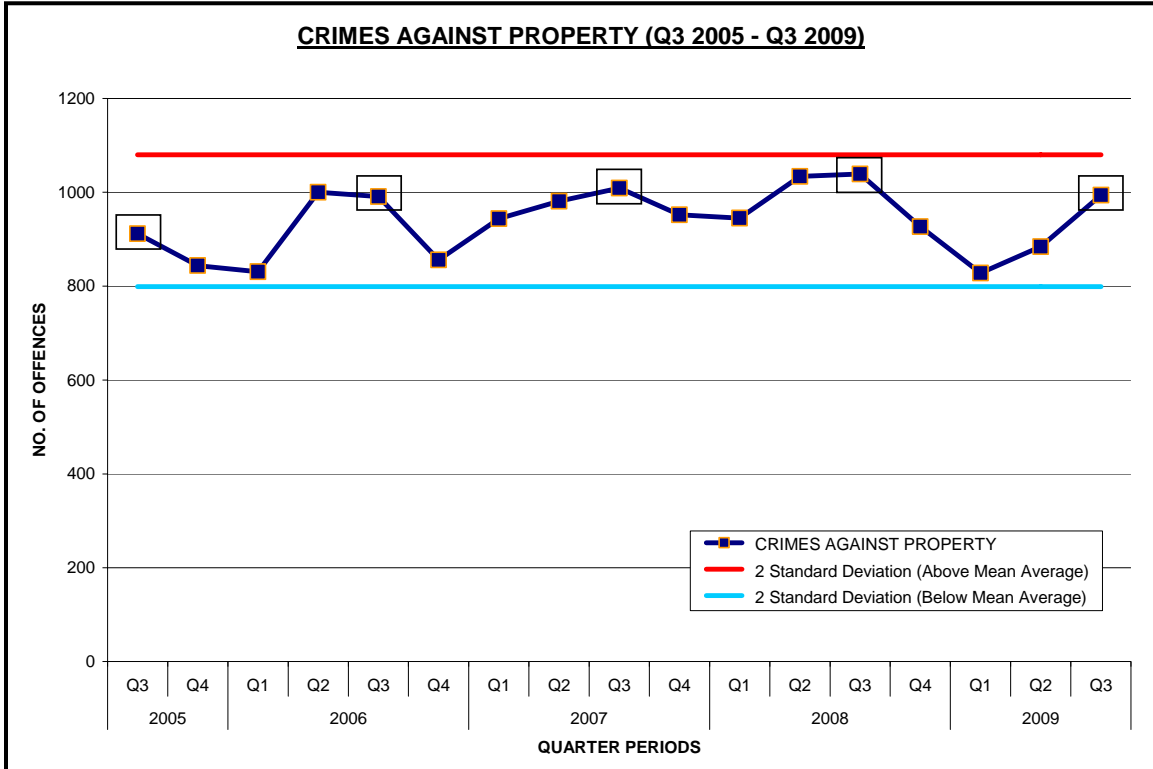
Figure 6: Crimes Against Property (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005 Q3	2006 Q3	2007 Q3	2008 Q3	2009 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	912	991	1009	1039	994	<b>-4.33%</b>	<b>-45</b>

**4.2 TRENDS**

In the last 17 quarters, offences ranged between a low of **828** in Q1 2009 to a high of **1,039** offences in Q3 2008. The long term trend of Crimes Against Property is increasing slightly, however every year Q3 has historically been the peak of Crimes Against Property offences. The increase in Q3 2009 was primarily due to the crime categories of Burglary (Residential) and Theft of Property increasing. Burglary (Residential) is at its highest point with **229** offences; however Non Residential and Tourist Accommodation burglaries are at their lowest in comparison to previous years. Crimes Against Property for the last 17 quarters is shown in Figure 7, with the Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 7: Crimes Against Property (Q3 2005 - Q3 2009)



## 5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY

### 5.1 SUMMARY

Crimes Against The Community offences in Q3 2009 **decreased** by **40** offences or **-16.26 %** compared to Q2 2009. In comparison to Q3 2008, Q3 2009 has **increased** by **16** offences or **8.42%**. The total for Q3 2009 was **206** as can be seen in Figure 8:

Figure 8: Crimes Against The Community (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

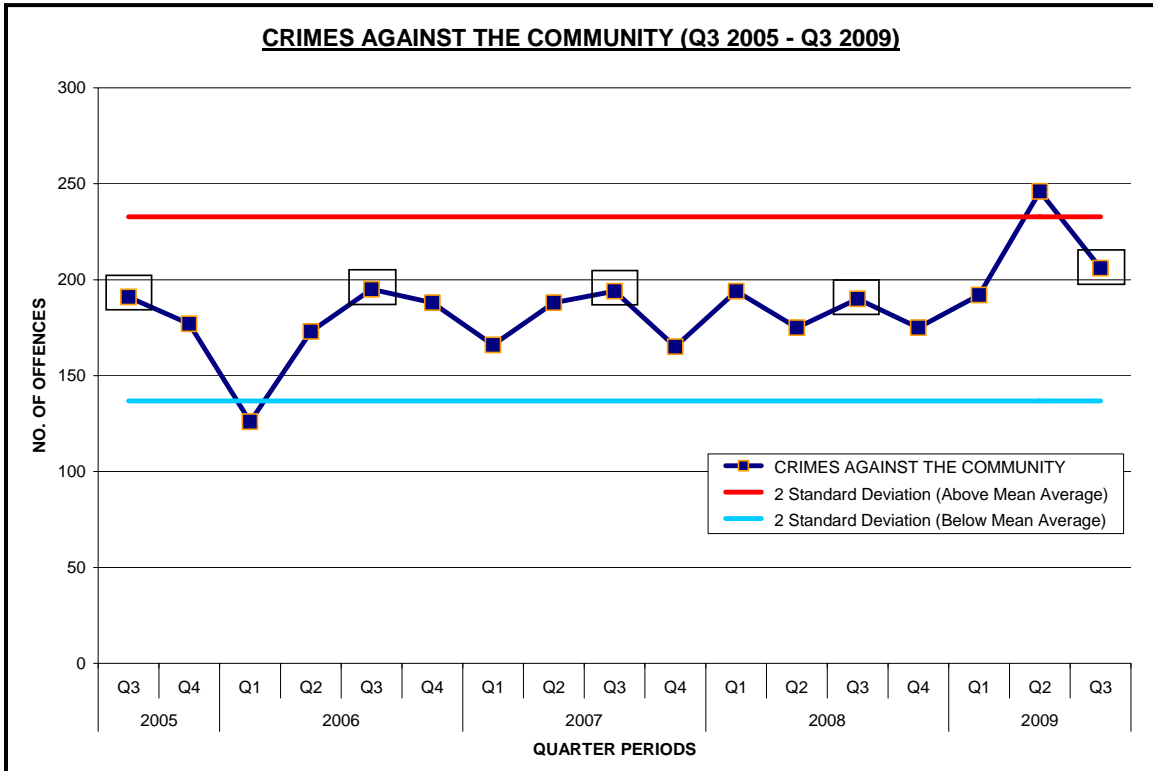
	2005 Q3	2006 Q3	2007 Q3	2008 Q3	2009 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	191	195	194	190	206	<b>8.42%</b>	<b>16</b>

### 5.2 TRENDS

In the last 17 quarters, offences ranged between a low of **126** in Q1 2006 to a high of **246** offences in Q2 2009. The long term trend of Crimes Against The Community is increasing after being steady over the last 4 years. It is of note that Q2 and Q3 2009 are the only quarters above 200 offences. The recent decrease in Q3 2009 is mainly due to the decrease in the crime category Anti-Social Behaviour, which has decreased by **18%** from **173** in Q2 2009 to **141** in Q3 2009 and has almost brought the offence rate down to previous levels. Crimes Against The Community for the last 17 quarters is shown in Figure 9, with the Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 9: Crimes Against The Community (Q3 2005 - Q3 2009)





**6. TRAFFIC COLLISIONS**

**6.1 SUMMARY**

Traffic Collisions in Q3 2009 **increased** by **33** or **5.90%** compared to Q2 2009. In comparison to Q3 2008, Q3 2009 has **decreased** by **-30** or by **-4.82%**. The total for Q3 2009 was **592** as can be seen in Figure 10:

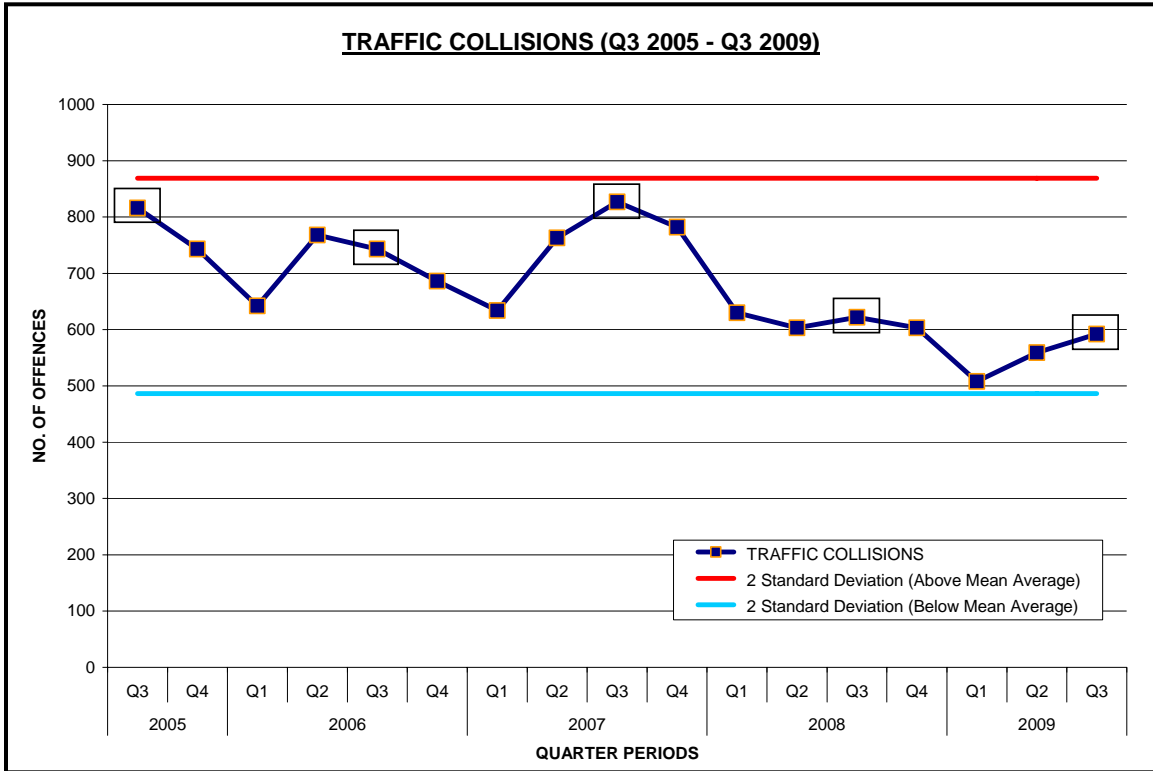
Figure 10: Traffic Collisions (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005 Q3	2006 Q3	2007 Q3	2008 Q3	2009 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	816	743	827	622	592	-4.82%	-30

**6.2 TRENDS**

In the last 17 quarters, Traffic Collisions ranged between a low of **508** in Q1 2009 to a high of **827** in Q3 2007. The long term trend of Traffic Collisions is decreasing and at a noticeable rate. It is of note that Q3 2009 is now the third quarter in a row where less than 600 traffic collisions have been recorded. There have been **11** fatal collisions in the first 3 quarters of 2009 compared to **13** in the same period in 2008. Traffic Collisions for the last 17 quarters is shown in Figure 11, with the Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 11: Traffic Collisions (Q3 2005 - Q3 2009)



**6.3 POLICE TRAFFIC COLLISIONS**

Police Traffic Collisions in Q3 2009 **increased** by **8** compared to Q2 2009. In comparison to Q3 2008, Q3 2009 has also **increased** by **8**. The total for Q3 2009 was **18** of which **13** were no injury collisions and **5** were injury collisions. The percentage figure shown in Figure 12 will fluctuate due to the small set of numbers being compared; however it has been left in this format to provide continuity in this report so that all the sections are similar. Q3 Figures can be seen in Figure 12:

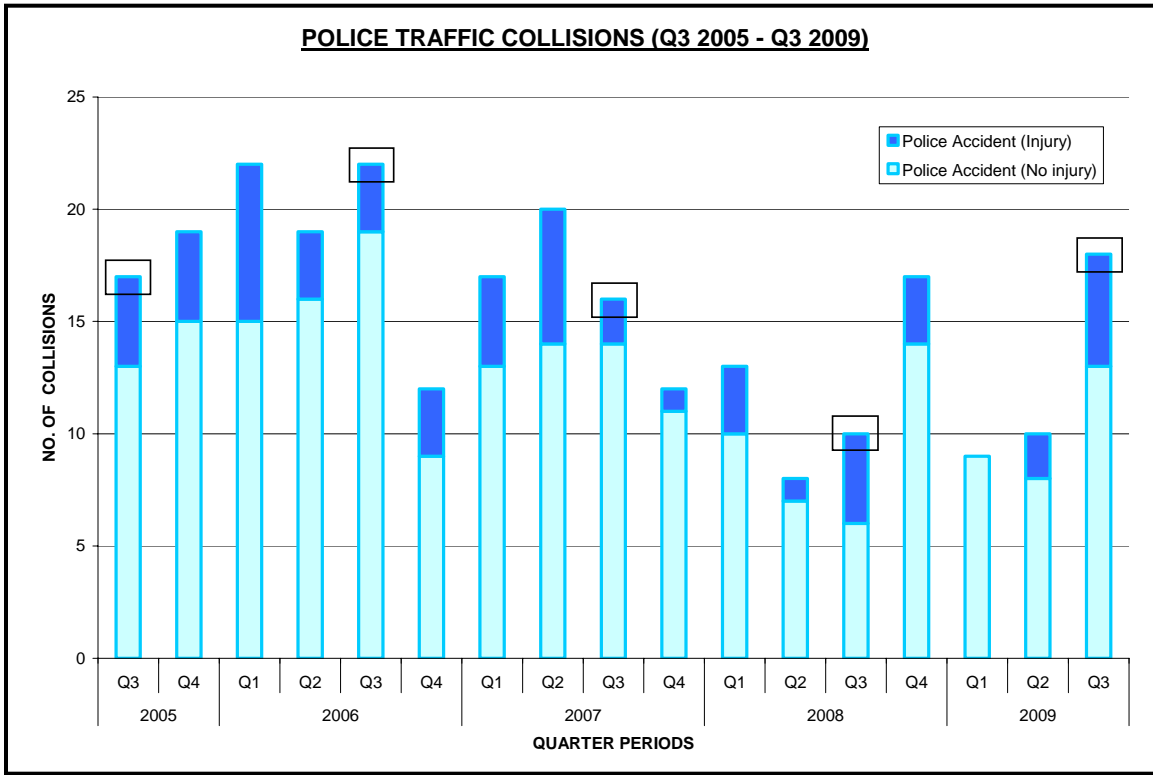
Figure 12: Police Traffic Collisions (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005 Q3	2006 Q3	2007 Q3	2008 Q3	2009 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>POLICE TRAFFIC COLLISIONS</b>	17	22	16	10	18	<b>80.00%</b>	<b>8</b>

**6.4 TRENDS**

The long term trend of Police Traffic Collisions has been decreasing over the last 17 quarters, despite Q3 2009 being the highest figure since Q2 2007. Q3 2009 has registered the fourth highest quarterly figure in the last 17 quarters and is the second highest Q3 figure on record. Police Traffic Collisions broken down into injury and no injury collisions for the last 17 quarters is shown in Figure 13, with the Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 13: Police Traffic Collisions (Q3 2005 - Q3 2009)



**7. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY**

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

**7.1 SUMMARY**

Drug Enforcement Activity in Q3 2009 **increased** by **29** compared to Q2 2009. In comparison to Q3 2008, Q3 2009 has also **increased** by **39**. The total for Q3 2009 was **140** as can be seen in Figure 14:

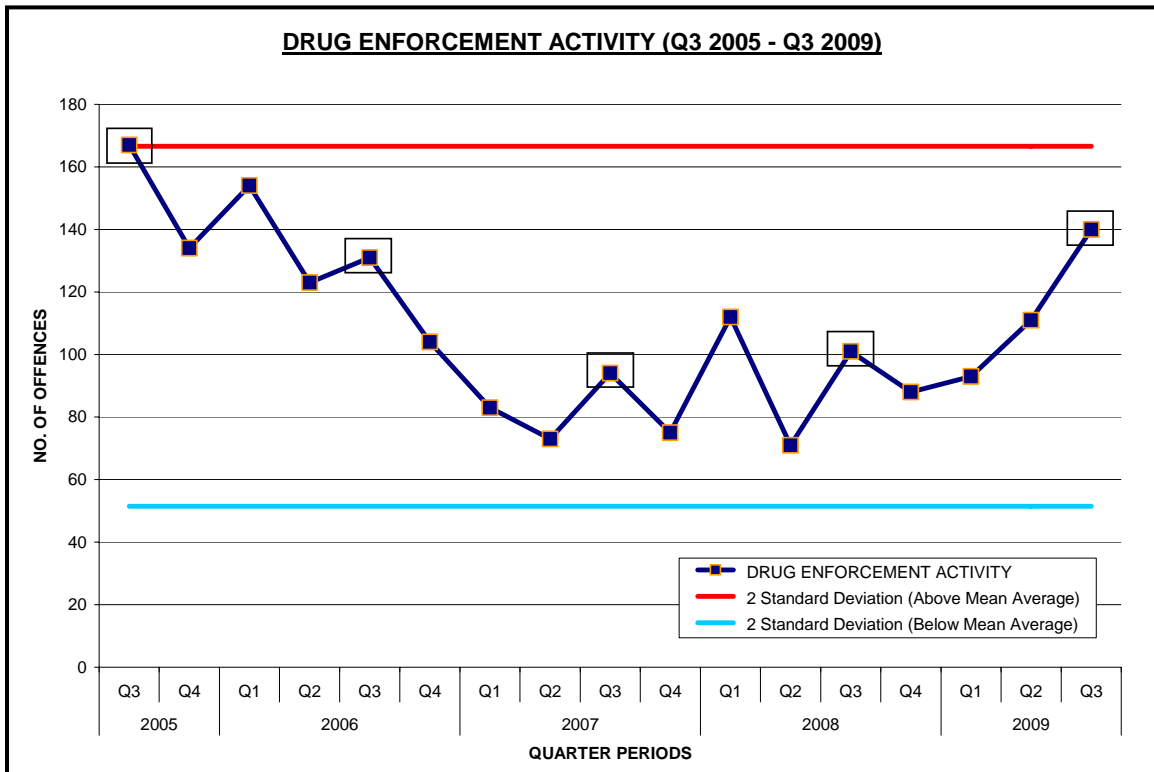
Figure 14: Drug Enforcement Activity (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005 Q3	2006 Q3	2007 Q3	2008 Q3	2009 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>	167	131	94	101	140	<b>38.61%</b>	<b>39</b>

**7.2 TRENDS**

In the last 17 quarters, offences ranged between a low of **75** in Q4 2007 to a high of **167** offences in Q3 2005. The long term trend of Drug Enforcement Activity is that of a decrease from Q3 2005 until Q4 2007 and then an increase to Q3 2009. It is of note that Q3 2009 is now the third quarter in a row showing an increase and it is also 60% higher than one year ago (Q4 2008). Drug Enforcement Activity for the last 17 quarters can be seen below in Figure 15:

Figure 15: Drug Enforcement Activity (Q3 2005 - Q3 2009)



## 8. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

### 8.1 SUMMARY

Traffic Enforcement Activity in Q3 2009 **increased** by **1,966** or **15.84%** compared to Q2 2009. In comparison to Q3 2008, Q3 2009 has also **increased** but by a figure of **4,436** or by **44.63%**. This data includes marine offences, impaired driving, traffic offences and parking offences, with the last two accounting for almost 99% of the figures. The data provided is only since Q1 2008 due to a change in recording methods. The total for Q3 2009 was **14,376** as can be seen in Figure 16:

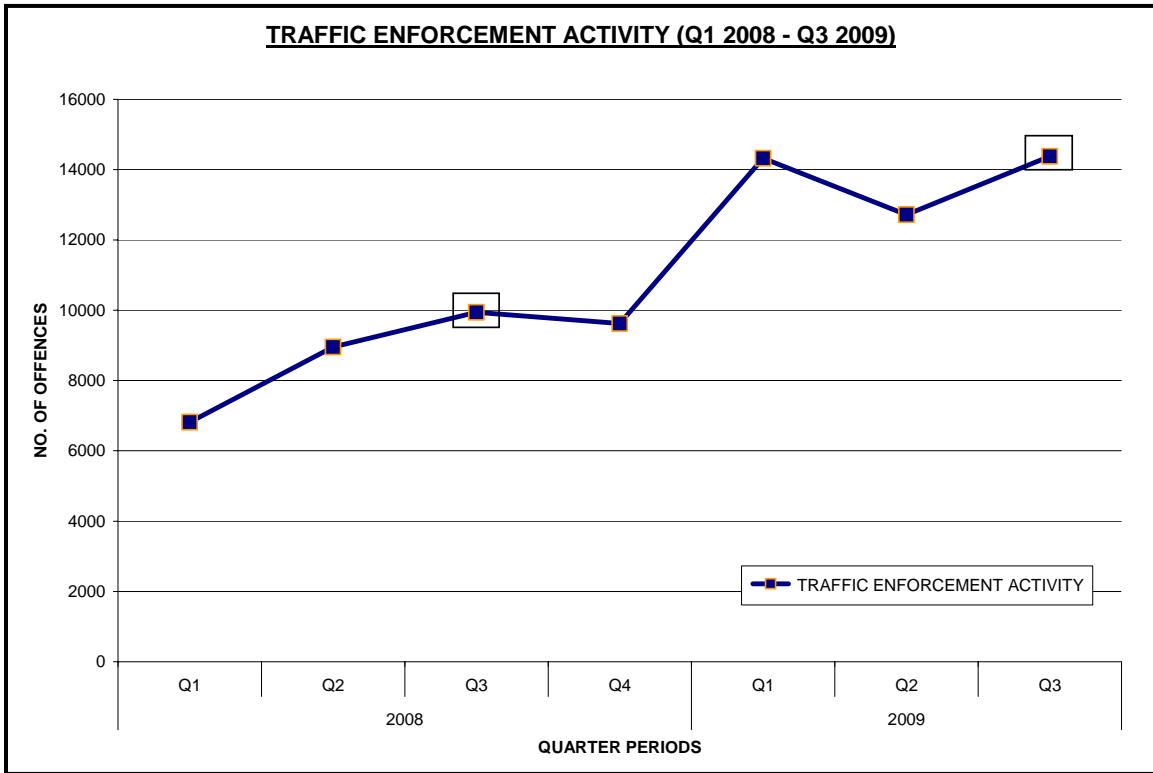
Figure 16: Traffic Enforcement Activity (Q3 2008 - Q3 2009)

	2008 Q3	2008 Q4	2009 Q1	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	9940	9622	13770	12410	14376	44.63%	4436

### 8.2 TRENDS

In the last 7 quarters, Traffic Enforcement Activity ranged between a low of **6,814** in Q1 2008 to a high of **14,376** in Q3 2009. The long term trend is increasing however this is distorted by recent recording methods, particularly in parking offences. It is expected that the levels of Traffic Enforcement Activity will not have such a large variation in future quarters as shown below in Figure 17 for the last 7 quarters:

Figure 17: Traffic Enforcement Activity (Q1 2008 - Q3 2009)



## 9. FIREARM REPORTS

Firearm Offences are included in Crimes Against The Community (Section 5); however Firearm Reports may not necessarily be recorded as offences, as often there is no suspect or even victim. Firearm Reports are split into two separate categories of confirmed reports and unconfirmed reports. Confirmed reports can be proven forensically e.g. by finding a firearm or ammunition. Unconfirmed reports are those where there is no forensic evidence e.g. a person or persons hear what they believe to be a shot or shots being fired. It may be a car backfiring or another noise and cannot be investigated further. The data provided is only since Q1 2008 due to a change in recording methods.

### 9.1 SUMMARY

Firearm Reports in Q3 2009 **decreased** by **-6** or **-33.33%** compared to Q2 2009. In comparison to Q3 2008, Q3 2009 has **increased** by **2** offences or **20.0%**. The total for Q3 2009 was **12** as can be seen in Figure 18:

Figure 18: Firearm Reports (Q3 2008 - Q3 2009)

	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
<b>FIREARM REPORTS</b>	10	8	16	18	12	<b>20.00%</b>	<b>2</b>

### 9.2 TRENDS

### **2008 Firearm Reports**

During 2008, there were a total of **50** recorded incidents involving firearms. Of these reports **14** have been confirmed whether by the recovery of a firearm or ammunition or by injury/damage to property or victims. These **14** confirmed reports did not include prohibited weapons such as spear guns, paint guns and a starter pistol.

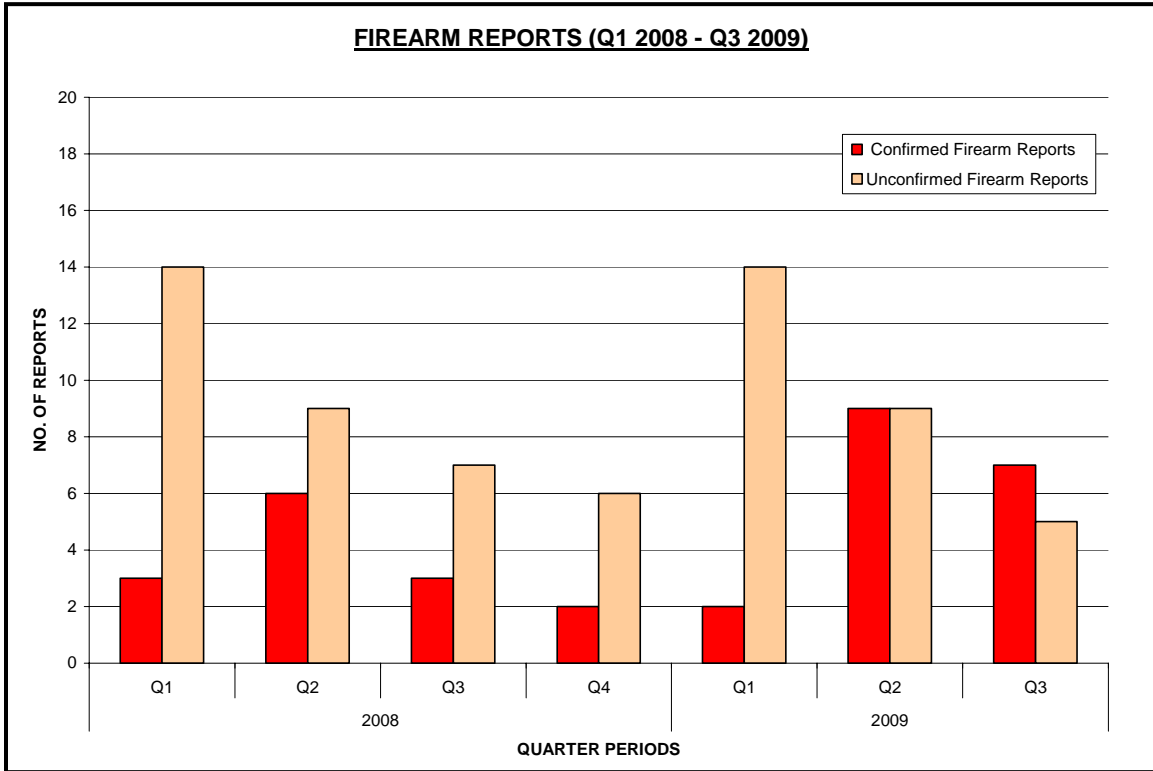
There were **36** unconfirmed reports in 2008 including reports of gun shots heard: **(4)**, report of weapon used or seen **(14)**, reports of future violence involving Firearms **(6)**, information as a result of an investigation **(4)** and the arrests without physical seizure at the time of the arrest of suspects **(5)**.

### **2009 Firearm Reports**

During the first 3 quarters of 2009, there were a total of **46** recorded incidents involving firearms. Of these reports **18** have been confirmed either by the recovery of bullets **(5)**, recovery of firearms **(3)**, physical injury or damage **(8)**, and arrests with the recovery of firearms **(2)**. There were **28** unconfirmed reports including gunshots heard **(4)**, firearm seen **(21)** and the report of future violence using a firearm **(3)**.

Firearm Reports for the last 7 quarters can be seen overleaf in Figure 19:

Figure 19: Firearm Reports (Q1 2008 - Q3 2009)



**10. INCIDENTS - CALLS FOR SERVICE**

**10.1 SUMMARY**

Incidents refer to all police activity and also to calls for service that has been recorded on the police computer system (New World System). Incidents in Q3 2009 **increased** by **11** or **0.11%** compared to Q2 2009. In comparison to Q3 2008, Q3 2009 has **increased** by **3,058** or **43.25%**. The total for Q3 2009 was **10,128** as can be seen in Figure 20:

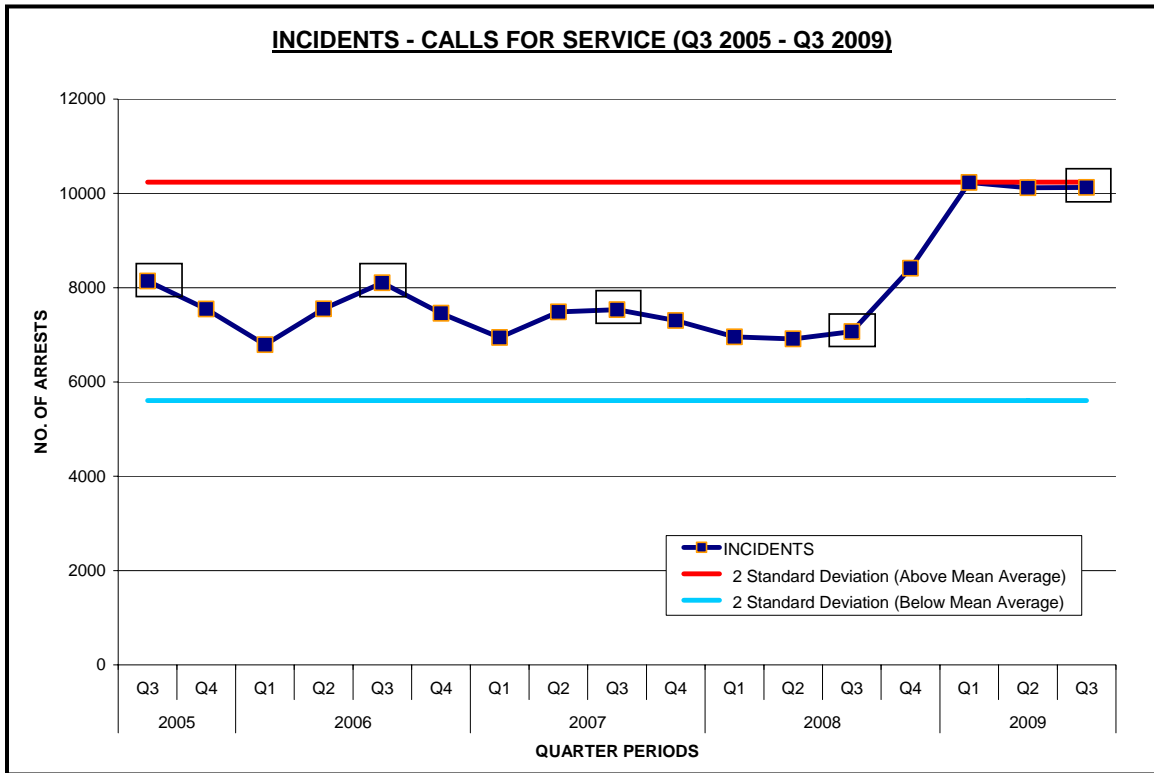
Figure 20: Arrests - All Offence (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005 Q3	2006 Q3	2007 Q3	2008 Q3	2009 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>	8140	8104	7534	7070	10128	<b>43.25%</b>	<b>3058</b>

**10.2 TRENDS**

In the last 17 quarters, police activity and the number of incidents ranged between **6,789** in Q1 2006 to **10,229** in Q1 2009. The long term trend has been relatively stable and kept around the 7,500 mark until a sharp increase in police activity in Q4 2008. This level has now remained stable and is above 10,000 for three successive quarters. It is suggested that both the number of calls for service as well as the amount of police activity has increased over the last 17 quarters as shown in Figure 21, with the Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 21: Drug Enforcement Activity (Q3 2005 - Q3 2009)



**11. ARRESTS - ALL OFFENCES**

**11.1 SUMMARY**



Arrests refer to those persons arrested and brought into police custody. Arrest data is provided since Q1 2008. Arrests in Q3 2009 **increased** by **210** or **19.91%** compared to Q2 2009. In comparison to Q3 2008, Q3 2009 has **increased** by **445** or **54.27%**. The total for Q3 2009 was **1,265** as shown in Figure 22:

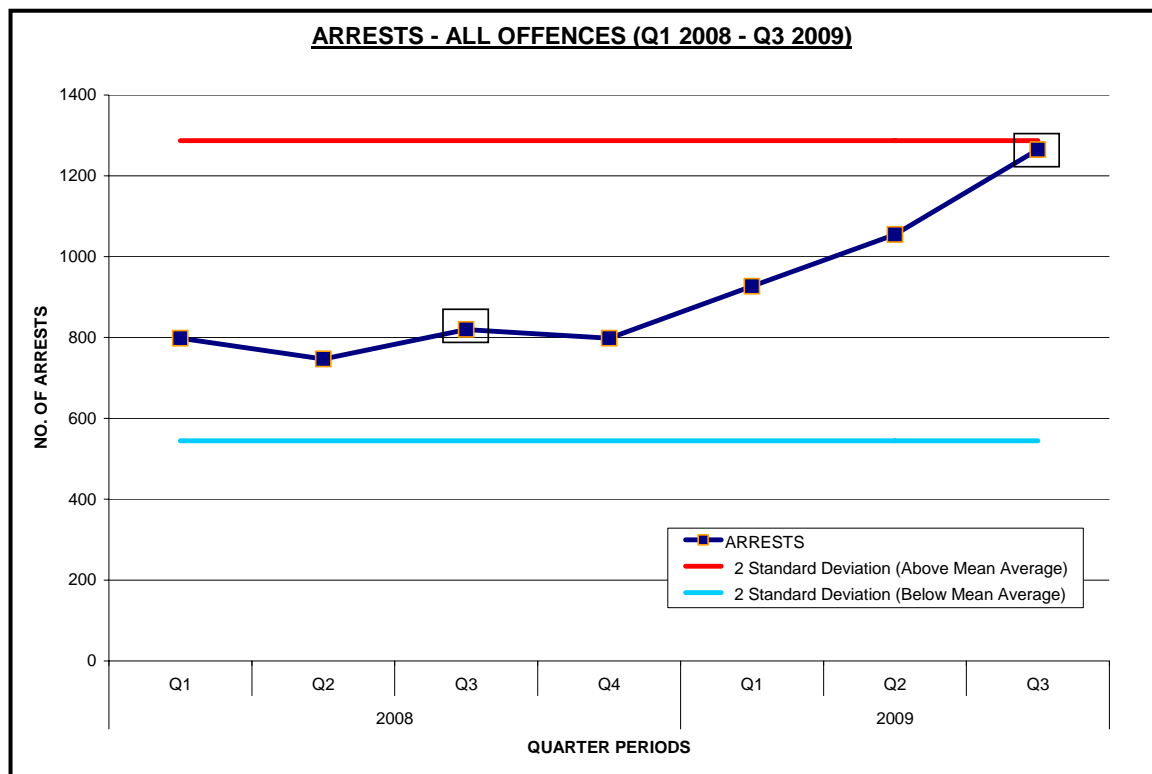
Figure 22: Arrests - All Offences (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2008 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2009)

	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
<b>ARRESTS</b>	820	798	927	1055	1265	<b>54.27%</b>	<b>445</b>

### 11.2 TRENDS

In the last 17 quarters, arrests ranged between a low of **747** in Q2 2008 to a high of **1,265** in Q3 2009. The trend for arrests is increasing and it is suggested that this is due to PACE<sup>1</sup>, the Safer Streets Initiative and a greater emphasis on proactive policing tactics and strategy. It is of note that more persons have been arrested in the first 3 quarters of 2009 than in all of 2008 (**3,247** in Q1-Q3 2009 vs. **3,163** for all of 2008). Arrests for the last 7 quarters are shown in Figure 23, with the Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 23: Arrests - All Offences (Q1 2008 - Q3 2009)



### 11.3 GENDER

<sup>1</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.

Of the **1,265** persons arrested in Q3 2009, **1,074** were male and **191** were female.

#### **11.4 AGE**

Analysis of persons arrested by age revealed that individuals from 26 to 35 years old were arrested more frequently than any other age group (**378**). A breakdown of persons arrested by their age group can be seen below in Figure 24:

Figure 24: Arrests - Age Groups (Q3 2009)

AGE GROUP	NO's
Below 18 years	<b>104</b>
18 - 25 years	<b>354</b>
26 - 35 years	<b>378</b>
36 - 45 years	<b>216</b>
46 - 55 years	<b>161</b>
56 - 65 years	<b>42</b>
66 + years	<b>10</b>

#### **11.5 NATIONALITY**

Of the **1,265** persons arrested in Q3 2009, **1,178** were Bermudian and **87** were foreign nationals.

#### **11.6 ETHNICITY**

The majority of individuals arrested were black (**1,139**), with **100** individuals being white. In addition, **5** of those arrested were Asian, **5** individuals fall into the category 'black and white', **2** individual falls under the category 'black and other', **1** individual falls under the category 'white and other' and **13** individuals fall into the category 'other'. A breakdown of persons arrested by their ethnicity can be seen below in Figure 25:

Figure 25: Arrests - Ethnic Origin (Q3 2009)

ETHNICITY	NO's
Black	<b>1139</b>
White	<b>100</b>
Asian	<b>5</b>
Black & White	<b>5</b>
Black & Other	<b>2</b>
White & Other	<b>1</b>
Other	<b>13</b>

#### **11.7 TYPE OF ARREST**

Of the **1,265** persons arrested in Q3 2009, the most common offence was warrants with **700** arrested for apprehension, civil and SJA warrants. The second largest group was drug offences with **84** (with an additional **18** arrested for drug importation). There were **9** arrests for firearms offences and **93** arrested for either assault or affray. A breakdown of the offences persons were arrested for can be seen below in Figure 26:

Figure 26: Arrests - Offence Type (Q3 2009)

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BREAKDOWN BY OFFENCE	
Affray	25
All Other Offences	31
Arson	2
Assault - ABH	33
Assault - Common	11
Assault - GBH	9
Assault - Wounding	9
Assault On Police	6
Attempt To Pervert Course Of Justice	15
Baliffs - Held for Baliffs	6
Bladed Article	5
Breach of Court Order	5
Breach of Peace	7
Burglary	21
Burglary - Aggravated	1
Childrens Act	1
Disqualified Driver	26
Drug - Importation	18
Drug Offences	84
Drunk And Incapable	5
Failing To Give Name and Address	2
Firearm Offences	9
Forgery	1
HMC Remand	18
Impaired Driving	74
Indecent Act	1
Murder	1
Obstruction	13
Offensive Behaviour/words	18
Offensive Weapons	2
Prohibited Weapon	3
Prowling	1
Robbery	12
Sexual Assault	3
Sexual Exploitation of a Young Person	2
Theft	50
Threatening Behaviour/Words	6
Trespass	6
TWOC	17
Warrants - Apprehension	467
Warrants - Civil	23
Warrants - SJA	210
Wilful Damage	6

**11.8 RECIDIVISM**

Of the **1,265** persons arrested in Q3 2009, **113** individuals were arrested more than once and accounted for **243** of the arrests for this period. These included a number of Prolific Priority Offenders.

**12. STOP AND SEARCHES**

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.

### **12.1 SUMMARY**

Stop and Searches in Q3 2009 **increased** by **133** or **19.82%** compared to Q2 2009. In comparison to Q4 2008, Q3 2009 has **increased** by **715** or **803.37%**. The total for Q3 2009 was **804** as can be seen in Figure 27:

Figure 27: Stop and Searches (Q4-2008 - Q3 2009)

	2008	2009	2009	2009	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
<b>STOP &amp; SEARCH</b>	89	345	671	804	<b>803.37%</b>	<b>715</b>

It is suggested that the increase since the introduction of Stop and Search powers is as a result of officers becoming more used to and confident in the use of these powers. It is suggested that as Stop and Search activity has only been used for a year, comparisons in future quarterly reports will be able to provide greater meaning to this area of police activity and that year on year increases reported above will not show such a large percentage increase.

### 13. 315F AUTHORISATIONS

#### 13.1 SUMMARY

315F Authorisations refer to police activity where a search authorisation under the provisions of the criminal code is in effect and gives officers the ability to stop and search persons in a specified geographical area who may be involved in anticipation of violence or the carriage of weapons of offence. 315F Authorisations in Q3 2009 **decreased** by -12 compared to Q2 2009. In comparison to Q3 2008, Q3 2009 315F Searches **increased** by 11. The total for Q3 2009 was 14 as can be seen in Figure 28:

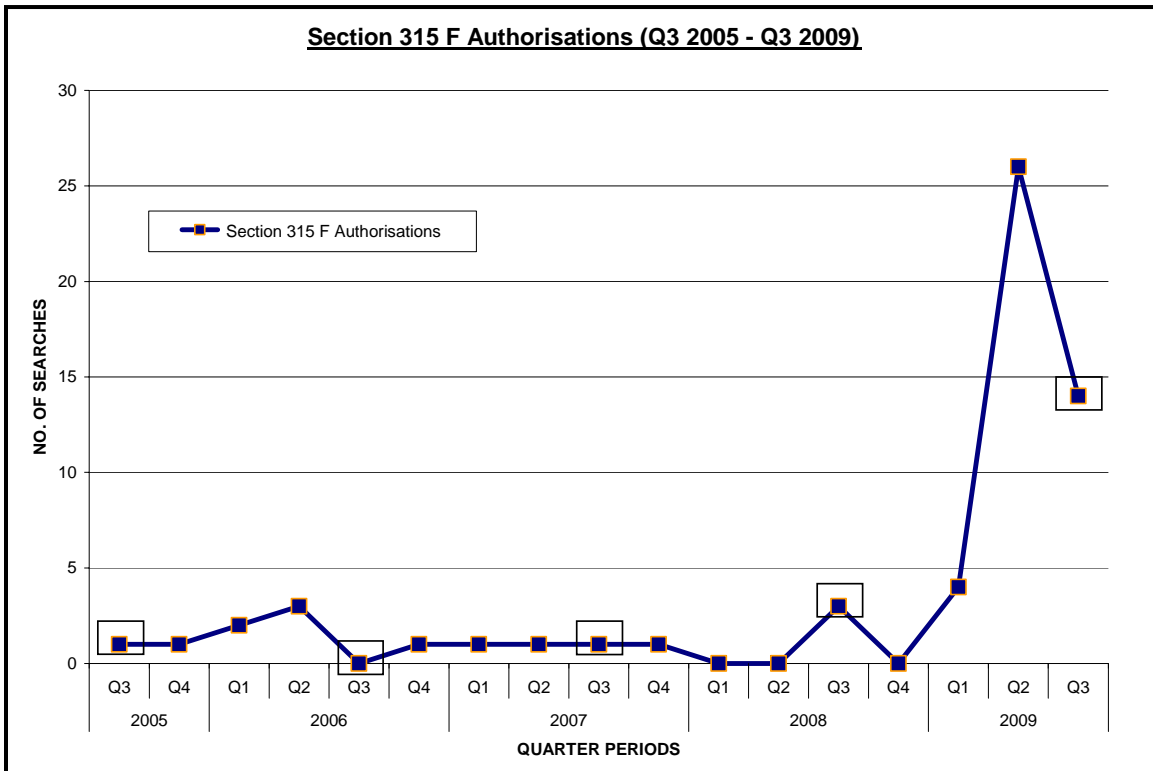
Figure 28: 315F Searches (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005 Q3	2006 Q3	2007 Q3	2008 Q3	2009 Q3	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>SECTION 315F SEARCHES</b>	1	0	1	3	14	<b>366.67%</b>	<b>11</b>

#### 13.2 TRENDS

The use of 315F Authorisations has increased significantly throughout the first 3 quarters of 2009 compared to historical periods. 315F Authorisations for the last 17 quarters is shown in Figure 29, with the Q3 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 29: 315F Searches (Q3 2005 - Q3 2009)



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**Appendix A - Crime Statistics In Bermuda (Q3 2005 - Q3 2009)**

<b>BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - CRIME STATISTICS Q3 2009 (LAST 17 QUARTERS)</b>																	
	2005		2006				2007				2008				2009		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>																	
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Serious Assaults	27	26	23	32	37	43	26	30	29	34	26	26	29	17	18	37	29
Other Assaults	102	95	86	110	113	117	119	118	124	123	117	145	117	122	106	161	162
Sexual Assault	14	17	6	14	14	21	13	7	13	7	9	16	11	3	6	6	7
Robbery	33	32	23	22	27	27	30	22	36	52	59	54	35	37	45	35	35
Offences Against Children	4	3	4	6	6	2	3	5	7	6	5	7	4	9	5	6	8
Indecency	14	4	2	5	5	3	3	4	8	2	6	7	3	2	6	2	2
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON (TOTAL)</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>																	
Burglary (Residential)	142	142	116	208	157	138	181	166	200	192	184	213	177	192	163	185	229
Burglary (Non Residential)	86	53	63	85	131	106	86	78	76	73	85	93	120	103	77	42	52
Burglary (Tourist Accommodation)	0	0	0	41	30	10	14	19	18	19	8	4	6	19	11	2	3
Criminal Damage	92	88	62	87	83	107	98	116	102	107	108	131	126	116	101	131	143
Motor Vehicle Theft	258	246	266	273	282	209	242	258	278	231	207	242	249	187	196	215	206
Theft of Property	256	251	267	256	222	236	245	296	288	279	298	300	323	259	233	254	298
Fraud and Deception	78	64	57	50	86	50	78	48	47	51	55	51	38	51	47	55	63
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY (TOTAL)</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>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>																	
Firearm Offences	1	2	0	3	3	2	1	3	2	4	5	6	3	3	4	6	11
Other Weapon Offences	22	27	21	34	26	19	27	17	24	21	22	15	23	19	16	27	18
Disorder Offences	29	34	33	21	42	41	26	29	25	27	27	26	29	29	22	37	35
Anti-Social Behaviour	137	113	71	114	124	126	112	139	142	113	138	128	133	124	149	173	141
Animal Offences	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	3	1
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY (TOTAL)</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>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>1198</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>1362</b>	<b>1388</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>1422</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>1362</b>	<b>1467</b>	<b>1431</b>	<b>1293</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>1380</b>	<b>1444</b>

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**Appendix B - Enforcement Activity Statistics In Bermuda (Q3 2005 - Q3 2009)**

<b>BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY Q2 2009 (LAST 16 QUARTERS)</b>																	
	2005		2006				2007				2008				2009		
	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>	35	12	18	28	24	29	11	9	13	11	13	10	18	15	23	20	16
<b>Drug Offences (Local)</b>	132	122	136	95	107	75	72	64	81	64	99	61	83	73	70	91	124
<b>DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)</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>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>																	
<b>Traffic Offences</b>	PREVIOUS STATISTICS ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE										31	46	46	50	5097	3256	4768
<b>Impaired Driving</b>	143	132	103	109	119	125	78	80	90	70	74	73	72	110	82	96	58
<b>Marine Offences</b>	12	5	3	8	9	4	2	14	9	5	2	8	6	2	0	4	78
<b>Parking Offences</b>	PREVIOUS STATISTICS ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE										6707	8824	9816	9460	8591	9054	9472
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)</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>

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**Appendix C - Traffic Collision Statistics In Bermuda (Q3 2005 - Q3 2009)**

<b>BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - TRAFFIC COLLISIONS Q2 2009 (LAST 16 QUARTERS)</b>																	
	2005		2006				2007				2008				2009		
	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
<b>Serious Injury Collisions</b>	43	32	38	49	36	38	29	24	46	53	32	31	41	28	25	31	37
<b>Slight Injury Collisions</b>	254	198	150	227	228	167	160	208	255	188	153	186	199	157	129	158	203
<b>Damage Collisions</b>	517	510	451	490	475	476	439	528	526	539	442	378	380	414	350	365	350
<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>

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