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BPS Crime Statistics (Q4 2009)

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Executive Summary

- **All Crime** has decreased **-9.7%** in Q4 2009 compared to Q3 2009, by **-143** offences.
- All Crime has decreased **-3.9%** in 2009 compared to 2008, by **-215** offences.

- The figures reflect large decreases in burglary, motor vehicle theft and theft of property, however Crimes Against The Person and Crimes Against The Community offences have both increased.

Executive Summary (2)

- **Crimes Against The Person** increased by **6.2%** in 2009 compared to 2008. It is now at its highest yearly level for 5 years. This is primarily due to less serious and non-injury Assaults increasing by **91** (to **592**) and Serious Assaults increasing by 12 (to **110**). There were **6** murders in 2009 compared to 5 in 2008.

- Crimes Against The Person. Q4 2009 was the **third highest** quarterly figure for Crimes Against The Person since 2005, with **246**. There were **3** murders in Q4 2009, the first time there were more than 2 murders in a quarter since 2005. Offences Against Children increased by 4 (to **12**). However, Q4 2009 comparison to Q3 2009 shows that Serious Assaults are down by **-3** (29 to 26) and Robbery is down by **-5** (**35** to **30**).

Executive Summary (3)

- **Crimes Against Property** is down **-11%** or **-435** offences (to **3,510**) in 2009 compared to 2008. The yearly total for Crimes Against Property in 2009 is the lowest yearly figure for the last 5 years. This is mainly due to all burglary offences decreasing by **-162** and theft of property decreasing by **-177** (to 1,003).

- Crimes Against Property is also down **-19%** or **-190** (**994** to **804**) when Q4 2009 is compared to Q3 2009. Residential burglary is down **-32** (to **197**), theft of property down **-80** (to **218**), Criminal Damage is down **-48** (to **95**) and Motor Vehicle Theft is down by **-36** (to **170**). TWOCS are now at their lowest quarterly level for 5 years.

Executive Summary (4)

- **Crimes Against The Community** increased by **22.3%** in 2009 compared to 2008. It is at its highest level for 5 years. This is primarily due to Antisocial Behaviour which has increased by **113 (to 636)** and Firearm Offences, which have increased by **21 (to 38)**. It is noticeable that all the 5 categories used to calculate Crimes Against The Community have increased year on year.
- Crimes Against The Community increased by **23.3%** in Q4 2009 compared to Q3 2009. It is at its highest quarterly level for 5 years, with **254** offences recorded for Q4 2009. This is again mainly due to Antisocial Behaviour which has increased by **32 (to 173)**, Other Weapons which have increased by **11 (to 29)** and Firearms Offences which have increased by **6 (to 17)**.

Executive Summary (5)

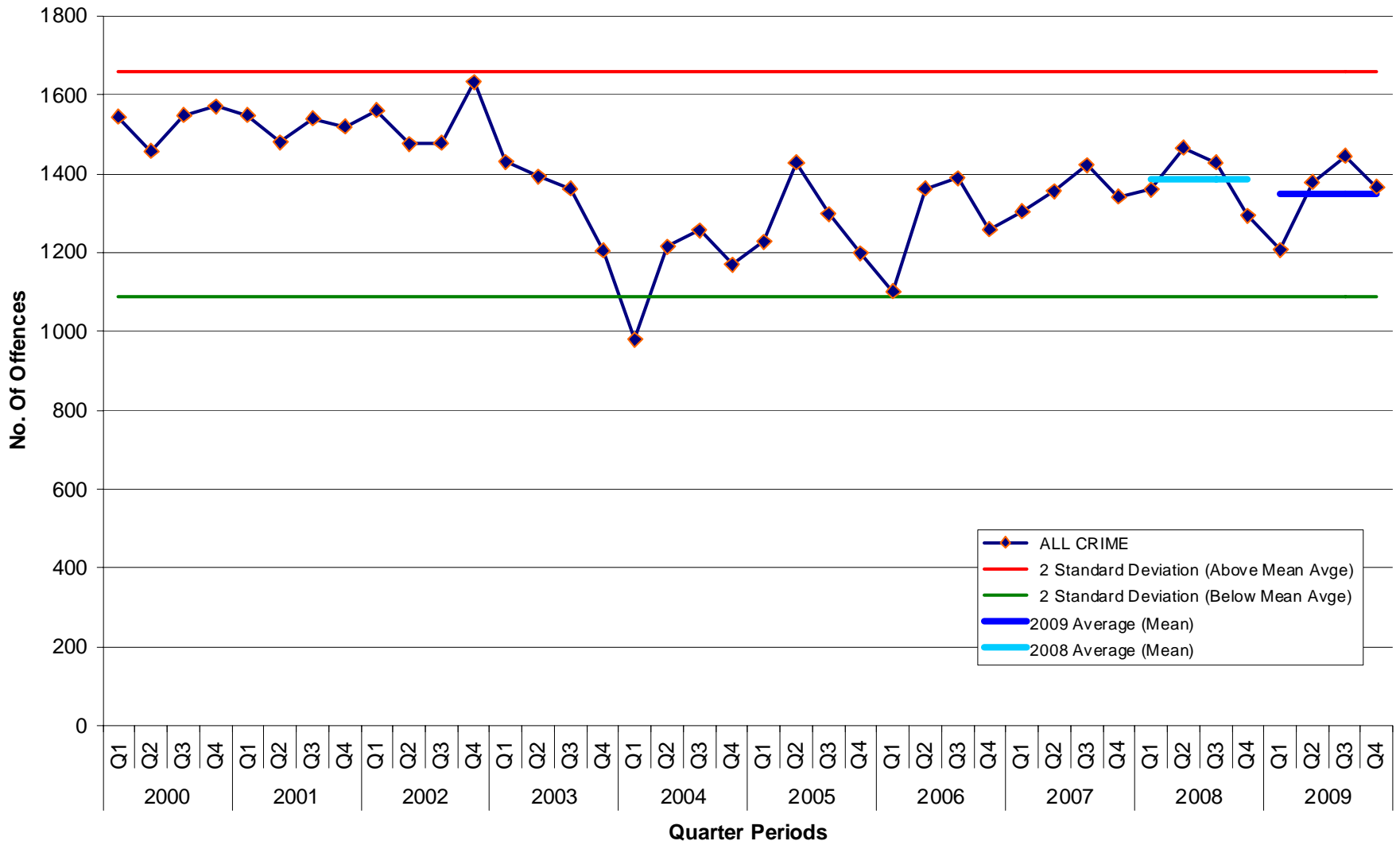
- **Traffic Collisions.** The long term trend continues to decrease with 2009 being the lowest year since 2005. However we are still concerned about the number of fatal collisions (**17** fatal collisions in 2008 compared to **13** in 2009).
- **Drug enforcement** up **37.4%** year on year and by **19.3%** when Q4 2009 is compared to Q3 2009.
- **Traffic Enforcement** is up **54%** year on year (from **35,327** to **54,386**).
- **Police Activity** and **Calls For Service** increased by **34.3%** year on year, (from **29,350** to **39,429**).

Executive Summary (6)

- **Arrests** are up **40%** year to year and have increased by **3.5%** in Q4 2009 to the highest level quarterly recorded of **1,309**. Discounting warrants, the most arrests were for drugs (135), with 12 additional arrest for importation.
- Police **Stop and Search** activity increased by **68.4%** over the previous quarter or by **550** (to **1,354**).

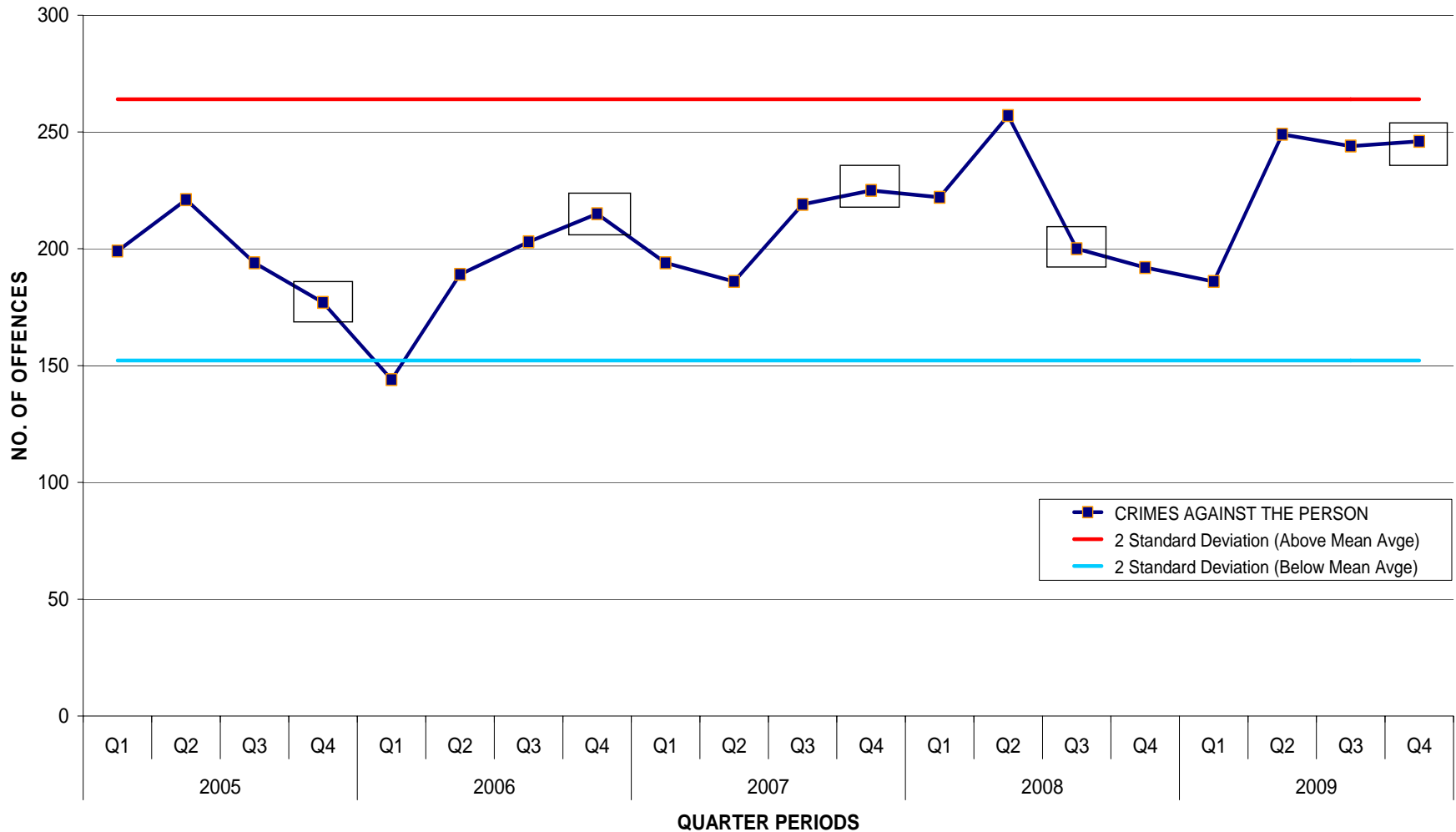
All Crime

All Crime In Bermuda By Quarter (2000 - 2009)



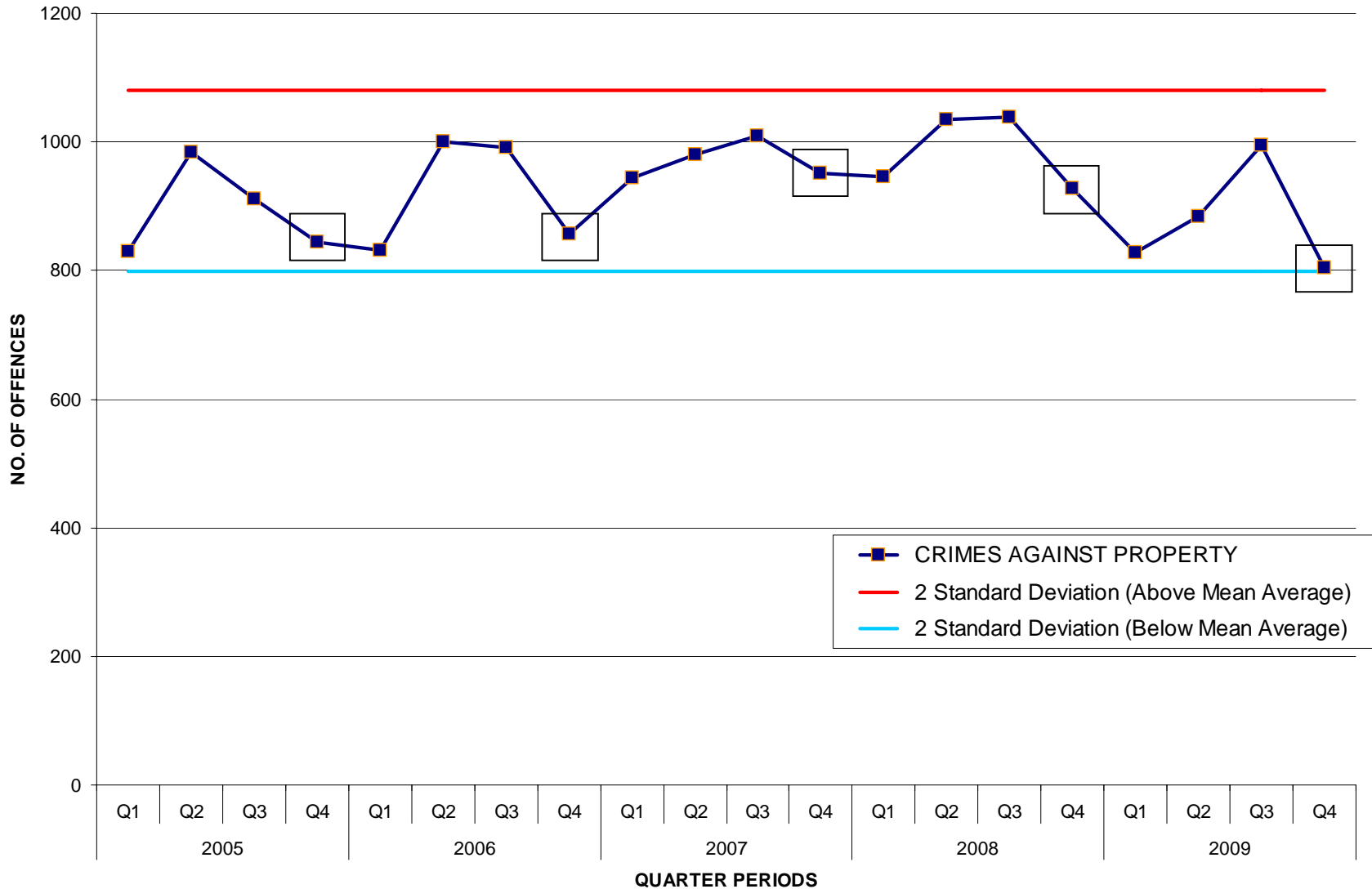
Crimes Against The Person

Crimes Against The Person (Q1 2005 - Q4 2009)



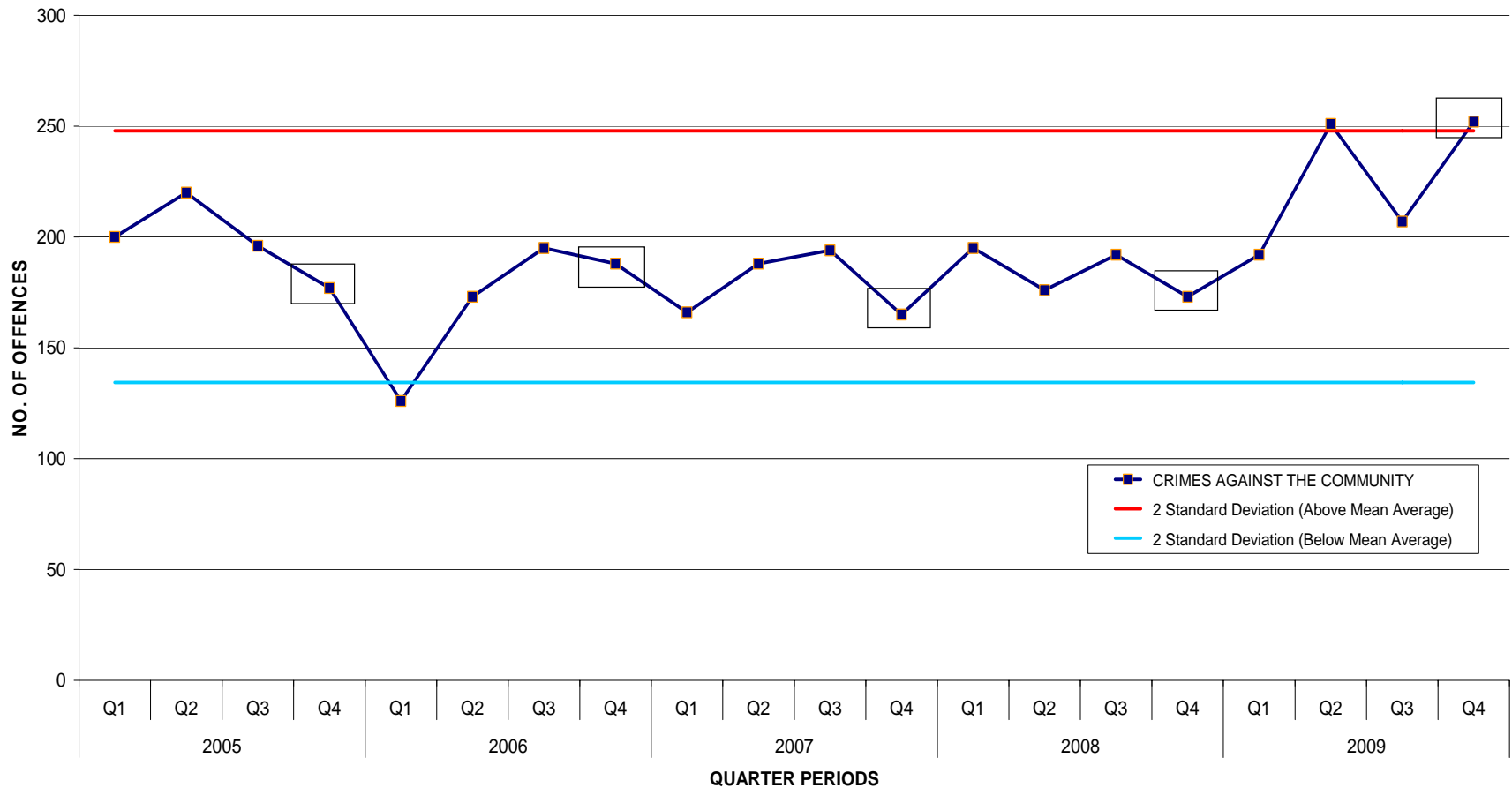
Crimes Against Property

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY (Q1 2005 - Q4 2009)



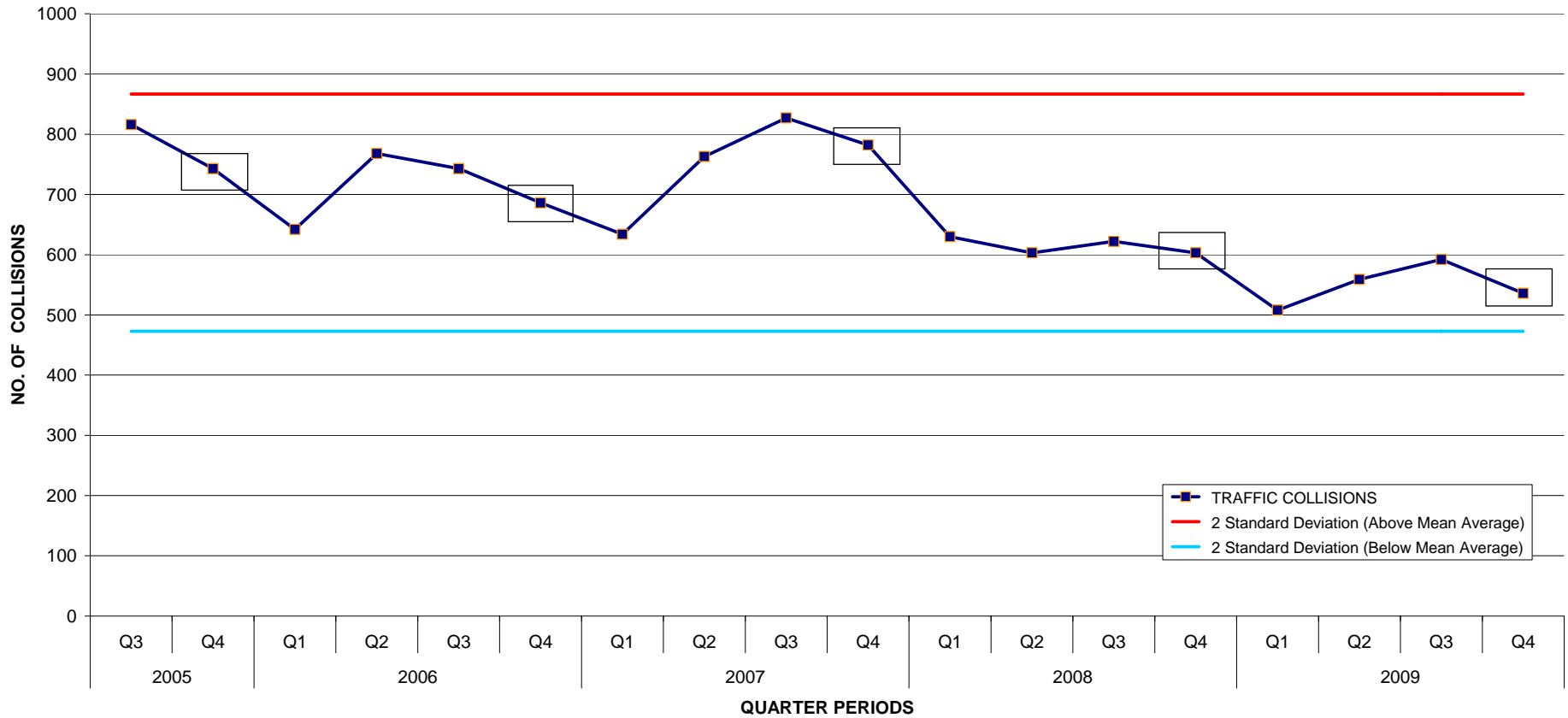
Crimes Against The Community

CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY (Q1 2005 - Q4 2009)



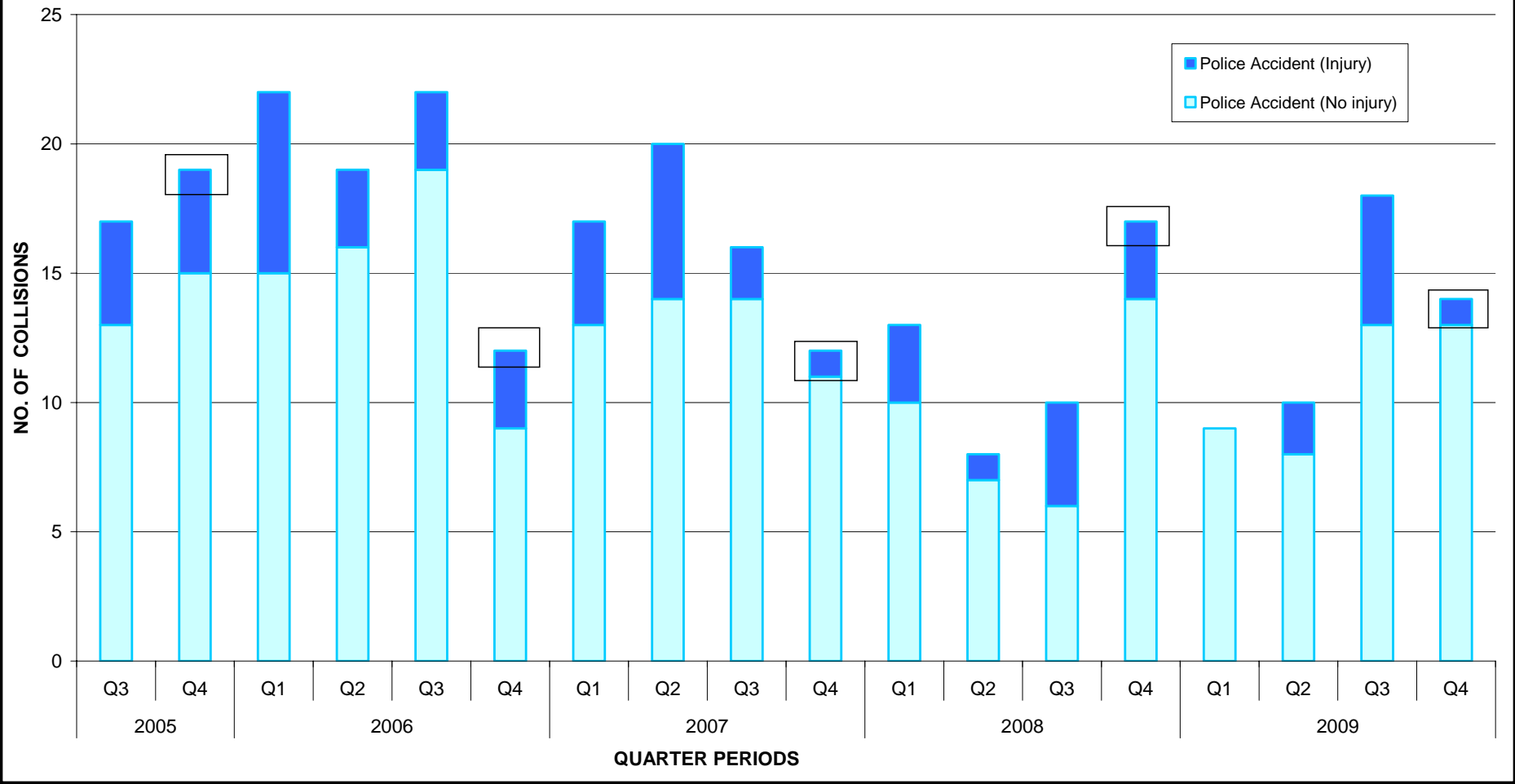
Traffic Collisions

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS (Q3 2005 - Q4 2009)



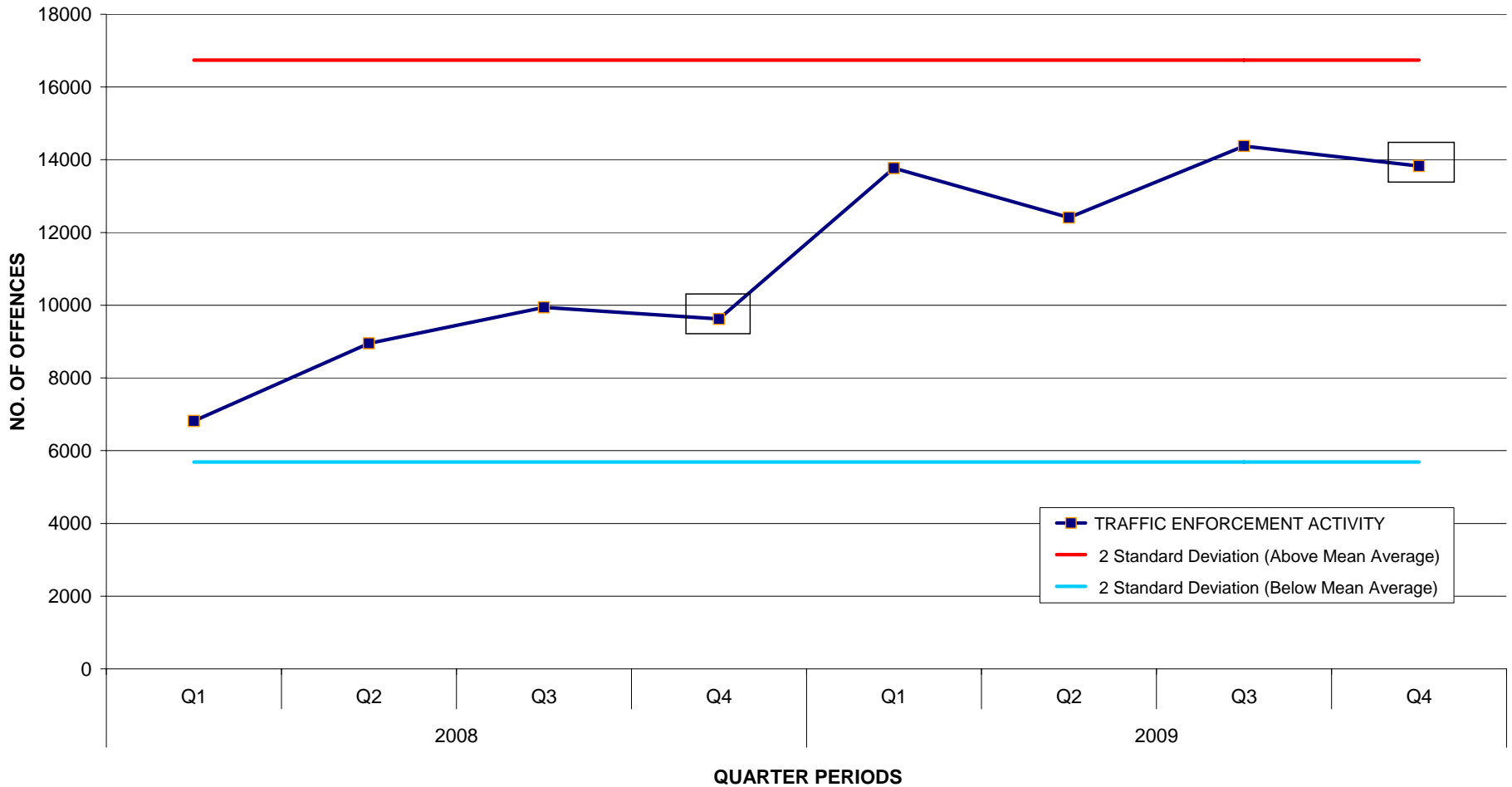
Police Traffic Collisions

POLICE TRAFFIC COLLISIONS (Q3 2005 - Q4 2009)



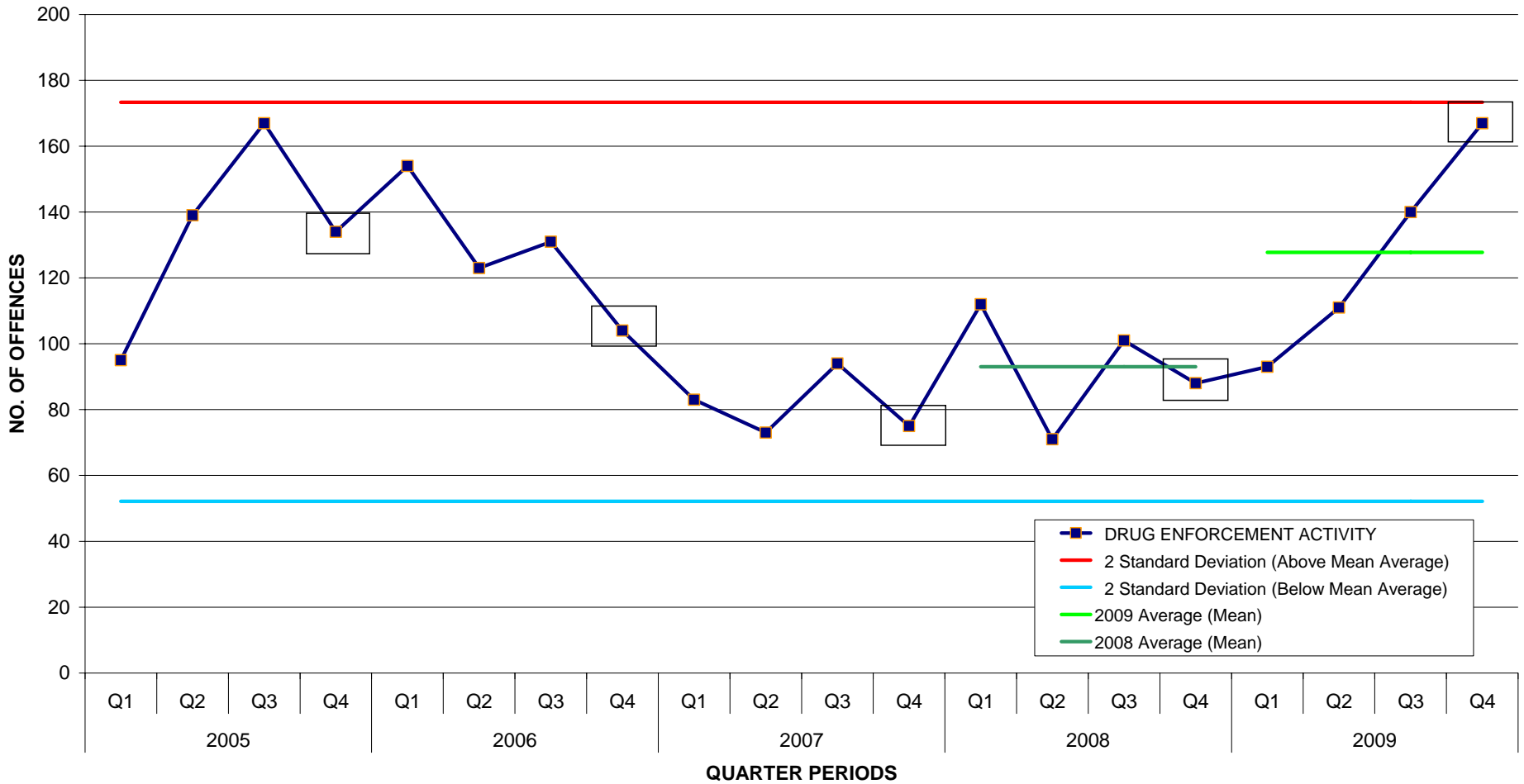
Traffic Enforcement Activity

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (Q1 2008 - Q4 2009)



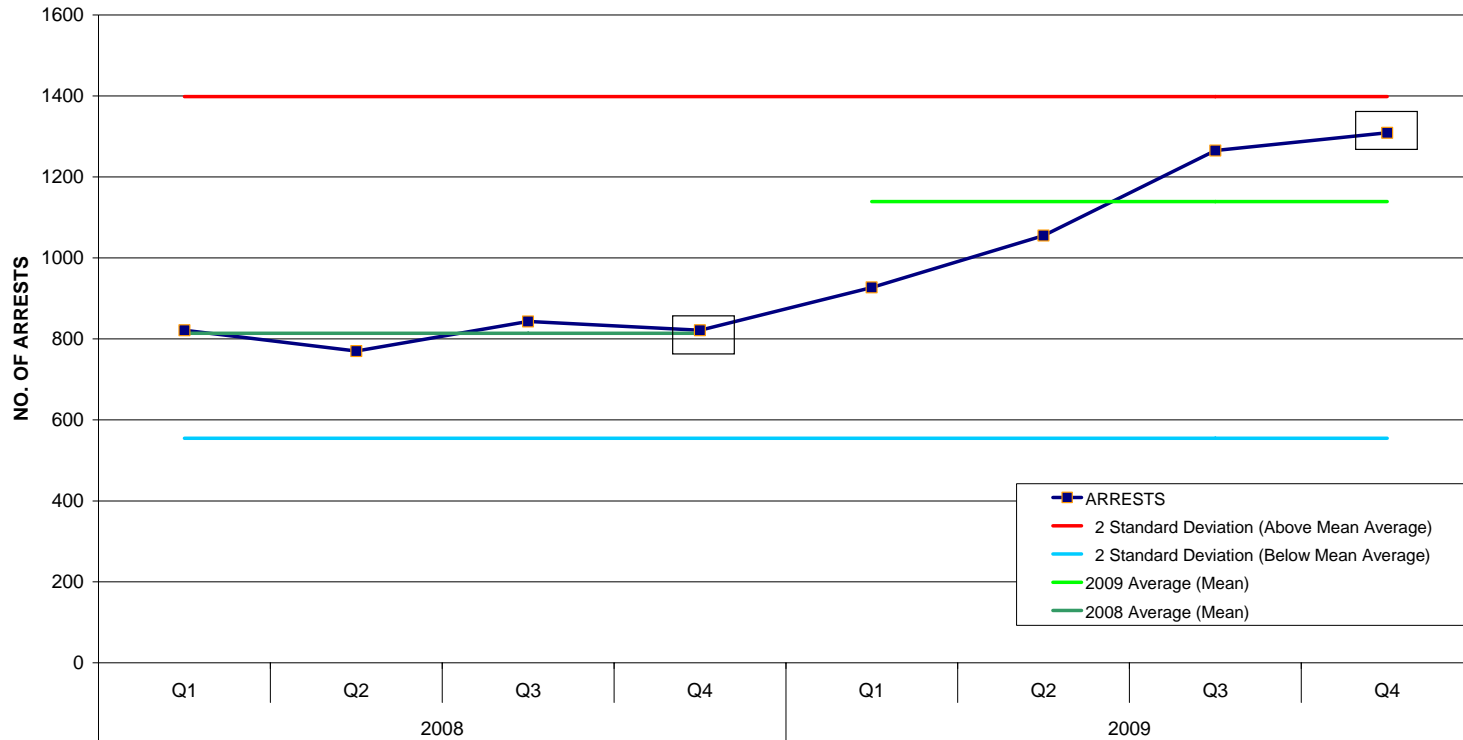
Drug Enforcement Activity

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (Q1 2005 - Q4 2009)



Arrests

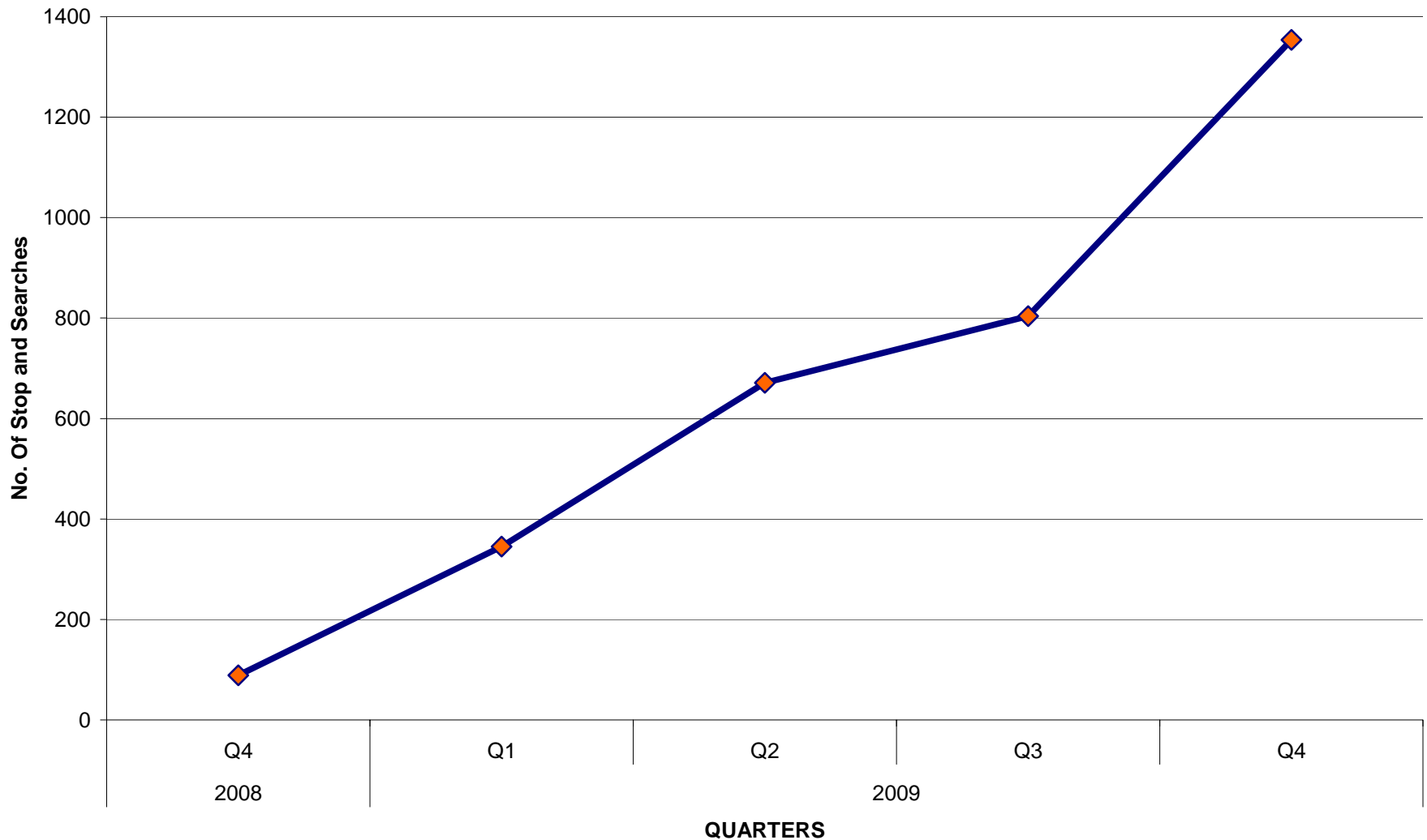
ARRESTS - ALL OFFENCES (Q1 2008 - Q4 2009)



AGE GROUP	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
Below 18 years	54	66	104	104	328
18 - 25 years	256	288	354	350	1248
26 - 35 years	251	314	378	369	1312
36 - 45 years	188	206	216	222	832
46 - 55 years	133	132	161	197	623
56 - 65 years	36	36	42	53	167
66 + years	9	13	10	14	46

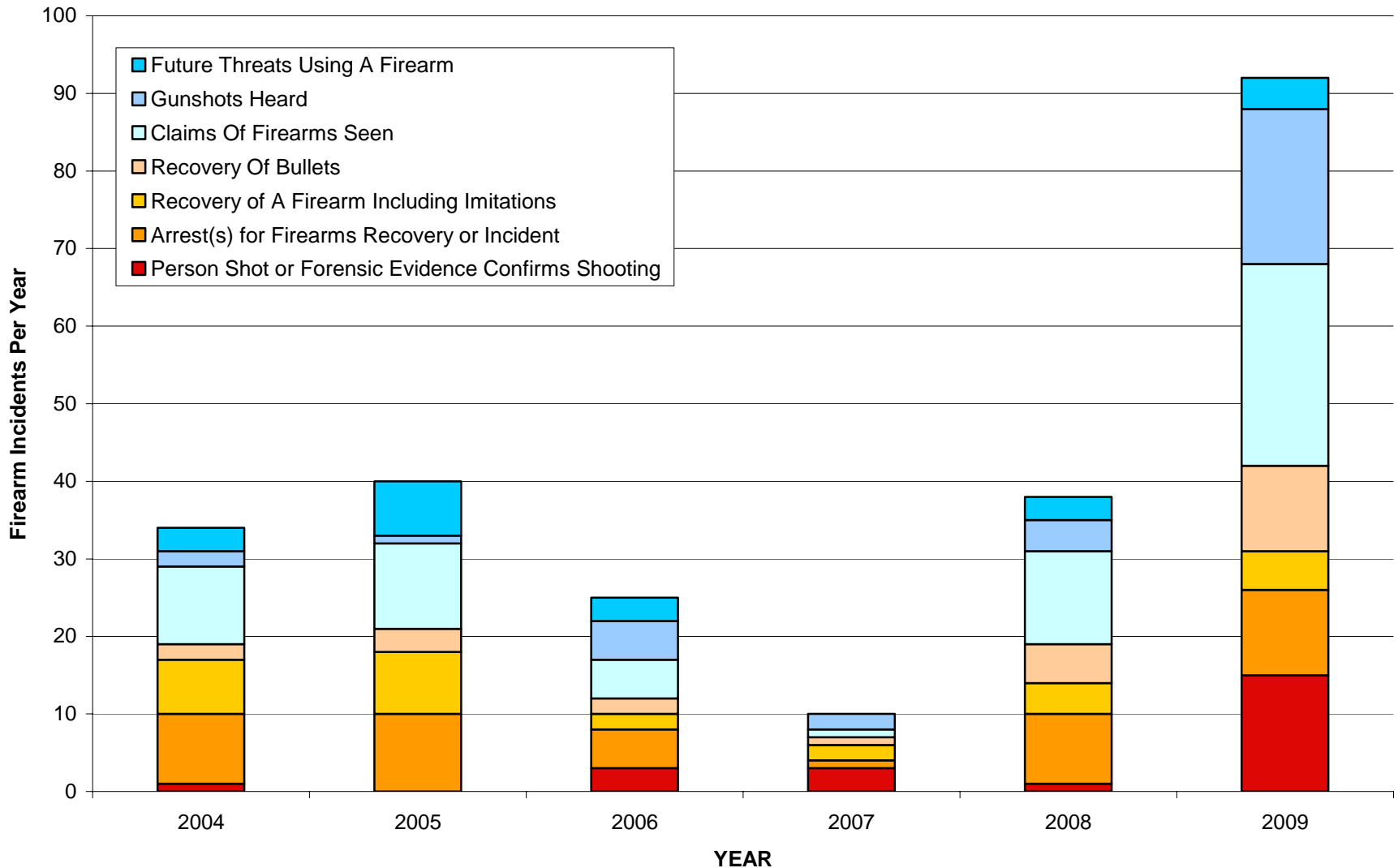
Arrests By Offence (Cont'd)

STOP AND SEARCHES (Q4 2008 - Q4 2009)



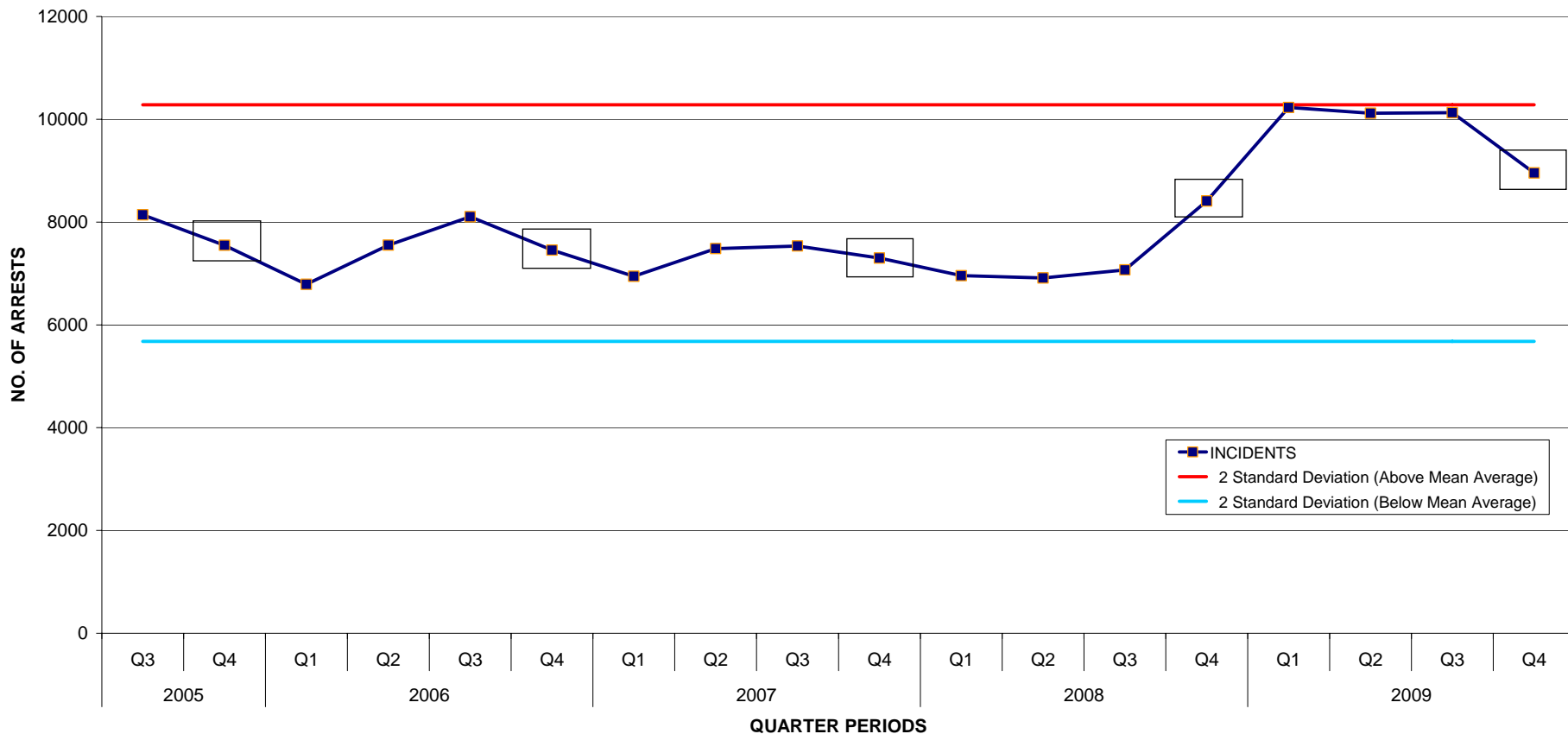
Firearm Reports

FIREARM REPORTS IN BERMUDA (2004 - 2009)



Incidents

INCIDENTS - CALLS FOR SERVICE (Q3 2005 - Q4 2009)



Crime By Parish

CRIME IN BERMUDA BY PARISH (INCLUSIVE OF CITY OF HAMILTON) Q4 2009 (1st October 2009 - 31st December 2009)					
PARISH	ROBBERY	BURGLARY	TWOC	TOTAL	%
St Georges	5	38	10	53	11.09%
Hamilton	3	19	12	34	7.11%
Smith's	0	16	7	23	4.81%
Devonshire	0	18	20	38	7.95%
Pembroke	6	53	18	77	16.11%
Paget	0	19	10	29	6.07%
Warwick	1	42	26	69	14.44%
Southampton	1	29	23	53	11.08%
Sandy's	5	17	11	33	6.90%
City of Hamilton	9	27	33	69	14.44%
GRAND TOTAL	30	278	170	478	100.00%

Crime Statistics (2005 - 2009)

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - CRIME STATISTICS Q4 2009 (LAST 5 YEARS)

	2005				2006				2007				2008				2009			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON																				
Murder	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	3
Manslaughter	0	1	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
Other Assaults	102	133	102	95	86	110	113	117	119	118	124	123	117	145	117	122	106	161	162	163
Sexual Assault	12	13	14	17	6	14	14	21	13	7	13	7	9	16	11	3	6	6	7	9
Robbery	40	31	33	32	23	22	27	27	30	22	36	52	59	54	35	37	45	35	35	30
Offences Against Children	2	2	4	3	4	6	6	2	3	5	7	6	5	7	4	9	5	6	8	12
Indecency	4	6	14	4	2	5	5	3	3	4	8	2	6	7	3	2	6	2	2	3
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON (TOTAL)	199	221	194	177	144	189	203	215	194	186	219	225	222	257	200	192	186	249	244	246
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY																				
Burglary (Residential)	140	216	142	142	116	208	157	138	181	166	200	192	184	213	177	192	163	185	229	197
Burglary (Non Residential)	84	55	86	53	63	85	131	106	86	78	76	73	85	93	120	103	77	42	52	75
Burglary (Tourist Accommodation)	0	0	0	0	0	41	30	10	14	19	18	19	8	4	6	19	11	2	3	6
Criminal Damage	90	114	92	88	62	87	83	107	98	116	102	107	108	131	126	116	101	131	143	95
Motor Vehicle Theft	227	209	258	246	266	273	282	209	242	258	278	231	207	242	249	187	196	215	206	170
Theft of Property	242	299	256	251	267	256	222	236	245	296	288	279	298	300	323	259	233	254	298	218
Fraud and Deception	47	91	78	64	57	50	86	50	78	48	47	51	55	51	38	51	47	55	63	43
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY (TOTAL)	830	984	912	844	831	1000	991	856	944	981	1009	952	945	1034	1039	927	828	884	994	804
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY																				
Firearm Offences	0	10	1	2	0	3	3	2	1	3	2	4	6	7	5	1	4	11	12	15
Other Weapon Offences	21	33	22	27	21	34	26	19	27	17	24	21	22	15	23	19	16	27	18	29
Disorder Offences	34	36	29	34	33	21	42	41	26	29	25	27	27	26	29	29	22	37	35	34
Anti-Social Behaviour	143	140	137	113	71	114	124	126	112	139	142	113	138	128	133	124	149	173	141	173
Animal Offences	0	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	3	1	1
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY (TOTAL)	198	223	191	177	126	173	195	188	166	188	194	165	195	176	192	173	192	251	207	252
GRAND TOTAL	1227	1428	1297	1198	1101	1362	1389	1259	1304	1355	1422	1342	1362	1467	1431	1292	1206	1384	1445	1302