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1.1 Security Classification

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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, a 5 quarter 'rolling' comparison has been used unless otherwise 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

There were **1,185** offences in Q1 2010 making it the 4th lowest quarterly crime figure since Q1 2000. In the short term, crime is **decreasing** from a recent peak of **1,444** in Q3 2009. Over the last 5 year period (Q1 2005 to Q1 2010), crime has remained stable, with a mean average of **1,322** offences per quarter. While Q1 2010 is at the low end of recent quarterly crime figures, it is not exceptionally low and it is not statistically significant. A summary of the 3 key crime headings and 20 crime categories for Q1 2010 in comparison to the previous quarter (Q4 2009), the same quarter last year (Q1 2009) and the 5 year trend is shown below in figure 1:

Figure 1: Summary Of All Crime (Q1 2010)

CRIME CATEGORY	Q1 2010 vs. Q4 2009	Q1 2010 vs. Q1 2009	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

As can be seen in Figure 1 above, only 4 of the 20 crime categories have increased in Q1 2010 compared to Q4 2009, with 8 crime categories increasing in comparison to Q1 2009. The long term (5 year trend) for Crimes Against The Person and Crimes Against The Community is increasing, while Crimes Against Property is decreasing and overall, All Crime remains stable.

2. ALL CRIME

2.1 SUMMARY

The total for all crime in Q1 2010 **decreased** by **-119** offences or **-9.13%** compared to Q4 2009. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2009), Q1 2010 has **decreased** by **-21** offences or by **-1.74%**. The total for Q1 2010 was **1,185** as can be seen in Figure 2:

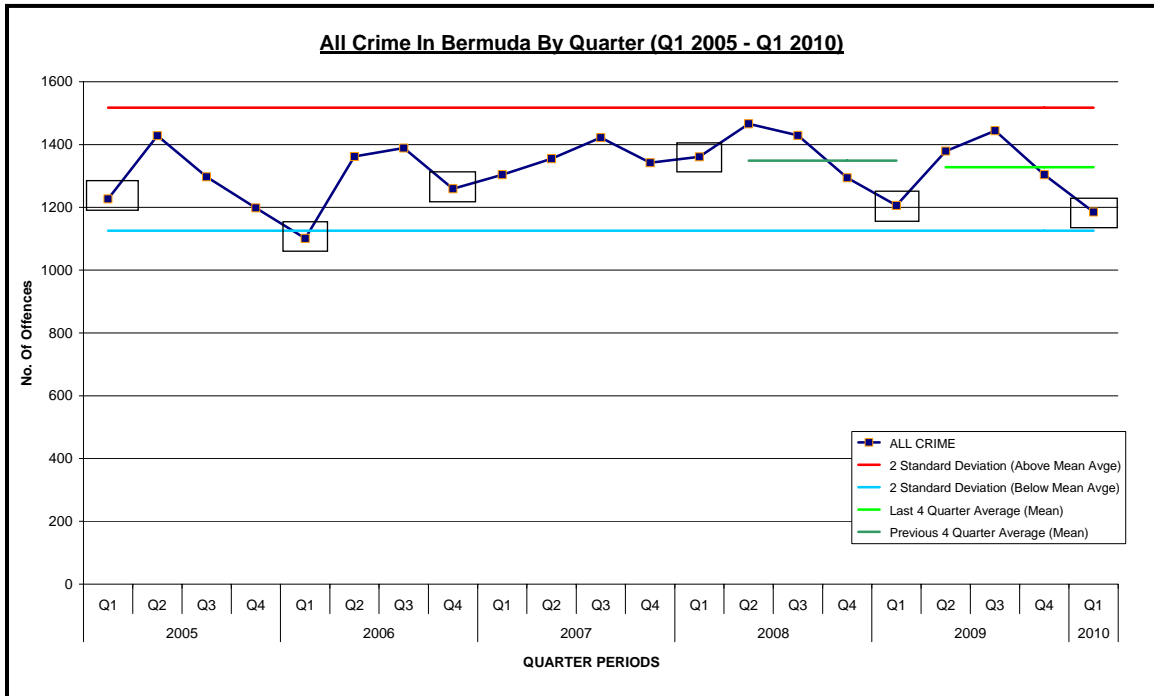
Figure 2: All Crime (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2009 - Q1 2010)

	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
ALL CRIME	1206	1379	1444	1304	1185	-9.13%	-119

2.2 TRENDS

The long term trend of all crime in Bermuda is stable with the most recent period of Q1 2010 the 4th lowest quarterly crime figure since Q1 2000. Q1 2010 is the lowest quarterly figure since Q1 2006 and it is almost statistically significant. This can be seen in Figure 3, which shows crime for the last 21 quarters, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

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



3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

3.1 SUMMARY

Crimes Against the Person offences in Q1 2010 **decreased** by **-35** offences or **-14.23%** compared to Q4 2009. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2009), Q1 2010 has **increased** by **+25** offences or by **+13.44%**. The total for Q1 2010 was **211** as can be seen in Figure 4:

Figure 4: Crimes Against the Person (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2009 - Q1 2010)

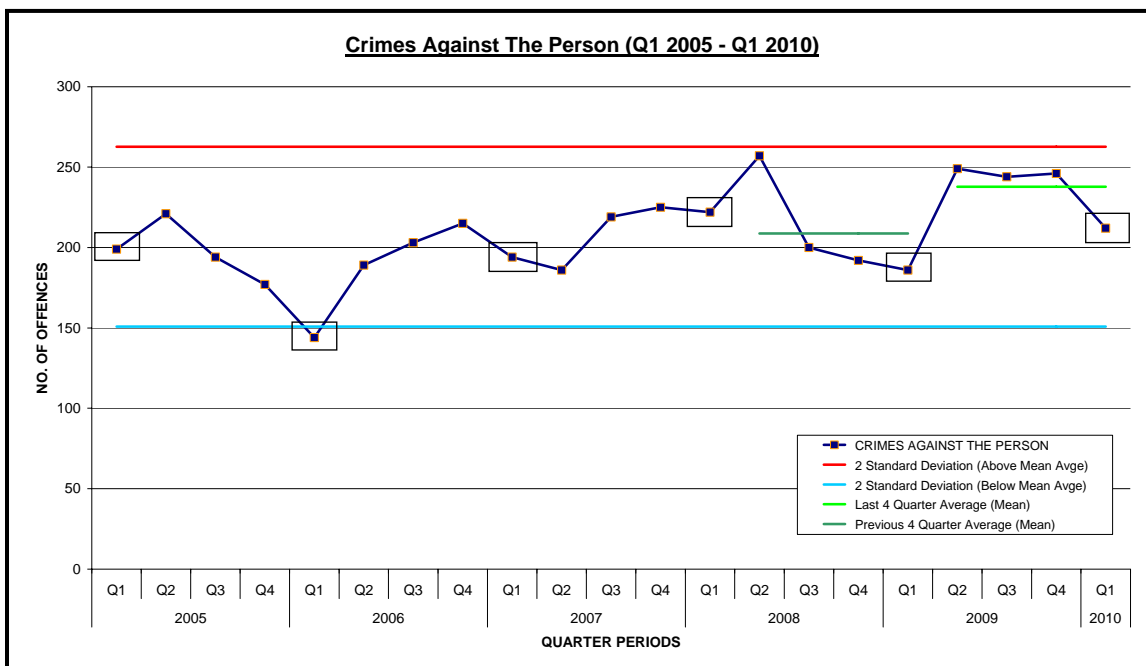
	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	186	249	244	246	211	-14.23%	-35

3.2. TRENDS

The long term trend of Crimes Against The Person is **increasing**, however with **211** offences in Q1 2010, the most recent figure is almost the same as the average over the last 5 year period (**208**). The recent drop in Q1 2010 is a positive result, however it is outweighed by the increases between Q2 2009 to Q4 2009 which have fuelled the increase in the long term trend for Crimes Against The Person.

The decrease in Q1 2010 compared to Q4 2009 is due to Other Assaults decreasing from **163** to **146** offences, Robbery decreasing from **30** to **14**, Offences against Children decreasing from **12** to **5** and Murders reducing slightly from **3** to **2** per quarter. There has however been an increase in Serious Assaults from **26** to **33**. A summary of Crimes Against The Person for the last 21 quarters can be seen in Figure 5, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

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



4. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

4.1. SUMMARY

Crimes Against Property offences in Q1 2010 **decreased** by **-84** offences or **-10.45%** compared to Q4 2009. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2009), Q1 2010 has **decreased** by **-123** offences or by **-13.27%**. The total for Q1 2010 was **720** as can be seen in Figure 6:

Figure 6: Crimes Against Property (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2009 - Q1 2010)

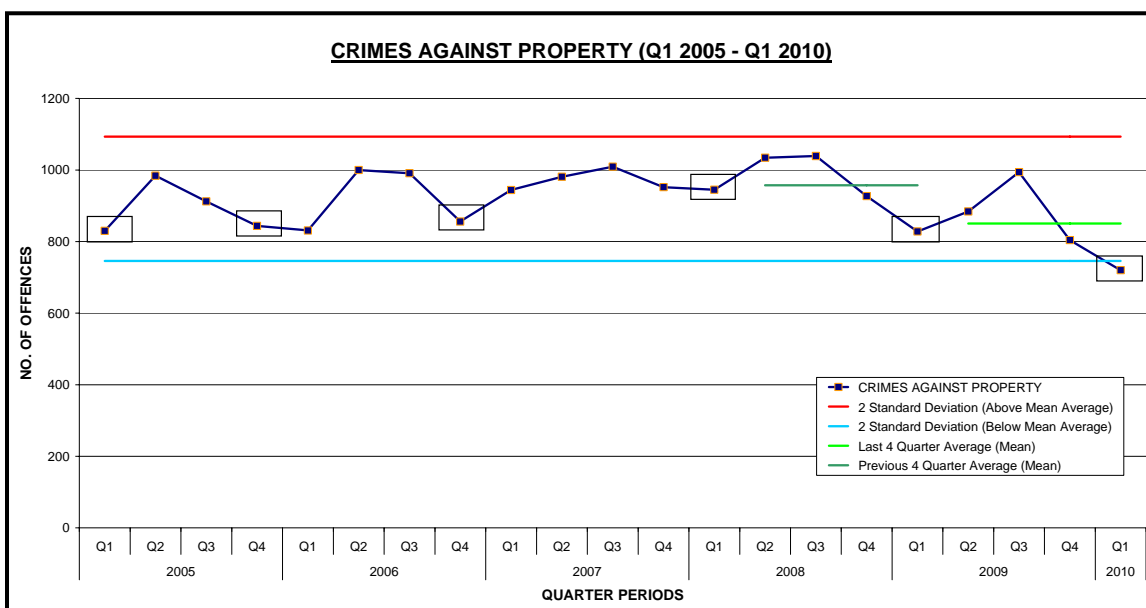
	2009 Q1	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	828	884	994	804	720	-10.45%	-84

4.2 TRENDS

Q1 2010 is the lowest quarterly figure since January 2001 and its recent quarter on quarter decrease of **-10%** has made it statistically significant, as it is exceptionally low. To give this context, Crime Against Property has **decreased** by over **-30%** in 18 months (since the high of **1,039** offences in Q3 2008).

The decrease in Q1 2010 is due to **decreases** in Burglary (Residential), Burglary (Non Residential), Burglary (Tourist Accommodation), Criminal Damage, Motor Vehicle Theft and Theft Of Property. The only increase in this crime category was Fraud and Deception which **increased** from **43** to **56** offences. A summary of Crimes Against Property for the last 21 quarters can be seen in Figure 7, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

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



5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY

5.1 SUMMARY

Crimes Against The Community offences in Q1 2010 were the same as Q4 2009. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2009), Q1 2010 has **increased** by **+62** offences or by **+32.29%**. The total for Q1 2010 was **254** as can be seen in Figure 8:

Figure 8: Crimes Against The Community (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2009-Q1 2010)

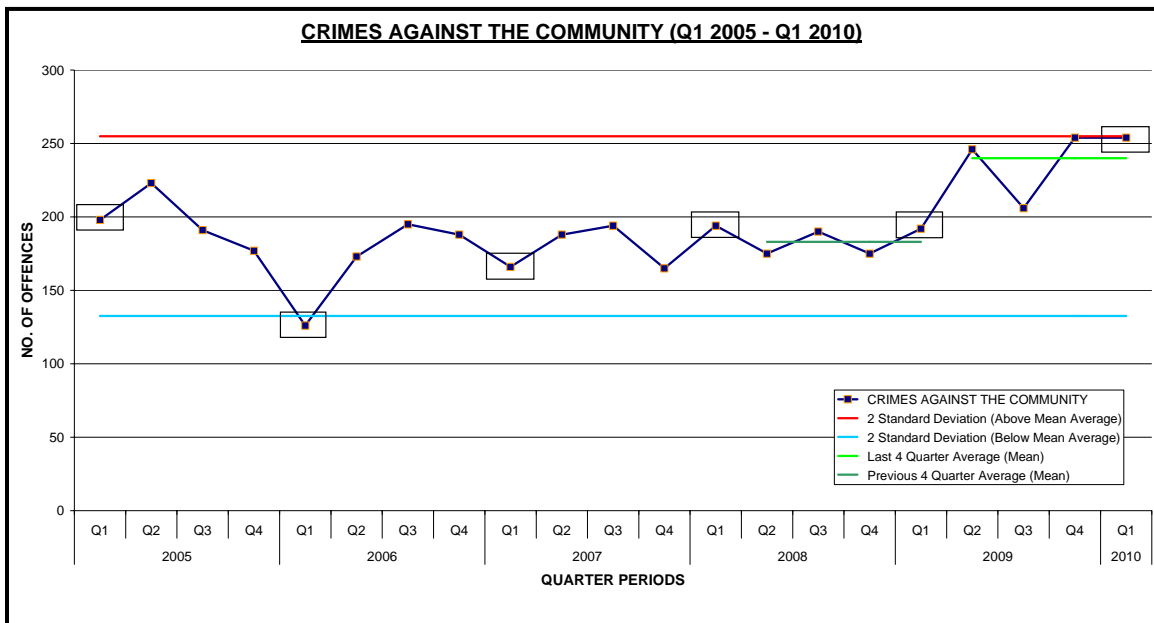
	2009 Q1	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY	192	246	206	254	254	0.00%	0

5.2 TRENDS

Q1 2010 is at the same level as Q4 2009 at **254** offences, the highest level for the last 10 years. The average for the last 5 years was **194** offences in comparison to the average for the last 4 quarters (Q2 2009 - Q1 2010) which was **240** and the average for the previous 4 quarters (Q2 2008 - Q1 2009) which was **183**. Q1 2010 is therefore an exceptionally high figure causing a significant shift towards an overall increase in Crimes Against The Community and changing the long term rate to a much higher level.

The main category in Crimes Against The Community is Anti Social Behaviour¹ which is at a 10 year high of **177** offences. Firearms offences are also at 10 year high at **30** which is exceptional as there were only **155** Firearm offences in the previous 10 year period (Q1 2000 to Q4 2009). Other Weapon Offences have decreased in Q1 2010 from **29** in Q4 2009 to **16** in Q1 2010. A summary of Crimes Against The Community for the last 21 quarters can be seen in Figure 9, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

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



¹ Offences where a person is acting in a manner that causes or is likely to cause alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household. Offences include littering, loitering, aggressive begging, noisy and offensive behaviour, soliciting, threatening words, trespass and street drinking. Graffiti is included in the Criminal Damage crime category.

6. TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

6.1 SUMMARY

Traffic Collisions include fatal, serious injury, slight injury and damage only collisions. Traffic Collisions in Q1 2010 **decreased** by **-120** or **-19.11%** compared to Q4 2009. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2009), Q1 2010 has **remained exactly the same**. The total for Q1 2010 was **508** as can be seen below in Figure 10:

Figure 10: Traffic Collisions (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2009 - Q1 2010)

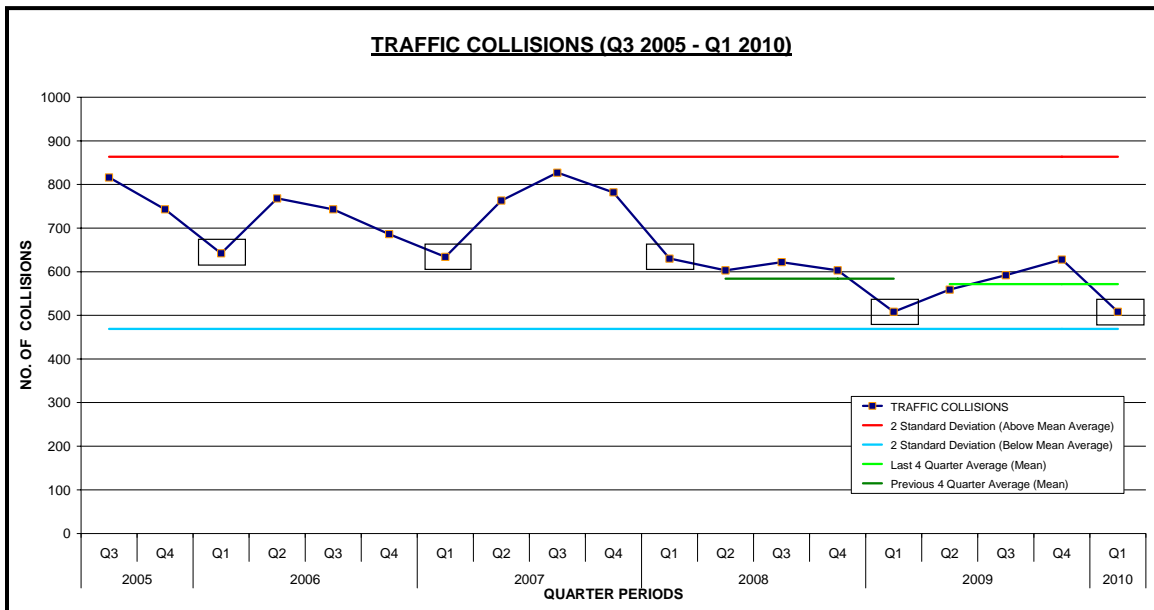
	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	508	559	592	628	508	-19.11%	-120

6.2 TRENDS

Traffic Collisions are at their lowest level since Q3 2005 with **508**. In addition to Q1 2010 recording a decrease compared to Q4 2009, the long term trend of traffic collisions is decreasing. To evidence this, the last 4 quarter average (Q2 2009 to Q1 2010) was **572** collisions per quarter and in comparison the 5 year average was **666** collisions per quarter. Therefore, there are almost **100** less traffic collisions per quarter for the most recent 12 month period, when compared to the long term (5 year) average.

There have been **2** fatal collisions in Q1 2010 compared to **2** in Q4 2009 and **4** in Q1 2009. Serious traffic collisions in Q1 2010 were **27**, which also shows a decrease both in comparison to Q4 2009 with **43** and is below the long term average. Slight injury collisions have also decreased from **248** in Q4 2009 to **129** in Q1 2010. In summary, traffic collisions are down in the short and long term and although there has been a small increase in damage only collisions, this is also below the long term average. A summary of Traffic Collisions for the last 19 quarters can be seen in Figure 11, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 11: Traffic Collisions (Q3 2005 - Q1 2010)



7. 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.

7.1 SUMMARY

Drug Enforcement Activity in Q1 2010 **increased** by **+30** or **+17.75%** compared to Q4 2009. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2009), Q1 2010 has more than doubled with an **increase** of **+106** offences or **+113.98%**. The total for Q1 2010 was **199** as can be seen in Figure 12:

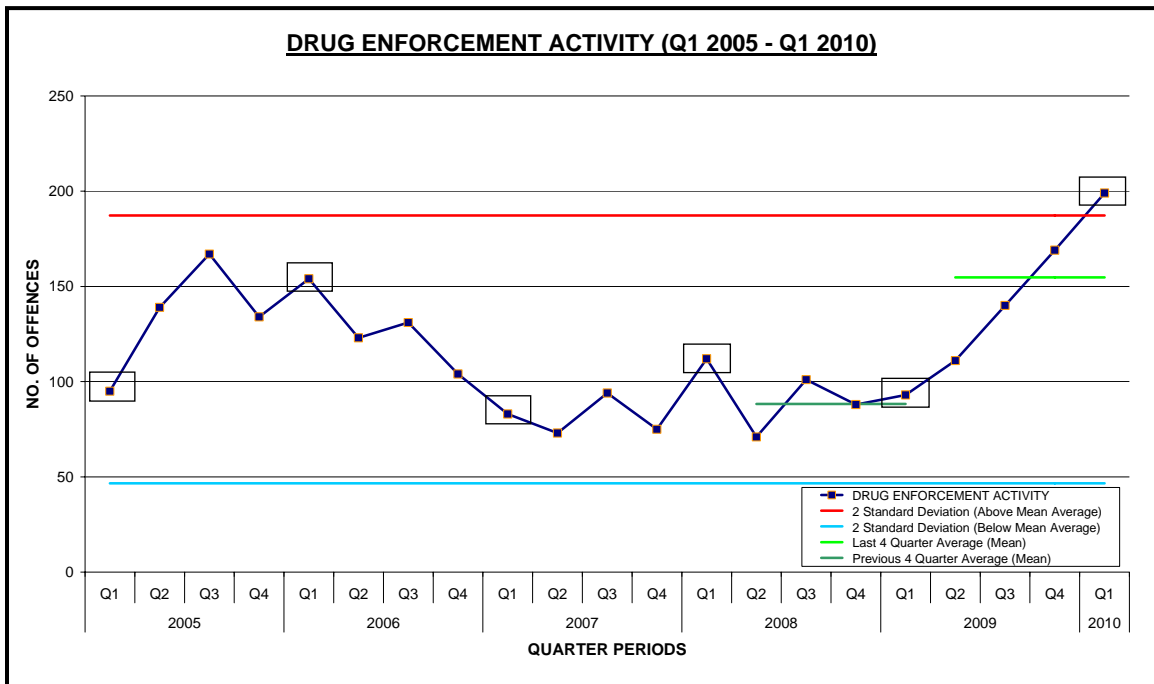
Figure 12: Drug Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2009 - Q1 2010)

	2009 Q1	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	93	111	140	169	199	17.75%	30

7.2 TRENDS

Drug Enforcement Activity has increased considerably in the last quarter and is part of an overall upward trend where there has been a continual increase for the last 5 quarters. Q1 2010 is exceptional as it is not only the highest figure for the last 5 years, but is also statistically significant. The average for Drug Enforcement Activity over the last 5 years has been **117** per quarter and is now at **199** for Q1 2010, emphasizing that the last 5 quarters has shown a continued improvement in BPS activity in relation to progressing its drugs strategy. A summary of Drug Enforcement Activity for the last 21 quarters can be seen in Figure 13, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 13: Drug Enforcement Activity By Quarters (Q1 2005 - Q1 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 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 14, which shows Drug Seizures By Location:

Figure 14: Drug Seizures In Bermuda By Location (Q1 2010)

LOCATION	NO. Of SEIZURES
PORT	15
STREET	181
OVERSEAS	3

As can be seen in Figure 14, the majority of drugs seized are at street level (**181**) while there were **15** seizures at ports (including LF Wade) and **3** overseas seizures which involved overseas law enforcement agencies.

An estimated total of 35 Kg of controlled drugs with an estimated street value of \$1,726,820 has been seized in Q1 2010 with Cannabis Plant Material, the most common drug with 23 Kg seized at a value of \$1.1 million. Cocaine is the next highest, with 1.5Kg seized with a value of \$350,000. 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 (Q1 2010)

	STREET		PORT		OVERSEAS		TOTAL WEIGHT	TOTAL VALUE
	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE	WEIGHT	VALUE		
COCAINE	222.37	\$52,257	390	\$91,650	881	\$207,035	1493.37	\$350,942
CRACK COCAINE	107.78	\$33,681					107.78	\$33,681
HEROIN	2.79	\$745					2.79	\$745
CANNABIS PLANT MATERIAL	1688.32	\$84,416	11168.59	\$558,430	9988	\$499,400	22844.91	\$1,142,246
CANNABIS PLANTS	10442	\$138,043					10442	\$138,043
CANNABIS RESIN	11.73	\$1,173	226.9	\$22,690	373	\$37,300	611.63	\$61,163
TOTAL	12474.99	\$310,315	11785.49	\$672,770	11242	\$743,735	35502.48	\$1,726,820

(All weights are in grams)

With the exception of cocaine there has been a reduction of controlled drugs seized in Q1 2010 when compared to Q4 2009 and Q1 2009. In Q1 2010, 23 cannabis plants or 10,442 grams have been seized. There is no information to suggest that cannabis plants are being cultivated in volume domestically.

8. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

8.1 SUMMARY

Traffic Enforcement Activity in Q1 2010 **decreased** by **-2,986** or **-18.27%** compared to Q4 2009. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2009), Q1 2010 has **decreased** by **-414** or **-3.01%**. The total for Q1 2010 was **13,356** as shown below in Figure 16:

Figure 16: Traffic Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2009 - Q1 2010)

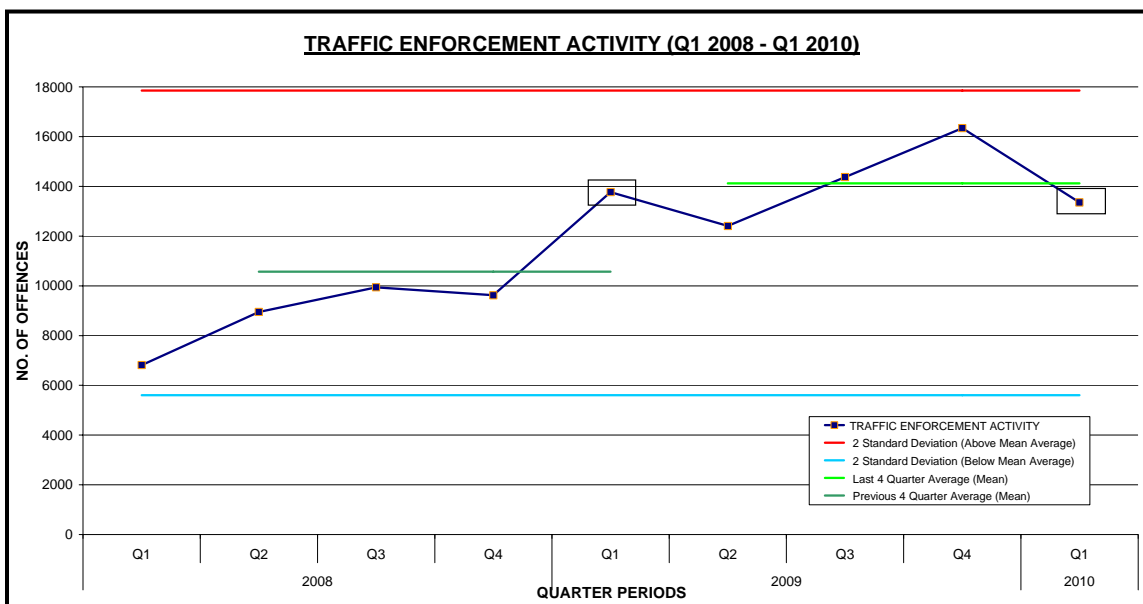
	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	13770	12410	14376	16342	13356	-18.27%	-2986

8.2 TRENDS

Q1 2010 is the 3rd highest quarterly figure since January 2008 and represents a significant shift towards an overall increase in Traffic Enforcement Activity. The average for the last 4 quarters (Q2 2009 - Q1 2010) was **14,121** and by comparison the previous rolling 4 quarter period (Q2 2008 – Q1 2009) had an average of **10,571** indicating a considerable upward trend.

Although Q1 2010 has decreased in comparison to the previous quarter, it reinforces the trend that Traffic Enforcement Activity is increasing. A summary of Traffic Enforcement Activity for the last 9 quarters can be seen in Figure 17, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 17: Traffic Enforcement Activity By Quarters (Q1 2008 - Q1 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 recent high profile gang related violence.

To enable accurate recording, analysis and reporting of Firearms Incidents, the BPS classifies them into 7 categories which are split into either **Confirmed** or **Unconfirmed**². 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 and Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents both **increased** in Q1 2010 in comparison to both Q4 2009 and in comparison to Q1 2009.

9.2 TRENDS

There were **19** Confirmed Firearm Incidents resulting in **2** fatalities and **8** injuries. There were also **35** Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents in Q1 2010. The **19** Confirmed Firearm Incidents in Q1 2010 has resulted in a number of persons being injured and killed and this number is much higher than in previous periods. Figure 18 (below) shows injuries and fatalities through firearms since 2004 until the end of Q1 2010. To confirm, the column for 2010 represents **only** Q1 2010, while the other columns represent whole years of Firearm Incidents:

Figure 18: Firearm Injuries and Fatalities In Bermuda (2004 - 2010)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
FATALITIES	0	0	1	2	0	4	2	9
INJURED	0	0	4	1	1	13	8	27
	0	0	5	3	1	17	10	

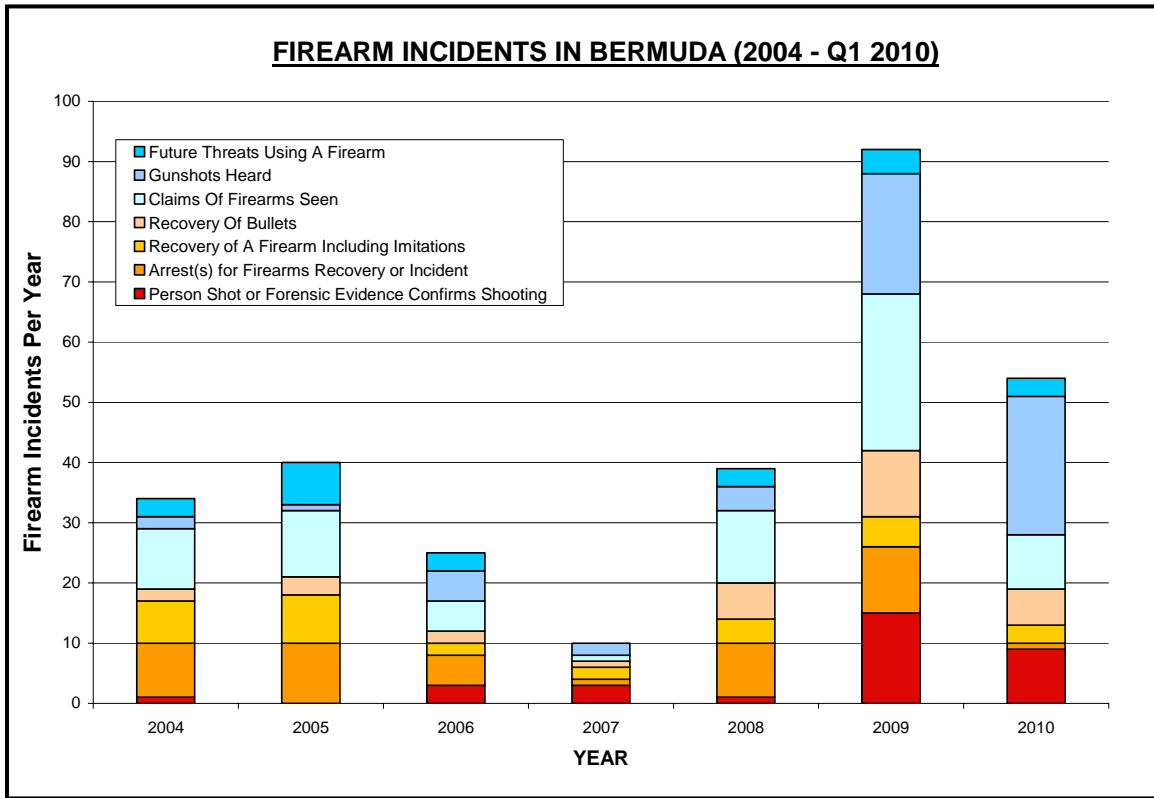
There has been a marked increase in Firearm Incidents since Q1 2009. Although the most serious figures are those relating to the number of incidents where persons have been shot³ has increased, there has also been a large increase in gun shots heard. This is where a report of a gunshot has been reported to the Police, however on arrival officers cannot substantiate the claim and there is no forensic evidence to prove that a firearm was discharged. There have been more Firearm Incidents classified as gunshots in Q1 2010 (**23**) than in all of 2009 (**20**). This increase in reporting gunshots may be as a result of heightened concerns by the public who are reporting any sound similar to a gunshot, as much as actual firearm discharges.

² Person Shot or Forensic Evidence Confirms Shooting, Arrest(s) for Firearms Recovery or Incident, Recovery of Firearm(s) Including Imitations and Recovery of Bullets are classified as CONFIRMED, while Claims of Firearms Seen, Gunshots Heard and Future Threats Using A Firearm are classified as UNCONFIRMED.

³ (Persons Shot or Forensic Evidence Confirms Shooting)

The long term trend of Firearm Incidents is increasing, and at a substantial rate. To evidence this, Figure 19 (below) shows Firearm Reports since 2004 until the end of Q1 2010. To confirm, the column for 2010 represents *only* Q1 2010, while the other columns represent whole years of Firearm Incidents:

Figure 19: Firearm Incidents In Bermuda (2004 - 2010)



As can be seen from Figure 18, Q1 2010 Firearm Incidents are already higher than in any year between 2004 and 2008 inclusive and are already half the total of 2009. The **19** Confirmed Firearm Incidents and **35** Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents in Q1 2010 compare unfavourably with the **42** Confirmed Firearm Incidents and **50** Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents in 2009, indicating that 2010 will have an even greater number of Firearm Incidents than 2009.

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 2010 **increased** by **+436** or **+4.87%** compared to Q4 2009. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2009), Q1 2010 has **decreased** by **-838** or **-8.19%**. The total for Q1 2010 was **9,391** as shown in Figure 20:

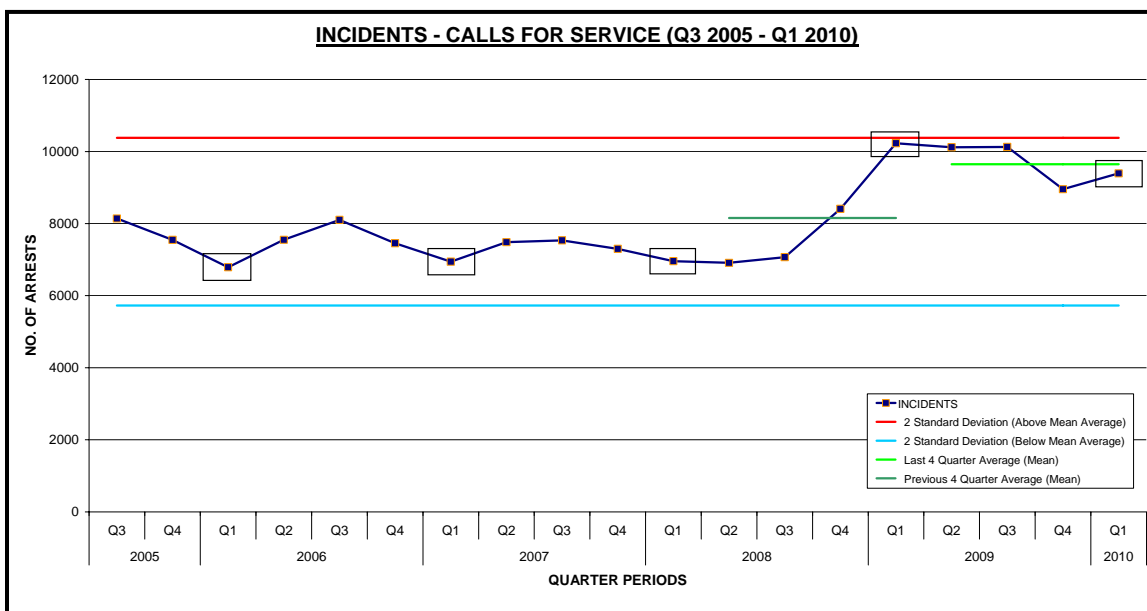
Figure 20: Incidents - (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2009 - Q1 2010)

	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
INCIDENTS	10229	10117	10128	8955	9391	4.87%	436

10.2 TRENDS

Q1 2010 is the 4th highest quarterly figure since January 2005 and represents a significant shift towards an overall increase in policing activity and calls for service. The average for the last 5 years (since January 2005) was **8,053** offences and by comparison, the average for the last 4 quarters (Q2 2009 - Q1 2010) was **9,648**. Although Q1 2010 has decreased in comparison to the previous quarter, it reinforces the high rate of police activity which now appears to be settling above the level of more than 9,000 incidents per quarter. This can be seen in Figure 21, which shows arrests for the last 19 quarters, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 21: Incidents By Quarters (Q3 2005 – Q1 2010)



11. ARRESTS - ALL OFFENCES

11.1 SUMMARY

Arrests refer to those persons arrested and brought into police custody. Arrests in Q1 2010 **decreased** by **-9** or **-0.69%** compared to Q4 2009. In comparison to the same period last year (Q1 2009), Q1 2010 has **increased** by **+373** or **+40.24%**. The total for Q1 2010 was **1,300** as shown in Figure 22:

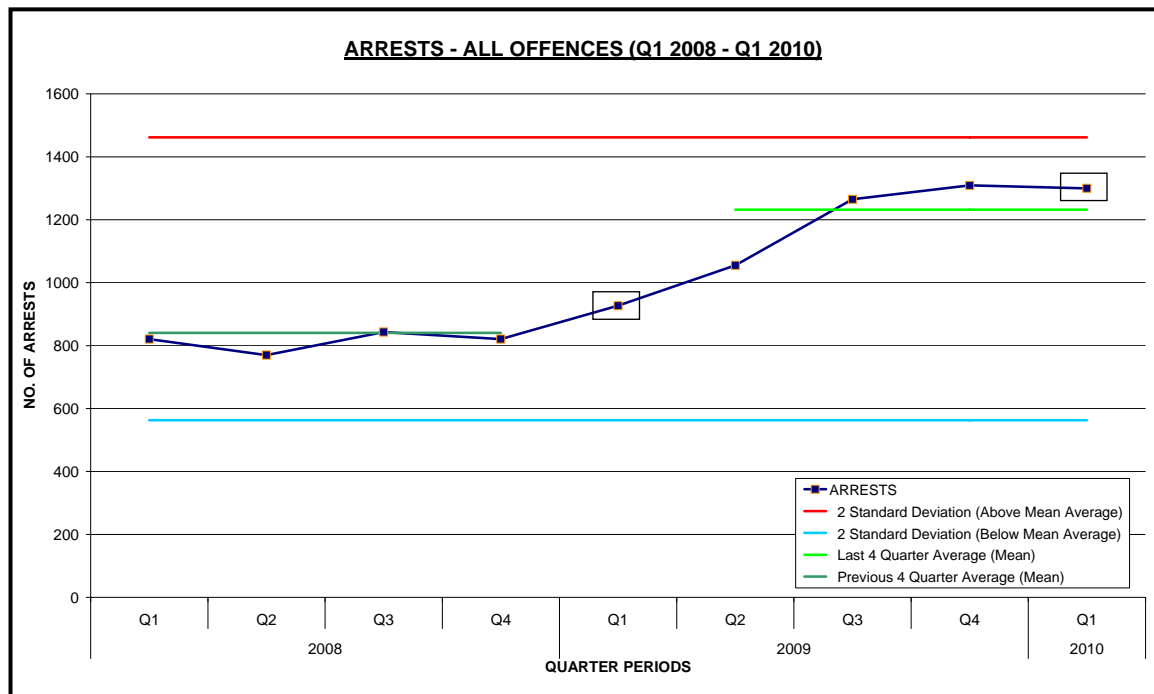
Figure 22: Arrests - All Offences (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2009 - Q1 2010)

	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
ARRESTS	927	1055	1265	1309	1300	-0.69%	-9

11.2 TRENDS

In the last 9 quarters, arrests remained stable until Q1 2009 from where they have continually risen to a high of **1,309** in Q4 2009. The average figure for arrests over the last 5 years is **1,012** per quarter and the last 4 rolling quarters has an average of **1,232** 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 PACE⁴, the Safer Streets Initiative and a greater emphasis on proactive policing tactics and strategy. A summary of arrests for the last 9 quarters can be seen in Figure 23, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 23: Arrests By Quarters (Q1 2008 - Q1 2010)



⁴ Police And Criminal Evidence Act (2006) was implemented on 7th 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 **1,300** persons arrested in Q1 2010, **1,087** were male and **213** 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 (**384**), followed closely by those aged 18 to 25 (**361**). A breakdown of persons arrested by their age group can be seen below in Figure 24:

Figure 24: Arrests By Age Group (Q1 2010)

AGE GROUP	Q1 2010
Below 18 years	55
18 - 25 years	361
26 - 35 years	384
36 - 45 years	258
46 - 55 years	175
56 - 65 years	54
66 + years	13
	1300

11.5 NATIONALITY

Of the **1,300** persons arrested in Q1 2010 **1,193** were Bermudian and **107** were foreign nationals. This is similar to previous quarters.

11.6 ETHNICITY

The majority of individuals arrested were black (**1,173**), with **101** individuals being white. In addition, **2** of those arrested were Asian, **3** individuals fall into the category 'black and white', **2** individual falls under the category 'black and other', **4** individual falls under the category 'white and other' and **15** 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 25:

Figure 25: Arrests - Ethnic Origin (Q1 2010)

ETHNICITY	Q1 2010
Black	1173
White	101
Asian	2
Black & White	3
Black & Other	2
White & Other	4
Other	15
	1300

11.7 TYPE OF ARREST

Of the **1,300** persons arrested in Q1 2010, the most common category was 'all other offences' which includes HMC, apprehension, SJA and civil warrants with **639**. There were **11** arrests for murder and **15** arrests for firearm offences in Q1 2010. A breakdown of the offences persons were arrested for can be seen below in Figure 26:

Figure 26: Arrests - Offence Type (Q1 2010)

ARREST BY OFFENCE (Q1 2010)	
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON (TOTAL)	
Murder	11
Manslaughter	0
Serious Assaults	24
Other Assaults	66
Sexual Assault	6
Robbery	11
Offences Against Children	7
Indecency	2
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON (TOTAL)	127
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	
Burglary (residential)	30
Burglary (non-residential)	5
Burglary (tourist accomodation)	1
Criminal Damage	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	16
Theft of Property	87
Fraud and Deception	21
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY (TOTAL)	165
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY	
Firearms Offences	15
Other Weapons Offences	8
Disorder Offences	19
Anti-Social Behaviour	75
Animal Offences	0
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY (TOTAL)	117
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	
Drug Ofences (Importation)	13
Drug Offences (Local)	119
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)	132
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	
Traffic Offences	23
Impaired Driving	97
Parking Offences	N/A
Marine Offences	0
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)	120
All other offences/reasons for detention	639
	1300

11.8 RECIDIVISM

Of the **1,300** persons arrested in Q1 2010, **123** individuals were arrested more than once and accounted for **282** of the arrests for this period. These included **8** offenders who were arrested **4** times or more.

12. STOP AND SEARCHES⁵

12.1 SUMMARY

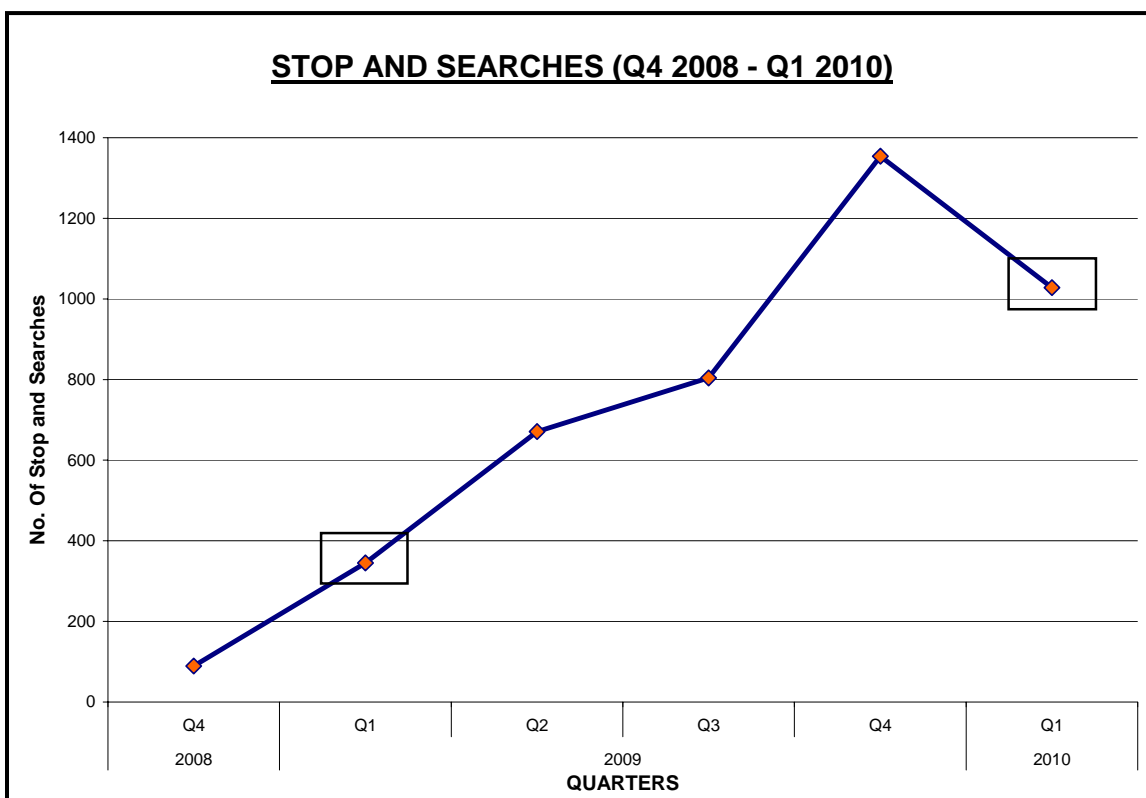
Stop and Searches in Q1 2010 **decreased** by **-326** or **-24.08%** compared to Q4 2009. In comparison to Q1 2009, Q1 2010 has **increased** by **+683**. The total for Q1 2010 was **1,028** as can be seen in Figure 27:

Figure 27: Stop and Searches (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q1 2009 - Q1 2010)

	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
STOP & SEARCH	345	671	804	1354	1028	-24.08%	-326

The increase in Stop and Searches is as a result of officers becoming more used to and confident in the use of these powers. It is suggested that Stop and Searches have now reached a sustainable level which can be seen in Figure 28, showing Stop and Searches for the last 6 quarters, with Q1 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 28: Arrests By Quarters (Q4 2008 - Q1 2010)



⁵ 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 7th September 2008 and since then this policing activity has been specifically recorded.

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

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

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

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY Q1 2010 (LAST 21 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												
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY																																	
Drug Offences (Importation)	14	32	35	12	18	28	24	29	11	9	13	11	13	10	18	15	23	20	16	12	18												
Drug Offences (Local)	81	107	132	122	136	95	107	75	72	64	81	64	99	61	83	73	70	91	124	157	181												
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)	95	139	167	134	154	123	131	104	83	73	94	75	112	71	101	88	93	111	140	169	199												
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY																																	
Traffic Offences													31	46	46	50	5097	3256	4768	6280	3088												
Impaired Driving															143	132	103	109	119	125	78	80	90	70	74	73	72	110	82	96	58	20	97
Marine Offences															12	5	3	8	9	4	2	14	9	5	2	8	6	2	0	4	78	152	28
Parking Offences													PREVIOUS STATISTICS ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE				6707	8824	9816	9460	8591	9054	9472	9890	10143								
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)													155	137	106	117	128	129	80	94	99	75	6814	8951	9940	9622	13770	12410	14376	16342	13356		

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Appendix C - Traffic Collision Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2005 - Q1 2010)

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - TRAFFIC COLLISIONS Q1 2010 (LAST 19 QUARTERS)																				
	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	
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS																				
Fatal Collisions	2	3	3	2	4	5	6	3	0	2	3	8	2	4	4	5	2	2	2	
Serious Injury Collisions	43	32	38	49	36	38	29	24	46	53	32	31	41	28	25	31	37	43	27	
Slight Injury Collisions	254	198	150	227	228	167	160	208	255	188	153	186	199	157	129	158	203	248	129	
Damage Collisions	517	510	451	490	475	476	439	528	526	539	442	378	380	414	350	365	350	335	350	
TRAFFIC OFFENCES (TOTAL)	816	743	642	768	743	686	634	763	827	782	630	603	622	603	508	559	592	628	508	

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