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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 Q4 2009. Where this is the case, Q4 2009 is always compared to Q4 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, deploying 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 10 years (01-Jan-2000 to 31-December-2009) is **decreasing**. All crime for 2009 is **-217 offences lower** than 2008 and **-787 offences lower** than 2000. In comparison to the previous quarter, Q4 2009 is **-140 offences lower** than Q3 2009, however in comparison to the same period last year, Q4 2009 is **10 offences higher** than Q4 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 (4th Quarter 2009)

CRIME CATEGORY	Q4 (2009) vs. Q3 (2009)	2009 vs. 2008	10 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, there appears to be more increases than decreases in each category. This is true for both quarterly and yearly comparisons, however these increases are outweighed by the large decreases in Crimes Against Property, of which there is a greater volume and so this has pushed the overall crime level down. The long term (10 year trend) for All Crime is also decreasing for the same reason, while Crimes Against The Person and Crimes Against The Community have increased in all three time periods.

2. ALL CRIME

2.1 SUMMARY

The total for all crime in 2009 was **5,337**. The total for all crime in 2009 **decreased** by **-215** offences or **-3.9 %** compared to 2008. In comparison to 2007, all crime in 2009 has **decreased** by **-90** offences or by **-1.7 %**. In comparison to 2000, all crime in 2009 has **decreased** by **-787** offences or by **-12.9 %**. This can be seen in Figure 2, which shows the last 5 years of all crime:

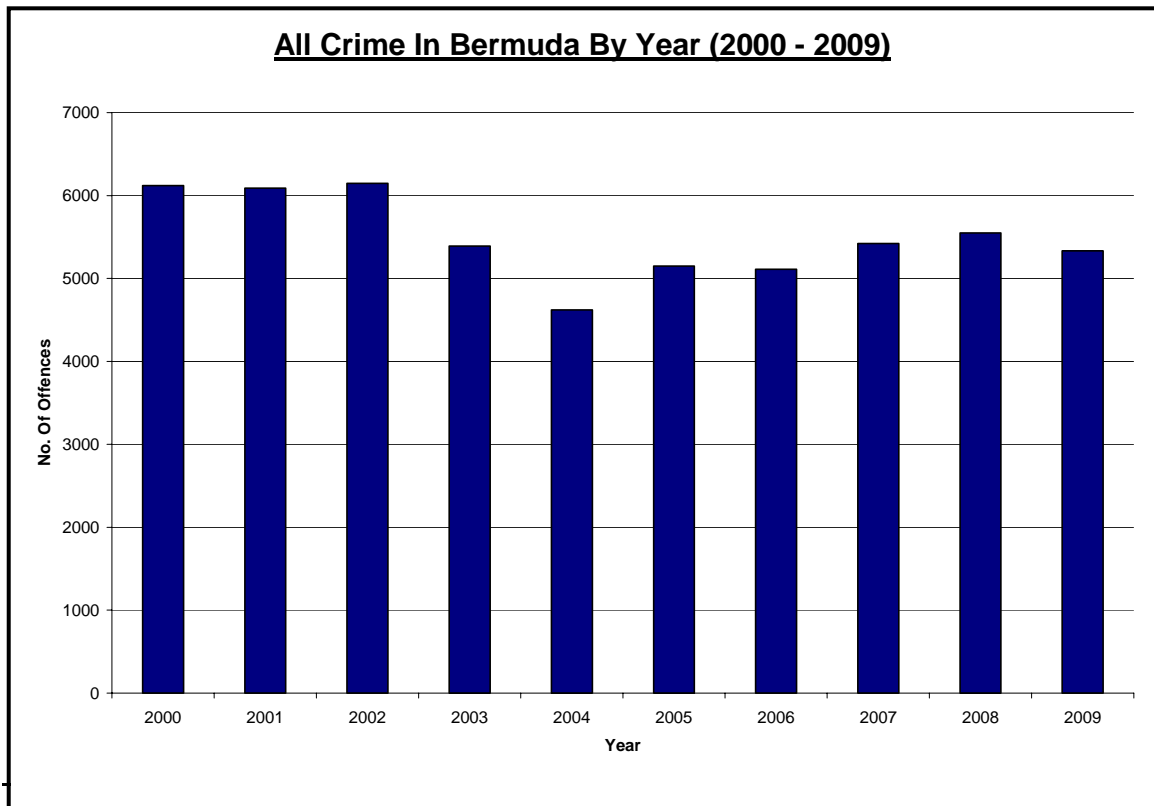
Figure 2: All Crime - Yearly Comparison (2005 - 2009)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
ALL CRIME	5154	5111	5423	5552	5337	-3.87%	-215

2.2 YEARLY TRENDS

The long term trend of all crime in Bermuda has been decreasing over the last 10 years. The highest year for crime was 2002 with **6,147**. The lowest year for crime was 2004 with **4,622**. Since then it has risen and appears to have remained stable between **5,000** and **5,500** crimes. This can be seen in Figure 3, which shows the last 10 years of all crime:

Figure 3: All Crime In Bermuda By Year (2000 - 2009)



2.3 QUARTERLY TRENDS

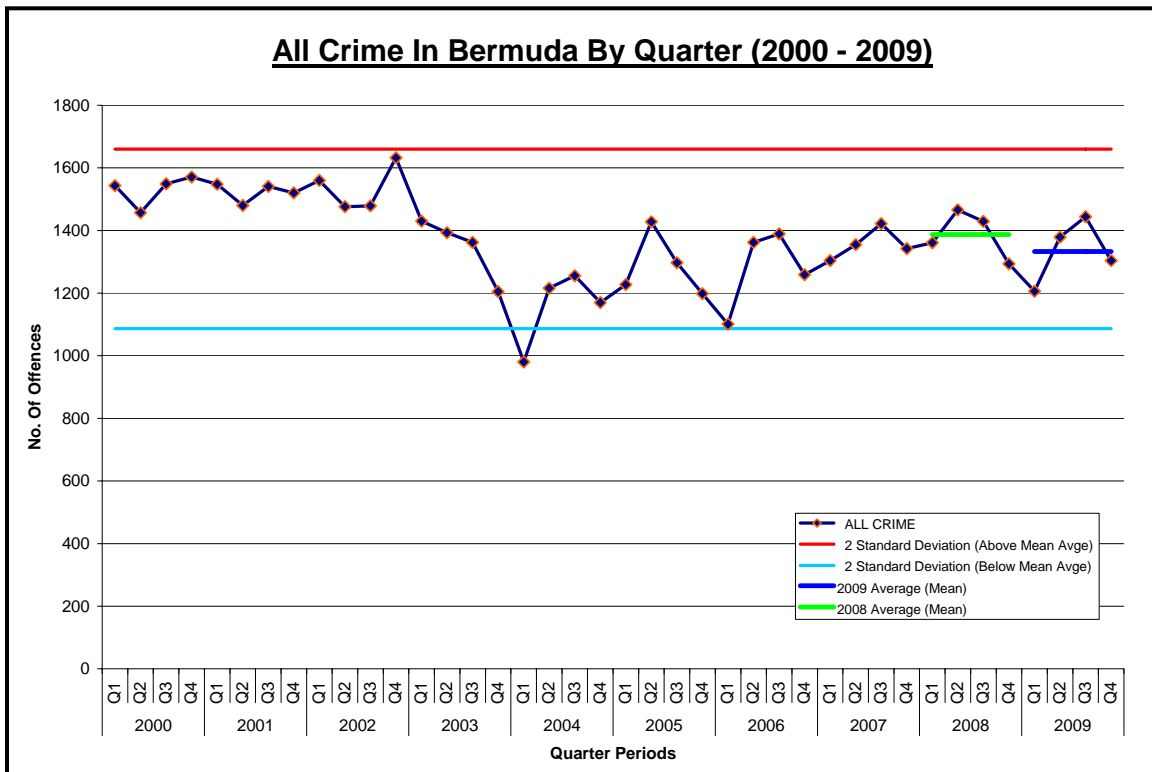
As shown in Figure 3, the long term trend of all crime in Bermuda has been decreasing over the last 10 years. However within this there have been a number of quarterly figure fluctuations. The lowest quarterly figure was Q1 2004 with **980** and the highest quarterly figure was Q4 2002 with **1,632**. The average quarterly figure for the last 10 years is **1,374** crimes. It is of note that Q4 2009 was **1,302** crimes, so well below the average for the last 10 years. However, Q4 2009 was slightly higher than Q4 2008. This can be seen in Figure 4, which shows the last 5 years of 4th quarter figures:

Figure 4: All Crime (4th Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4		
ALL CRIME	1198	1259	1342	1292	1302	0.77%	10

As highlighted in Figure 4, Q4 2009 was only slightly higher than Q4 2008. In relation to quarterly figures over the last 10 years, these have fluctuated between **980** and **1,632**, and on occasions they have been statistically significant. This can be seen in Figure 5, which shows the last 10 years of crime by quarter:

Figure 5: All Crime In Bermuda By Quarter (2000 - 2009)



3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

3.1 SUMMARY

Crimes Against the Person offences in Q4 2009 **increased** by 2 offences or **0.8%** compared to Q3 2009. In comparison to Q4 2008, Q4 2009 has further **increased** by **54** offences or by **28.1 %**. Crime Against the Person was the highest yearly total in 2009 for the last 5 years, with **925** offences compared to **871** in 2008. The total for Q4 2009 was **246** as can be seen in Figure 6:

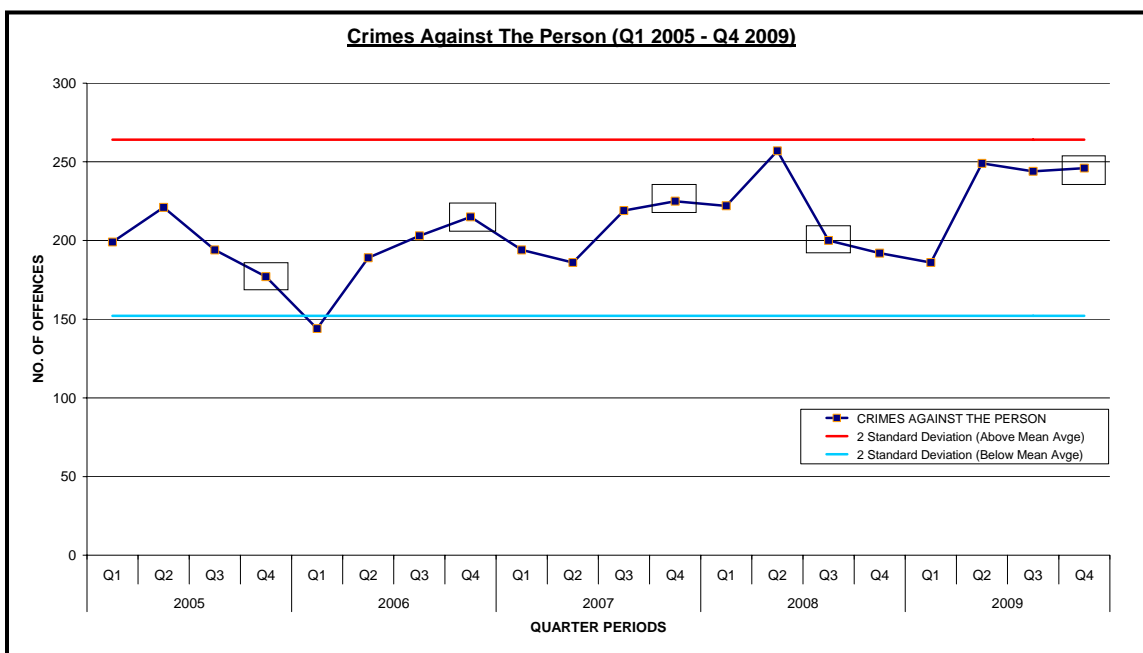
Figure 6: Crimes Against the Person (4th Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4		
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	177	215	225	192	246	28.13%	54

3.2. TRENDS

Since 2005, offences ranged between a low of **144** in Q1 2006 to a high of **257** offences in Q2 2008. The long term trend of Crimes Against the Person is **increasing** with Q4 2009 recording the third highest quarterly figure for the last five years and it is notable that Q4 2009 is also the highest Q4 figure. The slight increase in Q4 2009 compared to Q3 2009 is due to crimes against children which increased from **8** to **12** offences, and Murder, which increased from **1** in Q3 to **3** in Q4. However, the crime category of Other Assaults is at its highest on record with **163** offences, with **161** offences in Q2 2009 and 162 offences in Q3 2009. This crime category includes offences where minor injury has been sustained such as common assault. This can be seen below in Figure 7, with the Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 7: Crimes Against the Person (Q1 2005 - Q4 2009)



4. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

4.1. SUMMARY

Crimes Against Property offences in Q4 2009 **decreased** by **-190** offences or **-19.1%** compared to Q3 2009. In comparison to Q4 2008, Q4 2009 has further **decreased** by **-123** offences or by **-13.3%**. Year on year comparisons identify that 2009 had **-435** less Crime Against Property offences than in 2008 (**3,510** compared to **3,945**). The total for Q4 2009 was **804** as can be seen in Figure 8:

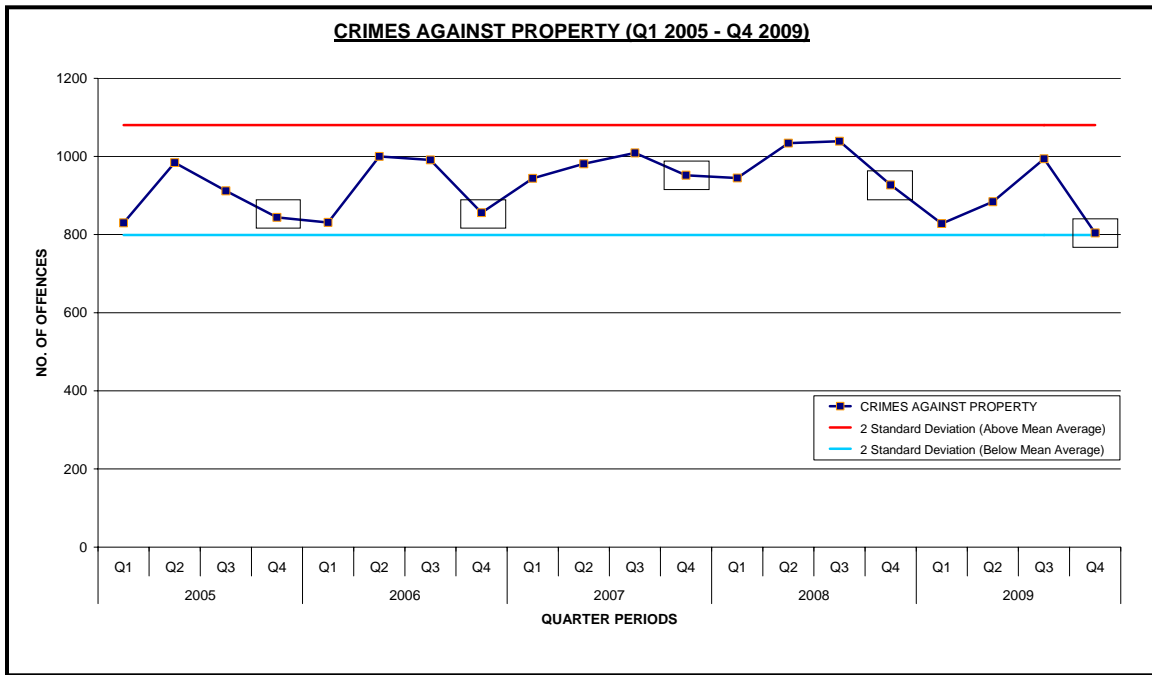
Figure 8: Crimes Against Property (4th Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4		
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	844	856	952	927	804	-13.27%	-123

4.2 TRENDS

Q4 2009 is the lowest quarterly figure for the last 5 years and the lowest for the last 5 years. The long term trend of Crimes Against Property is therefore decreasing. The decrease in Crimes Against Property is largely due to decreases in Burglary (Residential), Criminal Damage, Motor Vehicle Theft, Fraud and Deception and especially Theft of Property which decreased by **-80** from **298** to **218** offences. At **218** offences, Theft Of Property is the lowest quarterly figure for the last 5 years. However, Burglary (Non Residential) and Burglary (Tourist Accommodation) are up slightly. Crimes Against Property for the last 20 quarters is shown in Figure 9, with the Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 9: Crimes Against Property (Q1 2005 - Q4 2009)



5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY

5.1 SUMMARY

Crimes Against The Community in Q4 2009 **increased** by **45** offences or **21.7%** compared to Q3 2009. In comparison to Q4 2008, Q4 2009 has **increased** by **79** offences or **45.7%**, to **252**. Q4 2009 is not only the highest quarterly figure for Crimes Against The Community in the last 5 years, but has also made 2009 the highest yearly figure for the last 5 years, with **902** compared to **736** in 2008. Quarterly figures for the last 5 years can be seen below in Figure 10:

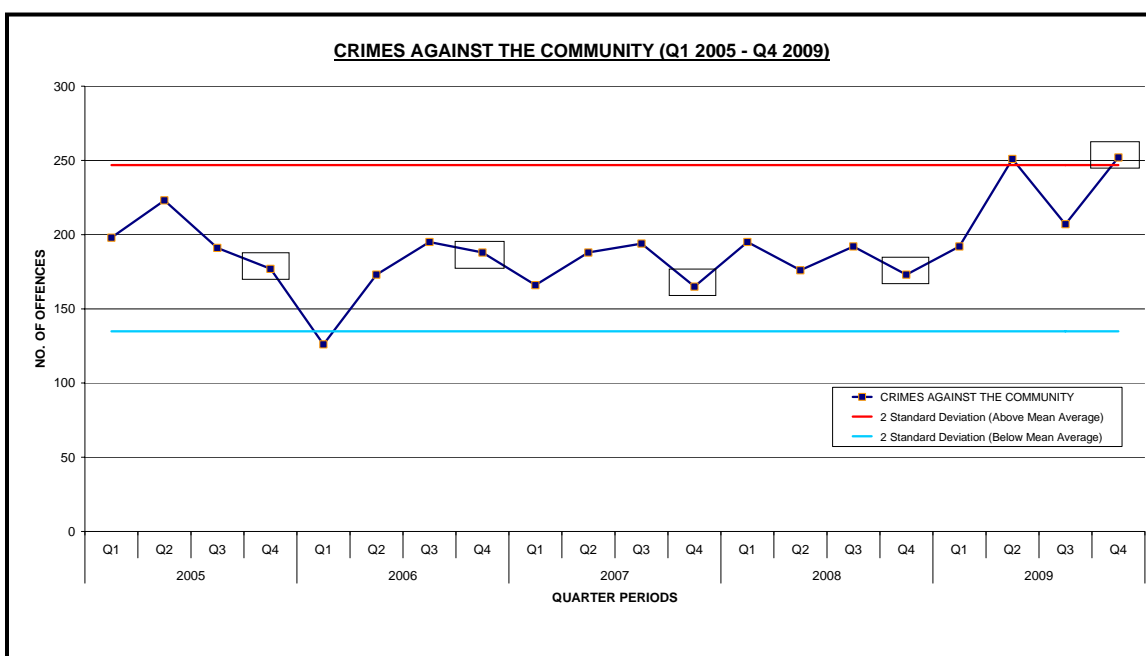
Figure 10: Crimes Against The Community (4th Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005 Q4	2006 Q4	2007 Q4	2008 Q4	2009 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY	177	188	165	173	252	45.66%	79

5.2 TRENDS

In 2009 there was a total of **902** offences, resulting in it being the highest yearly total since 2005. The long term trend of Crimes Against The Community is therefore increasing, after being steady between 2005-2008. The increase in Q4 2009 is partly due to the increase in the Firearm Offences (from **12** to **15**), Other Weapons Offences (**18** to **29**), however the increase is mainly due to the rise in Anti-Social Behaviour offences from **141** to **173**. Crimes Against The Community for the last 20 quarters is shown in Figure 11, with the Q4 figures highlighted in boxes. It is of note that Q4 2009 has been identified as being statistically significant, as it is above the red (standard deviation) line:

Figure 11: Crimes Against The Community (Q1 2005 - Q4 2009)



6. TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

6.1 SUMMARY

Traffic Collisions in Q4 2009 **decreased** by **-56** or **-9.5%** compared to Q3 2009. In comparison to Q4 2008, Q4 2009 has **decreased** by **-67** or by **-11.1%**. 2009 was the lowest year for Traffic Collisions in the last 5 years with **2,195**. The total for Q4 2009 was **536** as can be seen in Figure 12:

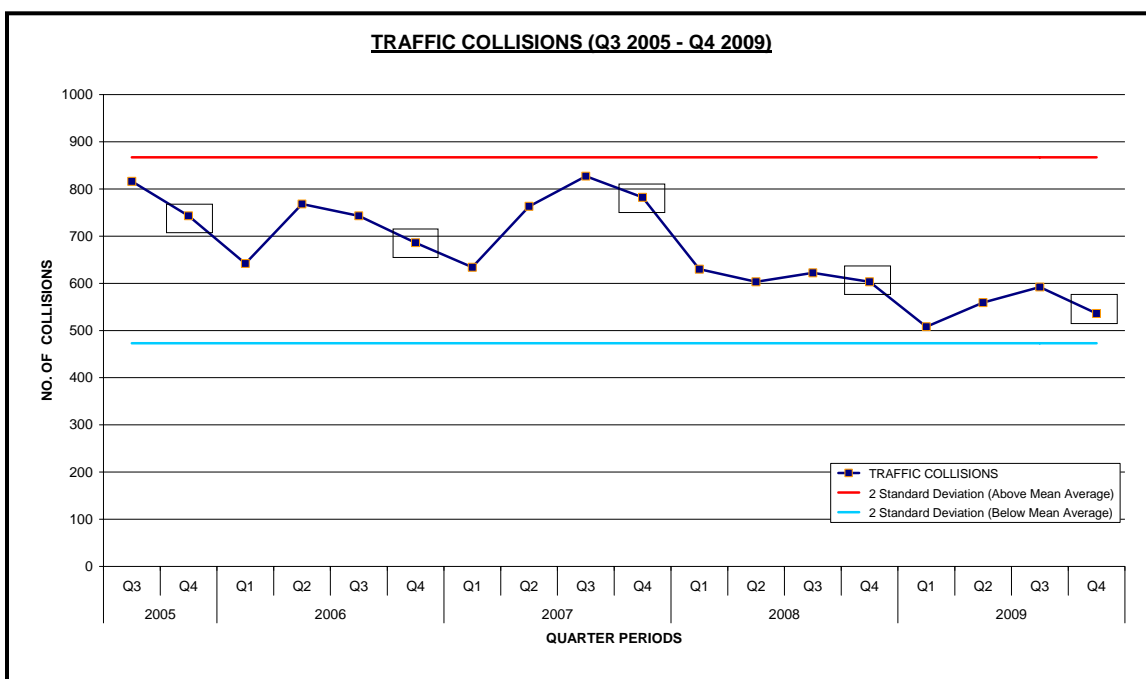
Figure 12: Traffic Collisions (4th Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4		
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	743	686	782	603	536	-11.11%	-67

6.2 TRENDS

In 2009 Traffic Collisions were the **lowest** for the last 5 years. In the last 20 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 Q4 2009 is now the fourth quarter in a row where less than 600 traffic collisions have been recorded. There have been **13** fatal collisions in the 2009 compared to **17** in 2008. Traffic Collisions for the last 18 quarters is shown in Figure 13, with the Q4 figures highlighted in boxes: (Note: There are no recordable records prior to Q3 2005)

Figure 13: Traffic Collisions (Q3 2005 - Q4 2009)



6.3 POLICE TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

Police Traffic Collisions in Q4 2009 **decreased** by -4 (18 to 14) compared to Q3 2009. In comparison to Q4 2008, Q4 2009 has also **decreased** by -3. The total for Q4 2009 was **14** of which **13** were no injury collisions and **1** was injury collision. The percentage figure shown in Figure 14 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. Q4 Figures can be seen in Figure 14:

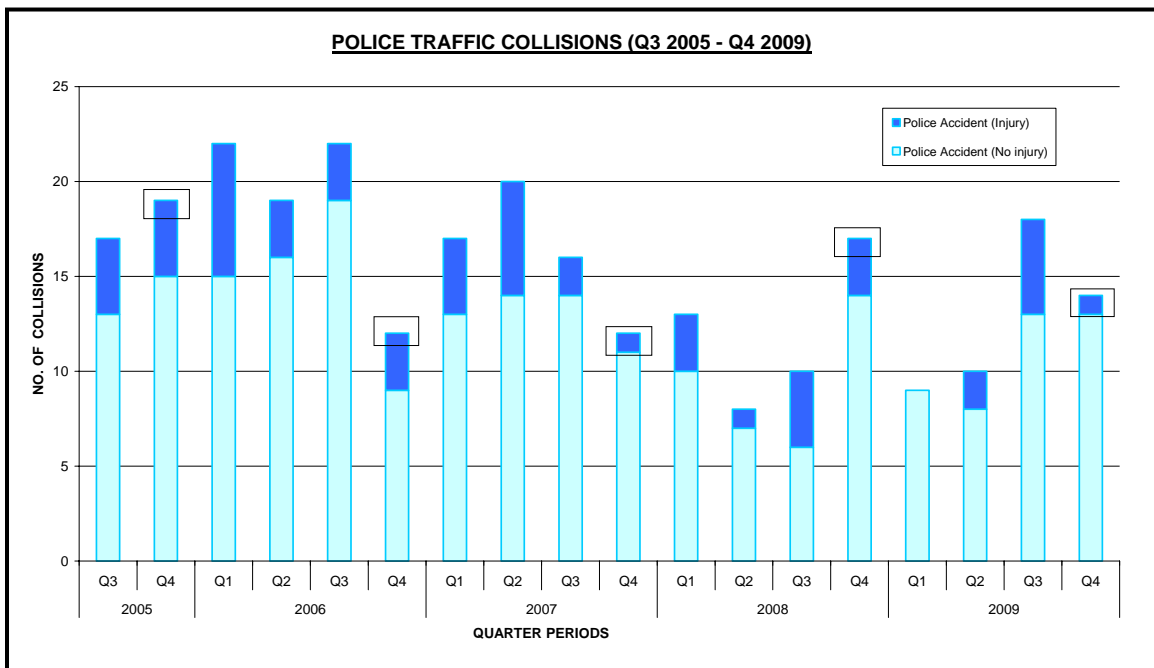
Figure 14: Police Traffic Collisions (4th Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005 Q4	2006 Q4	2007 Q4	2008 Q4	2009 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
POLICE TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	19	12	12	17	14	-17.65%	-3

6.4 TRENDS

The long term trend of Police Traffic Collisions has been decreasing over the last 18 quarters; Q4 2009 has registered below the average of Police Traffic Collisions when comparing the last 18 quarters. Q4 2009 Police Traffic Collisions broken down into injury and non injury collisions for the last 18 quarters is shown in Figure 15, with the Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 15: Police Traffic Collisions (Q3 2005 - Q4 2009)



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 Q4 2009 **increased** by **27** or **19.3%** compared to Q3 2009. In comparison to Q4 2008, Q4 2009 has also **increased** by **79** or **89.8%**. The total for Q4 2009 was **167** as can be seen in Figure 16:

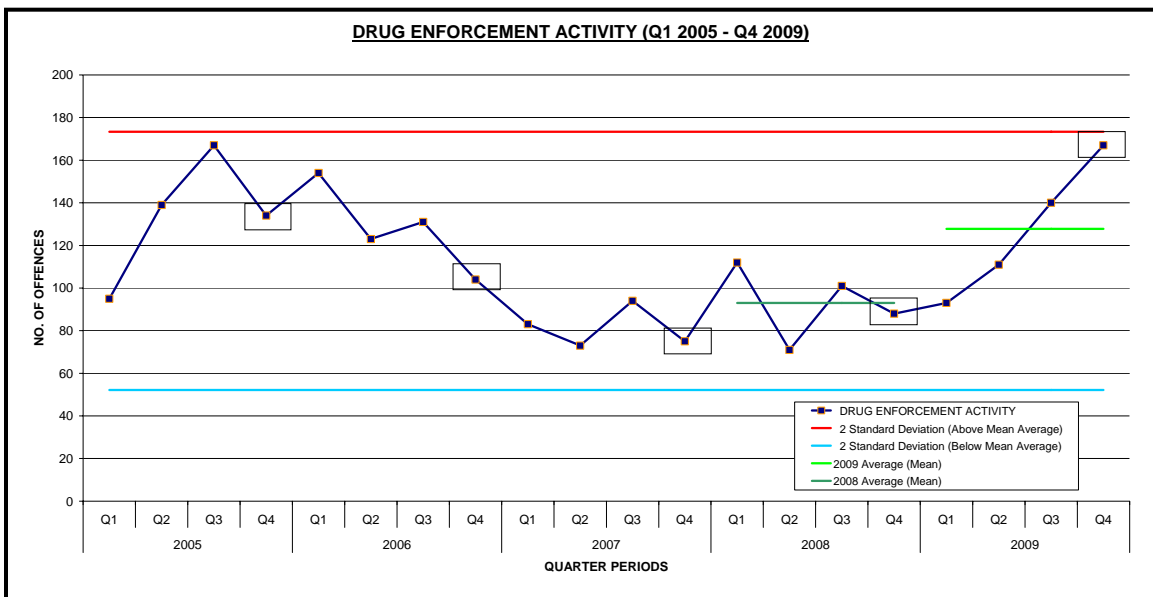
Figure 16: Drug Enforcement Activity (4th Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4		
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	134	104	75	88	167	89.77%	79

7.2 TRENDS

In the last 20 quarters, offences ranged between a low of **75** in Q4 2007 to a high of **167** offences in Q3 2005 and Q4 2009 respectively. The long term trend of Drug Enforcement Activity is that of a **decrease** from Q3 2005 until Q2 2008 and then a steady **increase** from Q4 2008 to Q4 2009. It is of note that Q4 2009 is now the fourth quarter in a row showing an increase. Total Drug Enforcement Activity for 2009 was **511**, which is only slightly less than the highest yearly figure in 2005 with **535**. Drug Enforcement Activity for the last 20 quarters can be seen below in Figure 17 with the Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 17: Drug Enforcement Activity (Q1 2005 - Q4 2009)



8. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

8.1 SUMMARY

Traffic Enforcement Activity in Q4 2009 **decreased** by **-546** or **-3.8%** compared to Q3 2009. In comparison to Q4 2008, Q4 2009 has **increased** by **4,208** or **43.7%**. This data includes marine offences, impaired driving, traffic offences and parking offences, with the last two accounting for the majority of the figures. The data provided is only since Q1 2008 due to a change in recording methods. The total for Q4 2009 was **13,830** as can be seen in Figure 18:

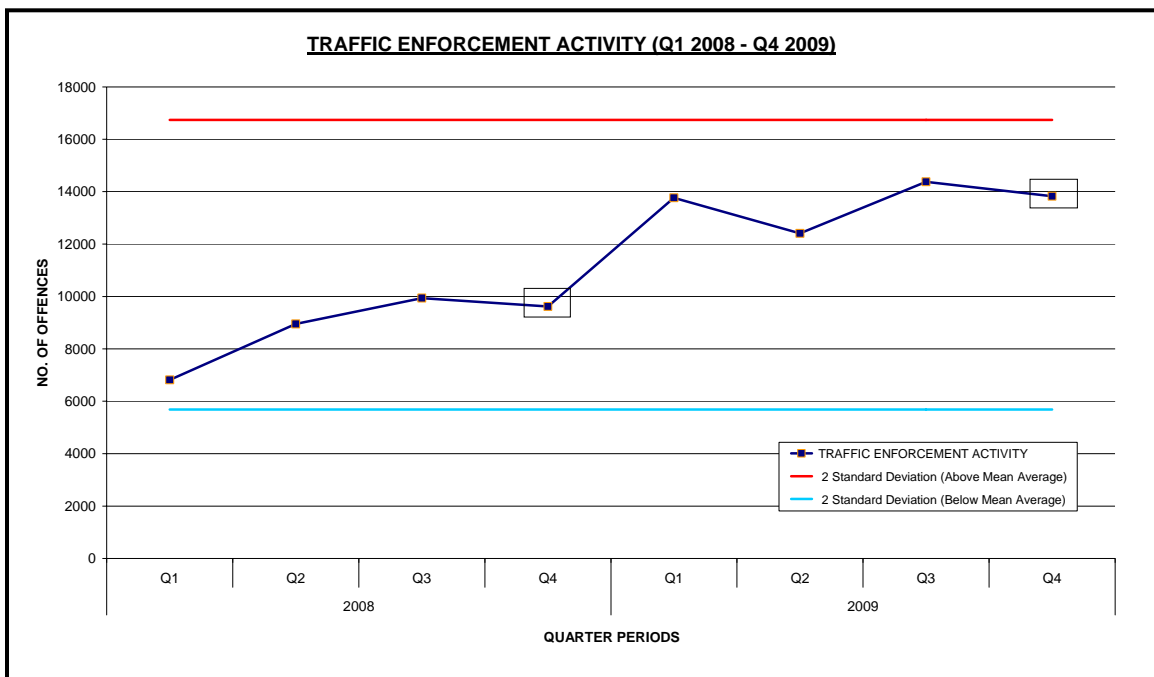
Figure 18: Traffic Enforcement Activity (4th Quarter comparison 2008 - 2009)

	2005 Q4	2006 Q4	2007 Q4	2008 Q4	2009 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	Data Not Available			9622	13830	43.73%	4208

8.2 TRENDS

In the last 8 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 the future. Traffic Enforcement Activity for the last eight quarters is shown below in Figure 19 with the Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 19: Traffic Enforcement Activity (Q1 2008 - Q4 2009)



9. FIREARM REPORTS

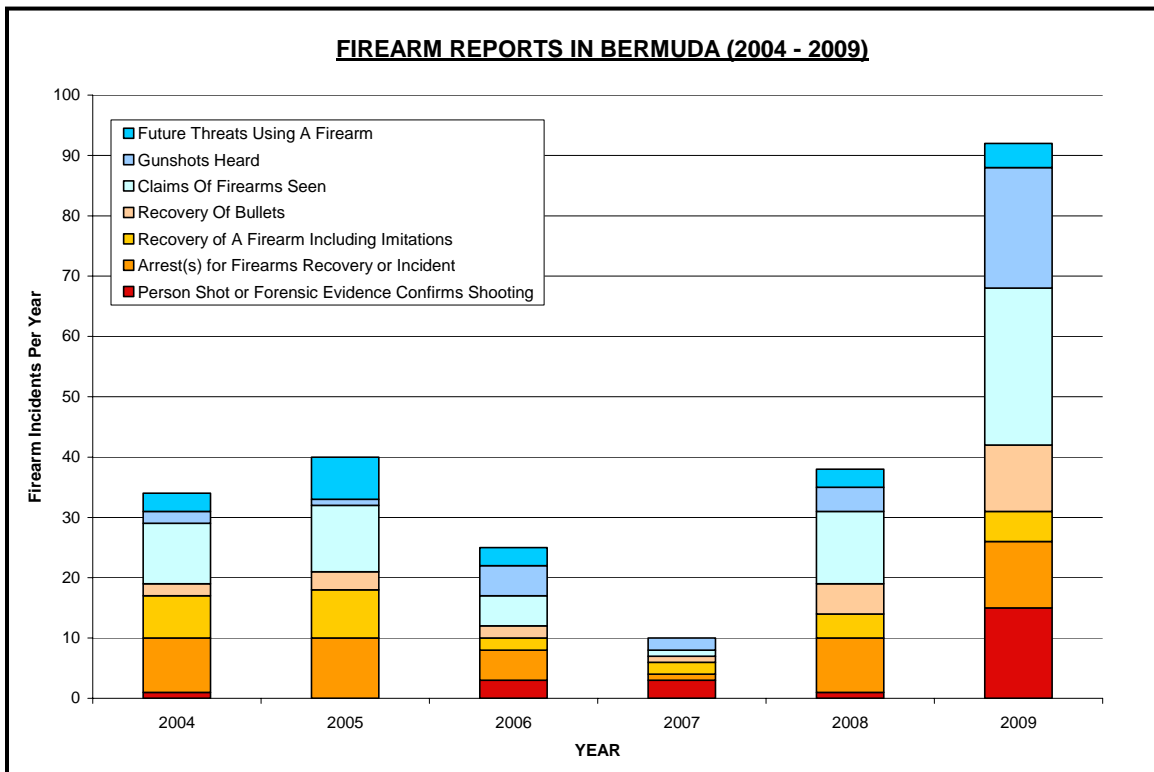
Firearm Offences are included within Crimes Against The Community (Section 5); however Firearm Reports may not necessarily be recorded as offences, as often there is no suspect or even a victim. This section on Firearm Reports is suggested to be of particular importance in relation to recent high profile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

To enable accurate recording, analysis and reporting of Firearms Reports, the BPS classifies them into 7 categories which are split into either **confirmed** or **unconfirmed**¹. 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 TRENDS

The number of Confirmed and Unconfirmed Firearm Reports in 2009 was **92**, compared to **38** in 2008. In 2009 Confirmed Firearm Reports doubled in comparison with 2008, with **19** Confirmed Firearm Reports in 2008 and **42** Confirmed Firearm Reports in 2009. Firearm Reports have been classified into the 7 categories from 2004 to 2009, and are shown below in Figure 20:

Figure 20: Firearm Reports In Bermuda (2004 - 2009)



¹ 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.

As shown above in Figure 20, 2009 has seen a dramatic increase in Firearm Reports particularly confirmed Reports. To give this some context, the confirmed Firearm Reports have been classified into the type of weapons used or seized. This is shown below in Figure 21:

Figure 21: Firearm Reports In Bermuda (2004 - 2009)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	TOTAL
CONFIRMED USE OF FIREARM	1	0	3	3	1	15	23
FIREARM RECOVERED	3	3	2	0	7	6	21
AMMUNITION	2	4	2	1	7	13	29
AIR PISTOL	8	2	0	1	0	0	11
BB GUN	0	1	5	1	1	1	9
PEPPER SPRAY	0	6	0	0	0	3	9
TASER	4	3	0	0	0	1	8
IMITATION	1	2	0	1	1	2	7
STARTER PISTOL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SPEAR GUN	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PAINT GUN	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	19	21	12	7	19	42	120

As can be seen from both Figure 20 and 21, although there are many types of Firearm Reports with various types of weapons used or seized, the effect has been that **4** persons have been killed and **13** injured in 2009, out of a total of **7** killed and **19** injured since 2004.

9.2 SUMMARY

As highlighted above, there has been a dramatic increase in Confirmed Firearm Reports in Q4. In comparison to Q3 2009, Q4 2009 **increased** by **4**. In comparison to Q4 2008, Q4 2009 **increased** by **14** (1 to 15). Q4 2009 is the highest quarterly figure of Firearm Reports since 2004, as can be seen in Figure 22:

Figure 22: Confirmed Firearm Reports By Quarter (2004 - 2009)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	TOTAL
Q1	2	4	0	0	6	4	16
Q2	7	11	5	1	7	12	43
Q3	6	4	6	2	5	11	34
Q4	4	2	1	4	1	15	27
	19	21	12	7	19	42	120

There were **10** arrests for firearms incidents in 2009, compared to **8** in 2008. Of the firearms recovered in 2009 included a 9mm Luger and an AK47 assault rifle. Incidents where ammunition was seized included 9mm, .38 and .45 ammunition and shell casings, however on a number of occasions, these involved foreign nationals either entering or exiting the country without any gang associations. On one occasion a 72 year old female tourist had accidentally packed 11 rounds of .38 in her luggage and was leaving Bermuda.

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 Q4 2009 **decreased** by **1,162** or **-11.5%** compared to Q3 2009. However, in comparison to Q4 2008, Q4 2009 **increased** by **545** or **6.5%**. The total for Q4 2009 was **8,955** as can be seen in Figure 23:

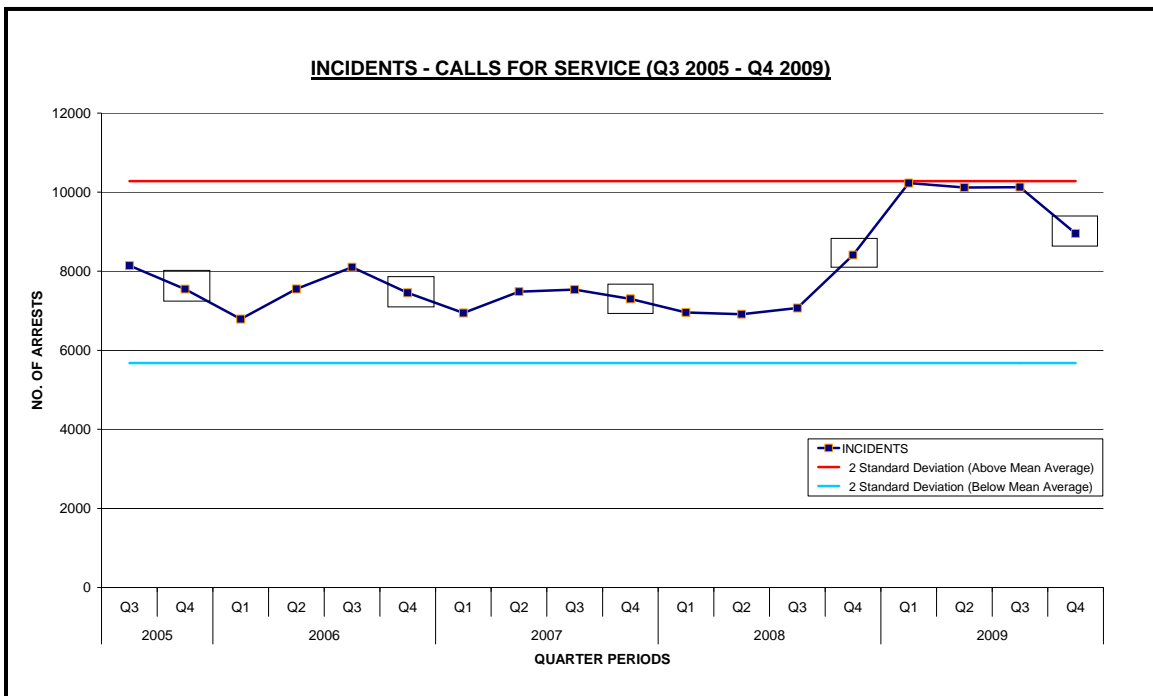
Figure 23: Incident - Calls For Service (4th Quarter comparison 2005 - 2009)

	2005 Q4	2006 Q4	2007 Q4	2008 Q4	2009 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
INCIDENTS	7547	7454	7300	8410	8955	6.48%	545

10.2 TRENDS

Calls For Service have shown a consistent rise since Q3 2008 with the last 5 quarters being the 5 highest quarters since Q3 2005. Prior to this, it was static around the 7,500 level. In the last 18 quarters, police activity and the number of incidents ranged between **6,789** in Q1 2006 to **10,229** in Q1 2009. Calls For Service appear to have stabilised above the **9,000** level, however Q4 2009 has dipped slightly below this. It is suggested that this overall increasing trend is one indication of the increase in police activity and can be seen in Figure 24, below:

Figure 24: Incidents - Calls For Service (Q3 2005 - Q4 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 Q4 2009 **increased** by **44** or **3.5%** compared to Q3 2009, bringing it to its highest quarterly level for 2 years. In comparison to Q4 2008, Q4 2009 **increased** by **488** or **59.4%**. The total for Q4 2009 was **1,309** as shown below in Figure 25:

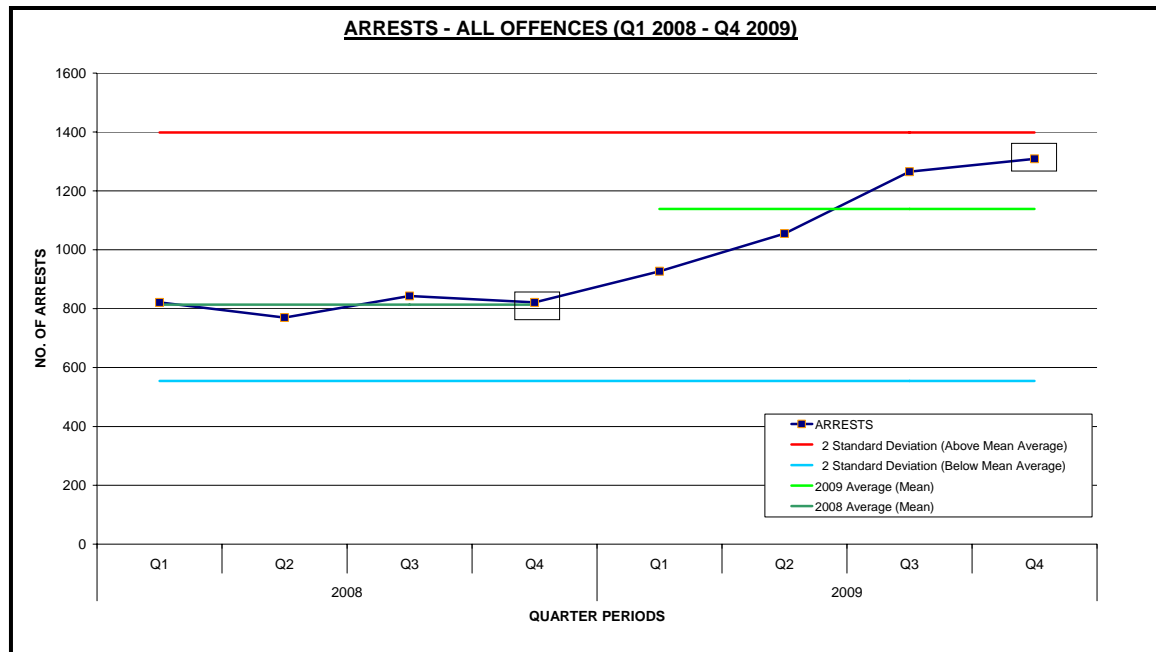
Figure 25: Arrests - All Offences (Q4 2008 - Q4 2009)

	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
ARRESTS	821	927	1055	1265	1309	59.44%	488

11.2 TRENDS

Arrests in 2009 totalled **4,556** compared to **3,255** in 2008. This is an increase of **1,301** or **40%** year on year. In the last 8 quarters, arrests ranged between a low of **770** in Q2 2008 to a high of **1,309** in Q4 2009. The trend for arrests is increasing and it is suggested that this is due to PACE², the Safer Streets Initiative and a greater emphasis on proactive policing tactics and strategy. Arrests for the last 8 quarters are shown in Figure 26, with the Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 26: Arrests - All Offences (Q1 2008 - Q4 2009)



11.3 GENDER

Of the **1,309** persons arrested in Q4 2009, **1,115** were male and **194** were female. This is a similar ratio to the yearly total of 2009 with **3,896** males and **660** females.

² 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.

11.4 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 for all of 2009 can be seen below in Figure 27:

Figure 27: Arrests - Age Groups (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

11.5 NATIONALITY

Of the **1,309** persons arrested in Q4 2009, **1,208** were Bermudians and **101** were foreign nationals. In 2009 **4,217** were Bermudians and **339** were foreign nationals. The percentage of foreign nationals arrested compared to Bermudians remains around **8%**.

11.6 ETHNICITY

The majority of individuals arrested in Q4 2009 were black (**1,185**), with **93** individuals being white. In addition, **2** of those arrested were Asian, **4** individuals fall into the category 'black and white', **2** individual falls under the category 'black and other', **3** individual falls under the category 'white and other' and **20** individuals fall into the category 'other'.

In comparison, the number of individuals arrested in 2009 who were black was **4,089**, with **381** individuals being white. In addition, **12** of those arrested were Asian, **16** individuals fall into the category 'black and white', **5** individual falls under the category 'black and other', **4** individual falls under the category 'white and other' and **49** individuals fall into the category 'other'.

11.7 RECIDIVISM

Of the **1,309** persons arrested in Q4 2009, **117** individuals were arrested more than once and accounted for **265** of the arrests in this period. In comparison, **4,556** persons were arrested in 2009, with **814** of those individuals being arrested more than once and accounted for **2,106** of the arrests for this period. These included numerous offenders identified as Prolific Priority Offenders or PPOs.

11.8 TYPE OF ARREST

Of the **1,309** persons arrested in Q4 2009, the most common offence was warrants with **733** arrested for apprehension, civil and SJA warrants. The second largest group was drug offences with **135** (with an additional **12** arrested for drug importation). There were **8** arrests for firearms offences and **6** arrested for either assault or affray offences. A breakdown of types of offences persons were arrested for in 2009 broken down by quarter can be seen below in Figure 28:

Figure 28: Arrests - Offence Type (2009 By Quarter)

Arrest Breakdown by offence - 2009	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Warrants - Apprehension	274	266	467	433	1440
Warrants - SJA	157	152	210	165	684
Drug Offences	50	0	84	135	269
Impaired Driving	65	25	74	78	242
Theft	44	59	50	66	219
Assault - ABH/GBH	33	36	33	24	126
All Other Offences	33	25	31	26	115
Drug - Importation	17	67	18	12	114
Warrants - Civil	23	32	23	33	111
Burglary	33	8	21	40	102
Indecent Act	2	91	1	2	96
Disqualified Driver	19	0	26	22	67
Offensive Behaviour/words	12	16	18	20	66
Breach of Peace	19	7	7	28	61
Robbery	23	2	12	21	58
TWOC	10	19	17	11	57
HMC Remand	5	9	18	18	50
Affray	0	21	25	3	49
Assault - Common	4	16	11	18	49
Drunk And Incapable	6	23	5	11	45
Wilful Damage	12	7	6	14	39
Assault - Wounding	8	9	9	11	37
Attempt To Pervert Course Of Justice	6	3	15	11	35
Threatening Behaviour/Words	4	8	6	15	33
Obstruction	7	3	13	8	31
Attempted Robbery/Assault W/I to Rob	0	26	0	1	27
Breach of Court Order	5	7	5	8	25
Firearm Offences	5	2	9	8	24
Burglary - Aggravated	0	22	1	0	23
Sexual Assault	6	5	3	8	22
Offensive Weapons	1	14	2	4	21
Trespass	6	4	6	5	21
Assault - GBH	6	0	9	5	20
Assault On Police	2	5	6	5	18
Baliffs - Held for Baliffs	0	3	6	9	18
Bladed Article	7	0	5	6	18
Drinking in Public Street	4	13	0	0	17
Murder - Attempted	0	8	0	6	14
Forgery	3	8	1	0	12
Shoplifting	6	6	0	0	12
Begging	0	10	0	0	10
Sexual Exploitation of a Young Person	0	3	2	3	8
Prohibited Weapon	0	0	3	4	7
False Pretense	1	3	0	2	6
Murder	0	2	1	3	6
Failing To Give Name and Address	1	1	2	1	5
Fraud Offences	2	1	0	2	5
Counterfeit Currency	4	0	0	0	4
Fail To Quit	1	3	0	0	4
Childrens Act	0	1	1	1	3
Prowling	0	0	1	2	3
Arson	0	0	2	0	2
Burglary - Attempted	0	1	0	1	2
Protection of Animals	0	2	0	0	2
Dangerous Driving - Causing Harm/ABH/GBH	0	1	0	0	1
Marine Offences	1	0	0	0	1
	927	1055	1265	1309	4556

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

12.1 SUMMARY

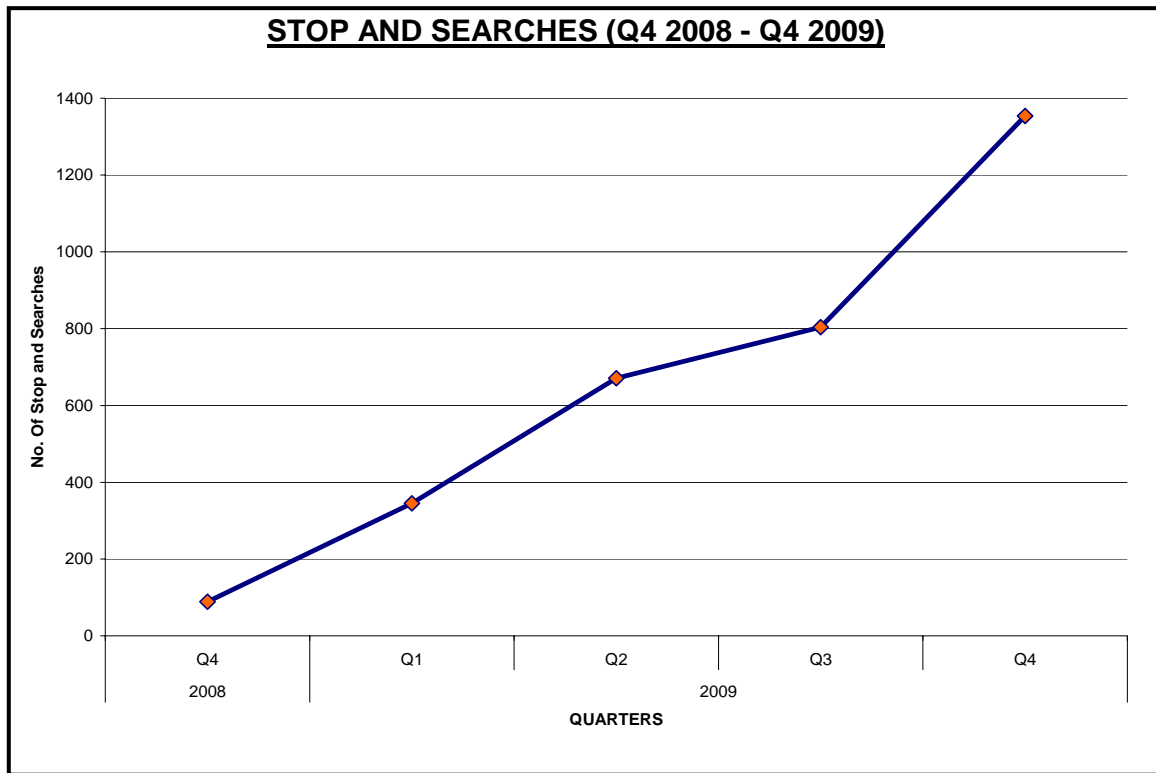
Stop and Searches in Q4 2009 were **1,354** compared to **804** in Q3 2009. This is an **increase** of **550** or **68.4%** compared to Q3 2009. In comparison to Q4 2008, Q3 2009 has **increased** by **715** Stop and Searches. The total for Q4 2009 was **1,354** as can be seen in Figure 29:

Figure 29: Stop and Searches (Q4-2008 - Q4 2009)

	2008	2009				Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
STOP & SEARCH	89	345	671	804	1,354	68.41%	550

As can be seen in Figure 29, Stop and Searches have increased dramatically and despite it only being a small period for comparison indicates officers becoming more used to and confident in the use of these powers. Figure 30 (below) shows the quarterly increase in chart form, reinforcing the increase in Stop and Searches:

Figure 30: Stop and Searches (Q4-2008 - Q4 2009)



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Appendix A - Crime Statistics In Bermuda (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	2	7	6	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)	200	220	196	177	126	173	195	188	166	188	194	165	195	176	192	173	192	251	207	252
GRAND TOTAL	1229	1425	1302	1198	1101	1362	1389	1259	1304	1355	1422	1342	1362	1467	1431	1292	1206	1384	1445	1302

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

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY 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
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	14
Drug Offences (Local)	81	107	132	122	136	95	107	75	72	64	81	64	99	61	83	73	70	91	124	153
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)	95	139	167	134	154	123	131	104	83	73	94	75	112	71	101	88	93	111	140	167
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY																				
Traffic Offences	THIS												31	46	46	50	5097	3256	4768	2998
Impaired Driving	DATA		143	132	103	109	119	125	78	80	90	70	74	73	72	110	82	96	58	78
Marine Offences	IS		12	5	3	8	9	4	2	14	9	5	2	8	6	2	0	4	78	15
Parking Offences	NOT												6707	8824	9816	9460	8591	9054	9472	10739
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)	AVAILABLE		155	137	106	117	128	129	80	94	99	75	6814	8951	9940	9622	13770	12410	14376	13830

Appendix C - Traffic Collision Statistics In Bermuda (Q3 2005 - Q4 2009)

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - TRAFFIC COLLISIONS 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
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS																				
Fatal Collisions			2	3	3	2	4	5	6	3	0	2	3	8	2	4	4	5	2	2
Serious Injury Collisions			43	32	38	49	36	38	29	24	46	53	32	31	41	28	25	31	37	34
Slight Injury Collisions			254	198	150	227	228	167	160	208	255	188	153	186	199	157	129	158	203	150
Damage Collisions			517	510	451	490	475	476	439	528	526	539	442	378	380	414	350	365	350	350
TRAFFIC OFFENCES (TOTAL)	0	0	816	743	642	768	743	686	634	763	827	782	630	603	622	603	508	559	592	536