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1. INTRODUCTION

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.

1.2 DATA INTEGRITY

The statistics, tables and graphs contained in this document are based on substantiated principal offences that occurred during the period covered (not recorded during the period covered), and which have been actively investigated.

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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 data has varied over time and is useful in identifying extreme highs and lows of crime. Standard deviation has been used so that where the data is above the red line (2 standard deviation above the mean average), it is considered exceptionally high. Where the data 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 figures 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 threaten 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 SCHEDULE OF REPORTING

Prior to 2016, crime statistics reports were produced every quarter and also included drug seizure information. Since 2016, Crime Statistics are produced once per year. A separate report detailing drug seizures and drug enforcement is also produced once per year.

1.5 Executive Summary

There were **3,202** offences recorded in Bermuda in 2017, a decrease of **-374** or **10%** when compared to the **3,576** offences recorded in 2016. The **3,202** offences recorded in 2017 is the lowest offence figure by year since comparable records in 2000. To give context, **6,120** offences were recorded in 2000. This is shown in Appendix A, D and E.

Comparing 2017 to 2016, recorded offences decreased in Crimes Against The Person from **740** to **645** and in Crimes Against Property from **2,428** to **2,144** offences. Crimes Against The Community offences increased from **408** in 2016 to **413** in 2017.

In 2017, **5** murders were recorded (Jahni OUTERBRIDGE, Raymond BUTTERFIELD, Jahcari FRANCIS, Jahkoby SMITH and Morlan STEEDE), with **3** killed by firearms and **2** killed by knives. In 2017, **6** persons were recorded as being shot and injured. A summary of the 3 key crime headings and 19 crime categories for 2017 in comparison to 2016 and the 5 year trend, is shown below in Figure 1:

Figure 1: Summary Of All Crime (2017)

CRIME CATEGORY	2017 vs 2016	5 Year Trend
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON		
Murder	↔	
Manslaughter	↔	
Serious Assaults	↓	
Other Assaults	↓	
Sexual Assault	↑	
Robbery	↓	
Offences Against Children	↓	
Indecency	↔	
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON (Trend)	↓	↔
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY		
Firearm Offences	↑	
Other Weapon Offences	↑	
Disorder Offences	↑	
Anti-Social Behaviour	↓	
Animal Offences	↓	
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY (Trend)	↑	↓
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY		
Burglary (Residential)	↓	
Burglary (Non Residential)	↓	
Criminal Damage	↑	
Motor Vehicle Theft	↓	
Theft of Property	↑	
Fraud and Deception	↑	
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY (Trend)	↓	↔
GRAND TOTAL (ALL CRIME Trend)	↓	↓

LEGEND: ↑ Increasing ↓ Decreasing ↔ Remains level

2. ALL CRIME

2.1 SUMMARY

There were **3,202** offences recorded for All Crime in 2017. This is shown below in Figure 2, split into quarters:

Figure 2: All Offences, By Quarter (Q1 2017 to Q4 2017)

QUARTER	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
OFFENCES (TOTAL)	749	878	843	732

2.2 TRENDS

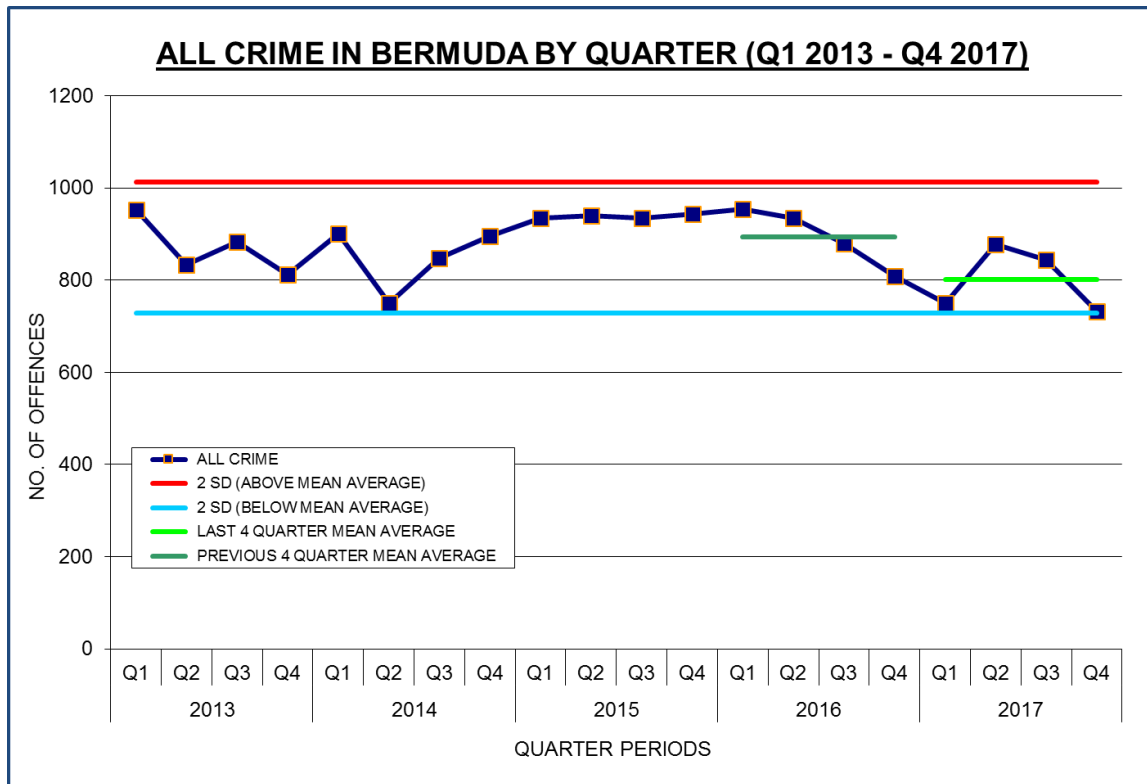
When comparing 2017 with 2016, All Crime decreased by **-374** or **-10%**, from **3,576** to **3,202** offences. There have now been 22 continuous quarters recorded with less than 1,000 offences. 2017 is the lowest year for All Crime since 2000, as can be seen in Appendix D. All Offences by year for the last 5 years is shown below in Figure 3:

Figure 3: All Offences, By Year (2013 to 2017)

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
OFFENCES (TOTAL)	3,480	3,394	3,751	3,576	3,202

A summary of All Offences for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 4:

Figure 4: All Offences, By Quarter (Q1 2013 - Q4 2017)



3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

3.1 SUMMARY

There were **645** offences recorded for Crimes Against The Person in 2017. This is shown below in Figure 5, split into quarters:

Figure 5: Crimes Against The Person (CATP), By Quarter (Q1 2017 to Q4 2017)

QUARTER	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
C.A.T.P. OFFENCES	143	195	167	140

3.2. TRENDS

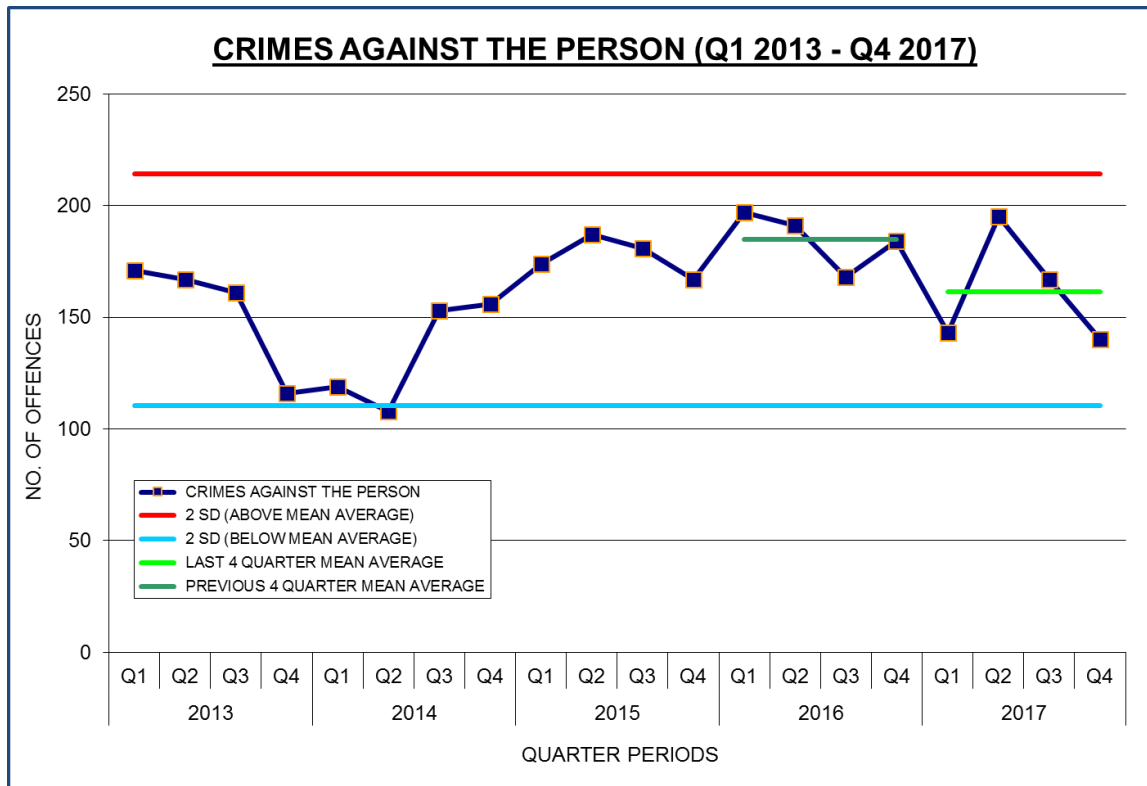
When 2017 is compared to 2016, Crimes Against The Person decreased from **740** to **645** offences. Year on year decreases were recorded in Other Assaults (**515** → **458**) and Robbery (**81** → **50**). The only category that increased was Sexual Assault (**40** → **43**). Crimes Against The Person by year for the last 5 years is shown below in Figure 6:

Figure 6: All Crime, By Year (2013 to 2017)

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
C.A.T.P. OFFENCES	615	536	709	740	645

A summary of Crimes Against The Person for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 7:

Figure 7: Crimes Against The Person, By Quarter (Q1 2013 - Q4 2017)



4. FIREARM INCIDENTS

Firearm Offences are included within Crimes Against The Community (Section 5); however Firearm Incidents¹ may not necessarily be recorded as offences, as there may or may not be a victim and/or a suspect.

4.1 SUMMARY

There were **47** Firearm Incidents recorded in 2017. This is shown below in Figure 8, split into quarters:

Figure 8: Firearm Incidents, By Quarter (Q1 2017 to Q4 2017)

	2017			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Confirmed Firearms Incident	5	5	2	3
Unconfirmed Firearms Incident	8	8	5	2
Recovery of a Firearm and or Ammunition	2	2	5	0
TOTAL	15	15	12	5

4.2 FIREARM INCIDENT TRENDS

Of the **47** Firearm Incidents recorded in 2017, **15** were Confirmed Firearm Incidents, **9** were Recoveries of Firearms and/or Ammunition and **23** were Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents. This can be seen below in Figure 9, showing Firearm Incidents by year for the last 5 years:

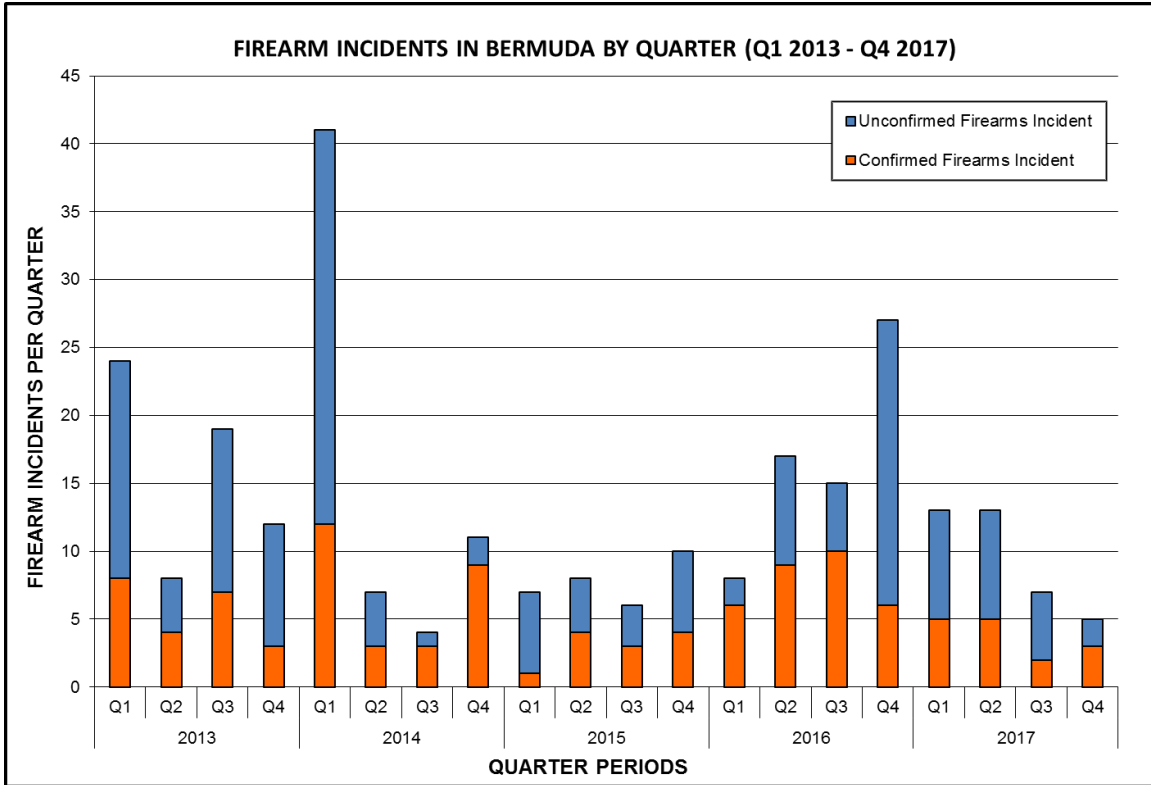
Figure 9: Firearm Incidents, By Year (2013 to 2017)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Confirmed Firearms Incident	22	27	12	31	15
Unconfirmed Firearms Incident	41	36	19	36	23
Recovery of a Firearm and or Ammunition	17	10	21	15	9
TOTAL	80	73	52	82	47

¹ To enable accurate recording, analysis and reporting of firearm incidents, the BPS classifies firearm incidents into 2 categories which are split into **Confirmed** or **Recovery Of A Firearm and Or Ammunition**. A **Confirmed** incident is where a person has been shot (fatally or wounded), a person has been shot at and corroboration is provided by forensic recovery of ballistic material, CCTV footage showing a firearm, reliable witness testimony or a person is charged with a firearms offence connected to the incident, a firearm is used in the commission of a criminal act and corroboration has been obtained, or a report of a firearm discharged and forensic material (bullet casings) have been recovered. A **Recovery Of A Firearm and Or Ammunition** is where a firearm, ammunition or imitation firearm is recovered by police.

A summary of Confirmed and Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 10:

Figure 10: Firearm Incidents, By Quarter (Q1 2013 - Q4 2017)



4.3 FIREARM FATALITIES, INJURIES AND HOMICIDES

In 2017, there were **3** persons shot and killed. Those persons were Jahni OUTERBRIDGE, Jahcari FRANCIS and Morlan STEEDE. In 2017, there were **2** persons killed with a knife. Those persons were Jahkoby SMITH and Raymond BUTTERFIELD.

In 2017, there were **6** persons shot and injured. Those persons were Leoshawan PLACE, Trenton WILLIAMS, Daniel ADAMS, Jaquari PAYNTER, Dejean SMITH and Jakieda STEVENS.

Firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides for 2017, split into quarters, is shown below in Figure 11:

Figure 11: Firearm Fatalities, Injuries and Homicides, By Quarter (Q1 2017 to Q4 2017)

	2017			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
FIREARM FATALITIES	1	0	1	1
FIREARM INJURIES	2	2	0	2
TOTAL FIREARM FATALITIES & INJURIES	3	2	1	3
TOTAL HOMICIDES (INC FIREARM FATALITIES)	2	0	2	1

4.4 FIREARM FATALITIES, INJURIES AND HOMICIDE TRENDS

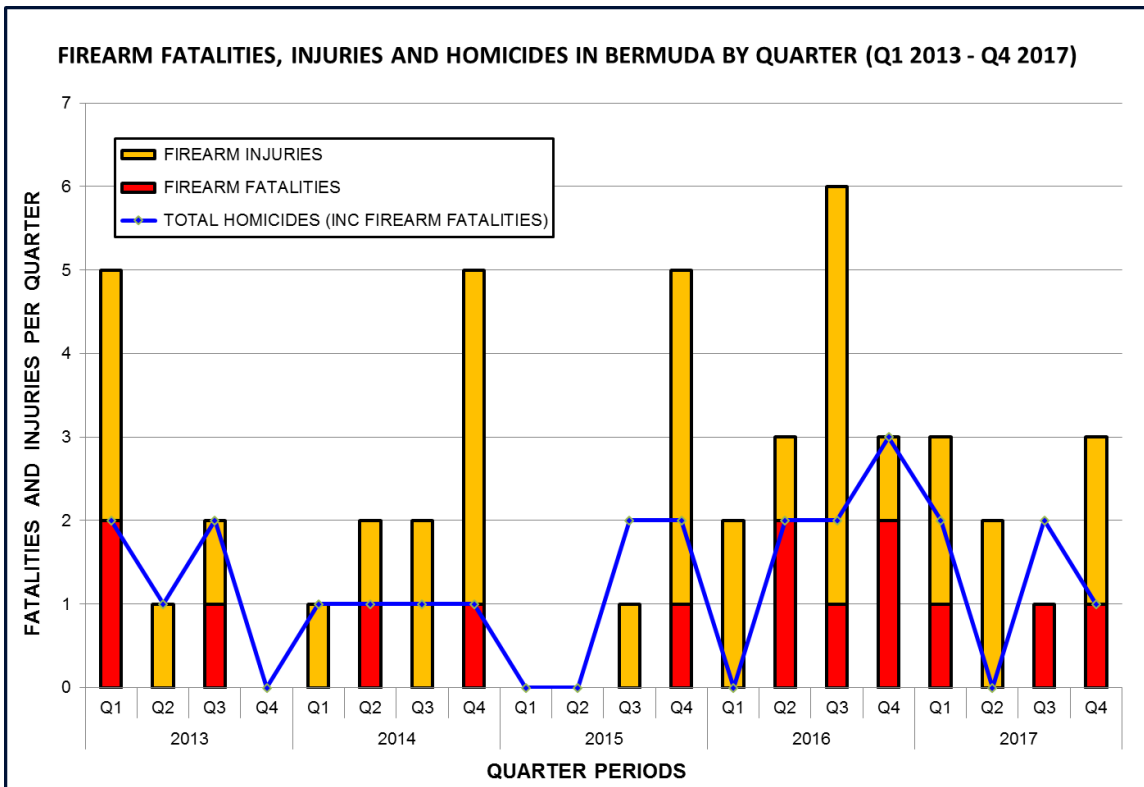
There were a total of **9** firearm fatalities and injuries in 2017. Figure 12 below, shows the last 5 years of firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides by year:

Figure 12: Fatalities, Injuries and Total Homicides By Year (2013 to 2017)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
FIREARM FATALITIES	3	2	1	5	3
FIREARM INJURIES	5	8	5	9	6
TOTAL FIREARM FATALITIES & INJURIES	8	10	6	14	9
TOTAL HOMICIDES (INC FIREARM FATALITIES)	5	4	4	7	5

The same figures in Figure 12 are represented by quarter in Figure 13, to provide more insight into the last 5 years of firearm violence and homicides. A summary of firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 13:

Figure 13: Firearm Fatalities, Injuries And All Homicides (Q1 2013 - Q4 2017)



Of note, firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides by year (2000 - 2017) is included in Appendix F.

5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY

5.1 SUMMARY

There were **413** offences recorded for Crimes Against The Community in 2017. This is shown below in Figure 14, split into quarters:

Figure 14: Crimes Against The Community (CATC), By Quarter (Q1 2017 to Q4 2017)

QUARTER	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
C.A.T.C. OFFENCES	89	112	121	91

5.2 TRENDS

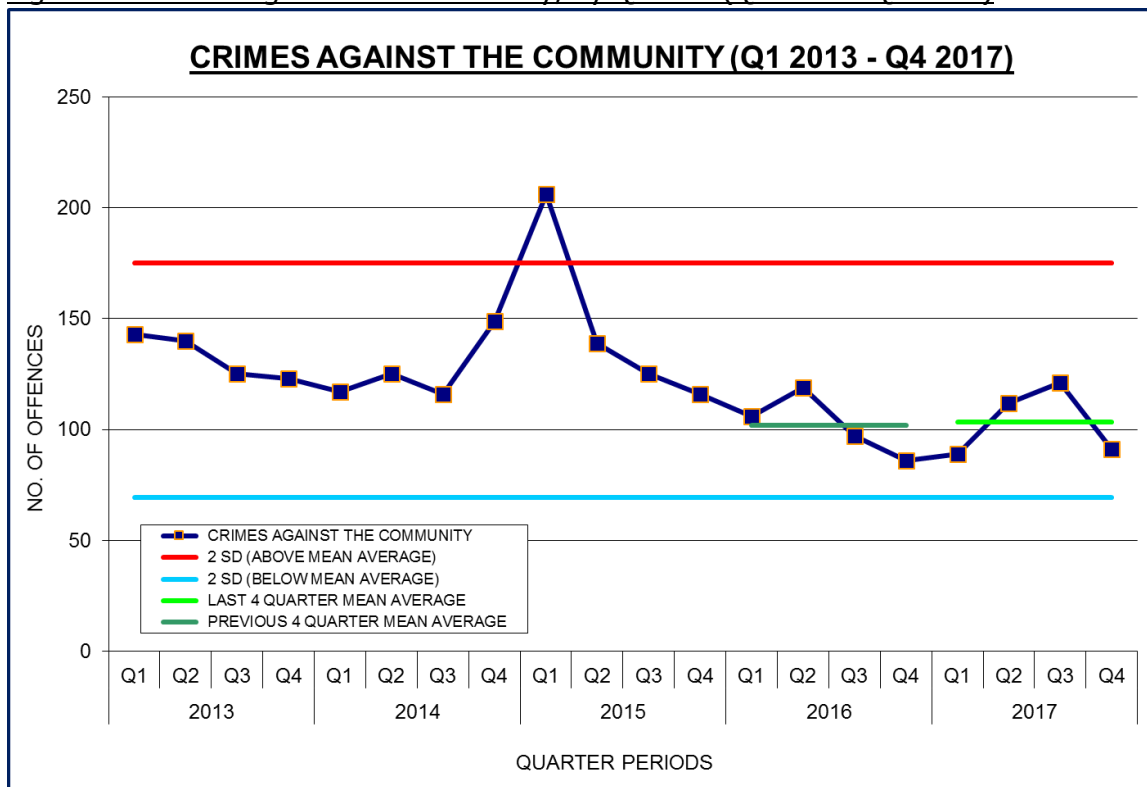
When 2017 is compared to 2016, Crimes Against The Community increased from **408** to **413**. Increases were recorded in Disorder Offences (**74** → **87**) and Other Weapon Offences (**25** → **28**), while a decrease in Anti-Social Behaviour was recorded (**286** → **276**). Crimes Against The Community by year, for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 15:

Figure 15: Crimes Against The Community, By Year (2013 to 2017)

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
C.A.T.C. OFFENCES	531	507	586	408	413

A summary of Crimes Against The Community for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 16:

Figure 16: Crimes Against The Community, By Quarter (Q1 2013 - Q4 2017)



6. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

6.1. SUMMARY

There were **2,144** offences recorded for Crimes Against Property in 2017. This is shown below in Figure 17, split into quarters:

Figure 17: Crimes Against Property (CAP), By Quarter (Q1 2017 to Q4 2017)

QUARTER	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
C.A.P. OFFENCES	517	571	555	501

6.2 TRENDS

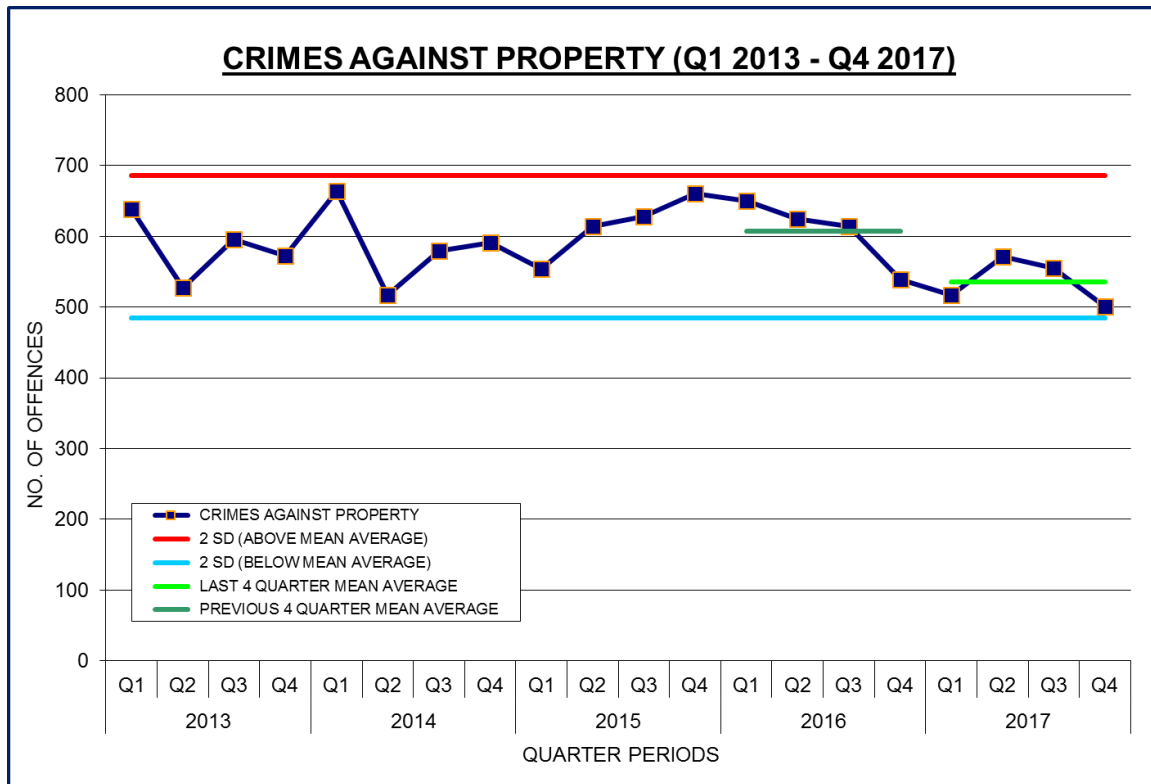
When 2017 is compared to 2016, Crimes Against Property has decreased from **2,428** to **2,144**. Crimes Against Property accounts for 2/3rds of All Crime and so decreases in Burglary Residential (**551** → **435**) and Motor Vehicle Theft (**770** → **546**) had a direct impact on the trend for All Crime. Crimes Against Property, by year for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 18:

Figure 18: Crimes Against Property, By Year (2013 to 2017)

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
C.A.P. OFFENCES	2,334	2,351	2,456	2,428	2,144

A summary of Crimes Against Property for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 19:

Figure 19: Crimes Against Property, By Quarter (Q1 2013 - Q4 2017)



7. ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

7.1 SUMMARY

There were **1,244** Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs) recorded in 2017. This is shown below in Figure 20, split into quarters:

Figure 20: Traffic Collisions, By Quarter (Q1 2017 - Q4 2017)

QUARTER	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
RTCs	333	394	262	255

7.2 TRENDS

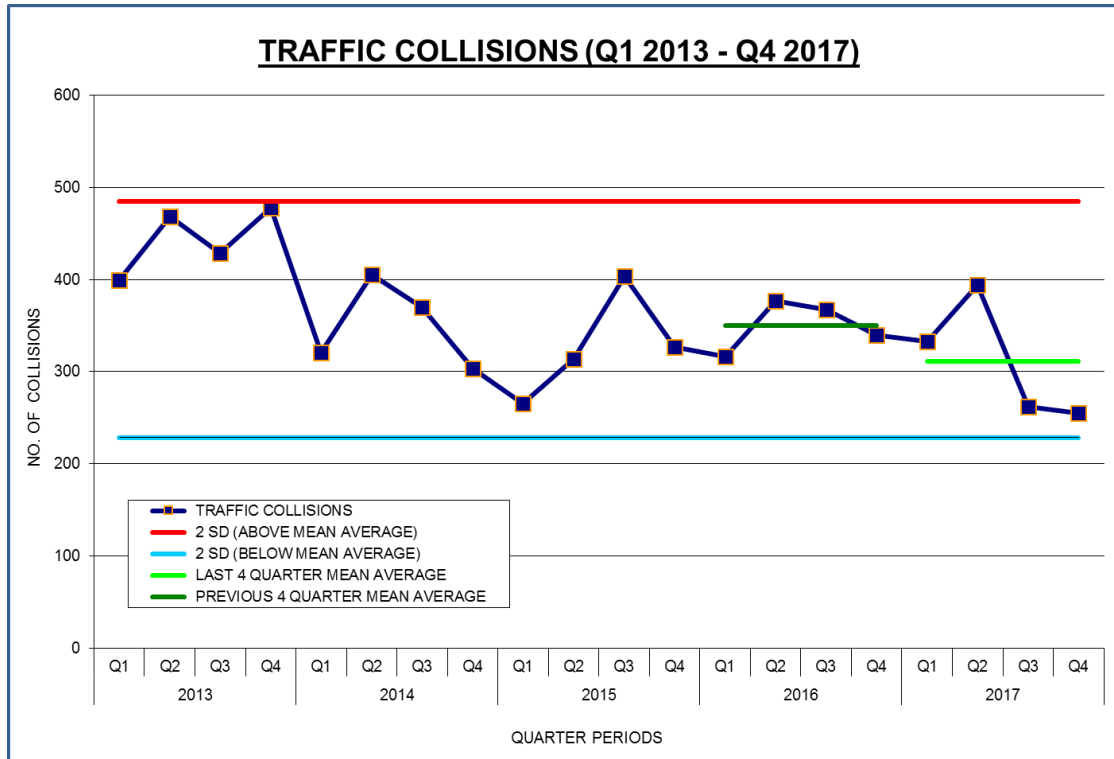
RTCs have decreased from **1,400** in 2016 to **1,244** in 2017, in line with the long term trend. This can be seen in Appendix C. The average RTCs per quarter for the 5 year period 2013 - 2017 was **356**, compared to **534** for the period 2008 - 2012. On average on Bermuda's roads; **1** person dies every 24 days, **1** person is severely injured every 6 days and **1** person is slightly injured every 16 hours. In addition, there is **1** damage only collision that the police were notified of every **14** hours. RTCs by year for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 21:

Figure 21: Traffic Collisions, By Year (2013 - 2017)

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
RTCs	1,774	1,399	1,310	1,400	1,244

A summary of RTCs for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 22:

Figure 22: Traffic Collisions, By Quarter (Q1 2013 - Q4 2017)



8. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY²

8.1 SUMMARY

There were **10,717** Traffic Tickets issued in 2017. Traffic Tickets are split into 2 categories of Moving Violation Tickets (MVT) and Motorist Advice Notices (MAN). Traffic Tickets issued in 2017 are shown below in Figure 23, split into quarters:

Figure 23: Traffic Tickets, By Quarter (Q1 2017 to Q4 2017)

QUARTER	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
MVT	2,183	2,207	2,014	1,809
MAN	673	710	521	600
TOTAL	2,856	2,917	2,535	2,409

8.2 TRENDS

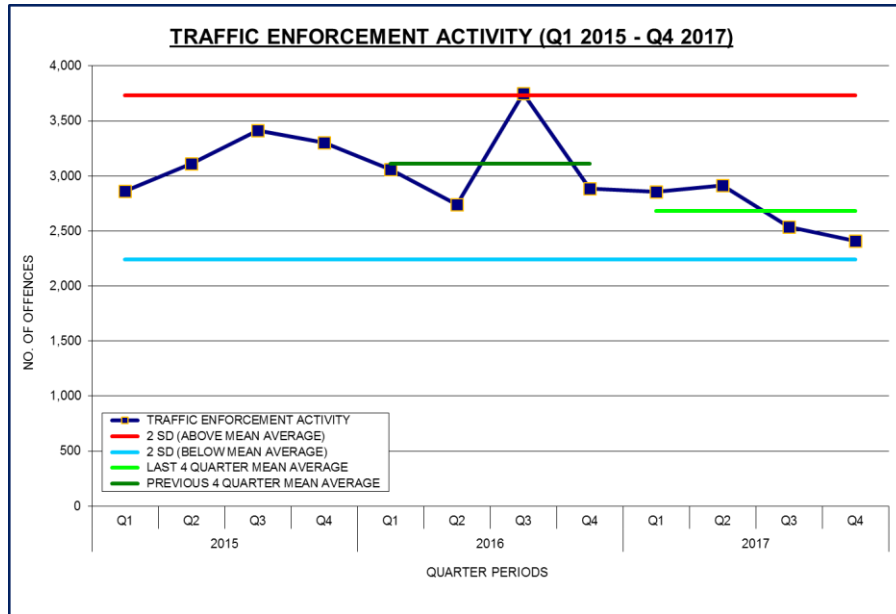
Traffic Tickets remained consistent at **1,000** per month during 2015 and 2016, however a **-10%** decrease in MVTs and **-32%** decrease in MANs occurred in 2017. This can be seen in Appendix B. Traffic Tickets by year, from 2015 to 2017, is shown below in Figure 24:

Figure 24: Traffic Tickets, By Year (2015 to 2017)

YEAR	2015	2016	2017
MVT	9,234	8,748	8,213
MAN	3,454	3,692	2,504
TOTAL	12,688	12,440	10,717

A summary of Traffic Tickets from 2015 to 2017, by quarter, is shown in Figure 25:

Figure 25: Traffic Tickets, By Quarter (Q1 2015 - Q4 2017)



² Traffic Enforcement Activity recording has been amended in this report to reflect Traffic Tickets issued by officers (and Reserve Officers), split into 2 categories of (1) MVTs (Moving Violation Tickets), that result in a fine or a court appearance or (2) MANs (Motorist Advice Notices), where the motorist has been warned about their driving and a record is kept of this warning. Parking Tickets issued by a Police Officer and or a Reserve Officer (note tickets from Traffic Wardens are not included), and Marine Tickets, which are similar to MVTs except they are used for Marine related offences, are included in the total for MVTs. Traffic Tickets reflect the strategic priority of the BPS in road safety and are a reflection of officer activity. MVT, MAN, Parking and Marine records are only available from Q1 2015.

9. CALLS FOR SERVICE³

9.1 SUMMARY

There were **22,263** Calls For Service in 2017. This is shown below in Figure 26, split into quarters:

Figure 26: Calls For Service, By Quarters (Q1 2017 to Q4 2017)

QUARTER	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
CALLS FOR SERVICE	5,199	5,943	5,909	5,212

9.2 TRENDS

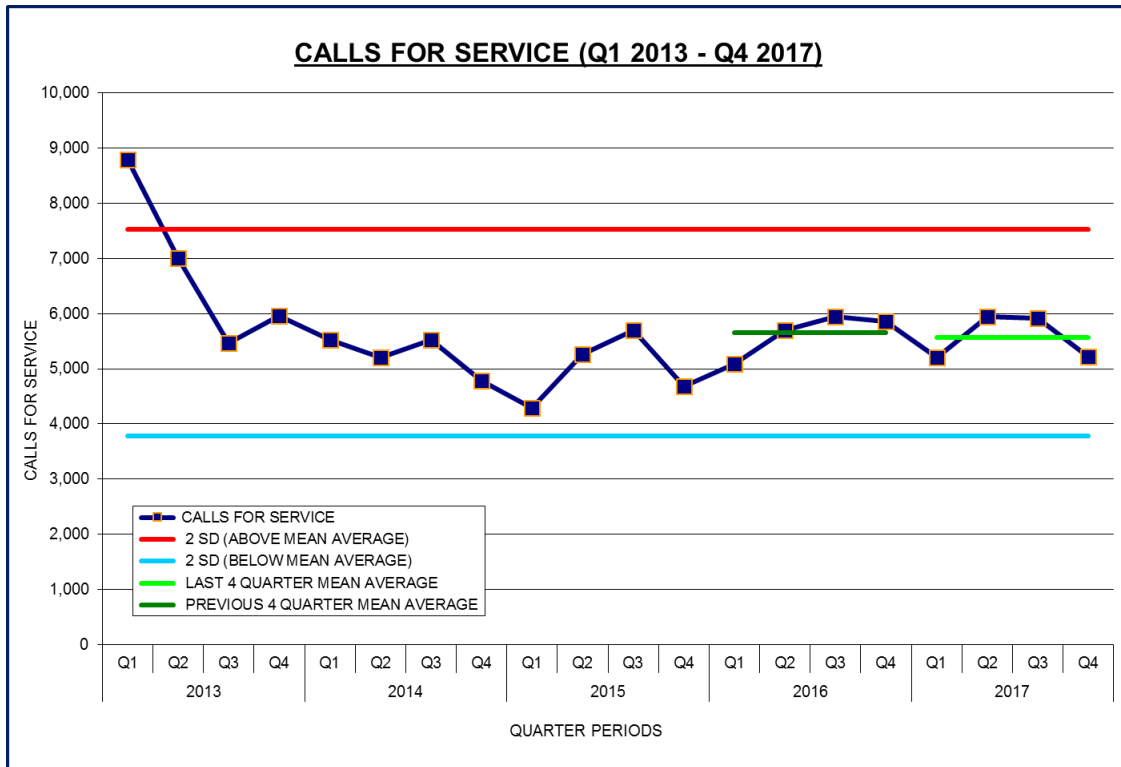
When 2017 is compared to 2016, Calls For Service decreased from **22,591 to 22,263**. Calls For Service averaged **5,651** per quarter between 2013 and 2017, with the average Calls For Service per quarter in 2017 at **5,566**. Calls For Service, by year for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 27:

Figure 27: Calls For Service, By Year (2013 to 2017)

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
CALLS FOR SERVICE	27,216	21,029	19,925	22,591	22,263

A summary of Calls For Service for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 28:

Figure 28: Calls For Service, By Quarters (Q1 2013 - Q4 2017)



³ Calls For Service refers to all Police activity recorded through the Police 911 call handling process.

10. ARRESTS - ALL OFFENCES⁴

10.1 SUMMARY

There were **2,442** arrests recorded in 2017. This is shown below in Figure 29, split into quarters:

Figure 29: Arrests, By Quarter (Q1 2017 to Q4 2017)

QUARTER	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
ARRESTS	512	641	699	590

10.2 TRENDS

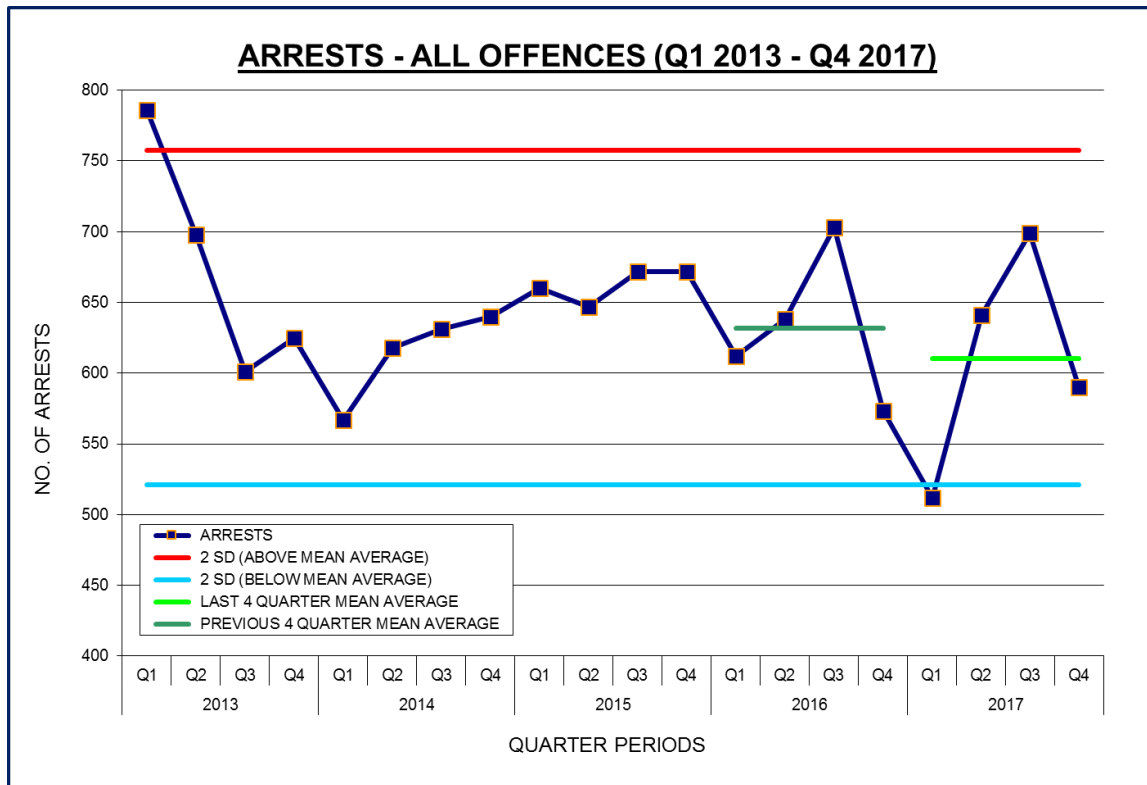
The **2,442** arrests in 2017 represents the lowest yearly total since available comparative records in 2008. The 2017 total is less than half of the highest year (2010 with **5,082** arrests). Arrests by year, for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 30:

Figure 30: Arrests, By Year (2013 to 2017)

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
ARRESTS	2,710	2,456	2,651	2,526	2,442

A summary of arrests for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 31:

Figure 31: Arrests, By Quarter (Q1 2013 - Q4 2017)



⁴ Arrests refer to those persons arrested and brought into police custody.

10.3 GENDER

In 2017, there were **2,016** males and **426** females arrested. A breakdown of persons arrested by their gender in 2017, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 32:

Figure 32: Arrests By Gender, By Quarter (2017)

2017 - Arrests By Gender					
Gender	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Male	426	528	590	472	2,016
Female	86	113	109	118	426
Total	512	641	699	590	2,442

10.4 AGE

The largest age group of persons arrested in 2017 were between the ages of 26 - 35 years, followed closely by the 18 - 25 year group. Together, these 2 age groups accounted for 54% of all arrests. A breakdown of persons arrested by their age group in 2017, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 33:

Figure 33: Arrests By Age Group, By Quarter (2017)

2017 - Arrests By Age					
Age Group	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Under 18 Years	28	24	38	23	113
18 - 25 Years	128	160	219	154	661
26 - 35 Years	137	171	187	173	668
36 - 45 Years	87	109	102	108	406
46 - 55 Years	82	95	83	82	342
Over 55 Years	50	82	70	50	252
Total	512	641	699	590	2,442

10.5 ETHNICITY

The largest ethnic group of persons arrested in 2017 were black. A breakdown of persons arrested by their ethnicity in 2017, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 34:

Figure 34: Arrests By Ethnicity, By Quarter (2017)

2017 - Arrests By Ethnicity					
Ethnicity	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Black	447	546	609	495	2,097
White	43	66	60	51	220
Black & Other	6	5	1	10	22
White & Other	2	3	5	11	21
Black & White	7	2	4	3	16
Asian	1	3	3	2	9
Other	6	16	17	18	57
Total	512	641	699	590	2,442

10.6 NATIONALITY

The **2,442** arrests in 2017 involved 45 different nationalities. A breakdown of persons arrested by their nationality in 2017, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 35⁵:

Figure 35: Arrests By Nationality, By Quarter (2017)

2017 - Arrests By Nationality					
Nationality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Bermudian (British)	470	585	622	536	2,213
American	10	18	32	8	68
Jamaican	8	12	8	8	36
Portuguese	4	5	7	9	25
British	4	4	9	6	23
Filipino	3	2	3	4	12
Canadian	2	1	2	4	9
Dominican			1	3	4
Irish	2		2		4
Brazilian	2	2			4
French	1		1		2
Bulgarian				2	2
Romanian			2		2
Trinidadian		2			2
Kenyan	2				2
Polish	1	1			2
Indian		1	1		2
Czech			1	1	2
Kittian and Nevisian			1	1	2
OTHER	3	8	7	8	26
Total	512	641	699	590	2,442

10.7 TYPE OF ARREST

In 2017, there were **331** arrests for Crimes Against The Person, **329** arrests for Crimes Against The Community and **461** arrests for Crimes Against Property. There were **419** arrests for Drug Enforcement. There were **431** arrests for Traffic Enforcement, including **310** for Impaired Driving. An additional **5** arrests were made for fatal collisions and **26** arrests for serious injury collisions.

⁵ Note: Those nationalities with 2 or more arrests have been included in Figure 35, while nationalities with only 1 arrest are represented in the OTHER category.

Arrests by Crime Category in 2017, split into quarters, can be seen below in Figure 36⁶:

Figure 36: Arrests By Crime Category, By Quarter (2017)

2017 Arrests - Breakdown by offence					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Murder	3	1	7	9	20
Manslaughter		3			3
Serious Assaults	4	10	12	5	31
Other Assaults	54	62	58	37	211
Sexual Assault	2	5	4	6	17
Robbery	2	7	5	5	19
Offences Against Children	5	3	6	6	20
Indecency	2		2	6	10
Crimes Against The Person (subtotal)	72	91	94	74	331
Firearms Offences	6	11	10	2	29
Other Weapons Offences	4	9	10	9	32
Disorder Offences	25	37	37	24	123
Anti-Social Behaviour	26	46	35	38	145
Animal Offences					0
Crimes Against The Community (subtotal)	61	103	92	73	329
Burglary (residential)	17	17	20	24	78
Burglary (non-residential)	6	6	13	6	31
Criminal Damage	12	15	20	16	63
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	4	19	16	51
Theft of Property	56	36	38	37	167
Fraud and Deception	22	14	16	19	71
Crimes Against Property (subtotal)	125	92	126	118	461
Drug Offences (Importation)	3	21	16	3	43
Drug Offences (Local)	56	127	119	74	376
Drug Enforcement Activity (subtotal)	59	148	135	77	419
Traffic Offences	26	33	31	25	115
Impaired Driving	60	71	84	95	310
Parking Offences					0
Marine Offences		5	1		6
Traffic Enforcement Activity (subtotal)	86	109	116	120	431
Fatal Collisions		3	1	1	5
Serious Injury Collisions	3	10	8	5	26
Other Injury Collisions					0
Damage Collisions					
Traffic Offences (subtotal)	3	13	9	6	31
GRAND TOTAL	406	556	572	468	2,002

⁶ There were 2,442 arrests in 2017, with 1,290 arrests for criminal offences and 1,152 for non-criminal offences (the vast majority of non-criminal offences were warrants). The total count of criminal offences that persons were arrested for in 2017 was 2,002 - as shown in Figure 36. Of the 1,290 arrests for criminal offences, 854 arrests involved a single offence and 436 arrests involved multiple offences. As the 1,290 arrests were for either 1 or multiple counts of criminal offences, the total count was 2,002. An example of one arrest resulting in multiple offences is CUS/11677/17, where 1 arrest was for 16 offences (8 x Fraud and Deception and 8 x Theft of Property offences).

11. STOP AND SEARCH⁷

11.1 SUMMARY

There were **1,593** stop and searches recorded in 2017. This is shown below in Figure 37, split into quarters:

Figure 37: Stop and Search, By Quarter (Q1 2017 to Q4 2017)

QUARTER	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
S&S	134	385	615	459

11.2 TRENDS

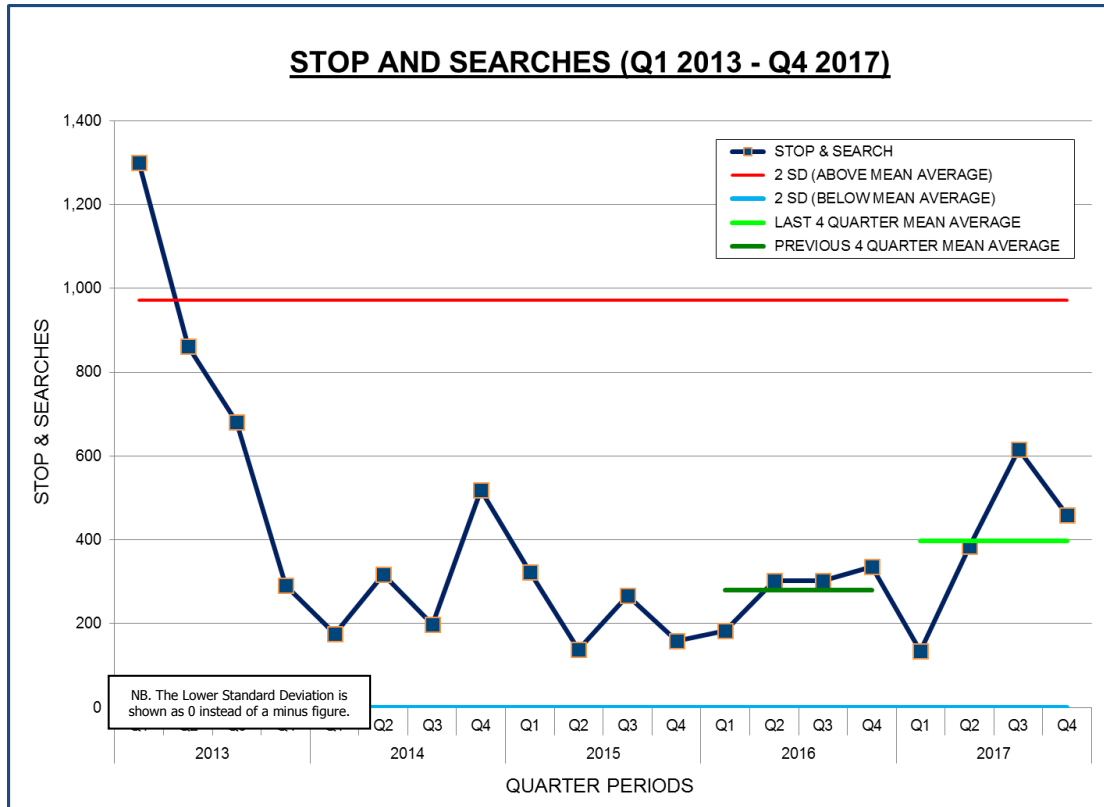
The use of stop and searches has fluctuated since their introduction in 2008, with over **6,000** recorded per quarter at their peak in 2011. As is evident from Figure 38 and Figure 39 (both below), the 2017 quarterly average is **400** stop and searches. Stop and search totals by year, for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 38:

Figure 38: Stop and Search, By Year (2013 to 2017)

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
S&S	3,133	1,208	885	1,123	1,593

Stop and Searches for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 39:

Figure 39: Stop and Search, By Quarter (Q1 2013 - Q4 2017)



⁷ Stop and Search are conducted in a proportionate and accountable manner and only when Police Officers have occasion to exercise lawful powers. They are carried out with courtesy, consideration and respect for the individual being stopped. While the figures are not performance indicators, they are a reflection of the frequency of engagement between proactive Police Officers and Prolific Priority Offenders. They provide an indication of police activity, particularly regarding the number of highly visible patrols in the community.

12. PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT (POCA) SEIZURES

12.1 SUMMARY

POCA seizures totalled **\$581,895** in 2017. This is shown below in Figure 40:

Figure 40: POCA Seizures, By Quarter (Q1 2017 to Q4 2017)

	2017			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
No. of Cash & Property Seizure Cases	5	2	3	3
Cash & Property Seizures (under S.50) (\$)	\$ 21,246.00	\$ 5,150.00	\$ 21,097.00	\$ 24,622.00
No. Of Civil Recovery Cases	0	1	0	0
Civil Recovery Orders (\$)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 356,565.00	\$ -
Confiscation (\$)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Forfeiture (\$)	\$ 9,038.00	\$ 105,545.00	\$ 34,494.00	\$ 4,138.00
TOTAL VALUE (\$)	\$ 30,284.00	\$ 110,695.00	\$ 412,156.00	\$ 28,760.00

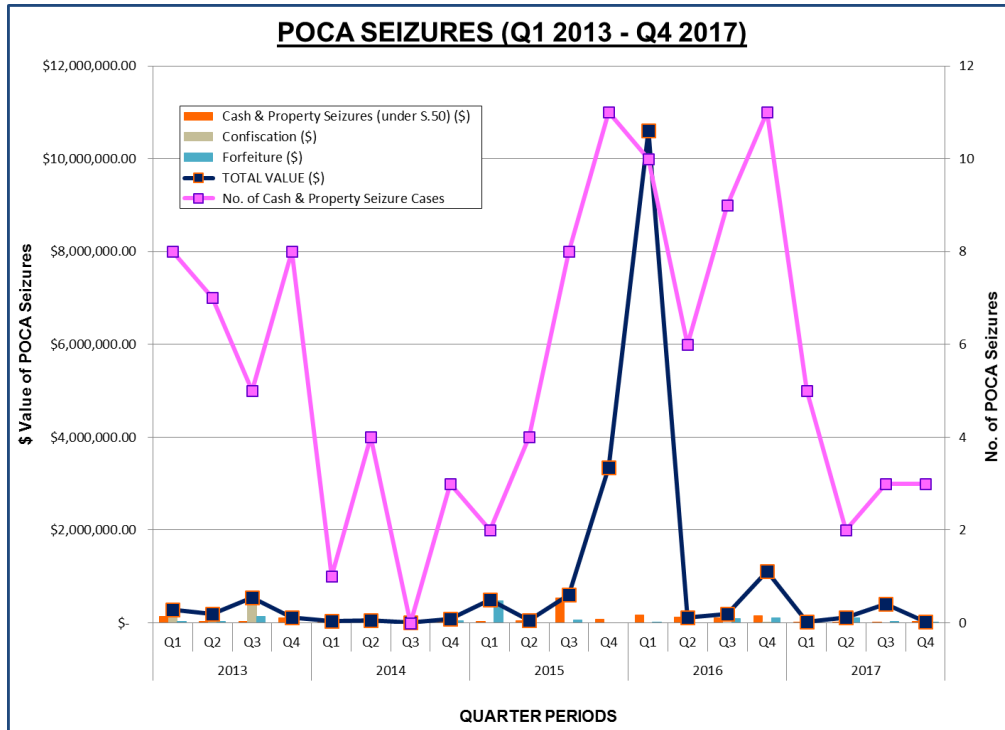
POCA Seizures totals by year, for the last 5 years, is shown below in Figure 41:

Figure 41: POCA Seizures, By Year (2013 to 2017)

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
SEIZURES	28	8	25	36	13
VALUE (\$)	\$1,133,057	\$210,887	\$4,499,936	\$12,031,963	\$581,895

POCA seizures for the last 5 years, by quarter, is shown below in Figure 42:

Figure 42: POCA Seizures, By Quarter (Q1 2013 - Q4 2017)



Appendix A - Crime Statistics In Bermuda, By Quarter (2013 - 2017)

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - CRIME STATISTICS (2013 - 2017)																				
	2013				2014				2015				2016				2017			
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Murder	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3	1	3	2	0	4	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Serious Assaults	17	10	10	19	16	9	17	19	19	18	14	7	13	11	11	11	8	12	9	8
Other Assaults	131	131	116	87	92	80	108	97	128	138	124	124	131	135	115	134	104	142	118	94
Sexual Assault	9	5	15	2	2	6	6	16	4	8	10	13	13	15	8	4	10	11	10	12
Robbery	9	10	7	7	4	5	7	17	9	10	18	9	20	17	22	22	6	16	15	13
Offences Against Children	2	3	5	0	1	3	6	0	8	4	6	7	11	4	5	7	7	8	6	5
Indecency	1	7	6	1	3	4	7	6	6	7	7	5	9	6	5	3	6	5	5	7
SUBTOTAL	171	167	161	116	119	108	153	156	174	187	181	167	197	191	168	184	143	195	167	140
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY																				
Firearm Offences	5	7	6	3	4	2	4	7	5	9	8	7	3	7	6	5	8	10	3	1
Other Weapon Offences	8	8	5	3	9	8	7	12	3	12	9	3	6	8	6	5	2	13	6	7
Disorder Offences	21	19	17	18	6	25	16	20	37	29	34	87	15	18	22	19	20	21	29	17
Anti-Social Behaviour	105	106	94	92	98	89	89	110	160	89	73	19	82	86	61	57	59	68	83	66
Animal Offences	4	0	3	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	143	140	125	123	117	125	116	149	206	139	125	116	106	119	97	86	89	112	121	91
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY																				
Burglary (Residential)	143	116	105	115	141	93	92	116	85	99	103	162	147	154	123	127	104	105	97	129
Burglary (Non Residential)	25	25	53	52	21	17	24	20	24	44	46	41	53	54	50	41	65	65	39	28
Criminal Damage	74	62	69	70	67	46	53	58	81	92	51	65	70	47	54	69	72	60	61	65
Motor Vehicle Theft	163	144	177	164	248	181	212	189	145	190	217	219	226	181	206	157	110	158	152	126
Theft of Property	178	147	154	148	157	159	159	161	150	167	173	148	133	167	153	129	139	144	177	136
Fraud and Deception	55	33	38	24	30	21	39	47	69	22	38	25	21	22	28	16	27	39	29	17
SUBTOTAL	638	527	596	573	664	517	579	591	554	614	628	660	650	625	614	539	517	571	555	501
GRAND TOTAL	952	834	882	812	900	750	848	896	934	940	934	943	953	935	879	809	749	878	843	732

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Appendix B - Traffic Enforcement In Bermuda, By Quarter (2015 - 2017)

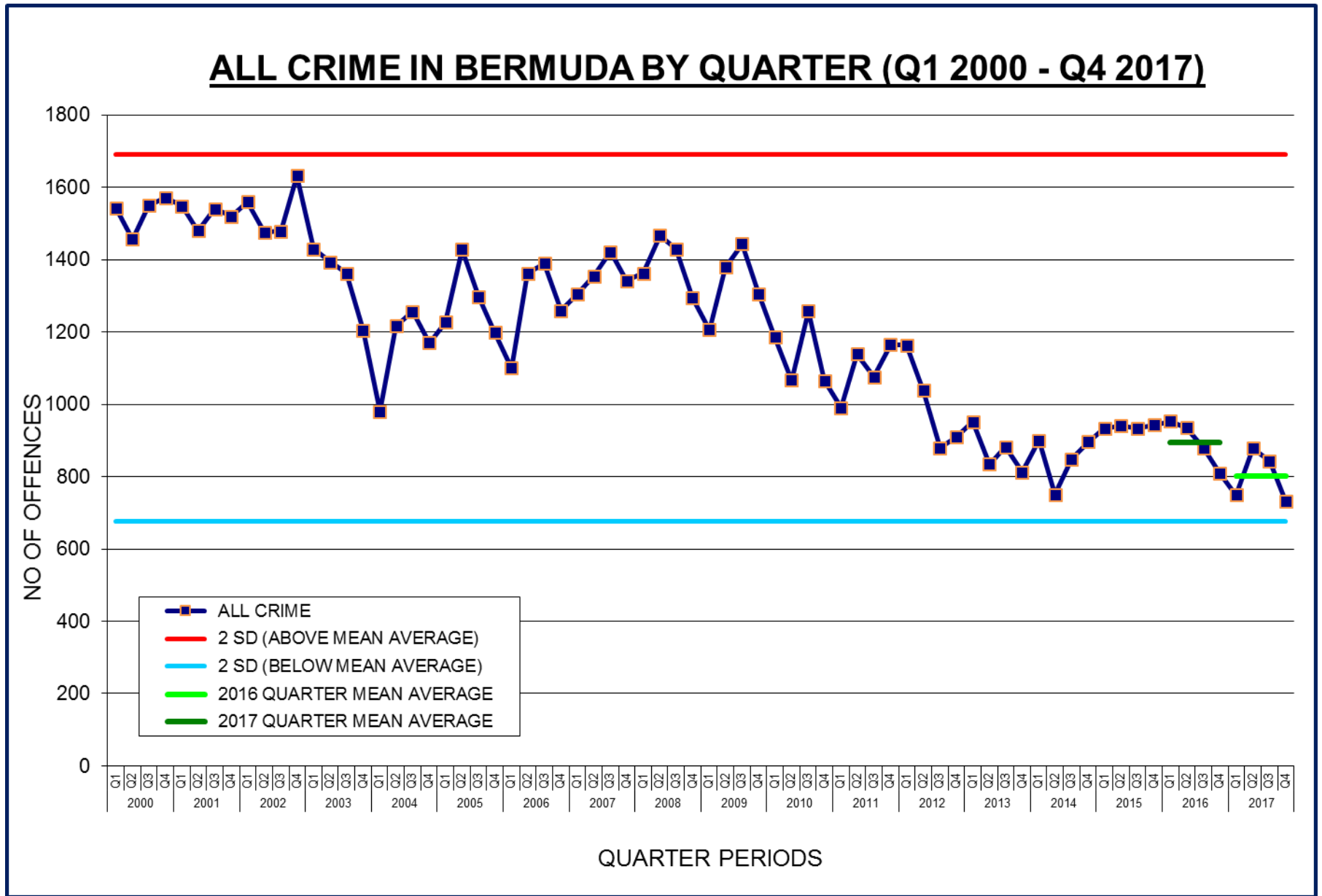
BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (2015 - 2017)												
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY	2015				2016				2017			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Moving Violation Ticket	1,902	2,184	2,735	2,413	2,174	1,978	2,602	1,994	2,183	2,207	2,014	1,809
Motorist Advice Notice	959	928	677	890	888	761	1,150	893	673	710	521	600
SUBTOTAL	2,861	3,112	3,412	3,303	3,062	2,739	3,752	2,887	2,856	2,917	2,535	2,409

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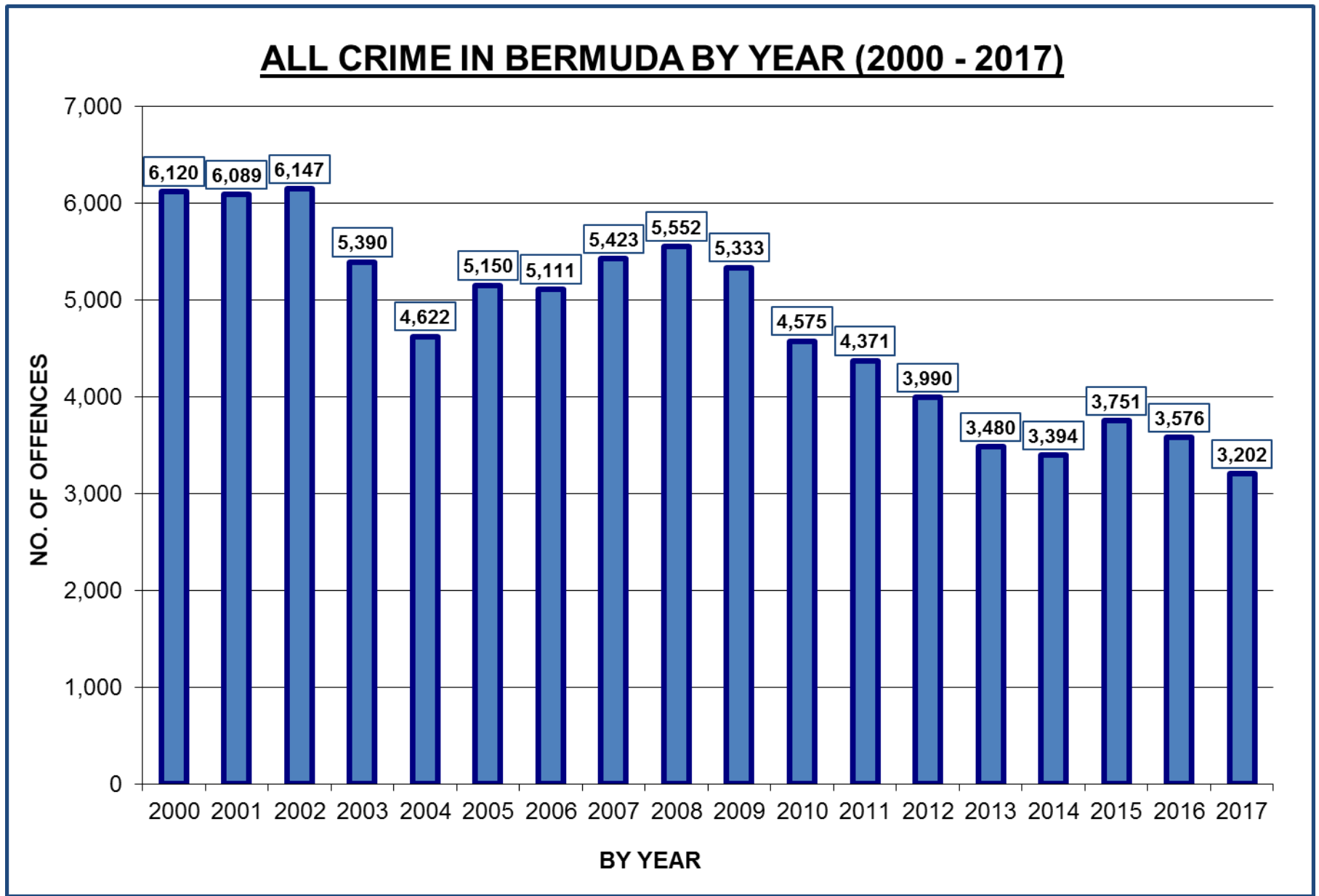
Appendix C - Traffic Collisions In Bermuda, By Quarter (2013 - 2017)

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - TRAFFIC COLLISIONS (2013 - 2017)																				
	2013				2014				2015				2016				2017			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Fatal Collisions	5	0	3	2	4	2	4	6	3	3	0	1	3	3	4	1	2	5	4	4
Serious Injury Collisions	36	35	37	32	31	33	31	28	18	31	34	18	14	21	20	30	18	28	11	7
Slight Injury Collisions	130	171	169	181	95	183	169	126	123	133	175	128	114	192	186	144	133	165	133	126
Damage Collisions	228	262	220	263	191	187	166	143	121	147	195	180	185	161	157	165	180	196	114	118
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS (TOTAL)	399	468	429	478	321	405	370	303	265	314	404	327	316	377	367	340	333	394	262	255

Appendix D - All Crime In Bermuda, By Quarter (Q1 2000 - Q4 2017)



Appendix E - All Crime In Bermuda, By Year (2000 - 2017)



Appendix F - Firearm Fatalities, Injuries And All Homicides In Bermuda, By Year (2000 - 2017)

