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# Quarterly Crime Statistics

(Q4 2011 and Year End 2011)

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

### **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.

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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 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 Executive Summary

In 2011 there were **8** people murdered of which **5** were killed by firearms, with a further **11** people injured through the use of firearms. By comparison, in 2010 there were **7** people murdered, all of which were by firearms with a further **29** people injured through the use of firearms.

All crime offences in Q4 2011 totaled **1,165**, an **increase** of **+8.3%** when compared to Q3 2011, and is the **7<sup>th</sup> lowest quarterly figure since 2000**. All crime offences in 2011 totaled **4,371**, a **decrease** of **-4.5%** when compared to 2010, making **2011 the lowest yearly figure from comparative available records** (from 2000).

Crimes Against The Person, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against The Community all **decreased** in 2011 compared to 2010. A summary of the 3 key crime headings and 20 crime categories for Q4 2011 in comparison to the previous quarter (Q3 2011), the same quarter last year (Q4 2010) and the 5 year trend is shown below in Figure 1:

Figure 1: Summary Of All Crime (2011)

CRIME CATEGORY	Q4 2011 vs. Q3 2011	Q4 2011 vs. Q4 2010	5 year Trend
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>			
Murder			
Manslaughter			
Serious Assaults			
Other Assaults			
Sexual Assault			
Robbery			
Offences Against Children			
Indecency			
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>			
Burglary (Residential)			
Burglary (Non Residential)			
Burglary (Tourist Accommodation)			
Criminal Damage			
Motor Vehicle Theft			
Theft of Property			
Fraud and Deception			
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>			
Firearm Offences			
Other Weapon Offences			
Disorder Offences			
Anti-Social Behaviour			
Animal Offences			
<b>GRAND TOTAL (ALL CRIME)</b>			

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## 2. ALL CRIME

### 2.1 SUMMARY

The total for all crime in Q4 2011 **increased** by **+89** offences or **+8.3%** compared to Q3 2011. When compared to the same period last year (Q4 2010), Q4 2011 has **increased** by **+100** offences or **+9.4%**. The total for Q4 2011 was **1,165** and the total for 2011 was **4,371** as can be seen below in Figures 2 and 3:

Figure 2: All Crime (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2010 - Q4 2011)

	2010 Q4	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>ALL CRIME</b>	1065	991	1139	1076	1165	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>89</b>

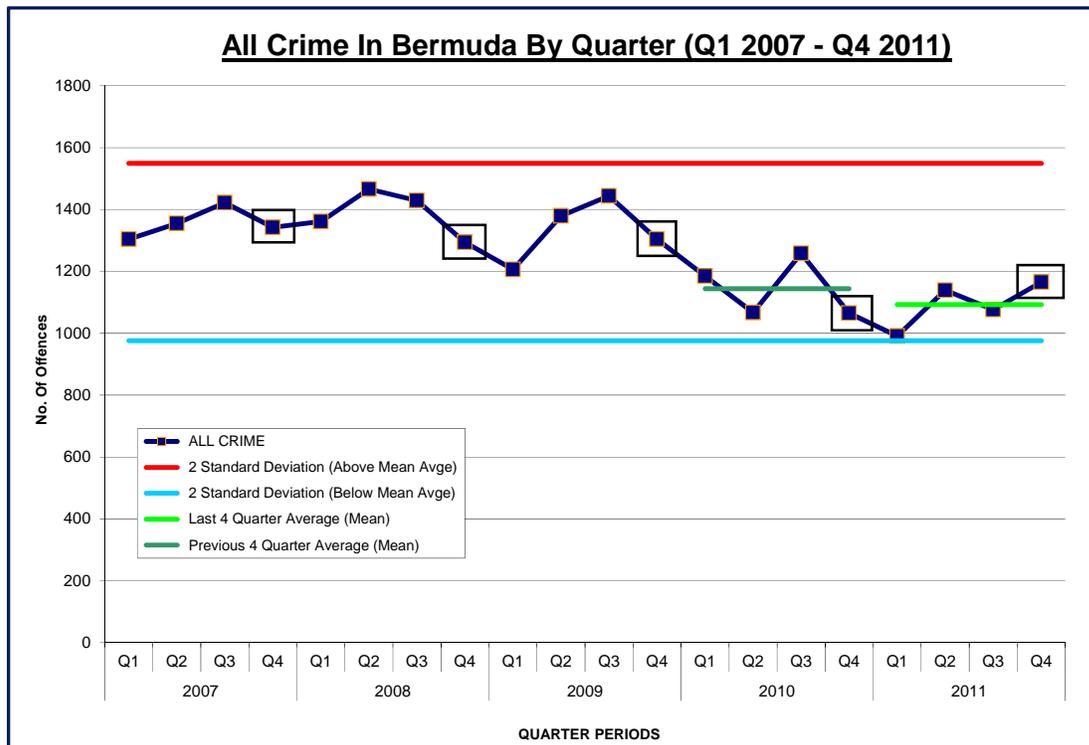
Figure 3: All Crime (Last 5 Year comparison 2007 - 2011)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>ALL CRIME</b>	5423	5550	5333	4575	4371	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>-204</b>

### 2.2 TRENDS

All crime in Q4 2011 is the 7<sup>th</sup> lowest quarterly crime figure since Q1 2000. There were an **average of 84 offences a week in 2011 compared to 104 offences a week in 2007**, reinforcing the view that the **long term trend of all crime in Bermuda is decreasing**. This can be seen in Figure 4, which shows crime for the last 20 quarters, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 4: All Crime By Quarters (Q1 2007 - Q4 2011)



### 3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

#### 3.1 SUMMARY

Crimes Against the Person offences in Q4 2011 **increased** by **+21** offences or **+12.9%** compared to Q3 2011. When compared to the same period last year (Q4 2010), Q4 2011 has **increased** by **+3** offences or **+1.7%**. The total for Q4 2011 was **184** and the total for 2011 was **721** as can be seen below in Figures 5 and 6:

Figure 5: Crimes Against the Person (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2010 - Q4 2011)

	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
<b>C.A.T.P.</b>	181	178	196	163	184	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>21</b>

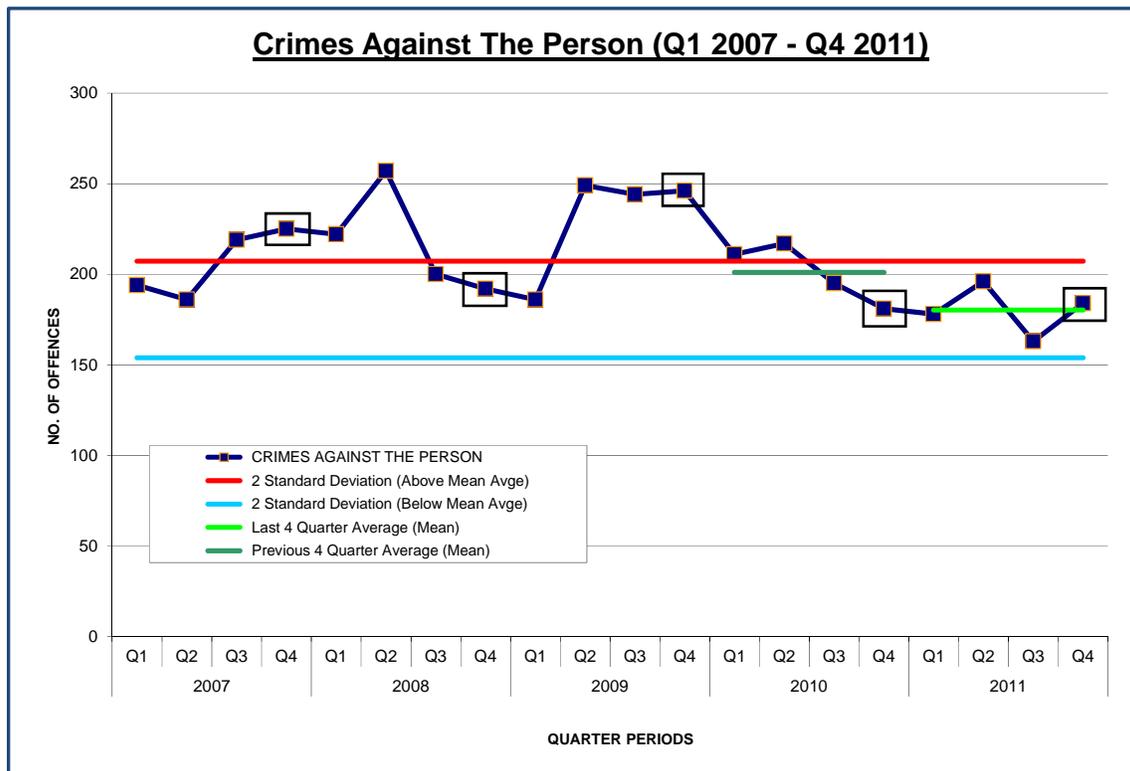
Figure 6: Crimes Against the Person (Last 5 year comparison 2007 - 2011)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>C.A.T.P.</b>	824	871	925	804	721	<b>-10.3%</b>	<b>-83</b>

#### 3.2. TRENDS

Despite an increase in Q4 2011, caused by an increase in Other Assaults, the **10.3%** year on year decrease, reinforces the view that **the long term trend of Crimes Against The Person is decreasing**. A summary of Crimes Against The Person for the last 20 quarters can be seen in Figure 7, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 7: Crimes Against the Person By Quarters (Q1 2007 - Q4 2011)



#### 4. FIREARM INCIDENTS

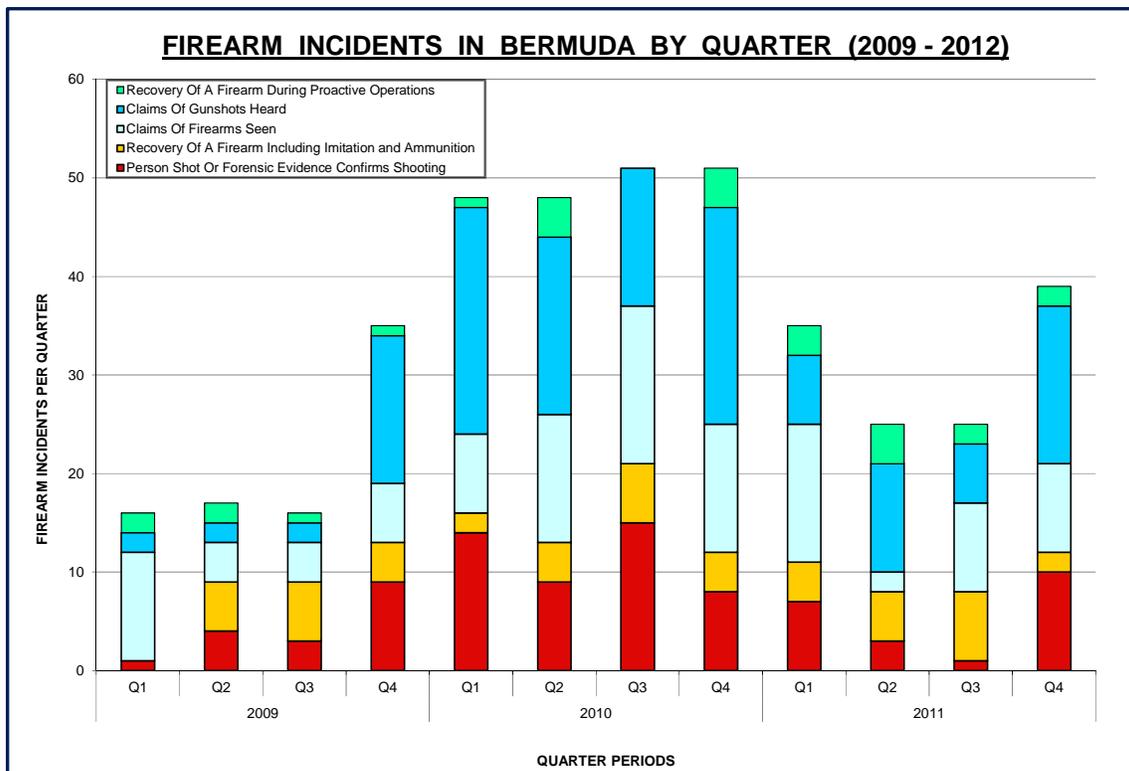
Firearm Offences are included within Crimes Against The Community (Section 5); however firearm incidents<sup>1</sup> may not necessarily be recorded as offences, as often there is no suspect or even a victim.

##### 4.1 SUMMARY

In Q4 2011 there were **39** firearm incidents of which **14** were confirmed firearm incidents and **25** were unconfirmed firearm incidents. This compares to **10** confirmed firearm incidents and **15** unconfirmed firearm incidents in Q3 2011 and **16** confirmed firearm incidents and **35** unconfirmed firearm incidents in Q4 2010.

There was a substantial decrease in year on year firearm incidents with **124** in 2011 compared to **198** in 2010, with the largest decrease in unconfirmed firearms incidents. There were **50** forensically confirmed firearm incidents in 2011 compared to **71** in 1182010 and **38** in 2009. This can be seen in Figure 8, which shows firearm incidents between 2009 and 2011:

Figure 8: Firearm Incidents In Bermuda By Quarter (2009 - 2011)



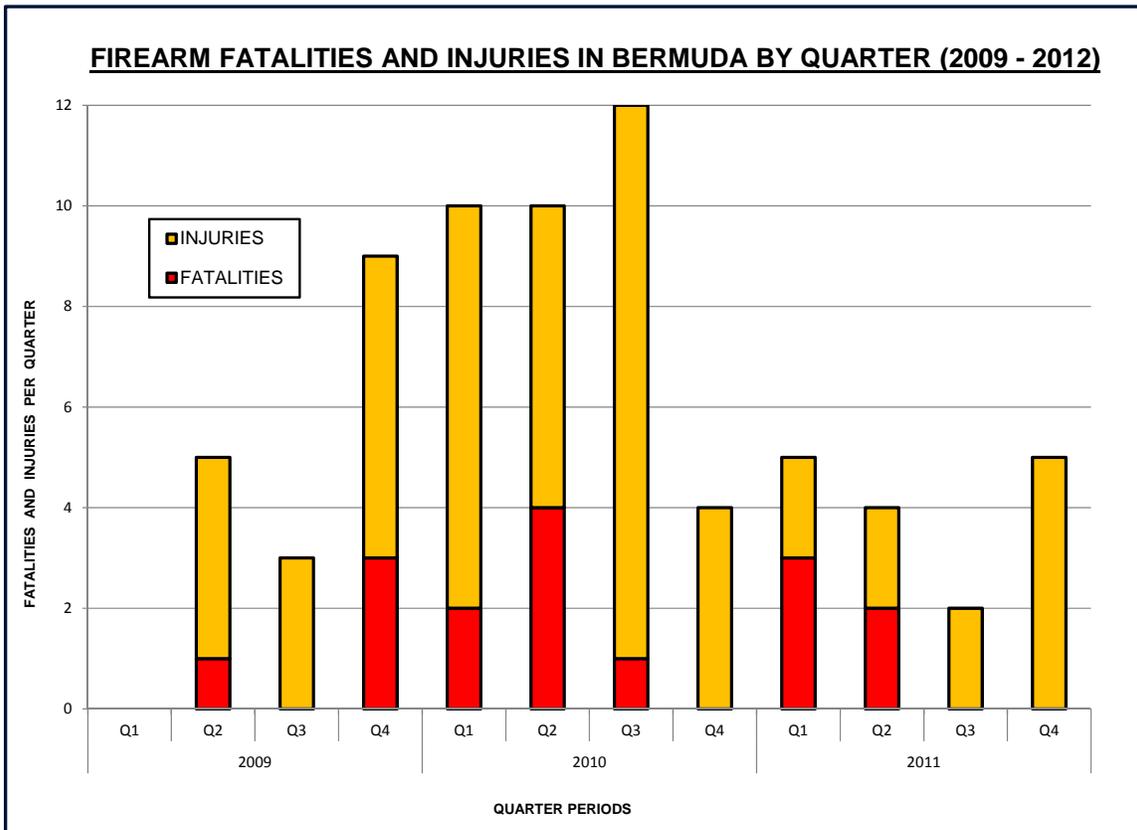
<sup>1</sup> To enable accurate recording, analysis and reporting of firearm incidents, the BPS classifies firearm incidents into 5 categories which are split into either **confirmed** or **unconfirmed** categories. A confirmed incident is where forensic evidence proves the incident occurred e.g. a firearm has been seized, shell casings or bullets are recovered, or a person has a gunshot wound. **Person Shot or Forensic Evidence Confirms Shooting**, **Recovery of A Firearm Including Imitation and Ammunition** and **Recovery Of A firearm During Proactive Operation** are classified as **Confirmed**, while **Claims of Firearms Seen** and **Claims Of Gunshots Heard** are classified as **Unconfirmed**.

**4.2 FIREARM TRENDS**

The **50** confirmed firearm incidents in 2011 included the recovery of **10** firearms. In comparison, there were **7** firearms recovered in 2010 and **1** firearm recovered in 2009.

There were **5** fatalities and **11** injuries by firearms in 2011. This compares to **7** fatalities and **29** injuries by firearms in 2010 and **4** fatalities and **13** injuries by firearms in 2009. This brings the total number of persons shot since the dramatic increase of firearm incidents in 2009 to 2011 to **69**, **16** of which have been fatal shootings. Figure 9 shows firearm fatalities and injuries from Q1 2009 to Q4 2011:

Figure 9: Firearm Injuries and Fatalities In Bermuda (Q1 2009 - Q4 2011)



## 5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY

### 5.1 SUMMARY

Crimes Against The Community offences in Q4 2011 **decreased** by **-34** offences or **-16.7%** compared to Q3 2011. When compared to the same period last year (Q4 2010), Q4 2011 has **decreased -19** offences or by **-10.1%**. The total for Q4 2011 was **170** and the total for 2011 was **789** as can be seen below in Figures 10 and 11:

Figure 10: Crimes Against The Community (Last 5 Quarters Q4 2010 - Q4 2011)

	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
C.A.T.C.	189	188	227	204	170	-16.7%	-34

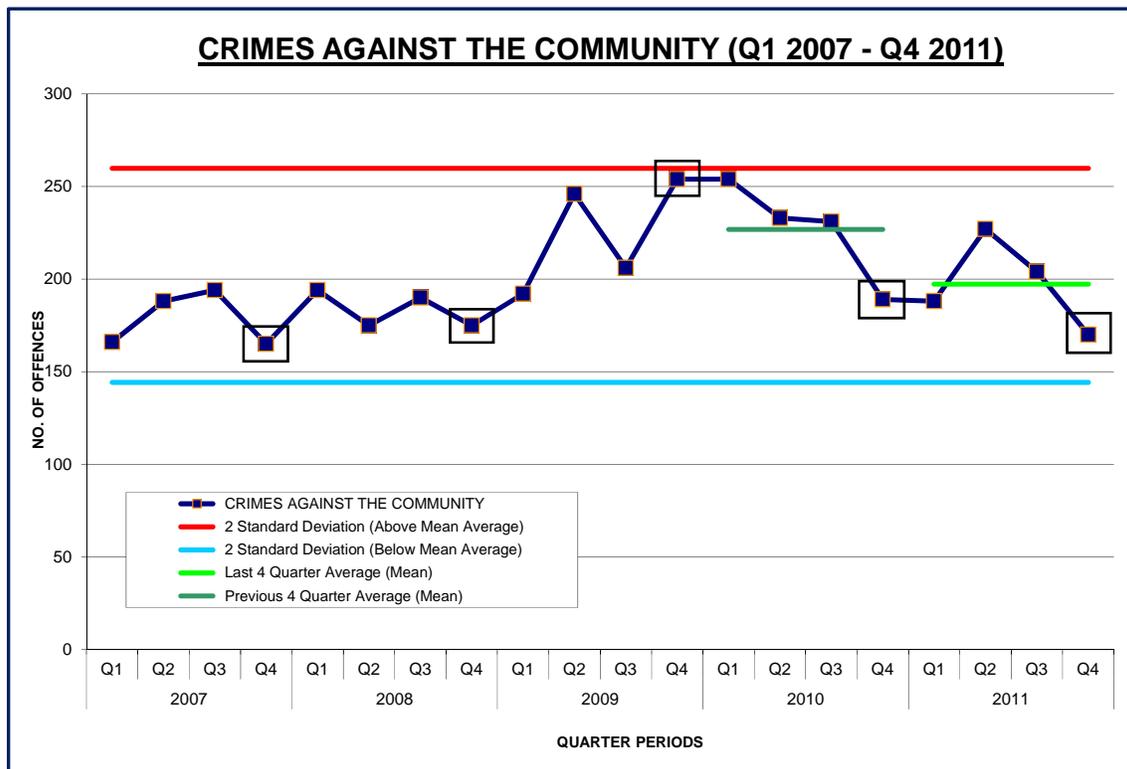
Figure 11: Crimes Against The Community (Last 5 year comparison 2007 - 2011)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	C.A.T.C.	713	734	898	907		

### 5.2 TRENDS

Q4 2011 is the lowest quarterly figure since 2007, due to the decrease in Anti-social Behaviour which decreased from **145** in Q3 2011 to **121** in Q4 2011. Despite these decreases, the long term trend of Crimes Against The Community remains slightly upwards. A summary of Crimes Against The Community for the last 20 quarters can be seen in Figure 12, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 12: Crimes Against The Community By Quarters (Q1 2007 - Q4 2011)



## 6. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

### 6.1. SUMMARY

Crimes Against Property offences in Q4 2011 **increased** by **+102** offences or **+14.4%** compared to Q3 2011. When compared to the same period last year (Q4 2010), Q4 2011 has **increased** by **+116** offences or **+16.7%**. The total for Q4 2011 was **811** and the total for 2011 was **2,861** as can be seen below in Figures 13 and 14:

Figure 13: Crimes Against Property (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2010 - Q4 2011)

	2010 Q4	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
C.A.P.	695	625	716	709	811	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>102</b>

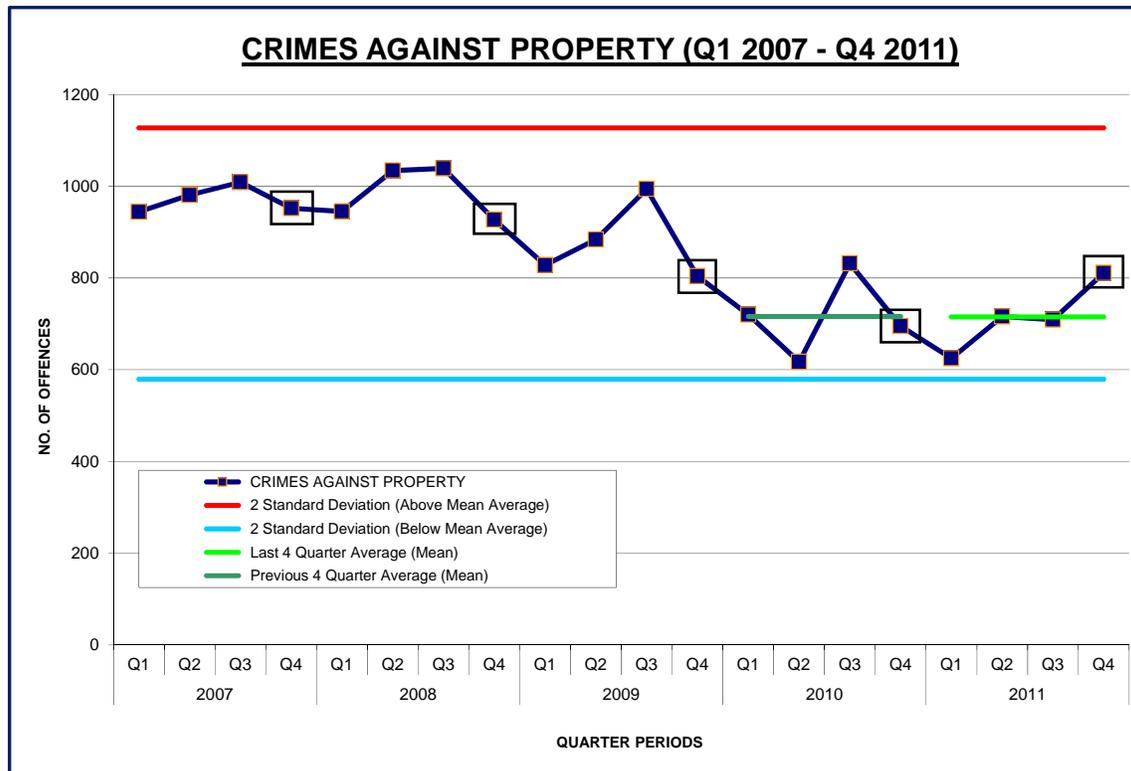
Figure 14: Crimes Against Property (Last 5 year comparison 2007 - 2011)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
C.A.P.	3886	3945	3510	2864	2861	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-3</b>

### 6.2 TRENDS

Q4 2011 has increased due to Burglary (residential) increasing from **125** in Q3 2011 to **209** in Q4 2011. Despite this increase, the long term trend of Crimes Against Property remains downwards. A summary of Crimes Against Property for the last 20 quarters can be seen in Figure 15, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 15: Crimes Against Property By Quarters (Q1 2007 – Q4 2011)



## 7. TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

### 7.1 SUMMARY

Traffic Collisions<sup>2</sup> in Q4 2011 **decreased** by **-29** or **-5.8%** compared to Q3 2011. When compared to the same period last year (Q4 2010), Q4 2011 has **decreased** by **-80** or **-14.6%**. The total for Q4 2011 was **468** and the total for 2011 was **1,955** as can be seen below in Figures 16 and 17:

Figure 16: Traffic Collisions (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2010 - Q4 2011)

	2010 Q4	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	548	430	560	497	468	-5.8%	-29

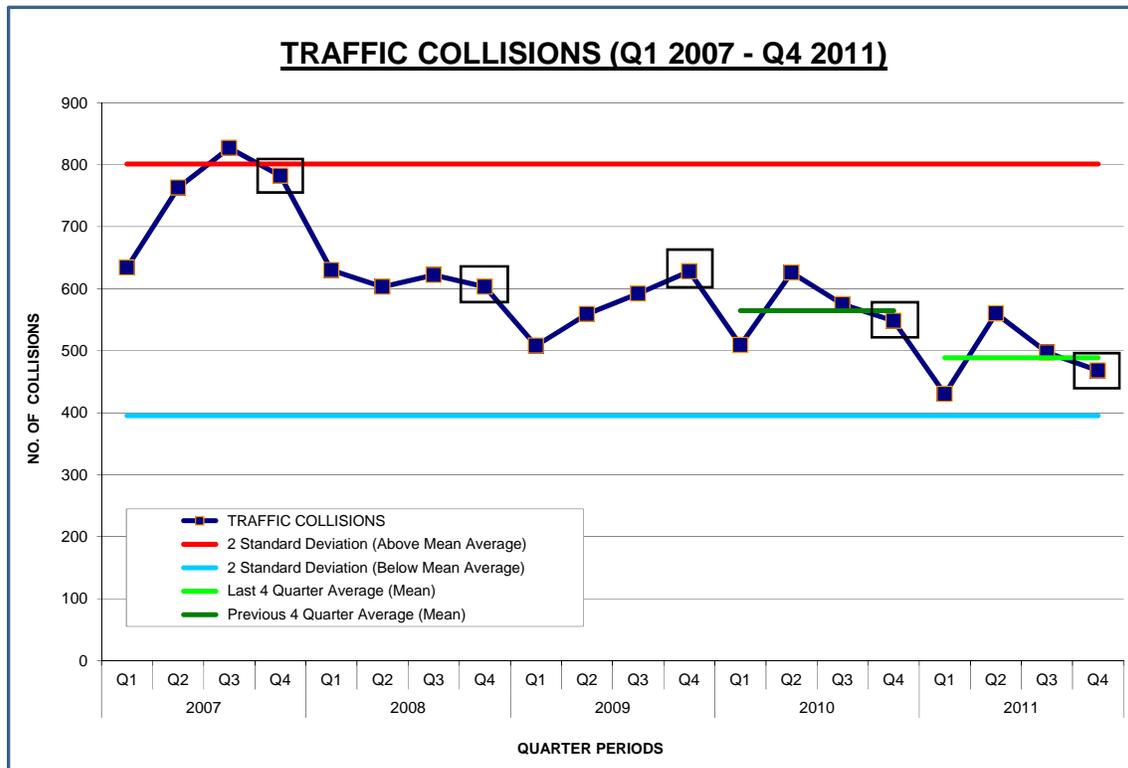
Figure 17: Traffic Collisions (Last 5 year comparison 2007 - 2011)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	3006	2458	2287	2258	1955	-13.4%	-303

### 7.2 TRENDS

Traffic Collisions continue to decrease both in quarterly and yearly comparisons. There were an **average of 38 traffic collisions a week in 2011 compared to 58 traffic collisions a week in 2007**. A summary of Traffic Collisions for the last 20 quarters can be seen in Figure 18, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 18: Traffic Collisions (Q1 2007 - Q4 2011)



<sup>2</sup> Traffic Collisions include fatal, serious injury, slight injury and damage only collisions.

## 8. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY<sup>3</sup>

### 8.1 SUMMARY

Drug Enforcement Activity in Q4 2011 **decreased** by **-42** or **-19%** compared to Q3 2011. When compared to the same period last year (Q4 2010), Q4 2011 has **decreased** by **-55** offences or **-23.5%**. The total for Q4 2011 was **179** and the total for 2011 was **898** as can be seen below in Figures 19 and 20:

Figure 19: Drug Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2010 - Q4 2011)

	2010 Q4	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
D.E.A.	234	239	259	221	179	-19.0%	-42

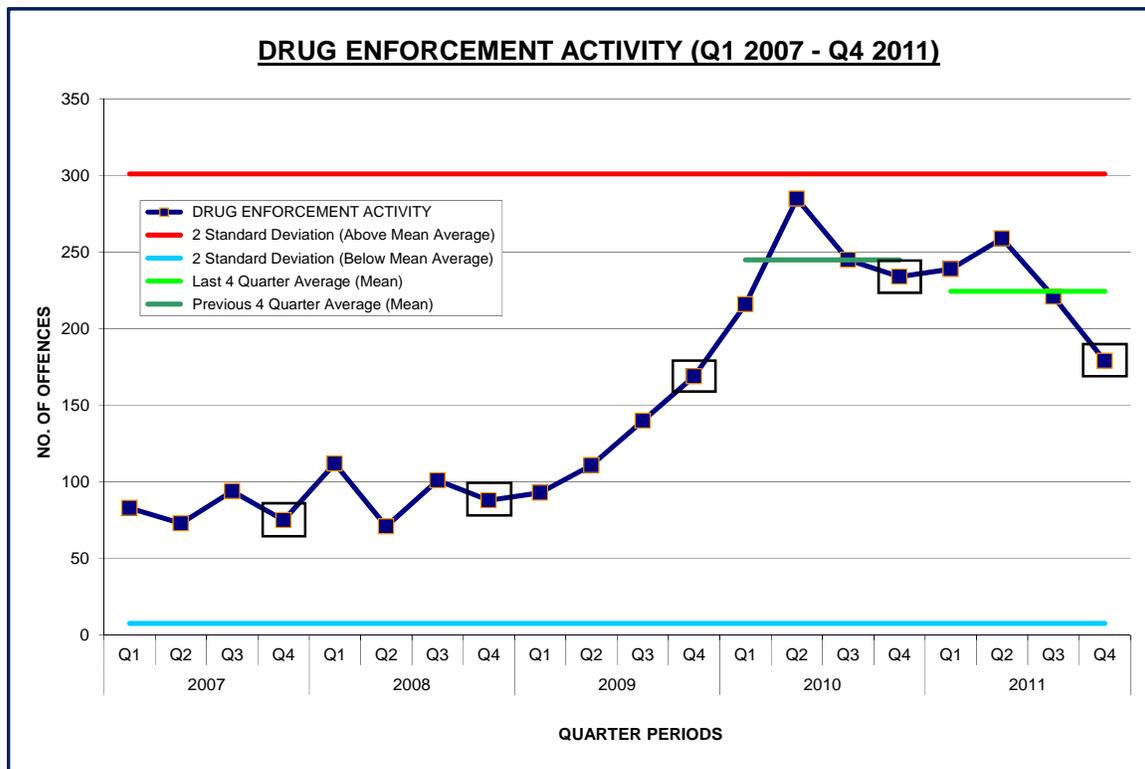
Figure 20: Drug Enforcement Activity (Last 5 year comparison 2007 - 2011)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
D.E.A.	325	372	513	980	898	-8.4%	-82

### 8.2 TRENDS

Drug Enforcement Activity has decreased both in quarterly and yearly comparisons, however the long term trend of drug enforcement activity continues to increase when compared to 2009 and earlier years . A summary of Drug Enforcement Activity for the last 20 quarters can be seen in Figure 21, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 21: Drug Enforcement Activity By Quarters (Q1 2007 - Q4 2011)



<sup>3</sup> Drug Enforcement Activity refers to policing activity against drugs seized at the border, or activity that has led to arrests or seizures in Bermuda.

### 8.3 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 22, which shows Drug Seizures in Bermuda by Location, by quarter:

Figure 23: Drug Seizures In Bermuda By Location, By Quarter

	OVERSEAS	PORT	STREET	TOTAL
Q1 2011	12	28	199	239
Q2 2011	1	43	215	259
Q3 2011	3	64	156	223
Q4 2011	5	42	111	158
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>879</b>

As can be seen in Figure 23, the majority of drugs seized in 2011 were at street level (**681**) while there were **177** seizures at ports (including LF Wade) and **21** overseas seizures which involved overseas law enforcement agencies.

### 8.4 Drug Seizure Type Q4 2011

An estimated total of **27 Kg** of controlled drugs with an estimated street value of **\$3.1 million** was seized in Q4 2011 with Cannabis being the most common drug with **14.5 Kg** seized at a value of **\$728,000**. Cocaine was the next most common drug seized in Q4 2011 with **7.7 Kg** seized at a value of **\$1.8 million**. The type, weight and value of the drugs seized broken down by Port, Street and Overseas seizures for Q4 2011 can be seen in Figure 24:

Figure 24: Drug Seizures by Location, Weight and Street Value (Q4 2011)

	STREET		PORT		OVERSEAS		TOTAL	TOTAL
	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)
COCAINE	1	\$235.00	714.94	\$168,011	6950	\$1,633,250	7666	\$1,801,496
CRACK COCAINE	11.17	\$3,490.63	200	\$62,500			211	\$65,991
HEROIN	1	\$267	483.7	\$129,148			485	\$129,415
CANNABIS	7003.36	\$350,168	6966.25	\$348,313	600	\$30,000	14570	\$728,481
CANNABIS RESIN	31.64	\$3,164	4265.64	\$426,564			4297	\$429,728
CANNABIS PLANTS	2	N/A					N/A	N/A
ECSTASY							N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7048</b>	<b>\$357,325</b>	<b>12631</b>	<b>\$1,134,535</b>	<b>7550</b>	<b>\$1,663,250</b>	<b>27229</b>	<b>\$3,155,110</b>

(All weights are in grams)

### 8.5 Drug Seizure Type 2011

An estimated total of **351 Kg** of controlled drugs with an estimated street value of **\$52 million** was seized in 2011 with Cocaine being the most common drug with **167.3 Kg** seized at a value of **\$39.3 million**. The level of cocaine is unusual and is related to the seizure of a vessel in August 2011. Cannabis was the next most common drug seized in

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2011 with **108.6 Kg** seized at a value of **\$5.4 million**. The type, weight and value of the drugs seized broken down by Port, Street and Overseas seizures for 2011 can be seen in Figure 25:

Figure 25: Drug Seizures by Location, Weight and Street Value (2011)

	STREET		PORT		OVERSEAS		TOTAL	TOTAL
	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)
COCAINE	522.66	\$122,825.10	167318.94	\$39,319,950.90	12120	\$2,848,200	179962	\$42,290,976
CRACK COCAINE	315.89	\$98,715.63	200	\$62,500	0	\$0	516	\$161,216
HEROIN	45.41	\$12,124	643.1	\$171,708	2120.9	\$566,280	2809	\$750,112
CANNABIS	45950.32	\$2,297,516	108672.45	\$5,433,623	6317.44	\$315,872	160940	\$8,047,011
CANNABIS RESIN	329.24	\$32,924	5908.34	\$590,834	1355	\$135,500	7593	\$759,258
CANNABIS PLANTS	749	N/A					N/A	N/A
ECSTASY			2	\$100			N/A	\$100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47164</b>	<b>\$2,564,105</b>	<b>282743</b>	<b>\$45,578,715</b>	<b>21913</b>	<b>\$3,865,852</b>	<b>351820</b>	<b>\$52,008,673</b>

(All weights are in grams)

## 9. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

### 9.1 SUMMARY

Traffic Enforcement Activity in Q4 2011 **decreased** by **-1,323** or **-13.5%** compared to Q3 2011. When compared to the same period last year (Q4 2010), Q4 2011 has **decreased** by **-3,142** or **-27.1%**. The total for Q4 2011 was **8,444** and the total for 2011 was **41,298** as can be seen below in Figures 26 and 27:

Figure 26: Traffic Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2010 - Q4 2011)

	2010 Q 4	2011 Q 1	2011 Q 2	2011 Q 3	2011 Q 4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
T.E.A	11586	12000	11087	9767	8444	-13.5%	-1323

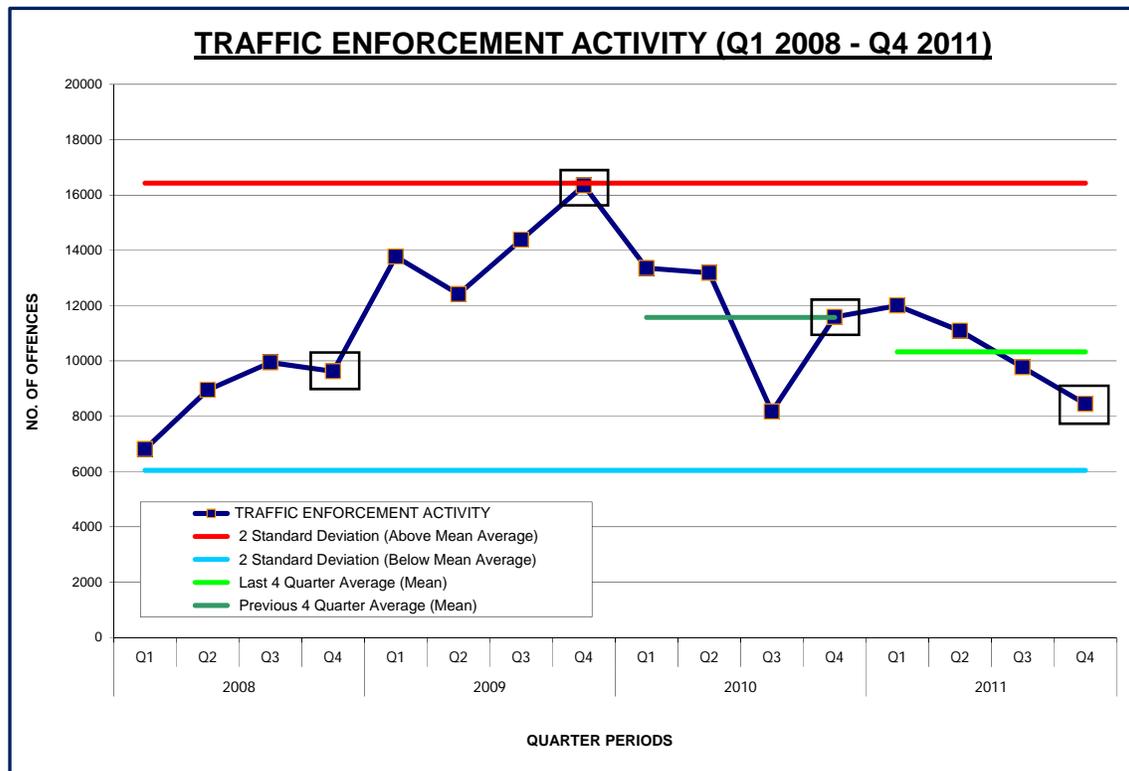
Figure 27: Traffic Enforcement Activity (Last 4 year comparison 2008 - 2011<sup>4</sup>)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
T.E.A	35327	56898	46290	41298	-10.8%	-4992

### 9.2 TRENDS

Traffic Enforcement Activity has gone from a low of **6,814** in Q1 2008 to a high of **16,342** in Q4 2009 to a low of **8,444** in Q4 2011. The long term trend of Traffic Enforcement Activity is decreasing. A summary of Traffic Enforcement Activity for the last 16 quarters can be seen in Figure 28, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 28: Traffic Enforcement Activity By Quarters (Q1 2008 - Q4 2011)



<sup>4</sup> Comparable data not available prior to 2008

## 10. INCIDENTS - CALLS FOR SERVICE

### 10.1 SUMMARY

Incidents<sup>5</sup> in Q4 2011 **decreased** by **-333** or **-3.2%** compared to Q3 2011. When compared to the same period last year (Q4 2010), Q4 2011 has **decreased** by **-317** or **-3.0%**. The total for Q4 2011 was **10,122** and the total for 2011 was **42,448** as can be seen below in Figures 29 and 30:

Figure 29: Incidents - (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2010 - Q4 2011)

	2010 Q 4	2011 Q 1	2011 Q 2	2011 Q 3	2011 Q 4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>INCIDENTS</b>	10439	10439	11472	10455	10122	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>-333</b>

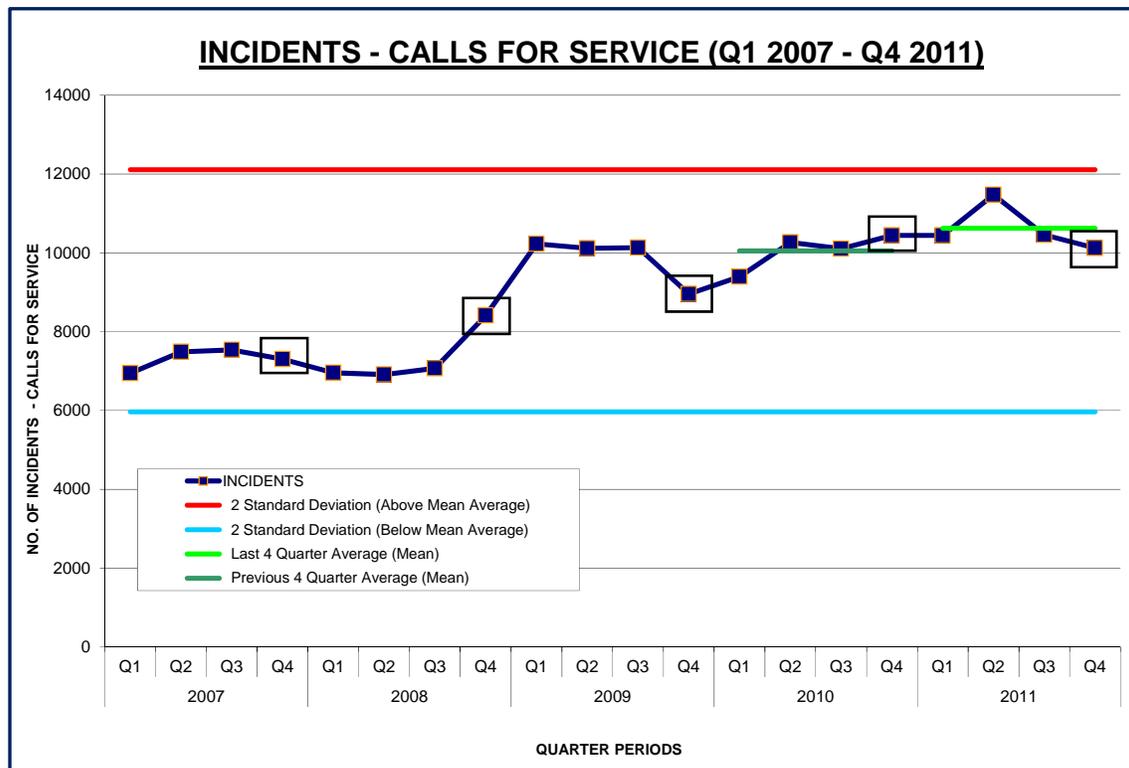
Figure 30: Incidents - (Last 5 year comparison 2007 - 2011)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>INCIDENTS</b>	29262	29350	39429	40197	42488	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>2291</b>

### 10.2 TRENDS

Despite a slight decrease in Q4 2011, it was the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter of more than 10,000 incidents being recorded. The long term trend of incidents is increasing with **2011 the highest comparative figure available**. This can be seen in Figure 31, which shows incidents for the last 20 quarters, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 31: Incidents By Quarters (Q1 2007 - Q4 2011)



<sup>5</sup> refer to all police activity and include calls for service that have been recorded on the police computer system (New World System).

## 11. ARRESTS - ALL OFFENCES

### 11.1 SUMMARY

Arrests refer to those persons arrested and brought into police custody. Arrests in Q4 2011 **decreased** by **-137** or **-13.3%** compared to Q4 2011. When compared to the same period last year (Q4 2010), Q4 2011 has **decreased** by **-306** or **-25.5%**. The total for Q4 2011 was **896** and the total for 2011 was **4,540** as can be seen below in Figures 32 and 33:

Figure 32: Arrests - All Offences (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2010 – Q4 2011)

	2010 Q4	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>ARRESTS</b>	1202	1277	1334	1033	896	<b>-13.3%</b>	<b>-137</b>

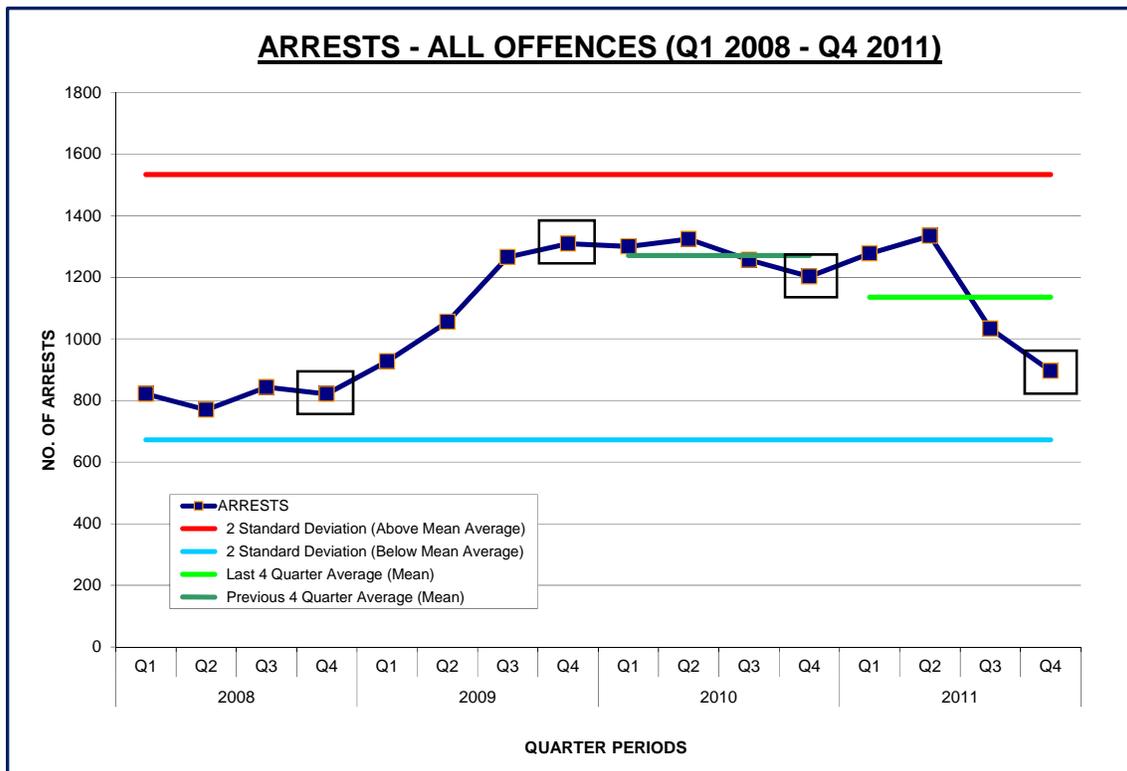
Figure 33: Arrests - All Offences (Last 5 year comparison 2007 - 2011)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>ARRESTS</b>	3255	4556	5082	4540	<b>-10.7%</b>	<b>-542</b>

### 11.2 TRENDS

Q4 2011 represents a large decrease in the number of persons arrested and is the lowest quarterly figure since 2008. A summary of arrests for the last 16 quarters can be seen in Figure 34, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 34: Arrests By Quarters (Q1 2008 - Q4 2011)



**11.3 GENDER**

Of the **4,540** persons arrested in 2011, **3,827** were male and **713** were female.

**11.4 AGE**

Analysis of persons arrested by age revealed that in 2011 there were **1,330** individuals arrested between the ages of 26 to 35 compared to the next most frequently arrested age group of 18 - 25 years with **1,254**. A breakdown of persons arrested by their age group in 2011 can be seen in Figure 35:

Figure 35: Arrests By Age Group in 2011

2011 - Arrests Breakdown By Age					
AGE GROUP	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
<b>Below 18 years</b>	56	86	91	114	347
<b>18 - 25 years</b>	341	392	285	236	1254
<b>26 - 35 years</b>	408	404	286	232	1330
<b>36 - 45 years</b>	241	213	157	135	746
<b>46 - 55 years</b>	154	164	143	116	577
<b>56 - 65 years</b>	67	61	63	54	245
<b>66 + years</b>	10	14	8	9	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	1277	1334	1033	896	4540

**11.5 NATIONALITY**

Of the **4,540** persons arrested in 2011, **4,160** were Bermudian and **380** were foreign nationals. The most common arrested foreign nationals were American (**152**), Jamaican (**61**), British (**30**) and Azores (**24**).

**11.6 ETHNICITY**

The majority of individuals arrested in 2011 were black (**4,009**), with **436** individuals being white. A breakdown of persons arrested in 2011 by their ethnicity can be seen in Figure 36:

Figure 36: Arrests - Ethnicity Origin 2011

2011 - Arrests Breakdown By Ethnicity					
ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
<b>Black</b>	1143	1184	886	796	4009
<b>White</b>	110	122	125	79	436
<b>Asian</b>	7	1	3	4	15
<b>Black &amp; White</b>	4	5	2	2	13
<b>Black &amp; Other</b>	2	0	0	1	3
<b>White &amp; Other</b>	0	0	1	1	2
<b>Other</b>	11	22	16	13	62
<b>TOTAL</b>	1277	1334	1033	896	4540

**11.7 TYPE OF ARREST**

Of the **896** persons arrested in Q4 2011, the most common category was 'all other offences' which includes HMC, apprehension, SJA and civil warrants with **325**. There was **1** arrests for murder and **15** arrests for firearm offences in Q4 2011. A breakdown of the offences persons were arrested for in 2011 can be seen below in Figure 37:

Figure 37: Arrests - Offence Type (2011)

<b>2011 - Arrests Breakdown By Offence</b>					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2011 TOTAL
<b>Crimes Against The Person</b>					
Murder	10	8	3	1	22
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Assaults	13	23	5	28	69
Other Assaults	47	52	47	52	198
Sexual Assault	9	3	7	2	21
Robbery	20	12	13	18	63
Offences Against Children	8	1	5	1	15
Indecency	3	4	6	0	13
<b>Crimes Against The Person (TOTAL)</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>401</b>
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>					
Burglary (residential)	24	39	19	36	118
Burglary (non-residential)	10	3	9	5	27
Burglary (tourist accommodation)	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Damage	12	19	8	19	58
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	12	34	19	73
Theft of Property	56	62	43	52	213
Fraud and Deception	14	1	11	14	40
<b>Crimes Against Property (TOTAL)</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>529</b>
<b>Crimes Against The Community</b>					
Firearms Offences	7	17	12	15	51
Other Weapons Offences	4	7	6	2	19
Disorder Offences	16	41	30	36	123
Anti-Social Behaviour	59	83	54	70	266
Animal Offences	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Crimes Against The Community (TOTAL)</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>459</b>
<b>Drug Enforcement Activity</b>					
Drug Offences (Importation)	38	19	26	13	96
Drug Offences (Local)	123	193	134	101	551
<b>Drug Enforcement Activity (TOTAL)</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>647</b>
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activity</b>					
Traffic Offences	37	31	19	21	108
Impaired Driving	95	108	70	66	339
Marine Offences	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activity (TOTAL)</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>449</b>
<b>All other offences/reasons for detention</b>					
Other offences	664	596	470	325	2055
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>1334</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>4540</b>

## 12. STOP AND SEARCHES<sup>6</sup>

### 12.1 SUMMARY

There were **2,589** Stop and Searches in Q4 2011, a **decrease** of **-1,349** or **-34.4%** compared to Q3 2011. When compared to Q4 2010, Q4 2011 has **decreased** by **-729** or **-22%**. The total for Q4 2011 was **896** and the total for 2011 was **4,540** as can be seen below in Figures 32 and 33:

Figure 38: Arrests - All Offences (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2010 – Q4 2011)

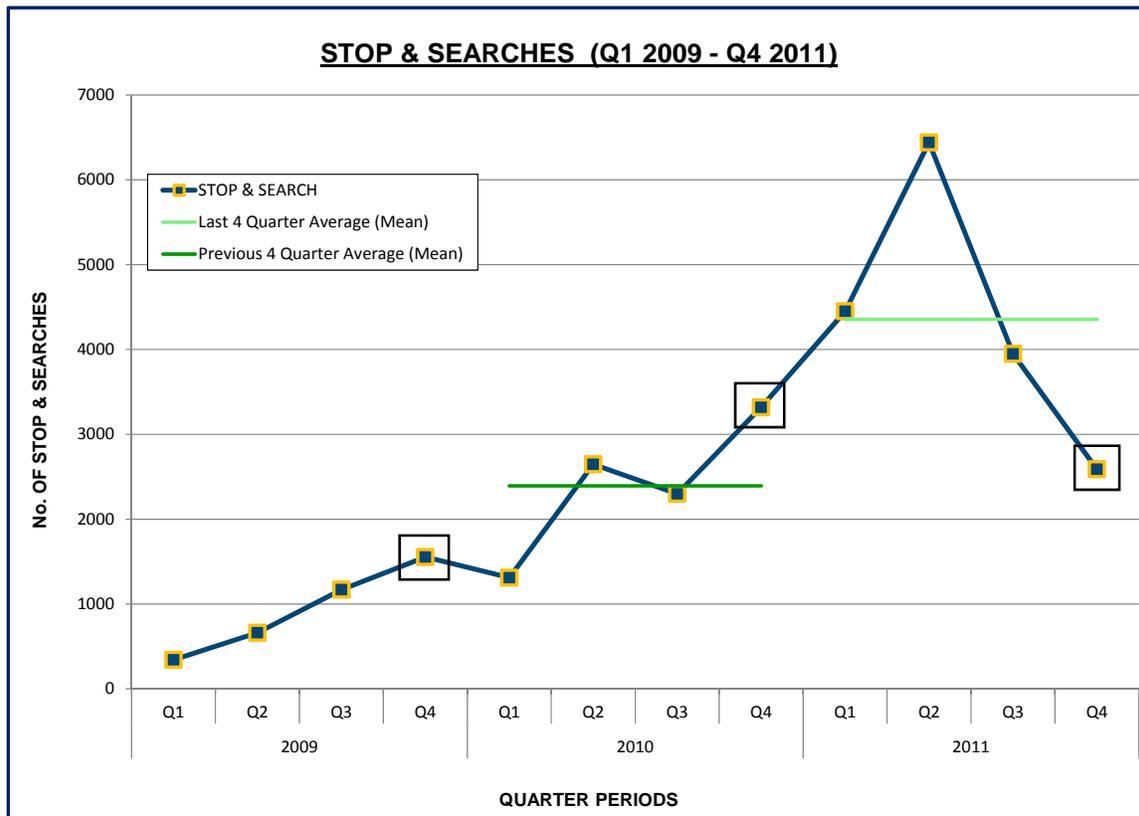
	2010 Q4	2011 Q1	2011 Q2	2011 Q3	2011 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>STOP &amp; SEARCH</b>	3318	4451	6441	3948	2589	<b>-34.4%</b>	<b>-1359</b>

Figure 39: Arrests - All Offences (Last 5 year comparison 2007 - 2011)

	2009	2010	2011	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>STOP &amp; SEARCH</b>	3725	9571	17429	<b>82.1%</b>	<b>7858</b>

This can be seen in Figure 40, showing Stop & Searches for the last 12 quarters, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 40: Stop & Searches By Quarter (Q1 2009 - Q4 2011)



<sup>6</sup> Stop and Searches 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.

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**Appendix A - Crime Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2007 - Q4 2011)**

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - CRIME STATISTICS Q1 2000 - Q4 2011																				
	2007				2008				2009				2010				2011			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4												
<b>Murder</b>	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	3	2	4	1	0	3	3	1	1
<b>Manslaughter</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Serious Assaults</b>	26	30	29	34	26	26	29	17	18	37	29	26	33	29	35	17	16	21	11	17
<b>Other Assaults</b>	119	118	124	123	117	145	117	122	106	161	162	163	146	128	126	116	122	140	114	129
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	13	7	13	7	9	16	11	3	6	6	7	9	9	17	4	6	10	7	9	7
<b>Robbery</b>	30	22	36	52	59	54	35	37	45	35	35	30	14	28	19	33	21	18	19	30
<b>Offences Against Children</b>	3	5	7	6	5	7	4	9	5	6	8	12	5	7	4	5	3	2	3	0
<b>Indecency</b>	3	4	8	2	6	7	3	2	6	2	2	3	2	4	6	4	3	5	6	0
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON (TOTAL)</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>																				
<b>Burglary (Residential)</b>	181	166	200	192	184	213	177	192	163	185	229	197	163	110	165	115	152	215	125	209
<b>Burglary (Non Residential)</b>	86	78	76	73	85	93	120	103	77	42	52	75	68	54	48	38	32	33	28	36
<b>Burglary (Tourist Accommodation)</b>	14	19	18	19	8	4	6	19	11	2	3	6	4	3	6	5	3	9	5	9
<b>Criminal Damage</b>	98	116	102	107	108	131	126	116	101	131	143	95	90	82	102	71	75	86	76	91
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	242	258	278	231	207	242	249	187	196	215	206	170	136	142	234	222	136	161	205	199
<b>Theft of Property</b>	245	296	288	279	298	300	323	259	233	254	298	218	203	184	215	202	190	180	220	208
<b>Fraud and Deception</b>	78	48	47	51	55	51	38	51	47	55	63	43	56	42	62	42	37	32	50	59
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY (TOTAL)</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>811</b>
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>																				
<b>Firearm Offences</b>	1	3	2	4	5	6	3	3	4	6	11	17	30	26	37	27	25	8	11	14
<b>Other Weapon Offences</b>	27	17	24	21	22	15	23	19	16	27	18	29	16	24	24	10	12	19	11	11
<b>Disorder Offences</b>	26	29	25	27	27	26	29	29	22	37	35	34	30	40	33	36	32	39	33	24
<b>Anti-Social Behaviour</b>	112	139	142	113	138	128	133	124	149	173	141	173	177	141	135	114	118	156	145	121
<b>Animal Offences</b>	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	5	4	0
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY (TOTAL)</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>1422</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>1429</b>	<b>1294</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>1444</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>1165</b>

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**Appendix B - Enforcement Activity Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2007 - Q4 2011)**

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (Q1 2007 - Q4 2011)																					
	2007				2008				2009				2010				2011				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
<b>Drug Offences (Importation)</b>	11	9	13	11	13	10	18	15	23	20	16	12	20	64	31	9	40	44	67	45	
<b>Drug Offences (Local)</b>	72	64	81	64	99	61	83	73	70	91	124	157	196	221	214	225	199	215	154	84	
<b>DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>129</b>	
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>																					
<b>Traffic Offences</b>					31	46	46	50	5097	3256	4768	6280	3088	2978	2762	2303	3328	2328	1355	1358	
<b>Impaired Driving</b>	78	80	90	70	74	73	72	110	82	96	58	20	97	97	88	108	95	108	70	66	
<b>Marine Offences</b>	2	14	9	5	2	8	6	2	0	4	78	152	28	10	13	3	6	0	2	0	
<b>Parking Offences</b>					6707	8824	9816	9460	8591	9054	9472	9890	10143	10095	5305	9172	8310	8698	7986	7020	
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6814</b>	<b>8951</b>	<b>9940</b>	<b>9622</b>	<b>13770</b>	<b>12410</b>	<b>14376</b>	<b>16342</b>	<b>13356</b>	<b>13180</b>	<b>8168</b>	<b>11586</b>	<b>11739</b>	<b>11134</b>	<b>9413</b>	<b>8444</b>	

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**Appendix C - Traffic Collision Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2007 - Q4 2011)**

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - TRAFFIC COLLISIONS (Q1 2007 - Q4 2011)																				
	2007				2008				2009				2010				2011			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4																
<b>TRAFFIC COLLISIONS</b>																				
Fatal Collisions	6	3	0	2	3	8	2	4	4	5	2	2	3	4	1	5	1	2	1	5
Serious Injury Collisions	29	24	46	53	32	31	41	28	25	31	37	43	27	47	33	37	37	40	19	21
Slight Injury Collisions	160	208	255	188	153	186	199	157	129	158	203	248	129	176	213	177	115	210	231	179
Damage Collisions	439	528	526	539	442	378	380	414	350	365	350	335	350	399	328	329	277	308	246	263
<b>TRAFFIC Collisions (TOTAL)</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>468</b>

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**Appendix D - Chart Of All Crime In Bermuda By Quarter (Q1 2000 - Q4 2011)**

