

UNCLASSIFIED



# Quarterly Crime Statistics 2012 (Q4 2012 and Year End 2012)

**Authorising Officer:** Commissioner Of The Bermuda Police Service

**Author:** Analysis Unit

**Date:** 16-Jan-2013

**Security Classification:** This document is marked as **UNCLASSIFIED**. Further dissemination is allowed internally and externally of the BPS, without further authorisation.

UNCLASSIFIED

## **INDEX**

<b>1. INTRODUCTION</b>	Page 2
<b>2. ALL CRIME</b>	Page 4
<b>3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	Page 5
<b>4. FIREARM INCIDENTS</b>	Page 6
<b>5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>	Page 8
<b>6. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	Page 9
<b>7. TRAFFIC COLLISIONS</b>	Page 10
<b>8. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>	Page 11
<b>9. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>	Page 14
<b>10. INCIDENTS - CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	Page 15
<b>11. ARRESTS - ALL OFFENCES</b>	Page 16
<b>12. STOP AND SEARCHES</b>	Page 19
<b>13. POCA SEIZURES</b>	Page 20

**Appendix A** - Crime Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2008 - Q4 2012)

**Appendix B** - Enforcement Activity In Bermuda (Q1 2008 - Q4 2012)

**Appendix C** – Traffic Collision Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2008 - Q4 2012)

**Appendix D** - Chart Of All Crime In Bermuda By Quarter (Q1 2000 - Q4 2012)

## **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 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.

While every effort is made to ensure that the information contained in this report is accurate, the BPS makes no warranty, representation or guarantee as to the content, sequence, accuracy, timeliness or completeness of any data or information provided. The reader of the following pages should not rely on the data provided for comparison purposes over time, or for any reason. The BPS shall assume no liability for any errors, omissions, or inaccuracies in the information provided. The BPS will not be responsible for the use of, or the results obtained from the use of this document. The BPS assumes no liability for any decisions made or actions taken or not taken by the user in reliance of this document. Any use of the document for commercial purposes is prohibited.

### **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 2012 there were **5** people murdered all of which were killed by firearms, with a further **7** people injured through the use of firearms. By comparison, in 2011 there were also **8** people murdered, **5** of which were by firearms with a further **11** people injured through the use of firearms.

All crime offences in Q4 2012 totaled **909**, an **increase** of **+3.4%** when compared to Q3 2012, and is the **2<sup>nd</sup> lowest quarterly figure since 2000**. All crime offences in 2012 totaled **3,989**, a **decrease** of **-8.7%** when compared to 2011.

Crimes Against The Person and Crimes Against Property **decreased** in 2012 compared to 2011. A summary of the 3 key crime headings and 20 crime categories for Q4 2012 in comparison to the previous quarter (Q3 2012), the same quarter last year (Q4 2011) and the 5 year trend is shown below in Figure 1:

Figure 1: Summary Of All Crime (2012)

CRIME CATEGORY	Q4 2012 vs. Q3 2012	Q4 2012 vs. Q4 2011	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>			

**LEGEND:**  Increasing  Decreasing  Remains level

## 2. ALL CRIME

### 2.1 SUMMARY

The total for all crime in Q4 2012 **increased** by **+30** offences or **+3.4%** compared to Q3 2012. When compared to 2011, all crime for 2012 has **decreased** by **-382** offences or **-8.7%**. The total for Q4 2012 was **909** and the total for 2012 was **3,989** as can be seen below in Figures 2 and 3:

Figure 2: All Crime (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2011 - Q4 2012)

	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>ALL CRIME</b>	1165	1163	1038	879	909	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>30</b>

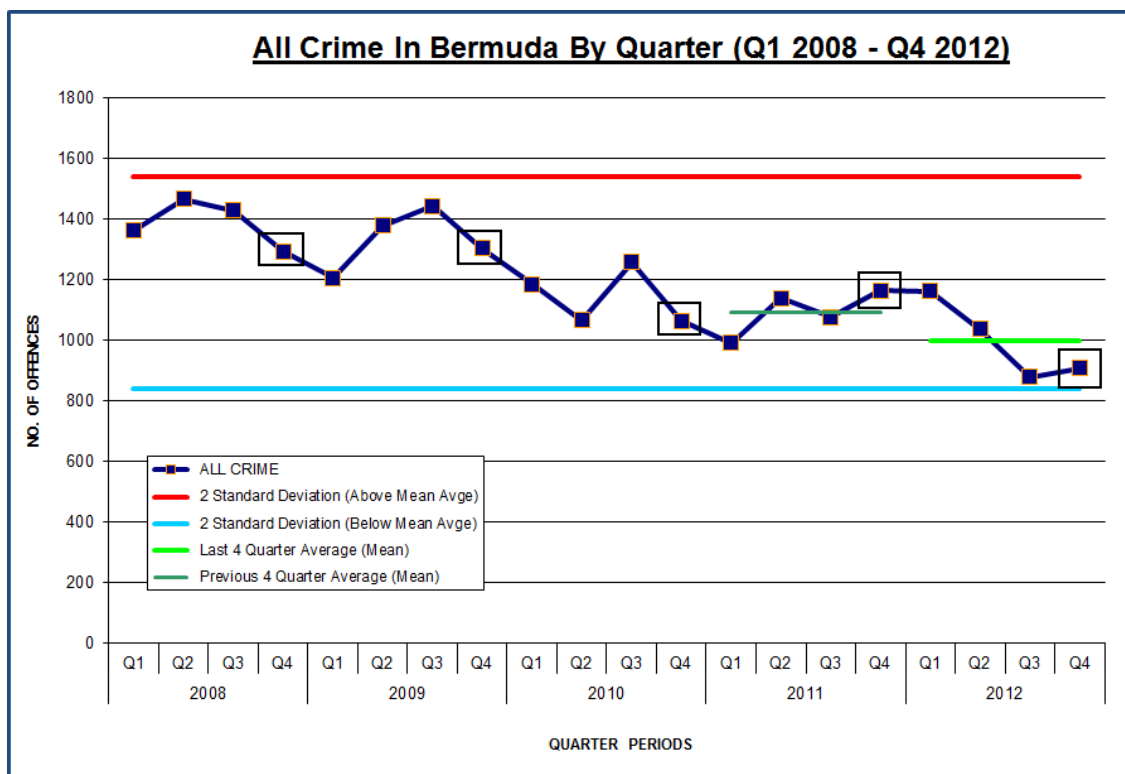
Figure 3: All Crime (Last 5 Year comparison 2008 - 2012)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>ALL CRIME</b>	5552	5333	4575	4371	3989	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-382</b>

### 2.2 TRENDS

All crime in Q4 2012 is the second lowest quarterly crime figure since Q1 2000. There were an **average of 77 offences a week in 2012 compared to 107 offences a week in 2008**, 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 2008 - Q4 2012)



### 3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

#### 3.1 SUMMARY

Crimes Against the Person offences in Q4 2012 **decreased** by **-12** offences or **-7.2%** compared to Q3 2012. When compared to 2011, Crimes Against The Person has **decreased** by **-45** offences or **-6.2%**. The total for Q4 2012 was **154** and the total for 2012 was **676** as can be seen below in Figures 5 and 6:

Figure 5: Crimes Against the Person (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2011 - Q4 2012)

	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
C.A.T.P.	184	186	170	166	154	-7.2%	-12

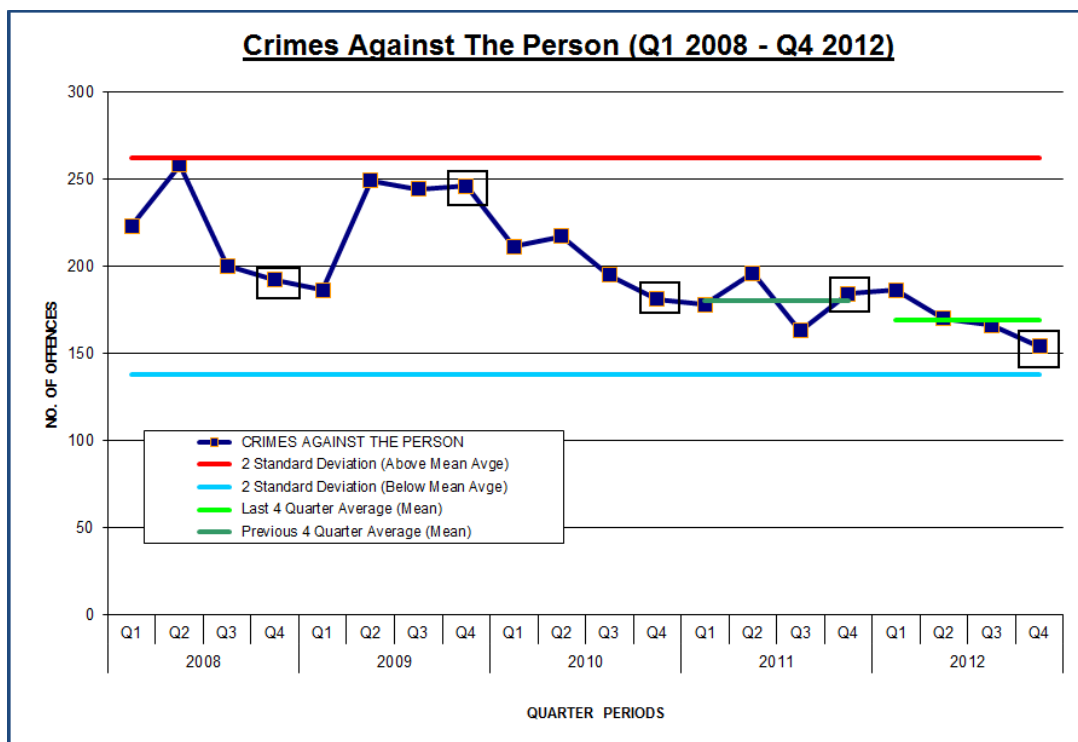
Figure 6: Crimes Against the Person (Last 5 year comparison 2008 - 2012)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
C.A.T.P.	873	925	804	721	676	-6.2%	-45

#### 3.2. TRENDS

In 2012, there has been a continual quarterly decrease in Crimes Against The Person, which 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 2008 - Q4 2012)



#### 4. FIREARM INCIDENTS

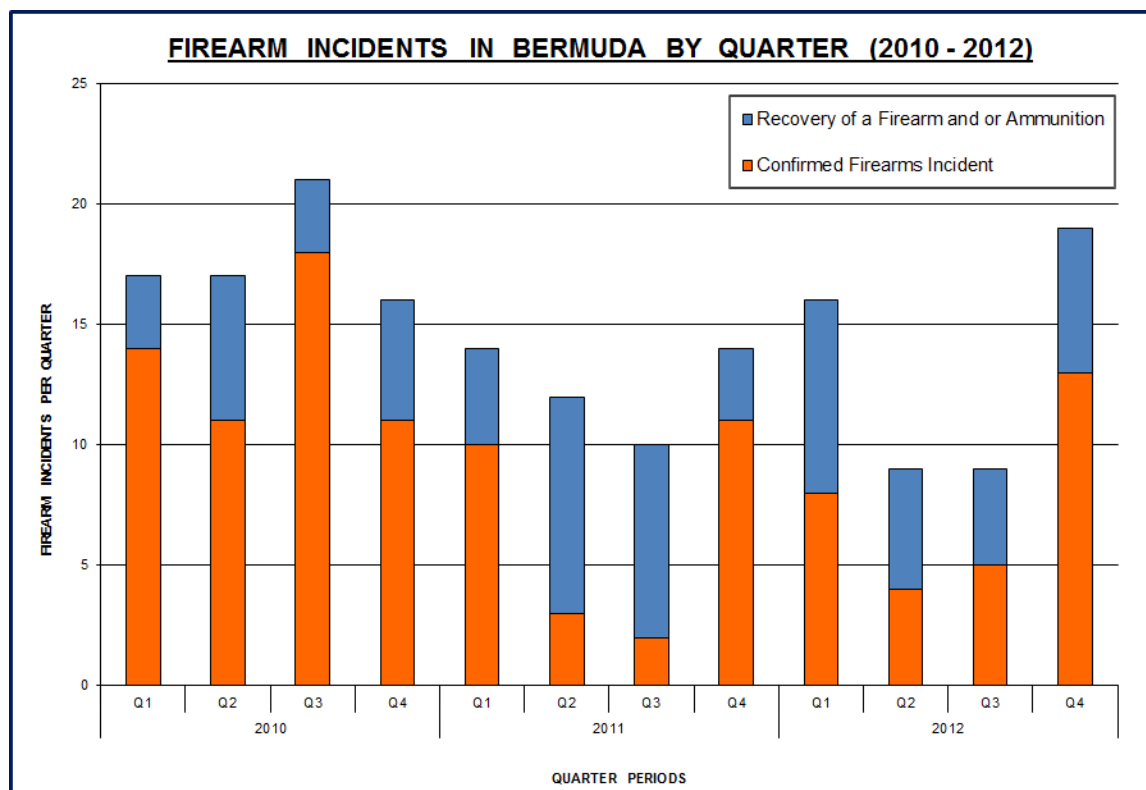
Firearm Offences are included within Crimes Against The Community (Section 5); however firearm incidents<sup>1</sup> may not necessarily be recorded as offences, as often there is no suspect or even a victim.

##### 4.1 SUMMARY

In Q4 2012 there were **19** firearm incidents of which **13** were confirmed firearm incidents and **6** were incidents involving the recovery of a firearm or ammunition. This compares to **5** confirmed firearm incidents and **4** incidents involving the recovery of a firearm or ammunition in Q3 2012. In Q4 2011, there were **11** confirmed firearm incidents and **3** incidents involving the recovery of a firearm or ammunition.

There was a minor increase in year on year firearm incidents with **53** in 2012 compared to **50** in 2011. There were **30** forensically confirmed firearm incidents in 2012 compared to **26** in 2011 and **54** in 2010. This can be seen in Figure 8, which shows firearm incidents between 2010 and 2012:

Figure 8: Firearm Incidents In Bermuda By Quarter (2010 - 2012)

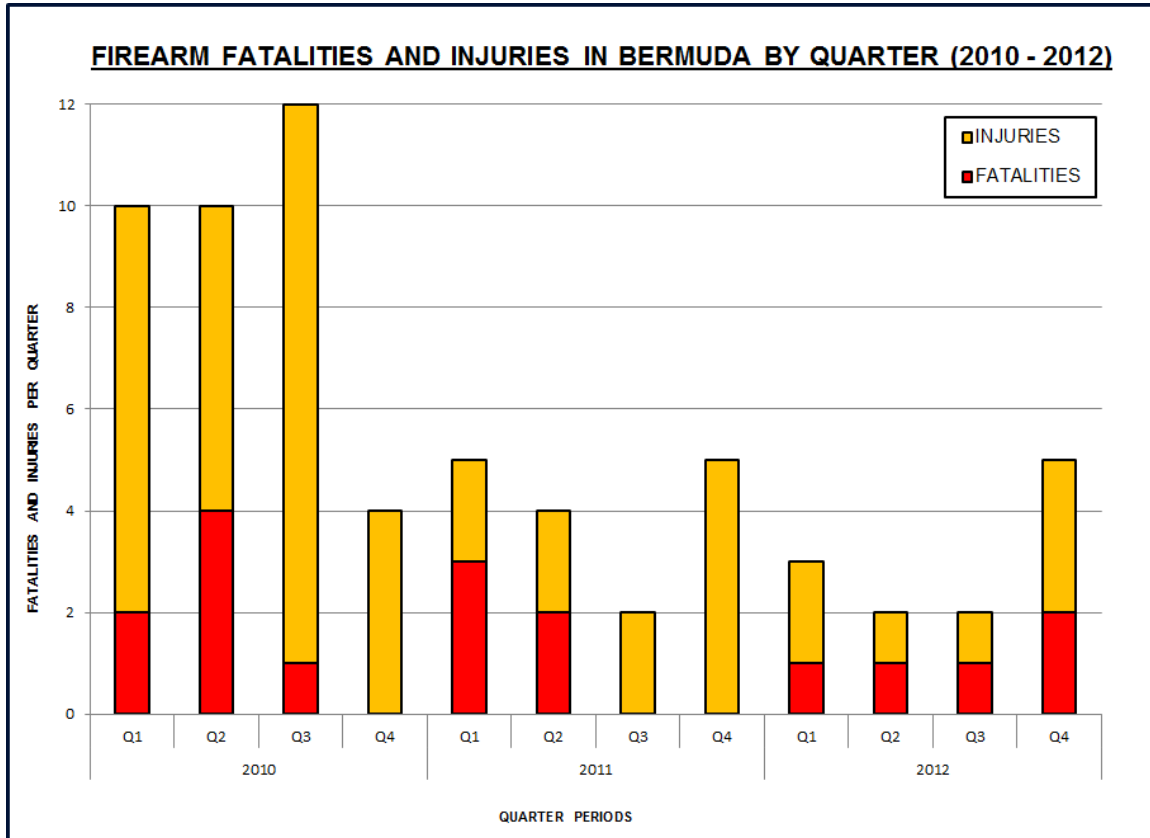


<sup>1</sup> To enable accurate recording, analysis and reporting of firearm incidents, the BPS classifies firearm incidents into 2 categories which are split into **Confirmed** or **Recovery Of A Firearm and Or Ammunition**. An **Confirmed** incident is where a person has been shot (fatally or wounded), 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.

#### 4.2 FIREARM TRENDS

In 2012, there were **10** firearms recovered, **5** fatalities and **7** injuries by firearms. In comparison, there were **10** firearms recovered in 2011, **5** fatalities and **11** injuries. This brings the total number of persons shot since Q1 2010 to **64**, of which **17** have been fatal shootings. Figure 9 (below) shows firearm fatalities and injuries from Q1 2010 to Q4 2012:

Figure 9: Firearm Injuries and Fatalities In Bermuda (Q1 2010 - Q4 2012)





## 5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY

### 5.1 SUMMARY

Crimes Against The Community offences in Q4 2012 **increased** by **+12** offences or **+6.5%** compared to Q3 2012. When compared to 2011, Crimes Against The Community has **decreased** by **-17** offences or by **-2.2%**. The total for Q4 2012 was **196** and the total for 2012 was **772** as can be seen below in Figures 10 and 11:

Figure 10: Crimes Against The Community (Last 5 Quarters Q4 2011 - Q4 2012)

	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
C.A.T.C.	170	192	200	184	196	6.5%	12

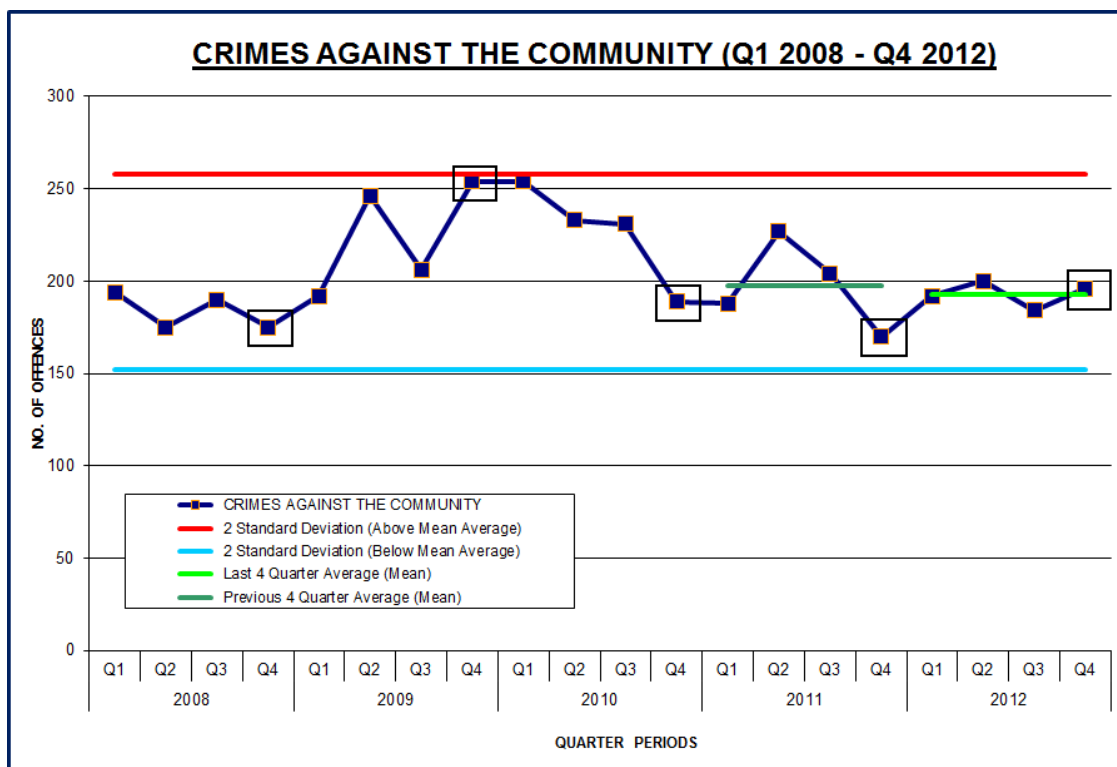
Figure 11: Crimes Against The Community (Last 5 year comparison 2008 - 2012)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
C.A.T.C.	734	1031	907	789	772	-2.2%	-17

### 5.2 TRENDS

Q4 2012 remains under 200 offences for the fifth consecutive quarter. Despite an increase in Anti-social Behaviour from **136** in Q3 2012 to **151** in Q4 2012, the long term trend of Crimes Against The Community remains level. 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 2008 - Q4 2012)



## 6. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

### 6.1. SUMMARY

Crimes Against Property offences in Q4 2012 **increased** by **+30** offences or **+5.7%** compared to Q3 2012. When compared to 2011, Crimes Against The Property has **decreased** by **-320** offences or **-11.2%**. The total for Q4 2012 was **559** and the total for 2012 was **2,541** as can be seen below in Figures 13 and 14:

Figure 13: Crimes Against Property (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2011 - Q4 2012)

	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
C.A.P.	811	785	668	529	559	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>30</b>

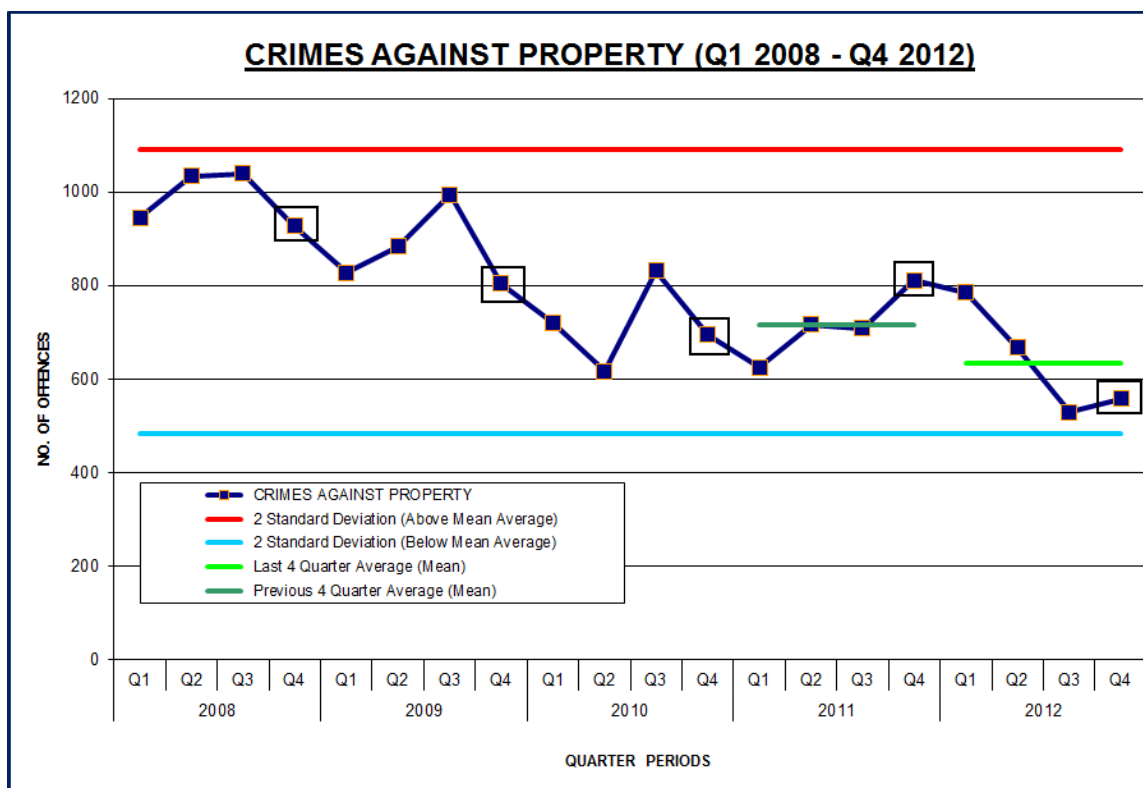
Figure 14: Crimes Against Property (Last 5 year comparison 2008 - 2012)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
C.A.P.	3945	3510	2864	2861	2541	<b>-11.2%</b>	<b>-320</b>

### 6.2 TRENDS

Q4 2012 continues the long term decrease of Crimes Against Property from a peak of approximately **1000** in 2008 to under **600** in 2012. A summary of Crimes Against Property for the last 25 quarters can be seen in Figure 15, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 15: Crimes Against Property By Quarters (Q1 2008 – Q4 2012)



## 7. TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

### 7.1 SUMMARY

Traffic Collisions<sup>2</sup> in Q4 2012 **decreased** by **-37** or **-8%** compared to Q3 2012. When compared to 2011, Traffic Collisions **decreased** by **-140** offences or **-7.2%**. The total for Q4 2012 was **423** and the total for 2012 was **1,815** as can be seen below in Figures 16 and 17:

Figure 16: Traffic Collisions (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2011 - Q4 2012)

	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	468	444	488	460	423	-8.0%	-37

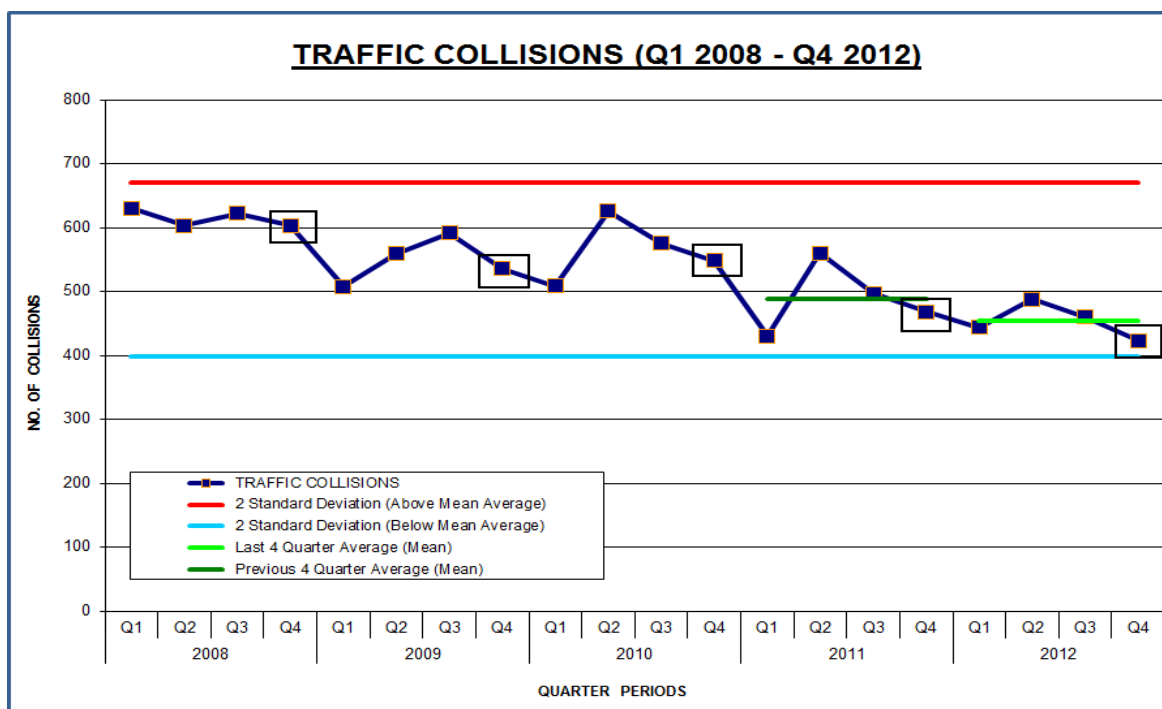
Figure 17: Traffic Collisions (Last 5 year comparison 2008 - 2012)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS	2458	2195	2258	1955	1815	-7.2%	-140

### 7.2 TRENDS

Traffic Collisions continue to decrease both in quarterly and yearly comparisons. There were an **average of 35 traffic collisions a week in 2012 compared to 47 traffic collisions a week in 2008**. 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 2008 - Q4 2012)



<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 2012 **decreased** by **-18** or **-12.3%** compared to Q3 2012. When compared to 2011, Drug Enforcement Activity **decreased** by **-321** offences or **-35.6%**. The total for Q4 2012 was **128** and the total for 2012 was **580** as can be seen below in Figures 19 and 20:

Figure 19: Drug Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2011 - Q4 2012)

	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
<b>DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>	179	145	161	146	128	<b>-12.3%</b>	<b>-18</b>

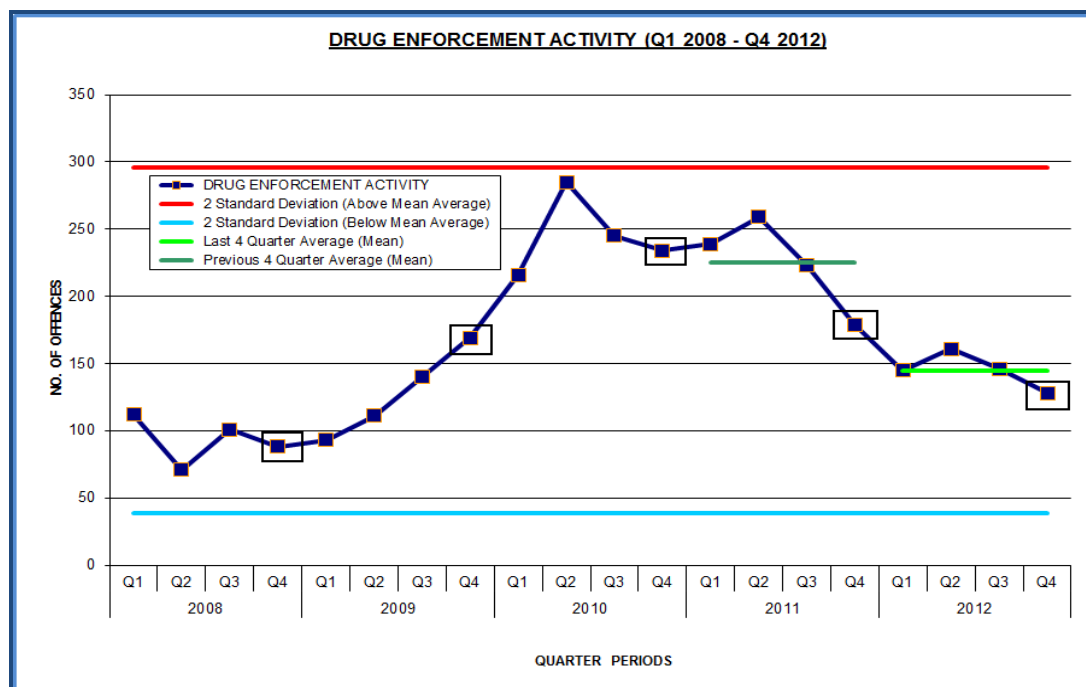
Figure 20: Drug Enforcement Activity (Last 5 year comparison 2008 - 2012)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY</b>	372	513	980	900	580	<b>-35.6%</b>	<b>-320</b>

### 8.2 TRENDS

Drug Enforcement Activity has decreased since 2011; however, the long term trend continues to increase. 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 2008 - Q4 2012)



<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 22: Drug Seizures In Bermuda By Location, By Quarter

	OVERSEAS	PORT	STREET	TOTAL
Q1 2012	1	31	101	133
Q2 2012	2	51	101	154
Q3 2012	0	39	97	136
Q4 2012	1	27	80	108
TOTAL	4	148	379	531

Figure 22 shows the majority of drugs seized in 2012 were at street level (**379**) while there were **148** seizures at ports (including LF Wade) and **4** overseas seizures which involved overseas law enforcement agencies.

### 8.4 Drug Seizure Type Q4 2012

An estimated total of **145.7 Kg** of controlled drugs with an estimated street value of **\$7.7 million** was seized in Q4 2012 with Cannabis being the most common drug with **143.5 Kg** seized at a value of **\$7.2 million**. Cocaine was the next most common drug seized in Q4 2012 with **2.0 Kg** seized at a value of **\$462,000**. The type, weight and value of the drugs seized broken down by Port, Street and Overseas seizures for Q4 2012 can be seen in Figure 23:

Figure 23: Drug Seizures by Location, Weight and Street Value (Q4 2012)

	STREET		PORT		OVERSEAS		TOTAL WEIGHT (g)	TOTAL VALUE (\$)
	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)		
COCAINE	3.2	\$752	1814.64	\$426,440	150	\$35,250	1968	\$462,442
CRACK COCAINE	103.94	\$32,481	85	\$26,563	0	\$0	189	\$59,044
HEROIN	0	\$0	25	\$6,675	0	\$0	25	\$6,675
CANNABIS	511.08	\$25,554	143040.6	\$7,152,030	0	\$0	143552	\$7,177,584
CANNABIS RESIN	1.62	\$162	60	\$6,000	0	\$0	62	\$6,162
CANNABIS PLANTS	69	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
ECSTASY	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	620	\$58,949	145025	\$7,617,708	150	\$35,250	145795	\$7,711,907

(All weights are in grams)

### 8.5 Drug Seizure Type 2012

An estimated total of **247.4 Kg** of controlled drugs with an estimated street value of **\$14.6 million** was seized in 2012 with Cannabis being the most common drug with **235.4 Kg** seized at a value of **\$11.8 million**. The level of cannabis is unusual and is related to the seizure of a substantial amount of Cannabis from the Front Street dock in November 2012. By comparison, in 2011 **160.9 kg** of Cannabis was seized with a value of **\$8 million**. Cocaine was the next most common drug seized in

2012 with **10.5 Kg** seized with a value of **\$2.5 million**. The type, weight and value of the drugs seized broken down by Port, Street and Overseas seizures for 2012 can be seen in Figure 24:

Figure 24: Drug Seizures by Location, Weight and Street Value (2012)

	STREET		PORT		OVERSEAS		TOTAL	TOTAL VALUE (\$)
	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	
COCAINE	974.13	\$228,920.55	8943.56	\$2,101,736.60	550	\$129,250	10468	\$2,459,907
CRACK COCAINE	254.84	\$79,637.50	115	\$35,937.50	0	\$0	370	\$115,575
HEROIN	2.7	\$720.90	884.38	\$236,129.46	0	\$0	887	\$236,850
CANNABIS	5601.9	\$280,095.00	228819.79	\$11,440,989.50	992.1	\$49,605	235414	\$11,770,690
CANNABIS RESIN	16.78	\$1,678	318.53	\$31,853	0	\$0	335	\$33,531
CANNABIS PLANTS	105	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
ECSTASY	4	\$200	0	\$0	0	\$0	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	6850	\$591,052	239081	\$13,846,646	1542	\$178,855	247474	\$14,616,553

(All weights are in grams)

## 9. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

### 9.1 SUMMARY

Traffic Enforcement Activity in Q4 2012 **decreased** by **-1,599** or **-19.7%** compared to Q3 2012. When compared to 2012, Traffic Enforcement Activity has **decreased** by **-9,201** or **-22.6%**. The total for Q4 2012 was **6,532** and the total for 2012 was **31,529** as can be seen below in Figures 25 and 26:

Figure 25: Traffic Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2011 - Q4 2012)

	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
T.E.A.	8444	9206	7660	8131	6532	<b>-19.7%</b>	<b>-1599</b>

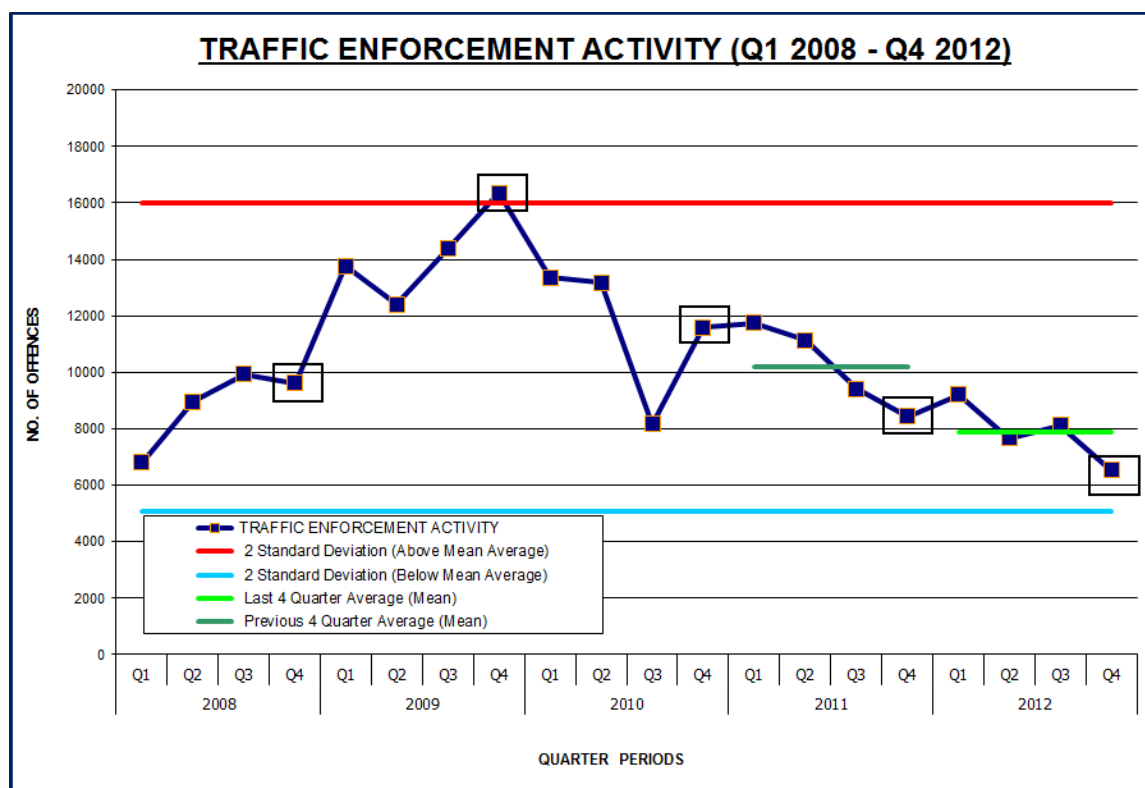
Figure 26: Traffic Enforcement Activity (Last 5 year comparison 2008 - 2012)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
T.E.A.	35327	56898	46290	40730	31529		
						<b>-22.6%</b>	<b>-9201</b>

### 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 **6,532** in Q4 2012. The long term trend of Traffic Enforcement Activity is decreasing. A summary of Traffic Enforcement Activity for the last 20 quarters can be seen in Figure 27, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 27: Traffic Enforcement Activity By Quarters (Q1 2008 - Q4 2012)



## 10. INCIDENTS - CALLS FOR SERVICE

### 10.1 SUMMARY

Incidents refer to all police activity and also to calls for service that have been recorded on the police computer system (New World System). Incidents in Q4 2012 **increased** by **+3,586** or **+65.3%** compared to Q3 2012. When compared to 2011, Incidents - Calls For Service has **decreased** by **-8862** or **-20.9%**. The total for Q4 2012 was **9,076** and the total for 2012 was **33,626** as can be seen below in Figures 28 and 29:

Figure 29: Incidents - (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2011 - Q4 2012)

	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
<b>INCIDENTS</b>	10122	10368	8692	5490	9076	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>3586</b>

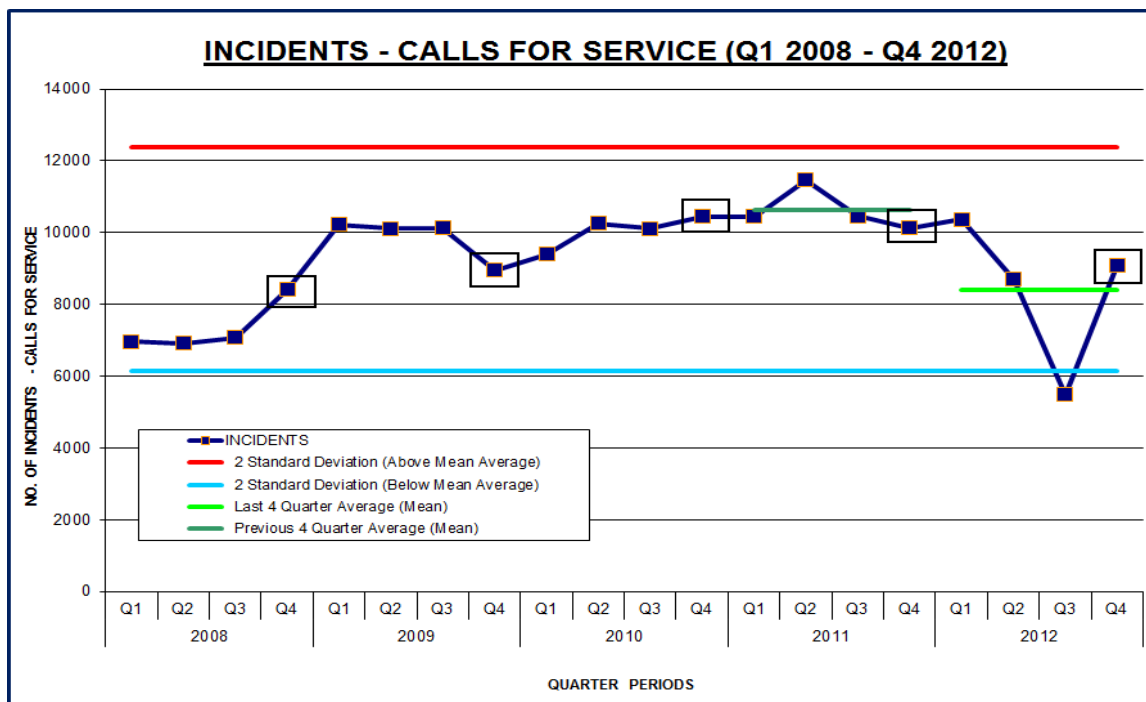
Figure 30: Incidents - (Last 5 year comparison 2008 - 2012)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>INCIDENTS</b>	29350	39429	40197	42488	33626	<b>-20.9%</b>	<b>-8862</b>

### 10.2 TRENDS

The long term trend of incidents continues to increase over the last 5 years; however in 2012 3 of the 4 quarters have been below 10,000 incidents. 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 2008 - Q4 2012)





## 11. ARRESTS - ALL OFFENCES

### 11.1 SUMMARY

Arrests refer to those persons arrested and brought into police custody. Arrests in Q4 2012 **decreased** by **-248** or **-28.2%** compared to Q3 2012. When compared to 2011, arrests have **decreased** by **-1378** or **-30.47%**. The total for Q4 2012 was **630** and the total for 2012 was **3,162** as can be seen below in Figures 32 and 33:

Figure 32: Arrests - All Offences (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2011 – Q4 2012)

	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
ARRESTS	896	829	825	878	630	-28.2%	-248

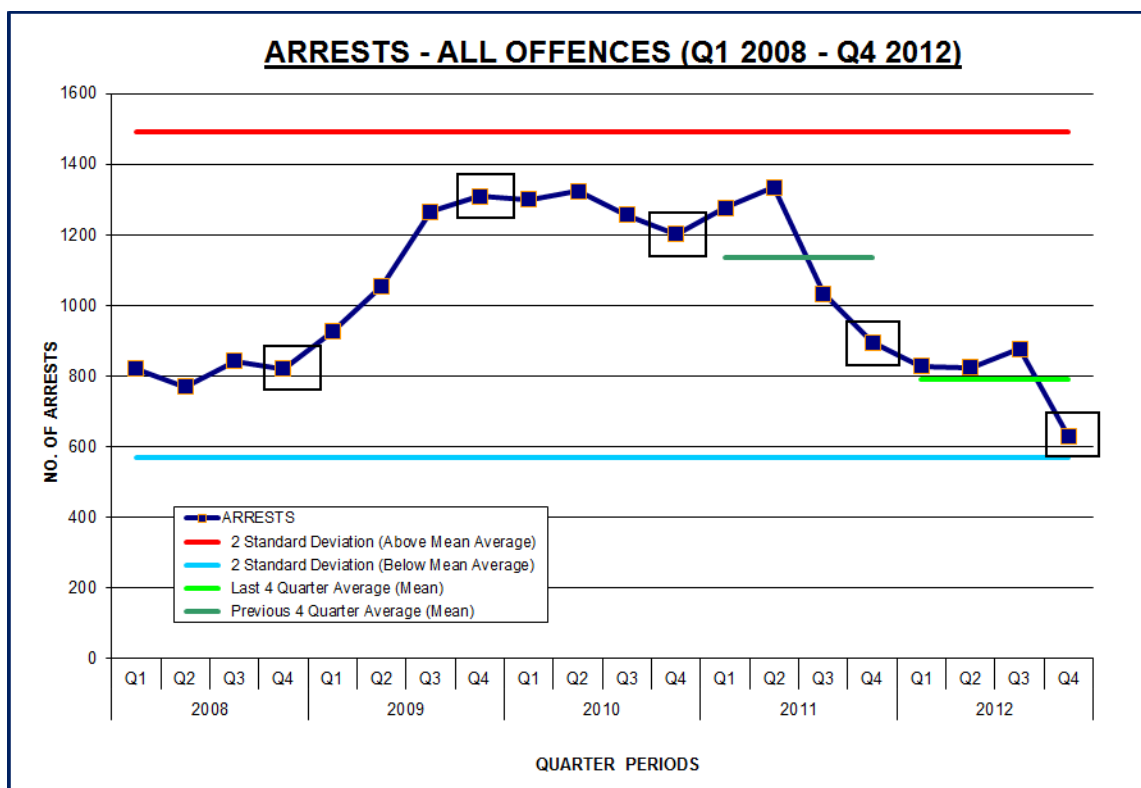
Figure 33: Arrests - All Offences (Last 5 year comparison 2008 - 2012)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
ARRESTS	3255	4556	5082	4540	3162	-30.4%	-1378

### 11.2 TRENDS

Q4 2012 shows a large decrease in the number of persons arrested and is the lowest quarterly figure since 2008. A summary of arrests for the last 20 quarters can be seen in Figure 34, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 34: Arrests By Quarters (Q1 2009 - Q4 2012)



**11.3 GENDER**

Of the **3,162** persons arrested in 2012, **2,677** were male and **485** were female.

**11.4 AGE**

Analysis of persons arrested by age revealed that in 2012 there were **878** individuals arrested between the ages of 26 to 35 compared to the next most frequently arrested age group of 18 - 25 years with **860**. A breakdown of persons arrested by their age group in 2012 can be seen in Figure 35:

Figure 35: Arrests By Age Group in 2012

2012 - Arrests Breakdown By Age					
AGE GROUP	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
<b>Below 18 years</b>	67	72	76	60	275
<b>18 - 25 years</b>	240	215	244	161	860
<b>26 - 35 years</b>	214	246	232	186	878
<b>36 - 45 years</b>	139	141	140	99	519
<b>46 - 55 years</b>	112	103	134	89	438
<b>56 - 65 years</b>	52	41	42	31	166
<b>66 + years</b>	5	7	10	4	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	829	825	878	630	3162

**11.5 NATIONALITY**

Of the **3,162** persons arrested in 2012, **2,908** were Bermudian and **254** were foreign nationals. The most common arrested foreign nationals were American (**109**), Jamaican (**36**), Azores (**21**) and British (**13**).

**11.6 ETHNICITY**

The majority of individuals arrested in 2012 were black (**2,792**), with **273** individuals being white. A breakdown of persons arrested in 2012 by their ethnicity can be seen in Figure 36:

Figure 36: Arrests - Ethnicity Origin 2012

2012 - Arrests Breakdown By Ethnicity					
ETHNICITY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
<b>Black</b>	740	714	773	565	2792
<b>White</b>	62	83	84	44	273
<b>Asian</b>	1	4	2	2	9
<b>Black &amp; White</b>	3	3	3	5	14
<b>Black &amp; Other</b>	1	1	0	0	2
<b>White &amp; Other</b>	3	0	1	0	4
<b>Other</b>	19	20	15	14	68
<b>TOTAL</b>	829	825	878	630	3162

### 11.7 TYPE OF ARREST

Of the **630** persons arrested in Q4 2012, the most common category was 'all other offences' which includes HMC, apprehension, SJA and civil warrants with **162**. There were **13** arrests for murder and **2** arrests for firearm offences in Q4 2012. A breakdown of the offences persons were arrested for in 2012 can be seen below in Figure 37:

Figure 37: Arrests - Offence Type (2012)

2012 Arrests - Breakdown By Offence					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2012 TOTAL
<b>Crimes Against The Person</b>					
Murder	8	5	3	13	29
Manslaughter	1	0	1	1	3
Serious Assaults	15	12	18	19	64
Other Assaults	64	52	54	45	215
Sexual Assault	5	5	7	2	19
Robbery	22	10	15	5	52
Offences Against Children	1	5	2	4	12
Indecency	2	2	3	1	8
Crimes Against The Person (TOTAL)	<b>118</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>					
Burglary (residential)	52	35	22	18	127
Burglary (non-residential)	7	6	9	4	26
Burglary (tourist accommodation)	0	0	3	1	4
Criminal Damage	11	10	18	13	52
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	12	12	9	51
Theft of Property	67	67	65	49	248
Fraud and Deception	12	15	17	10	54
Crimes Against Property (TOTAL)	<b>167</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>Crimes Against The Community</b>					
Firearms Offences	10	5	16	2	33
Other Weapons Offences	5	7	7	5	24
Disorder Offences	38	33	26	28	125
Anti-Social Behaviour	50	60	61	66	237
Animal Offences	0	1	1	1	3
Crimes Against The Community (TOTAL)	<b>103</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>422</b>
<b>Drug Enforcement Activity</b>					
Drug Offences (Importation)	15	33	20	15	83
Drug Offences (Local)	54	87	90	61	292
Drug Enforcement Activity (TOTAL)	<b>69</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>375</b>
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activity</b>					
Traffic Offences	21	19	29	19	88
Impaired Driving	67	89	79	77	312
Parking Offences	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Marine Offences	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Enforcement Activity (TOTAL)	<b>88</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Traffic Offences</b>					
Fatal Collisions	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Injury Collisions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Injury Collisions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Damage Collisions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Traffic Offences (TOTAL)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>All other offences/reasons for detention</b>					
Other offences	284	255	300	162	1001
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>3162</b>

## 12. STOP AND SEARCHES<sup>4</sup>

### 12.1 SUMMARY

There were **952** Stop and Searches in Q4 2012, a **decrease** of **-564** or **-37.2%** compared to Q3 2012. When compared to 2011, Stop and Searches has **decreased** by **-11874** or **-68.1%**. The total for Q4 2012 was **952** and the total for 2012 was **5555** as can be seen below in Figures 38 and 39:

Figure 38: Arrests - All Offences (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2011 – Q4 2012)

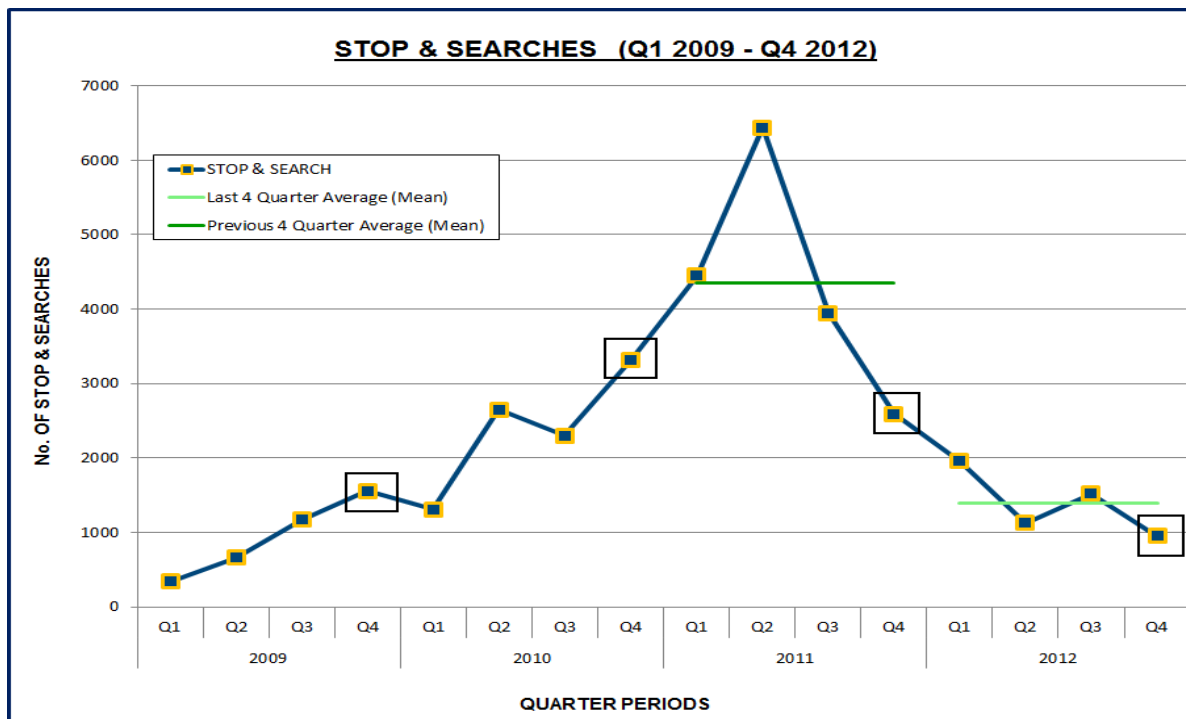
	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>STOP &amp; SEARCH</b>	2589	1960	1127	1516	952	<b>-37.2%</b>	<b>-564</b>

Figure 39: Arrests - All Offences (Last 4 year comparison 2009 - 2012)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
<b>STOP &amp; SEARCH</b>	3725	9571	17429	5555	<b>-68.1%</b>	<b>-11874</b>

This can be seen in Figure 40, showing Stop & Searches for the last 16 quarters, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 40: Stop & Searches By Quarter (Q1 2009 - Q4 2012)



<sup>4</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.

### 13. PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT (POCA) SEIZURES

#### 13.1 SUMMARY

There were **4** cash seizures Q4 2012, a **decrease** of **-7** compared to Q3 2012. When compared to Q4 2011, Q4 2012 has **decreased** by **-2**. The total for Q4 2012 was **4** and the total for 2012 was **28** as can be seen below in Figure 41. The total amount of cash seized for 2012 was **\$1,172,516.16** compared to **\$3,148,874.00** which was confiscated in 2011 as can be seen in Figures 42 and 43.

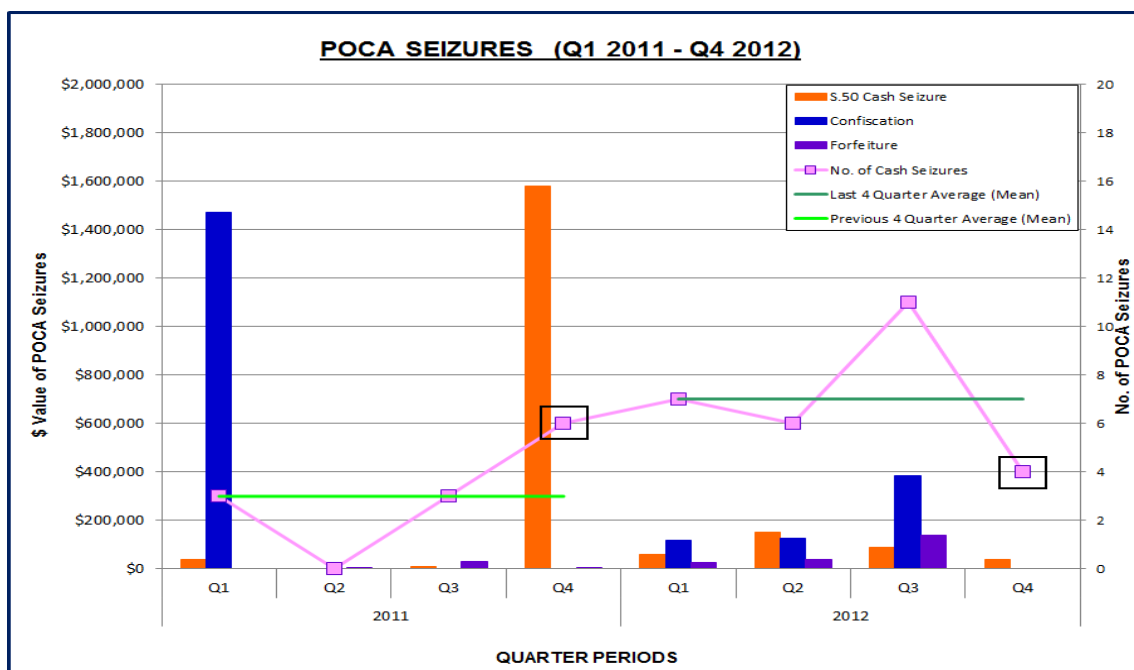
Figure 41: POCA – Cash Seizures (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2011 – Q4 2012)

	2011 Q4	2012 Q1	2012 Q2	2012 Q3	2012 Q4	Percentage Change	Absolute Change
No of Cash Seizures	6	7	6	11	4	-63.6%	-7

Figure 42: POCA – 2012 Cash Seizure Totals (Q1 2012 – Q4 2012)

	2012				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
S. 50 Cash Seizure	\$59,263.00	\$151,962.96	\$89,599.18	\$39,149.00	\$339,974.14
Confiscation	\$120,000.00	\$126,678.91	\$385,845.11	\$0	\$632,524.02
Forfeiture	\$25,186.00	\$37,145.00	\$137,727.00	\$0	\$200,058.00
TOTAL	\$204,449.00	\$315,786.87	\$613,171.29	\$39,149.00	\$1,172,556.16

Figure 43: POCA Seizures (Q1 2011 – Q4 2012)



UNCLASSIFIED

## **Appendix A - Crime Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2008 - Q4 2012)**

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - CRIME STATISTICS Q1 2008 - Q4 2012																				
	2008				2009				2010				2011				2012			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Murder	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	3	2	4	1	0	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2
Manslaughter	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Assaults	26	26	29	17	18	37	29	26	33	29	35	17	16	21	11	17	24	17	14	16
Other Assaults	117	145	117	122	106	161	162	163	146	128	126	116	122	140	114	129	131	126	114	112
Sexual Assault	9	16	11	3	6	6	7	9	9	17	4	6	10	7	9	7	4	9	7	6
Robbery	59	54	35	37	45	35	35	30	14	28	19	33	21	18	19	30	19	15	22	10
Offences Against Children	5	7	4	9	5	6	8	12	5	7	4	5	3	2	3	0	2	1	2	2
Indecency	6	7	3	2	6	2	2	3	2	4	6	4	3	5	6	0	5	1	6	6
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON (TOTAL)	223	258	200	192	186	249	244	246	211	217	195	181	178	196	163	184	186	170	166	154
Burglary (Residential)	184	213	177	192	163	185	229	197	163	110	165	115	152	215	125	209	237	183	101	147
Burglary (Non Residential)	85	93	120	103	77	42	52	75	68	54	48	38	32	33	28	36	54	38	24	29
Burglary (Tourist Accommodation)	8	4	6	19	11	2	3	6	4	3	6	5	3	9	5	9	1	7	4	5
Criminal Damage	108	131	126	116	101	131	143	95	90	82	102	71	75	86	76	91	89	81	59	78
Motor Vehicle Theft	207	242	249	187	196	215	206	170	136	142	234	222	136	161	205	199	197	163	144	117
Theft of Property	298	300	323	259	233	254	298	218	203	184	215	202	190	180	220	208	164	157	136	158
Fraud and Deception	55	51	38	51	47	55	63	43	56	42	62	42	37	32	50	59	43	39	61	25
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY (TOTAL)	945	1034	1039	927	828	884	994	804	720	617	832	695	625	716	709	811	785	668	529	559
Firearm Offences	5	6	3	3	4	6	11	17	30	26	37	27	25	8	11	14	16	4	7	2
Other Weapon Offences	22	15	23	19	16	27	18	29	16	24	24	10	12	19	11	11	13	15	11	16
Disorder Offences	27	26	29	29	22	37	35	34	30	40	33	36	32	39	33	24	24	29	28	24
Anti-Social Behaviour	138	128	133	124	149	173	141	173	177	141	135	114	118	156	145	121	137	151	136	151
Animal Offences	2	0	2	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	5	4	0	2	1	2	3
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY (TOTAL)	194	175	190	175	192	246	206	254	254	233	231	189	188	227	204	170	192	200	184	196
GRAND TOTAL	1362	1467	1429	1294	1206	1379	1444	1304	1185	1067	1258	1065	991	1139	1076	1165	1163	1038	879	909

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

**Appendix B - Enforcement Activity Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2008 - Q4 2012)**

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY																				
	2008				2009				2010				2011				2012			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Drug Offences (Importation)	13	10	18	15	23	20	16	12	20	64	31	9	40	44	67	60	27	54	36	27
Drug Offences (Local)	99	61	83	73	70	91	124	157	196	221	214	225	199	215	156	119	118	107	110	101
<b>DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)</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>223</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>128</b>
Traffic Offences	31	46	46	50	5097	3256	4768	6280	3088	2978	2762	2303	3328	2328	1355	1358	1843	1283	1462	1594
Impaired Driving	74	73	72	110	82	96	58	20	97	97	88	108	95	108	70	66	67	66	57	77
Marine Offences	2	8	6	2	0	4	78	152	28	10	13	3	6	0	2	0	7	6	14	8
Parking Offences	6707	8824	9816	9460	8591	9054	9472	9890	10143	10095	5305	9172	8310	8698	7986	7020	7289	6305	6598	4853
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)</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>	<b>9206</b>	<b>7660</b>	<b>8131</b>	<b>6532</b>

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

**Appendix C - Traffic Collision Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2008 - Q4 2012)**

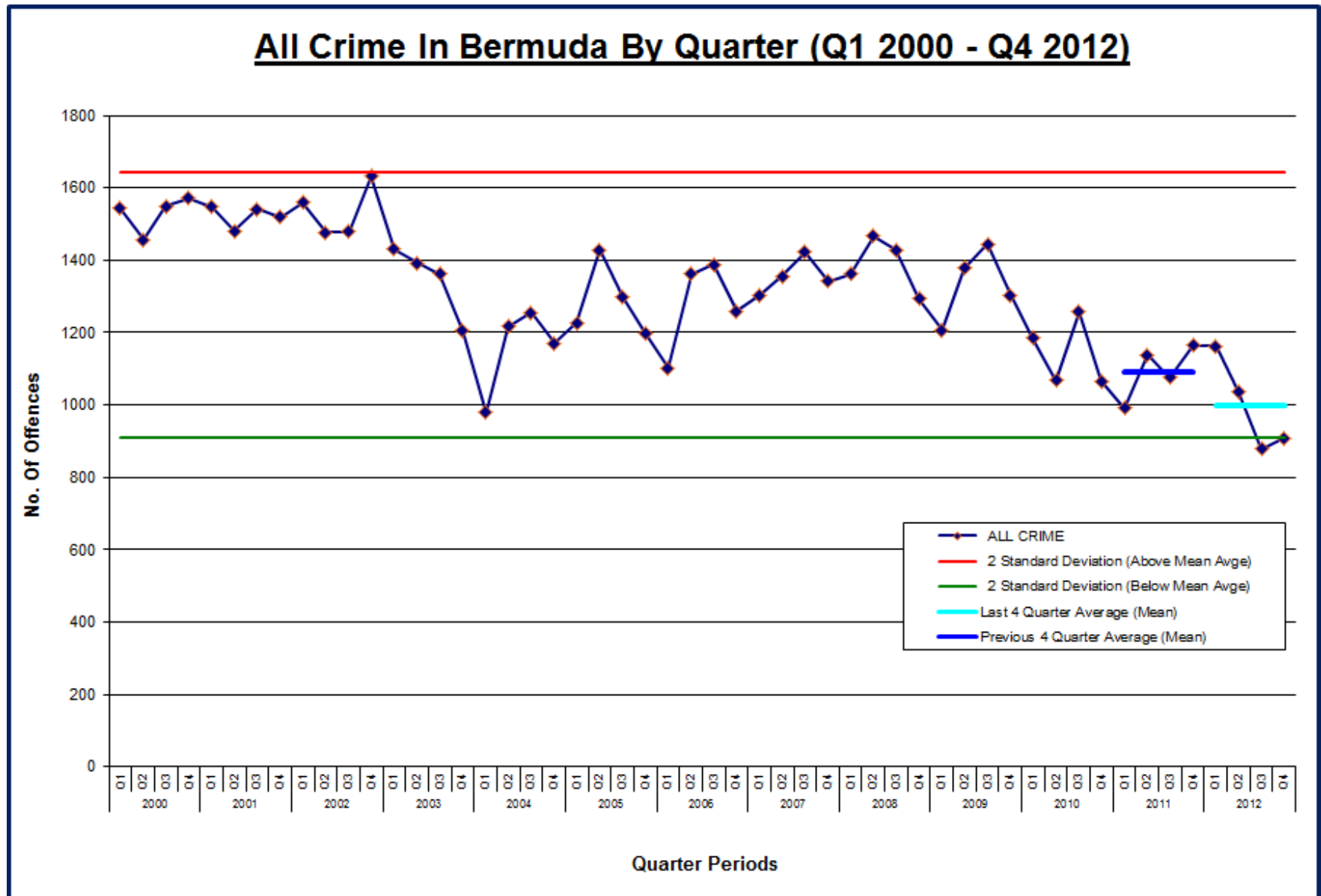
BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - TRAFFIC COLLISIONS Q1 2008 - Q4 2012																				
	2008				2009				2010				2011				2012			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Fatal Collisions	3	8	2	4	4	5	2	2	3	4	1	5	1	2	1	5	1	1	6	1
Serious Injury Collisions	32	31	41	28	25	31	37	34	27	47	33	37	37	40	19	21	34	28	41	38
Slight Injury Collisions	153	186	199	157	129	158	203	150	129	176	213	177	115	210	231	179	143	204	171	149
Damage Collisions	442	378	380	414	350	365	350	350	350	399	328	329	277	308	246	263	266	255	242	235
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS (TOTAL)	630	603	622	603	508	559	592	536	509	626	575	548	430	560	497	468	444	488	460	423

UNCLASSIFIED



UNCLASSIFIED

**Appendix D - Chart Of All Crime In Bermuda By Quarter (Q1 2000 - Q4 2012)**



UNCLASSIFIED