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# Quarterly Crime Statistics 2015 (Q4 2015 and Year End 2015)

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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 principle offences, which have been actively investigated. This is as opposed to using Incident data, which is the initial request from the public or the direct deployment of police resources to deal with something that may be recorded as an offences.

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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 2015, **4** people were murdered, with **1** person killed by a firearm and an additional **5** people suffered firearm related injuries. In 2014, **4** people were murdered, with **2** people killed by a firearm and an additional **8** people suffered firearm related injuries.

All Crime in 2015 increased by **+10.5%** compared to 2014. Q4 2015 had an increase of **+1.0%** when compared to the previous quarter (Q3 2015) and an increase of **+5.2%** when compared to Q4 2014.

When Q4 2015 is compared to Q3 2015, Crimes Against The Person and Crimes Against the Community **decreased** by **-14** and **-9** offences respectively, while Crimes Against Property **increased** by **+32** offences. A summary of the 3 key crime headings and 20 crime categories for Q4 2015 in comparison to the previous quarter (Q3 2015), the same quarter last year (Q4 2014) and the 5 year trend is shown below in Figure 1:

Figure 1: Summary Of All Crime (Q4 2015)

CRIME CATEGORY	Q4 2015 vs. Q3 2015	Q4 2015 vs. Q4 2014	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 2015 was **943**, an **increase** of **+9** offences or **+1.0%** compared to Q3 2015, as can be seen in Figure 2, below. In comparison to Q4 2014, Q4 2015 has **increased** by **+47** offences or by **+5.2%**. The total for 2015 was **3,750**, a year on year increase of **+356** offences or **+10.5%** as can be seen in Figure 3, below.

Figure 2: All Crime (Last 5 Quarter Comparison Q4 2014 - Q4 2015)

	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	% Change	Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
ALL CRIME	896	934	939	934	943	1.0%	9

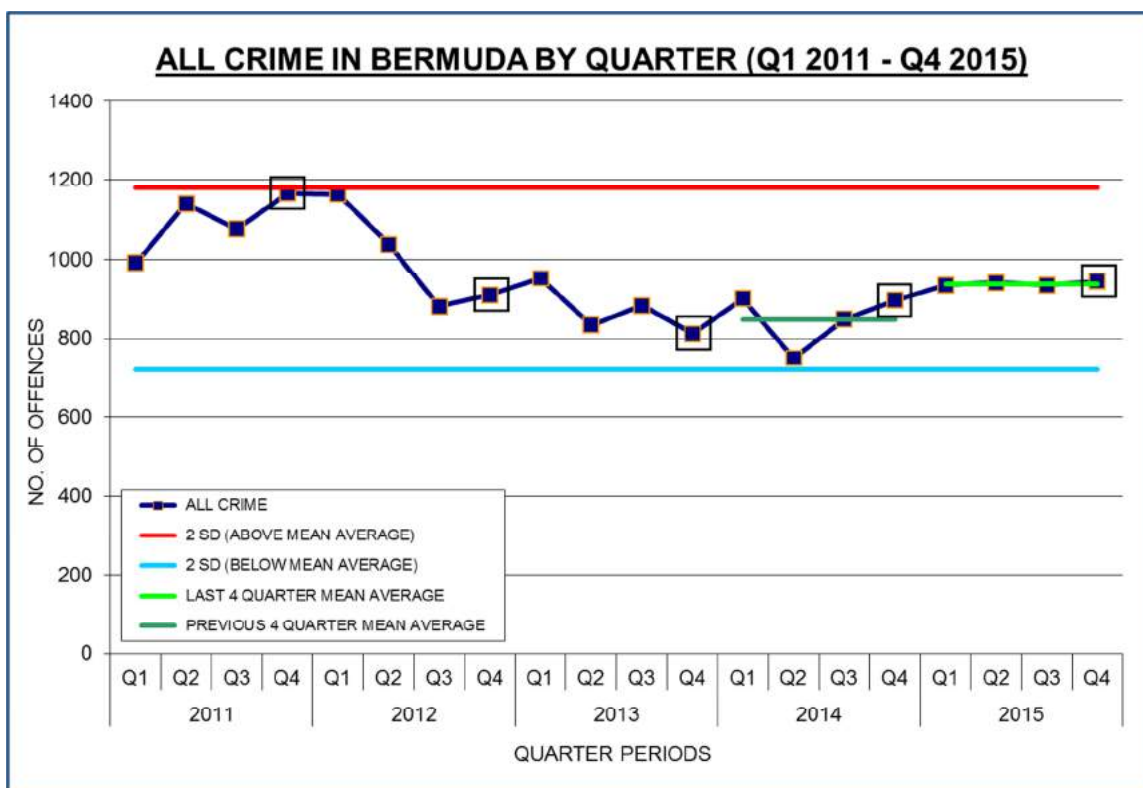
Figure 3: All Crime (Last 5 Year Comparison 2011 - 2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change	Change
ALL CRIME	4371	3990	3480	3394	3750	10.5%	356

### 2.2 TRENDS

Q4 2015 shows a slight **increase** in offences when compared to Q3 2015, however with a range of only 10 offences recorded for the last 4 quarters (between 934 and 943), All Crime remains level over the last 3½ year period. This can be seen in Figure 4, which shows All Crime for the last 20 quarters, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 4: All Crime By Quarters (Q1 2011 - Q4 2015)



### 3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON (CATP)

#### 3.1 SUMMARY

The total for CATP in Q4 2015 was **167**, a **decrease** of **-14** offences or **-7.7%** compared to Q3 2015, as can be seen in Figure 5, below. In comparison to Q4 2014, Q4 2015 has **increased** by **+11** offences or by **+7.1%**. The total for 2015 was **708**, a year on year increase of **+172** offences or **+32.1%** as can be seen in Figure 6, below.

Figure 5: Crimes Against the Person (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2014 - Q4 2015)

	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	% Change	Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
CATP	156	174	186	181	167	-7.7%	-14

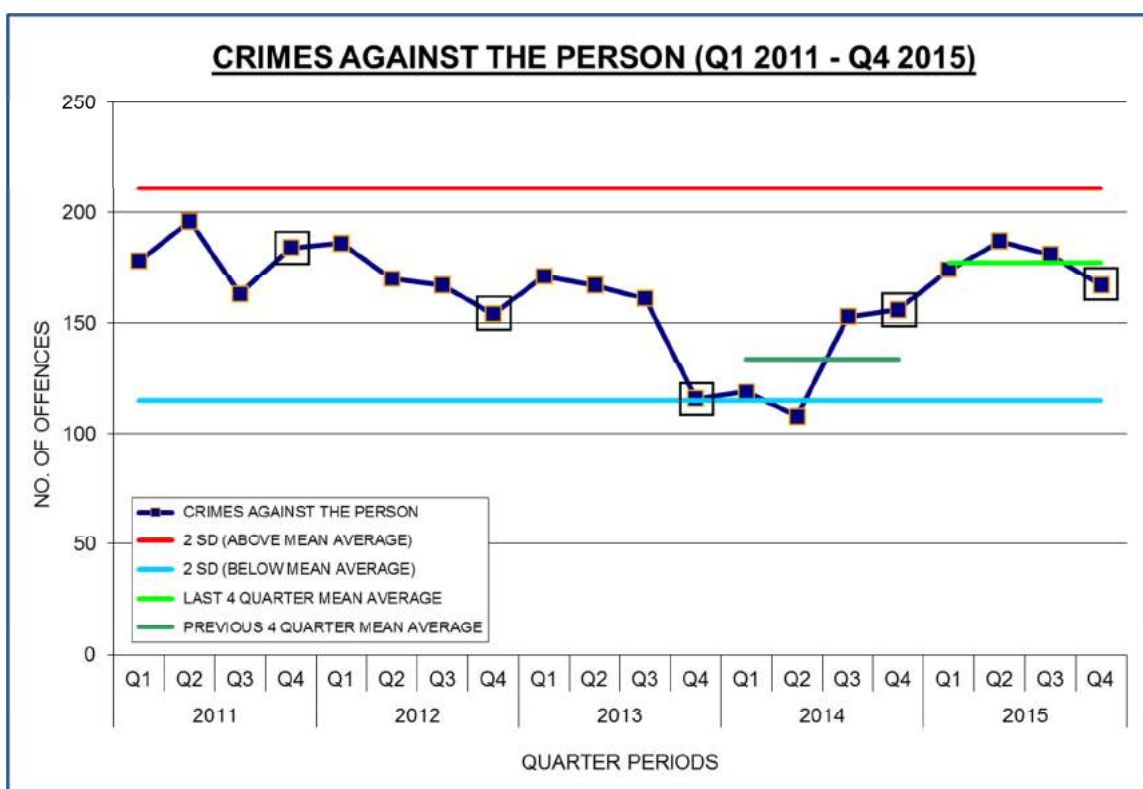
Figure 6: Crimes Against the Person (Last 5 Year Comparison 2011 - 2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change	Change
CATP	721	677	615	536	708	32.1%	172

#### 3.2. TRENDS

Q4 2015 shows a slight **decrease** in offences when compared to Q3 2015. The total for 2015 is higher than 2014 due to the exceptionally low offences in Q1 and Q2 2014. 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 2011 - Q4 2015)



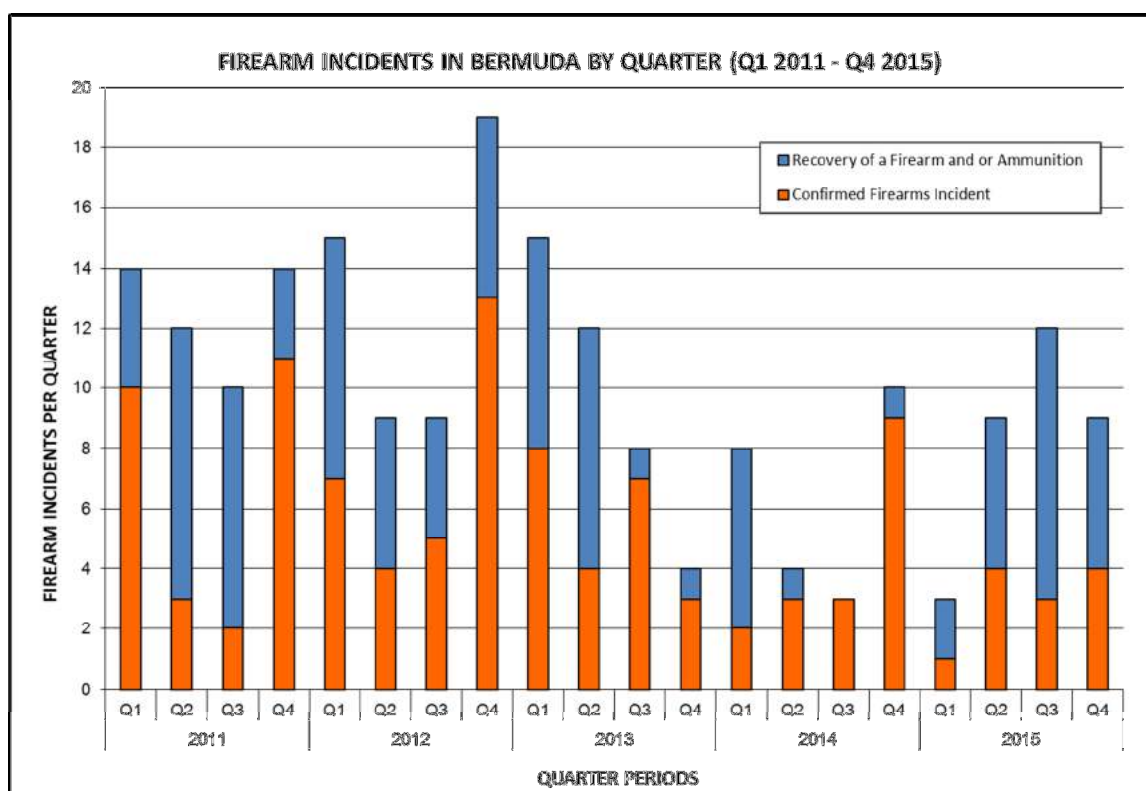
## 4. FIREARM INCIDENTS

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 2015 there were **9** Firearm Incidents of which **4** were Confirmed Firearm Incidents and **5** were Recoveries of Firearms and/or Ammunition. In Q3 2015 there were **12** Firearm Incidents of which **3** were Confirmed Firearm Incidents and **9** were the Recoveries of Firearms and/or Ammunition. In 2015 there were **33** Firearm Incidents of which **12** were Confirmed Firearm Incidents and **21** were Recoveries of Firearms and/or Ammunition. In 2014 there were **25** Firearm Incidents of which **17** were Confirmed Firearm Incidents and **8** were Recoveries of Firearms and/or Ammunition. A summary of Firearms Incidents for the last 20 quarters can be seen in Figure 8:

Figure 8: Firearm Incidents In Bermuda (Q1 2011 - Q4 2015)

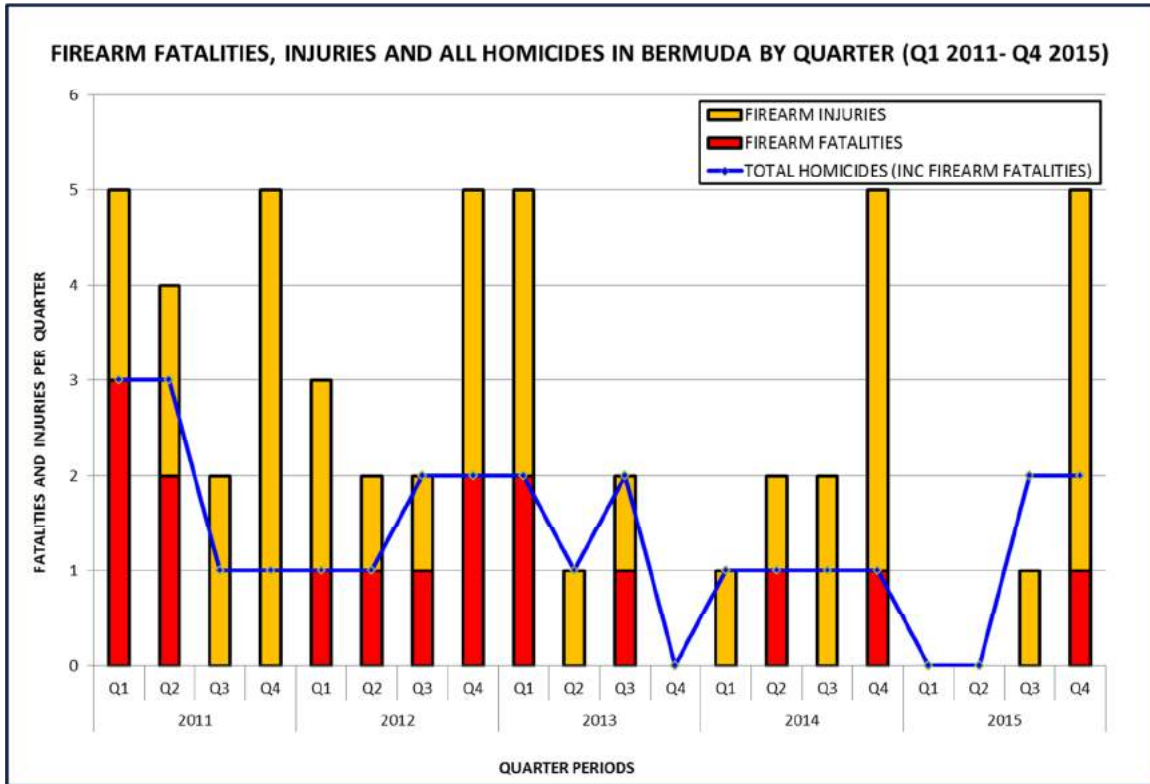


<sup>1</sup> To enable accurate recording, analysis and reporting of firearm incidents, the BPS classifies firearm incidents into 2 categories which are split into **Confirmed** or **Recovery Of A Firearm and Or Ammunition**. A **Confirmed** incident is where a person has been shot (fatally or wounded),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

#### 4.2 FIREARM TRENDS

In Q4 2015 there were **5** firearms and/or ammunition recovered, **1** fatality, **4** injuries and **5** individuals were arrested for firearm offences. The recovered firearms/ammo included 1 x .38 firearm and 24 rounds of various calibre live ammunition. The total number of persons shot since Q1 2011 is **52**, of which **16** were fatal shootings. A summary of Firearm Fatalities and Injuries as well as Homicides for the last 20 quarters can be seen Figure 9:

Figure 9: Firearm Injuries and Fatalities And All Homicides (Q1 2011 - Q4 2015)





## 5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY (CATC)

### 5.1 SUMMARY

The total for CATC in Q4 2015 was **116**, a **decrease** of **-9** offences or **-7.2%** compared to Q3 2015, as shown below in Figure 10. In comparison to Q4 2014, Q4 2015 **decreased** by **-33** offences or **-22.1%**. The total for 2015 was **586**, a year on year **increase** of **+79** offences or **+15.6%** as can be seen in Figure 11, below.

Figure 10: Crimes Against The Community (Last 5 Quarters Q4 2014 - Q4 2015)

	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	% Change	Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
CATC	149	206	139	125	116	-7.2%	-9

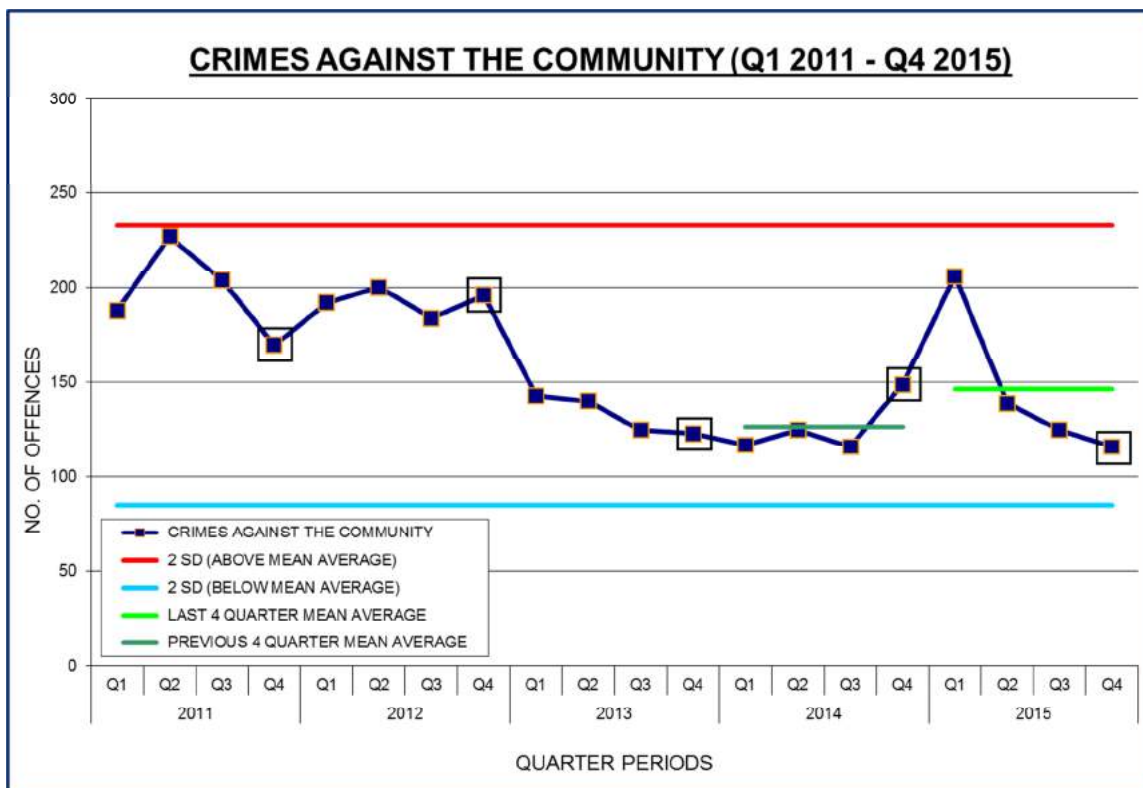
Figure 11: Crimes Against The Community (Last 5 Year Comparison 2011 - 2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change	Change
CATC	789	772	531	507	586	15.6%	79

### 5.2 TRENDS

Q4 2015 continues the long term downward trend with 11 of the last 12 quarters being less than 150 offences, the 1 exception being Q1 2015. A summary of CATC 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 2011 - Q4 2015)



## 6. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY (CAP)

### 6.1. SUMMARY

The total for CAP in Q4 2015 was **660**, an **increase** of **+32** offences or **+5.1%** compared to Q3 2015, as shown below in Figure 13. In comparison to Q4 2014, Q4 2015 **increased** by **+69** offences or **+11.7%**. The total for 2015 was **2,456**, a year on year **increase** of **+105** offences or **+4.5%** as shown below in Figure 14.

Figure 13: Crimes Against Property (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2014 - Q4 2015)

	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	% Change	Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
<b>CAP</b>	591	554	614	628	660	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>32</b>

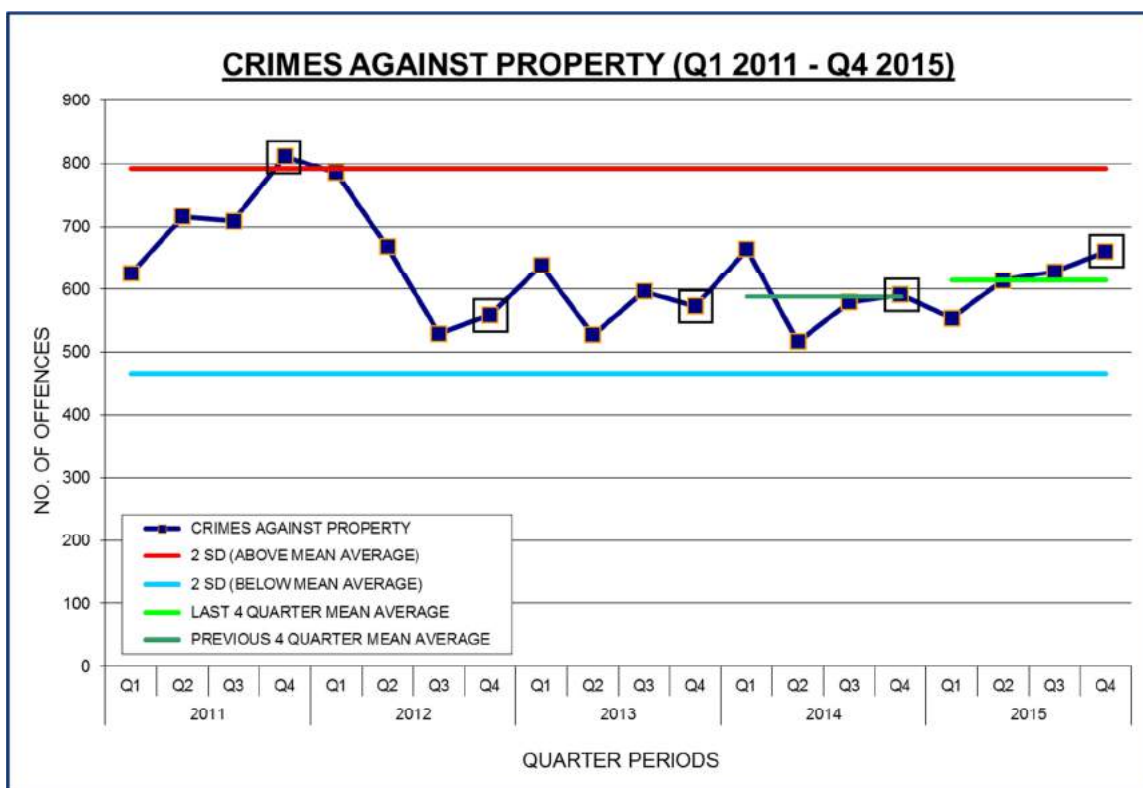
Figure 14: Crimes Against Property (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2014 - Q4 2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change	Change
<b>CAP</b>	2861	2541	2334	2351	2456		

### 6.2 TRENDS

Q4 2015 is the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarterly increase in a row and is almost at the top of the range of offences for the last 3½ years (**517** to **668**). A summary of CAP 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 2011 - Q4 2015)



## 7. TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

### 7.1 SUMMARY

The total for Traffic Collisions in Q4 2015 was **327**, a **decrease** of **-77** or **-19.1%** compared to Q3 2015, as shown below in Figure 16. In comparison to Q4 2014, Q4 2015 **increased** by **+24** or **+7.9%**. The total for 2015 was **1,310**, a year on year **decrease** of **-89** or **-6.4%** as can be seen in Figure 17, below.

Figure 16: Traffic Collisions (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2014 - Q4 2015)

	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	% Change	Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
<b>COLLISIONS</b>	303	265	314	404	327	<b>-19.1%</b>	<b>-77</b>

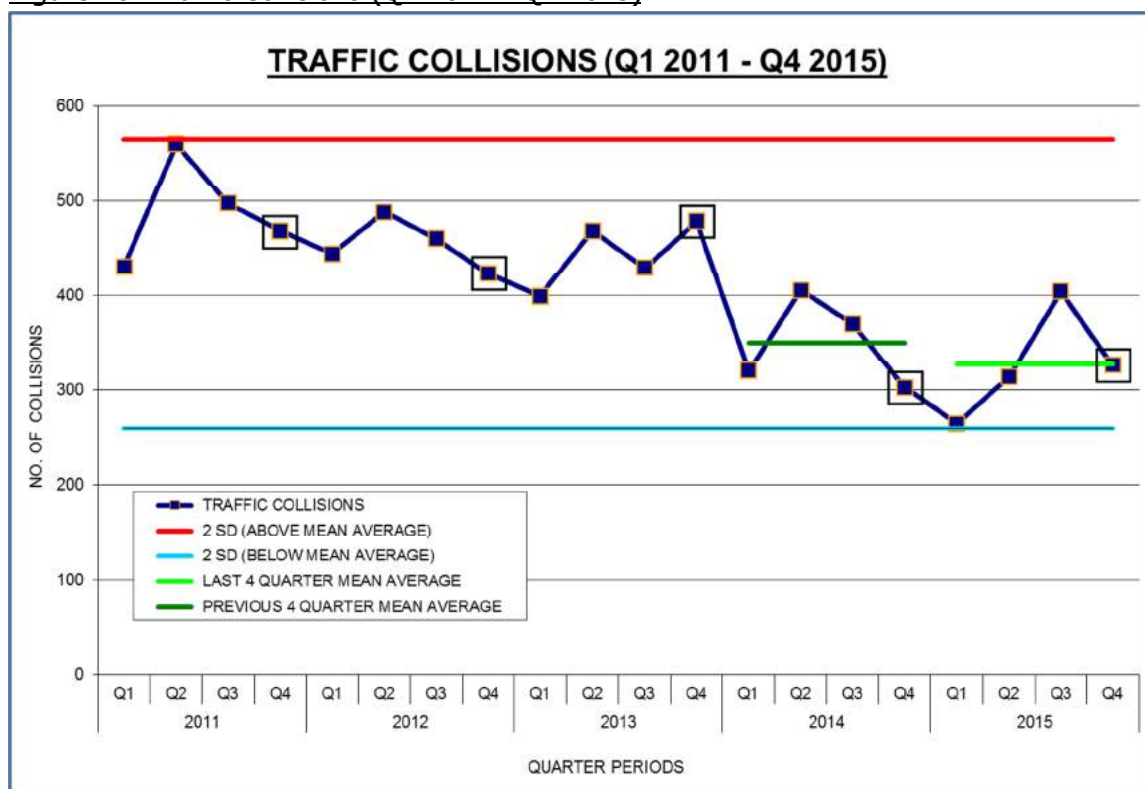
Figure 17: Traffic Collisions (Last 5 Year Comparison 2011 - 2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change	Change
<b>COLLISIONS</b>	1955	1815	1774	1399	1310	<b>-6.4%</b>	<b>-89</b>

### 7.2 TRENDS

Q4 2015 continues the long term downward trend of collisions. Of note, there was a **decrease** of fatalities, from **16** in 2014 to **7** in 2015. Serious Injuries also **decreased** from **123** in 2014 to **101** in 2015. A summary of Collisions for the last 20 quarters can be seen in Figure 18, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 18: Traffic Collisions (Q1 2011 - Q4 2015)



## 8. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (DEA)

DEA refers to arrests or drugs seized either at the border or in Bermuda.

### 8.1 SUMMARY

The total for DEA in Q4 2015 was **92**, an **increase** of **+6** offences or **+7.0%** compared to Q3 2015, as shown below in Figure 19. In comparison to Q4 2014, Q4 2015 **decreased** by **-38** offences or **-29.2%**. The total for 2015 was **367**, a year on year **increase** of **+20** offences or **+5.8%** as shown below in Figure 20, below.

Figure 19: Drug Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Quarter Comparison Q4 2014 - Q4 2015)

	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	% Change	Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
DEA	130	109	80	86	92	7.0%	6

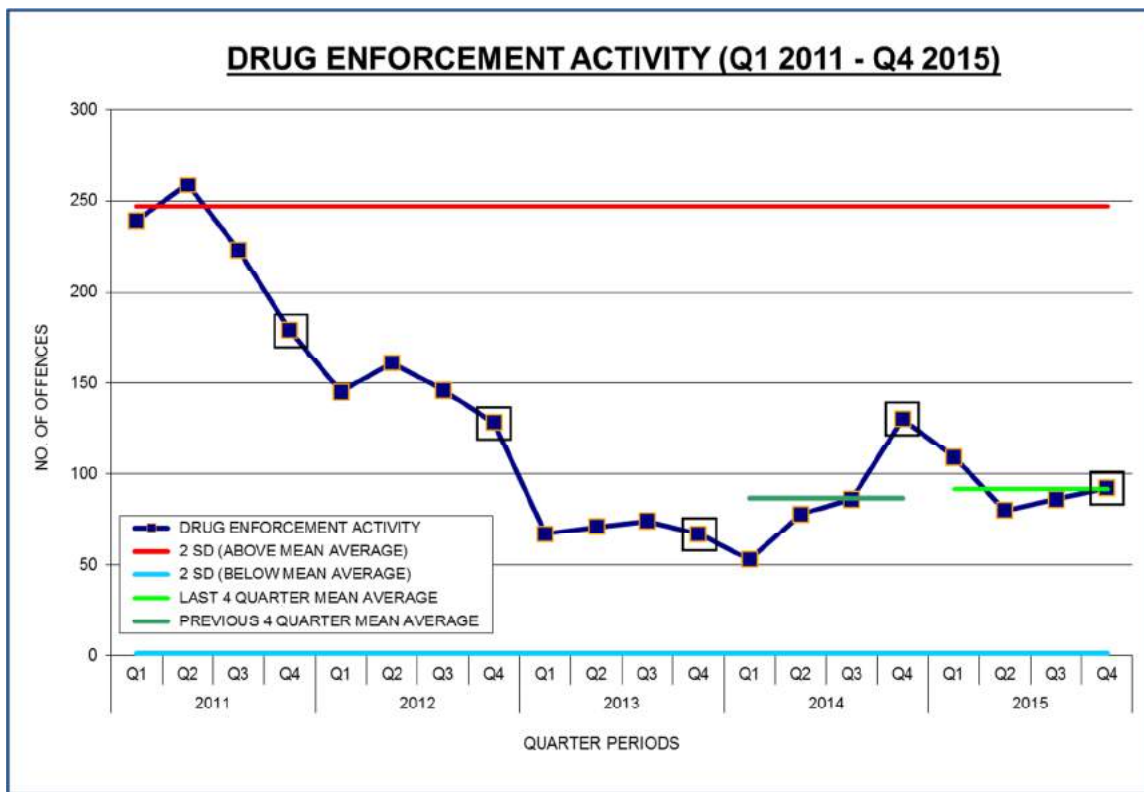
Figure 20: Drug Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Year Comparison 2011 - 2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change	Change
DEA	900	580	279	347	367	5.8%	20

### 8.2 TRENDS

DEA remains below 100, along with 10 of the last 12 quarters. A summary of DEA 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 2011 - Q4 2015)



### 8.3 Drug Seizures Q4 2015

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 By Location:

Figure 22: Drug Seizures In Bermuda By Location (Q4 2015)

LOCATION	SEIZURES
PORT	21
STREET	47
OVERSEAS	0
LOCATION	SEIZURES

As can be seen in Figure 22, the majority of drugs seized were at street level (**47**) while there were **21** seizures at ports (including LF Wade).

### 8.4 Drug Seizures Type Q4 2015

An estimated total of **17.5 kg** of controlled drugs with an estimated street value of **\$1.45 million** has been seized in Q4 2015. Cannabis was the most commonly seized drug with **14.6 kg** seized at a value of **\$948,406**. Cocaine was the next highest, with **2.8 kg** seized at an estimated street value of **\$448,372**. Heroin was the third most commonly seized drug, with **118 g** seized at an estimated street value of **\$47,554**. The type, weight and value of the drugs seized broken down by Port, Street and Overseas seizures can be seen below in Figure 23:

Figure 23: Drug Seizures by Location, Weight and Street Value<sup>2</sup> (Q4 2015)

	STREET		PORT		OVERSEAS		TOTAL WEIGHT (g)	TOTAL VALUE (\$)
	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)		
COCAINE	0.16	\$25.76	2784.76	\$448,346.36	0	\$0	2,784.92	\$448,372
CRACK COCAINE	2.05	\$377	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	2.05	\$377
HEROIN	1.62	\$652.86	116.38	\$46,901.14	0	\$0	118.00	\$47,554
CANNABIS	1491.47	\$96,945.55	13099.39	\$851,460.35	0	\$0	14,590.86	\$948,406
CANNABIS RESIN	11.65	\$1,106.75	17.1	\$1,625	0	\$0	28.75	\$2,731
CANNABIS PLANTS	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
ECSTASY	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	1507	\$99,108	16018	\$1,348,332	0	\$0	17525	\$1,447,440

(All weights are in grams)

In comparison to Q3 2015, the value of drugs seized in Q4 2015 has **increased** by **\$593,729** with an estimated street value of **\$1.5 million** compared to **\$853,711** in Q3 2015.

<sup>2</sup> In 2015 the Department for National Drug Control figures have been used to calculate drug value with the following \$ per g value; Cocaine \$161, Crack Cocaine \$184, Heroin \$403, Cannabis \$65, Cannabis Resin \$95 and a pill of Ecstasy is \$50.

### 8.5 Drug Seizures Type 2015

An estimated total of **81.5 kg** of controlled drugs with an estimated street value of **\$6.7 million** was seized in 2015. This compares to **80.4 kg** of controlled drugs with an estimated street value of **\$5.1 million** was seized in 2014.

Cannabis was the most commonly drug seized in 2015 with **67.7 kg** seized at a value of **\$4.4 million**. By comparison, in 2014 **78.3kg** of Cannabis was seized with a value of **\$3.9 million**. Crack Cocaine was the second most commonly drug seized in 2015 with **6.1 kg** seized at a value of **\$1.1 million**. Cocaine was the third most commonly seized drug, with **5.4 kg** seized at an estimated street value of **\$874,180**. The type, weight and value of the drugs seized broken down by Port, Street and Overseas seizures for 2015 can be seen in Figure 24:

Figure 24: Drug Seizures by Location, Weight and Street Value (2015)

	STREET		PORT		OVERSEAS		TOTAL WEIGHT (g)	TOTAL VALUE (\$)
	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)	WEIGHT (g)	VALUE (\$)		
COCAINE	141.41	\$22,767.01	3788.28	\$609,913.08	1500	\$241,500	5,429.69	\$874,180
CRACK COCAINE	18.68	\$3,437.12	1545.33	\$284,340.72	4540	\$835,360.00	6,104.01	\$1,123,138
HEROIN	4.42	\$1,781.26	235.49	\$94,902.47	0	\$0	239.91	\$96,684
CANNABIS	1740.32	\$113,120.80	65994.59	\$4,289,648.35	0	\$0	67,734.91	\$4,402,769
CANNABIS RESIN	83.67	\$7,948.65	717.1	\$68,124.50	1180	\$112,100	1,980.77	\$188,173
CANNABIS PLANTS	168	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
ECSTASY	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	1989	\$149,055	72281	\$5,346,929	7220	\$1,188,960	81489	\$6,684,944

## 9. TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TEA)

### 9.1 SUMMARY

The total for TEA in Q4 2015 was **7,325**, a **decrease** of **-493** or **-6.3%** compared to Q3 2015, as shown below in Figure 25. In comparison to Q4 2014, Q4 2015 **increased** by **+1,387** or **+23.4%**. The total for 2015 was **32,803**, a year on year **increase** of **+5,132** offences or **+18.5%** as shown below in Figure 26.

Figure 25: Traffic Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Quarter Comparison Q4 2014 - Q4 2015)

	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	% Change	Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
TEA	5938	8510	9150	7818	7325	-6.3%	-493

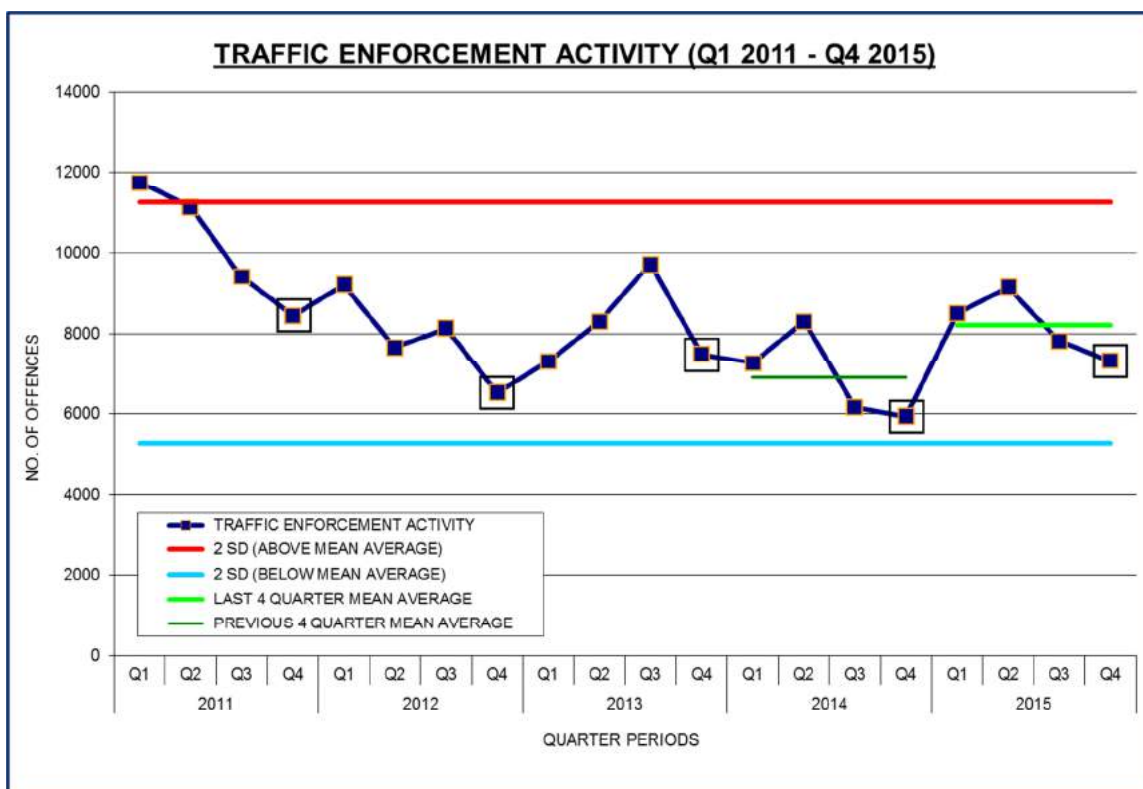
Figure 26: Traffic Enforcement Activity (Last 5 Year Comparison 2011 - 2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change	Change
TEA	40730	31529	32819	27671	32803	18.5%	5132

### 9.2 TRENDS

TEA has fluctuated considerably in 2015 and in previous years. A summary of TEA 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 2011 - Q4 2015)





## 10. CALLS FOR SERVICE (CFS)

CFS refers to all police activity that has been recorded.

### 10.1 SUMMARY

The total for CFS in Q4 2015 was **5,290**, a **decrease** of **-413** or **-7.2%** compared to Q3 2015, as shown below in Figure 28. In comparison to Q4 2014, Q4 2015 **increased** by **+500** or **+10.4%**. The total for 2015 was **20,538**, a year on year **decrease** of **-491** or **-2.3%**, as shown below in Figure 29.

Figure 28: Calls For Service (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2014 - Q4 2015)

	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	% Change	Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	4790	4283	5262	5703	5290	<b>-7.2%</b>	<b>-413</b>

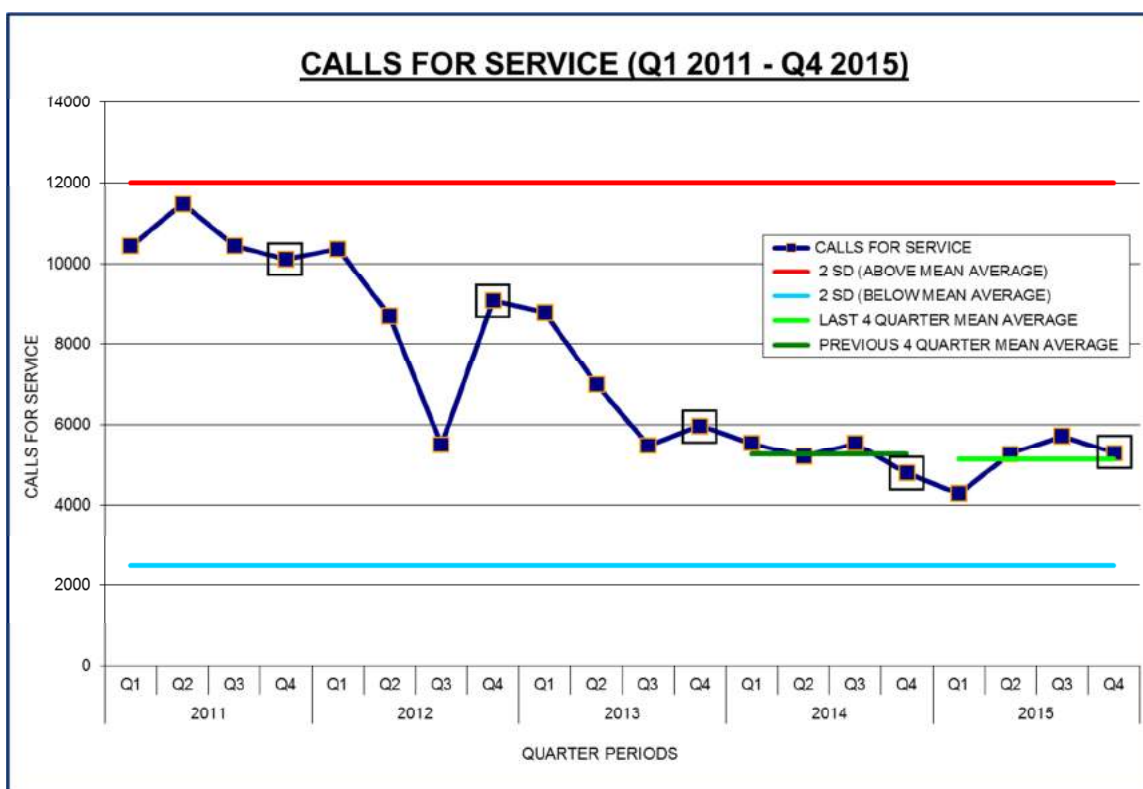
Figure 29: Calls For Service (Last 5 Year Comparison 2011 - 2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change	Change
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	42488	33626	27216	21029	20538	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-491</b>

### 10.2 TRENDS

Q4 2015 continued the recent trend of remaining stable between 4,000 and 6,000, as it has been for the last 10 quarters. This can be seen in Figure 30, which shows incidents for the last 20 quarters, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 30: Incidents By Quarters (Q1 2011 - Q4 2015)





## 11. ARRESTS - ALL OFFENCES

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

### 11.1 SUMMARY

The total for arrests in Q4 2015 was **672**, the same as Q3 2015, as shown below in Figure 31. In comparison to Q4 2014, Q4 2015 **increased** by **+32** or **+5.0%**. The total for 2015 was **2,651**, a year on year **increase** of **+195** or **+7.9%**, as shown below in Figure 32.

Figure 31: Arrests (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q4 2014 - Q4 2015)

	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	% Change	Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
ARRESTS	640	660	647	672	672	0.0%	0

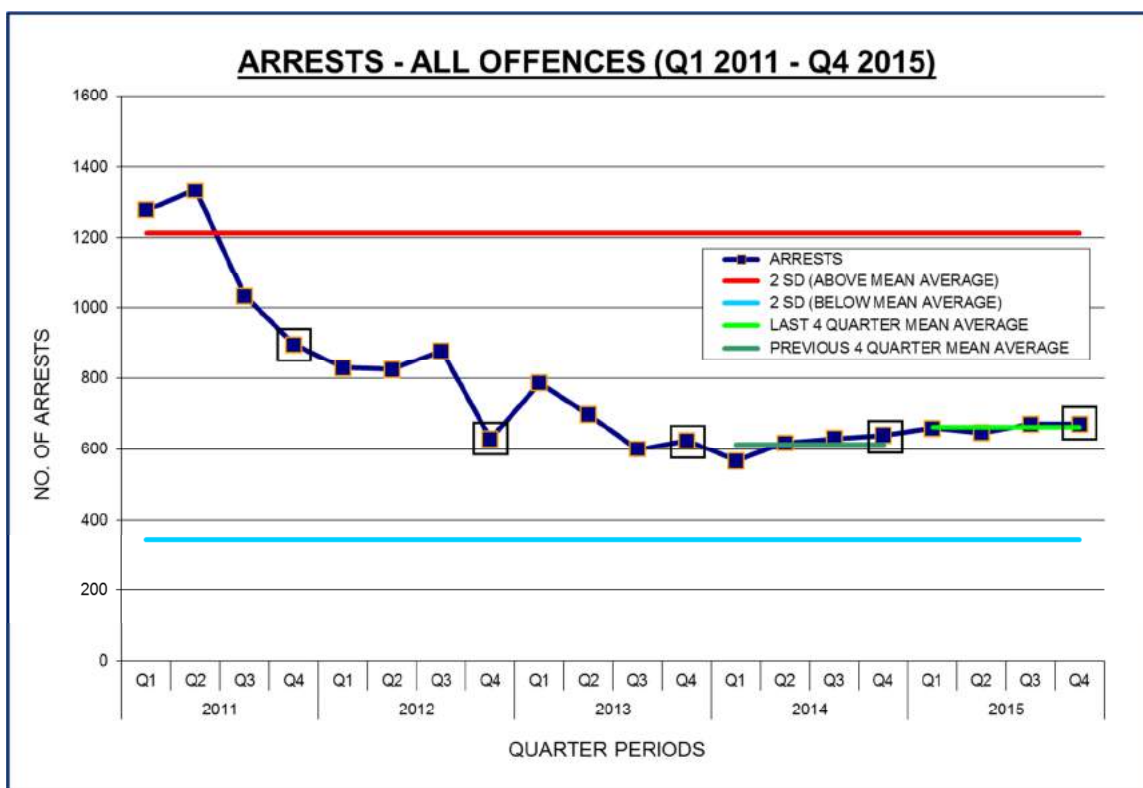
Figure 32: Arrests (Last 5 Year Comparison 2011 - 2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change	Change
ARRESTS	4540	3162	2710	2456	2651	7.9%	195

### 11.2 TRENDS

Q4 2015 continued the trend of arrests remaining stable between 567 and 672, as it has been for the last 10 quarters (since Q3 2013). This can be seen in Figure 33, which shows arrests for the last 20 quarters, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 33: Arrests By Quarters (Q1 2011 - Q4 2015)



### **11.3 GENDER**

Analysis revealed that in Q4 2015 there were **564** males arrested in comparison to **102** females. A breakdown of persons arrested by their gender in 2015 can be seen below in Figure 34:

Figure 34: Arrests By Gender (2015)

2015 - Arrests By Gender					
Gender	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Male	558	535	552	564	2209
Female	102	112	120	108	442
Total	660	647	672	672	2651

### **11.4 AGE**

Analysis revealed that in Q4 2015 there were **203** persons arrested between the ages of **26 to 35 years** and **180** persons arrested between the ages of **18 to 25 years**. A breakdown of persons arrested by their age group in 2015 can be seen below in Figure 35:

Figure 35: Arrests By Age Group (2015)

2015 - Arrests By Age					
Age Group	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Below 18 Years	31	20	30	44	125
18 - 25 Years	172	160	189	180	701
26 - 35 Years	173	191	190	203	757
36 - 45 Years	99	114	117	108	438
46 - 55 Years	120	91	78	82	371
56 - 65 Years	54	58	56	42	210
66+ Years	11	13	12	13	49
Total	660	647	672	672	2651

### **11.5 NATIONALITY**

Analysis of persons arrested by nationality revealed that in Q4 2015 there were **607** Bermudians arrested compared to **59** Foreign Nationals. A breakdown of persons arrested by their Nationality in 2015 can be seen below in Figure 36:

Figure 36: Arrests By Nationality (2015)

2015 - Arrests By Nationality					
Nationality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Bermudian	598	580	612	607	2397
Foreign	62	60	60	59	241
Not Stated	0	7	0	6	13
Total	660	647	672	672	2651

### **11.6 ETHNICITY**

In Q4 2015, the majority of individuals arrested were black (**581**), with **53** individuals being white. In addition, **7** persons arrested were Asian, **9** individuals were classified as 'black and other', **9** individuals were classified as 'black and white', **3** individuals were classified as 'white and other' and **10** individuals were classified as 'other'. A breakdown of persons arrested by their Ethnicity in 2015 can be seen below in Figure 37:

Figure 37: Arrests By Ethnicity (2015)

2015 - Arrests By Ethnicity					
Ethnicity	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Black	564	552	587	581	2284
White	55	59	52	53	219
Asian	5	2	2	7	16
Black & Other	9	6	5	9	29
Black & White	6	5	9	9	29
White & Other	4	4	5	3	16
Other	17	19	12	10	58
Total	660	647	672	672	2651

### **11.7 TYPE OF ARREST**

The most common crime categories for the **672** persons arrested were Traffic Offences (**65**), Drug Offences (Local) (**57**), Other Assaults (**40**) and Anti-Social Behaviour (**30**). There were **5** arrests for firearm offences in Q4 2015. A breakdown of the offences persons were arrested for can be seen overleaf in Figure 38:

Figure 38: Arrests - Offence Type (2015)

2015 Arrests - Breakdown by offence					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2015 TOTAL
<b>Crimes Against The Person</b>					
Murder	4	0	3	1	8
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Assaults	10	15	11	5	41
Other Assaults	43	53	47	40	183
Sexual Assault	2	3	5	9	19
Robbery	1	4	10	0	15
Offences Against Children	4	1	1	2	8
Indecency	2	1	1	1	5
Crimes Against The Person (TOTAL)	66	77	78	58	279
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>					
Burglary (residential)	17	8	9	23	57
Burglary (non-residential)	1	5	3	2	11
Burglary (tourist accomodation)	0	0	1	0	1
Criminal Damage	13	14	7	8	42
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	8	16	17	52
Theft of Property	26	39	33	26	124
Fraud and Deception	25	11	21	12	69
Crimes Against Property (TOTAL)	93	85	90	88	356
<b>Crimes Against The Community</b>					
Firearms Offences	1	10	14	5	30
Other Weapons Offences	1	9	11	3	24
Disorder Offences	9	10	22	3	44
Anti-Social Behaviour	59	37	48	30	174
Animal Offences	1	0	0	0	1
Crimes Against The Community (TOTAL)	71	66	95	41	273
<b>Drug Enforcement Activity</b>					
Drug Ofences (Importation)	4	7	4	9	24
Drug Offences (Local)	53	36	54	57	200
Drug Enforcement (TOTAL)	57	43	58	66	224
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activity</b>					
Traffic Offences	77	65	79	65	286
Impaired Driving	2	4	5	5	16
Parking Offences	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Marine Offences	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Enforcement Activity (TOTAL)	79	69	84	70	302
<b>Traffic Offences</b>					
Fatal Collisions	1	1	0	0	2
Serious Injury Collisions	N/A	12	2	6	20
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)	1	13	2	6	22
<b>Other Offences (type not recorded)</b>					
Other Offences (type not recorded)	293	294	265	343	1195
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>2651</b>

## 12. STOP AND SEARCHES

### 12.1 SUMMARY

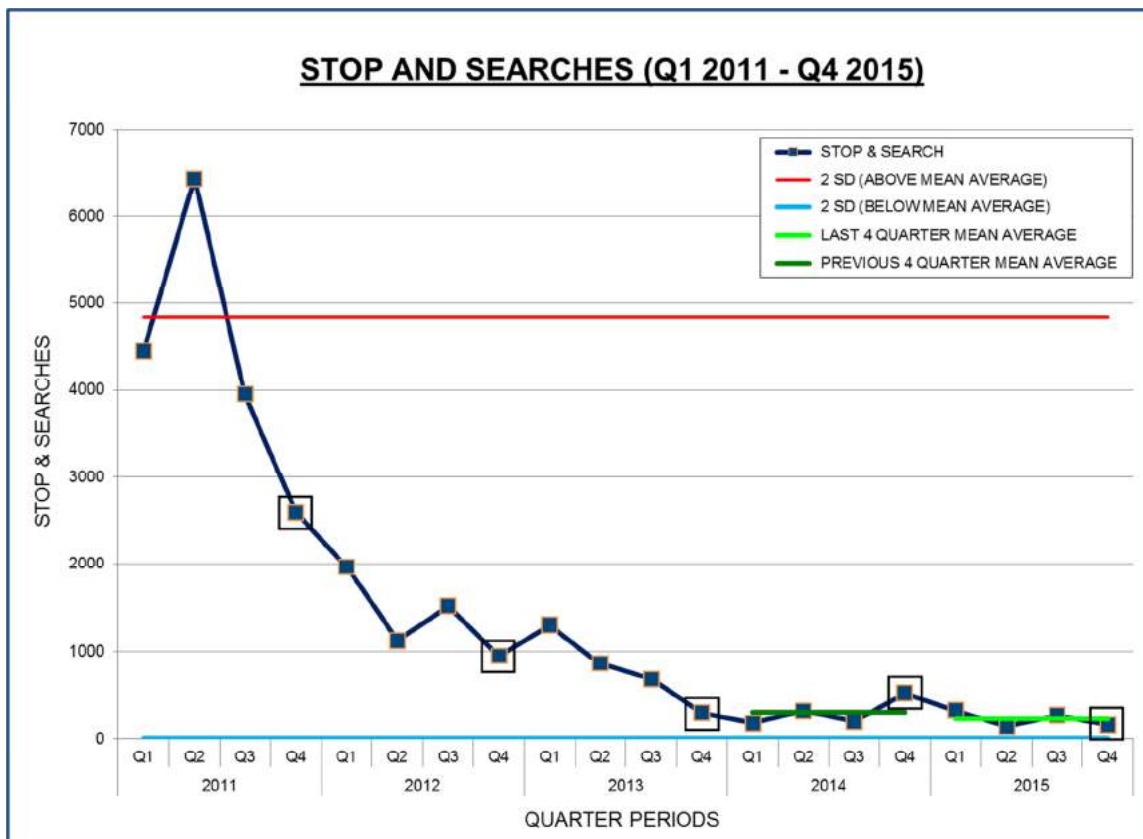
Stop and Searches are conducted in a proportionate and accountable manner and only when Police Officers have occasion to exercise lawful powers. They are carried out with courtesy, consideration and respect for the individual being stopped. While the figures are not performance indicators, they are a 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.

There were **158** Stop and Searches in Q4 2015, a **decrease** of **-109** or **-40.8%** compared to Q3 2015, as shown below in Figure 39. In comparison to Q4 2014, Q4 2015 has **decreased** by **-360** or **-69.5%**. A summary of Stop & Searches for the last 20 quarters can be seen in Figure 40, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 39: Stop & Searches (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q3 2014 - Q4 2015)

	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	% Change	Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
<b>STOP &amp; SEARCH</b>	518	322	138	267	158	<b>-40.8%</b>	<b>-109</b>

Figure 40: Stop & Searches By Quarter (Q1 2011 - Q4 2015)



NB. The Lower Standard Deviation is shown as 0 instead of a minus figure

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

#### 13.1 SUMMARY

POCA seizures totalled **\$458,491** in Q4 2015, a **decrease** of **-\$75,245** or **-14.1%** compared to Q3 2015, as shown below in Figure 41. The total for 2015 was **\$1,243,861**, a year on year **increase** of **+\$620,745** or **+99.6%**, as shown below in Figure 42.

Figure 41: POCA Seizures (Last 5 Quarter comparison Q3 2014 - Q3 2015)

	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	% Change	Change
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
POCA	\$49,829	\$189,674	\$61,960	\$533,736	\$458,491	-14.1%	-\$75,245

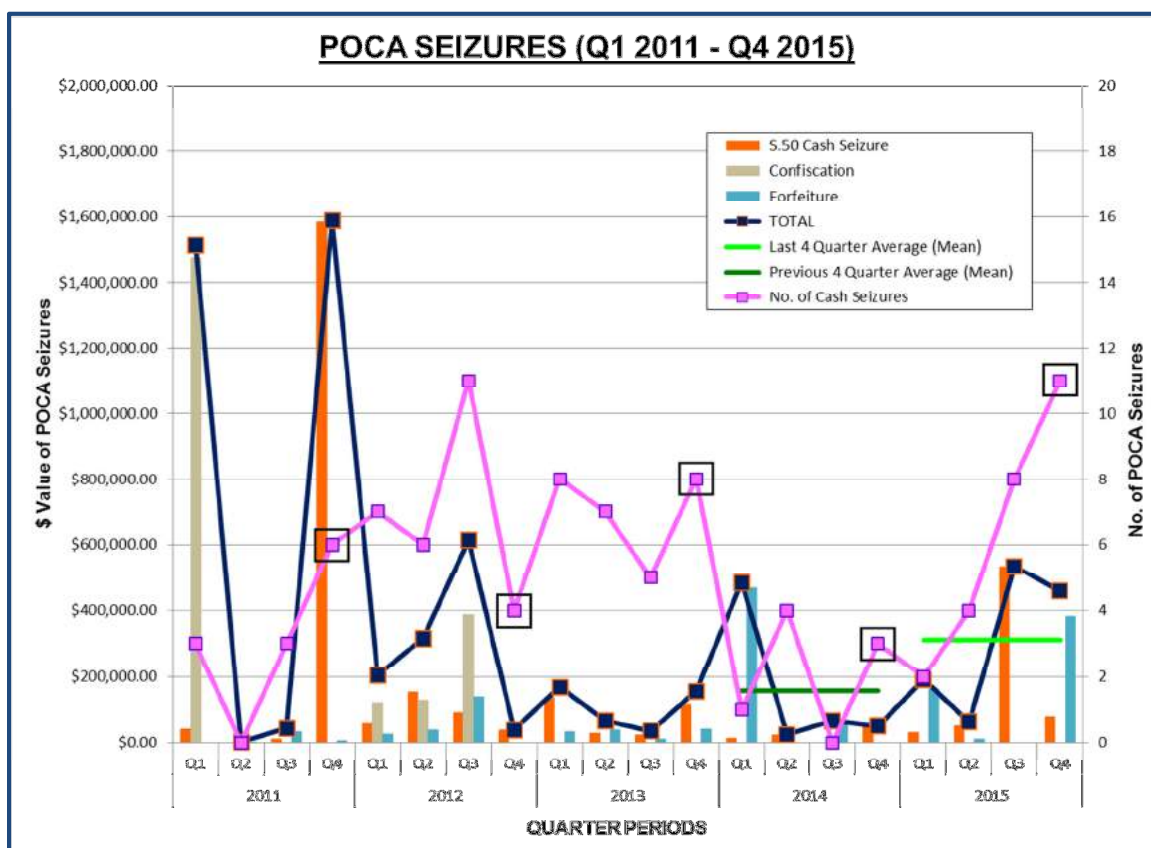
Figure 42: POCA Seizures (Last 5 Year Comparison 2011 - 2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change	Change
POCA	\$3,148,874	\$1,172,516	\$423,380	\$623,116	\$1,243,861	99.6%	\$620,745

#### 10.2 TRENDS

The number of POCA seizures are variable, as is the \$ amount. An increase in both the number and value of POCA seizures is noted in 2015, as can be seen in Figure 43, which shows POCA seizures for the last 20 quarters, with Q4 figures highlighted in boxes:

Figure 43: Incidents By Quarters (Q1 2011 - Q4 2015)



**Appendix A - Crime Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2011 - Q4 2015)**

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - CRIME STATISTICS Q1 2011 - Q4 2015																				
	2011				2012				2013				2014				2015			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Murder	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	2
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Serious Assaults	16	21	11	17	24	17	14	16	17	10	10	19	16	9	17	19	19	18	14	7
Other Assaults	122	140	114	129	131	126	114	112	131	116	87	92	92	80	108	97	128	138	124	124
Sexual Assault	10	7	9	7	4	9	7	6	9	5	15	2	2	6	6	16	4	8	10	13
Robbery	21	18	19	30	19	15	22	10	9	10	7	7	4	5	7	17	9	10	18	9
Offences Against Children	3	2	3	0	2	1	2	2	2	3	5	0	1	3	6	0	8	4	6	7
Indecency	3	5	6	0	5	1	6	6	1	7	6	1	3	4	7	6	6	7	7	5
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON (TOTAL)</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>167</b>
Burglary (Residential)	152	215	125	209	237	183	101	147	143	116	105	115	141	93	92	116	85	99	103	162
Burglary (Non Residential)	32	33	28	36	54	38	24	29	21	25	49	49	21	17	21	19	22	43	42	36
Burglary (Tourist Accommodation)	3	9	5	9	1	7	4	5	4	0	4	3	0	0	3	1	2	1	4	5
Criminal Damage	75	86	76	91	89	81	59	78	74	62	69	70	67	46	53	58	81	92	51	65
Motor Vehicle Theft	136	161	205	199	197	163	144	117	163	144	177	164	248	181	212	189	145	190	217	219
Theft of Property	190	180	220	208	164	157	136	158	178	147	154	148	157	159	159	161	150	167	173	148
Fraud and Deception	37	32	50	59	43	39	61	25	55	33	38	24	30	21	39	47	69	22	38	25
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY (TOTAL)</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>660</b>
Firearm Offences	25	8	11	14	16	4	7	2	5	7	6	3	4	2	4	7	5	9	8	7
Other Weapon Offences	12	19	11	11	13	15	11	16	8	8	5	3	9	8	7	12	3	12	9	3
Disorder Offences	32	39	33	24	24	29	28	24	21	19	17	18	6	25	16	20	37	29	26	15
Anti-Social Behaviour	118	156	145	121	137	151	136	151	105	106	94	92	98	89	89	110	160	89	81	91
Animal Offences	1	5	4	0	2	1	2	3	4	0	3	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY (TOTAL)</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>943</b>

**Appendix B - Enforcement Activity Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2011 - Q4 2015)**

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY Q1 2011 - Q3 2015																				
	2011				2012				2013				2014				2015			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Drug Offences (Importation)	40	44	67	60	27	54	36	27	8	15	8	8	8	7	7	30	25	26	19	28
Drug Offences (Local)	199	215	156	119	118	107	110	101	59	56	66	59	45	71	79	100	84	54	67	64
<b>DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)</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>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92</b>
Traffic Offences	3328	2328	1355	1358	1843	1283	1462	1594	2589	3086	3284	2894	1285	2353	855	1214	2667	2937	3465	2522
Impaired Driving	95	108	70	66	67	66	57	77	55	51	29	38	17	18	22	54	69	64	92	51
Marine Offences	6	0	2	0	7	6	14	8	4	10	9	1	2	5	4	0	2	15	2	5
Parking Offences	8310	8698	7986	7020	7289	6305	6598	4853	4664	5155	6404	4546	5962	5926	5284	4670	5772	6134	4259	4747
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (TOTAL)</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>	<b>7312</b>	<b>8302</b>	<b>9726</b>	<b>7479</b>	<b>7266</b>	<b>8302</b>	<b>6165</b>	<b>5938</b>	<b>8510</b>	<b>9150</b>	<b>7818</b>	<b>7325</b>



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### **Appendix C - Traffic Collision Statistics In Bermuda (Q1 2011 - Q4 2015)**

BERMUDA POLICE SERVICE - TRAFFIC COLLISIONS Q1 2011 - Q4 2015																				
	2011				2012				2013				2014				2015			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Fatal Collisions	1	2	1	5	1	1	6	1	5	0	3	2	4	2	4	6	3	3	0	1
Serious Injury Collisions	37	40	19	21	34	28	41	38	36	35	37	32	31	33	31	28	18	31	34	18
Slight Injury Collisions	115	210	231	179	143	204	171	149	130	171	169	181	95	183	169	126	123	133	175	128
Damage Collisions	277	308	246	263	266	255	242	235	228	262	220	263	191	187	166	143	121	147	195	180
TRAFFIC COLLISIONS (TOTAL)	430	560	497	468	444	488	460	423	399	468	429	478	321	405	370	303	265	314	404	327

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**Appendix D - Chart Of All Crime In Bermuda By Quarter (Q1 2000 - Q4 2015)**