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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**

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### **1.3 EXPLANATION OF GRAPHS**

The graphs used in this report include standard deviation, which is used as a means of objectively measuring how much the data has varied over time, and is useful in identifying extreme highs and lows of crime. Standard deviation provides objective insight. Where the data is above the red line (2 standard deviation above the mean average), it is considered exceptionally high. Where the data is below the blue line (2 standard deviation below the mean average), it is considered exceptionally low. In both cases, it can be referred to as statistically significant (high or low), and is an indication of whether the figures are exceptionally high or exceptionally low.

### **1.4 AIM**

The aim of this report is to produce accurate, timely, objective information that:

- Enables informed decisions to be made on the types of crime that threaten the safety of the community.
- Is used to proactively manage risks to the island and ensure effective policing, redeploying and directing resources at a strategic and tactical level, as required.
- Facilitates effective and open communication with our stakeholders, developing the means to inform them of the plans, efforts and progress being made by the BPS.
- Provides meaningful information as one of the means of reassuring communities in Bermuda.

### **1.5 SCHEDULE OF REPORTING**

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

**1.5 Executive Summary**

There were **3,165** offences recorded in Bermuda in 2021, a decrease of **-132** or **-4.0%** compared to the **3,297** offences in 2020. The **3,165** offences in 2021 is the lowest offence figure by year, since comparable records in 2000. 2017 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest year for offences since 2000, with **3,202** offences. This is shown in Appendix A, D and E.

Comparing 2021 to 2020, recorded offences decreased in Crimes Against The Person (**639** → **579**), Crimes Against Property (**1,741** → **1,735**), and Crimes Against The Community (**917** → **851**). This decrease of **-132** was largely due to Covid regulations in place, specifically the recording of Covid breaches, which will be examined later.

In 2021, there were **7** murders (**3** from firearms and **3** from bladed weapons), and **13** persons were shot and injured. A summary of the 19 crime categories for 2021, in comparison to 2020 and the 5-year trend, are shown below in Figure 1:

Figure 1: Summary Of All Crime (2021)

CRIME CATEGORY	2021 vs 2020	2021 vs 5 Year Avg.
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>		
Murder	↓	
Manslaughter	↔	
Serious Assaults	↑	
Other Assaults	↓	
Sexual Assault	↓	
Robbery	↑	
Offences Against Children	↑	
Indecency	↓	
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	↓	↓
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>		
Firearm Offences	↓	
Other Weapon Offences	↓	
Disorder Offences	↓	
Anti-Social Behaviour	↓	
Animal Offences	↑	
<b>CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY</b>	↓	↑
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>		
Burglary (Residential)	↓	
Burglary (Non-Residential)	↑	
Criminal Damage	↑	
Motor Vehicle Theft	↑	
Theft of Property	↓	
Fraud and Deception	↑	
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	↓	↓
<b>GRAND TOTAL (ALL CRIME Trend)</b>	↓	↓

**LEGEND:** ↑ Increasing   ↓ Decreasing   ↔ Remains level

**2. ALL CRIME**

**2.1 SUMMARY**

There were **3,165** offences recorded for All Crime in 2021. These are shown below in Figure 2, by quarter:

Figure 2: All Offences, by Quarter (Q1 2021 to Q4 2021)

QUARTER	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
ALL CRIME	845	800	869	651

**2.2 TRENDS**

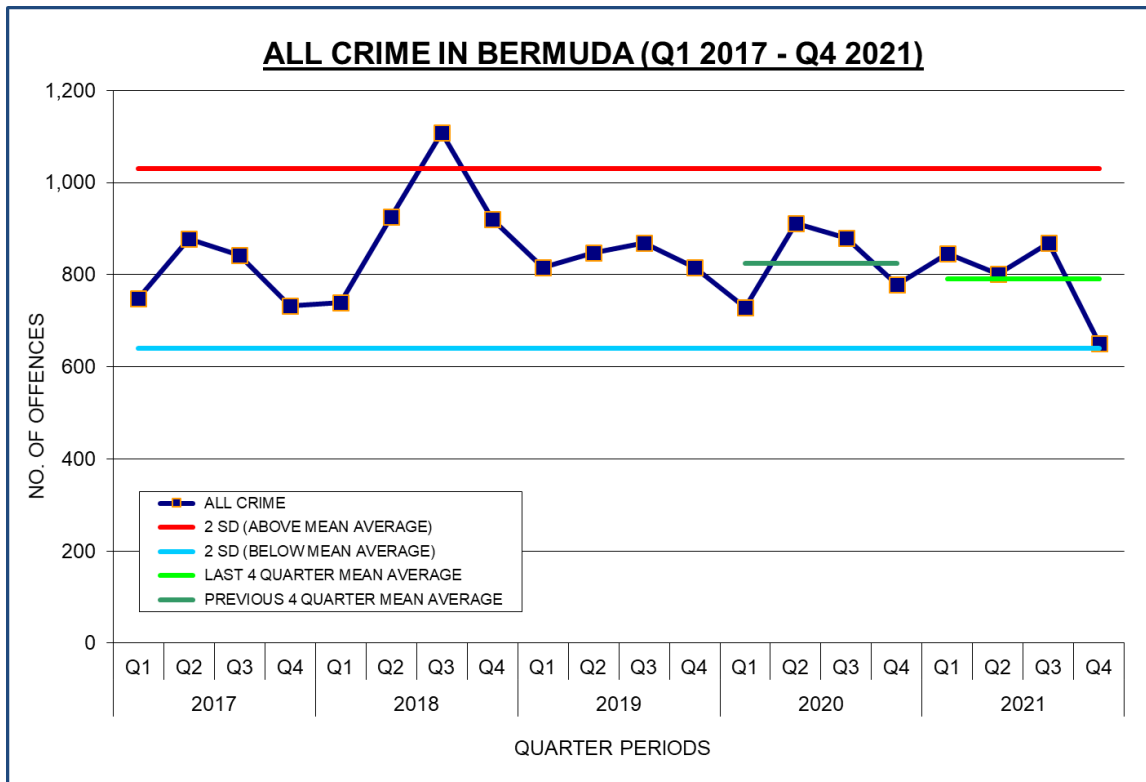
All Crime decreased by **-132** or **-4.0%** from **3,297** in 2020, to **3,165** in 2021. Crime decreased in 11 of the 19 crime categories (Manslaughter remained at 0), with Other Assaults, Anti-Social Behaviour, Burglary (residential), and Theft accounting for **-180** fewer offences year on year. All Crime from 2000 is in Appendix D. All Offences by year for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 3:

Figure 3: All Offences, by Year (2017 to 2021)

YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
ALL CRIME	3,202	3,694	3,347	3,297	3,165

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

Figure 4: All Offences, by Quarter (Q1 2017 - Q4 2021)



**3. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON**

**3.1 SUMMARY**

There were **579** offences recorded for Crimes Against The Person (CATP) in 2021. These are shown below in Figure 5, by quarter:

Figure 5: Crimes Against The Person, by Quarter (Q1 2021 to Q4 2021)

QUARTER	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSON</b>	133	138	158	150

**3.2. TRENDS**

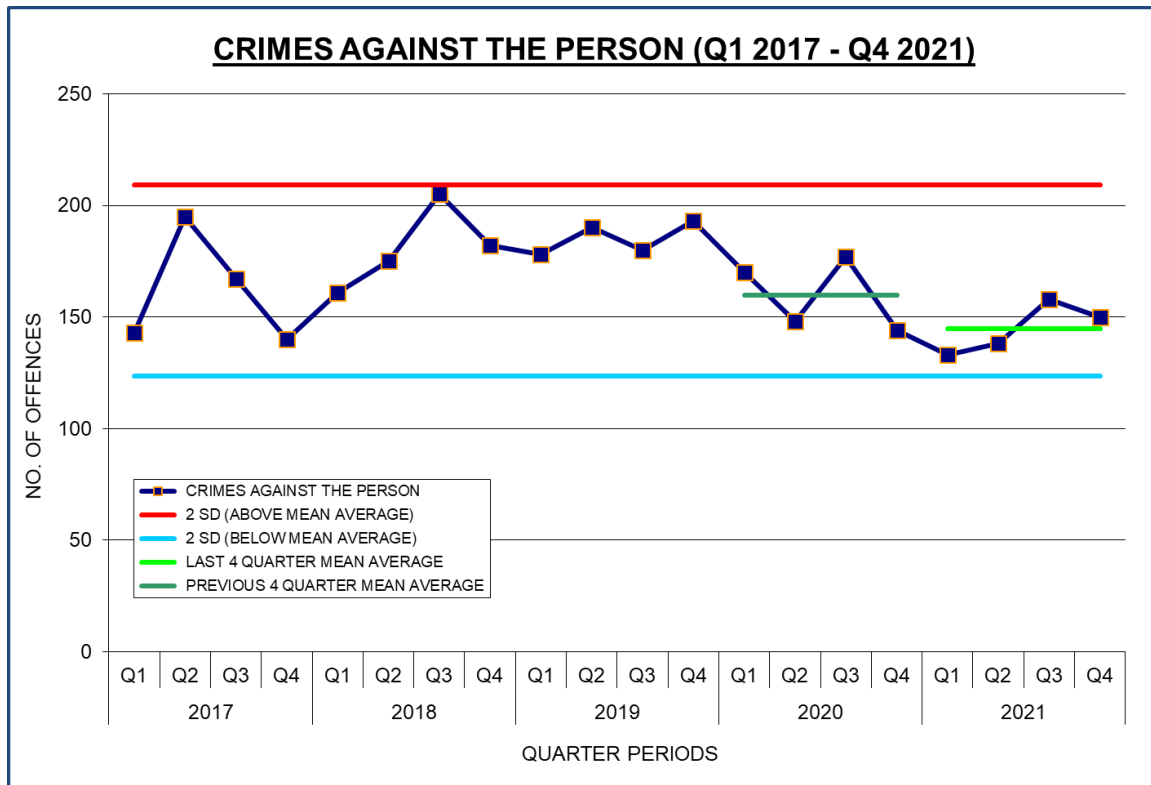
CATP decreased from **639** in 2020 to **579** in 2021. Year on year decreases were recorded in most categories, especially Other Assaults which decreased from **469** to **398** likely due to Covid regulations being in place, that minimised social gatherings and the potential for suspects and victims to be in proximity. Offences Against Children almost doubled from **23** to **43**. Crimes Against The Person by year for the last 5 years are shown below in Figure 6:

Figure 6: All Crime, by Year (2017 to 2021)

YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSON</b>	645	723	741	639	579

A summary of CATP for the last 5 years, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 7:

Figure 7: Crimes Against The Person, by Quarter (Q1 2017 - Q4 2021)



#### **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 there may or may not be a victim and/or a suspect.

##### **4.1 SUMMARY**

There were **27** Firearm Incidents recorded in 2021. These are shown below in Figure 8, by quarter:

Figure 8: Firearm Incidents, by Quarter (Q1 2021 to Q4 2021)

	2021				TOTAL
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Confirmed Firearms Incident	4	3	3	7	17
Unconfirmed Firearms Incident	1	1	1	1	4
Recovery of a Firearm and or Ammunition	5	0	1	0	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>

##### **4.2 FIREARM INCIDENT TRENDS**

Of the **27** Firearm Incidents recorded in 2021, **17** were Confirmed Firearm Incidents, **4** were Unconfirmed Firearm Incidents, and **6** were Recoveries of Firearms and/or Ammunition. This can be seen below in Figure 9, showing Firearm Incidents by year for the last 5 years:

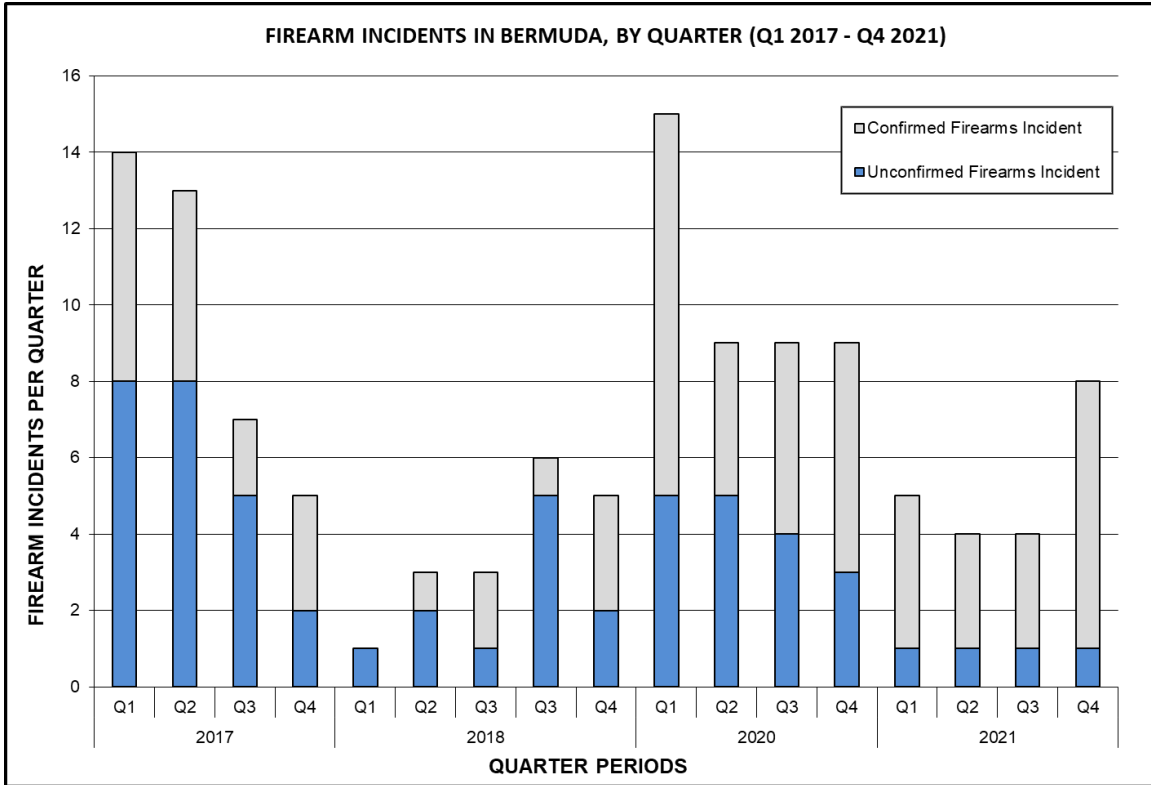
Figure 9: Firearm Incidents, by Year (2017 to 2021)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	TOTAL
Confirmed Firearms Incident	16	9	8	25	17	75
Unconfirmed Firearms Incident	23	6	16	17	4	66
Recovery of a Firearm and or Ammunition	9	22	12	10	6	59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>200</b>

<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.

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

Figure 10: Firearm Incidents, by Quarter (Q1 2017 - Q4 2021)



**4.3 FIREARM FATALITIES, INJURIES AND HOMICIDES**

In 2021, there were **3** persons shot and killed - Allan OUTERBRIDGE, Micah DAVIS, and Ayinde EVE. Other persons murdered in 2021 included Quan-Marley LOWE, Duane GIBBONS, Morissa MONIZ, and Osagi BASCOME. In 2021, there were **13** persons shot and injured. Figure 11 below, shows the last 5 years of firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides by year:

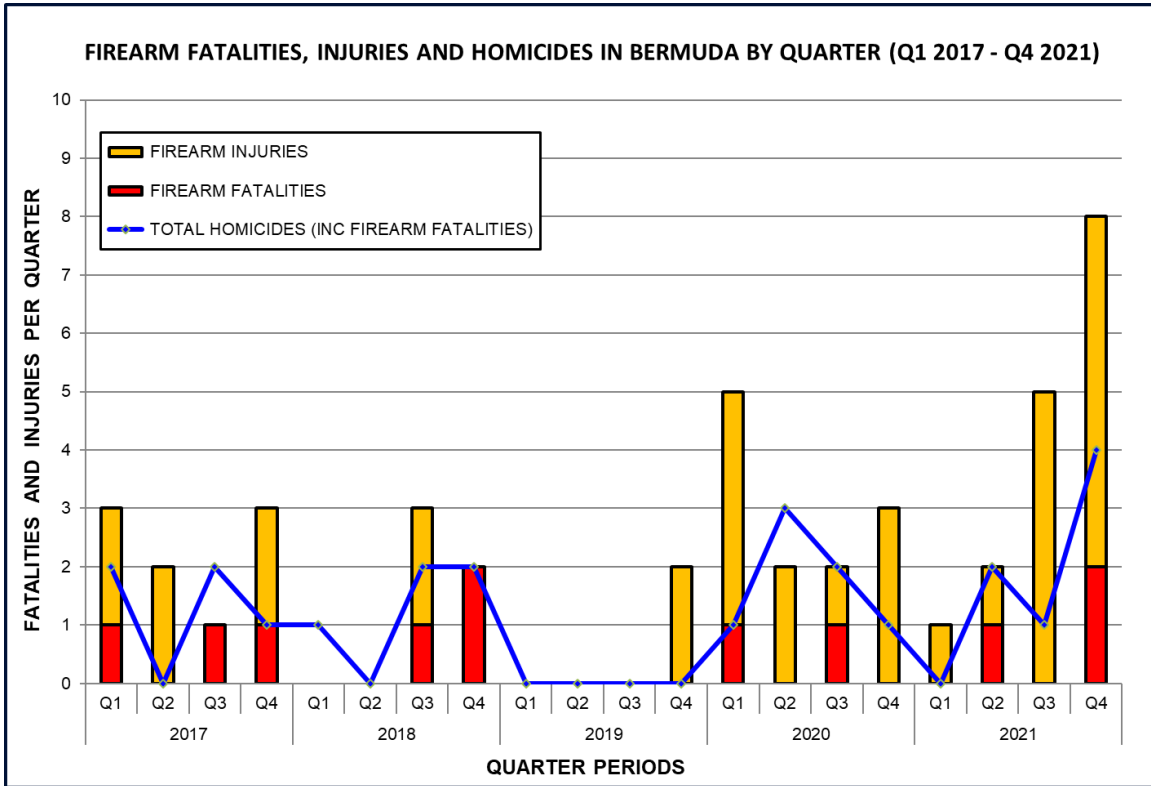
Figure 11: Fatalities, Injuries and Total Homicides by Year (2017 to 2021)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	TOTAL
<b>CONFIRMED FIREARM INCIDENTS</b>	16	9	8	25	17	<b>75</b>
<b>FIREARM FATALITIES</b>	3	3	0	2	3	<b>11</b>
<b>FIREARM INJURIES</b>	6	2	2	10	13	<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL FIREARM FATALITIES &amp; INJURIES</b>	9	5	2	12	16	<b>44</b>
<b>TOTAL HOMICIDES (INC FIREARM FATALITIES)</b>	5	5	0	7	7	<b>24</b>

A summary of firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides for the last 5 years, by quarter, are shown on the next page, in Figure 12:



Figure 12: Firearm Fatalities, Injuries and All Homicides (Q1 2017 - Q4 2021)



Of note, firearm fatalities, injuries and all homicides by year (2000 - 2021) is included in Appendix F.

## 5. CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY

### 5.1 SUMMARY

There were **851** offences recorded for Crimes Against The Community (CATC) in 2021. These are shown below in Figure 13, by quarter:

Figure 13: Crimes Against The Community, by Quarter (Q1 2021 to Q4 2021)

QUARTER	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
CRIMES AGAINST COMMUNITY	294	283	148	126

### 5.2 TRENDS

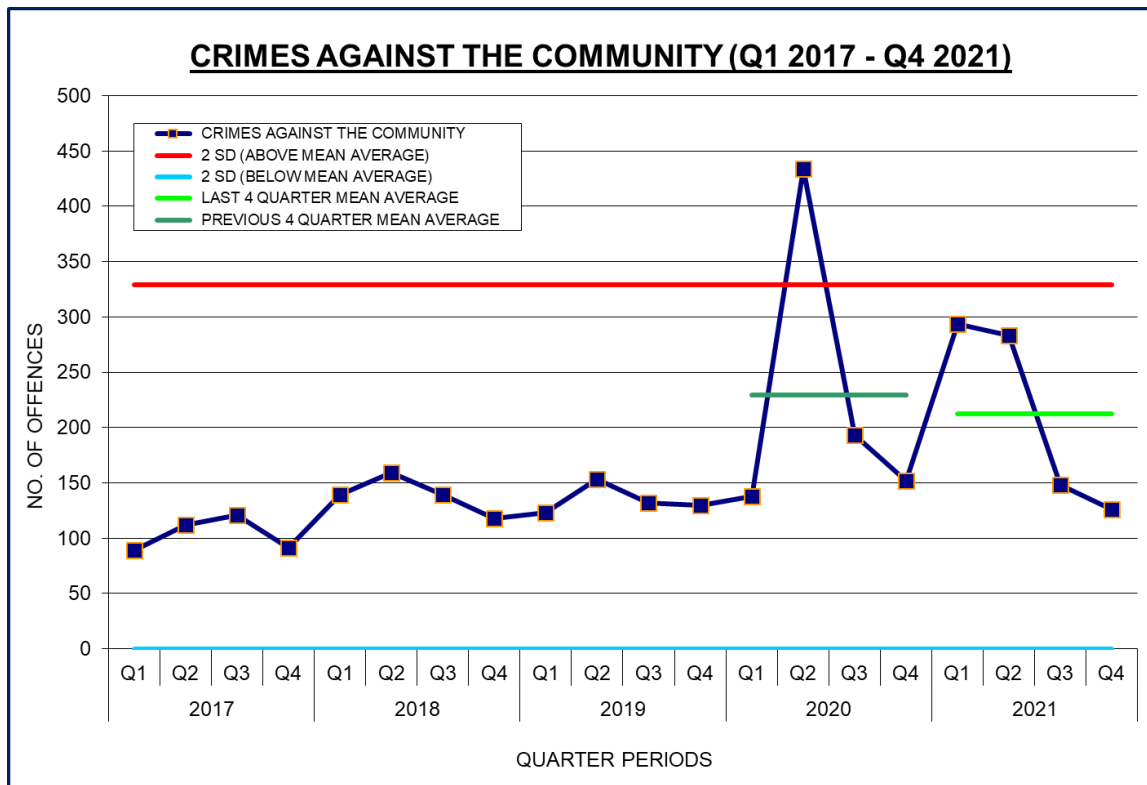
CATC decreased from **917** in 2020 to **851** in 2021. Disorder Offences decreased by **16** offences (**90** → **83**), however the key change was the decrease in Anti-Social Behaviour (**768** → **726**), which included Covid regulation breaches. Crimes against the Community by year, for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 14:

Figure 14: Crimes Against The Community, by Year (2017 to 2021)

YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
CRIMES AGAINST COMMUNITY	413	555	538	917	851

A summary of CATC for the last 5 years, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 15:

Figure 15: Crimes Against The Community, by Quarter (Q1 2017 - Q4 2021)



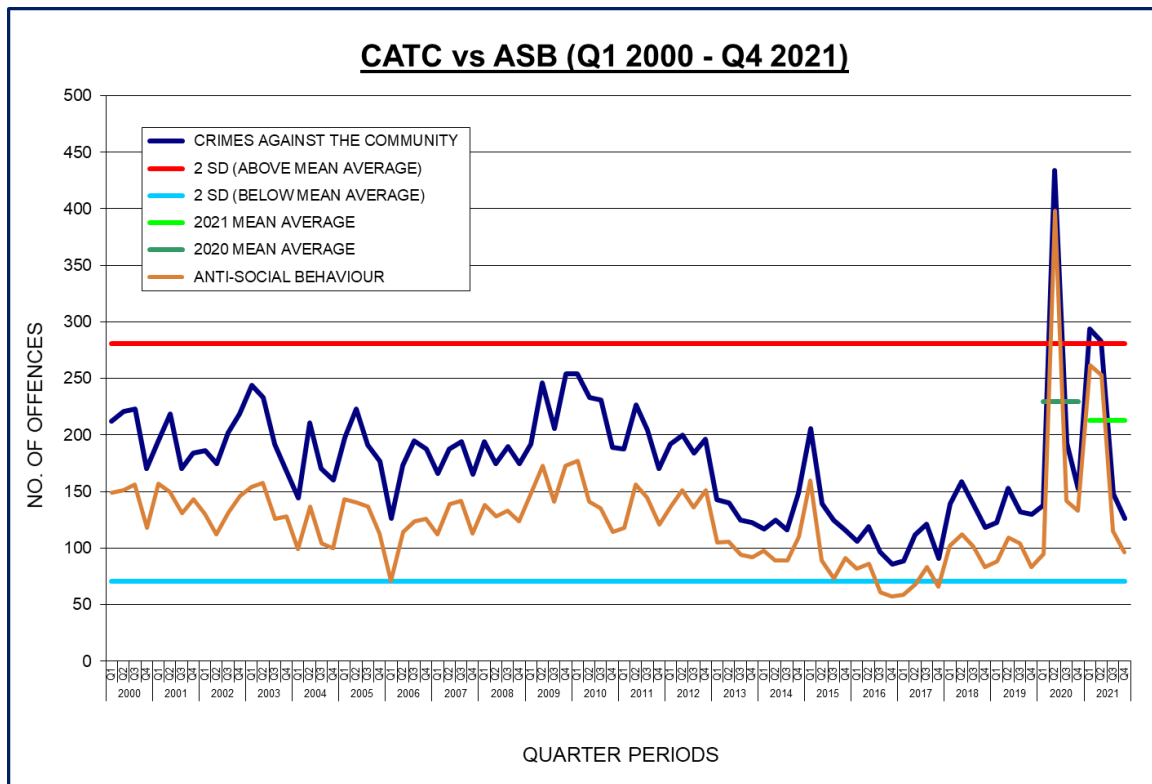
**5.3 COVID**

As shown in Figure 15, there were peaks of CATC in Q2 2020 and Q1 2021. Covid impacted Official Statistics with new legislation creating offences, and peak offending recorded during the lock down periods. Covid offences were recorded on land and on the waters of Bermuda, from the start of Covid enforcement on 30-Mar-2020 to 16-Jun-2022<sup>2</sup>. This section aims to provide insight on the impact of Covid CATC on the Official Statistics, specifically the crime category of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB), which contains all Covid offences. Regulations in 2020 required new offences to support Covid enforcement, including but not limited to:

- Regulation 3 (Curfew)
- Regulation 4 (Mask wearing)
- Regulation 4A (Household mixing)
- Regulation 13 (Visitation)
- Regulation 14 (Beaches, parks etc. including the Railway Trail)
- Regulation 16 (Boating)
- Restriction on boating activity (Raft Ups)

Figure 16, below, shows that ASB was a large part of CATC since 2000. However, in Q2 2020, ASB was the main driver for CATC due to Covid offences.

Figure 16: CATC vs ASB by Quarter (Q1 2000 - Q4 2021)



On the next page, Figure 17 compares ASB vs Covid offences by year, showing non Covid ASB remained below the long term average, and Figure 18 shows when Covid-19 offences were recorded by quarter in 2020 and 2021, reflecting the key lock down periods.

<sup>2</sup> EEV00136167 EECT00040891

Figure 17: ASB vs COVID, by Year (2000 - 2021)

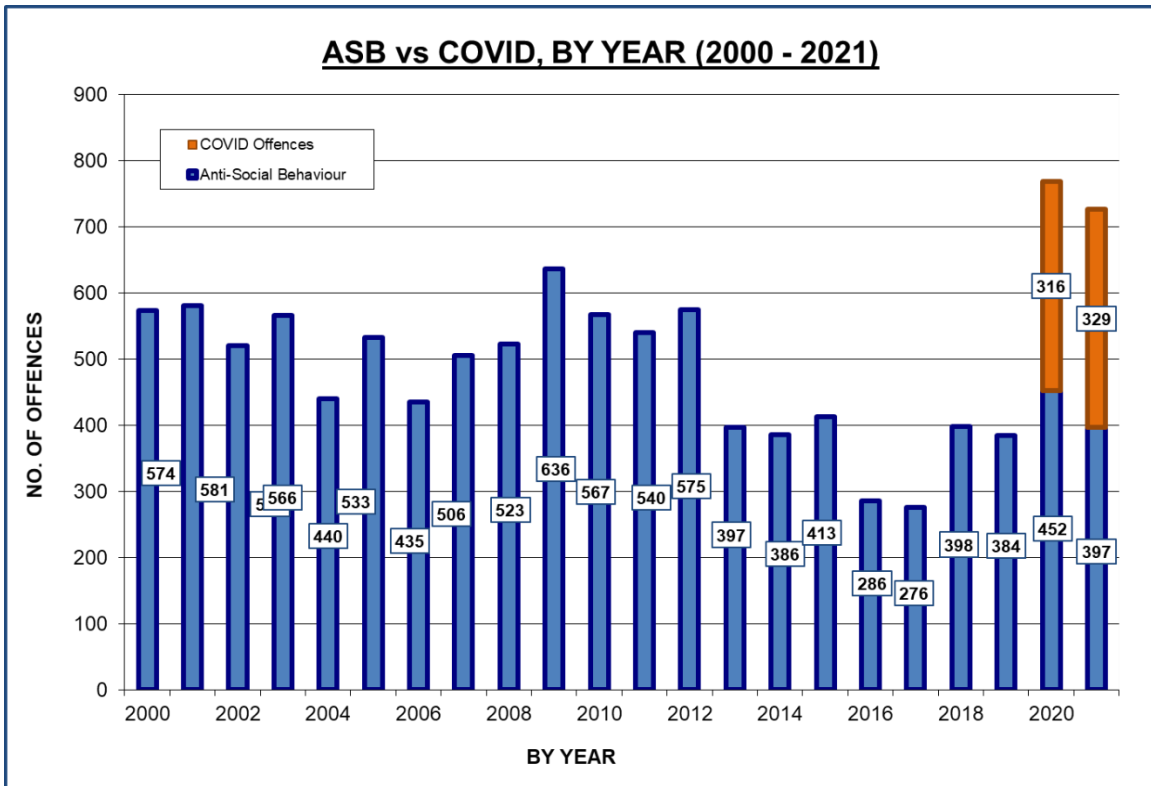
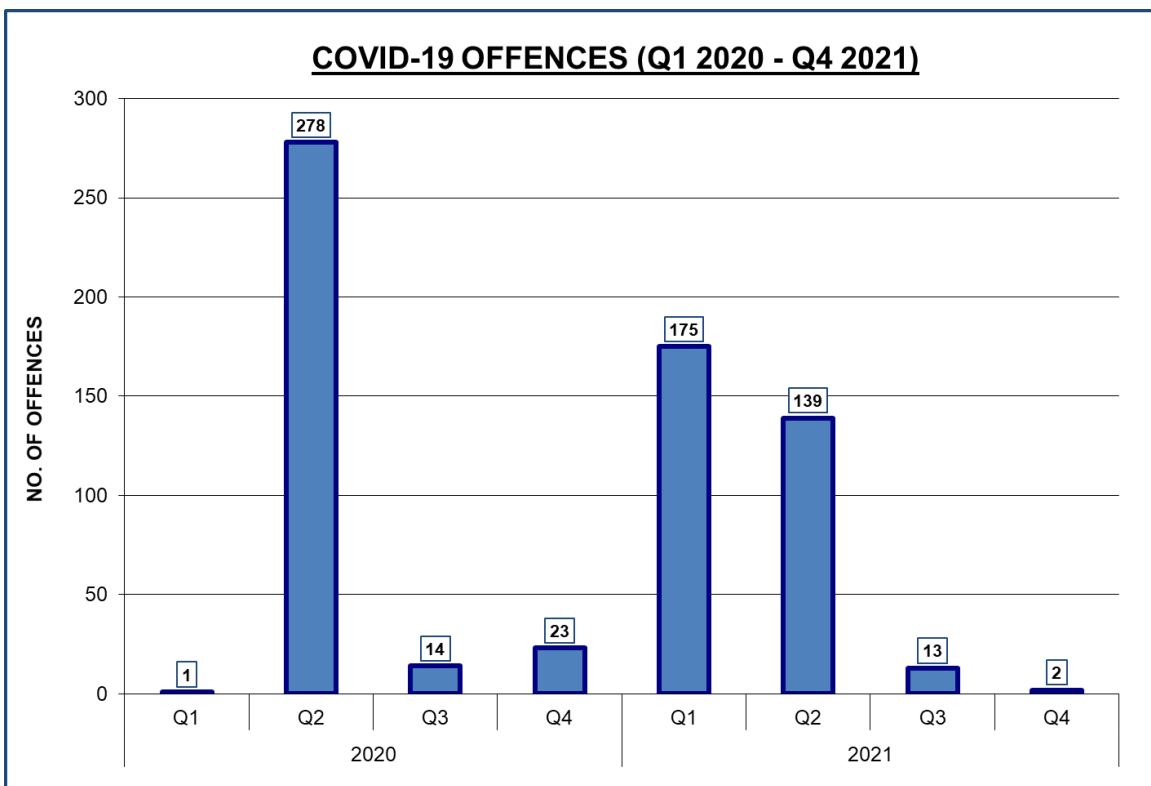
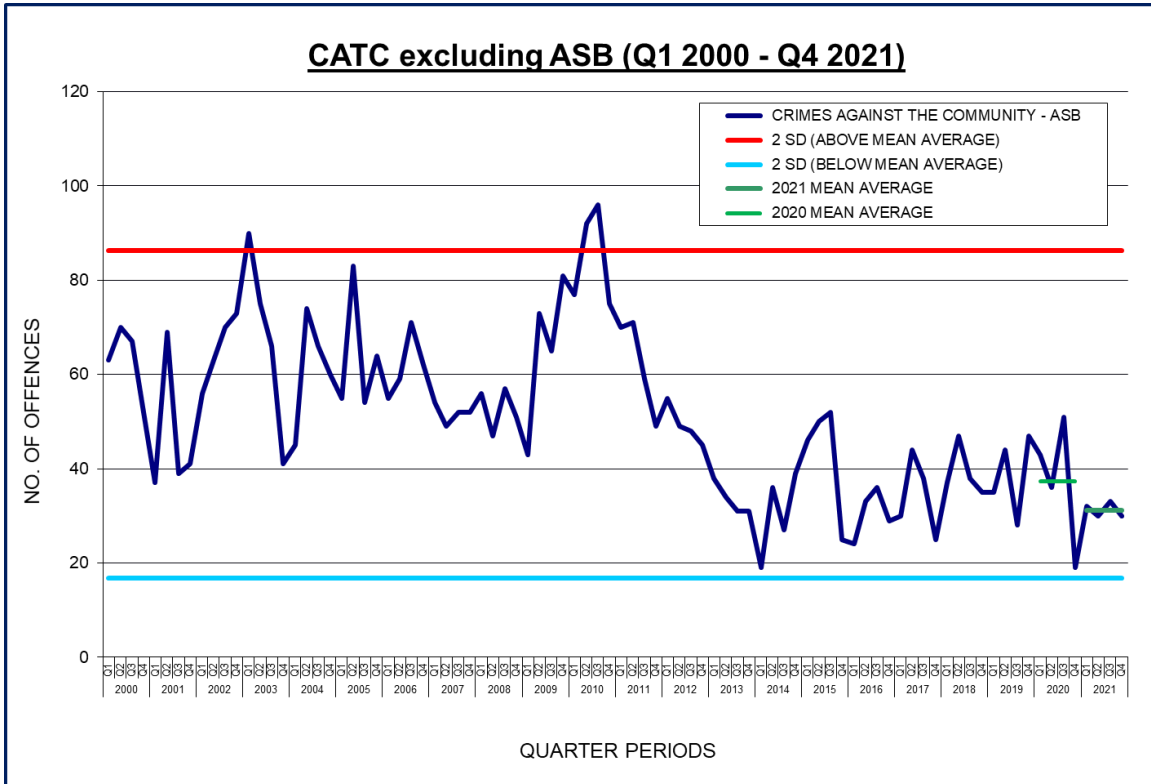


Figure 18: Covid-19 Offences by Quarter (Q1 2020 - Q4 2021)



Having looked at ASB and Covid offences, Figure 19 (below), shows that when ASB figures are removed from CATC, we can see that after a substantial decrease from Q3 2010, it went to a low of **19** in Q1 2014. The long term trend of CATC excluding ASB, has decreased from an avg of **60** offences per quarter (2000 to 2009), to **36** offences per quarter (2017 to 2021). Substantial decreases were noted in the long term for Disorder and Other Weapon Offences. During Covid lockdowns and or curfews periods, the substantial enforcement resources of both the BPS and the RBR at community checkpoints further decreased potential offending behaviour.

Figure 19: CATC excluding ASB, by Quarter (Q1 2000 - Q1 2021)



The section above will be replicated for the 2022 Official Statistics report, to provide continuity and insight in the enforcement of Covid offences, and the impact on ASB, and on overall crime recording.

## 6. CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

### 6.1. SUMMARY

There were **1,735** offences recorded for Crimes Against Property (CAP) in 2021. These are shown below in Figure 20, by quarter:

Figure 20: Crimes Against Property (CAP), by Quarter (Q1 2021 to Q4 2021)

QUARTER	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	418	379	563	375

### 6.2 TRENDS

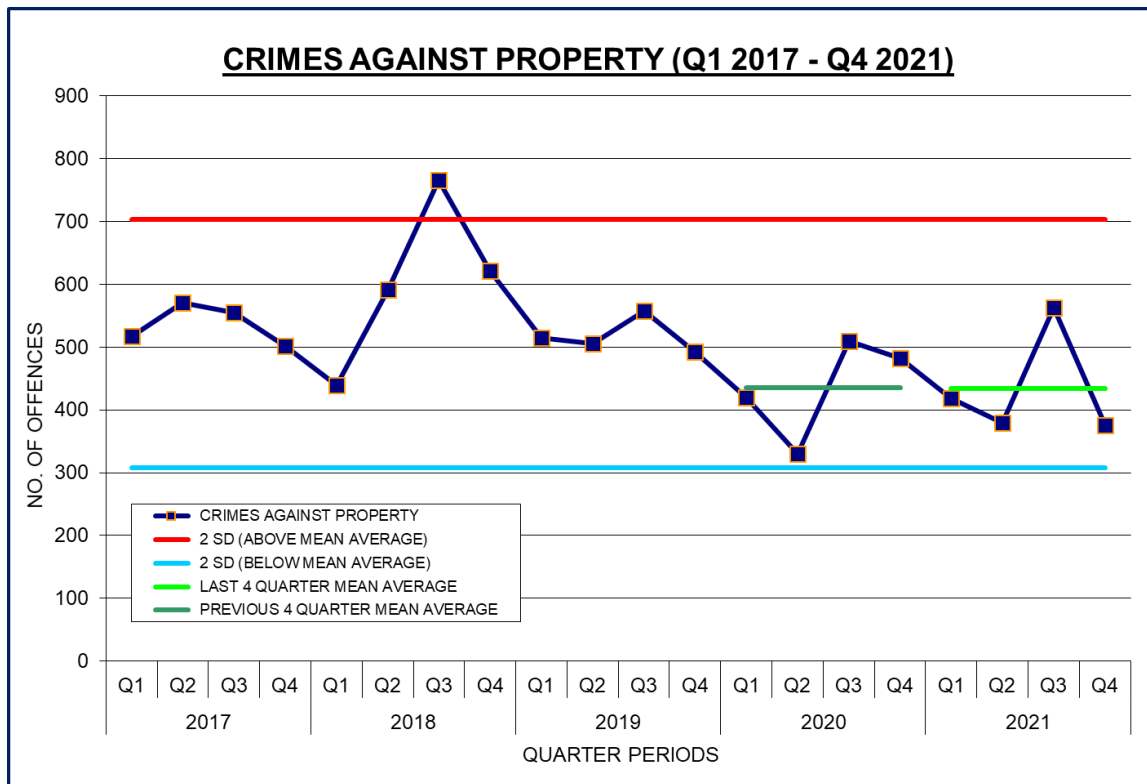
CAP decreased from **1,741** in 2020 to **1,735** in 2021, the lowest yearly total since 2000. While Covid regulations minimised social gatherings and the movement of both potential victims and suspects, this is also part of the long term trend of CAP decreasing from a high of **4,524** in 2000. Offences decreased in Burglary (Residential) (**267 → 233**), and Theft (**523 → 490**), and increased in Theft Motor Vehicle Theft (**492 → 531**). Crimes Against Property, by year for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 21:

Figure 21: Crimes Against Property, by Year (2017 to 2021)

YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	2,144	2,416	2,068	1,741	1,735

A summary of Crimes Against Property for the last 5 years, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 22:

Figure 22: Crimes Against Property, by Quarter (Q1 2017 - Q4 2021)



## 7. ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

### 7.1 SUMMARY

There were **1,263** Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs) recorded in 2021. These are shown below in Figure 23, by quarter:

Figure 23: Traffic Collisions, by Quarter (Q1 2021 - Q4 2021)

QUARTER	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
RTCs	306	319	352	286

### 7.2 TRENDS

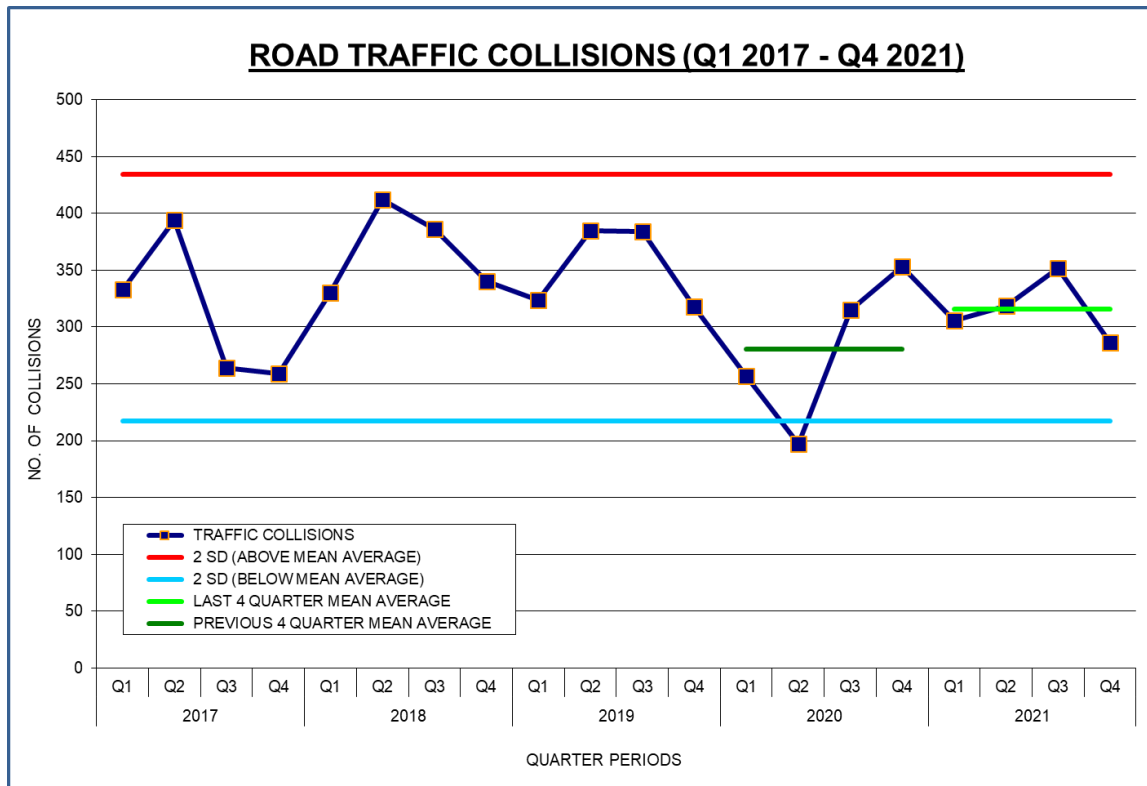
In 2021, there were **17** Fatalities, **106** Serious Injuries, **559** Minor Injuries, and **581** Damage Only RTCs recorded. This can be seen in Appendix C. Using the 5-year period of 2017 to 2021, on average (on Bermuda’s roads), **1** person died every 30 days, **1** person was severely injured every 3 ½ days, and **1** person was slightly injured every **15** hours. RTCs by year for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 24:

Figure 24: Traffic Collisions, by Year (2017 - 2021)

YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
RTCs	1,250	1,468	1,411	1,122	1,263

A summary of RTCs for the last 5 years, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 25:

Figure 25: Traffic Collisions, by Quarter (Q1 2017 - Q4 2021)



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

### 8.1 SUMMARY

There were **6,042** Traffic Tickets issued in 2021, shown below in Figure 26, by quarter:

Figure 26: Traffic Tickets, by Quarter (Q1 2021 to Q4 2021)

	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
<b>MVT</b>	1,011	1,572	2,694	1,605
<b>MAN</b>	132	387	312	323
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>1,928</b>

### 8.2 TRENDS

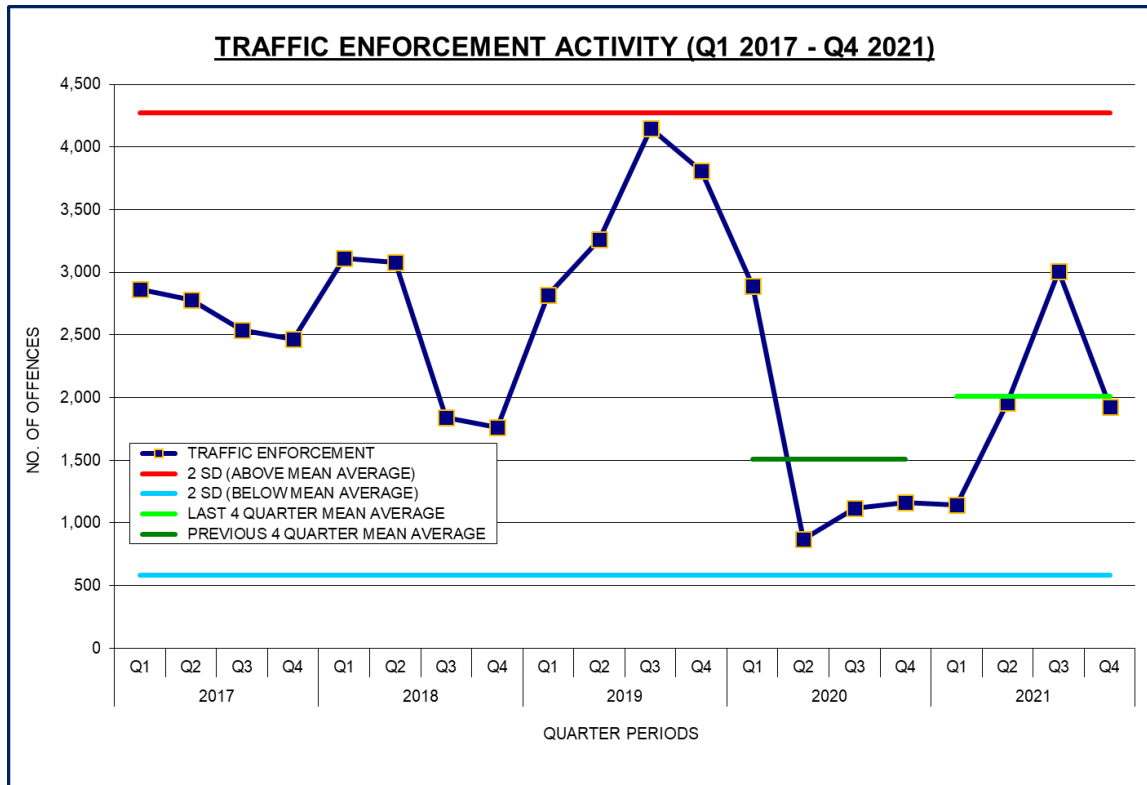
Traffic Tickets increased slightly in 2021, however remain down compared to the long term average, as can be seen in Appendix B. Traffic Tickets by year, from 2017 to 2021, are shown below in Figure 27:

Figure 27: Traffic Tickets, by Year (2017 to 2021)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT</b>	10,646	9,786	14,037	6,042	8,036

A summary of Traffic Tickets from 2017 to 2021, by quarter, are shown in Figure 28:

Figure 28: Traffic Tickets, by Quarter (Q1 2017 - Q4 2021)



<sup>3</sup> Traffic Enforcement Activity recording has been amended in this report to reflect Traffic Tickets issued by officers (and Reserve Officers), split into 2 categories of (1) MVTs (Moving Violation Tickets), that result in a fine or a court appearance or (2) MANs (Motorist Advice Notices), where the motorist has been warned about their driving and a record is kept of this warning. Parking Tickets issued by a Police Officer and or a Reserve Officer (note tickets from Traffic Wardens are now included), and Marine Tickets, which are similar to MVTs except they are used for Marine related offences, are included in the total for MVTs. Traffic Tickets reflect the strategic priority of the BPS in road safety and are a reflection of officer activity. MVT, MAN, Parking and Marine records are only available from Q1 2015.



**9. EVENTS<sup>4</sup>**

**9.1 SUMMARY**

There were **14,316** Events in 2021. These are shown below in Figure 29, by quarter:

Figure 29: Events, by Quarters (Q1 2021 to Q4 2021)

	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
<b>Events</b>	3,366	3,456	3,814	3,680

**9.2 TRENDS**

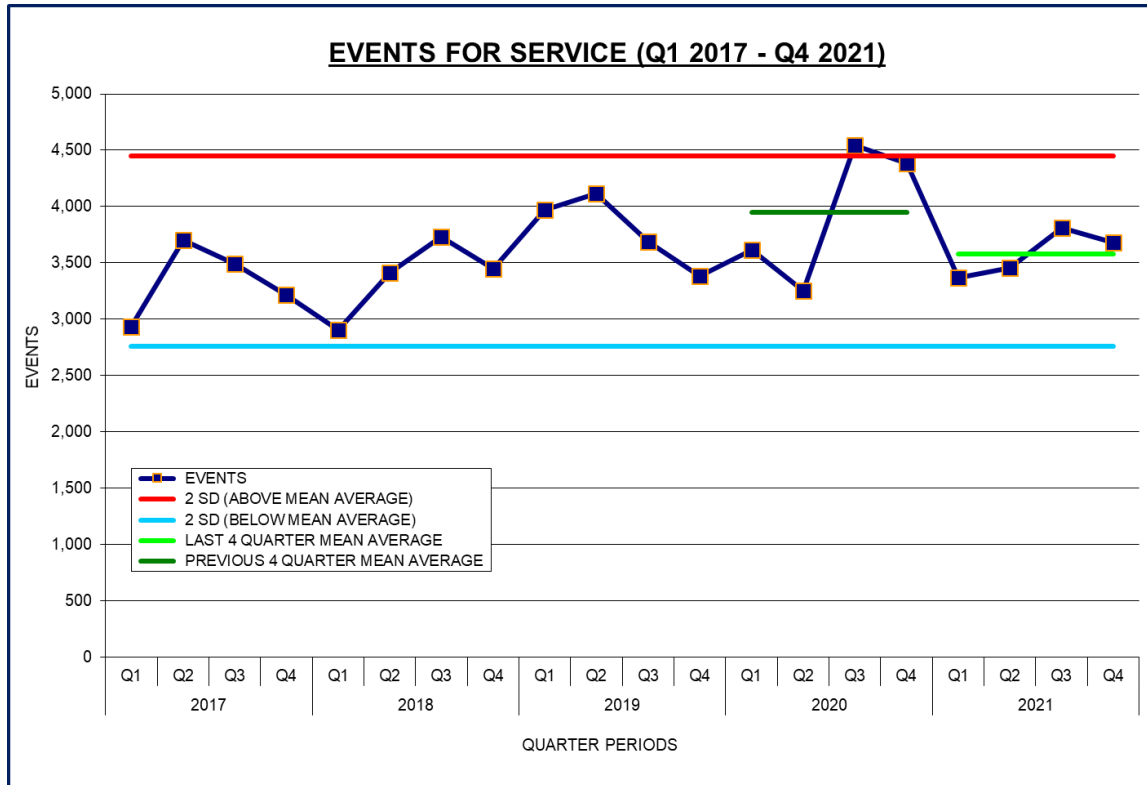
Events are often seasonal, with an increase in people asking for police assistance during the summer months, however the numbers can be affected by BPS initiatives leading to increased deployment and reporting. Events decreased from **15,788** in 2020 to **14,316** in 2021. Events, by year for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 30:

Figure 30: Calls For Service, by Year (2017 to 2021)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Events</b>	13,338	13,495	15,155	15,788	14,316

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

Figure 31: Calls For Service, by Quarters (Q1 2017 - Q4 2021)



<sup>4</sup> In previous Official Statistics Reports, 911 call data records were used. The change to using Event data is intended to better reflect Police Activity. Events have been used since 2015. Events refer to the number of occasions Police resources have been deployed OR when information has been received from a Police Officer or outside agency, that requires development. In 2018 the 13,495 Events resulted in 1 of 3 subtype records being created, specifically 3,694 Crime Incidents (offences), 1,468 RTCs and 2,468 Non Crime Incidents. Those Events that did not lead to a sub type record being created involved other Police Activity E.g. Road Side Sobriety testing, searching for a missing person, escorting cash to or from banks, planning around a large scale event etc.

**10. ARRESTS - ALL OFFENCES<sup>5</sup>**

**10.1 SUMMARY**

There were **1,657** arrests recorded in 2021. These are shown below in Figure 32, by quarter:

Figure 32: Arrests, by Quarter (Q1 2021 to Q4 2021)

QUARTER	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
ARRESTS	444	301	441	471

**10.2 TRENDS**

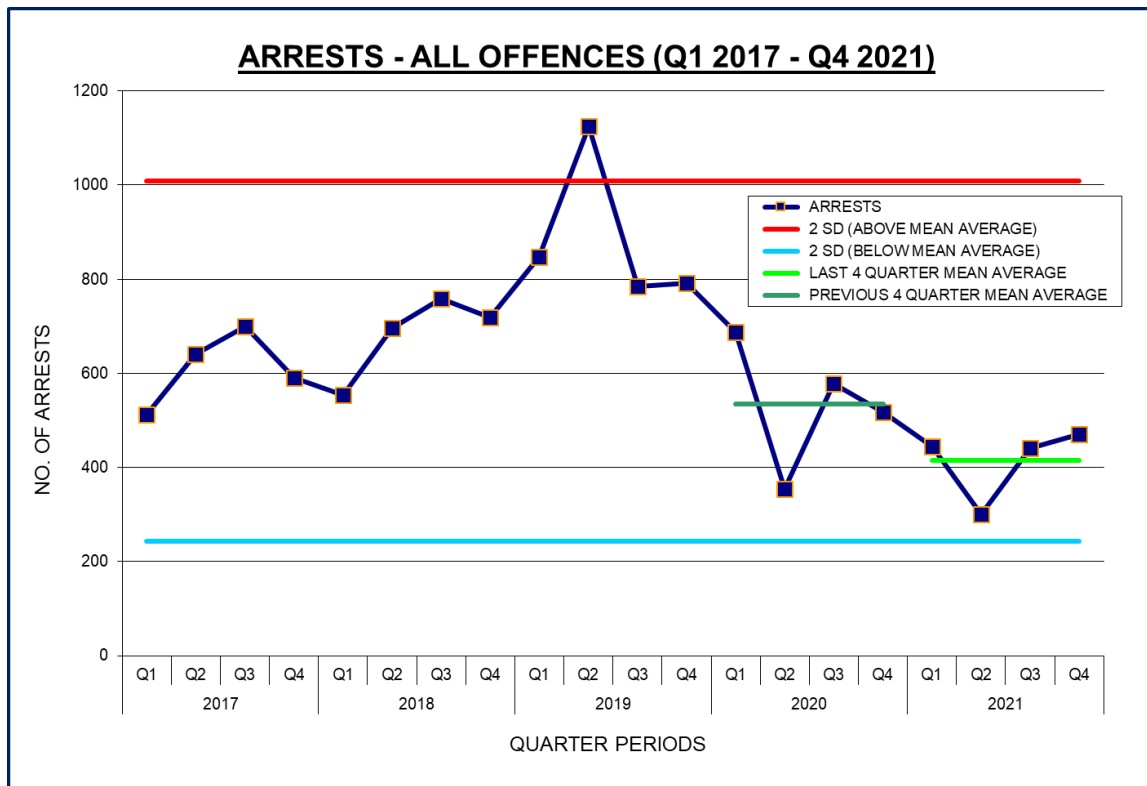
The **1,657** arrests in 2021 represents the lowest yearly total since comparable records (2008), and is less than half that of 2019, showing the impact of covid on BPS enforcement activity. Arrests by year, for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 33:

Figure 33: Arrests, by Year (2017 to 2021)

YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
ARRESTS	2,442	2,728	3,548	2,138	1,657

A summary of arrests for the last 5 years, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 34:

Figure 34: Arrests, by Quarter (Q1 2017 - Q4 2021)



<sup>5</sup> Arrests refer to those persons arrested and brought into police custody.

**10.3 GENDER**

In 2021, there were **1,336** males and **321** females arrested. A breakdown of persons arrested by gender in 2021, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 35:

Figure 35: Arrests by Gender, by Quarter (2021)

2021 - Arrests By Gender					
Gender	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Male	346	244	362	384	1,336
Female	98	57	79	87	321
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,657</b>

**10.4 AGE**

The largest age group of persons arrested in 2021 were between the ages of 26 - 35 years. The youngest person arrested was **13** (Theft of Motor Vehicle), and the oldest person arrested was **81** (theft). A breakdown of persons arrested by their age group in 2021, split into quarters, are shown below in Figure 36:

Figure 36: Arrests by Age Group, by Quarter (2021)

2021 - Arrests By Age					
Age Group	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Under 18 Years	13	9	14	9	45
18 - 25 Years	92	72	91	109	364
26 - 35 Years	128	74	134	149	485
36 - 45 Years	101	66	99	99	365
46 - 55 Years	56	40	60	59	215
Over 55 Years	54	40	43	46	183
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,657</b>

**10.5 ETHNICITY**

The largest ethnic group of persons arrested in 2021 were black. A breakdown of persons arrested by their ethnicity in 2021, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 37:

Figure 37: Arrests by Ethnicity, by Quarter (2021)

2021 - Arrests By Ethnicity					
Ethnicity	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Black	368	266	377	403	1,414
White	28	18	26	30	102
Black & Other	34	5	21	12	72
Other	5	5	5	9	24
White & Other	3	3	4	4	14
Asian	5	3	4	7	19
Black & White	1	1	4	6	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,657</b>

**10.6 NATIONALITY**

There were **1,657** arrests in 2021 of 30 different nationalities. A breakdown of persons arrested by their nationality in 2021, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 38:

Figure 38: Arrests by Nationality, by Quarter (2021)

2021 - Arrests By Nationality					
Nationality	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Bermudian (British)	407	260	356	439	1,462
American	6	3	8	4	21
Armenian	1			1	2
Australian			1		1
Austrian	1				1
Bahamian		1		1	2
Belgian	1				1
Brazilian				1	1
British	3	7	4	7	21
British Overseas Territory		17	46	1	64
Canadian	6	1	4	1	12
Dominican	1		1		2
Egyptian				2	2
Ethiopian		1			1
Filipino	5	1	4	3	13
French			1		1
Ghanian			1		1
Guyanese			1		1
Indian	1			3	4
Irish	1	1			2
Italian	1				1
Jamaican	8	7	8	7	30
Maltese	1				1
Nigerian			1		1
Portuguese	1	1	2		4
Saint Lucian			1		1
Saudi				1	1
South African			1		1
Sri Lankan			1		1
Thai		1			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,657</b>

**10.7 DISPOSITION OF ARREST**

There were **908** persons Charged/Bailed, and **696** people with an Other disposition. This usually relates to circumstances when a person has been arrested for a warrant. Arrests by Disposition in 2021, split into quarters, are shown overleaf in Figure 39:

Figure 39: Arrests by Crime Category, by Quarter (2021)

2021 - Disposition					
Disposition	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Charged / Bailed	225	193	255	235	908
Remanded	9	8	10	11	38
Cautioned	3	7	2	3	15
Other	207	93	174	222	696
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,657</b>

### 10.8 TYPE OF ARREST

There were **14** arrests for Murder, and **170** for Impaired Driving in 2021. Arrests by Crime Category in 2021, split into quarters, are shown below in Figure 40:

Figure 40: Arrests by Crime Category, by Quarter (2021)

2021 Arrests - Breakdown by offence					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Murder		6	2	6	14
Manslaughter					0
Serious Assaults	5	5	10	5	25
Other Assaults	43	23	51	42	159
Sexual Assault	4	2	4	7	17
Robbery	1	3	2	4	10
Offences Against Children	9	1	2	3	15
Indecency	3	5	1	3	12
<b>Crimes Against The Person (subtotal)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>252</b>
Firearms Offences	4	1	1		6
Other Weapons Offences	17	4	12	10	43
Disorder Offences	20	30	28	20	98
Anti-Social Behaviour	38	40	24	16	118
Animal Offences					0
<b>Crimes Against The Community (subtotal)</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>265</b>
Burglary (residential)	7	15	7	10	39
Burglary (non-residential)	8	9	17	20	54
Criminal Damage	14	11	10	8	43
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	5	15	9	38
Theft of Property	39	32	28	25	124
Fraud and Deception	18	2	7	7	34
<b>Crimes Against Property (subtotal)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>332</b>
Drug Offences (Importation)	2	6	5	5	18
Drug Offences (Local)	20	19	31	39	109
<b>Drug Enforcement Activity (subtotal)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>127</b>
Traffic Offences	16	21	26	19	82
Impaired Driving	38	47	39	46	170
Parking Offences					0
Marine Offences			1	1	2
<b>Traffic Enforcement Activity (subtotal)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>254</b>
Fatal Collisions		2		1	3
Serious Injury Collisions	5	2	2	6	15
Other Injury Collisions					0
Damage Collisions					0
<b>Traffic Offences (subtotal)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1,248</b>

## 11. STOP AND SEARCH<sup>7</sup>

### 11.1 SUMMARY

There were **404** stop and searches recorded in 2021. These are shown below in Figure 41, by quarter:

Figure 41: Stop and Search, by Quarter (Q1 2021 to Q4 2021)

QUARTER	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
Stop & Search	82	81	60	181

### 11.2 TRENDS

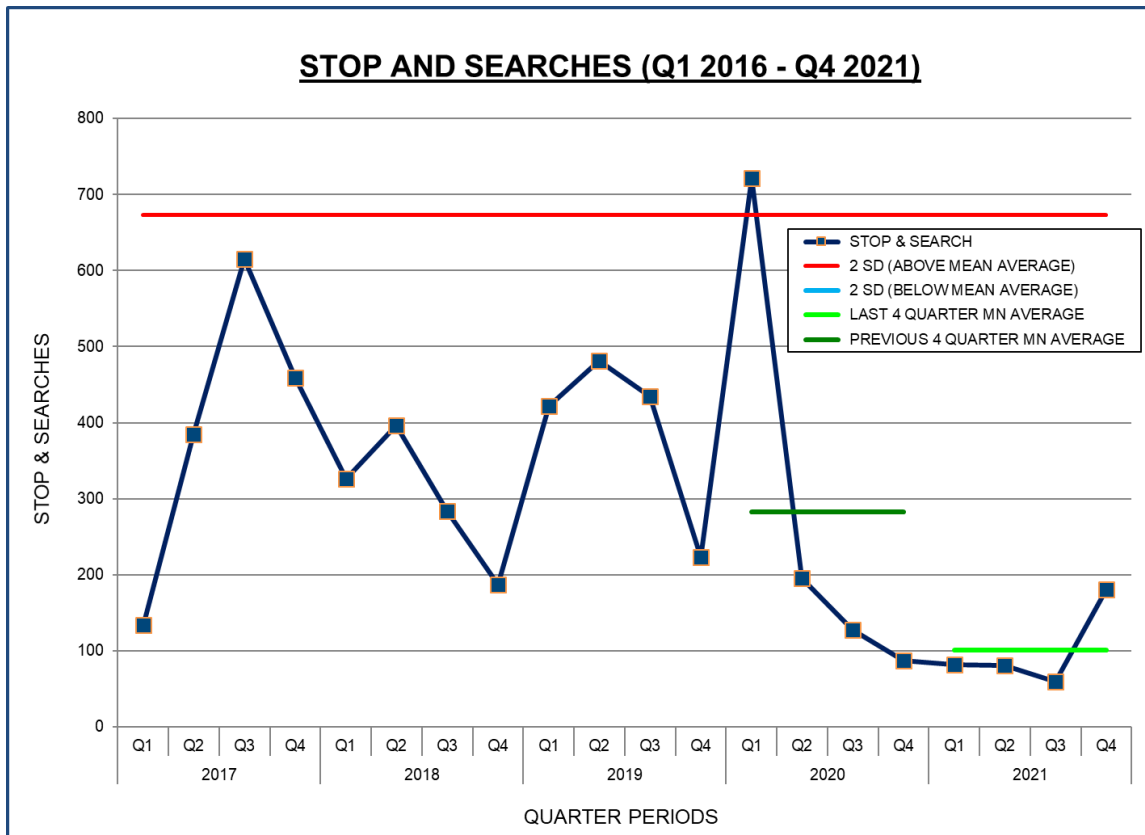
The use of stop and searches has fluctuated since their introduction in 2008, with over **6,000** recorded per quarter at the peak in 2011. The use of stop and search was substantially impacted by covid enforcement regulations, with a yearly low of **404** in 2021. Stop and search totals by year, for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 42:

Figure 42: Stop and Search, by Year (2017 to 2021)

YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Stop & Search	1,593	1,193	1,561	1,131	404

Stop and Searches for the last 5 years, by quarter, are shown below in Figure 43:

Figure 43: Stop and Search, by Quarter (Q1 2017 - Q4 2021)



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

**12. PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT (POCA) SEIZURES****12.1 SUMMARY**

POCA seizures totalled **\$90,279** in 2021. This are shown below by quarter, in Figure 44:

Figure 44: POCA Seizures, by Quarter (Q1 2021 to Q4 2021)

	2021			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Cash & Property Seizure Cases	0	2	0	1
Cash & Property Seizures (S.50)	\$ -	\$ 25,691	\$ -	\$ 38,897
No. Of Civil Recovery Cases	0	0	0	0
Civil Recovery Orders	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Confiscation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Forfeiture	\$ -	\$ 16,512	\$ -	\$ 9,179
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 42,203</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 48,076</b>

POCA Seizures totals by year, for the last 5 years, are shown below in Figure 45:

Figure 45: POCA Seizures, by Year (2017 to 2021)

YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
SEIZURES	13	20	4	9	3
VALUE (\$)	\$1,688,585	\$354,131	\$426,158	\$143,655	\$90,279

**Appendix A - Crime Statistics In Bermuda, by Quarter (2017 - 2021)**

	2017				2018				2019				2020				2021			
CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Murder	2	0	4	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	2	4	2	1	0	2	1	4
Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serious Assaults	8	12	9	8	6	8	17	8	18	5	7	12	6	10	8	10	7	7	10	14
Other Assaults	104	142	118	94	118	138	132	128	120	139	139	139	125	109	134	101	87	100	112	99
Sexual Assault	10	11	10	12	8	10	13	9	17	11	10	12	11	8	16	10	10	6	15	12
Robbery	6	16	15	13	11	10	16	12	11	14	9	6	6	8	4	3	7	5	3	7
Offences Against Children	7	8	6	5	7	2	14	9	4	5	8	8	8	3	6	6	14	12	8	9
Indecency	6	5	5	7	10	7	10	14	7	16	6	16	12	6	7	13	8	6	9	5
(SUBTOTAL)	143	195	167	140	161	175	205	182	178	190	180	193	170	148	177	144	133	138	158	150
CRIMES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY																				
Firearm Offences	8	10	3	1	0	9	3	5	2	7	2	3	8	2	2	1	2	0	5	2
Other Weapon Offences	2	13	6	7	5	10	9	8	11	6	8	15	12	8	12	4	10	5	9	6
Disorder Offences	20	21	29	17	30	28	25	20	21	30	18	29	23	26	36	14	19	25	18	21
Anti-Social Behaviour	59	68	83	66	102	112	101	83	88	109	104	83	95	398	142	133	262	253	115	96
Animal Offences	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
(SUBTOTAL)	89	112	121	91	139	159	139	118	123	153	132	130	138	434	193	152	294	283	148	126
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY																				
Burglary (Residential)	104	105	97	129	92	67	132	100	71	71	58	88	67	49	91	60	49	52	93	39
Burglary (Non Residential)	65	65	39	28	30	55	61	64	52	50	33	32	33	38	42	36	26	25	56	45
Criminal Damage	72	60	61	65	59	77	88	75	59	84	80	47	47	46	68	54	53	43	67	53
Motor Vehicle Theft	110	158	152	126	108	168	227	186	141	126	171	149	143	84	120	145	120	119	183	109
Theft of Property	139	144	177	136	114	191	218	170	144	148	187	147	113	91	156	163	145	111	141	93
Fraud and Deception	27	39	29	17	36	33	39	26	47	26	28	29	17	22	32	24	25	29	23	36
(SUBTOTAL)	517	571	555	501	439	591	765	621	514	505	557	492	420	330	509	482	418	379	563	375
<b>TOTAL OFFENCES</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>651</b>



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**Appendix B - Traffic Enforcement In Bermuda, by Quarter (2017 - 2021)**

	2017				2018				2019				2020				2021			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Moving Violation Ticket</b>	2,106	1,841	1,635	1,802	1,992	1,791	1,127	1,096	2,118	1,956	1,318	1,061	915	744	800	554	602	643	1,670	1,268
<b>Parking</b>	75	223	301	112	731	961	569	390	294	921	2,554	2,512	1,765	26	122	442	406	897	980	327
<b>Motorist Advice Notice</b>	681	687	576	549	389	309	129	274	404	384	275	236	210	66	109	165	132	387	312	323
<b>Marine</b>	2	26	24	6	0	15	13	0	1	1	2	0	2	36	84	2	3	32	44	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>3,809</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>1,928</b>

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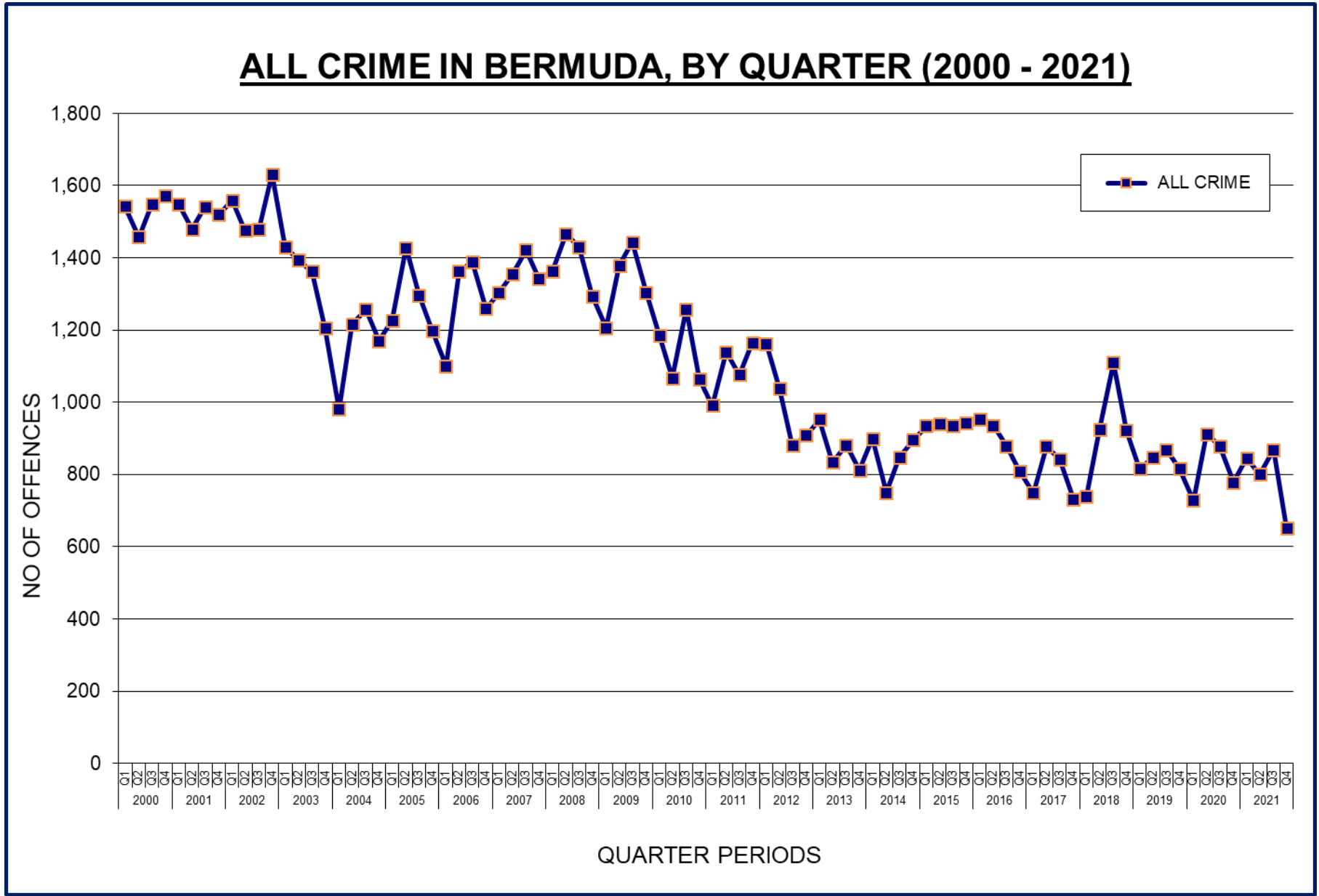
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**Appendix C - Traffic Collisions In Bermuda, by Quarter (2017 - 2021)**

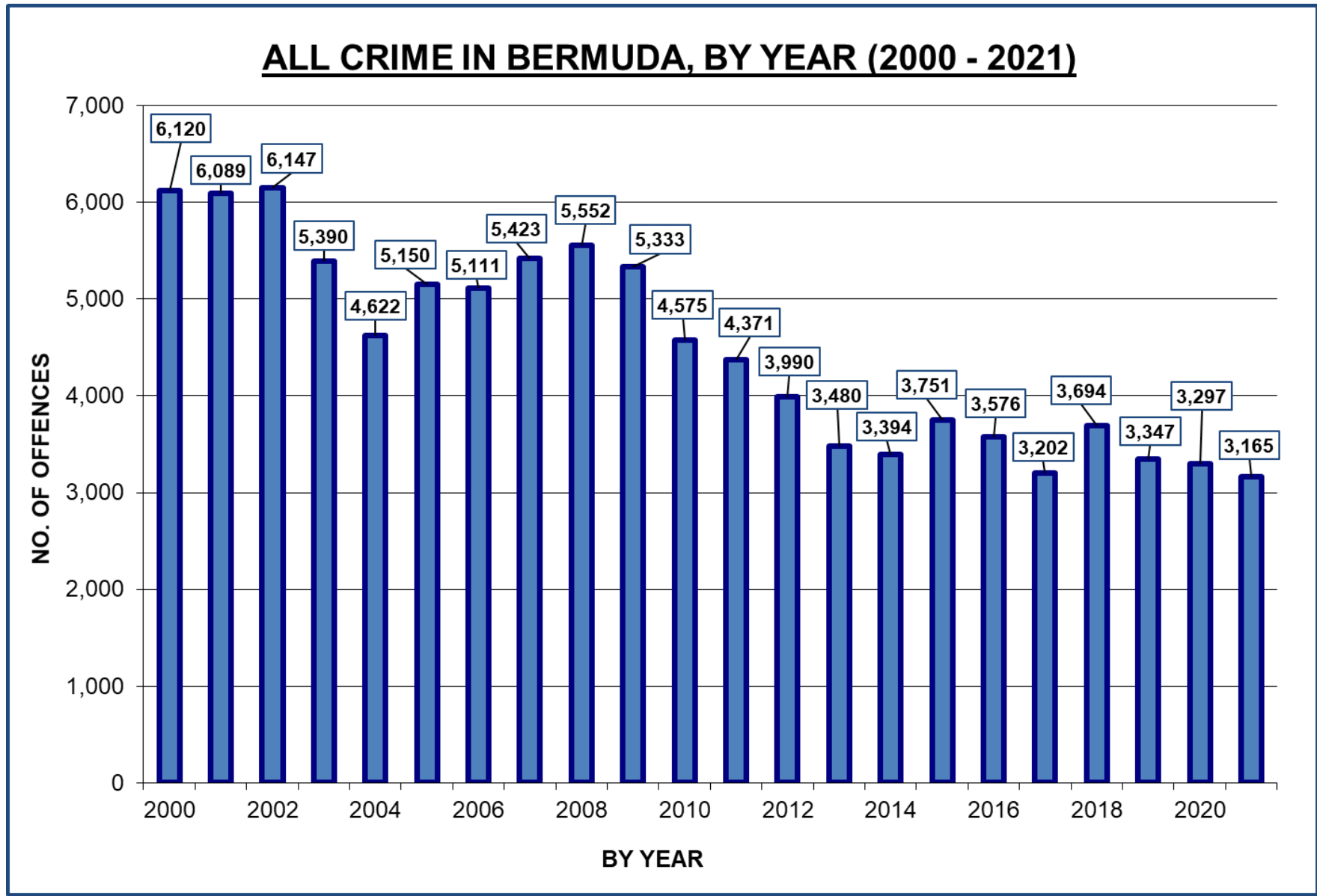
	2017				2018				2019				2020				2021			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Fatal Collisions	2	5	4	4	2	3	3	4	4	1	3	1	2	0	2	3	3	4	5	5
Serious Injury Collisions	18	28	11	8	13	24	28	27	19	38	30	26	24	12	27	24	22	37	27	20
Slight Injury Collisions	133	165	134	128	135	188	179	156	136	171	185	146	96	77	135	149	135	143	160	121
Damage Collisions	180	196	115	119	180	197	176	153	165	175	166	145	135	108	151	177	146	135	160	140
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>286</b>

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**Appendix D - All Crime In Bermuda, by Quarter (Q1 2000 - Q4 2021)**



**Appendix E - All Crime In Bermuda, by Year (2000 - 2021)**



**Appendix F - Firearm Fatalities & Injuries, And All Homicides In Bermuda, by Year (2000 - 2021)**

