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To: [Community Affairs Committee \(SEN\)](#)
Subject: Supporting Information : Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019 - 31 October Alice Springs
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Dear Sir,

I refer to evidence given by Mr Allan Suter on behalf of the District Council of Ceduna, to the Senate Community Affairs Committee Inquiry into the Debit Card Trial, on Thursday 31 October 2019.

In his evidence, Mr Suter made references to information pertaining to Crime Statistics in the Ceduna Trial Area, and other measures implemented over a period of time, including restrictions in alcohol sales in Ceduna, to reduce social harm.

Mr Suter undertook to facilitate the provision of supporting information relevant to these matters.

Please find attached a summary of crime statistical data in the Ceduna Trial Area, from 2012/2013 to 30 June 2019.

The raw data has been sourced from South Australian Police Data at <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/crime-statistics>.

Please also find attached a submission made to the Senate Community Affairs Committee inquiry into the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Debit Card Trial) Bill 2015, on 31 August 2015.

The submission contains details of measures implemented over a period of time, including restrictions in alcohol sales in Ceduna, to reduce social harm, prior to the commencement of the Debit Card Trial.

I trust the attached information is of assistance to the Committee.

If you wish to discuss this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

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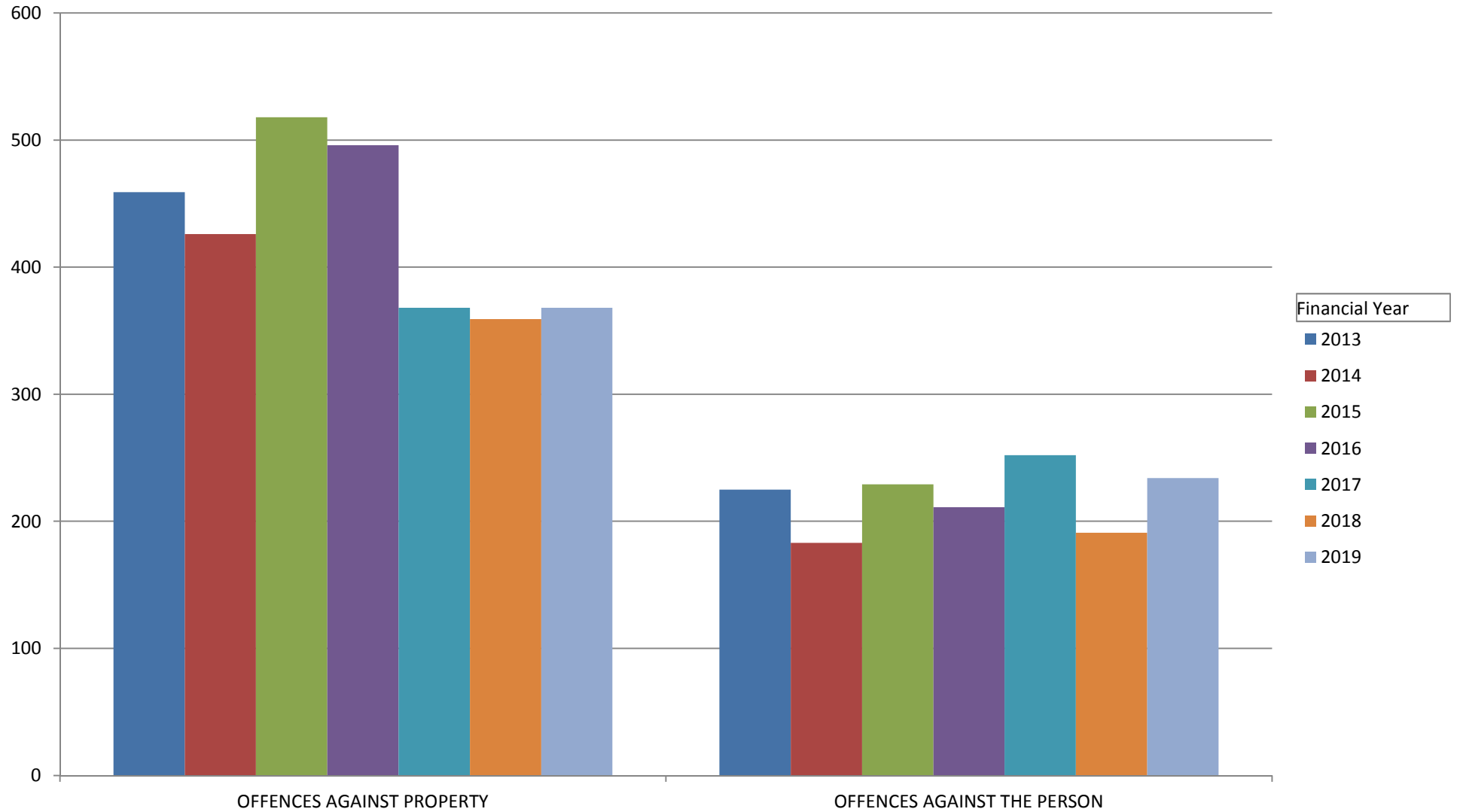


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Trial Area

Sum of Offence Count

Major Category Statistics by Financial Year



Financial Year

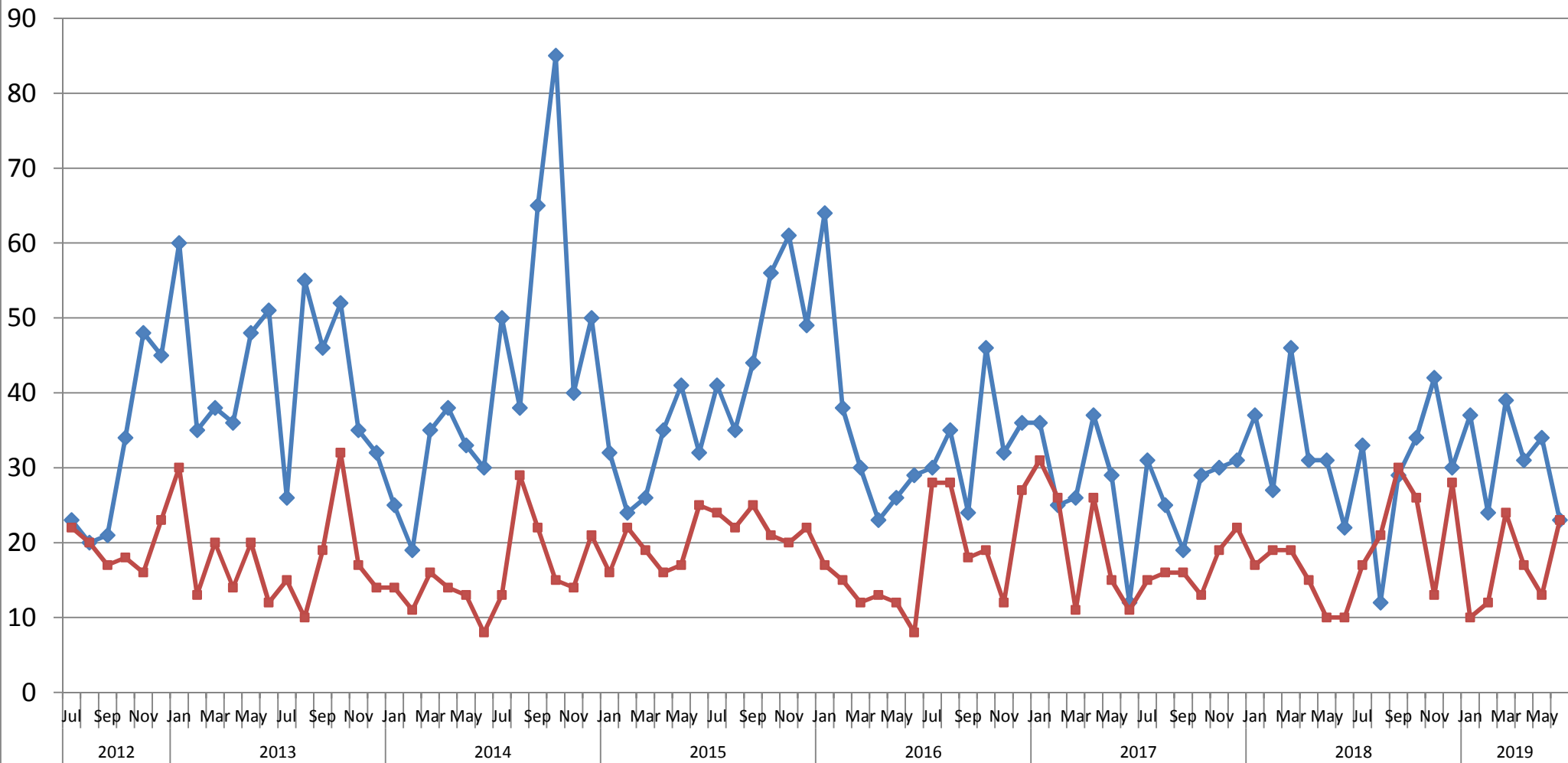
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Offence Level 1 Description

Trial Area

Major Category Statistics by Month

Sum of Offence Count



Offence Level 1 Description

— OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY

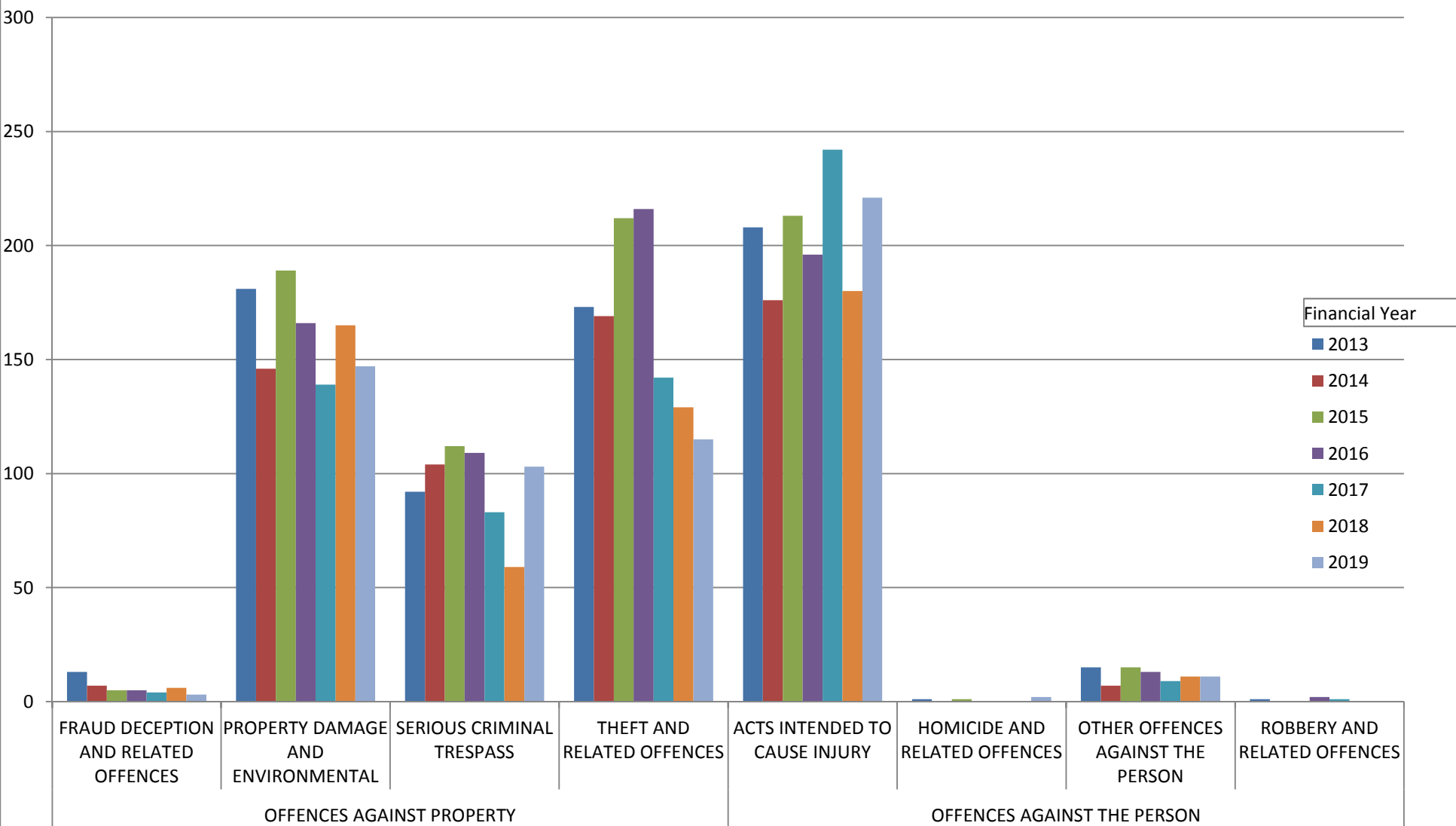
— OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON

Years Reported Date

Trial Area

Sum of Offence Count

Major Category Statistics by Financial Year



Offence Level 1 Description

Offence Level 2 Description

Cashless Debit Card Trial Ceduna Area Summary

Trial Area	5690
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Sum of Offence Count		Column Labels							
Row Labels		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY		459	426	518	496	368	359	368	2994
FRAUD DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES		13	7	5	5	4	6	3	43
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL		181	146	189	166	139	165	147	1133
SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS		92	104	112	109	83	59	103	662
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES		173	169	212	216	142	129	115	1156
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON		225	183	229	211	252	191	234	1525
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY		208	176	213	196	242	180	221	1436
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES		1		1				2	4
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON		15	7	15	13	9	11	11	81
ROBBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES		1			2	1			4
Grand Total		684	609	747	707	620	550	602	4519

Cashless Debit Card Trial Ceduna Area Detailed

Trial Area	5690
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Sum of Offence Count Row Labels	Column Labels							
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	459	426	518	496	368	359	368	2994
FRAUD DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	13	7	5	5	4	6	3	43
Obtain benefit by deception	7	5	4	5	3	6	3	33
Other fraud, deception and related offences	6	2	1		1			10
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL	181	146	189	166	139	165	147	1133
Graffiti	17	11	26	21	13	6	5	99
Other property damage and environmental	162	129	160	136	122	157	138	1004
Property damage by fire or explosion	2	6	3	9	4	2	4	30
SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS	92	104	112	109	83	59	103	662
Other unlawful entry with intent							41	41
SCT - Non Residence	38	49	63	48	31	29	32	290
SCT - Residence	54	55	49	61	52	30	30	331
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	173	169	212	216	142	129	115	1156
Other theft	88	76	98	100	75	59	57	553
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	10	4	9	9	7		9	48
Theft from motor vehicle	33	37	54	53	21	32	22	252
Theft from shop	22	36	41	38	28	25	21	211
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	20	16	10	16	11	13	6	92
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	225	183	229	211	252	191	234	1525
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	208	176	213	196	242	180	221	1436
Assault Police	11	11	15	13	18	14	21	103
Common Assault	69	51	62	45	65	43	53	388
Other acts intended to cause injury	2	4	4	2			2	14
Serious Assault not resulting in injury	109	103	120	125	147	117	120	841
Serious Assault resulting in injury	17	7	12	11	12	6	25	90
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	1		1				2	4
Murder	1		1				2	4
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	15	7	15	13	9	11	11	81
Abduction, harassment and other offences	2		4	1	1	1	1	10
Dangerous or negligent acts	7	4	8	4	2	4	7	36
Threatening behaviour	6	3	3	8	6	6	3	35
ROBBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES	1			2	1			4
Aggravated robbery	1			1				2
Non-aggravated robbery				1	1			2
Grand Total	684	609	747	707	620	550	602	4519