

OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE TO:

September 2022

STATE

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance		Pre-Covid Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	
	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22								
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	2	2	7	2	0	5	5	4	0	4	4	3	10	38	-12	-24%	51	38	-13	-25%
Murder	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	15	10	-4	-29%	15	10	-5	-33%
Other homicide and related offences	2	2	6	1	0	4	3	2	0	3	4	1	36	28	-8	-22%	36	28	-8	-22%
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1,642	1,742	1,789	1,678	1,669	1,811	1,578	1,663	1,555	1,552	1,734	1,575	18,687	19,988	1,301	7%	16,283	19,988	3,705	23%
Serious Assault resulting in injury	263	245	305	281	263	293	257	240	241	235	255	266	3,018	3,144	126	4%	2,582	3,144	562	22%
Serious Assault not resulting in injury	866	963	947	895	925	939	821	906	829	823	899	846	10,796	10,659	-137	-1%	6,003	10,659	4,656	78%
Common Assault	429	439	449	415	398	491	420	429	419	416	490	395	3,818	5,190	1,372	36%	6,526	5,190	-1,336	-20%
Other acts intended to cause injury	51	49	55	49	40	57	37	55	41	44	52	41	632	571	-61	-10%	472	571	99	21%
Assault Police	33	46	33	38	43	31	43	33	25	34	38	27	423	424	1	0%	700	424	-276	-39%
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	177	193	160	162	184	201	181	140	186	201	227	206	2,207	2,218	11	0%	1,941	2,218	277	14%
Aggravated sexual assault	110	111	104	106	110	118	109	84	114	108	124	110	1,346	1,308	-38	-3%	1,150	1,308	158	14%
Non-aggravated sexual assault	44	32	30	27	42	53	42	28	35	42	45	50	457	470	13	3%	416	470	54	13%
Non-assaultive sexual offences	23	50	26	29	32	30	30	28	37	51	58	46	404	440	36	9%	375	440	65	17%
ROBBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES	60	62	59	49	69	34	52	55	78	79	84	71	581	752	171	29%	649	752	103	16%
Aggravated robbery	47	44	44	32	48	24	29	33	42	29	33	37	402	442	40	10%	472	442	-30	-6%
Non-aggravated robbery	7	10	9	5	7	4	8	4	11	11	8	5	80	89	9	11%	124	89	-35	-28%
Blackmail and extortion	6	8	6	12	14	6	15	18	25	39	43	29	99	221	122	123%	53	221	168	317%
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	114	109	107	91	97	145	128	126	108	135	164	124	1,442	1,448	6	0%	1,927	1,448	-479	-25%
Threatening behaviour	63	53	56	45	51	79	54	64	51	76	77	63	673	732	59	9%	734	732	-2	0%
Dangerous or negligent acts	24	29	24	16	7	24	38	17	16	20	17	15	286	247	-39	-14%	689	247	-442	-64%
Abduction, harassment and other offences	27	27	27	30	39	42	36	45	41	39	70	46	483	469	-14	-3%	504	469	-35	-7%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	1,995	2,108	2,122	1,982	2,019	2,196	1,944	1,988	1,927	1,971	2,213	1,979	22,967	24,444	1,477	6%	20,851	24,444	3,593	17%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	791	864	909	905	846	887	813	868	816	801	878	782	9,763	10,160	397	4%	8,060	10,160	2,100	26%

OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance		Pre-Covid Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	
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SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1,141	1,163	1,045	1,043	925	1,033	951	1,019	936	987	930	870	12,914	12,043	-871	-7%	16,097	12,043	-4,054	-25%
SC1 - Residence	566	576	527	426	430	468	423	476	439	477	405	402	5,851	5,615	-236	-4%	8,430	5,615	-2,815	-33%
SC1 - Non Residence	304	308	266	343	276	288	288	298	283	265	303	267	3,954	3,489	-465	-12%	4,495	3,489	-1,006	-22%
Other unlawful entry with intent	271	279	252	274	219	277	240	245	214	245	222	201	3,109	2,939	-170	-5%	3,172	2,939	-233	-7%
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	4,146	4,091	3,994	3,927	3,833	4,407	3,728	4,108	4,074	4,041	4,216	4,062	45,244	48,627	3,383	7%	51,936	48,627	-3,309	-6%
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	317	317	289	308	265	301	289	281	277	281	320	309	3,362	3,554	192	6%	4,072	3,554	-518	-13%
Theft from motor vehicle	773	804	812	784	825	948	855	978	795	794	770	826	9,497	9,964	467	5%	10,788	9,964	-824	-8%
Theft from shop	1,136	993	1,013	1,101	1,053	1,211	891	1,100	1,201	1,229	1,322	1,120	10,444	13,370	2,926	28%	11,022	13,370	2,348	21%
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	119	118	115	90	99	110	93	108	98	99	100	117	1,361	1,266	-95	-7%	1,590	1,266	-324	-20%
Other theft	1,801	1,859	1,765	1,644	1,591	1,837	1,600	1,641	1,703	1,638	1,704	1,690	20,580	20,473	-107	-1%	24,464	20,473	-3,991	-16%
FRAUD DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	567	586	481	461	499	603	536	527	482	547	516	479	5,353	6,284	931	17%	4,126	6,284	2,158	52%
Obtain benefit by deception	500	521	434	389	430	543	466	464	417	481	443	416	4,428	5,504	1,076	24%	3,030	5,504	2,474	82%
Other fraud, deception and related offences	67	65	47	72	69	60	70	63	65	66	73	63	925	780	-145	-16%	1,096	780	-316	-29%
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL	1,819	1,782	1,949	1,896	1,715	1,753	1,643	1,701	1,722	1,724	1,656	1,732	20,495	21,092	597	3%	21,147	21,092	-55	0%
Property damage by fire or explosion	72	75	81	84	59	78	56	63	74	63	58	65	929	828	-101	-11%	1,318	828	-490	-37%
Graffiti	125	122	115	118	110	113	126	134	188	148	142	123	1,549	1,564	15	1%	1,749	1,564	-185	-11%
Other property damage and environmental	1,622	1,585	1,753	1,694	1,546	1,562	1,461	1,504	1,460	1,513	1,456	1,544	18,017	18,700	683	4%	18,080	18,700	620	3%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	7,673	7,622	7,469	7,327	6,972	7,796	6,858	7,355	7,214	7,299	7,318	7,143	84,006	88,046	4,040	5%	93,306	88,046	-5,260	-6%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	261	321	331	332	293	277	240	255	281	282	287	288	3,179	3,448	269	8%	2,696	3,448	752	28%

TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON/PROPERTY	9,668	9,730	9,591	9,309	8,991	9,992	8,802	9,343	9,141	9,270	9,531	9,122	106,973	112,490	5,517	5%	114,157	112,490	-1,667	-1%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	1,052	1,185	1,240	1,237	1,139	1,164	1,053	1,123	1,097	1,083	1,165	1,070	12,942	13,608	666	5%	10,756	13,608	2,852	27%

Notes: Statistics are point-in-time and may be refreshed.

The increase in reported Common Assault offences, reflects a continuing historical refinement to SAPOL reporting processes more than an increase in offences.

The current increases in recorded crime, largely reflect a return to the pre-Covid level of recorded crime prior to Covid related community based restrictions, which included restricted community activity and a reduction in business operations.

A 12 month pre-Covid period has been included to show context to current figures (October 2018 to September 2019).