

OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE TO:

October 2022

STATE

	Current Rolling Year												Prior Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance	Pre-Covid Rolling Year	Current Rolling Year	Rolling Year Variance		
	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22								
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON																				
HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES	2	7	2	1	5	5	4	0	4	4	3	1	50	38	-12	-24%	39	38	-1	-3%
Murder	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	14	10	-4	-29%	13	10	-3	-23%
Other homicide and related offences	2	6	1	1	4	3	2	0	3	4	1	1	36	28	-8	-22%	26	28	2	8%
ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY	1,741	1,789	1,680	1,667	1,810	1,576	1,662	1,559	1,553	1,729	1,582	1,842	18,773	20,190	1,417	8%	16,312	20,190	3,878	24%
Serious Assault resulting in injury	244	305	283	262	293	259	241	241	237	256	265	321	3,008	3,207	199	7%	2,824	3,207	383	14%
Serious Assault not resulting in injury	962	947	895	923	938	822	906	831	903	850	1,011	1,011	10,667	10,811	144	1%	5,945	10,811	4,866	82%
Common Assault	439	449	415	398	491	419	427	420	416	487	402	399	4,047	5,162	1,115	28%	6,382	5,162	-1,220	-19%
Other acts intended to cause injury	49	55	49	41	57	36	55	42	43	45	38	67	627	577	-50	-8%	482	577	95	20%
Assault Police	47	33	38	43	31	40	33	25	34	38	27	44	424	433	9	2%	679	433	-246	-36%
SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES	193	159	162	191	201	182	146	185	200	230	220	169	2,219	2,238	19	1%	1,929	2,238	309	16%
Aggravated sexual assault	111	103	106	114	118	111	86	114	108	124	111	99	1,359	1,305	-54	-4%	1,127	1,305	178	16%
Non-aggravated sexual assault	32	30	27	42	53	42	28	35	41	46	53	32	465	461	-4	-1%	425	461	36	8%
Non-assaultive sexual offences	50	26	29	35	30	29	32	36	51	60	56	38	395	472	77	19%	377	472	95	25%
ROBBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES	62	59	49	69	34	53	55	78	81	87	73	71	595	771	176	30%	639	771	132	21%
Aggravated robbery	44	44	32	48	24	30	33	41	29	35	36	30	415	426	11	3%	470	426	-44	-9%
Non-aggravated robbery	10	9	5	7	4	8	4	11	10	8	5	6	77	87	10	13%	117	87	-30	-26%
Blackmail and extortion	8	6	12	14	6	15	18	26	42	44	32	35	103	258	155	150%	52	258	206	396%
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	109	107	93	97	145	128	126	109	136	166	127	145	1,423	1,488	65	5%	1,894	1,488	-406	-21%
Threatening behaviour	53	56	46	51	79	53	64	53	75	78	66	68	676	742	66	10%	739	742	3	0%
Dangerous or negligent acts	29	24	17	7	24	38	17	15	20	17	16	24	284	248	-36	-13%	662	248	-414	-63%
Abduction, harassment and other offences	27	27	30	39	42	37	45	41	41	71	45	53	463	498	35	8%	493	498	5	1%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON	2,107	2,121	1,986	2,025	2,195	1,944	1,993	1,931	1,974	2,216	2,005	2,228	23,060	24,725	1,665	7%	20,813	24,725	3,912	19%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	864	909	908	845	886	813	868	819	802	878	789	897	9,742	10,278	536	6%	8,172	10,278	2,106	26%

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OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY																				
SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1,163	1,045	1,043	928	1,033	951	1,018	938	987	938	881	1,123	13,061	12,048	-1,013	-8%	16,208	12,048	-4,160	-26%
SCT - Residence	576	527	426	430	467	423	475	441	477	406	405	529	5,943	5,582	-361	-6%	8,547	5,582	-2,965	-35%
SCT - Non Residence	308	266	343	277	288	288	298	284	264	303	266	314	3,981	3,499	-482	-12%	4,507	3,499	-1,008	-22%
Other unlawful entry with intent	279	252	274	221	278	240	245	213	246	229	210	280	3,137	2,967	-170	-5%	3,154	2,967	-187	-6%
THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES	4,093	3,994	3,928	3,833	4,410	3,730	4,119	4,076	4,045	4,223	4,062	4,267	45,743	48,780	3,037	7%	52,593	48,780	-3,813	-7%
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	317	289	308	265	301	289	283	277	283	319	310	348	3,338	3,589	251	8%	4,123	3,589	-534	-13%
Theft from motor vehicle	804	812	784	825	948	855	978	796	794	769	826	857	9,531	10,048	517	5%	10,878	10,048	-830	-8%
Theft from shop	993	1,013	1,101	1,053	1,211	891	1,103	1,201	1,228	1,321	1,115	1,218	10,722	13,448	2,726	25%	11,123	13,448	2,325	21%
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	120	115	91	99	111	94	112	98	101	104	120	82	1,368	1,247	-121	-9%	1,605	1,247	-358	-22%
Other theft	1,859	1,765	1,644	1,591	1,839	1,601	1,643	1,704	1,639	1,710	1,691	1,762	20,784	20,448	-336	-2%	24,864	20,448	-4,416	-18%
FRAUD DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES	587	482	462	499	607	539	530	491	559	541	541	425	5,575	6,263	688	12%	4,173	6,263	2,090	50%
Obtain benefit by deception	522	435	389	431	546	470	468	426	496	467	479	354	4,670	5,483	813	17%	3,047	5,483	2,436	80%
Other fraud, deception and related offences	65	47	73	68	61	69	62	65	63	74	62	71	905	780	-125	-14%	1,126	780	-346	-31%
PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL	1,782	1,949	1,896	1,715	1,754	1,642	1,701	1,724	1,723	1,658	1,738	1,939	20,475	21,221	746	4%	21,274	21,221	-53	0%
Property damage by fire or explosion	75	81	84	59	78	56	63	72	63	59	66	66	916	822	-94	-10%	1,325	822	-503	-38%
Graffiti	122	115	118	110	113	126	134	188	148	142	123	125	1,500	1,564	64	4%	1,739	1,564	-175	-10%
Other property damage and environmental	1,585	1,753	1,694	1,546	1,563	1,460	1,504	1,464	1,512	1,457	1,549	1,748	18,059	18,835	776	4%	18,210	18,835	625	3%
TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY	7,625	7,470	7,329	6,975	7,804	6,862	7,368	7,229	7,314	7,360	7,222	7,754	84,854	88,312	3,458	4%	94,248	88,312	-5,936	-6%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	322	331	332	293	277	240	255	283	283	292	293	283	3,168	3,484	316	10%	2,740	3,484	744	27%

TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON/PROPERTY	9,732	9,591	9,315	9,000	9,999	8,806	9,361	9,160	9,288	9,576	9,227	9,982	107,914	113,037	5,123	5%	115,061	113,037	-2,024	-2%
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED	1,186	1,240	1,240	1,138	1,163	1,053	1,123	1,102	1,085	1,170	1,082	1,180	12,910	13,762	852	7%	10,912	13,762	2,850	26%

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 (November 2018 to October 2019).