

**OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO POLICE TO:**

**August 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	
	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22				%				%
<b>HOMICIDE AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-30%</b>
Murder	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	14	7	-7	-50%	16	7	-9	-56%
Other homicide and related offences	3	2	2	6	1	0	4	3	2	0	3	4	34	30	-4	-12%	37	30	-7	-19%
<b>ACTS INTENDED TO CAUSE INJURY</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>18,567</b>	<b>20,041</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>16,454</b>	<b>20,041</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>22%</b>
Serious Assault resulting in injury	254	263	245	304	280	263	295	257	240	243	236	251	3,035	3,131	96	3%	2,421	3,131	710	29%
Serious Assault not resulting in injury	872	865	962	946	892	922	941	863	904	829	822	879	10,894	10,657	-237	-2%	6,172	10,657	4,485	73%
Common Assault	435	430	440	449	418	398	489	419	429	419	416	491	3,575	5,233	1,658	46%	6,675	5,233	-1,442	-22%
Other acts intended to cause injury	52	51	49	55	49	40	57	37	55	40	52	56	633	593	-40	-6%	474	593	119	25%
Assault Police	32	33	46	33	38	43	31	43	33	24	34	37	430	427	-3	-1%	712	427	-285	-40%
<b>SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>16%</b>
Aggravated sexual assault	127	110	111	104	105	109	116	108	84	114	105	124	1,344	1,317	-27	-2%	1,143	1,317	174	15%
Non-aggravated sexual assault	41	44	32	30	26	43	53	42	27	35	41	46	452	460	8	2%	408	460	52	13%
Non-assaultive sexual offences	43	23	48	26	29	32	29	30	29	37	48	54	399	428	29	7%	358	428	70	20%
<b>ROBBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>16%</b>
Aggravated robbery	37	47	44	44	32	48	24	29	33	43	29	33	383	443	60	16%	454	443	-11	-2%
Non-aggravated robbery	5	7	10	9	5	7	4	8	4	11	11	8	80	89	9	11%	117	89	-28	-24%
Blackmail and extortion	16	6	8	6	12	14	6	15	18	24	39	38	88	202	114	130%	60	202	142	237%
<b>OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>-516</b>	<b>-26%</b>
Threatening behaviour	55	63	53	56	44	51	79	55	64	49	76	76	661	721	60	9%	746	721	-25	-3%
Dangerous or negligent acts	17	24	29	24	15	7	24	37	15	16	19	16	296	243	-53	-18%	693	243	-450	-65%
Abduction, harassment and other offences	46	27	27	27	30	39	42	37	45	41	38	70	488	469	-19	-4%	510	469	-41	-8%
<b>TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>22,806</b>	<b>24,450</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>20,996</b>	<b>24,450</b>	<b>3,454</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>9,727</b>	<b>10,176</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8,066</b>	<b>10,176</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>26%</b>

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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<b>SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>12,715</b>	<b>12,329</b>	<b>-386</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>16,084</b>	<b>12,329</b>	<b>-3,755</b>	<b>-23%</b>
SCT - Residence	551	566	576	527	427	430	467	424	474	438	480	405	5,743	5,765	22	0%	8,403	5,765	-2,638	-31%
SCT - Non Residence	363	304	308	266	343	276	288	289	296	284	266	302	3,904	3,585	-319	-8%	4,424	3,585	-839	-19%
Other unlawful entry with intent	249	271	279	252	274	218	277	240	245	215	239	220	3,068	2,979	-89	-3%	3,257	2,979	-278	-9%
<b>THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>4,144</b>	<b>4,089</b>	<b>3,992</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>3,826</b>	<b>4,406</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>4,063</b>	<b>4,033</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>44,639</b>	<b>48,512</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>51,235</b>	<b>48,512</b>	<b>-2,723</b>	<b>-5%</b>
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	294	317	317	289	307	265	301	291	281	277	280	320	3,330	3,539	209	6%	4,014	3,539	-475	-12%
Theft from motor vehicle	817	773	804	812	785	825	948	855	978	795	795	766	9,431	9,953	522	6%	10,596	9,953	-643	-6%
Theft from shop	1,056	1,136	993	1,013	1,102	1,049	1,211	892	1,100	1,193	1,229	1,319	10,134	13,293	3,159	31%	10,875	13,293	2,418	22%
Receive or handle proceeds of crime	97	118	117	113	90	97	110	94	106	97	97	92	1,396	1,228	-168	-12%	1,613	1,228	-385	-24%
Other theft	1,754	1,800	1,858	1,765	1,642	1,590	1,836	1,599	1,638	1,701	1,632	1,684	20,348	20,499	151	1%	24,137	20,499	-3,638	-15%
<b>FRAUD DECEPTION AND RELATED OFFENCES</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>5,208</b>	<b>6,180</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>4,036</b>	<b>6,180</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>53%</b>
Obtain benefit by deception	431	502	520	434	386	431	532	462	458	404	457	391	4,233	5,408	1,175	28%	2,970	5,408	2,438	82%
Other fraud, deception and related offences	54	66	65	47	72	68	61	70	65	66	66	72	975	772	-203	-21%	1,066	772	-294	-28%
<b>PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>20,477</b>	<b>21,067</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>21,100</b>	<b>21,067</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>0%</b>
Property damage by fire or explosion	68	71	75	81	84	59	78	56	63	74	64	61	942	834	-108	-11%	1,327	834	-493	-37%
Graffiti	127	125	122	115	118	110	113	126	134	188	148	141	1,553	1,567	14	1%	1,748	1,567	-181	-10%
Other property damage and environmental	1,518	1,623	1,585	1,753	1,692	1,545	1,560	1,461	1,504	1,456	1,515	1,454	17,982	18,666	684	4%	18,025	18,666	641	4%
<b>TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>	<b>7,379</b>	<b>7,672</b>	<b>7,619</b>	<b>7,467</b>	<b>7,322</b>	<b>6,963</b>	<b>7,782</b>	<b>6,859</b>	<b>7,342</b>	<b>7,188</b>	<b>7,268</b>	<b>7,227</b>	<b>83,039</b>	<b>88,088</b>	<b>5,049</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>92,455</b>	<b>88,088</b>	<b>-4,367</b>	<b>-5%</b>
<b>FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>27%</b>

<b>TOTAL OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON/PROPERTY</b>	<b>9,414</b>	<b>9,667</b>	<b>9,725</b>	<b>9,587</b>	<b>9,299</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>9,977</b>	<b>8,804</b>	<b>9,325</b>	<b>9,113</b>	<b>9,238</b>	<b>9,410</b>	<b>105,845</b>	<b>112,538</b>	<b>6,693</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>113,451</b>	<b>112,538</b>	<b>-913</b>	<b>-1%</b>
<b>FAMILY AND DOMESTIC ABUSE-RELATED</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>12,903</b>	<b>13,556</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10,728</b>	<b>13,556</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>26%</b>

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, prior to restricted community activity and a reduction in business operations.

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