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The Community in Policing



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FOREWORD

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Gibraltar Police Authority (GPA) for the year 2009-2010. The report consists of an assessment of the performance of the Royal Gibraltar Police (RGP) in meeting the specific aims, measures and targets set by the GPA under each priority for the year under review. Statistics prepared by the RGP are contained in the attachments to this report.

The analysis of the crime figures shows that the incidence of crime has increased. However it would be wrong to look at this statistic in isolation. The fact that the RGP is successfully developing a more proactive approach by increasing their front-line policing strategies has the inevitable effect of increasing the number of cases processed in our courts. Equally important is the improvement over the previous year in the overall detection rate. The GPA considers that there has been an improved level of RGP engagement with the public and that there is greater public confidence to report more crime to the police, and the GPA welcomes this.

It is evident that in order to reduce the incidence of crime, which is a long-term priority of the GPA, the RGP must double its efforts on crime prevention, the most important aspects of which are the implementation of further credible deterrent measures, public awareness and education. This is particularly important in the fight against drugs and to improve road safety.

I welcome the opportunity to comment on three specific issues that relate to the year under review.

In respect of education, the mini-Olympiad organised by the RGP last September was a great success. It brought our school children and their parents together under the banner 'YES TO SPORTS NO TO DRUGS.' The GPA is pleased that this will now become an annual event. It is hoped that this initiative by the RGP will serve as a catalyst to promote other similar ventures and to further develop strategies to tackle the drug abuse problem among our youth.

The anti-drink-drive campaign last Christmas was a particularly good example of the RGP creating public awareness of a dangerous issue. However much more needs to be done in the field of public awareness and the GPA will look to the RGP in the future to develop other initiatives on road safety and the misuse of drugs.

On deterrence, with particular emphasis on road safety, the RGP has been effective in implementing high profile enforcement through their Operation Roadwatch. The GPA welcomes this, as the public – through their response to questionnaires – attach considerable importance to traffic issues.

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Chairman

28th June 2010



ANNUAL REPORT

This report has been prepared pursuant to the obligation, contained in Section 10(1) of the Police Act 2006, that the Gibraltar Police Authority shall produce a report, to be known as the Annual Report, setting out the extent to which the Annual Policing Plan for the year ended 31 March 2010 has been fulfilled.

The Policing Plan for the year under review directed the RGP to concentrate on the following 5 strategic aims:

1. Tackling Crime.
2. Public Confidence.
3. The Community.
4. Road Safety.
5. Security.

Clear measures to achieve the aims were set by the Authority.

CRIME STATISTICS

To place the strategic aims in context, it is first necessary to examine the crime statistics for the year.

The overall crime figure rose from 3,921 cases recorded the previous year to 4,647 in the year under review, an increase of 726 cases. The assessment of the Authority is that this increase should not be interpreted as a sudden 18.5% increase in the number of cases. Rather, the increase has been the result of police-generated enforcement of priorities identified in the Policing Plan and increases in front-line policing. More police on the streets means that issues that would otherwise – as in previous years – have gone unreported are now being detected. The increase in detected crime can largely be attributed to more cases of drug enforcement, an increase in anti-social behaviour incidents detected by police officers, additional cases of tobacco activity and an increase in the number of persons detected and dealt with by police for playing loud music from motorcars during silent hours.

The overall detection rate has risen from 60.4% to 63%. The burglary detection rate has risen to 47.27%, the highest in the last five years. In serious crime the detection rate has remained at the high rate of 75%.

The number of drug-related offences rose from 576 to 763 and the number of charges proffered for supply and trafficking of drugs rose from 36 to 56, a figure above the average for the last five years (which stands at 48). Throughout the year under review the RGP conducted a total of 93 intelligence-led operations aimed at drug traffickers and dealers. A total of 84 arrests were made as a result of these operations.



In respect of road safety, the RGP dealt with a total of 10,625 serious traffic offences, a decrease of 18% over last year's figure of 12,980. The Authority considers that this reflects well on the way in which the RGP has tackled driving safety issues, as required by the Authority. In this last year, 1,591 serious traffic offences put at risk the safety of road users. There has also been a 2.3% reduction in traffic accidents from 811 last year to 793 in this reporting year. The Authority is concerned that, despite the increase in enforcement, dangerous driving habits amongst some sectors of our community continues to put people in danger.

The RGP responded to a total of 8675 miscellaneous incidents in 2009 – 2010. These incidents ranged from the execution of Court Warrants (which exceeded 4,000) to calls for police attendance at outbreaks of fire, non-traffic accidents and similar events.

The full Crime Statistics for the reporting year, which have been prepared by the RGP, are attached to this report.



THE FIVE SPECIFIC PRIORITIES OF THE POLICING PLAN

Priority One: Tackling Crime

Strategic Aim

The RGP was set the following aims by the GPA:

- ❖ To reduce the volume of crime and increase the proportion of crimes where the offence is brought to justice, especially for:
 - Supply and misuse of drugs.
 - Violence.
 - Vandalism and Burglaries.
- ❖ To have in place strategies to deal with serious crime.

There has been an increase in the number of cases of possession of a controlled drug, from 484 in the previous year to 656 last year. More importantly the number of cases of possession of drugs with intent to supply rose from 26 in the previous year to 35 last year and 9 cases of supplying / offering drugs last year, compared with no cases the previous year.

There has also been an increase in cases of violence. Cases of actual bodily harm rose from 82 the previous year to 100 this last year and cases of wounding from 13 to 20. The detection rate of such offences is 75%. These figures are high but reflect the RGP's commitment to firm policing and detection of such crime.

In respect of burglaries, the incidence of serious burglaries has remained similar to the previous year, but the detection rate has risen sharply from 32% the previous year to 47% last year. The RGP has therefore achieved their target in this area.

The RGP has demonstrated that they have in place and have further developed strategies to deal with serious crime.

There were a number of specific measures set out in the Policing Plan under this Priority which are set out below together with the RGP's performance to deliver the Authority's targets:

Supply and Misuse of Drugs:

Measures:

- ❖ *To develop an intelligence-led approach and to conduct operations specifically aimed at drug traffickers and dealers.*
- ❖ *To continue to support the Government's anti-drug strategy and to continue to deliver presentations on the misuse of drugs to pupils in the Middle schools, Comprehensive schools and the College of Further Education in partnership with the department of Education and the Anti-*



Drugs Co-ordinator.

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ During the year the RGP undertook 93 intelligence-led operations aimed at drug traffickers and dealers. 84 persons were arrested for drug trafficking/dealing offences. This included the execution of 98 search warrants under the Drugs (Misuse) Act, with a strong focus on suppliers of Class A drugs.
- ❖ Three Class A suppliers were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment totalling 12 years' imprisonment and £65,000 of financial assets were confiscated as being the proceeds of drug trafficking.
- ❖ A further five persons were arrested by the RGP during the year and charged with supply of Class A drugs; their respective cases are pending trial at the Supreme Court.
- ❖ The RGP Crime Prevention & Reduction Unit (CPRU) headed the main thrust of the campaign in conjunction with the Schools Liaison Officers (SLO's) who during their daily contact with school pupils talked about drugs and the issues surrounding drugs. The RGP held a total of 64 drug awareness talks within the 5 middle schools attended by a total of 420 children. Ten visits from youth organisations were organised at New Mole House Police Headquarters where the anti-drugs message was reinforced. The RGP organised events such as the inter-estate football tournament held during the Christmas period and the very successful mini Olympiad held during the summer under the logo "Yes to Sport no to Drugs". The Olympiad attracted a total of 900 school children aged between 10 and 14. The children were provided with anti-drugs awareness material as part of the event.

Violence:

Measures:

- ❖ *To target and develop initiatives aimed at tackling the incidence of crimes of violence.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ Through an intelligence-led approach the RGP identified certain hot spots and dedicated deployment ensured that these were proportionately resourced with high visibility police presence. The RGP deployed High Visibility Police Units (HVPU) at Casemates Square and the Market Triangle at peak times on weekends. Officers were deployed to provide extra cover on festive days. A "Pubwatch" initiative to tackle antisocial behaviour was developed by Landlords/businesses in the main leisure areas in Gibraltar, in partnership with the RGP.
- ❖ The added presence of HVPU teams better enabled the RGP to observe and detect offences; enabled the public to have easier and faster access to the RGP to report offences or seek assistance almost immediately after an incident occurred. As a result, the number of reported offences had increased, as did the RGP's ability to detect them.

Vandalism and Burglaries:



Measures:

- ❖ *To conduct crime prevention surveys and offer advice and raise awareness on how to deter criminals from targeting personal property and premises.*
- ❖ *To focus attention on serial burglars with intelligence-led policing.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ The RGP offered to visit every single victim of burglary and some 15 % of victims took up this offer of advice. General crime awareness initiatives were delivered through GBC adverts and campaigns such as the Summer Awareness crime prevention initiatives at the beaches. This was supported by HVPU patrols in estates which provided a deterrent to would-be criminals and assisted in further developing the relationship between the police and the public. More detailed and technical reports were prepared on request from financial institutions and private organisations.
- ❖ Presentations were given to bank officials on how to react to a robbery and how to prevent deception offences which include fraud, to ensure the safety of staff members and the public.
- ❖ Nine serial burglars were arrested and charged with a total of 25 burglary offences in the course of the year.
- ❖ A suspected foreign-based criminal group entered Gibraltar and carried out a series of residential burglaries during the summer (using tools/methodology which are alien to 'local offenders') before escaping the jurisdiction.

Serious Crime:

Measures:

- ❖ *To tackle serious crime in accordance with appropriate procedures.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ The Financial Crime Unit carried out 43 financial investigations, including investigation of a series of complex and protracted serious frauds. Two cases were disposed of by the courts during the last year.
- ❖ The presentation of evidence before the courts was constantly developing. There was a noticeable increase in the use of DNA resulting in successful prosecutions in the Supreme Court.



Priority Two : Public Confidence:

Strategic Aim

The RGP was set the following aim by the GPA:

- ❖ To build on the confidence of the community, in particular among young persons, in the ability of the RGP to provide a service that is accessible, fair, reduces crime, is visible and maintains Gibraltar as a just and safe society.

The confidence of the community in the RGP is reflected in the annual survey conducted by the Authority. The last survey was in December 2009, three-quarters of the way through the life of the Policing Plan under review. Public satisfaction with the overall services of the Police remained constant, compared with the previous year, at 57%. 51% of the public considered that the services offered by the Police over the previous 12 months had improved, slightly down on 53% in the previous survey. The most important figure relates to public confidence in the Police. This was down slightly with 57% of respondents expressing confidence, down from 61%. Of people who answered a straight yes or no, 54% believed the public has confidence in the police; 52% believe that public confidence in the Police has improved in the last 12 months; 66% believe the Police have a good relationship with the public; and 54% believe the relationship the Police has with the public has improved in the last 12 months. The results speak well for the RGP, but the Authority is concerned at the number of respondents to its questionnaire who chose not to answer these questions with a yes or no.

21% of respondents to the questionnaire were persons under 25 years of age. The figures therefore take account of the views of young people, as well as older members of the community.

These figures will be compared with similar figures in future surveys, so that the Authority can gauge the degree to which the RGP enjoy the confidence of the public.

Specific measures were set by the Authority as follows:

High Visibility Policing:

Measures:

- ❖ *To work in partnership with public and private organisations and in particular tenants' associations to identify and tackle issues of concern.*
- ❖ *To increase patrols through housing estates.*
- ❖ *To continue with the system of patrol sectors, including side streets.*
- ❖ *To deliver a more personal service in the contact that police officers have with members of the public.*
- ❖ *To enhance the deployment of school liaison officers and community beat officers to make the policing service more accessible.*



Performance by RGP:

- ❖ HVPU Officers attended tenants' associations meetings on a regular basis for the respective estates and addressed the policing needs of the community. Frequent meetings with the Ministry of Housing complemented this. The Unit undertook coordinated High Visibility Patrols on a 4-week cycle, complemented by the Community Beat Officers (CBO's) who conducted proactive patrols. The Intelligence led "Operation Outreach" involved consultation with tenants' associations identifying hotspots within estates and addressing issues with zero tolerance.
- ❖ SLOs and CBOs enhanced their effectiveness through increased contacts with schools, in partnership with the Department of Education, identifying issues of concern both inside and outside schools and taking a consistent approach to problems such as bullying, minor crime and drugs. SLO's accompanied children on the majority of school trips and events.

Young Persons:

Measures:

- ❖ *To implement a Youth Strategy in consultation with the Youth Service.*
- ❖ *Identify and train up a cadre of RGP officers to develop and build up relations with young people, interfacing with youth in locations where they meet socially, in partnership with "street credible" groups.*
- ❖ *To further develop a programme of talks to school children by Royal Gibraltar Police Officers in relation to, inter alia, tackling under-age drinking, vandalism, bullying, anti-social behaviour and improving road safety. This should complement an enhanced interface between Community Constables and schools.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ A new initiative called Face to Face was launched with the Youth Service. It was designed to build bridges with young people with a view to generating mutual understanding of both police responsibilities and concerns amongst the young. Ten officers attended a focused seminar delivered by RGP senior managers, the Youth Services, Social Services Agency and educationalists on interpersonal and communication skills and different methods of dealing with young people. As a result, they were better able to respond appropriately in these situations.
- ❖ SLOs continue to deliver presentations in the following fields to all school children:
 - Stranger Danger – infant school pupils.
 - Drink Driving Awareness – comprehensive school children.

 - Anti social behaviour (incorporating misbehaviour on Halloween Night) – middle and comprehensive school children.
 - Road Awareness – infant and middle school children.
 - Cycling Proficiency – middle school children.
 - People Who Help – nurseries.



- ❖ For all these presentations, the RGP developed the context in which the talks were presented and broadened the audience to whom they were delivered. Role playing as part of the presentations better enabled young people to understand how best to respond to difficult situations.

Public Awareness and Information:

Measures:

- ❖ *To conduct crime awareness briefings to the relevant stakeholders.*
- ❖ *To provide training and advice to the public and private sector.*
- ❖ *To keep the public abreast on police initiatives using appropriate strategies.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ Fifteen Crime Prevention surveys were conducted throughout the year, 50% more than last year, the purpose of these being to improve the general level of protection against criminal opportunities. Further initiatives included the distribution in public and private buildings of 150 posters highlighting awareness on six priority ways in which the public could prevent theft. Similarly posters were distributed on the dangers of drink-driving. Over 200 press releases were issued by the RGP notifying the public through the media of its enforcement activities and crime trends and their results. Senior officers participated in TV debate programmes explaining the RGP's position on issues of public concern. Radio morning broadcasts were given daily advising motorists of traffic issues and anticipated problems with diversions, road closures, etc. Weekly radio broadcasts were made summarising the previous week's most significant incidents/activities. February 2010 saw the re-launch of the police publication "The Bobby". Some 3000 copies of this magazine were distributed in Gibraltar, containing information about the RGP and keeping the public abreast of police activities.

Managing Capability and Training:

Measures:

- ❖ *To review internal training programmes.*
- ❖ *To develop police officers through a continuing force-wide training programme to take particular account of:-*
 - *Customer Service.*
 - *Community relations.*
 - *How to engage effectively with young persons.*
 - *Changes in legislation and procedures.*



- ❖ *To reduce bureaucracy to enable police officers to spend more time on front-line policing.*
- ❖ *To continue to improve internal police service communications and procedures within the guiding principles of Investors in People.*
- ❖ *To improve the Royal Gibraltar Police Call Handling through training.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ Both the contents and delivery of the entire RGP internal training course was reviewed, with an increased emphasis being placed on improving customer care and customer focus. Information and guidance on this was promulgated force-wide during the RGP's training day cycles.
- ❖ The content of the RGP's recruit initial training programme was also reviewed and the course duration extended from 16 to 20 weeks. Tuition on subjects was provided in a modular fashion and incorporated a greater number of practical sessions on core policing skills. The assistance of the Youth Service in the delivery of training on youth-related matters was introduced.
- ❖ The importance of customer focus formed part of Line Managers' daily pre-deployment briefings for all RGP Operational Officers. Posters highlighting the importance of good customer service were placed at prominent locations within the main police station and all outposts.
- ❖ 25 officers attended Safeguarding Children Seminars, run in conjunction with the Social Care Agency and other stakeholders. 31 Officers attended either initial or refresher training as Custody Officers. In conjunction with St John's Ambulance, 50 Officers were provided with First Aid at Work training. A further 25 Officers also attended a Drivers' Training programme.
- ❖ The RGP had an ongoing process to review procedures with the view of reducing bureaucracy.
- ❖ Through the guiding principles of Investors in People the RGP continued to update their internal communication skills.
- ❖ Steps taken to improve the RGP's call handling and management system included a controller course, as a result of which 8 officers qualified as dispatchers and call handlers. All existing operational controllers were also updated on good working practices.

Complaints against Police Officers:

Measures:

- ❖ *To enhance and promote the Royal Gibraltar Police Codes of Conduct in order to reduce instances of complaints against the police.*
- ❖ *When a complaint against a police officer has been upheld, to take appropriate measures to avoid a recurrence.*



Performance by RGP:

- ❖ Officers were routinely reminded of RGP Codes of Conduct in their daily operational briefings and these featured prominently in force-wide training days. Emphasis was placed on improving communication skills, the use of tact and good humour and correcting abrasive conduct. The RGP's Professional Standards Department generated posters on a wide range of Police topics, from Police procedures to Officer and Public safety.

- ❖ In instances where complaints from the public against a police officer were upheld, measures were put in place to prevent a recurrence of the matter complained about. All Officers who were the subject of external complaints were, irrespective of the findings of the Police Complaints Board, provided with advice so as to reduce the possibility of any further complaints.



Priority Three : The Community

Strategic Aims

The RGP was set the following aims by the GPA:

- ❖ *To reduce anti-social behaviour.*
- ❖ *To tackle under-age drinking.*
- ❖ *To respond to domestic violence and child abuse.*
- ❖ *To respond to emergency calls for service within agreed standards.*
- ❖ *Protection of the environment.*

The Authority recognises that the RGP is dedicating more front-line police resources to addressing anti-social behaviour. It is a very difficult area to address, as public attitudes and standards change.

Five cases of establishments selling alcohol or tobacco to an under-aged person were reported and detected last year, compared with 2 the previous year. There was greater policing of licensing issues, with 55 cases being reported last year compared with 36 the previous year.

For the first time, there were 4 offences reported under the Nature Protection Act and there were a further 8 Nature Reserve offences. The Authority is satisfied that there is now an appropriate element of policing in this area.

The specific measures set by the Authority under this Priority area were as follows:

Anti-social Behaviour:

Measures:

- ❖ *To maintain high-visibility patrols and conduct regular operations specifically aimed at curbing anti-social behaviour.*
- ❖ *To build on the close working relationship with schools and to provide a police presence at school exit points at the beginning and at the end of the school day when required to do so.*
- ❖ *To tackle anti-social behaviour within housing estates.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ Operations were conducted for high-profile events such as Halloween, Guy Fawkes Night and Christmas festivities. In addition High Visibility Patrol Units were deployed every weekend to Casemates Square, to minimise incidences of anti-social behaviour. Special attention was given to monitoring misbehaviour by young people during the school lunch breaks.



- ❖ High Visibility Patrol Units provided a presence outside schools to identify elements of anti-social behaviour and bullying. This was complemented with visits to the schools and talks about behaviour. School Liaison Officers (SLO) proactively investigated and dealt with all reported incidents of bullying at schools, aimed at bringing the victim and culprit together to show the impact the problem had on the victim.
- ❖ Intelligence-led policing through "Operation Outreach", carried out in full consultation with Tenants' Associations, allowed High Visibility Patrol Units to identify hotspots within estates and address them with the aim of ensuring full compliance with the law.
- ❖ A Pubwatch scheme was initiated within one of the designated leisure areas and was extended to the other leisure areas.

Under-age Drinking:

Measures:

- ❖ *To further develop strategies to tackle under-age drinking with specific emphasis on the establishments supplying the alcohol in order to increase detections of licence holders breaching the legislation.*
- ❖ *In partnership with the Department of Education and the Health Authority deliver awareness presentations on the dangers of alcohol abuse.*
- ❖ *To provide refresher training to all police officers on procedures related to the seizure of alcohol from young persons.*
- ❖ *Insofar as the law permits, to exchange data with the Department of Education and provide feedback to parents when such seizures occur.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ Presentations/talks on Underage Drinking and Drink Driving were delivered by SLO's at schools. In addition to the action taken against the 5 establishments mentioned above, police officers effected 55 confiscations of alcoholic beverages from persons under the age of 16 and 30 confiscations of tobacco. Parental feedback was given after the confiscation of either the tobacco or alcohol.
- ❖ The RGP targeted underage drinking and smoking, especially at weekends. Young persons who came into contact with police for these related matters were always referred to their parents for extra supervision under standing operating procedures. Those establishments which supplied alcohol and tobacco to underage young people were also followed up.
- ❖ Refresher training was delivered informally at unit level by unit commanders and formally at the RGP's training days.
- ❖ The RGP liaised very closely on all the matters above with the Department of Education.



Domestic Violence and Child Abuse:

Measures:

- ❖ *To respond sensitively in association with relevant agencies to incidences of domestic violence and child abuse.*
- ❖ *To provide specialist training to handle incidents involving domestic or child abuse.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ Officers investigated 12 cases culminating in a total of 49 charges relating to child abuse, some of which were reported last year but were committed over a number of years ago. Working closely with Social Services and operating under the 'Achieving Best Evidence Guidelines', 10 persons were charged with child-related offences.
- ❖ Domestic Violence cases were recorded in a 24-hour accessible database, which flagged any repeating offender together with the history of each individual case, so that there was a consistent approach in dealing with each incident. Incidents of Domestic Violence were dealt with on a zero tolerance basis with the arrest and removal of the offending party. The RGP promoted a long-term, sustainable resolution to issues through the involvement of their partners e.g. the Social Services Agency at an early stage.
- ❖ The RGP co-delivered Gibraltar's inter-agency training programme which dealt exclusively with child abuse and its prevention. Eight training sessions were held in the reporting year and 25 officers attended. Domestic Violence was the subject of additional RGP training focus.

Calls for Service:

Measures:

- ❖ *To develop and implement a procedure for response to emergency calls, within agreed standards.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ The RGP aimed to answer 199 calls within 10 seconds and to deploy to emergencies immediately, getting to the scene safely and as quickly as possible. Sampling ensured that this standard was maintained.
- ❖ Senior line managers dip sampled control room logs and message pads to ensure response times were those expected.



Protection of the Environment:

Measures:

- ❖ *To continue to support the lead agencies that have prime responsibility for tackling in particular dog fouling and the unauthorised depositing of refuse, construction or other debris.*
- ❖ *To continue to take appropriate action on noise/loud music.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ 9 tickets for Dangerous litter, including dog fouling, were issued. 12 charges were brought for other dog-related matters. 18 tickets for other litter offences were issued. 9 arrests and 18 searches were effected under the Nature Protection Act.
- ❖ 186 persons were reported for the nuisance offence of playing loud music from cars during the silent hours.



Priority Four: Road Safety

Strategic Aim

The RGP was set the following aims by the GPA:

- ❖ *To address issues of careless and dangerous driving.*
- ❖ *To improve Road Safety through a reduction of offences:-*
 - *Committed by drivers in respect of vehicles.*
 - *Relating to vehicles.*
 - *Relating to the driving or parking of vehicles.*

Traffic management and control, driving and parking issues are those that are most visible to and which most impact on the average law-abiding citizen. The performance of the RGP in this area is key to the public perception of whether the RGP is carrying out its role and duties effectively. The Authority notes that increased resources dedicated to this Priority has seen a noticeable reduction in the number of reported general traffic offences, but an increased incidence of the reporting of the following serious offences: careless driving, contravening a traffic light, drunk in charge of a vehicle, driving under the influence of drink or drugs, failing to provide a specimen and, in particular, speeding. The Authority is pleased to note that increased policing is leading to a higher degree of detection of incidences of careless and dangerous driving. The number of traffic accidents came down from 811 the previous year to 793 last year, a drop of 2.3%. The majority of accidents last year (78%) involved only damage to vehicles, with no injuries.

The following were the specific measures set by the Authority under this Priority:

Careless and Dangerous Driving/Road Safety:

Careless and Dangerous Driving:

Measures:

- ❖ *To continue with Operation Roadwatch – an awareness and enforcement campaign targeting serious driving offences and persistent offenders.*
- ❖ *To target careless and dangerous driving through focused operations.*
- ❖ *To conduct operations specifically targeting driving under the influence of drink or drugs.*
- ❖ *To maintain high-visibility patrols to deter bad driver behaviour.*



Performance by RGP:

- ❖ Operation Roadwatch and other operations related to driving/riding misbehaviour were regularly undertaken with Traffic officers taking an active lead. Roadwatch incorporated three strands: Education, Awareness and Enforcement.
- ❖ Presentations were delivered in order to reinforce the message; officers routinely stopped riders or drivers and indicated to them the dangers of bad driving. Road-calming measures were regularly adopted when large volumes of traffic and pedestrians were expected such as National Day.

Road Safety:

Measures:

- ❖ *To address road traffic and vehicle offences in a proportionate manner.*
- ❖ *To continue to take appropriate action for breaches of the traffic law.*
- ❖ *To vigorously tackle those vehicles that are temporarily stopped or parked in places that interrupt smooth traffic flow, to introduce zero tolerance of unauthorised stopping at bus stops and to tackle unauthorised parking in disabled bays and goods vehicles bays.*
- ❖ *To tackle vehicles emitting excessive exhaust fumes, vehicles with non-compliant darkened windows and vehicles with noisy exhausts.*
- ❖ *To target illegal alterations to vehicles and illegal number plates.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ A Drink Driving campaign was launched in early December which this last year incorporated the re-enactment of a serious traffic accident at Casemates Square. Wide media coverage of this was achieved and the anti-drink-driving campaign figured prominently throughout the year in both RGP press interviews and press releases. Posters were also prominently displayed within licensed premises and over 1,000 leaflets distributed to members of the public.
- ❖ 70 children successfully completed a cycling proficiency course delivered by the School Liaison and Community Beat Officers under the auspices of ROSPA.
- ❖ Robust police action was taken against offenders:
 - 82 persons were processed for dangerous driving,
 - 10 for dangerous riding,
 - 79 for careless driving and 8 for careless riding
 - 780 motorists were reported for exceeding the speed limit
 - 231 drivers were arrested for driving whilst under the influence of drink.
 - 50 motorists were reported for faulty exhausts
 - 35 for tinted windows
 - 245 for registration plate offences.



Priority Five : Security

Strategic Aim

The RGP was set the following aims by the GPA:

- ❖ *To play a full part in Gibraltar's ability to counter terrorism, from prevention and deterrence through to incident response.*
- ❖ *To play a full part with other agencies to deal with civil contingencies and emergencies.*

This is a very important Priority in the eyes of the Authority. Gibraltar's security is essential for our community to prosper. We assume that Gibraltar will always be a safe place in which to live. The preparedness of the RGP to handle a major incident is therefore of considerable importance. The Authority is satisfied that the RGP continued to meet its targets in this area.

The specific measures set by the Authority in respect of this Priority were:

Anti-Terrorism/Civil Contingencies and Emergencies:

Anti-Terrorism:

Measures:

- ❖ *To deliver initiatives to public and private organisations aimed at creating security awareness and delivering security advice.*
- ❖ *To enhance the value of partnership meetings with the Security Executive Group (SEG) and under Operation Baywatch (Sea and Coastal Security)*
- ❖ *To provide appropriate training to police officers to deal with a terrorist incident.*
- ❖ *To maintain internal awareness and conduct presentations to police officers and staff.*
- ❖ *To review resources in order to maintain an effective capability for dealing with potential and real threats.*
- ❖ *To continue developing and implementing Counter-Terrorism Preventive Measures.*
- ❖ *To provide security enhancement recommendations to ensure key sites and services remain aware and prepared to address threats.*
- ❖ *To continue to work closely with local and outside agencies in terms of protection, intelligence gathering and the investigation of terrorist related incidents.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ The RGP continued to run a counter terrorism awareness operation called Project Citadel. This was primarily designed to reinforce protective security measures and to make Gibraltar a hostile



operating environment for any would-be terrorist. Presentations were regularly delivered internally and externally to both the public and private sector.

- ❖ Operation Baywatch, a multi-agency forum, chaired by the RGP, dealt with all matters related to maritime security. This forum reported to the Security Executive Group. The RGP proactively used all opportunities to promote partnership working and to use its risk analysis capabilities to ensure that public events were suitably policed.
- ❖ Counter terrorism (CT) awareness was enhanced at individual officer level through Project Citadel and at the organisational level through the annual CT exercises. These multi-agency exercises were held in both tabletop and live formats.
- ❖ Resources designed to deal with CT were routinely reviewed to ensure that the RGP's capability matched the risk assessment.
- ❖ The RGP continued to operate a system of bilateral arrangements with internal and external partner agencies designed to provide Gibraltar with an early warning system in relation to the threat of terrorism.
- ❖ The RGP ran a number of security operations designed to:
 - Reinforce Gibraltar's security posture.
 - Reinforce Gibraltar's national infrastructure.
 - Protect our borders.
 - Create a richer intelligence picture of Gibraltar and its geographical area.
 - Provide a hostile operating environment for any would be terrorist.

Civil Contingencies and Emergencies:

Measures:

- ❖ *To develop preparedness in order to provide input as required through the Civil Contingency Committee in the case of a civil emergency.*
- ❖ *To participate in Civil Emergencies Exercises under the Civil Contingency Committee to test emergency response preparedness.*

Performance by RGP:

- ❖ The RGP continued to work very closely with the Civil Contingency Committee in the updating of plans and the testing of them to deal with civil emergencies.
- ❖ The RGP participated in 3 exercises – one table-top and 2 operational - in the year under review, together with reviewing and updating its disaster plans.

Police Crime Statistics

	From: 1/4/2009 to 31/03/2010			From: 1/4/2008 to 31/03/2009		
	Reported	Detected	Detection Rate	Reported	Detected	Detection Rate
Against the Person Minor	184	109	59%	192	94	49%
ASSAULT (COMMON)	184	109	59%	192	94	49%
Against the Person Serious	147	111	76%	108	81	75%
ABH	100	75	75%	82	57	70%
ATT. MURDER	1	1	100%	1	1	100%
GBH	8	6	75%	5	4	80%
THREATS TO KILL / CONSPIRACY TO MURDER	4	2	50%	2	2	100%
WOUNDING WITH INTENT	1	1	100%	0	0	0
WOUNDING	20	15	75%	13	13	100%
AFFRAY	11	11	100%	0	0	0
CRUELTY AND NEGLECT OF CHILDREN	2	0	0	4	3	75%
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	0	0	0	1	1	100%
Burglaries Serious	110	52	47%	107	34	32%
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY DWELLING	5	4	80%	0	0	0
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OTHER	14	10	71%	5	1	20%
BURGLARY IN A DWELLING	30	7	23%	22	9	41%
BURGLARY OTHER	61	31	51%	79	23	29%
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY IN A DWELLING	0	0	0	1	1	100%
Children & Young Persons Act. 2006	5	5	100%	2	2	100%
SELLING LIQUOR TO A CHILD	3	3	100%	2	2	100%
SECTION 18 ALCOHOL TOBACCO GAMING ACT	2	2	100%	0	0	0
Civil Registration Act.				2	1	50%
PERMITTING YOUR I/D CARD TO BE USED BY ANOTHER	0	0	0	1	1	100%
USING ANOTHER PERSONS I/D CARD	0	0	0	1	0	0%
Criminal Damage Minor	548	111	20%	541	120	22%
C/D TO VEHICLE	286	41	14%	290	40	14%
CAUSING DAMAGE GENERAL	260	70	27%	249	78	31%
DEFACING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY	0	0	0	1	1	100%
POSTING BILLS	2	0	0	1	1	100%
Criminal Damage Serious	46	5	11%	24	9	38%
ARSON ENDANGERING LIFE	3	2	67%	3	2	67%
ARSON NOT ENDANGERING LIFE	7	1	14%	9	2	22%
ATTEMPTED ARSON NOT ENDANGERING LIFE	1	0	0	1	1	100%
C/D TO VEHICLE	14	1	7%	8	2	25%
THREATS TO DESTROY	1	0	0	2	2	100%
CAUSING DAMAGE GENERAL	20	1	5%	1	0	0%
Drug Offences General	707	684	97%	540	514	95%
ADMINISTERING A NOXIOUS SUBSTANCE	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
OBSTRUCTING M.O.D.A.	46	40	87%	53	49	92%
POSS. OF A CONTROLLED DRUG	656	640	97%	484	463	96%
CULTIVATION CANNABIS PLANT	4	4	100%	1	1	100%
INTRODUCING DRUGS INTO PRISON	0	0	0	1	1	100%
Drugs Trafficking Offences	56	52	93%	36	33	92%
POSS. WITH INTENT TO SUPPLY DRUGS	35	35	100%	26	25	96%
SUPPLYING / OFFERING DRUGS	9	8	89%	0	0	0
UNLAWFUL IMPORTATION / EXPORTATION	9	9	100%	8	8	100%
CONSP TO IMPORT/EXPORT DRUGS	0	0	0	1	0	0%
MONEY LAUNDERING	3	0	0	1	0	0%

Firearms Offences Serious	23	19	83%	14	12	86%
POSS. FIREARM/AMMUNITION	12	10	83%	1	1	100%
IMPORTING/FIREARM/AMMUNITION	0	0	0	1	1	100%
POSS. FIREARM/AMMUNITION	11	9	82	11	9	82%
POSSESSING/DISTRIBUTING PROHIBITED WEAPON	0	0	0	1	1	100%
Fireworks Offences Minor	14	12	86%	3	2	67%
DISCHARGING FIREWORKS	5	4	80%	3	2	67%
IMPORTING FIREWORKS	1	1	100%	0	0	0
POSS FIREWORKS	7	6	86%	0	0	0
POSS DANGEROUS OR NOXIOUS THING	1	1	100%	0	0	0
Fraud & Deception Minor	105	55	52%	64	35	55%
MAKING OFF WITHOUT PAYMENT	68	24	35%	54	28	52%
OBT. PROPERTY BY DECEPTION	37	31	84%	1	0	0%
AIDING/ABETTING MAKING OFF WITHOUT PAYMENT	0	0	0	1	1	100%
FORGERY	0	0	0	8	6	75%
Fraud & Deception Serious	84	64	76%	54	42	78%
EVADING A LIABILITY	6	5	83%	2	1	50%
FALSE ACCOUNTING	15	15	100%	8	10	100%
OBT. SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT BY FALSE REP.	3	3	100%	5	5	100%
OBT/UTTERING A FORGED INSTRUMENT	9	8	89%	0	0	0
POSS. OF A COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY	3	1	33%	0	0	0
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD	7	5	71%	0	0	0
FORGERY	1	0	0%	0	0	0
UTTERING A FORGED DOCUMENT	2	2	100%	0	0	0
OBT SERVICES BY DECEPTION	4	2	50%	3	2	67%
ATT. OBT. PROPERTY BY DECEPTION	1	0	0	0	0	0
Endeavouring to Obtain property on a Forged Instrument	0	0	0	1	1	100%
EXPOSING FORGED GOODS FOR SALE	0	0	0	1	1	100%
IMPORTING A PROHIBITED IMPORT	0	0	0	4	4	100%
OBT. PROPERTY BY DECEPTION	21	14	67	24	14	58%
OBT/UTTERING A FORGED INSTRUMENT	9	8	89	1	1	100%
POSS. OF A COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY	2	1	50	1	0	0%
POSS. OF FORGED GOODS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRADE	0	0	0	1	1	100%
UTTERING A COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY	1	0	0	3	2	67%
Immigration Offences	58	53	91%	13	12	93%
ATT DECEIVE IMMIGRATION OFFICER	4	4	100%	1	1	100%
DECEIVING AN IMMIGRATION OFFICER	2	2	100%	1	0	0%
GENERAL IMMIGRATION OFFENCES	3	1	33%	0	0	0
ILLEGAL LANDINGS	6	6	100%	0	0	0
ENTERING GIB OTHER THAN VIA IMMIGRATION POST	20	19	95%	4	4	100%
FOUND IN GIBRALTAR WITHOUT A PERMIT	18	16	89%	6	6	100%
HARBOURING AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT	5	5	100%	1	1	100%

Licensing Offences	55	55	100%	36	36	100%
NO TAVERN LICENCE	2	2	100%	0	0	0
FAILING TO LEAVE LICENCE PREMISES	2	2	100%	1	1	100%
FAILING TO DISPLAY TOBACCO TRANSPORTATION	1	1	100%	0	0	0
NOT DISPLAYING ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE	3	3	100%	0	0	0
CONTRAVENING ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE	1	1	100%	0	0	0
CONTRAVENING ALCOHOL NOTICE	2	2	100%	0	0	0
CHILDREN & YOUNG PERSONS	1	1	100%	0	0	0
NO ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE	7	7	100%	0	0	0
NOT DISP. TAVERN LICENCE	2	2	100%	2	2	100%
NOT DISP. TOBACCO LICENCE	1	1	100%	2	2	100%
OTHER LICENCE OFFENCES (NOT QUOTED)	4	4	100%	2	2	100%
PLAYING MUSIC AFTER HOURS	4	4	100%	4	4	100%
SELLING DRINK AFTER HOURS	3	3	100%	0	0	0
TRANSCIEVER NO LICENCE	9	9	100%	0	0	0
DISPLAYING TOBACCO ADVERTISEMENT	0	0	0	4	4	100%
LIGHTING A FIRE WITHOUT A PERMIT	0	0	0	1	1	100%
NO ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE	7	7	100%	2	2	100%
NOT DISP. TRADE LICENCE	3	3	100%	1	1	100%
PERSONS IN LICENSED PREMISES AFTER HOURS	0	0	0	6	6	100%
SELLING DRINK AFTER HOURS	3	3	100%	2	2	100%
TRADING NO PERMIT	0	0	0	7	7	100%
TRANSCIEVER NO LICENCE	0	0	0	2	2	100%
Liquor Licence Offences Minor	228	214	94%	285	282	99%
DRUNK & DISORDERLY	179	165	92%	212	210	99%
FOUND DRUNK	41	41	100%	65	64	98%
INDECENT BEHAVIOUR WHILST DRUNK	8	8	100%	8	8	100%
Liquor Licence Offences Serious	1	1	100%	4	3	75%
DRUNK IN CHARGE OF A CHILD	1	1	100%	4	3	75%
Miscellaneous Minor	203	130	64%	193	122	63%
ANIMALS /BIRDS ACT OFFENCES	25	25	100%	11	11	100%
BEACH BYE LAW OFFENCES	4	4	100%	7	7	100%
BEGGING	17	17	100%	5	5	100%
CAMPING	16	16	100%	66	65	98%
CIVIL AIR TERMINAL ACT	1	1	100%	0	0	0
DANGEROUS NAVIGATION	2	2	100%	2	2	100%
DEPOSITING EXCREMENT	1	1	100%	3	1	33%
DEPOSITING LITTER	1	1	100%	1	1	100%
ENTERING MOD LAND	1	1	100%	0	0	0
FAILING TO COMPLY WITH COURT ORDERS	17	16	94%	20	8	40%
ILLEGAL IMPORT / EXPORT OF GOODS	4	3	75%	1	1	100%
ILLEGAL IMPORT (VESSEL)	4	3	75%	1	1	100%
IMPORTING PROHIBITED ARTICLE	1	1	100%	1	0	0%
IMPROPER USE OF PUBLIC ELECTRONIC COMMS	69	14	20%	60	11	18%
NATURE PROTECTION ACT	4	4	100%	0	0	0
NATURE RESERVE OFFENCES	8	8	100%	0	0	0
OBSTRUCTING CUSTOMS				2	2	100%
PORT RULES	8	8	100%	6	6	100%
REFUSING TO LEAVE GOVERNMENT PREMISES	1	1	100%	0	1	0
SECT. 6 C. P. P	18	4	22%	5	0	0%
SENDING PROHIBITED ARTICLES BY POST	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
WRITING / DISTRIBUTING THREATENING MATERIAL	0	0	0	1	0	0%

Miscellaneous Serious	25	17	68%	21	14	67%
BOMB HOAXES	1	1	100%	2	1	50%
BREAKING PRISON	1	1	100%	2	0	0%
FALSE DECLARATION (PASSPORTS)	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
IMPORTING/INFRINGING COPYRIGHT MATERIAL	1	1	100%	0	0	0
INTERFERING WITH WITNESS	2	0	0%	5	2	40%
INTIMIDATING JUROR/WIT, PERSON ASS.	15	12	80%	7	7	100%
PERVERTING THE COURSE OF JUSTICE	1	1	100%	0	0	0
POSSESSION OF OBSCENE / PROHIBITED MATERIAL	1	0	0%	0	0	0
FURIOUS DRIVING	1	1	100%	1	1	100%
ATT. TO PERVERT JUSTICE	1	0	0	2	2	100%
BIGAMY	0	0	0	1	1	100%
Police Related Offences Minor	181	171	94%	218	205	94%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT POLICE STATION	16	16	100%	29	29	100%
ESCAPING/ATT. TO ESCAPE LAWFUL CUSTODY	3	3	100%	1	1	100%
FAILING TO SURRENDER TO BAIL	5	2	40%	9	5	56%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	107	102	95%	120	114	95%
RESISTING POLICE	43	43	100%	54	53	98%
WASTING POLICE TIME	7	5	71%	5	3	60%
Police Related Offences Serious	38	35	92%	45	41	91%
ASSAULT ON POLICE	38	35	92%	43	41	95%
IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER	0	0	0	2	0	0%
Public Order Minor	627	546	87%	486	394	81%
CONDUCT LIKELY TO CAUSE A BOP	7	7	100%	19	18	95%
INSULT/THREAT/WORDS & BEHAVIOUR	116	80	69%	105	62	59%
MAKING A DISTURBANCE	67	61	91%	75	69	92%
MUSIC FROM CARS	186	182	98%	80	80	100%
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT	15	15	100%	4	1	25%
POSS. OFFENSIVE WEAPON	53	50	94%	34	33	97%
THROWING MISSILES	26	3	11%	28	7	25%
URINATING IN A PUBLIC PLACE	37	37	100%	27	26	96%
VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR	120	111	92%	112	97	87%
SPITTING IN A PUBLIC PLACE	0	0	0	2	1	50%
Robberies Serious	12	6	50%	12	5	42%
ATT. ROBBERY	3	1	33%	3	0	0%
ROBBERY	9	5	55%	9	5	56%
Sexual Offences Minor	4	2	50%	6	4	67%
INDECENT ASSAULT	2	1	50%	1	0	0%
INDECENT BEHAVIOUR	1	0	0%	4	3	75%
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1	1	100%	1	1	100%
Sexual Offences Serious	44	34	77%	13	9	62%
INDECENT ASSAULT ON A FEMALE OVER 16	9	3	33%	5	2	40%
INDECENT ASSAULT ON A FEMALE UNDER 13	9	7	78%	2	2	100%
INDECENT ASSAULT ON A FEMALE UNDER 16	5	3	60%	1	1	100%
INDECENT ASSAULT ON A MALE OVER 16	5	5	100%	1	1	100%
RAPE	3	3	100%	3	2	66%
GROSS INDECENCY WITH A BOY	12	12	100%	0	0	0
UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INRECOURSE WITH A FEMALE U/13	1	1	100%	0	0	0
OUTRAGING PUBLIC DECENCY	0	0	0	1	1	100%

SEARCHES UNDERTAKEN 2009-2010

	Total of Stops Made	
	2009-2010	2008-2009
DRUGS	623	568
NATURE PROTECTION	25	1
STOLEN PROPERTY	93	123
TOBACCO	264	146

ALL SERIOUS TRAFFIC OFFENCES

OFFENCE	2009-2010	2008-2009
CARELESS DRIVING	79	68
CARELESS RIDING	8	14
CONT. A TRAFFIC LIGHT	365	160
DANGEROUS DRIVING	82	86
DANGEROUS RIDING	10	9
DRUNK IN CHARGE	22	13
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	231	205
FAILING TO PROVIDE A SPECIMEN	14	8
SPEEDING	780	673
ALL GENERAL TRAFFIC OFFENCES	9034	11744
Grand Total	10625	12980

GRAND TOTAL OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TYPE OF ACCIDENT	2009-2010	2008-2009
DAMAGES	615	626
DAMAGE ONLY	539	506
EXTENSIVE DAMAGE NO INJURIES	37	36
HIT & RUN (Vehicle Parked found with damage)	26	55
MINOR AGAINST OBJECT	8	26
MINOR SKIDDED/LOST CONTROL	5	2
NO DAMAGE WITH AN ANIMAL (dog killed)	1	1
SLIGHT	144	137
SLIGHT INJURIES SKIDDED/LOST CONTROL	8	11
SLIGHT INJURIES	129	117
SLIGHT INJURIES/PEDESTRIAN	7	9
SERIOUS	34	31
SERIOUS INJURIES SKIDDED/LOST CONTROL	6	5
SERIOUS INJURIES	26	21
SERIOUS INJURIES/PEDESTRIAN	2	5
FATAL	0	2
TYPE OF ACCIDENT	Grand Total	793
		811

DEMANDS ON THE RGP

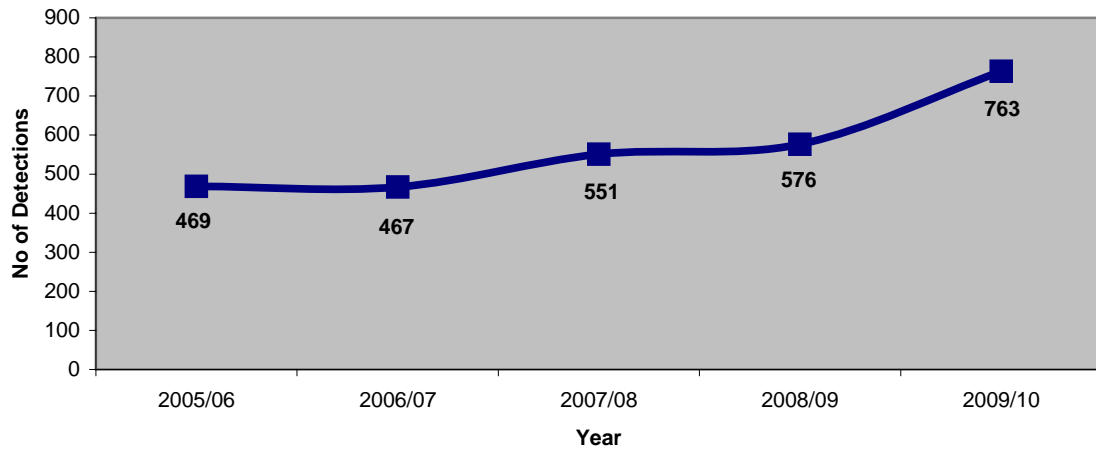
MISCELLANEOUS	2009/10	2008/09
Fatal accidents – Not Traffic	0	0
Other Accidents – Not Traffic	40	68
Fires	47	40
Domestic Violence Reports	87	60
Other incidents attended by Police	2490	3090
Litter Tickets	18	15
Warrants Executed	4003 £74,990.00 monies recovered	3969 £64,255.00 monies recovered
Total Persons arrested by Warrants	1990	1837
MISCELLANEOUS TOTAL	8675	9079

GENERAL FIGURES	2009/10	2008/09	NOTES
Total Crimes Recorded	4647	3921	+726 crime records
Total Crimes Detected	2927	2370	
Overall Detection Rate	63%	60.4%	+2.6% in detection rates
Serious Crimes Recorded	1486	1121	
Serious Crimes Detected	1118	843	
Serious Crimes Detection Rate	75.2%	75.2%	
Serious Crimes per 1000 population*	46	35	
Total Traffic accidents	793	811	2.27% decrease in traffic accidents
Number of Persons Arrested	2581	2338	
Number of Persons Charged	1635	1715	
Number of Persons Released	398	364	
Number of Persons Cautioned	795	624	
Other Incidents	8675	9079	
Emergency Calls Attended	758	611	
Enquiry Calls Received	9390	7478	

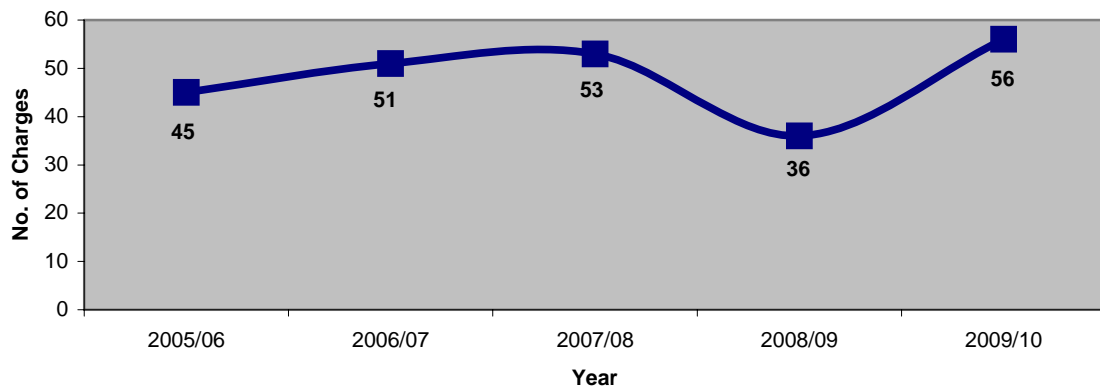
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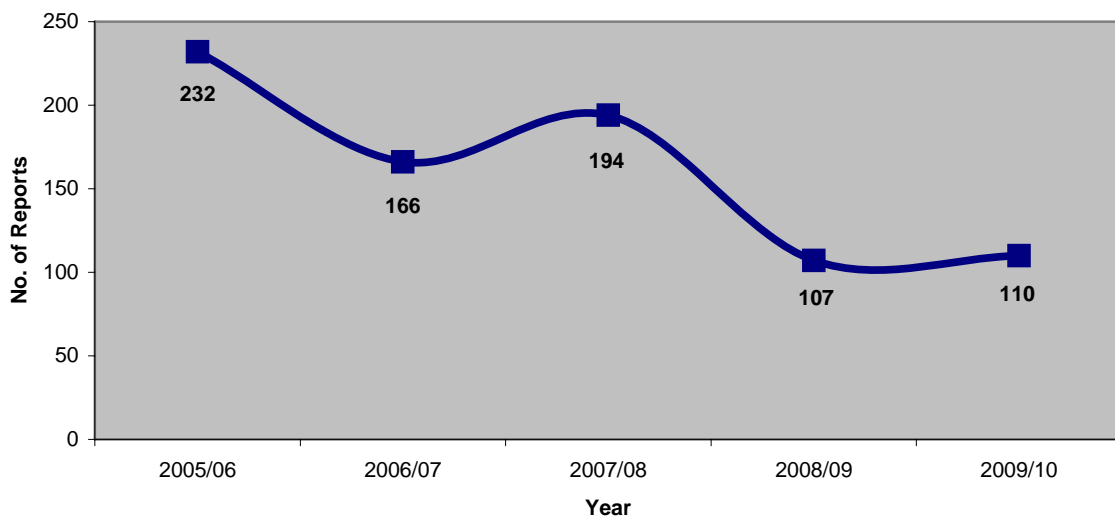
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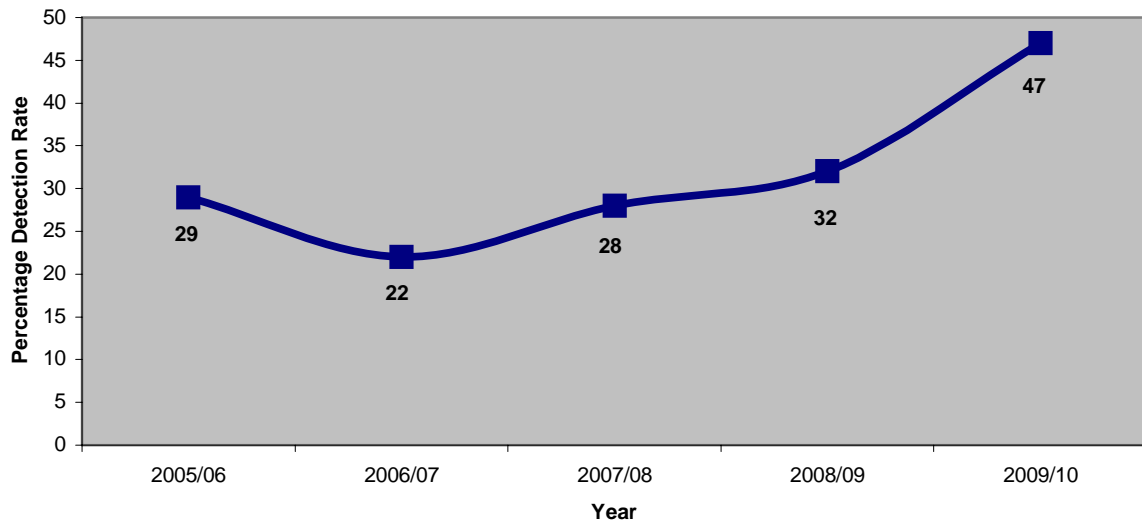


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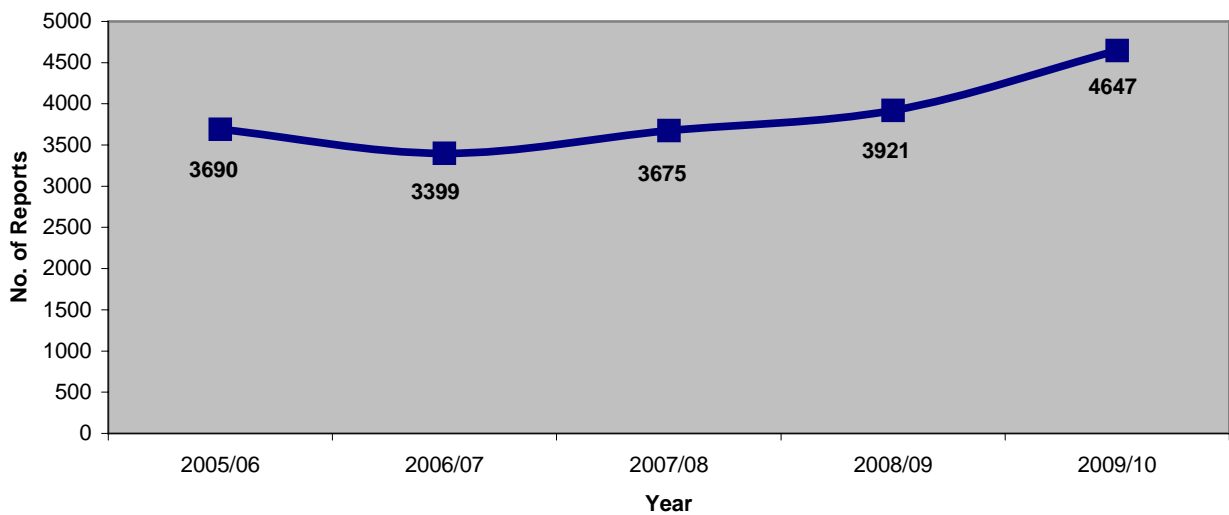


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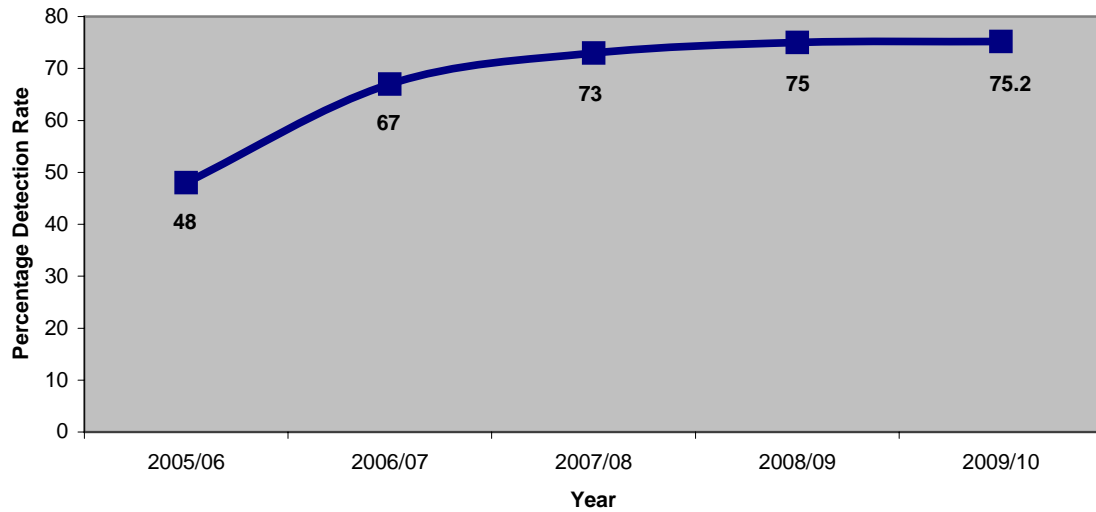
BURGLARY DETECTION RATE (%)



TOTAL CRIMES REPORTED

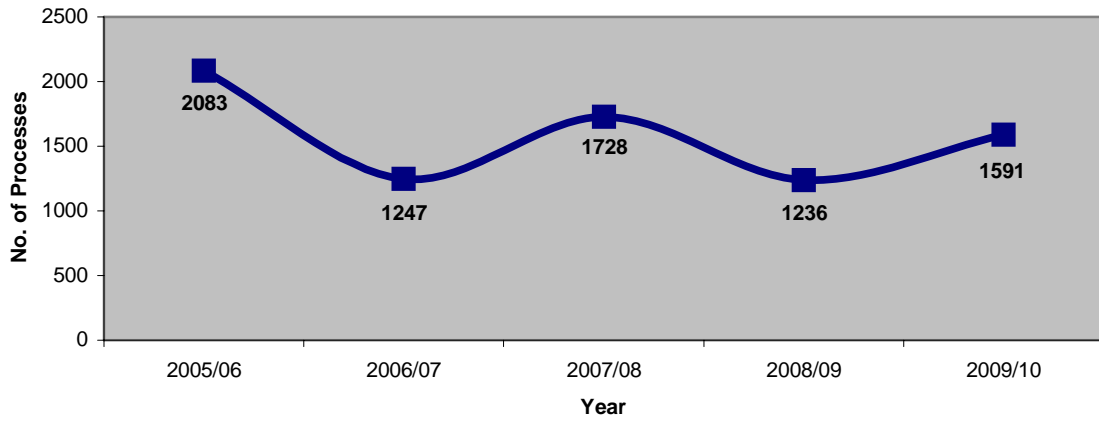


SERIOUS CRIME DETECTION RATE (%)

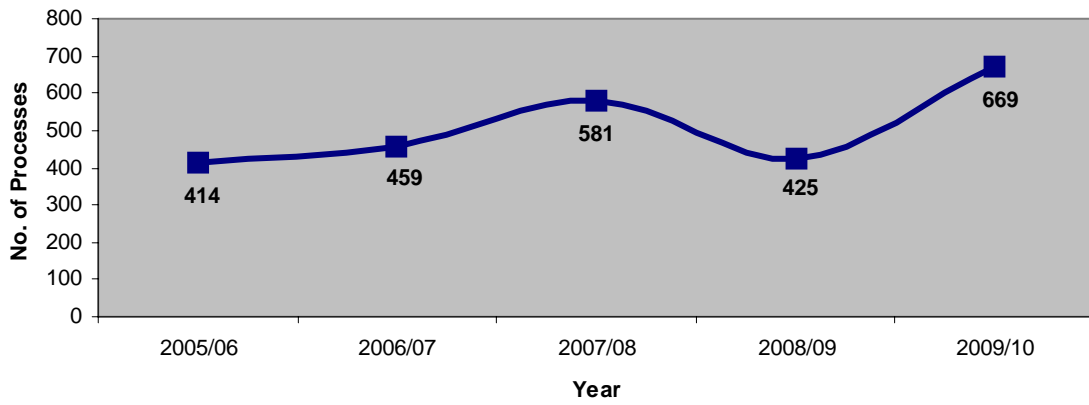


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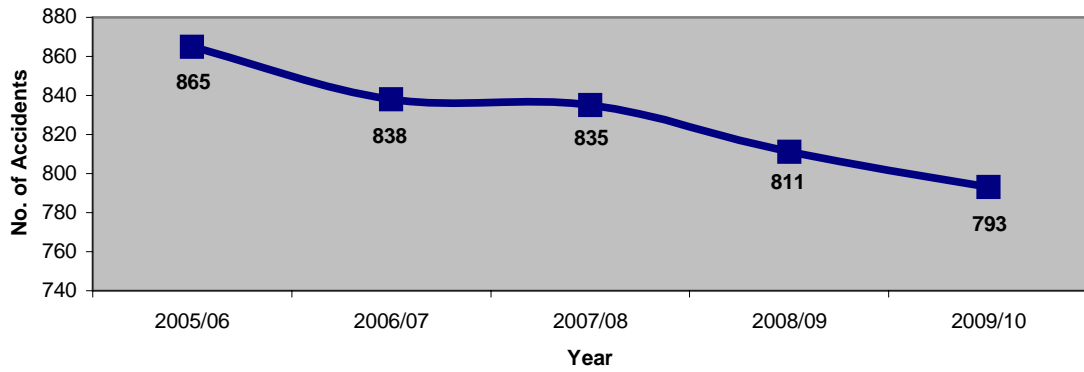
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ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS



SERIOUS CRIME PER 1000 POPULATION

