

**Question on Notice
No. 1836
Asked on 24 November 2009**

MR WATT asked the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services (MR ROBERTS)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise of the latest crime rates in the police districts that service the Everton Electorate?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question and his genuine and continued interest in the safety and security of constituents in the Everton Electorate.

On 13 November 2009, I tabled the Queensland Police Service Annual Report and Annual Statistical Review 2008-09. The Statistical Review for 2008-09 revealed the overall crime rate in Queensland had decreased by 3 percent from 2007-08, continuing an eight-year trend in which crime has reduced by 26 percent.

The overall reduction in crime is even more significant when you consider Queensland's rapid population growth, and is testament to the hard work of our police to deliver safer communities.

The Bligh Government's continued commitment to boosting the number of police officers on the front line, which has seen the number of police in Queensland increase by 51 percent since 1998, has also strongly influenced crime trends with more police on the beat.

The Everton Electorate is serviced by the Brisbane West, North Brisbane and Pine Rivers Police Districts. Attached is the number of reported offences for these police districts over the 5 year period 2004-05 to 2008-09.

Brisbane West Police District:

There was a 26 percent decrease in the rate of total reported offences in the Brisbane West Police District from 2004-05 to 2008-09.

The rate per 100,000 persons for Offences Against the Person in the Brisbane West Police District increased by one percent from 2004-05 to 2008-09. For the same period, Offences Against Property in the Brisbane West Police District decreased by 32 percent per 100,000 persons.

Other Offences differ from Offences Against the Person and Property in that offences are generally detected by police rather than reported to police by members of the community. Thus, a change in the number of offences could be influenced by shifting levels of police activity in response to identified problems and issues in local communities. The rate per 100,000 persons for Other Offences in the Brisbane West Police District decreased by 15 percent between 2004-05 and 2008-09.

North Brisbane Police District:

There was an 18 percent decrease in the rate of total reported offences in the North Brisbane Police District between 2004-05 and 2008-09.

The rate per 100,000 persons for Offences Against the Person in the North Brisbane Police District decreased by six percent. For the same period, Offences Against Property in the North Brisbane Police District decreased by 22 percent per 100,000 persons.

Other Offences in the North Brisbane Police District decreased by six percent decrease in the rate per 100,000 persons between 2004-05 and 2008-09.

Pine Rivers Police District:

There was a six percent decrease in the rate of total reported offences in the Pine Rivers Police District between 2004-05 and 2008-09.

The rate per 100,000 persons for Offences Against the Person in the Pine Rivers Police District decreased by 12 percent. For the same period, Offences Against Property in the Pine Rivers Police District decreased by nine percent per 100,000 persons.

Other Offences in the Pine Rivers Police District decreased by 10 percent decrease in the rate per 100,000 persons between 2004-05 and 2008-09.

The statistics in the Queensland Police Service Annual Statistical Review 2008-09 reinforce the fact that Queensland is a safe place to live.

Number reported offences, Brisbane West Police District, 01/07/2004 to 30/06/2009

Reported offences	Number					Rate per 100,000 Persons ⁽¹⁾				
	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
Homicide (Murder)	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Other Homicide	1	3	3	2	4	1	2	2	1	2
Attempted Murder	-	3	2	1	2	-	2	1	1	1
Conspiracy to Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Driving Causing Death	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	1
Assault	299	357	286	311	309	162	191	151	162	159
Grievous Assault	6	27	13	16	16	3	14	7	8	8
Serious Assault	115	127	121	133	138	62	68	64	69	71
Serious Assault (Other)	38	30	23	29	23	21	16	12	15	12
Common Assault	140	173	129	133	132	76	93	68	69	68
Sexual Offences	113	164	169	110	135	61	88	89	57	70
Rape and Attempted Rape	21	34	33	22	24	11	18	17	11	12
Other Sexual Offences	92	130	136	88	111	50	70	72	46	57
Robbery	44	64	28	32	52	24	34	15	17	27
Armed Robbery	24	35	17	11	33	13	19	9	6	17
Unarmed Robbery	20	29	11	21	19	11	16	6	11	10
Other Offences Against the Person	145	114	130	118	134	79	61	69	61	69
Kidnapping & Abduction etc.	10	8	5	11	7	5	4	3	6	4
Extortion	2	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	2	2
Stalking	38	42	31	20	32	21	22	16	10	16
Life Endangering Acts	95	63	92	84	91	52	34	49	44	47
Offences Against the Person	602	703	616	574	634	327	377	325	299	326
Unlawful Entry	1,702	1,732	1,416	1,430	1,266	924	928	747	745	652
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Dwelling	1,042	1,113	875	919	859	566	596	462	479	442
Unlawful Entry Without Violence - Dwelling	1,032	1,107	865	910	850	560	593	456	474	438
Unlawful Entry With Violence - Dwelling	10	6	10	9	9	5	3	5	5	5
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Shop	215	182	149	138	132	117	97	79	72	68
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Other	445	437	392	373	275	242	234	207	194	142
Arson	25	27	19	19	17	14	14	10	10	9
Other Property Damage	1,625	1,502	1,377	1,555	1,309	882	805	726	810	674
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	382	304	281	233	183	207	163	148	121	94
Other Theft (excl. Unlawful Entry)	3,043	2,777	2,322	2,325	2,183	1,652	1,488	1,225	1,212	1,124
Stealing from Dwellings	232	230	200	188	168	126	123	106	98	86
Shop Stealing	829	552	534	764	587	450	296	282	398	302
Vehicles (steal from/enter with intent)	790	858	613	504	569	429	460	323	263	293
Other Stealing	1,192	1,137	975	869	859	647	609	514	453	442
Fraud	1,113	699	589	1,731	652	604	374	311	902	336
Fraud by Computer	28	58	36	62	40	15	31	19	32	21
Fraud by Cheque	37	19	18	37	19	20	10	9	19	10
Fraud by Credit Card	95	85	85	79	161	52	46	45	41	83
Identity Fraud	-	-	-	14	12	-	-	-	7	6
Other Fraud	953	537	450	1,539	420	517	288	237	802	216
Handling Stolen Goods	181	173	165	259	142	98	93	87	135	73
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	33	37	27	28	34	18	20	14	15	18
Receiving Stolen Property	20	27	22	40	34	11	14	12	21	18
Possess etc. Tainted Property	128	109	114	191	74	69	58	60	100	38
Other Handling Stolen Goods	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Offences Against Property	8,071	7,214	6,169	7,552	5,752	4,381	3,865	3,255	3,936	2,961
Drug Offences	1,381	1,450	1,227	1,107	854	750	777	647	577	440
Prostitution Offences	2	-	4	2	21	1	-	2	1	11
Liquor (excl. Drunkenness)	28	30	31	70	60	15	16	16	36	31
Gaming Racing & Betting Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order	146	139	97	115	99	79	74	51	60	51
Trespassing and Vagrancy	67	54	72	90	103	36	29	38	47	53
Weapons Act Offences	85	97	73	53	49	46	52	39	28	25
Good Order Offences	478	406	435	582	616	259	217	229	303	317
Stock Related Offences	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Traffic and Related Offences	901	951	923	853	890	489	509	487	445	458
Miscellaneous Offences	43	57	70	117	70	23	31	37	61	36
Other Offences	3,131	3,184	2,932	2,990	2,762	1,699	1,706	1,547	1,558	1,422

Note:

(1) Rates per 100,000 persons are calculated as at 30 June each year.

Source: Queensland Police Service®

Number reported offences, North Brisbane Police District, 01/07/2004 to 30/06/2009

Reported offences	Number					Rate per 100,000 Persons ⁽¹⁾				
	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
Homicide (Murder)	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	1
Other Homicide	5	4	5	8	9	2	2	2	4	4
Attempted Murder	4	2	4	8	7	2	1	2	4	3
Conspiracy to Murder	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Driving Causing Death	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	0	-	-
Assault	663	718	664	698	667	304	325	297	306	288
Grievous Assault	19	27	28	23	22	9	12	13	10	10
Serious Assault	275	285	276	293	278	126	129	123	129	120
Serious Assault (Other)	78	62	67	72	58	36	28	30	32	25
Common Assault	291	344	293	310	309	133	156	131	136	133
Sexual Offences	198	237	195	272	266	91	107	87	119	115
Rape and Attempted Rape	42	45	63	90	68	19	20	28	40	29
Other Sexual Offences	156	192	132	182	198	71	87	59	80	86
Robbery	125	134	82	104	115	57	61	37	46	50
Armed Robbery	60	86	46	57	55	27	39	21	25	24
Unarmed Robbery	65	48	36	47	60	30	22	16	21	26
Other Offences Against the Person	223	202	192	137	144	102	91	86	60	62
Kidnapping & Abduction etc.	21	17	20	21	11	10	8	9	9	5
Extortion	-	6	6	3	3	-	3	3	1	1
Stalking	38	36	36	28	33	17	16	16	12	14
Life Endangering Acts	164	143	130	85	97	75	65	58	37	42
Offences Against the Person	1,216	1,297	1,141	1,220	1,203	557	587	510	536	520
Unlawful Entry	3,402	3,256	2,769	2,720	2,597	1,558	1,475	1,237	1,194	1,121
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Dwelling	1,912	1,914	1,551	1,573	1,597	876	867	693	691	690
Unlawful Entry Without Violence - Dwelling	1,882	1,876	1,527	1,545	1,578	862	850	682	678	681
Unlawful Entry With Violence - Dwelling	30	38	24	28	19	14	17	11	12	8
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Shop	398	370	331	345	313	182	168	148	151	135
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Other	1,092	972	887	802	687	500	440	396	352	297
Arson	60	58	48	55	40	27	26	21	24	17
Other Property Damage	2,407	3,044	3,030	2,980	2,994	1,103	1,379	1,353	1,308	1,293
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	957	806	785	580	562	438	365	351	255	243
Other Theft (excl. Unlawful Entry)	5,698	5,507	4,778	4,537	4,527	2,610	2,494	2,134	1,992	1,955
Stealing from Dwellings	332	331	283	284	310	152	150	126	125	134
Shop Stealing	1,160	1,053	960	1,075	1,098	531	477	429	472	474
Vehicles (steal from/enter with intent)	1,751	1,808	1,407	1,269	1,137	802	819	628	557	491
Other Stealing	2,455	2,315	2,128	1,909	1,982	1,125	1,049	950	838	856
Fraud	1,742	2,289	1,644	1,280	819	798	1,037	734	562	354
Fraud by Computer	201	138	46	33	34	92	63	21	14	15
Fraud by Cheque	114	262	47	44	40	52	119	21	19	17
Fraud by Credit Card	459	258	239	276	209	210	117	107	121	90
Identity Fraud	-	-	-	25	22	-	-	-	11	10
Other Fraud	968	1,631	1,312	902	514	443	739	586	396	222
Handling Stolen Goods	342	316	323	323	341	157	143	144	142	147
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	69	65	86	102	61	32	29	38	45	26
Receiving Stolen Property	63	62	61	82	131	29	28	27	36	57
Possess etc. Tainted Property	207	184	173	135	147	95	83	77	59	63
Other Handling Stolen Goods	3	5	3	4	2	1	2	1	2	1
Offences Against Property	14,608	15,276	13,377	12,475	11,880	6,692	6,919	5,974	5,478	5,130
Drug Offences	2,189	2,573	2,162	2,256	2,111	1,003	1,165	965	991	912
Prostitution Offences	22	17	17	36	20	10	8	8	16	9
Liquor (excl. Drunkenness)	31	56	58	66	72	14	25	26	29	31
Gaming Racing & Betting Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order	353	404	354	313	315	162	183	158	137	136
Trespassing and Vagrancy	117	172	190	291	162	54	78	85	128	70
Weapons Act Offences	165	163	155	112	162	76	74	69	49	70
Good Order Offences	1,002	1,057	1,144	1,296	1,422	459	479	511	569	614
Stock Related Offences	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Traffic and Related Offences	2,289	2,234	2,010	1,684	1,668	1,049	1,012	898	739	720
Miscellaneous Offences	82	108	122	271	207	38	49	54	119	89
Other Offences	6,250	6,784	6,212	6,326	6,140	2,863	3,073	2,774	2,778	2,652

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Number reported offences, Pine Rivers Police District, 01/07/2004 to 30/06/2009

Reported offences	Number					Rate per 100,000 Persons ⁽¹⁾				
	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
Homicide (Murder)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Homicide	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Attempted Murder	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	1
Conspiracy to Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter (excl. by driving)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Driving Causing Death	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Assault	314	328	308	346	336	245	250	225	243	227
Grievous Assault	18	11	11	16	18	14	8	8	11	12
Serious Assault	153	157	133	160	133	120	119	97	112	90
Serious Assault (Other)	19	23	30	31	37	15	18	22	22	25
Common Assault	124	137	134	139	148	97	104	98	97	100
Sexual Offences	89	105	142	140	135	70	80	104	98	91
Rape and Attempted Rape	17	16	23	18	14	13	12	17	13	9
Other Sexual Offences	72	89	119	122	121	56	68	87	86	82
Robbery	38	45	35	46	33	30	34	26	32	22
Armed Robbery	18	24	16	24	23	14	18	12	17	16
Unarmed Robbery	20	21	19	22	10	16	16	14	15	7
Other Offences Against the Person	127	130	160	81	59	99	99	117	57	40
Kidnapping & Abduction etc.	12	11	24	10	5	9	8	18	7	3
Extortion	3	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	-
Stalking	17	18	10	16	16	13	14	7	11	11
Life Endangering Acts	95	100	125	54	38	74	76	91	38	26
Offences Against the Person	571	609	647	614	564	446	463	472	431	381
Unlawful Entry	1,082	997	1,068	1,102	954	846	759	779	773	644
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Dwelling	459	484	486	506	497	359	368	354	355	336
Unlawful Entry Without Violence - Dwelling	452	473	476	497	489	353	360	347	349	330
Unlawful Entry With Violence - Dwelling	7	11	10	9	8	5	8	7	6	5
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Shop	172	169	200	218	122	134	129	146	153	82
Unlawful Entry With Intent - Other	451	344	382	378	335	353	262	279	265	226
Arson	32	37	38	25	39	25	28	28	18	26
Other Property Damage	1,003	1,256	1,061	1,295	1,157	784	956	774	908	781
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	244	233	187	195	156	191	177	136	137	105
Other Theft (excl. Unlawful Entry)	1,771	2,032	1,826	1,683	1,829	1,384	1,546	1,332	1,180	1,235
Stealing from Dwellings	117	128	138	105	158	91	97	101	74	107
Shop Stealing	364	483	375	402	475	285	368	273	282	321
Vehicles (steal from/enter with intent)	543	614	466	495	492	424	467	340	347	332
Other Stealing	747	807	847	681	704	584	614	618	478	475
Fraud	422	417	582	311	492	330	317	424	218	332
Fraud by Computer	13	27	9	22	8	10	21	7	15	5
Fraud by Cheque	35	10	13	16	13	27	8	9	11	9
Fraud by Credit Card	47	150	96	98	83	37	114	70	69	56
Identity Fraud	-	-	1	9	8	-	-	1	6	5
Other Fraud	327	230	463	166	380	256	175	338	116	257
Handling Stolen Goods	82	102	83	572	121	64	78	61	401	82
Possess Property Suspected Stolen	19	37	39	28	32	15	28	28	20	22
Receiving Stolen Property	23	34	18	28	24	18	26	13	20	16
Possess etc. Tainted Property	40	30	26	515	65	31	23	19	361	44
Other Handling Stolen Goods	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Offences Against Property	4,636	5,074	4,845	5,183	4,748	3,624	3,862	3,534	3,635	3,206
Drug Offences	684	754	689	735	833	535	574	502	515	562
Prostitution Offences	2	1	-	-	6	2	1	-	-	4
Liquor (excl. Drunkenness)	17	18	18	20	28	13	14	13	14	19
Gaming Racing & Betting Offences	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breach Domestic Violence Protection Order	151	155	142	135	135	118	118	104	95	91
Trespassing and Vagrancy	31	67	78	76	85	24	51	57	53	57
Weapons Act Offences	61	75	52	48	49	48	57	38	34	33
Good Order Offences	432	409	399	517	591	338	311	291	363	399
Stock Related Offences	-	5	-	2	6	-	4	-	1	4
Traffic and Related Offences	726	848	746	780	840	567	645	544	547	567
Miscellaneous Offences	24	38	90	50	60	19	29	66	35	41
Other Offences	2,128	2,370	2,214	2,363	2,633	1,663	1,804	1,615	1,657	1,778

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