



Recorded Crime September Quarter 2008 Northern Territory – key findings*

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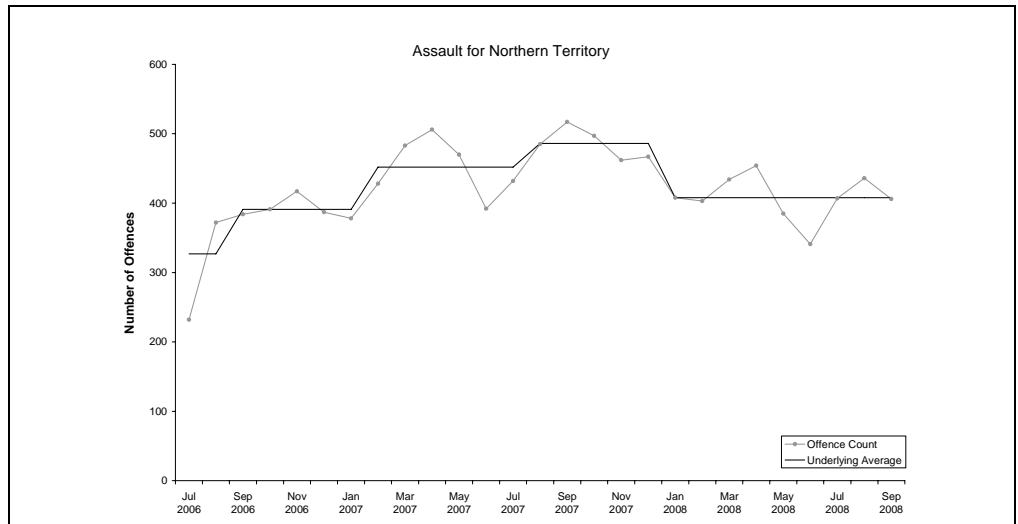
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 327 and 486 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **408 per month** is in the middle of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months a downward trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 1249 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 6% (69)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 13% (185) from the same quarter the previous year.

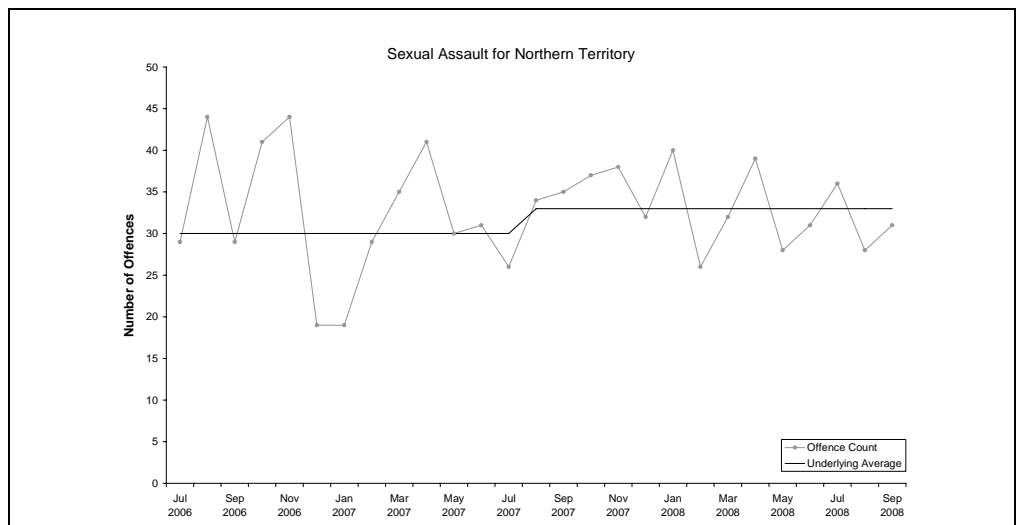


SEXUAL ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *sexual assault* has ranged between 30 and 33 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **33 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 95 *sexual assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 3% (3)** from the previous quarter, but no change from the same quarter the previous year.



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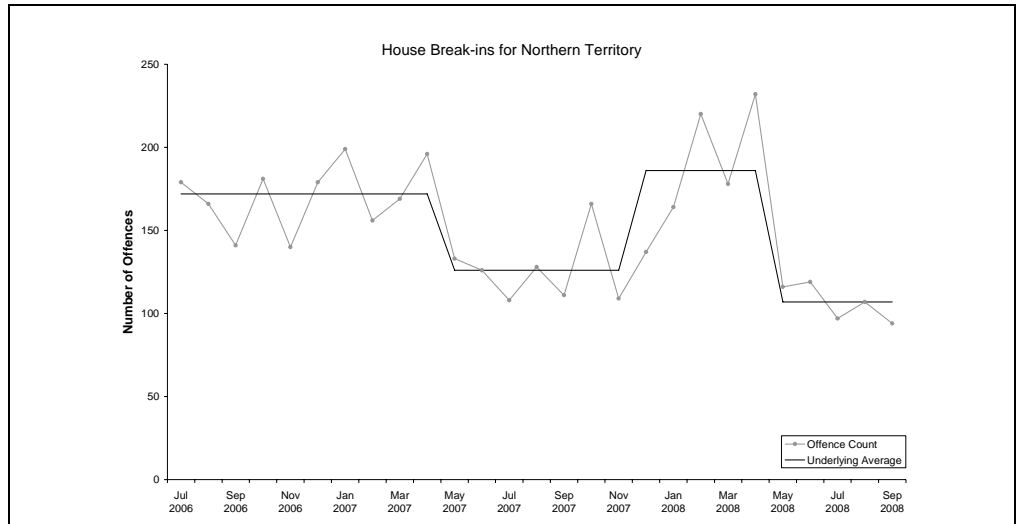
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HOUSE BREAK-INS

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 107 and 186 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **107 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 298 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 36% (169)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 14% (49) from the same quarter the previous year.

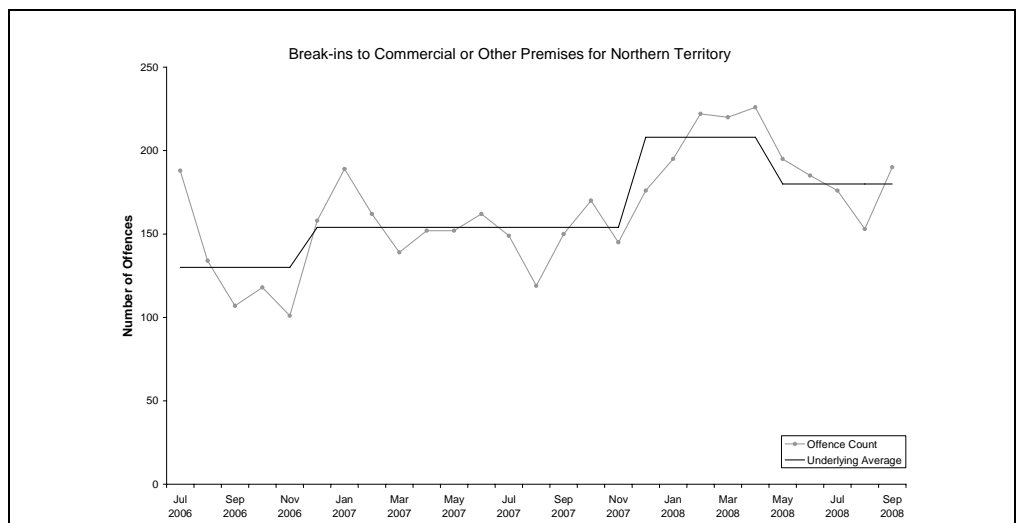


BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 130 and 208 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **180 per month** is in the middle of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 519 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 14% (87)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 24% (101) from the same quarter the previous year.



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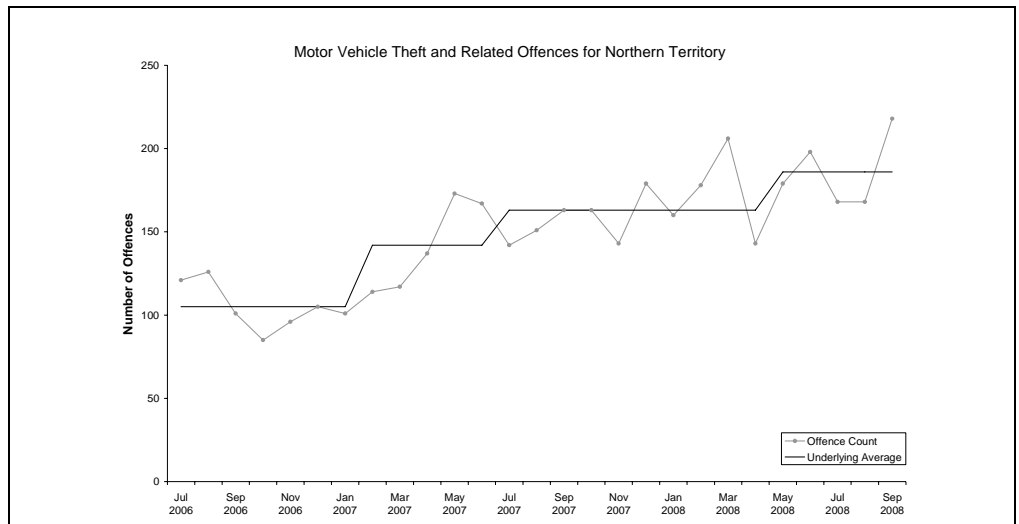
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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 105 and 186 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **186 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 554 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 7% (34)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 21% (98) from the same quarter the previous year.



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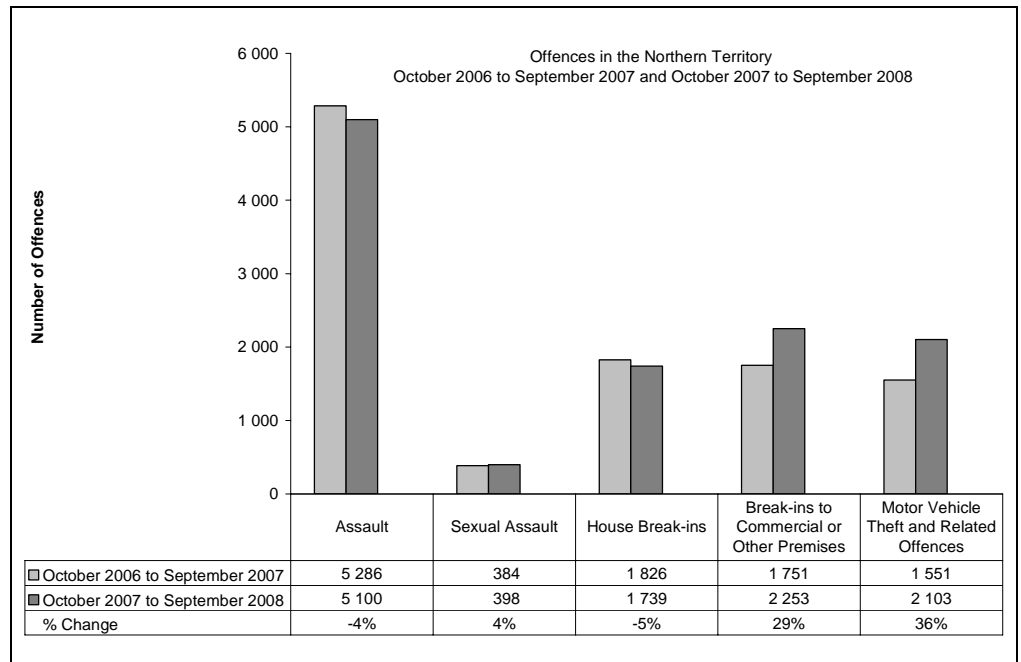
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TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 5 100 *assault* offences were recorded, **4% (186) less** than the previous 12 months.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 398 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **4% (14) more** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 1 739 *house break-ins* were recorded, **5% (87) less** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 2 253 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **29% (502) more** than the previous 12 months.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 2 103 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **36% (552) more** than the previous 12 months.

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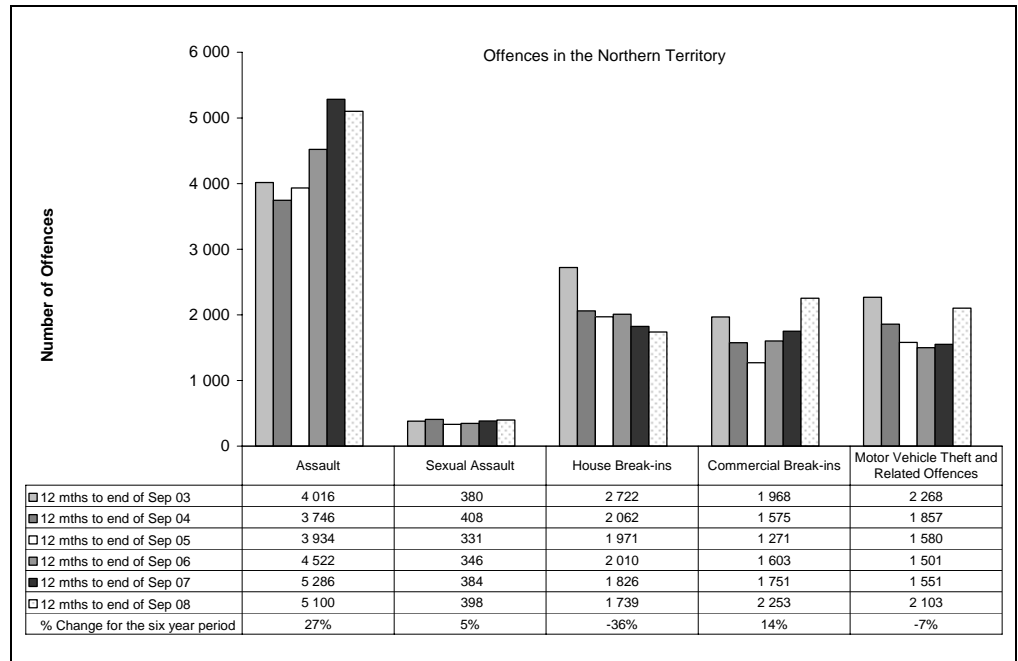
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SIX YEAR DATA

Data presented over a six year period provides information to see how recorded crimes have tracked in the longer run.



Assault

In late 2004, the Northern Territory Police launched their Violent Crime Reduction Strategy, with a consequential increase in the number of recorded Assault offences in 2005 and subsequent years.

These increases in Assaults largely reflect the impact of operational changes the Police have made in the reporting and recording of domestic violence related Assaults.

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 5 100 recorded *assault* offences, **27% (1 084) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 398 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **5% (18) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 1 739 recorded *house break-in* offences, **36% (983) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 2 253 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **14% (285) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 2 103 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **7% (165) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

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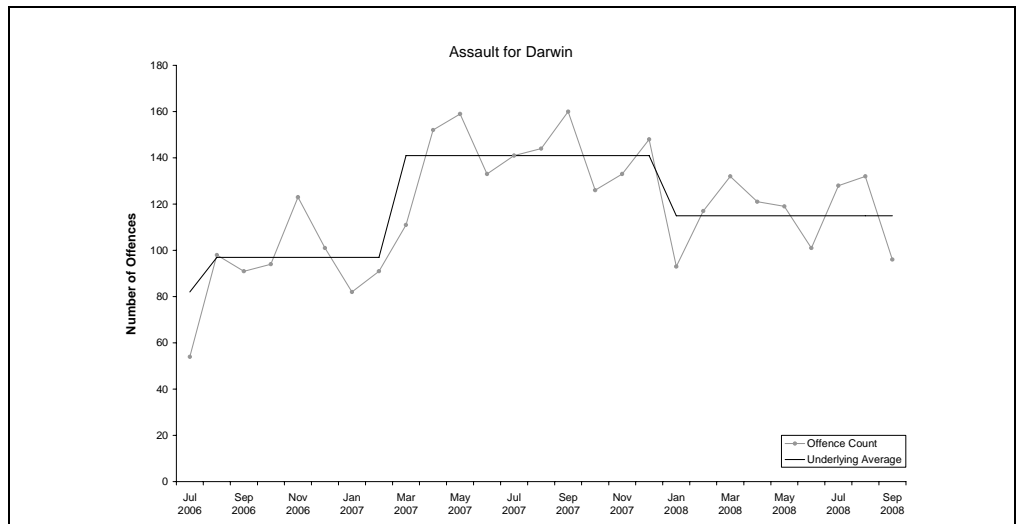
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 82 and 141 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **115 per month** is in the middle of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 356 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 4% (15)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 20% (89) from the same quarter the previous year.

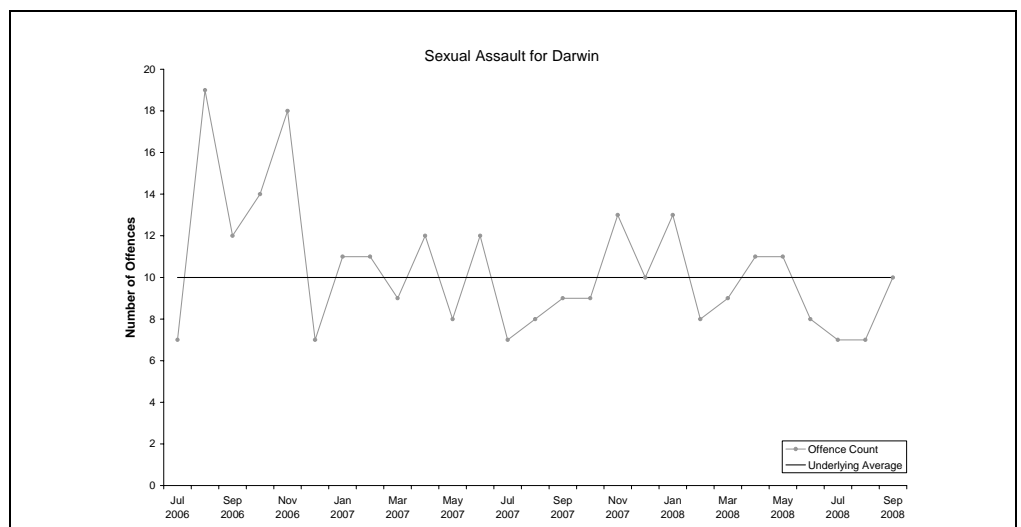


SEXUAL ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *sexual assault* has remained stable at **10 offences per month** during the past nine quarters.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 24 *sexual assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 20% (6)** from the previous quarter, but no change from the same quarter the previous year.



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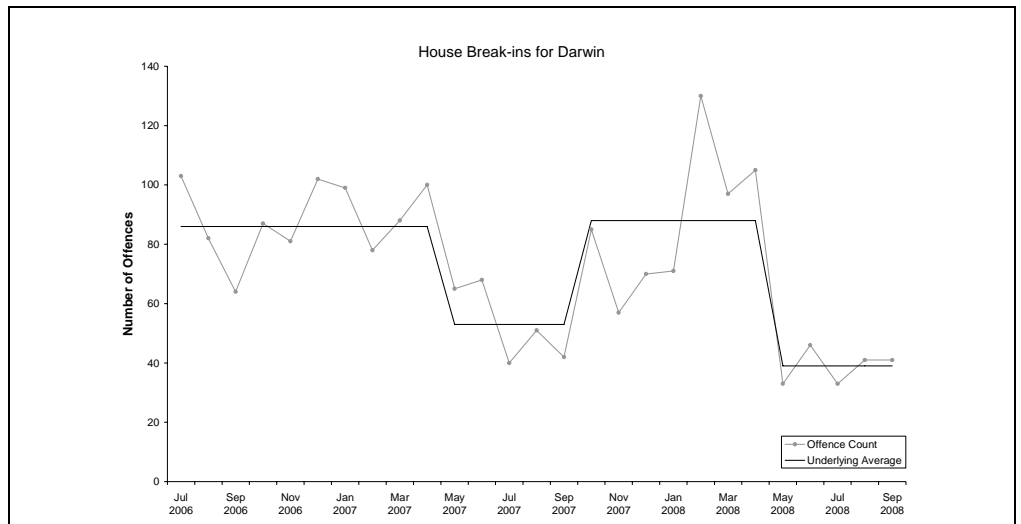
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HOUSE BREAK-INS

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 39 and 88 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **39 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 115 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 38% (69)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 14% (18) from the same quarter the previous year.

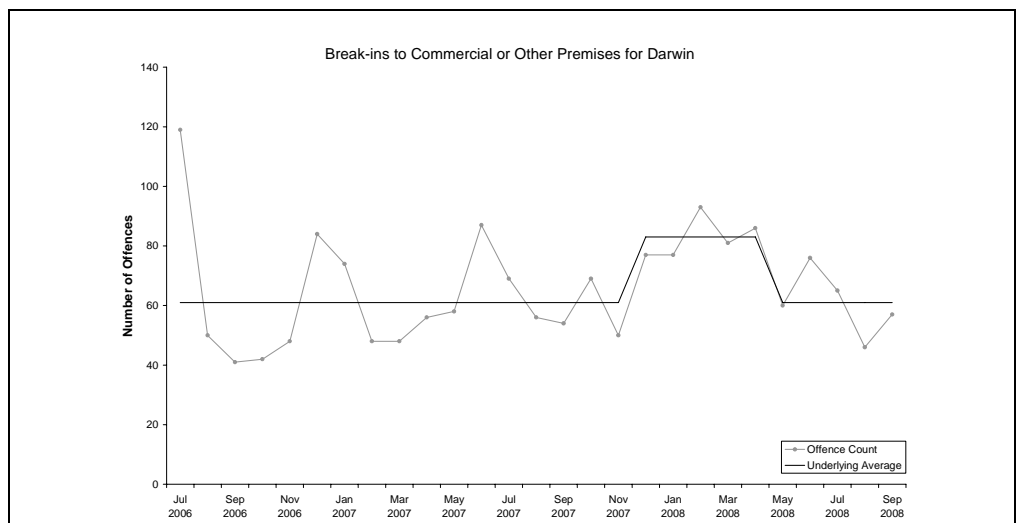


BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 61 and 83 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **61 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 168 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 24% (54)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 6% (11) from the same quarter the previous year.



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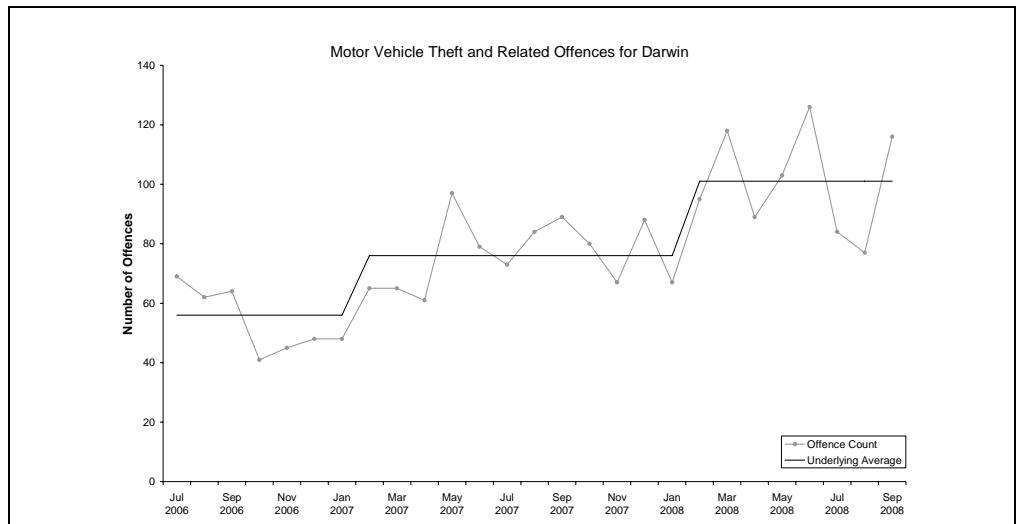
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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of motor vehicle theft and related offences has ranged between 56 and 101 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **101 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 277 motor vehicle theft and related offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 13% (41)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 13% (31) from the same quarter the previous year.



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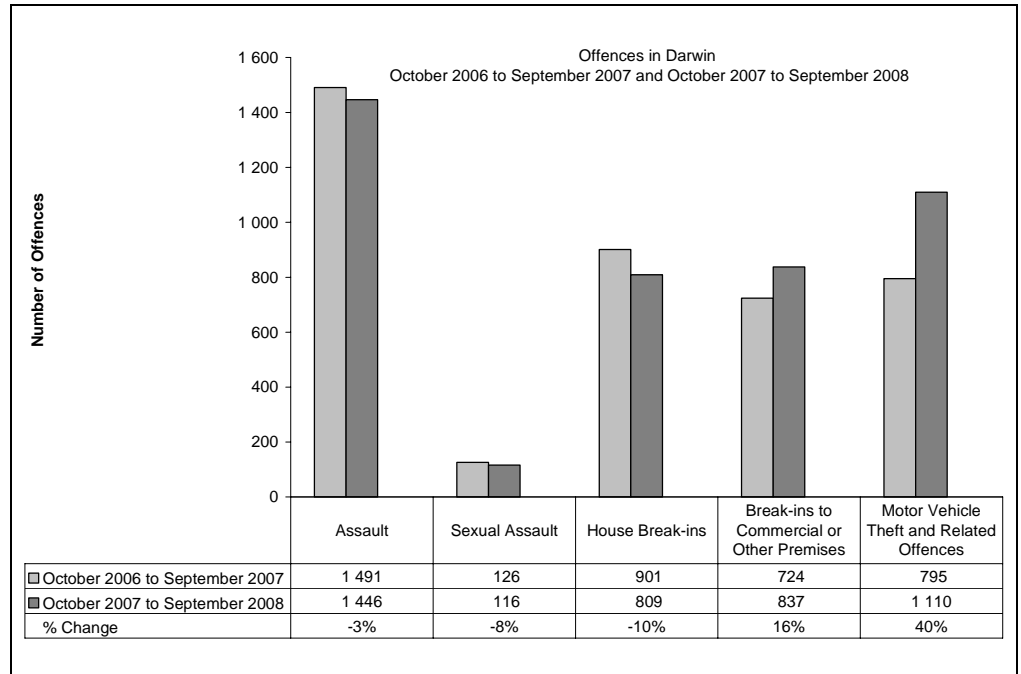
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TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 1 446 *assault* offences were recorded, **3% (45) less** than the previous 12 months.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 116 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **8% (10) less** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 809 *house break-ins* were recorded, **10% (92) less** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 837 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **16% (113) more** than the previous 12 months.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 1 110 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **40% (315) more** than the previous 12 months.

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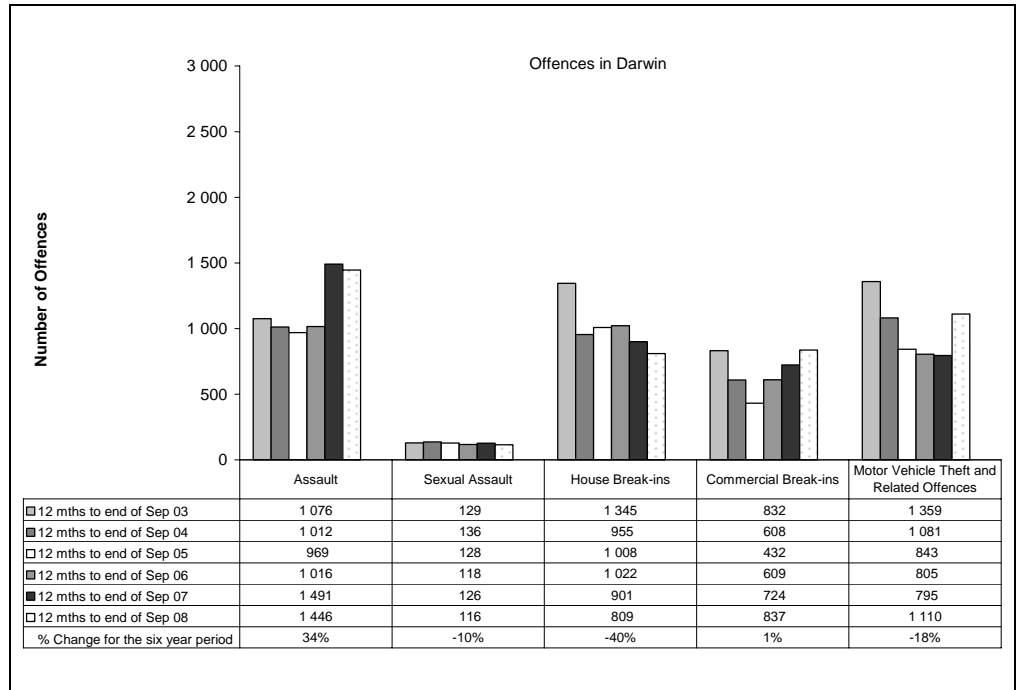
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During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 1 446 recorded *assault* offences, **34% (370) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Sexual Assault

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House Break-ins

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Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 837 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **1% (5) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 1 110 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **18% (249) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

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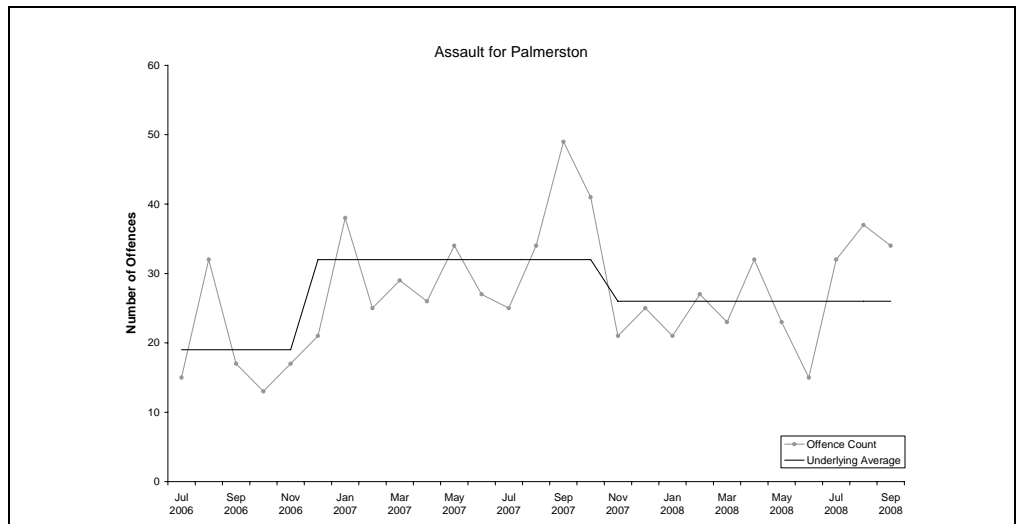
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 19 and 32 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **26 per month** is in the middle of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 103 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 47% (33)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 5% (5) from the same quarter the previous year.

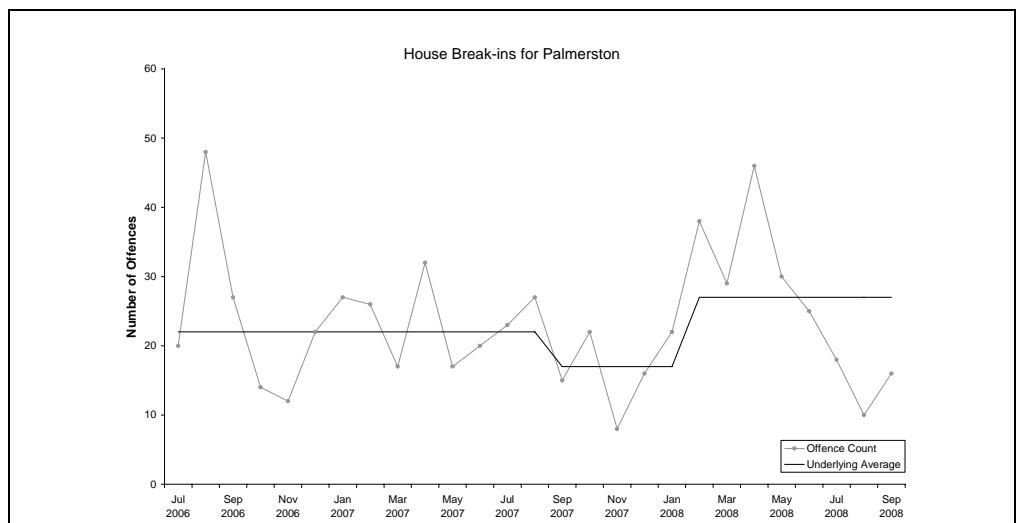


HOUSE BREAK-INS

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 17 and 27 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **27 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 44 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 56% (57)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 32% (21) from the same quarter the previous year.



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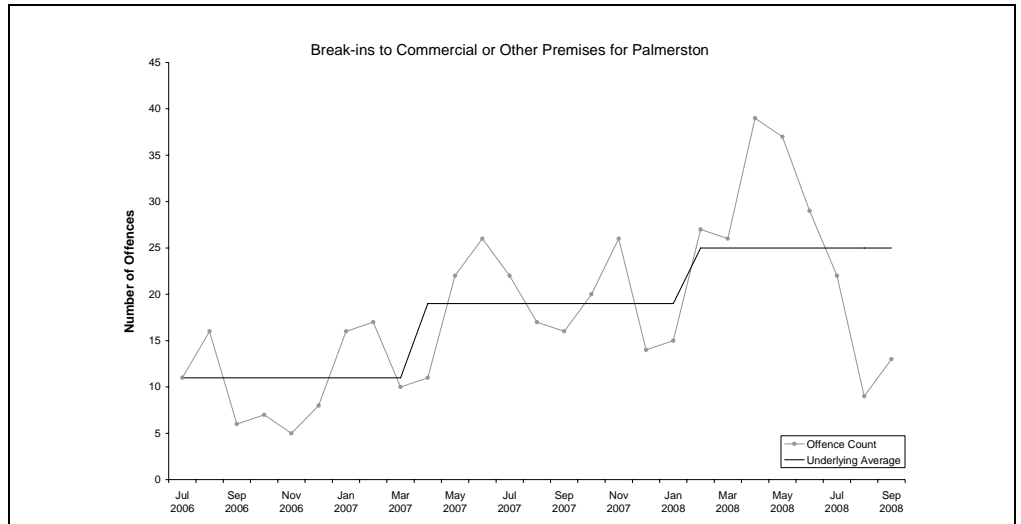
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BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 11 and 25 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **25 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 44 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 58% (61)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 20% (11) from the same quarter the previous year.

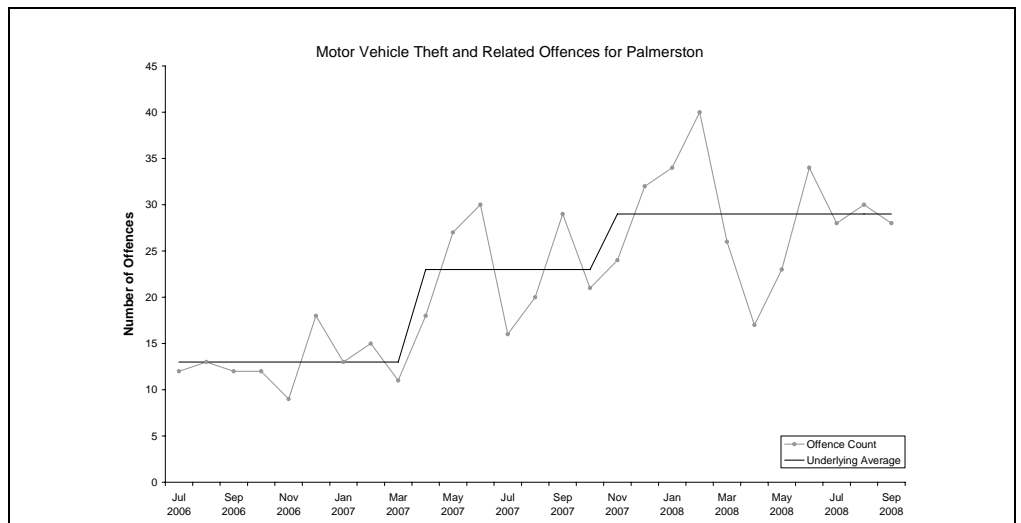


MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 13 and 29 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **29 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 86 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 16% (12)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 32% (21) from the same quarter the previous year.



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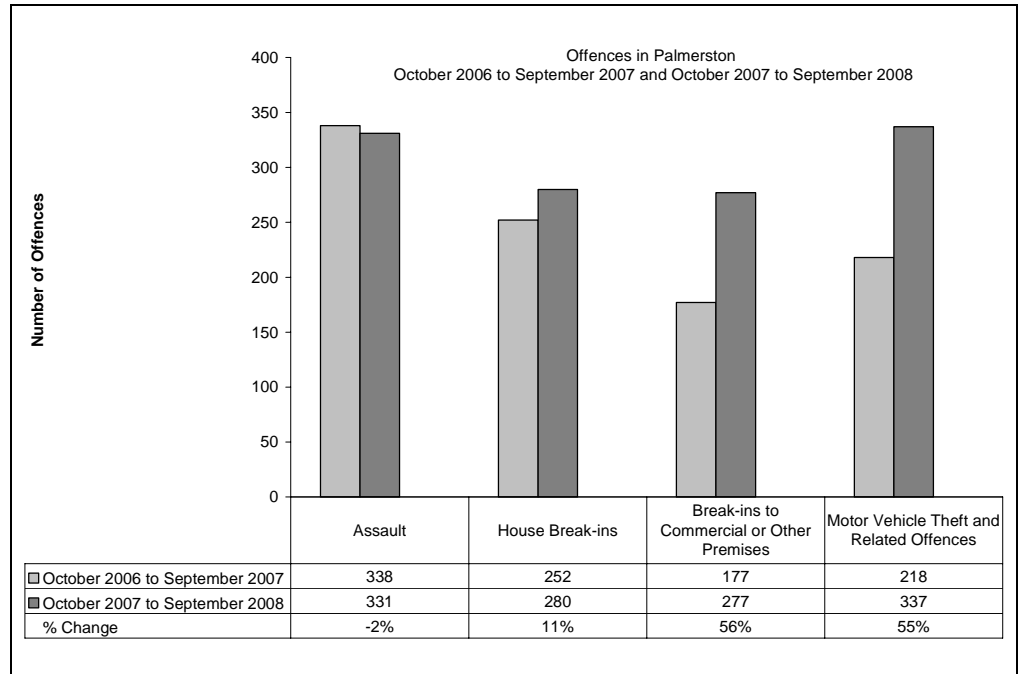
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Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 331 *assault* offences were recorded, **2% (7) less** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 280 *house break-ins* were recorded, **11% (28) more** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 277 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **56% (100) more** than the previous 12 months.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 337 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **55% (119) more** than the previous 12 months.

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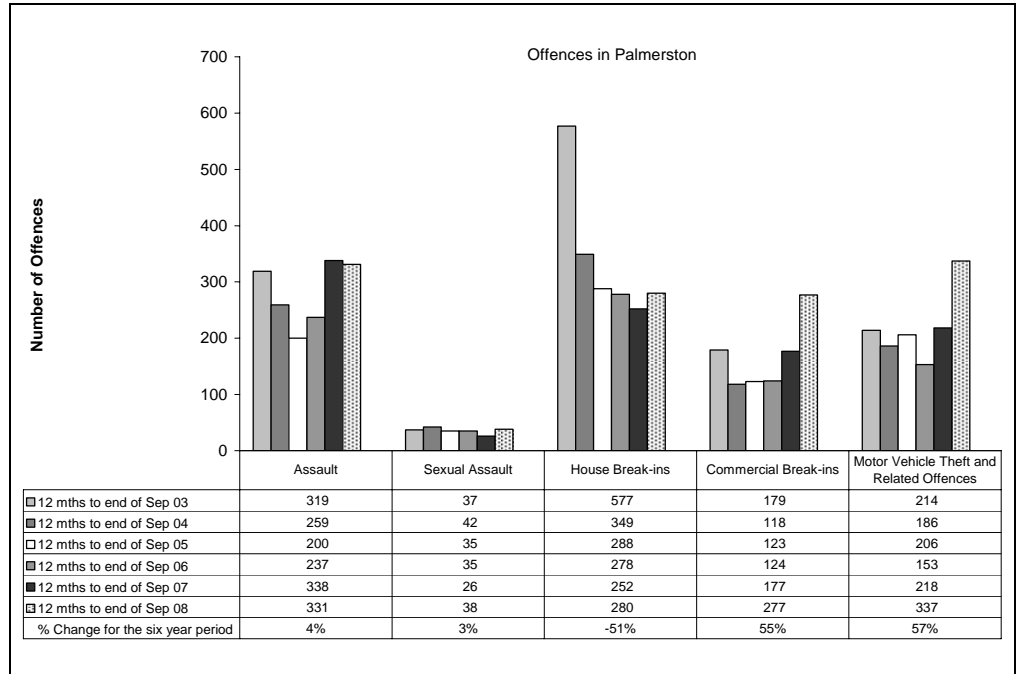
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During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 331 recorded *assault* offences, **4% (12) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 38 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **3% (1) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 280 recorded *house break-in* offences, **51% (297) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Commercial Break-ins

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Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

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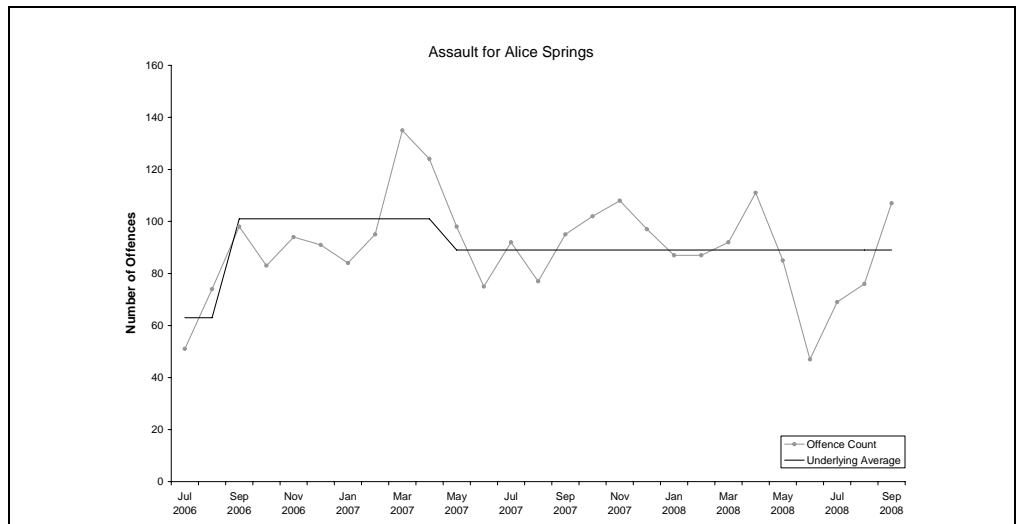
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 63 and 101 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **89 per month** is in the middle of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 252 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 4% (9)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 5% (12) from the same quarter the previous year.

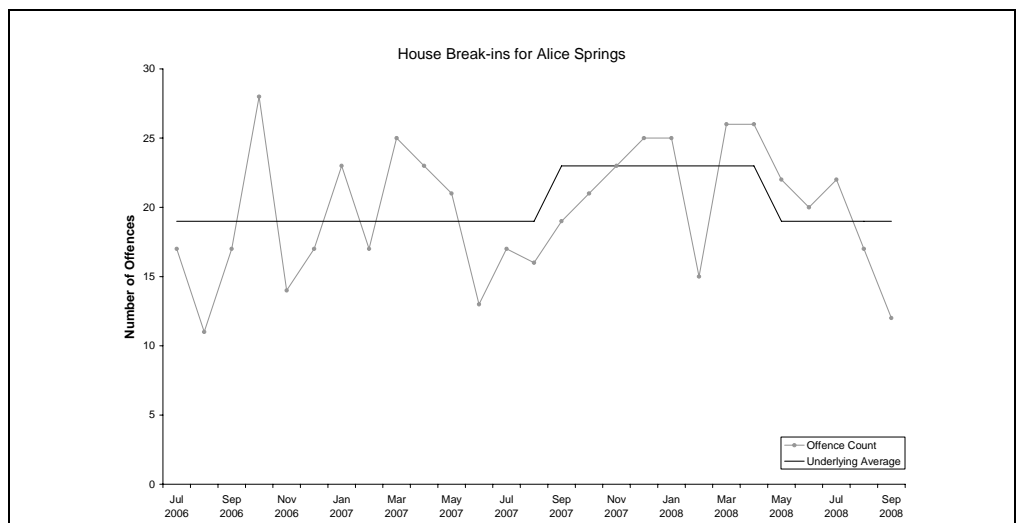


HOUSE BREAK-INS

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Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 51 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 25% (17)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 2% (1) from the same quarter the previous year.



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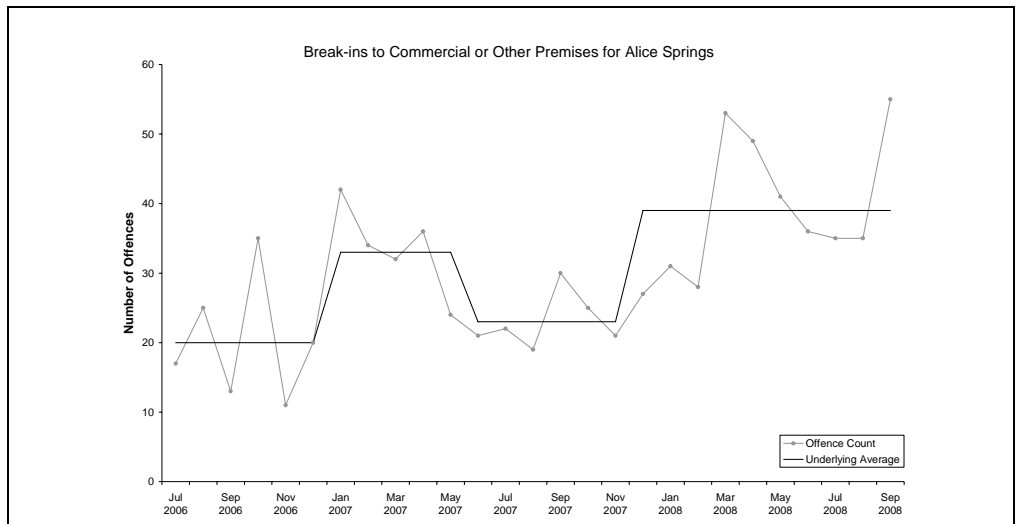
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BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

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Trend – Over the past 12 months an upward trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 125 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 1% (1)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 76% (54) from the same quarter the previous year.

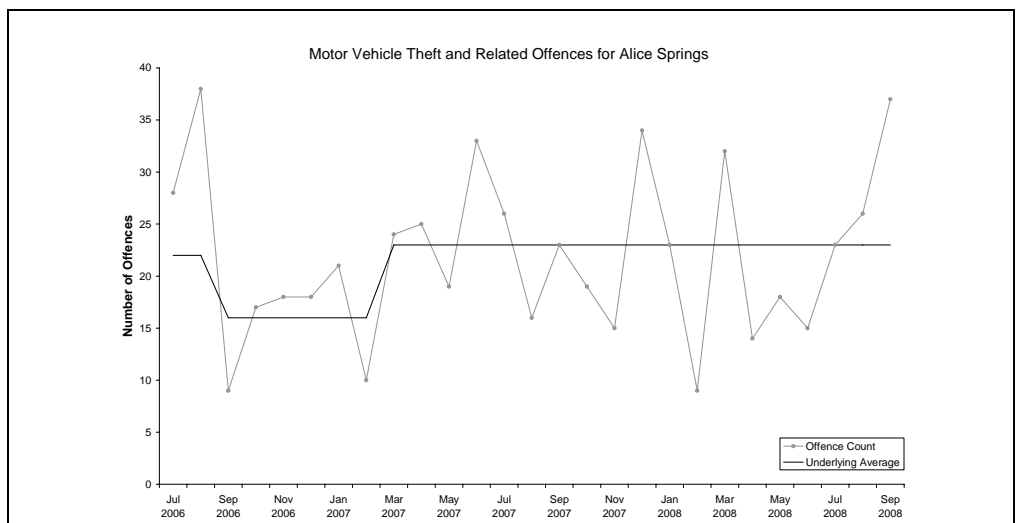


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Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 86 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 83% (39)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 32% (21) from the same quarter the previous year.



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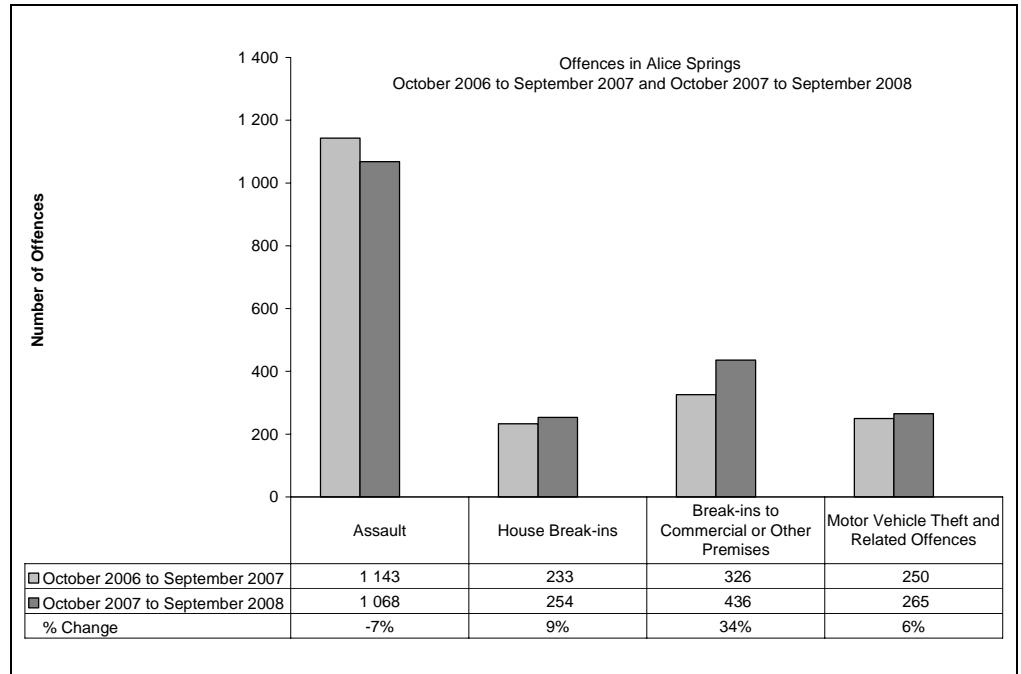
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TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

Twelve-month figures provide comparable information on how crime has tracked from one 12 month period to the next.



Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 1 068 *assault* offences were recorded, **7% (75) less** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 254 *house break-ins* were recorded, **9% (21) more** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 436 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **34% (110) more** than the previous 12 months.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 265 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **6% (15) more** than the previous 12 months.

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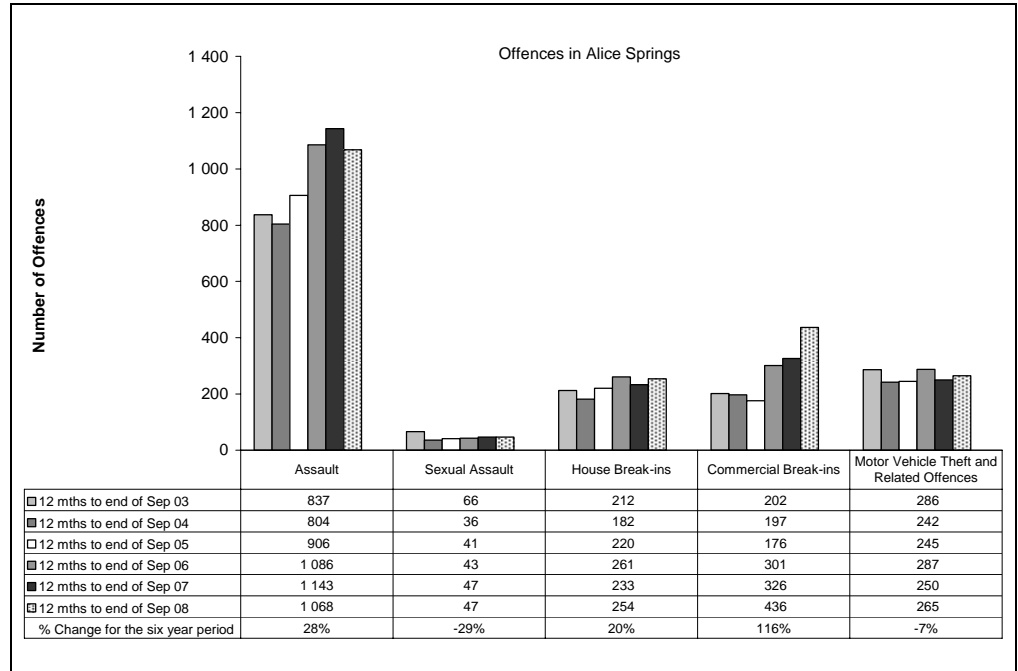
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SIX YEAR DATA

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Assault

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During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 1 068 recorded *assault* offences, **28% (231) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 47 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **29% (19) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 254 recorded *house break-in* offences, **20% (42) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 436 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **116% (234) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 265 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **7% (21) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

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Katherine – key findings*

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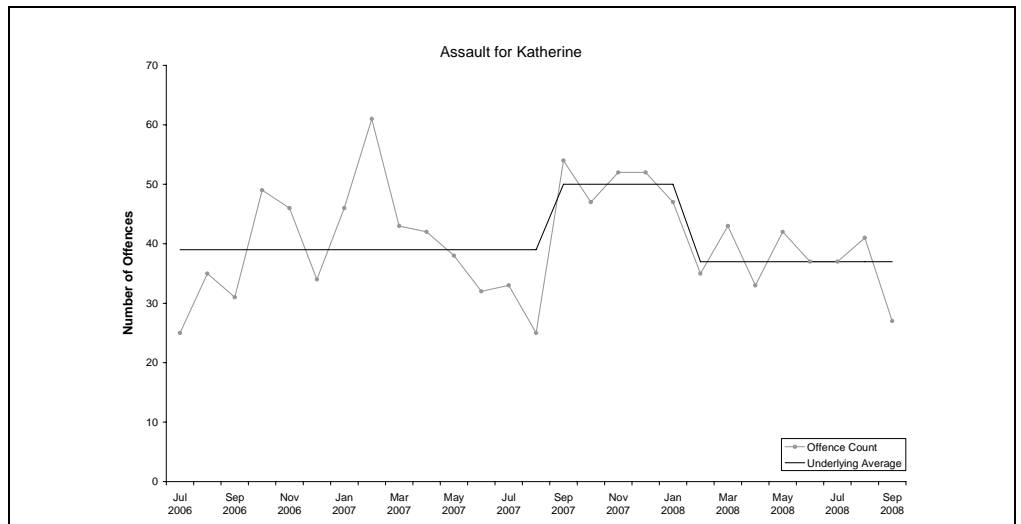
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 37 and 50 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **37 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months a downward trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 105 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 6% (7)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 6% (7) from the same quarter the previous year.

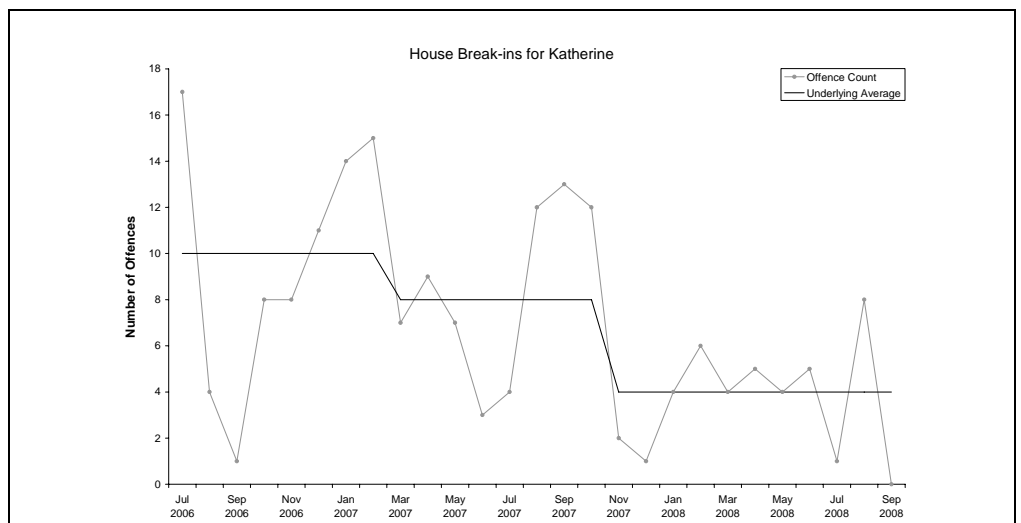


HOUSE BREAK-INS

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Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 9 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 36% (5)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 69% (20) from the same quarter the previous year.



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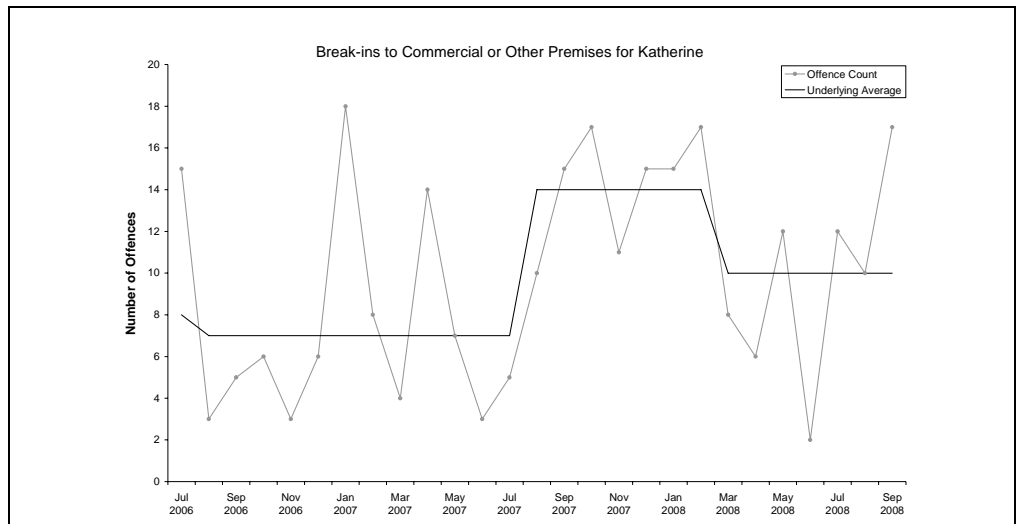
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BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 7 and 14 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **10 per month** is in the middle of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 39 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 95% (19)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 30% (9) from the same quarter the previous year.

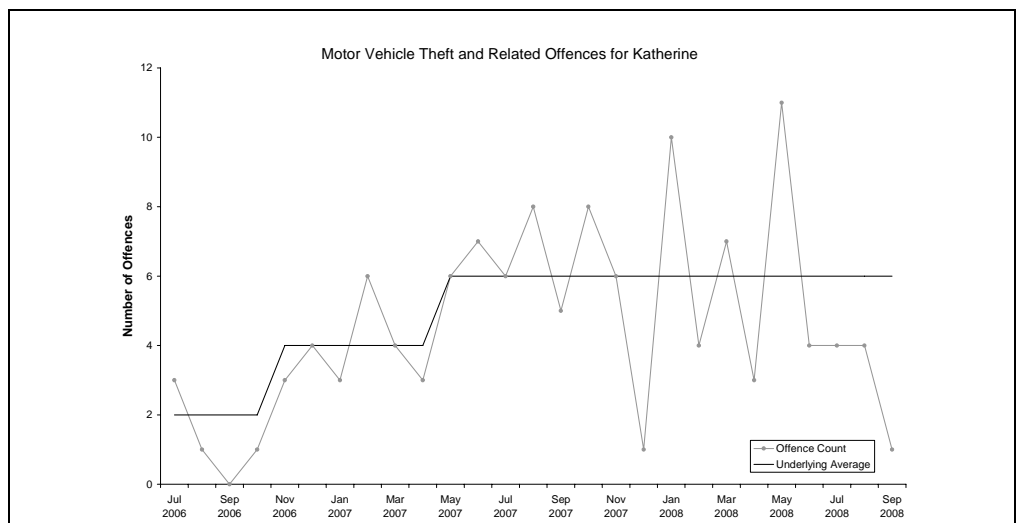


MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 2 and 6 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **6 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 9 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 50% (9)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 53% (10) from the same quarter the previous year.



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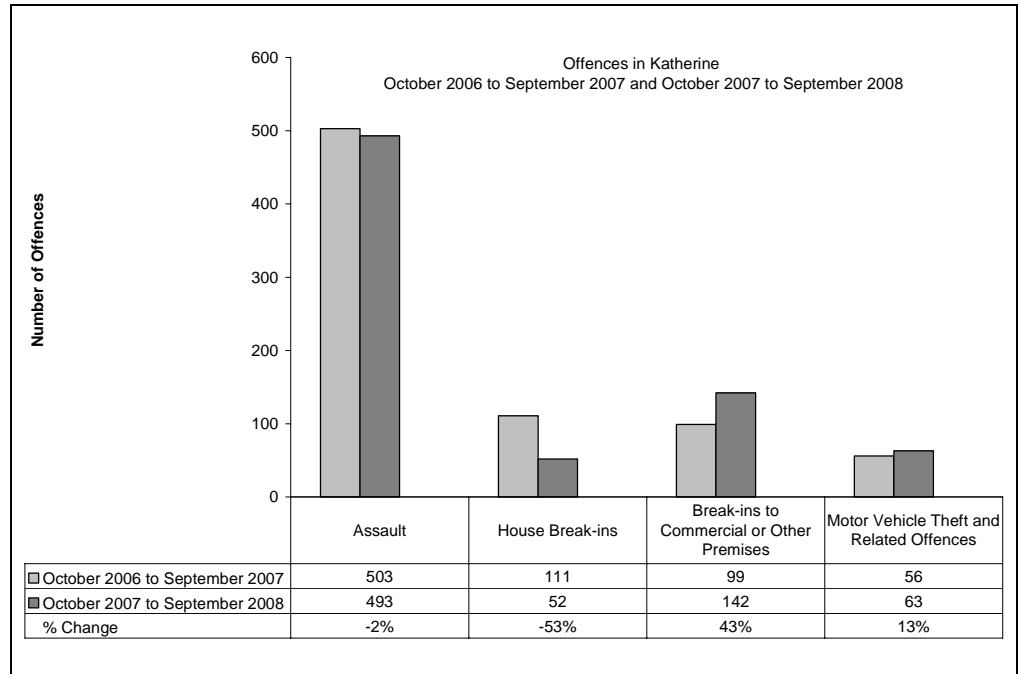
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TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 493 *assault* offences were recorded, **2% (10) less** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 52 *house break-ins* were recorded, **53% (59) less** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 142 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **43% (43) more** than the previous 12 months.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 63 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **13% (7) more** than the previous 12 months.

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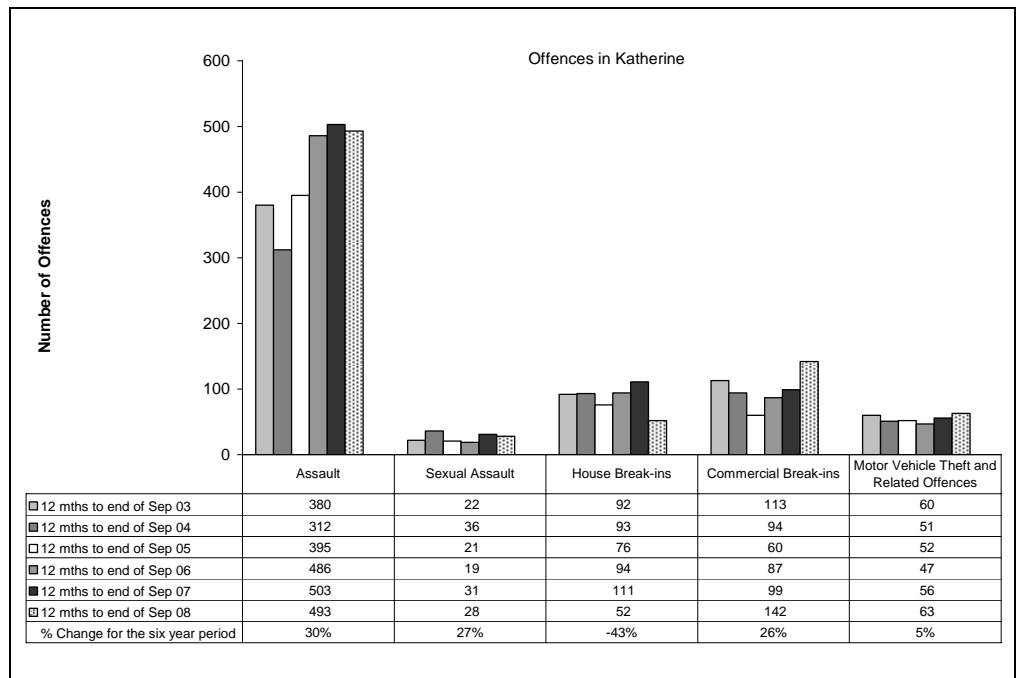
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SIX YEAR DATA

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Assault

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During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 493 recorded *assault* offences, **30% (113) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 28 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **27% (6) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 52 recorded *house break-in* offences, **43% (40) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 142 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **26% (29) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 63 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **5% (3) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

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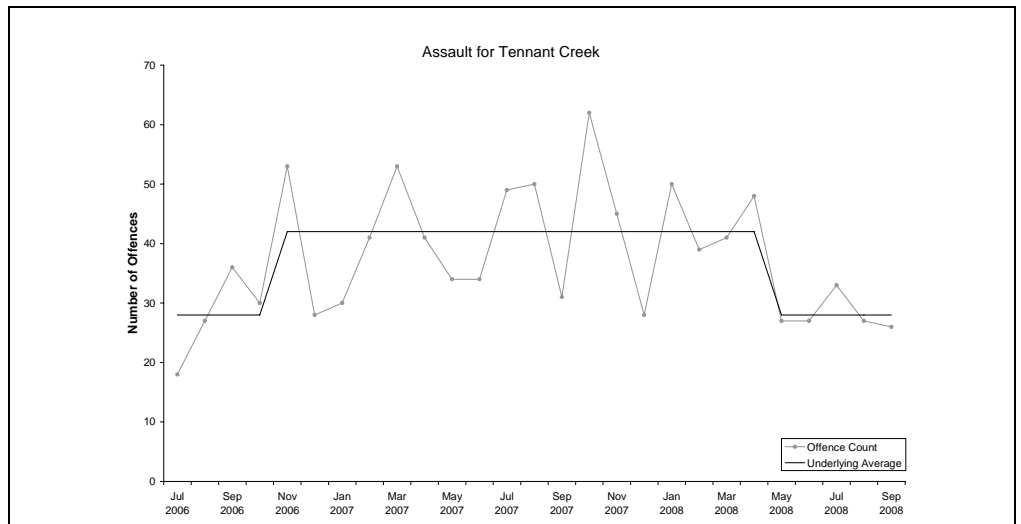
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 28 and 42 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **28 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months a downward trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 86 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 16% (16)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 34% (44) from the same quarter the previous year.

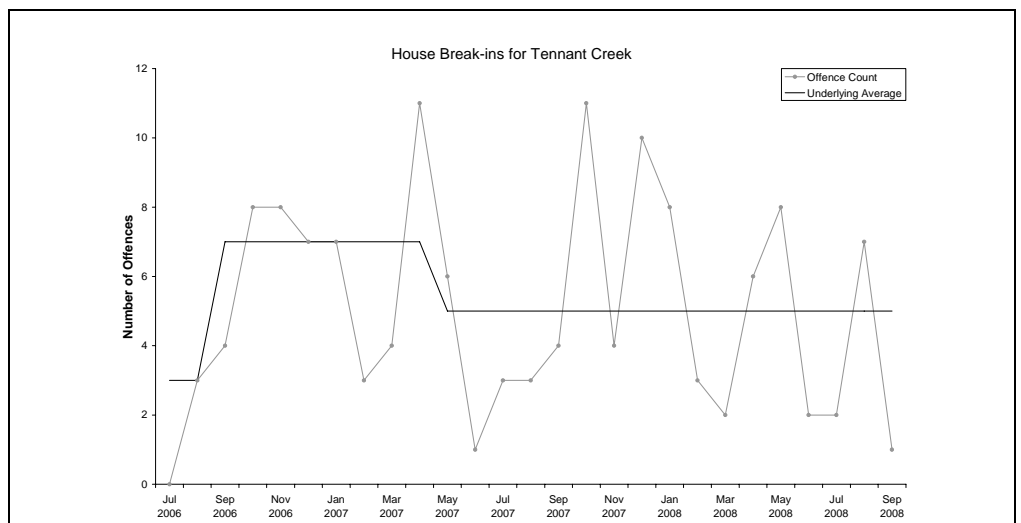


HOUSE BREAK-INS

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 3 and 7 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **5 per month** is in the middle of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months a downward trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 10 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 38% (6)** from the previous quarter, but no change from the same quarter the previous year.



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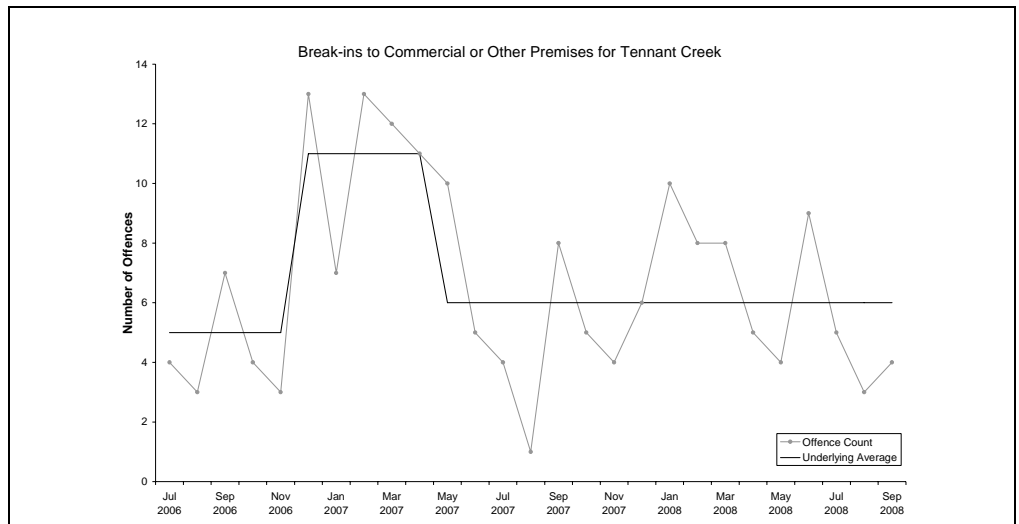
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BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 5 and 11 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **6 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 12 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 33% (6)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 8% (1) from the same quarter the previous year.



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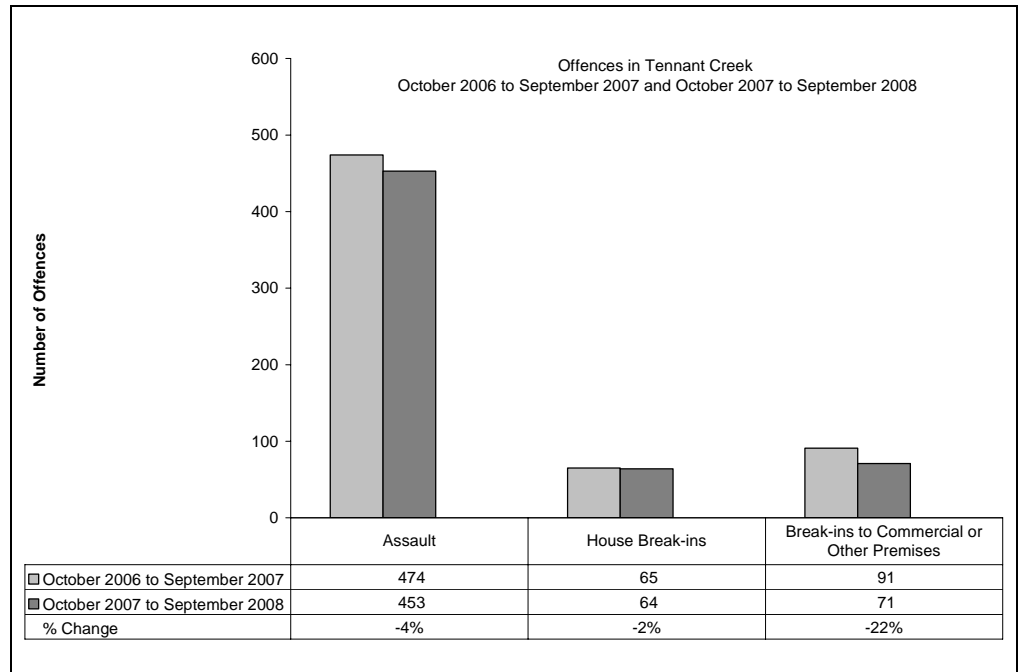
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TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 453 *assault* offences were recorded, **4% (21) less** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 64 *house break-ins* were recorded, **2% (1) less** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 71 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **22% (20) less** than the previous 12 months.

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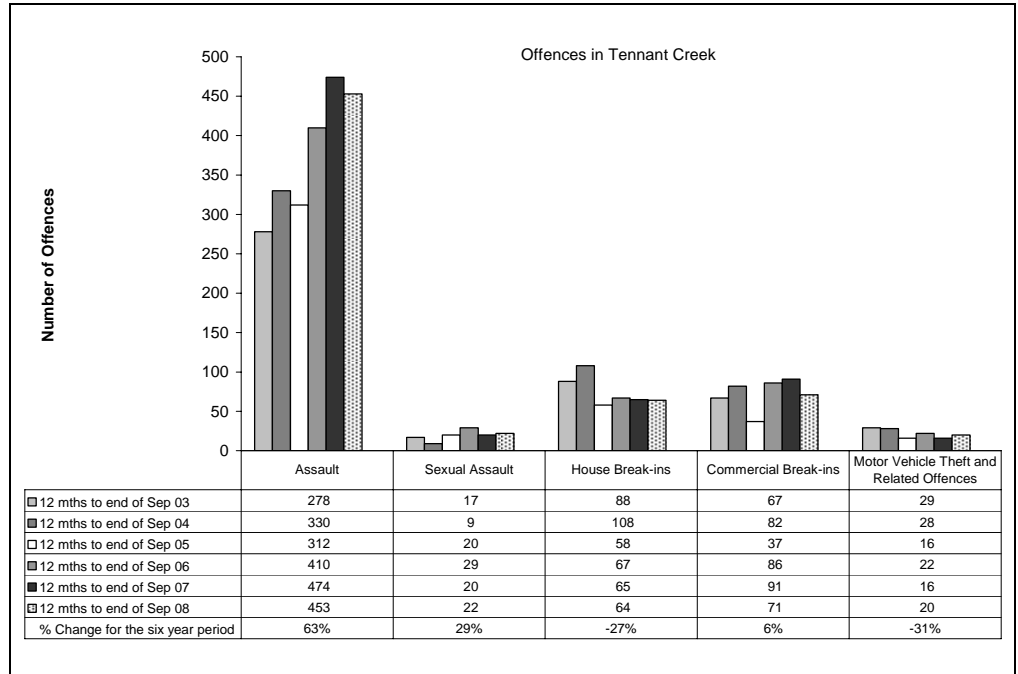
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During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 453 recorded *assault* offences, **63% (175) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 22 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **29% (5) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 64 recorded *house break-in* offences, **27% (24) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 71 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **6% (4) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 20 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **31% (9) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

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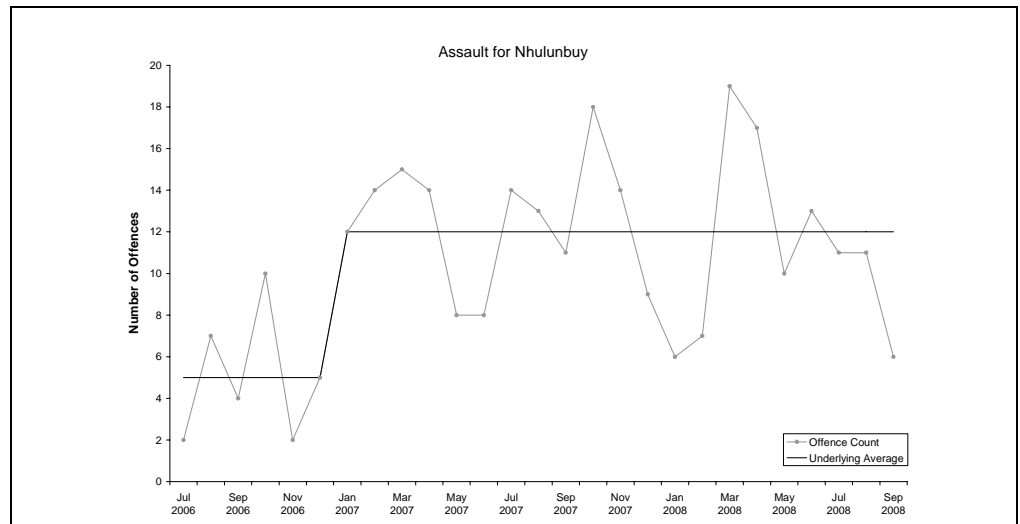
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 5 and 12 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **12 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 28 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 30% (12)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 26% (10) from the same quarter the previous year.

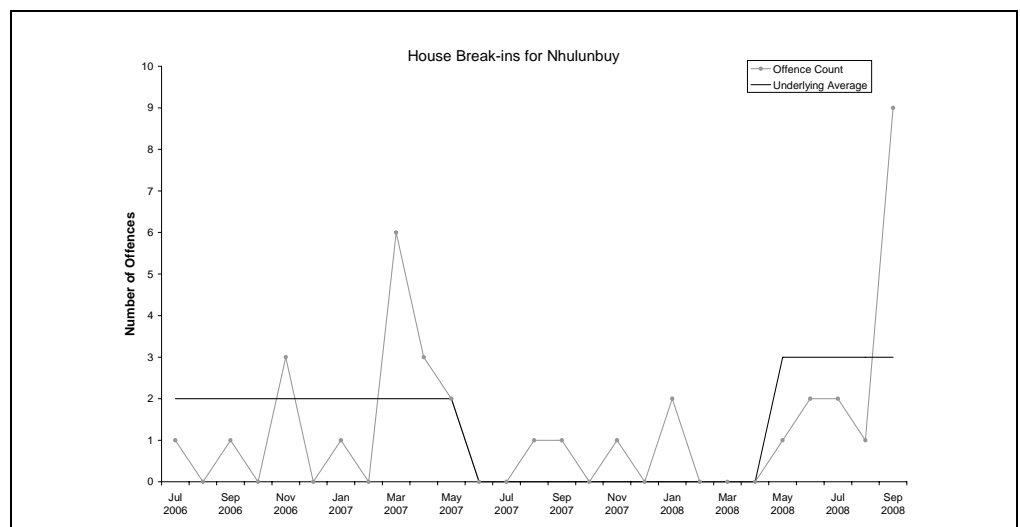


HOUSE BREAK-INS

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 0 and 3 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **3 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months an upward trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 12 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 9** offences from the previous quarter and an increase of 10 offences from the same quarter the previous year



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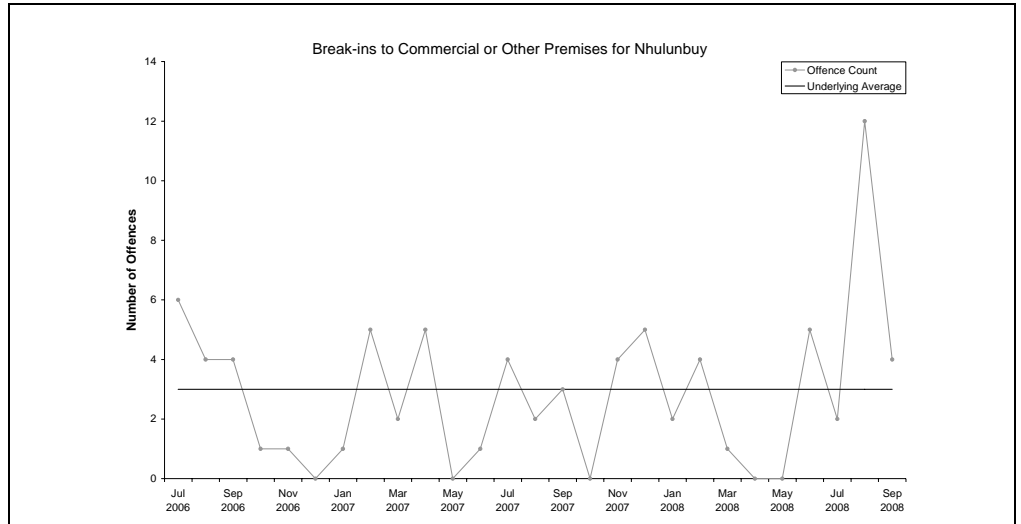
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BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has remained stable at **3 offences per month** during the past nine quarters.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 18 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 260% (13)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 100% (9) from the same quarter the previous year.



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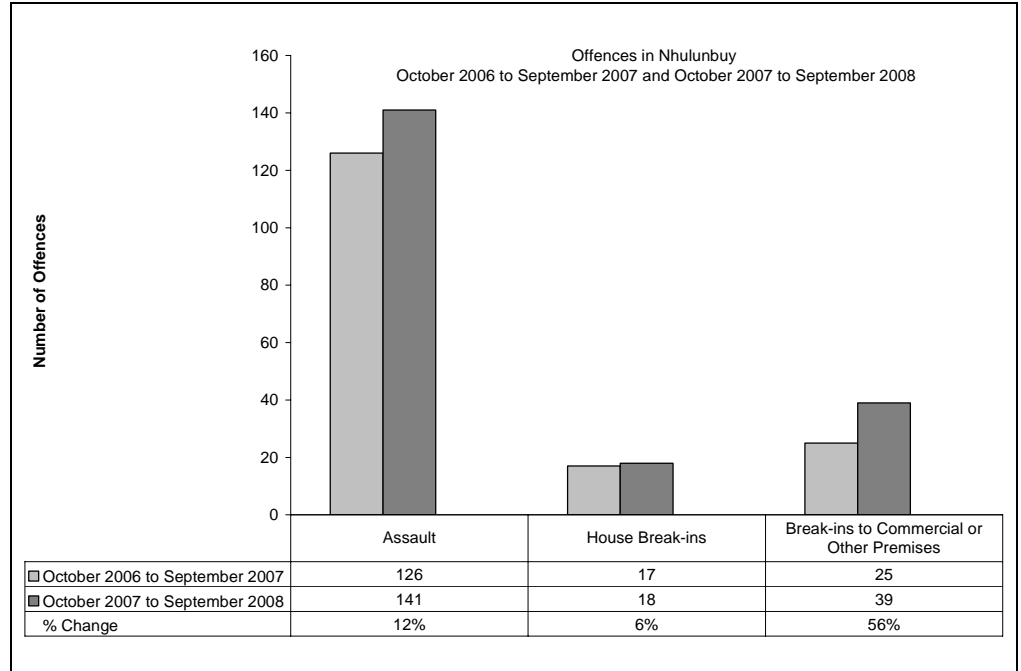
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TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 141 *assault* offences were recorded, **12% (15) more** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 18 *house break-ins* were recorded, **6% (1) more** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 39 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **56% (14) more** than the previous 12 months.

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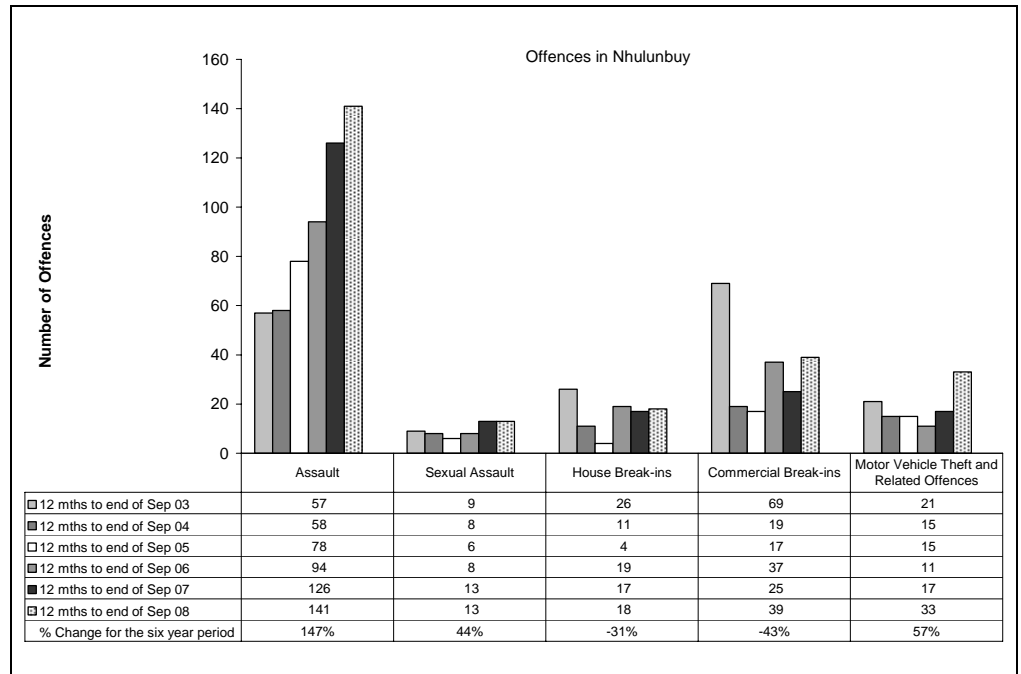
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During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 141 recorded *assault* offences, **147% (84) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 13 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **44% (4) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 18 recorded *house break-in* offences, **31% (8) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 39 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **43% (30) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 33 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **57% (12) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

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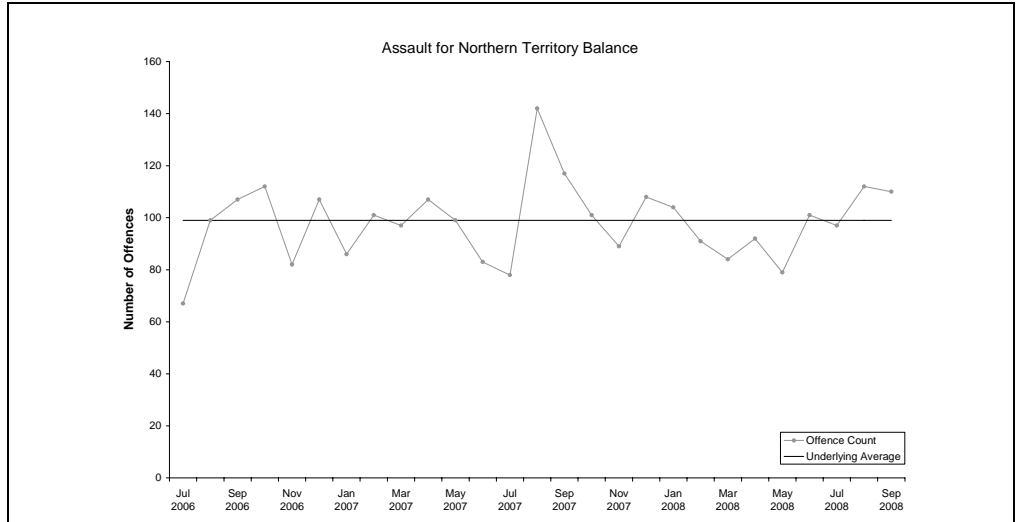
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has remained stable at **99 offences per month** during the past nine quarters.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 319 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 17% (47)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 5% (18) from the same quarter the previous year.

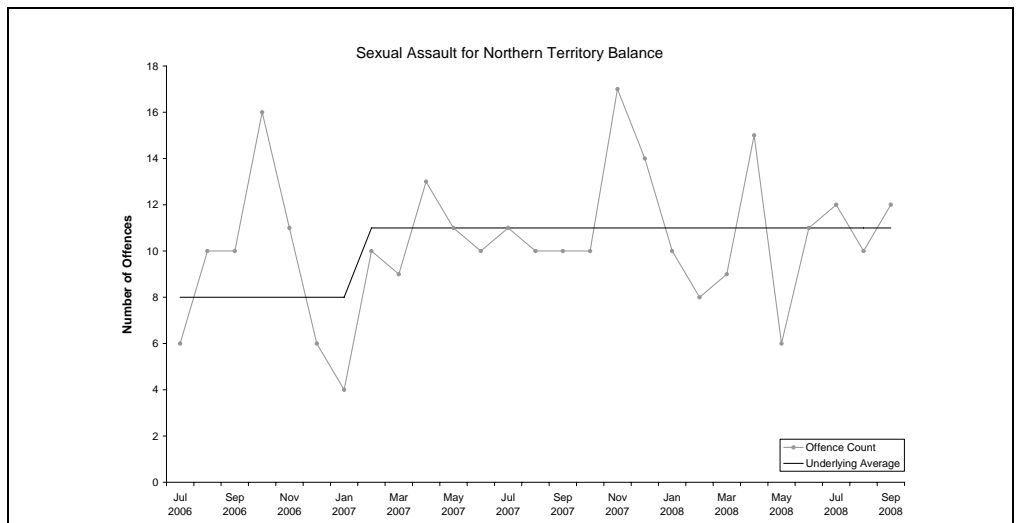


SEXUAL ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *sexual assault* has ranged between 8 and 11 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **11 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 34 *sexual assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 6% (2)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 10% (3) from the same quarter the previous year.



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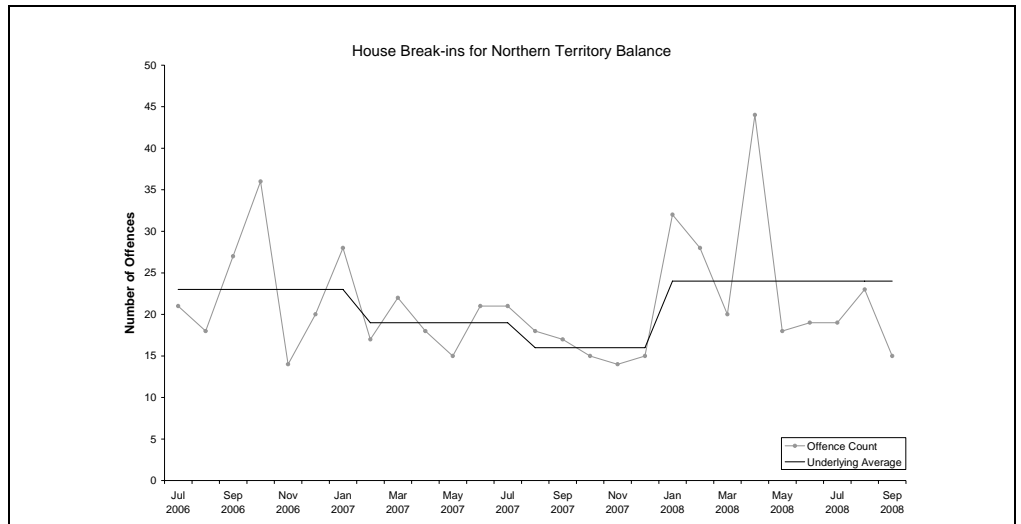
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HOUSE BREAK-INS

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 16 and 24 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **24 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 57 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 30% (24)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 2% (1) from the same quarter the previous year.

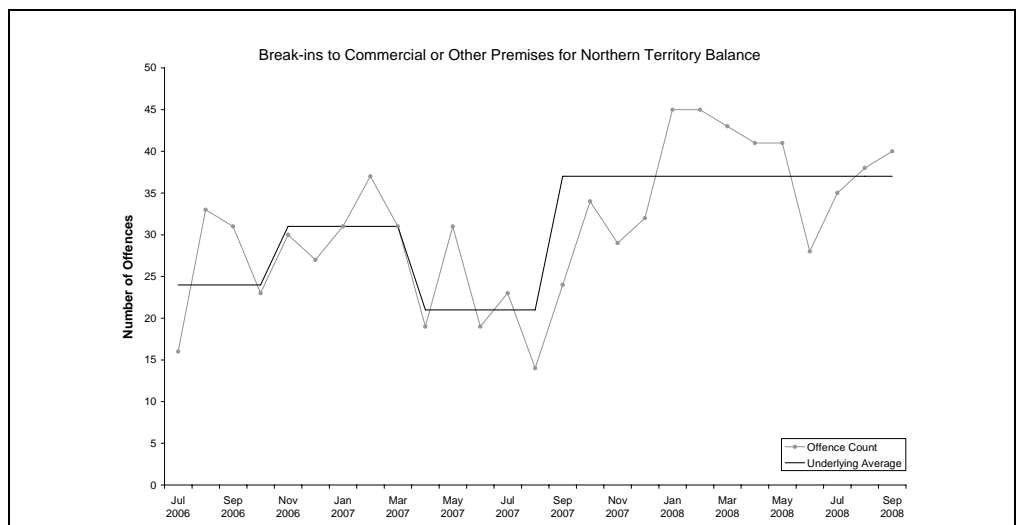


BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 21 and 37 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **37 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 113 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 3% (3)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 85% (52) from the same quarter the previous year.



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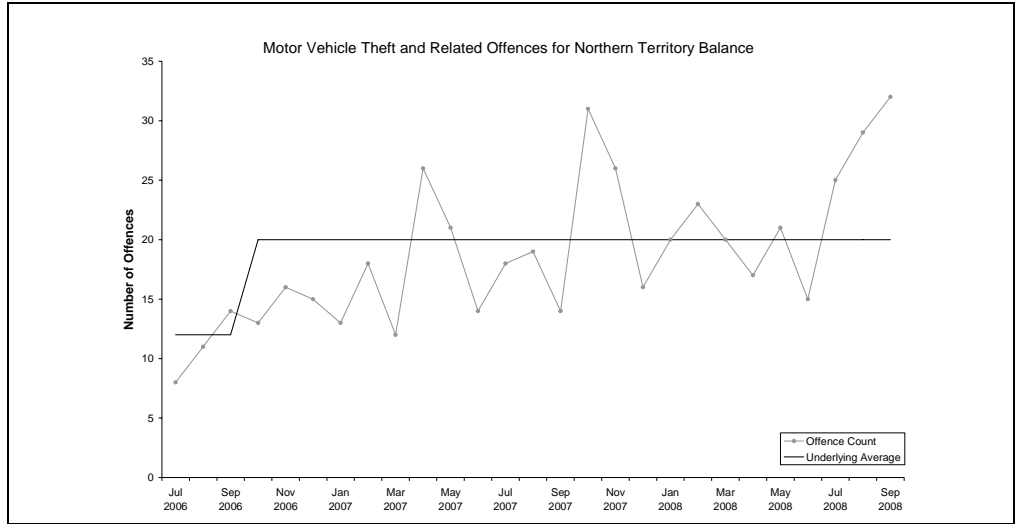
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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 12 and 20 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **20 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

Trend – Over the past 12 months no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 86 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 62% (33)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 69% (35) from the same quarter the previous year.



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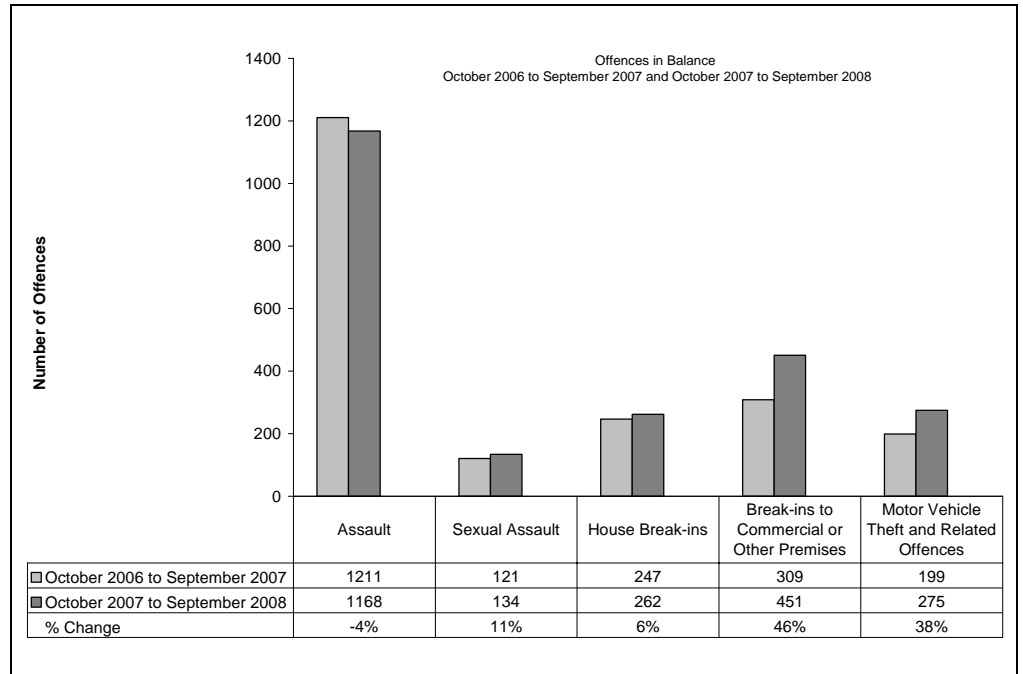
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TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

Twelve-month figures provide comparable information on how crime has tracked from one 12 month period to the next.



Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 1 168 *assault* offences were recorded, **4% (43) less** than the previous 12 months.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 134 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **11% (13) more** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 262 *house break-ins* were recorded, **6% (15) more** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 451 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **46% (142) more** than the previous 12 months.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending September 2008, a total of 275 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **38% (76) more** than the previous 12 months.

* Source: The Northern Territory Quarterly Crime & Justice Statistics, Issue 25: September Quarter 2008



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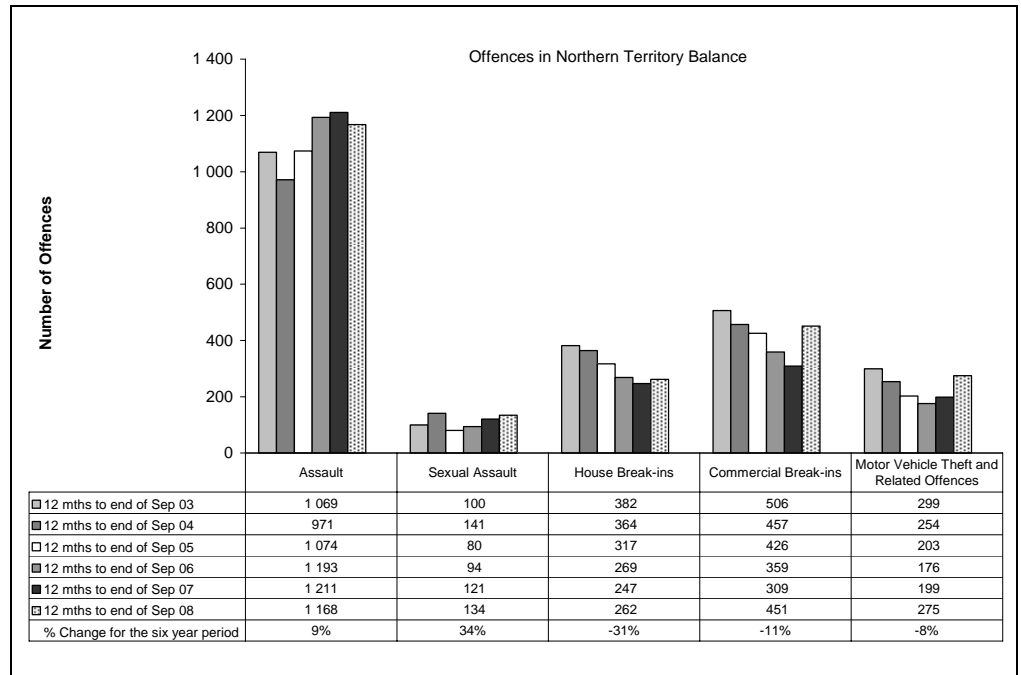
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SIX YEAR DATA

Data presented over a six year period provides information to see how recorded crimes have tracked in the longer run.



Assault

In late 2004, the Northern Territory Police launched their Violent Crime Reduction Strategy, with a consequential increase in the number of recorded Assault offences in 2005 and subsequent years.

These increases in Assaults largely reflect the impact of operational changes the Police have made in the reporting and recording of domestic violence related Assaults.

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 1 168 recorded *assault* offences, **9% (99) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 134 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **34% (34) more** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 262 recorded *house break-in* offences, **31% (120) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 451 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **11% (55) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months ending September 2008, there were 275 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **8% (24) less** than in the 12 months ending September 2003.

* Source: The Northern Territory Recorded Crime data extract for September Quarter 2008