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### Offences against the person:

- The overall crime rate of offences against the person **increased** by 26.1 percent in 2015/16.
- The number of homicide (murder) offences **increased** from six in 2014/15 to seven in 2015/16.
- The rate of assault offences **increased** by 42 percent.
- The rate of rape and attempted rape offences **decreased** by 18.6 percent and the rate of other sexual offences **decreased** by 14.8 percent.
- The rate of robbery offences **increased** by 12.5 percent. The number of armed robbery offences **increased** from 88 in 2014/15 to 96 in 2015/16.
- The rate of other offences against the person including kidnapping and abduction offences **increased** by 21.8 percent.

### Offences against property:

- The overall crime rate of offences against property **increased** by 19.1 percent in the past 12 months.
- The rate of break-ins **increased** by 11 percent. Unlawful entry to houses **increased** by 6.4 percent and unlawful entry into other premises **increased** by 27.8 percent, while unlawful entry into shops **decreased** by 27.8 percent.
- The number of arson offences **decreased** by 3.8 percent.
- The rate of other property damage offences **increased** by 20.5 percent.
- The rate of unlawful use of motor vehicle offences **increased** by 18.9 percent.
- The rate of fraud offences **increased** by 28.9 percent. Computer fraud **decreased** by 53.8 percent and cheque fraud **decreased** by 64 percent. Credit card fraud **increased** by 31.1 percent, identity fraud **increased** by 82.8 percent and other fraud **increased** by 28.5 percent.

### **Other offences:**

- The overall rate of other offences **decreased** by 3.1 percent in the past 12 months.
- The rate of drug offences **decreased** by 7.6 percent.
- The number of prostitution offences **increased** from four offences in 2014/15 to eight offences in 2015/16, with an increased rate of 96.6 percent.
- The rate of liquor offences **decreased** from 563 in 2014/15 to 225 in 2015/16, with a decreased rate of 60.7 percent.
- The rate of Weapons Act offences **decreased** by 4.6 percent.
- The rate of Good Order offences **fell** by 11.2 percent.

### **Domestic and Family Violence (DFV):**

- The number of DFV Applications **increased** from 2,858 in 2014/15 to 3,471 in 2015/16, or 19 percent in the rate of applications per 100,000 person.
- The number of breaches to DFV Protection Orders **increased** from 1,252 in 2014/15 to 1,887 in 2015/16.

### **Ten year comparison - 2006/07 to 2015/16:**

- Offences against the person decreased by 0.1 percent:
  - Homicide (murder) offences **increased** from six in 2006/07 to seven in 2015/16
  - Assault offences **increased** by 11.7 percent
  - Sexual offences **increased** by 6.3 percent
  - Robbery offences **fell** from 366 in 2006/07 to 206 in 2015/16, with a **decreased rate** of 53.5 percent
  - Other offences against the person, including kidnapping and extortion, **decreased** by 5.6 percent
- Offences against property **decreased** by 21.2 percent:
  - Break-ins to dwellings, shops and other premises **fell** from 7,262 in 2006/07 to 3,585 in 2015/16, with a **decreased rate** of 59.2 percent
  - Arson **decreased** by 56.2 percent

- Other property damage offences **decreased** by 31.4 percent
- Unlawful use of motor vehicle offences **fell** from 2,342 in 2006/07 to 1,831 in 2015/16, with a **decreased** rate of 35.4 percent
- Other theft offences **decreased** by 1.5 percent when adjusted for population growth
- Fraud offences **increased** by 11.4 percent
- Other offences increased by 40.7 percent:
  - Drug offences **increased** by 101.5 percent
  - Prostitution offences **decreased** by 91.8 percent
  - Liquor offences **decreased** by 32.2 percent
  - Weapons Act offences **increased** by 35.4 percent
  - Good order offences **increased** by 36.3 percent

