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# Fredericton Police Force 2010 Year End Statistical Report

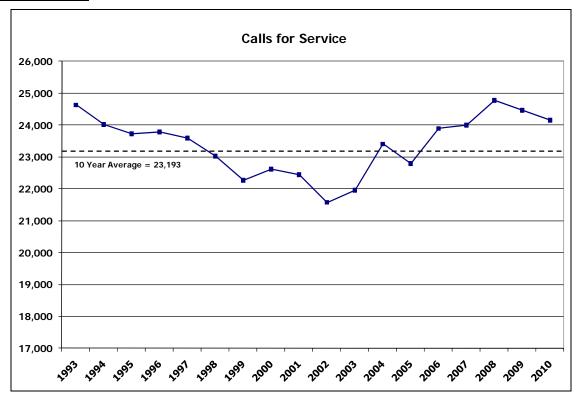
# Introduction

This report refers to incidents that occurred during 2010 in the city of Fredericton. The data is compared to the 5 year average as well as the previous year's data.

### **Notable Trends from 2010**

- Total criminal code offences have remained stable illustrating no increase or decrease;
- Crimes against people have increased, due mainly to increases in reported common assaults, sexual assaults, and uttering threats; and
- Crimes against property remained relatively stable, with a notable decrease reported arsons and frauds.

# **Calls for Service**

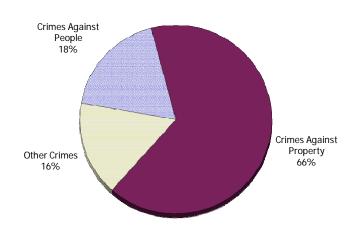


**Total calls for service** remained stable with a 1% increase in 2010 when compared to the 5-year average, and -1% decrease when compared to the previous year. There were a total of 24,151 calls for service in 2010, plus a total of 4,021 requests for security clearance letters and taxi licences. Total calls for service have increased since 2002.

#### Crime in Fredericton

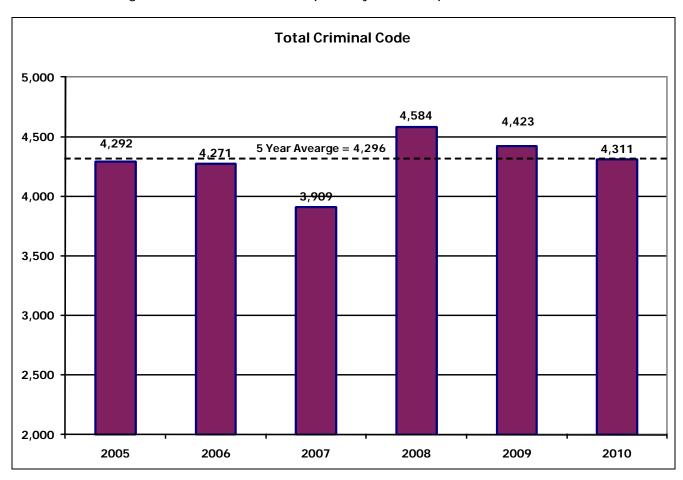
### **Total Reported Crime**

The majority of crimes reported in Fredericton are crimes against property, representing 66% of all criminal code offences. This category includes such crimes as property damage, break & enter, and theft. Other crimes include incidents such as breach of probation, failure to attend court, and indecent or harassing phone calls.



# Total criminal code (people,

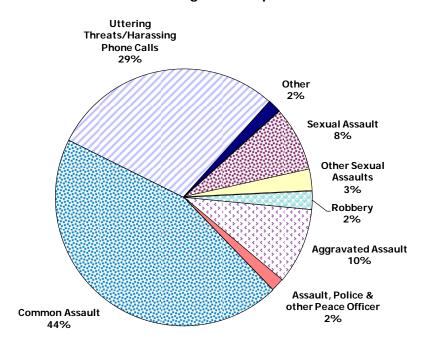
property, and other) occurrences have remained stable, showing no increase or decrease when compared to the 5-year average. There was a 3% decrease when 2010 occurrences were compared to the previous year. This trend is illustrated in the graph below. Each of these crime categories will be discussed separately in this report.



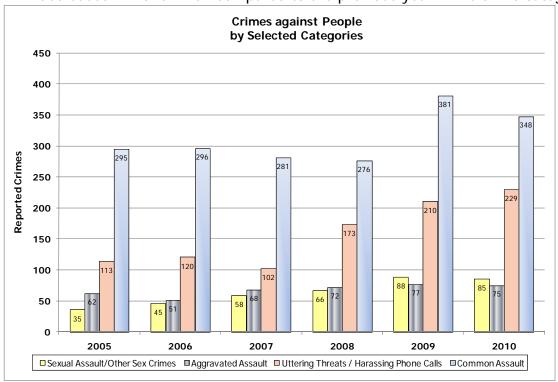
# <u>Crimes Against</u> <u>People- Violent</u> Crime

Total **crimes against** people increased 24% in 2010 when compared to the 5-year average. All crimes against people increased in 2010 with the exception of robberies (-45%). The largest increases were seen in reported sexual assaults and uttering threats. The largest single category of crimes against people was common assault, representing just under half (44%) of the total violent crimes.

#### **Crimes Against People**



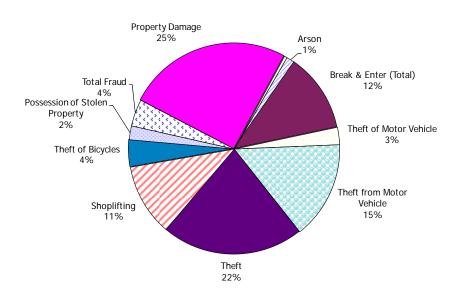
The graph below illustrates selected categories of crimes against people, these reported crimes contributed to the overall increase in crimes against people. **Common assaults** decreased in 2010 when compared to the previous year. This crime category still increased



in 2010 when compared to the 5 year average but the decrease over the previous year can partially be explained by special projects conducted. Sexual assaults and other sex **crimes** decreased slightly in 2010 when compared to the previous year but remain higher than the 5 year average.

# **Crimes Against Property**

#### Crimes Against Property

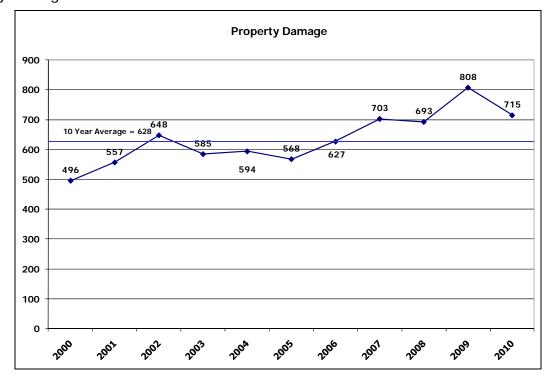


# **Crimes against property**

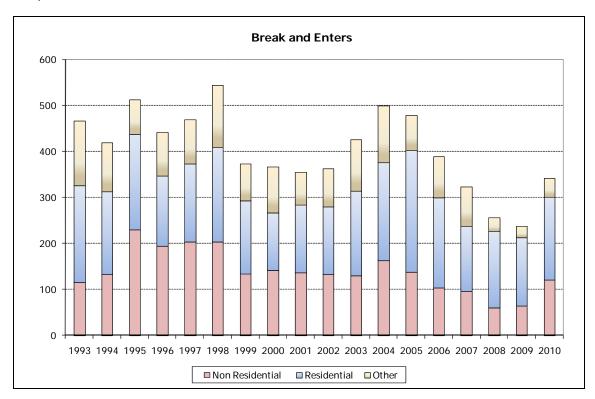
have remained relatively stable in 2010 with decreases of 5% and 6% when compared to the 5 year average and the previous year. The largest categories within this overall group are property damage (25%), theft (22%) and theft from motor vehicles (15%). There were notable increases in nonresidential break & enters and a notable decrease in fraud and other break & enters.

#### Theft from Motor Vehicle

incidents accounted for 15% of crimes against property. This crime category decreased by 10% when compared to the 5 year average and 9% when 2010 is compared to 2009. **Property damage** occurrences decreased 12% when compared to the previous year's data but still remains higher the 5 year average. There has been a notable increasing trend in property damage since 2005.



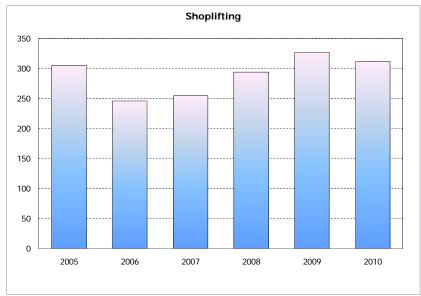
**Break & enters** accounted for 12% of the total crimes against property. These crimes are categorized as **residential**, **non-residential** and **other**. **Other break and enters** involve entry into sheds, exterior garages, and outbuildings. Break and enters increased slightly (1%) when compared to the 5 year average. Data from the last 18 years is illustrated on the graph below. The lowest number of break and enters in the previous 16 years was in 2009. There was a notable increase in non-residential break & enters in 2010 when compared to the previous year. This trend was noted early in 2011 by our Neighbourhood Action Team members and our Crime Analyst. These members conducted further analysis, implemented an action plan which resulted in arrests.



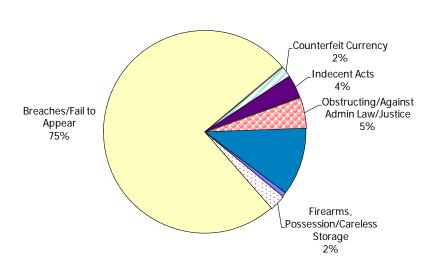
Reported shoplifting cases decreased slightly by 5% in 2010 when compared to the

previous year but still remains higher than the 5 year average of 285 reported cases. This resulted in a 9% increase in 2010 when compared to the 5 year average. This is illustrated in the graph on the right.

Shoplifting accounted for 11% of total crimes against property.



#### Other Criminal Code Incidents

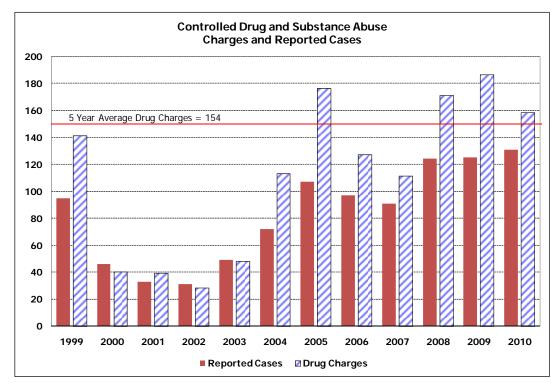


The category of other crimes accounts for 16% of the total crimes committed in the City of Fredericton. Other criminal code incidents increased 5% in 2010 when compared to the 5 year average. The largest category is breach of probation and failure to appear, representing 75% of the total. This category represents individuals who fail to obey court orders or fail to appear in court. These crimes increased by 19% in 2010 when compared to the 5-year average and 14% when compared to the previous year. These

increases can be attributed to the effectiveness of our redesign Priority and Prolific Offenders Registry in our Crime Reduction Strategy.

# **Other Notable Trends**

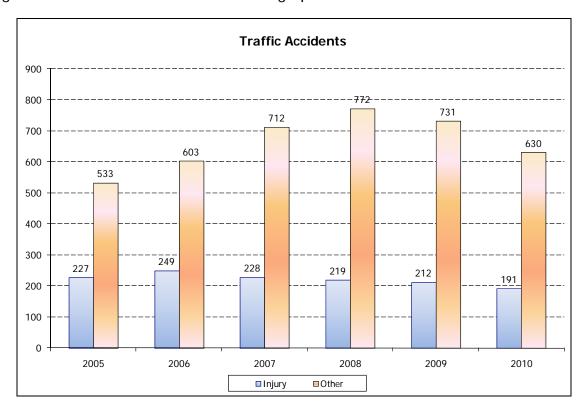
Total **drug** reported occurrences increased 20% in 2010 when compared to the 5 year average. To date there have been 158 charges stemming from 131 drug occurrences. The number of charges will continue to increase as the files are processed through the court system in 2011. Sixtynine percent (69%) of the drug crimes were the result of possession, trafficking, producing, or importing of marijuana. Other illicit drugs and substances



accounted for 25% of the reported occurrences, while the remaining 6% involved cocaine.

**Total impaired driving** offences decreased 21% in 2010 when compared to the 5-year average and 24% when compared to the previous year. Notably, **refusals** decreased 21% in 2010 when compared to the previous year after an increasing trend throughout 2009.

**Motor Vehicle Accidents** decreased 9% when compared to the 5-year average while accidents resulting in injury declined 16% in 2010. In 2010, there was one motor vehicle accident resulting in a fatality. Accidents with **injuries** contributed to the overall decrease in motor vehicle accidents with a decrease of 16% when 2010 was compared to the 5 year average. These trends are illustrated in the graph below.



The number of **pedestrian motor vehicle accidents** increased in 2010 when compared to the previous with no accidents resulting in a pedestrian fatality.

Year	Number of Accidents
2010	31
2009	26
2008	26
2007	26
2006	31
2005	23
2004	28
2003	23

# **Summary**

The City of Fredericton is experienced a stable crime rate in 2010. Overall, 2010 witnessed a decrease in crimes against property while witnessing an increase in reported violent crimes. These notable trends will be analyzed in detail and monitored throughout the coming year with quarterly and special reports.

**Data Attached** 

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# FREDERICTON POLICE FORCE OPERATIONAL STATISTICS 2010

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	AVG/ 5YR	<u>2010</u>	%C 5 Year Average	%C 2010 vs 2009
CRIMES AGAINST PEOPLE	552	560	582	648	807	630	781	24%	-3%
Murder, Manslaughter, Attempted Murder	0	0	2	1	2	1	0		-100%
Sexual Assault	31	35	40	48	59	43	64	49%	8%
Other Sexual Assaults	4	10	18	18	29	16	21	31%	-28%
Robbery	31	31	51	30	24	33	18	-45%	-25%
Aggravated Assault	62	51	68	72	77	66	75	14%	-3%
Assault, Police & other Peace Officer	8	9	17	15	14	13	13	0%	-7%
Common Assault	295	296	281	276	381	306	348	14%	-9%
Uttering Threats/Harassing Phone Calls	113	120	102	173	210	144	229	59%	9%
Other	8	8	3	15	11	9	13	44%	
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	3022	3055	2747	3142	2999	2993	2829	-5%	-6%
Arson	60	60	74	75	63	66	37	-44%	-41%
Break & Enter (Total)	478	389	323	260	238	338	341	1%	43%
Break & Enter-non res	138	104	95	60	64	92	121	32%	89%
Break & Enter-res	264	195	143	166	148	183	179	-2%	21%
Break & Enter-other	76	90	85	30	26	61	41	-33%	58%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	72	66	66	64	77	69	83	20%	8%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	393	585	309	593	467	469	424	-10%	-9%
Theft	627	645	583	648	669	634	619	-2%	-7%
Shoplifting	305	246	255	294	327	285	312	9%	-5%
Theft of Bicycles	163	119	125	128	127	132	118	-11%	-7%
Possession of Stolen Property	73	69	69	92	43	69	60	-13%	40%
Total Fraud	280	242	239	283	173	243	116	-52%	-33%
Fraud by Cheque	56	50	46	100	23	55	18	-67%	-22%
Fraud by Credit Card, Computer	102	74	75	69	43	73	35	-52%	-19%
Fraud by Other Means	69	49	61	58	63	60	41	-32%	-35%
Forgery, Uttering Forged Documents	42	52	34	28	27	37	14	-62%	-48%
Other Fraud	11	17	19	18	17	16	8	-50%	-53%
Property Damage	568	627	703	693	808	680	715	5%	-12%
Other Property Crimes	3	7	1	12	7	6	4	-33%	

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OTHER CRIMES	718	656	575	782	617	670	701	5%	14%
Prostitution	4	5	5	9	1	5	5	0%	400%
Firearms, Possession/Careless Storage	13	14	28	18	25	20	18	-10%	-28%
Breaches/Fail to Appear	397	401	397	561	463	444	528	19%	14%
Counterfeit Currency	173	103	11	22	11	64	13	-80%	18%
Indecent Acts	29	15	22	15	31	22	26	18%	-16%
Obstructing/Against Admin Law/Justice	21	28	25	33	27	27	35	30%	30%
Other Crimes	81	90	87	124	59	88	76	-14%	29%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	4,292	4,271	3,909	4,584	4,423	4,296	4,311	0%	-3%
TOTAL DRUGS	107	97	91	124	125	109	131	20%	5%
Cannabis, Possession	57	44	39	57	75	54	73	35%	-3%
Cocaine, Possession	14	16	14	17	10	14	5	-64%	-50%
Other CADS, Possession	12	21	8	20	20	16	17	6%	-15%
Cannabis, Traffic/Import/Produce	18	12	16	10	10	13	17	31%	70%
Cocaine, Traffic/Import/Produce	3	3	2	8	1	3	3	0%	200%
Other CDSA, Traffic/Import/Produce	3	1	2	12	9	5	16	220%	78%
TOTAL PROV. STATUTES	749	539	590	443	336	531	310	-42%	-8%
Liquor Act	592	422	453	309	236	402	176	-56%	-25%
Liquor Act - Underage	75	56	99	85	74	78	83	6%	12%
Trespassing Act	82	60	28	37	24	46	45	-2%	88%
Other	0	1	10	12	2	5	6	20%	200%
TOTAL Traffic CC Offences	202	169	200	195	200	193	153	-21%	-24%
Refusal	19	18	23	19	28	21	22	5%	-21%
Impaired	178	145	169	171	165	166	127	-23%	-23%
Other	5	6	8	5	7	6	4	-33%	-43%

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	2005	2000	2001	2000	2009	<u> 31K</u>	2010	Average	<u>VS 2009</u>
Motor Vehicle - Prosecution	2566	2503	3180	2431	2,097	2,555	1,981	-22%	-6%
City Bylaw Warning	1050	1059	1928	1767	1,452	1,451	1,123	-23%	-23%
Bylaw Prosecution	1307	1023	1271	1420	1,114	1,227	989	-19%	-11%
Motor Vehicle Warning	7673	5940	9188	9331	9,228	8,272	7,284	-12%	-21%
24 Hour Suspension	394	293	335	262	131	283	117	-59%	-11%
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	761	854	961	992	946	903	822	-9%	-13%
Injury	227	249	228	219	212	227	191	-16%	-10%
Fatal	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	-50%	-67%
Other	533	603	712	772	731	670	630	-6%	-14%
Hit and Run - Investigation		21	49	92	138	75	119		-14%
TOTAL ALARMS	1,736	1,708	1,834	1,758	1,702	1,748	1,681	-4%	-1%
Cleared as False Alarms	1160	1100	1169	1094	1065	1,118	1105	-1%	4%
TOTAL COMPLAINTS	22,790	23,894	24,004	24,780	24,459	23,985	24,151	1%	-1%
Clearance Letters/Taxi Licences/Admin.	3825	3741	3847	3751	3517	3,736	4021	8%	14%
TOTAL	1144	1114	1249	1289	1381	1,235	1368	11%	-1%
IPDA	386	384	491	469	432	432	470	9%	9%
Protection	53	82	111	40	106	78	85	9%	-20%
Held for another agency	57	45	49	48	78	55	58	5%	-26%
Other	3	3	15	22	23	13	14	8%	-39%
Arrested	640	305	592	707	742	597	741	24%	0%