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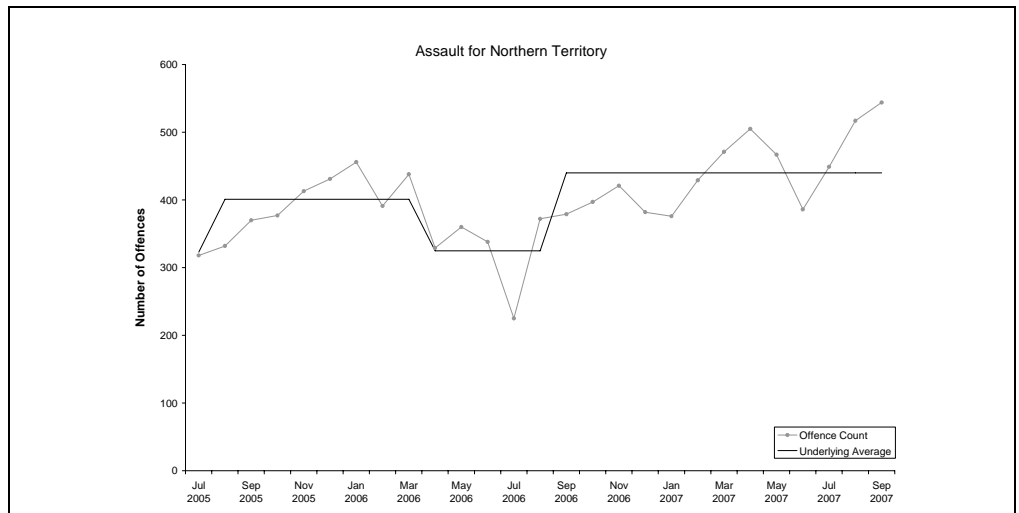
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 323 and 440 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **440 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 1510 *assault* offences recorded in the Territory in the current quarter, an **increase of 11% (152)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 55% (534) from the same quarter the previous year.

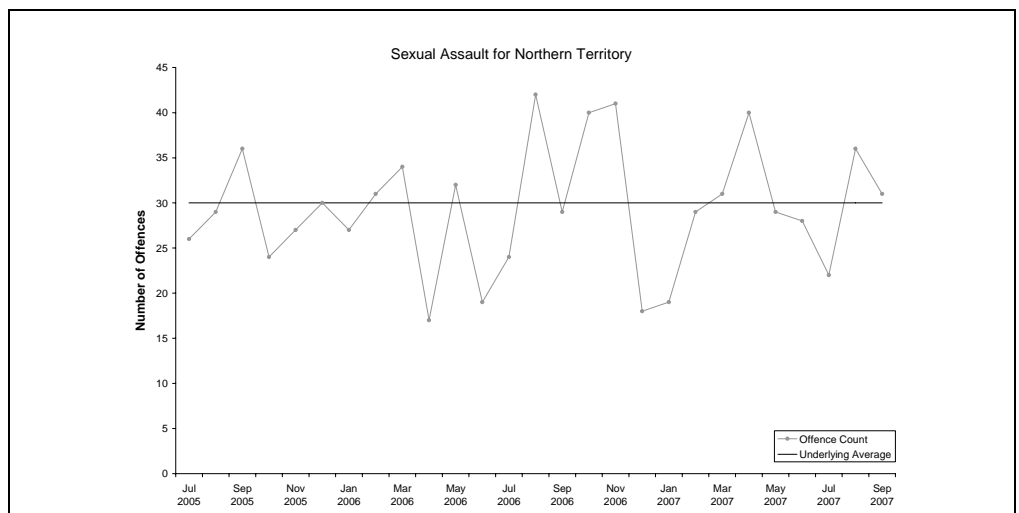


### SEXUAL ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *sexual assault* has remained stable at **30 offences per month** during the past nine quarters.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 89 *sexual assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 8% (8)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 6% (6) from the same quarter the previous year.



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# Recorded Crime September Quarter 2007 Northern Territory – key findings\*

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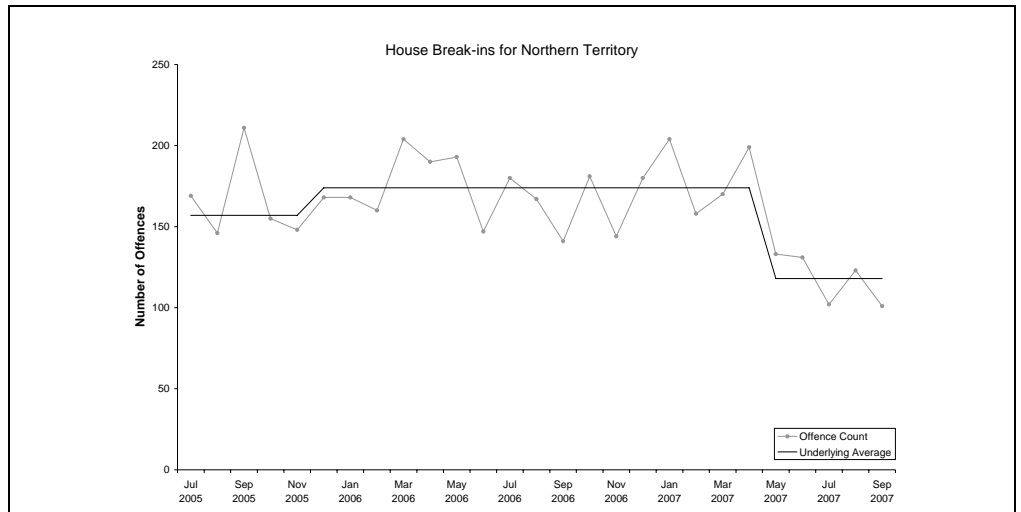
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## HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 118 and 174 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **118 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 326 *house break-ins* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 30% (137)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 33% (162) from the same quarter the previous year.

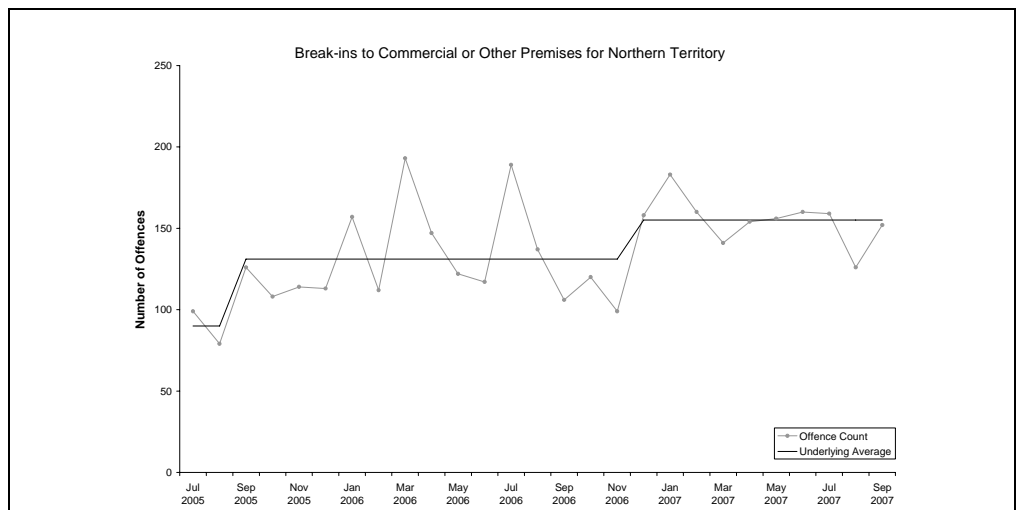


## BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 90 and 155 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **155 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 437 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 7% (33)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 1% (5) from the same quarter the previous year.



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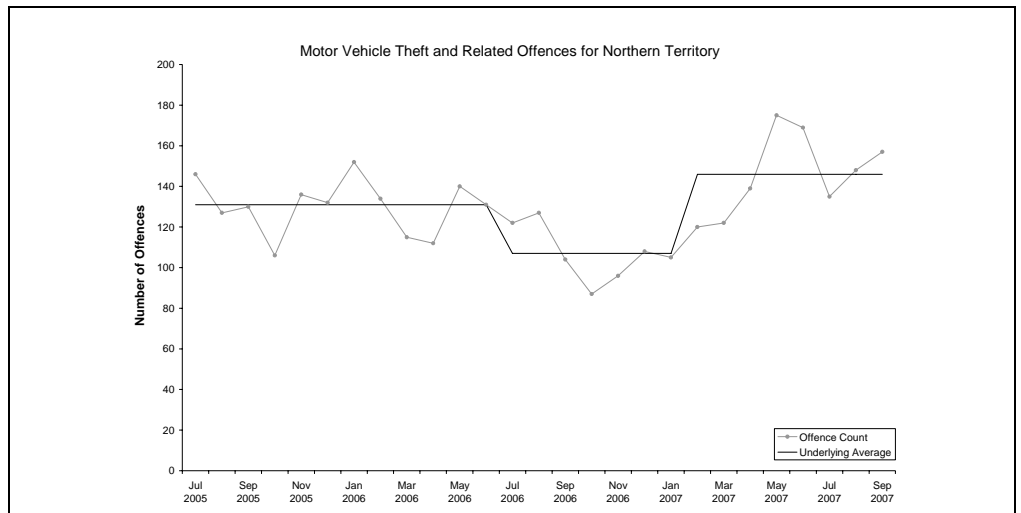
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### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 107 and 146 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **146 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 440 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 9% (43)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 25% (87) from the same quarter the previous year.



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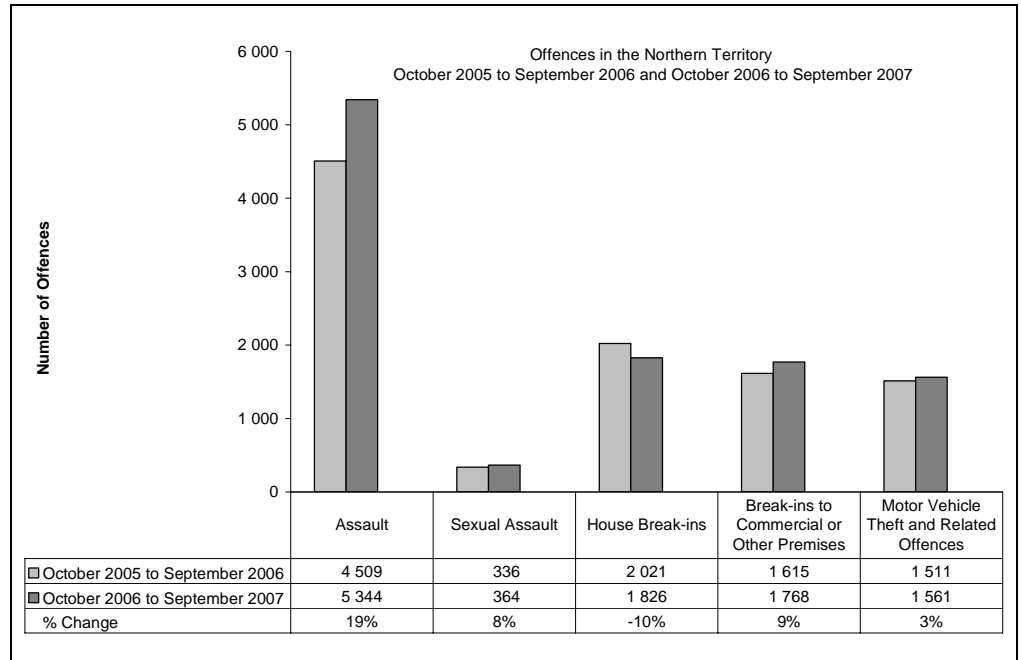
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 5 344 *assault* offences were recorded, **19% (835) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 364 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **8% (28) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 1 826 *house break-ins* were recorded, **10% (195) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 1 768 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **9% (153) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 1 561 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **3% (50) more** than the previous 12 months.

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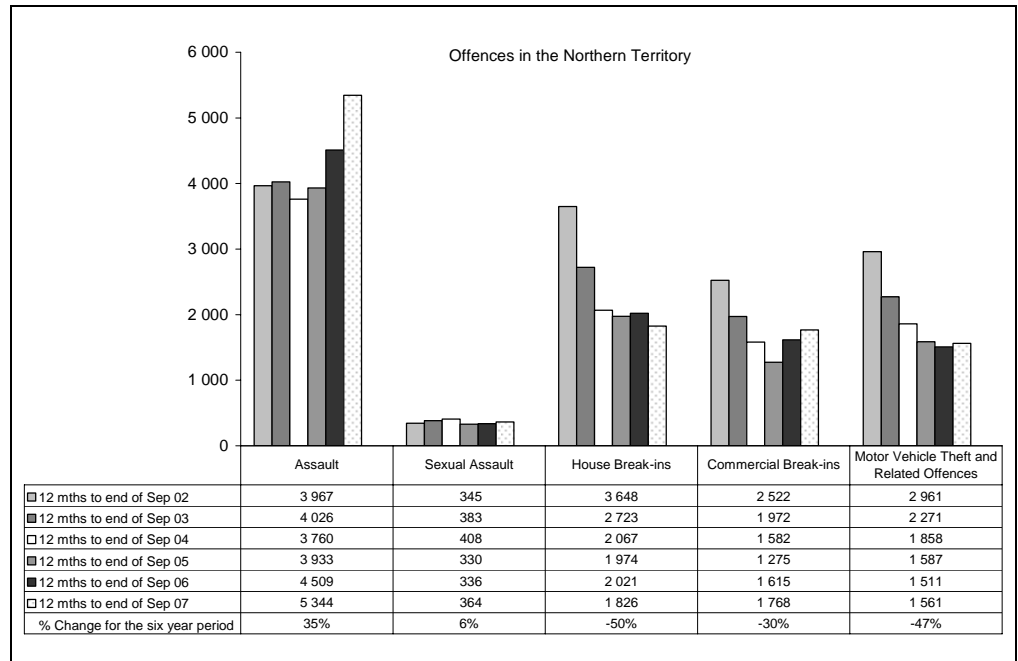
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### SIX YEAR DATA

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



### Assault

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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 to the end of September 2007, there were 5 344 recorded assault offences, **35% (1 377) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 364 recorded sexual assault offences, **6% (19) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 1 826 recorded house break-in offences, **50% (1 822) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 1 768 recorded commercial break-in offences, **30% (754) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 1 561 recorded motor vehicle theft and related offences, **47% (1 400) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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## Darwin – key findings\*

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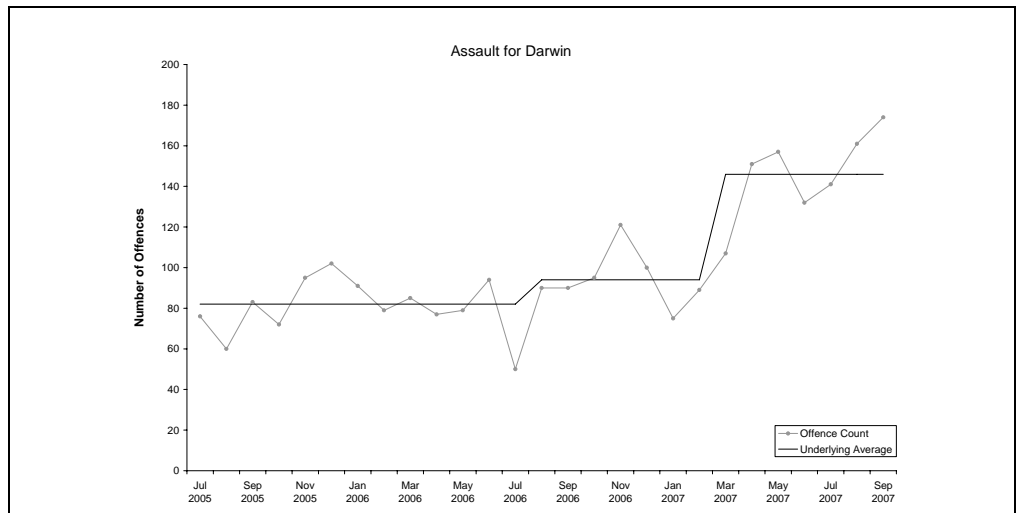
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 82 and 146 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **146 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 476 *assault* offences recorded in Darwin in the current quarter, an **increase of 8% (36)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 107% (246) from the same quarter the previous year.

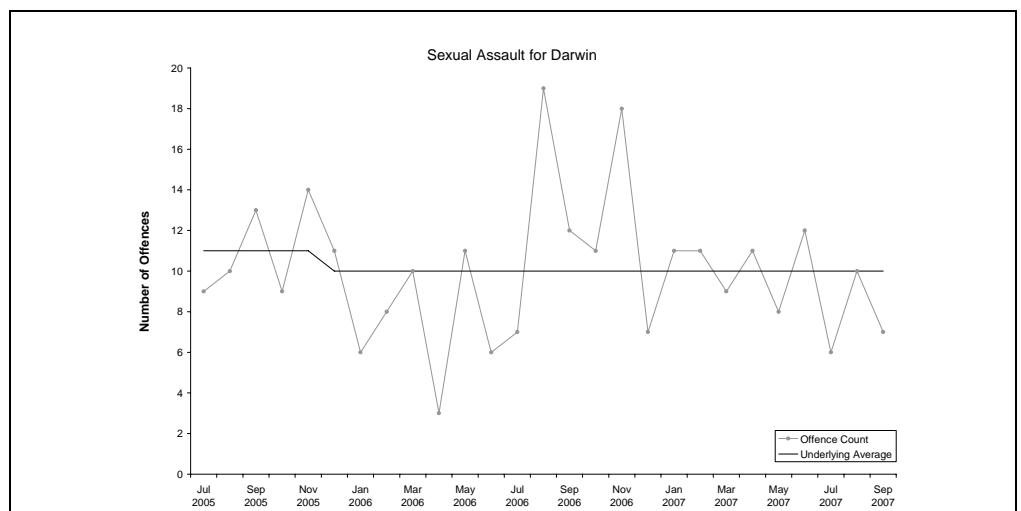


### SEXUAL ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *sexual assault* has ranged between 10 and 11 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **10 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 23 *sexual assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 26% (8)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 39% (15) from the same quarter the previous year.



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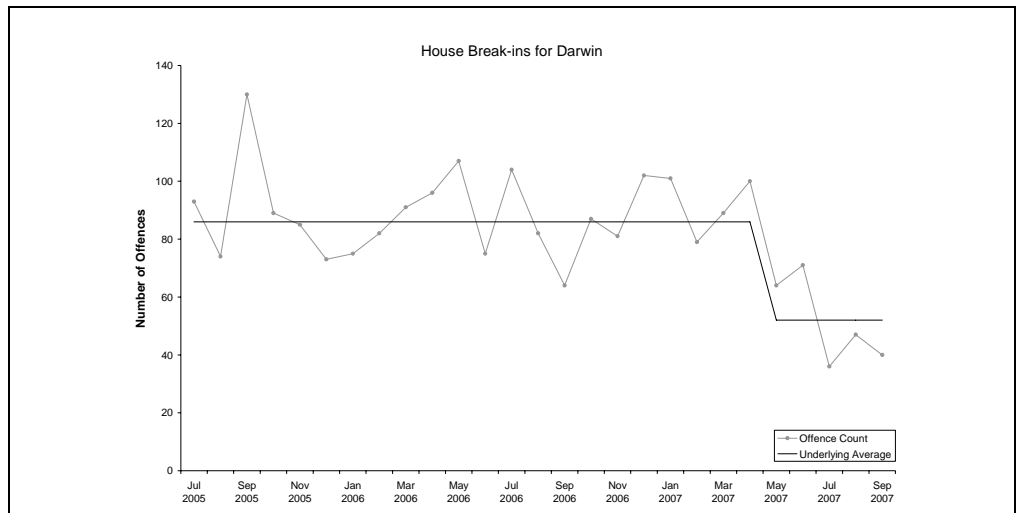
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### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 52 and 86 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **52 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 123 *house break-ins* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 48% (112)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 51% (127) from the same quarter the previous year.

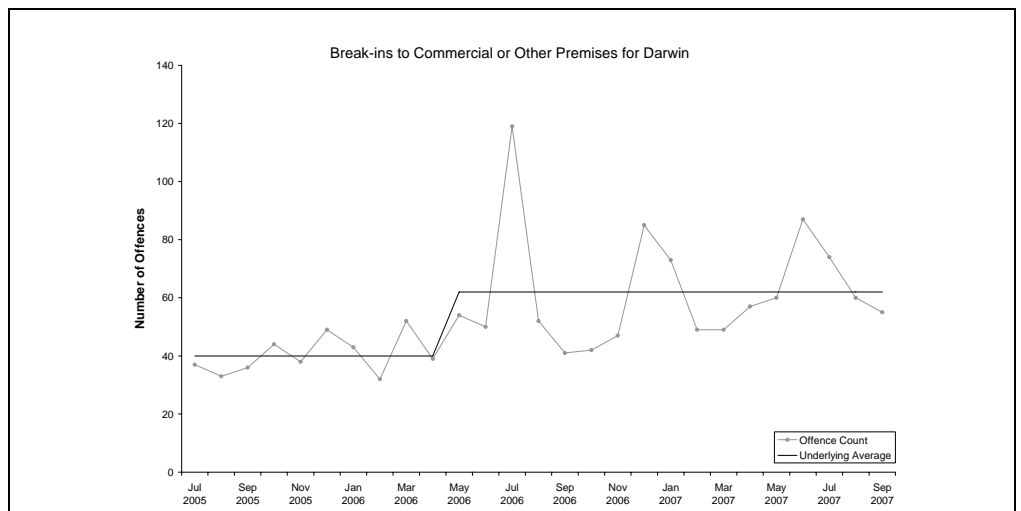


### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 40 and 62 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **62 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 189 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 7% (15)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 11% (23) from the same quarter the previous year.



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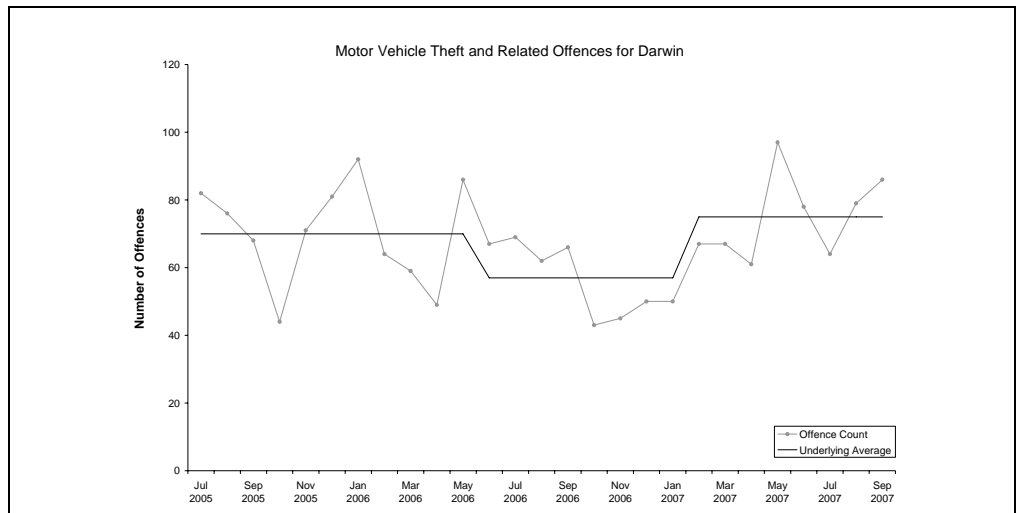
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### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of motor vehicle theft and related offences has ranged between 57 and 75 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **75 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 229 motor vehicle theft and related offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 3% (7)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 16% (32) from the same quarter the previous year.



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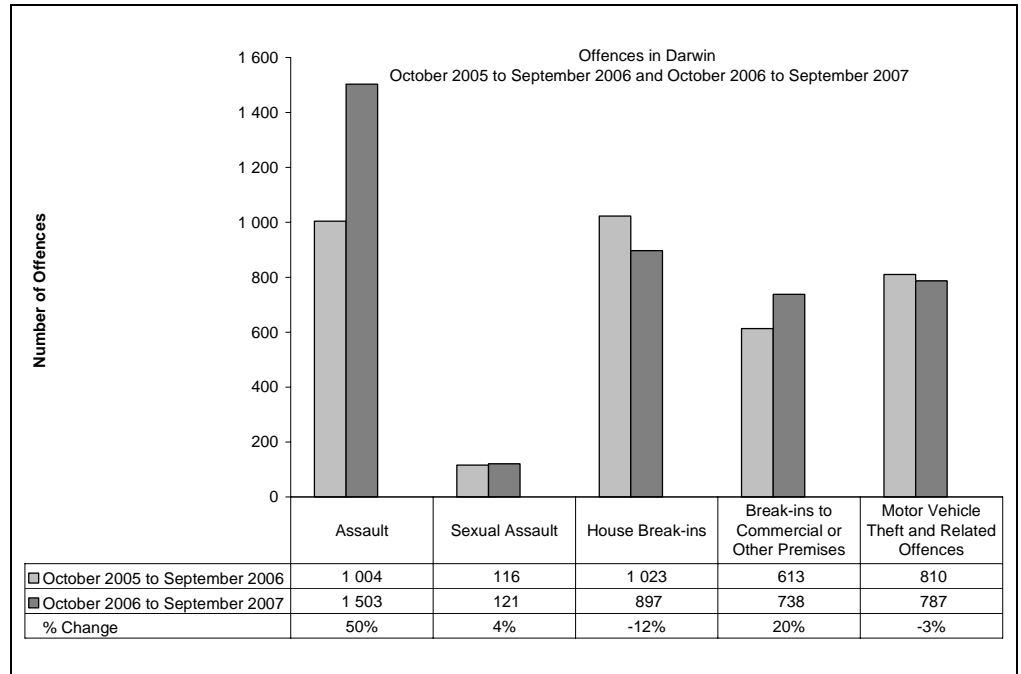
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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



#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 1 503 *assault* offences were recorded, **50% (499) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 121 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **4% (5) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 897 *house break-ins* were recorded, **12% (126) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 738 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **20% (125) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 787 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **3% (23) less** than the previous 12 months.

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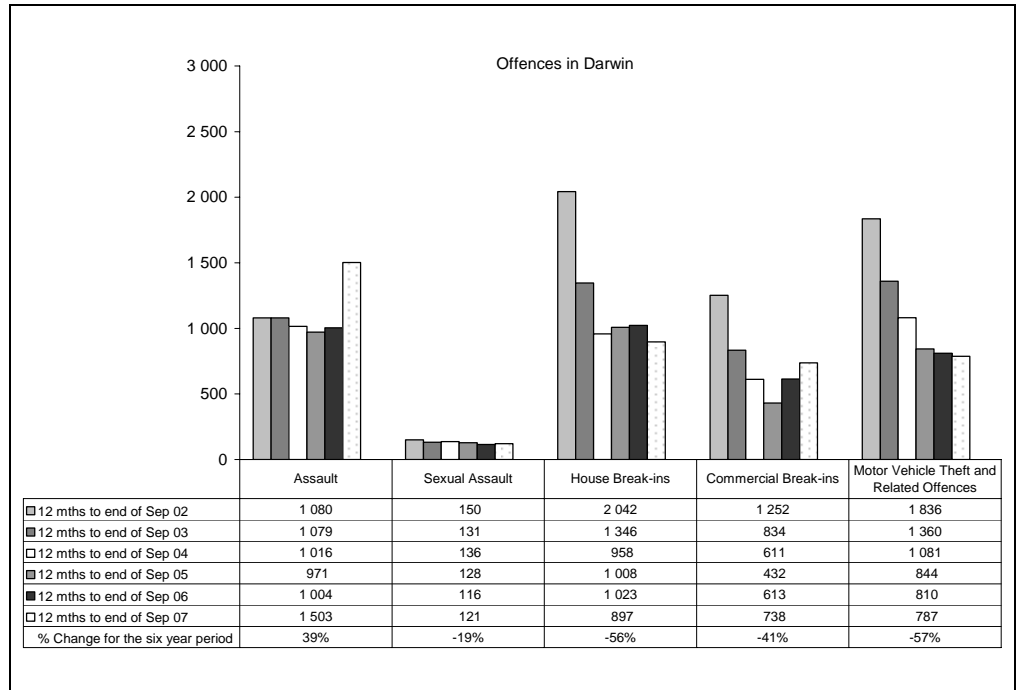
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#### Assault

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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 to the end of September 2007, there were 1 503 recorded assault offences, **39% (423) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 121 recorded sexual assault offences, **19% (29) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 897 recorded house break-in offences, **56% (1 145) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 738 recorded commercial break-in offences, **41% (514) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 787 recorded motor vehicle theft and related offences, **57% (1 049) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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## Palmerston – key findings\*

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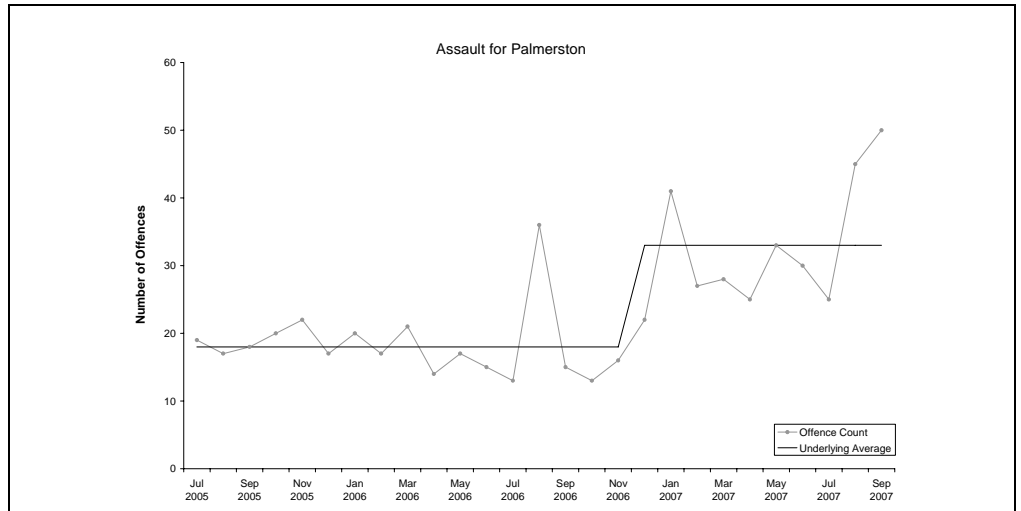
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### ASSAULT

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 120 *assault* offences recorded in Palmerston in the current quarter, an **increase of 36% (32)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 88% (56) from the same quarter the previous year.

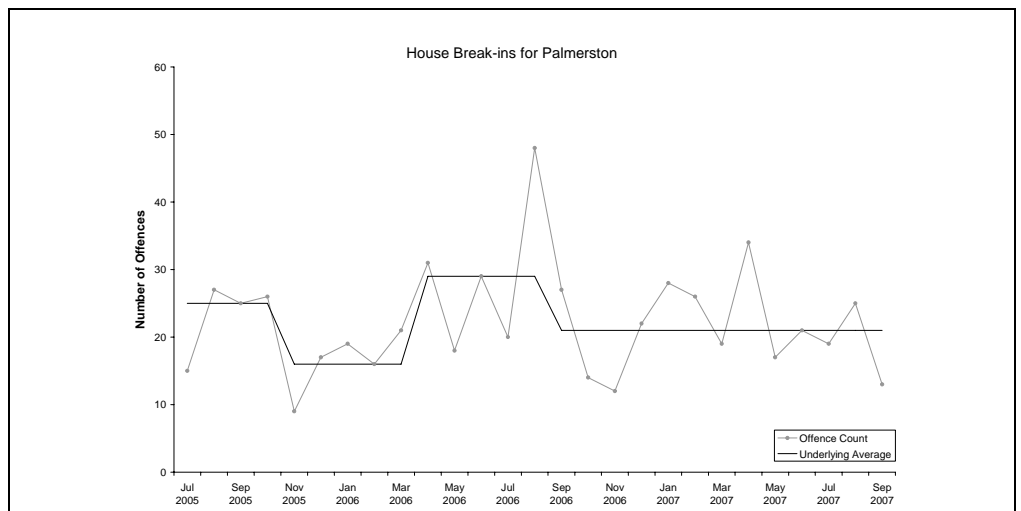


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 16 and 29 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **21 per month** is in the middle of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 57 *house break-ins* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 21% (15)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 40% (38) from the same quarter the previous year.



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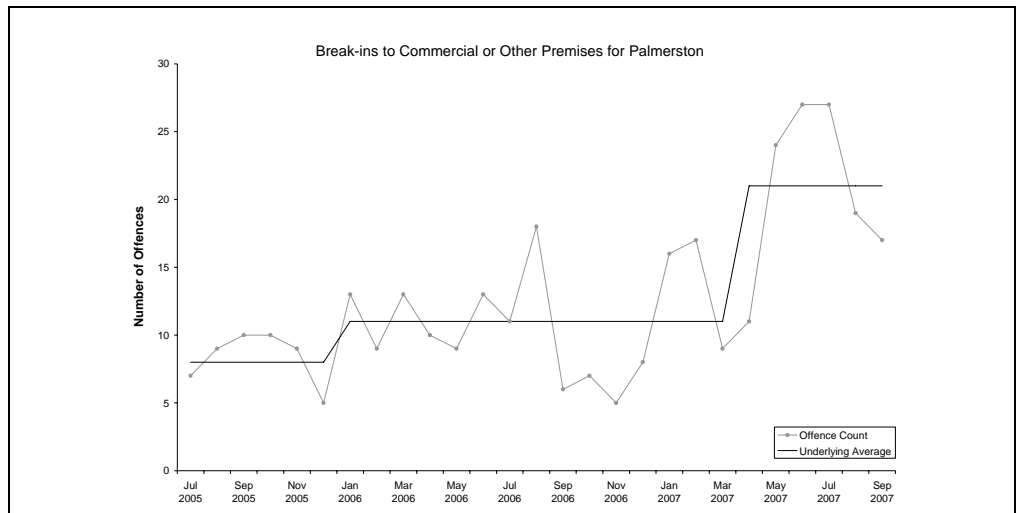
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### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 63 *break-ins* to commercial or other premises offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 2% (1)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 80% (28) from the same quarter the previous year.

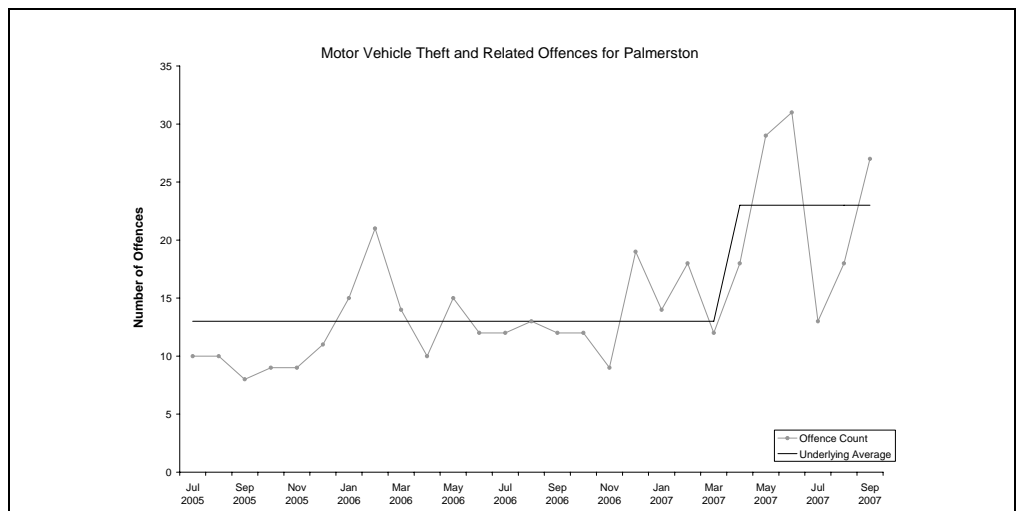


### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 58 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 26% (20)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 57% (21) from the same quarter the previous year.



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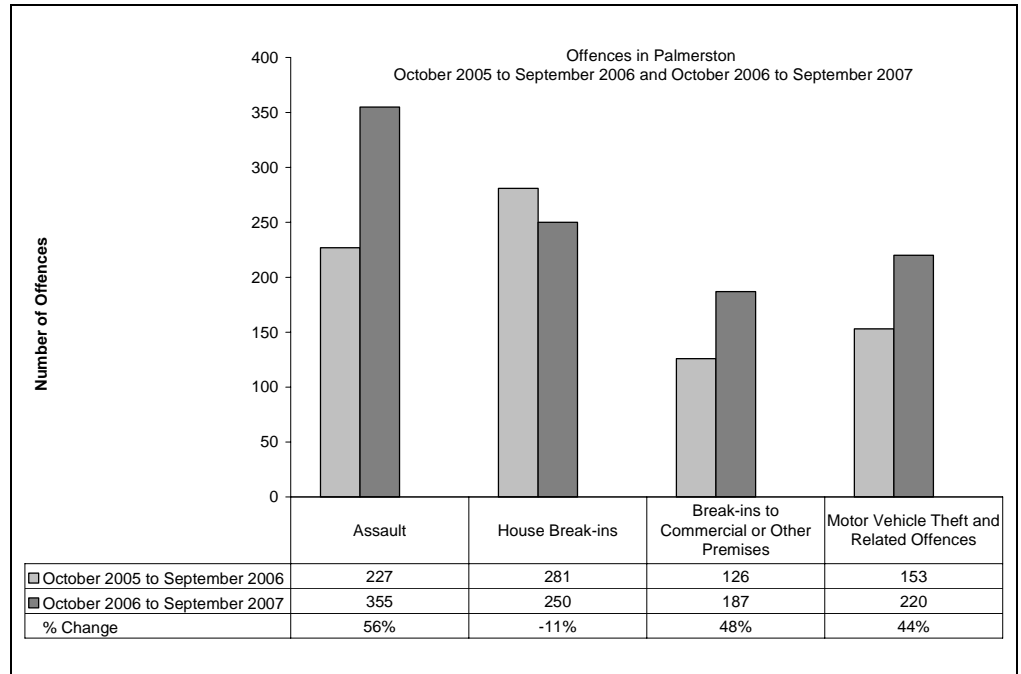
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#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 355 *assault* offences were recorded, **56% (128) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 250 *house break-ins* were recorded, **11% (31) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 187 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **48% (61) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 220 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **44% (67) more** than the previous 12 months.

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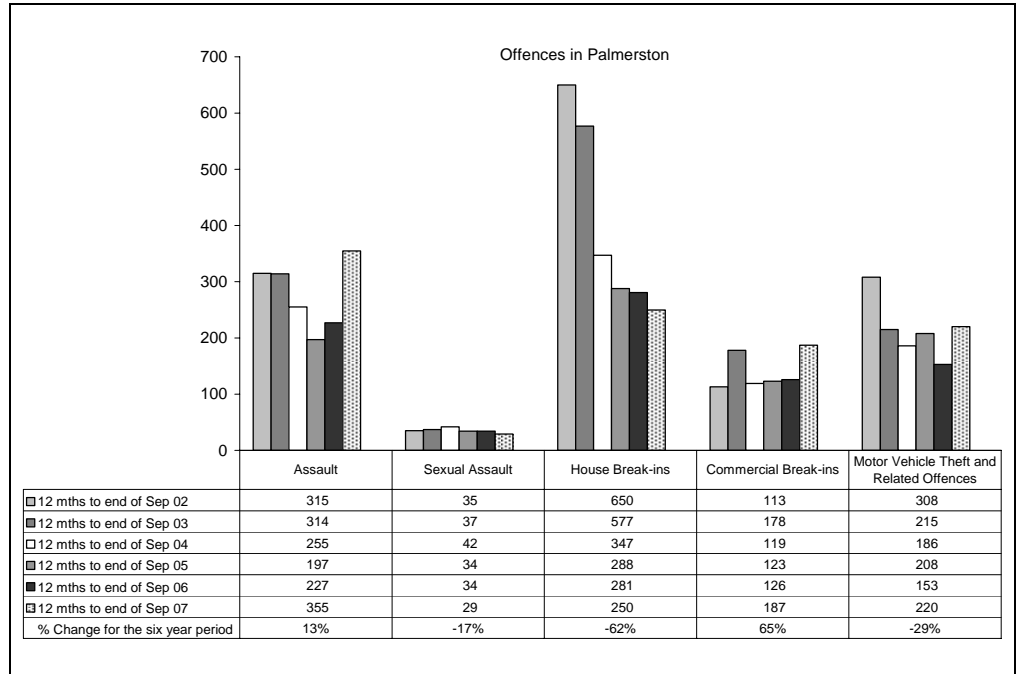
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During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 355 recorded *assault* offences, **13% (40) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 29 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **17% (6) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 250 recorded *house break-in* offences, **62% (400) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 187 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **65% (74) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

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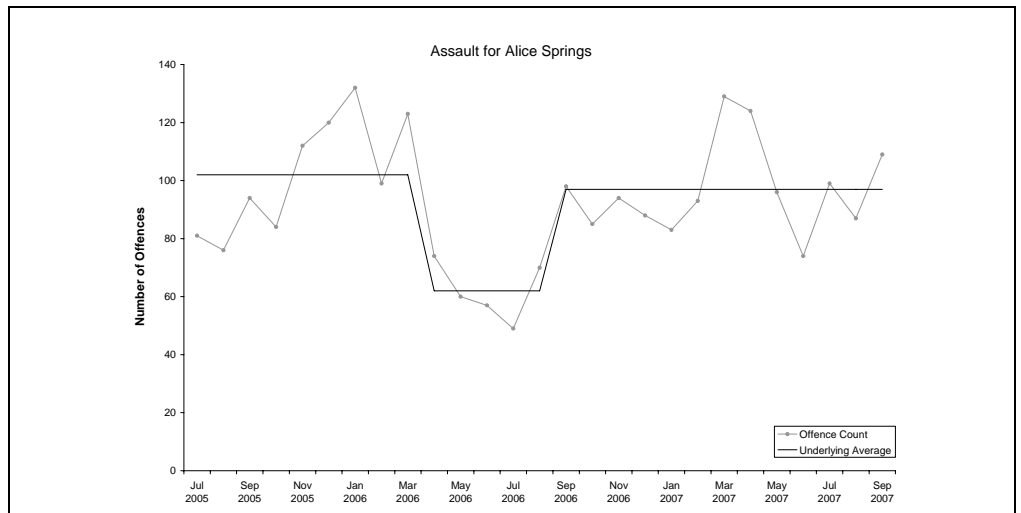
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 62 and 102 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **97 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 295 *assault* offences recorded in Alice Springs in the current quarter, an **increase of less than one percent (1)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 36% (78) from the same quarter the previous year.

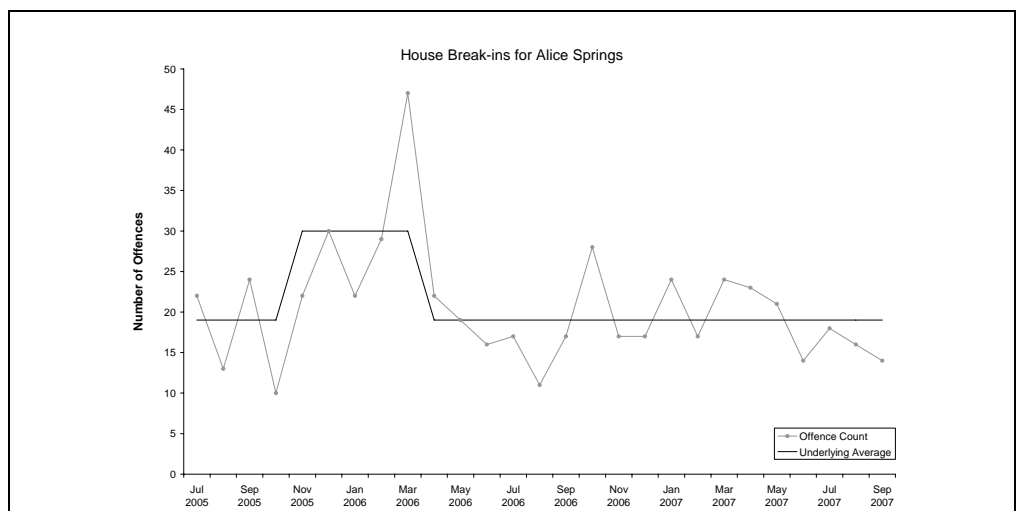


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 19 and 30 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **19 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 48 *house break-ins* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 17% (10)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 7% (3) from the same quarter the previous year.



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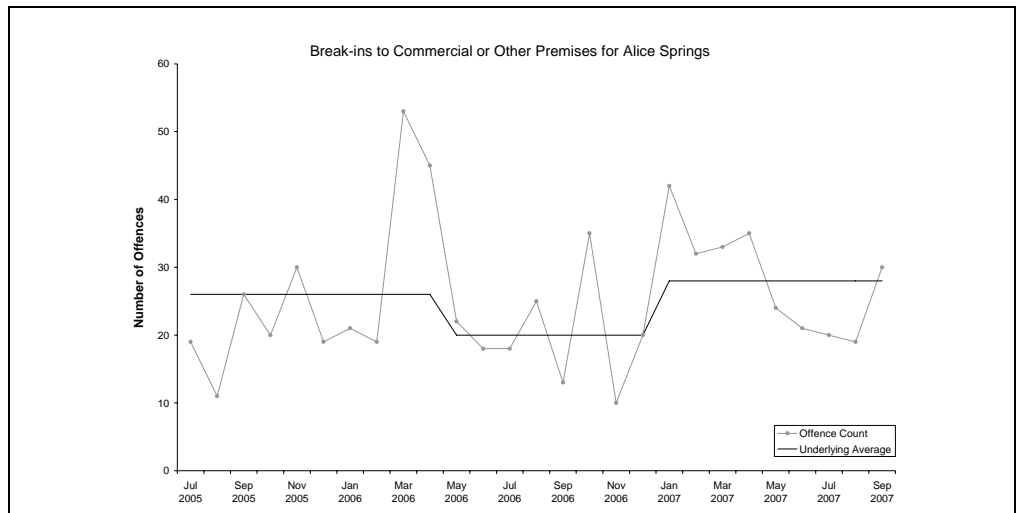
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### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 69 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 14% (11)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 23% (13) from the same quarter the previous year.

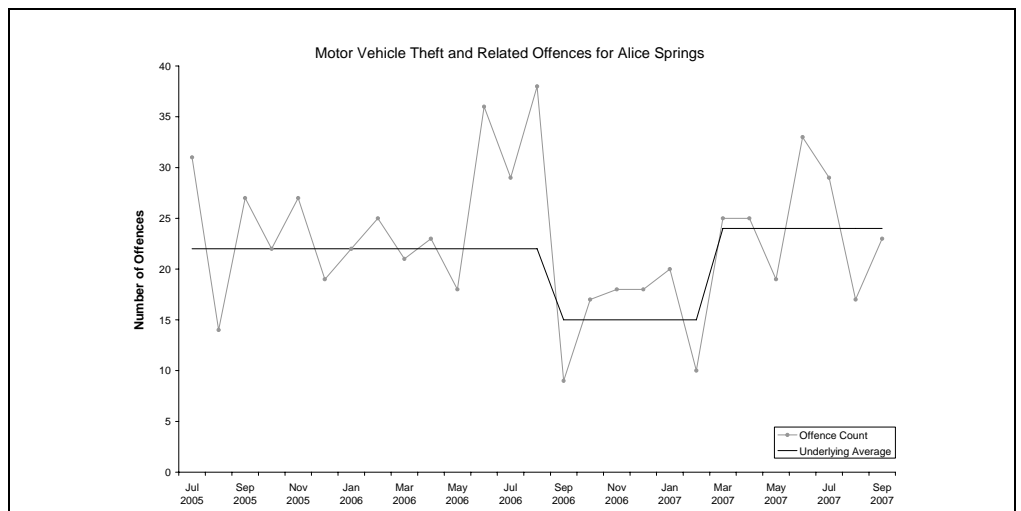


### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 69 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 10% (8)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 9% (7) from the same quarter the previous year.



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# Recorded Crime September Quarter 2007

## Alice Springs – key findings\*

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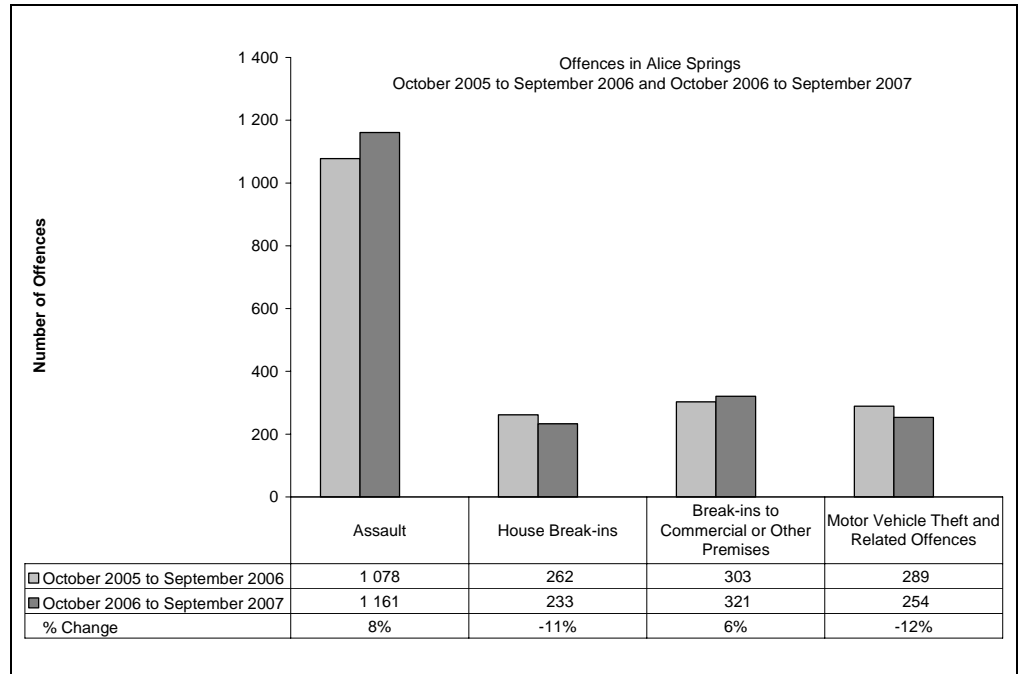
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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



#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 1 161 *assault* offences were recorded, **8% (83) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 233 *house break-ins* were recorded, **11% (29) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 321 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **6% (18) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 254 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **12% (35) less** than the previous 12 months.

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# Recorded Crime September Quarter 2007

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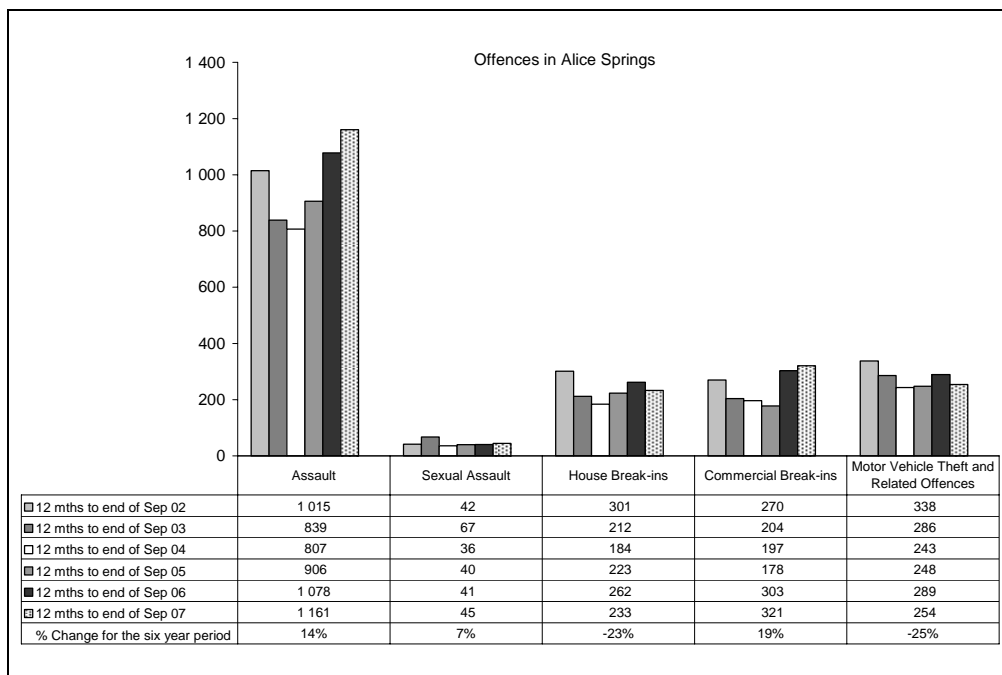
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### Assault

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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 to the end of September 2007, there were 1 161 recorded assault offences, **14% (146) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 45 recorded sexual assault offences, **7% (3) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 233 recorded house break-in offences, **23% (68) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 321 recorded commercial break-in offences, **19% (51) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 254 recorded motor vehicle theft and related offences, **25% (84) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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## Katherine – key findings\*

### Explanatory Notes

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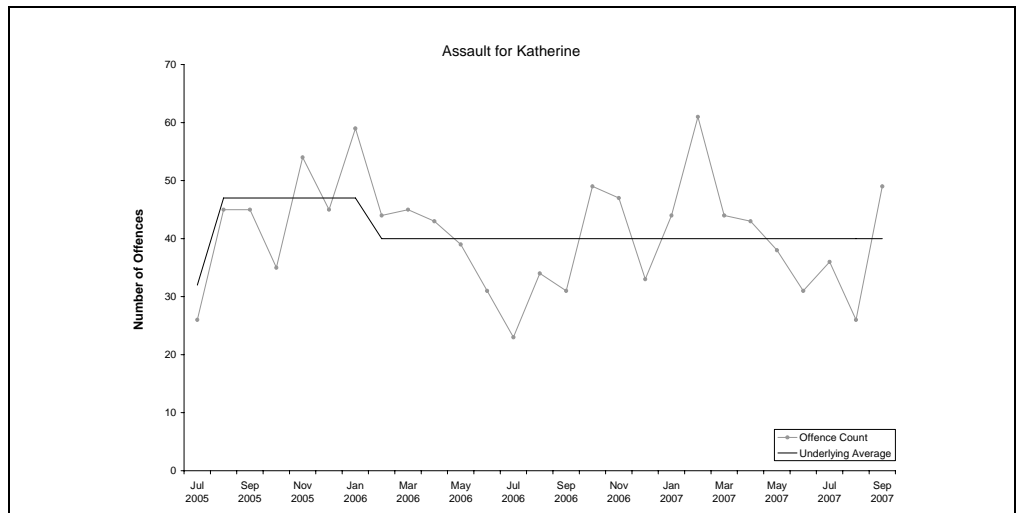
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 32 and 47 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **40 per month** is in the middle of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 111 *assault* offences recorded in Katherine in the current quarter, a **decrease of 1% (1)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 26% (23) from the same quarter the previous year.

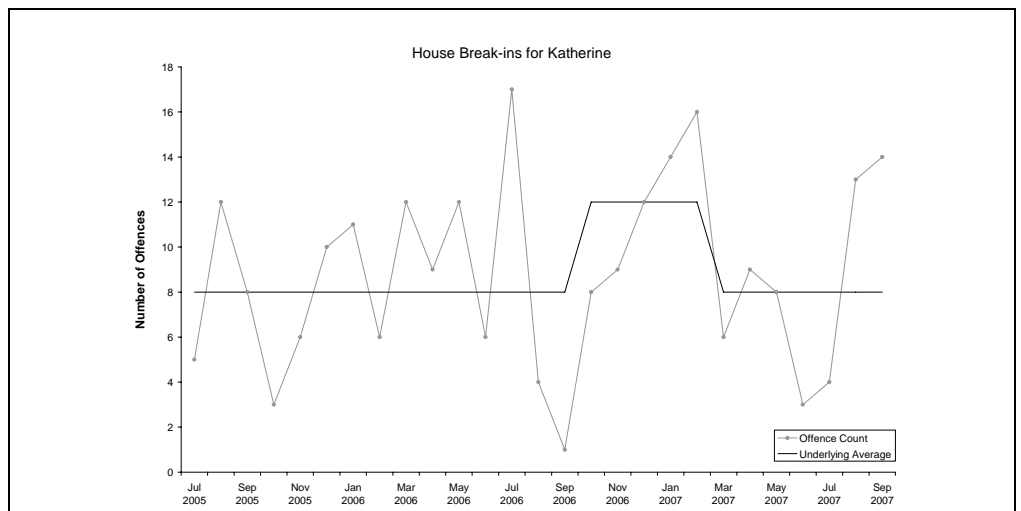


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 8 and 12 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **8 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 31 *house break-ins* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 55% (11)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 41% (9) from the same quarter the previous year.



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## Katherine – key findings\*

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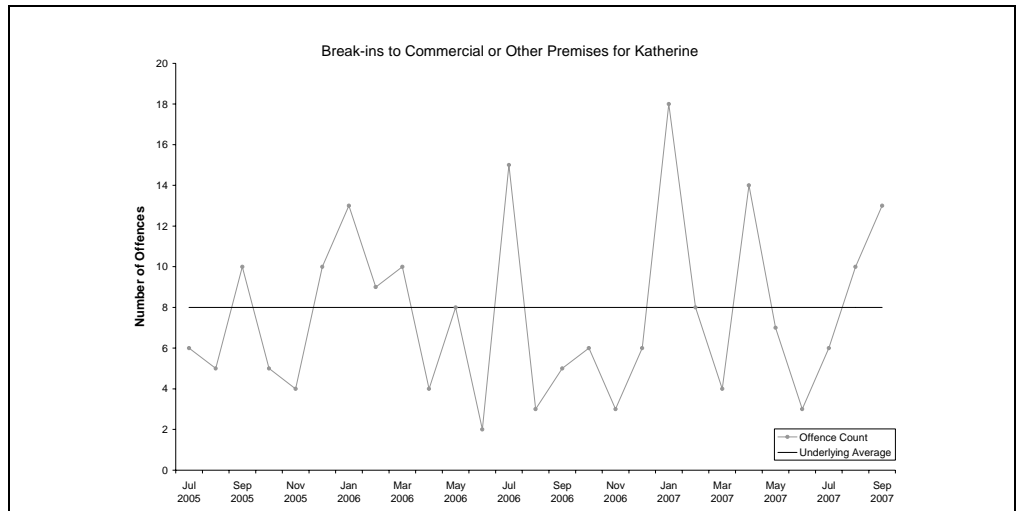
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### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has remained stable at **8 offences per month** during the past nine quarters.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 29 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 21% (5)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 26% (6) from the same quarter the previous year.

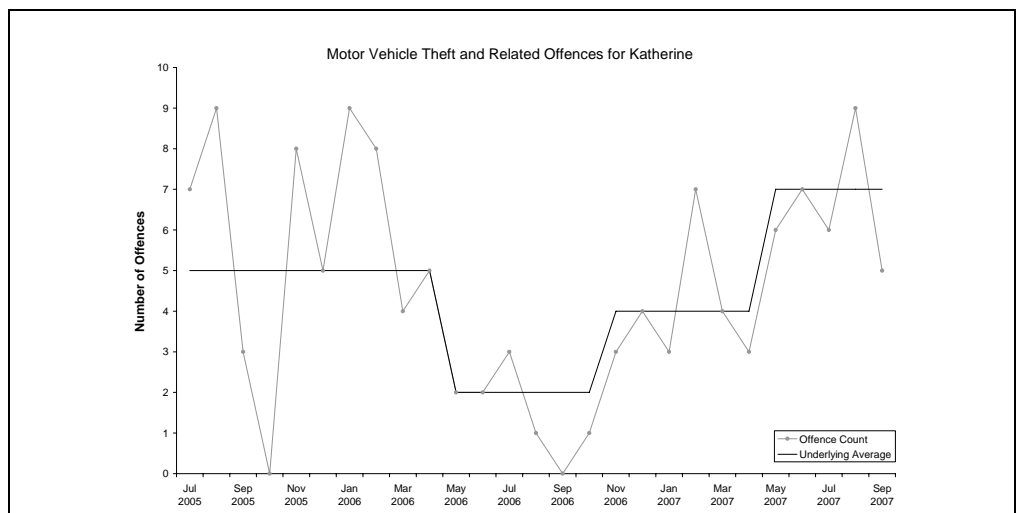


### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 2 and 7 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **7 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 20 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 25% (4)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 400% (16) from the same quarter the previous year.



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## Katherine – key findings\*

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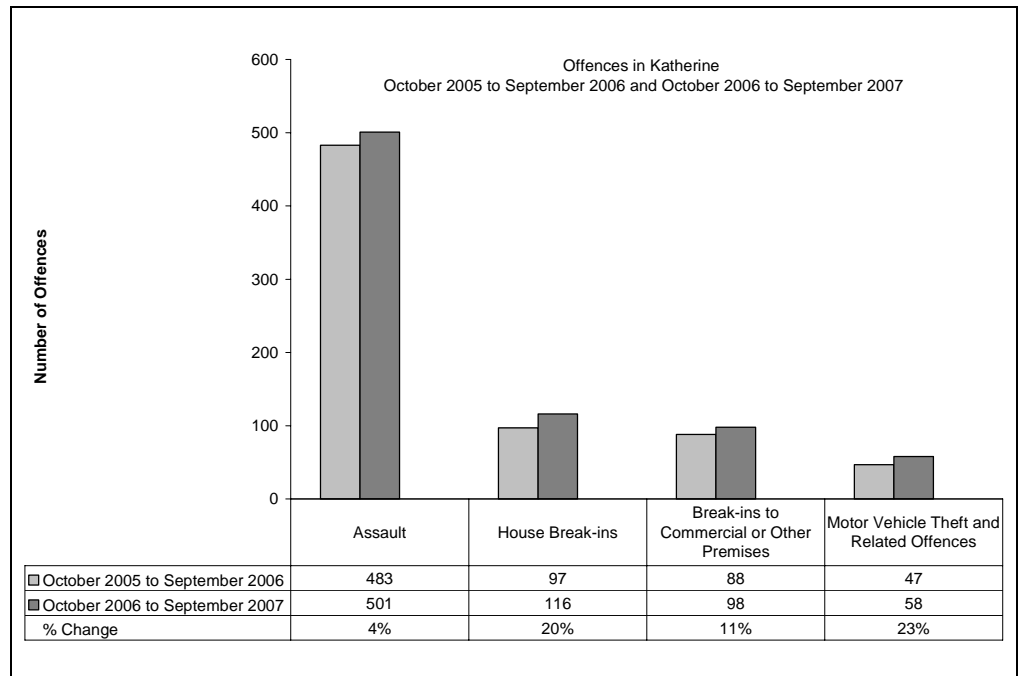
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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



#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 501 *assault* offences were recorded, **4% (18) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 116 *house break-ins* were recorded, **20% (19) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 98 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **11% (10) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 58 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **23% (11) more** than the previous 12 months.

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## Katherine – key findings\*

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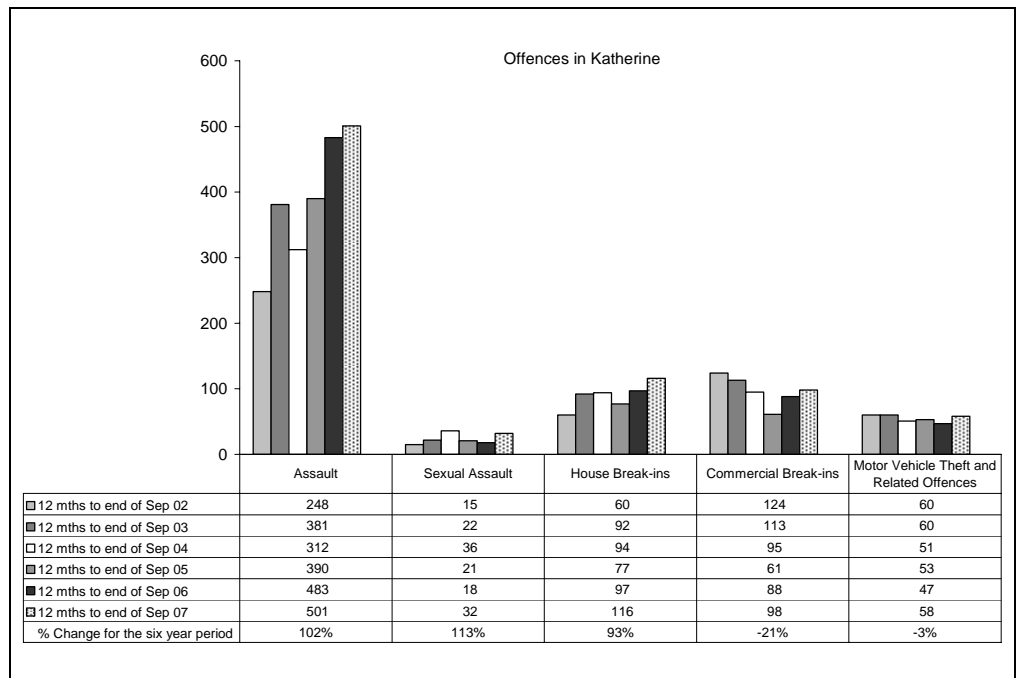
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### SIX YEAR DATA

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### Assault

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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 to the end of September 2007, there were 501 recorded *assault* offences, **102% (253) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 32 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **113% (17) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 116 recorded *house break-in* offences, **93% (56) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 98 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **21% (26) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 58 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **3% (2) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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## Tennant Creek – key findings\*

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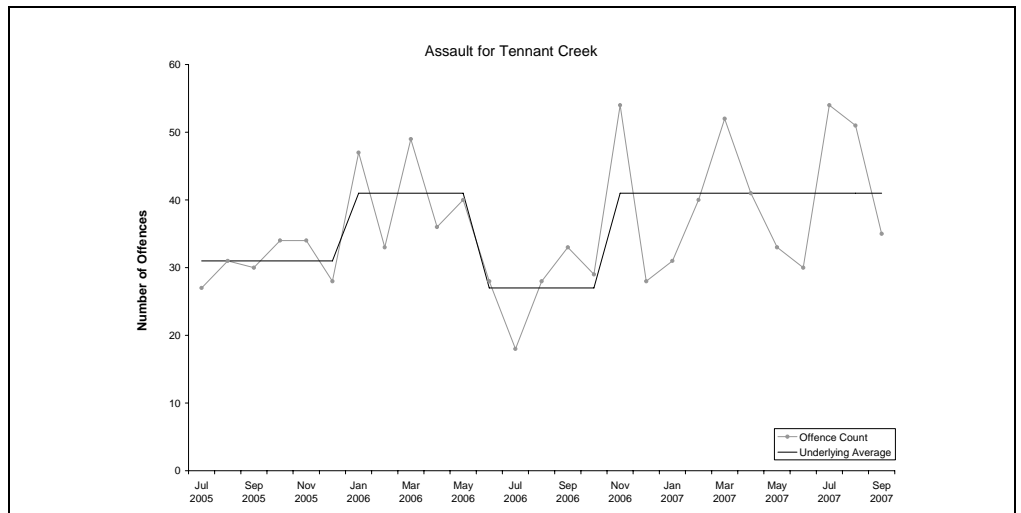
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 27 and 41 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **41 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 140 *assault* offences recorded in Tennant Creek in the current quarter, an **increase of 35% (36)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 77% (61) 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 **4 per month** is in the middle of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 11 *house break-ins* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 39% (7)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 57% (4) from the same quarter the previous year.



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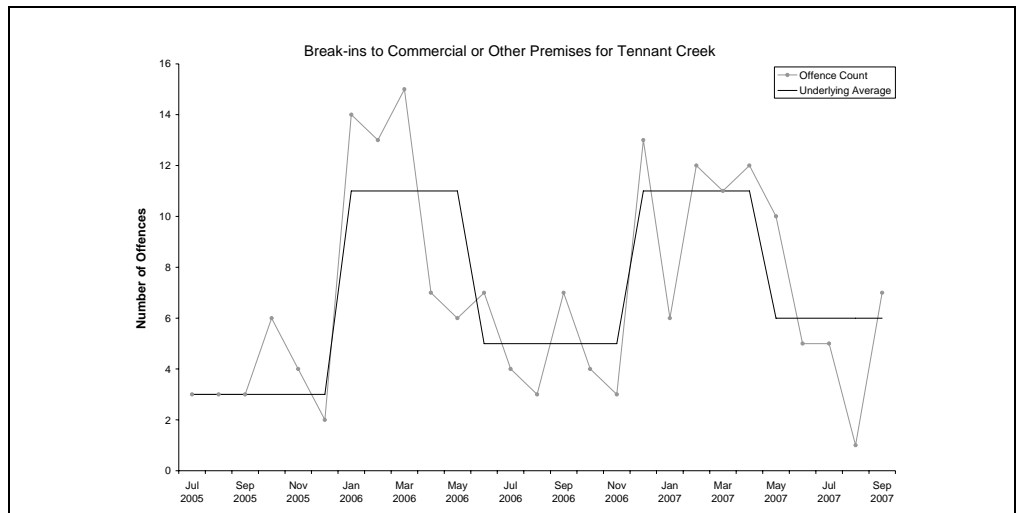
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### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 13 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 52% (14)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 7% (1) from the same quarter the previous year.



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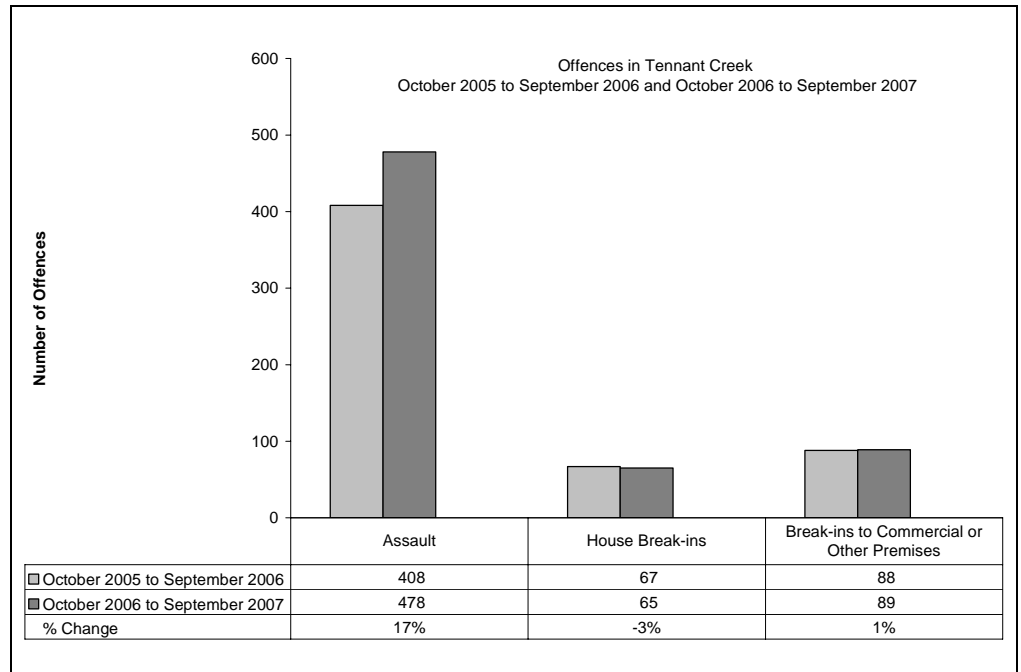
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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



#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 478 *assault* offences were recorded, **17% (70) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 65 *house break-ins* were recorded, **3% (2) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 89 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **1% (1) more** than the previous 12 months.

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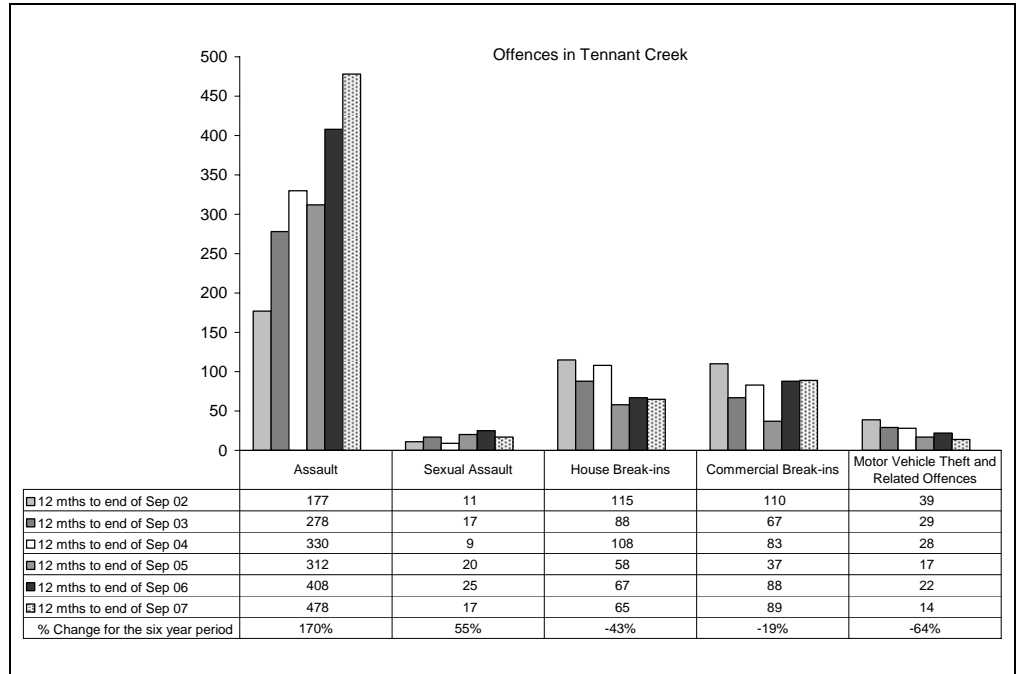
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### SIX YEAR DATA

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### Assault

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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 to the end of September 2007, there were 478 recorded *assault* offences, **170% (301) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 17 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **55% (6) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 65 recorded *house break-in* offences, **43% (50) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 89 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **19% (21) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 14 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **64% (25) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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## Nhulunbuy – key findings\*

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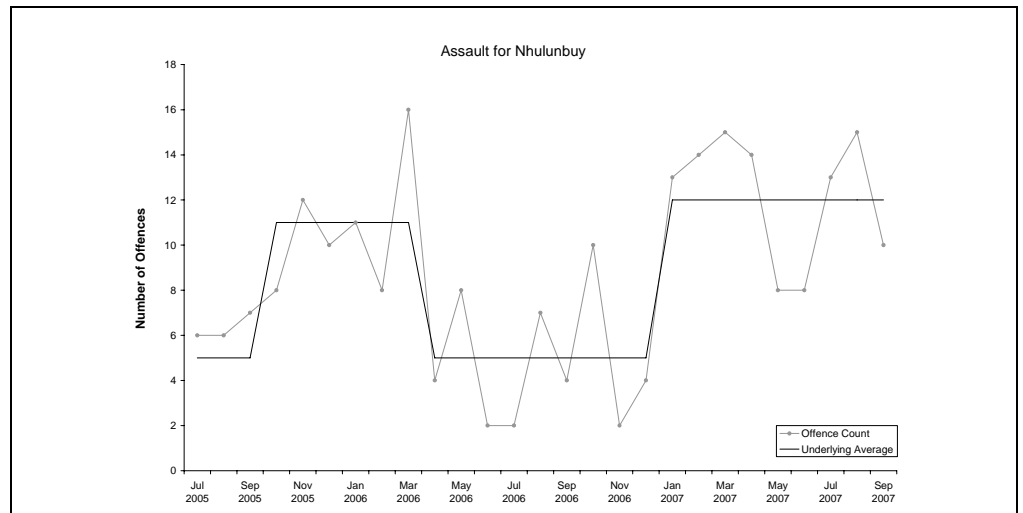
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### ASSAULT

**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 38 *assault* offences recorded in Nhulunbuy in the current quarter, an **increase of 27% (8)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 192% (25) from the same quarter the previous year.

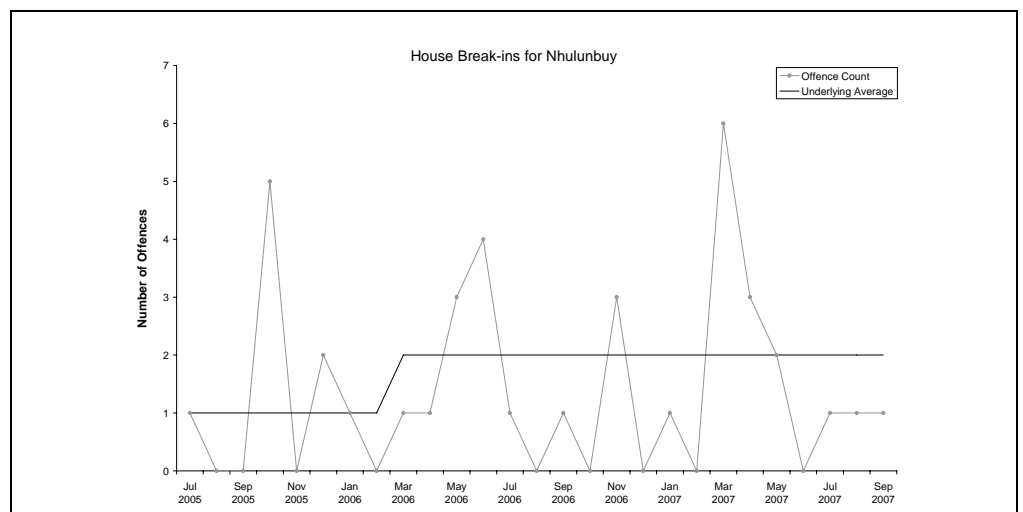


### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 1 and 2 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **2 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 3 *house break-ins* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 2** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 1 from the same quarter the previous year.



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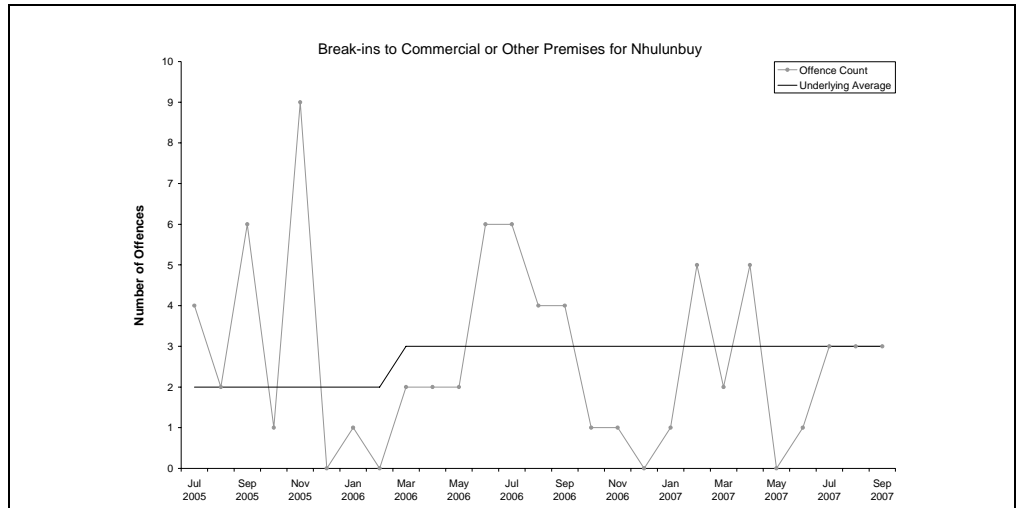
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### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 2 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 no trend was identified.

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 9 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 50% (3)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 36% (5) from the same quarter the previous year.



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# Recorded Crime September Quarter 2007

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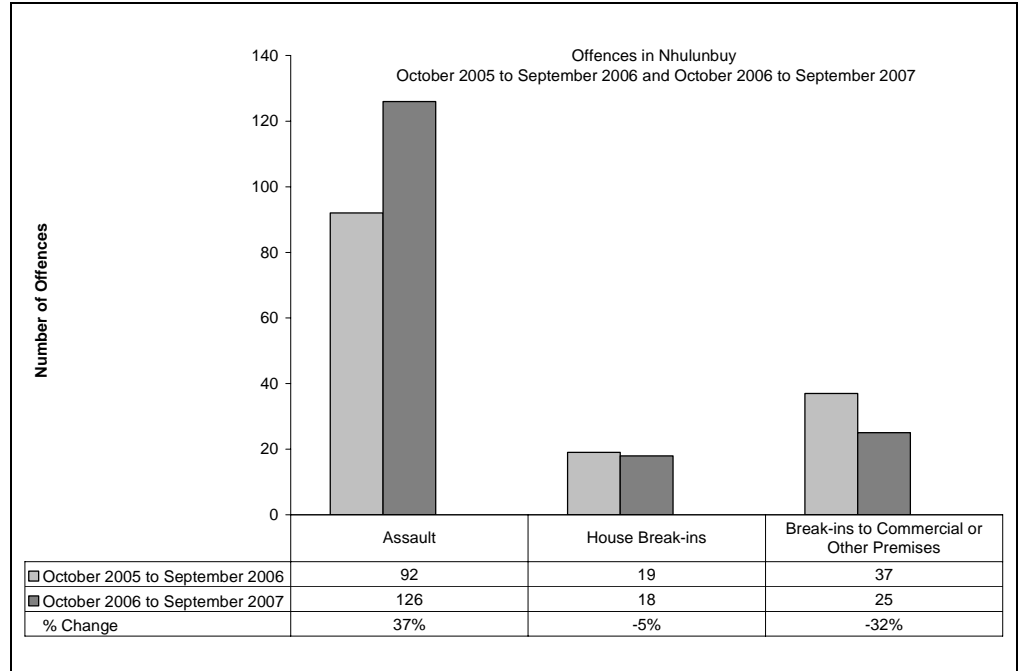
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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



#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 126 *assault* offences were recorded, **37% (34) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 18 *house break-ins* were recorded, **5% (1) less** from the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 25 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **32% (12) less** than the previous 12 months.

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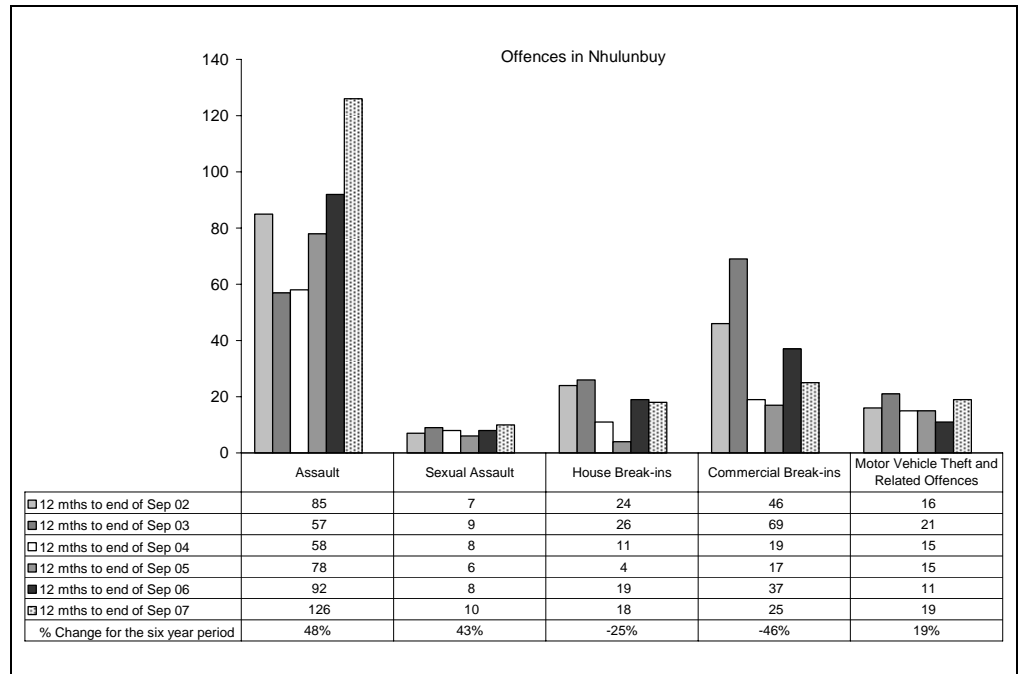
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### Assault

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During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 126 recorded *assault* offences, **48% (41) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 10 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **43% (3) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 18 recorded *house break-in* offences, **25% (6) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 25 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **46% (21) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 19 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **19% (3) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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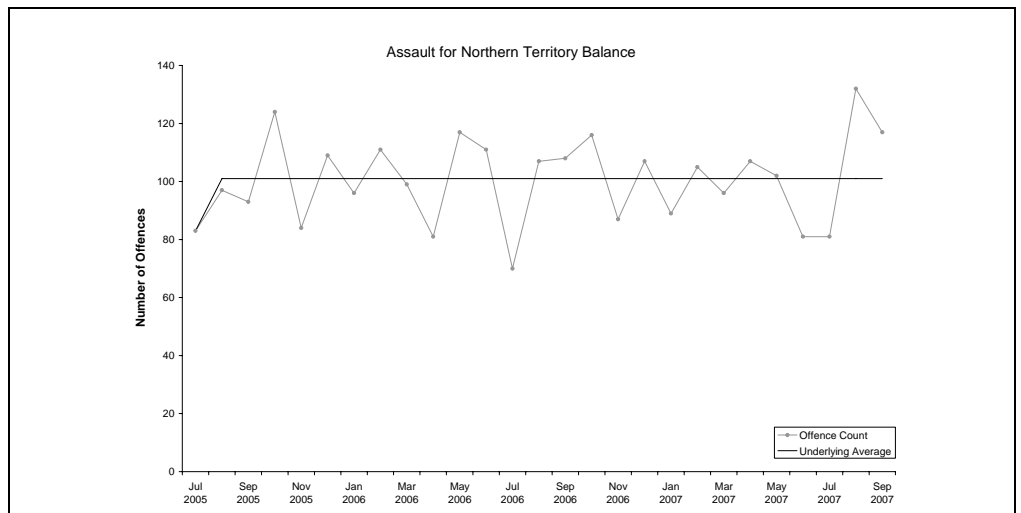
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### ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 83 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 330 *assault* offences recorded in the Northern Territory Balance in the current quarter, an **increase of 14% (40)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 16% (45) from the same quarter the previous year.

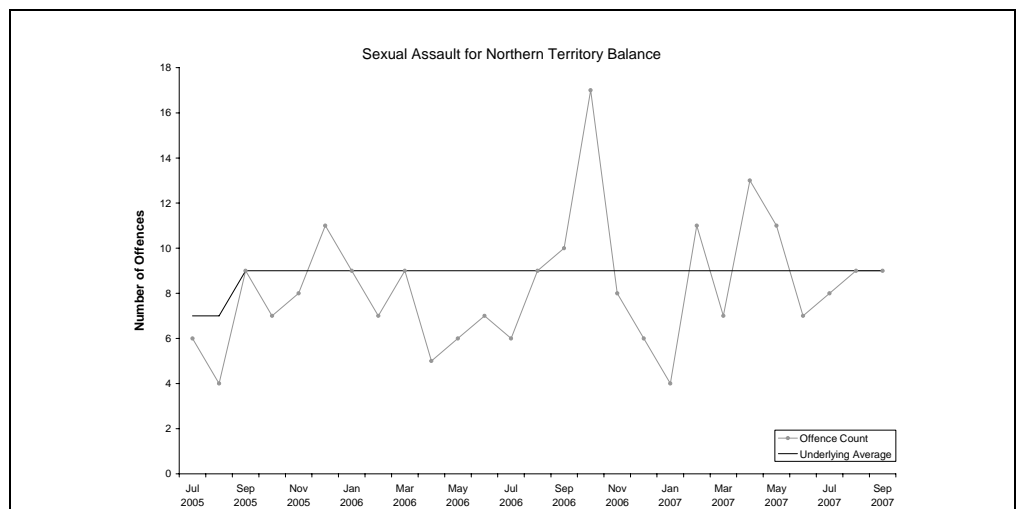


### SEXUAL ASSAULT

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *sexual assault* has ranged between 7 and 9 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **9 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 26 *sexual assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 16% (5)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 4% (1) from the same quarter the previous year.



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# Recorded Crime September Quarter 2007

## Northern Territory Balance – key findings\*

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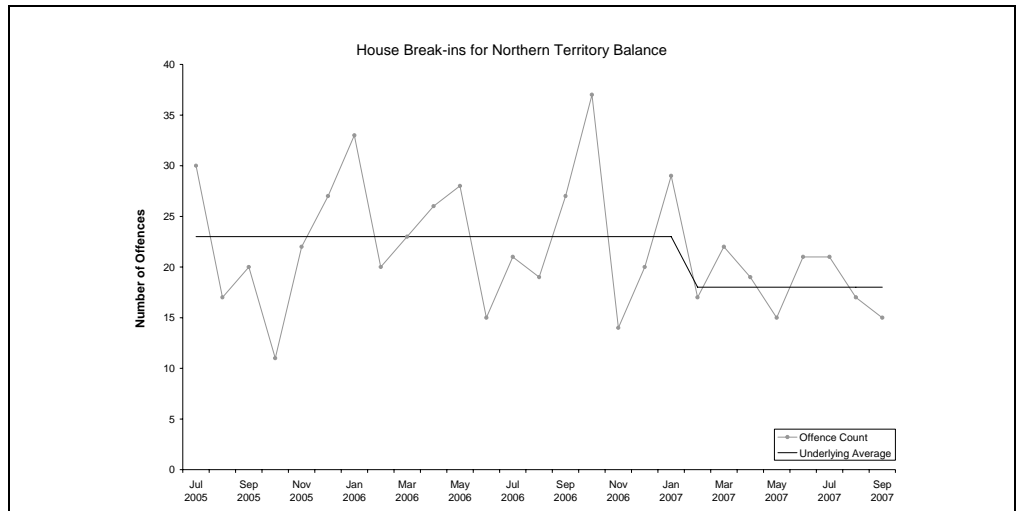
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### HOUSE BREAK-INS

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 18 and 23 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **18 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 53 *house break-ins* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 4% (2)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 21% (14) from the same quarter the previous year.

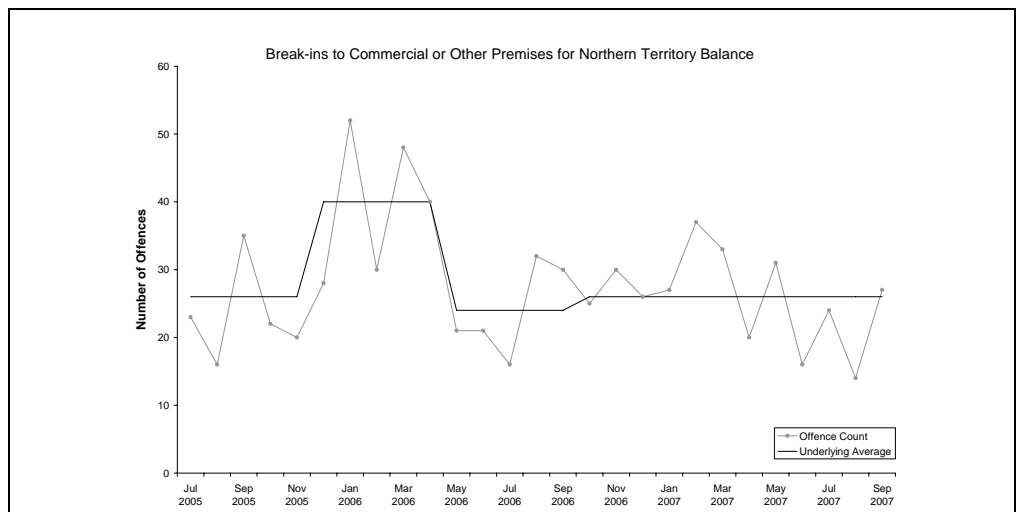


### BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 24 and 40 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **26 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

**Quarterly comparisons** – There were 65 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 3% (2)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 17% (13) from the same quarter the previous year.



\* Source: The Northern Territory Quarterly Crime & Justice Statistics, Issue 21: September Quarter 2007



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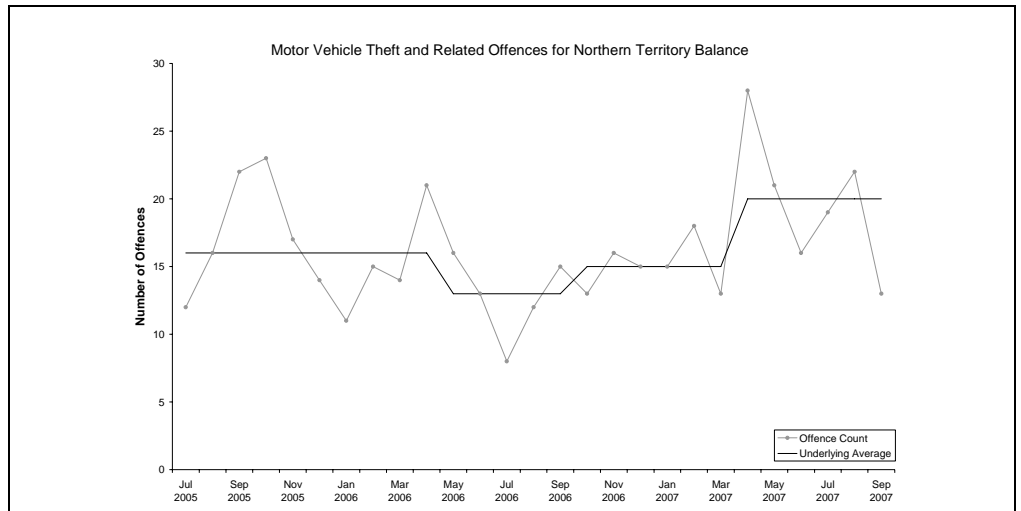
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### MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

**Underlying average** – The underlying average level of *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 13 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 54 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 17% (11)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 54% (19) from the same quarter the previous year.



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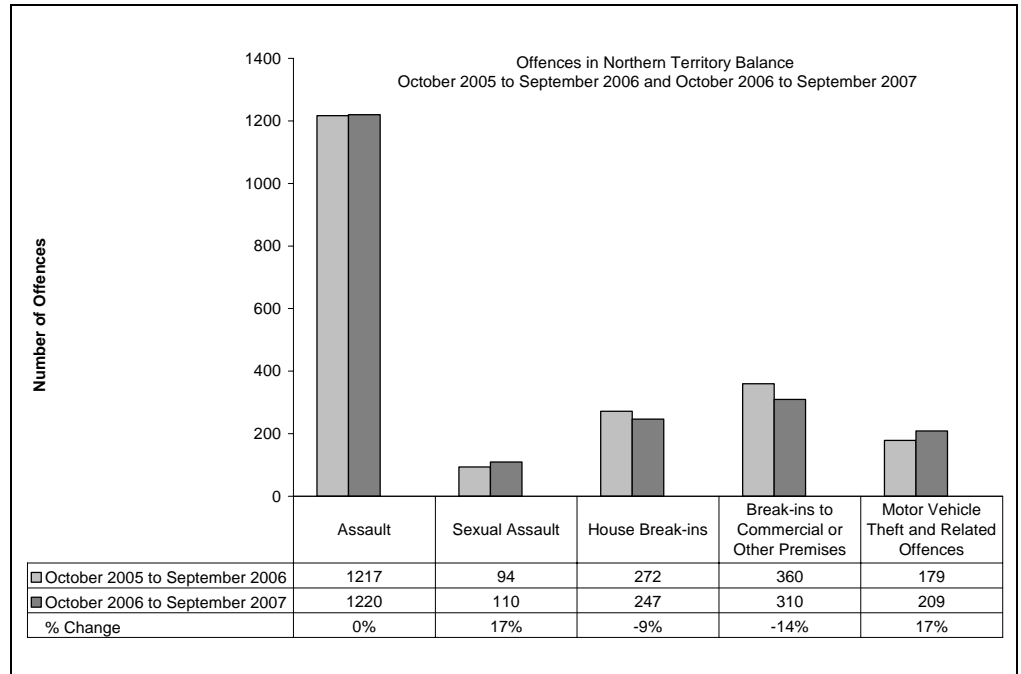
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### TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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



#### Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 1 220 *assault* offences were recorded, **less than 1% (3) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 110 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **17% (16) more** than the previous 12 months.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 247 *house break-ins* were recorded, **9% (25) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 310 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **14% (50) less** than the previous 12 months.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, a total of 209 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **17% (30) more** than the previous 12 months.

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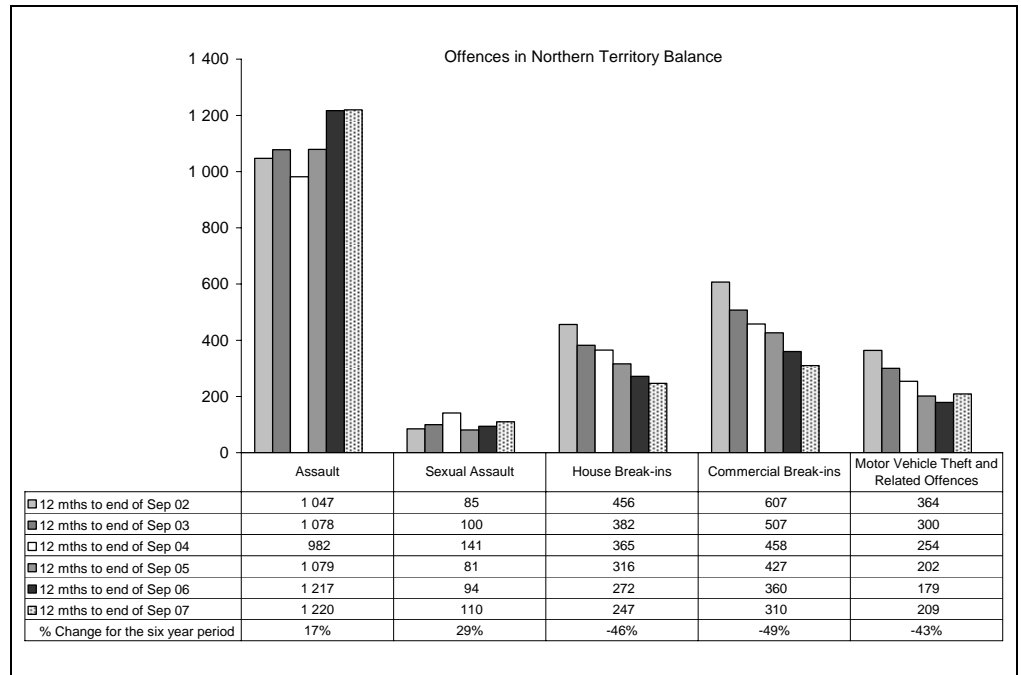
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### SIX YEAR DATA

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 2006.

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 to the end of September 2007, there were 1 220 recorded *assault* offences, **17% (173) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 110 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **29% (25) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 247 recorded *house break-in* offences, **46% (209) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 310 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **49% (297) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

#### Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of September 2007, there were 209 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **43% (155) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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