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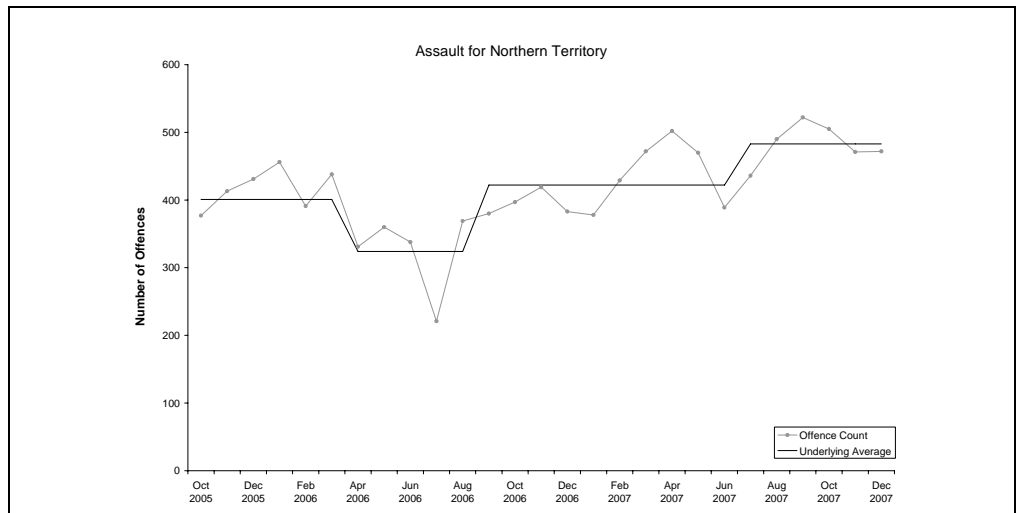
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 324 and 483 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **483 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 1448 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, **no change** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 21% (249) from the same quarter the previous year.

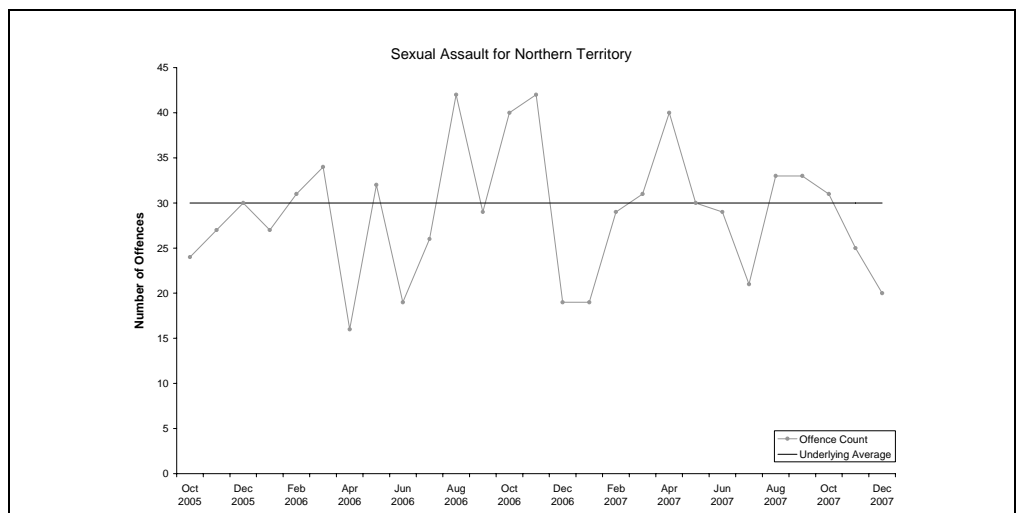


SEXUAL ASSAULT

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 76 *sexual assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 13% (11)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 25% (25) from the same quarter the previous year.



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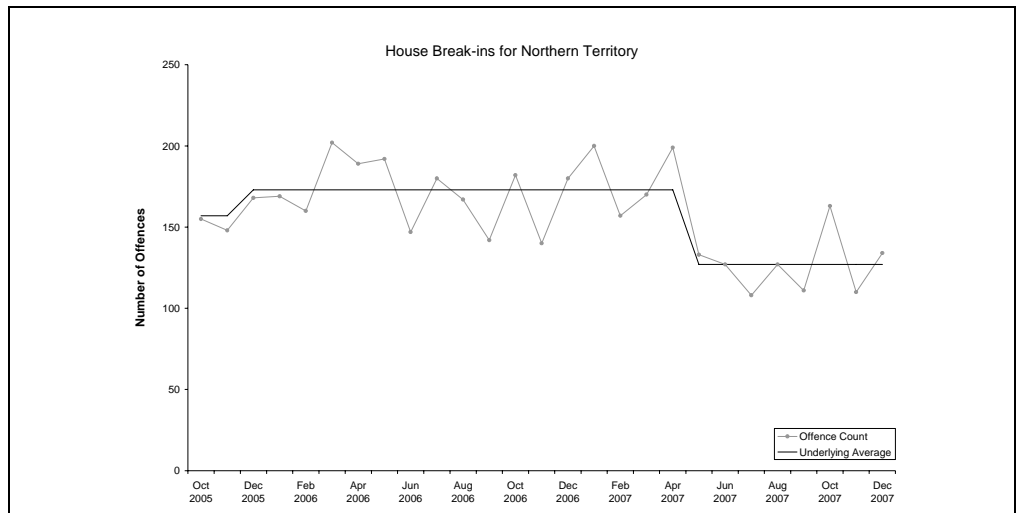
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HOUSE BREAK-INS

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 127 and 173 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **127 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 407 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 18% (61)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 19% (95) from the same quarter the previous year.

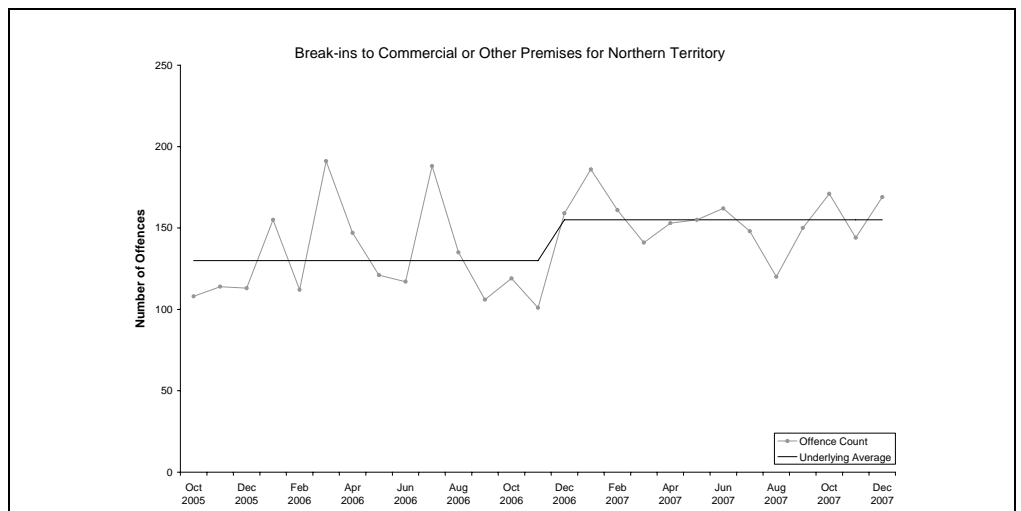


BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 130 and 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 484 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 16% (66)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 28% (105) from the same quarter the previous year.



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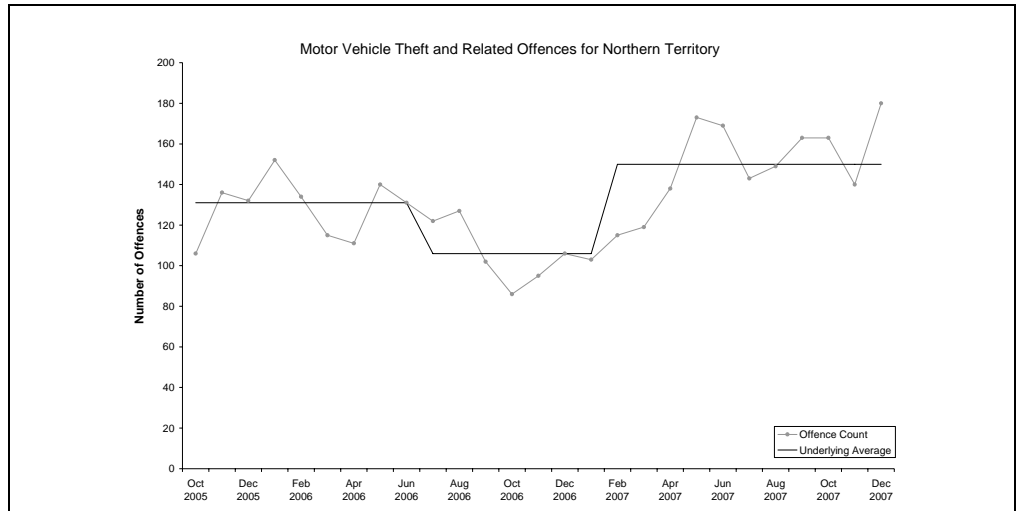
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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 483 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 6% (28)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 68% (196) from the same quarter the previous year.



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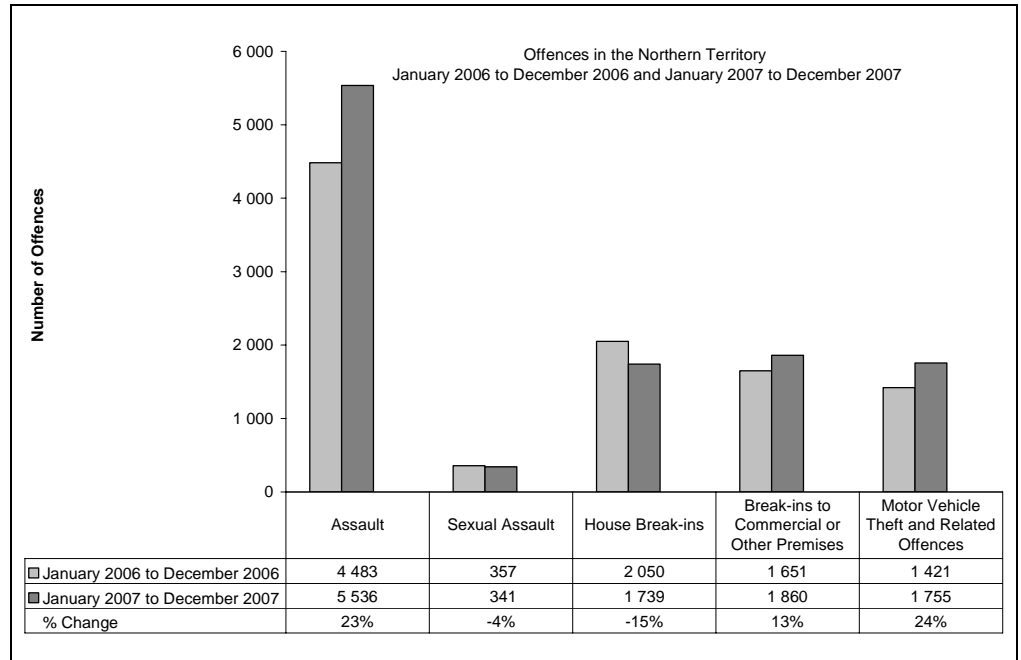
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TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 5 536 *assault* offences were recorded, **23% (1 053) more** than the previous 12 months.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 341 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **4% (16) less** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 1 739 *house break-ins* were recorded, **15% (311) less** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 1 860 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **13% (209) more** than the previous 12 months.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 1 755 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **24% (334) more** than the previous 12 months.

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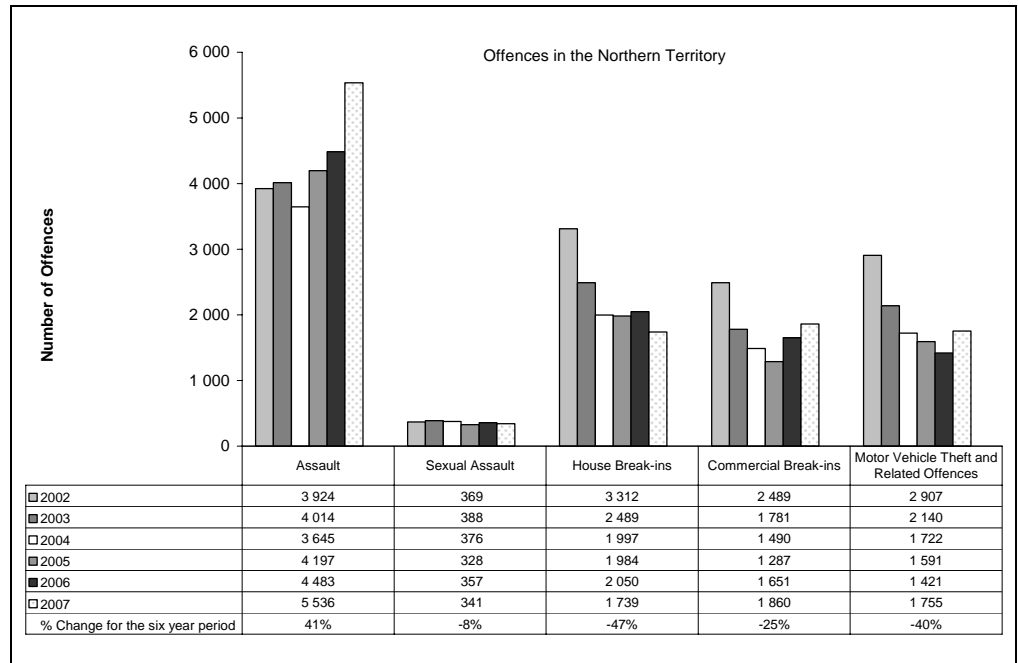
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SIX YEAR DATA

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 December 2007, there were 5 536 recorded *assault* offences, **41% (1 612) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 341 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **8% (28) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 1 739 recorded *house break-in* offences, **47% (1 573) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 1 860 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **25% (629) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 1 755 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **40% (1 152) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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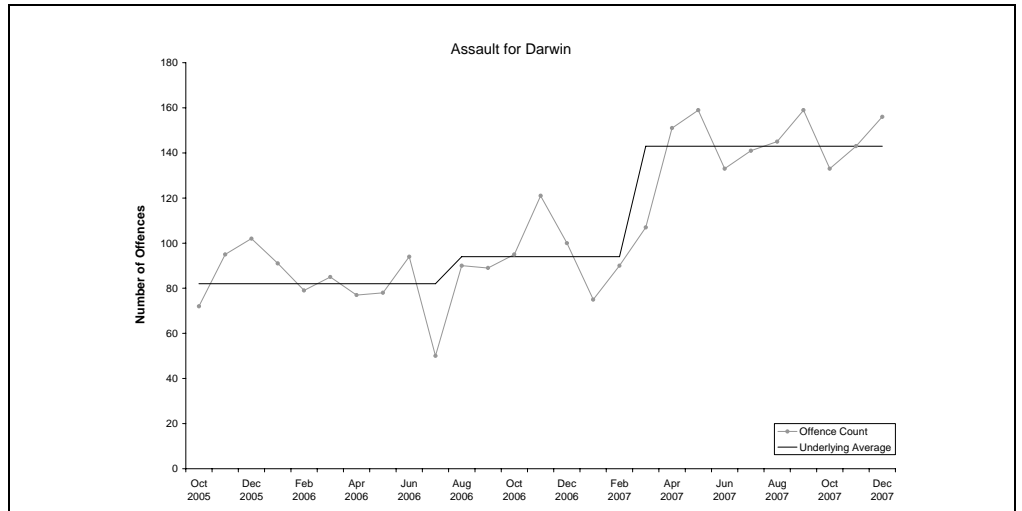
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 82 and 143 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **143 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 432 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 3% (13)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 37% (116) from the same quarter the previous year.

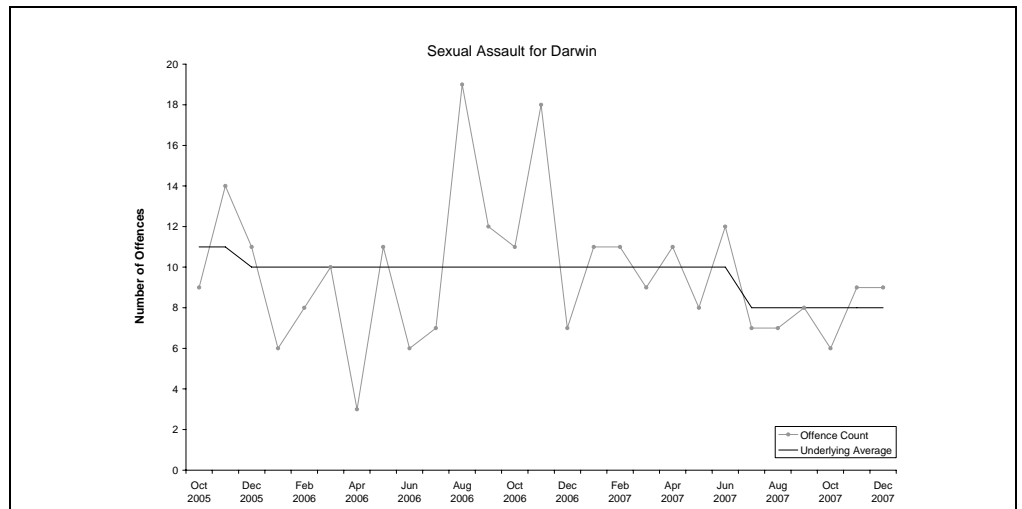


SEXUAL ASSAULT

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 **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 24 *sexual assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 9% (2)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 33% (12) from the same quarter the previous year.



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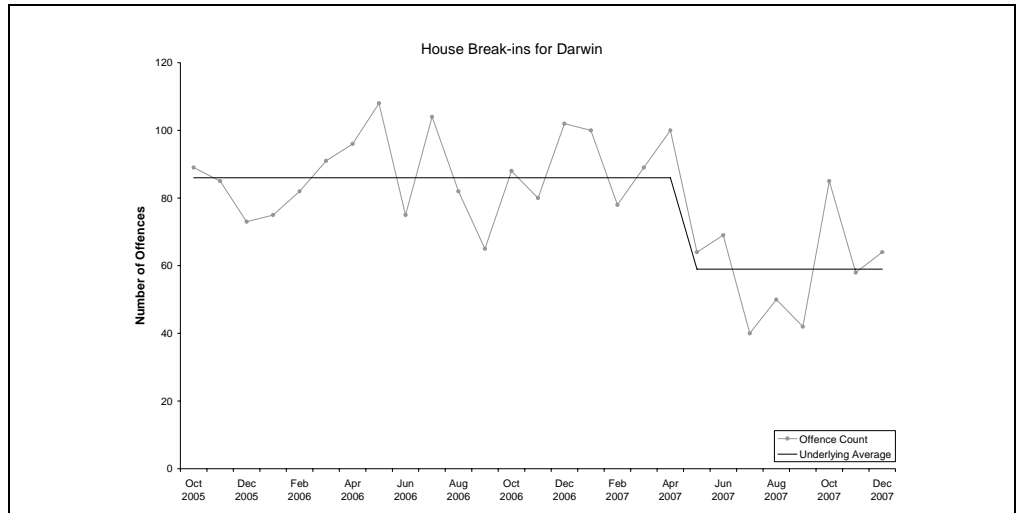
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HOUSE BREAK-INS

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 59 and 86 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **59 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 207 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 57% (75)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 23% (63) from the same quarter the previous year.

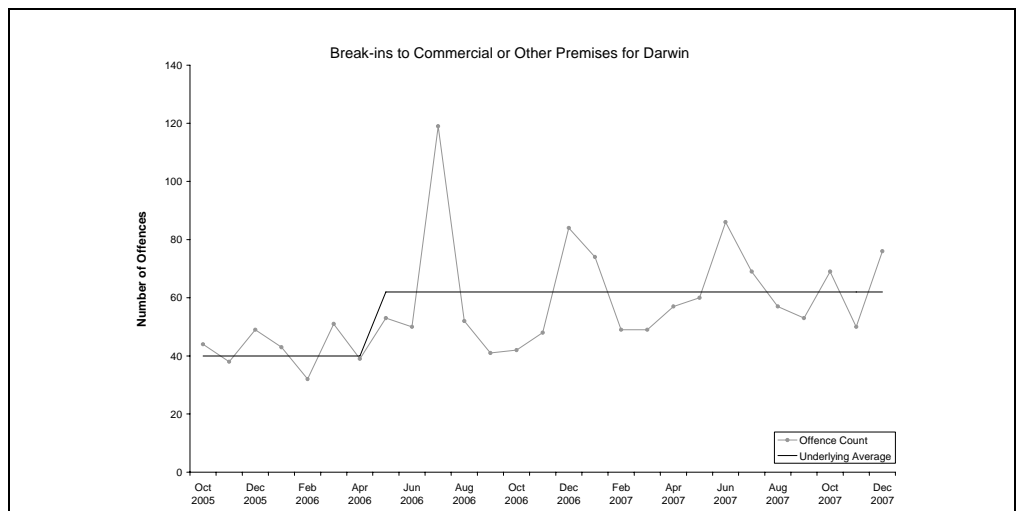


BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

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 195 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 9% (16)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 12% (21) from the same quarter the previous year.



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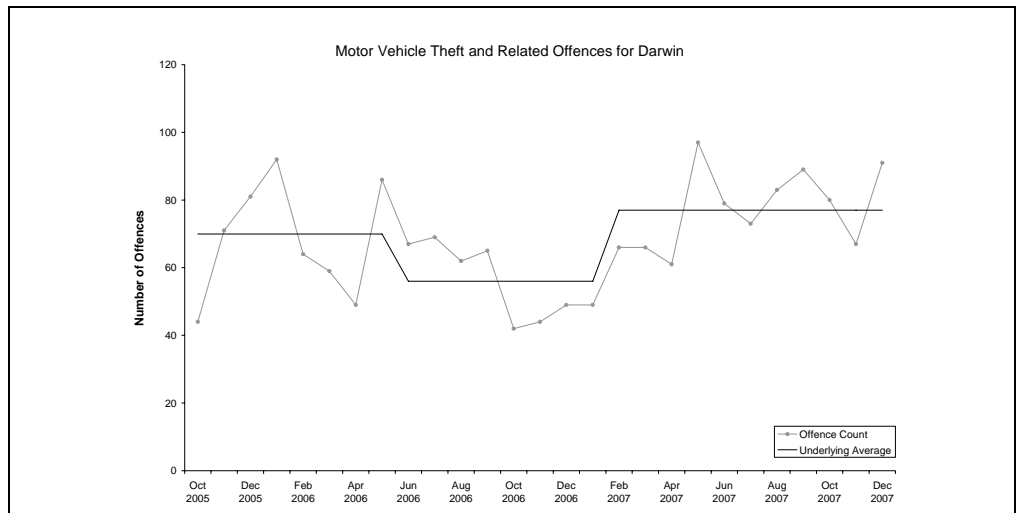
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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of motor vehicle theft and related offences has ranged between 56 and 77 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **77 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 238 motor vehicle theft and related offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 3% (7)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 76% (103) from the same quarter the previous year.



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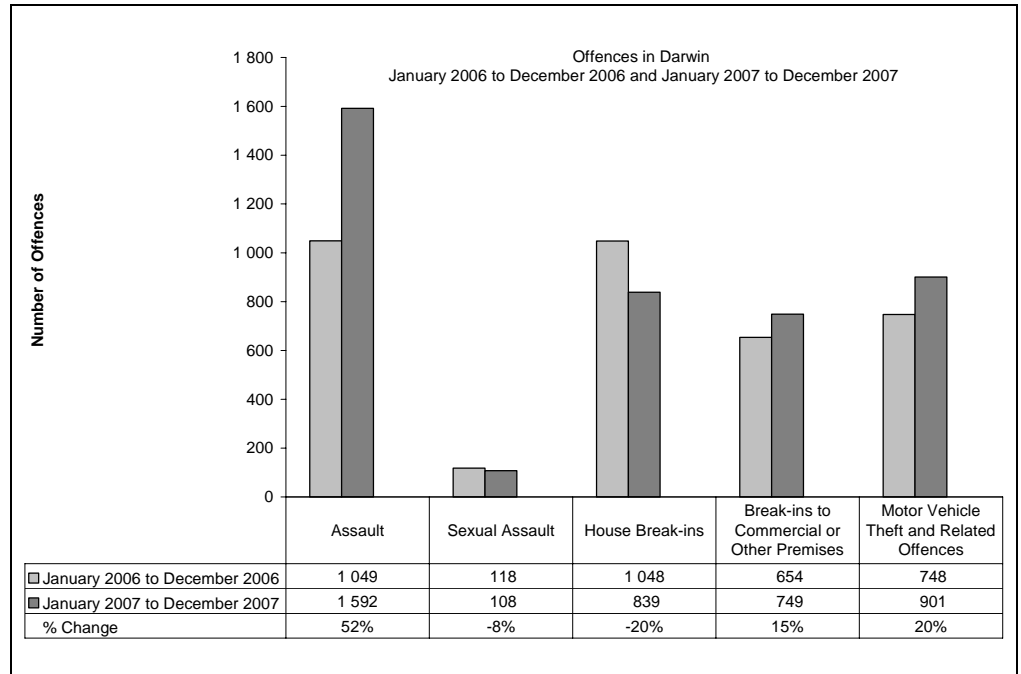
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Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 1 592 *assault* offences were recorded, **52% (543) more** than the previous 12 months.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 108 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **8% (10) less** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 839 *house break-ins* were recorded, **20% (209) less** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 749 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **15% (95) more** than the previous 12 months.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 901 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **20% (153) more** than the previous 12 months.

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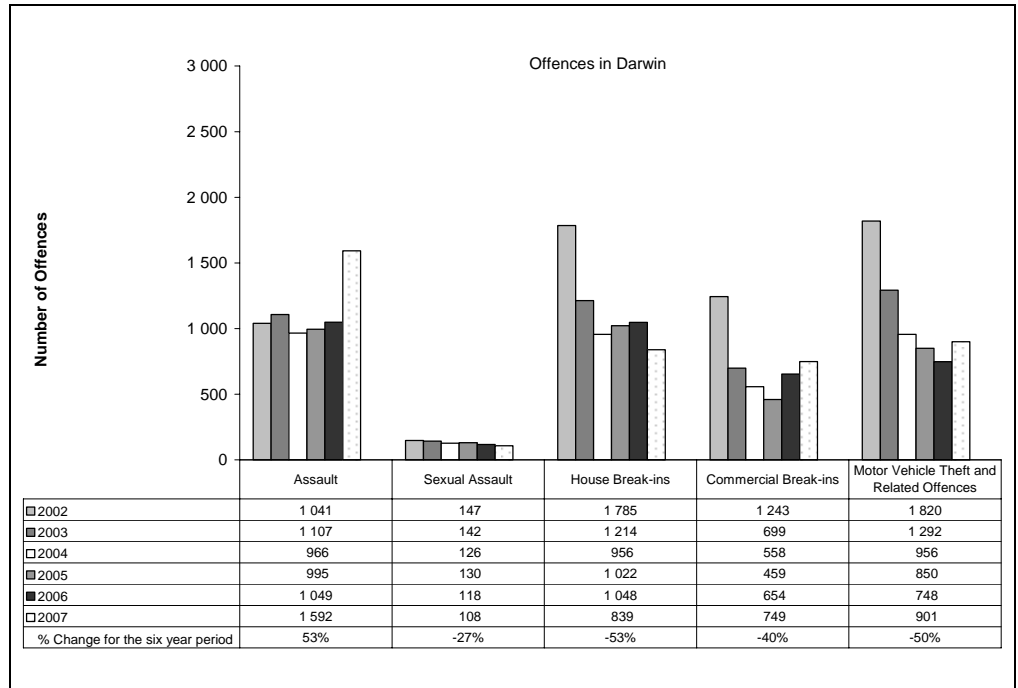
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Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 108 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **27% (39) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 839 recorded *house break-in* offences, **53% (946) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 749 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **40% (494) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 901 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **50% (919) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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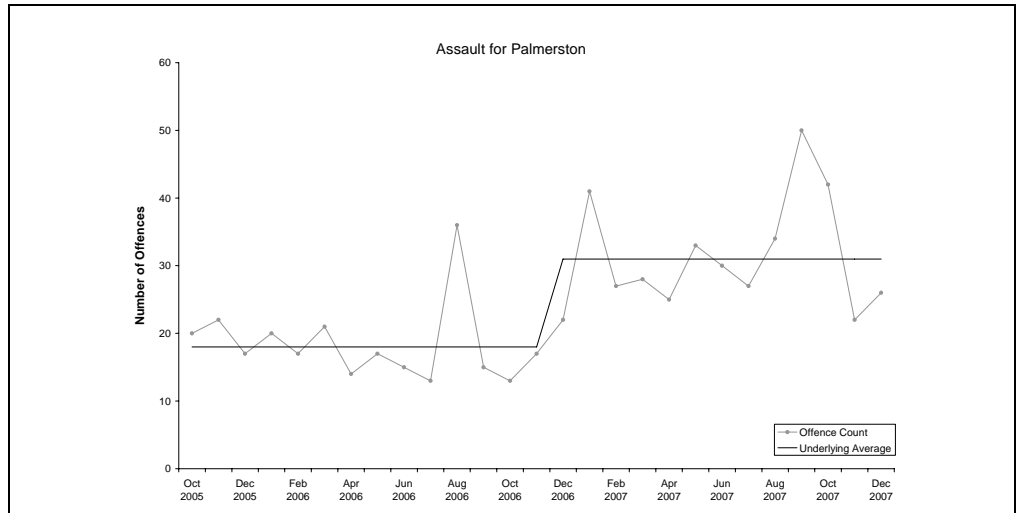
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 18 and 31 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **31 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 90 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 19% (21)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 73% (38) from the same quarter the previous year.

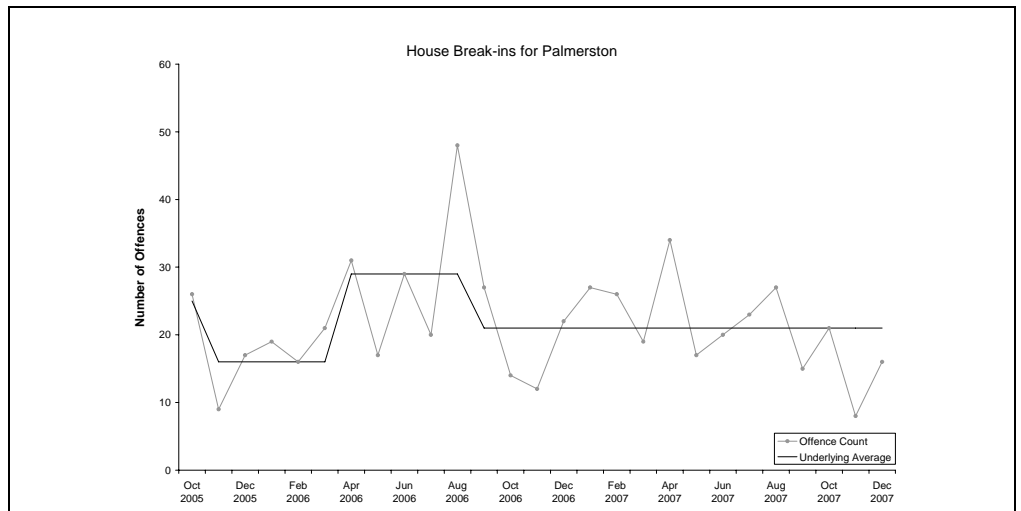


HOUSE BREAK-INS

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 45 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 31% (20)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 6% (3) from the same quarter the previous year.



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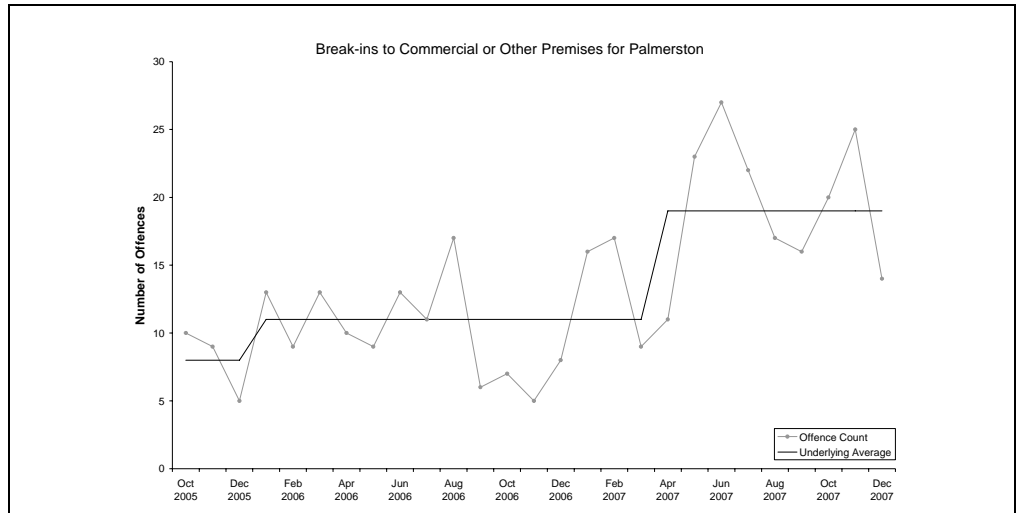
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BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 8 and 19 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **19 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 59 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 7% (4)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 195% (39) from the same quarter the previous year.

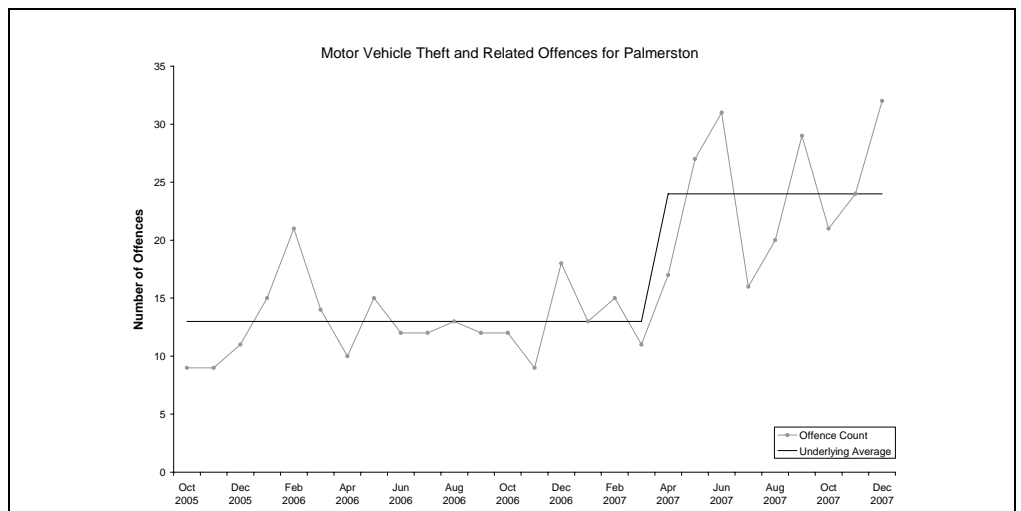


MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 77 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 18% (12)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 97% (38) from the same quarter the previous year.



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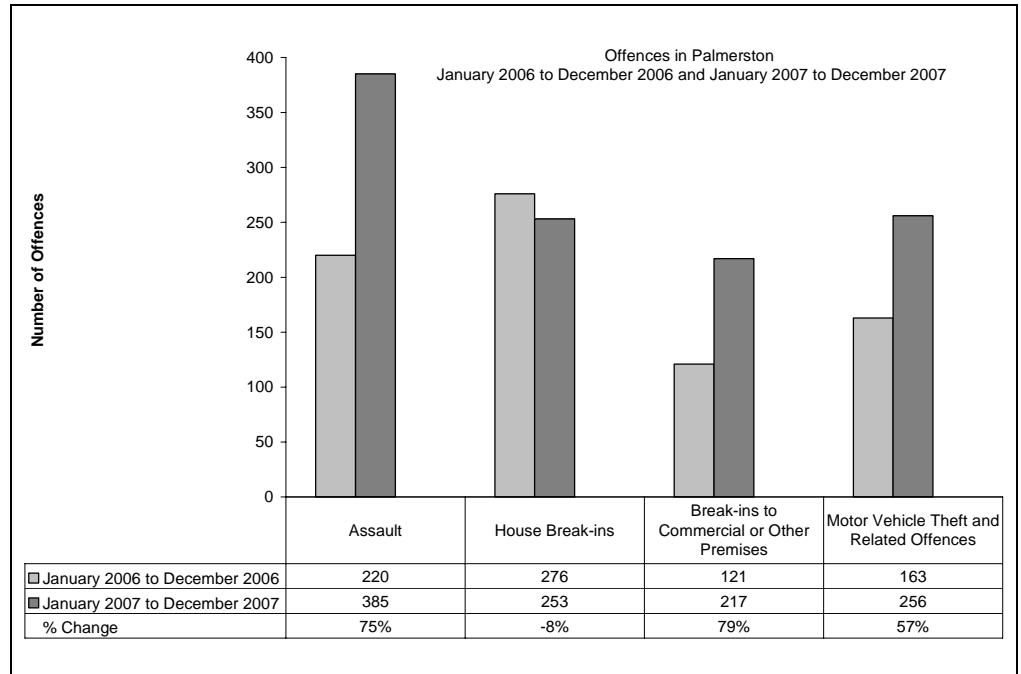
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Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 385 *assault* offences were recorded, **75% (165) more** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 253 *house break-ins* were recorded, **8% (23) less** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 217 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **79% (96) more** than the previous 12 months.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 256 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **57% (93) more** than the previous 12 months.

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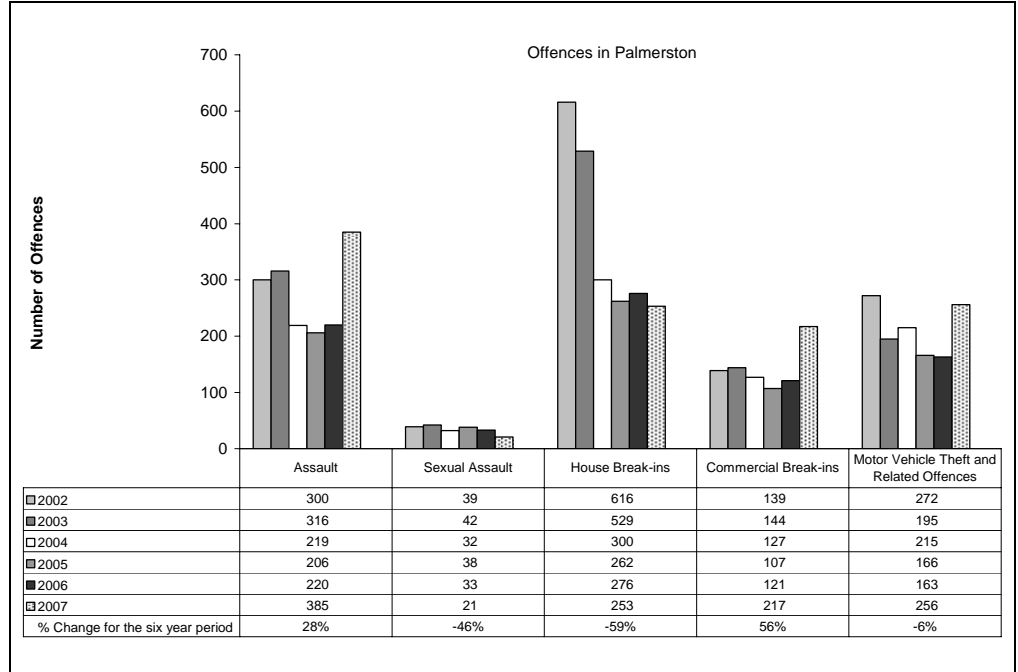
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During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 385 recorded *assault* offences, **28% (85) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 21 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **46% (18) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 253 recorded *house break-in* offences, **59% (363) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 217 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **56% (78) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 256 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **6% (16) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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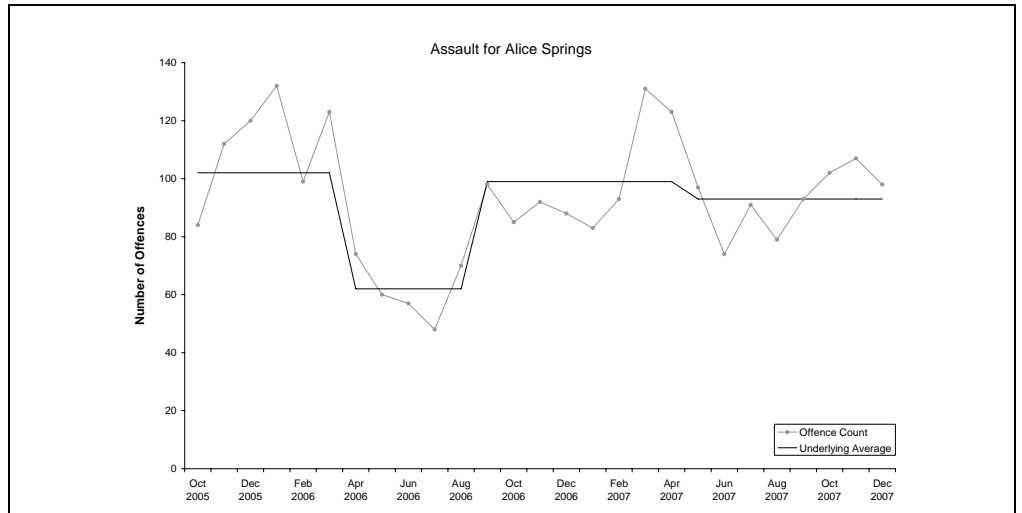
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 62 and 102 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **93 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 307 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 17% (44)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 16% (42) from the same quarter the previous year.

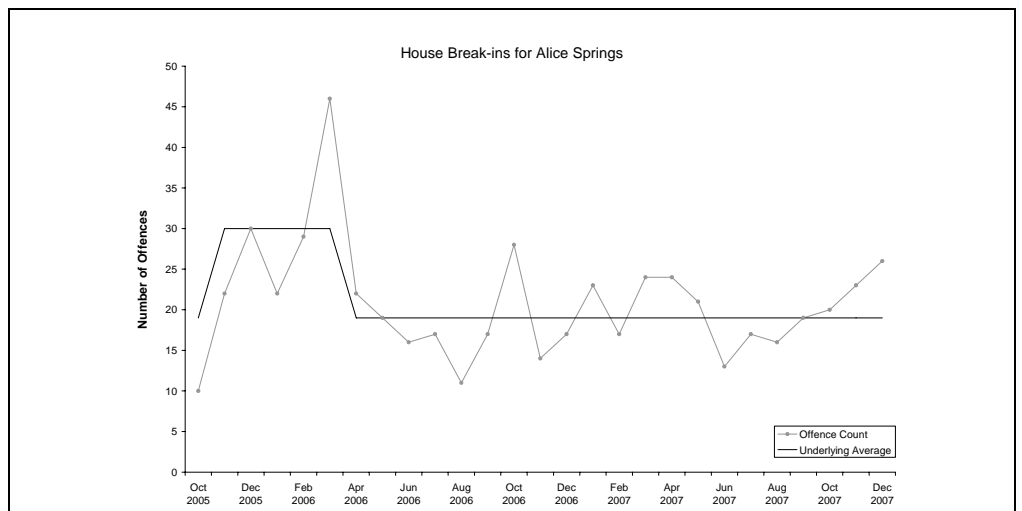


HOUSE BREAK-INS

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 no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 69 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 33% (17)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 17% (10) from the same quarter the previous year.



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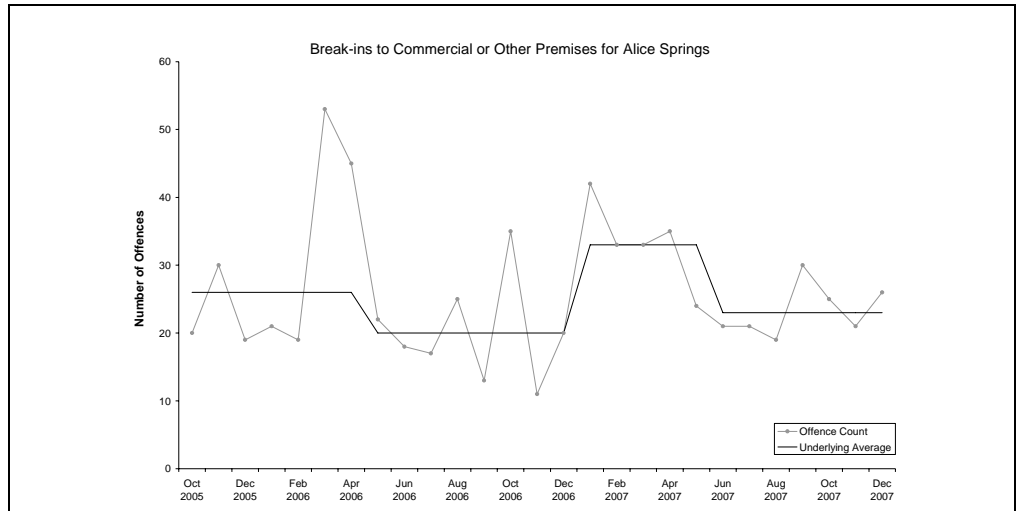
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BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 20 and 33 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **23 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 72 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 3% (2)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 9% (6) from the same quarter the previous year.

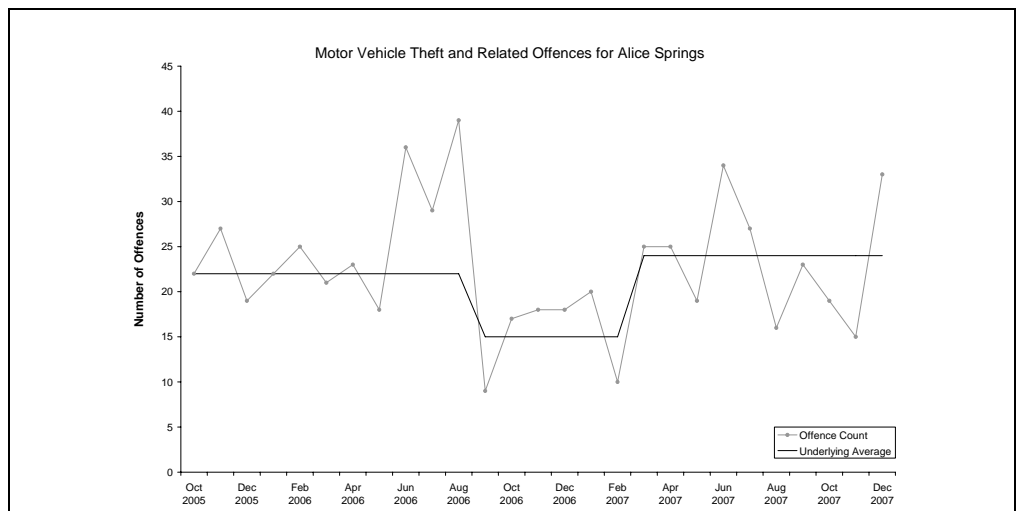


MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 67 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 2% (1)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 26% (14) from the same quarter the previous year.



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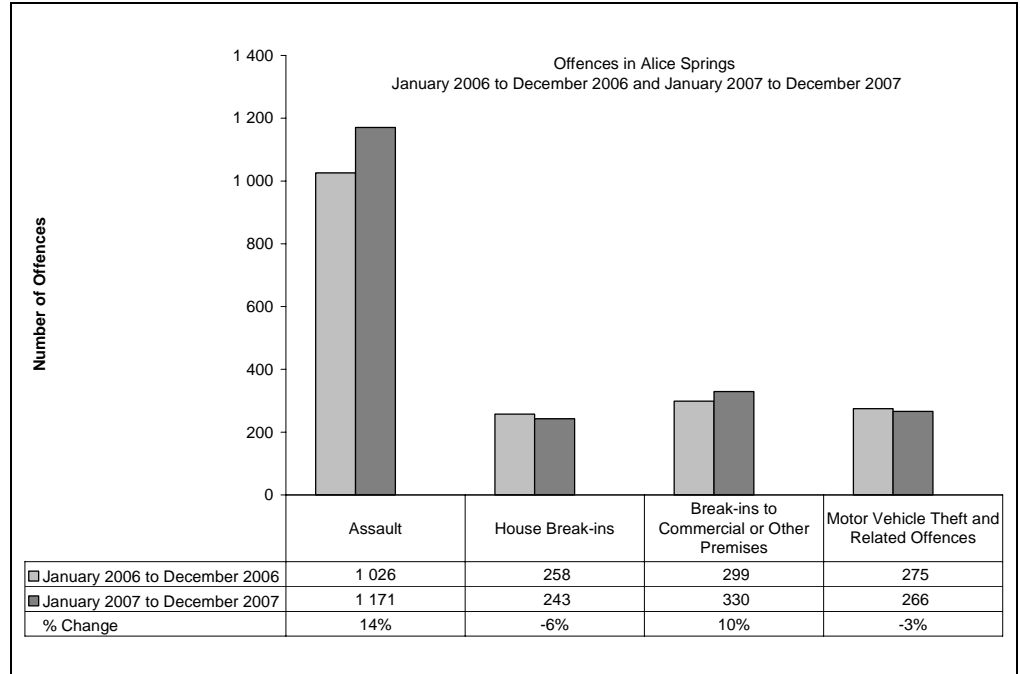
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TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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 December 2007, a total of 1 171 *assault* offences were recorded, **14% (145) more** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 243 *house break-ins* were recorded, **6% (15) less** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 330 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **10% (31) more** than the previous 12 months.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 266 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **3% (9) less** than the previous 12 months.

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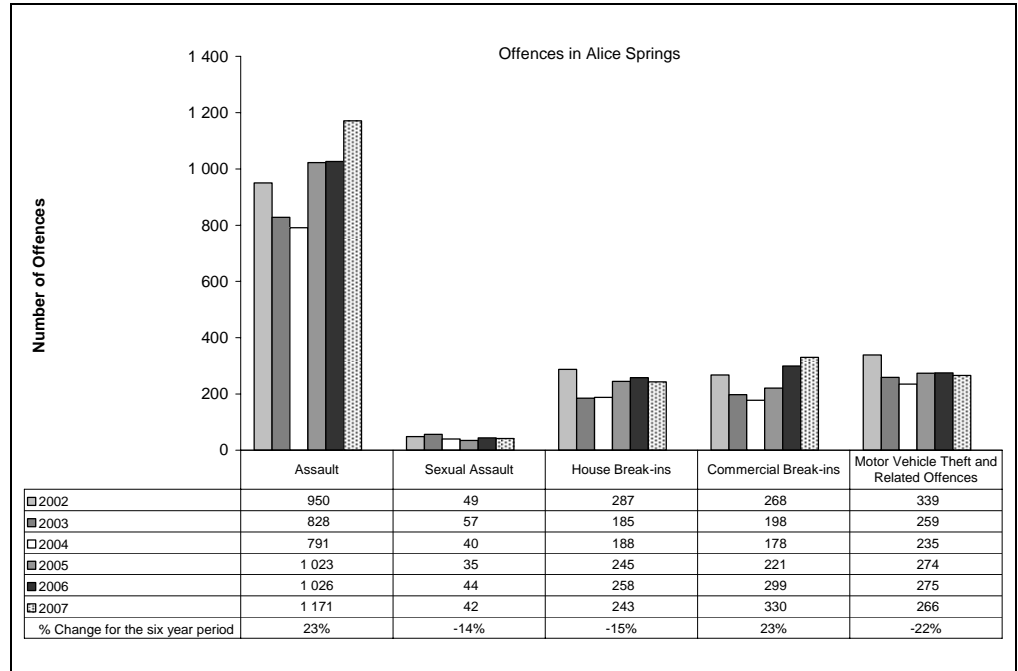
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During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 1 171 recorded *assault* offences, **23% (221) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 42 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **14% (7) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 243 recorded *house break-in* offences, **15% (44) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 330 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **23% (62) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 266 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **22% (73) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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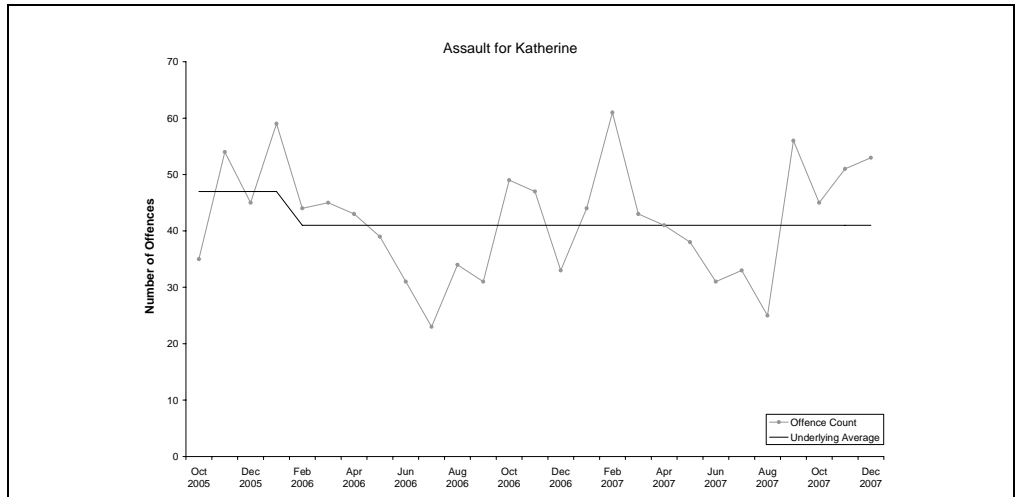
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 41 and 47 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **41 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 149 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 31% (35)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 16% (20) from the same quarter the previous year.

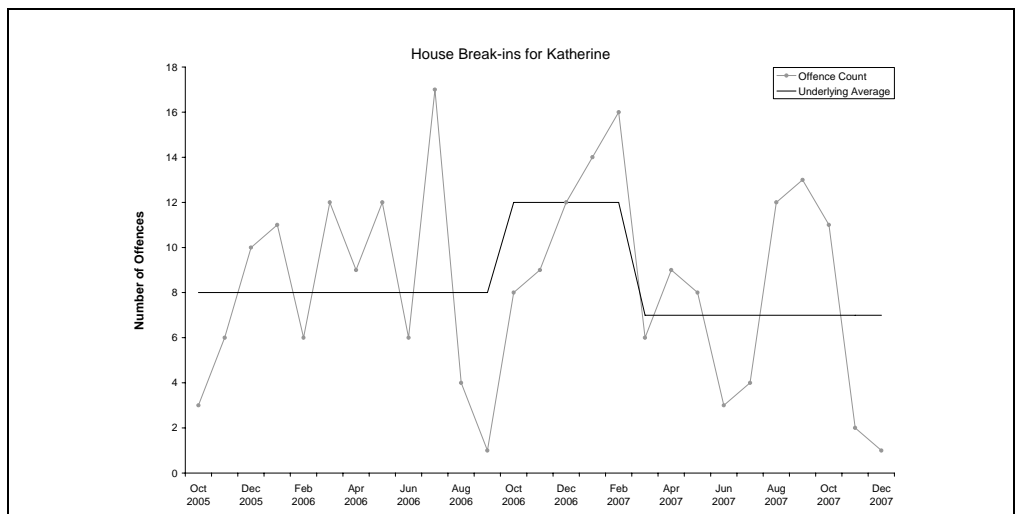


HOUSE BREAK-INS

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 7 and 12 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **7 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 14 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 52% (15)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 52% (15) from the same quarter the previous year.



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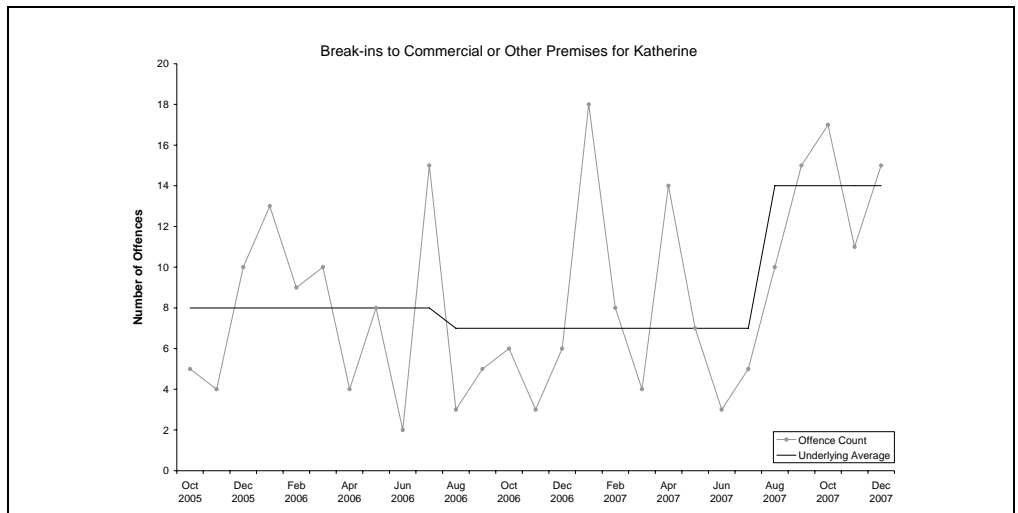
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BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 43 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 43% (13)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 187% (28) from the same quarter the previous year.

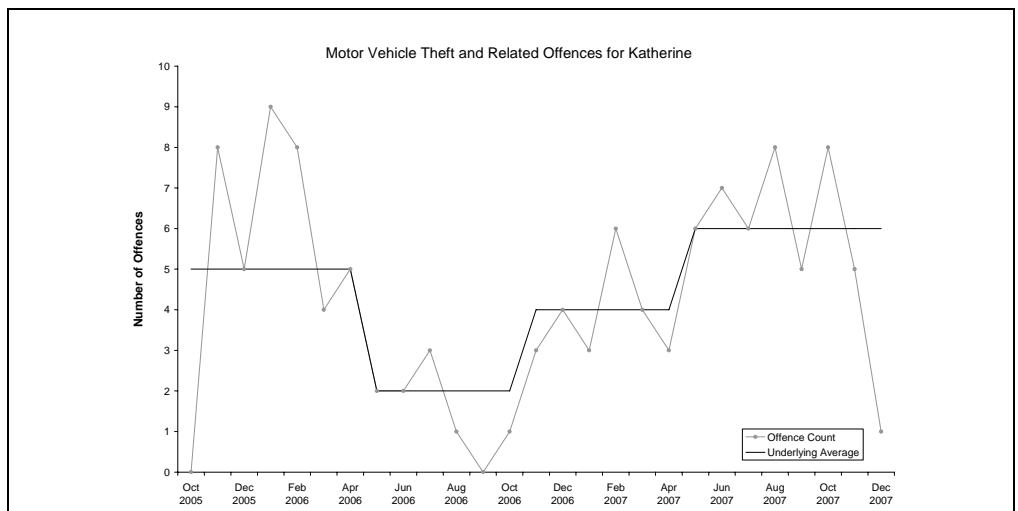


MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 14 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 26% (5)** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 75% (6) from the same quarter the previous year.



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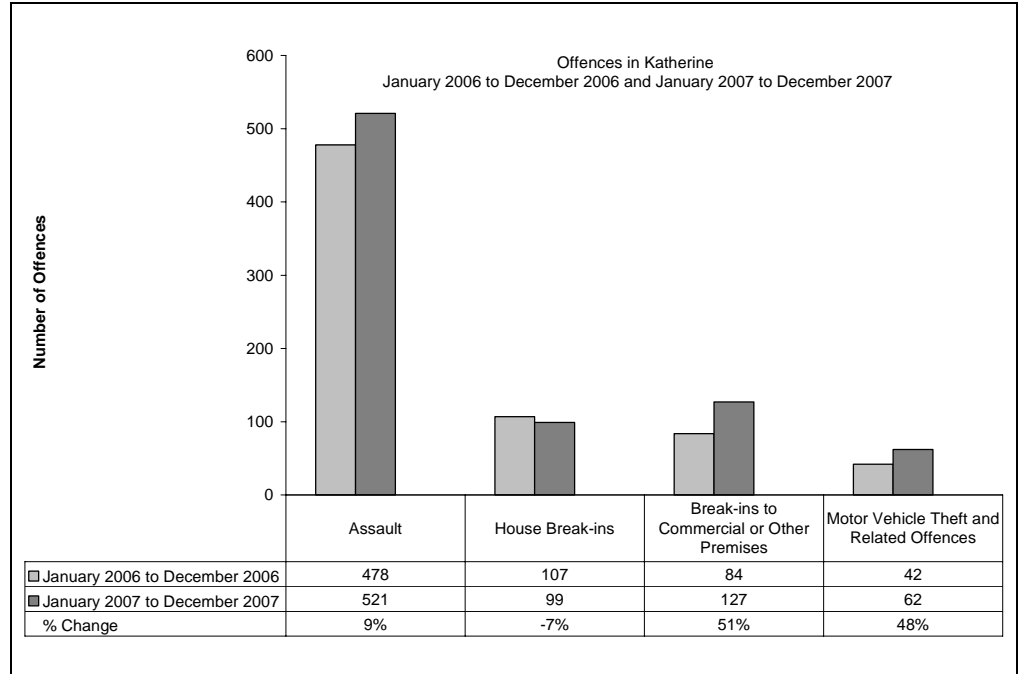
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TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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 December 2007, a total of 521 *assault* offences were recorded, **9% (43) more** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 99 *house break-ins* were recorded, **7% (8) less** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 127 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **51% (43) more** than the previous 12 months.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 62 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **48% (20) more** than the previous 12 months.

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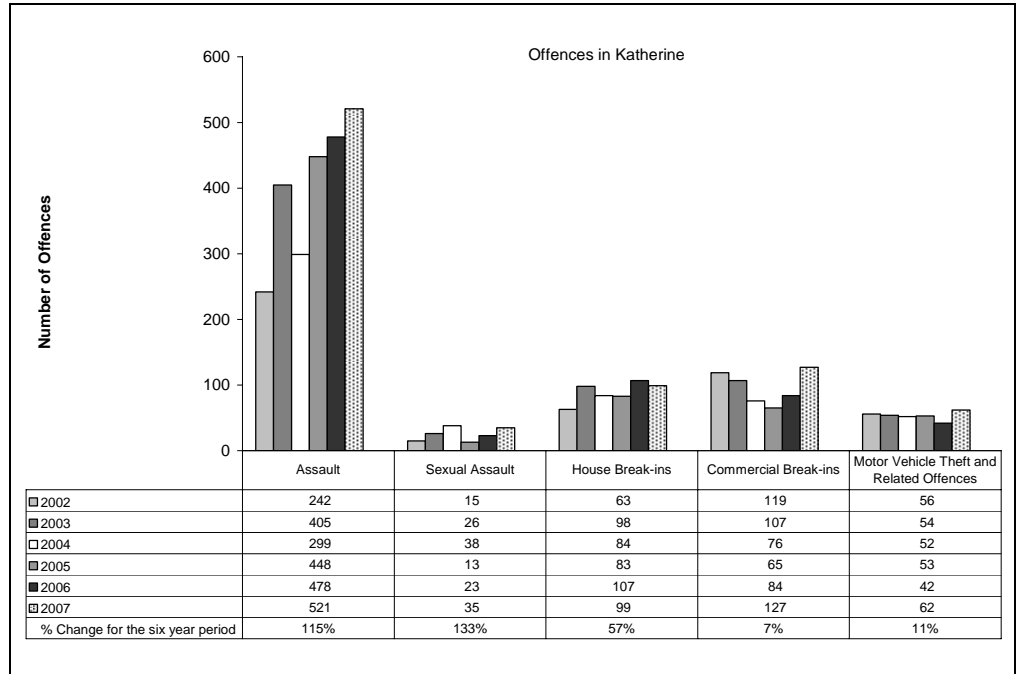
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Assault

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During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 521 recorded *assault* offences, **115% (279) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 35 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **133% (20) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 99 recorded *house break-in* offences, **57% (36) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 127 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **7% (8) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 62 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **11% (6) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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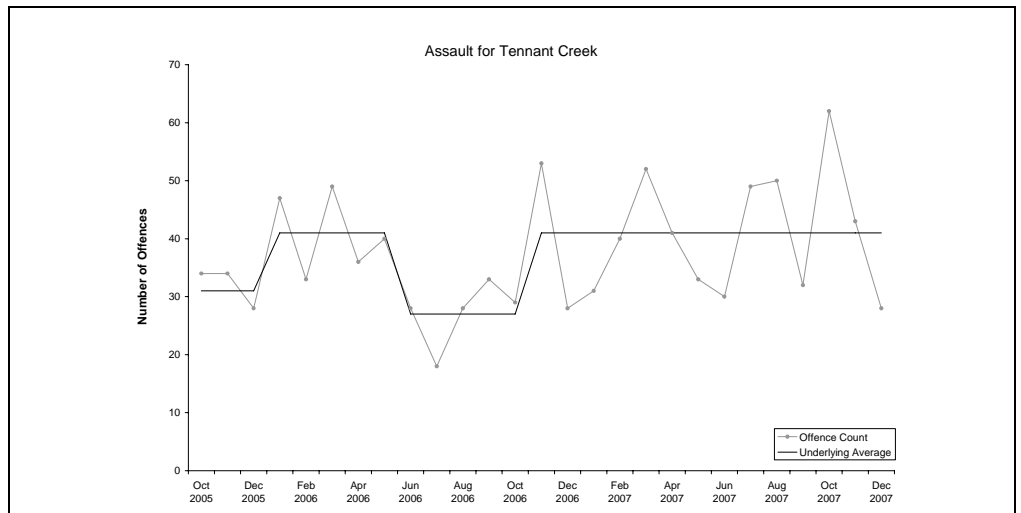
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has ranged between 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 133 *assault* offences recorded in Tennant Creek in the current quarter, an **increase of 2% (2)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 21% (23) from the same quarter the previous year.

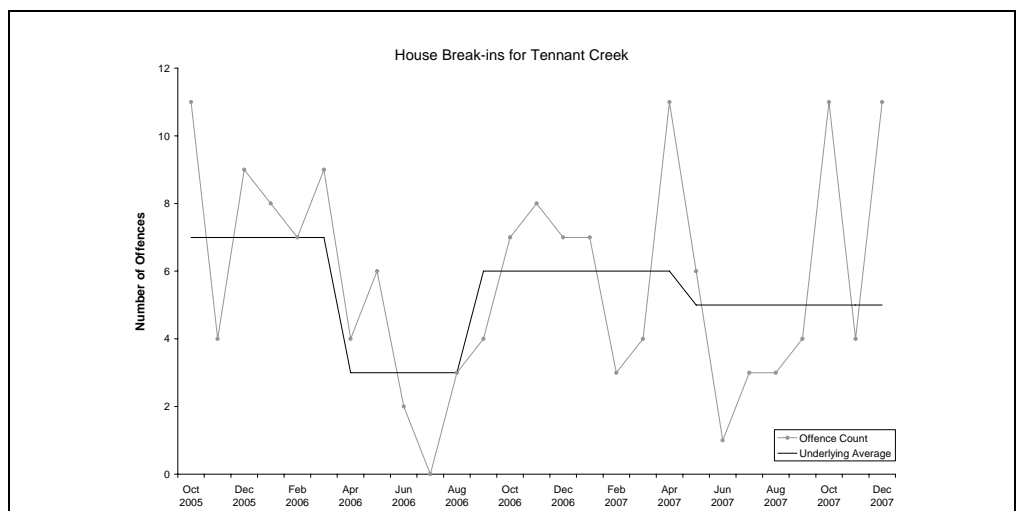


HOUSE BREAK-INS

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 no trend was identified.

Quarterly comparisons – There were 26 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 160% (16)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 18% (4) from the same quarter the previous year.



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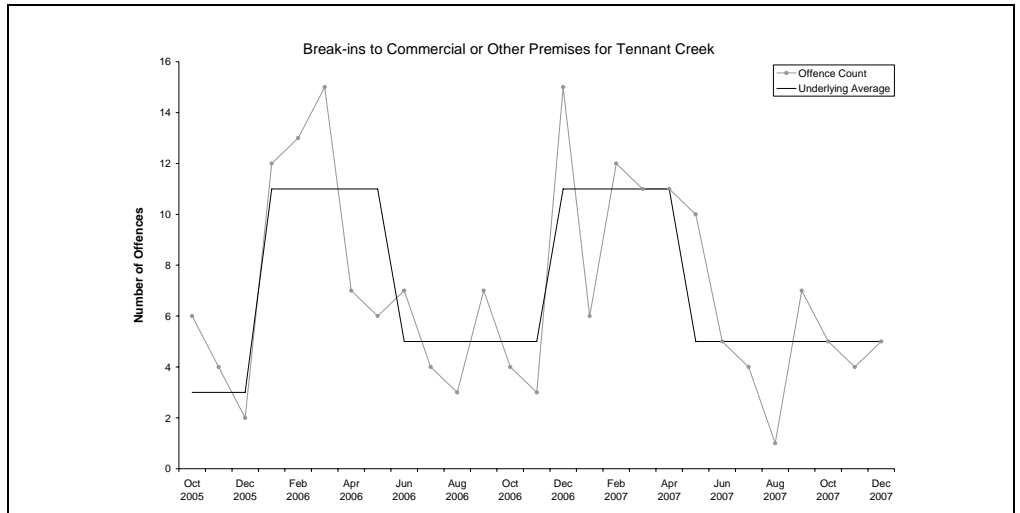
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BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 14 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 17% (2)** from the previous quarter, but a decrease of 36% (8) from the same quarter the previous year.



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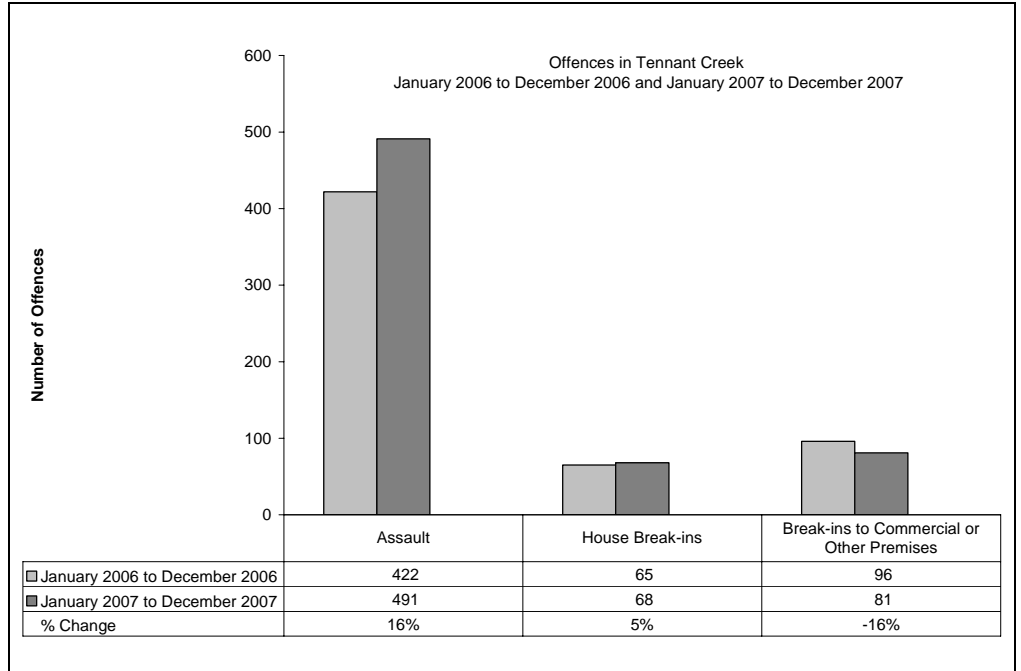
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TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 491 *assault* offences were recorded, **16% (69) more** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 68 *house break-ins* were recorded, **5% (3) more** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 81 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **16% (15) less** than the previous 12 months.

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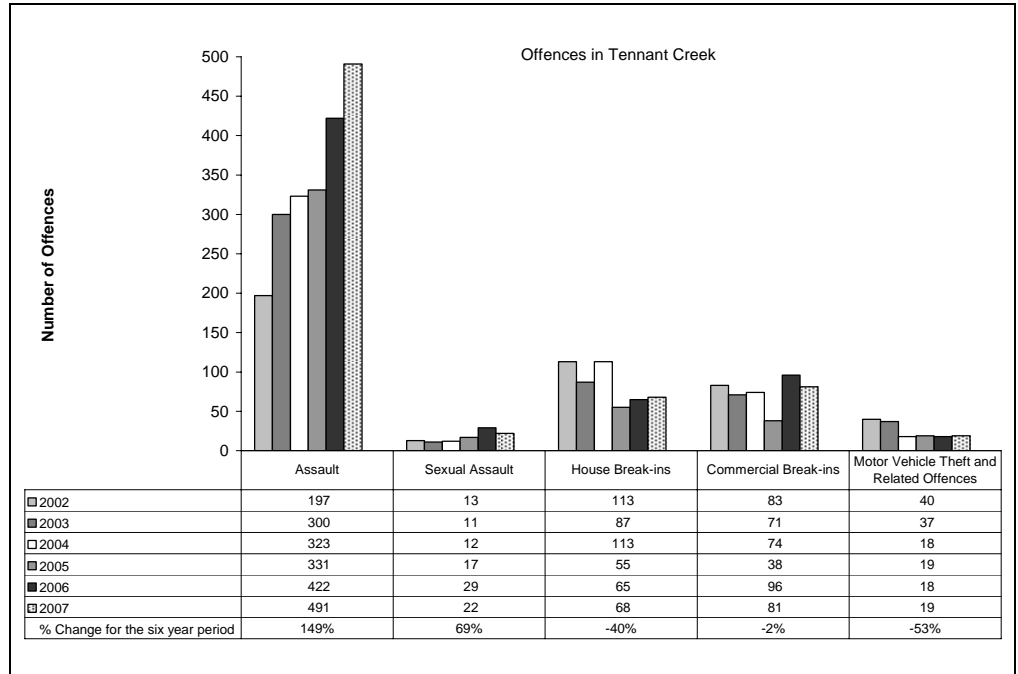
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During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 491 recorded *assault* offences, **149% (294) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 22 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **69% (9) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 68 recorded *house break-in* offences, **40% (45) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 81 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **2% (2) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 19 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **53% (21) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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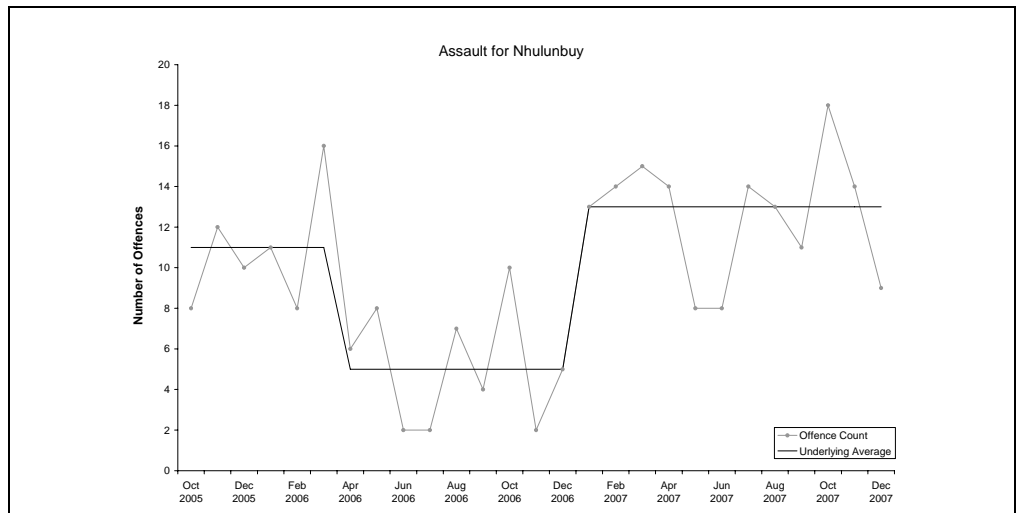
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ASSAULT

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 41 *assault* offences recorded in Nhulunbuy in the current quarter, an **increase of 8% (3)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 141% (24) from the same quarter the previous year.

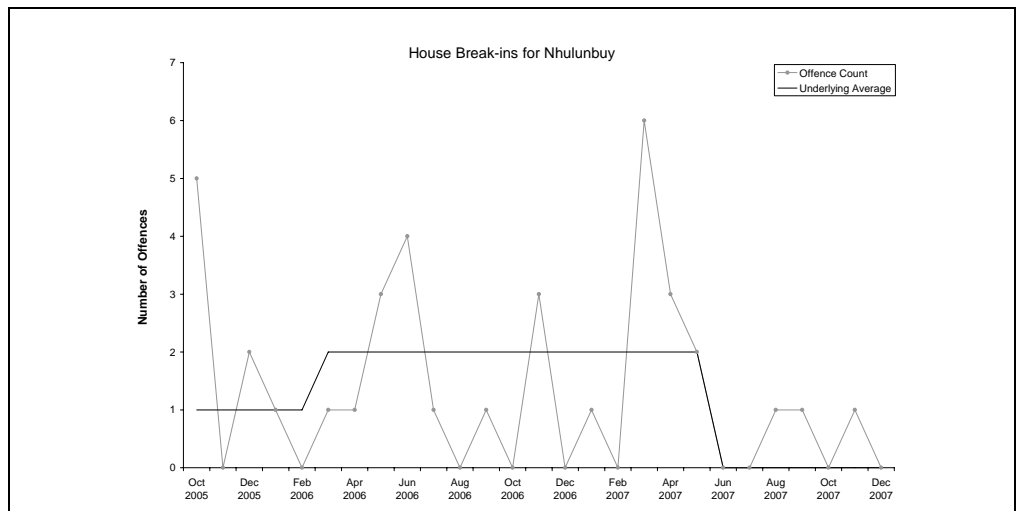


HOUSE BREAK-INS

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *house break-ins* has ranged between 0 and 2 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **0 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

Quarterly comparisons – There was 1 *house break-in* offence recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 1** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 2 from the same quarter the previous year.



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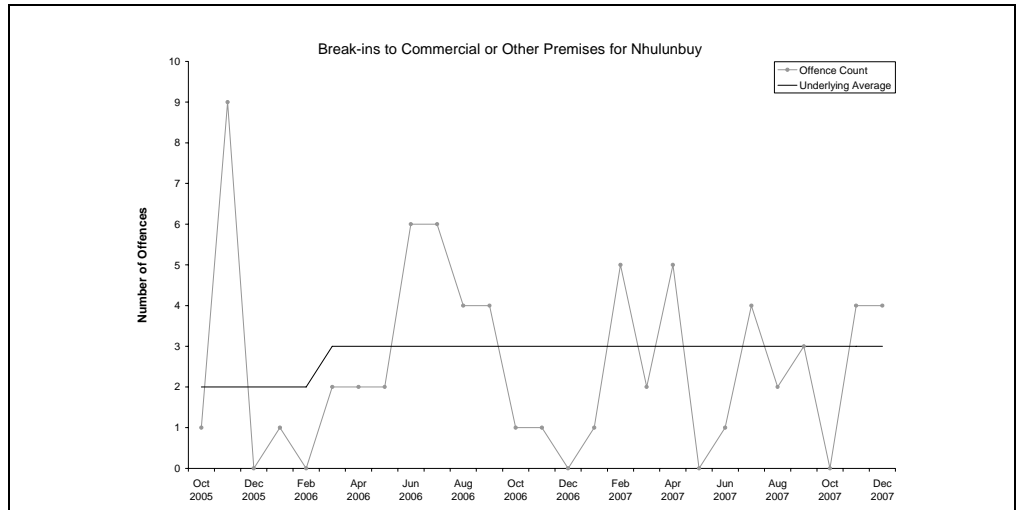
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BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

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 8 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 1** from the previous quarter, but an increase of 6 from the same quarter the previous year.



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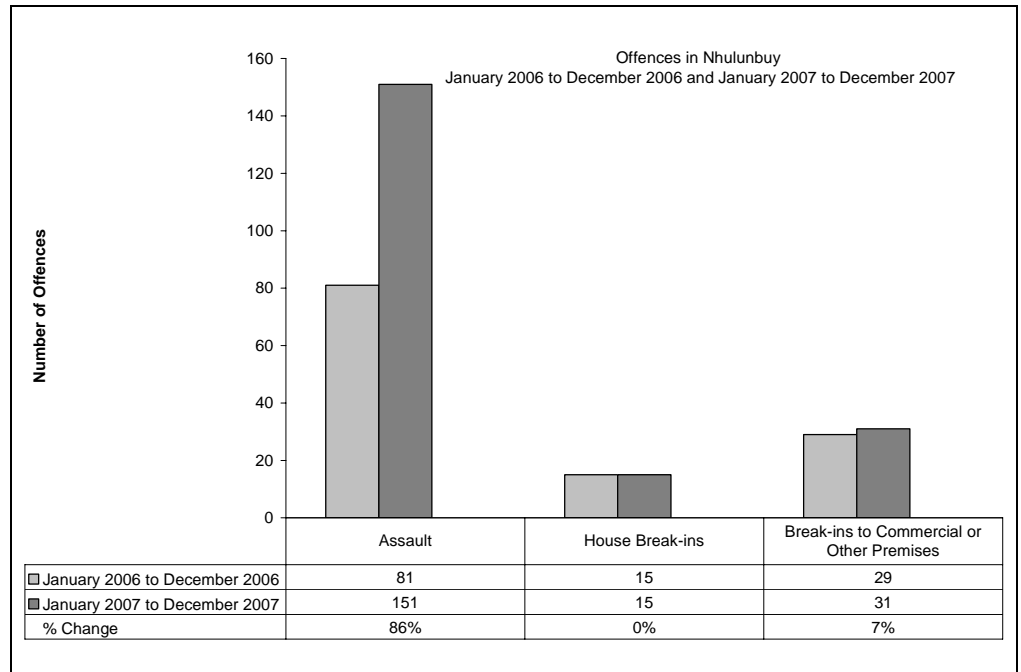
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TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 151 *assault* offences were recorded, **86% (70) more** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 15 *house break-ins* were recorded, **no change** from the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 31 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **7% (2) more** than the previous 12 months.

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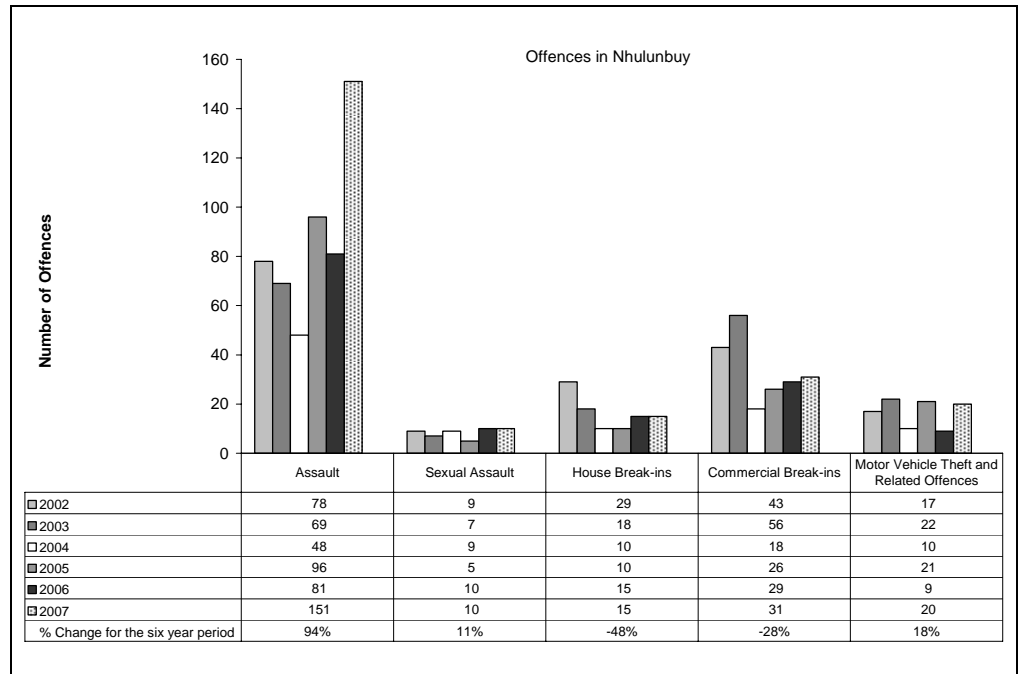
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During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 151 recorded *assault* offences, **94% (73) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 10 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **11% (1) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 15 recorded *house break-in* offences, **48% (14) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 31 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **28% (12) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 20 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **18% (3) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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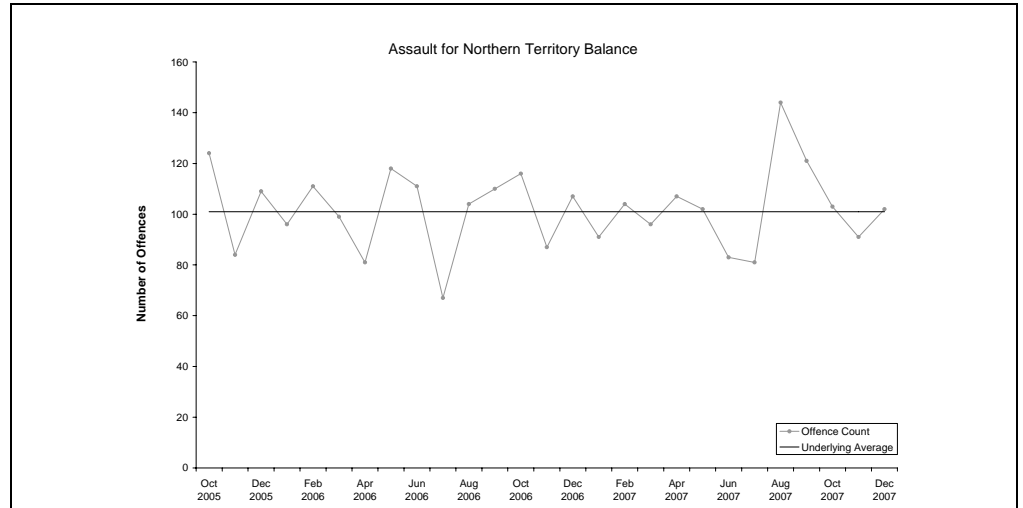
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ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *assault* has remained stable at **101 offences per month** during the past nine quarters.

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 296 *assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 14% (50)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 5% (14) from the same quarter the previous year.

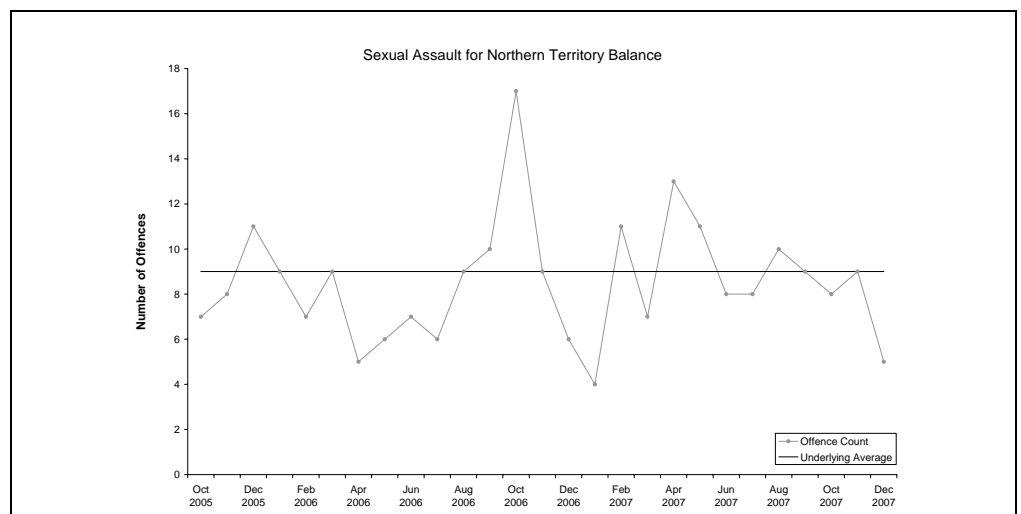


SEXUAL ASSAULT

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *sexual assault* has remained stable at **9 offences per month** during the past nine quarters.

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 22 *sexual assault* offences recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 19% (5)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 31% (10) from the same quarter the previous year.



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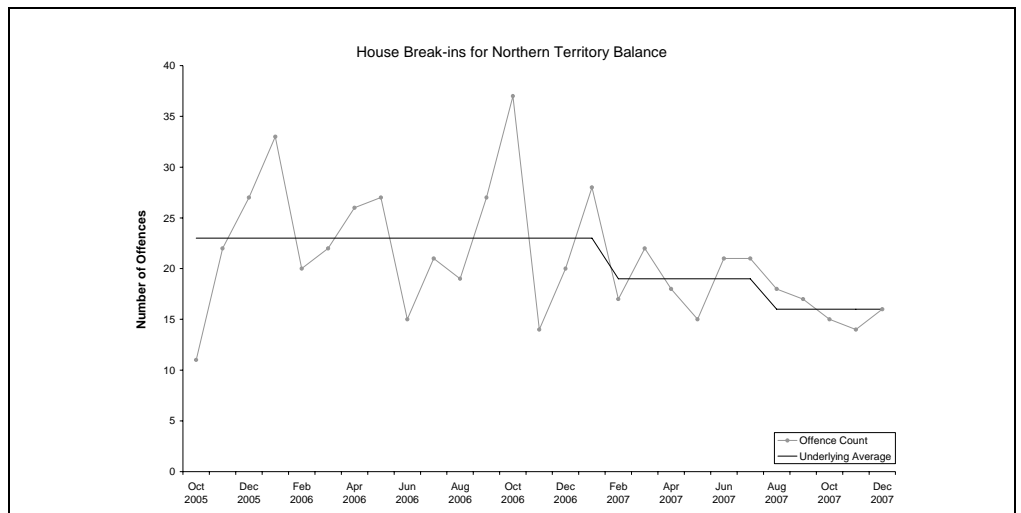
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HOUSE BREAK-INS

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 45 *house break-ins* recorded in the current quarter, a **decrease of 20% (11)** from the previous quarter and a decrease of 37% (26) from the same quarter the previous year.

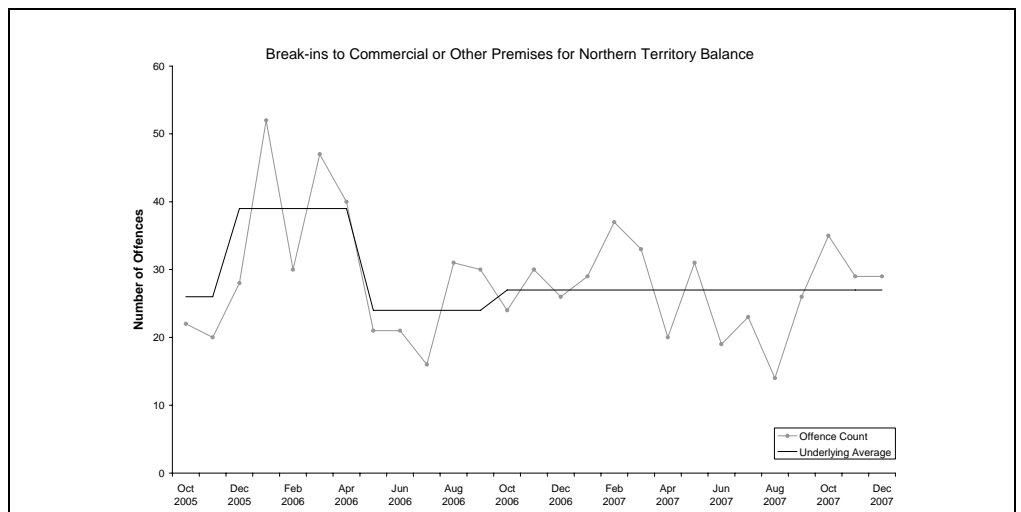


BREAK-INS TO COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PREMISES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *break-ins to commercial or other premises* has ranged between 24 and 39 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **27 per month** is at the lower end of the range.

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 93 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 48% (30)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 16% (13) from the same quarter the previous year.



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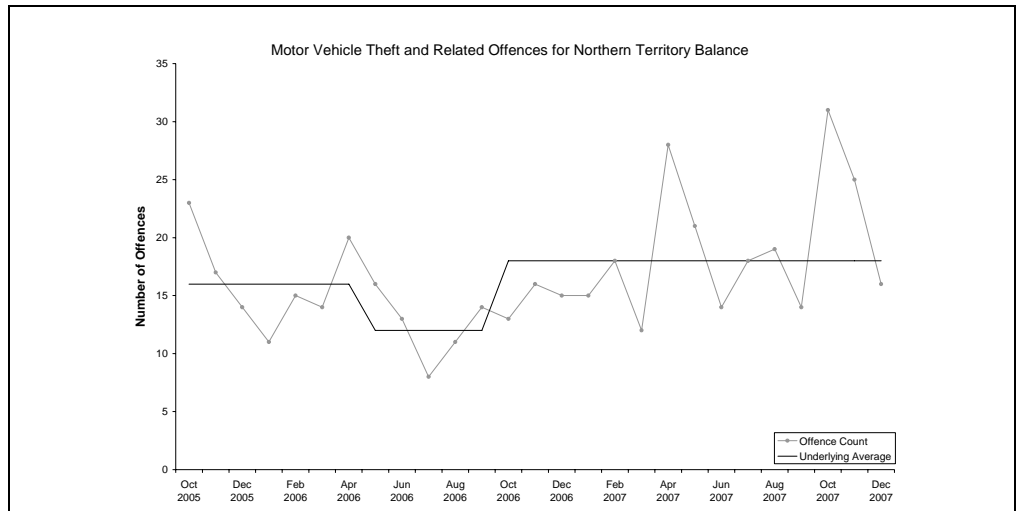
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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND RELATED OFFENCES

Underlying average – The underlying average level of *motor vehicle theft and related offences* has ranged between 12 and 18 offences per month during the past nine quarters. Its current level of **18 per month** is at the higher end of the range.

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

Quarterly comparisons – There were 72 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* recorded in the current quarter, an **increase of 41% (21)** from the previous quarter and an increase of 64% (28) from the same quarter the previous year.



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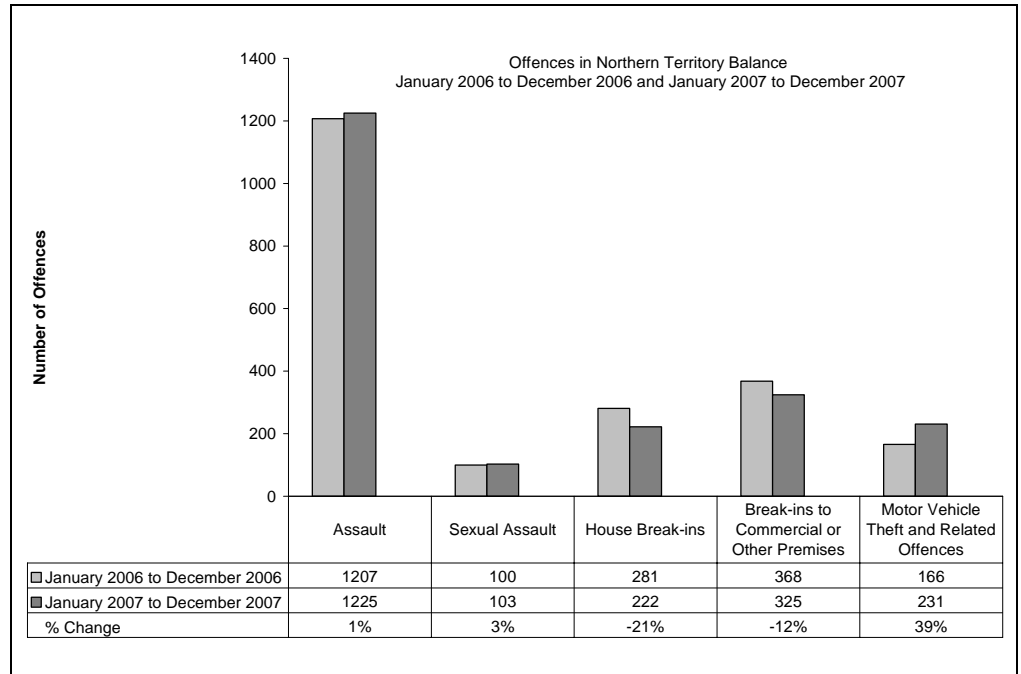
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TWELVE-MONTH COMPARISON

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 December 2007, a total of 1 225 *assault* offences were recorded, **1% (18) more** than the previous 12 months.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 103 *sexual assault* offences were recorded, **3% (3) more** than the previous 12 months.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 222 *house break-ins* were recorded, **21% (59) less** than the previous 12 months.

Break-ins to Commercial or Other Premises

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 325 *break-ins to commercial or other premises* were recorded, **12% (43) less** than the previous 12 months.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, a total of 231 *motor vehicle theft and related offences* were recorded, **39% (65) more** than the previous 12 months.

* Source: The Northern Territory Quarterly Crime & Justice Statistics, Issue 22: December Quarter 2007



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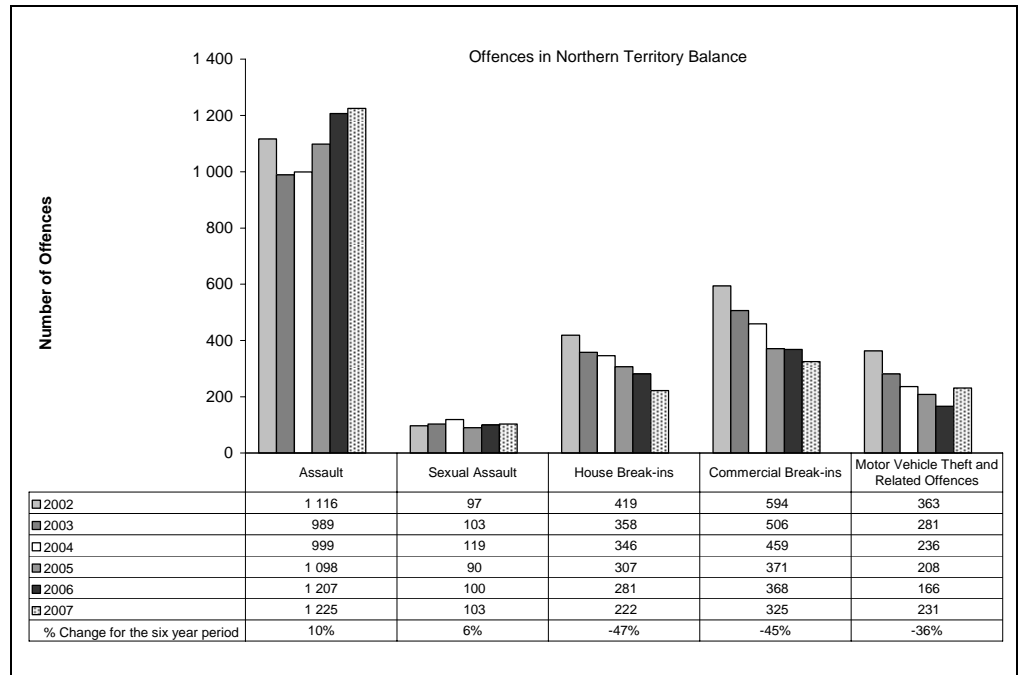
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SIX YEAR DATA

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 to the end of December 2007, there were 1 225 recorded *assault* offences, **10% (109) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Sexual Assault

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 103 recorded *sexual assault* offences, **6% (6) more** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

House Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 222 recorded *house break-in* offences, **47% (197) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Commercial Break-ins

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 325 recorded *commercial break-in* offences, **45% (269) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

Motor Vehicle Theft and Related Offences

During the 12 months to the end of December 2007, there were 231 recorded *motor vehicle theft and related offences*, **36% (132) less** than in the 12 months ending 2002.

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