

# Guernsey Police

## Annual Report 2011



## Force Structure



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Deputy Chief Officer*

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Peter Dowding



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**Chief Inspector**  
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Response Shifts  
Neighbourhood Policing  
Operational Support  
(Traffic/Firearms/Dogs)  
Alderney

### Crime Services

**Det. Chief Inspector**  
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Criminal Investigation  
Public Protection Unit  
Scientific Support  
Joint Intel. (with GBA)

### Specialist Services

**Det. Chief Inspector**  
(Vacant)

Fraud Department  
Special Branch  
Professional Standards  
Technical Support

### Criminal Justice Unit

**Chief Inspector**  
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Court Office  
Youth Justice  
Liquor Licensing  
Law Officer Liaison

### Corporate Services

**Corporate Development**

**Training Department**

**Administration Department**

**Vehicle Fleet Maintenance**

**Home Department**

Central Services - Human Resources, Finance, ICT.

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## 1. Introduction

It is my privilege to present the Annual Report for 2011, providing an insight into the activities of the Guernsey Police Force during that year. My vision for policing of the Bailiwick is to deliver '*premier policing for premier islands*', to be achieved by positive leadership, re-organisation and taking responsibility for our development. This report highlights the progress we have made towards these aims.

The notable successes within 2011 include:

- A reduction of 19% in reported crime in Guernsey on the previous year as well as an improvement of the overall crime detection rate from 31% to 35%.
- Criminal Damage – there was a reduction of 12% compared to 2010.
- Domestic burglary cases fell by 7% and non-dwelling by 47%.

This improvement is obviously very pleasing, especially as it means that there were approximately 480 fewer victims of crime in 2011 compared to the previous year and nearly 800 fewer than two years ago.

The governance structure of the Force has been clearly re-defined to ensure that responsibility for providing services is at the appropriate staff level within the Force and that they have the flexibility to work effectively whilst remaining accountable for their performance.

The restructuring of the Force has continued with the re-introduction of a roads policing unit, initially comprising a traffic sergeant and two motorcyclists. This has improved the visible policing presence on the roads and enabled us to tackle a range of road safety issues. We have also increased our capacity in CID and amended processes to allow officers to focus on catching criminals and investigating crime.

This is being achieved by developing policies around call handling and crime management, to prioritise workloads, make solo uniform patrols the default and the reorganisation of office based functions, releasing officers from administrative tasks and reducing bureaucracy.

There were a number of major inquiries undertaken during 2011, including comprehensive investigations into sudden and unexplained deaths as well as serious crime, details of which are included in the body of this report.

We have continued to drive down criminality, reducing and detecting crime which directly impacts upon the quality of life within residential and business communities. Neighbourhood Policing has expanded, with dedicated officers who listen, engage and address community needs in partnership with the public, private and voluntary sectors, although there is still further progress to be made in this area. We have embarked upon an active programme of community engagement including initiatives such as the Community Action Teams. This is a project to coordinate the work of agencies on the Island, organised by our neighbourhood officers, to provide a concerted approach to dealing with areas of concern.

Important values for this organisation are that we respect the rule of law and diversity; however, we will also be lawfully audacious in our pursuit to protect the community from harm. The pace of change has been, by necessity, rapid. Gaps in our capability to protect the public, as well as officers, from violence had been highlighted and strategic plans that have been developed by qualified local officers are being implemented, including having access to appropriate equipment and nationally accredited training. In moving towards a more proactive service, we have built upon our partnership with other Forces, including Devon & Cornwall Constabulary and the States of Jersey Police.

We continue to work closely with the Guernsey Border Agency. They provide valuable support as we tackle those engaged in criminality. We will continue to develop this partnership, not only to provide efficient law enforcement services but to strengthen our ability to protect the community from harm.

With regard staff development, we have introduced a performance regime which is robust but also supportive. It has been designed to encourage individual staff members to reach their potential and to quickly identify and address any weaknesses in performance. We have invested in developing local officers, our potential future leaders, through a range of training programmes, courses and qualifications.

We are assisting with a strategic review of accommodation, the aim of which is to improve efficiency by combining Home Department areas to provide the most cost effective delivery of services. This project will require imagination and some bold decisions but will improve efficiency and resilience as well as delivering significant savings over the long term.

Drawing upon experience from across the Force, a comprehensive risk assessment register has now been developed. This will be refined as the Force adapts to this effective and logical approach to managing available resources and planning for the future.

The new three year Force business plan documents a wide range of work streams which aim to ensure that the drive to tackle crime continues and that the Force is both efficient and effective as it strives to provide a premier service to the communities of the Bailiwick.

There are significant challenges ahead including reduced budgets and significant events to be planned. Although impossible to predict with any certainty what officers and staff will have to deal with in the future, the Force is now well positioned to face the challenges ahead.

I commend the efforts of the police officers and staff of the Guernsey Police Force during 2011 and look forward to tackling the challenges 2012 will bring.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. S. Rice', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Patrick Rice  
Chief Officer of Police

## **2. Uniform Operations**

### **2.1 Neighbourhood Policing (NPT)**

Throughout 2011 the Neighbourhood Policing Team has been actively engaged with communities in a number of locations to provide lasting solutions to long standing problems, most notably:



*Chief Inspector Nigel Taylor  
Head of Uniformed Operations*

#### **Chemin Des Monts, Castel**

Following consultation with residents, a team of volunteers led by Special Constable Sean Green with the support of Beat Manager PC Karl Addis identified that a problem existed with young children playing in the road at the Chemin Des Monts Estate due to the lack of facilities for the youngsters in the area. Use of a room near the estate was secured and a team of volunteers recruited to turn this into a facility that could be used by parents and children in the area. SC Green secured funding and project managed the conversion of the building which was handed over in the summer. This is good evidence of how the concept of Neighbourhood Policing works with officers managing a beat by using innovative solutions to address problems and by coordinating the activity of agencies and volunteers to achieve a better quality of life for residents.

#### **Les Genats Estate, Castel**

During the summer of 2011 Les Genats Estate was experiencing antisocial behaviour problems which led to the redeployment of two Neighbourhood Police officers to address the issues. Consultation was initiated with interested parties at a public meeting at the Castel Constables office where the officers took responsibility for the Estate and continue to work with the community to provide a better quality of life.

#### **Community Action Team**

During 2011 a project was initiated to coordinate the work of related agencies on the Island. Demand analysis was undertaken to establish the areas of concern this group would address. A partnership Community Action Team will build on the community engagement process being undertaken by the NPT in order to laterally deal with deep seated issues such as anti-social behaviour.



### **Educational Engagement**

NPT have also developed working practices with the Education Department. Curriculum areas directly relevant to police work have been agreed and are delivered by NPT officers in the classroom. The initial “Police Surgery” in secondary schools was undertaken at Les Mare De Carteret. This will continue on a monthly basis and will be evaluated after six months. The contacts so far have resulted in two cases being investigated and work with the school around a bullying issue.

### **Directed Patrols**

In relation to anti-social behaviour, NPT have undertaken neighbourhood patrols over weekend and holiday periods to effectively identify congregation and problematic areas. One such patrol resulted in over 30 alcoholic items being confiscated, three reported offenders and in excess of ten parents being consulted. Similarly, in conjunction with, and in response to, reports from a private security company concerning anti-social behaviour and associated under age drinking, NPT patrols and licensing visits have been focused in the St Martins area. This resulted in an immediate cessation of such activity.

The team have continued to work with the Housing Department, increasing the number of patrols in conjunction with tenancy management officers that have aided effective mediation and pro-active approaches to addressing disruptive tenants and associated issues. A sharing of information and cooperative working agreement has enabled this partnership to develop and this approach will develop further during 2012.

### **Community Impact Assessments**

NPT supervisors have also assumed responsibility for the creation and development of Community Impact Assessments (CIA), which allow early identification and planned responses to

any tensions in the community resulting from an incident. These work in conjunction with ongoing objectives to work more closely and develop trusting, working relationships with all members of our communities.



*Police Sergeant Amanda Randall*



## 2.2 Alderney

Sergeant Colin Solway has been appointed as the permanent Alderney Sergeant. He has previously been deployed to the Island as a resident constable. Significant investigations included enquiries regarding stolen motor vehicles and perverting the course of justice.

In the early hours of Saturday 26th February 2011 a young Alderney resident was involved in the taking of a conveyance without authority. Knowing that he was a suspect in the crime the youth asked his father to tell police that he was at home at the time of the offence. The same day the man gave a false statement to police providing an alibi. Enquiries to disprove this alibi were carried out.

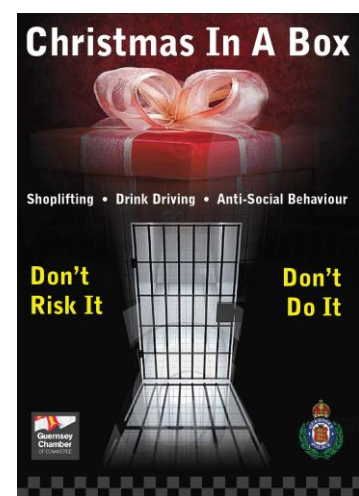
On the 12th May 2011 the youth's father fully admitted the offence of perverting the course of justice. The youth also admitted a conspiracy to pervert the course of justice. Both were sentenced before the Royal Court in Guernsey on 9 December 2011, when the youth was sentenced to 40 hours community service and his driving license was suspended for six months. Both father and son were sentenced to 200 hours community service for the offence of conspiracy to pervert the course of justice.

### **Alderney Special Constabulary** [The Special Constabulary (Alderney) Ordinance, 2002, Section 6 (1) ]

There were two serving Special Constables during 2011, who provided efficient support to the regular Force in meeting the policing needs of Alderney.

## 2.3 Force Action Days

In 2011 there were five Force "Actions Days" during which the Traffic Department and NPT worked together to deal with target areas of anti-social behaviour and areas suffering from vehicles exceeding the Island speed limit.



*OP Christmas Cracker*

#### 2.4 **Operational Support**

The Operational Support Unit (OSU) was established during 2011 and covers a range of policing areas including:

- Roads Policing
- Dog handlers
- Firearms training and operations
- Officer safety and first aid training
- Planning/Rotas and Crime Management

During 2011 the unit supported the operational shifts by taking ownership of volume crime trends such as thefts from vessels and scrap metal thefts. One offender has been charged after a prolonged investigation in relation to the theft of scrap metal and is currently awaiting sentence. The unit also received 82 intelligence reports from various sources. All intelligence reports were investigated which resulted in nine offenders being arrested and a further five offenders being reported for traffic offences.

#### 2.5 **Tactical Firearms Unit**

During 2011, following national and international events involving “Active Shooters” such as the Mumbai and Cumbria shootings, the Force undertook an internal assessment of its response to incidents classified as a firearms incident and identified a number of risks. The Strategic Threat and Risk Assessment conducted for 2011 provided the Force with direction and clarity of purpose for all tactical firearms training and equipment procurement. Consequently a number of activities were undertaken to mitigate these risks to an acceptable level and to ensure the Force is suitably prepared to provide an initial response to such critical incidents, including the purchase of two armed response vehicles.

The Tactical Firearms Unit has to be trained and capable of dealing with a range of tactical options in order to provide a reasonable and proportionate response and resolution capability for the Bailiwick of Guernsey. The unit also has to be able to sustain operations in any prolonged incident until mutual aid support can be secured from Jersey or the UK.

### 2.5.1 Training

The number of Authorised Firearm Officers (AFOs) was increased during 2011. The new officers attended the first joint Channel Island Initial Firearms course hosted by Jersey in September. Following an intensive seven week course, the officers returned to Force to continue training within the firearms team prior to commencing operational deployment.

Additional training was undertaken by all AFOs including those within the Rifle and close protection teams. Further training was also conducted for enhanced medics. The increase in training time was largely due to the introduction of new tactics designed to support operations against active shooters – and as a result of changes to the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) Manual of Guidance on the Police Use of Firearms.

A five day on island initial Firearms Tactical Commanders course was delivered to six Guernsey Inspectors and two Jersey Inspectors. The National Police Improvement Agency (NPIA) accredited course was delivered by officers from South Yorkshire and all students subsequently qualified as National Initial Firearms Tactical Commanders which has strengthened the local firearms command structure and improved resilience and capacity in managing spontaneous firearms incidents.

### 2.5.2 Firearms Deployments

During 2011 the deployment of firearms officers was authorised by tactical commanders on 39 separate occasions. The level of threat presented to the officers during these incidents varied in nature:

- 13 as a contingency in specific operations based upon threat assessment.
- 17 in response to threats / injury by an edged weapon.
- 7 in response to firearms threat.
- 2 in response to a person considered to be dangerous.

Two applications to deploy were declined as the criteria were not met.

An example of a deployment as a contingency in a specific operation based upon threat assessment was the visit of HRH Princess Anne on 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

There was an increase in the number of times the Tactical Firearms Unit was deployed during 2011, with more than 50% being 'spontaneous' rather than planned deployments. These related to threats involving firearms or edged weapons, most commonly knives and on several occasions where injury had already been caused. These deployments included:



*Training Exercise - Tactical Firearms Unit*

- responding to a male person on the roof of a licensed premises who threatened initial responders that he had access to a machine gun
- the attempted knife-point robbery of a local garage forecourt shop
- the stabbing of a male person walking home in St Peter Port in the early hours
- a domestic incident at Les Genats Estate whereby unarmed officers had been threatened with a knife and there were additional concerns for a young child

The deployment of TASER devices were authorised on a further ten occasions where officers faced violence or threats of violence of such severity that they would need to use force to protect the public, themselves and / or the subject(s).

## 2.6 Dog Section

The Guernsey Police dog section is comprised of two full time dog handlers both uniformed operational officers, who are part of the OSU.



*Police Dog 'Rebel'*

Both officers handle two dogs; a general purpose police dog (German Shepherd) and a 'pro-active' search dog (Spaniel).

The officers work closely with other agencies and organisations including the Guernsey Border Agency (GBA), St Julian's House, Albecq Ward and the Guernsey Prison Service.

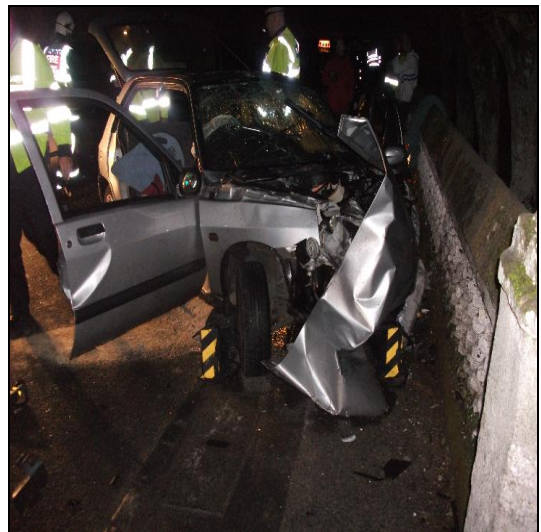
The dogs also operate with the Tactical Firearms Unit. The unit was successful in locating offenders, missing persons and controlled substances in a variety of incidents. In addition to Police dog tasks the two officers work proactively within the OSU on both day to day operational duties and pre-planned operations.

September 2011 saw the retirement of police dog 'Rebel' from the section after seven years service. Rebel was working successfully and apprehended his last prisoner following a commercial burglary within the Town area only a fortnight before he retired. P.D. Rebel has retired to a Guernsey family. P.D. 'Joe' has successfully passed his three month training course in the UK and joined the local team in December 2011.

## 2.7 Roads Policing Unit

At the beginning of the year the Force re-instated the Roads Policing Team. Two Police Officers were selected as patrol motorcyclists and attended the relevant course in the UK. The re-introduction of the road safety focused team has led to an increased number of speeding offenders attending court and has also increased the Force's capability in respect of proactive roads policing, addressing public concerns.

During 2011, 188 vehicles were scrapped by the Police under the States of Guernsey Bulk Refuse Scheme. These vehicles were primarily abandoned on public land whose owners could not be identified.



This year also saw the re introduction of the Tri-Services "Licence to Kill" road safety presentation. This includes the Police, Ambulance and Fire Services giving a very hard hitting road safety presentation to all year 10/11 students. Private funding has been secured to ensure this campaign can be further enhanced over the next three years.

In addition, traffic officers have worked with the Education Department to improve the general roadworthiness of motorcycles used by students. This has resulted in some very positive feedback from the schools, the pupils and their parents.

The Team are also working in partnership with the Environment Department to improve road safety by using road collision data to highlight and improve accident “hot spots” around the island.



*Sergeant John Tostevin*

The Force has three vehicle examiners who maintain the vehicle fleet for the Police and other sections of the Home Department in addition to the substantial task of inspecting and approving all public service vehicles.

The team have taken the opportunity to work in partnership with various agencies on the Force Action Days to address specific issues. For example, there have been a number of roadside vehicle checks carried out involving both the GBA concerning fuel testing and health and safety officers in relation to dangers caused by loads and loading devices.



Roadside vehicle checks – Police / GBA

## 2.8 Accident/Road Death Investigation

During 2011 there have been three fatal road traffic collisions (RTCs), one of them being the tragic death of a cyclist at the North Beach and the other two being drivers who suffered fatal medical conditions while driving.

There were nine serious injury RTCs, a number of which involved excessive speed by the drivers concerned. The drivers have been extremely fortunate that their injuries and those caused to passengers or the occupants of the vehicles they collided with were not fatal.

The Accident Investigation Unit has been used at a number of serious RTCs and has been able to provide useful evidence in support of the investigations.



The police vehicle examiners have examined a number of vehicles during the year either through involvement in RTC's or being subject of random stops by police officers. Their expert evidence has supported prosecutions for dangerous condition of vehicles that on occasions have ended up with large fines and lengthy driving suspensions.



There were five serious collisions during the year that involved drivers who have since had their driving licences revoked or have surrendered their licences, due to age and medical conditions.

Together with other agencies we are looking at the ways to improve how drivers are medically assessed in order to make the roads of Guernsey safer for all users.

## 2.9 Events/Operations Planning

The Police Planning Department manages day-to-day rostering of operational policing and approving/planning public events. The management of operational staff is a daily



challenge with significant time spent ensuring that appropriate resources are available to meet public demand.

In addition, there were a total of 231 public events which involved the police to varying degrees, ranging from Parish fetes to major public events such as Liberation Day, the Football Muratti and the swearing in of the new Lt Governor.

Two notable events include The Guernsey Festival of Performing Arts music event which attracted in excess of 7,000 people over two days, and the official visit of The Princess Royal, HRH Princess Anne during November 2011. Both events required several months of planning and significant policing.



## 2.10 Major Incidents

During the annual airport relicensing exercise all three emergency services, assisted by the civil protection volunteers, worked with the airport authorities to test emergency procedures at the airport.

The exercise was intended to test the initial response to an incident and the command and control functions between the services.

A number of incidents required a significant investment of resources and personnel during 2011. Although not Major Incidents per se the response to these situations tested the procedures.



*Major Incident Exercise*

## 2.11 Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) / Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear (CBRN)

The Guernsey Police is unique in the UK in having a team of police officers who are trained to deal with improvised explosive devices and explosive ordnance. The team dealt with 32 incidents in Alderney, Sark and Guernsey, during 2011.

On the 20th May, La Mare De Carteret School was evacuated following the receipt of a credible warning. Following a joint agency response, including Special Constables, two EOD trained officers, together with Fire and Rescue, Ambulance and Rescue and Civil Protection Volunteers, an extensive search of the school was undertaken. No explosive devices were located and the incident was declared a criminal hoax.

The school was reopened and an investigation into the matter was conducted. One man was arrested regarding the matter but after consultation with the Law Officers of the Crown he was released from bail without charge as there was insufficient evidence to prosecute.

The EOD Team are also responsible for dealing with explosive remnants of war. During the year the team dealt with the discovery of a number of hand grenades.



*British WW1 Mk 5 Hand grenade discovered during a house clearance*



*British WW2 Mk 36 Grenade used by the Germans and discovered in a garden in Alderney*



*An unidentified hand grenade found at St Peter Port Harbour*

A 105mm high explosive shell which was found at La Catioc, St Saviours where the explosive fill was found to have exuded through the fuse pocket which rendered the shell extremely sensitive to friction. As a result it was transported to a nearby beach and destroyed, rather than being taken to a demolitions range. New techniques have been developed to counter the threat of old munitions becoming unstable through exposure to the elements, such as in this case.

Officers have received training with new equipment to deal with this problem by the least intrusive means, thereby reducing the danger from blast and fragments and cutting down on the noise and nuisance

The team were deployed to one incident which required a CBRN response following the discovery of a suspicious substance in a commercial aircraft. Following analysis the item was found to be innocuous.

Two officers were recruited to the team following an assessment day in 2011. The Police secured EOD training with MAT Mondial who provided cost effective training, delivered by ex military personnel, tailored to the local situation at a standard similar to that provided by the British Army. This represented a significant saving on the financial cost of training in the UK.



### 3. Crime Services

A key area of policing within the Island's strategic objectives is to investigate series and serious crimes as well as deal with critical incidents.

During 2011 the team of officers deployed within this area of work has delivered a quality service in a cost efficient way. Working together with the Joint Intelligence Unit, investigators within the CID have resolved a number of significant incidents and reduced crime. This is particularly noticeable with regard to burglary where, as a result of protracted and focused investigation, burglary within the Bailiwick has been reduced for a second, consecutive year.



*Chief Inspector Ruari Hardy  
Head of Crime Services*

Detectives have also been at the centre of significant investigations during the year, including suspicious and unexplained deaths together with serious sexual offences. The expertise of the team, including investigators, forensic officers and interviewing staff, has proven instrumental with the rate of convictions that have been achieved. Specific cases are referred to by individual departments.

One of the key areas where our levels of resilience have been raised is in regard to the investigation of major enquiries and significant incidents. 2011 saw the implementation of our Major Incident Room which is a permanent asset for us to utilise as and when required. Staff have developed expertise and training in this area which will be further enhanced during 2012 with additional training in the management of major investigations in conjunction with States of Jersey Police.

The continued development of skills within the Force is paramount to the ongoing success of criminal investigations. By working in partnership with Jersey we will ensure that skills are maintained and enhanced in the most cost effective manner, to ensure that criminal investigation remains robust and thorough in order to maintain community safety.

### 3.1 Criminal Investigation Department

CID is staffed by a team of experienced and dedicated investigators, who deal with a wide range of serious and volume crime. The offences they investigate are varied but include, suspicious and unexplained deaths, robberies, sexual offences, serious assaults, thefts, computer offences and drug offences.

The start of 2011 saw a series of house burglaries in the Forest/St Martins area. Prompt and thorough investigations led to the arrest of a 30 year old local man and the recovery of stolen property. The man was subsequently sentenced to 18 months imprisonment by the Royal Court.

During 2011 there were several suspicious and unexplained deaths that detectives were called upon to investigate. Each one demanded lengthy and complex enquiries that proved to be challenging and resource intensive. These enquiries required close liaison with the States pathologist and forensic experts in the UK. There were several occasions where due to the complicated circumstances of the death, a Home Office Forensic Pathologist travelled to the Island to assist with the investigation.

One of these deaths occurred during the night of 25 June 2011. Due to the circumstances a large proportion of the CID office staff were involved in this investigation throughout the night. Whilst this was ongoing, a serious assault involving the use of a knife occurred in the Grange, St. Peter Port, where the offender was unknown and had made off from the scene. Despite resources already being stretched, CID officers also dealt with this investigation and quickly located and arrested the offender. These two investigations ran simultaneously over the following days. In January 2012 the offender for the stabbing was sentenced to six and a half years imprisonment.

In April a burglary occurred at a private residence in the Forest. Through diligent and prompt work, detectives, with the assistance of the Joint Intelligence Unit, quickly identified and arrested the offender.

The offender denied his involvement through to his trial in January 2012. As a result of extensive and prolonged work by the case officers with a local telecoms service provider and a UK forensic telecoms service, the offender was convicted and sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment.



*Arson - unattended car*

During May, there were a series of arson attacks, mainly targeting unattended vehicles, which required extensive investigations. These crimes were committed over several weeks and after lengthy and detailed enquiries five local youths were arrested. Unfortunately it was deemed that there was insufficient evidence to charge, however, the

incidents of arson did cease.

During the early evening of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2011 a 19 year old man entered shop premises in St Martins and threatened staff with a knife and demanded money. He made off empty handed but due to assistance from the public and a prompt police response, the man was arrested just over an hour after committing the offence. There followed an extensive search by police officers in order to recover evidence, resulting in both the knife used in the incident and other evidence being recovered. The offender was later sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment.



*Knife used in attempted robbery*



*Drug seizure*

In August CID Officers conducted a search of a 32 year old man's home address in the Vale. At the address they seized a substantial amount of cannabis resin that had been prepared with the intention to supply to others. Following a detailed investigation the man was later convicted of

possession with intent to supply controlled drugs and sentenced to 21 months imprisonment.

In November detectives investigated the unlawful possession of two signal/flare guns. As a result of prompt action, four local men were arrested in connection with this and for the theft of the weapons. After detailed searches of numerous properties and a series of lengthy interviews with those arrested the flare guns were safely recovered. This investigation is still on-going.



*Seized flare gun*

The CID investigated numerous serious assaults throughout the year, including one in November when a man was attacked by three non local men in St. Peter Port, during which he received serious injuries. The three assailants were soon arrested. The investigation was complicated and protracted due to their requirements for interpreters, however all three men were charged and are awaiting sentencing, having admitted their part in the attack.

Detectives in CID are also responsible for investigating offences in connection with the possession of indecent images of children and a number of such investigations took place throughout the year. Due to the detailed forensic examinations that are required, these investigations can take many months to conclude. In one particular case, information was received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), USA, that resulted in a local man being arrested and indecent images seized. This case is on-going.

During 2011 officers from the CID underwent specialist crime training in the UK, which helped to enhance their investigative skills and experience. Further officers will be undertaking this training in 2012.

### 3.2 **Public Protection Unit (PPU)**

#### 3.2.1 **Domestic Abuse**

Domestic Abuse is one of the principle areas of business investigated by the PPU. During 2011 there were 802 reported incidents of domestic abuse which resulted in 329 arrests. Guernsey Police are at the heart of tackling this issue in conjunction with partner agencies.



A total of 132 domestic abuse cases were identified where the victim was considered to be at very high risk of further abuse. These matters were referred to and considered at Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC). Of these, 28 cases were repeat referrals, that is to say, the same couple had been discussed at MARAC in the previous twelve months.

The Guernsey Police make every effort to protect victims of domestic abuse. Technical equipment such as temporary alarms can be installed at a victims' address so that immediate Police assistance can be requested. These alarms are able to record events within a victim's home and in some cases, have provided vital information to assist in the prosecution of offenders.

In 2011 PPU delivered a number of presentations to schools in Guernsey. These presentations informed students about the issues surrounding domestic abuse with the intention of helping individuals recognise abuse and how to challenge and report it. The presentations have been well received and this initiative will continue in 2012.

An increasing number of vulnerable adults are being identified as "at risk" and the PPU continue to work alongside the Adult Disability Service and Mental Health Service to safeguard these members of our society.

### 3.2.2 **Sex Offenders**

The PPU continues to assist in the monitoring of sex offenders and other high risk individuals through a multi-agency approach. This involves a significant amount of intelligence work and close liaison with other Police Services in the UK.

### 3.2.3 **Training Delivered**

During 2011, the PPU devised and delivered child protection awareness training to all Guernsey Border Agency staff as a result of them having occasion to detain a number of children in connection with the importation of drugs into the Bailiwick. This was to ensure that all law enforcement staff in the Island were aware of their responsibilities when dealing with young people.



The PPU also jointly delivered child protection training to all Beau Sejour staff. Inter-agency training was also held during the year in which five police officers and two social workers were trained to conduct recorded interviews with victims of child abuse.

#### 3.2.4 **Child Protection**

In 2011, 887 police referrals were made to Health and Social Services Department (HSSD) where there were welfare concerns for a child. These referrals arose through police attendance at a cross section of incidents where there was likelihood that the health or development of a child was impaired due to the nature of the occurrence. There were a total of 87 strategy meetings held in respect of children who were suspected of having suffered or were likely to suffer serious harm. The serious harm was defined into the following categories of child abuse:

- Physical - 21 cases
- Sexual - 42 cases
- Emotional - 10 cases
- Neglect - 14 cases

These matters have been investigated jointly by Police and (HSSD) in accordance with the current child protection guidelines.

During 2011 there were also 21 pre-birth planning meetings held in respect of unborn babies at potential risk of serious harm. A number of these cases have evolved into child protection investigations and the children placed on the child protection “At Risk” register. Following this, PPU officers have worked closely with HSSD staff in the assessment of risk and protection of these children.

### 3.3 **Major Incident Room**

In 2011 Guernsey Police were fortunate enough to secure the facility of a Major Incident Room (MIR). The room is equipped with all the administrative paperwork and equipment required to run a major investigation at short notice. The facility is a significant asset to the investigation of major incidents. The room was operational on three occasions during the year. Two cases involved suspicious deaths and more recently to support, an investigation of child abuse allegations.

During the course of these investigations over 200 statements were taken, 353 lines of enquiry were identified and over 250 documents recorded.

Three members of staff undertook training in the paper management system of a MIR with the assistance of a UK Force. Guernsey will soon benefit from a new computer system specifically designed to manage major investigations. The system will be managed and resourced in collaboration with Devon & Cornwall Constabulary and the States of Jersey Police.

### 3.4 Scientific Support

The Scientific Support Department deals with crime scene and forensic examinations within the Bailiwick of Guernsey, on behalf of the Guernsey Police and the Guernsey Border Agency.

2011 was a demanding year with staff being involved in a cross section of operational work. Throughout the year there were a number of sudden and unexplained deaths, several of which were treated as suspicious. These incidents required forensic staff to undertake protracted examinations and co-ordinate resources both from Guernsey and the UK.

Several cannabis cultivation sites and evidence concerning the importation of controlled drugs were examined by staff working alongside colleagues from the GBA. Forensic officers are responsible for advising on the forensic strategy and draw upon a variety of skills including fingerprint examinations and forensic science.



*Cannabis cultivation site*

Officers were also required to deal with varied enquiries during the year including a fatal fire investigation, a missing French yachtsman and a number of scrap metal thefts.

There were also a number of serious road traffic collisions, arsons and industrial accidents that required the services of the department working in collaboration with the Guernsey Fire and Rescue Service and the Health and Safety Executive.

In December this year the department took delivery of a new digital fingerprint capture system to be used in the recording and development of latent fingerprints on exhibits and is the most advanced equipment of its type available. This work has previously been the most productive with regard to fingerprint identifications and the new technology will support the investigation of crime.

Plans have been approved to upgrade other forensic equipment during 2012 in order that more work can be completed “in house” rather than sending work to the UK, which in the long term will be more cost effective.

#### **4. Specialist Services**

##### **4.1 Fraud Department**

Officers in the department have been heavily committed during 2011 and carried out 323 preliminary investigations, of which, 21 developed into criminal investigations.



*Superintendent Peter Dowding  
Head of Specialist Services*

During the year the department continued to work with partners in the GBA Financial Investigation Unit, States Income Tax, Guernsey Financial Service Commission and the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner.

In January 2011, the department commenced an enquiry pertaining to a civil case concerning a Guernsey based company that was alleging breaches of contract by another local company. The Police investigation surrounded areas of company law and the removal of one company from the Guernsey Company Registry, whilst the company was involved in court proceedings.

After a protracted investigation by officers, the alleged breaches were found to be unsubstantiated. This is a good example of the breadth of investigative capability within the department.

A number of further investigations of interest are detailed below:

- Following an investigation concerning a finance manager employed within a local company with responsibility for the collection of customer monies, payment of suppliers, invoices, credit control, staff payroll and other ancillary matters, a number of discrepancies were identified. The amount stolen by the offender during a six month period totalled £193,011.00. The member of staff concerned was charged with 13 offences and received a three year prison sentence.
- An investigation was undertaken in respect of a local businessman who had taken orders and money from customers for the purchase of kitchens and bedroom furniture but failed to supply the goods. The protracted investigation involved 19 victims, some based locally and others in the UK. The offender pleaded guilty to 7 offences and was sentenced to 3 years imprisonment.
- This year, as well as the usual lottery and online dating scams, the department has seen a number of local victims who have fallen for Microsoft/computer virus scams. The computer virus scam is sent as an email warning users that their computer is infected and requests them to open an attachment and pay a fee. Victims then pay a small fee using credit/bank card and then download the virus, giving the fraudsters remote access to their computer and the ability to steal passwords and valuable personal data.
- A local woman became involved with online dating fraudsters, who initially tricked her into believing she was corresponding with an American major in the armed forces based in Iraq. The woman lost in the region of £20,000 to the fraudsters; she was further drawn in to their criminal enterprise by receiving from them, a number of counterfeit cheques.

#### 4.2 **Special Branch (SB)**

During 2011, 548,905 passengers passed through the St Peter Port harbour, a 20% increase on 2010. There were also 905,448 passenger movements at Guernsey Airport during 2011, an increase on 2010. All of these passengers are monitored by SB staff. SB average eight daily security checks for the GBA and generated a total of 176 intelligence reports during the year.

There were 91 cruise liners that visited the Bailiwick in 2011, an increase on 2010 (51). As a result of this, one officer has taken over responsibility for the monitoring of such visits, as well as other marine traffic. There were 31 naturalisations completed during 2011 although it was the last year that SB will have an input into this process, as responsibility will be transferred to the GBA in 2012.

During 2011 SB supervisors firmly established links to UK colleagues, with regular input into and from the UK Counter Terrorist Intelligence Unit, South West. ('CTIU SW'). Considerable time has been spent on Olympic planning prior to the Games in 2012, with staff visiting London and France in pursuit of security concerns over the travelling public during the events.

#### 4.3 **Computer Crime Unit (CCU)**

There were 42 cases referred to the unit for investigation in 2011, an increase of 30% on the previous year. There were 75 computer related exhibits presented to the unit for examination. The following is a table indicating a break down of the type of investigations undertaken:

Offence type	2010	2011
Indecent Images of Children	7	13
Drugs	3	4
Fraud related / Counterfeit Currency / theft and handling stolen goods.	10	3
Internet grooming / indecency / rape	6	6
Other	2	8
Harassment	1	3
Suspicious Death	3	5

A number of highly technical cases involved encrypted hard drives, file sharing programs and iPads. Three corporate cases involving unauthorised access to company data were also referred to the unit for investigation. New forensic software to assist in the examination of indecent image cases was introduced to shorten the time taken to analyse these types of cases and expedite referrals to charge.

Members of the unit were involved in identifying and securing computer based evidence in an animal cruelty case where individuals had posted themselves on-line undertaking the alleged act. They were also involved in a number of “Facebook” cases including the on-line page commenting on the July riots in the UK and a series of arsons during the summer period. The unit continues to interact with their counterparts at the GBA in some cases where technical requirements overlap. Many of the enquiries that commenced in 2011 are still on-going through either the investigation or court process stages.

#### 4.4 Proactive Crime Unit (PCU)

February 2011 saw the introduction of a PCU. The establishment of this unit meant that officers were dedicated to identifying, targeting and dealing with persistent offenders, investigating series crime, as well as developing and acting on intelligence. Officers seconded to the unit also developed their skills in respect of investigatory powers and covert policing.

There were notable successes for the PCU during 2011, in all



*Drugs seized*

areas of criminal activity. Some examples include the recovery of £1,300 worth of stolen copper wiring. After a series of scrap metal

thefts, a successful PCU operation lead to the recovery of the copper, four individuals being arrested and also the seizure of controlled drugs.



*Cannabis cultivation*

At the end of February 2011, following arrests by the PCU officers of five suspected drug offenders, searches were carried out of the suspects' homes during which various controlled drugs and a modified 'tazer' weapon was recovered.

As a result of investigations by officers of the PCU a sixty year local old man was arrested in March 2011 in possession of a substantial quantity of controlled drugs that were found in his car. This case is still on-going and is due to be dealt with before the Royal Court.

Other successes during the year included the arrest of a 42 year old female habitual shoplifter, who was sentenced to three months imprisonment and further arrests during the year for offences of cultivating cannabis plants.

## **5. Corporate Services**

### **5.1 Criminal Justice Unit**

Following last year's in-depth assessment of the Force's involvement in the criminal justice system, a large proportion of the review's recommendations have been implemented. These include a new case file system, which is now firmly embedded and providing consistently improved standards of prosecution files.



*Chief Inspector Philip Falla  
Head of Criminal Justice Unit*

The File Quality Review Group has been established. It is chaired by the Chief Officer of Police and includes the heads of police departments and a representative from the prosecution section of Law Officers' Chambers. These scheduled meetings look at file standards set against specified criteria, as well as the service provided to victims and witnesses of crime.

Further work is being carried out to raise the level of attention provided to victims and witnesses after an offender has been charged, in order to keep them regularly updated on case progression.



Two civilian secondary investigators have been appointed to work within the Criminal Justice Unit, commencing in January 2012. These investigators will provide much needed support to operational police officers in that they will carry out further enquiries such as obtaining additional witness statements, and will prepare case files, thus reducing administration work for operational police officers and releasing them for frontline duties.

## 5.2 Training Department

Guernsey Police training department has three accredited members of staff; a sergeant and two constables. The training sergeant directs and coordinates the on-going training and management of the training budget, as well as running specialist courses to police officers and selected outside agencies. The two constables are training development officers, responsible for the development of probationary officers and Special Constable training. They also run outside agency courses as required by the training manager.

In March 2011, eight police constable recruits, from the 2010 intake, received their initial training in Guernsey and successful passed-out. In October, the inaugural joint training programme with States of Jersey Police commenced involving the 2011 intake of recruits. This is a pioneering concept and will allow shared experiences and cost saving



*New recruits pass-out parade*

initiatives to be progressed. Training staff also facilitated refresher courses for experienced officers and multi agency inputs on leadership and management.

2011 also saw approval for the purchase of a HYDRA total immersion simulation suite, which will allow multi agency “safe learning” on real life scenarios. This facility will be available during the early part of 2012.

### 5.3 Revenue Expenditure and Income

Police expenditure and income as reported on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012:

EXPENDITURE			
REVENUE	2011		2010
	Last Approved Budget	Outturn	Outturn
Premises	217,792	169,423	175,892
Supplies and Services	2,121,350	2,029,067	2,015,095
Recoveries	(15,000)	(19,520)	(18,443)
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>2,324,142</b>	<b>2,178,971</b>	<b>2,172,544</b>
Employees (inc pensions)	10,831,085	10,711,011	10,688,449
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>13,155,227</b>	<b>12,889,982</b>	<b>12,860,993</b>

INCOME			
REVENUE	2011		2010
	Last Approved Budget	Outturn	Outturn
Income - Fees	40,000	39,294	52,278
Income - Licences	2,000	(415)	2,195
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>38,879</b>	<b>54,473</b>

When income is accounted for, the 2011 outturn returned an under-spend of £260,000, a 2% variance off plan. Efficiencies were achieved through the negotiation of improved contracts for uniform supplies and forensic analysis, and through the in-house delivery of computer forensics.

A further decline in demand of approximately £40,000 was observed in relation to property rental due to the reduction in demand for training facilities as a result of new arrangements for training collaboration with Jersey and a fall in the expected cost of storage.

The remaining savings can be attributed to a significant number of staff vacancies in 2011. During the year, there was a high staff turnover consisting of a large number of retirements. Some of this under spend is masked by an over spend in overtime budgets needed to back fill the operational gaps created by these resourcing deficiencies and our commitments to major investigations.

Work to change the terms and conditions of some police and civil service posts, to police support staff, was also progressed. The impact of these efficiencies will be felt in future years and represent the ongoing program of workforce modernisation.

## 5.4 Capital Budget Expenditure

Police capital expenditure as reported on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012. Figures quoted reflect the expenditure on the budget for the financial period listed. Capital budgets may span more than one financial year. Capital budgets remaining open on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 where further expenditure is planned are indicated.

EXPENDITURE			
CAPITAL		2011	2010
	Last Approved Budget (£)	Outturn (£)	Outturn (£)
Routine Police Fleet Vehicle Replacements (2009)	22,909.18		(6,080.00)
Police Tactical Firearms Capability (2006 allocation)	25,238.86		638.90
Control Room / Front Office Upgrade	20,000.00		14,939.71
Routine Police Fleet Vehicle Replacements (2010)	47,000.00		44,945.84
TETRA Handset Replacement	42,176.00	6,135.00	36,041.00
Routine Police Fleet Vehicle Replacements (2011)	33,897.87	33,897.87	
Custody Cell Sink Replacements	9,800.00	3,282.10	
<i>*Armoured Land Rover</i>	<i>185,000.00</i>	<i>45,790.19</i>	
<i>*Tactical Equipment</i>	<i>105,000.00</i>	<i>50,713.59</i>	
Armed Response Vehicles	85,000.00	92,071.28	
Replacement Explosive Ordinance Disposal Suit	27,000.00	26,789.80	
<i>*Prisoner Transport Vehicle Replacement</i>	<i>48,000.00</i>	<i>25,902.84</i>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>284,582.67</b>	<b>90,485.45</b>

*\*budget remains open with expenditure planned for 2012*

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Miscellaneous Matters

*Other than where specifically indicated the figures for 2010 appear in brackets.*

# Personnel [31<sup>st</sup> December 2011]

## Police Officers

Rank	Authorised Strength	Actual Strength	Vacancies
Chief Officer	1	1 (1)	-
Chief Superintendent	1	1 (1)	-
Superintendent	1	1 (1)	-
Chief Inspectors	4	3 (4)	-
Inspectors	15	16 (15)	-
Sergeants	34	27 (29)	7
Constables	121	104 (111)	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>153 (162)</b>	<b>24</b>

(Figures do not include acting ranks)

## Civilian Support Staff

Staff Group	Authorised Strength	Actual Strength	Vacancies
Civil Servants	*41	**36	0
Temporary Staff	n/a	3	n/a
Police Support Staff	8	16	0
Manual Workers	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>

Includes full-time, job-share and part-time posts.

\*Previously 43. Establishment for Human Resource staff moved to Home Department Central Services.

\*\*5 Traffic Wardens moved from Established to Police Support Staff Terms and Conditions.

## Cadets

	Authorised	Actual
Police Cadets	4	0 (1)

## Combined Strength

Female Police Officers	33 (40)
Male Police Officers	120 (122)
Cadets	0 (1)
Civil Service Staff	36 (40)
Temporary Civilian Staff	3 (5)
Police Support Staff	16 (8)
Manual Workers	1 (1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>209 (216)</b>

## Special Constabulary - 'B' Division (volunteers)

Rank	Actual
Inspector	1
Sergeants	2
Constables	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 (26)</b>

## Recruitment - Police Officer

Number of Applications	46 (37)
Male	36 (25)
Female	10 (12)
Total Number Recruited*	8 (8)

\* Excluding rejoiners

**Total Wastage / Gain - Police Officer****Recruiting**

Number of Applications	46
Male	36
Female	10
Total Number Appointed	8
Appointed Male	7
Appointed Female	1

Resignations	10 (12)
Retirement	5 (4)
End of Contract	0 (0)
Dismissed	1 (1)
Recruited	8 (9)
Rejoined	0 (0)
<b>Net gain</b>	<b>-8 (-3)</b>

**Promotions****Temporary Promotions**

Sergeant:

- Sacha YABSLEY 12 June 2011
- Jason SAVIDENT 12 June 2011
- James WOOD 12 June 2011

Inspector:

- Lisa SYLVESTER 12 June 2011
- Clare CUTHBERT 12 June 2011

**Substantive Promotions**

Inspector:

- Elizabeth ORTON 29 July 2011

Superintendent:

- Peter DOWDING 14 December 2011

Deputy Chief Officer:

- Ian MORELLEC 12 March 2011

**Health**

<b>Police Officers</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total number of absences – certificated	35 (34)	27 (34)	62 (68)
Total number of days lost – certificated	937 (287)	229 (380)	1166 (667)
Total number of absences - uncertificated	89 (94)	52 (58)	141 (152)
Total number of days lost - uncertificated	146 (162)	86 (104)	232 (266)

Total number of long term absences	7 (3)	4 (4)	11 (7)
Total days lost due to long term absences	748 (61)	85 (170)	833 (231)

[ Long term absence = &gt; 24 consecutive days of absence ]

**Police Awards**

Inspectors	Jean-Pierre LE BRETON Antonia READ Ian SCHOLLES	<b>Long service medals</b> (20 years of Service)
Sergeants	Anita JONES Amanda RANDALL Karl ZIERLINGER	
Police Constables	James SPELMAN Karl REYNOLDS Nicola STEWART	

## Commendations

### Arrest

Civilian	Mark BROCKWAY	Is commended for his actions which were potentially challenging circumstances given the numbers of persons involved and the remoteness of the location and were commensurate with that of an experienced Police Officer.
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### Fatal Road Traffic Collision

Police Constable	Stuart WINTERTON	Is commended for his actions which provided the casualty with the best possible chance of survival and, demonstrated the primary role of a Police Officer – that is the protection of life.
Police Constable	Russell JOHNSON	Is commended for his actions which provided the casualty with the best possible chance of survival and, demonstrated the primary role of a Police Officer – that is the protection of life.
Police Constable	Christy STONE	Is commended for his actions which provided the casualty with the best possible chance of survival and, demonstrated the primary role of a Police Officer – that is the protection of life.

### Operation 'Garton'

Detective Chief Inspector	Ruari HARDY	Is commended for his professionalism, determination and leadership skills which enabled the team to work effectively and led directly to the successful apprehension of the perpetrator and the conviction of a man that represented a clear danger to women in the island.
Detective Inspector	Philip BREBAN	Is commended for the way in which he managed the welfare of the investigation team, allocated resources to high priority actions when required and ensured that the Major Incident Room systems and practices were working effectively, as well as the difficult task of finding sufficient resources at the right time to manage the investigation effectively.
Civilian	Michelle O'HARA	Is commended for her dedication, diligence and professionalism concerning her involvement in this case and, in addition, the efficient and effective incident room which was created and contributed significantly to the successful conclusion of this case.
Civilian	Zoe LE PELLEY	Is commended for her dedication, diligence and professionalism concerning her involvement in this case and, in addition, the efficient and effective incident room which was created and contributed significantly to the successful conclusion of this case.
Police Constable	Simon SHRIGLEY	Is commended for his excellent management and practical ability for the retrieval of forensic evidence which directly contributed to the successful outcome of this case.
Police Constable	Andrew WILLIAMS	Is commended for the collation and meticulous examination of CCTV footage and his skill and expertise in order to support this aspect of the investigation was invaluable.
Police Constable	Philip SHELDON	Is commended for the collation and meticulous examination of CCTV footage and his skill and expertise in order to support this aspect of the investigation was invaluable.



## Professional Standards Department

Complaints Against Police	49 (49)
Quality of Service Complaints	7 (16)
Complaints Against Procedure	0 (0)
Internal Investigations	3 (5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>59 (70)</b>

### Complaints - Against Police

Substantiated	0
Partly substantiated	0
Unsubstantiated	3
Withdrawn/Not pursued	12
Informally resolved	29
Unresolved	0
Pending	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>

### Complaints - Quality of Service

Substantiated	0
Partly substantiated	0
Unsubstantiated	1
Withdrawn/Not pursued	2
Informally resolved	4
Unresolved	0
Pending	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

### Internal Investigations

Substantiated	1
Partly substantiated	0
Unsubstantiated	0
Withdrawn/Not pursued	1
Informally resolved	0
Unresolved	
Pending	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

### Complaints Against Procedure

There were **0** complaints against police procedure.

### Disciplinary Hearings

There was **1** formal disciplinary hearing in 2011.

### Informal Resolution

At total of **29** complaints were dealt with by way of informal resolution. (**63%** of all complaints against police made by members of the public) This has enabled officers and the organisation to develop from the issues raised by the complainant, without the need for more time-consuming misconduct processes.

# Crime and Proceedings

## Recorded Crime

Offence	2010				2011			
	Reported	Detected	No Crime	Outstanding	Reported	Detected	No Crime	Outstanding
Abduction	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Assault - Common & Threats to kill	431	204	8	218	378	221	7	150
Assault – GBH/Wounding & with Intent	17	11	0	6	21	10	2	9
Assault on Police	53	50	0	3	30	29	0	1
Assault on Young Person	54	32	1	21	37	32	1	4
Buggery	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Burglary - All Other Offences	5	1	1	3	1	1	0	0
Burglary Dwelling	82	10	3	69	76	11	4	61
Burglary Non-Dwelling	127	15	0	112	68	13	1	54
Computer Misuse	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Criminal Damage/Threats & Arson	708	121	7	580	621	112	6	503
Criminal Justice Offences	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deception – All Offences	38	14	1	24	9	1	1	7
Drugs – All Offences	71	62	1	8	98	93	0	5
Escape Lawful Custody & Assisting	9	9	0	0	1	1	0	0
Fraud/False Accounting	62	30	3	29	23	10	4	9
Going Equipped Burglary/Theft/Cheat	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gross Indecency	1	0	0	1	14	7	0	7
Handling Stolen Goods All Offences	6	6	0	0	1	1	0	0
Harassment	4	3	0	1	3	3	0	0
Income Tax Offences	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
Indecent Assault – All Offences	18	2	4	12	12	2	0	10
Indecent Exposure	4	1	0	3	1	1	0	0
Making Off without Payment	13	3	2	8	7	3	1	3
Money Laundering	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Pervert Justice	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Pornographic Images of Children	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Racial Hatred	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Rape	17	2	1	14	7	0	1	6
Robbery	23	12	1	10	5	1	0	4
Shoplifting	165	119	5	41	110	88	2	20
Taking a Conveyance – All Offences	8	2	0	6	5	1	1	3
Theft – All Other Offences	277	33	18	226	282	40	22	220
Theft & Unauthorised Taking of M/V	81	7	7	62	43	9	5	29
Theft by Employee	19	10	1	8	15	8	1	6
Theft from Vehicle	96	7	2	87	80	3	3	74
Theft of Cycle/Take Without Consent	169	16	3	155	137	10	6	121
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2572</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1713</b>	<b>2094</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1308</b>

## Detection Rate

A number of crimes committed in 2010 have been reported / detected during 2011. The figures have been adjusted accordingly and therefore may differ from those published in last year's statistical digest.

The crime detection rate for 2011 is **35%**.

(2010 - Previously published = 31%, adjusted for subsequent detections = 33%)

(Care must be taken when comparing crime statistics from year to year as the Home Office 'counting rules' can vary.)

## Custody

Total Number of Custody Records	1971 (2049)
Alcohol Related Incidents*	1018 (930)

\* To the extent that the individual arrested was readily identifiable as being under the influence of alcohol.

## Magistrate's Court

Magistrate's Court Cases	3259 (2860)
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This figure indicates the number of court appearances, not the number of individuals.

## Disclosure

Disclosure Packages	2131 (1911)
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These are the number of files of prosecution evidence supplied to advocates and probation service.

## Instant Restorative Warnings

Number of incidents	17 (15)
Number of individuals warned	22 (21)

Instant warnings issued to young people in the presence of the victim - for minor offences/crimes.

## Miscellaneous Offences

	2010	2011
ABANDON CHILD UNDER 2	1	-
AFFRAY	13	10
ANIMALS - ALL OFFENCES	14	5
BAIL- FAIL TO ANSWER	35	36
BOAT OFFENCES - VARIOUS	9	3
BREACH OF MATRIMONIAL INJUNCTION	11	18
BREACH OF YOUTH DETENTION/SUSPENDED SENTENCE SUPERVISION ORDER - OVER 17	14	3
DATA PROTECTION OFFENCES	-	2
CONTEMPT OF COURT	1	3
CASH CONTROL OFFENCES	1	1
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN & YOUNG PERSONS (UNDER 16YRS)	3	2
DOG OFFENCES	-	1
FIREARMS – ALL OFFENCES	8	7
FISHING – ALL OFFENCES	1	4
HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK – EMPLOYER FAIL ENSURE HEALTH/SAFETY OF EMPLOYEES	1	-
HOUSING DEPARTMENT INFRACTIONS	12	15
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT INFRACTIONS	3	6
INSTALL/USE A TELEVISION RECEIVER WITHOUT A LICENCE	9	-
LIQUOR LICENSING – ALL OTHER OFFENCES	101	59
LIQUOR – POSSESS/CONSUME INTOX. LIQUOR IN PUBLIC PLACE WHILST UNDER 18	45	24
OFFENSIVE WEAPON/BLADED ARTICLE - ALL OFFENCES	27	22
POLICE OFFICER – OFFENCES AGAINST	81	59
PRISON – CONVEY A THING	-	1
PUBLIC ORDER – ALL OTHER OFFENCES	34	29
PUBLIC ORDER – DISORDERLY - ALL OFFENCES AND IN FEAR OF VIOLENCE	308	283
PUBLIC ORDER – FOUND DRUNK - ALL OFFENCES	135	126
REFUSE AND LITTER – VARIOUS	6	7
RIGHT TO WORK – EMPLOY WITHOUT/FAIL TO OBTAIN	4	-
STATES INSURANCE – ALL OFFENCES	1	1
SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT – ALL OFFENCES	30	27
TELECOMMS OFFENCES - VARIOUS	7	5
TERRORISM - LANDING/EMBARKATION CARD	1	-
WASTE POLICE TIME	8	1
WILD BIRDS – KILL A WILD BIRD	1	1

## Royal Court - Young Offenders

A total of **10** (6) young offenders, between 16 and 20 years of age, appeared before the Royal Court. The following punishments were imposed: -

Youth Detention	4
Youth Detention - suspended	0
Community Service Order	5
Probation	1

## Royal Court - Adult Offenders

A total of **54** (24) adults appeared before the Royal Court. The following judgements were made: -

Imprisonment	48
Not Guilty	3
Community Service Order	3

## Court of Appeal – Disposals (Royal Court of Appeal & Channel Islands Court of Appeal)

**12** (6) persons gave notice of appeal either against conviction, sentence or severity of sentence. The Court of Appeal dealt these with as follows. Appeal dismissed = 5

## Royal Court Conviction Groupings

Offence	Adult	Youth
Attempted Murder	1	-
Assault/GBH/Wounding	6	-
Rape/Indecent Assault	1	1
Burglary	3	2
Make/Possess Indecent Images	5	-
Drugs	26	2
Fraud & Kindred Offences	3	-
Theft	8	2
Robbery/Attempted Robbery	3	-

Offences include those investigated by the Guernsey Border Agency.

## Public Protection Unit

### Domestic Abuse

Reported incidents of domestic abuse	<b>700</b> (752)
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### Child Protection

Number of referrals (child abuse cases)	<b>886</b> (1225)
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## Traffic Matters

### Vehicular Collisions

**471** (550) vehicular road traffic collisions were reported for the year 2011.

### Injuries

Fatal	4 (2)
Serious	10 (9)
Minor	97 (118)

### Classification

	Fatal	Serious
Adult passenger	-	2
Juvenile Passenger	-	1
Adult pedestrian	-	1
Driver	3	3
Motorcyclist	-	2
Cyclist	1	-
Juvenile Cyclist	-	1

### Drink /Drive Offences

136 (146) persons were arrested in 2011 for suspected drink/drug - driving offences.

### Fixed Penalty Notices

<b>Total issued</b>	<b>16,318</b> (17,714)
Local tickets paid within 7 days	8770
Local tickets paid after 7 days	6367
Local tickets prosecuted	564
Local tickets - no further action	375
Local tickets unpaid / outstanding	48
UK/Foreign tickets paid	158
UK/Foreign tickets prosecuted	6
UK/Foreign tickets - no further action	24
UK/Foreign tickets unpaid / outstanding	6

(There may be more than one disposal per ticket)

(Fixed Penalty Notices "parking tickets" increased from £15 to £30 for all tickets issued from the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2007.)

### Vehicle Defect Rectification Scheme

Bodywork	4	Misc.	31
Exhaust noise	22	Number plates	63
Hand brake	8	Seat belts	-
Horn	-	Steering	3
Lights/Reflectors	533	Tyres	34
Mirror	3	Total number of forms issued	<b>701</b> (630)

## Traffic Offences

The figures below show traffic offences that were reported.

	2010	2011
AUDIBLE WARNING APPARATUS MOTOR VEHICLE/CYCLE	1	5
BRAKES OFFENCES M/V	7	8
BRAKES - PEDAL CYCLE	1	-
CRASH HELMET OFFENCES	5	13
DANGER OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS/PROPERTY	20	30
DANGEROUS DRIVING	34	33
DISC PARKING OFFENCES	717	591
DRINK /DRUG DRIVE OFFENCES (arrests)	146	136
DRIVER OF VEHICLE USING MOBILE TELEPHONE	78	95
DRIVING LICENCE OFFENCES	299	266
DRIVING LICENCE OFFENCES – PROVISIONAL & NO L PLATES DISPLAYED	83	142
DRIVING VEHICLE ON FOOTPATH	34	25
DRIVING WHILST DISQUALIFIED	26	16
DRIVING WITH UNCORRECTED DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT	1	1
DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE AND ATTENTION/CONSIDERATION	229	149
DROPPING EFFECTS	4	-
FAIL TO GIVE PARTICULARS AFTER RTA/OFFENCE	5	3
FAIL TO GIVE WAY	47	33
FAIL TO OBEY OFFICER GIVING TRAFFIC ORDER	-	2
FAIL TO REPORT ACCIDENT	36	32
FAIL TO STOP AFTER ACCIDENT	72	45
FAIL TO STOP WHEN ORDERED BY POLICE OFFICER	11	14
M/V IMPAIRED TRANSPARANCY OF WINDSCREEN	1	-
NUMBER PLATE OFFENCES	27	27
OBSTRUCTION OFFENCES	6	7
OVERLENGTH – TOWING VEHICLE AND TRAILER	-	3
PEDAL CYCLE OFFENCES	-	4
PILLION - CARRY UNDER AGE	1	2
PLACES OF RECREATION - DRIVE RIDE VEHICLE	-	3
PROHIBITED AND ONE WAY STREETS	13	9
REFUSE TO GIVE INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY TRAFFIC OFFENDER	5	2
REGISTRATION BOOK OFFENCES	32	34
SEAT BELTS OFFENCES	143	115
SPEEDING OFFENCES	234	239
SMOKE - EXCESSIVE	2	1
TAMPERING WITH VEHICLE	-	1
THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE OFFENCES	361	360
TRAFFIC LIGHTS - FAIL TO COMPLY	27	-
TRAFFIC SIGN - FAIL TO COMPLY	286	225
TYRE OFFENCES	18	3
VEHICLE CARRYING LOAD IN EXCESS OF PLATED WEIGHT	3	2
VEHICLE LIGHTING OFFENCES	51	92
VEHICLE NOISE	6	2

**Verbal Cautions** - A total of **1082** (728) verbal cautions were issued for various traffic offences.



## Licensing

### Licensed Premises

**280** (282) premises were licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor, **7** (7) premises also held an al-fresco licence. They were sub-divided into the following categories under the Liquor Licensing Ordinance, 2006.

'A' Standard	<b>63</b> (69)
'A' & under 18's permit	<b>64</b> (60)
'B' Residential	<b>3</b> (3)
'B' & under 18's permit	<b>2</b> (2)
'C' Hotel	<b>2</b> (2)
'C' & under 18's permit	<b>46</b> (46)
'D' Club	<b>9</b> (10)
'D' & under 18's permit	<b>15</b> (15)
'E' Nightclub	<b>3</b> (3)
'F' Port (on sales)	<b>1</b> (1)
'G' Passenger vessel	<b>0</b> (0)
'H' Casino	<b>0</b> (0)
'I' Off Licence	<b>71</b> (70)
'J' Port (duty free)	<b>1</b> (1)

**85** (88) reports were prepared for presentation to the Royal Court in relation to licensing matters. **85** (88) were granted, **0** were refused and **0** were cancelled / withdrawn prior to attending Court. There were **7** (6) applications made to the Royal Court for absence in excess of two months.

### Extensions and Occasional Licences

**335** (306) 'extensions' and 'occasional' licences were processed by the Royal Court, all were granted.

### Police Supervisory Visits

Patrolling officers made **612** (437) supervisory visits to licensed premises.

### Licensed Door Staff

**15** (20) applications were received seeking the approval of the Chief Officer of Police for appointment to the position of approved doorman.

**31** (18) renewal applications were received and were granted.

### Hawkers and Non-Resident Traders

**0** (1) Hawkers Licence Class One applications were received and granted.

**0** (0) Hawkers Licence Class Two application were received and granted.

**0** (0) Hawkers Licence Class Three applications were received and granted.

**0** (1) Non-Resident Traders Class One application was received and granted

**17** (33) Non-Resident Traders Class Two applications were received and granted

### Bookmakers and Betting Offices

**6** (7) Bookmaker / Betting Office licences were renewed.

**4** (4) Occasional Bookmaker licences were granted.

**6** (7) Crown & Anchor licences were successfully renewed.

## Firearms and Shotguns

FIREARMS	
Cancelled / Surrendered	<b>15</b> (12)
Current Certificates	<b>327</b> (328)
Granted	<b>14</b> (20)
Refused	<b>0</b> (0)
Renewed	<b>108</b> (100)
Revoked	<b>0</b> (0)
Temporary permits issued	<b>70</b> (66)
Varied	<b>43</b> (41)

SHOTGUNS	
Cancelled / Surrendered	<b>28</b> (20)
Current certificates	<b>758</b> (760)
Granted	<b>26</b> (34)
Refused	<b>1</b> (0)
Renewed	<b>360</b> (129)
Revoked	<b>0</b> (2)
Temporary permits issued	<b>32</b> (19)
Varied	<b>43</b> (110)

SECURITY CHECKS	
Firearms	<b>10</b> (15)
Shotguns	<b>67</b> (40)
Both	<b>9</b> (12)
Total	<b>86</b> (67)

The number of registered Firearms Dealers at 31/12/11 = **14**

## Other Police Matters

### Calls for Service

In 2011, there were 15,542 calls for policing services recorded by the Force control room, of which 19% (2911) required immediate attendance.

### Inquests

**71** (48) inquiries were made into the circumstances surrounding sudden or unnatural deaths (Including **6** in Alderney and **0** in Sark). On completion of the enquiries, no action was taken in **32** (34) cases. In respect of the remainder, inquests were held and the following verdicts were recorded.

Accidental Death or Misadventure	<b>14</b>
Natural Causes	<b>11</b>
Open Verdict	<b>2</b>
Suicide	<b>8</b>
Unlawful Killing	<b>0</b>

Pending	<b>4</b>
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### Lost and Found Property

Lost Property Entries	<b>3044</b> (2837)
Found Property Entries	<b>2119</b> (2257)

## Disclosure Unit

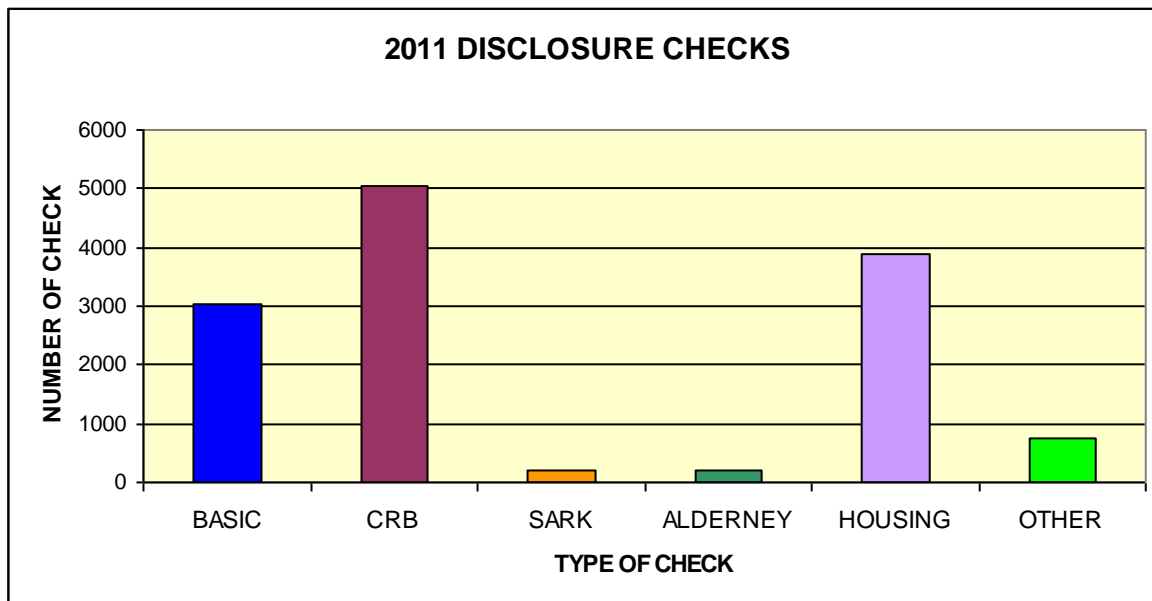
The Disclosure Unit carries out a variety of work including the following:-

**Basic Disclosure Certificates** – consist of unspent convictions and cautions which are issued to the applicant for employment purposes.

**Other Disclosure types** - In November 2010 Guernsey Police entered into a partnership with the UK Criminal Records Bureau. Guernsey Police now has improved data access and can operate a standardised service for Standard and Enhanced Disclosures in line with other UK Police Forces. Local organisations need to register with the Guernsey Vetting Bureau ‘an umbrella body’ and fulfil their requirements before the CRB disclosure service can be accessed. Additional work is carried out for Alderney, Sark, Housing, checks for Access NI and Disclosure Scotland and various levels of vetting checks for the Home Department

### Disclosure Unit Annual Statistics 2011

Basic Disclosures	3020
CRB Disclosures	5041
Sark	199
Alderney	195
Housing	3871
Other Areas	738
<b>Total</b>	<b>13064 (12663)</b>



## Police Powers and Criminal Evidence (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law 2003

**Stop and Search** [Section 1, 4 & 6 ]

	Drugs	Stolen articles	Firearms	Offensive weapons	Prohibited articles (going equipped)	Other	Arrests from searches
Jan	10	7	0	5	5	3	0
Feb	12	12	0	2	2	5	0
Mar	17	7	0	0	0	4	0
Apr	9	10	2	0	5	7	0
May	6	2	0	2	7	6	0
Jun	9	3	1	2	10	6	0
Jul	15	5	1	12	1	2	1
Aug	15	5	0	3	1	1	0
Sep	12	4	0	1	4	0	0
Oct	12	6	0	1	1	0	0
Nov	4	1	0	0	1	1	1
Dec	6	6	1	0	0	0	0

**Search in anticipation of violence** [Section 3, 4 & 6 ]

0 authorities issued under section 3 for a period of 24hrs. 0 people searched, no arrests were made.

**Road Checks** [Section 5 & 6 ]

Number of Road Checks = 0

**Records of Detention** [Section 58 (1)(a) ]

The number of persons kept in Police detention for more than 24 hours and released without charge = 11

**Warrants of further Detention** [Section 58 (1)(b) & (1)(c) - (i) - (ii) - (iii) ]

No	Period of further detention authorised	Period spent in Police detention on its authority	Charged or Released without charge
0	0	0	0

**Intimate Searches in Police Detention** [Section 63 (13) (14) ]

Number of searches conducted by a suitably qualified person	Number of searches not so conducted but conducted in their presence	The result of the searches carried out
0	0	0

[Section 63 (13) (15) ]

Number of drug offence intimate searches	The result of the searches carried out
0	0

**Strip Searches in Police Detention** [Billet D'Etat 2005 ]

	Number of Searches	Subsequently Prosecuted	Age under 17	Age 17 - 24	Age 25 - 34	Age 35 - 44	Age 45 +
Male	6	1	1	2	2	1	-
Female	3	-	-	1	1	-	1

# Alderney

## Recorded Crime (Ald)

OFFENCE	2010				2011			
	REPORTED	REPORTED	REPORTED	REPORTED	REPORTED	DETECTED	NO CRIME	OUT-STANDING
Assault – All Offences	5	2	1	2	7	5	0	2
Burglary - Dwelling	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
Burglary – Non Dwelling	4	1	1	2	9	1	0	8
Criminal Damage & Arson	25	5	0	20	21	3	0	18
Gross Indecency – All Offences	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Taking a Motor Vehicle or Conveyance	8	1	0	7	9	2	0	7
Theft – All Other Offences	11	1	1	9	14	0	1	13
Theft from Vehicle	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1
Theft of Cycle	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	58	10	3	45	71	13	1	57

## Road Traffic Collisions (Ald)

A total of **16** (13) road traffic collisions were reported resulting in **0** fatalities and **3** persons being injured.

## Traffic Offences (Ald)

DRINK DRIVE	3
DRIVING WHILST DISQUALIFIED	2
DANGEROUS DRIVING	1
DANGEROUS CONDITION OF VEHICLE	1
FAIL TO STOP/REPORT ACCIDENT	3
INSURANCE OFFENCES	9
SPEEDING	2
WITHOUT DUE CARE/CONSIDERATION	5
USING MOBILE PHONE WHILST DRIVING	1

## Vehicle Rectification Scheme (Ald)

Bodywork	1
Lights/Reflectors	4
Tyres	2
Total number of forms issued	7

## Drink /Drive Offences (Ald)

**3** (4) persons were arrested in 2011 for suspected drink/drug - driving offences.

## Verbal Cautions (Ald)

A total of **4** (6) verbal cautions were issued for various traffic offences.

## Fixed Penalty Notices (Ald)

Issued	<b>224</b> (268)
Paid	188
Cancelled / Cautioned	8
Unpaid - hire cars	0
Unpaid - driver left island	2
Prosecuted	0
Outstanding	26

## Miscellaneous Offences (Ald)

Employment offences	1
Public Order	1
Fail to control dangerous dog	2

## Miscellaneous Matters (Ald)

**137** (100) items of property were recorded lost and **96** (102) items of property were reported found or handed in to the police station.

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