

Table III.2 Type of Police Occurrences in 1992

TYPE OF OCCURRENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT
Theft/B&E	256	15
Family Issues (domestic disputes, family matters, child custody)	205	12
Bylaws	197	11
Mischief	184	10
Minor Issues (general alarms, property damage)	168	10
Traffic	161	9
More police/Assist police	141	8
Harassment (victim harassment, uttering threats, unwanted persons)	139	8
Assaults (all types)	94	5
Other	74	4
Firearms	71	4
Alcohol/Drugs	43	2
Smuggling	38	2
TOTAL	1771	100

The police action taken for the different police occurrences was broken down into the following categories: in 819 (46%) occurrences the police checked into the complaint; in 236 (13%) occurrences a charge was laid; in 169 (10%) of the cases counsel or advice was given; in 158 (9%) of the police occurrences no action was taken; in 108 (6%) cases a warning was given; in 105 (6%) of the cases police assisted or referred the person to another police department; and in 176 (10%) of the police occurrence other types of action were taken.¹⁸

¹⁸In seventy-seven of the occurrence the police did more than one action (the police charged one party and counselled and advised another party).