

## Comparison of 1998 and 1997 Crime Situation

|                                    | 1997    | 1998    | 1998 Compared with 1997 |            |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|------------|
|                                    |         |         | Numerical               | Percentage |
| 1 Overall Crime                    | 67 367  | 71 962  | + 4 595                 | + 6.8      |
| 2 Overall Crime Rate #             | 1 036.1 | 1 076.1 | + 40.0                  | + 3.9      |
| 3 Violent Crime                    | 13 749  | 14 682  | + 933                   | + 6.8      |
| 4 Violent Crime Rate #             | 211.5   | 219.6   | + 8.1                   | + 3.8      |
| 5 All Robberies                    | 2 993   | 3 224   | + 231                   | + 7.7      |
| a Robbery with Genuine Firearms    | 13      | 7       | - 6                     | - 46.2     |
| b Robbery with Pistol Like Objects | 66      | 50      | - 16                    | - 24.2     |
| c Bank Robbery                     | 16      | 26      | + 10                    | + 62.5     |
| d Goldsmith/Watch Shop Robberies   | 12      | 12      | 0                       | 0          |
| 6 Genuine Firearms Seized          | 33      | 54      | + 21                    | + 63.6     |
| 7 Missing Motor Vehicles           | 2 184   | 2 409   | + 225                   | + 10.3     |
| a Luxury Car                       | 128     | 122     | - 6                     | - 4.7      |
| b Motor Cycle                      | 425     | 245     | - 180                   | - 42.4     |
| 8 Burglary                         | 8 718   | 9 770   | + 1 052                 | + 12.1     |
| 9 Blackmail                        | 487     | 453     | - 34                    | - 7.0      |
| 10 Kidnapping & Child Stealing     | 11      | 3       | - 8                     | - 72.7     |
| 11 Criminal Intimidation           | 647     | 978     | + 331                   | + 51.2     |
| 12 Homicide                        | 102     | 64      | - 38                    | - 37.3     |
| 13 Wounding and Serious Assault    | 6 919   | 7 191   | + 272                   | + 3.9      |
| 14 Rape                            | 74      | 90      | + 16                    | + 21.6     |
| 15 Indecent Assault                | 1 114   | 1 214   | + 100                   | + 9.0      |
| 16 Shop Theft                      | 6 011   | 6 032   | + 21                    | + 0.3      |
| 17 Pickpocketing                   | 484     | 675     | + 191                   | + 39.5     |
| 18 Snatching                       | 870     | 966     | + 96                    | + 11.0     |
| 19 Miscellaneous Thefts            | 10 968  | 12 275  | + 1 307                 | + 11.9     |
| 20 Unlawful Society Offences       | 888     | 906     | + 18                    | + 2.0      |
| 21 Serious Narcotics Offences      | 3 631   | 2 778   | - 853                   | - 23.5     |
| 22 Drug Seizures in Kgs :          |         |         |                         |            |
| a Heroin                           | 202     | 176 *   | - 26                    | - 12.9     |
| b Cannabis                         | 1 041   | 629 *   | - 412                   | - 39.6     |
| c Others                           | 108     | 401 *   | + 293                   | + 271.3    |

Note # Crime Rate = Number of crimes per 100 000 population  
\* Provisional figures