

Planned Police Operations

INDECOM continues to examine the circumstance of planned policing operations where fatalities occur. The subject was addressed at a workshop in February 2015 with senior JCF officers. It remains the position that policing operations into people's homes result in a disproportionate number of the overall police related fatalities.

The tactic and requirement for an officer to walk in to a room in a building for which there are no plans, frequently limited or no lighting, nor intelligence or information of what is behind the door, exposes both officer(s) and other persons to needlessly high risk.

All the available guidance and police firearms manuals have been unambiguous - **that making entry to premises to arrest potentially armed suspects is amongst the most dangerous of armed policing operations and should only be contemplated as a last resort.** Further, such attempts should only be made after a specific analysis of all information and all options.

If the intention and plan is to arrest and bring criminals before the courts, such operations have in fact failed in their intentions – and repeatedly and frequently so.

The current data starkly illustrates the fatalities arising from planned policing operations, as opposed to the 'spontaneous' shooting incidents. In the 28 month period 1 July, 2013 - 31 Oct 2015, the Commission has recorded 320 deaths. Some 121 fatalities (36%) arose from 117 planned police operations.

For the current year, 1 Jan - 31 Oct 2015, there have been 81 fatal shooting incidents. Of these fatalities, 34 people have been shot during thirty planned police operations. This represents 41% of all fatal shooting incidents in 2015.

A situation has developed whereby 40 per cent of fatalities are not spontaneous events, but arise from incidents in which it is expected such planned operations would ensure the safety and

life of people who are to be arrested and brought before the courts.

In examining the events for 2015 the INDECOM notes that over half of such planned police operations occur between the hours of midnight and 6.00 a.m.

It is noted that of the 34 fatalities in 2015, 14 fatalities (41%) were shot by the Mobile Reserve. Five (5) of such incidents were double fatalities, whilst the other four were single fatalities. This level of disproportionality requires further analysis.

INDECOM, in seeking to determine the extent of the planning for these operations and ensure compliance with the JCF's own Use of Force policy, and Right to Life continues to complete the INDECOM questionnaire with the Divisional Commanders and/or Operational leaders. The questionnaire is drawn the JCF's own Human Rights and Use of Force and Firearms Policy. Specifically key tenants of the policy state;

106. The principle of upholding the 'right to life' should be central to all armed operations, hence proper planning is essential."

109. The planning of armed operations requires attention to detail to ensure that the operations are undertaken safely and appropriately....."

112. Plans should be subject to constant review. Intelligence updates may lead to variations in the assessed level of threat which will, in turn, require the modification of the plan...all plans should be recorded, this will include consideration of options rejected or progressed together with the reason why such conclusions were drawn and by whom.

INDECOM note, unfortunately, that no written plans have been presented which can demonstrate and properly account for the factors which could possibly lessen the risk to life.

INDECOM's questionnaire records that 'plans' are being provided "orally", or by way of "verbal briefing given" or "no written plans seen." An absence of such plans can lead to public mistrust and suspicion. Further, without a plan any account can be altered or amended or produced after the event.

INDECOM notes, as regard the Mobile Reserve, that their involvement in 14 fatalities, no written plans exist for any of these "planned" police operations, from the very Unit which would be expected to present such documents.

A central tenant of an Article 2, Right to Life investigation is the element that "dangerous practices and procedures are rectified". A long term goal of INDECOM is to ensure operational 'learning the lessons' are developed, poor operating practices identified and halted and, equally, good operating practices are recognised and shared.

Documented plan holds leaders to account and INDECOM is desirous of seeing a downturn in planned operations where fatalities are occurring.

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This article explored the level of planning and documentation or lack thereof that goes into a planned police operation. Also included is a case study of a poorly planned operation which resulted in the loss of life of a civilian.

Part One

New Complaints: The Commission recorded 184 new complaints, inclusive of fatal and non-fatal incidents. The allegations of “assault” continue to be the most common among all the allegations followed by “discharge of firearm”, “shooting injury” and “fatalities.”

Incident Response: The Forensic Unit Responded to 85 incidents. The Jamaica Constabulary Force's Technical Services Department was asked to process three (3) scenes in this period.

Security Force Related Fatalities: Twenty-eight (28) security force related fatalities were recorded for the period. All were related to the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF). The Commission recorded 58 non-fatal shooting incidents during this period.

Part Two

The Legal Department: The Department completed 63 Commission's Reports for the period. In 35 per cent of the reports “no criminal charge and no disciplinary action” was recommended for the concerned officer/s. Disciplinary action was recommended for 10 per cent of the matters. Charges were recommended in 10 per cent of the matters and 38 per cent were withdrawn, while 7 per cent were sent to the Coroner's Court.

Nature of the Cases Completed: Assault (31), fatal shooting (9) and shooting injuries (8) accounted for a large per cent of the cases completed. Nine other categories accounted for 11 of the matters. These categories include unlawful search, unlawful search, conduct unbecoming, carnal abuse, unlawful wounding etc. See Figure 8 for all categories.

Part Three

Lesson to be Learnt: This section discusses the issue of de-escalation in planned operations. INDECOM's research into the JCF's standard operation as it relates to planned operations are examined. Further a case study is presented, outlining the shortcomings of the operation and alternatives that could have been explored.

Part Four

Cases in Court: A Table of Cases in Court as well as their current status of the period is presented.

Part Five

Swearing-In Address of Mr. Terrence Williams: On July 27, 2015, Terrence Williams was re-instated for a second term as Commissioner of INDECOM. His verbatim speech has been included in this section.

INDECOM Relations with Stakeholders Improving:

INDECOM noted some comments made by Amnesty International in the organization's Periodic Review of Jamaica published on September 25, 2015. While the Commission welcomes the support and encourages robust criticism where it is due, the Commission though it necessary to clarify some aspects of AI's concerns expressed in the Periodic Review.

Public Information: For the period, senior managers of INDECOM met with members of the police high command twice. The matters discussed included: The Tivoli Enquiry, body-worn cameras and shooting statistics.

Seven press release were disseminated to the public through traditional media as well as social media.

Outreach Exercises with the JCF: The Commission's Directors of Complaints conducted none (9) Awareness exercises for the period. In so doing some 300 police officers of various ranks benefitted from presentations on INDECOM, role and functions as well as the INDECOM Act.

PART 1: New Complaints

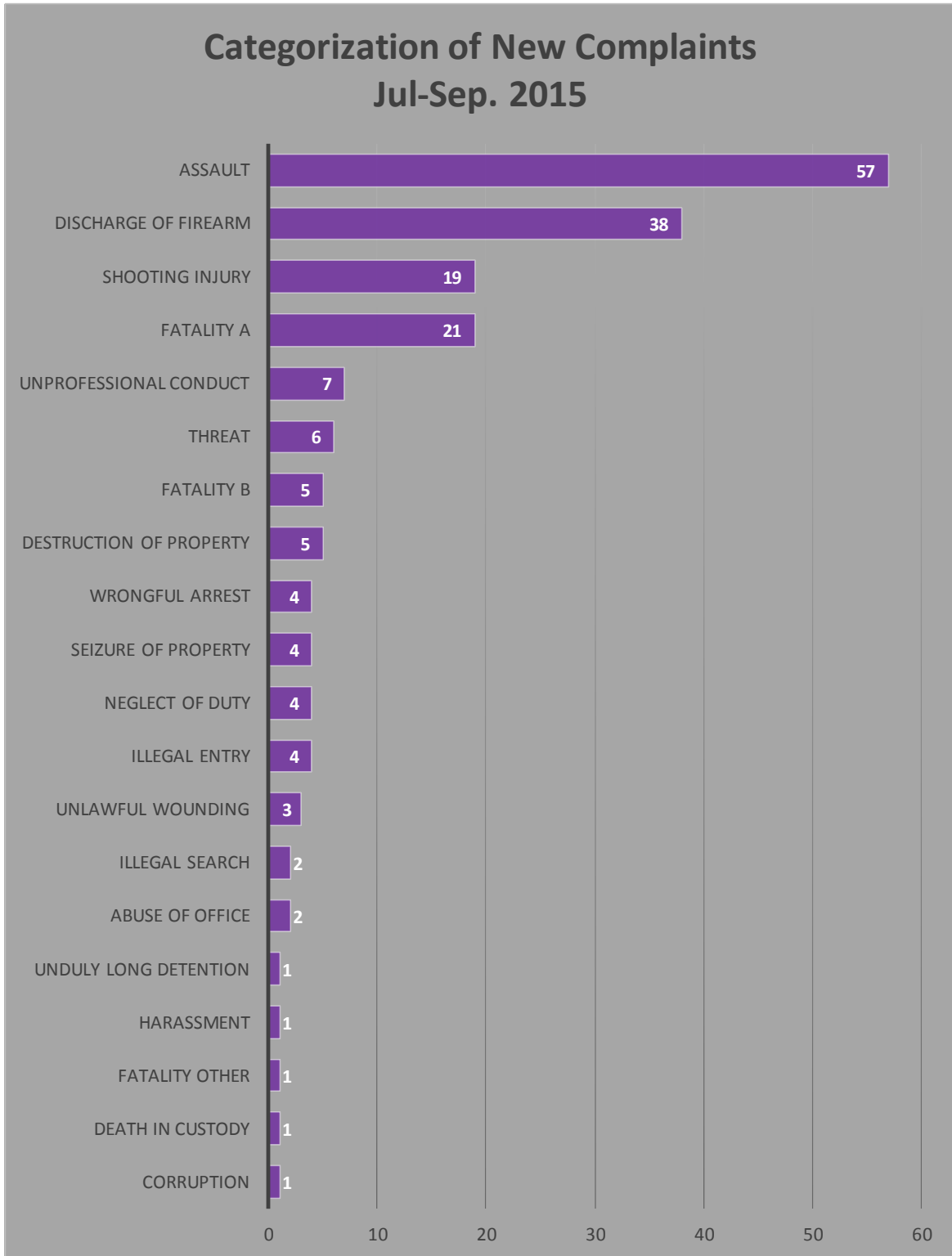


Figure 1: The above chart represents a list of all complaints received for the third quarter of 2015.

INCIDENT RESPONSE

The Forensic Unit Responded to 85 scenes in the third quarter of 2015. There were 32 request for processing of scenes in September, however for various reasons, the Technical Services Division (TSD) were asked to process three scenes inclusive of one (1) shooting injury and two (2) discharge of firearm.

In relation to test fires, four (4) conducted in August, x (x) in July and 6 for the month of September. Additionally our Ballistics expert produced 11 reports for the quarter.

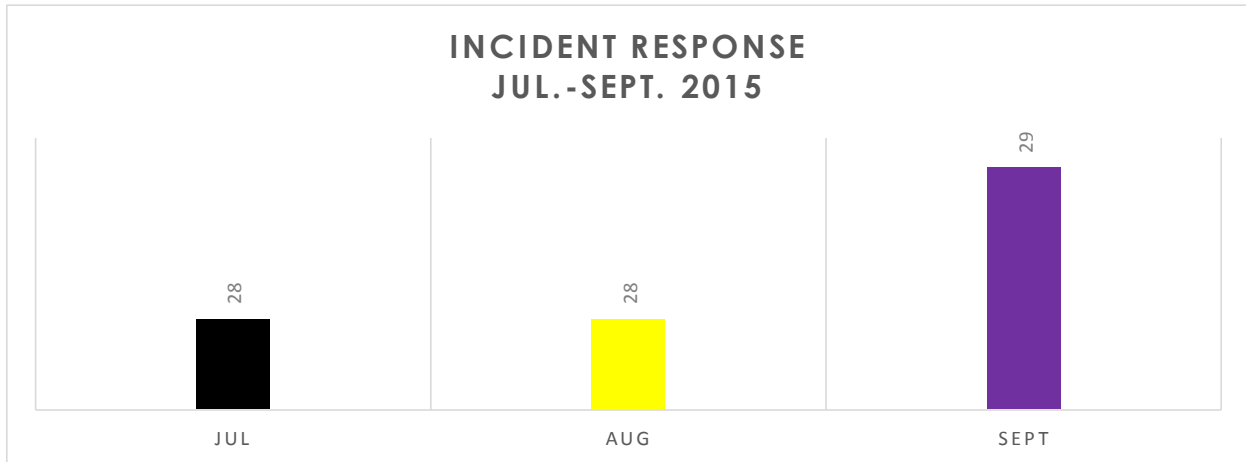


Figure 2: The bar chart represents the number of incidents to which the Forensic Unit responded for the third quarter of 2015

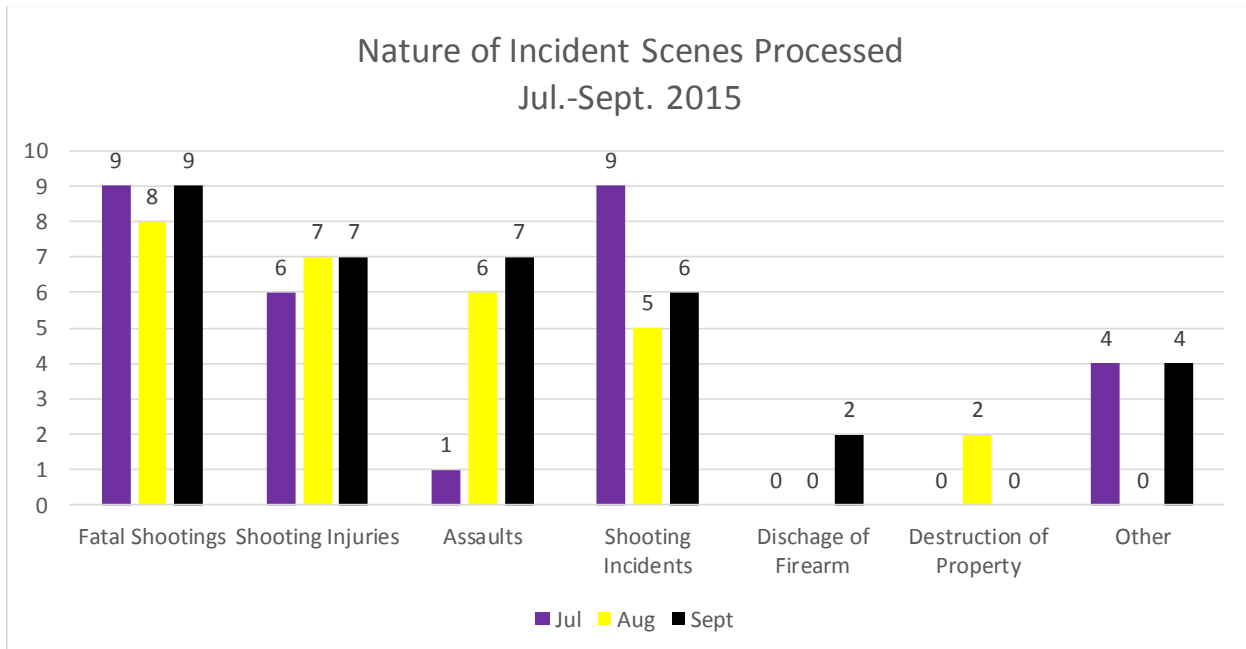


Figure 3: Is an illustration of the breakdown of the nature of the scenes to which the Forensic Unit responded for the third quarter of 2015.

SECURITY FORCE RELATED FATALITIES

Date	Names of Deceased	Location	Organization
July - 10			
15-Jul	Javier LEWIS	33 Rum Lane, Kingston	JCF
18-Jul	Kemar ANDERSON DIC	Hunts Bay PSTN	JCF
20-Jul	Dushane GRAYSON	Prospect District, Westmoreland	JCF
22-Jul	Victor VASSELL (Suicide)	Downs District, Junction, St Elizabeth	JCF
24-Jul	Dexter BARRETT	Lower Parade St, Falmouth Trelawny	JCF
25-Jul	Omar FLETCHER	Trinityville, St Thomas	JCF
28-Jul	Timoy ALLWOOD*	Roehampton, St. James	JCF
28-Jul	Shemar LEWIS*	Roehampton, St. James	JCF
29-Jul	Terrence CAMPBELL	Norwood, St James	JCF
31-Jul	Warren RODNEY	8 White Lane, Kingston 11	JCF
August - 8			
6-Aug	Orane GILMORE	Bond Street, Kingston	JCF
16-Aug	Nicholas Heron WALFORD	Ebezener Lane, Spanish Town Rd	JCF
20-Aug	Omar WRIGHT	1a, Oliver Crescent, Kingston 13	JCF
20-Aug	Omar JOHNSON	Plum, Red Ground, Cavalier, St Andrew	JCF
21-Aug	U/K Male	Town of Falmouth	JCF
23-Aug	Kaydane HUNTER (Female)	12 Camelot Ave, New Heaven, Kingston 20	JCF
27-Aug	Royeem GILLESPIE	Melvin Ave, Gregory Park, Portmore	JCF
27-Aug	Damion DAVIS	15, Espeut Ave, Kingston 11	JCF
September - 10			
7-Sep	Andrew Gayle	Trench Town, Kingston 12	JCF
10-Sep	Mathew Wellesley	8 Logwood Park, Kingston 8	JCF
13-Sep	Alton Maxwell	Caymans Gardens, St. Catherine	JCF
17-Sep	Lushane Jones	21 Glenumuir Housing Scheme, Clarendon	JCF
18-Sep	Andre Foreman	2 Fleet Street, Kingston CSO	JCF
19-Sep	Barrington Steele	Intersection - Hagley Park Rd & Maxfield Ave	JCF
24-Sep	Chadrick Morgan*	3 rd Avenue, Vineyard Town, Kingston 10	JCF
24-Sep	Antony Grant*	3 rd Avenue, Vineyard Town, Kingston 10	JCF
25-Sep	Kevin Sylvester	Highlight View, Papine Kingston 6	JCF
29-Sep	Malcolm Kerr	Burnt Savannah Main Road, St. Elizabeth	JCF

Deceased is a part of a double fatal incident*

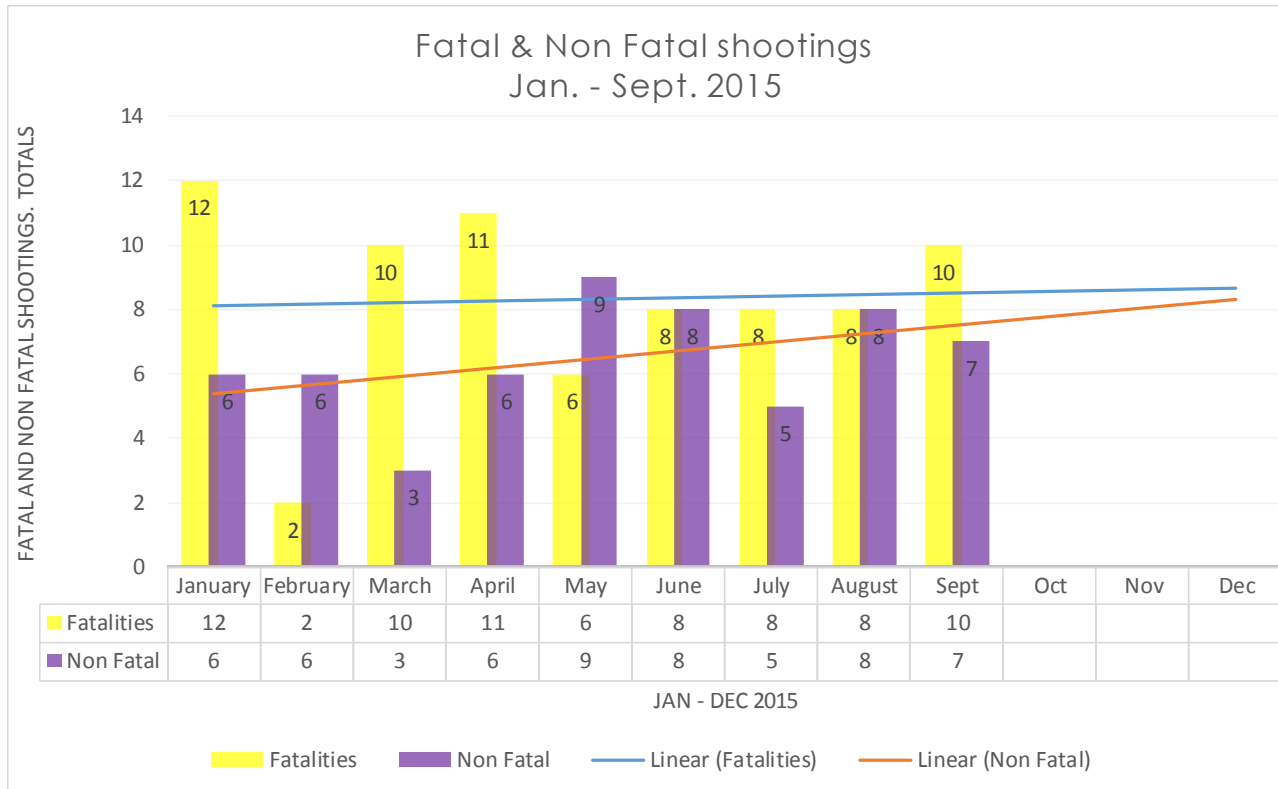


Figure 5: Shows the nature of shooting incidents and gives a comparison of fatal and non-fatal.

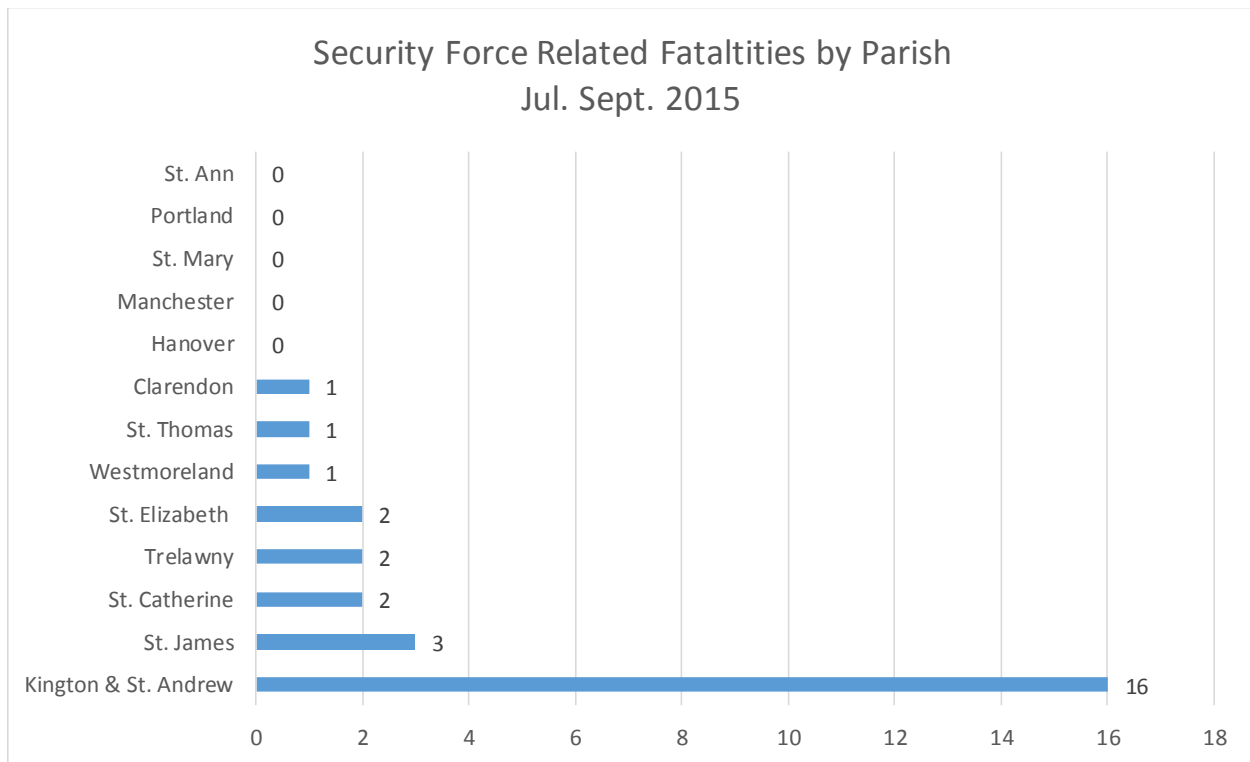


Figure 6: Shows the number of fatalities for the period in relation to the parishes.

PART 2: Resolved Complaints

The Legal Department

Commission's Reports

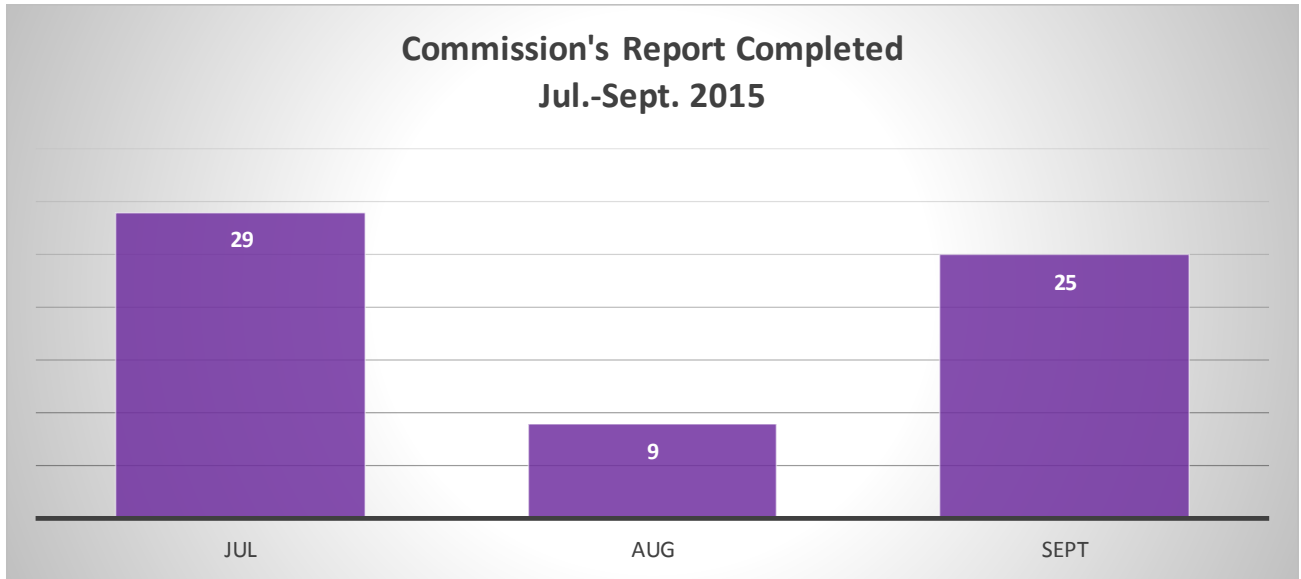


Figure 7: Shows the number of Commission's Reports completed for the period.

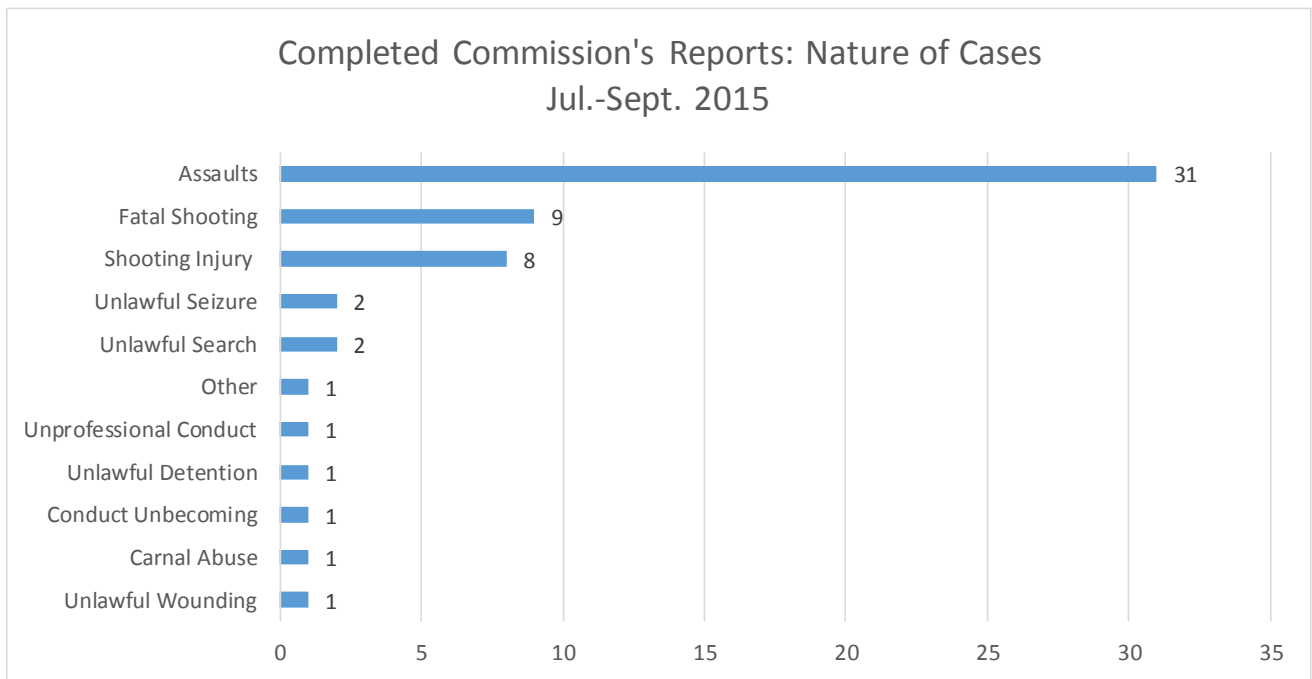


Figure 8: Shows the nature of the matters on which Commission's Reports were prepared for the third quarter of 2015.

RECOMMENDATIONS

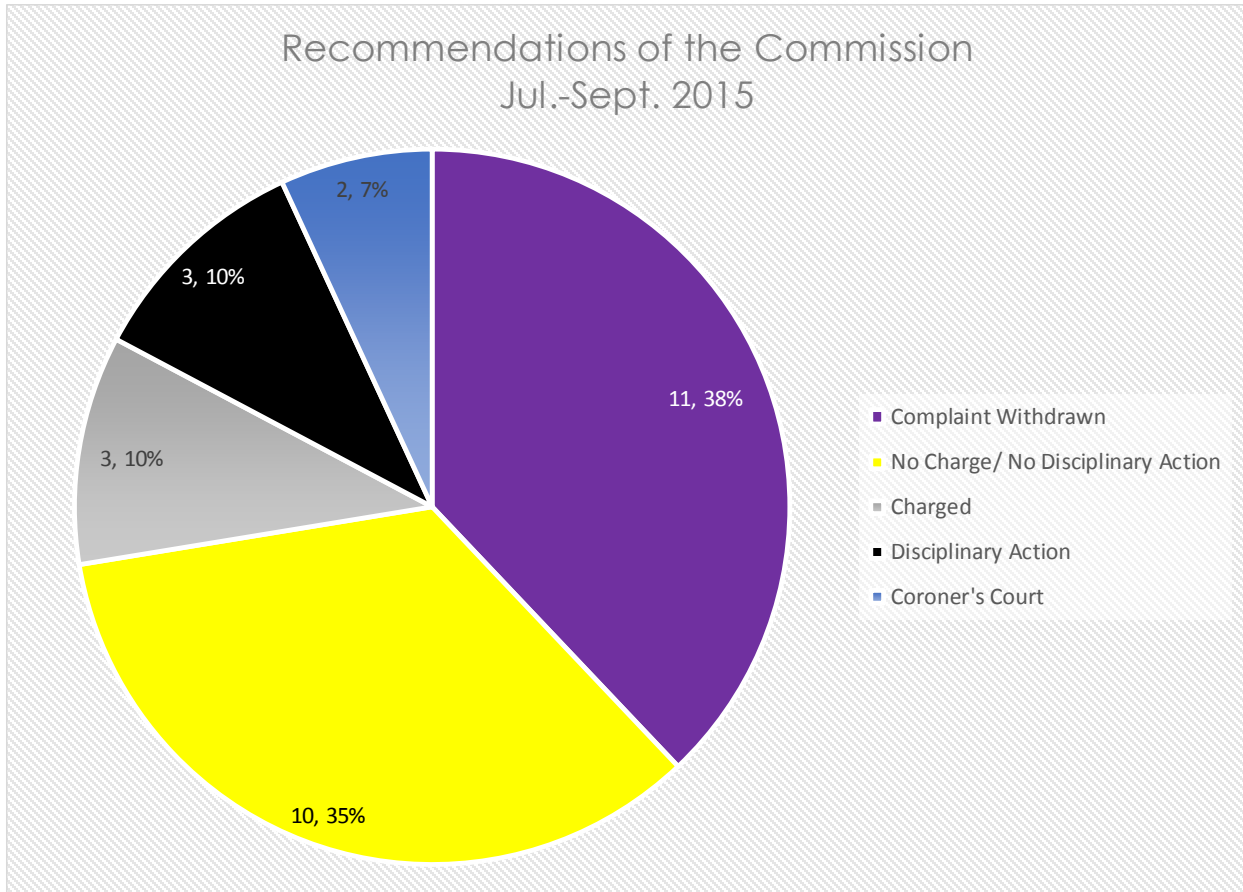


Figure 9: Shows the recommendations of the Commission in relation to the Commission's Report completed for the period.

Recommendation of the Legal Department – Jul-Sept. 2015

No	Allegation	Summary	Recommendations
1	Assault	It is alleged that the complainant who was person of interest was picked up by soldiers and police and beaten enroute to the Police Station. Several months later he was assaulted by the same soldier.	The file be closed as the complainant has withdrawn the complaint.
	Unprofessional Conduct	Without cause the complainant's vehicle was searched and his license firearm confiscated.	The file be closed as the complainant has withdrawn the complaint.
3	Unprofessional Conduct	A police officer used indecent language against him and did the same. He was arrested; but his mater not called up at court.	The file be closed as the complainant has withdrawn the complaint.
4	Unlawful Seizure of Property (Withdrawn)	The complainant, Dwayne Walker, alleged that on Monday the 14 th of November, 2011 police officers conducted a search of his home and confiscated a number of items. The officers informed his mother that they were searching for drugs. The police officers did not give him a receipt, neither did they explain the reason for taking his	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken against the concerned officers in respect of this complaint. The file is hereby closed as unsubstantiated.
5	Assault Conduct Unbecoming	The complainant contends that on the 16 th of January, 2012 whilst walking in her community she was assaulted and threatened by a police officer.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken against the concerned officer in respect of this complaint.
6	Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	The Complainant alleged that on the 24 th of October, 2011 whilst in custody at the St. Ann's Bay Police Station, he and another detainee were engaged in an altercation, and when the altercation ended, Cons. James used a baton to beat him causing injuries. The police officers contend that Mr. Laing received his injuries during the fight between himself and another detainee, and force was used on the detainees to stop them from fighting.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against the concerned officer in respect of this complaint.
7	Assault	The complainant reported that he was questioned and beaten and then releases without charge.	The Commission humbly recommends that the investigation be closed unless or until the complainant cooperates with the investigation.

8	Assault	The complainant was a remandee at the Horizon Adult Remand Centre, in May of 2014 he was engaged in a fight, the police station responded and the complaint and others were struck by the police. While statements were collected from the complainant and the concerned officer, to date no medical certificate had been produced. Further, there was no evidence of improper conduct by the police.	The investigation is closed. No criminal charges or disciplinary proceedings are recommended.
9	Shooting Injury	JH was shot and injured by police in Trelawny on March 18, 2013. The police claim self-defence and there is no evidence uncovered by investigation to negative police's version.	No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against the concerned officer.
10	Shooting Injury	CB was shot by the police at his home in Flankers on October 22, 2011. Said he was awoken by three police officers who told him to get up from bed and face the while. He was shot while trying to face the wall. He alleges further that the police placed a gun in both his right and left hand and fired it.	No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against any member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force
11	Fatal Shooting, Shooting Injury	On June 1, 2013, deceased, AK was an accomplice to Robbery with Aggravation committed against the Ray Ray Store in Savanna-la-Mar. AK was shot by police while engaging them in gunfire. Deceased DB, American Citizen was killed by the police during the course of the shoot-out between AK and the Police. JC was also shot and injured during this confrontation.	No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against the concerned officers.
12	Fatal Shooting	Deceased was shot by police officers in the PC Bank of Cambridge, St. James on July 20, 2010. Police allege that deceased had a knapsack bag in hand which he held menacingly threatening to shoot them. Fearing for their lives, one officer discharged two rounds at deceased. Video evidence to support police version.	No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against the concerned officer. Matter to be referred to Special Coroner.

13	Fatal Shooting	EG was shot and killed by the police on April 15, 2014 in Brown's Town St. Ann. There are no witnesses to the incident. Police allege that they were ambushed by EG with a knife in the night hours while they were on foot patrol at the Hill Cove Preparatory School.	No criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against the concerned officer.
14	Assault	AC alleges that he was in a fight with a ward at Hill Top Correctional Centre on October 9, 2015 when warders came to quell the fight. A warder punched AC on the mouth causing a wound which bled.	Correctional Officer R.C. Brown to be charged for Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm.
15	Assault	JC on March 2, 2013 was selling on St. James Street when she saw police officers approaching. She left but had forgotten one of her bags. When she returned, she saw bag in police officers custody and tussle developed. During this tussle, a police officer held her throat and squeezed it.	Disciplinary action be taken against Constable Andrew Hudson.
16	Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm	It is alleged that on October 27, 2010, at approximately 2:30 p.m., a group of police officers attached to the Christiana Police Station were led on special operation to the Holmwood Technical High School based on reports from the school's administration that students at the school were allegedly in possession of knives, firearms, drugs and other prohibited articles. Mr. Dawrick Tyndale, a student at the school, alleges that Constable Liston Wauchope, a member of the police party, assaulted him inside a classroom on campus and again when he was arrested and taken to the Christiana Police Station.	It is hereby recommended that Constable Liston Wauchope, attached to the Christiana Police Station, be charged for the offence of Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm contrary to section 22 of the Offences Against the Person Act. It is also recommended that the Commissioner of Police causes such internal disciplinary proceedings as are fit and proper to be instituted against Constable Wauchope to determine whether he breached paragraphs 14 and 18 of the JCF Use of Force Policy, and Chapter 23 of the JCF Standing Orders.

17	Assault; Unlawful Arrest.	Leaford Farquharson alleges that on January 28, 2012, he attended his uncle's wake at Russell District, Saint Elizabeth. While there, police officers visited the wake, accosted his sons and when he made enquiries of the officers, they Assaulted him by striking him several times with a baton.	It is hereby recommended that Constable Bryan Williams, of the Santa Cruz Police Station in the parish of St Elizabeth, be charged for the offence of Unlawful Wounding contrary to section 22 of the Offences Against the Person Act. The Commission also recommends that the Commissioner of Police causes such internal disciplinary proceedings as are fit and proper to be instituted against Constable Bryan Williams to determine whether he breached paragraphs 14 and 18 of the JCF Use of Force Policy, and Chapter 23 of the JCF Standing Orders. It is further recommended that internal disciplinary proceedings also be instituted against District Constable Jerome Facey to determine whether he breached paragraph 29 of the JCF Use of Force Policy.
18	Shooting Injury	Jerome McKenzie was shot and injured by the concerned officers when he (and an accomplice) attempted to rob the driver of a Honda Civic motor car, and fired several gunshots at the driver, and the police who attempted to apprehend him. Jerome McKenzie fled the scene but was pursued and captured. One (1) 9mm pistol with a magazine containing unexpended cartridges was recovered from him.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken against any of the concerned officers.
19	Assault (Withdrawn)	On August 1, 2012, he was at Salt River in the parish of Clarendon when he became involved in an altercation with the driver of a motor car. About six (6) weeks later he was accosted by the said driver while he was exiting the May Pen Resident Magistrate's Court. The driver identified himself as a police officer. He was taken to the May Pen Police Station where he was assaulted by the said officer.	It is recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken against any member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force in respect of this complaint. The matter is hereby closed as unsubstantiated.

20	Assault; Unlawful Arrest (Withdrawn)	On August 31, 2012, at about 1:00 p.m., he was involved in an altercation with a bartender at a bar in Balaclava, Saint Elizabeth. During the altercation, District Constable Rance de Levante (whom he knew previously) accosted him, accused him of instigating the altercation with the bartender, and arrested and charged him for certain offences. He also alleges that during the arrest, D/Cons. Rance de Levante slapped him in his face and threatened to shoot him.	It is recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action taken against District the concerned officer or any other officer in respect of this matter. The file is hereby closed.
21	Unprofessional Conduct (Withdrawn)	On October 25, 2011, he was driving his motor car along Highway 2000 when he was signaled to stop by a police officer. He complied with the officer's signal. The officer approached his motor vehicle and enquired of him, in the presence of a passenger who was sitting in the front passenger seat of the vehicle, whether he had a firearm about his person or aboard the vehicle. Mr. Constantine exited the vehicle and explained to the officer that by asking him that question in the presence of another occupant of the car, was irresponsible and potentially compromised his security as a private firearm holder.	It is recommended that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against the concerned officer. The matter is hereby closed as unsubstantiated.
22	Fatal Shooting	On the 31st day of March, 2012, Dwaine Anthony Smith, was fatally shot by officers from the Hunts Bay Police Station. It is alleged that the deceased fired upon them. A firearm was recovered.	1. The Commission hereby recommends that no criminal charges be laid or disciplinary action be taken against constables the concerned officers. 2. The file be forwarded to the Special Coroner.
23	Assault (Withdrawn)	The complaint alleges that the officer, subsequent to a traffic stop, held onto him and started beating him. The officer however states that the complainant, in a bid to escape from him. The complainant is currently before the court of attempted murder. The matter was subsequently withdrawn.	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken against the concerned officer.

24	Assault/Threat (Withdrawn)	The complainants allege that there were constantly being harassed by the police following the death of one of their friends. The matter was successfully mediated	It is hereby recommended that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken against the concerned officers.
25	Assault (Withdrawn)	The complainant alleges that on January 4, 201, a number of police officers visited his premises to conduct a search. Following the search, he indicates that one of the police officers held him by his throat, pushed him in a corner, placed a handgun to his head and threatened to kill him.	It is recommended that that no criminal charges or disciplinary action be taken against the concerned officers.

PART 3: Lessons to be Learnt

De-escalation and Planned Operations

The Commission has noticed that historically a significant amount of casualties from the Police use of firearms are the result of what is termed "Pre Planned Operations". Anecdotal evidence from the analysis of Police shootings over the 2012/13/14 period showed considerable and surprising loss of life from situations brought about in such "controlled" operations which might have been avoided. In short lives could have been saved from a wider and more comprehensive tactical approach taking into account human rights- the right to life.

The trend in those periods has also shown us that planned firearms operations resulting in loss of life appear to be de-escalating or reducing through into 2015 and current focus is on deaths relating to Police use of firearms related to live crimes in action and felons armed and resisting arrest. There are of course clear exceptions to this.

Indecom is aware the pre JCF planned firearms operation has a number of particular facets. It involves JCF pre planning and the involvement of intelligence assets and other staff from the Islands resource pool both in and actually on the raid.

Our research indicates the great majority of pre-planned Firearms Operations from the periods outlined are termed "cordon and breach". The JDF/JCF form an outer cordon and a small armed team solely from the JCF enter the building by force to engage the alleged suspect(s) directly. Experience from other International Police Forces show this as a very high risk option due to historical incidence of death, injury or collateral damage. It has resulted over time in other law enforcement agencies changing and adapting their tactics.

These operations also, as a consequence, leads to the greatest amount of public outcry and suspicion around what takes place in the incident. It actually serves to degrade public confidence in law enforcement. Evidence that a significant offender has been addressed does not always accompany the final result.

The Commission has many of these particular cases under investigation both historical and current going forward.

We underpin and pursue in our investigations the ongoing decisions in the Strasbourg Courts in relation to human rights and the use of firearms in that there should be a range of available tactics and options, specialist advisors, and negotiators available, extensive record keeping, operational orders and risk assessments for accountability, developed chains of command for responsibility and highly experienced staff used in such operations.

We would urge the presence of Operational Orders, casing and risk assessment documents to be clearly identified and retained for detailed specified periods by managers as a matter of day to day routine and inspection in internal or external audit/review.

Firearms tactics should form an important and integral part of transparent Police planning. Better planning and tactical approaches may involve containment with negotiation, allowing the suspect time to surrender, surveillance then arrest and other more sophisticated and managed approaches which are all available to JCF and would greatly reduce loss of life to alleged suspects and reduce risk on Police Officers. We believe that continuing transparency in these actions is vital to win continuing public support for actions undertaken and continue the downward trend in Police related firearms death.

CASE STUDY

Scenario: Year 2015

The deceased man is alleged to have been wanted and sought by the Police. They gain information as to his location. Two police officers conduct a recce and said they saw him with two women at the location of a single wooden house/room. They return to their station of attachment and an operation appears to be mounted by a senior police officer. Three assigned police officers then return to the single room building with military support. They reported that they knocked on the door before they proceeded to force it open when there is no answer. A shootout then alleged ensued between themselves and the deceased man and he dies in a hail of bullets.

This is a particularly good example of a poor police operation, with no control simply a forced entry and a largely expected gun battle and death. Little thought to a planned containment operation and human rights. It does not appear they has a search warrant. The existence of any other warrant is not validated in the file.

These actions need to be addressed with the actions below and speaking to the senior officers involved. They hold accountability and responsibility for the largely unnecessary loss of life.

PART 4: Public Information

Swearing in Address

On July 27, 2015, Mr. Terrence Williams was sworn in as Commissioner of INDECOM for a second term. In his remarks he made a commitment to the people of Jamaica to hold the Commission to the highest standard in an effort to earn public trust and confidence in INDECOM's ability to effectively carry out its mandate.

Commissioner Williams' Remarks:

INDECOM was founded on principles. Primarily that every human life is important. Equal importance to the life of the urban or rural young man's to the policeman's, from the prominent man's to the man who wields little influence. This principle demanded that we investigate every taking of life by an agent of the State with similar resolve, care and tenacity.

This was not our only work but the major part of our work. It is the reason why we were created.

Our larger task is to support Security and Justice for Jamaica by ensuring, through accountability, that the important State agencies that ought to have a monopoly on the use of force are good, honest and fair.

In the first five years the staff at INDECOM was tasked to establish this accountability framework. They were required to bring the revolutionary change that the Act of Parliament intended; that the prayers of many had aspired to.

The journey, though riddled with opposition, danger and uncertainty, was approached with confidence and pride. Pride that we have the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to our homeland.

Confidence that our efforts would not be a mere drop in the ocean but be like "the mighty ocean in a single drop".

I am personally honoured and grateful to be given the chance to continue this important work. Leading the men and women of INDECOM has been the most significant undertaking of my professional life.

INDECOM is the partner of the good policeman, the good soldier, the good correctional officer, not their adversary.

It is important to emphasise this truth in the face of arguments that a police officer conscientiously performing his or her lawful duties, should now be hobbled by anxiety because of the prospect of our investigations.

Policing and Security in Jamaica have been difficult for many years. Most young men and women who join the forces dedicate themselves to service of their country despite the arduous conditions. Their duties are fraught with danger and the conditions are not always ideal. All Jamaicans are indebted to them.

We must recall that the nation has suffered high rates of murder and other crimes for generations. Jamaica needs professional policemen, soldiers and correctional officers; an efficient justice system and the cooperation of all its citizens.

The security of our people is the great desire of all Jamaicans. In these efforts we continue to have the great support of our partners in the international community. The British government, primarily through DFID, the United States government, the European Union, the Canadian government and the UNDP give great material support and encouragement. It is important and welcome.

The toil must however be ours. Effective policing depends on the public's collaboration. Sadly, the good work and dedication of many may be marred by the corruption and oppression of a few members. Public trust can only be founded on a perception that the law enforcer is himself lawful. Force that is reasonable and proportionate will be respected; oppressive and arbitrary force resented.

This is where INDECOM comes in.

The independence of our investigations is aimed at fostering public confidence in its result. That possible improper conduct may be detected and then put before the court, will contribute to improved public confidence in Jamaican Justice.

The INDECOM investigator is similarly committed to serving his country in difficult conditions. They are dedicated to giving a professional, efficient and courteous service. They are not 'out to get' anyone; only out to get to the truth. On many occasions our investigations have exonerated agents of the State. A police officer, soldier or correctional officer who follows their training and obeys their Forces' policies have nothing to fear. The law does not seek to penalize honest errors in judgment.

The "Informer Fi Dead" culture is a curtain behind which criminals may hide; similarly the "Squaddie" culture may operate for bad policemen, soldiers and correctional officers to misuse their strong and proud fraternity to

conceal improper conduct. The good officers must not by their silence or by the uttering of falsehood, permit this to happen.

Let INDECOM the JCF, the JDF and Department of Corrections grow in goodness with public support building on a foundation of accountability and fairness.

This must be the right way; the sustainable way.
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INDECOM Relations with Stakeholders Improving

INDECOM notes the comments in Amnesty International's (AI) statement on the Periodic Review of Jamaica published on September 25, 2015. The Commission welcomes the support of AI and continues to encourage robust commentary and dialogue on the issues affecting the Commission. In the same breath we find it necessary to share information that will shed some light on an aspect of the report.

Excerpt:

Amnesty International welcomes the establishment and work of the Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM) and note the decline in killings by state agents in 2014 compared with 2013. However, local human rights organizations continue to express concern over obstacles faced by INDECOM in carrying out its functions, including lack of cooperation from members of the police force, and under-resourcing. As recommended during the review, Human Rights Council, Draft report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review – Jamaica, A/HRC/30/15, recommendation 120.46 (Australia). Jamaica should provide INDECOM with the necessary financial and human resources to effectively carry out its mandate, including for timely ballistics and forensic analysis.

The Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM), being a very important and very young organization has unique, however, not insurmountable challenges. The Commission pays close attention to its internal and external relationships, that is, relations with its staff members as well as stakeholders in an effort to carry out its mandate effectively. Germane to these efforts are consistent dialogue with stakeholders, putting measures in place to facilitate constructive exchanges with members of the security forces, and continuous negotiations for staff and funding are at the foundation of our effectiveness.

With this in mind, we adopted a posture of optimism and cooperation with all the stakeholders and this has served both sides well thus far. These modes of cooperation include regular meetings and exchanges with the police high command and even more regular interaction with the member of the security forces in the form of outreach exercises. These outreach interactions are a part of our long term plan to maintain a relationship of cooperation and mutual respect with our constituents, that is the members of the security forces and the public.

Consequently, we have instituted a self-imposed target of 3600 contact hours of information sharing and exchange during these outreach exercises annually, this task is administered by the

Director of Complaints for the regions they serve. Additionally, in the production of The INDECOM Quarterly, the Commission and the police high command cooperate a section of the publication called "Lessons Learnt" where a case study would be featured and the possible lessons to be learnt are ventilated. This publication is then tabled in Parliament.

While we are challenged by the shortage of resources both human and otherwise, we are in constant dialogue with the government and our international partners in an effort to address staff increase by 25 per cent in the coming months. More recently we have been given approval to hire a full-time ballistics expert to bolster the number of matters dealt with on a monthly basis. This we foresee will end in cases being completed in a shorter period as the delay in getting ballistic certificates would have been halved.

Invariably, with new staff comes the need to train. We benefit from training programmes offered and administered through our international partners. Most recently, 8 members of staff from INDECOM benefitted from training offered by US Embassy in Guidance Software certification for EnCase Digital Forensic. Guidance Software, Inc. is a public company founded in 1997 and has its Headquarter in Pasadena, California, USA. The company develops and provides software solutions for digital investigations. The training was delivered in two weeks in July 2014 at the Colin Powell Residential Plaza in Kingston.

The Commission is cognizant of the fact that our success, will turn on our ability to sustain relations coloured by mutual respect, and transparency with the members of the security forces, the public and our staff members. With this in mind, the Commission, it is expected, will grow in capacity and strength and by extension efficiency ■



Members of INDECOM's Operational Team who benefitted from training in software certification for EnCase Digital Forensic and representatives from the US Embassy who administered the training.

Press Releases

1. Update into the assault of Kemar Anderson
2. Statement: Death of W. Constable Crystal Thomas and Cons. Curtis Lewis
3. INDECOM probes death of civilian in Trench Town
4. INDECOM probes death of unidentified man in Glenmuir
5. INDECOM probing fatal shooting in Kingston
6. JCF member convicted
7. Investigation into the death of Cons. Lynden Barrett completed

Awareness Exercises



An Awareness Exercise being conducted at the Mobile Reserve by Director of Complaints, Nigel Morgan.

Meetings: Security Forces and INDECOM

For the third quarter of 2015, senior managers of INDECOM and members of the police high command met twice. On July 2 the INDECOM team met with the Commissioner of Police where the following matters were discussed:

- The Tivoli Enquiry
- Draft Protocols regarding statements
- Security issues related to INDECOM Staff
- Shooting statistics

- Body worn cameras

On September 3, the Commission's Operational team met with members of the police high command where they discussed draft protocols regarding statements and plans for regular Awareness Exercises with all ranks within the JCF.

Outreach Exercises with the JCF

Unit/Division/Station	Date 2015	Group size	Contact Hours
St. Andrew North	09-02	21	2
Area 5 Commanders	09-07	23	2
St. Andrew Central Div.	09-23	31	4.5
St. Thomas Police Division	09-29	42	3
Freeport Police Station	09-06	26	4
Negril Police Station	08-14	20	2
Jewels Runaway Bay	08-25	65	1
Area Two HQ	08-09	28	3
Lucea- Youth Information Centre	09-28	44	2

Part 5: Cases in Court

List of Cases in the Resident Magistrate's, Circuit and Coroner's Court

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No	Name of Virtual Complainant or Deceased	Defendant(s)	Type of Complainant (fatal/non-fatal etc.)	Court	First date Before Court	All Dates before the Court for the Quarter	Reasons for Adjournment
1	Glendon Gordon, Glenroy Gordon & Patrick Cunningham	N/A	Murder	Special Coroner - Clarke's Town		10.08.15 to 21.08.15	Inquest held. Next date set for October 20-23, 2015
2	Carl Allen	N/A	Murder	Spl. Coroner - Kgn		19.08.15	19.08.15 Inquest held but was told not to attend . I would be given the next date to attend.
4	Floyd Edwards	N/A	Murder				
5	Sheldon Williams	N/A	Murder	Special Coroner - St. Ann		13.07.15	
6	Evon Baker	N/A	Murder				
7	Vanessa Wint	N/A	Suicide	Special Coroner	30.06.14	21.09.15	
9	Ricardo McKenzie	Constable Bruce Martin; Sergeant Christopher Mattis & Sergeant Craig Vassell	Unlawful wounding & Manslaughter	Spanish Town RM	28.01.14	03.08.15 & 18.09.15	Defence Attorney was abroad on 03 Aug 15 and sent a rep. The case was next set for mention on Sep 18, 2015 where a firm Prelim date is now set for Feb 8, 2016

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10	Vanessa Kirkland	Andrew Smith & Ann-Kay Bailey	Murder	Home Circuit	19.05.13	21.09.15	<p>21.09.15 the scheduled start of the matter was adjourned until February 15, 2016.</p> <p>It must be noted that we have been complied with all request made by the DPP's Office and have submitted a completed file for the furtherance of the matter. It was borne out in court , however that the Crown failed to provide the defence and the court with an indictment, hence the defence complained that some amount of unfairness to then would exist should the trial commence.</p> <p>Justice Lloyd Hibbert, seemingly very disturbed, stated that he has observed several failings in the way that the Office of the DPP treat matter that comes before the court and said that he was not willing to proceed with the matter until the relevant submissions have been made by that office.</p> <p>Bail was extended for the accused and the witnesses present were advised of the new trial date, INDECOM's Investigator and Forensic Examiner who were present were bound over.</p>
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11	INDECOM o.b.o. Mario Deane	District Constable Marlon Grant; W/Cpl. Elaine Stewart; Woman District Constable Juliana Clevon	Manslaughter	Montego Bay RM	26.09.1 4	18.8.15 & 28.9.15	18.08.15 Clerk, Mr. England requested time to search for certain documents and to submit writ for another witness. 28.09.15. Prelim set for December 7, 2015 based on request of the clerk Ms. Henry who needed time to continue to search for certain documents relating to the custody of the accused men.
12	Desford Hewan	Corporal Omras Lindo	Malicious Destruction of Property	Montego Bay RM	29.01.1 4	19.08.15 & 27.08.15	19.08.15 matter mentioned. On this day case was set for trial on 27.08.15 to accomodate witness Ms Edmonson who was visiting from the states. However the defendant's lawyer was not in court owing to a death in the family. Trial date set for January 11 - 12, 2016 because the conern officer lawyer was not in court.
13	Fabian Belnavis	Constable Christopher Murphy	Assault OBH	Half Way Tree RM	30.01.1 3		

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14	Valbert Salmon	Corporal Selvin Williams	Murder	Sant Cruz RM	10.09.1 4	07.07.15 & 29.09.15	07.07.15 The captioned matter was set for prelim in the Santa Cruz RM Court. The presiding Magistrate was His Honour Mr. Chester Crooks, who had both his and his sister's lists. All witnesses were present except Miss Kayon Davis (on vacation leave) and Supt. Karina Powell-Hood (the eye-witness), who had an emergency and was unable to attend. Owing to the unavailability of space and Magistrates, the matter was set for a special sitting on September 29th . Bail was extended for Mr. Williams and witnesses present were bound over.
						29.09.15	29.09.15

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16	Trevor Edwards	Woman Constable Alecia Jones; Constable Roan Dennis; Constable Zabdiel Dewar	Murder	Home Circuit	07.01.14	27.07.15	27.07.15 (trial) The accused persons were all present along with their Defence Counsel. Counsel Reid -Cameron held for P. Champagne and Consel Kennedy held for C. Townsend. Trial could not start as there was a trial involving Crown Counsel Jeremy Palmer which was to continue within the week. The next available court date would be in September 2015 but all defence lawyers have matters pending for September term. They agreed for Monday January 18, 2016 for trial. The Crown requested that summonses be issued to all witnesses.
17	Christopher Hill	Cons. Ricketo Graham	Murder	St. Ann Circuit	19.07.13	14.10.15	
18	Dujon Robinson	Constable Mesheck Palmer & Constable Surano Bird	Murder	Montego Bay RM	28.08.14	10.08.15 & 15.09.15	10.8.15 Defence stated there were elimination fingerprints, DNA Analysis and Swabs from the deceased were outstanding so matter as set for mention. 15.09.15 Matter set for mention on October 13, 2015 . The clerk requested another date to receive the DNA analysis results and to properly peruse the file.

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19	Martin Shand	Constable Romain Delahaye; Constable Damon Robinson & Sergeant Leford Gordon	Murder	Home Circuit	08.04.14	24.07.15	24.07.15 Adjourned. Matter went before Judge Mrs. Lorna Shelly-Williams. Next date set for October 16, 2015
20	Cassius Mullings	Constable Ricardo Whittaker	Manslaughter	Lucea RM	25.02.14	25.08.15	
	Kevin Spence	Insp. Fitzroy Rhoden	Assault obo Harm	St. Ann's Bay RM	27.11.14	14.07.15	14.07.15 Kindly note that the matter was listed for trial in the Saint Ann's Bay RM Court . Counsel Mrs. Neita Robertson was not in attendance. The accused informed R.M. Tito Wilson that she was engaged in a matter in the Court of Appeal. Mr. McKenzie indicated that the prosecution was ready. Certified medical certificates of Kevin Spence were served on the accused. The accuse's bail was extended. Matter set for trial on October 14, 2015.
22	Barrington McAnuff	Constable Victor Mitchell; Constable	Murder	Montego Bay RM	27.11.13		

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		Andrew Hudson					
23	Tristan Brydson; Andrew Brydson & Kingsley Green	Constable Damane Campbell & Constable Kenroy Hines	Murder	Trelawny Circuit	15.08.1 3		
24	Ruth Budhoo	Corporal Wycliffe Williams	Assault obo Harm & Unlawful Wounding	Montego Bay RM	18.12.1 3		
25	Private Kevin Gardener	Kevin O'Connor	Murder	St. Catherine Circuit	28.03.1 4	28.09.15	28.09.15 Crown Counsel Diane Thompson indicated that she needs more time to put the deceased man's (Christopher Pattie) statement as evidence in the trial. Defence counsel also expressed reservation in commencing the trial while the Tivoli Enquiry is taking place, indicating that his client was a member of the Jamaica Defence Force team during the Tivoli incursion. Matter set for trial on the 16th day of September, 2016.
27	Saint O'Bryan Downie	Constable Wayne Hamil	Shooting with intent	Lucea RM	06.05.1 4		

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28	Kamoza Clarke	District Constable Alwayne Eccleston; District Constable Desmond Lawrence; District constable Onecko Brown; District constable Triston Palmer & Sergeant Derrick Henry	Murder; Neglect of Duty	Flamouth RM	06.02.14	20.07.15	
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29	Nakeia Jackson	Special Constable Leighton Rose	Murder	Half Way Tree RM	12.02.14	14.09.15	<p>14.09.15 The matter involving Police Officer Leighton Rose for the Murder of Nakeia Jackson was again mentioned in the Half-Way-Tree R.M. Court yesterday 14.09.2015 before your honour, Ms. K. Grant. The Clerk of Court was Mr. Dyer. The Evidence for one of the witnesses, i.e. Clinford Elvin was taken but not complete. The matter has been postponed to the 30th of November 2015 and on that day, the cross-examination will be done with Clinford Elvin. Witness, Sandra Samuels will also be giving evidence on that day. DoC Nigel Morgan was also present.</p>
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30	Jessica King	Constable Lincoln McKoy	Murder	Portland Circuit	04.09.1 3	24.07.15 & 30.09.15	<p>24.07.15 (Case Management Hearing) Accused was present along with his new counsel, Mr. Carlton Collman. Accused lawyer told the court that he needed disclosure and the court told him on September 11, 2015 and he will make a bail application on next date.</p> <p>30.09.15 (Mention) accused was present along with his legal representative. Defence Counsel told the court that he received disclosure but the CDs were absent. The Court received Mr. McKoy's previous file, including the copy of the CDs and it was handed over to Mr. Collman. Mr. Collman will review the material and make a bail application on next date.</p>
32	Ian McPherson	Cons. Oral Morris	Robbery with Aggravation & Shooting with Intent	Gun Court	18.11.1 3		

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33	Sophia Foster obo Omar Marshall	Constable Christobel Smith & Constable Gareth Davis	Murder	HWT RM	13.08.14	19.08.15	19.08.15 Present were Defence Counsel, witnesses and the investigatng team. The matter was called up but had to be rescheduled for November 9, 2015 because there were other matter that took priority.
34	Christopher Thompson	Constable Gaynor Taylor	Murder	Sav-la-mar RM	28.08.14		
35	Conroy Edwards	Constable Neil Gordon	Murder	HWT RM	10.10.14	08.09.15	08.09.15 Witnesses cannot be located new prelim date set for December 8, 2015 . Subpeanas issued for other witnesses.

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36	Garfield Coburn	Constable Kevon Gordon	Murder	HWT RM	16.03.1 5	22.07.15 & 28.08.15	22.07.15 The matter involving Kevon Gordon (Lawrence Tavern) was set for preliminary today in Court 6 (Half-Way-Tree). The Judge was Ms. Kaysha Grant. The defence lawyer is Mrs. Valerie Neita-Robertson. The Clerk of Court was Mr. Dyer. Mrs. Neita-Robertson indicated that the file was incomplete and disclosure was not yet done. Mr. Dyer indicated that he is not yet in receipt of the completed original file from INDECOM. It has been postponed to August 28, 2015 for mention.
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37	Garfield Coburn	Constable Dain Reid	Perverting the Course of Justice	HWT RM	19.03.1 5	29.07.15	29.07.15 Matter was listed for trial today in Court 4. However, the list was heard before RM Wolfe-Reece in Court 1. The accused was present but his Counsel, Mrs. Neita-Robertson was absent. After the matter was stood down, the accused submitted dates for trial. Mrs. Dawkins was bound over. The accused's bail was extended. I indicated to the court that the prosecution was ready and the witnesses are available. I also clarified the issue of the court's missing copy file which was accepted by Her Honour. A copy file was served on the clerk, Nicholas Edmund. The matter is set for trial on November 18, 2015.
38	Warren Gordon	Constable Gary Newman	Wounding With Intent & Illegal Possession of Firearm	Gun Court		20.7.15	

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39	Carmelita Williams	Constable Andrey Siblay	Assault	Spanish Town RM		09.09.15	9.9.15 Matter was called for trial however, during the absence of the complainants Attorney the Judge took into consideration the Complainants welfare. He gave her some time to deliver her baby and adjourned the matter until May 3, 2016.
41	Anthony Trought	Det. Cpl. Kevin Adams and Cons. Jerome Whyte	Murder	Home Circuit	27.03.1 4	23.07.15 & 29.09.15	23.07.15 Matter was mentioned Depositions were ready. Date of September 29, 2015 was fixed for Bail Application. the date for July 24th that was previously set remained so matter again was mentioned on that date. 29.09.15 the accused was not present. Matter came on for hearing before Her ladyship Mrs. Lorna Shelly-Williams. Matter had to be adjourned for the following reasons to November 17, 2015

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42	Sylvester Gallimore	Cons. Pete Samuels; Cons. Witney Hutchinson & Det. Cpl. Kevin Adams	Murder	HWT RM	19.11.14	21.07.15; 25.08.15 & 08.09.15	<p>21.07.15 His Honour Mr. Dale Palmer did not attend Court. Matter mentioned before Her Honour Ms. Pusey instead. Date of August 25, 2015 fixed for mention.</p> <p>25.08.15 Matter mentioned before Her Honour Mrs. Wolfe-Reece; no applications were made in the matter; nothing substantive occurred; further mention date of September 8, 2015 was fixed.</p> <p>28.08.15 Matter mentioned; further mention date of October 7, 2015 fixed for counsel to agree of available dates to commence a preliminary inquiry into the matter.</p>
43	Adiff Washington	Det. Cpl. Kevin Adams	Murder	HWT RM	27.03.14	8.09.15	<p>08.09.15 matter was mentioned in the Corporate Area Resident Magistrate's Court before Her Honour Mrs. Wolfe-Reece. Next mention date set for October 7, 2015</p>

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44	Andrew Bisson	Constable Carl Bucknor; Det. Cpl. Kevin Adams & Howard Brown	Murder	HWT RM	14.01.1 5	21.07.15 & 25.08.15 & 08.09.15	<p>21.07.15 His Honour Mr. Dale Palmer was outside the jurisdiction. Matter mentioned before Her Honour Ms. Pusey. Date of August 25, 2015 fixed for mention.</p> <p>25.08.15 Matter mentioned before Her Honour Mrs. Wolfe-Reece; no applications were made in the matter; nothing substantive occurred; further mention date of September 8, 2015 was fixed.</p> <p>08.09.15 Matter mentioned; further mention date of October 7, 2015 fixed for counsel to agree of available dates to commence a preliminary inquiry into the matter.</p>
45	Barron Chambers	Cons. Alman Fletcher	Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm and Malicious Destruction of Property	Montego Bay RM	11.12.1 3	21.09.15	Awaiting the decision of the Court of Appeal
46	Rayan Mahoney	Cons. Sherwood Simpson	Shooting with Intent	Gun Court	18.02.1 4		

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47	Damion Powell		Fata Shooting	Special Coroner-Kgn	11.03.1 5		
48	Hussein McCormack	Coroner's Court -Kgn			18.03.1 5		
49	Eric Suckoo	SP Albert Diah; Cons. Damion Bogle; Cons. Horace Morna; Cons. Ronald Walker; Cpl. Janet Wright & Det. Cpl. Paul Edwards		Spl. Coroner - Kgn			

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51	Kimrod Davis and Kimmani Davis	N/A	Murder	Coroner's Court - Kgn		09.07.15; 13.08.15 & 22.09.15	<p>09.07.15 (Inquest) The court acknowledged that the Investigator took the response from PICA to them from June 5, 2015 as requested by the court to supply address of the witness for summons to be served. The court will now request Jurors to start case.</p> <p>13.08.15 (Inquest) the Court had 8 Jurors and the presiding Judge wanted to have 10 Jurors. the investigator was instructed to inform the witness to be present on the next court date. Two other witnesses were present. Next date Sept. 22, 2015.</p> <p>22.09.15 The court had 11 Jurors. The mother of the deceased, the Investigator, Supt. M. Smith, Cpl. Ogilvie and Cpl. B. Anderson gave evidence. The statements (one recorded by PPCA and the other by police) of one of the Witness, who has migrated, was read to the Jury. Next date set for October 7, 2015</p>
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	Peter Campbell	Cons. Phillip Campbell	Assault & Conduct Unbecoming	HWT RM	09.05.1 1	18.08.15; 03.09.15; 16.09.15	<p>18.08.15 Accused Phillip Campbell was questioned by the Prosecutor Mr. Gibson. To be continued at next sitting set for September 3, 2015 ; Continuation and completion of cross examination of Mr. Phillip Campbell.</p> <p>03.09.15 Summation and verdict set for September 16, 2015.</p> <p>16.09.15 Constable Phillip Campbell who was attached to the Kingston Central Police Station was convicted of Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm on September 16, 2015 in the Corporate Area Resident Magistrate's Court. He will be was sentenced on October 17, 2015.</p>
	Dwight Clarke	N/A	Fatal Shooting	Spl. Coroner - Kgn		24.08.15	<p>24.08.15 (Inquest) Judge said this matter could not start as two part heard matters were for completion on this day and the only 7 Jurors were present. The accused were present and INDECOM's representatives. Witnesses to be summoned. Next date set for November 9, 2015</p>

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26	Kenton Hayles; Phaebian Dinnal (dec'd)	Cons. Collis Brown & Cpl. Roan Morrison	Murder and Shooting with Intent	Home Circuit	17.01.1 4	17.07.15	For Cpl. Roan Morrison to settle legal Representation; for Mention on 27.11.15
	Andrew Fearon and Dwayne Douglas,	Cons. Collis Brown	Murder	Home Circuit	17.01.1 4	17.07.15	set for Plea and Case Management. for mention 27.11.15
	Damoy 'Gutty' Dawkins (dec'd) & Donald Stewart	Cons. Collis Brown	Murder and Shooting with Intent	Home Circuit	17.01.1 4	17.07.15	set for Plea and Case Management; for mention 27.11.15
	Adolphus Reader	Sgt. Mario Taylor; Spl. Cons. Shannon- Ceon Allen	Murder	HWT RM	21.05.1 4	21.07.15 & 25.08.15	21.07.15 Matter called up. Set for mention on August 25, 2015. 25.08.15 Matter called up. Set for mention on September 8, 2015. 08.09.15 matters was mentioned in the Corporate Area Resident Magistrate's Court before Her Honour Mrs. Wolfe-Reece. Another mention date of October 7, 2015 was fixed in relation to the matter.

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	Fredrick Hill	Cons. Malaica Reid	Murder	Home Circuit	21.02.1 1	31.07.15	31.07.15 On July 31, 2015 the matter was called in Court # 5. The presiding judge was Courtney Day and Crown Counsel Gavin Stewart. Counsel told the judge that effort was being made to have the pathologist Dr. Rao return to testify in the Keith Clarke and Fredrick Hill matters however, their is a set back in the Keith Clarke matter because of the enquiry. What is now under consideration is to have the pathologist evidence via video link however, before this can be done the Governor General's assent must be obtained. The defence informed the court that she has requested the statement of a witness from the prosecution that she is still trying to get. What is now under consideration is to have the pathologist evidence via video link however, before this can be done the Governor General's assent must be obtained. mention date was set for disclosure and mention on November 13, 2015.
	Willisford Farquharson	Det. Cons. Leroy Clarke	Assault	Sav-la-mar RM	01.05.1 4	02.09.15	02.09.15 Judge ruled no case submission. He cited the case of R v Galbraith.

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	Granville Cain	Cons. Wycliffe Brown & Orret Cephas	Wounding with Intent & Assault	HWT RM	27.04.15	31.08.15	31.08.15 Trial could not be reached as RM was conducting two lists. Dwayne Coley was present and bound over. Subpoena issued for Granville Cain. Matter set for December 1, 2015.
	Kamoza Clarke	Dist. Cons. Alwayne Eccleston; Dist. Cons. Desmond Lawrence; Dist. Cons. Onecko Brown; Dist. Constable Triston Palmer & Sgt. Derrick Henry	Murder; Neglect of Duty	Flamouth RM	06.02.14	20.07.15 & 17.08.15	20.07.15 New clerk of court Ms. Sarahope Cochrane required time to review the file. 17.08.15 Next sitting for preliminary enquiry witnesses to be subpoena are Olive Hines, Lucan Scott, Randy Richards, Dwight Watson, Shane Thompson and Clovis Forbes. Next court date November 11, 2015.
	Chester Daley	Cons. Jerome Graham	Assault OGBH & Assault Inflicting GBH	Mandeville RM	29.04.15	25.09.15	Trial
	Seydane Nelson (deceased)	W/Det. Sgt. Sonya Blackwood	Attempting to Pervert the Course of Justice	H.W.T. RM	27.05.15	07.09.15	Mention
	Luke Murray	Sgt. Orden Nelson	Inflicting GBH	St. Ann's Bay RM	18.06.15	10.09.15 & 16.09.15	Mention