



Lakeshore Regional Police Service

CRIME STATISTICS

Comparison of

April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021

to

April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022

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Executive Summary

The Lakeshore Regional Police Service Crime Statistics Report is based on the Lakeshore Regional Police Service occurrence statistics for the fiscal years of 2020/2021 and 2021/2022. All references in this report to 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 are based on the fiscal year (April 1 to March 31).

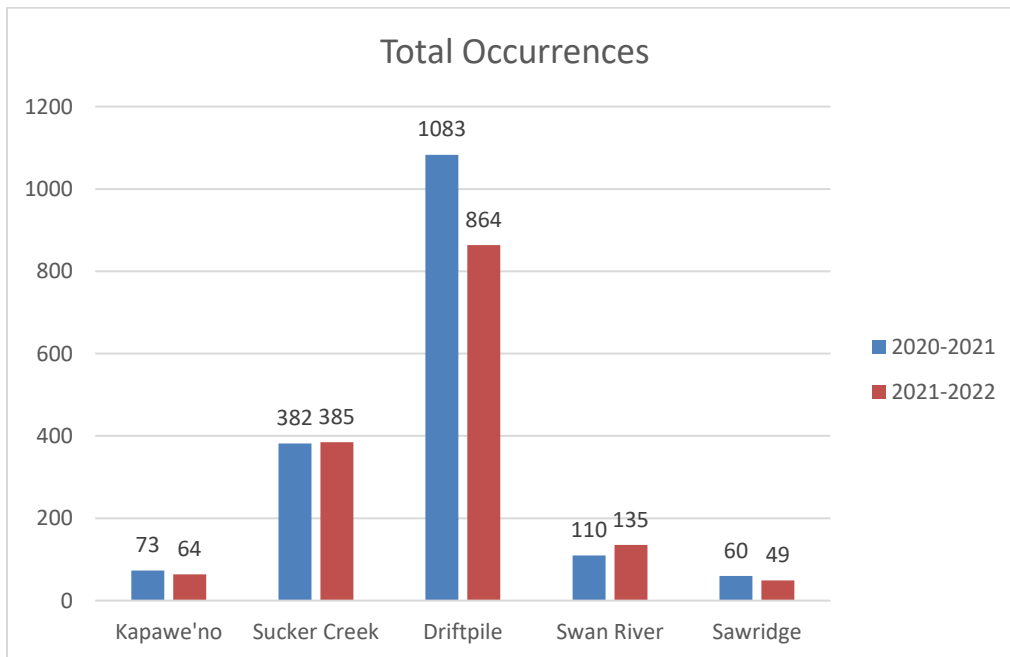
The data for the Crime Statistics Report was derived from Lakeshore Regional Police Service Occurrence Stats (All Violations) for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022. This report is for the five First Nation communities of Kapawe’no First Nation, Sucker Creek First Nation, Driftpile Cree Nation, Swan River First Nation, and Sawridge First Nation.

Overall

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, there was a 12% decrease (1,708 occurrences in 2020/2021 in contrast to 1,497 occurrences in 2021/2022) in occurrences that the Lakeshore Regional Police Service responded to on the Five First Nations. This decrease may be a result of the COVID-19 restrictions that were in place for this reporting period.

It should be noted common police activities (e.g. wellbeing checks, assistance to the general public, persons reported missing, false alarms, suspicious person/vehicle/property) accounted for two hundred and twenty-one (221) of the 2021/2022 occurrences responded to.

Figure 1: Total Occurrences

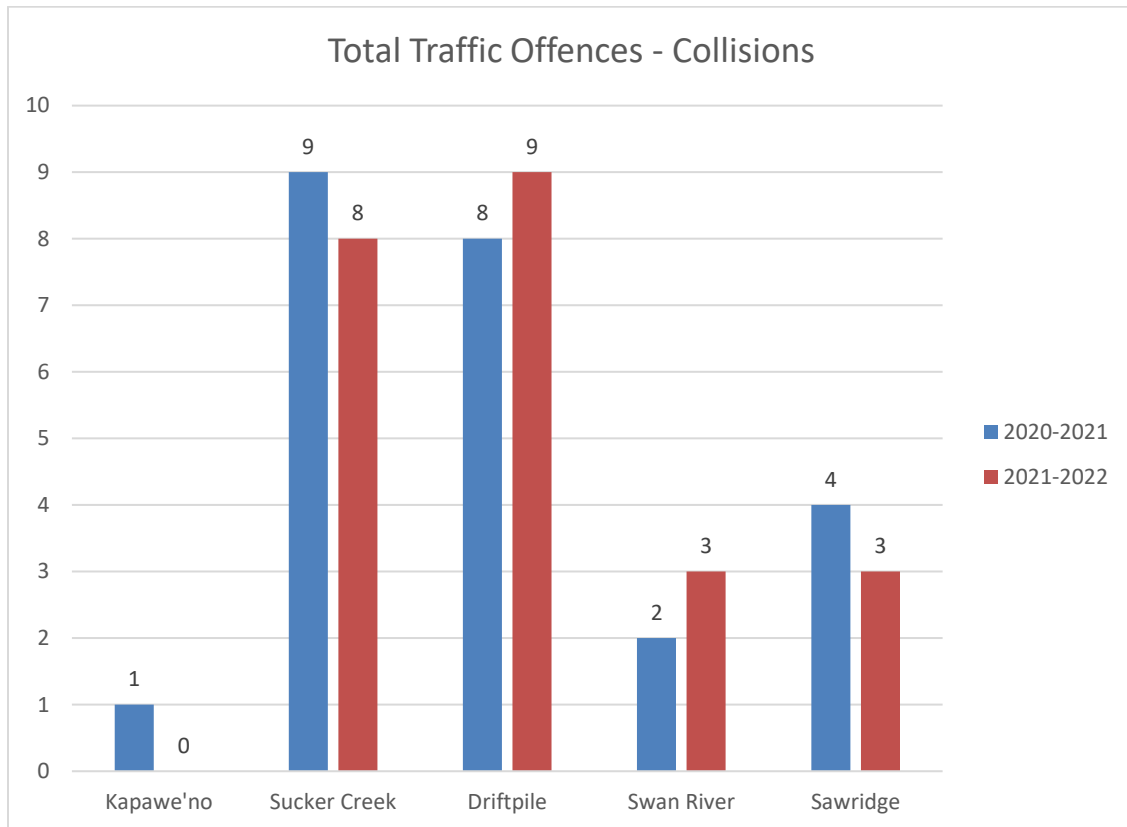


Kapawe’no	Sucker Creek	Driftpile	Swan River	Sawridge
12% decrease	.8% increase	20% decrease	23% increase	18% decrease

Traffic Offences - Collisions

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 there was a 4% decrease in traffic collisions the Lakeshore Regional Police Service responded to on the five First Nations. Collisions include off-road vehicles.

Figure 2: Total Traffic Collisions



Kapawe'no	Sucker Creek	Driftpile	Swan River	Sawridge
100% decrease	11% decrease	13% increase	50% increase	25% decrease

Traffic Offences - Impaired

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 the five First Nations experienced an overall decrease of 39% in respect to occurrences related to impaired driving. The decrease in the number of occurrences may be directly related to enhanced enforcement activities by the Lakeshore Regional Police Service to ensure enhanced road safety for users of the five First Nations roadways. The number of impaired drivers apprehended, and the number of impaired drivers deterred from driving reinforces the Lakeshore Regional Police Service remains visible in each community and is focused on detecting and apprehending impaired drivers.

Figure 3: Total Impaired Driving

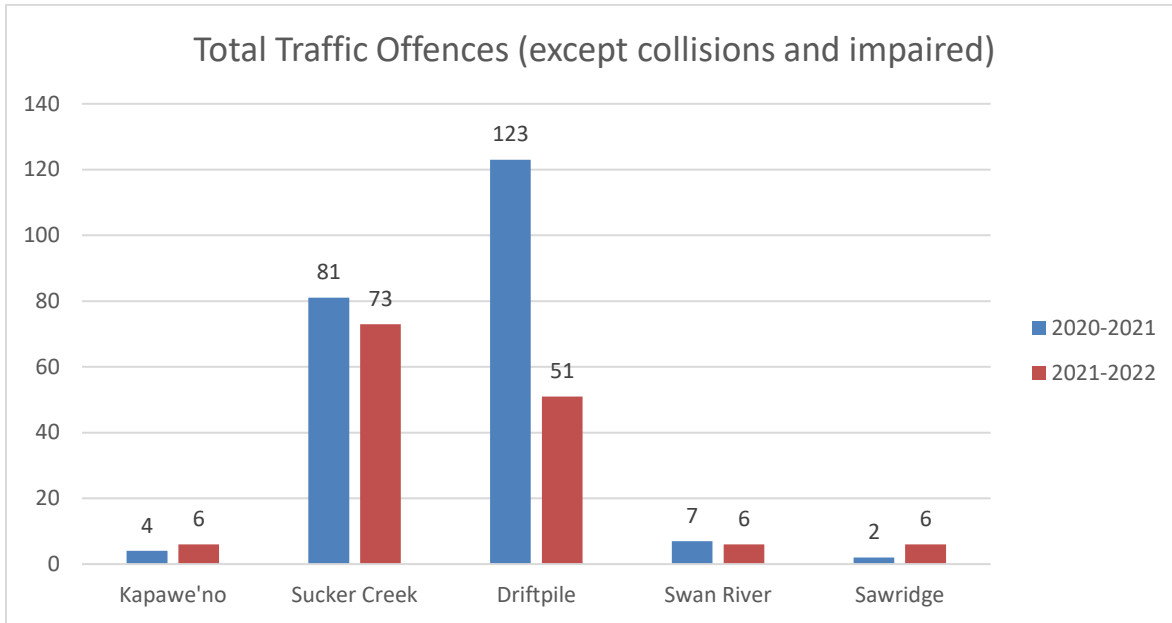


Kapawe'no	Sucker Creek	Driftpile	Swan River	Sawridge
100% increase	44% decrease	40% decrease	100% decrease	100% decrease

Traffic Offences (except collisions and impaired)

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 the five First Nations experienced an overall decrease of 35% in respect to occurrences related to Traffic Offences except collisions and impaired.

Figure 4: Total Traffic - Except Collisions and Impaired

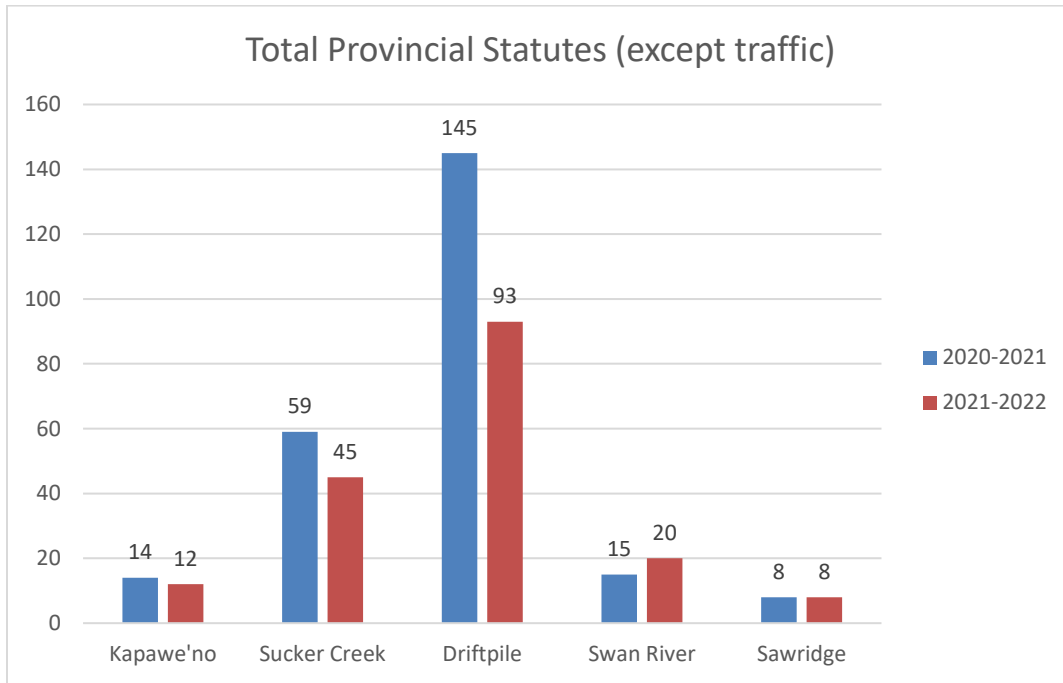


Kapawe'no	Sucker Creek	Driftpile	Swan River	Sawridge
50% increase	10% decrease	59% decrease	14% decrease	200% increase

Provincial Statutes (except traffic)

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 there was a 26% decrease in respect to occurrences related to provincial statutes (e.g. Mental Health Act, Child Welfare Act, Liquor Act, 911 Act) on the five First Nations.

Figure 5: Total Provincial Statutes

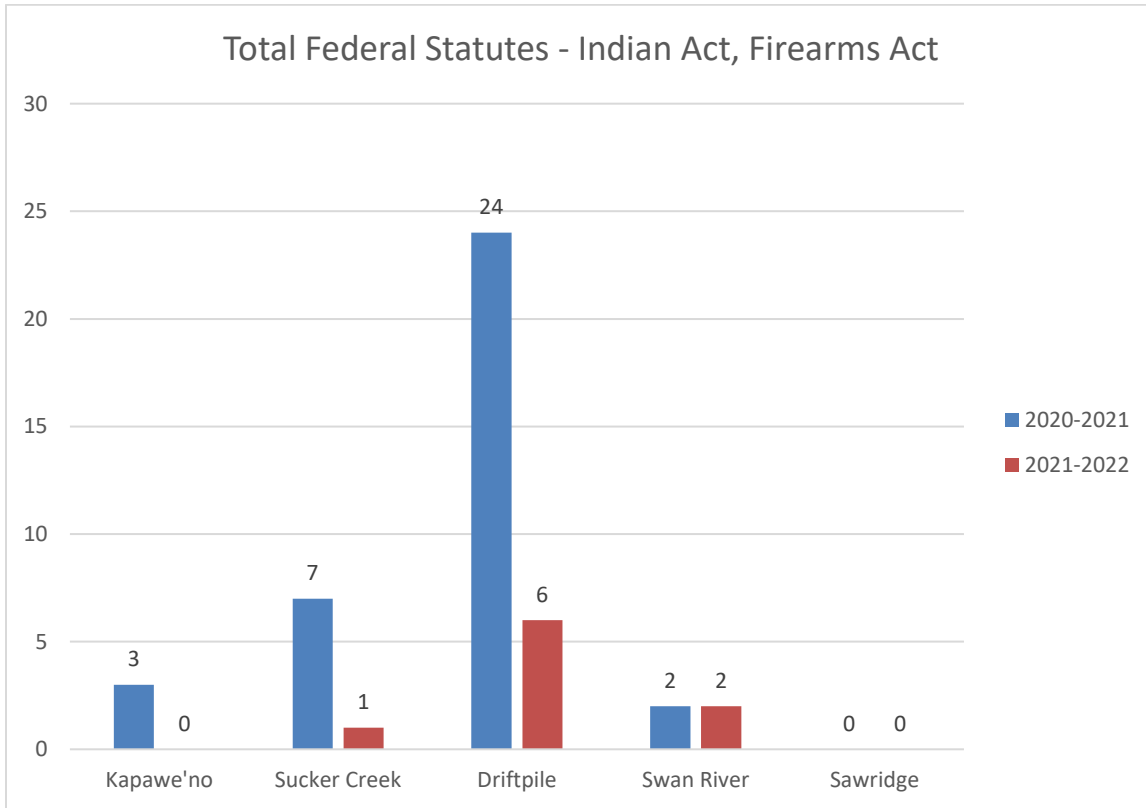


Kapawe'no	Sucker Creek	Driftpile	Swan River	Sawridge
14% decrease	24% decrease	36% decrease	33% increase	No change

Federal Statutes

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 there was a 75% decrease in respect to occurrences related to federal statutes (e.g. Indian Act, Firearms Act) on the five First Nations.

Figure 6: Total Federal Statutes

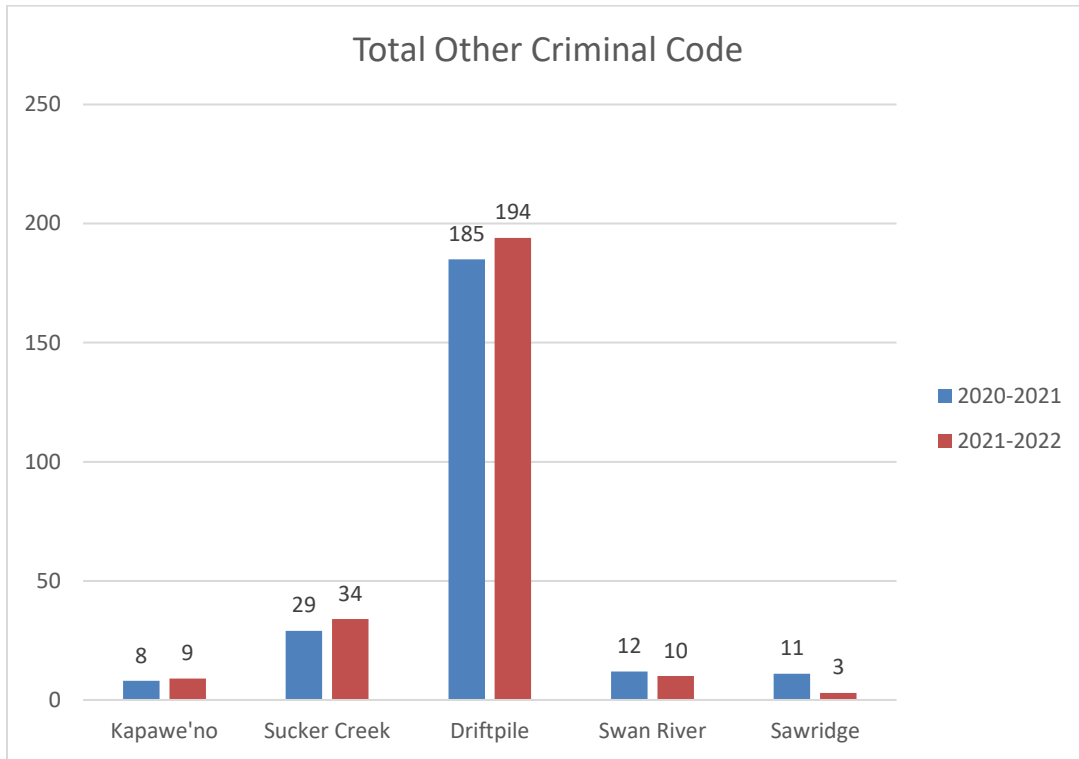


Kapawe'no	Sucker Creek	Driftpile	Swan River	Sawridge
100% decrease	86% decrease	75% decrease	No change	No change

Other Criminal Code

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 the five First Nations experienced an overall increase of 2% in respect to occurrences related to other criminal code (e.g. disturb the peace, harassing phone calls, uttering threats against a person, failure to comply with undertaking, appearance notice).

Figure 7: Total Other Criminal Code

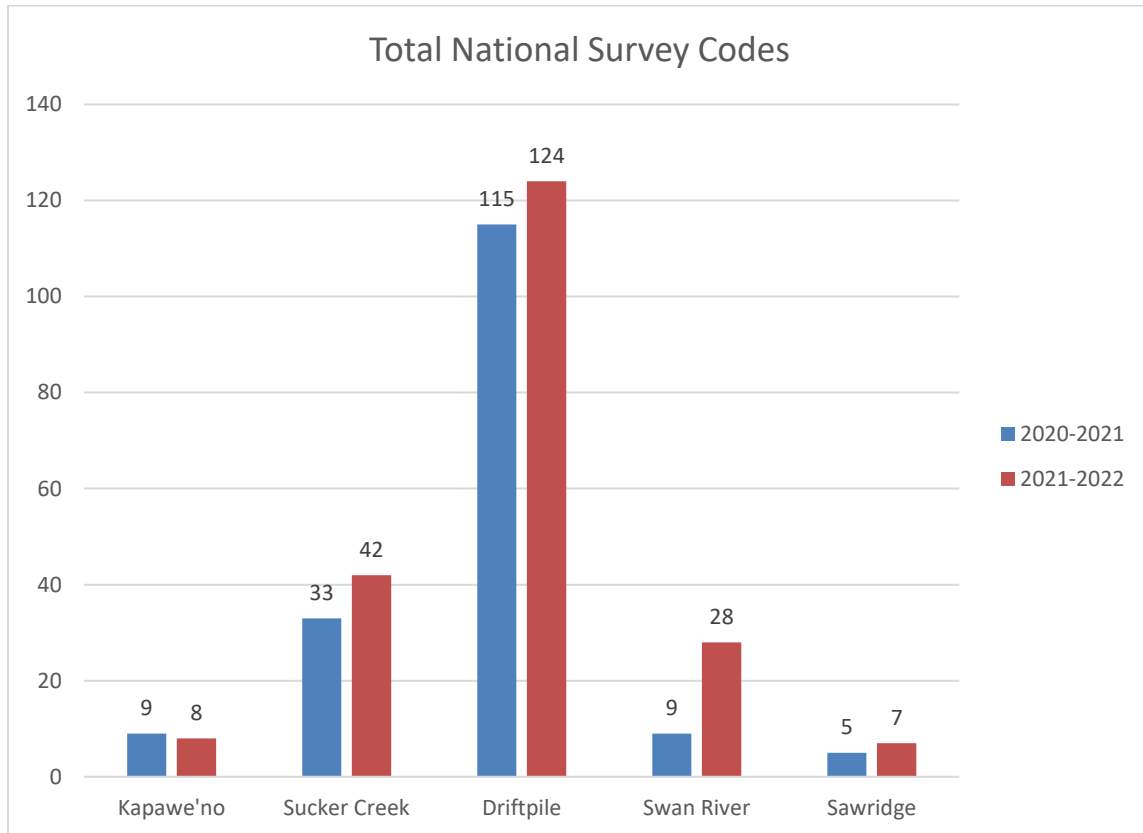


Kapawe'no	Sucker Creek	Driftpile	Swan River	Sawridge
13% increase	17% increase	5% increase	17% decrease	73% decrease

National Survey Codes

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 the five First Nations experienced an overall increase of 22% in respect to occurrences related to National Survey Codes (e.g. Victim Services Offered - accepted, declined, proactive referral).

Figure 8: Total National Survey Codes

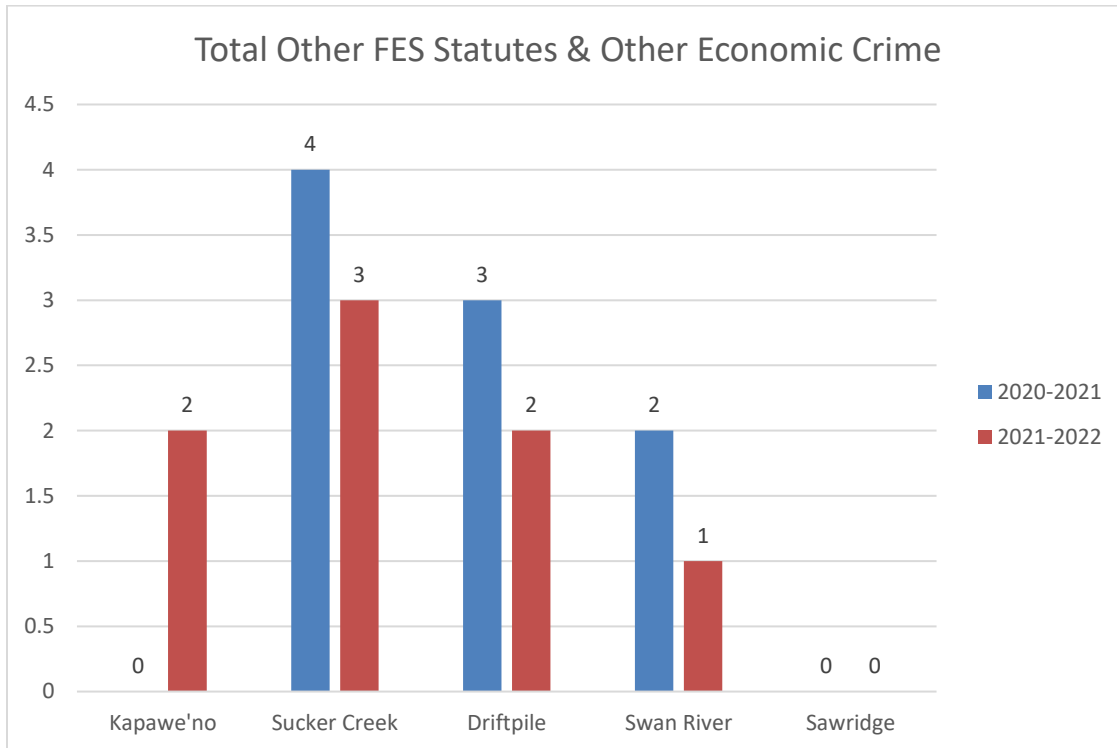


Kapawe'no	Sucker Creek	Driftpile	Swan River	Sawridge
11% decrease	27% increase	8% increase	211% increase	40% increase

Other FES Statutes and Economic Crime

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 the five First Nations experienced an overall decrease of 11% in respect to occurrences related to other FES Statutes and Economic Crime (e.g. Corrections and Conditional Release Act, Family Orders & Agreements, Bank Act).

Figure 9: FES Statutes and Economic Crime

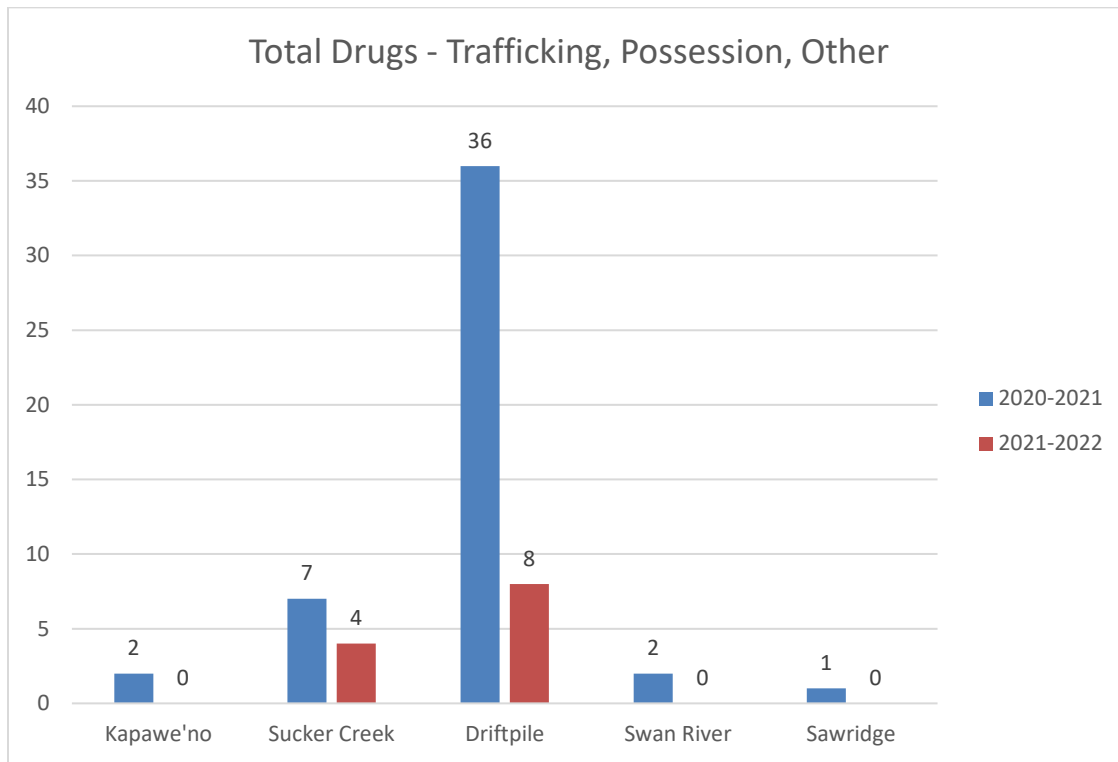


Kapawe'no	Sucker Creek	Driftpile	Swan River	Sawridge
100% increase	25% decrease	33% decrease	50% decrease	No change

Drug Enforcement

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 the five First Nations experienced an overall 75% decrease in respect to illicit drug offences (e.g. possession, trafficking, production of illicit drugs). The decrease in drug occurrences may be a result of crime prevention activities and may also reflect the Lakeshore Regional Police Service’s lack of resources to investigate these types of offences.

Figure 10: Total Drug Enforcement



Kapawe'no	Sucker Creek	Driftpile	Swan River	Sawridge
100% decrease	43% decrease	78% decrease	100% decrease	100% decrease

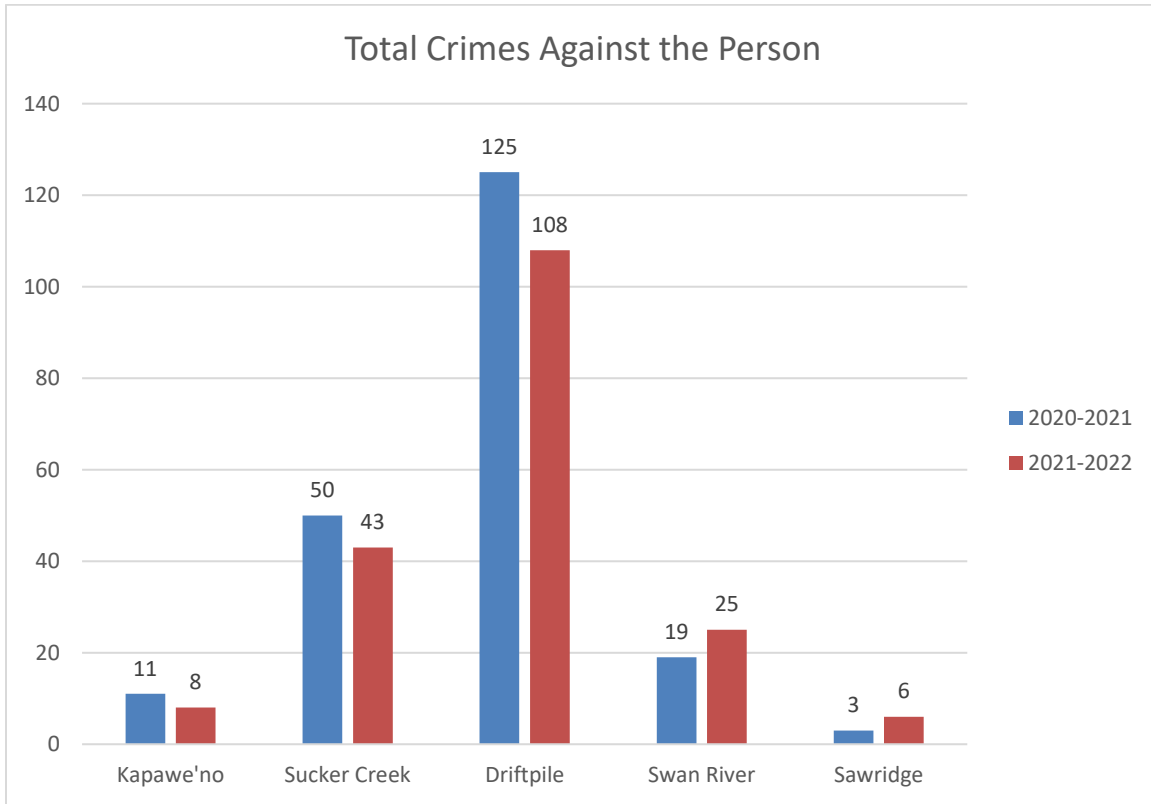
Cannabis Act

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 Sucker Creek First Nation and Driftpile Cree Nation both experienced 2 occurrences each year in respect to the Cannabis Act (e.g. Possession of Cannabis for Purpose of Selling, Possession of Illicit or over 30g Dried Cannabis, Possession of Cannabis for Purpose of Distributing).

Crimes Against the Person

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 the five First Nations experienced an overall 9% decrease in respect to crimes against person (e.g. assaults, harassment, threats).

Figure 11: Total Crimes Against the Person

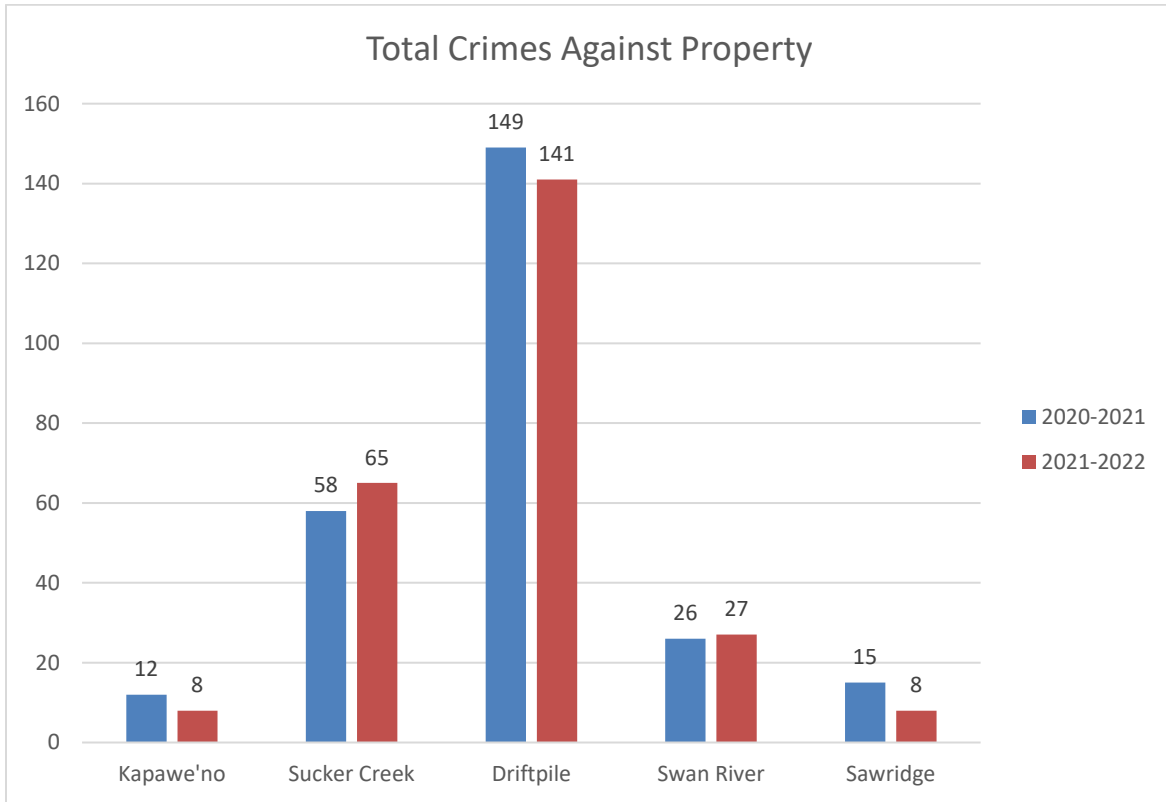


Kapawe'no	Sucker Creek	Driftpile	Swan River	Sawridge
27% decrease	14% decrease	14% decrease	32% increase	100% increase

Crimes Against Property

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 the five First Nations experienced an overall 4% decrease in respect to crimes against property (e.g. theft under \$5000, theft over \$5000, break and enter, fraud).

Figure 12: Total Crimes Against Property



Kapawe'no	Sucker Creek	Driftpile	Swan River	Sawridge
33% decrease	12% increase	5% decrease	4% increase	47% decrease

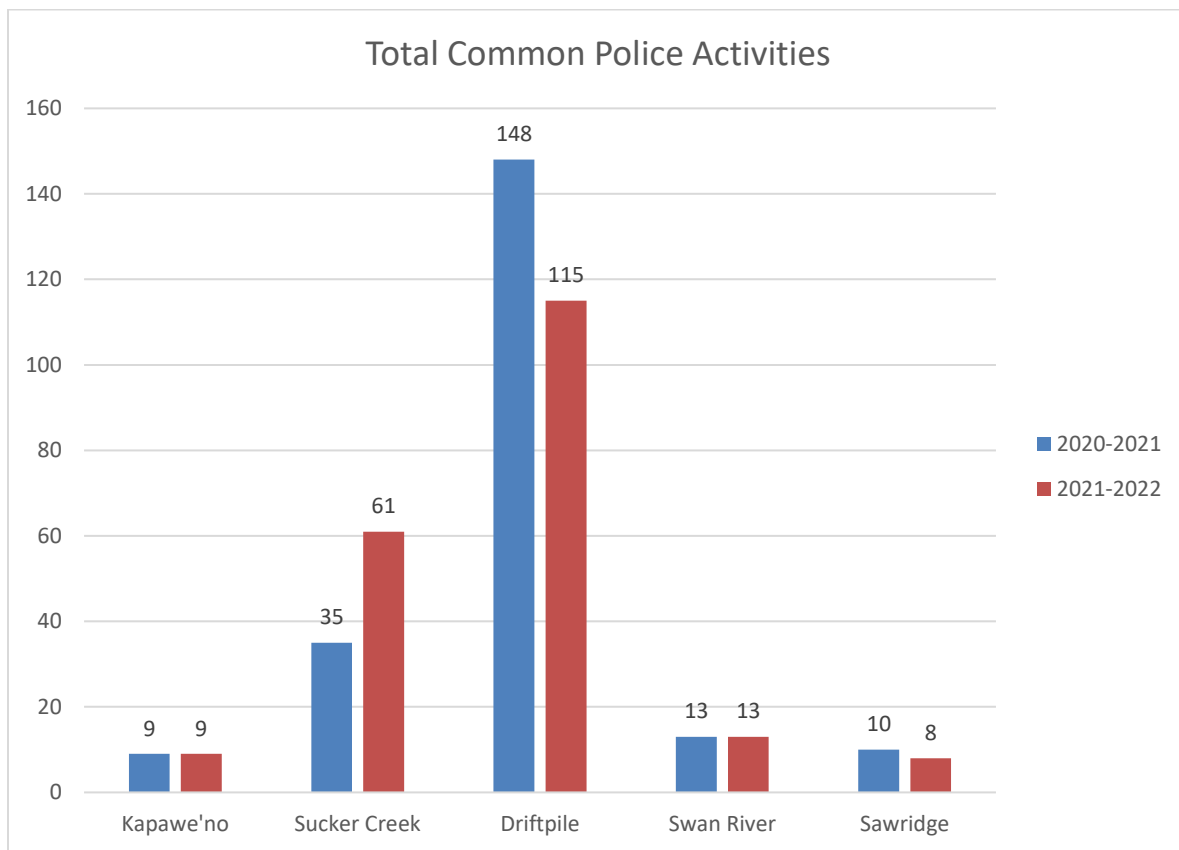
Common Police Activities

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 the five First Nations experienced an overall 4% decrease in respect to common police activities (e.g. wellbeing checks, assistance to the general public/other agency, persons reported missing, false alarms).

Common police activities are non-criminal occurrences; however, they are provided by the Lakeshore Regional Police Service as a service to the five First Nations.

Between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 the most significant common police activities were assistance to general public/other agency, suspicious person/vehicle and well-being checks.

Figure 13: Total Common Police Activities



Kapawe'no	Sucker Creek	Driftpile	Swan River	Sawridge
No change	74% increase	22% decrease	No change	20% decrease

Clearance Rates

The Lakeshore Regional Police Service provides a range of services to the communities it serves (e.g. community services, crime prevention); however, the investigation of criminal offences leading to the identification and apprehension of offenders remains one of the primary functions of the Lakeshore Regional Police Service.

One of the mechanisms to measure effectiveness in performing this function is through the measurement of clearance rates (e.g. cleared by charge or cleared otherwise). The likelihood that a criminal incident is cleared, or solved, by police may be influenced by a number of factors including the type of offence being investigated, characteristics of the incident, police workload, the size and organizational structure of the police service, as well as the characteristics of the communities it serves.

It is important to note that clearance rates can also be impacted by a police service’s philosophy on policing and other factors (e.g. police service and police officer discretion, the complainant declines to press charges, referral to a diversion program).

Table 1: Clearance Rates

Five First Nations – 2020/2021	Five First Nations – 2021/2022
50.9%	50.7%

Reference: Clearance Rate - Occurrence Stats (All Violations)

Lakeshore Regional Police Service clearance rates, in respect to the communities it serves on the five First Nations, are in alignment with other Alberta and Canadian police services.

As an example, Statistics Canada reported in 2020 the weighted clearance rate in Alberta was 34.0% and Canada was at 37.0% (Statistics Canada. Table 35-10-0190-01 Crime severity index and weighted clearance rates, police services in Alberta DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25318/3510019001-eng>)

Kapawe’no First Nation

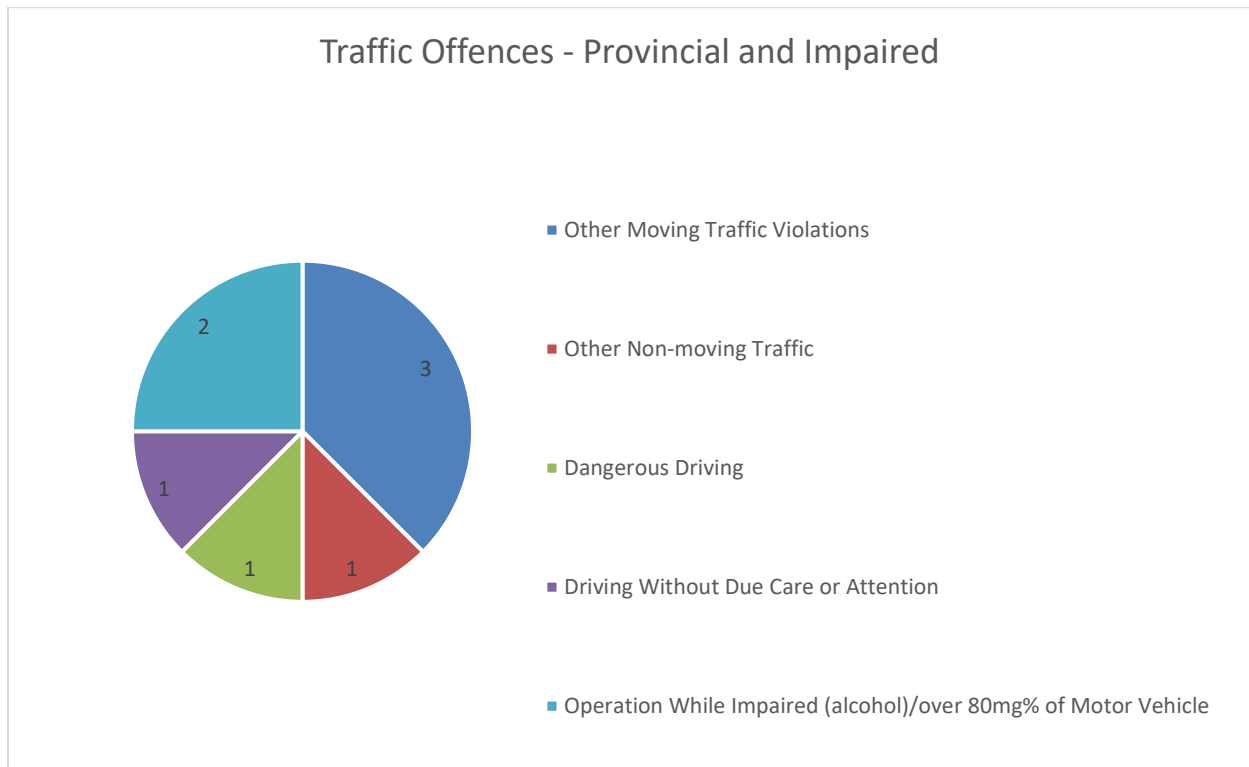
Overall

Between 2021/2022 the Lakeshore Regional Police Service responded to sixty-four (64) occurrences on the Kapawe’no First Nation.

Traffic Offences - Provincial and Impaired

Between 2021/2022 there were six (6) occurrences related to provincial traffic statutes and two (2) impaired driving.

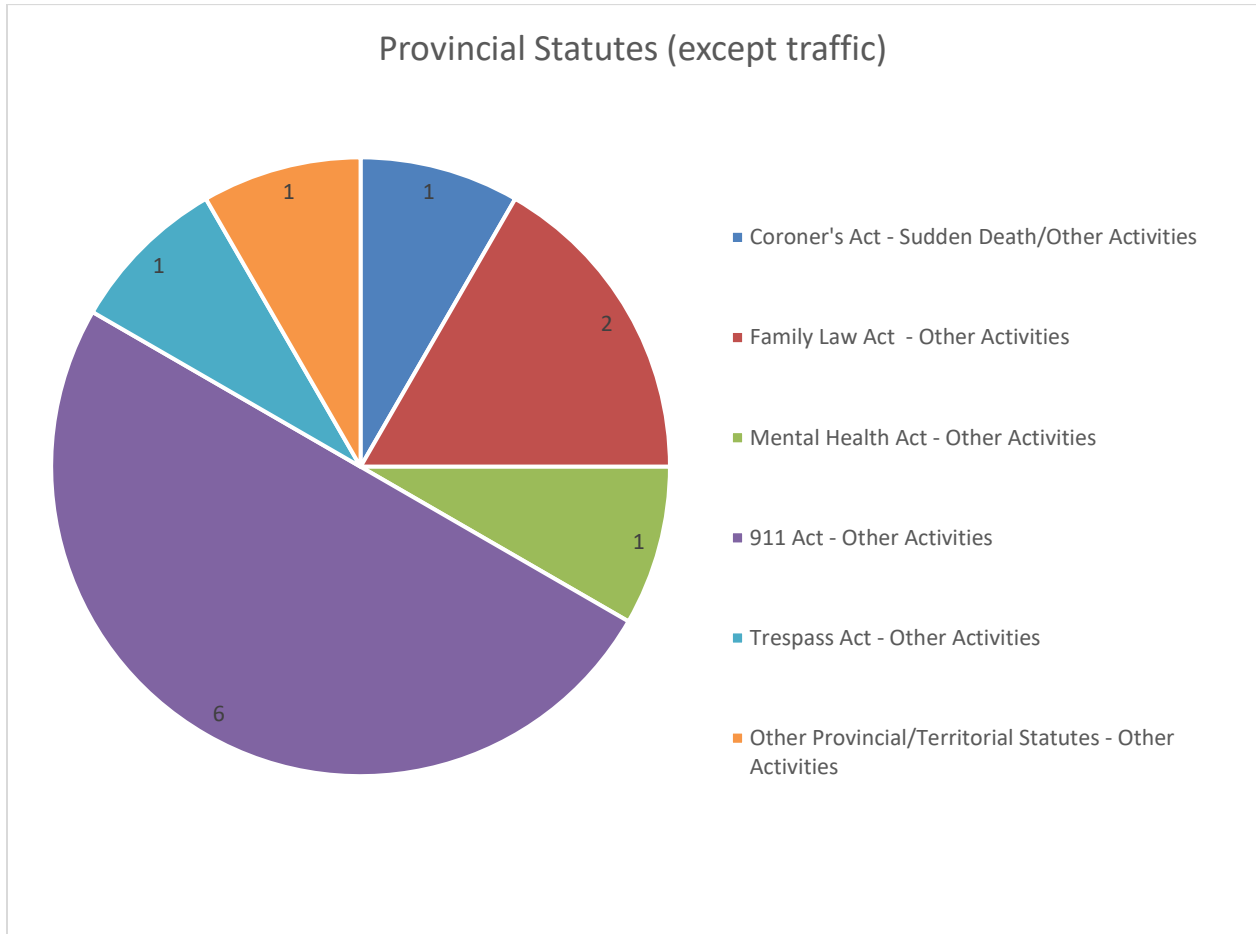
Figure 14: Traffic Offences - Provincial and Impaired



Provincial Statutes (except traffic)

Between 2021/2022 there were twelve (12) occurrences related to provincial statutes offences.

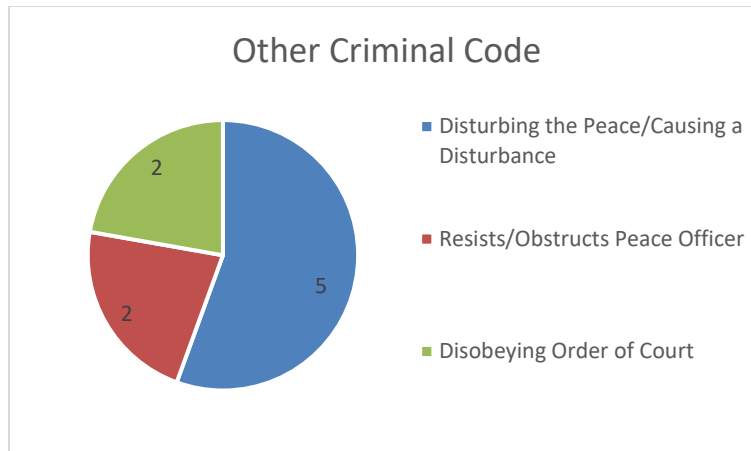
Figure 15: Provincial Statutes



Other Criminal Code

Between 2021/2022 there were nine (9) occurrences related to other criminal offences.

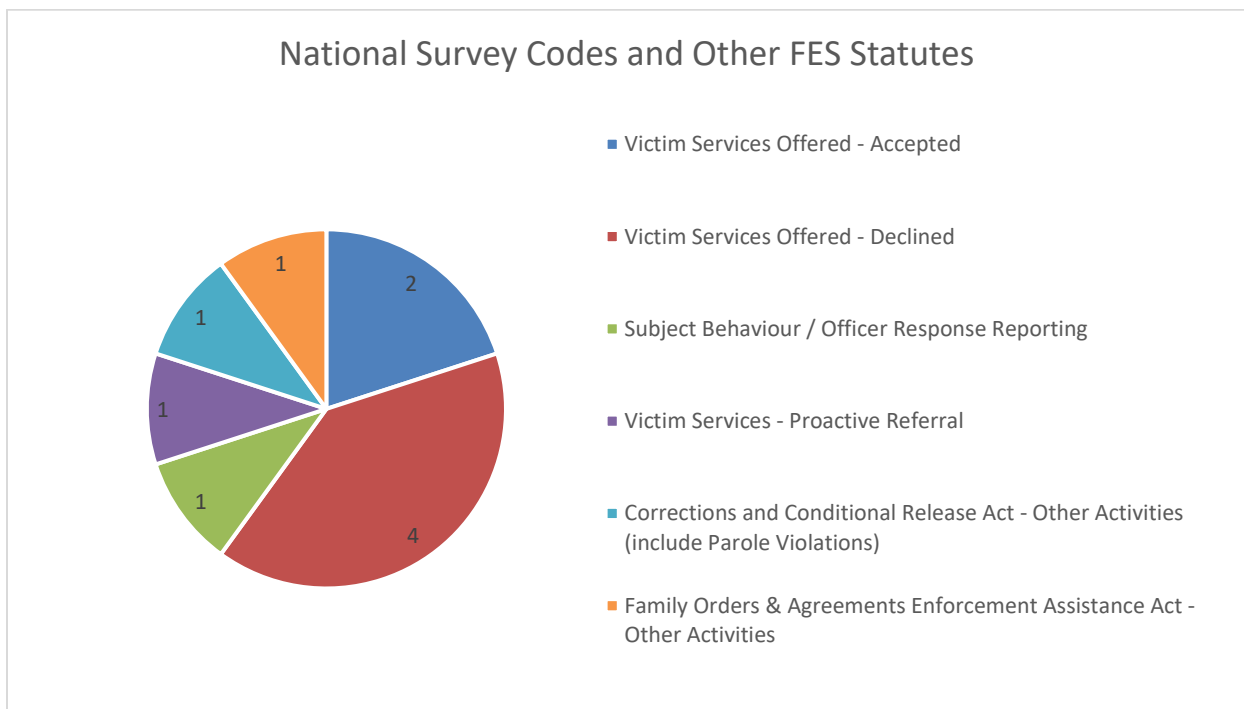
Figure 16: Other Criminal Code



National Survey Codes and Other FES Statutes

Between 2021/2022 there were ten (10) occurrences of the National Survey Codes and Other FES Statutes.

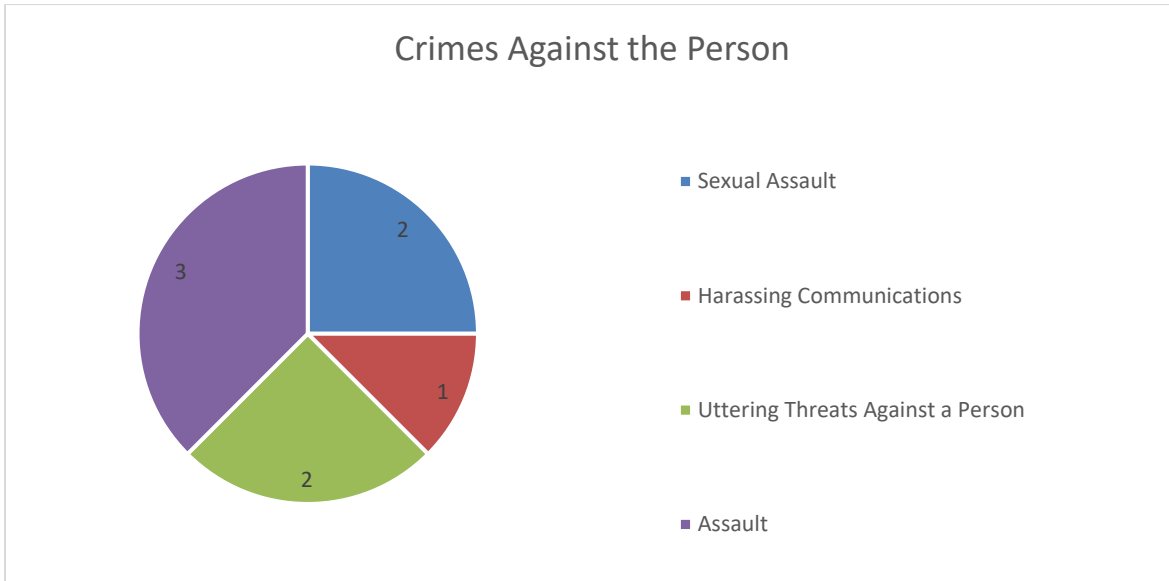
Figure 17: National Survey Codes and FES Statutes



Crimes Against the Person

Between 2021/2022 there were eight (8) occurrences related to crimes against the person.

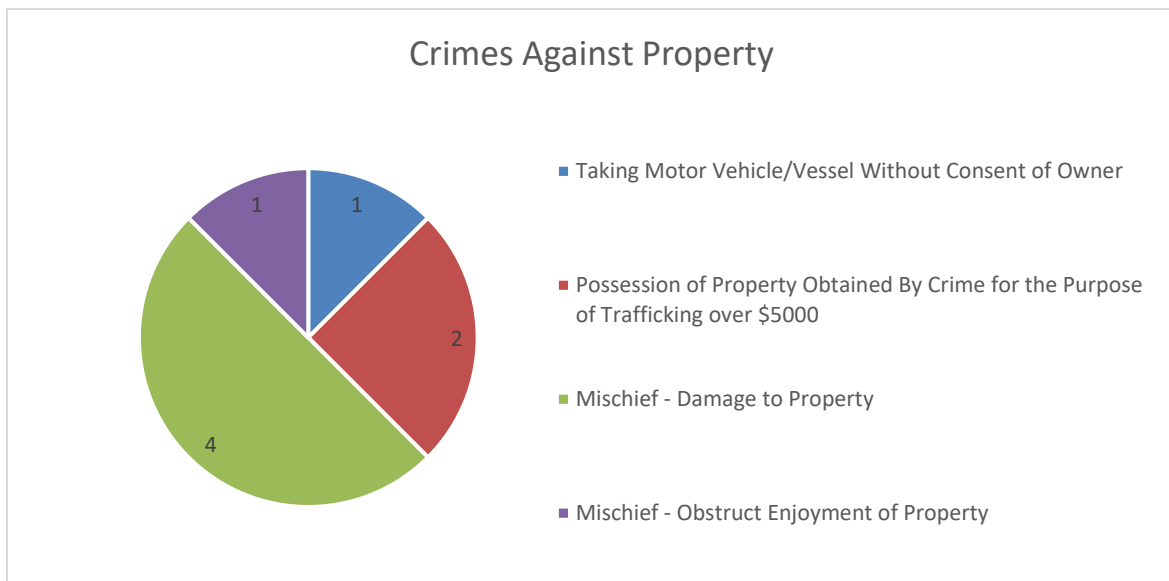
Figure 18: Crimes Against the Person



Crimes Against Property

Between 2021/2022 there were eight (8) occurrences related to crimes against property.

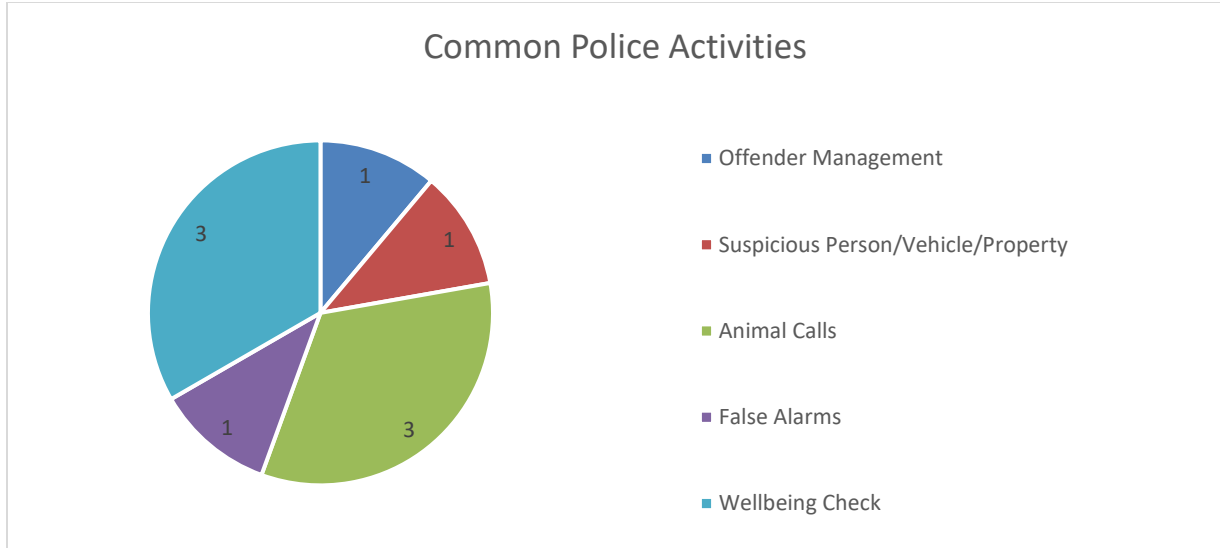
Figure 19: Crimes Against Property



Common Police Activities

Between 2021/2022 there were nine (9) occurrences related to common police activities.

Figure 20: Common Police Activities



Sucker Creek First Nation

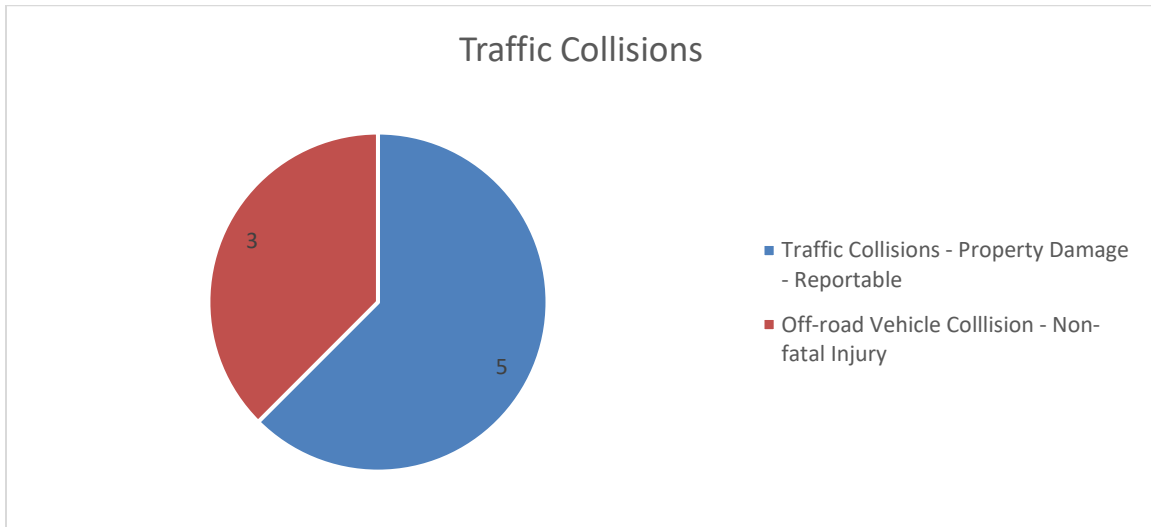
Overall

Between 2021/2022 the Lakeshore Regional Police Service responded to three hundred and eighty-five (385) occurrences on the Sucker Creek First Nation.

Traffic Collisions

Between 2021/2022 there were eight (8) traffic collisions including off-road vehicle.

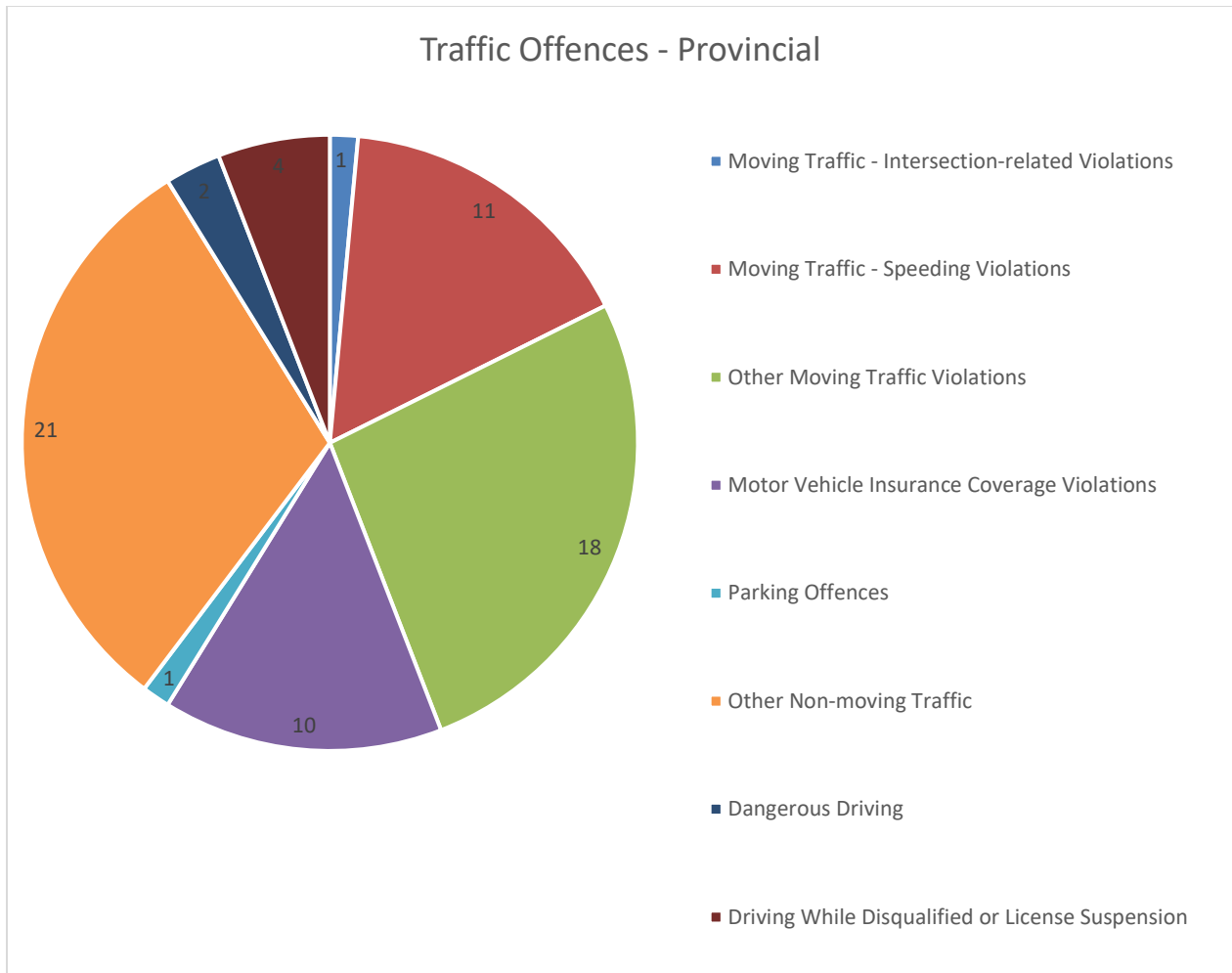
Figure 21: Traffic Collisions



Traffic Offences - Provincial

Between 2021/2022 there were sixty-eight (68) occurrences related to provincial traffic statutes.

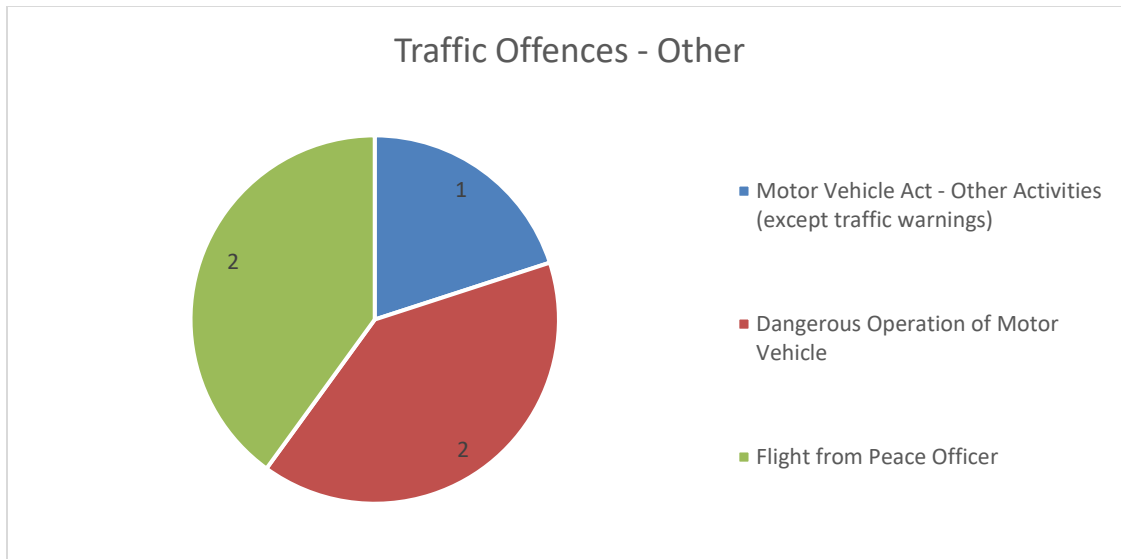
Figure 22: Traffic Offences - Provincial



Traffic Offences - Other

Between 2021/2022 there were five (5) occurrences related to traffic offences - other.

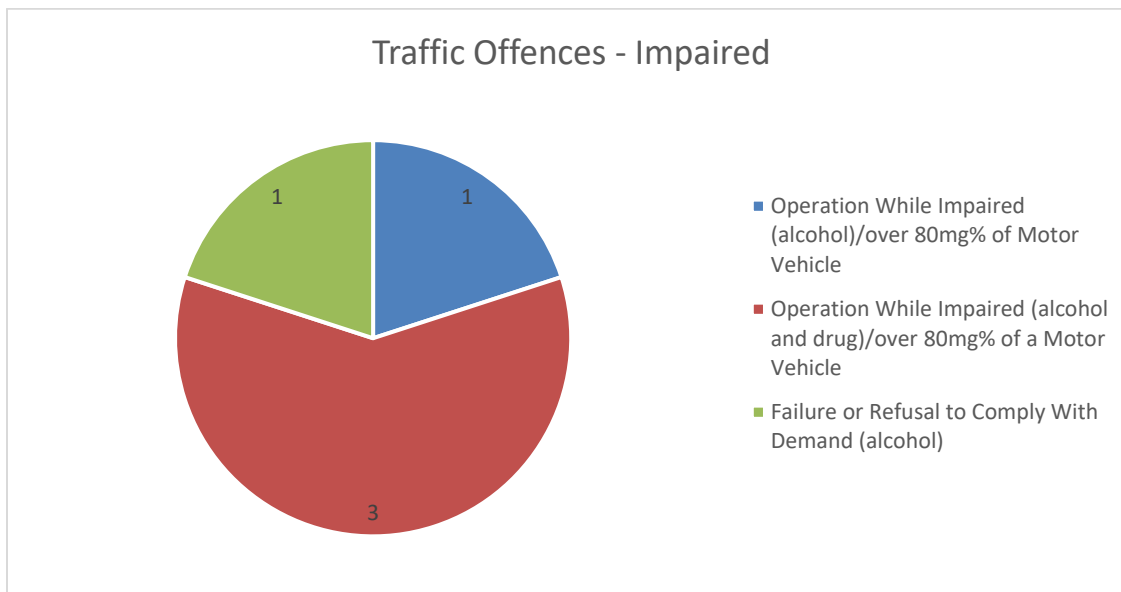
Figure 23: Traffic Offences - Other



Traffic Offences - Impaired

Between 2021/2022 there were five (5) occurrences related to traffic offences - impaired.

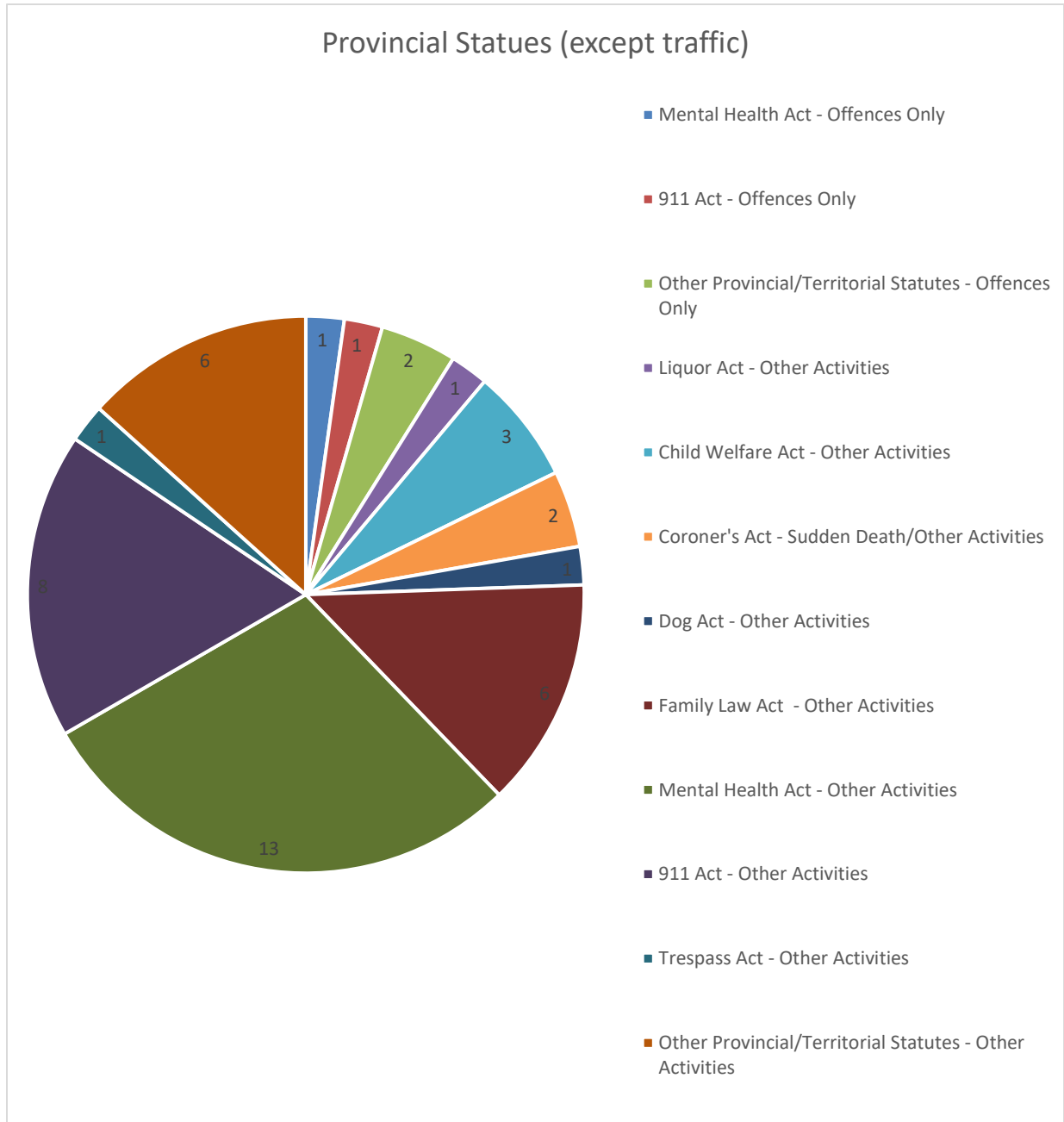
Figure 24: Traffic Offences - Impaired



Provincial Statutes (except traffic)

Between 2021/2022 there were forty-five (45) occurrences related to provincial statutes offences.

Figure 25: Provincial Statutes



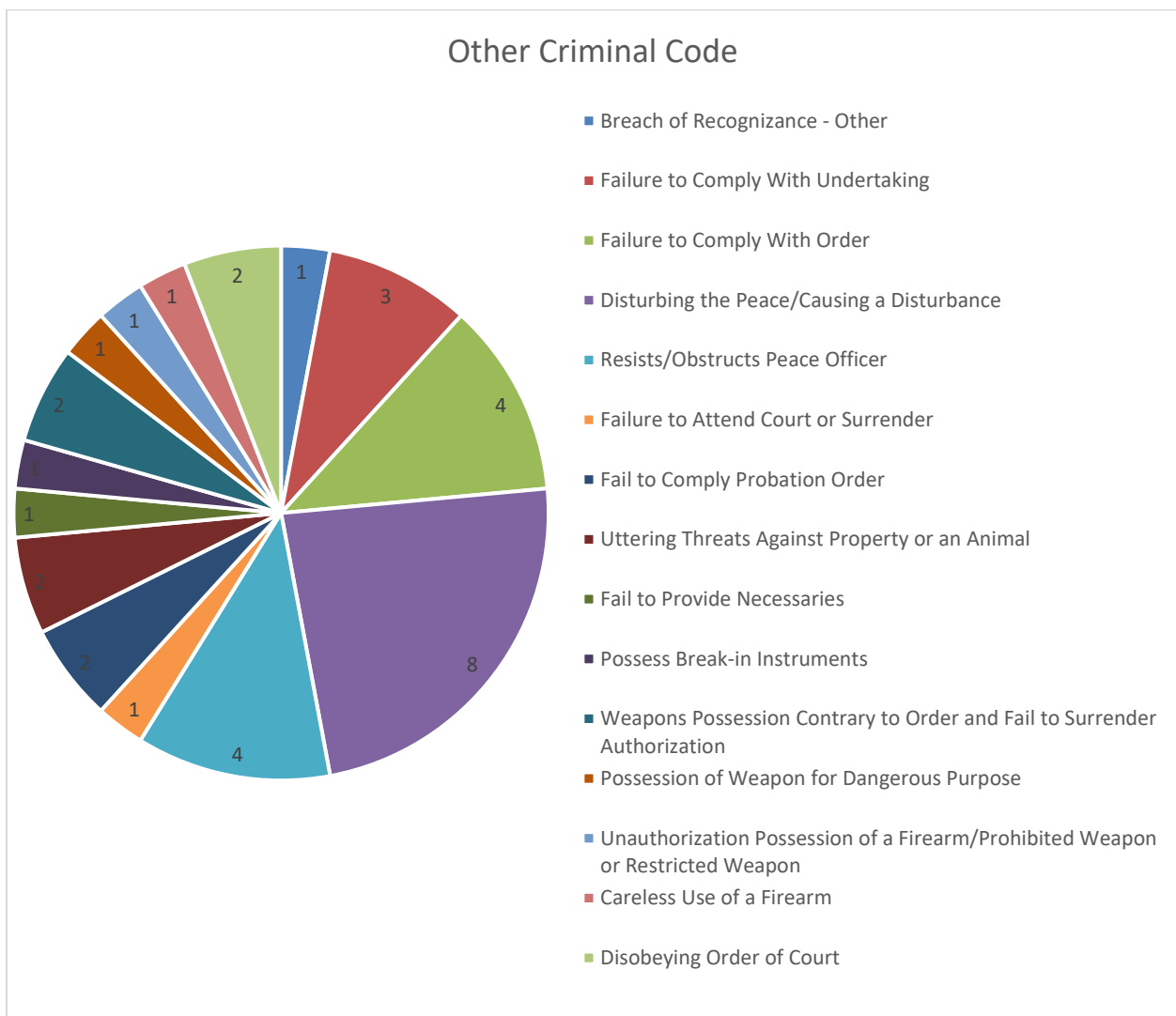
Other Federal Statutes

Between 2021/2022 there was one (1) occurrence related to other federal statutes – Firearms Act - Other Activities.

Other Criminal Code

Between 2021/2022 there were twenty-seven (27) occurrences related to other criminal offences.

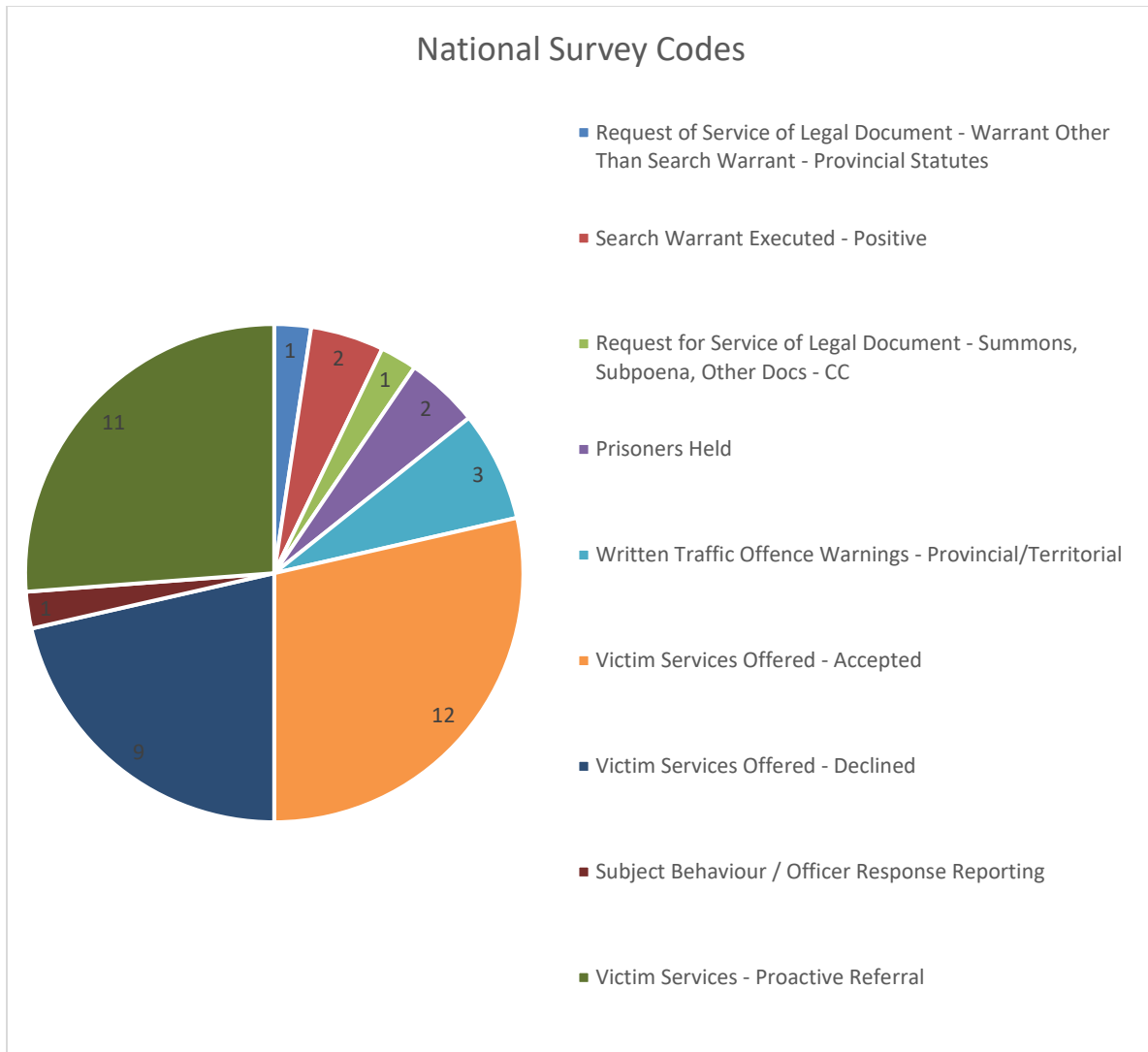
Figure 26: Other Criminal Code



National Survey Codes

Between 2021/2022 there were forty-two (42) occurrences related to national survey codes.

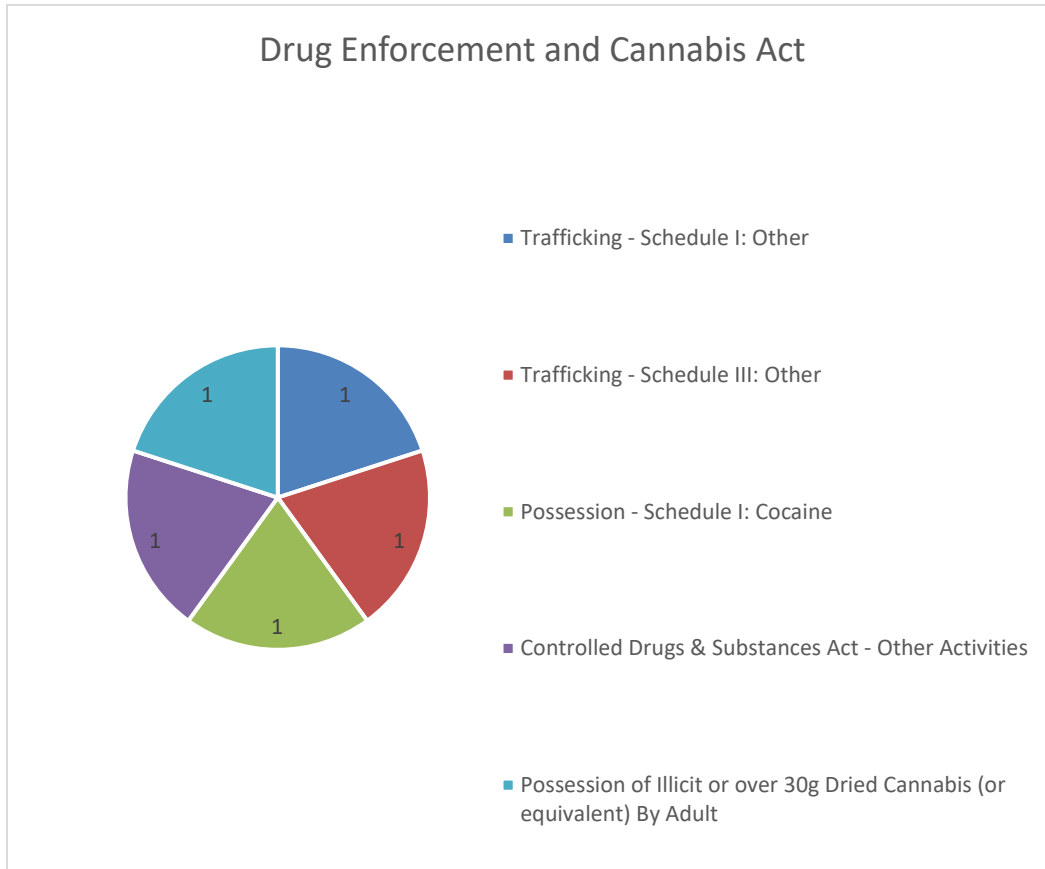
Figure 27: National Survey Codes



Drug Enforcement and Cannabis Act

Between 2021/2022 there were five (5) occurrences related to drug trafficking and possession and the Cannabis Act.

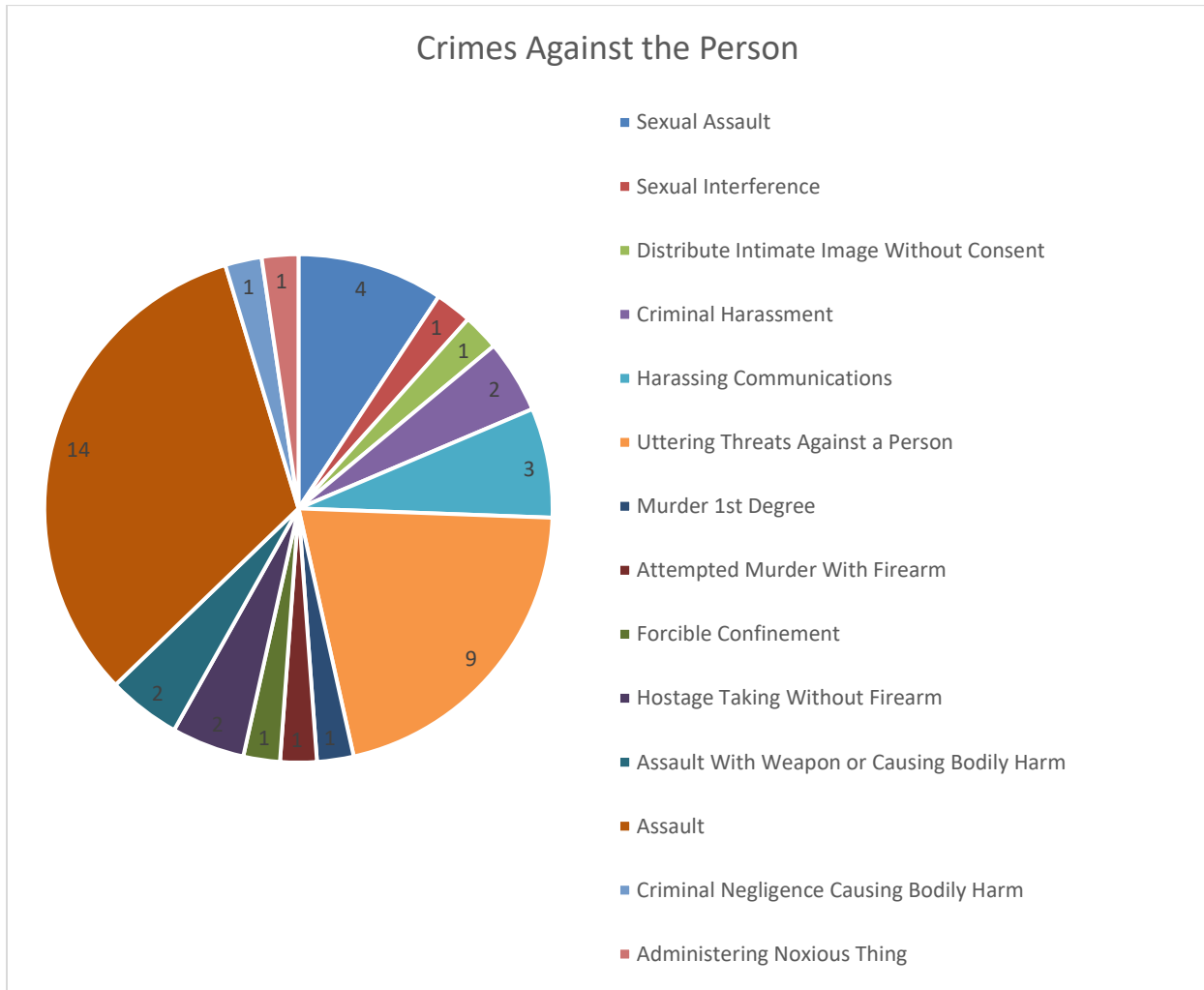
Figure 28: Drug Enforcement and Cannabis Act



Crimes Against the Person

Between 2021/2022 there were forty-three (43) occurrences related to crimes against the person.

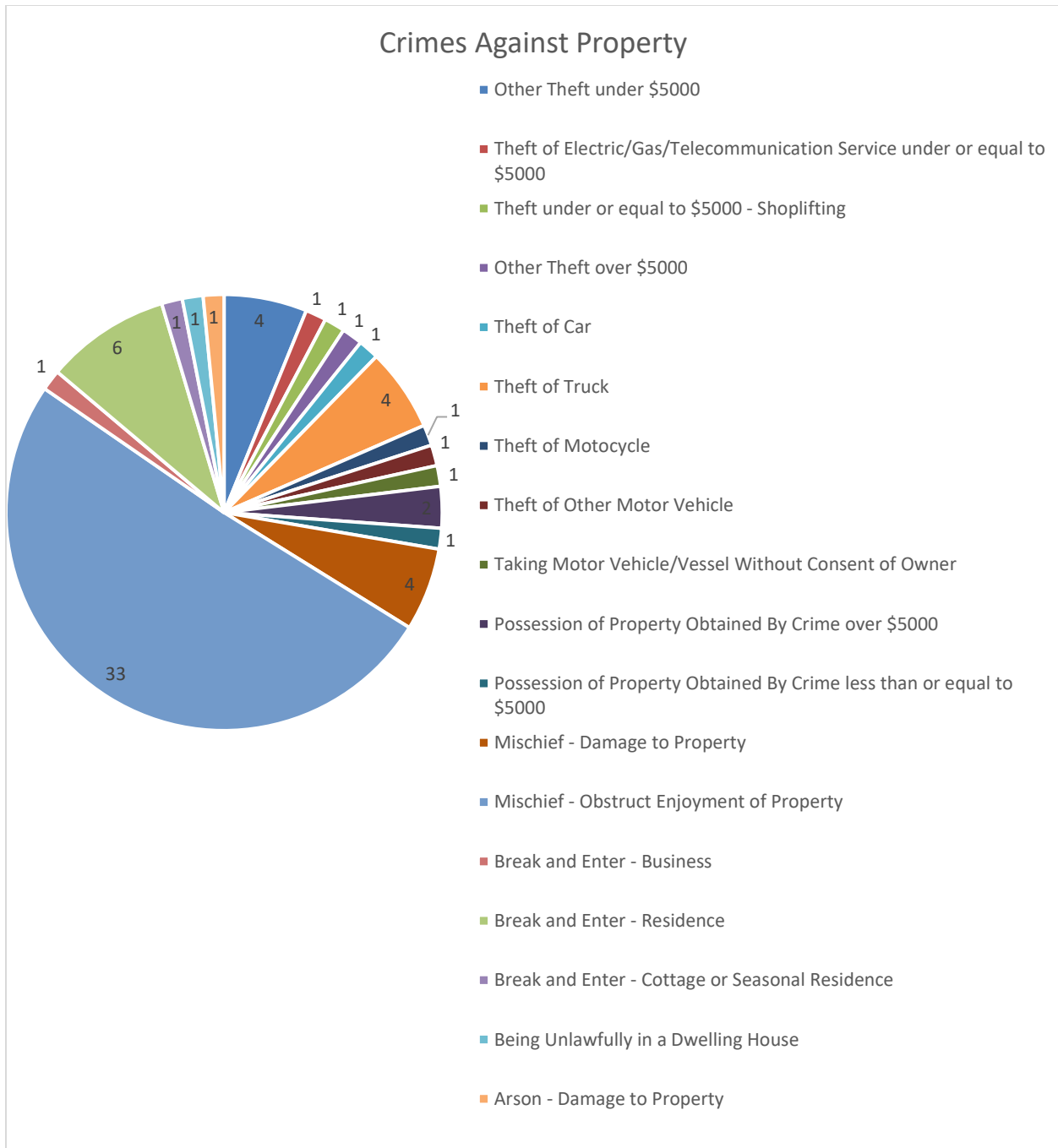
Figure 29: Crimes Against the Person



Crimes Against Property

Between 2021/2022 there were sixty-five (65) occurrences of crimes against property.

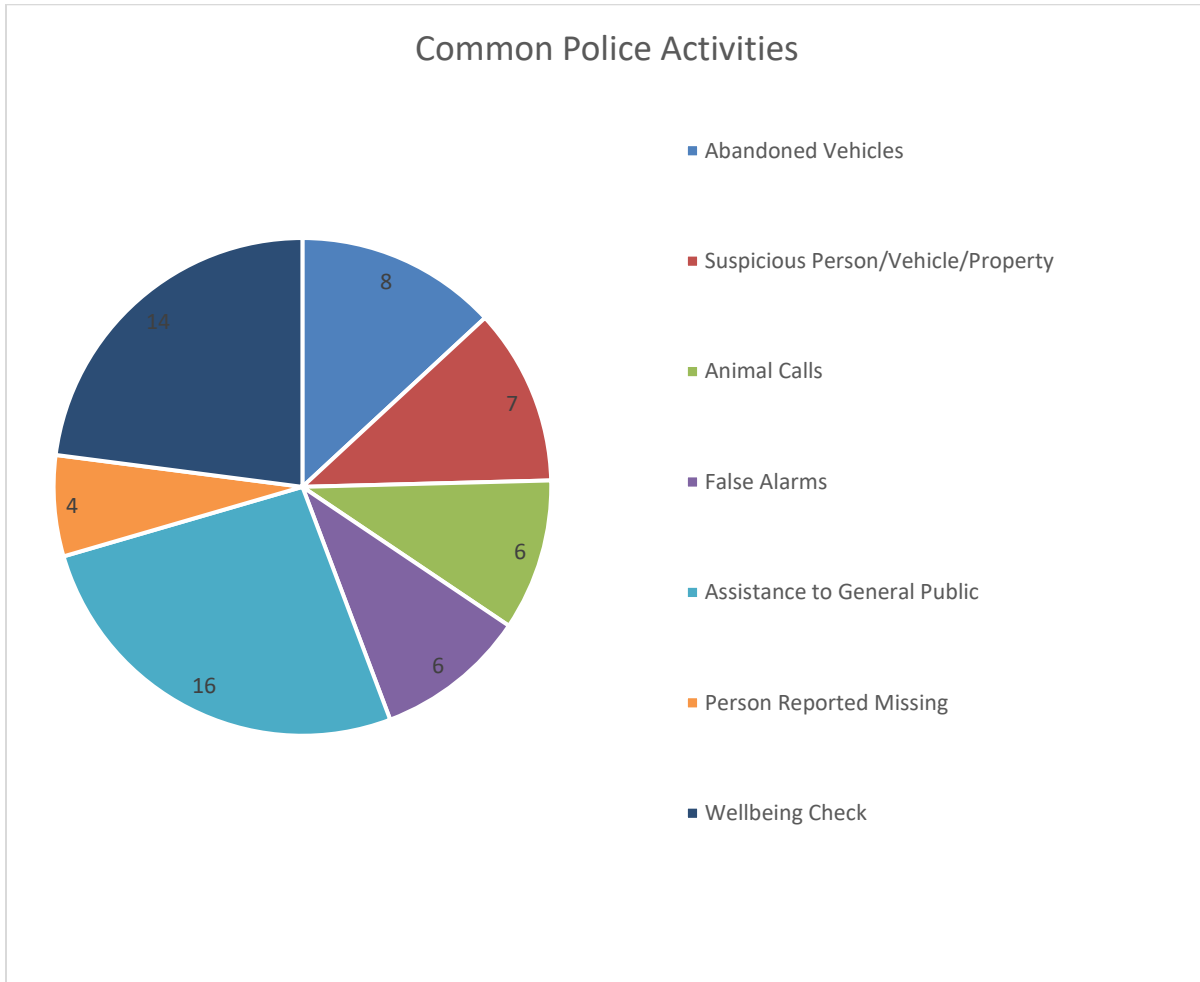
Figure 30: Crimes Against Property



Common Police Activities

Between 2021/2022 there were sixty-one (61) occurrences related to common police activities.

Figure 31: Common Police Activities



Driftpile Cree Nation

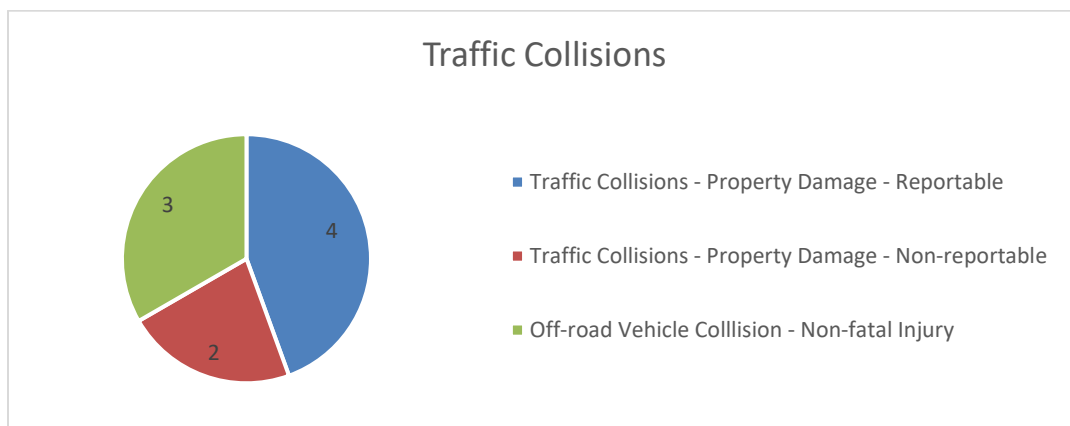
Overall

Between 2021/2022 the Lakeshore Regional Police Service responded to eight hundred and sixty-four (864) occurrences on the Driftpile Cree Nation.

Traffic Collisions

Between 2021/2022 there were nine (9) occurrences of traffic collisions including off-road vehicle.

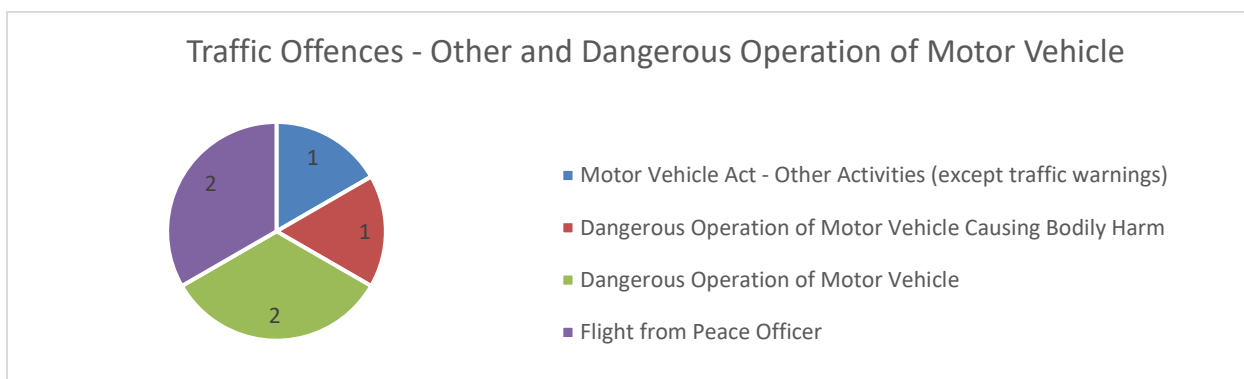
Figure 32: Traffic Collisions



Traffic Offences - Other and Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle

Between 2021/2022 there were six (6) occurrences of traffic offences - other and dangerous operation of motor vehicle.

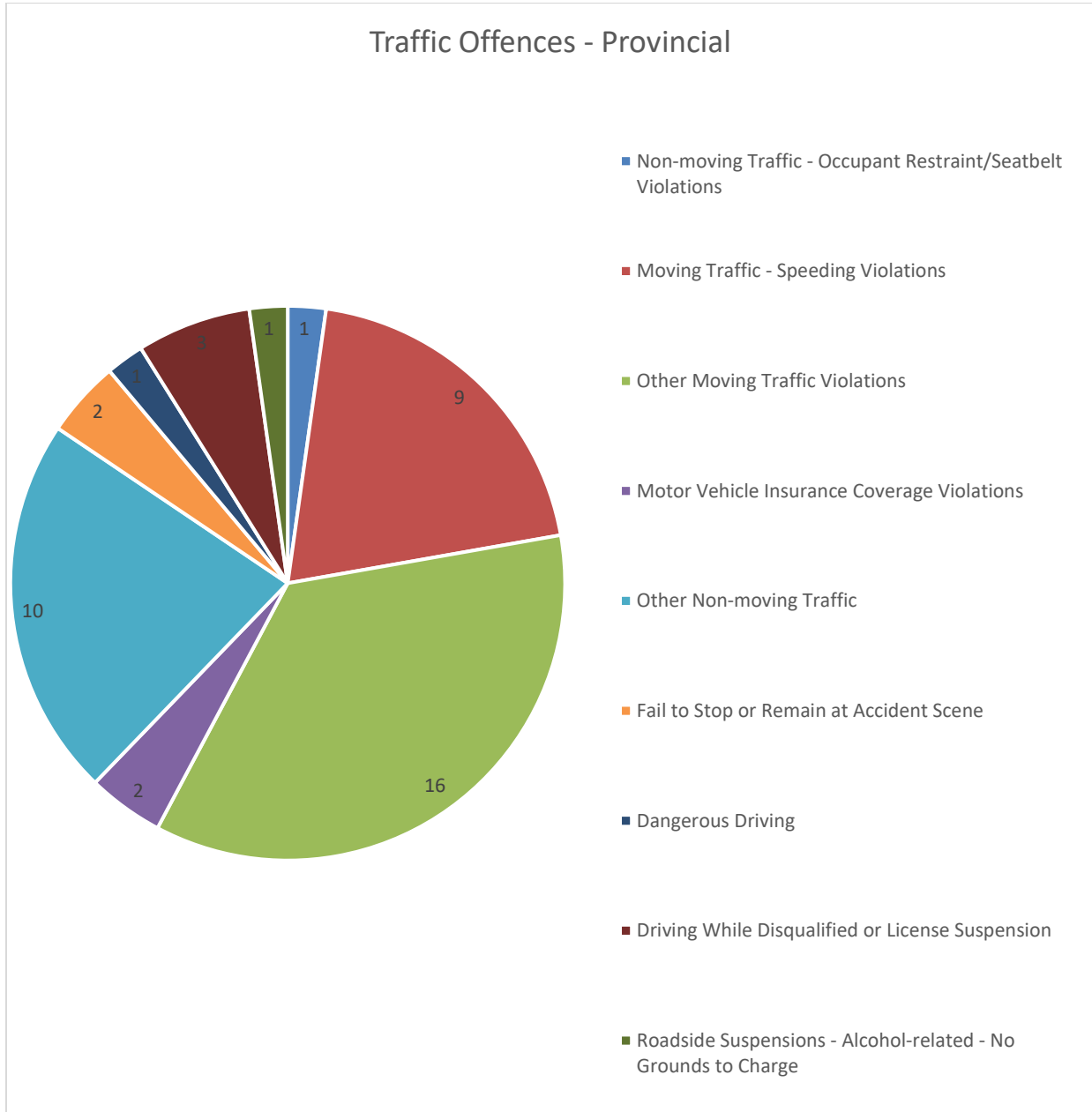
Figure 33: Traffic Offences



Traffic Offences - Provincial

Between 2021/2022 there were forty-five (45) occurrences related to provincial traffic statutes.

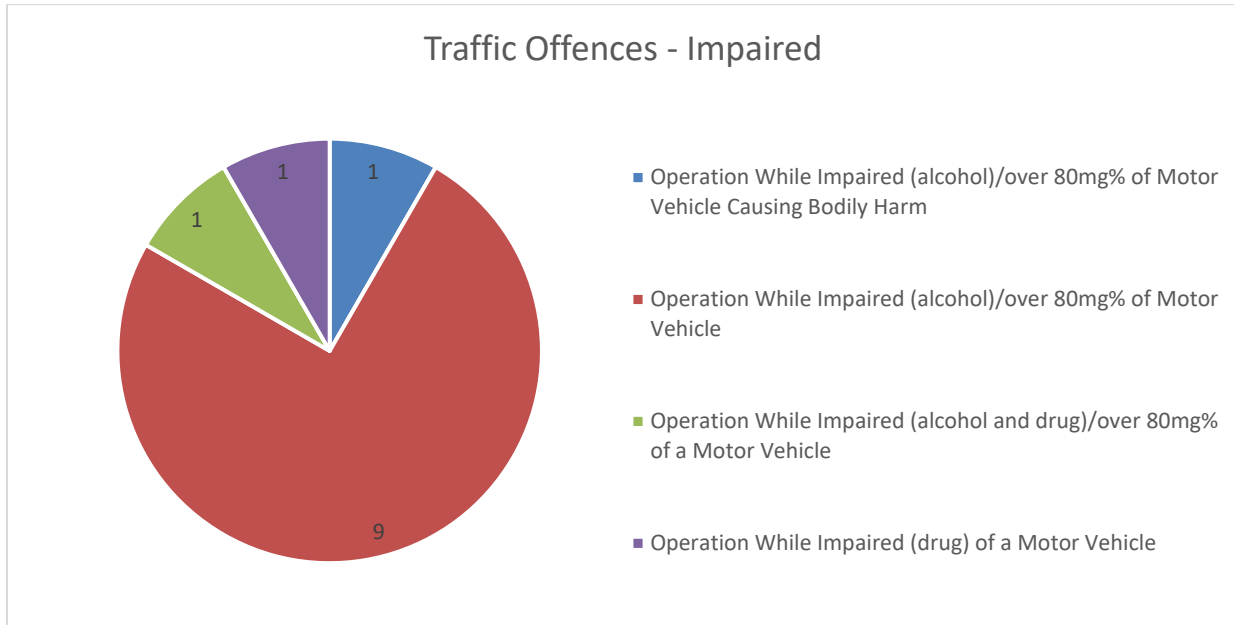
Figure 34: Traffic Offences - Provincial



Traffic Offences - Impaired

Between 2021/2022 there were twelve (12) occurrences of traffic offences - impaired.

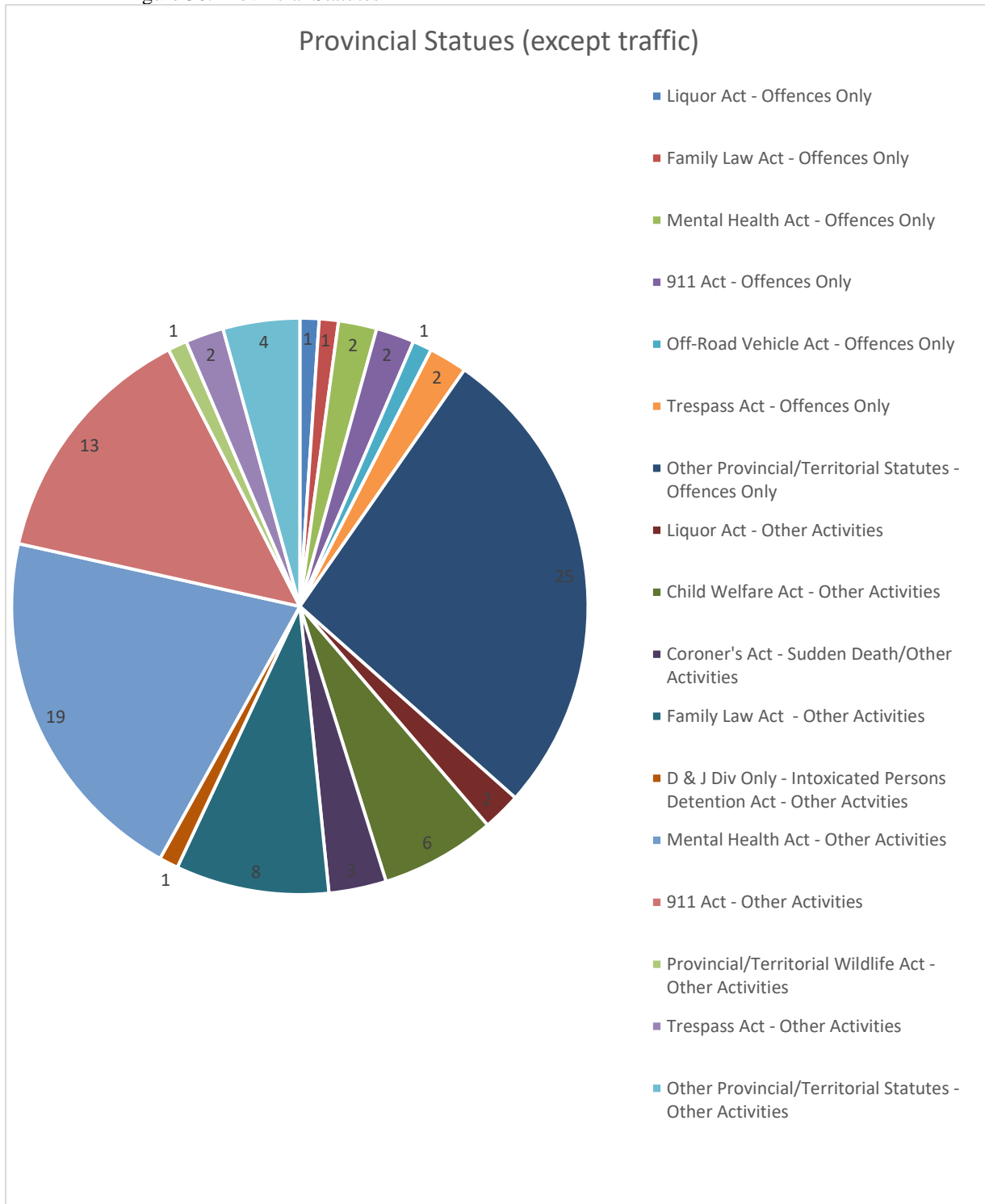
Figure 35: Traffic Offences - Impaired



Provincial Statutes (except traffic)

Between 2021/2022 there were ninety-three (93) occurrences related to provincial statutes offences.

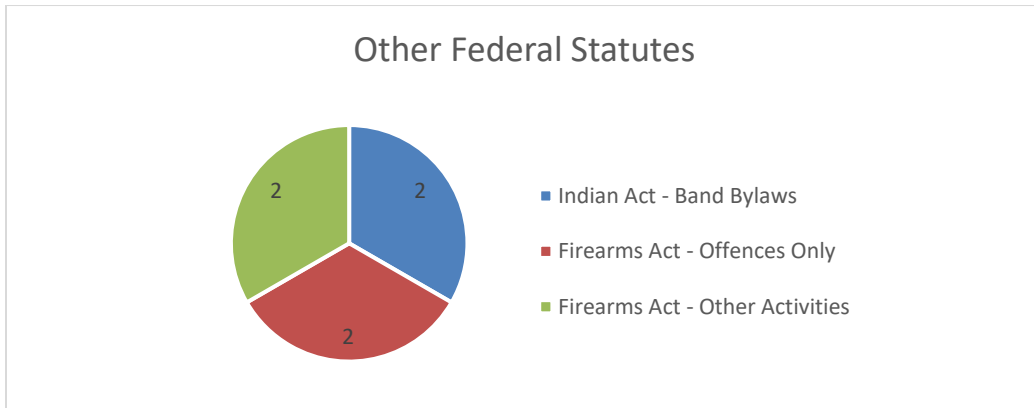
Figure 36: Provincial Statutes



Other Federal Statutes

Between 2021/2022 there were six (6) occurrences related to other federal statutes (Indian Act, Firearms Act).

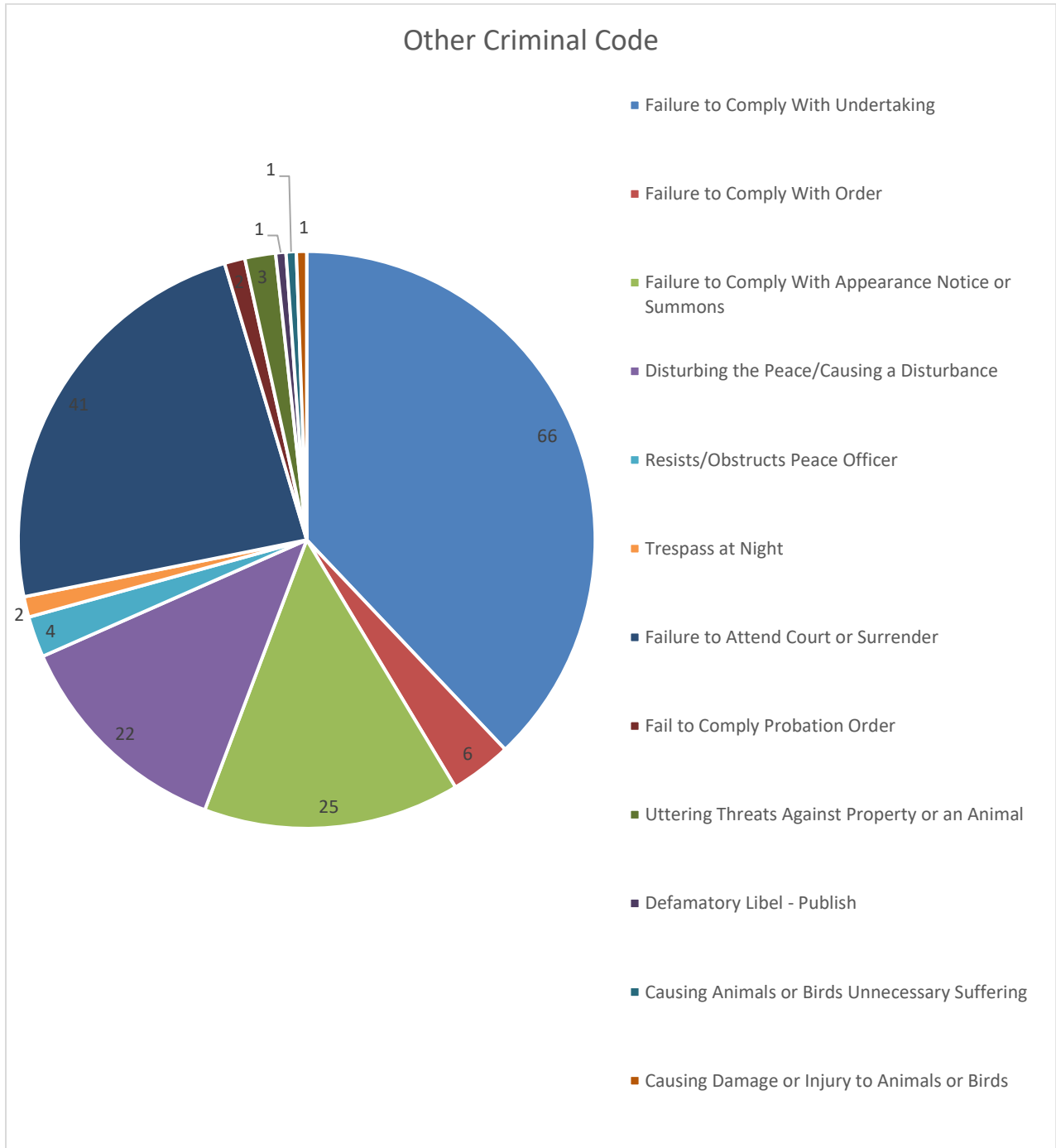
Figure 37: Other Federal Statutes



Other Criminal Code - Other Criminal Code

Between 2021/2022 there were one hundred seventy-four (174) occurrences related to other criminal offences.

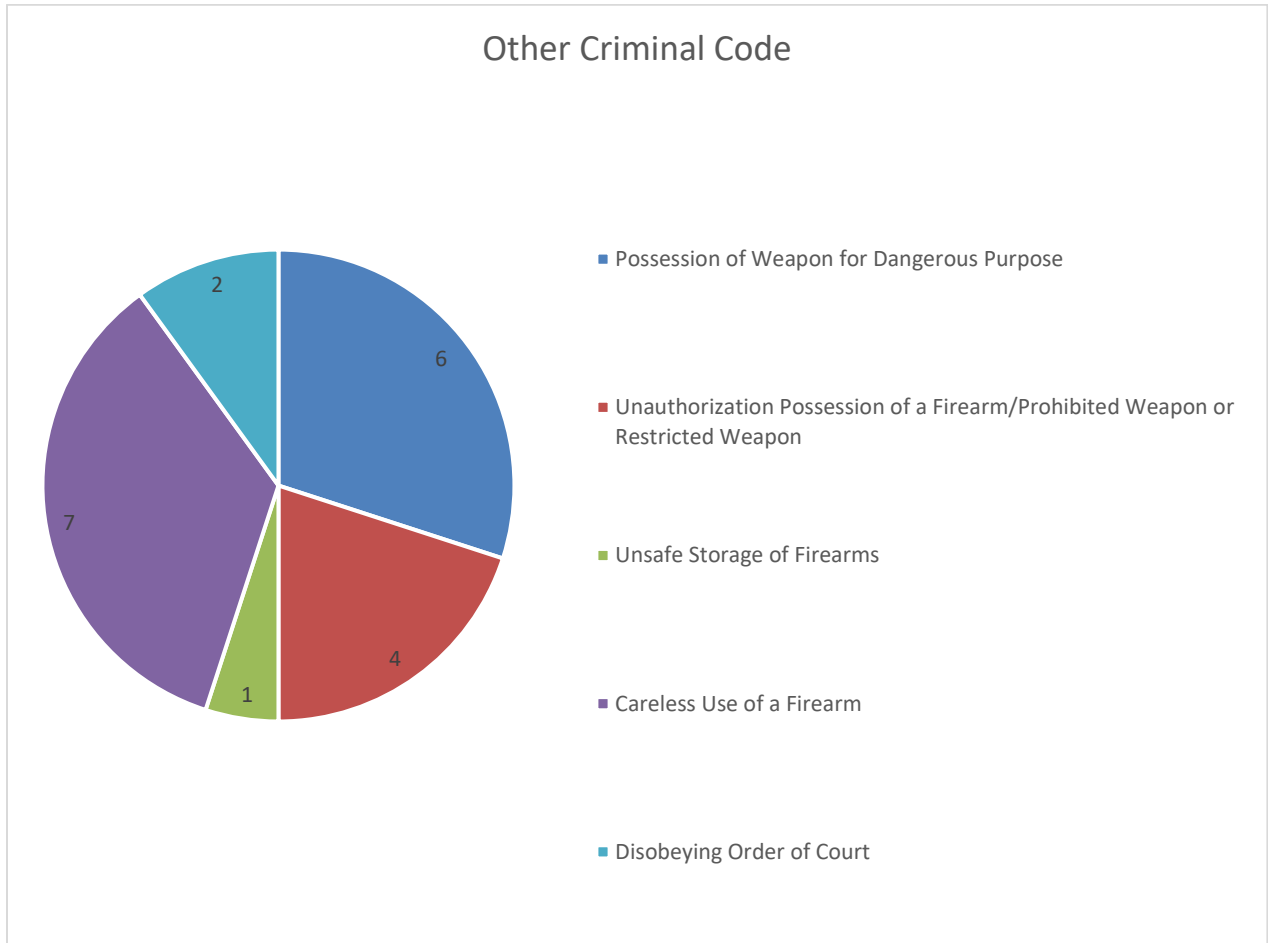
Figure 38: Other Criminal Code



Other Criminal Code - Offensive Weapons and Corruption

Between 2021/2022 there were eighteen (18) occurrences related to other criminal code - offensive weapons and two (2) occurrences of other criminal code - corruption (disobeying order of court).

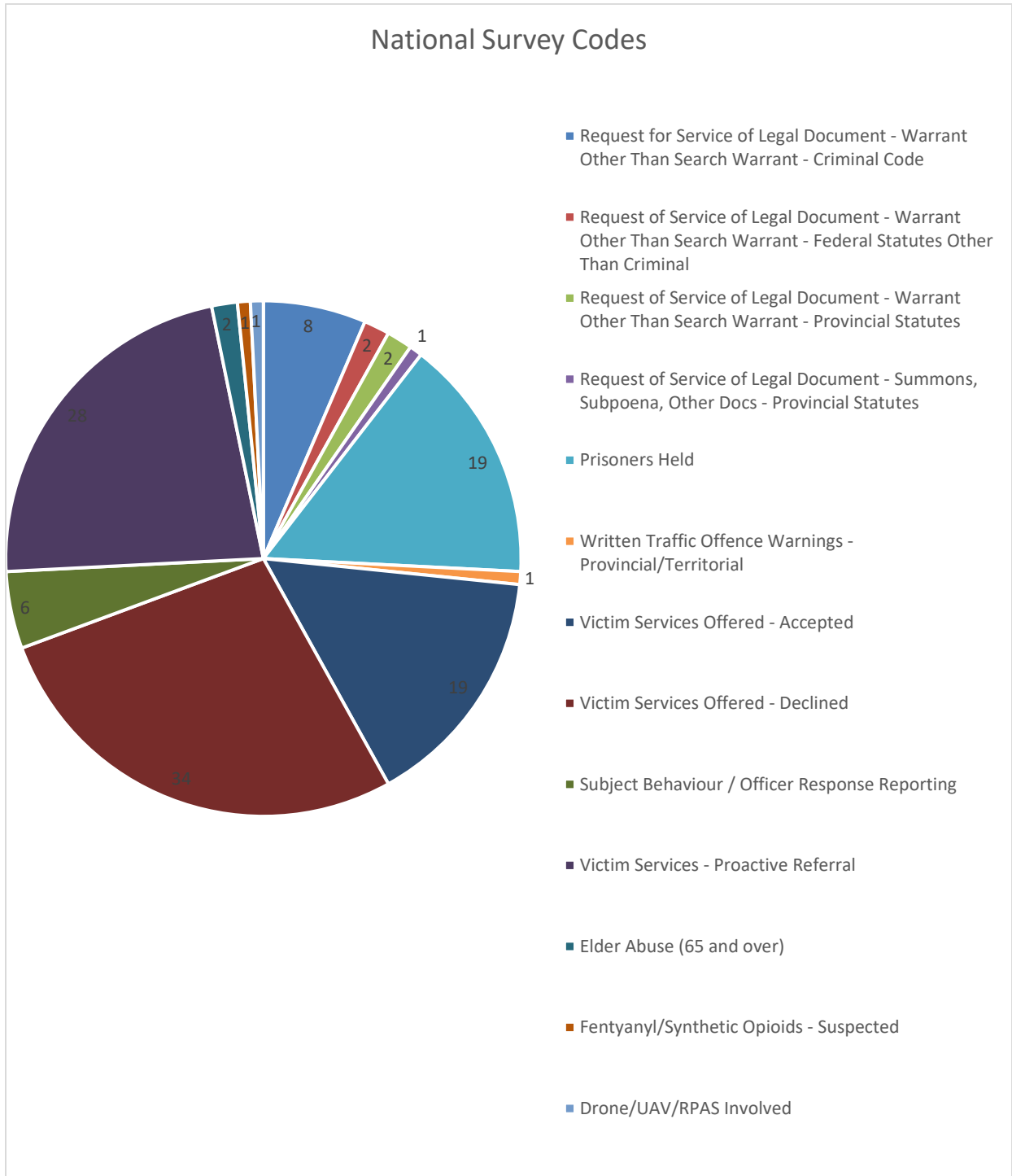
Figure 39: Other Offensive Weapons



National Survey Codes

Between 2021/2022 there were one hundred twenty-four (124) occurrences related to national survey codes.

Figure 40: National Survey Codes



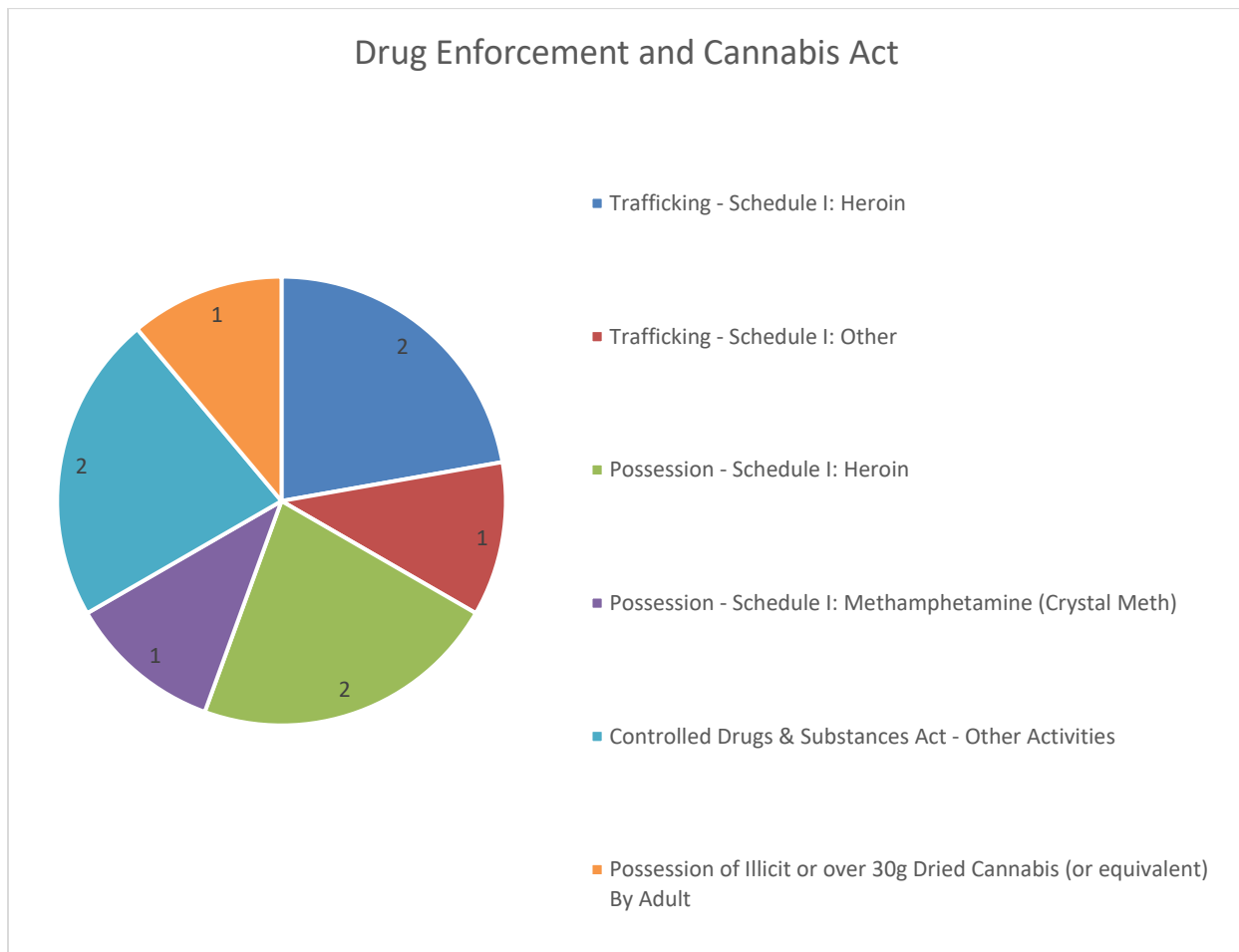
Other FES Statutes and Economic Crime

Between 2021/2022 there was one (1) occurrence related to Family Orders & Agreements Enforcement Assistance Act and one (1) occurrence related to Bank Act.

Drug Enforcement and Cannabis Act

Between 2021/2022 there were eight (8) occurrences related to drug trafficking and possession and one (1) occurrence related to the Cannabis Act.

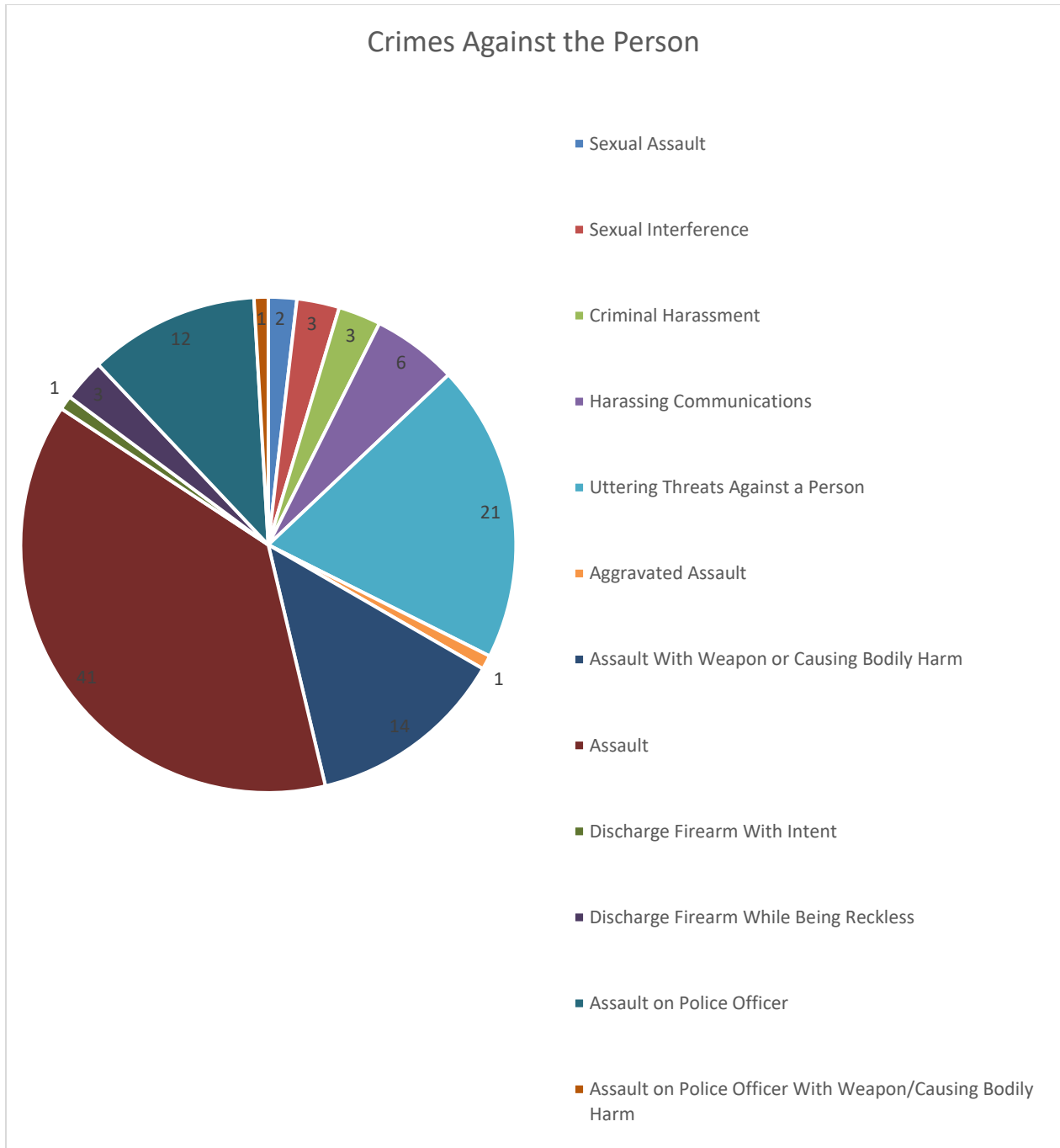
Figure 41: Drug Enforcement and Cannabis Act



Crimes Against the Person

Between 2021/2022 there were one hundred and eight (108) occurrences related to crimes against the person.

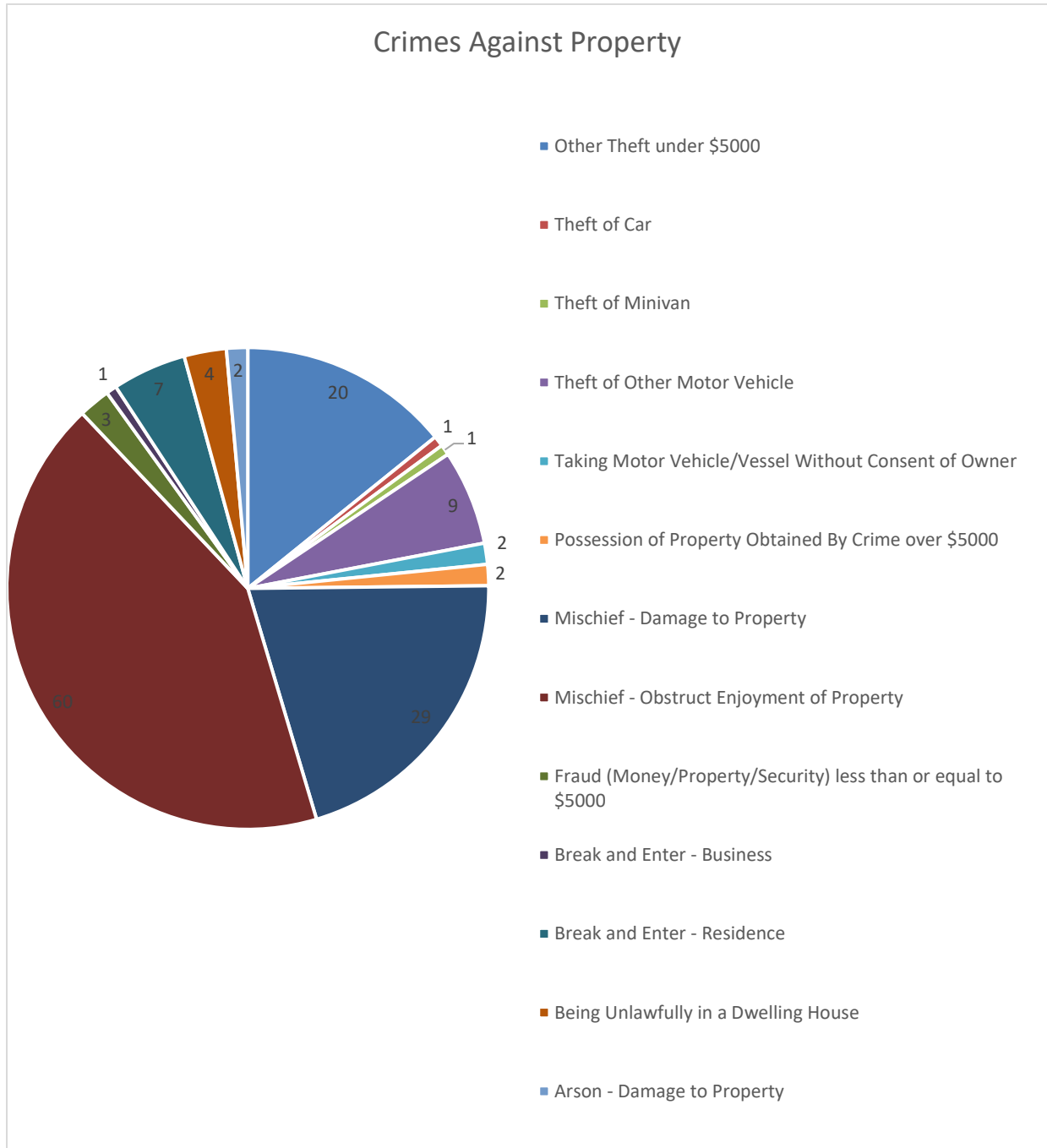
Figure 42: Crimes Against the Person



Crimes Against Property

Between 2021/2022 there were one hundred and forty-one (141) occurrences related to crimes against property.

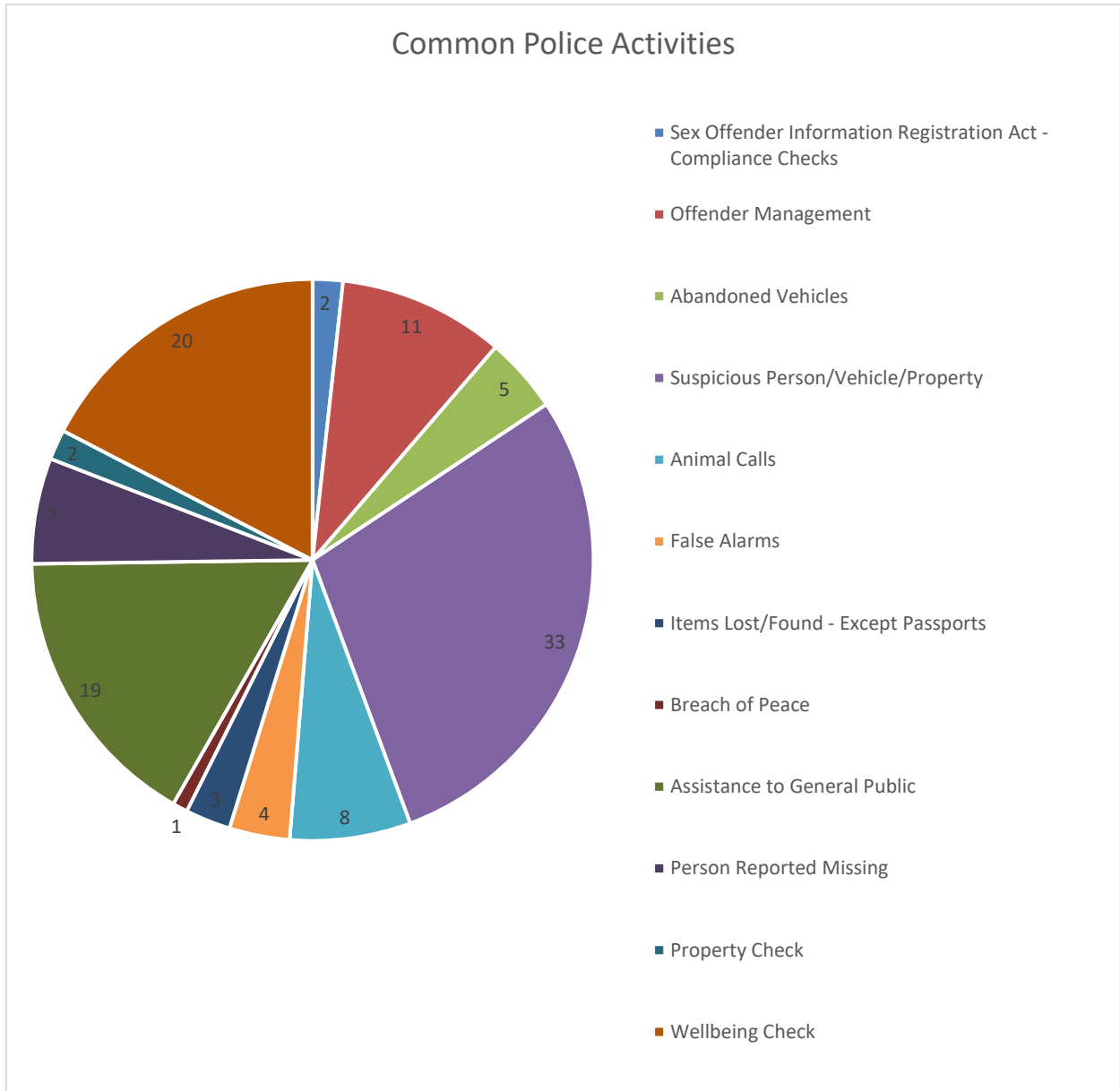
Figure 43: Crimes Against Property



Common Police Activities

Between 2021/2022 there were one hundred and fifteen (115) occurrences related to common police activities.

Figure 44: Common Police Activities



Swan River First Nation

Overall

Between 2021/2022 the Lakeshore Regional Police Service responded to one hundred and thirty-five (135) occurrences on the Swan River First Nation.

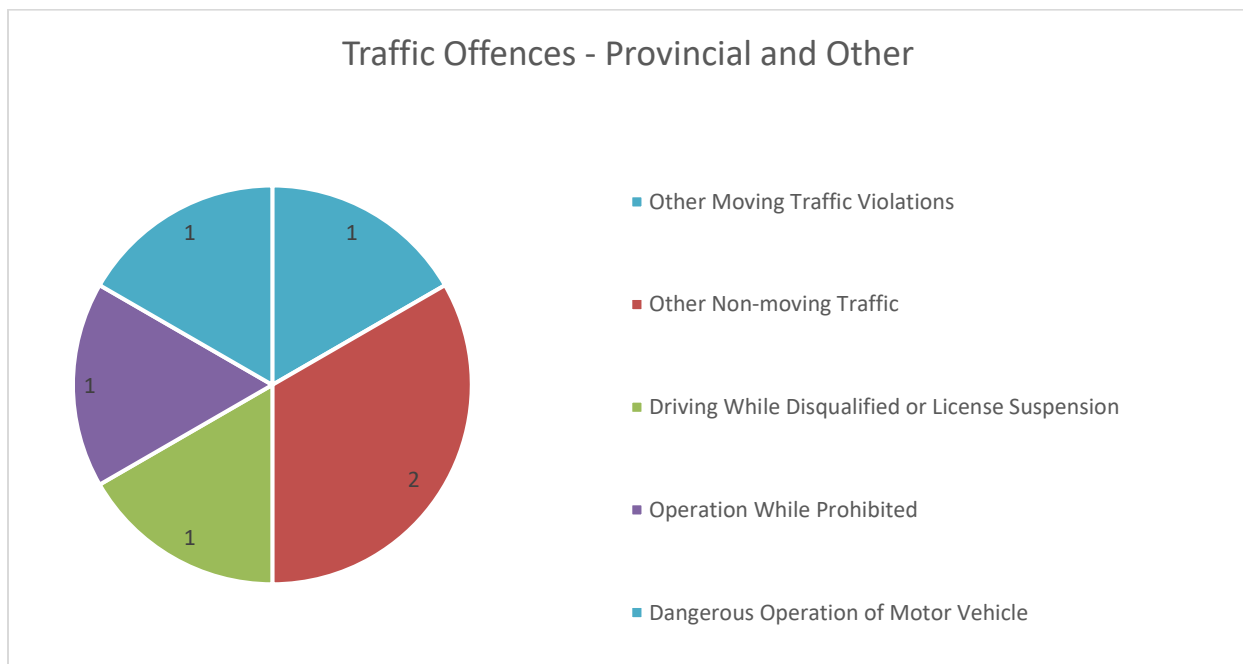
Traffic Collisions

Between 2021/2022 there was one (1) occurrence of traffic collisions and two (2) occurrences of off-road vehicle collisions.

Traffic Offences - Provincial and Other

Between 2021/2022 there were six (6) occurrences related to traffic offences - provincial, other criminal code, and dangerous operation of motor vehicle.

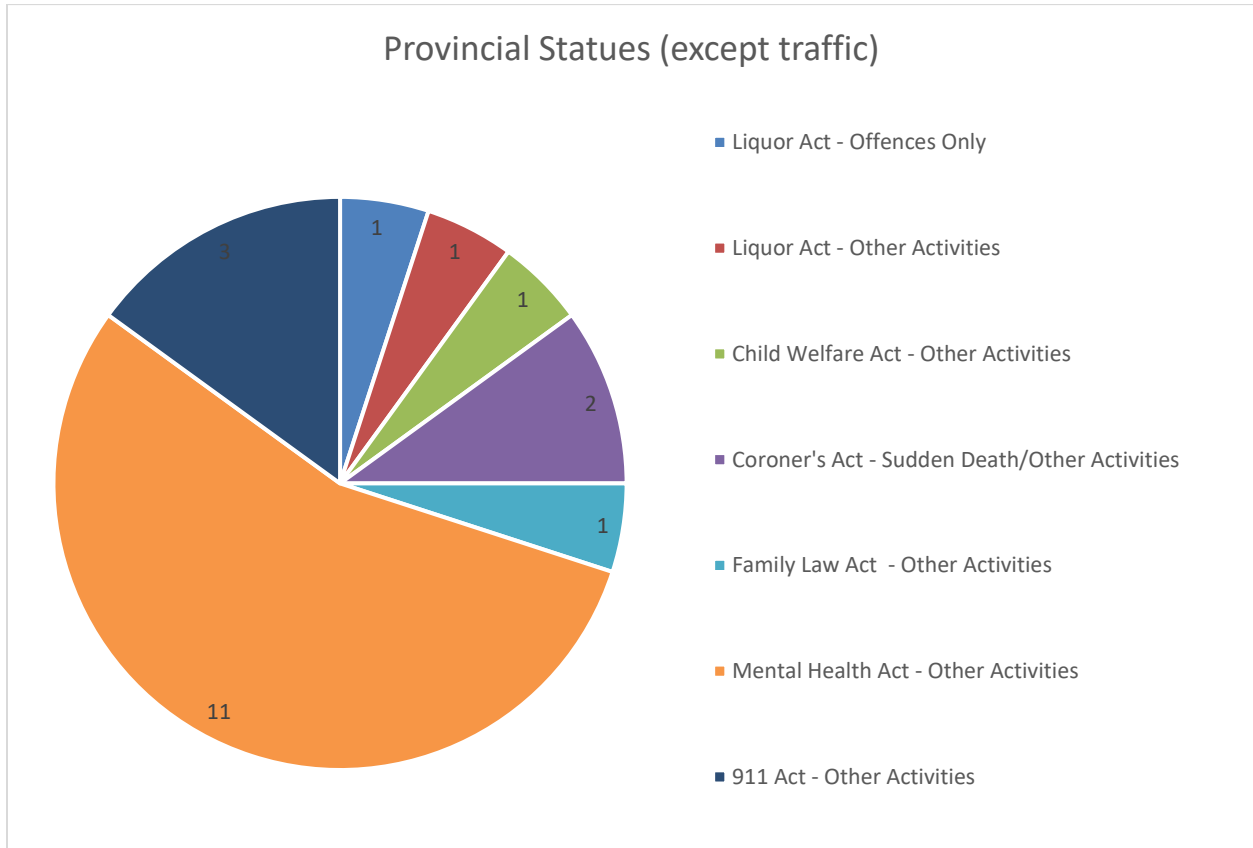
Figure 45: Traffic Offences - Provincial and Other



Provincial Statutes (except traffic)

Between 2021/2022 there were twenty (20) occurrences related to provincial statutes offences.

Figure 46: Provincial Statutes



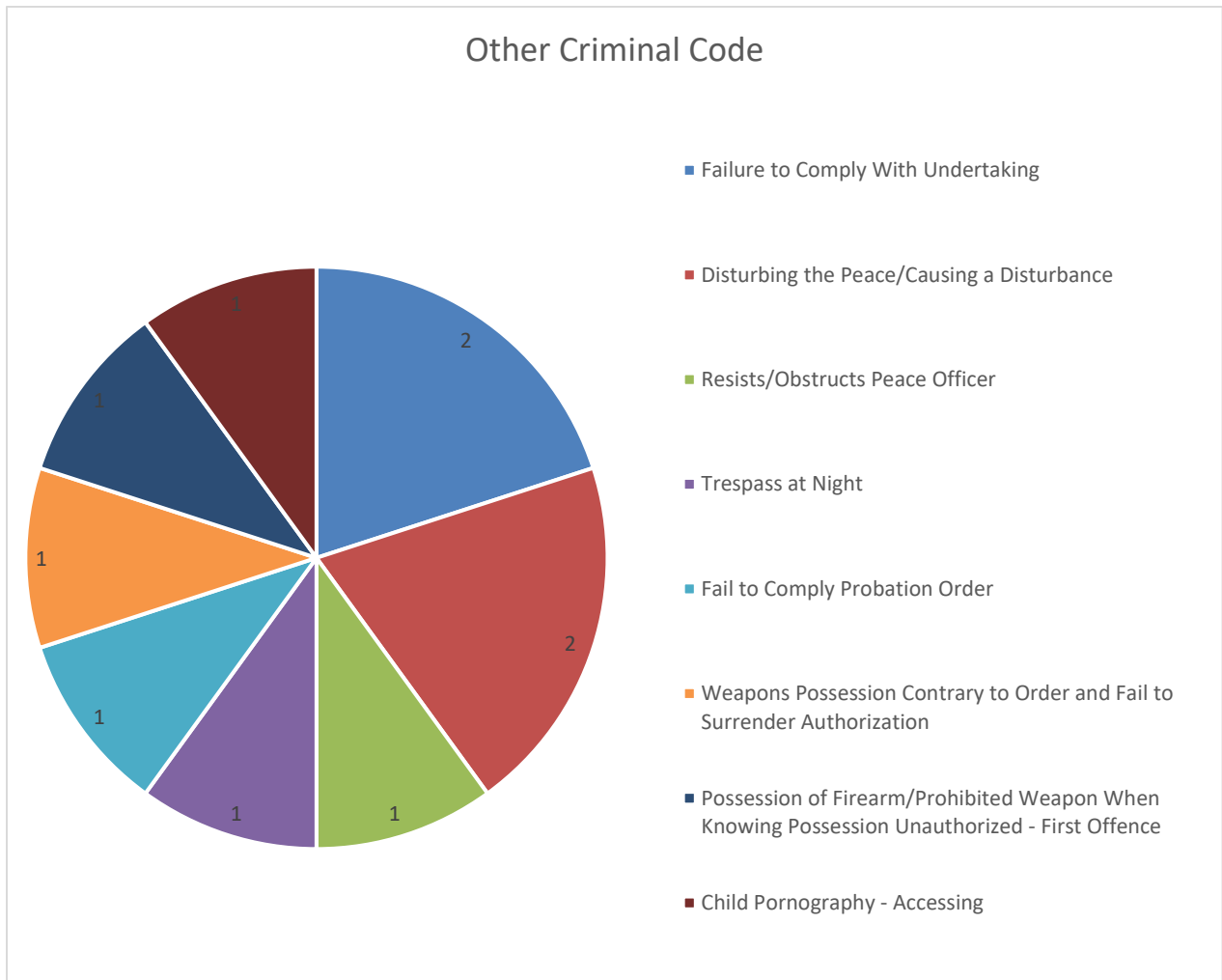
Other Federal Statutes - Firearms Act

Between 2021/2022 there were two (2) occurrences related to other federal statutes - Firearms Act.

Other Criminal Code

Between 2021/2022 there were ten (10) occurrences related to other criminal offences including offensive weapons and offensives against morals.

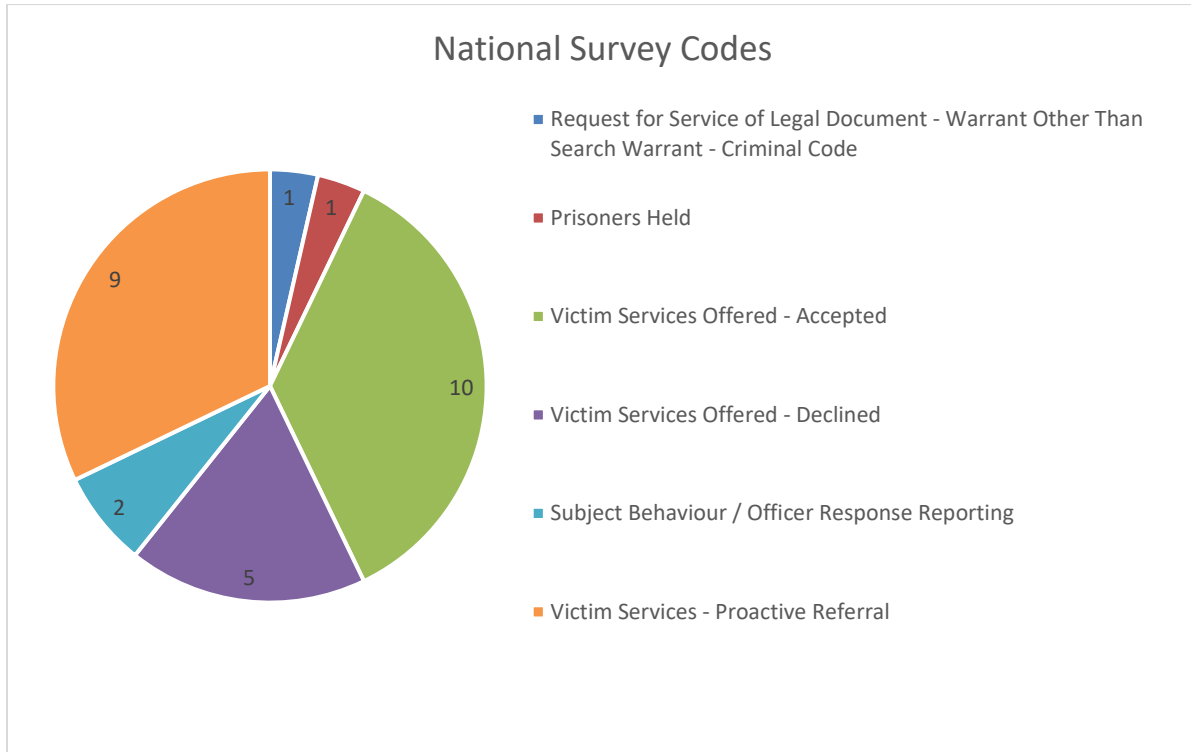
Figure 47: Other Criminal Code



National Survey Codes

Between 2021/2022 there were twenty-eight (28) occurrences related to national survey codes.

Figure 48: National Survey Code



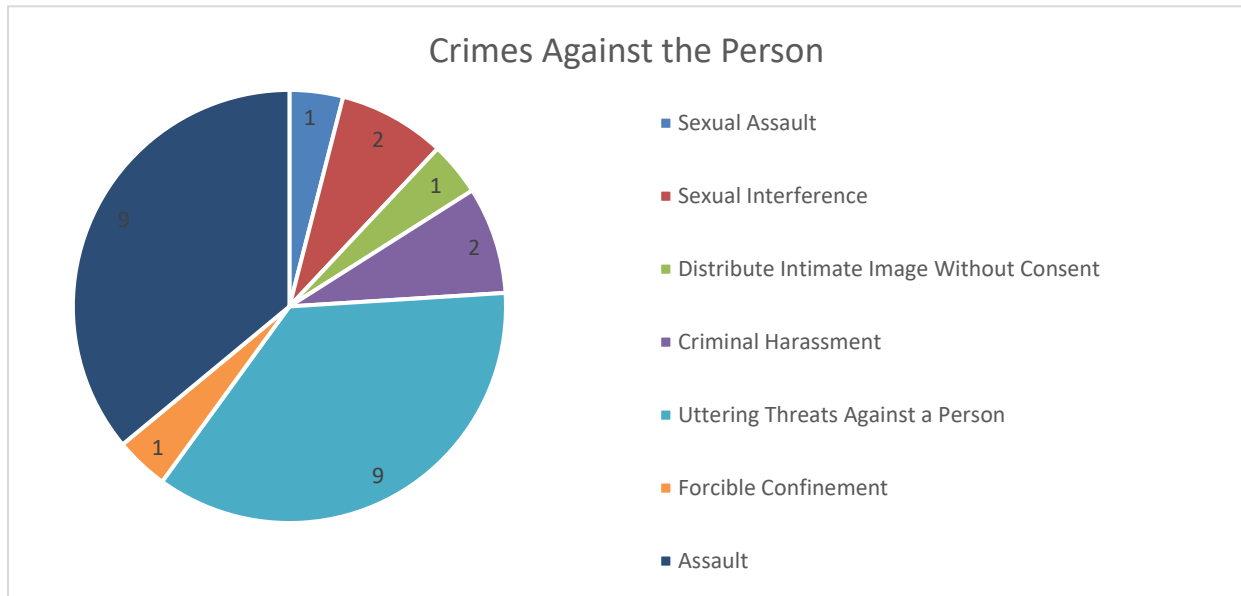
Other FES Statutes

Between 2021/2022 there was one (1) occurrence related to other FES Statutes - Corrections and Conditional Release Act - Other Activities (include Parole Violations).

Crimes Against the Person

Between 2021/2022 there were twenty-five (25) occurrences related to crimes against the person.

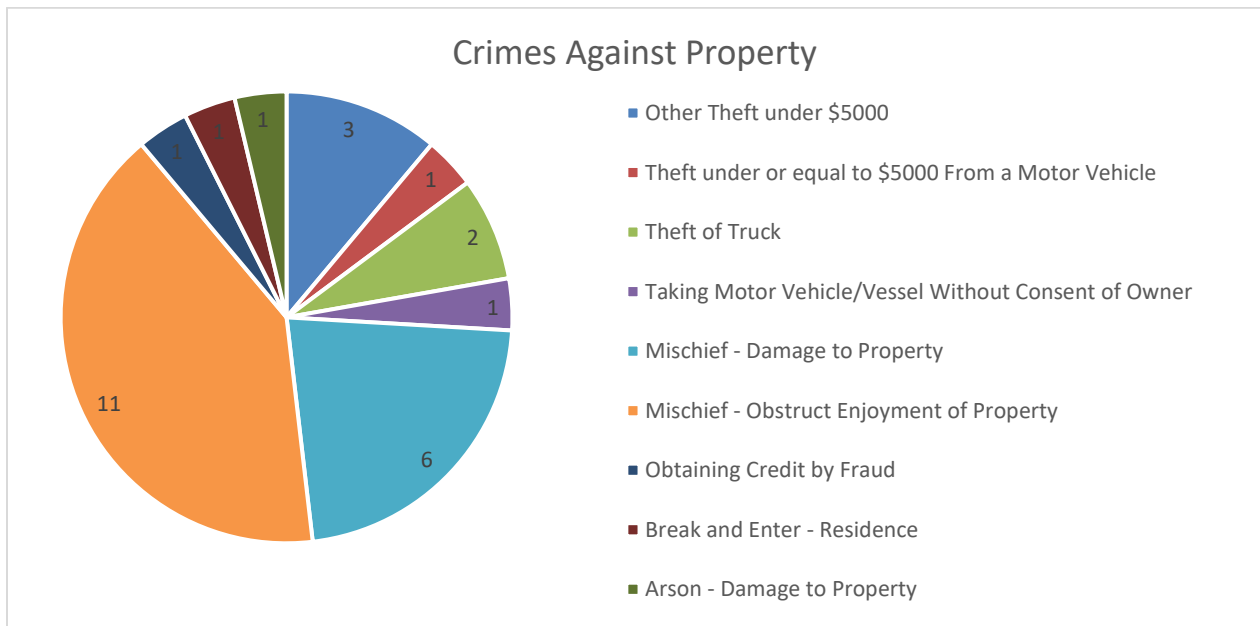
Figure 49: Crimes Against the Person



Crimes Against Property

Between 2021/2022 there were twenty-seven (27) occurrences related to crimes against property.

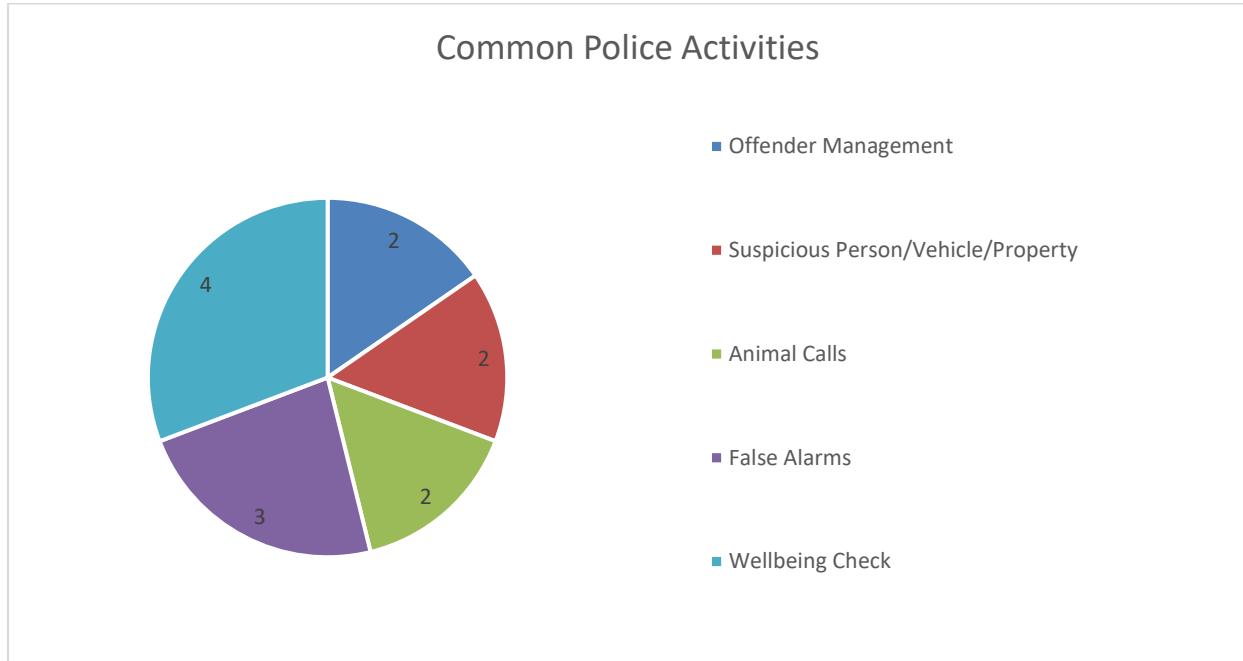
Figure 50: Crimes Against Property



Common Police Activities

Between 2021/2022 there were thirteen (13) occurrences related to common police activities.

Figure 51: Common Police Activities



Sawridge First Nation

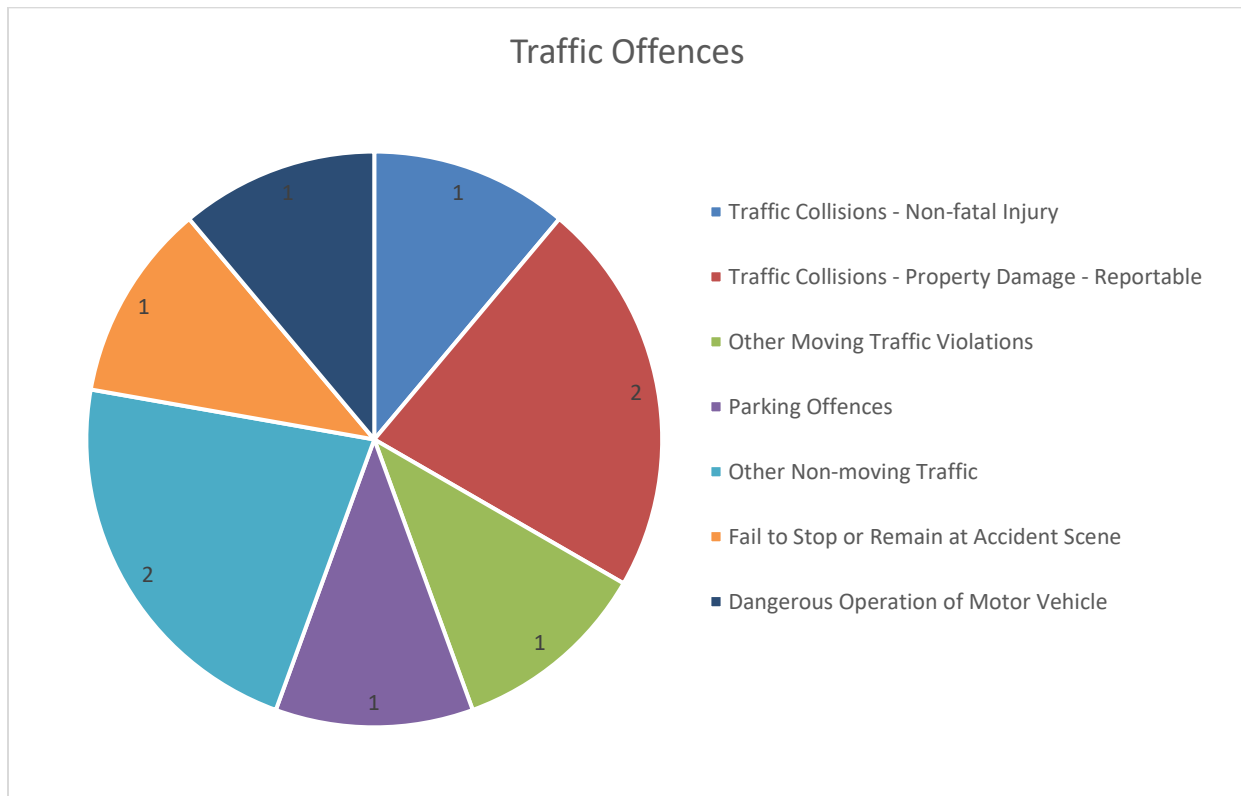
Overall

Between 2021/2022 the Lakeshore Regional Police Service responded to forty-nine (49) occurrences on the Sawridge First Nation.

Traffic Offences

Between 2021/2022 there were nine (9) traffic offences including collisions, Provincial, and dangerous operation of motor vehicle.

Figure 52: Traffic Offences



Provincial Statutes (except traffic)

Between 2021/2022 there were eight (8) occurrences related to provincial statutes (except traffic) offences. One (1) was related to other Provincial/Territorial statutes - offences only and seven (7) were related to 911 Act - Other Activities.

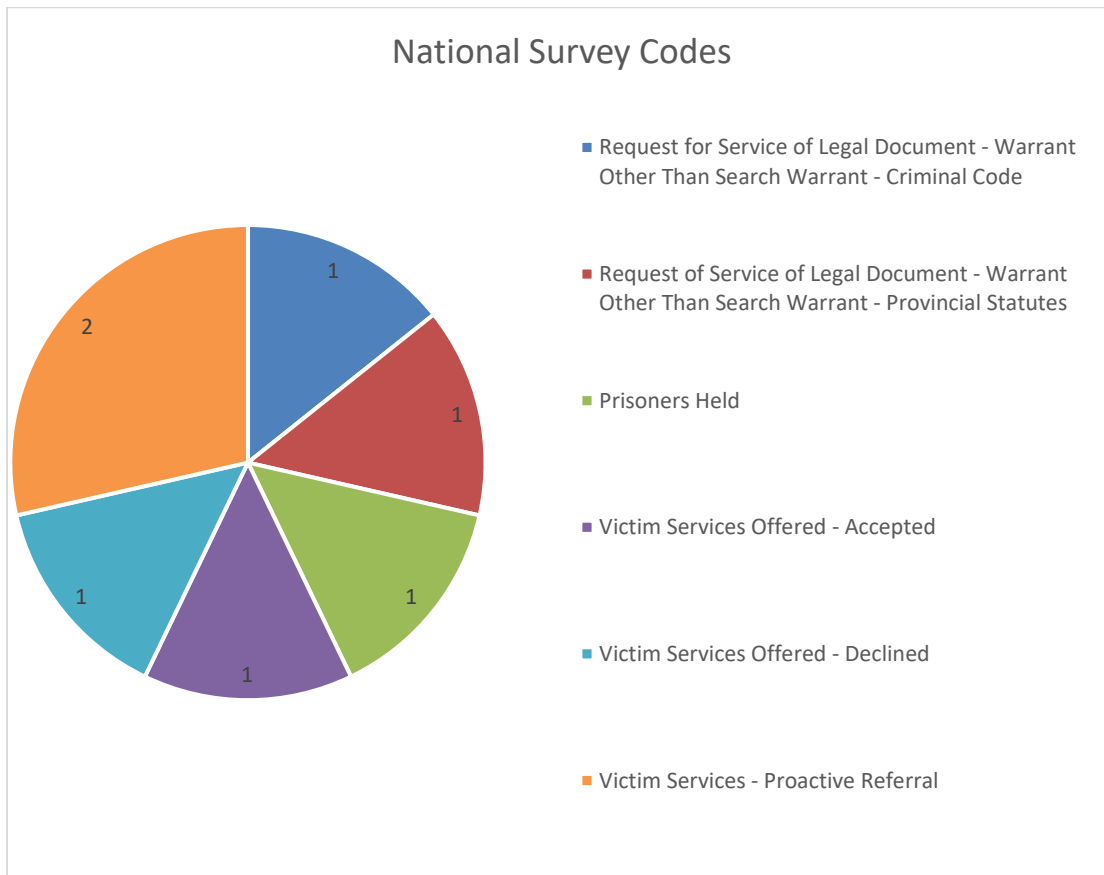
Other Criminal Code

Between 2021/2022 there were three (3) occurrences related to other criminal offences. One (1) was related to failure to comply with appearance notice or summons and two (2) were related to disturbing the peace/causing a disturbance.

National Survey Codes

Between 2021/2022 there were seven (7) occurrences related to national survey codes.

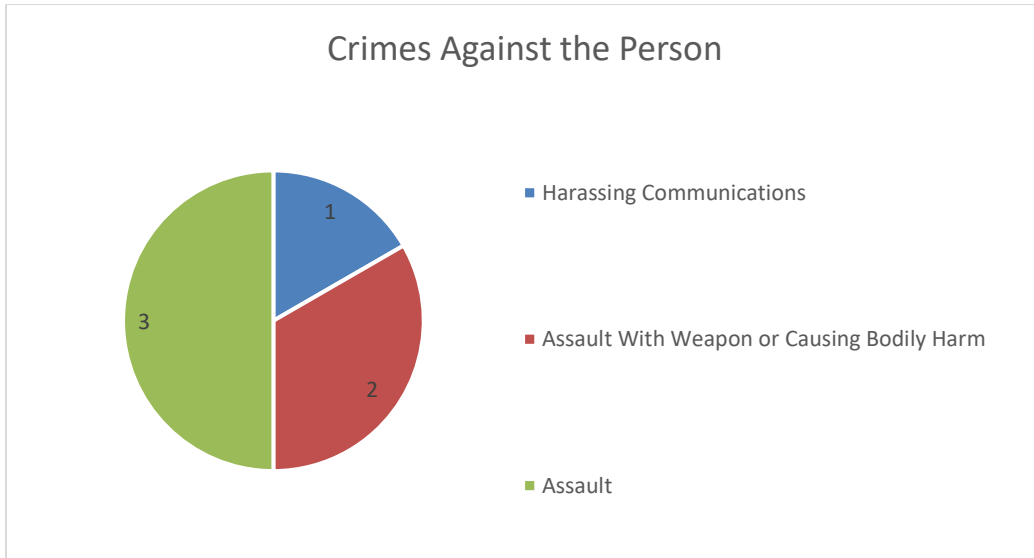
Figure 53: National Survey Codes



Crimes Against the Person

Between 2021/2022 there were six (6) occurrences related to crimes against the person.

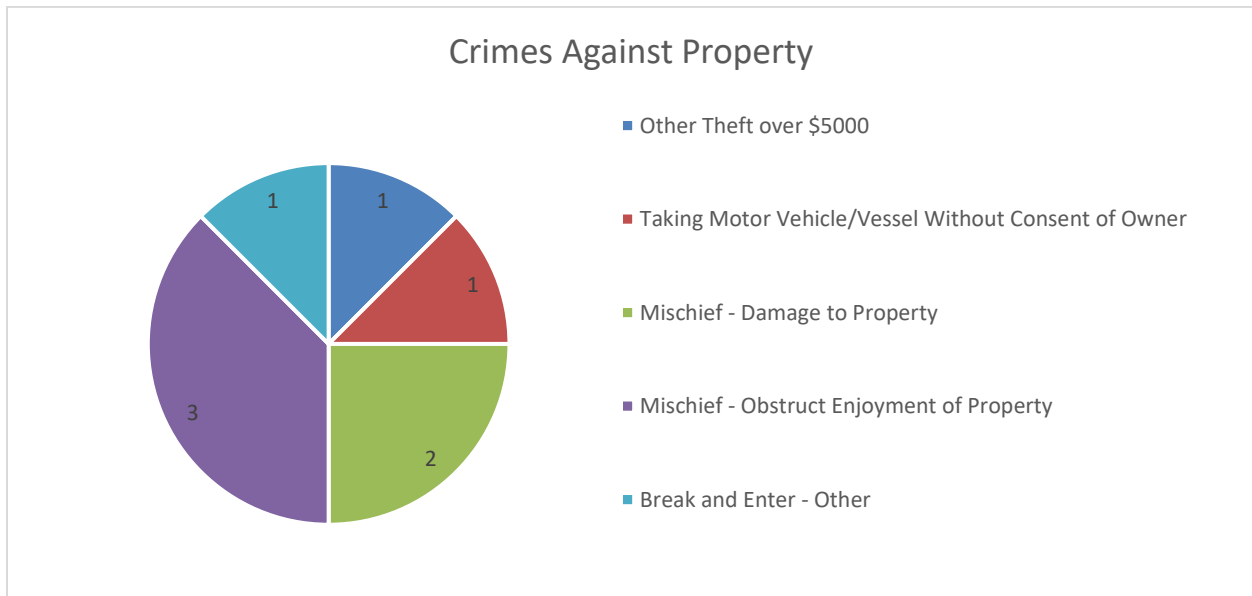
Figure 54: Crimes Against the Person



Crimes Against Property

Between 2021/2022 there were eight (8) occurrences related to crimes against property.

Figure 55: Crimes Against Property



Common Police Activities

Between 2021/2022 there were eight (8) occurrences related to common police activities.

Figure 56: Common Police Activities

