Crime figures of 2012
In comparison to 2010 and 2011
Offenses against property

- The number of capital offences since 2010 has down by 25%.
- Numbers of burglaries down 50%.
- A burglary team was installed in 2011.
- Information, tactics and forensic evidence were combined.
- Early 2012 15 armed robberies committed in the Sint Peters area were solved.
- The number of thefts has dropped.
- The increased visibility of the “men and women in blue” had a preventive effect.
Offences against life

- Murder / manslaughter:
  - 2010: 7
  - 2011: 18
  - 2012: 10

- Attempted murder / manslaughter:
  - 2010: 12
  - 2011: 9
  - 2012: 11
Offenses against human life

• In 2011, large number of murders or manslaughter. Now known as the VESUVIUS case. This led to the arrest of several suspects.
• There are great unpredictabilities within. The fluctuating composition of the population, increasing financial crisis, etc, can have a impact.
• KPSM has in recent years shown its increasing ability to solve capital crime. The TKD “Ocean” murder investigation is a good example.
• It gives confidence to build the professionalism of the police.
Offences against physical integrity

- Openlijke geweldpleging: 9, 14, 10
- Bedreiging: 124, 187, 219
- Mishandeling: 171, 148, 210
- Mishandeling wapen: 82, 71, 58
- Zware mishandeling: 16, 12, 8
Offences against phisical integrity

• This vast majority of this type of crime is attributable to relational violence.
• It is advisable to invest more in prevention
• this is largely the responsibiltiy of authorities other than the police, although the police have a strong role to play in terms of information and as a partner.
Sexual Offences

- Sexual offences are difficult to quantify,
- many of these crimes take place in the domestic sphere
- and official report are not filed quickly because of hesitation and fearfulness.
- The figures in view of sex offenses is a undertaking.
- Many cases start with an interview by a police specialist and then go on to the victim’s aid, the victim for example does not want to press charges or doesn’t have the courage to do it.
- of the 62 reports received only 31 cases resulted in an actual complaint
- Severe cases often occur in the (step) family atmosphere.
Other offenses

- Destruction of property is generally a crime category common in every country.
- Education is better than police.
- The numbers of other offences are so small that there no meaning statements made about them.