JICC-Joint Intelligence Coordinating Center

Agency Responsible for Supply Statistics in Belize

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- The Joint Intelligence Coordinating Center/Interpol (JICC/INTERPOL) is the official statistical unit of the Belize Police Department.

- The main function of this unit is to compile, organize, and analyze data for the Department to assist the department with decision making in crime suppression this is done by the study of crimes, offences, traffic accident, use of illegal drugs, firearms, and the dismissal of court cases data throughout Belize.

- Currently the staff consists of seventeen members, being (1) ASP who is the Officer Commanding, (2) Sergeants, (5) Corporals, and (9) Constables.

- JICC is divided into several sections that are responsible for various statistics as mentioned above.

Types of Data Collected

- The type of data that JICC collect include but are not limited to
- Crime data
- Road Traffic Accident Data
- Firearm and Ammunition Seized
- Found and Stolen
- Illegal Drugs Seized and Found
- Missing Person
- Wanted Person

Indicators Used

- The indicators used by JICC depends on the data collected some examples are as follows:
- *Crime*: Type of Crime, Time, Place, Motivation, M.O. of accused, Formation, District, and Weapons Used.
- *Traffic Accident*: Type of Accident (Fatal, Serious, Minor), Time and Place, Number of Vehicle involved, Number of Casualties, Type of Road, Road Condition, Weather Condition, Cause of accident, Type of Vehicles.
- *Drugs*: Type of Drugs, Place and Time Seized, Amount, Formation, District, Operation (stop and search, House Search, Vehicle Search), Offence (Drug Possession, Drug Trafficking, Smoking)
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- *Firearm:* Type of Firearm, Place and Time Seized, Amount, Formation, District, Operation (stop and search, House Search, Vehicle Search), Serial Number, Make and Model, and Caliber.
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- *Court Data:* Type of Crimes or offences, Number of adjournments, End Result (Convicted, Dismissed, Withdrawn), Reason for Withdrawal and Dismissal.

Method Used to Gather Data

▶ The office received a daily situation report (SITREP) from all formations country wide in regards to reports made at the station, and also utilize the Crime Information Management Systems (CIMS) to synchronize with the reports received.

▶ A monthly return for all Traffic Accidents, and Court Data is also produce to JICC, these data are entered into an Excel spreadsheet where it is analyze.

Types of Analysis performed

- Some of the analysis performed by JICC includes comparison of Major Crimes for the present month with previous months, the same month of previous years, or year by year comparison, comparison by Formations, Districts, or a specific crime (Murder, Robbery, Burglary…), most common causes of traffic accidents, most type of drugs and firearm seized and found, also comparison with previous months, years, formation, district.

- Another analysis JICC produce is Hotspot analysis using ARC GIS Pro, and ARC GIS Online. These analysis include word documents, Excel Graphs, Excel tables, Hotspot Mapping.

Types of Reports Produced

➢ Monthly Reports

➢ Annual Reports

How the Information is Used

▶ These information are used to aid the Minister, Ministry, Commissioner and Commanders in decision making about when and where police presence are vital and to direct policy and resources.

▶ It also educate the public about the crime situation in their area, safe spots, and crime hotspots to avoid.

▶ Students request information from the office to conduct school projects and other assignment etc.

Thank You!