Property Crime Down in Tennant Creek

Overall property crime in Tennant Creek has fallen in the yearly comparison of crime statistics.

The Crime and Justice statistics for the December 2007 quarter are based on offences recorded in the Territory police case management system PROMIS.

The Justice Minister Chris Burns said there was a 2% fall in the overall number of property offences in the year-on-year comparison.

There was also a 4% decrease in the December 2007 quarter compared to the same quarter in 2006.

“These falls support the long-term decrease in the number of overall property crimes in Tennant Creek – since 2001 there has been 32% fewer offences,” Dr Burns said.

“There was an additional two assaults in the December quarter compared to the September quarter.

“We all know that alcohol is at the root of many offences. That’s why I applaud the Tennant Creek Town Council’s proactive stance to apply to the Liquor Commission to make the town ‘dry’.

“The NT Government has also introduced measures to combat alcohol abuse with more police, private and public dry areas legislation and Alcohol Courts.”

The December 2007 quarter crime statistics are available at:

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