



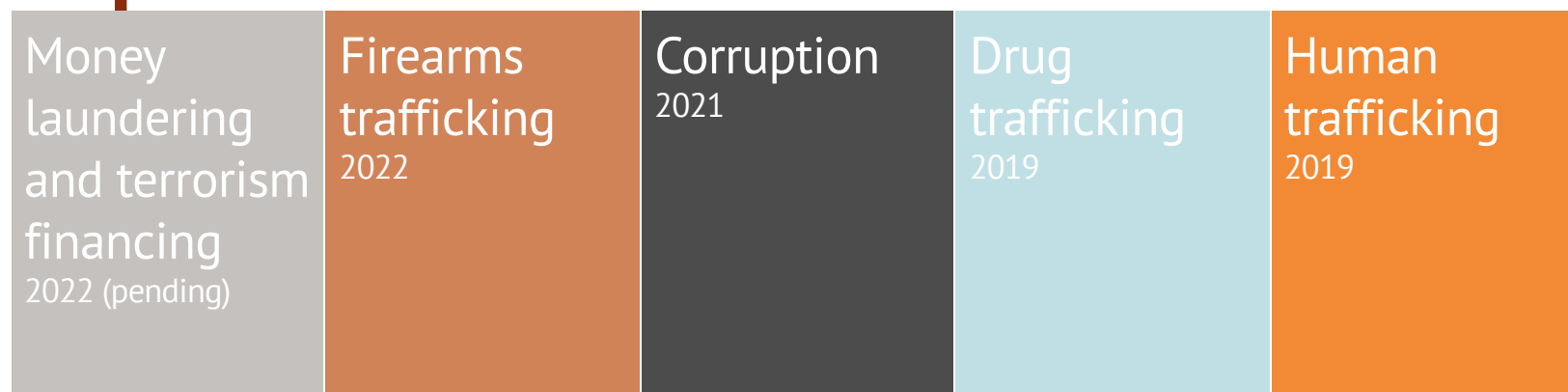
State of Law Enforcement Sint Maarten 2021



The Law Enforcement Council

The Law Enforcement Council is tasked with the general inspection of the effectiveness, quality and management of the judicial organizations, and the judicial cooperation between the BES islands, Sint Maarten and Curacao. As such the Council has carried out inspections related to the various forms of cross-border crime over the past few years.

Reports on Cross-border Crime



Main concerns:

- Lack of insight into nature and scope of phenomenon
- Lack of resources (financial, material, personnel, expertise, information)
- Lack of strategic management



Highlights 2021



- Strengthening Border Control (e.g. protocol)
- Developments Detention System (e.g. UNOPS)
- Tackling Youth Delinquency (e.g. symposium)
- Awareness Relational Violence (e.g. workshops)
- Formalization Function Book (e.g. national decree)

Inspections 2021

New inspections: 4
Completed: 1
Ongoing: 3
Recommendations: 7

Review inspections: 2
Completed: 2
Ongoing: 0
Recommendations: 70

New inspection

Illegal firearms

Recommendations: 7

Main concerns: lack of 24/7 coastal controls, need for enhanced formal cooperation between French and Dutch authorities, insufficient resources, administrative approach.



Review inspections

General Review: Sub inspection I

Recommendations: 45

Main concerns: lack of integrated and inter-ministerial approach, insufficient cooperation from administration, need for greater efficiency.



General Review: Sub inspection II

Recommendations: 25

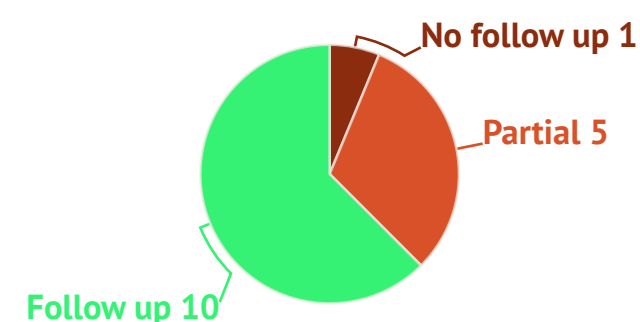
Main concerns: need for strategic guiding principles and prioritization, greater compliance of legislation and regulations, insufficient capacity.



General Review: Sub inspection I

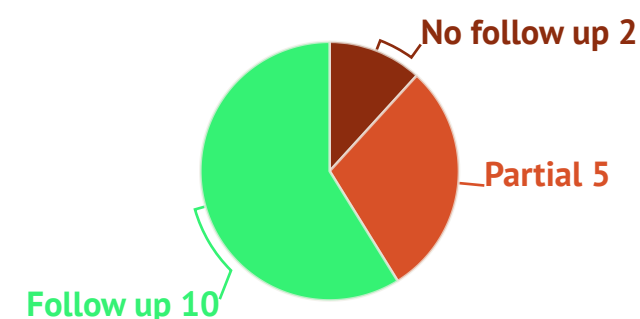
• Adult probation

Year report: 2013
Recommendations: 16



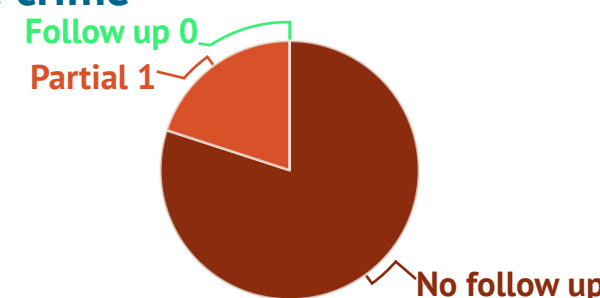
• Juvenile probation

Year report: 2012
Recommendations: 16



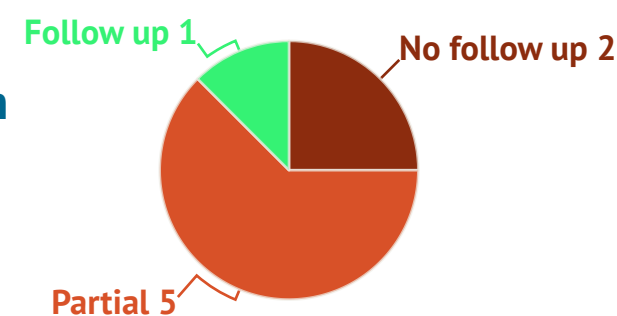
• Prevention of juvenile crime

Year report: 2015
Recommendations: 5



• Juvenile rehabilitation

Year report: 2016
Recommendations: 8

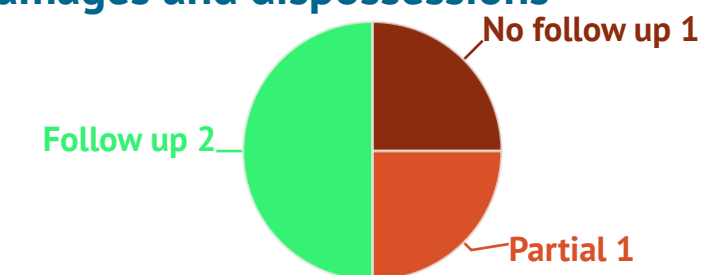


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General Review: Sub inspection II

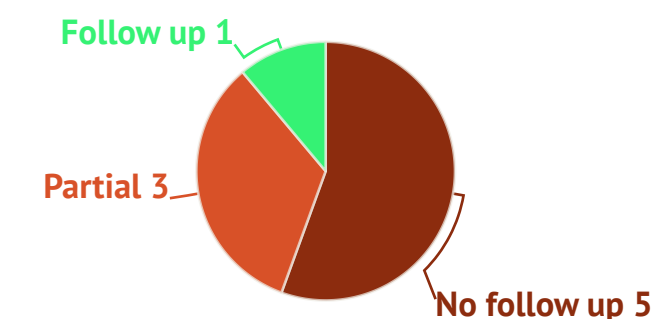
• Enforcement of fines, damages and dispossessions

Year report: 2014
Recommendations: 4



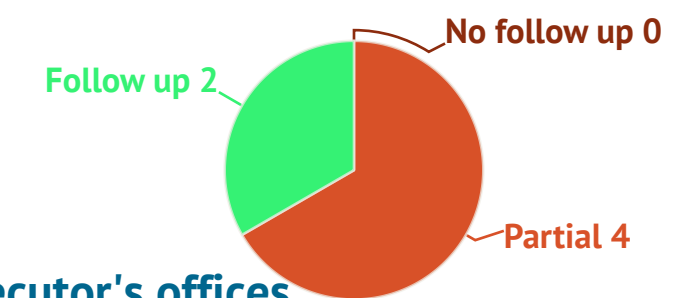
• Investigative and prosecutorial policies

Year report: 2015
Recommendations: 5



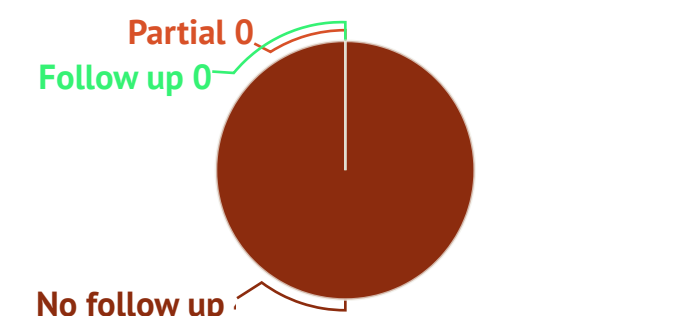
• Incident based investigation

Year report: 2013
Recommendations: 6



• Cooperation public prosecutor's offices

Year report: 2018
Recommendations: 4



• Crime prevention fund

Year report: 2018
Recommendations: 6

