Perspective 6.0 Tutorial

Creating Time Series Sets

1. Time series dimensions allow you to create and use time series sets. We will create a time series set based on the dimension **Incident Date**.
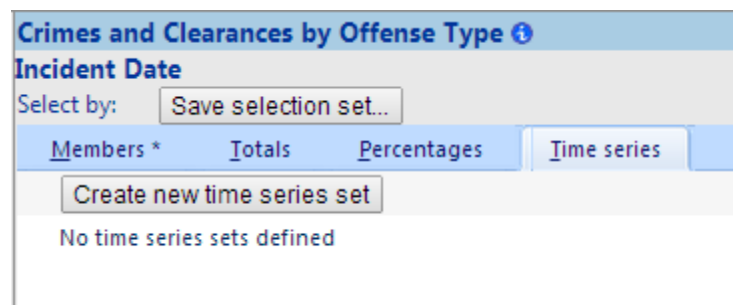

2. First we will open the dimension by clicking on its name.
3. To create a time series set, open the **Time series** tab and click **Create new time series set**.

4. The **Create new time series set** dialog appears. Fill in or select the appropriate information according to how you want to define and display your new time series. In this example we will request that the most recent four quarters (along with any other

Incident Date selections) be displayed in the report. Click **Create time series**.

Create new time series set

Name:	Time series set 1
Periodicity:	Quarterly ▼
Show in reverse order:	☑
Year-to-date aggregations:	☐
Ending period:	Most recent ▼
Number of periods in series:	4
Step value:	1
Exclude ending period:	☐
Display:	Values ▼

[Create time series] [Cancel] [Help]

5. To see the new time series in the table, click **Show report**. Note that if the underlying data is updated to include another year, the quarters of that new year will automatically be displayed in this report.

View as: Table Chart ... E-mail report definition...   Show report list

Crimes and Clearances by Offense Type ⊕
Current date: 5/29/2014 3:37:47 PM (Eastern Daylight Time)
Measures: Number of Crimes
Rows 1-12 of 12   Columns 1-50 of 500

Drag dimensions here so they do not show as a row or column in table

Criminal Activity Type	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Q4 2009	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009
Buying/Receiving	1			1						
Cultivating/Manufacturing...	2	3	3	1	1	3				2
Distributing/Selling		1		1	1					
Exploiting Children										
Other Gang	2	5	6	3	2	1				1
Juvenile Gang	1	1	6			1			1	
No Gang Involvement	3,845	2,609	2,448	2,350	2,284	3,044	687	917	806	6
Operating/Promoting/Assis...		1	1		3	1			1	
Possessing/Concealing	8	8	8	17	5	10	4	2		
Transporting/Transmitting...	1			1	2					
Using/Consuming	4	3	5	5	1	7	3	1	2	
Missing	160,715	169,138	166,479	173,243	167,391	166,517	37,452	44,377	45,879	38,8