

Public Safety & Security: 13-19 April 2015

Incidents of Crime:

In the week stipulated, there were no crimes to report, but the following is noted and will appear in the next report as well.

20/04/2015

- At 14.15 a resident in Holland Rd was busy taking stuff out of her vehicle and 4 coloured males in a White Escort drove by. The men jumped out and robbed her of her bag and drove off. Items stolen which was in her bag was her cell phone and the car keys. A case was opened at SAPS and we have footage to give to SAPS. Our response officer clamped the vehicle for the night so they couldn't come back and steal the vehicle.

21/04/2015

- At 07.45 there was an armed robbery at OFYT. They gained entry through the back of the premises and stole laptops and cell phones. A case of armed robbery was opened by the owners of OFYT with SAPS. 3 black males in a Silver Honda Jazz. We also have footage for SAPS.
- At 20.05 there was a motor vehicle accident near the Top circle on the beach front near the gravel parking. The vehicle had 2 female occupants. Our response responded and our Control notified the ambulance services which took the 2 females to hospital.

Vagrants:

14/04/2015

- Vagrants were removed from the bottom of the Park and the Bowling Club.

20/4/2015

- At 04.10 vagrants were removed from outside our offices on the Main Rd for loud noise.

General Observations:

15/04/2015

- At 00.43 our patroller reported that he found a vehicle parked at the corner of Alexander & Royal Rd with the door unlocked. The vehicle had CD's and DVD's visible on the seat. The patroller tried to lock the vehicle but the door wouldn't lock.

18/04/2015

- Our patroller found a vehicle in Rhodesia Rd with both passenger windows open and various items in the vehicle. Blue Golf Reg No: PDT 798 GP. No further details.

20/04/2015

- At 04.50 it was reported by the patroller that street lights were off in Albertyn and Clevedon Rd.

Other Observations:

Hotspots

- Holland, Hansen, Frankfort and Royal Roads.

Trends

- Theft from pedestrians in the streets.
- Battery theft out of motor vehicles.

Safety & Security TIPS:

- Do not leave any valuables in vehicles and ensure vehicles are locked.
- Do not leave any valuables near open windows at home, especially when considering that many buildings are on the sidewalk perimeter.
- Criminals are opportunistic, be aware of your surroundings.

The Muizenberg Improvement District contracts with Grit Security Services for 2 Foot Patrollers in the MID area 24/7. Please note that these Patrollers cannot be everywhere and we therefore urge the public and residents to be alert and report suspicious behaviour or incidents of crime to SAPS, Law Enforcement or Grit.

Contact Numbers:

ALL Crime Related Incidents Muizenberg SAPS:

021 787 9000 or 10111

Public Safety & Security GRIT:

021 788 8453

Law Enforcement Office Hours:

021 788 1148

Law Enforcement All Hours:

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