

Public Safety & Security: 16-22 February 2015

Incidents of Crime:

- **17/2/2015**
At 16.20 it was reported to Control that a lady had been mugged in Alexander Rd. 2 coloured males had apparently stopped in a White VW Golf and robbed her of her handbag. She was informed to open a case with SAPS. No further details.
- **18/2/2015**
At 01.14 it was reported that a Silver vehicle CA 331350 parked in Cromer Rd had been broken into. The driver side window had been smashed. It looked as if nothing had been taken. Owner of the vehicle not found.
- **22/2/2015**
Patroller reported at 06.45 that the copper pipes at 6 Alexander Rd had been stolen.
- **22/2/2015**
At 08.30 it was reported to Control that a George Whitfield student was robbed in Alexander Rd by 2 coloured males. They stole his phone. He was told to open a case with SAPS.

Vagrants

- **18/2/2015**
At 08.35 a man was spotted on camera coming over the foot bridge carrying 2 bricks. The patroller was informed and found him in Palmer Rd. He was escorted out of the area back over the foot bridge.
- **18/2/2015**
At 12.40 both patrollers were sent to remove people fighting in Church St outside the corner café. They were removed out of area.
- **21/2/2015**
At 20.50 the patroller removed a suspicious male wondering in Palmer Rd. He was removed out of the area.
- **22/2/2015**
At 00.15 the Controller spotted 2 suspicious males in Church St looking into vehicles. They were removed out of the area.

Other Observations:

Hotspots

- It seems as though Alexander Rd especially by Kosies that there is a lot of activity in that part of the MID area.

Trends

- Mugging and theft.

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:

021 596 1999