

Public Safety & Security: 16 - 22 March 2015

Incidents of Crime:

➤ **16/03/2015**

At around 16.40 Grit Control received a call from the resident in Albertyn Rd. She claimed that her house had been broken into. Items stolen were a laptop, cell phone, 2 bags and Bristol pounds. She was told to open a case with SAPS.

Vagrants

➤ **20/03/2015**

At 21.50 the patrollers reported to Control that a local vagrant and a male companion were fighting in Church St and disturbing the peace. The patrollers stopped the fight and removed them out of the area. They were fighting over money.

➤ **21/3/2015**

At around 18.40 Grit Control received a call from a community member explaining that there was a fight under the bridge amongst the homeless. One of the homeless was stabbed. Control contacted SAPS who came out and sorted out the situation.

Other Observations:

Hotspots

- It has been a bit quieter this week although we are seeing a bit of activity in Church Street. (vagrants, etc...)

Trends

- A local vagrant who is known to be involved with house breaking, theft out of motor vehicle and theft in general has been seen around the MID more regularly.

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