# Public Safety & Security: 27 April – 03 May 2015

# **Incidents of Crime:**

> 30/04/2015

A fight was spotted on CCTV in Palmer Rd. The complainant has laid a charge at SAPS.

▶ 01/05/2015

At 12.50 control received a call from a resident in Cromer Rd. He reported that someone jumped over his wall and stole his phone through the window.

> 01/05/2015

At 21.14 a resident at Clarendon Court phoned in and reported that someone had broken into a flat. Our patrollers and response checked the area and found 2 coloured males near the Bowling Club. They had stolen a Flat screen TV and a car jack. SAPS were informed and they were taken into custody. No further details.

> 02/05/2015

At 08.03 our patroller reported that a drain cover had been stolen in Hansen Rd.

# **Vagrants**

#### > 28/04/2015

At 02.25 control spotted 2 males on bicycles in in Atlantic Rd. The patroller stopped them to enquire about their activities and their response was that they were just cycling around in Muizenberg. They were removed from the area.

> 28/04/2015

At 03.16 the patrollers saw 2 suspicious coloured males walking down Milner Rd. They were removed out of the area.

> 29/04/2015

At 03.05 the patrollers removed 2 males and 1 female out of York Rd.

> 29/04/2015

Our patrollers removed 2 males that came over the foot bridge into the area.

> 01/05/2015

At 11.33 the patrollers removed 2 men sitting in between the bushes on the corner of Holland and Palmer Rd.

**>** 5/4/2015

At 10.55 our 1 Patroller removed vagrants in Palmer Road. The vagrants were caught on camera begging from door to door.

# Other Observations:

## **Hotspots**

- Holland Rd has a number of vagrants wandering up and down the street.
- Milner Rd also has vagrants and a few suspicious people wandering in the area.

# <u>Trends</u>

Opportunity crime where people are still leaving valuables in their 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: 021 596 1999