

Public Safety & Security: 04 - 17 May 2015

Incidents of Crime:

➤ **5/5/2015**

Attempted hi jacking at Surfer's Corner Beach Front. Suspects tried to grab a ladies bag as she reversed out of the parking. A shot was fired but no injuries reported. The suspects fled no further details.

➤ **8/5/2015**

At around 07.30 it was reported to our patrollers that 2 suspects tried to steal a gate at a property in Hansen Rd. The suspects broke the gate in the process. No arrests made.

At 23.15 two suspicious males were escorted out of Holland Rd.

➤ **11/5/2015**

At 15.25 it was reported that a white male tried to rob 2 coloured youngsters. They fought him off and he fled out of the area. Nothing taken. No further details.

➤ **13/5/2015**

At 22.38 our patrollers removed 2 suspicious coloured males out of Holland Rd.

➤ **14/5/2015**

At around 15.00 it was reported that 3 black males and 1 black female stole a laptop out of "Made in Muizenberg". A case of theft was open with SAPS.

➤ **15/5/2015**

At around 00.20 our patrollers found a suspicious male in Alexander Rd. They searched him and found a knife on him. He was escorted out of the area.

➤ **16/5/2015**

Attempted break in at Mount Mews Holland Rd. The suspect was disturbed by the home owner. He fled when he saw the owner. No further details.

A resident in Hansen Rd phoned our Control and reported that 2 bicycles had been stolen from their property. Patrollers searched the area but found nothing.

➤ **17/5/2015**

Our controller spotted on camera at 01.40 am 5 suspicious males approaching Muizenberg via the footbridge. They stood on the corner of Alexander Rd. The controller dispatched the patrollers with the back-up of our Response vehicle. They 2 guys were searched in Alexander and the other 3 in Holland Rd. SAPS was on the scene and they were taken away by SAPS. No further details.

Control received a call from the resident who reported that a lady was robbed in Holland Rd of her bag. A case was opened. No further details.

At around 02.45 the patrollers spotted 3 coloured males in Rhodesia Rd looking into vehicles. They were escorted out of the area.

Other Observations:

Hotspots

- Lately we have noticed that Holland Rd has become very busy with all kinds of suspicious characters. Cars and houses seem to be a target.

Trends

- General mugging. Theft. It looks as if the criminals seem to be targeting Holland Rd.

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