



Muizenberg Improvement District NPC Muizenberg  
 MID Public Safety Tel no: 060 850 6260

# MID Public Safety Report

Grit Security Services



## APRIL 2018

Start date 01-04-2018 End date 31-04-2018

Compiled by GRIT Security Services

### NOTE

Public safety services in an improvement district are only for public space. The 24-7 public safety patrol service provided to the Muizenberg Improvement District by GRIT is focused on making it safe for people to walk in the streets and enjoy public spaces. This top-up service does not replace the services already provided by the South African Police Services (SAPS), Law Enforcement and Metro Police. Please take note that the MID Public Safety Patrollers are not permitted to enter private property and residents are responsible for their own home security and safety.

That said, GRIT recognizes that what happens in public space affects the entire MID Community. This is why we collaborate closely with MCSI (the Neighborhood Watch) the MID Social Worker, Law Enforcement and SAPS to identify social problems, crime hot spots and trends in the way criminals operate. This helps all of us involved in crime prevention to focus our efforts effectively.

At a glance – locations of crime incidents and by-law infringements responded to:





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Crime Incidents		By-Law Infringements	
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## Summary Overview 2016-2017

Incidents/Activities	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>424</b>								
Routine	415	382	417	402								
By-Law infringements	6	3	15	3								
Suspicious behavior	5	3	6	6								
Crime	17	21	13	8								
Stakeholder Engagement	2	3	7	3								
Ad-hoc	4	6	11	2								

## 1. Crime Incident Response<sup>1</sup>

Theft				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	05-04-2018 17:12	Hansen Road	MID Public Safety Officer Raymond reported that he found a Land rover with the small window smashed in.	MID Public Safety Officer Raymond reported that the owner of the vehicle could not be traced.
2	06-04-2018 03:07	Clevedon Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert received from a MID resident reporting an alleged car theft. The resident reported loud revving and screeching of tyres.	The MID Public Safety Officer responded and patrolled and the alleged car thieves had left the area. There was no detailed description or registration of the stolen vehicle given to handover to the LPR team.
3	11-04-2018 07:30	Maynard Road	MID Public Safety Officer Bless reported that he found that someone had removed the garage door panels.	The MID Officer made contact with the owner and they found that nothing was stolen. The owner went to the police to report the incident.
4	16-04-2018 10:00	Alexander Road	MID Public Safety Officer reported he saw a man stealing a wheelie bin.	The MID Officer Senzo confiscated the wheelie bin from the suspect. The bin was taken back to the place it was stolen from with the suspect. The owners were not at home and the tenant was not willing to open a case.
5	21-04-2018 14:13	Clevedon Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting that a laptop was stolen. The suspect left behind a stolen cell phone at the scene.	MID Public Safety patrolled the area looking for the suspect who got away with the laptop. It is unknown if the owner opened a case.
6	22-04-2018 05:00	Royal Road	Grit Controller spotted on the cctv camera two males both wearing grey	MID Public Safety Officer Bless responded. When the men saw the MID vehicle they

<sup>1</sup> While the MID Patrollers record the names of complainants, their addresses and the names and descriptions of those involved in the crime, identifying information is not disclosed in this report.



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			and red hooded tops trying to break into a vehicle.	ran towards Vlei road foot bridge. Nothing was damaged or stolen out of the vehicle.
7	25-04-2018 21:45	York Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a white Hyundai with front windows smashed.	The MID Public Safety Officer Bless reported that the owner of the vehicle could not be traced.

**Total of Crime Related Incidents: 7**

### Drug related Activity

Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
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Suspicious behavior				
Date	Location	Detail	Outcome	
1	02-04-2018 00:33	Milner Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a white Toyota with one male occupant behaving suspiciously by driving up and down in the road.	MID Public Safety Officer reported the vehicle headed to towards Lakeside area.
2	03-04-2018 23:30	Holland Road	Responded to MCSI WhatsApp message reporting a white Chico Golf with no tail lights driving slowly up and down in the street.	MID Public Safety Officer Bless responded when the driver of the vehicle spotted the MID vehicle monitoring him, the vehicle left the area going towards Fish hoek.
3	21-04-2018 14:02	Boyes Drive	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a man with a golf club in his hand. When he was spotted by the residents he got into his vehicle a White Nissan Sentra and drove away.	MID Public Safety Officer later reported that no vehicles were damaged and the man drove towards Fish hoek.
4	27-04-2018 18:01	Maynard Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a man behaving suspiciously peering into vehicles and over fences.	The MID Public Safety Officer reported that he body searched the man and no weapons or anything illegal was found on the man. The man was asked to move along. He was closely monitored by the MID Officer as he left the area.
5	28-04-2018 08:00	Albertyn Road	MID Public Officer Phumzile reported that he found two people sleeping on the pavement.	The MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile asked the men to move along they were monitored as they left the area. They were new to the patroller, not the regular vagrants or street people.
6	30-04-2018 09:55	Holland Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting two men acting suspiciously standing on the corner.	MID Public Officer Phumzile reported that he found the men and they were body searched. No weapons were found on them and they were asked to move along.

Total Responses Suspicious Activities: 6



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Fighting in Public				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	02-04-2018 21:47	Maynard Road	Responded to a WhatsApp alert reporting two men are fighting in public space.	MID Public Safety Officer responded and reported the men had stopped fighting. They were warned not to fight in public and were asked to move along.

Total fighting in public: 1

## 2. By-Law infringements

	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	02-03-2018 09:11	Church Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a man and woman were busy bin picking.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile informed the bin pickers to clean up the area where they messed. They complied and moved along.
2	21-04-2018 17:10	Civic Centre	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a homeless man is using the back of the Civic centre as storage to hide his bedding.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported he asked the man to remove his bedding and clothing. The man complied and removed his belongings. He was also informed to seek help from the social worker at the clinic.
3	22-04-2018 10:35	Palmer Road	MID Public Safety Officer Bless reported he found a male and female pushing a supermarket trolley.	MID Public Safety Officer Bless asked the male and female to move along and not to scratch in the bins.

Total Responses to By-Law infringements: 3

## 3. Ad-hoc Assistance

1	24-04-2017 20:30	Wherry Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported that he found a gate standing wide open	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile went to the house and closed the gate.
2	27-04-2017 21:55	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian came to the assistance of a man who had car problems. The man's car broke down near a secluded area which left him vulnerable to crime.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian waited with the man until a family member arrived and took him to the nearest service station.

Total Responses Ad hoc Assistance: 2

## 4. Routine activities

Activity	Location	Detail
<b>Bin Picking Monitoring</b>	All streets in the MID area Mondays and Wednesdays (8)	MID Public Safety Officers closely monitor bin pickers every Monday and Wednesday morning. Those loitering, looking over property walls, hassling residents or strewing litter in the streets are asked to move along.



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		Our intervention is non-aggressive but consistent and we are pleased to report that no complaints were received from MID residents during April 2018,
<b>Public Safety for train commuters</b>	False Bay station (60)	MID Public Safety Officers stood down daily outside the station during departure of the early morning train and arrival of the late evening train to safeguard commuters walking along Albertyn Rd.

Activity	Location	Detail
<b>Public Safety at Albertyn Level Crossing</b>	Albertyn Rd (60)	The Level Crossing access control is monitored throughout the day by the MID Public Safety Officers when they are in the area. The level crossing booms are operational again.
<b>Daily Patrols</b>	Vlei foot bridge (30) Church Street Subway (60) Muizenberg Station Subway (60) Muizenberg Park (60) Surfer's Circle Walkway (30)	Day and night patrol shifts monitored suspicious activity, erection of new structures and criminal activity.

<b>Homeless Count</b>	Atlantic Road, Main Road, Muizenberg Park, Cinnabar, Beach Front, Church Street and Masque Theatre (30)	The MID Public Safety Officers do a daily count of homeless people and car guards and liaise with the MID Social worker and the MID Manager in this regard, discussing new homeless people, structures being erected and problems with street children.
<b>Social Development Field workers</b>	MID Office Atlantic Rd (4)	Logged MID Social Development Fieldworkers on site and off site, when they report into the MID area. Done via WhatsApp.

Total Routine activities: 402

## 5. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity | Public Information Sessions

Date	Description

Total Stakeholder Engagement activities:

## 6. Trends and hotspots



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The problem with street kids selling dogs and getting out of hand in the area was discussed with the field workers and the social worker. This group will be monitored and if seen in the area be reported to the field workers.

### Robberies and muggings