



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

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## DECEMBER 2017

Start date 01-12-2017 End date 31-12-2017

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	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Total</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>405</b>
Routine	252	276	260	256	248	318	342	353	353	312	322	340	353
By-Law infringements	12	17	18	8	8	3	6	10	1	2	2	8	16
Crime	17	17	11	14	8	13	10	25	18	22	15	10	27
Stakeholder Engagement	4	2	6	5	4	7	5	8	1	4	4	7	5
Ad-hoc	27	12	9	5	2	5	9	6	6	3	6	4	4

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

Theft				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	01-12-2017 06:15	Alexander Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian found a car with the back passenger side window smashed.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian report nothing appeared to be stolen out of the vehicle and the owner was informed.
2	01-12-2017 21:45	Westbury	Received a call from a MID resident reporting her car battery was stolen out of her vehicle.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he had done extensive patrols in the area but he could not find the person who stole the battery. The owner opened a case with the police.
3	01-12-2017 06:35	Palmer Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile was on a patrol when he found a car with its driver side window smashed.	The owner of the vehicle confirmed the window was smashed outside Muizenberg area.
4	01-12-2017 13:48	St James walk	MCSI alert received about a person who was stabbed on the catwalk.	Law enforcement and the police were on the scene and the victim was taken to the hospital. MID patrollers were monitoring Muizenberg station for the suspect. No arrest was made.
5	01-12-2017 21:45	Westbury Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting her friend's car battery was stolen out of his vehicle.	MID Public Safety Officer Chris and the Bicycle patrollers were placed on high alert searching for the suspect. The owner went to the police station to open a case.
6	07-12-2017 11:45	False Bay station	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting four men robbed a woman of her hand bag on the station.	MID Public Safety Officers were put on high alert and monitored False bay station from a close distance looking for anyone behaving suspiciously. Because

<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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				of the time lapse the area was monitored only.
7	08-12-2017 11:30	Beach Front	Received a call from a MID resident reporting she and her friend left their grey laptop and other personal belongings unattended on the beach while taking a swim.	When they returned they found that their laptop and other belongings were stolen. They were advised to open a case with the police.
8	09-12-2017 15:30	Beach Front	Two men came to the Grit Office to report they were swimming when they returned their belongings were stolen from the beach.	They were advised to open a case at the police station.
9	11-12-2017 01:25	Holland Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a man is screaming and shouting for help.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile and Fabian found the man in Rhodesia road. The man confirmed he came from Village Inn and was robbed by a man driving a scooter he refused to open a case at the police station. He was asked to go home and to stop screaming.
10	16-12-2017 20:08	Royal Road Parking Lot	MCSI WhatsApp alert received a man was stripped from his clothing and beaten with a belt.	The police and ambulance services was contacted the incident took place opposite Axminster road.
11	19-12-2017	Fraser Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a man scaled a fence and stole a 9kg gas cylinder bottle.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile done extensive patrols in the area. The suspect was caught near Capricorn by Deep Blue security.
12	19-12-2017 20:30	Milner Road	MID Bicycle Patrollers found a black rucksack hidden next to the railway.	The Grit Control room contacted a cell number found in the bag and the woman confirmed the bag belongs to her daughter who went missing on Saturday in Tygerberg. She was sent to the police station and also given the contact numbers for Pink Ladies.
13	23-12-2017 21:32	Atlantic Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a woman was beaten up by her partner.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he found the woman lying injured in front of the library. The ambulance services were contacted but when they arrived she refused to be helped.
14	29-12-2017 13:20	Clevedon Road	MID Public Safety Officer report a Silver Mercedes Benz back window was smashed with a rock.	The Officer reported he could not trace the owner of the vehicle. It is unknown if anything was stolen out of the vehicle.
15	29-12-2017 14:38	Main Road	Received a call from a MID resident reported a collision with a white Ranger rover and a white Toyota.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report the accident happened opposite Muizenberg Primary school. No one was injured and the police was on the scene.
16	29-12-2017 16:57	Beach Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a man stole a bag at Surf	MID Public Officer Phumzile and the patrollers were placed on high alert



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			Emporium.	after receiving a description of the suspect.
17	30-12-2017 20:38	Palmer Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a man stole a cell phone from Joolz Café.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report the suspect got away but the cell phone was returned to the owner. It is unclear how the cell phone was recovered.
<b>Drug related Activity</b>				
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
1	05-12-2017 21:21	York Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a woman is selling drugs on a corner near to Oroboros.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu report he patrolled the area but he could not find the woman trying to sell drugs in front of Oroboros.

<b>Suspicious behavior</b>				
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
1	01-12-2017 01:39	Rhodesia Road	MCSI alert received reporting two males walking down the road behaving suspiciously.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile asked the men what they were looking for and when they could not answer them he and a second MID Public Safety Officer body searched them. No house breaking implements or weapons were found on them they were asked to move along and they left the area.
2	03-12-2017 00:33	Albertyn Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile found a man walking, the streets and behaving suspiciously by walking meaningless and without any clear direction.	MID Public Safety Officer searched the man for any weapons, but nothing was found on him. The man was asked to move along and he left the area while being monitored by the MID Officer.
	03-12-2017 13:42	Wherry Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting an unknown person acting as a car guard.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu found the car guard and he was asked to move along and he left the area.



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Fighting in Public				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	01-12-2017 20:30	Main Road	MID Bicycle Patrollers Bless and Siyabonga report two men fighting.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile responded and the men were told they are disturbing the peace and must stop their behaviour. The men moved along and left the area.
2	04-12-2017 19:27	Palmer Road	MCSI alert received reporting two boys are fighting.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report the boys had left the area when he arrived.
3	06-12-2017 23:07	Pavilion	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a fire.	It was later reported by an MCSI member someone burned a wheelie bin but the fire was put out.
4	10-12-2017 23:12	Holland Road	Received a WhatsApp alert from a MID resident reporting two men are fighting.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian instructed the men to stop they moved along and walked home to Doreena Court.
5	23-12-2017 16:55	Royal Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a couple in a physical fight.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu found the couple who had stopped fighting. The couple proceeded home in Maynard road. The woman refused to open a case at the police station.
6	31-12-2017 15:44	Rhodesia Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a fight in Doreena Court.	They were informed by another MCSI member to report the situation to the police because they were fighting on private property.

Total Crime Incident Responses: 25

## 2. By-Law infringements

	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	01-12-2017 01:39	Muizenberg Park	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a group of people are starting a fire.	Law enforcement was contacted, and they said they would respond. Mid patroller reports no fire in the Park.
2	04-12-2017 19:51	Pavilion	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting loud revving.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report it was the Matric dance and the kids being dropped off are making the noise with their cars.
3	11-12-2017 01:25	Rhodesia Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a drunken man being really loud.	MID Public Safety Officer Hans told the man he is disturbing the peace the man walked to his house in Rhodesia Road.
4	03-12-2017	Wherry	Received a call from MID resident	MID Public Safety Patroller Hans asked the





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	13:42	Road	reporting a man pretending to be a car guard.	man to move along and he left the area.
5	06-12-2017 08:50	Rhodesia Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile found a man hooting his car horn at nobody.	The MID Officer told the man he is being a nuisance for hooting his car horn at nothing and disturbing the peace in the area. The man drove away towards Lakeside.
6	13-12-2017 15:30	Beach Road	MID Public Patroller Zulu was informed about street children harassing passersby in front of Rustenberg Pharmacy..	The MID Officer found the group of street children who ran away from him. He wanted to inform that they can seek help from the social worker.
7	04-12-2017 08:29	Wherry Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man behaving suspiciously looking into people's properties.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu found the man in the street. The man confirmed he was working at his sister's house and was on his way to take a train home. He was closely monitored by the MID Patroller as he made his way to the False Bay station.
8	18-12-2017 10:10	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report a truck ploughed into the low bridge crossing.	MID Officer Phumzile report no one was injured and law enforcement was on the scene.
9	24-12-2017 05:17	Beach Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting loud music being played out of a car.	MID Public Safety Officer Hans responded he told the man that he was disturbing the peace the man turned the music down and moved along.
10	28-12-2017 23:17	Vlei Road	MCSI WhatsApp message received reporting gunshots.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu report it was someone who was lighting up fireworks but the person was asked to stop and move along.
<b>Drinking of Alcohol in Public</b>				
1	03—12-2017 13:50	Royal Road	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu report he found a group of men drinking on the steps.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu informed the men they can't drink in public the men got into their vehicle and drove away.
2	03-12-2017 17:00	Beach Front	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of people drinking.	Law enforcement was contacted and they said they would respond.
3	04-12-2017	York Road	MCSI WhatsApp received reporting a group of people drinking near a bin.	The group confirmed it is their staff party at Striped horse. The group moved along and entered the establishment.
4	20-12-2017 21:09	Royal Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting group underage boys were drinking.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile found the boys but they were verbally abusive they were asked to move along and they left.
5	26-12-2017 16:18	Atlantic Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting people drinking next to the bridge and railway line.	Law enforcement was contacted and the MID Officer waited until law enforcement arrived to point out where the people were consuming alcohol. LE took over and dealt with the group.



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6	31-12-2017 18:50	Muizenberg Park	MID resident came to the Grit Office to report people drinking in the park.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he spoke to the people who were drinking and they moved along.

Total Responses to By-Law infringements: 16

### 3. Ad-hoc Assistance

1	04-12-2017 18:30	Maynard Road	MID Public Safety Patrollers found a white Jeep with all the windows left open.	The owner could not be tracked down.
2	12-12-2017 09:00	Frankfort Road	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu report he found a green Renault with the front tyre damaged.	The owner was tracked down and informed about the damaged tyre.
3	13-12-2017 23:00	Camp Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile were doing patrols when he found a gate open.	MID Officer Phumzile managed to close the gate.
4	13-12-2017 23:22	Wherry Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he found a gate standing wide open.	MID Officer Phumzile closed the gate. A notice was left in the post box.

Total Responses Ad hoc Assistance: 4

### 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. Our intervention is non-aggressive but consistent and we are pleased to report that no complaints were received from MID residents during December.
<b>Public Safety for train commuters</b>	False Bay station (62)	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
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<b>Public Safety at Albertyn Level Crossing</b>	Albertyn Rd (varies)	The Level Crossing access control is monitored throughout the day by the MID Public Safety Officers when they are in the area. They alert the relevant authorities if they find there are no authorized controllers at the level crossing.
<b>Daily Patrols</b>	Vlei foot bridge (31) Church Street Subway (62) Muizenberg Station Subway (62) Muizenberg Park (62) Surfer's Circle Walkway (31)	Day and night patrol shifts monitored suspicious activity, erection of new structures and criminal activity.
<b>Homeless people and Car Guard Count</b>	MID AREA (31)	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: 353

## 5. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity | Public Information Sessions

Date	Description
12-12-2017	Dirt behind Checkers at the Subway. Noel met with Mr Smit the Checkers manager.
14-12-2017	Festive Season and Director Introduction. Noel and Teuns attended.
20-12-2017	Community Stakeholder Safety Plan Meeting. Noel and Teuns attended.
22-12-2017	Safety Plan Site Visit. Noel attended.
28-12-2017	Boxing day Debrief Meeting. Noel attended.

Total Stakeholder Engagement activities: 5

## 6. Trends and hotspots

<b>Wherry Road Triangle now included in the MID</b>
<b>Robberies and muggings</b>





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