

## DECEMBER 2018

Start date 01-12-2018 End date 31-12-2018

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### 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 Neighbourhood 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:



Crime Incidents	By-Law Infringements
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### Summary Overview - 2018

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>371</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>454</b>
Routine	415	382	417	350	384	302	431	465	361	350	361	419
By-Law infringements	6	3	15	3	14	9	6	6	2	3	3	16
Suspicious Activity	5	3	6	6	4	0	4	12	4	6	5	7
Crime	17	21	13	7	3	0	10	11	9	7	6	11
Stakeholder Engagement	2	3	7	3	2	2	2	2	0	3	1	0
Ad-hoc	4	6	11	2	9	3	4	4	2	2	2	1

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

Theft				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	01-12-2018 19:00	Beach Front	Received a call from a MID resident reporting that a young woman was walking along the beach when a group of men robbed her. The woman's cell phone was taken.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu responded. He found the woman who declined assistance from the MID Officer. The woman got into her vehicle and drove away.
2	01-12-2018 20:00	Main Road	MID Safety Officer Zulu reported he was patrolling when he saw two men trying to hide their faces with their hooded tops while walking away from vehicle that was parked.	The MID Officer Zulu approached the men but they ran away in a panic. The men jumped in a getaway car a white Tazz with faded registration number plates. The men got away but the MID Officer Zulu remained on high alert patrolling the area.
3	01-12-2018 22:30	Milner Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting that a man wearing a gray hooded top and blue jeans is trying to break into a vehicle parked in the road.	The MID Public Safety Officer Zulu was on high alert monitoring Milner road from a close distance looking for anyone fitting the description of the suspect. The suspect was not found and no cars were damaged.
4	01-12-2018 03:30	Main Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting that someone had smashed the window of a white Isuzu bakkie.	The MID Public safety Officer Zulu responded and reported that the driver side window was smashed. The owner of the vehicle refused to report the incident to the police.
5	03-12-2018 22:00	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo reported a woman was beaten up by her partner and thrown out of a vehicle.	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo tried helping the woman but she got back into the vehicle with same man who assaulted her.
6	08-12-2018 00:45	Alexander Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting that two men are trying to break into a black SUV.	The MID Officer Fabian reported he found two males walking up and down in the street. When the men saw the MID vehicle approaching they ran towards the Vlei footbridge.
7	09-12-2018 22:30	Wherry Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported he saw a white Tazz driving up and down with four male occupants acting suspiciously.	MID Officer Fabian reported he followed the vehicle from a safe distance. When the driver of the vehicle saw that he was being followed they sped off in the direction of Capricorn.
8	09-12-2018 23:15	Alexander Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian was patrolling when he saw two men looking into a property.	MID Officer Fabian approached the men and they were body searched. The MID Officer confiscated three pocket knives. The men were asked to move along and they were closely monitored as they left the area.
9	12-12-2018 19:00	Royal Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported that he found two men trying to break a gate open.	MID Public Safety Officer approached the men but they ran away. The MID Officer remained on high alert patrolling the area.
10	23-12-2018 23:15	Rhodesia Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting that two men are trying to break into a house.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported the men were disturbed by noise and ran towards the Vlei footbridge. The MID Officer remained on high alert.
11	31-12-2018 21:27	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported he was waved down by a	MID Officer Fabian reported a homeless man was hit by the car. The ambulance

<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.

			group of people reporting a hit and run under the bridge.	and law enforcement was on the scene.
<b>Total Crime Incidents: 11</b>				
<b>Drug related Activity</b>				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	13-12-2018 19:30	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported he found a man sniffing glue.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian found the man who was high from sniffing the glue. The MID Officer asked the man to move along and he was closely monitored leaving the area.
2	17-12-2018 00:35	Royal Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of men are sitting and smoking marijuana on the steps.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported he found the men and they were warned not to smoke drugs in public or law enforcement will be contacted. The group proceeded to walk home.
3	19-12-2018 14:15	Main Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting two men are using drugs in public.	MID Public Officer Noel responded and the men were body searched. The MID Officer confiscated two knives and drug paraphernalia. The men were asked to move along and were closely monitored as they left the area.

<b>Suspicious behaviour</b>				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	20-12-2018 16:00	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo reported that he saw two men acting suspiciously walking up and down in the road and then standing on the corner.	MID Public Safety Officer approached the men and asked if they needed help. The men refused to answer the MID Officer and they were body searched. A toy gun, screw drivers and knives were confiscated. The one man insisted the toy gun belonged to his son. The men were asked to move along and were closely monitored as they left the area.
2	22-12-2018 15:30	Church Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting that a man wearing black hooded top and black jeans tried concealing a knife.	MID Officer Tololo found the man walking in the road. The man was body searched and the knife was confiscated. The man was asked to move along.
3	22-12-2018 20:23	Holland Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported a member of the public waved him down to report three males are behaving suspiciously by seeing who is watching them when peering into vehicles parked along the sidewalk.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian found the men and no house or car break-in instruments were founded on them. The men were asked to move along.
4	23-12-2018 21:22	Palmer Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting that a man was acting suspiciously by walking up and down in the road looking into vehicles.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian found the man who is mentally challenged and was asked to move along.
5	23-12-2018 22:55	Atlantic Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting two men behaving suspiciously looking around to see if anyone is watching them.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian found the men. They were body searched and drug paraphernalia were found on them. The men managed to destroy the tik pipe. They were asked to move along and were closely monitored as they left the area
6	23-12-2018	Holland Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting that two females were	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu found the women who told him they were looking

	12:32		ringing door bells and looking over fences.	for work. They were asked to move along.
7	23-12-2018 13:45	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu reported that he found a man on a blue and black BMX bicycle acting suspiciously by driving up and down in the road looking into cars.	MID Officer Zulu stopped the man and he was body searched and no house break-in implements were found on him. The man was asked to move along and he was monitored as he left the area

<b>Fighting in Public</b>				
1	15-12-2018 10:00	Beach Front	Received a call from a MID resident reporting two car guards were fighting in the car parking area.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu reported when he approached the men they stopped fighting and walked away.
2	15-12-2018 20:00	Palmer Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported a man and woman fighting in the street.	The MID Officer reported he stopped the fight between the couple. The woman refused to be helped and they made their way towards Kalk Bay.
3	16-12-2018 21:45	York Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported a fight between two car guards.	The MID Public Safety Officer Fabian stopped the fight and they moved along to Muizenberg station.
4	18-12-2018 20:55	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported he saw a couple fighting and the man hitting the woman with his fist and pulling her around on the pavement by her hair.	The MID Officer Fabian approached the fighting couple and warned the man to stop. The woman was asked to open a case with the police but later left with the man in his vehicle
5	19-12-2018 21:53	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported two men were fighting over a woman.	The MID Officer Fabian stopped the fight. The men were asked to move along.
6	24-12-2018 22:41	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported a couple fighting in the road.	The MID Officer Fabian asked the woman if she needed help. The woman ignored the MID Officer and walked home with her boyfriend who was hitting her.

**By-Law** Total Fighting in Public: 06

## 2. Bylaw infringements

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
1	19-12-2018 09:50	Beach Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting that a group of street children were hassling passersby's for money entering food establishments	MID Officer Fabian found the street children begging and they were asked to move along and to seek help from social development.
2	21-12-2018 22:35	Rhodesia Road	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo reported he found a man making a fire near the electricity substation.	MID Officer Tololo asked the man to put the fire out and not to start fires as it poses a risk to nearby buildings.
3	22-12-2018 18:30	Palmer Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported he found a homeless man sleeping on the pavement.	MID Officer Fabian told the man he can be hit by a car. The man removed his bedding and moved along to sleep in Atlantic Road
4	23-12-2018 10:22	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Noel reported that he approached a group of street children who were shouting and running in the road.	MID Officer Noel informed them that they were disturbing the peace and could cause an accident while running in the road. The children moved along.
5	24-12-2018 14:35	Atlantic Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a homeless person was sleeping on the pavement and forcing pedestrians to walk in the road.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu reported that he asked the man to get up and move along.
6	25-12-2018 07:30	Muizenberg Park	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of people shouting and screaming.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu found the group who were holding a Church Sermon. They were informed that they are disturbing

				the peace the group continued quietly and no further complaints were received.
7	25-12-2018 23:44	Frankfort Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported he found a couple pushing a supermarket trolley.	The MID Officer Fabian asked them to move along they left area via Vlei road. The trolley was searched but nothing suspicious was found.
<b>Drinking of Alcohol in Public</b>				
1	21-12-2018 15:21	Royal Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of people drinking in the road.	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo reported he found the men drinking in the road. They were asked to stop drinking in public. The men listened and moved along.
2	24-12-2018 20:00	Main Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of people drinking and partying in the road.	Patrollers found a group of people making their way home to Alexander road with beers and were asked by the patrollers not to drink in public and move along. They left Palmer road and went home.
3	24-12-2018 20:05	Atlantic Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting that two men were drinking alcohol in front of the clinic.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian responded and the men were asked not to drink in public. The men stopped drinking and moved along.
4	25-12-2018 16:33	Frankfort Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a homeless man sleeping on the pavement with a big box of wine.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported that the homeless man was asked to get up and move along.

#### Ad-hoc assistance

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1	27-12-2018 09:52	Palmer Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a woman acting strange in public.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu reported that he found the woman. The woman was asked to move along.

Total Responses Ad hoc Assistance: 01

### 3. Routine activities

Activity	Location	Detail
<b>Bin Picking Monitoring</b>	All streets in the MID area Mondays and Wednesdays (08)	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.
<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.
<b>Daily Patrols</b>	Albertyn Rd (62)	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>Subway</b>	Vlei foot bridge (31) Church Street Subway (62) Muizenberg Station Subway (62) Muizenberg Park (62) Surfer's Circle Walkway (31)	Routine daily checks
<b>Homeless Count</b>	Atlantic Road, Main Road, Muizenberg Park, Cinnabar, Beach Front, Church Street and Masque Theatre (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 (8)	Logged MID Social Development Fieldworkers on site and off site, when they report into the MID area. Done via WhatsApp.

Total Routine activities: 387

## 4. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity | Public Information Sessions

Date	Description