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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.

Summary Overview - 2018

Incidents/Activities	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	444	415										
Routine	415	382										
By-Law infringements	6	3										
Crime	17	21										
Stakeholder Engagement	2	3										
Ad-hoc	4	6										

1. Crime Incident Response¹

Theft				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	01-02-2018 15:32	Muizenberg Park	MCSI WhatsApp alert received about a man wearing a green shirt, baseball cap and tracksuit pants with another male and female busy with drug dealing.	The MCSI member was told to inform the police as they have more details about the drug dealing.
2	02-02-2018 03:51	Palmer Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a silver grey car driving slowly and the driver acting suspiciously.	The MID Public Safety Officer Zulu monitored the vehicle as the driver left the area.
3	02-02-2018 10:55	Beach Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man was knocked down by a black BMW.	The MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile stayed on the scene until the ambulance arrived and the man was taken to hospital.
4	03-02-2018 06:36	Fraser Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a homeless man acting suspiciously.	The MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he found the man who is mentally challenged and he was asked to move along.
5	03-02-2018 13:35	Palmer Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting seven males walking and looking into vehicles.	The MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile found the men and they were asked to move along. They were closely

¹ 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.

				monitored as they left the area via Vlei footbridge.
6	03-02-2018 18:58	Atlantic Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a man was knocked down by a car and sustained head injuries.	The MID Public Safety Officer Zulu reported the injured man was taken to hospital by the ambulance.
7	05-02-2018 18:16	York Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a man lying drunk on the railway line at the pedestrian crossing.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile found the man unharmed. The man was handed over to the police.
8	06-02-2018 11:14	Main Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a man is hiding himself in the bushes in Mount road.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu found the homeless man who was drunk and wanted to sleep. The man was asked to move along.
9	06-02-2018 12:17	Vlei Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a man is robbing people at the footbridge and no description was given.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu report he patrolled around the area and found no one at the footbridge. Two fishermen reported no one was robbed or suspicious activity taking place in the area.
10	07-02-2018 05:00	Beach Road	MID Public Safety Officer reported a vehicle was broken into. A wallet, skateboard and camera was stolen.	The MID Safety Officer Senzo report when he arrived the suspects had fled the scene and the owner went to the police station to open a case.
11	15-02-2018 22:49	Main Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting Samira Suprette has been robbed by five males. The alleged vehicle involved in the robbery was a red Renault Clio. A firearm was used during the robbery.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported witnesses on the scene reported the vehicle went in the direction of Fish hoek. It was established that a case of armed robbery was opened with the police.
12	16-02-2018 06:30	Wherry Road	MID Public Safety Officer Bless report he found a Nissan Almera with the back window smashed.	MID Public Safety Officer Bless reported he could not trace the owner of the vehicle. An enquiry was done in the area.
13	18-02-2018 21:23	Royal Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting two young women were apparently walking home when a black convertible BMW stopped beside them trying to force one of the females into the vehicle.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile went to investigate the situation but he could not find the women. It is unknown if a case was opened with the police.
14	19-02-2018 04:28	Clevedon Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a break-in at a garage.	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo report nothing was stolen from the garage and the suspects got away.
15	20-02-2018 00:25	Milner Road	MID Public Safety Officer Bless reported he assisted The Response Officer in chase. There was a house break-in and an apple iphone and laptop was stolen.	The MID Public Safety Officer Bless confirmed the suspects got away but the laptop and iphone was retrieved and handed back to the owner.
16	21-02-2018 11:51	Atlantic Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting street people are fighting in front of the library.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported when he went there the street people that were fighting had moved along.
17	22-02-2018 09:00	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo report he found a man in possession of a stolen wheelie bin. The man confirmed he stole the bin standing on the pavement.	The MID Public Safety Officer Senzo returned the wheelie bin back to the owner. The owner refused to open a case with the police.
18	22-02-2018 11:27	Atlantic Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting that an elderly man had fainted.	The Cape Medical Response unit was contacted by the MCSI members and the man was taken to hospital.
19	25-02-2018 12:36	Main Road	Armed robbers stormed a shop (Samira's); they threatened to shoot the cashier before making off with	The MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile assisted and stood down at the shop until the police arrived. The suspects fled

			an undisclosed amount of cash and cigarettes. The Grit Response officer requested for backup from the MID Public Safety Officer.	in an unknown white vehicle no one was injured.
20	25-02-2018 23:10	Hansen Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a white Hyundai with front windows smashed.	The MID Public Safety Officer Bless report the owner of the vehicle could not be traced.
21	26-02-2018 05:00	Watson Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported that he found a blue Polo with front window smashed.	The MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report nothing seemed to be stolen from the vehicle and the owner could not to be traced.
Total Crime Incidents: 21				
Drug related Activity				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome

Suspicious behaviour				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	08-02-2018 15:28	Palmer Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a white Golf driving around and the driver was acting suspiciously.	MID Public Safety Officer Bless reported the driver of the Golf spotted him and drove towards Fish hoek area.
2	16-02-2018 15:25	Clevedon Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting three males acting suspiciously and looking into vehicles.	MID Public Safety Officer Bless found the men and they were asked to move along. The MID Officer monitored the men as they made their way to False bay station.
3	19-02-2018 09:55	Rhodesia Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting two men acting suspiciously standing on a corner.	MID Public Officer Phumzile report he found the men and they were body searched. No weapons were found on them and they were asked to move along.

Fighting in Public				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	14-02-2018 16:02	Beach Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received report a man and woman fighting.	The MID Public Safety Officer Senzo responded and the fight was broken up by members of the public. The couple was warned that they must stop fighting.

2. By-Law infringements

	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	07-02-2018 09:15	Muizenberg Park	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of people sleeping.	The MID Officer Phumzile reported the people were asked to move along.
2	08-02-2018 08:30	Muizenberg Park	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he found two females sleeping with their blankets, back packs and pillows.	The MID Officer Phumzile approached them and asked them to move along.
3	08-02-2018 10:05	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report a white Isuzu Bakkie transporting Jojo water containers got stuck under the bridge.	The MID Officer reported this to the police and law enforcement was on the scene. No injuries were reported.
Drinking of Alcohol in Public				

Total Responses to By-Law infringements: 03

Ad-hoc assistance

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1	02-02-2018 17:18	Killarney Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile found a burst water pipe.	The Grit Control room contacted the City of Cape Town and reported the burst water pipe.
2	04-02-2018 19:24	Royal Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he found a water leak.	The Grit Control room contacted the City of Cape Town and reported the water leak.
3	07-02-2018 05:00	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo reported he found a man having a heart attack on the pavement.	The MID Officer stayed with the man until the ambulance arrived. The man was taken to the hospital.
4	08-02-2018 21:37	Kirstenhof	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a school girl went missing earlier during the day. She was last seen wearing sports clothing, bright pink takkies and blue tog bag.	The MID Public Safety Officers and Bicycle Patrollers were given the description and information about the missing teen and to report back if they see someone fitting the description.
5	20-02-2018 20:27	Beach Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported the street lights are not working.	The MID Public Safety Officer reported the fault to the Grit control room and the municipality was informed.
6	27-02-2018 08:20	Corner Albertyn and Vlei road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a man lying in the road needing medical assistance.	The MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report a member of the public contacted the ambulance and the man taken to the hospital.

Total Reponses Ad hoc Assistance: 06

3. Routine activities

Activity	Location	Detail
Bin Picking Monitoring	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.
Public Safety for train commuters	False Bay station (56)	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.
Daily Patrols	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.
Subway	Vlei foot bridge (28) Church Street Subway (56) Muizenberg Station Subway (56) Muizenberg Park (62) Surfer's Circle Walkway (28)	Routine daily checks
Homeless Count	Atlantic Road, Main Road, Muizenberg Park, Cinnabar, Beach Front, Church Street and Masque Theatre (28)	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.

Social Development Field workers	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.
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Total Routine activities: 382

4. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity | Public Information Sessions

Date	Description
06-02-2018 10:00	Displaced Persons Meeting at the Law Enforcement Office – Noel attended
08-02-2018 10:00	SAPS Joined Meeting – Noel attended
26-02-2018 10:00	Cleansing Meeting with Cleaners MID Office – Noel attended

Total Stakeholder Engagement activities: 3

5. Trends and hotspots

Street children
This has been very quiet for a few months with no reports from our drivers or public safety officers.
Trend: Tourist information enquiries/