

Grit Security Services 91 Main Road, Muizenberg MID Public Safety Tel no: 060 850 6260



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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 recognises 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

Summary Overview 2018 - 2019

Incidents/Activities	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Total	444												



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Routine	415						
By-Law infringements	6						
Crime	17						
Stakeholder Engagement	2						
Ad-hoc	4						

1. Crime Incident Response

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	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	04-01-2018 16:27	False Bay Station	MID Public Safety Officer Bless reported a woman approached him reporting her two-year-old son went missing on the station. Mother suspected that her child was kidnapped.	MID Public Safety Officer Bless reported the mother found her son unharmed at the police station.
2	10-01-2018 18:02		MCSI WhatsApp message received reporting two men tried breaking into the FNB building.	MID Public Safety Officer were placed on high alert searching for the suspects in the area.
3	10-01-2018 00:52	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported a woman flagged him down saying she was being followed by two men driving in a Citi Golf.	The MID Officer escorted the woman to the police station where she laid a complaint. She only reported the incident and no criminal case was opened.
4	11-01-2018 16:29	Holland Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a car was broken into a floral K-Way bag and cream Michael Kors purse was stolen.	MID Public Safety Officer looked for the suspects and it is unknown if the owner opened a case of theft.
5	11-01-2018 16:34	Beach Front	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a man assaulted a woman in front the Laundromat.	The victim opened a case with the police and the suspect who assaulted the woman ran away.
6	13-01-2018 11:34	False Bay Station	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a young man screaming.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu reported a man jumped out of the train and due to his injuries died. The police and ambulance services were contacted. The deceased tried to get away from robbers when he jumped out of the train. No arrests were made.

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.



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13	28-01-2018 07:25	Alexander Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting her car was stolen.	MID Public Safety Officer Bless report he spoke to the owner of the vehicle. The owner of vehicle confirmed her car wasn't stolen only the spare wheel taken. It is unknown if the owner opened a case.
12	27-01-2018 21:15	Hansen Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting someone broke the passenger side window of a white Bantam bakkie.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report the culprits ran away but nothing was stolen out of the vehicle the owner of the vehicle could not be traced.
11	25-01-2018 11:30	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Bless received a complaint about three men that stole tins of cold drinks off a Coco Cola truck.	The MID Officer with the assistance of the Response Officer Lindekile they apprehended one of the suspects and he was taken to the police station where the truck driver opened a case.
10	22-01-2018 01:53	Palmer Road	Grit Controller spotted on the cctv camera a male wearing a black hooded top trying to break into a vehicle.	MID Public Safety Officer Bless responded when the man saw the MID vehicle he ran towards Vlei road foot bridge. Nothing was damaged or stolen out of the vehicle.
9	21-01-2018 18:00	Church Road	Received a call from MID resident reporting a woman was robbed from her belongings under the subway.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu patrolled the area but the men had already fled in an unknown vehicle. It is unknown if the victim opened a case. The victim did not want to open a case with SAPS.
8	17-01-2018 23:07	Alexander Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report a woman stopped him and reported she was robbed and raped by two men driving a taxi. They dropped her off in the area.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile stood down with the woman until helped arrived from the police. The lady was escorted to the police station by the police members.
	13-01-2018 12:45	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu reported a wooden structure was burning at the Masque theatre vegetable garden.	The fire service was contacted and the fire was put under control. There were no injuries reported.



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	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	03-01-2018 02:54	Holland Road	MCSI WhatsApp message received reporting a white bakkie with no tail lights driving slowly.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile responded when the driver of the bakkie spotted the MID vehicle monitoring him the vehicle left the area going towards Fish hoek.
	04-01-2018 16:52	Atlantic Road	MCSI WhatsApp message received reporting a man sitting on top of vehicles roof.	MID Public Safety Officer Hans found the man and he was searched and no weapons were found on him. The man was asked to move along, and the MID Officer monitored the man as he left the area. This person has been reported on a few occasions as a mentally unstable person. Social worker is aware of him.
3	06-01-2018 09:36	Palmer Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man is looking into the vehicles parked in the road.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he monitored the man as he was walking to Falsebay station the man was on his way to work.
4	28-01-2018 01:23	Milner Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile found two males and one female standing around Bluebird.	The trio confirmed they were waiting for their lift to arrive but they were asked to move along they were closely monitored as they left the area.
5	30-01-2018 13:00	Hansen Road	MID Public Safety Officer found two men fighting in the road.	The MID Public Officer Zulu reported the men where under the influence of alcohol. They were told they must stop fighting and they proceeded home.

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	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome		
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Total suspicious behaviour - 5

2. By-Law infringements

	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	11-01-2018 00:26	Park	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported MCSI members removing people from the park.	MID Officer Phumzile reported that he refrained from assisting with the physical removal of persons living in the Park due



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				to it not being a joint operation with Law Enforcement or SAPS.
2	11-01-2018 09:00	Vlei Road	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting a man sleeping opposite Athlone flats.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu found the man sleeping. The man was asked to move along he was monitored as he left the area.
3	16-01-2018 09:34	Park	Received a call from a MID resident reporting two people are sleeping in the park.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he asked the people to move along.
4	17-01-2018 18:24	Albertyn Road	MID Public Officer Phumzile report he found two people sleeping.	The Officer Phumzile asked the men to move along they were monitored as they left the area.
5	23-01-2018 19:00	Frankfort Road	The MID Public Safety Officer Zulu found an elderly couple having car problems.	The MID Public Safety Officer assisted the couple and the couple drove home safely.
6	29-01-2018 22:55	Palmer Road	MID Public Safety Officer Hans reported he found a male and female pushing a supermarket trolley.	The MID Officer Hans asked them to move along they left area via Vlei road. The trolley was searched but nothing suspicious was found.
	Drinking of Alco	ohol in Public		
1	04-01-2018 15:21	Atlantic road.	Received a whattsapp from a resident about people drinking under the bridge.	Patroller was send out and LE was informed.
2	06-01-2018 00:43	Palmer road	Whattsapp received from a resident that people are drinking in Palmer road.	Patroller found a group of people making their way home to Alexander road with beers and was ask by the patroller not to drink in public and move along. They left Palmer road and went home.
3	23-01-2018 14:13	Main road	Whattsapp received. "alcohol being consumed by homeless WM's in front of cycle shop.	Patroller attend and ask them to not drink in public. Patroller report when he approach the guys they put the wine in their bags.

Total Reponses to By-Law infringements: 6 Ad-hoc

assistance

	Ad-hoc Assista	ince		
1	11-01-2018 17:30	Atlantic Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man injured himself by falling off his skateboard.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu reported that the man received help from the paramedics.



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2	12-01-2018 02:23	Church Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he found a burst water pipe.	The fault was reported to City of Cape Town.
3	18-01-2018 22:16	Beach Road	A car guard came to the Grit Office to hand over a solar panel that the wind blew off from a roof.	The owner of the solar panel cannot be traced.
4	17-01-2018 12:50	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported a wooden structure behind the station	The fire department was contacted and the fire was put out by the fire fighters.
			was burning.	

Total Reponses Ad hoc Assistance: 4

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 (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.
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 (31) Church Street Subway (62) Muizenberg Station Subway (62) Muizenberg Park (62) Surfer's Circle Walkway (31)	Routine daily checks
Homeless Count	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.
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.

Total Routine activities - 415



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4. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity | Public Information Sessions

Date	Description
04-01-2018	Holiday time debriefing meeting. Noel attend.
11-01-2018	MID public safety meeting. Noel, Chevone and Wayne Turner.

Total Stakeholder Engagement activities: 2

5. Trends and hotspots

Street children: Observed a number of new children roaming the streets and moving along to Kalk Bay. **Tourist:** Patrollers assisted a number of tourists with queries.