

JUNE 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

Summary Overview - 2018

Incidents/Activities	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	444	415	469	371	416	418						
Routine	415	382	417	350	384	404						
By-Law infringements	6	3	15	3	14	0						
Suspicious Activity	5	3	6	6	4	0						
Crime	17	21	13	7	3	9						
Stakeholder Engagement	2	3	7	3	2	2						
Ad-hoc	4	6	11	2	9	3						

1. Crime Incident Response¹

Theft				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	03-06-2018 02:00	Rhodesia Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man is busy stealing a white Nissan Sentra.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported the man saw the MID vehicle and fled the scene in an unknown vehicle. The owner of the vehicle could not be traced.
2	04-06-2018 02:00	Fraser Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he found a car window smashed.	MID Officer Phumzile report on closer inspection nothing was stolen out of the vehicle. The owner of the vehicle could not be traced.
3	14-06-2018 22:00	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian was approached by law enforcement to assist them in tracing two suspects that stole a tablet and laptop.	MID Officer Fabian apprehended one of the suspects in Rhodesia road by the description of clothing given to him by law enforcement. A 35 year old male was handed over to the police where a case was opened by the owner.
4	15-06-2018 14:30	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported an accident where a water tank broke loose from a trailer and hit a car on the bonnet.	The MID Officer reported that no one was injured and no damages was caused.
5	17-06-2018 03:50	Beach Road	MID Public Safety Officer Bless report he found a mentally challenged homeless man who broke into a shop by smashing the window.	MID Officer Bless reported the break-in to the control room. The police were contacted and the man was taken away by the police. The owner opened a case with the police.
6	17-06-2018 16:40	Beach Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man was assaulted and his cell phone and wallet was stolen.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile found the man who was bleeding from the head inside a shop. The man refused medical treatment or to open a case with the police.
7	18-06-2018 09:55	Arthur Road	Received a call from MID resident reporting her car was broken into and a car tape was stolen.	The MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report the vehicle was parked in the drive way and not in the road. The suspects jumped over the fence and took off with the tape. The owner went to the police station to open a case.
8	22-06-2018 14:00	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo report he was approached by Security from Checkers to assist them to catch a man who stole meat.	The MID Officer found the man in Rhodesia road with the stolen cold meat. The man was taken back to Checkers where a case was opened.
9	27-06-2018 21:40	Church Street	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo saw a man smashing the window of a bakery.	MID Officer Senzo reported the break-in to the control room. The police were contacted and the man was taken away by the police. The owner refused to open a case.
Total Crime Incidents: 09				
Drug related Activity				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome

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.

Suspicious behaviour			
Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
Fighting in Public			
Date	Location	Detail	Outcome

2. By-Law infringements

Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
Drinking of Alcohol in Public			

Total Responses to By-Law infringements:

Total Fighting in Public:

Ad-hoc assistance

Ad-hoc Assistance				
1	07-06-2018 10:21	Church Street	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he was flagged down by a MID resident reporting a man collapsed on the side of the pavement and was semi conscience.	MID Officer Phumzile reported the medical situation to the control room and the ambulance service was contacted. The ambulance arrived and the man was taken to hospital.
2	14-06-2018 08:13	Church Street	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he found a homeless man complaining about pains in his legs and can't walk.	The MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile requested the control room to contact the ambulance service. The ambulance arrived and the man was taken to hospital.
3	20-06-2018 21:20	Melrose	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he found a water leak.	The Grit Control room contacted the City of Cape and reported the water leak.
	27-06-2018 22:42	Church Street	MID Safety Officer Bless found a man having a severe asthma attack.	The MID Officer reported a member of the public contacted the ambulance and the man was taken to the hospital.

Total Responses Ad hoc Assistance: 03

3. Routine activities

Activity	Location	Detail
Bin Picking Monitoring	All streets in the MID area Mondays and Wednesdays (10)	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 (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.
Daily Patrols	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.
Subway	Vlei foot bridge (30) Church Street Subway (60) Muizenberg Station Subway (60) Muizenberg Park (60) Surfer's Circle Walkway (30)	Routine daily checks
Homeless Count	Atlantic Road, Main Road, Muizenberg Park, Cinnabar, Beach Front, Church Street and Masque	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

	Theatre (30)	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: 404

4. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity | Public Information Sessions

Date	Description
14-06-2018	SAPS joined meeting. Noel attended.
28-06-2018	MID review meeting. Noel and Teuns attended.

Total Stakeholder Engagement activities: 02

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
Muizenberg Park became a problem area, after it was noticed that people were erecting more structures in the Park. The MID patrollers were instructed to visit the Park every day to take pictures to monitor the situation.