

MAY 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
Total	444	415	469	371	450							
Routine	415	382	417	350	415							
By-Law infringements	6	3	15	3	7							
Suspicious Activity	5	3	6	6	4							
Crime	17	21	13	7	14							
Stakeholder Engagement	2	3	7	3	2							
Ad-hoc	4	6	11	2	8							

1. Crime Incident Response¹

Theft				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	04-05-2018 04:12	Alexander Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he found a white double cab bakkie with the back window smashed.	Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported that he spoke to the owner of the vehicle and it was confirmed the bakkie window was damaged outside Muizenberg area.
2	10-05-2018 11:50	Alexander Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported he found a homeless man pushing a Checkers trolley.	MID Officer Phumzile confiscated the trolley and returned it back to Checkers. Checkers Management was happy that the trolley was returned.
3	15-05-2018 06:36	Baker Road	MID Public Safety Officer Bless found a silver grey BMW with passenger side window smashed.	The MID Officer traced the owner and informed him about the window. It's unknown if the owner opened a case with the police.
4	15-05-2018 13:35	St Heilers	Responded to a WhatsApp alert reporting a positive break-in in Mount road. The suspects' two males were wearing blue backpacks and ran down Main road towards False bay station.	The MID Public Safety Officer Bless, Noel and the response officer searched for the suspects near the station and Main road. The MID Officer reported it could be that the men escaped using the train to get away.
5	18-05-2018 07:15	Alexander Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man smashed the window of a white Golf.	MID Public Safety Officer reported that he located the vehicle and nothing was stolen out of the vehicle. The owner could not be traced.
6	18-05-2018 18:37	Vlei Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a male and female stole a scooter and headed over the bridge.	The MID Public Safety Officer responded but he could not find the couple who stole the scooter. It was later reported the couple was spotted near Capricorn robots.
7	20-05-2018 21:13	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Chris was flagged down by two men. The men reported they were gun pointed and threatened to handover their company vehicle.	The men confirmed they feared for their life and sped away from the gun man. The MID Officer escorted the men to the police station.
8	23-05-2018 07:00	Hansen Road	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo reported that he found a white Mazda 323 with the driver side window smashed.	The MID Officer Senzo traced the owner and it was confirmed only a jacket was stolen out of the vehicle. It is unknown if the owner opened a case.
9	23-05-2018 08:30	Church Street	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo reported that he found a white Citi Golf with the passenger side window smashed.	The MID Officer could not trace the owner of the vehicle. A note was left on the vehicle about when the vehicle was found with the window smashed.
11	28-05-2018 22:20	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported that a white Polo Vivo drove through the Checkers fence and landed on top of another vehicle causing damage to the fence and vehicle.	MID Public Officer reported that the police were on the scene. The driver escaped unscathed and the female passenger sustained minor injuries. The female passenger was treated by paramedics and taken to hospital.
12	29-05-2018 22:24	Arthur Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a vehicle was stolen.	The MID Public Officer patrolled the area to see if he could spot the stolen vehicle.

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.

			A blue Mazda registration CA 880531.	The stolen vehicle was reported to CVIC license plate recognition.
13	29-05-2018 22:24	Corner Fraser and Cromer Road	Received a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting the back window of a van was smashed.	The owner of the vehicle was informed by other residents.
14	31-05-2018 03:15	Holland Road	MID Public Safety Officer found a white Opel with the passenger side window smashed.	MID Public Safety Officer reported that he found the vehicle and nothing was stolen out of the vehicle. The owner could not be traced.
Total Crime Incidents: 14				
Drug related Activity				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome

Suspicious behaviour				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
	03-05-2018 21:12	Main Road	Responded to a WhatsApp alert reporting four men behaving suspiciously walking up and down and looking into vehicles.	The MID Public Safety Officer was informed about the four men and remained on high alert monitoring the area. The MID driver did not find the men fitting the description that was given.
	08-05-2018 19:50	Main Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting gun shots are being fired.	The MID Public Safety Officer Zulu reported that it was a car that was back firing.
	12-05-2018 20:30	Wherry Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man is acting suspiciously by walking up and down in the road and standing on the corner repeating the same act.	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile found the man and he told the MID Officer he is a car guard. The MID Officer asked the man to move along.
	25-05-2018 15:49	York Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a car guard pulled out a drill and other items out of rucksack showing it to another man.	The MID Public Safety Officer found the man with the tools. The drill and other bits were all broken and were thrown out in a wheelie bin where he took it out from.

Fighting in Public				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
	05-05-2018 20:36	Melrose Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a group of men fighting in the road.	MID Public Safety Officer responded to the scene but found no one fighting in the road.
	07-05-2018 11:28	Beach Front	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo reported that he found two car guards fighting.	The MID Officer reported that the men stopped fighting when he approached them. The men walked away.
	13-05-2018	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo report he found a couple fighting in the road.	The MID Officer reported that the couple stopped fighting when he approached them. The couple walked away and the woman refused to be helped.

2. By-Law infringements

	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	02-05-2018 21:10	Albertyn Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported that he found a homeless	The man was asked to move along and to find shelter at a much safer place where

			man sleeping on the pavement.	he is not a danger to on coming traffic.
2	08-05-2018 14:38	Muizenberg Park	Received a call from MID resident reporting a homeless couple is sleeping in the park on mattresses.	The MID Officer Phumzile found the couple and it was explained to them that they cannot sleep in public on mattresses. The couple cleared the area and moved along.
3	10-05-2018 15:52	Palmer Road	The MID Officer Phumzile reported that he found a group of street children playing in the road.	The MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile informed the children of the dangers of playing in the road. The street kids ran away when he wanted to inform them to seek help from social services.
4	17-05-2018 03:51	Church Street	Responded to MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting five young men making a noise by being loud.	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo reported that the men were informed that they were disturbing the peace by being loud. They confirmed they are waiting for their Uber taxi. Their lift arrived and they left the area.
Drinking of Alcohol in Public				

Total Reponses to By-Law infringements: 04

Total Fighting in Public: 03

Ad-hoc assistance

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1	09-05-2018 08:50	Cromer Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile reported he found two dogs running up and down in the road.	The MID Officer traced the owner of the dogs and they were reunited.
2	09-05-2018 21:30	Alexander/ Watson Road	MID Public Safety Officer Bless report he found a couple of street lights not working.	The MID Officer reported the faulty street lights to the control room. The controller informed City of Cape Town Faults department.
3	10-05-2018 04:45	Royal Road	MID Public Safety Officer Bless found a man who was experiencing vehicle problems.	The MID Officer assisted the man by offering him his cell phone to call someone at home to help tow the vehicle away. The MID Officer stayed with the man until his help arrived.
4	12-05-2018 21:36	Wherry Road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile was doing a visible patrol when he found a resident's gate standing wide open.	MID Public Safety Officer managed to get hold of the owner of the house and the gate was closed. The owner was grateful.
5	13-05-2018 18:35	Cromer Road	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo found a gate open.	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo reported that he informed the owner and the gate was closed. The owner was grateful.
6	04-05-2018 12:00	Main Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting an aggressive homeless man bin picking in the area and not cleaning up his litter.	The MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile approached the man and he was instructed to clean his mess. The homeless man picked up his litter while the MID Officer was monitoring him.
7	19-05-2018	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo and a pedestrian witnessed an incident	The driver of the vehicle did not stop. The MID Officer reported the

	07:15		involving a cat being run over. The cat survived but was injured.	incident. The pedestrian took the cat to Ou Kaapse Vet.
	27-05-2018 04:00	Atlantic Road	MID Patrollers Sipelelo and Mdumi report they found a gate open at Safari Now.	The Foot patrollers informed the MID Officer and they managed to close the gate.
8	31-05-2018 22:30	Palmer, Hansen, Holland and Fraser road	MID Public Safety Officer Phumzile report he found a couple of street lights not working.	The MID Officer reported the faulty street lights to the control room. The controller informed City of Cape Town Faults department.

Total Reponses Ad hoc Assistance: 8

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

4. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity | Public Information Sessions

Date	Description
03-05-2018	Cleaning review meeting. Teuns and Noel attended.
10-05-2018	SAPS Joint meeting. Noel attended.

Total Stakeholder Engagement activities:

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.
A few incidents of theft and attempted theft out of motor vehicle was reported by the patrollers. It is shocking how many victims of this crime don't want to open criminal cases.
Trend: Tourist information enquiries/