

NOVEMBER 2018

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Compiled by GRIT Security Services

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	416	316	457	500	378	451	378	
Routine	415	382	417	350	384	302	431	465	361	431	406	
By-Law infringements	6	3	15	3	14	9	6	6	2	4	6	
Suspicious Activity	5	3	6	6	4	0	4	12	4	5	5	
Crime	17	21	13	7	3	0	10	11	9	9	6	
Stakeholder Engagement	2	3	7	3	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	
Ad-hoc	4	6	11	2	9	3	4	4	2	0	2	

1. Crime Incident Response¹

Theft				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	02-11-2018 20:00	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported a man driving in a maroon Fiat crashed into a fence at Checkers and drove away from the accident scene.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian caught up with the man. The police were informed and a case was opened.
2	03-11-2018 03:40	Holland Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting two men were trying to smash the driver side window.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported he searched around the area looking for the suspects. The men might have made their way out of the area via the Vlei foot bridge. MID Officer Fabian remained on high alert.
3	11-11-2018 07:30	Rhodesia Road	Received a call from a MID client reporting a small black and blue bmx bicycle was stolen out of his vehicle.	MID Officer Fabian reported he searched around the area looking for the bicycle. The owner went to the police station to open a case.
4	14-11-2018 14:27	Cromer Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting three men driving in a white Toyota armed with knives robbed three females taking their cell phones and bags.	The MID Public Officer Tololo responded and patrolled around the area searching for the suspects. It is unknown if the victims opened a case with the police.
5	17-11-2018 17:10	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Chris reported smoke billowing up into the sky from Muizenberg Bowling Club.	The Grit control room contacted the fire department. The fire was brought under control and no one was injured. The owner opened a case of arson at the police station.
6	20-11-2018 16:52	Atlantic Road	MID Foot patrollers Sandla and Bongani reported a homeless man was stabbed in the back allegedly by two youths.	The Grit control room the contacted the ambulance. The man was taken away by the ambulance to the hospital. The suspects could not be found.
Total Crime Incidents: 06				
Drug related Activity				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	12-11-2018 17:07	Beach Road	Responded to a WhatsApp alert reporting a man that is sniffing glue in public and harassing passersby.	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo found the reported the man saw the MID vehicle approaching he ran away towards Capricorn.

Suspicious behaviour				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	16-11-2018 07:42	Palmer Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a car guard entered a food establishment staring at the patrons' bags and cell phones.	The MID Public Safety Officer Tololo reported the man was body searched and no weapons were founded on him. The man was asked to move along and closely monitored as he was leaving the area.
2	19-11-2018 19:00	Frankfort Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting two men behaving suspiciously walking up and down.	MID Public Safety Officer Chris reported the men were body searched and asked not to loiter around the area. The men were closely monitored as they moved along out of the area.

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.

3	20-11-2018 08:32	Cromer Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a man wearing blue work overalls rummaging through a bag.	MID Public Safety Officer Chris reported the man was on his way to work and tried answering his cell phone that was inside the bag.
4	20-11-2018 13:23	Frankfort Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting three males forced their way into a business establishment. When confronted by the tenants the men left in a hurry.	MID Public Safety Officer Chris patrolled around the area searching for the men fitting the description that was given.
5	21-11-2018 17:12	Palmer Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a man wearing blue work overalls tried to force his way into a shop. When the owner threatened the man with the police he ran away towards False Bay station.	The MID Officer Chris reported he searched the area looking for the man. It was later the reported the man boarded the train going to Cape Town.

Fighting in Public				
1	11-11-2018 23:30	York Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting two men fighting in a car.	MID Public Safety Senzo reported he found the men who were drunk. The issue was resolved by the two men and they proceeded to walk home.

By-Law Total Fighting in Public: 05

2. Bylaw infringements

	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	01-10-2018 10:40	Vlei Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting fireworks were being ignited near the Vlei.	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu found the culprits playing with fireworks they were warned that if they do not stop law enforcement will be contacted and a fine will be issued.
2	06-10-2018 21:22	Church Road	Responded to MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a woman undressing her in public.	MID Officer Tololo report he found the woman dressed. The woman who is mentally ill was asked to move along. The general manager from Grit contacted Tazz from social development official reporting the situation to assist the woman.
3	14-10-2018 19:32	Albertyn Road	Responded to MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting two very drunk men were fighting in a car.	MID Officer Chris responded and reported before he could approach the men they drove off in the direction of Lakeside.
Drinking of Alcohol in Public				
1	01-11-2018 18:45	Royal Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group men drinking and smoking marijuana on the steps.	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo reported the men were drinking and smoking cigarettes. The MID Officer warned them to stop drinking alcohol in public or law enforcement will be contacted. The men listened and proceeded home.
2	24-11-2018 13:50	Church Street	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a group of children drinking and smoking near the subway.	MID Public Officer Tololo reported it was a group of homeless men drinking near the entrance of the subway. They were warned to stop drinking or law enforcement will be contacted. The men listened and moved along out of the area.
3	02-11-2018 19:00	Main Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a very aggressive drunk woman threatening and harassing shop owners and passersby.	The MID Officer Fabian responded and requested for the police to handle the matter. When the police arrived on the scene they refused to take the woman away unless someone opens a case against her.

Ad-hoc assistance

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1	09-11-2018 00:30	Palmer Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a homeless man sleeping on the pavement.	MID Public Officer Tololo reported the man was asked to move along.
2	20-11-2018 13:10	Cromer Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man sleeping in front of a shop.	MID Officer Noel responded and reported the man was asked to move along.

Total Reponses Ad hoc Assistance: 02

3. Routine activities

Activity	Location	Detail
Bin Picking Monitoring	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.
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 Theatre (30)	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 (8)	Logged MID Social Development Fieldworkers on site and off site, when they report into the MID area. Done via WhatsApp.

Total Routine activities: 406

4. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity | Public Information Sessions

Date	Description