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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	416	316	457	463	424	451		
Routine	415	382	417	350	384	302	431	420	408	431		
By-Law infringements	6	3	15	3	14	9	6	13	1	4		
Suspicious Activity	5	3	6	6	4	0	4	11	1	5		
Crime	17	21	13	7	3	0	10	13	8	9		
Stakeholder Engagement	2	3	7	3	2	2	2	2	1	2		
Ad-hoc	4	6	11	2	9	3	4	4	5	0		

1. Crime Incident Response¹

Theft				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	01-10-2018 20:55	Vlei Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a red motorcycle was stolen.	The MID Public Safety Officer Senzo was placed on high alert looking for the motorcycle. The owner could not be traced.
2	08-10-2018 17:00	Church Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a woman was mugged and her handbag containing personal items was stolen.	The MID Officer Noel and Lindekile responded and patrolled around the area searching for the suspect. The victim refused to give more information about the incident and she proceeded to the police station to open a case.
3	08-10-2018 17:00	Beach front	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a person with a firearm opened fire in a busy public space.	The MID Public Safety Officer Noel reported a group of thirty men attempted to rob beach goers. An off duty policeman intervened and the men turned on him and he fired a warning shot. The necessary law enforcements agencies were on scene to attend.
4	14-10-2018 21:00	Church Road	A MID resident came to the Grit Office to report an attempted sexual assault that happened to a tenant living on her property.	MID Officer Senzo reported that the victim was taken to the police station where she received help.
5	19-10-2018 07:52	Albertyn Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a white bakkie driving around stopped next to woman and the passenger jumped out with a knife and tried to rob the woman.	The MID Public Safety Officer Senzo reported the men were disturbed by noise and sped off in the direction of Capricorn. It is unknown if the victim opened a case.
6	20-10-2018 14:20	Church Road	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo was approached by a MID resident reporting that his left side passenger window was smashed.	MID Officer Tololo reported nothing was stolen from vehicle. The owner of the vehicle was advised to report the incident to the police.
7	27-10-2018 03:20	Arthur Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting someone tried breaking into their car.	MID Public Safety Officer Chris patrolled around the area looking for the suspect. The man was chased by the foot patrollers but he managed to escape in a getaway car that drove in the direction of Capricorn.
8	27-10-2018 20:10	Beach Front	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of men armed with knives were allegedly busy robbing people on the beach. A fatal stabbing was also reported by the same alleged group.	The MID Public Safety Officer Chris reported law enforcement was on the scene. The men fled in a white Quantum. Law enforcement arrested one of the suspects.
9	30-10-2018 21:30	Atlantic Road	Received a call from a supermarket reporting a robbery in progress. The Grit controller immediately called the police and dispatched our response vehicles..	MID Officer Fabian arrived at the scene and as he entered the shop, he was gun pointed by four males. The police arrived on the scene and fired two warning shots and entered the shop. All goods were recovered. The suspects were all arrested no injuries were reported.
Total Crime Incidents: 09				
Drug related Activity				

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.

	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
	08-10-2018 14:07	Beach Road	Responded to a WhatsApp alert reporting a boy that was sniffing glue in public and harassing passersby.	MID Public Safety Officer found the culprits and reported that when the boys saw the vehicle approach, they ran away towards Capricorn.

Suspicious behaviour				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	02-10-2018 08:49	Palmer	Responded to a WhatsApp message reporting a man walking up and down in the road behaving suspiciously looking into vehicles and properties.	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo responded and found the man in Holland road. The man was body searched and a pocket knife was confiscated the man was asked to move along and was closely monitored as he left the area.
2	06-10-2018 19:00	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo reported that he stopped three men who were behaving suspiciously looking into vehicles.	The MID Officer body searched the men and found no house breaking implements on them. The men were asked to move along they were closely monitored as they left the area.
3	07-10-2018 20:30	Holland Road	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo reported he followed a white bakkie from a safe following distance. The vehicle had no lights or number plates.	MID Officer reported the driver of the bakkie noticed that he was being followed and drove away in the direction of Fish hoek. The MID Officer remained on high alert.
4	20-10-2018 12:39	Cromer Road	Responded to a WhatsApp alert reporting a man wearing blue jeans and a purple top was walking up and down in the street peering into properties.	MID Public Safety Officer reported it was confirmed the man had left the area. The MID Officer was placed on high alert monitoring the area.

Fighting in Public				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	14-10-2018 19:32	York Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting two men were fighting.	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: 5

2. Bylaw infringements

	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	01-10-2018 10:40	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo reported he threatened to arrest a man who wanted to expose himself in public.	MID Officer Tololo reported the man was taken home by a family member.
2	06-10-2018 21:22	Church Street	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting someone parked their vehicle in the street blocking traffic from passing through.	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo reported this to law enforcement and they attended the scene and the owner of the vehicle was traced.
Drinking of Alcohol in Public				
	03-10-2018 17:23	Church Street	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a group of children allegedly consuming alcohol in public.	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo reported that he found the group of children but they were drinking cold drinks.

Ad-hoc assistance

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1	06-10-2018 20:00	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer reported he assisted an elderly woman who was driving alone and had no clue where she was.	MID Officer Senzo contacted a family member on her cell phone to come and meet with the lady who was lost. The MID Officer stood down with the woman until the family member arrived and she was taken home safely.
2	12-10-2018 16:40	Beach Front	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a car guard wearing a MCSI MID reflector vest and ask for the MID Officer to assist in recovering the vest.	MID Officer Senzo responded and the car guard handed the vest over to the MCSI members.

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 (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 (10) MID Office Atlantic Rd (10). Marion Thomas and the field workers are not contracted to the MID anymore. Tazneem is the new Social Development Officer.	Logged MID Social Development Fieldworkers on site and off site, when they report into the MID area. Done via WhatsApp.

Total Routine activities: 431

4. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity | Public Information Sessions

Date	Description

Total Stakeholder Engagement activities: 0

5. Trends and hotspots

Street children
Trend: Tourist information enquiries