

## SEPTEMBER 2018

Start date 01-09-2018 End date 30-09-2018

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>424</b>			
Routine	415	382	417	350	384	302	431	465	408			
By-Law infringements	6	3	15	3	14	9	6	6	1			
Suspicious Activity	5	3	6	6	4	0	4	12	1			
Crime	17	21	13	7	3	0	10	11	8			
Stakeholder Engagement	2	3	7	3	2	2	2	2	1			
Ad-hoc	4	6	11	2	9	3	4	4	5			

## 1. Crime Incident Response<sup>1</sup>

Theft				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	13-09-2018 23:53	Cromer road	While on patrol the patroller noticed a silver Mazda CA 892-074 was damaged at the back. Earlier when he passed the vehicle there was no damages on the vehicle.	An alert was sent out to all the groups because it surely was a hit and run. They couldn't find the owner.
2	19-09-2018 11:20	Albertyn road.	A MID resident phone in to report that two guys is walking in Albertyn road with a wheelie bin. The MID patroller responds.	The wheelie bin with the suspects was brought to the office. The suspects were asked to leave the area after 30 minutes when the owner couldn't be found. The owner was found at 13:52.
3	21-09-2018 13:00	Falsebay station	Received a call that an elderly lady was robbed in Upper Towers road of her handbag and was assaulted by the suspect who was running towards Falsebay station.	The patrollers were dispatched to Falsebay station to look for the suspect. The patrollers spend 20 minutes at the station but could not find the suspect. Picture of the suspect was given to the patrollers.
4	22-09-2018 10:55	Beach front	Received a WhatsApp alert that somebody was robbed on the beach. The patrollers were dispatched to assist.	Patrollers assist LE auxiliary team. The suspects were gone.
5	23-09-2018 00:11	Albertyn road	Received a WhatsApp message about a gun shot. Reported that can be in Albertyn road or at Falsebay station.	The patroller went to investigate but found nothing.
6	28-09-2018 21:30	Beach front	Received a WhatsApp alert to be on the lookout on the Beach front for 3 African ladies who stole a lady's hand bag inside Bombay chillie and is on the beach now.	The patrollers were sent out but couldn't found the ladies. The car guards inform the patroller that the ladies left in a Polo with GP registration plates.
7	29-09-2018 06:10	Alexander Road	Received a call from a MID client reporting she left her vehicle unlocked. When the woman later returned to her car to get her bag it was stolen.	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo was placed on high alert patrolling the area.
8	30-09-2018 22:15	Maynard Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting someone smashed the window of a white Suzuki bakkie.	MID Public Safety Officer Chris report it is unknown if anything was stolen out of the vehicle. The owner could not be traced.
<b>Total Crime Incidents: 08</b>				
Drug related Activity				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome

Suspicious behaviour				
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome

<sup>1</sup> 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.

1	09-09-2018 11:06	c/o Palmer and Church	Received a WhatsApp alert about two guys scratching in a car.	Patroller was sent to check. The reporter sends another message that they left and were only fixing the car window.
2	28-09-2018 10:02	Main and Albertyn road.	Received a WhatsApp from a MID resident about a guy acting suspicious.	Patroller Fabian found the guy in Albertyn road where he was busy selling books. Fabian ask him to move along. He moved towards Kalk Bay.

#### Fighting in Public

By-L Total Fighting in Public: 2

## 2. Bylaw infringements

	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
	02-09-2018 15:25	Beach front	Received a WhatsApp alert about car guards fighting.	Fabian attend the complaint and report back that the fight was stopped, and all is calm again.
	<b>Drinking of Alcohol in Public</b>			

Total Reponses to By-Law infringements: 01

#### Ad-hoc assistance

	<b>Ad-hoc Assistance</b>			
1	06-09-2018 11:54	Holland Road	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo reported that he found a gate standing wide open.	MID Officer Senzo managed to close the gate and the owner was informed.
2	08-09-2018 13:11	Atlantic road	Received a WhatsApp alert that a concrete truck is stuck under the bridge.	The patrollers were sent to stand down until traffic arrive on the scene.
3	09-09-2018 12:30	Main Road	A resident complaint that a lady is running in the Main road and keep crossing the road to ask for money.	The MID patrollers respond and found the lady in front of 7 to 10. The patrollers ask her not to run over the road and that she must move on.
4	10-09-2018 17:00	Main road	A call came through that the prisoner transport vehicle broke down opposite Bed Fellows, and the police need assistance to regulate the traffic.	The patrollers were sent to assist until traffic and LE arrived on the scene. They arrived at 17:29.
5	21-09-2018 17:53	Royal road	Received a WhatsApp alert about 4 street kids running around in Royal road.	Patroller went to Royal road, but the street kids left the area already.

Total Reponses Ad hoc Assistance: 05

## 3. Routine activities

Activity	Location	Detail
<b>Bin Picking Monitoring</b>	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.
<b>Public Safety for train commuters</b>	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.
<b>Daily Patrols</b>	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.
<b>Subway</b>	Vlei foot bridge (30) Church Street Subway (60) Muizenberg Station Subway (60) Muizenberg Park (60) Surfer's Circle Walkway (30)	Routine daily checks
<b>Homeless Count</b>	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.
<b>Social Development Field workers</b>	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: 465

## 4. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity | Public Information Sessions

Date	Description
13-09-2018	Joint SAPS meeting. Tololo and Shakiera attend.

Total Stakeholder Engagement activities:

## 5. Trends and hotspots

<b>Street children</b>
No major problems were reported. It was reported that the regulars moved to Kalk Bay.
<b>Trend: Tourist information enquiries</b>