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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 - 2019

Incidents/Activities	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	373	362										
Routine	361	330										
By-Law infringements	2	9										
Suspicious Activity	4	7										
Crime	6	7										
Stakeholder Engagement	0	3										
Ad-hoc	0	1										

1. Crime Incident Response¹

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	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	12-02-2019 23:25	York Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man and woman are fighting over a cell phone. The man also reported that the woman had a child with her and was scared that the child might be harmed in the fight.	MID Officer Fabian reported the couple stopped fighting when he approached them. The woman and child were taken to the police station. The woman did not open a case with the police.
2	15-02-2019 00:45	Atlantic Road	Received a call from a MID client reporting a man harassing and beating the homeless people sleeping under the bridge.	The Grit control room contacted the police and the MID Officer Antonie was dispatched to assess the situation. A white Mercedes pulled up and the man's friends took him away. No one was injured or hurt that were sleeping under the bridge.
3	16-02-2019 23:50	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Zama reported two people sustained light injuries following a two vehicle collision involving a blue Opel light and a blue Ford ranger.	The MID Officer Zama later reported the two drivers refused to get the police involved. Both parties drove away from the accident scene.
4	16-02-2019 01:30	Beach Road	MID Public Safety Officer Zama report he was patrolling when he saw a white truck with its head lights on parked suspiciously near the civic centre.	MID Public Safety Officer approached the truck and found the driver naked and unresponsive. Grit control room contacted the police to report the situation. The MID Officer managed to wake the man up who was drunk. The man said he was with a prostitute who stole his clothes when he passed out.
5	19-02-2019 14:35	Atlantic Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man wearing blue jeans, white T-Shirt and floppy hat was suspected of robbing an elderly woman.	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo reported he found the man fitting the description. The man dropped a bracelet and a pair of earring and ran towards Capricorn area. The victim was thankful that she received her belongings but refused to open a case.
6	21-02-2019 11:30	Albertyn Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a woman was attacked on her way to False bay station.	MID Public Safety Officer Zama reported that he patrolled around the area. The MID Officer reported the suspect could have boarded the train. It is unknown if the victim opened a case at the police station.
7	21-02-2019 11:55	Watson Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a home invasion. The suspect was wearing a grey top, black sneakers and brown pants.	MID Public Safety Officer Piet reported that he patrolled around the area looking for the suspect. The MID Officer remained on high alert.
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	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	03-02-2019 19:30	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported he found a man sniffing glue.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian found the man who was high from sniffing the glue. The MID Officer asked the man to move along and he was closely

 $^{^{1}}$ 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.

monitored leaving the area.

2	10-02-2019 13:40	Royal Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of men are sitting and smoking marijuana on the steps.	MID Public Safety Officer Antonie reported he found the men and they were warned not to smoke dagga in public or law enforcement will be contacted. The group proceeded to walk home.
3	16-02-2019 19:30	Main Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting two men are using drugs in public.	MID Public Officer Piet responded and the men were warned not to smoke dagga in a public space or law enforcement will be contacted. The men were asked to move along and were closely monitored as they left the area.

Sus	Suspicious behaviour			
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	08-02-2019 16:00	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Piet reported that he saw two men acting suspiciously walking up and down in the road and looking at women passing by.	MID Public Safety Officer Piet approached the men and asked if they needed help. The two men sprinted in the direction of False bay station. The men boarded the train.
2	22-02-2019 01:30	Melrose Street	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man wearing red hooded top and black track suit pants tried breaking into vehicle.	MID Officer Zama found the man walking in the road. The man was body searched and the knife was confiscated. The man was asked to move along.
3	25-02-2019 21:45	Wherry Road	MID Public Safety Officer Zama report he came across two men walking up and down in the road looking into cars.	MID Public Safety Officer Zama found the men and no house or car break-in instruments were founded on them. The men were asked to move along.
4	25-02-2019 03:22	Albertyn Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man acting suspiciously by walking up and down in the road looking into vehicles.	MID Public Safety Officer Zama found the man who is mentally challenged and was asked to move along.
5	26-02-2019 22:55	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Piet reported two men behaving suspiciously looking around to see if anyone is watching them.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian found the men. They were body searched and drug paraphernalia were found on them. They were asked to move along and were closely monitored as they left the area
6	27-02-2019 19:45	Holland Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting two females ringing door bells and looking over fences.	MID Public Safety Officer Zama found the women who told him they were looking for work. They were asked to move along.
Figh	nting in Public			
1	21-02-2019 16:35	Arthur Road	Received a call from the MID Resident reporting two homeless men are fighting in the road.	The MID Officer Zama report when he arrived on the scene he told the men to stop fighting or law enforcement will be contacted. The men each went their separate ways.

By-Law Total Fighting in Public: 07

2. Bylaw infringements

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	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	11-02-2019 16:40	Beach Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of street children are	MID Officer Fabian found the street children begging and they asked to seek help from
	10.40		hassling passersby for money.	social development. The children moved on

				without any trouble.
2	16-02-2019 22:15	Rhodesia Road	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo reported he found a man making a fire near the electricity substation.	MID Officer Tololo asked the man to put the fire out and not to start fires as it poses a risk to nearby buildings.
3	18-02-2019 20:30	Main Road	MID Public Safety Officer Antonie reported he found two homeless men sleeping on the pavement.	MID Officer Antonie informed the men they can be hit by oncoming traffic. The men removed their bedding and moved along.
4	23-02-2019 15:30	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Zama reported that he approached a group of street children who were singing and running in the road.	MID Officer Zama informed them that they were disturbing the peace and could cause an accident while running in the road. The children moved along.
5	23-02-2019 16:15	Muizenberg Park	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of people starting a fire in the park.	MID Public Safety Officer Zama reported he found the group making the fire. They were told to extinguish the fire of law enforcement will be contacted. The group listened and killed the fire.
6	25-02-2019 06:35	Westbury Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a homeless person was sleeping on the pavement and forcing pedestrians to walk in the road.	MID Public Safety Officer Zama reported that he asked the man to get up and move along or law enforcement will be contacted.
	Drinking of Alco	hol in Public		
1	02-02-2019 12:30	Atlantic Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of people drinking in the road.	MID Public Safety Officer Piet reported he found the men and women drinking in the road. They were asked to stop drinking in public or law enforcement will be contacted. The men listened and moved along.
2	24-02-2019 17:30	Church Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of people drinking and partying in the road.	MID Public Officer Zama reported a group of people making their way home with beers and was asked by the MID Officer not to drink in public and move along. They left Church street and went home.
3	24-02-2019 23:05	Atlantic Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of men in a white Ford Ranger are drinking openly in public on the beach front.	MID Public Safety Officer Piet responded and the men were asked not to drink in public. The men stopped drinking and moved along.

Ad-hoc assistance

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1	12-02-2019 10:40	Cromer Road	MID Public Safety Officer Zama reported he came across a damaged pole with the wires exposed.	The Grit control room contacted the Electricity Services to report the complaint. Received a reference number 101 443 2533.	
2	27-02-2019 09:25	Beach Front	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a fire above Knead Bakery.	MID Public Safety Officer Zama reported to the control room the fire department must be contacted. The control room contacted the fire department.	

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	False Bay station (62)	MID Public Safety Officers stood down daily outside the station during

for train commuters		departure of the early morning train and arrival of the late evening train to safeguard commuters walking along Albertyn Rd.
Daily Patrols	Albertyn Rd (56)	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 (28) Church Street Subway (28) Muizenberg Station Subway (28) Muizenberg Park (56) Surfer's Circle Walkway (28)	Routine daily checks
Homeless Count	Atlantic Road, Main Road, Muizenberg Park, Cinnabar, Beach Front, Church Street and Masque Theatre (28)	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: 387

4. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity | Public Information Sessions

Date	Description
13 th February	MID meeting
20 th February	MID meeting
27th February	Mid meeting

27th February Mid meeting