JANUARY 2019

Start date 01-01-2019 End date 31-01-2019

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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	437											
Routine	421											
By-Law infringements	3											
Suspicious Activity	4											
Crime	8											
Stakeholder Engagement	1											
Ad-hoc	0											

1. Crime Incident Response¹

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	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	17-01-2019 10:30	Cromer Road	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo reported that he found a man in possession of a stolen wheelie bin. The man confirmed he stole the bin standing on the pavement	The MID Public Safety Officer Senzo returned the wheelie bin back to the owner. The owner confirmed the wheelie bin was returned and will not open a case with the police.
2	18-01-2019 08:00	Atlantic Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a taxi and car collided into each other and a passenger from the taxi was injured.	Grit control room contacted the emergency service and police. The ambulance arrived and the woman was transported to the nearest hospital.
3	19-01-2019 12:52	Palmer Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a mentally disturbed man is threatening passersby.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian responded and asked the man to move along.
4	24-01-2019 10:02	Henley Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a burglary. A laptop and other items were stolen from the property.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported the incident took place in the early hours of the morning. It is unknown if the owner opened a case with the police.
5	25-01-2019 20:58	Hansen Road	Responded to MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a woman who was screaming and shouting at a man not to take her bag.	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo reported he found the woman in the road. The woman confirmed her boyfriend (a car guard) took her bag and ran off. She told the MID Officer Senzo she will not open a case with the police.
6	28-01-2019 17:56	Alexander Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a laptop that was stolen from George Whitfield College.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian was placed on high alert after a detailed description of the suspect was given.

Total Crime Incidents: 06

Drug related Activity

	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	12-01-2019 15:15	Muizenberg Park	Received a call from a MID resident reporting two men are using drugs in public.	MID Public Officer Fabian responded and the men were body searched. The MID Officer confiscated two knives and drug paraphernalia. The men were asked to move along and were closely monitored as they left the area
2	15-01-2019 16:44	Alexander Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting that a man was acting suspiciously by walking up and down in the road looking into vehicles.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian found the man who is mentally challenged and he was asked to move along.

Sus	Suspicious behavior			
	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	17-01-2019 17:00	Atlantic Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a group men are behaving aggressively towards people going into a shop.	MID Public Safety Officer Piet responded and reported the men had left the shop when he arrived.
2	20-01-2019 12:35	Beach front	MCSI WhatsApp alert received reporting three males acting	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo found the men and they were asked to move

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.

			suspiciously and looking into vehicles	along. The MID Officer monitored the men as they made their way to Muizenberg station.
3	22-01-2019 09:45	Church Street	Received a call from a MID resident reporting two men behaving suspiciously standing on a corner and walking up and down in the road.	MID Public Officer Senzo reported that he found the men and they were body searched. No weapons were found on them and they were asked to move along.
4	28-01-2019 20:19	Killarney Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a man wearing a emerald green shirt hiding a knife under his clothing.	MID Public Safety Officer Piet report the man was body searched and a small pocket knife was confiscated. The man was asked to move along.
Figh	nting in Public			

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1	12-01-2019 17:30	Atlantic Roac	MID Public Safety Officer Piet reported street people are fighting in front of the library.	MID Public Safety Officer Piet reported when he went there the street people that were fighting had moved along.

By-Law Total 3

2. Bylaw infringements

	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	01-01-2019 10:40	Royal Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a man sleeping in the bushes.	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo reported that the man was asked to pickup his bedding and move along. The man was closely monitored as he left the area towards Capricorn.
2	10-01-2019 11:00	Royal Road	MID Public Safety Officer Tololo report he found two females sleeping in the bushes.	The MID Officer Tololo approached them and asked them to move along.
	Drinking of Alcoh	ol in Public		

Total: 3

Ad-hoc assistance

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Total Reponses Ad hoc Assistance: 0

3. Routine activities

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

Total Routine activities:421

4. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity| Public Information Sessions

Date	Description
16/01/2019	Meeting with Chevone and Tazz with specific regard to the mentally challenged person in the MID area.