MARCH 2019

Start date 01-03-2019 End date 31-03-2019

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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 | 373 | 350 | 374 | | | | | | | | | |
| Routine | 361 | 330 | 355 | | | | | | | | | |
| By-Law infringements | 2 | 6 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Suspicious Activity | 4 | 6 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Crime | 6 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Stakeholder Engagement | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ad-hoc | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |

1. Crime Incident Response¹

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| | Date | Location | Detail | Outcome |
| 1 | 18-03-2019 21:29 | Alexander Road | Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a man was threatened with a toy gun and his bag taken from him. The suspects fled in a silver car. | MID Public Safety Officer Fabian responded and patrolled the area looking for the suspects. The MID Public Safety Officer was placed on high alert. It is unknown if the victim opened a case with the police. |
| 2 | 21-03-2019 20:35 | Milner Road | MID Public Safety Officer Tololo report he saw two men looking into vehicles parked in the road. When he approached them the men started running toward False bay station. | MID Public Safety Officer Tololo and the MID Patrollers chased after the men. The men got away. |
| 3 | 22-03-2019 08:30 | Beach Road | Received a call from a MID resident reporting the owner of a red and white mountain bike who chased after a man who tried to steal his bicycle. | MID Public Safety Officer Antonie reported the man ran towards Capricorn side. |
| 4 | 22-03-2018 14:45 | Vlei Road | Received a call from a MID resident reporting two men driving in a white Polo armed with what seemed to be a toy gun. They were mugging people on their way to False bay station. | The MID Public Officer Antonie responded and patrolled around the area searching for the white Polo. He couldn't find the car. The MID Officer monitored the area for any suspicious behavior. |
| 5 | 23-03-2019 03:40 | Church Street | Received a call from a MID resident reporting that a man was trying to smash a window of vehicle parked in the street. | MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported he searched around the area looking for the suspect. The suspect might have seen the MID vehicle approaching and took off. The owner of the vehicle could not be traced. |
| 6 | 25-03-2019 05:00 | Royal Road | Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a man wearing blue overalls tried to break into a vehicle. | The MID Public Safety Officer Fabian was on high alert monitoring Royal road from a close distance looking for anyone fitting the description of the suspect. The suspect was not found. |
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| | Date | Location | Detail | Outcome |

| Sus | picious behavio | or | | |
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| | Date | Location | Detail | Outcome |
| 1 | 10-03-2019 | Wherry Road | Responded to a WhatsApp alert reporting a man behaving suspiciously looking into cars parked in the road. | The MID Public Safety Officer Tololo reported that he found the man who confirmed he was looking for work. The man was asked to move along. |
| 2 | 12-03-2019 12:45 | Melrose Street | Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a homeless man is allegedly walking around with a concealed weapon. | The MID Public Safety Officer Fabian stopped and body searched the man but no weapons or house-breaking implements were found on him. The man was asked to move along and was |

 $^{^{1}}$ 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.

| | | | | closely monitored as he left the area. |
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| 3 | 15-03-2019 13:25 | York Road | Received a call from a MID resident reporting that a man wearing stripe hooded top and black jeans tried concealing a knife. | MID Officer Fabian found the man walking in the road. The man was body searched and the knife was confiscated. The man was asked to move along. |
| | Total suspicious behaviour | 3 | | |
| Figh | iting in Public | | | |
| 1 | 21-03-2019 16:35 | Beach Front | Received a call from the MID Resident reporting two car guards are fighting in the road. | The MID Officer Fabian 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. |
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By-Law Total Fighting in Public: 01

2. Bylaw infringements

| | Date | Location | Detail | Outcome |
|---|----------------------|----------------|--|--|
| 1 | 15-03-2019 18:45 | Milner Road | Received a call from a MID resident reporting that a group of street children are harassing passersby's for money. | MID Officer Fabian found the street children begging and they asked to seek help from social development. |
| 2 | 17-023-2019 23:40 | Albertyn Road | MID Public Safety Officer Simce reported he found a man making a fire near the electricity substation. | MID Officer Simce asked the man to put the fire out and not to start fires as it poses a risk to nearby buildings. |
| 4 | 23-02-2019 15:30 | Main Road | MID Public Safety Officer Simce reported that he approached a group of street children who were singing and running in the road. | MID Officer Simce informed them that they were disturbing the peace and could cause an accident while running in the road. The children moved along. |
| | Total: 04 | | | |
| | Drinking of Alco | ohol in Public | | |
| 1 | 30-03-2019 19:45 | Royal Road | Received a call from a MID resident reporting a group of people drinking close to the steps. | MID Public Safety Officer Simce 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. |

Total: 01

Ad-hoc assistance

| | Ad-hoc Assistance | | | | |
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| 1 | 12-03-2019 11:18 | Atlantic Road | MID Public Safety Officer Fabian received a complaint from a MID resident reporting a man is selling a puppy. | MID Public Safety Officer Fabian later reported the dog was rescued by a member from the animal shelter. | |

Total Reponses Ad hoc Assistance: 01

3. Routine activities

| Activity | Location | Detail |
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| Bin Picking | All streets in the MID area | MID Public Safety Officers closely monitor bin pickers every Monday and |
| Monitoring | Mondays and Wednesdays (11) | 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. |
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| 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 (31) Muizenberg Station Subway (31) 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 | MID Office Atlantic Rd (3) | Every Wednesday at 11:30 there is a meeting between social development and GRIT security with the MID manager about street children and any mental case reports. |

Total Routine activities: 355

4. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity| Public Information Sessions

| Date | Description |
|------------|------------------------------|
| 14-03-2019 | SAPS meeting. Adrian attend. |
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