

Public Safety Monthly Report – January 2021

Summary

Following on from a busy December, reported incidents in January dropped to 246 vs December incidents of 335. This is a 26.6% decrease. It is important to note that not all incidents reported are crime related. Many of them are public assistance or preventative action taken by HPP.

We are satisfied to report that several of the reported incidents resulted in the arrest of 23 suspects during the month; 14 (67%) of them as a result of CCTV intervention and 7 (33%) as a result of the team in the field, supported by security companies and neighbourhood watches. As in previous months, HPP patrollers have been inundated with mainly public disorder and vagrancy issues.

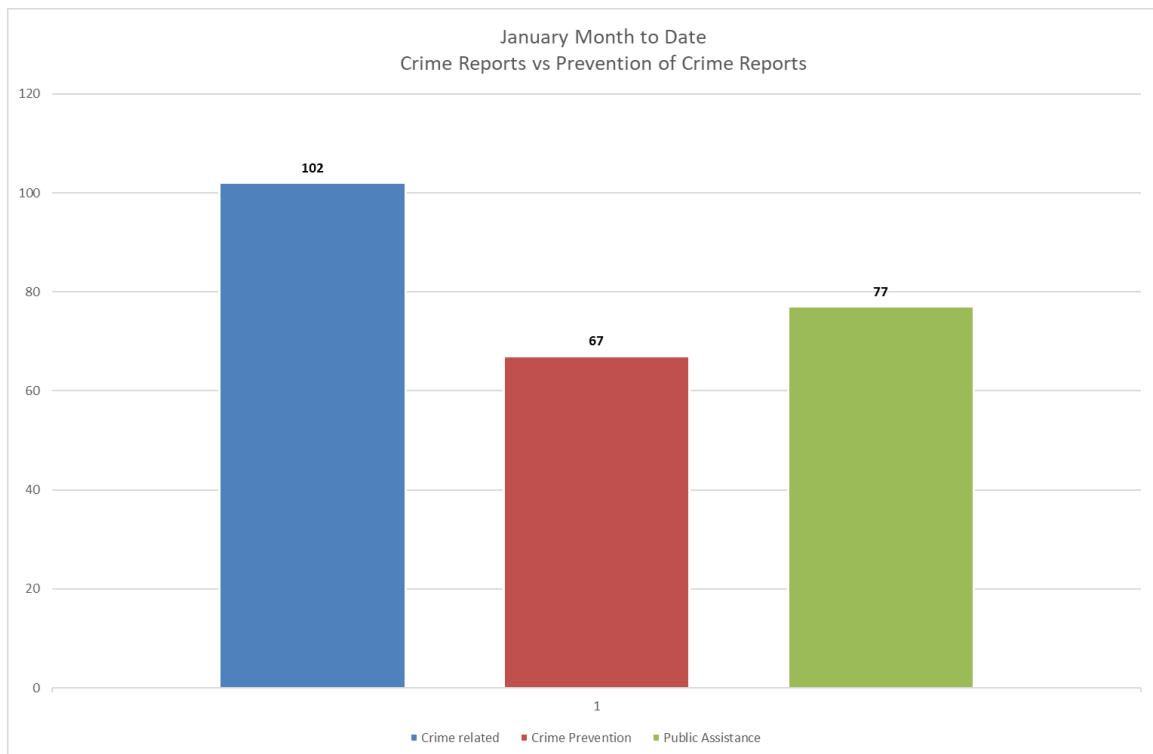
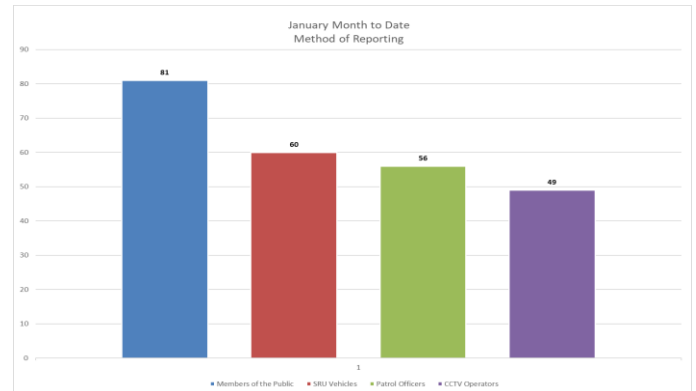
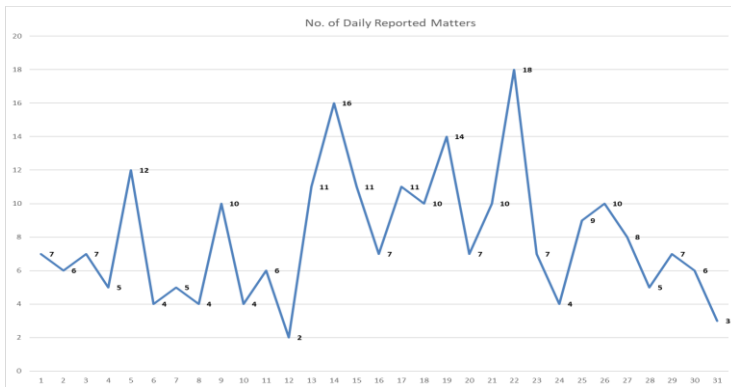
HPP Special Response Unit (SRU) vehicles continue to note numerous open windows and doors while on patrols at night. The main area this seems to be happening continues to be Voelklip. For the month of January, 34 such incidents were reported by patrollers.

We wish to remind you that the more open gates, doors, windows etc. there are, the more time the response vehicles have to spend trying to secure the property. The more time spent doing this results in less time conducting patrols in the area.

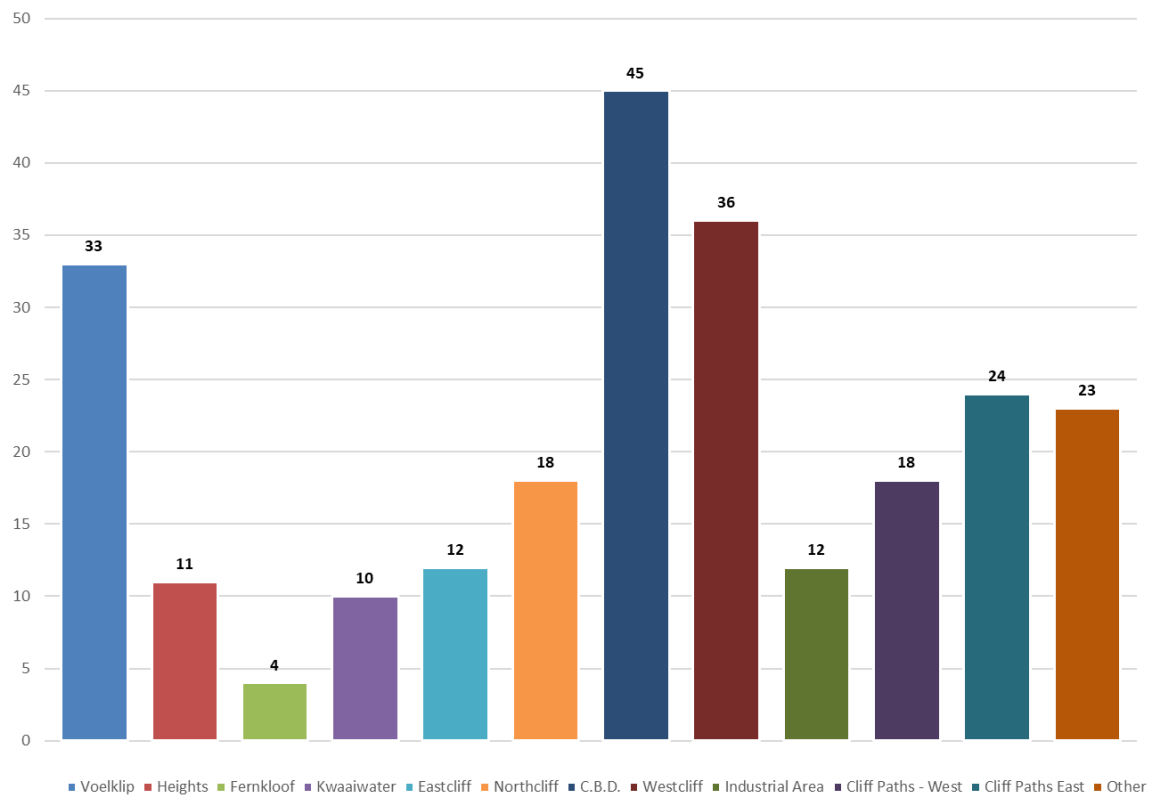
The busiest suburbs for January were CBD (18.3% of reported matters – 45 reports) down from December's 31.6%, Westcliff (14.6% of reported matters – 36 reports) up from December's 12.8% and Voelkip (13.4% of reported matters – 33 reports) down from December's 17.6%.

You can report an incident to the HPP call centre **24/7** on **087 550 5295**.

Weekly Report for the period 01/01/2021 – 31/01/2021



January Month to Date
Reports per Suburbs



January Month to Date
Overall Summary

