

## HPP Performance Report – February 2021

### Summary

#### Public Safety and Crime Prevention

Although February was the shortest month of the year, HPP were kept very busy. Following on from a quieter January, reported events increased to 284 vs January events of 246. This is a 15.4% increase.

HPP patrollers have been inundated with mainly public disorder and vagrancy issues. 35.9% (102 incidents) of reported matters were in dealing with public disorder being mainly loitering (56 incidents) and unruly behaviour (16 incidents), 19% (54 incidents) reported matters were in dealing with vagrants and beggars.

In addition, HPP recovered numerous stolen properties during the month, several reported incidents resulted in the arrest of 13 suspects during the month: 5 (38.46%) as a result of CCTV intervention and 8 (61.54%) as a result of the team in the field as well as supporting security companies and neighbourhood watch groups.

The busiest suburbs for February were CBD (70 reports, 45 of which were crime related), Voelklip (47 reports, 17 of which were crime related) and Westcliff (44 reports, 22 of which were crime related). 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.

The attached report provides you with a more detailed breakdown per suburb as to what was crime related and what crime prevention and public assistance.

With a noted spike in crime in the area, it is concerning that many residents are still leaving doors, windows and gates open at night. For the month of February, HPP attended to 26 such incidents. When spotting unsecured properties, the patrol vehicles will stop and try to get the attention of the occupant and ask them to lock-up.

We appeal to property owners to take all precautions to reduce the possible incident of crime – secure windows and doors, keep valuables out of sight and activate alarm systems, even if you are at home. Keep your outside lights turned on at night, well-lit areas are less tempting. The more time the response vehicles must spend attempting to secure properties, the less time spent conducting patrols in the area.

With the increase in property related crimes in the Voelklip area, the HPP teams have been conducting several sweeps of overgrown areas including Piet se Bos, the dry riverbed between Fernkloof and Voelklip and the mountainside above Voelklip. Any signs of vagrancy were reported to Law Enforcement who have been taking action on the vagrant hideaways. As an additional short-term measure, we introduced night foot patrols along the urban edge around Voelklip and Fernkloof.

#### Cleansing

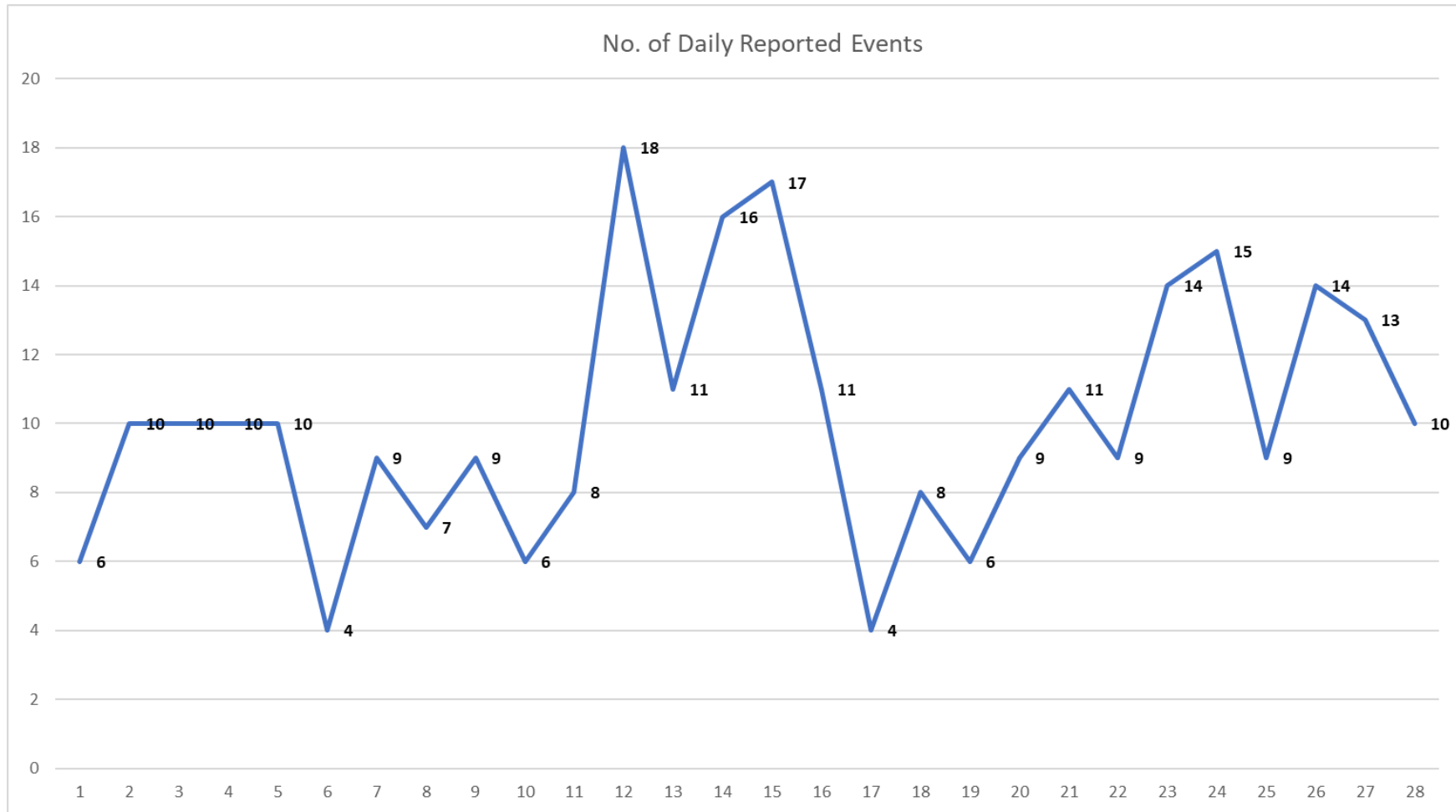
The HPP cleaning and clearing services team covers the Cliff Path regularly in sections, namely: Roman Rock to the Marine Hotel; Gearings Point to New Harbour; Hoy's Koppie and Grotto East to Kraal Rock.

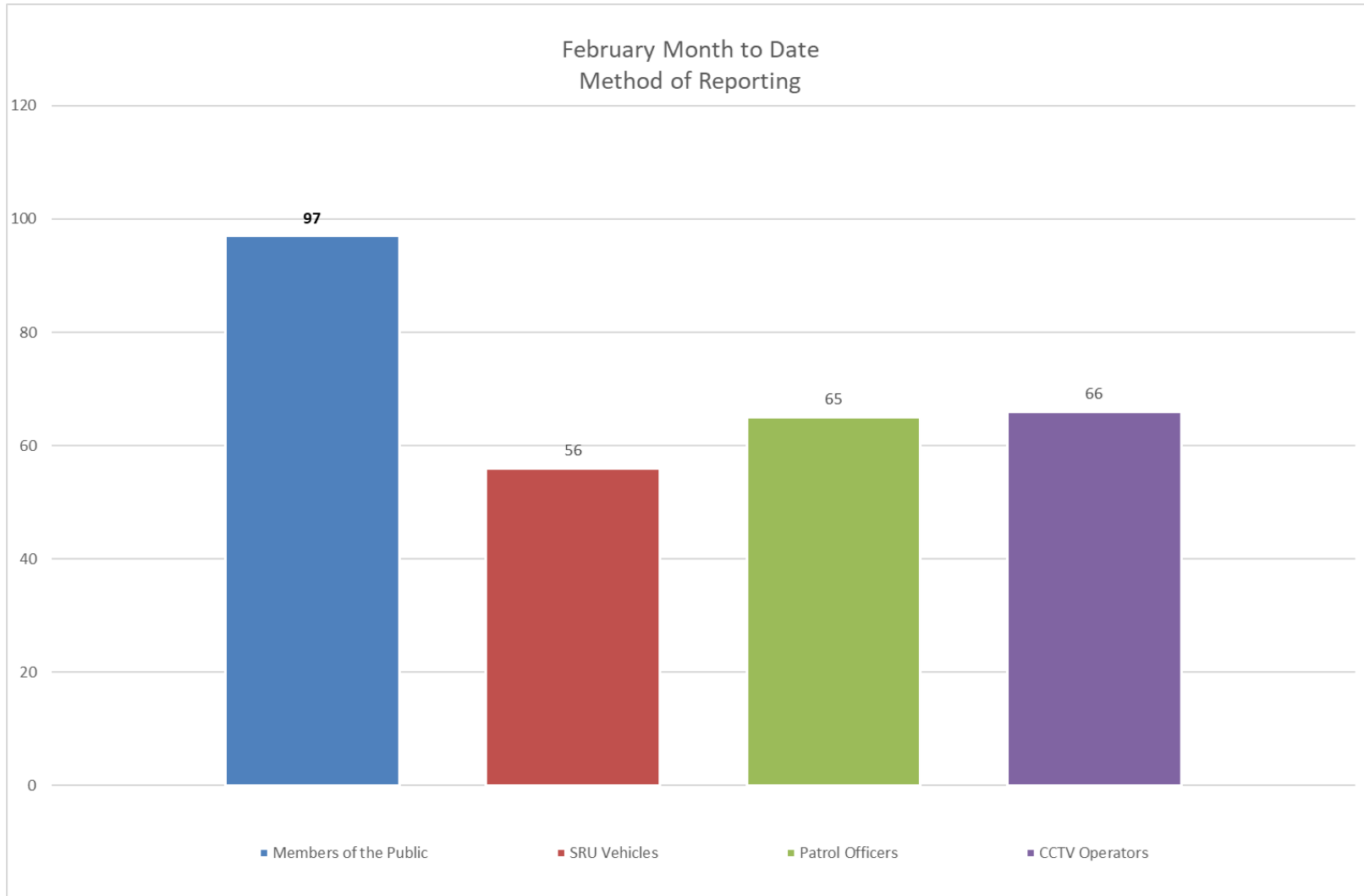
A total of 280, up from 245 in January, black bags were picked up along the path including the cleaning of all the beach and path rubbish bins, as well as parking areas along the Cliff Path.

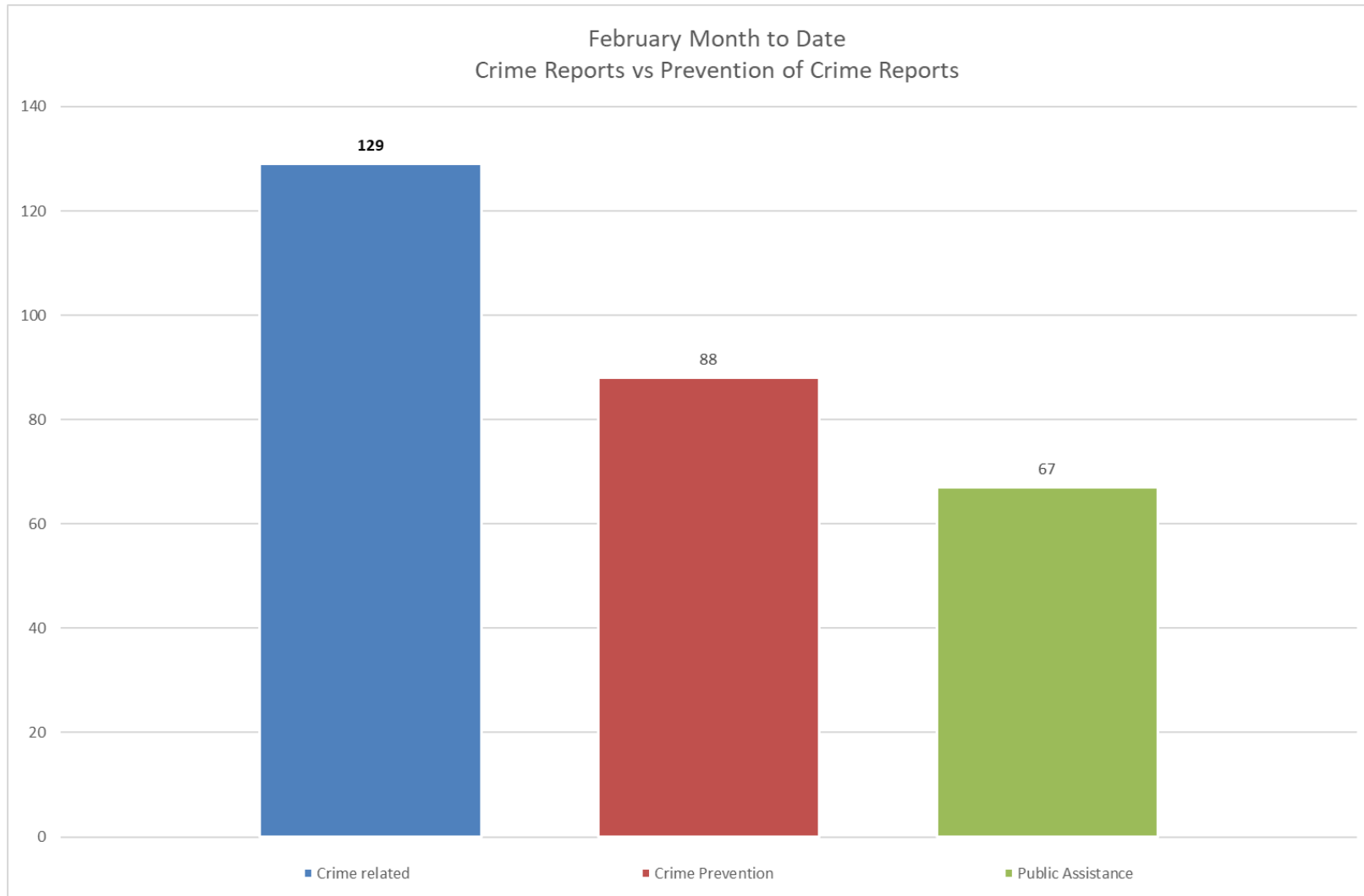
Unleashed dogs and uncollected dog waste are becoming an increasing concern along the Cliff Path. This trend is disappointing and HPP appeal to dog owners to observe the rules; **all dogs must be on leashes** and **all dog litter must be removed** from the Cliff Path. Owners must always carry sufficient litter bags before they enter the Cliff Path with their dog.

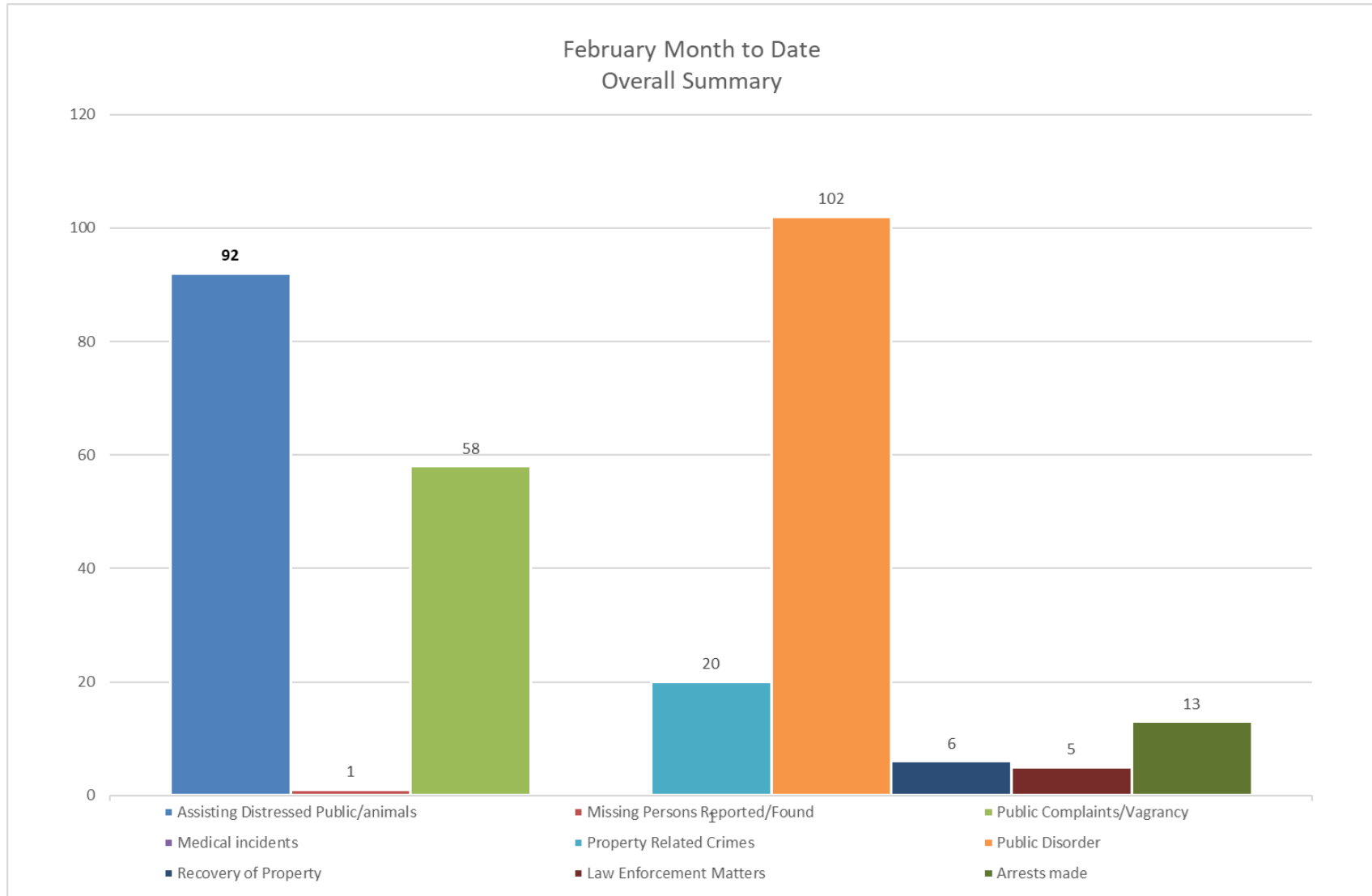
We would like to draw your attention to an article published in the [Village News from April 2018](#) on the environmental impact of dog faeces in the Fernkloof Nature Reserve and along the Cliff Path (which forms part of the reserve).

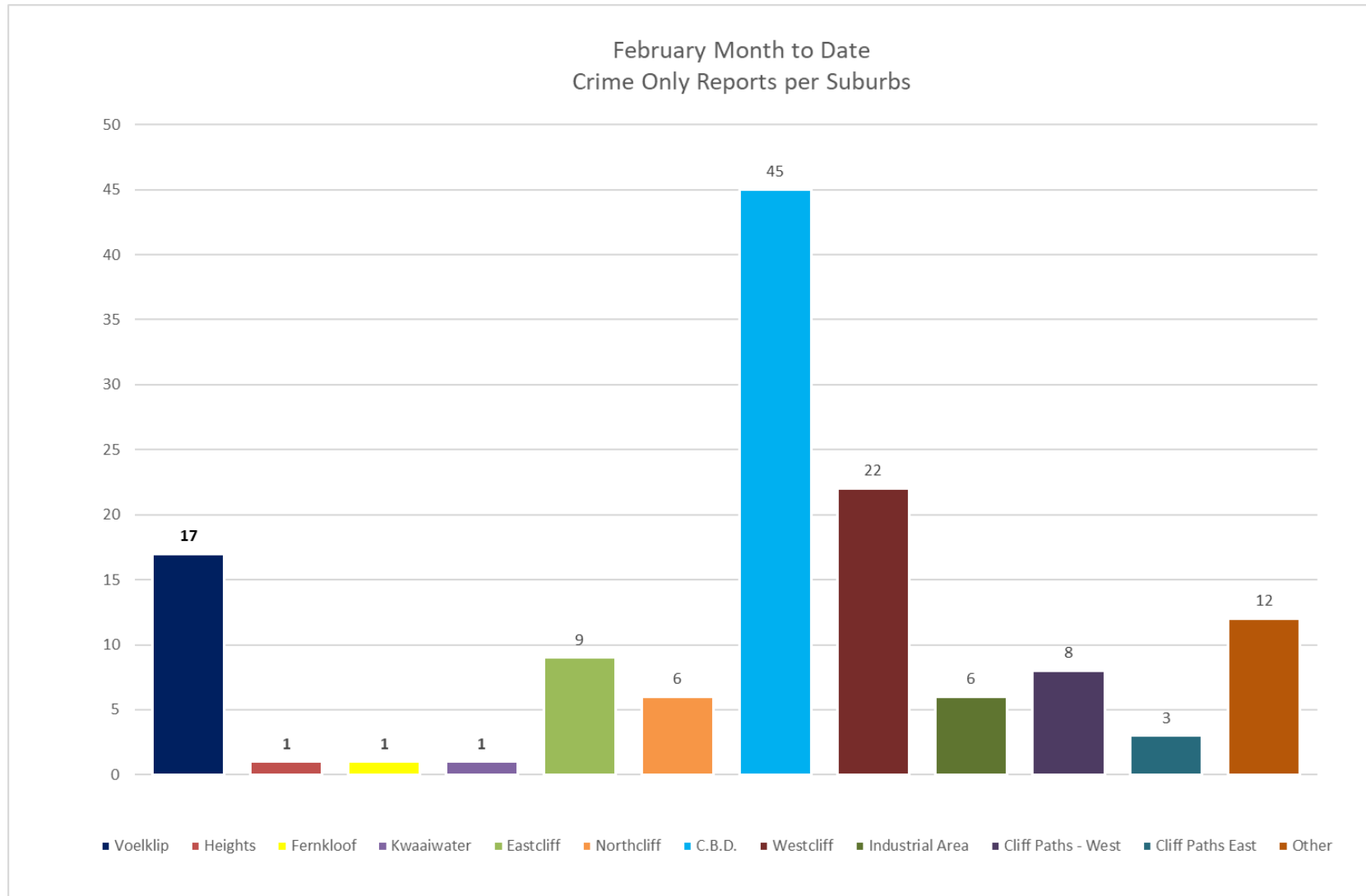
## Public Safety and Crime Prevention for the period 01/02/2021 – 28/02/2021

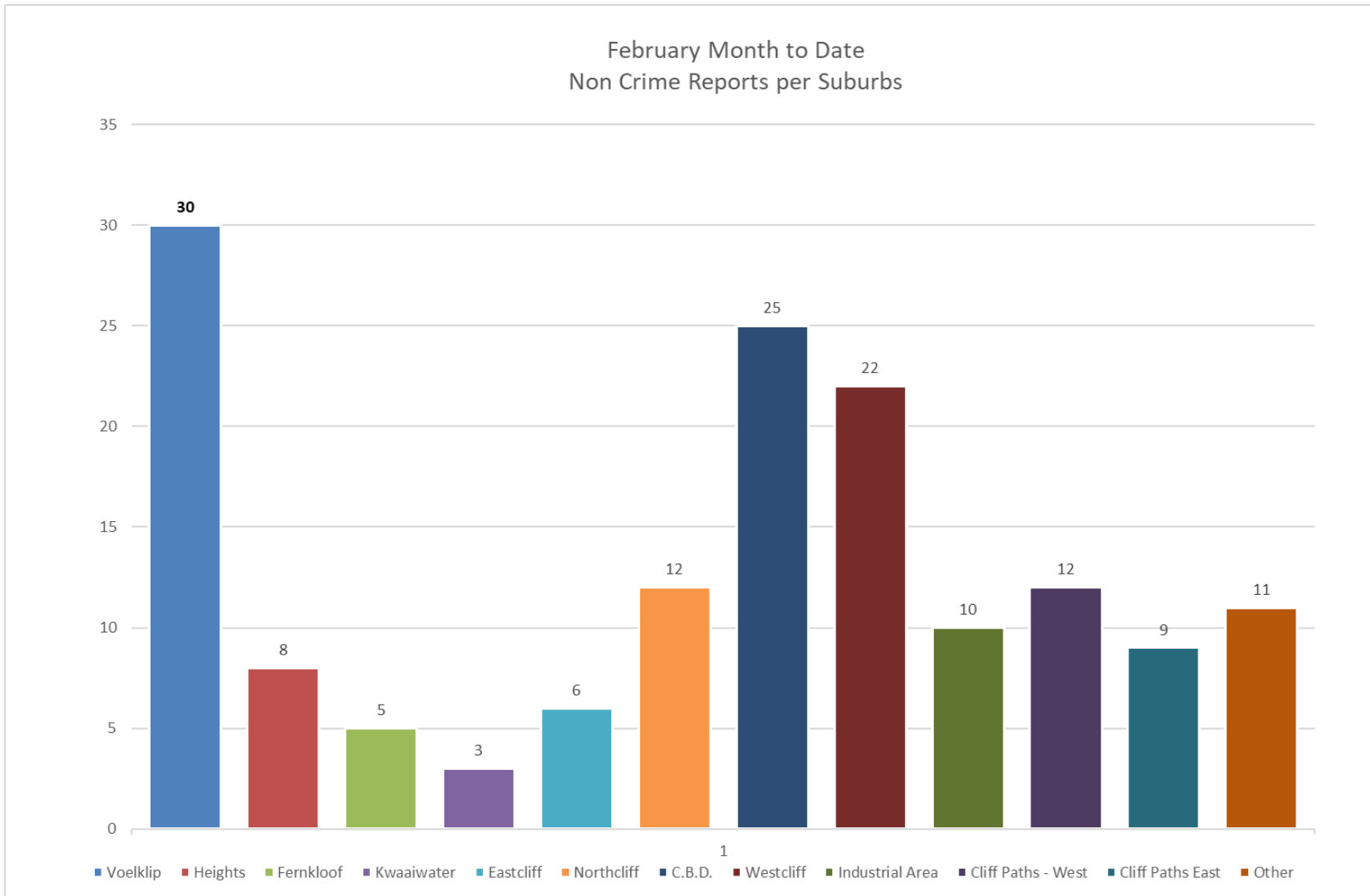












## Summary for the Month of February

SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Assisting Distressed Public/animals	3	5	1	2	1	3	2	5	4	0	2	6	0	8	3	6	3	4	2	4	2	3	6	3	2	6	2	4	0	0	0	92
Missing Persons Reported/Found	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Public Complaints/Vagrancy	0	0	3	4	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	4	2	3	4	1	0	1	1	2	6	1	2	3	3	4	6	2	0	0	58	
Medical incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Property Related Crimes	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	20	
Public Disorder	2	1	5	3	7	0	4	2	2	4	3	6	8	3	9	1	1	3	3	3	3	5	3	7	3	4	4	3	0	0	102	
Recovery of Property	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Law Enforcement Matters	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Arrests made	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	
<b>Summary</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Total</b>
Assisting Distressed Public/animals	3	5	1	2	1	3	2	5	4	0	2	6	0	8	3	6	3	4	2	4	2	3	6	3	2	6	2	4	0	0	92	
Animals	1						1		1									1				1									3	
Fires		1				1			1			1						1				1									6	
Traffic/Law Enforcement																															0	
Public Assistance	1	3		1	1	2	2	2	1		2	4		6	1	4	1	3	1	3	1	1	3	3	1	6	2	2		57		
Reporting open windows/doors/gates	1	1	1	1				2	2		1			2	2	2	2		1	1	1		3		1					26		
Missing Persons Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Missing Persons																														0		
Persons Found											1																			1		
Public Complaints	0	0	3	4	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	4	2	3	4	1	0	1	1	2	6	1	2	3	3	4	6	2	0	0	58	
Singers																														0		
Beggars											1	2		2	2			1	1	2	3	1	1		2	1	2			21		
vagrants			3	3			1		1	1		2	1	1	2	1					3		1	3	1	3	4	2		33		
Hawking				1			1		1				1																	4		
Medicals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Suicide/ att.																														0		
Deaths																														0		
Injury on duty																														0		
Public Injuries																														0		
Mentally Disturbed																														0		
Drowning																														0		
Property Crimes	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	20
Theft from M/V																														0		
Theft out of M/V																														0		
Theft of M/V				1																										1		
Housebreaking and Theft		2	1						1	1						1							2	1			1	1		11		
Theft	1	1					1				1	1				1									1				7			
Malicious Damage to Property											1																			1		
Trespassing																														0		
Public Disorder	2	1	5	3	7	0	4	2	2	4	3	6	8	3	9	1	1	3	3	3	3	5	3	7	3	4	4	3	0	0	0	102
Assault Common																							1							1		
Assault GBH																														0		
Cliff Path Robbery/attack																														0		
Robbery					1										1															2		
Warnings																														0		
Drugs			1						1			2											1					1		6		
Public Indecency															1															1		
Shoplifting			1						1																					2		
Loitering	1	1	2	1	3		3	1		4	3	2	3	1	6	1	1	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	56		
Drinking in Public												1		1																2		
Fighting	1											2	1					1						1		1			7			
Public Drunkenness				1	3		1		1					1							1								9			
Abandoned																														0		
Unruly Behaviour			1	1								1	2								1		1	1	4	1	1	2	16			
Recovery of Property	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Recovery of Suspected Stolen Property					1	1					1			1										1	1					6		
Law Enforcement Matters	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Traffic Control/Accidents													1	1																2		
Nature Conservation		1														1														2		
SAPS Backup																														0		
Municipal Bylaws					1																									1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>284</b>	
Arrests HPP Field staff		2						1			1								1											8		
Arrests CCTV intervention		2														2							1							5		

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