

## HPP Performance – May 2021

### Summary

#### Public Safety and Crime Prevention

Even though May had a slight increase in events compared to April, this month saw a number of arrests being made. Reported events increased by 5 to 330 in May compared to 325 events in April.

During the past months, HPP has been proactively involved in conducting Special Operations which include visible foot patrols at night, implementing listening posts at night and conducting “sweeps” of the bushes. During the “sweeps” “vagrant nests” are identified and reported through to the Overstrand Law Enforcement offices. We are pleased with the involvement of Law Enforcement in these vital operations.



*Figure 1: Co-ordinated sweep and clean-up operations along the cliff path*

Public disorder and vagrancy are an ongoing issue. Of the reported 84 matters dealing with public disorder, there were 47 loitering incidents, 14 unruly behaviour incidents and 16 incidents of intoxication, drinking in public and fighting.

HPP continue to recover stolen property. During the month, several reported incidents resulted in the arrest of ten suspects: 90% of them as a result of CCTV intervention and 10% as a result of the team in the field as well as supporting security companies and neighbourhood watches.

Arrests were made for the following:

- 4 x ATM card scamming;
- 2 x Possession of possible stolen property;

- 1 x House breaking and theft;
- 1 x Theft out of motor vehicle;
- 1 x Possession of dangerous weapons; and
- 1 x Theft.

Our busiest suburbs for May were the CBD (99 reports, of which 48 were crime related), Voelklip (50 reports, of which 7 were crime related), Westcliff (49 reports, of which 9 were crime related) and Northcliff (31 reports, of which 5 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.

After another arrest of house breaking suspects that targeted Voelklip, we have seen a decrease in burglaries in the area. We, however, have started to see activity taking place in the Eastcliff, Northcliff and Westcliff suburbs. We have amended our Special Operations planning to include these areas that have seen an increase in thefts and house burglaries.

Even with the spike in crime seen earlier this year, across all areas, there are still several residents leaving doors, windows and gates open at night. For the month of May we had 49 such reports.

We are concerned about the number of incidents where suspects have been arrested but the complainants choose not to open criminal cases as they have recovered the stolen items. We urge residents to open cases with SAPS when a criminal incident has taken place. We request that you insist on receiving a CAS/MAS number as then the incident will reflect on national police statistics. **SAPS resources are allocated according to the crime statistics.**

## Cleansing

On Saturday, 5 June 2021, Hermanus Public Protection (HPP) in partnership with the Overstrand Municipality and various other businesses in and around Hermanus, attended a clean-up action from Grotto Beach to Hawston to celebrate World Environmental Day. Thank you to everyone who participated. [See a selection of images from the day!](#)

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.



Figure 2: HPP Patrol Officers assist with community clean-up

In May, a total of 190 black bags, down from 240 in April, 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.

We again appeal to users of the Cliff Path to adhere to the by-laws and work together to ensure that the Cliff Path remains a top attraction and a joyful experience for everyone who uses it.

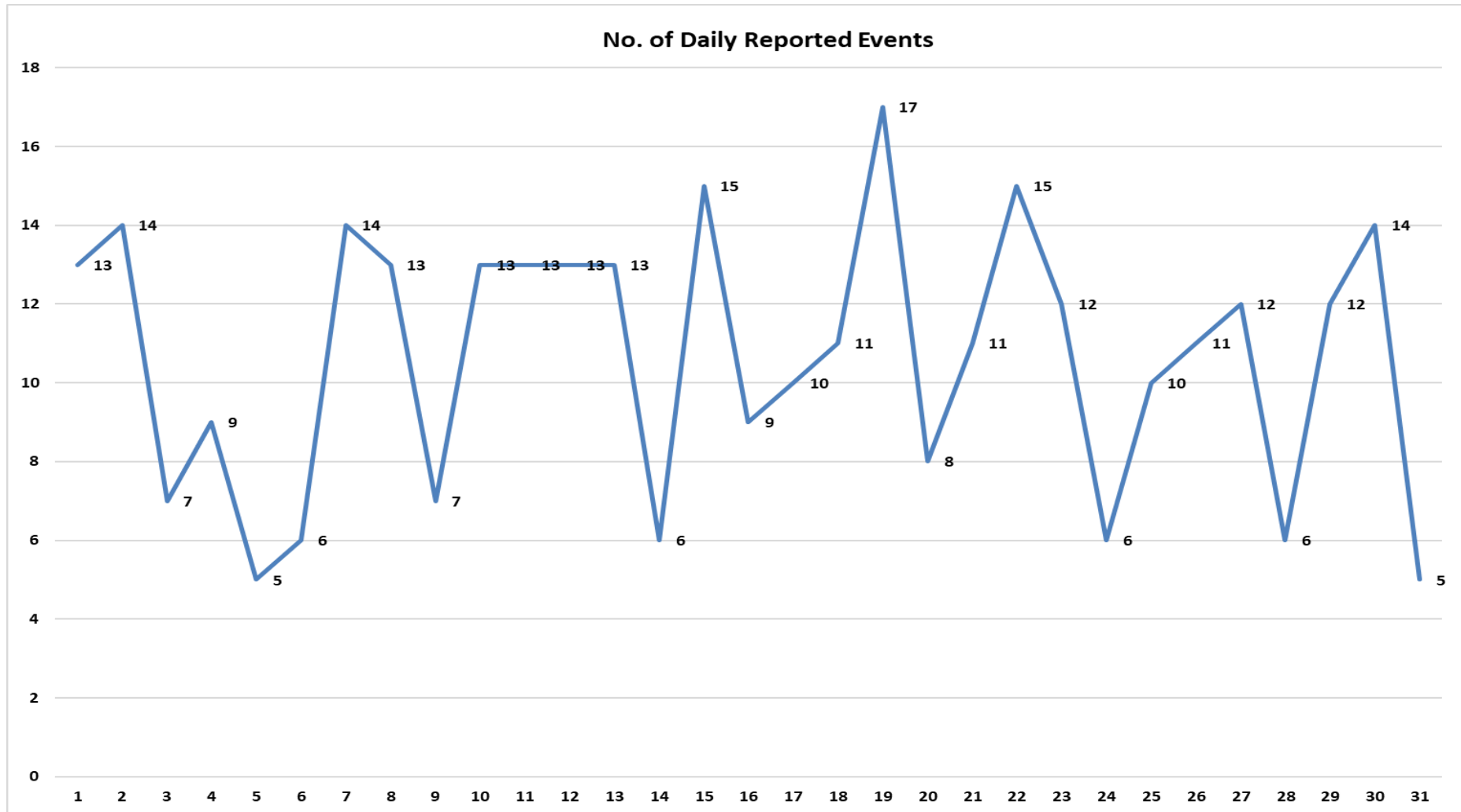
## Satisfaction Survey

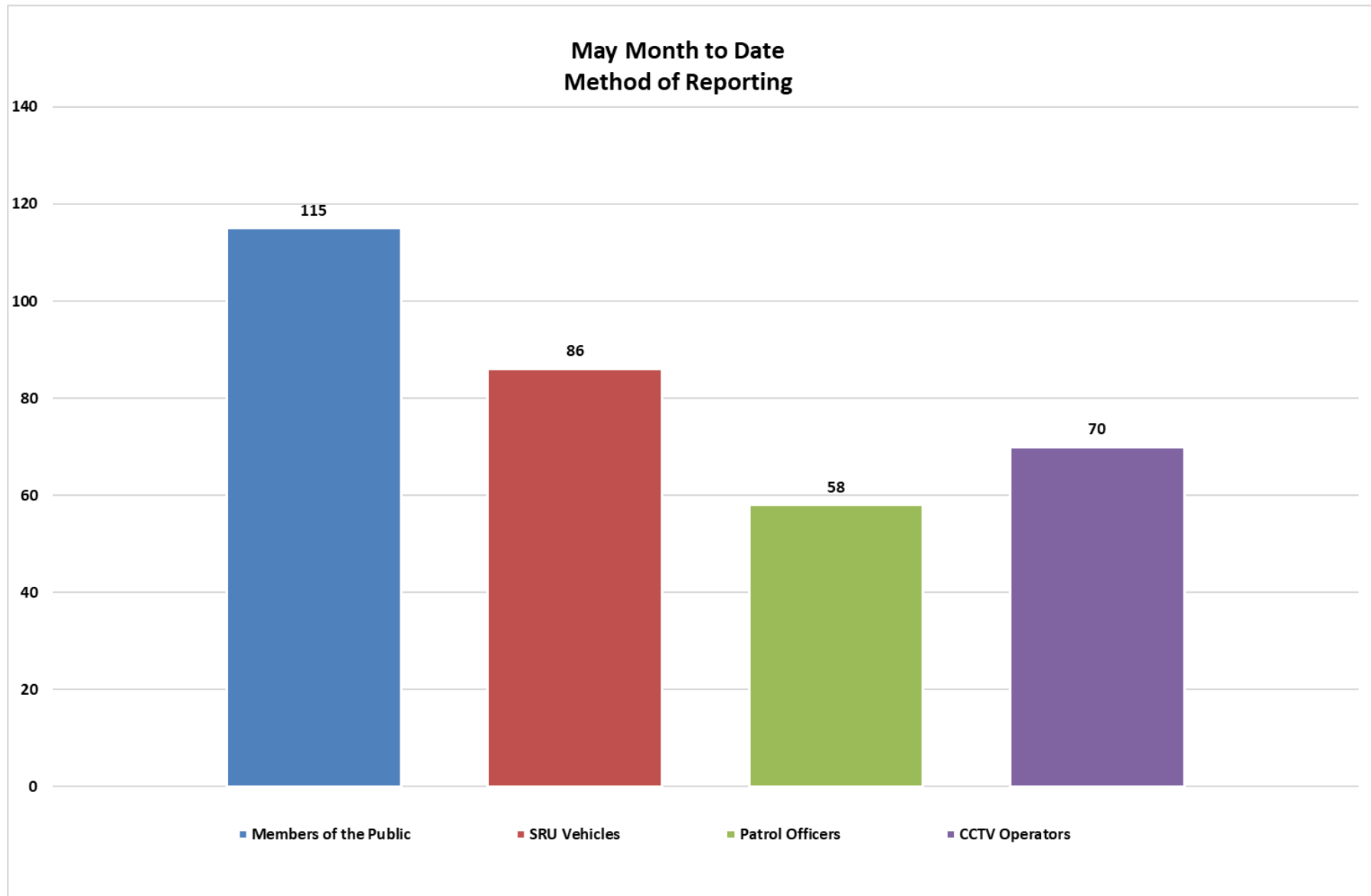
The HPP Board is keen to receive your feedback as regards HPP's performance. If you have not completed the survey already, please do so at your earliest convenience. It will take you maximum 6 minutes to complete the survey.

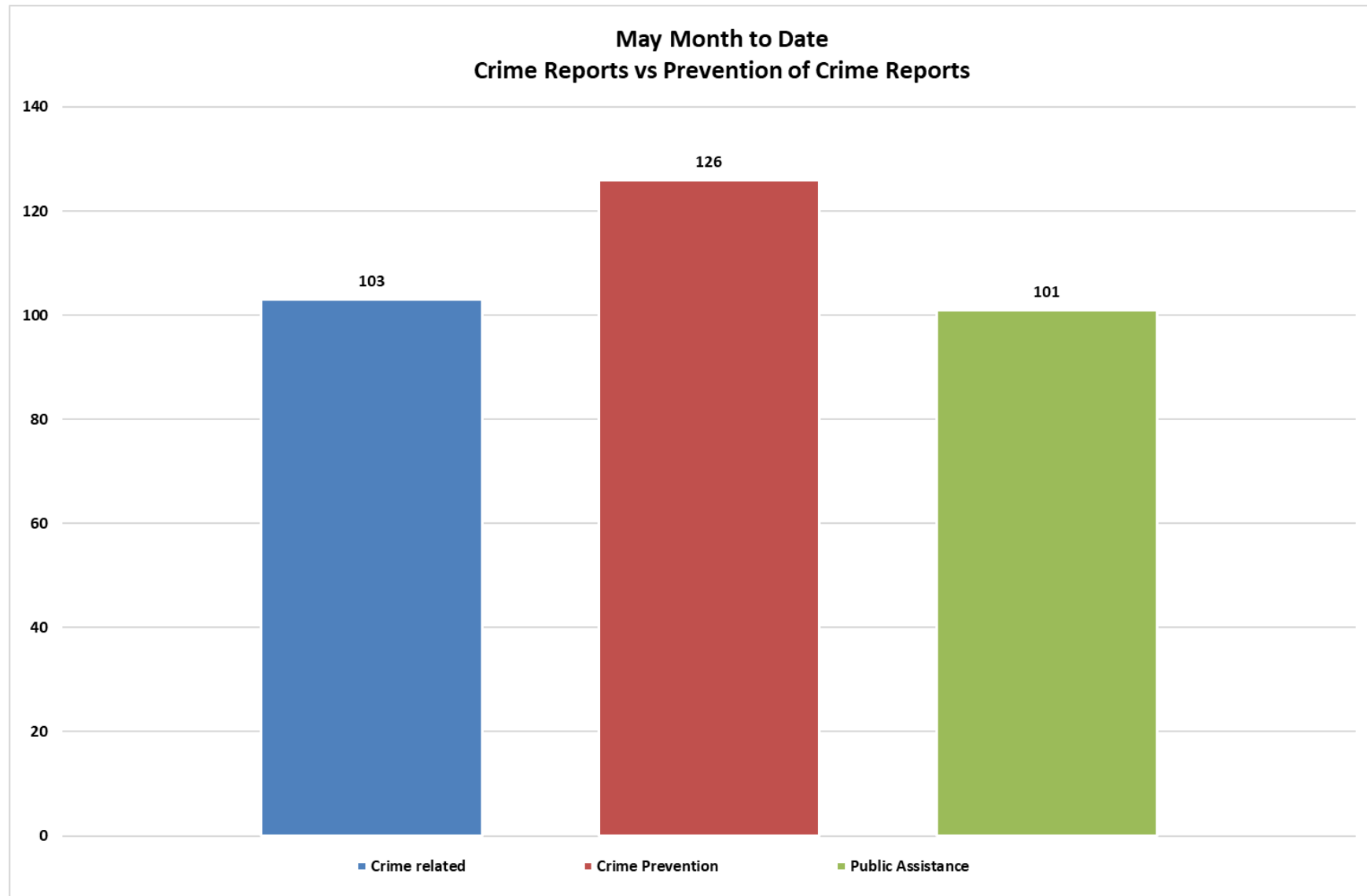
The results will be published in the June 2021 newsletter and on the HPP website ([www.hpp.org.za](http://www.hpp.org.za)).

[Satisfaction Survey – Click here!](#)

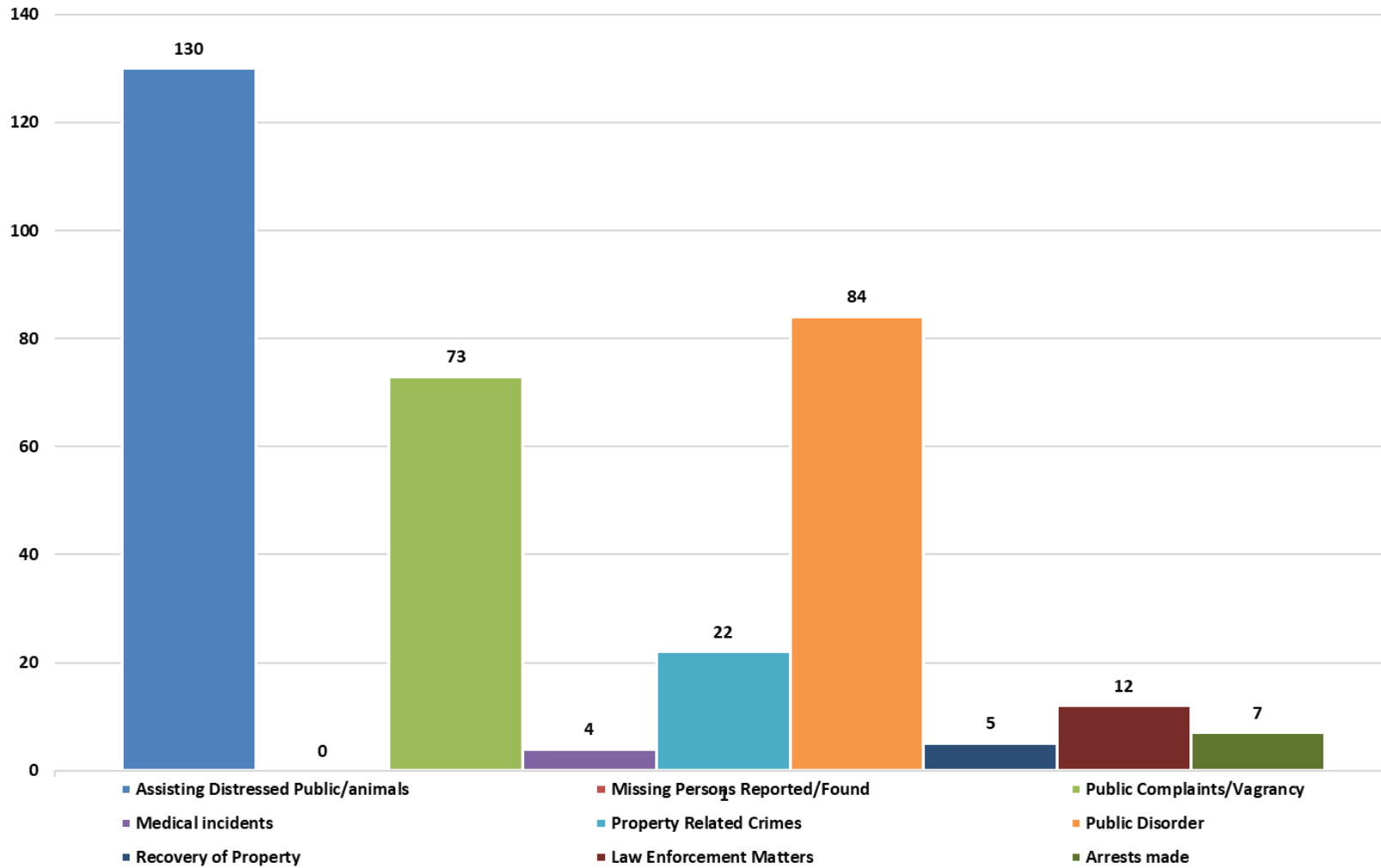
## Public Safety and Crime Prevention for the period 01/05/2021 – 31/05/2021



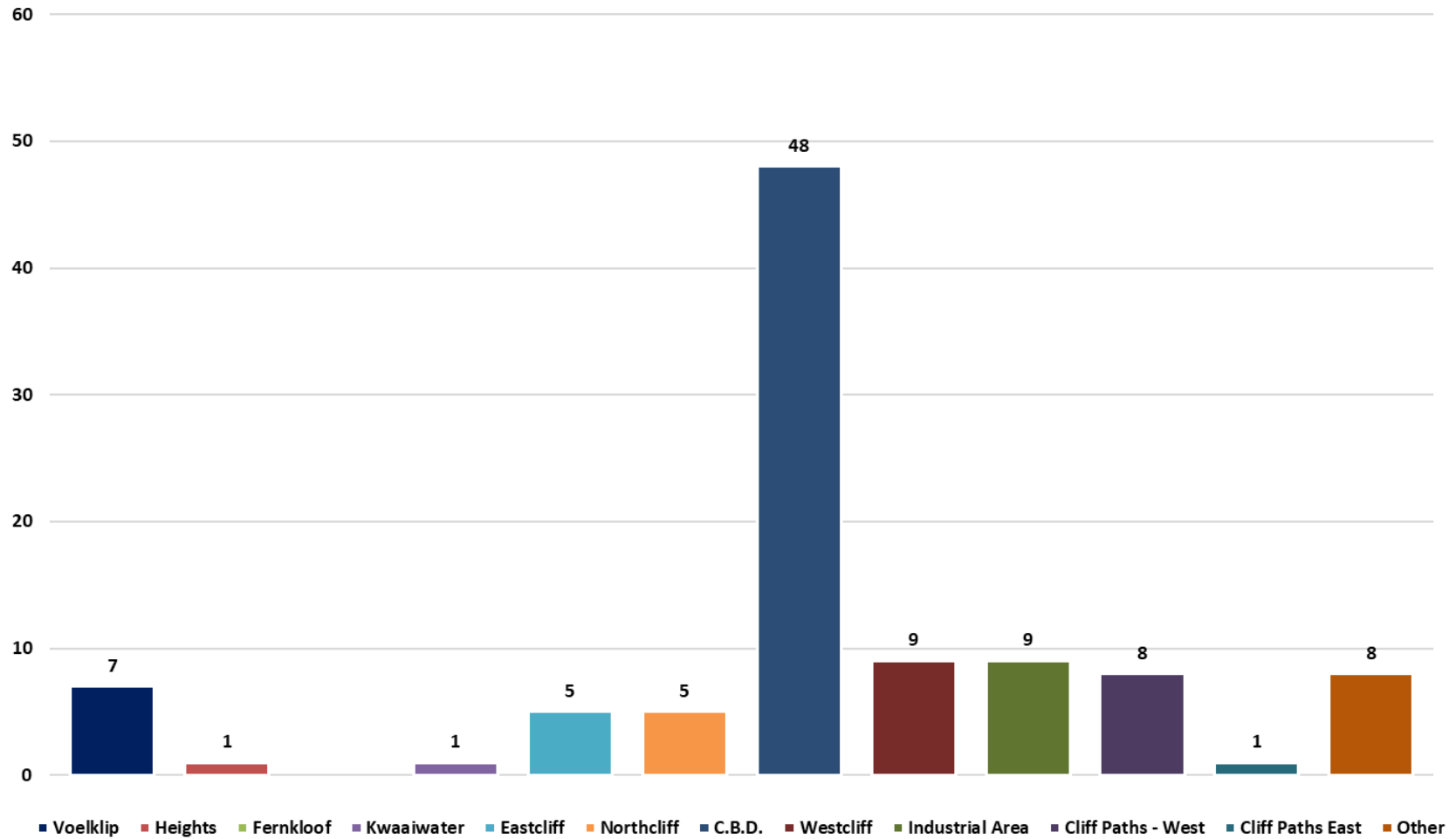




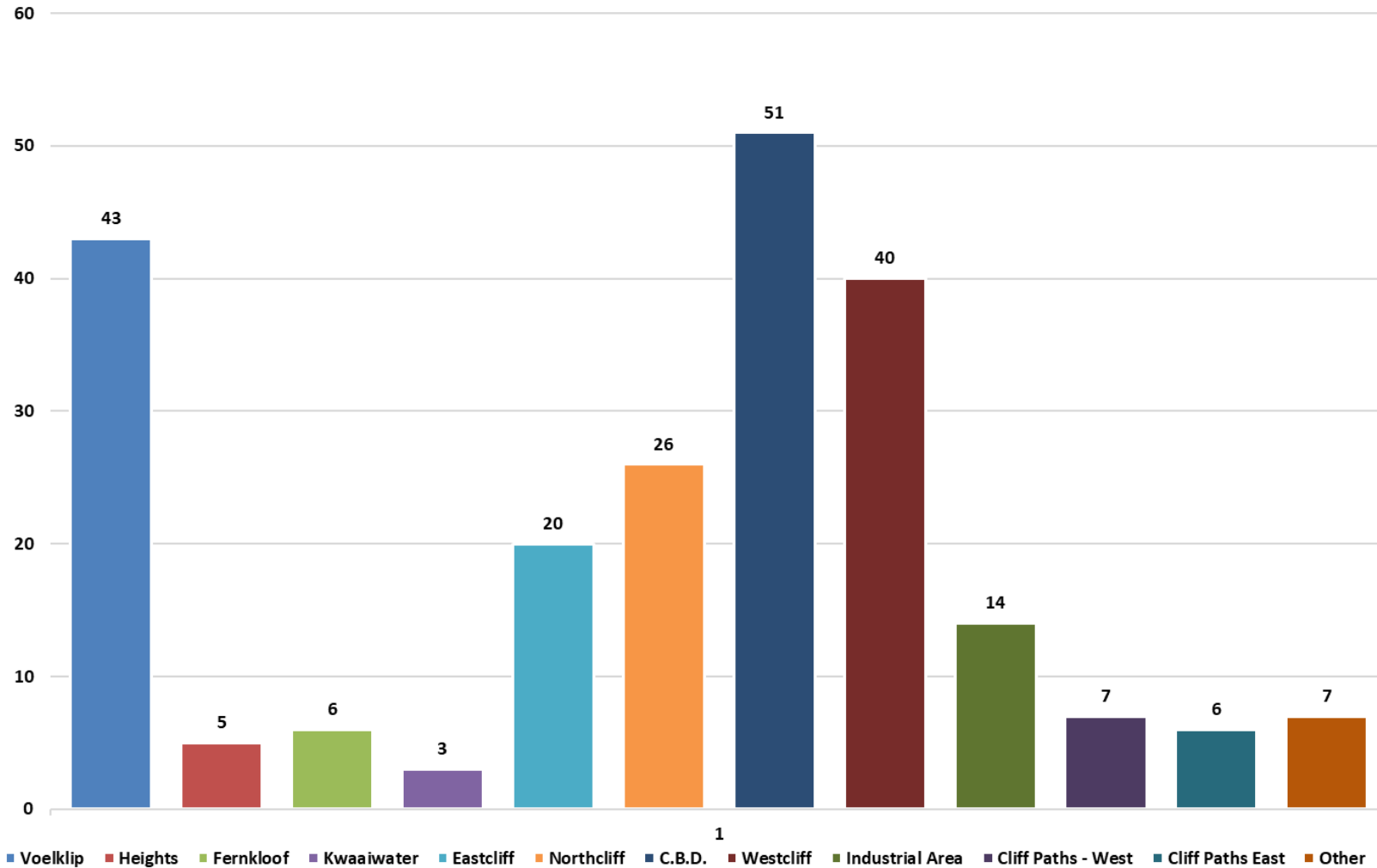
**May Month to Date  
Overall Summary**



**May Month to Date  
Crime Only Reports per Suburbs**



**May Month to Date  
Non Crime Reports per Suburbs**





## Summary for the Month of May

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	2	6	1	2	4	1	6	7	5	5	7	4	8	2	7	2	3	3	9	6	4	6	5	3	6	4	2	2	4	4	0	130		
Missing Persons Reported/Found	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	0		
Public Complaints/Vagrancy	4	2	1	4	0	1	3	1	2	6	1	5	1	2	2	2	5	4	6	2	1	3	2	0	0	2	3	1	3	2	2	73		
Medical incidents	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
Property Related Crimes	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	22		
Public Disorder	3	3	3	2	0	3	3	4	0	2	5	2	3	1	3	2	1	4	2	0	5	4	2	2	2	3	7	3	3	5	2	84		
Recovery of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5		
Law Enforcement Matters	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12		
Arrests made	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	10		
<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	2	6	1	2	4	1	6	7	5	5	7	4	8	2	7	2	3	3	9	6	4	6	5	3	6	4	2	2	4	4	0	130		
Animals									1		1				1	1						1										6		
Fires	1												1																		1	3		
Traffic/Law Enforcement																																	0	
Public Assistance		2	1	1	2			7	2	4	4	4	6		5		3	2	4	1	2	3	4	3	4	2	2	1	2	1		72		
Reporting open windows/doors/gates	1	4		1	2	1	6		2	1	2		2	1	1	1		1	5	5	2	2	1		2	2			2	2		49		
<b>Missing Persons Reported</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
Missing Persons																																	0	
Persons Found																																	0	
<b>Public Complaints</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>		
Singers																																	0	
Beggars	1			1			1	1	1	2	1	1		1	1		1		1														13	
vagrants	3	2	1	3		1	1		1	4		3	1	1		2	3	4	5	2	1	3	2			2	3	1	3	2	2	56		
Hawking							1					1			1		1																4	
<b>Medicals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>		
Suicide/ att.																																	0	
Deaths																																		0
Injury on duty																																		0
Public Injuries																																		0
Mentally Disturbed	1	1					1																1										4	
Drowning																																		0
<b>Property Crimes</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>		
Theft from M/V																																		0
Theft out of M/V																																		0
Theft of M/V																																		0
Housebreaking and Theft						1						1			1	1						1				1				2	1		9	
Theft	1			1		1	1				1	1					1						1	1	2	1							12	
Malicious Damage to Property																																		0
Trespassing															1																			1
<b>Public Disorder</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84</b>		
Assault Common																																		0
Assault GBH																																		0
Cliff Path Robbery/attack																																		0
Robbery															1			1						1				1						4
Warnings																																		0
Drugs			1																															1
Public Indecency																																		0
Shoplifting						1																												2
Loitering		2	1	1		2	3	2		2	4	1	2		1		1	2	2		3	3		1	1	3	4	2		2	2		47	
Drinking in Public																									1						1			2
Fighting	1		1									1	1										1										5	
Public Drunkenness	1						1									1								1						3	2		9	
Abandoned																																		0
Unruly Behaviour	1	1		1				1			1			1	1	1		1				2		1				2					14	
<b>Recovery of Property</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	
Recovery of Suspected Stolen Property															1	1								1								2		5
<b>Law Enforcement Matters</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	
Traffic Control/Accidents		1	1												1	1																		4
Nature Conservation		1																						1										2
SAPS Backup																																		0
Municipal Bylaws	2		1	1																			1										1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13&lt;/</b>																					