

## HPP Performance – August 2021

### Summary

#### Public Safety and Crime Prevention

In August, HPP had a slight increase in reported matters, an 9.2% increase in reported incidents (284) when compared to July (260).

Public disorder and vagrancy continue to be an ongoing issue in the CBD. The number of incidents in these categories decreased slightly to 116 compared to July's 118. Of the reported 116 matters reported, 69 were vagrancy incidents (up from July's figure of 52), 24 loitering incidents (down from the July's figure of 49), 11 unruly behaviour incidents (up from the July's figure of 10) and 12 incidents of intoxication, drinking in public and fighting (up from the July figures of 7).

Several of the reported incidents resulted in the arrest of eight suspects during the month: one as a result of CCTV intervention and seven as a result of the team in the field as well as supporting security companies and neighbourhood watches.

Arrests were made up of the following:

- 1 x Arrest for attempted robbery,
- 2 x Housebreaking and theft,
- 2 x Being in possession of possible stolen items,
- 1 x Arrest for theft, and
- 2 x Shoplifting.

In July HPP saw a slight increase in the number of open doors and windows at night, however, in August we have seen a welcome decrease. For the month of August, we had 16 such reports, a decrease compared to July's 23.

The busiest suburbs for August were CBD (97 reports, of which 53 were crime related), Westcliff (44 reports, reports, of which 24 were crime related), Eastcliff (31 reports, of which 8 were crime related), Voelklip (30 reports, of which 5 were crime related), and Northcliff (22 reports, reports, of which 10 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.

We have noted an increase in the number of criminal incidents that are taking place in the CBD area at night. HPP have reallocated our night shift foot patrol team to this area in order to manage the situation. We are pleased to advise that we have made an arrest of a suspect that broke into a local restaurant and stole a flat screen TV. This, however, appears to be just one of several suspects that seem to be targeting the area. We advise businesses to please test their alarms and make sure that all your beams are working and are not blocked by furniture, plants, posters etc.

We are continuing with 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.

HPP wish to advise residents that during the winter months, the patrol officers sporadically patrol the cliff paths dependent on the weather. When the weather is particularly inclement, patrollers are reallocated to the CBD and surrounding shops in the area to assist with vagrancy issues. We caution residents to take care when walking the cliff paths and advise that you have the HPP emergency number saved to your phone – 087 550 5295.

## **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.

In August, a total of 190 black bags, up from 180 in July, 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.

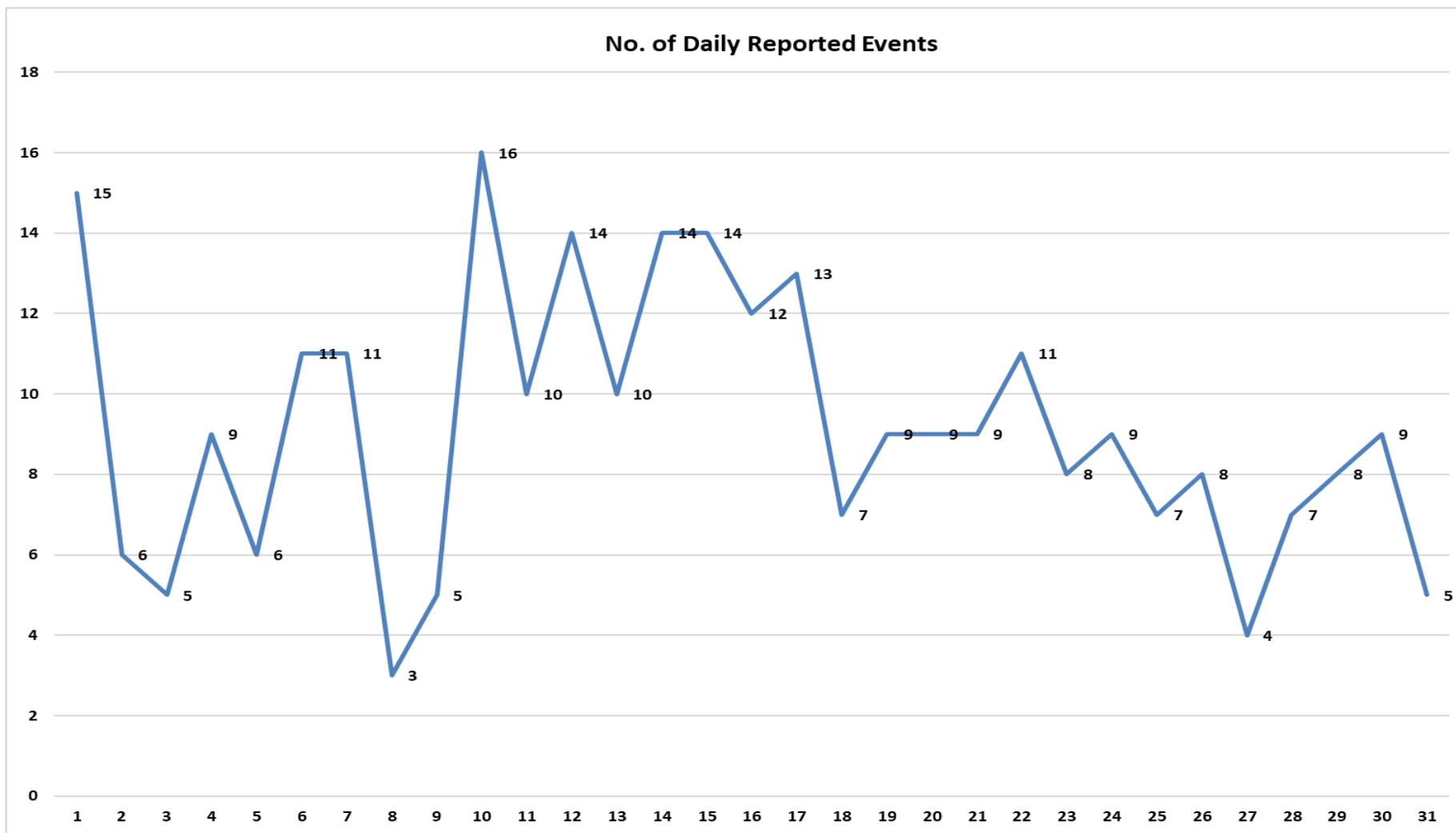
We again appeal to users of the Cliff Path to adhere to the by-laws and work together to ensure that the Cliff Path remains a top attraction and a joyful experience for everyone who uses it.

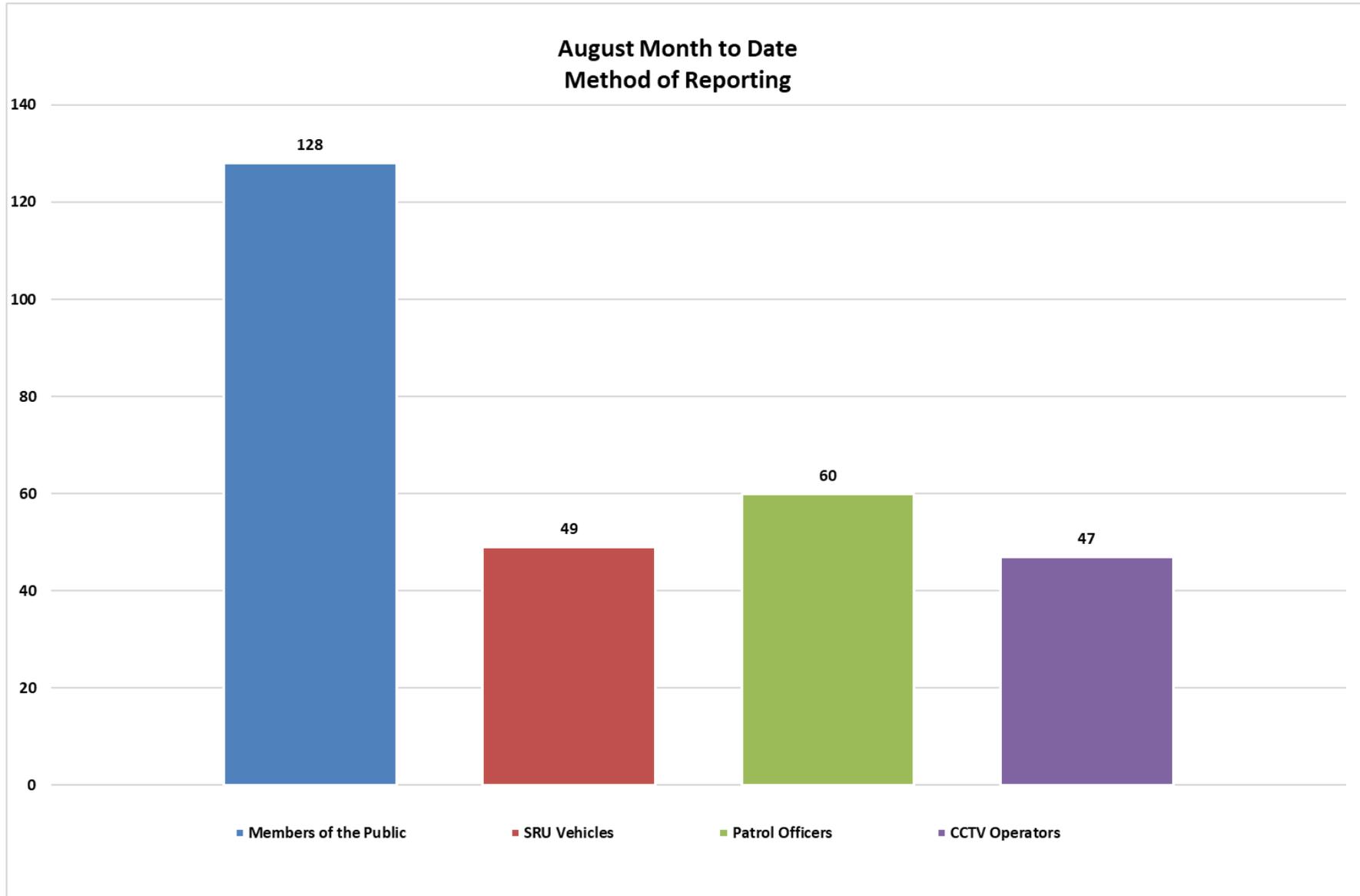
### **ALERT: ATM FRAUD**

There have been several ATM frauds reported to our patrol officers in recent weeks. Be vigilant and avoid using the ATM where suspicious-looking individuals are loitering. Report any suspicious activity or incidents of fraud to your bank immediately.

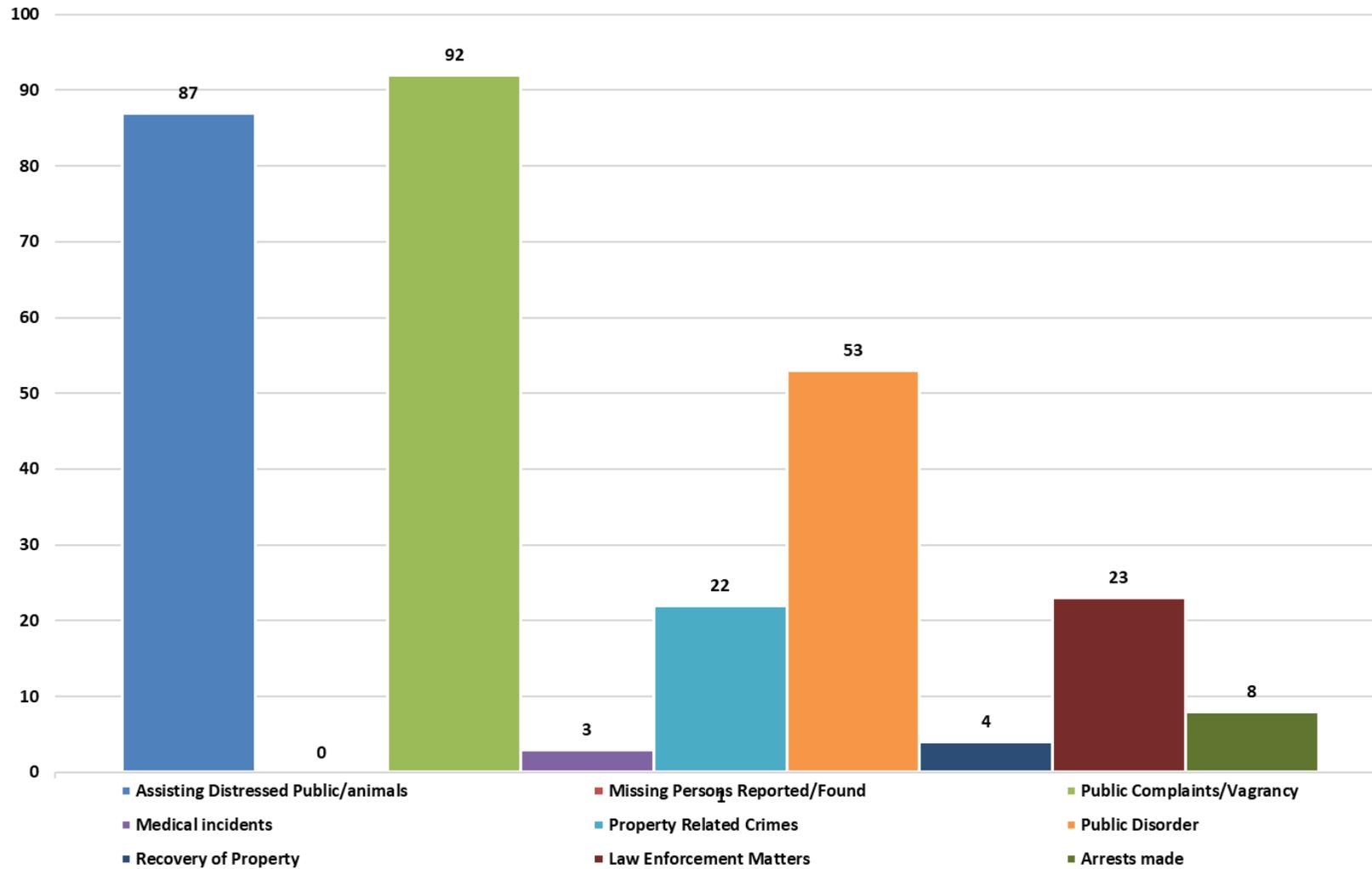
[Tips to avoid becoming a victim of ATM scams](#)

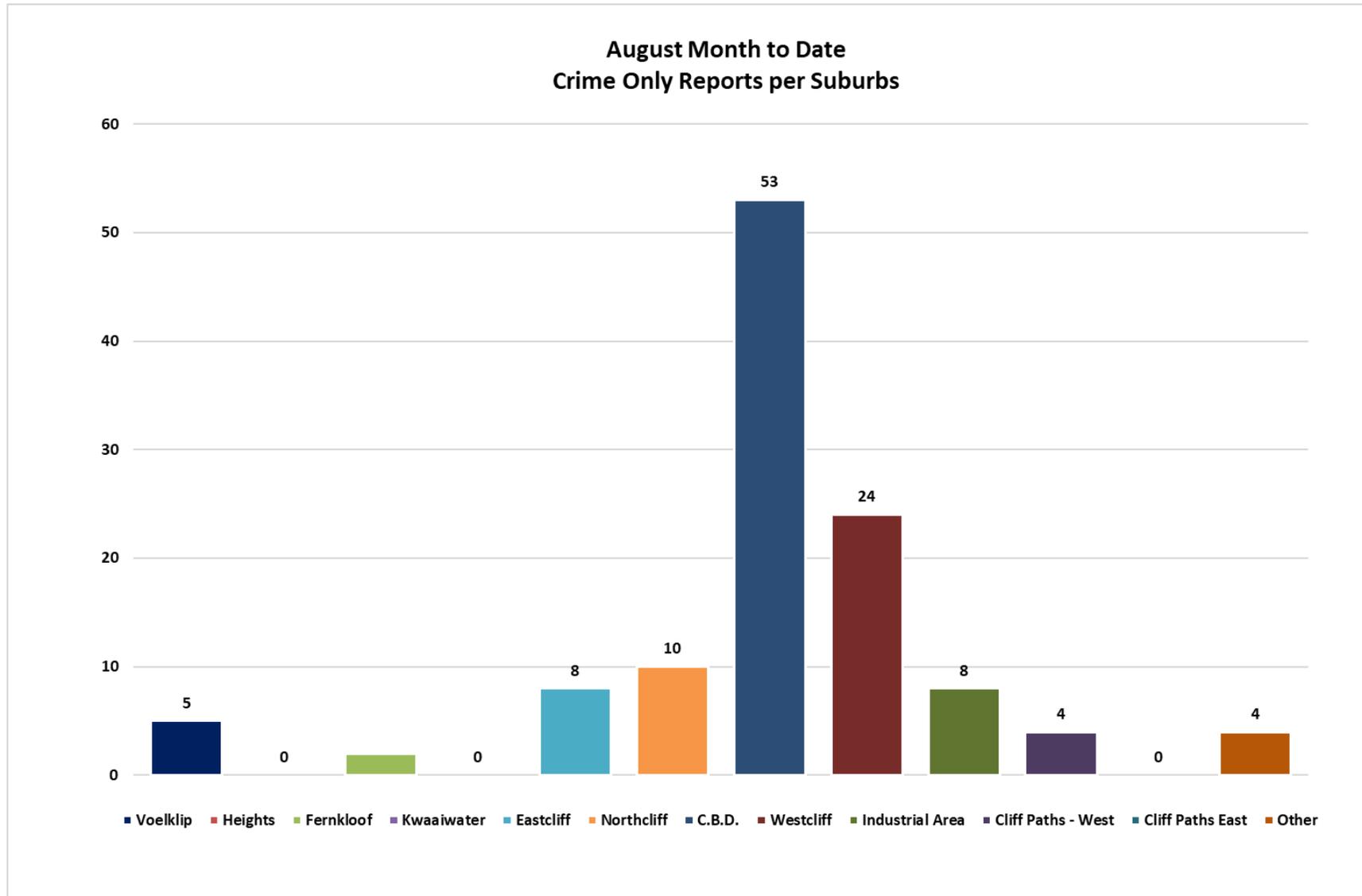
## Public Safety and Crime Prevention for the period 01/08/2021 – 31/08/2021



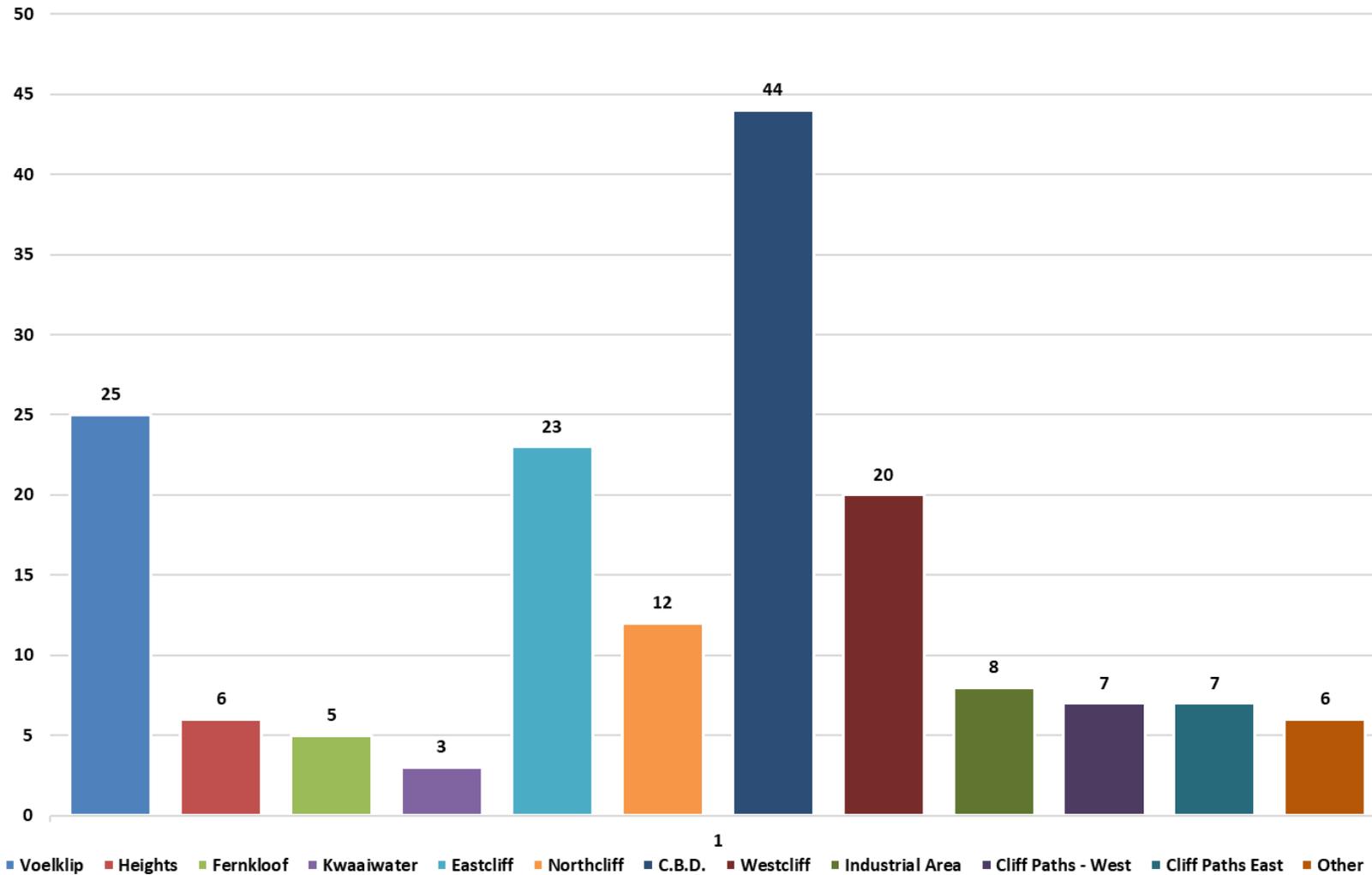


### August Month to Date Overall Summary





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



## Summary for the Month of August 2021

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		
<b>Assisting Distressed Public/animals</b>	4	2	0	4	0	4	4	1	0	6	5	5	2	3	7	5	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	87
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	
<b>Public Complaints/Vagrancy</b>	6	1	4	4	3	3	2	1	3	4	0	4	3	2	2	2	5	3	3	4	2	3	3	6	3	3	1	4	4	2	2	92	
Medical incidents	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
<b>Property Related Crimes</b>	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	22	
Public Disorder	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	4	4	4	4	5	2	3	3	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	53	
Recovery of Property	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4		
Law Enforcement Matters	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	23	
Arrests made	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	
<b>Summary</b>	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	Total	
<b>Assisting Distressed Public/animals</b>	4	2	0	4	0	4	4	1	0	6	5	5	2	3	7	5	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	87	
Animals	1																						1			1						3	
Fires																				2				1									3
Traffic/Law Enforcement																																	0
Public Assistance	3	2		2		4	2	1		6	4	5	2	2	7	4	3		1	2	3	3			1		2	1	2	2	1	65	
Reporting open windows/doors/gates				2			2				1		1		1	1	3	2					1			1						16	
<b>Missing Persons Reported</b>	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	
Missing Persons																																0	
Persons Found																																0	
<b>Public Complaints</b>	6	1	4	4	3	3	2	1	3	4	0	4	3	2	2	2	5	3	3	4	2	3	3	6	3	3	1	4	4	2	2	92	
Singers												2						1					1		1							5	
Beggars	1				1		1	1									2	1	2		2	1		1			1	1	2			17	
vagrants	5	1	4	3	3	2	2		2	4		4	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	4		2	2	5	2	3		3	2	2	2	69	
Hawking				1																												1	
<b>Medicals</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Suicide/ att.																																0	
Deaths																																0	
Injury on duty																																0	
Public Injuries																																0	
Mentally Disturbed	1												1													1					3		
Drowning																																0	
<b>Property Crimes</b>	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	22	
Theft from M/V																																0	
Theft out of M/V						1																		1								2	
Theft of M/V																																0	
Housebreaking and Theft		1		1						1														1						3		7	
Theft		1					1				1			1				1	1				1			1						8	
Malicious Damage to Property																																0	
Trespassing	1								1							1										1		1				5	
<b>Public Disorder</b>	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	4	4	4	4	5	2	3	3	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	53	
Assault Common																																0	
Assault GBH																																0	
Cliff Path Robbery/attack																																0	
Robbery																																0	
Warnings																																0	
Drugs												1																				1	
Public Indecency																																0	
Shoplifting					1						1	1							1	1												5	
Loitering			1			2				2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2					1		1	1				2	1		24	
Drinking in Public		1																														1	
Fighting							2			2	1						1						1									7	
Public Drunkenness												1		1								1						1				4	
Abandoned																																0	
Unruly Behaviour	2								1			2		2		1						1				1				1		11	
<b>Recovery of Property</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Recovery of Suspected Stolen Property						1	1														1						1					4	
<b>Law Enforcement Matters</b>	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	23	
Traffic Control/Accidents	1				1										1																	3	
Nature Conservation						1		1								1							1	1								5	
SAPS Backup																																0	
Municipal Bylaws					1					1	1		1	3	1		1						2	2					1			15	
<b>Total</b>	15	6	5	9	6	11	11	3	5	16	10	14	10	14	14	12	13	7	9	9	9	11	8	9	7	8	4	7	8	9	5	284	
Arrests HPP Field staff							1								1					1	2						1				7		
Arrests CCTV intervention																														1		1	

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