

## HPP Performance – October 2021

### Summary

#### Public Safety and Crime Prevention

In October, the number of reported incidents increased by 18.8%. October saw 372 reported incidents, a further increase from 313 in September, 284 in August, and 260 in July.

Public disorder and vagrancy continue to be an ongoing issue in the CBD.

The number of incidents in these categories increased to 156 compared to September's 125. Of the 156 matters reported, 75 were vagrancy incidents (up from September's figure of 63), 53 loitering incidents (up from the September's figure of 35), 17 unruly behaviour incidents (up from the September figure of 14) and 11 incidents of intoxication, drinking in public and fighting (down from the September figures of 13).

Several of the reported incidents resulted in the arrest of six suspects during the month. Arrests were made up of the following:

- 1 x Arrest for possession of drugs.
- 1 x Arrest for vandalism.
- 2 x Arrests for Shoplifting.
- 2 x Arrests for Possession of possible stolen items.

As temperatures begin to increase, we would like to remind residents to ensure that windows and doors are secured at night. In October, HPP patrollers reported 17 incidents of doors and windows left open at night.

The busiest suburbs for October were CBD (126 reports, of which 75 were crime related), Westcliff (48 reports, of which 22 were crime related), Eastcliff (48 reports, of which 14 were crime related), Voelklip (36 reports, of which 12 were crime related) and Northcliff (20 reports, of which 4 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.

#### ALERT: CBD Crime

Several criminal incidents have taken place at night in the CBD area.

We advise businesses to test alarms and make sure that all beams are working and are not blocked.

HPP appeal to owners and employees of retail businesses and restaurants to remain alert and report any suspicious activities.

Contact HPP 24/7 on **087 550 5295**

We continue to see a number of criminal incidents taking place in the CBD area at night and continue to reallocate the night shift foot patrol team to this area. We advise the businesses to test their alarms and make sure that all beams are working and are not blocked by furniture, plants, posters etc.

HPP continue to carry out 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 caution residents to take care when shopping or working in the CBD and while 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.

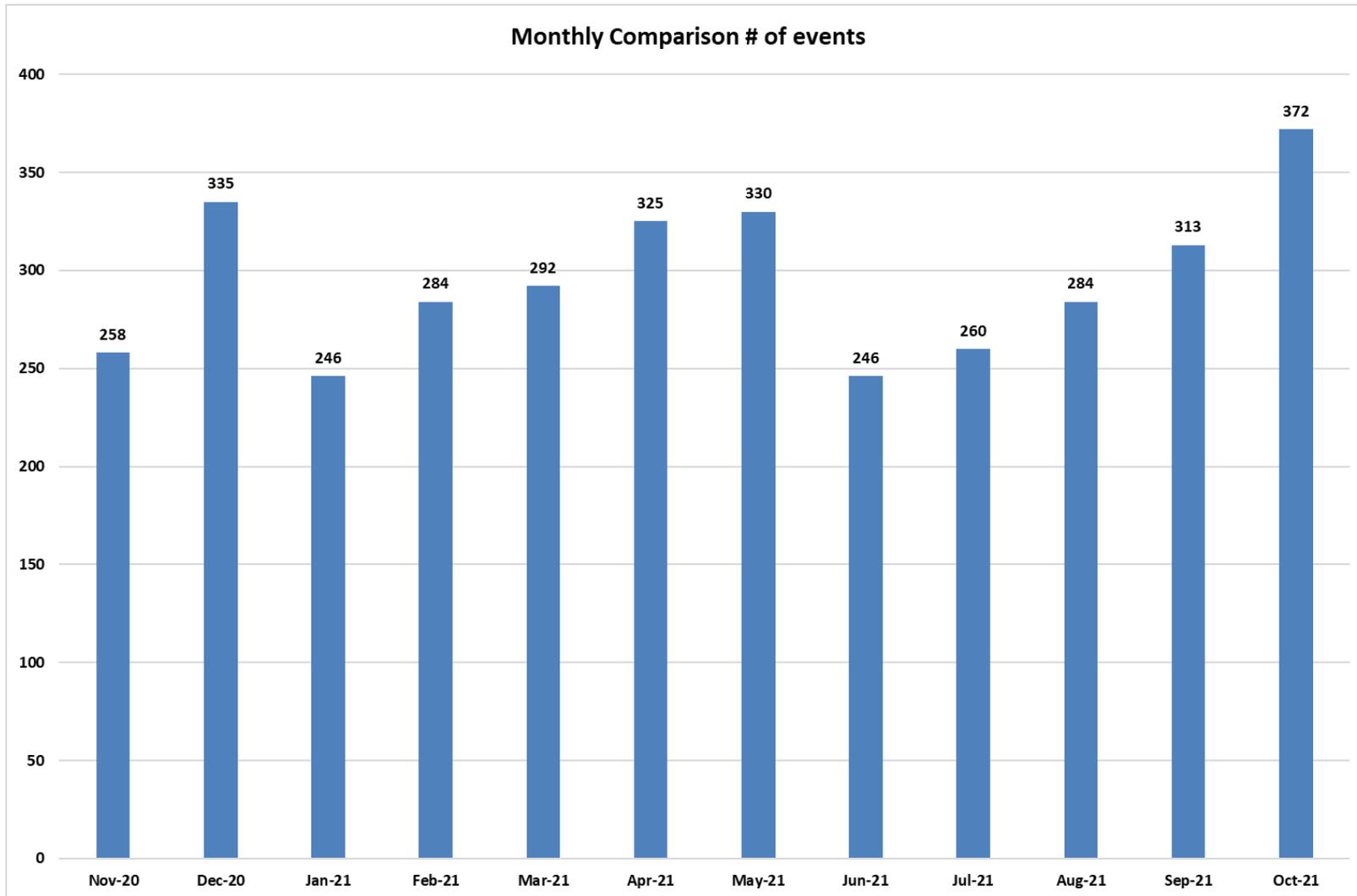
In October, a total of 240 black bags, up from 210 in September, were picked up along the path including the cleaning of all the beach and path rubbish bins, as well as parking areas along the Cliff Path.

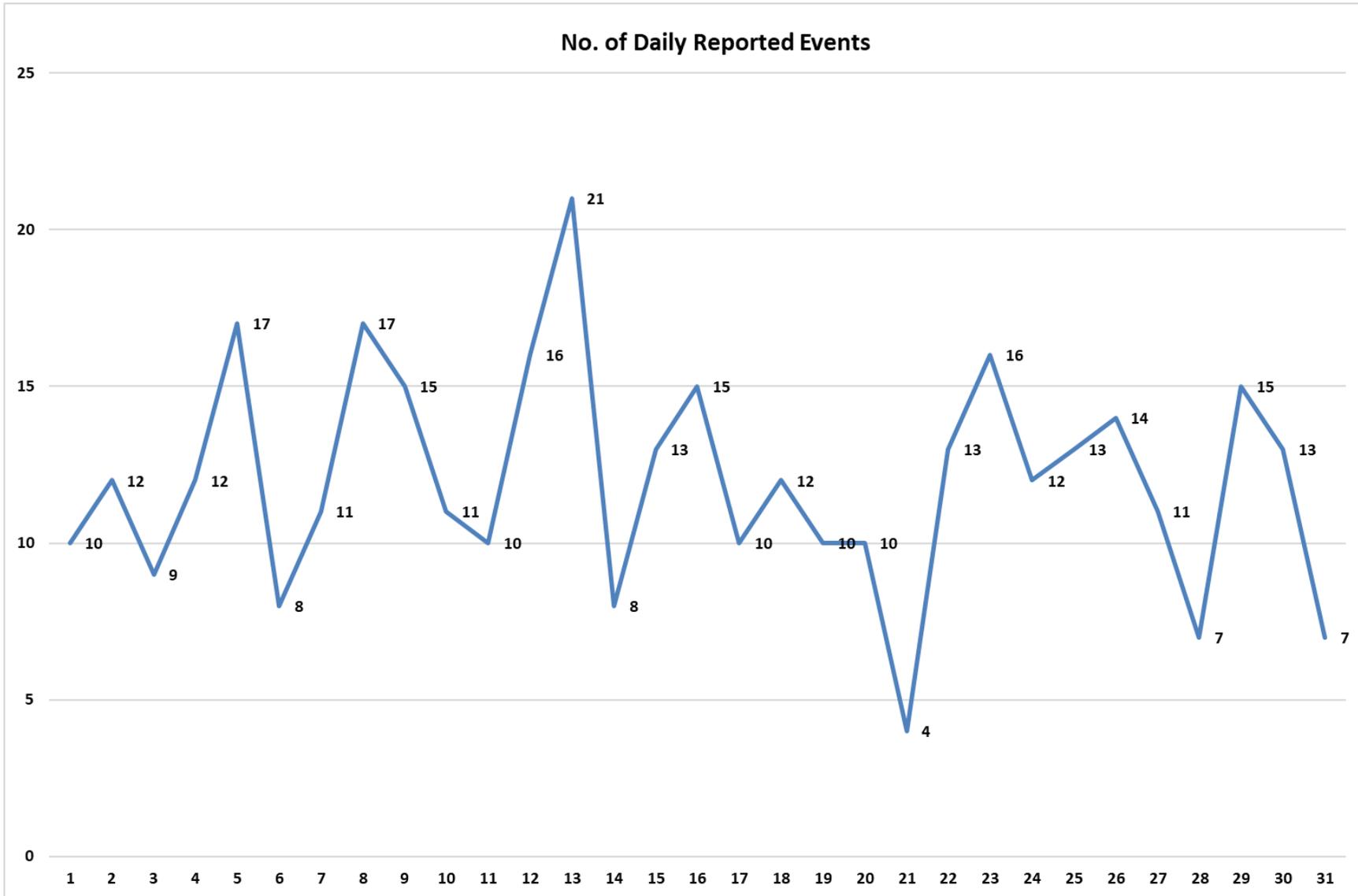
HPP have noted an increase in illegal dumping in and around the Cliff Path car parking areas. Residents are kindly requested to immediately report any incidents of illegal dumping of household waste and garden refuse or builders’ rubble to Overstrand Law Enforcement on 028 313 8996.

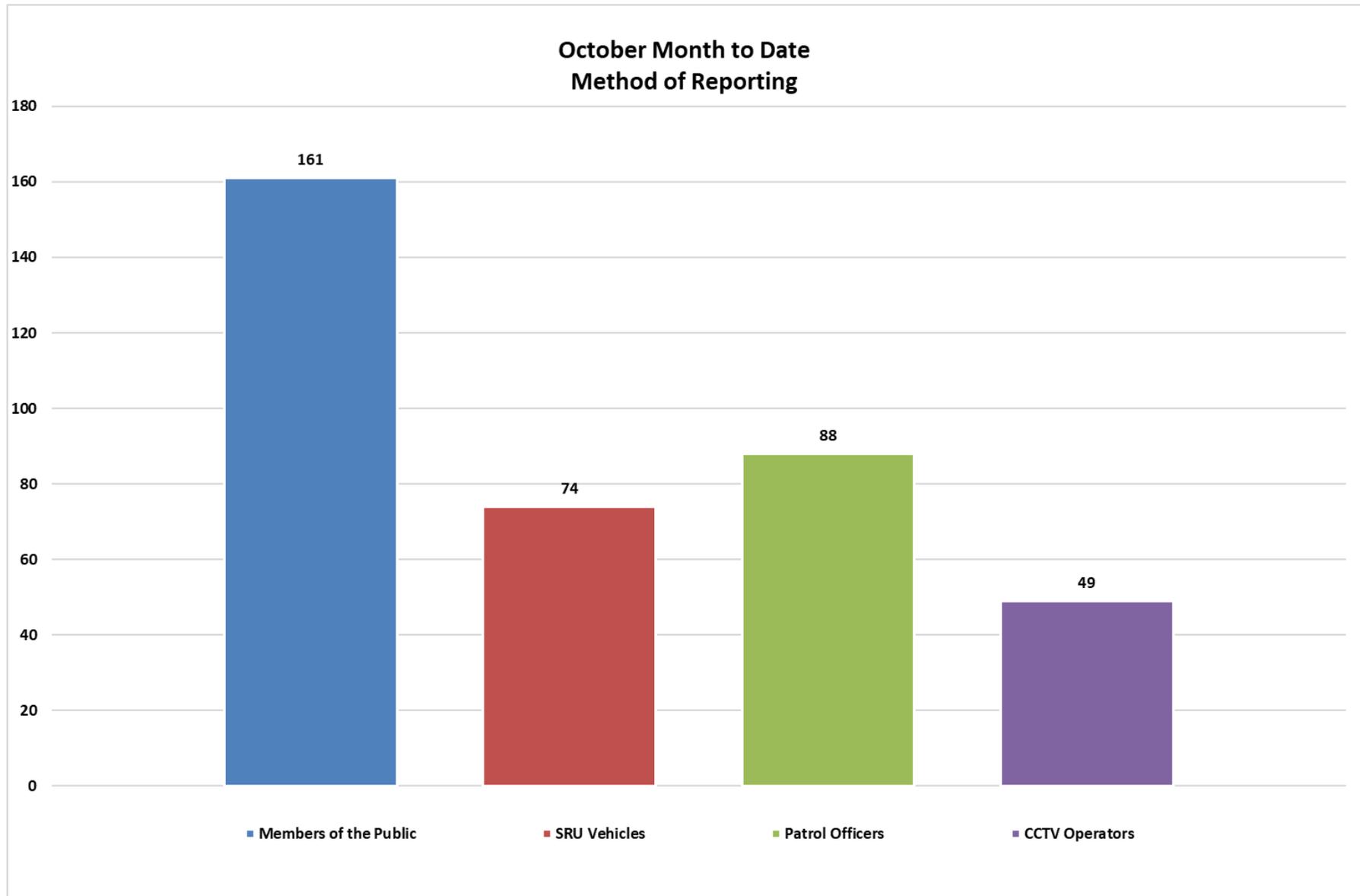
When you report unlawful dumping of household waste, garden refuse and/or builders’ rubble to Law Enforcement, please provide as much information as you can, such as the names of alleged perpetrators, vehicle registration or colour of the vehicle and the type of waste. You don’t need a photograph of the perpetrator, but it will strengthen the case for a warning or fine to be issued.

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.

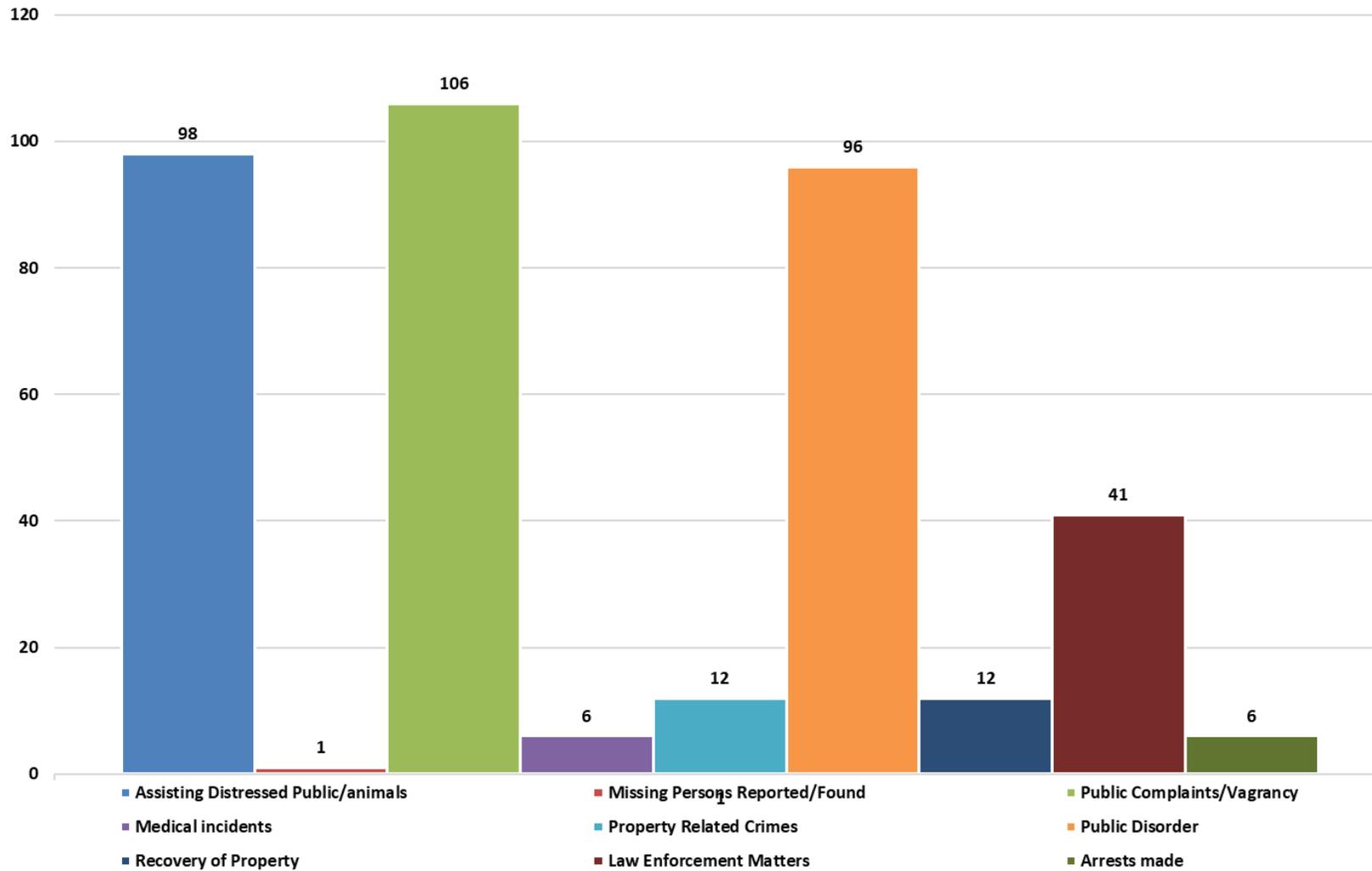
## Public Safety and Crime Prevention for the period 01/10/2021 – 31/10/2021



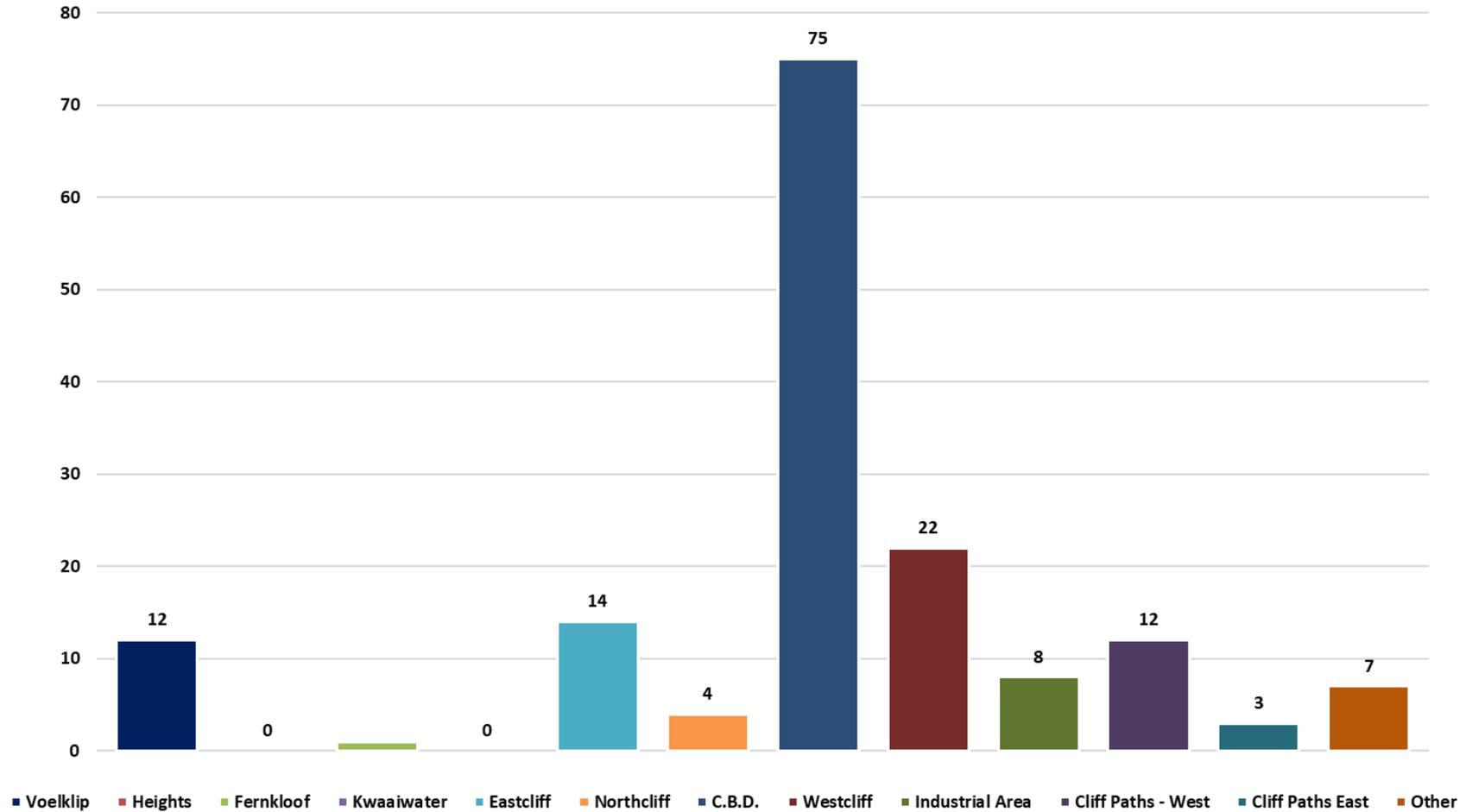




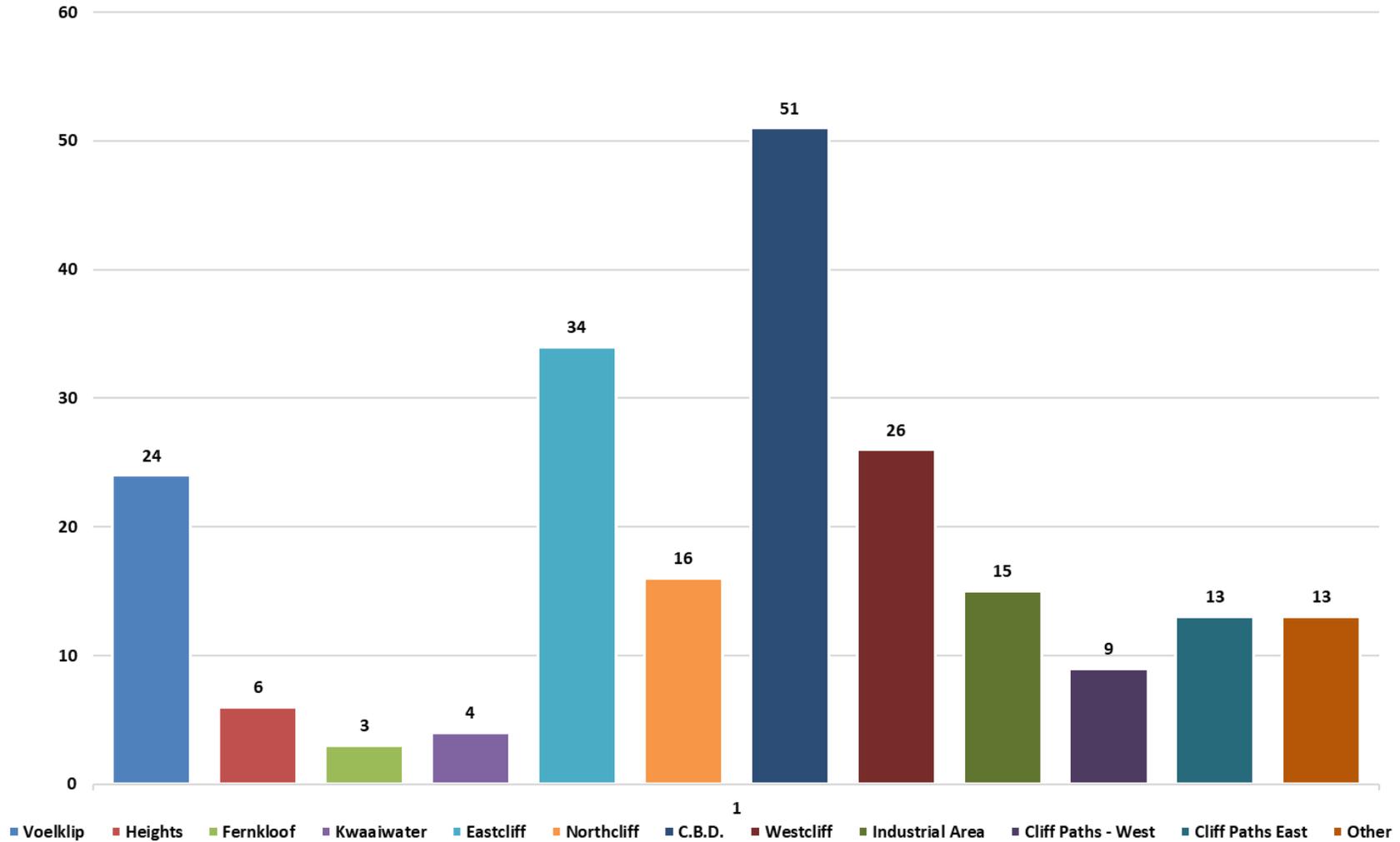
### October Month to Date Overall Summary



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



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



## Summary for the Month of October 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>	1	4	1	4	3	3	5	7	8	3	1	2	6	0	4	3	2	2	3	6	0	1	2	4	4	2	3	3	4	3	4	98	
<b>Missing Persons Reported/Found</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	1	0	0	1	
<b>Public Complaints/Vagrancy</b>	5	2	4	6	5	1	4	3	1	4	6	8	6	3	4	2	3	3	3	1	2	9	4	2	3	1	3	2	2	3	1	106	
<b>Medical incidents</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
<b>Property Related Crimes</b>	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	12	
<b>Public Disorder</b>	2	0	1	2	8	3	1	4	4	3	3	4	7	4	4	6	4	4	2	1	1	3	4	1	4	3	1	1	5	4	2	96	
<b>Recovery of Property</b>	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	12	
<b>Law Enforcement Matters</b>	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	4	2	1	6	3	0	2	1	0	41	
<b>Arrests made</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	
<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>	1	4	1	4	3	3	5	7	8	3	1	2	6	0	4	3	2	2	3	6	0	1	2	4	4	2	3	3	4	3	4	98	
Animals				1	1		2	1	1							1								1	2	2	1		1		2	16	
Fires									1			1																					2
Traffic/Law Enforcement																																	0
Public Assistance	1	4	1	2	2	3	2	3	7	2	1	1	3		4	1	2	1	3	4			2	3	2		2	3		2	2	63	
Reporting open windows/doors/gates				1			1	3				1	2			1		1		2		1							3	1		17	
<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	1	0	0	1	
Missing Persons																													1			1	
Persons Found																																0	
<b>Public Complaints</b>	5	2	4	6	5	1	4	3	1	4	6	8	6	3	4	2	3	3	3	1	2	9	4	2	3	1	3	2	2	3	1	106	
Singers		1																														1	
Beggars	1		2	2	1					3	2	1	1	1	1				1		2	2	1	1	1				2		25		
vagrants	4	1	2	4	4	1	4	2	1	1	4	6	4	2	3	2	3	3	2	1		6	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	75	
Hawking							1				1	1										1										5	
<b>Medicals</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Suicide/ att.																																0	
Deaths																																0	
Injury on duty																																0	
Public Injuries																								1								1	
Mentally Disturbed		1										1			1								1									5	
Drowning																																0	
<b>Property Crimes</b>	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	12	
Theft from M/V																																0	
Theft out of M/V																													1			1	
Theft of M/V																																0	
Housebreaking and Theft							1													1	1			1								4	
Theft		1	1																				1			2						5	
Malicious Damage to Property																																0	
Trespassing		2																														2	
<b>Public Disorder</b>	2	0	1	2	8	3	1	4	4	3	3	4	7	4	4	6	4	4	2	1	1	3	4	1	4	3	1	1	5	4	2	96	
Assault Common																																0	
Assault GBH																																0	
Cliff Path Robbery/attack																																0	
Robbery											1	1			1	1																4	
Warnings																																0	
Drugs												1						1					1								1	4	
Public Indecency																																0	
Shoplifting								2				1	1										2			1						7	
Loitering	1		1	2	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	3		2	4	3		2	1	1	1	1		3	2	1	1	5	3	53		
Drinking in Public				1			1																									2	
Fighting	1			1				1			1						1						1									6	
Public Drunkenness				1						1														1								3	
Abandoned																																0	
Unruly Behaviour								2	1		1	1	3	1	1		3					1		1					1	1	17		
<b>Recovery of Property</b>	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	12	
Recovery of Suspected Stolen Property			1		1						1	1			1	1							1		1		1	1		2		12	
<b>Law Enforcement Matters</b>	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	4	2	1	6	3	0	2	1	0	41	
Traffic Control/Accidents					1		1									1		1					1		1	3			1	1		11	
Nature Conservation	1						2	1	1		1												2									9	
SAPS Backup																																0	
Municipal Bylaws	1	2	1					1						1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	2		3	3		1		21		
<b>Total</b>	10	12	9	12	17	8	11	17	15	11	10	16	21	8	13	15	10	12	10	10	4	13	16	12	13	14	11	7	15	13	7	372	
Arrests HPP Field staff												1						1														2	
Arrests CCTV intervention																							2						2			4	

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