

HPP Performance – November 2021

Summary

Public Safety and Crime Prevention

Reported incidents rose again in November. The number of reported incidents increased from October's 372 to 410 reported incidents in November, 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 168 compared to October's 156. Of the 156 matters reported, 72 were vagrancy incidents (down from October's figure of 75), 64 loitering incidents (up from the October's figure of 53), 15 unruly behaviour incidents (down from the October figure of 17) and 17 incidents of intoxication, drinking in public and fighting (up from the October figures of 11).

Several of the reported incidents resulted in the arrest of ten suspects during the month. Eight of the arrests as a result of CCTV intervention and two as a result of the team in the field, supporting security companies and neighbourhood watches.

As the holiday season commences, we would like to remind residents to ensure that windows and doors are secured at night. Ensure that valuables are locked out of sight, alarms and beams activated and outside lights left on to deter criminals from entering your home. Ensure that you have emergency numbers ([download a printable emergency contacts here](#)) readily available should an incident occur. [Read more safety tips on the HPP website here.](#)

The busiest suburbs for November were CBD (145 reports, of which 70 were crime related), Westcliff (55 reports, of which 16 were crime related), Voelklip (44 reports, of which 17 were crime related), Eastcliff (33 reports, of which 11 were crime related), and Northcliff (32 reports, of which 14 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: Burglaries / Robberies

As the holiday season commences, opportunistic crime increases.

Do not invite crime into your home – ensure your alarm/beams are activated, lock valuables out of sight and save emergency contact numbers.

Please ensure that your homes are secured, day and night.

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. [Please review our safety tips for businesses here.](#)

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.

As always, HPP will be a major role player in the fight against crime during the upcoming festive season. This year’s operational plan will focus on the Central Business District (CBD) and tourist hotspots throughout Ward 3. The plan will ensure full-time vehicle and foot patrols in these areas, but there will be sufficient flexibility to react to incidents in other areas when needed. This plan will be activated on Monday 13 December 2021 and remain in force until 10 January 2022.

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

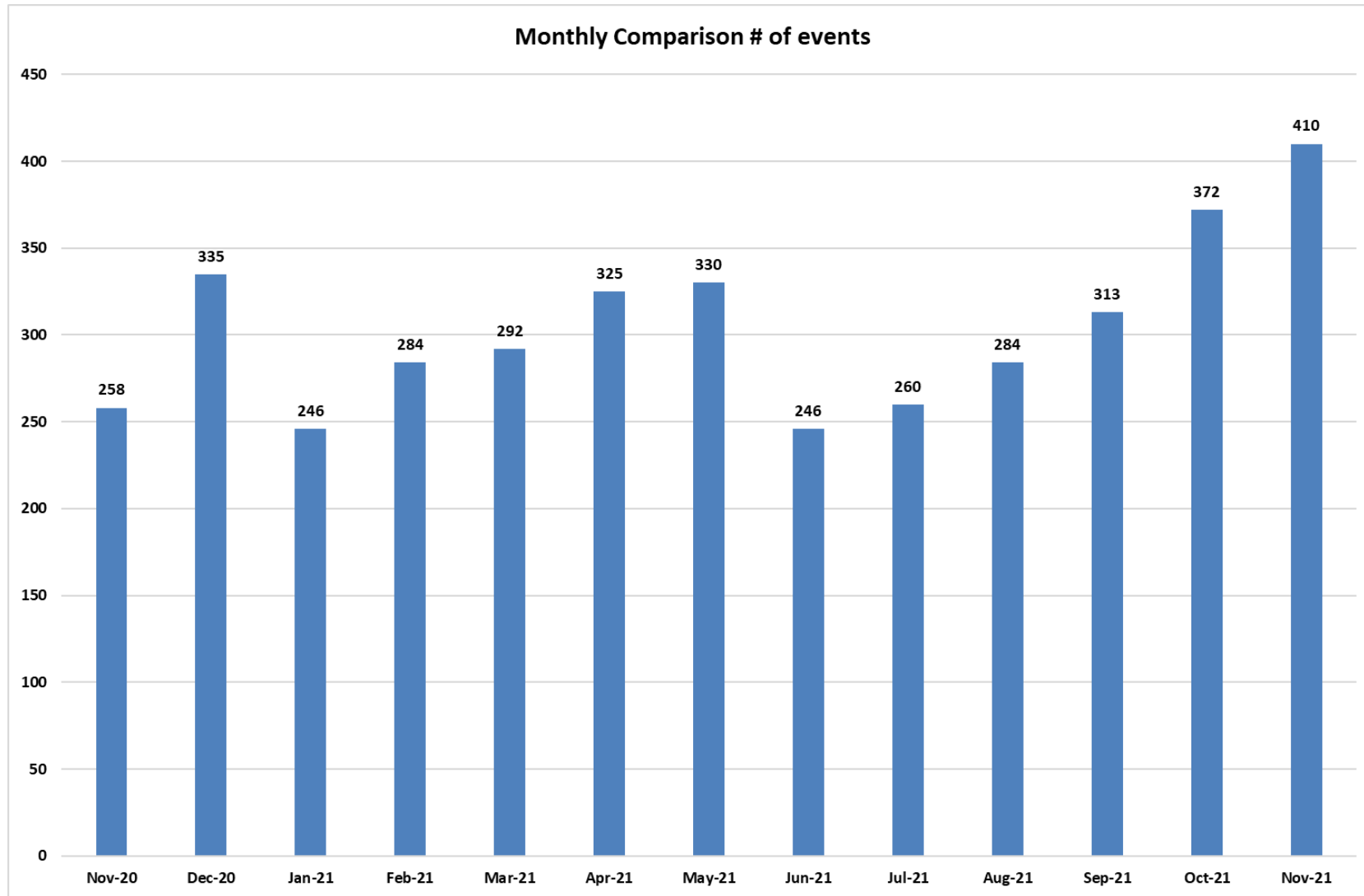
The HPP cleaning and clearing services team covers the Cliff Path regularly in sections, namely: Roman Rock to the Marine Hotel; Gearings Point to New Harbour; Hoy’s Koppie and Bekker’s Park and Grotto East to Kraal Rock.

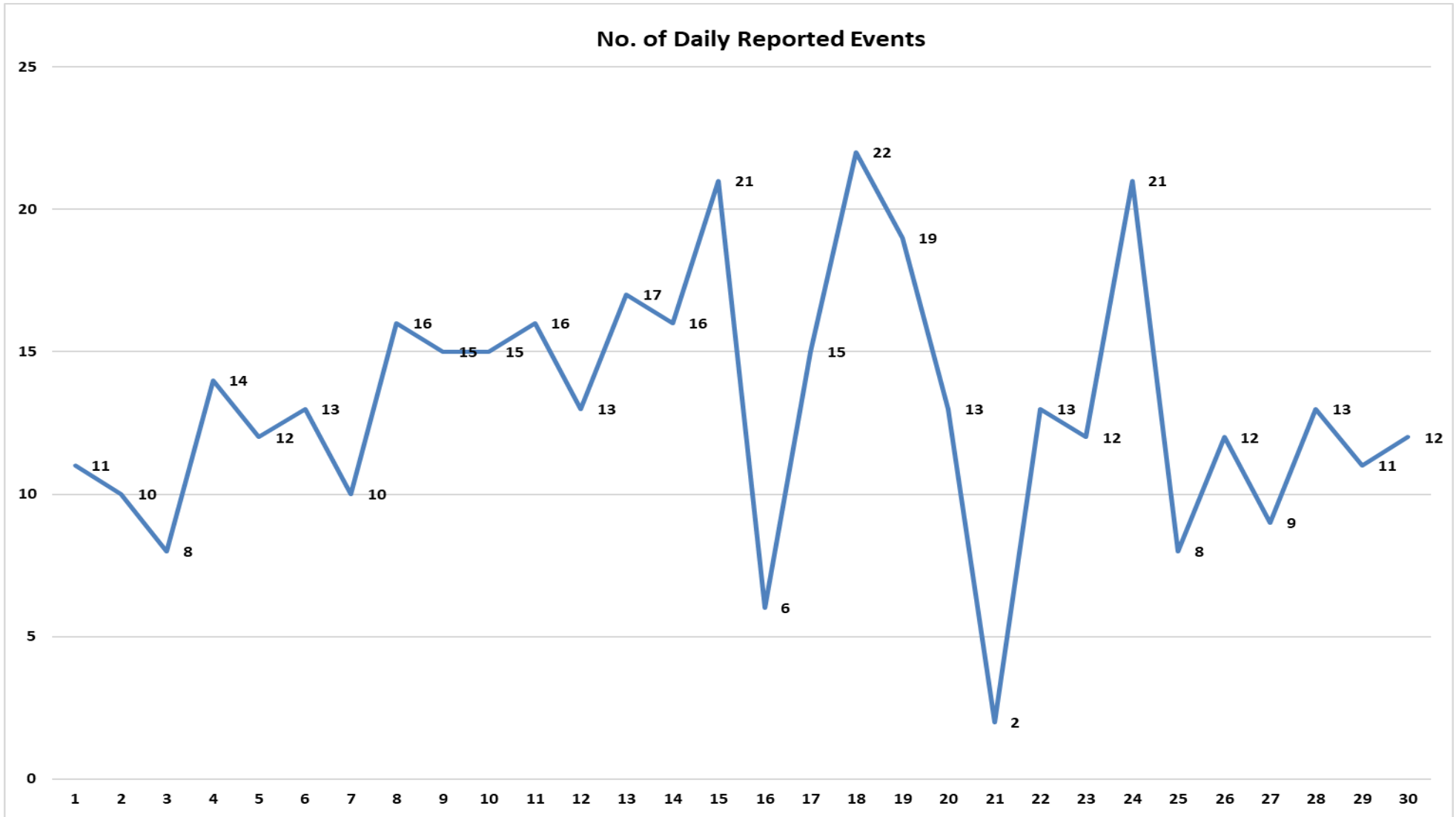
In November, a total of 280 black bags, up from 240 in October, were picked up along the path including the cleaning of all the beach and path rubbish bins, as well as parking areas along the Cliff Path.

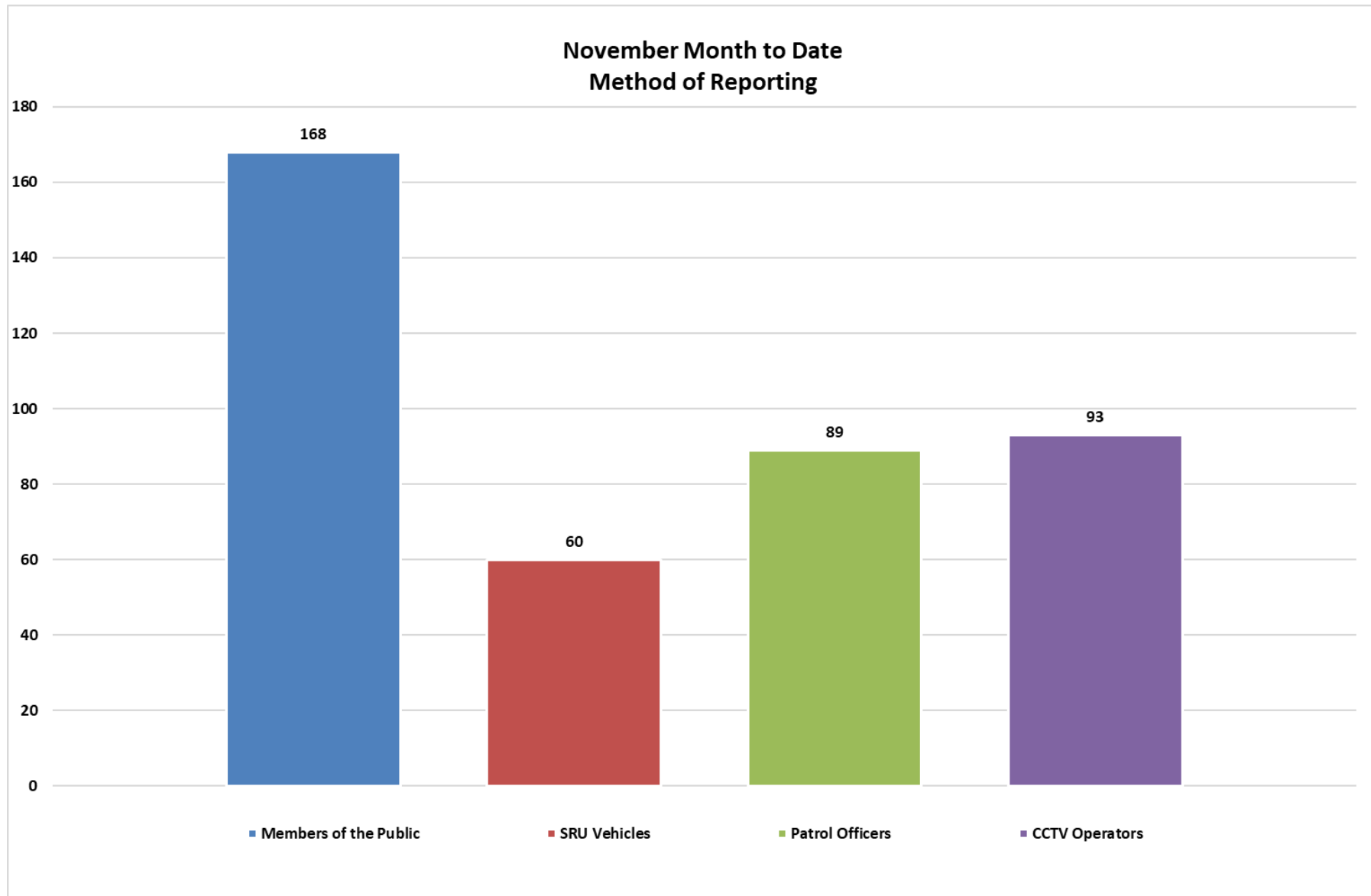
HPP have noted an increase in illegal dumping in and around the Cliff Path car parking areas. Residents are kindly requested to immediately report any incidents of illegal dumping of household waste and garden refuse or builders’ rubble to Overstrand Law Enforcement on 028 313 8996.

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.

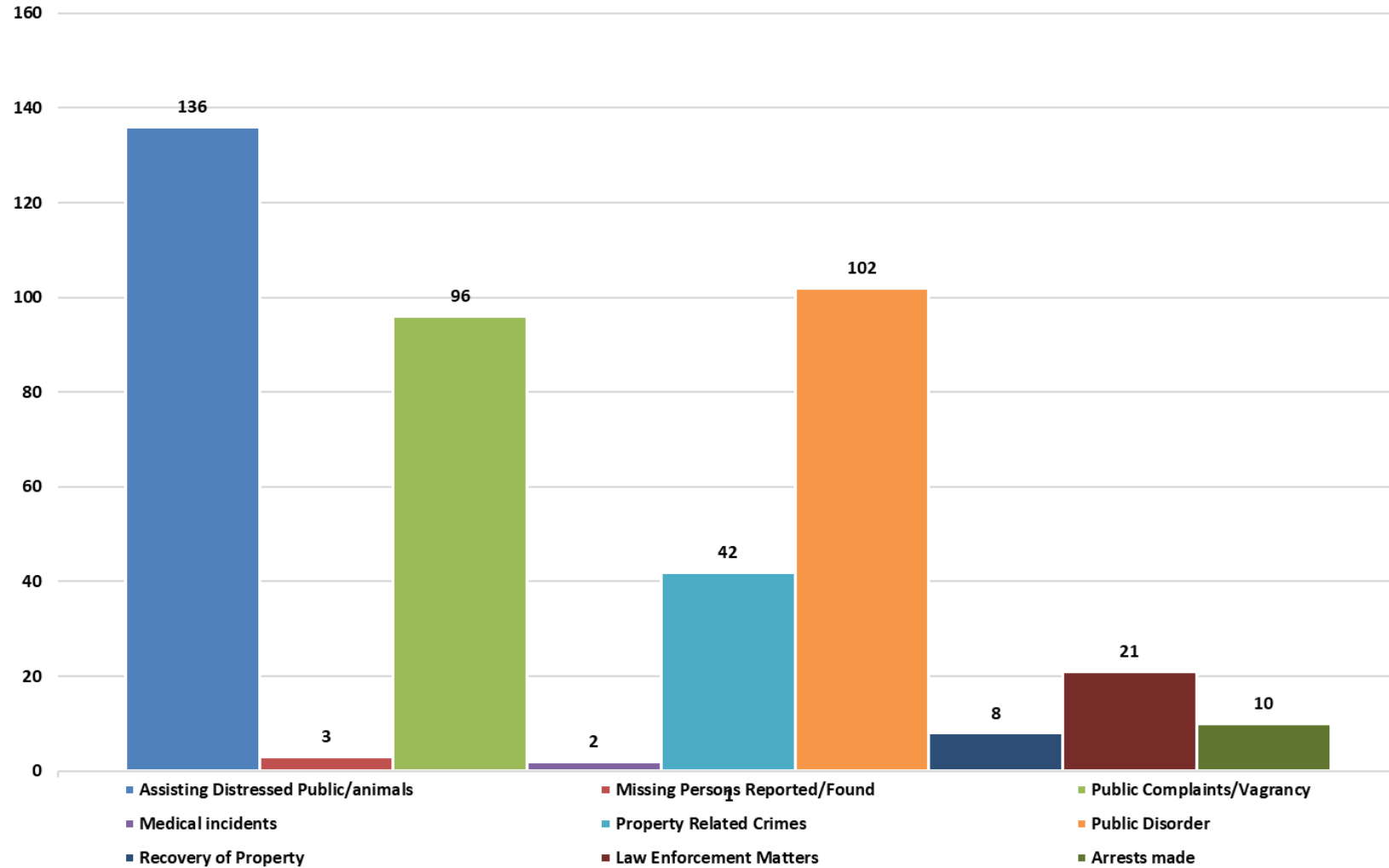
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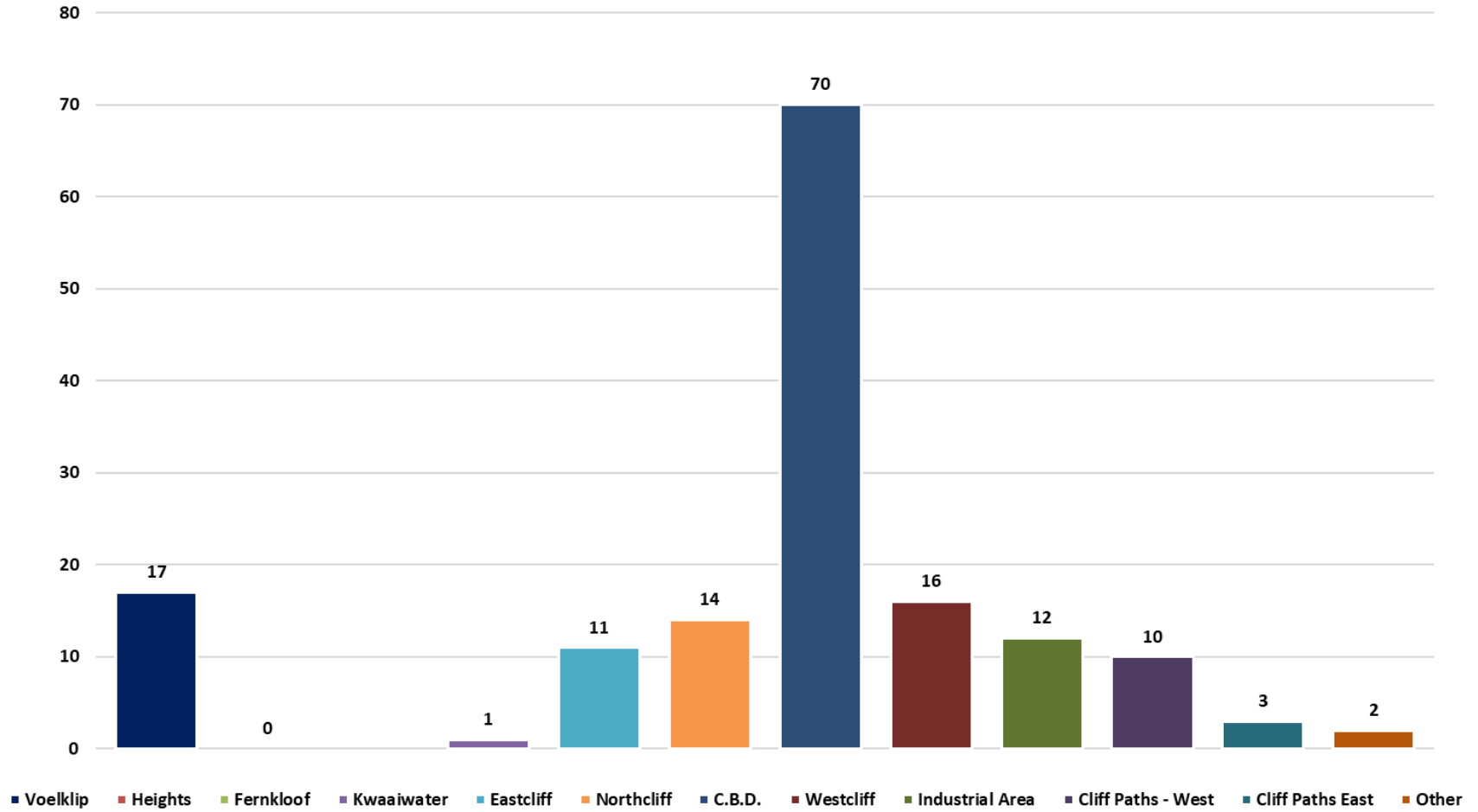




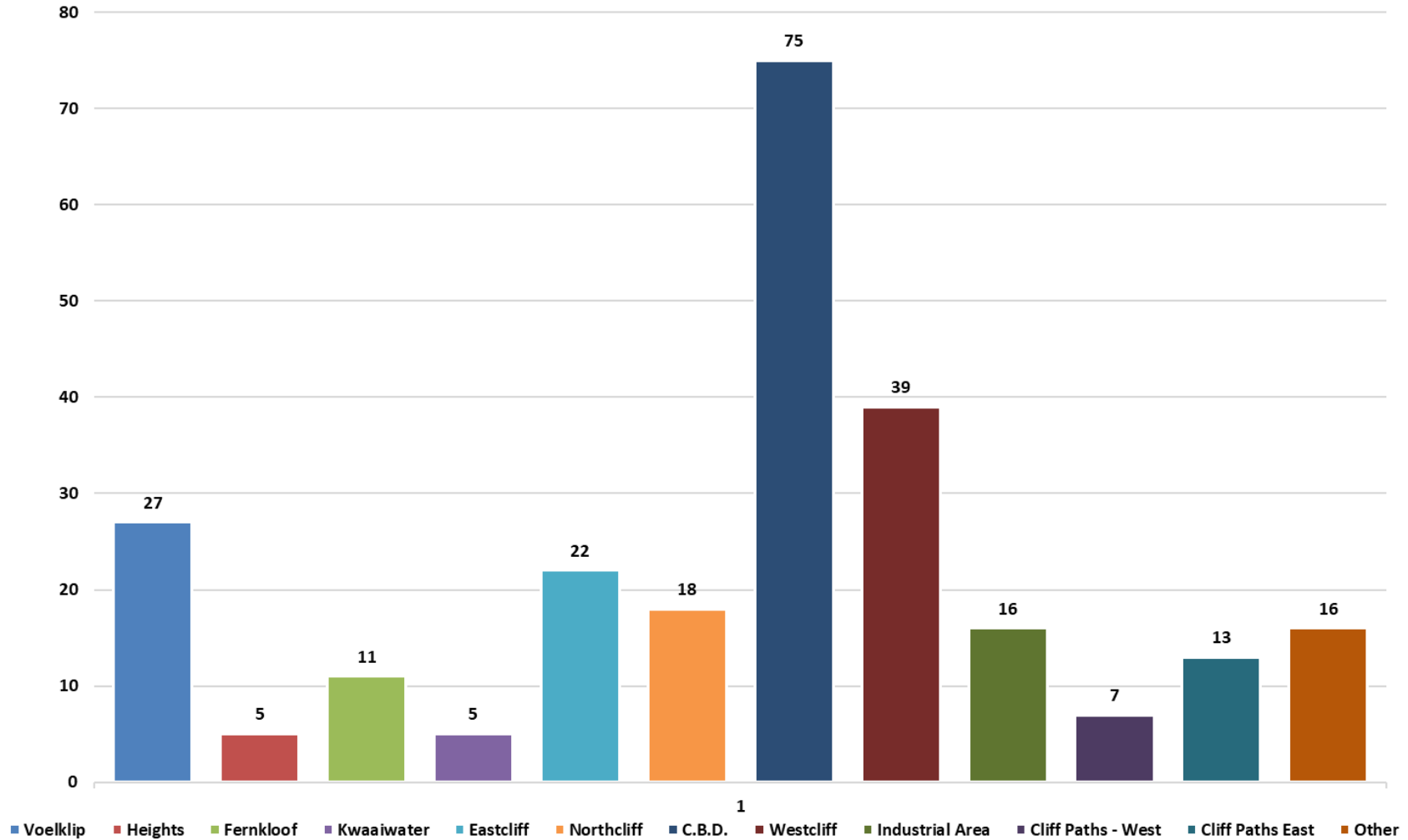
November Month to Date Overall Summary



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



**November Month to Date
Non-Crime Reports per Suburbs**



Summary for the Month of November 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	Total	
Assisting Distressed Public/animals	5	2	3	5	2	5	1	6	3	9	6	3	9	5	6	2	7	6	4	4	8	2	5	9	1	2	5	4	2	5	0	136	
Missing Persons Reported/Found	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Public Complaints/Vagrancy	2	1	2	4	2	4	4	3	2	1	2	2	2	0	6	1	2	7	6	5	4	3	3	9	4	6	0	3	3	3	0	96	
Medical incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
Property Related Crimes	0	3	2	2	2	0	1	1	3	0	2	3	1	4	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	42	
Public Disorder	4	3	1	1	5	3	2	4	5	5	6	5	2	5	5	3	3	4	6	3	4	4	2	1	1	1	3	5	4	2	0	102	
Recovery of Property	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	8	
Law Enforcement Matters	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	21	
Arrests made	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	10	
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	Total	
Assisting Distressed Public/animals	5	2	3	5	2	5	1	6	3	9	6	3	9	5	6	2	7	6	4	4	8	2	5	9	1	2	5	4	2	5	0	136	
Animals		1	1	1	1			1	1		1				1			1	1		1	1		2			1					15	
Fires				1						1			1											1						1		5	
Traffic/Law Enforcement																																	0
Public Assistance	5	1	1	3	1	5	1	5	1	7	3	3	7	4	5	2	5	4	3	4	7	1	3	6	1	1	2	2	2	4		99	
Reporting open windows/doors/gates			1						1	1	2	1	1	1			2	1					2				1	2	2			17	
Missing Persons Reported	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Missing Persons					1	1			1																							3	
Persons Found																																0	
Public Complaints	2	1	2	4	2	4	4	3	2	1	2	2	2	0	6	1	2	7	6	5	4	3	3	9	4	6	0	3	3	3	0	96	
Singers																																0	
Beggars	1			1			1		1	1	2	2	2		1	1	2	1		2	1	1	1	1							22		
vagrants	1	1	2	3	2	4	3	3	1						5			6	5	2	3	2	2	8	4	6		3	3	3		72	
Hawking																			1	1												2	
Medicals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Suicide/ att.																																0	
Deaths																																0	
Injury on duty																																0	
Public Injuries																																0	
Mentally Disturbed																		1	1													2	
Drowning																																0	
Property Crimes	0	3	2	2	2	0	1	1	3	0	2	3	1	4	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	42	
Theft from M/V																																0	
Theft out of M/V																																0	
Theft of M/V																																0	
Housebreaking and Theft		1	1						1		1			2	1			1				2			1	1				2	14		
Theft		1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	3	1	2	1			2			1	2	1	1	1	1					24		
Malicious Damage to Property																																0	
Trespassing		1		1	1				1																							4	
Public Disorder	4	3	1	1	5	3	2	4	5	5	6	5	2	5	5	3	3	4	6	3	4	4	2	1	1	1	3	5	4	2	0	102	
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	3	1	1		4	2		1	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	2	2	3	5	3	3	2	1	1		1	2	3	3	2	64		
Drinking in Public						1					1	1		1																	4		
Fighting							1	1									1				1										4		
Public Drunkenness	1								1		2	1				1						2						1			9		
Abandoned																																0	
Unruly Behaviour		2		1			1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1									1	1		15		
Recovery of Property	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	8	
Recovery of Suspected Stolen Property				1										1			2										1			2		8	
Law Enforcement Matters	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	21	
Traffic Control/Accidents													1																			1	
Nature Conservation							1	1	1				2		2			1					1					1			10		
SAPS Backup																																0	
Municipal Bylaws		1		1			1	1					1				1		1	1				1			1				10		
Total	11	10	8	14	12	13	10	16	15	16	13	17	16	21	6	15	22	19	13	17	13	12	21	8	12	9	13	11	12	0	410		
Arrests HPP Field staff															1		1	1						1		2				1	7		
Arrests CCTV intervention																														1	3		

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