

HPP Performance – January 2022

Summary

Public Safety and Crime Prevention

The month of January showed a 13.9% decrease in reported incidents (389) when compared to December (452).

Public disorder and vagrancy continue to be an ongoing issue in the CBD. The number of incidents in these categories decreased to 196 compared to December's 210. Of the 196 matters reported, 89 were vagrancy incidents (down from December's figure of 113), 57 loitering incidents (up from the December's figure of 55), 22 unruly behaviour incidents (up from the December figure of 8) and 28 incidents of intoxication, drinking in public and fighting (down from the December figures of 34).

Several of the reported incidents resulted in the arrest of four suspects during the month.

Arrests were made up of the following:

- 1 x Arrest for theft out of motor vehicle.
- 1 x Arrest for being in possession of illegal substances.
- 1 x Arrest for being in possession of possible stolen items.
- 1 x Arrest for housebreaking.

Heading out of the festive season, we saw a decrease in the number of doors and windows left open at night. For the month of January we had 11 such reports. This is a welcome decrease from December's 27 incidents.

The busiest suburbs for January were CBD (118 reports, of which 53 were crime related), Westcliff (59 reports, of which 38 were crime related), Voelklip (36 reports, of which 23 were crime related), Eastcliff (36 reports, of which 23 were crime related), and Northcliff (22 reports, of which 11 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: Safety Awareness

Be alert to your surroundings.

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.](#)

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

Incidence of robberies continue to take place in the Still and Church street areas. Please be cautious when travelling this road and ensure all doors are locked and windows closed. We further ask that you advise your employees who make use of the roads in this area to be attentive, walk in a group if possible and not to use cell phones when in this area. HPP have made contact with Law Enforcement to assist in patrolling this area in the morning. They have been very helpful and placed a vehicle there a few times in order to discourage the robberies.

HPP still continue to see a few criminal incidents that are taking place in the CBD area at night and will continue to reallocate our night shift foot patrol team to this area in order to manage the situation. We advise businesses to please test alarms and make sure that all beams are working and are not blocked by furniture, plants, posters etc.

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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

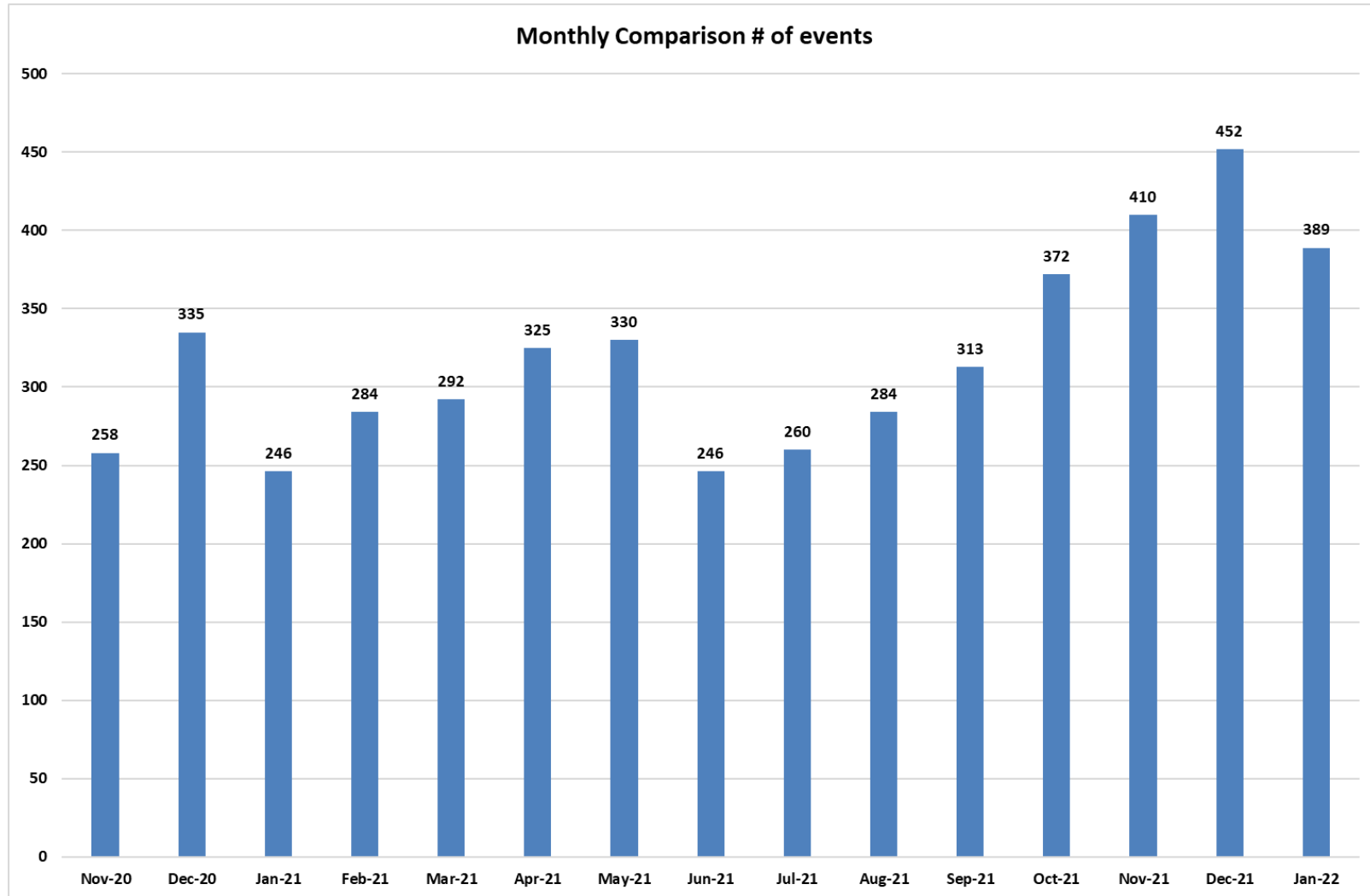
The HPP cleaning and clearing services team covers the Cliff Path regularly in sections, namely: Roman Rock to the Marine Hotel; Gearings Point to New Harbour; Hoy’s Koppie and Bekker’s Park and Grotto East to Kraal Rock.

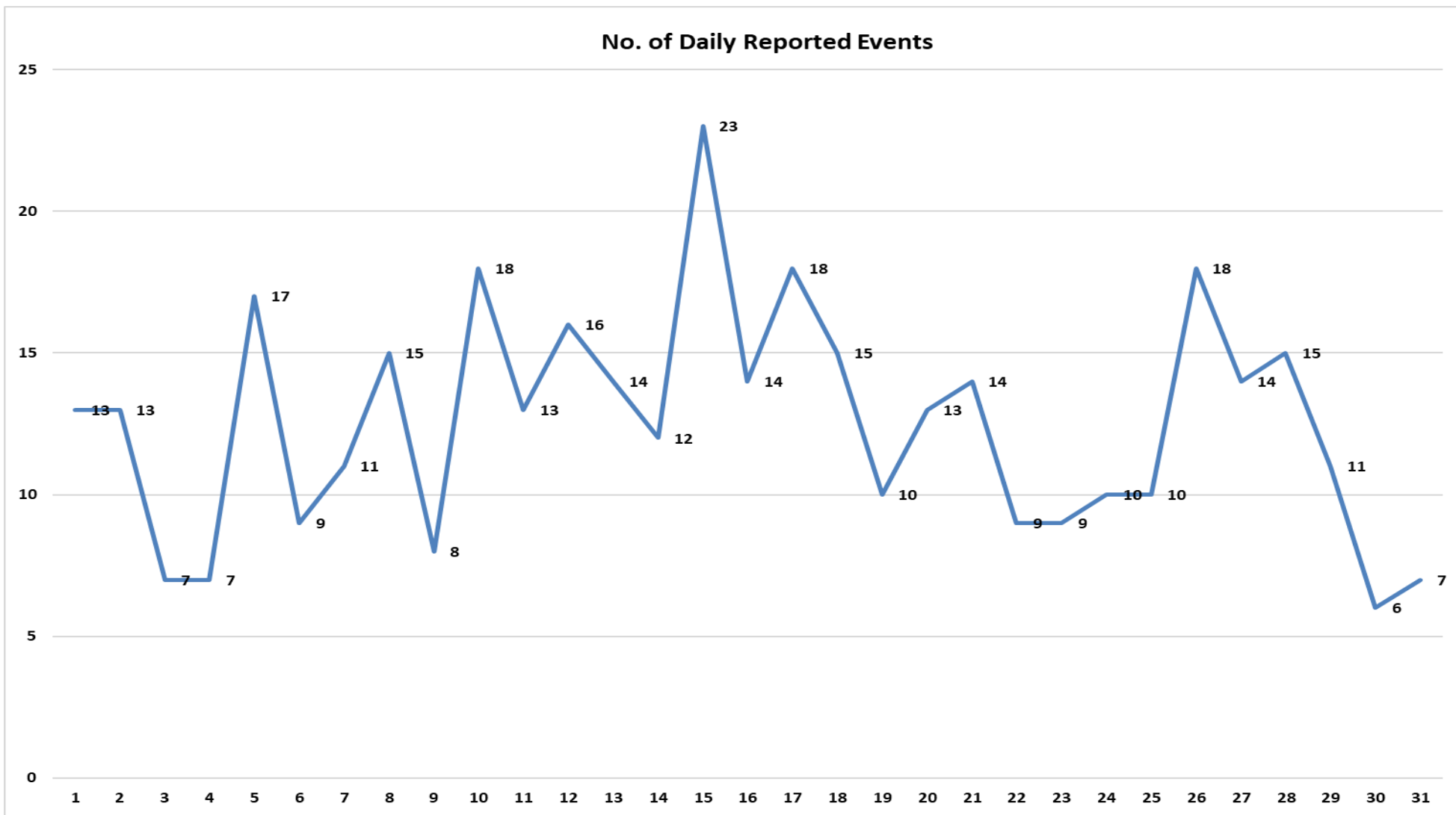
In January, a total of 290 black bags, up from 340 in December, were picked up along the path including the cleaning of all the beach and path rubbish bins, as well as parking areas along the Cliff Path.

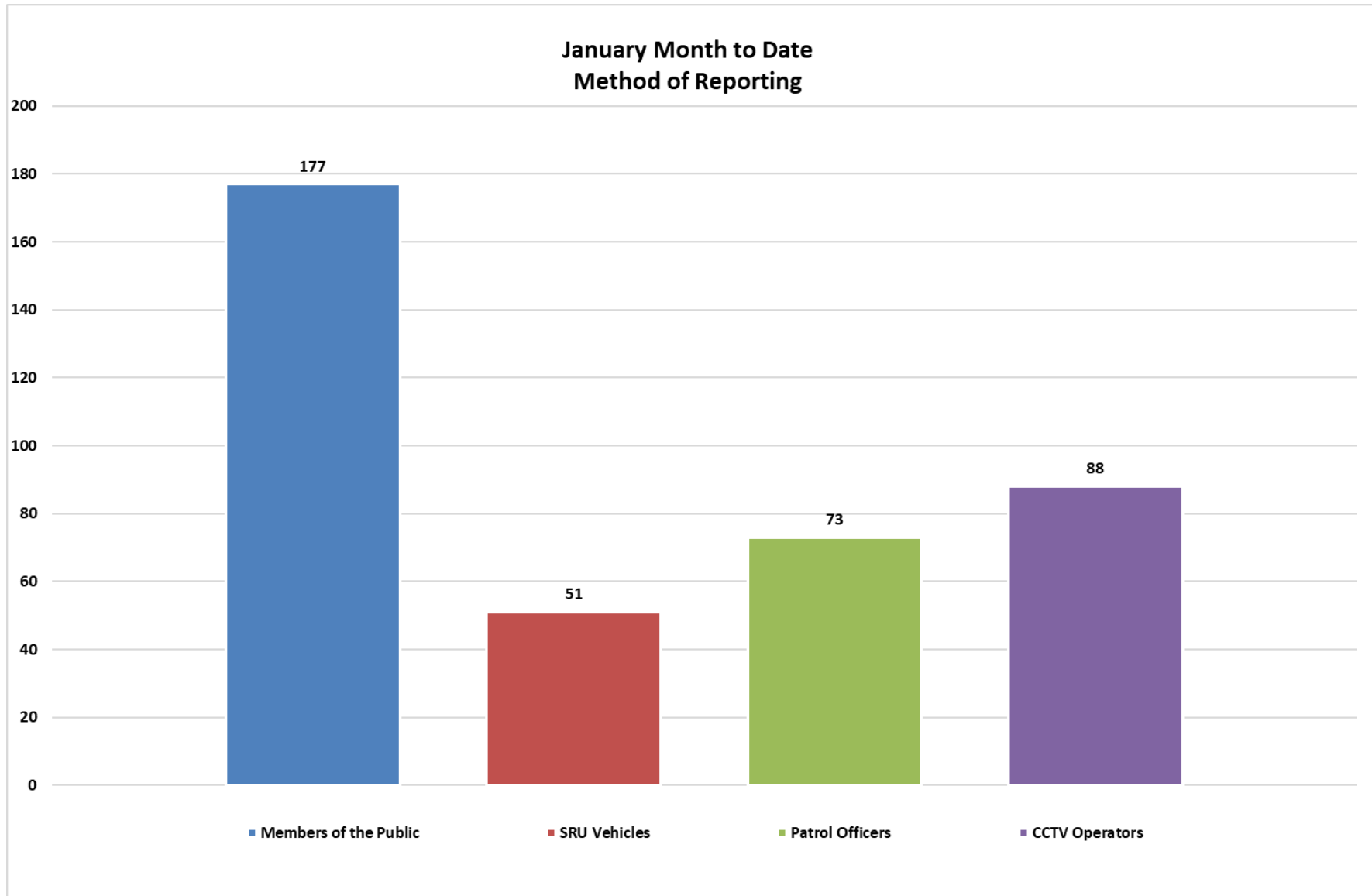
HPP have noted a continual increase in illegal dumping in and around the Cliff Path and car parking areas. Residents are kindly requested to immediately report any incidents of illegal dumping of household waste and garden refuse or builders’ rubble to Overstrand Law Enforcement on 028 313 8996.

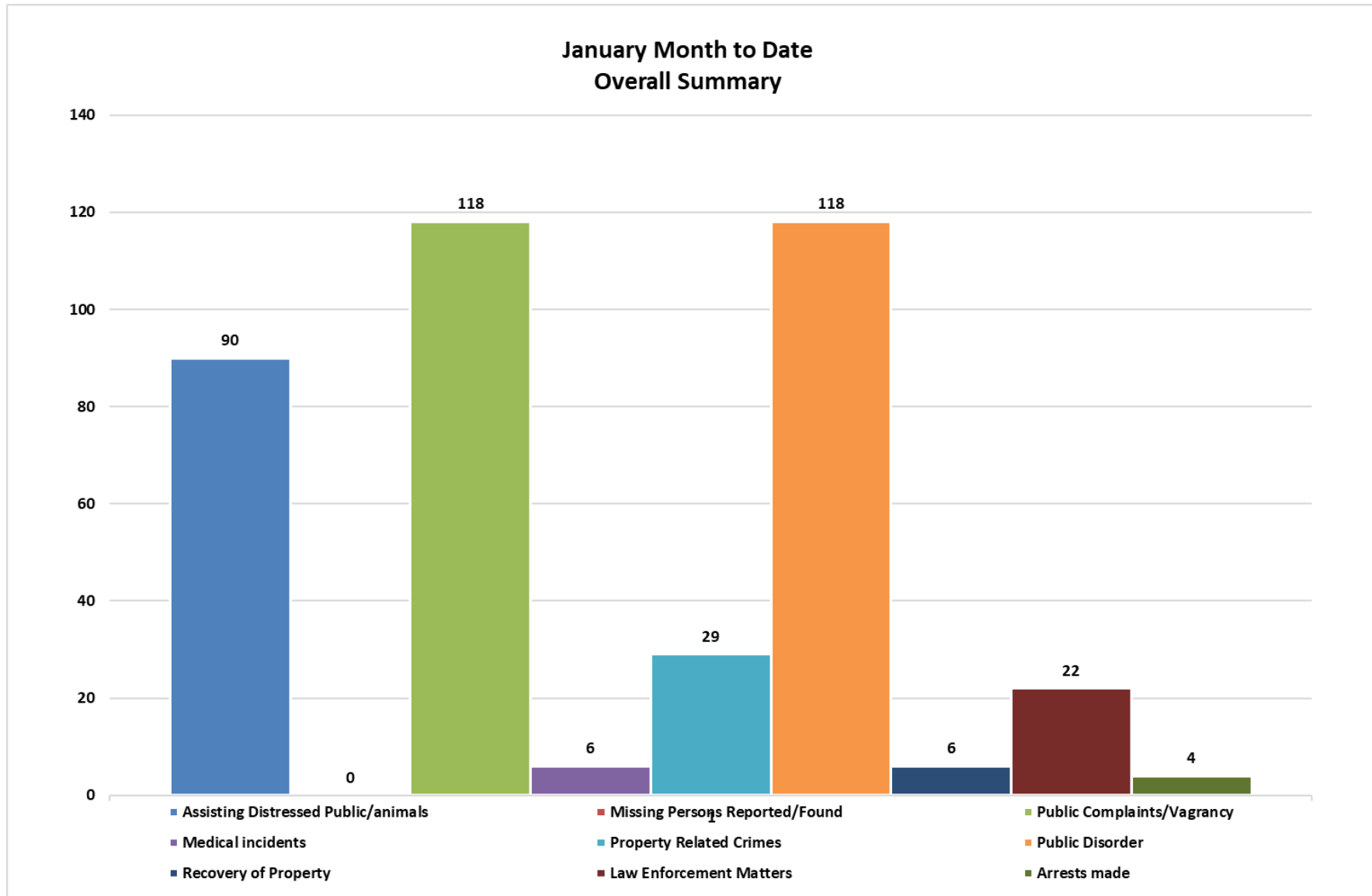
We again appeal to users of the Cliff Path to adhere to the by-laws and work together to ensure that the Cliff Path remains a top attraction and a joyful experience for everyone who uses it.

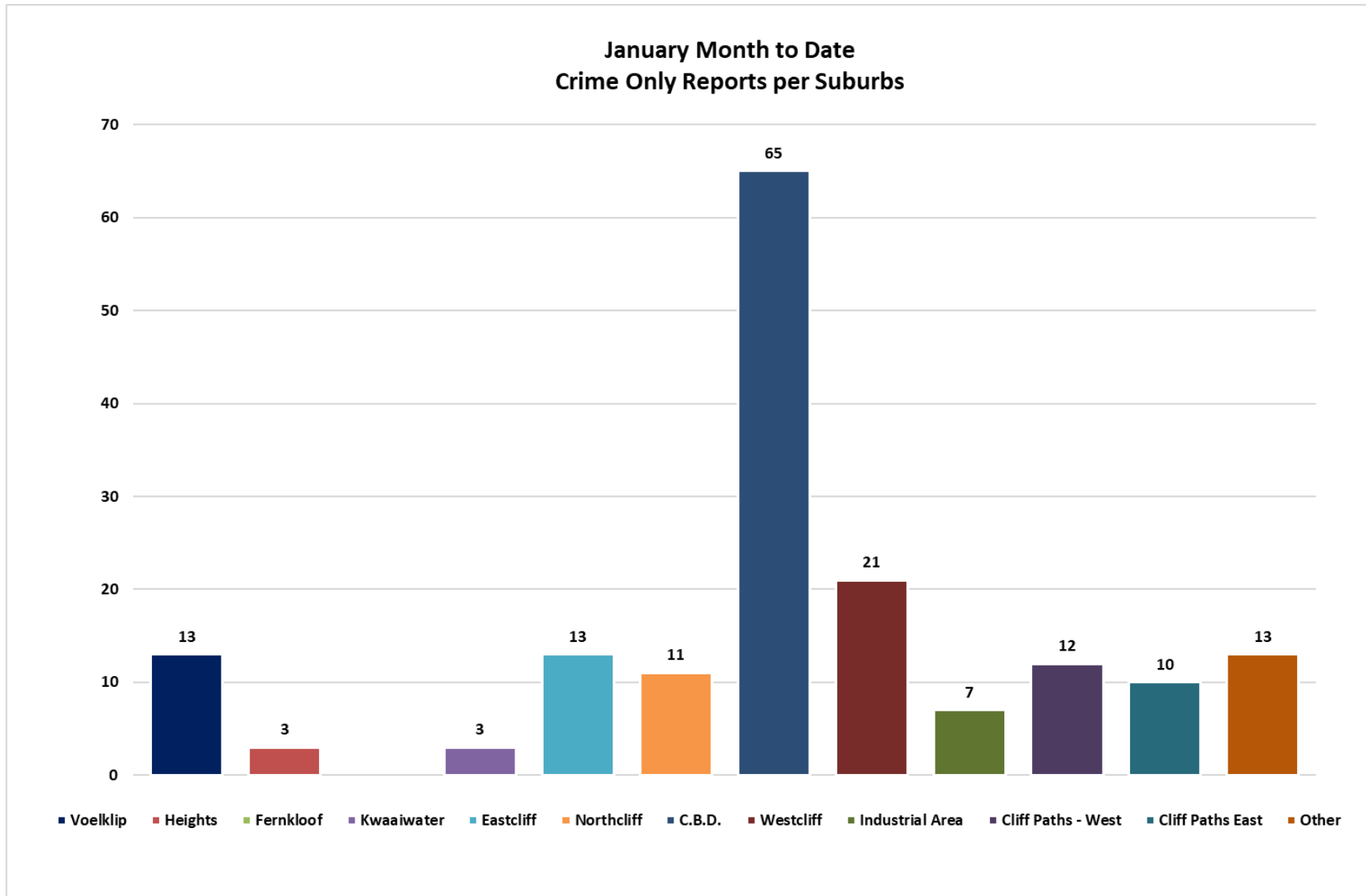
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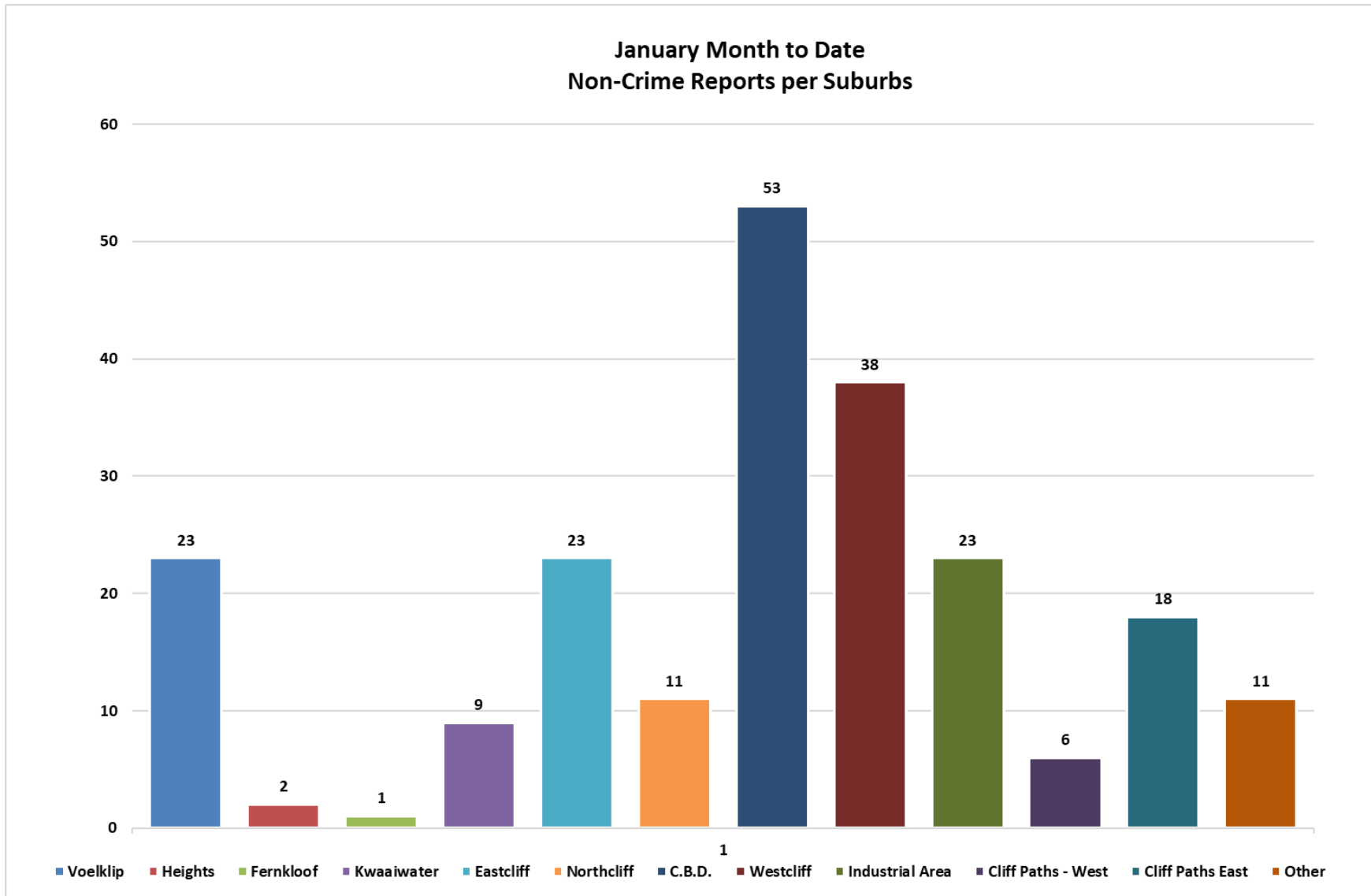












Summary for the Month of January 2022

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	1	4	0	3	5	3	3	3	1	3	1	4	2	0	0	5	4	2	3	5	5	3	2	5	2	5	4	4	3	3	2	90	
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	2	0	5	3	4	4	4	3	8	5	5	1	1	9	4	5	6	3	4	6	3	2	0	5	8	3	5	2	1	4	118		
Medical incidents	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Property Related Crimes	2	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	29	
Public Disorder	5	4	1	0	7	1	2	6	3	5	3	5	11	8	7	2	7	4	4	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	5	4	6	2	1	118	
Recovery of Property	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	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Law Enforcement Matters	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	22	
Arrests made	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
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	1	4	0	3	5	3	3	3	1	3	1	4	2	0	0	5	4	2	3	5	5	3	2	5	2	5	4	4	3	3	2	90	
Animals				1	2				1		1	1					1				1		1									9	
Fires																				1		1		1				1				4	
Traffic/Law Enforcement																																	0
Public Assistance	1	2		2	3	3	3	3		2		2			5	4	1	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	3	3	3	2	66	
Reporting open windows/doors/gates	2								1		1	1	1							1			1	2		1						11	
Missing Persons Reported	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
Public Complaints	2	0	5	3	4	4	4	3	3	8	5	5	1	1	9	4	5	6	3	4	6	3	2	0	5	8	3	5	2	1	4	118	
Singers	1											1		1							1								1			5	
Beggars				2		1		1	1	2	1	2			3	1	1	2								2						2	23
vagrants	1		5	1	4	3	4	2	2	6	4	2	1		5	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	2		5	6	3	4	2	1	2	89	
Hawking															1																		1
Medicals	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Suicide/ att.																																	0
Deaths																																	0
Injury on duty																																	0
Public Injuries																																	0
Mentally Disturbed						1		2		1	1				1																		6
Drowning																																	0
Property Crimes	2	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	29	
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								6
Theft		3				1					1	1		1	2		1						2			2		1				16	
Malicious Damage to Property	1			1															1													3	
Trespassing	1							1									1															4	
Public Disorder	5	4	1	0	7	1	2	6	3	5	3	5	11	8	7	2	7	4	4	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	5	4	6	2	1	118	
Assault Common																				1												1	
Assault GBH																																	0
Cliff Path Robbery/attack																1																	1
Robbery									1	1									1														3
Warnings																																	0
Drugs	1				1				1				2														1					6	
Public Indecency																																	0
Shoplifting																																	0
Loitering	2			3			2	1	3	3	4	7	5	4	1	4	3	3	2	1		1	2	1		2	1	2			57		
Drinking in Public		2											1									1							1			6	
Fighting								1														1	1			1	1					5	
Public Drunkenness	2	2	1		3		1	1						1		1												3	1	1		17	
Abandoned																																	0
Unruly Behaviour						1	1	2		1		1	2	2	2		2				1			1	1	1			2	1	1	22	
Recovery of Property	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Recovery of Suspected Stolen Property	1									1					1	2		1															6
Law Enforcement Matters	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	22	
Traffic Control/Accidents	1													1							1			1		1	1					6	
Nature Conservation		1									1			2	1			1						1	1							8	
SAPS Backup																																	0
Municipal Bylaws	1	1													1	1					1				1	1			1			8	
Total	13	13	7	7	17	9	11	15	8	18	13	16	14	12	23	14	18	15	10	13	14	9	9	10	10	18	14	15	11	6	7	389	
Arrests HPP Field staff																							1									1	
Arrests CCTV intervention										1		2																					3

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