

HPP Performance – April 2022

Summary

Public Safety and Crime Prevention

The month of April showed a 4.4% increase in reported incidents (406) when compared to March's (389). This is a 25% increase compared to April 2021.

There have been a number of opportunistic criminal incidents in recent weeks. HPP again appeal to home owners and businesses to ensure your property is secured; safety gates, doors and windows closed and alarms / beams activated. If you have beams in your yard or driveway, activate them once inside, this will serve as an early warning should you have intruders on your property.

ALERT: Secure Your Home Day & Night

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**

HOME SAFETY TIPS



Lock valuables away at night.



Leave outside lights on overnight.



Activate alarm. Activate beams as an early warning.



Never go outside to check. Call SAPS & security company.



Save emergency numbers to your phone.



Once again there is a noted sudden escalation in the number of burglaries in the Voëlklip area. While HPP, FADT, SAPS and other organisations are allocating additional resources to this area, neighbouring suburbs should take caution. As criminals are displaced from the area where security visibility is high, there is a tendency to move to the next suburb.

Public disorder and vagrancy issues remain an ongoing issue in the CBD. The number of incidents in these categories increased to 203 compared to March's 183. Of the reported 203 incidents of public disorder, 109 were vagrancy incidents (up from March's figure of 104), 62 were loitering incidents (up from the March's

figure of 51), 11 were unruly behaviour incidents (up from the March's figure of 10) and 21 incidents of intoxication, drinking in public and fighting (up from March's figures of 18).

In addition to HPP recovering numerous stolen property during the month, several of reported incidents resulted in the arrest of 10 suspects during the month; 5 as a result of CCTV intervention and 5 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:

- 5 x Arrest for being in possession of dangerous weapons.
- 2 x Arrest for being in possession of illegal substances.
- 1 x Arrest for house breaking.
- 1 x Arrest for theft.
- 1 x arrest for intoxication in public.

The busiest suburbs for April were CBD (121 reports, of which 51 were crime related), Industrial Area (48 reports, of which 9 were crime related), Westcliff (42 reports, of which 6 were crime related), Eastcliff (41 reports, of which 8 were crime related), Voëlklip (38 reports, of which 7 were crime related) and Northcliff (32 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.

Incidence of robberies have decreased in the Still and Church street areas, however, please be remain vigilant when travelling this road and ensure all doors are locked and windows closed.

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 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 Bekker’s Park and Grotto East to Kraal Rock. In April, a total of 260 black bags, down from 270 in March, were filled up along the path including the cleaning of all the beach and path rubbish bins, as well as parking areas along the Cliff Path.

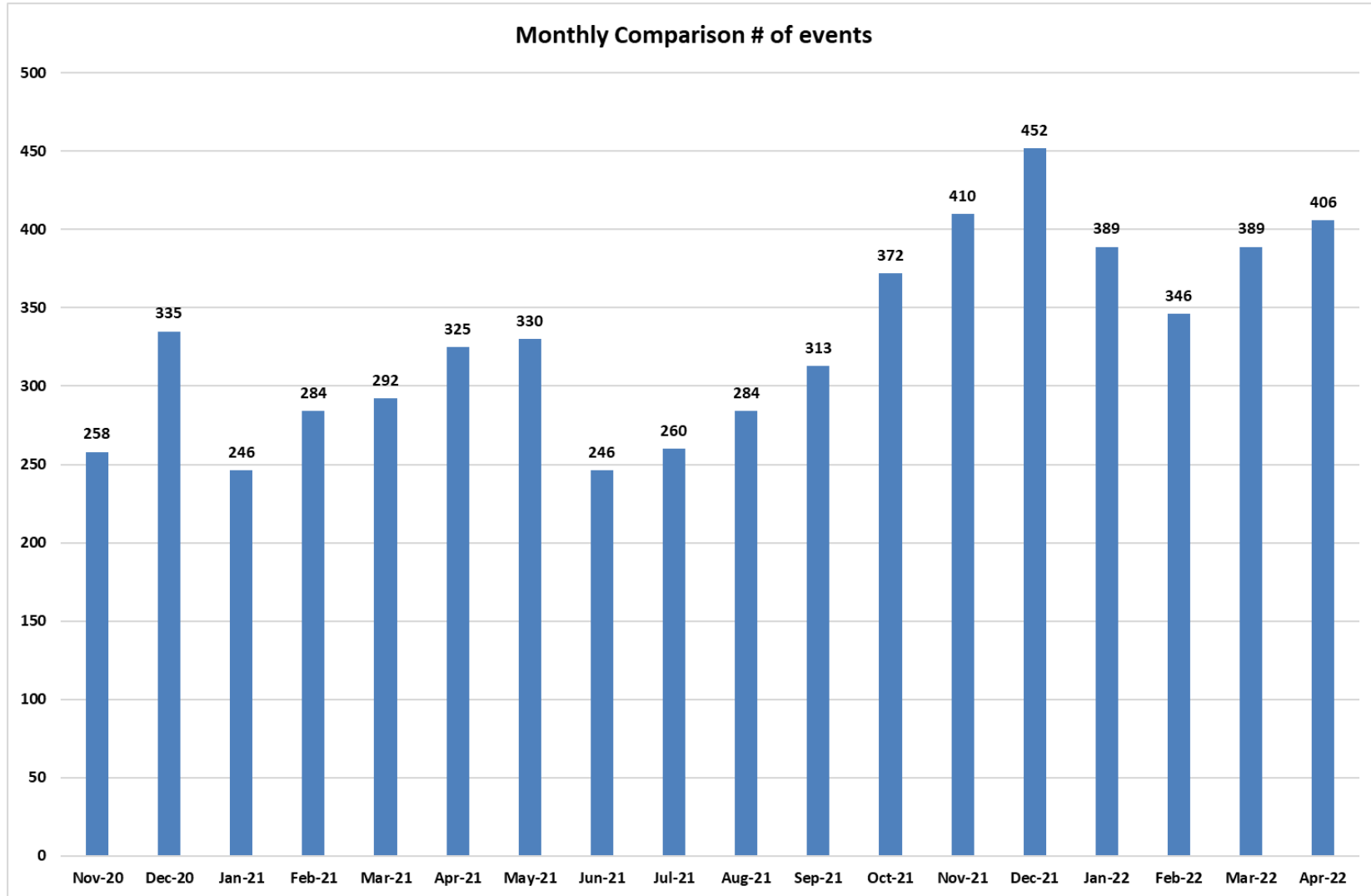
We again appeal to users of the Cliff Path to adhere to the by-laws and work together to ensure that the Cliff Path remains a top attraction and a joyful experience for everyone who uses it.

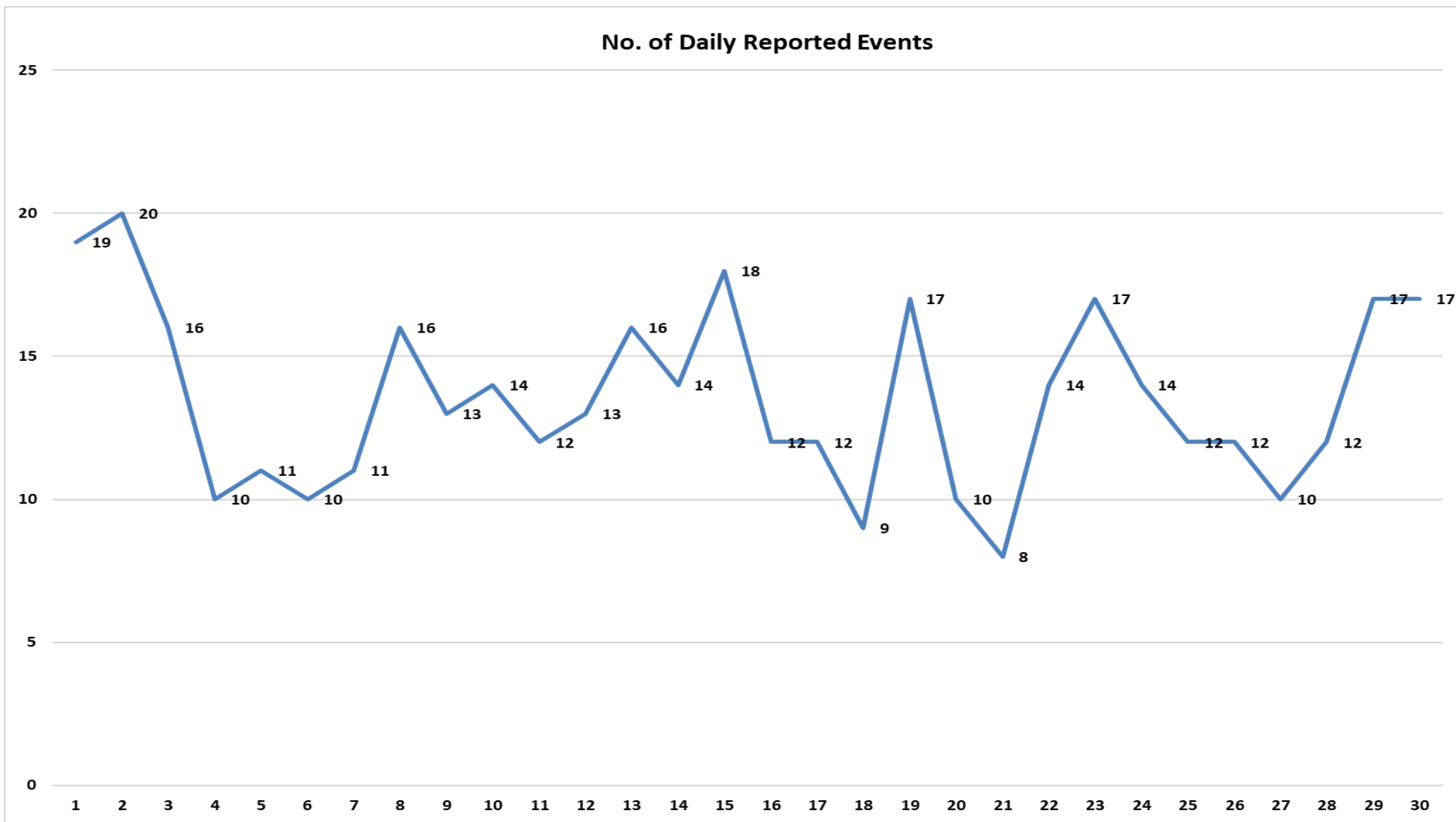
The main points of the by-laws include:

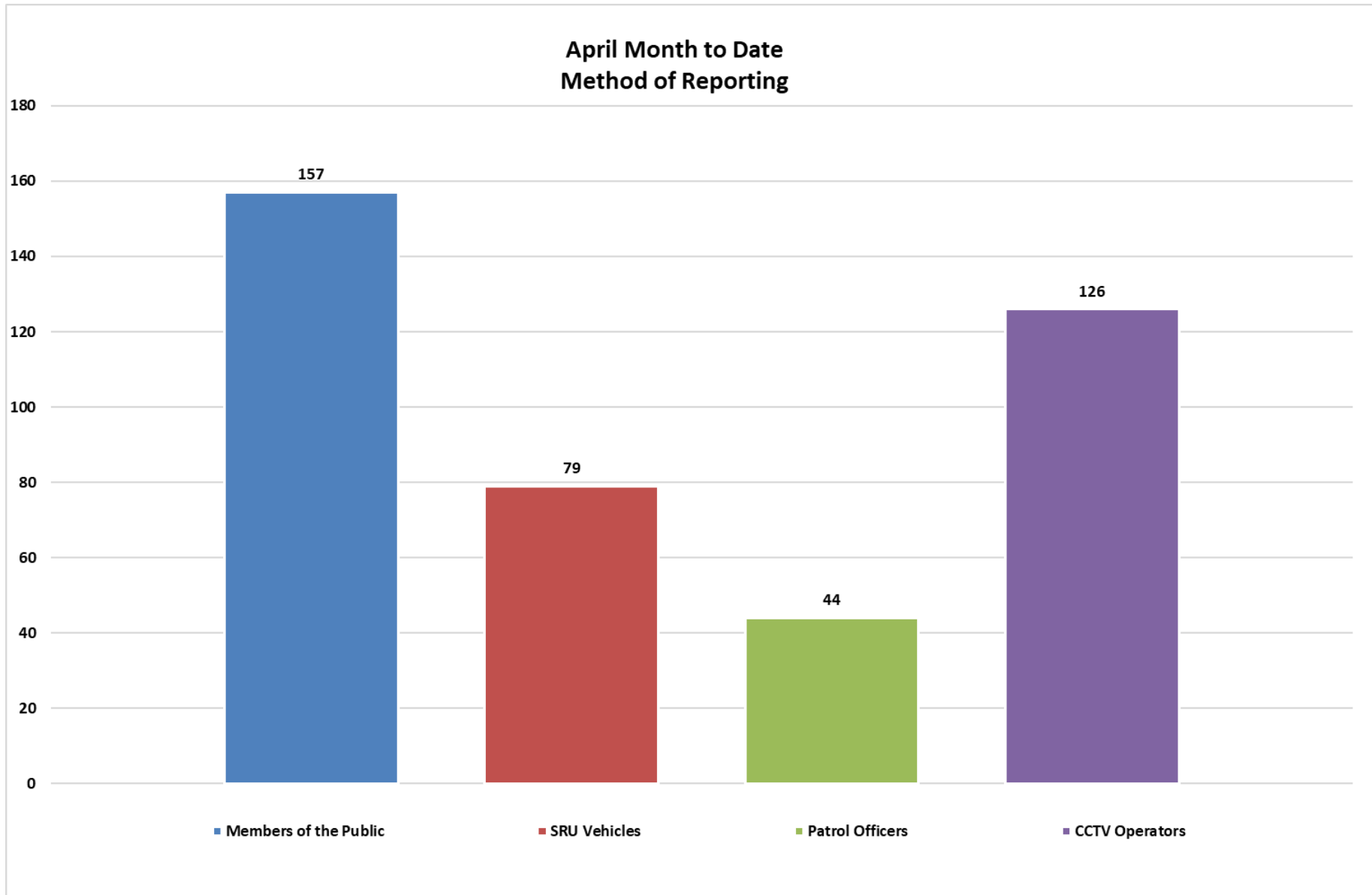
1. Littering is not permitted. Please place your litter in a bin or take it home with you.
2. All dogs must be on a leash, without exception.
3. Dog owners must pick up after their pet.
4. Consuming alcohol in public is prohibited.
5. Making fires in non-designated areas is not permitted.

Any contravention of these by-laws can be reported to the Municipality's Law Enforcement at 028 313 8996 or Control Room 028 313 8000 / 8111. Alternatively send an email to enquiries@overstrand.gov.za.

Public Safety and Crime Prevention for the period 01/04/2022 – 30/04/2022

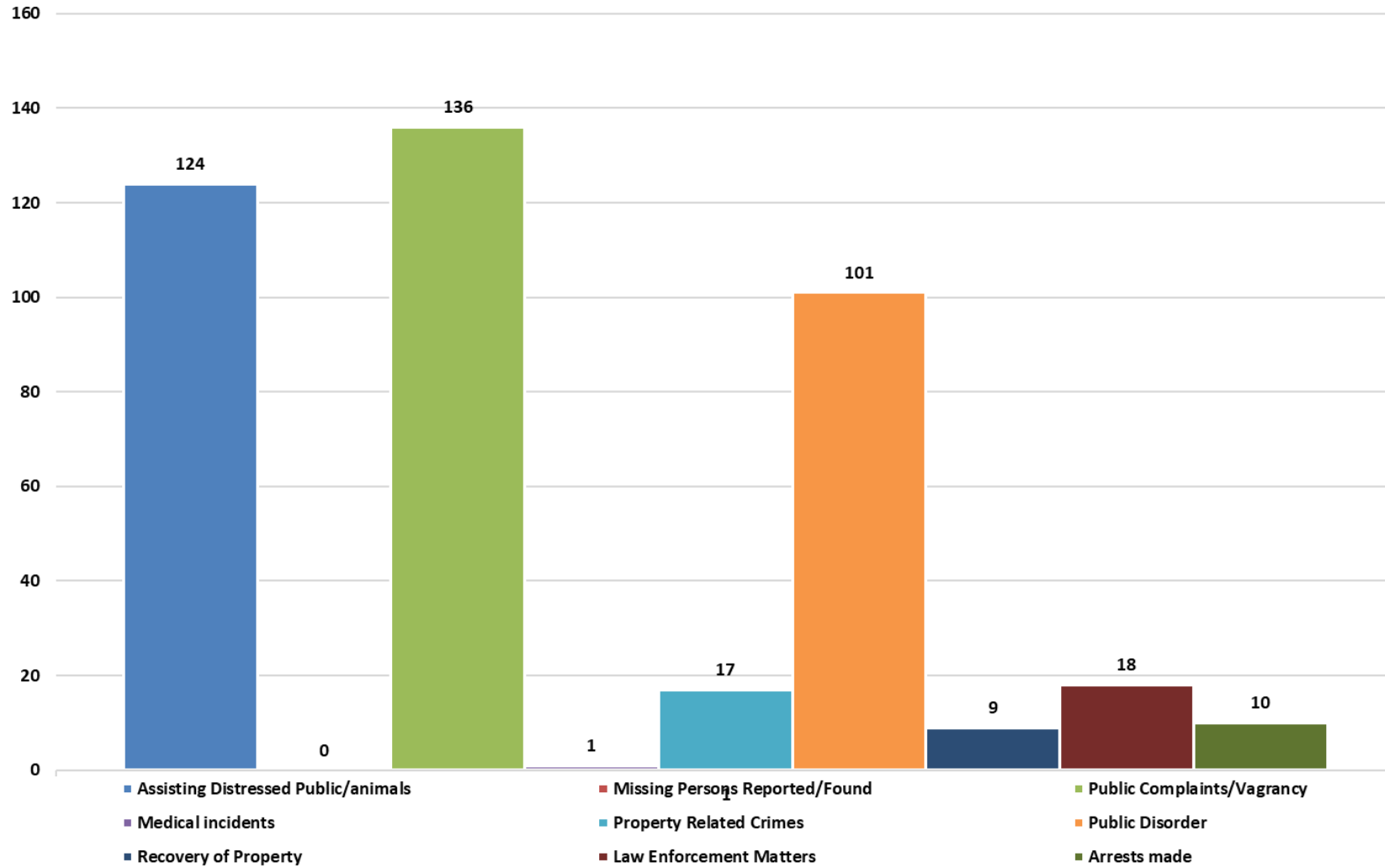






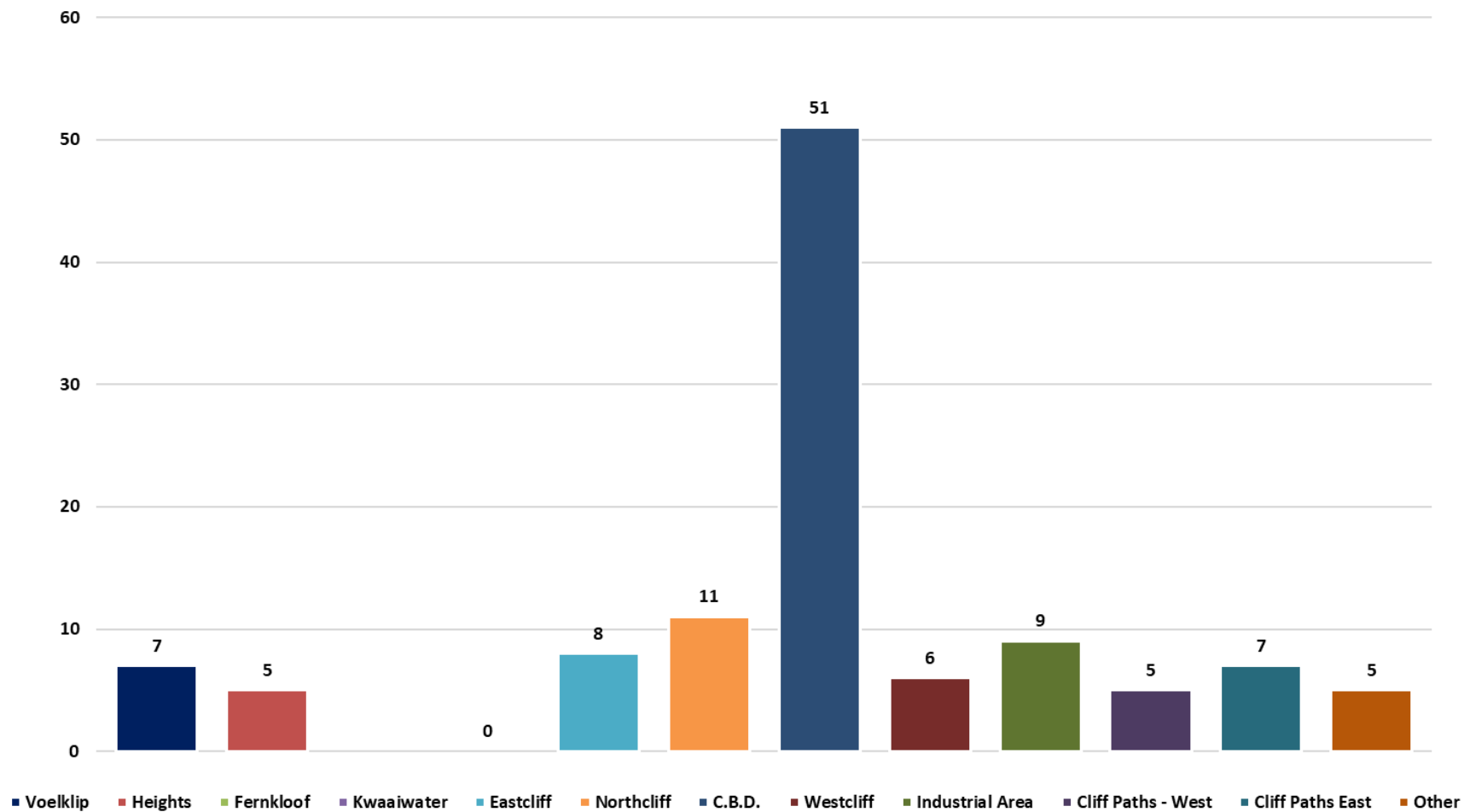


April Month to Date Overall Summary



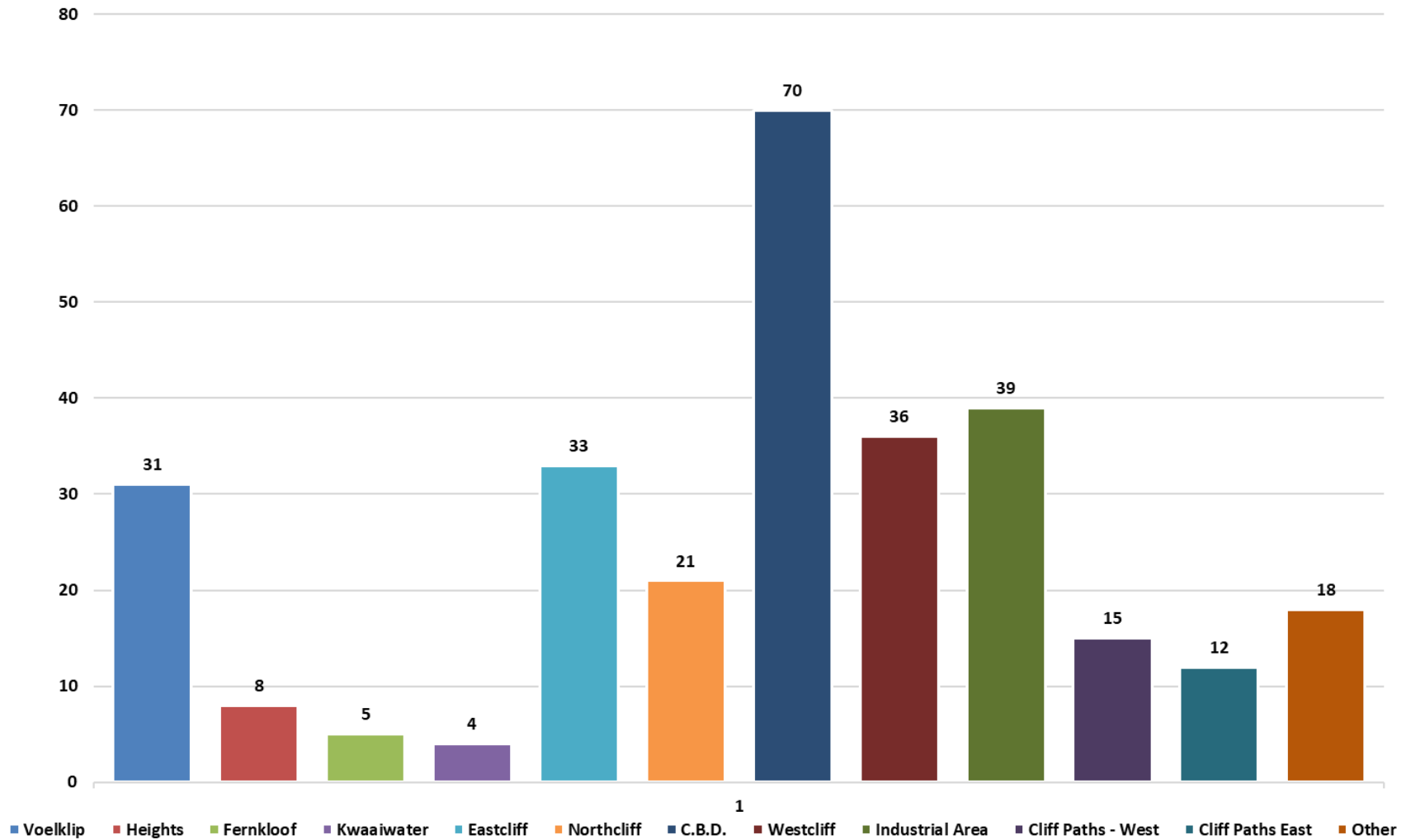


April Month to Date Crime Only Reports per Suburbs





April Month to Date Non-Crime Reports per Suburbs





Summary for the Month of April 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	Total	
Assisting Distressed Public/animals	6	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	7	4	6	9	3	1	3	3	4	4	5	7	5	4	3	0	3	5	5	0	124	
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	7	9	6	6	2	4	2	7	0	5	2	2	9	6	5	3	5	4	8	2	1	5	3	5	5	4	6	3	5	5	0	136	
Medical incidents	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Property Related Crimes	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	17
Public Disorder	4	7	2	0	5	0	4	3	8	3	5	3	1	2	3	4	5	1	4	3	2	2	5	2	2	2	3	6	5	5	0	101	
Recovery of Property	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Law Enforcement Matters	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	18	
Arrests made	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	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	6	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	7	4	6	9	3	1	3	3	4	4	5	7	5	4	3	0	3	5	5	0	124	
Animals																		1														2	
Fires			1						1															1									3
Traffic/Law Enforcement																																	0
Public Assistance	4	3	3	2	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	5	4	5	9	3		2	2	3	3	5	4	4	2	3		3	4	4		99	
Reporting open windows/doors/gates	2		1	1			1	1		1		2		1			1		1	1	1		3		2					1		20	
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	0
Missing Persons																																	0
Persons Found																																	0
Public Complaints	7	9	6	6	2	4	2	7	0	5	2	2	9	6	5	3	5	4	8	2	1	5	3	5	5	4	6	3	5	5	0	136	
Singers																																	0
Beggars		2	3	1		1	2		3					1	1	1		2	4				1	2							1	1	26
vagrants	7	7	3	5	2	3		7		2	2	2	9	5	4	2	5	2	4	1	1	4	1	5	5	4	6	3	4	4		109	
Hawking																																	1
Medicals	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Suicide/ att.																																	0
Deaths																																	0
Injury on duty																																	0
Public Injuries																																	0
Mentally Disturbed								1																									1
Drowning																																	1
Property Crimes	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	17	
Theft from M/V																																	0
Theft out of M/V																									1								1
Theft of M/V																																	0
Housebreaking and Theft			1						1														1	1			1					6	
Theft			1			1		1	1		1						1	1					1	1								8	
Malicious Damage to Property																																	0
Trespassing															1																	1	2
Public Disorder	4	7	2	0	5	0	4	3	8	3	5	3	1	2	3	4	5	1	4	3	2	2	5	2	2	2	3	6	5	5	0	101	
Assault Common																																	0
Assault GBH																																	0
Cliff Path Robbery/attack			1																														1
Robbery																														1			1
Warnings																																	0
Drugs			1														1										1						3
Public Indecency																																	0
Shoplifting	2																																2
Loitering	2	2	1																														62
Drinking in Public					1		1																										6
Fighting		1											1					1														9	
Public Drunkenness		3						1	1																				1			6	
Abandoned																																	0
Unruly Behaviour					1				1		1		1					1					1						1	1	2		11
Recovery of Property	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	
Recovery of Suspected Stolen Property	2	1					1			2											1	1					1						9
Law Enforcement Matters	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	18
Traffic Control/Accidents			1													1								1	1								4
Nature Conservation				1		1					1	1	2											1									7
SAPS Backup																																	0
Municipal Bylaws																	1																7
Total	19	20	16	10	11	10	11	16	13	14	12	13	16	14	18	12	12	9	17	10	8	14	17	14	12	12	10	12	17	17	0	406	
Arrests HPP Field staff								1	1						1		2																5
Arrests CCTV intervention			1												2												1			1			5

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