

HPP Performance – June 2022

Summary

Public Safety and Crime Prevention

The month of June showed a 14% increase in reported incidents (405) when compared to May's (355).

ALERT: ATM SCAMS

Public disorder and vagrancy issues remain an ongoing issue in the CBD. The number of incidents in these categories increased to 175 compared to May's 152. Of the reported 175 incidents of public disorder, 98 were vagrancy incidents (up from May's figure of 83), 57 were loitering incidents (up from the May's figure of 54), 7 were unruly behaviour incidents (down from the May's figure of 8) and 13 incidents of intoxication, drinking in public and fighting (up from May's figures of 7).

Please be alert when using ATM's. There have been a number of reported scamming incidents in Hermanus. Visit [SABRIC](#) for more information on the various types of scams and how to protect yourself and your card details.

Cancel your card with your bank immediately if you suspect you have been a victim of fraud.

We appeal to residents to not to give to people begging, but to donate to the recently opened [Hermanus Night Shelter](#), a registered non-profit organisation (NPO), to assist with alleviating the plight of the homeless in our area.

In addition to HPP recovering numerous stolen property during the month, several of reported incidents resulted in the arrest of 9 suspects during the month; 7 as a result of CCTV intervention and 2 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.
- 1 x arrest for possession of drugs and dangerous weapons.
- 1 x arrest for possession of illegal sea products.
- 1 x arrest for theft.
- 1 x arrest for possession of dangerous weapons.
- 1 x arrest for possession of housebreaking implements.
- 2 x arrests for possession of possible stolen items.
- 1 x arrest for possession of illegal substances.

The busiest suburbs for June were CBD (118 reports, of which 51 were crime related), Westcliff (57 reports, of which 22 were crime related), Eastcliff (47 reports, of which 12 were crime related), Industrial Area (46 reports, of which 10 were crime related), Northcliff (37 reports, of which 8 were crime related) and Voëlklip (36 reports, of which 3 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.

There has been a noted increase in criminal activities in Swartdam Road between the clinic and Still Street. Please remain vigilant when travelling these roads. Ensure all doors are locked and windows closed if driving, if walking, commute in groups and keep valuables hidden.

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.

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

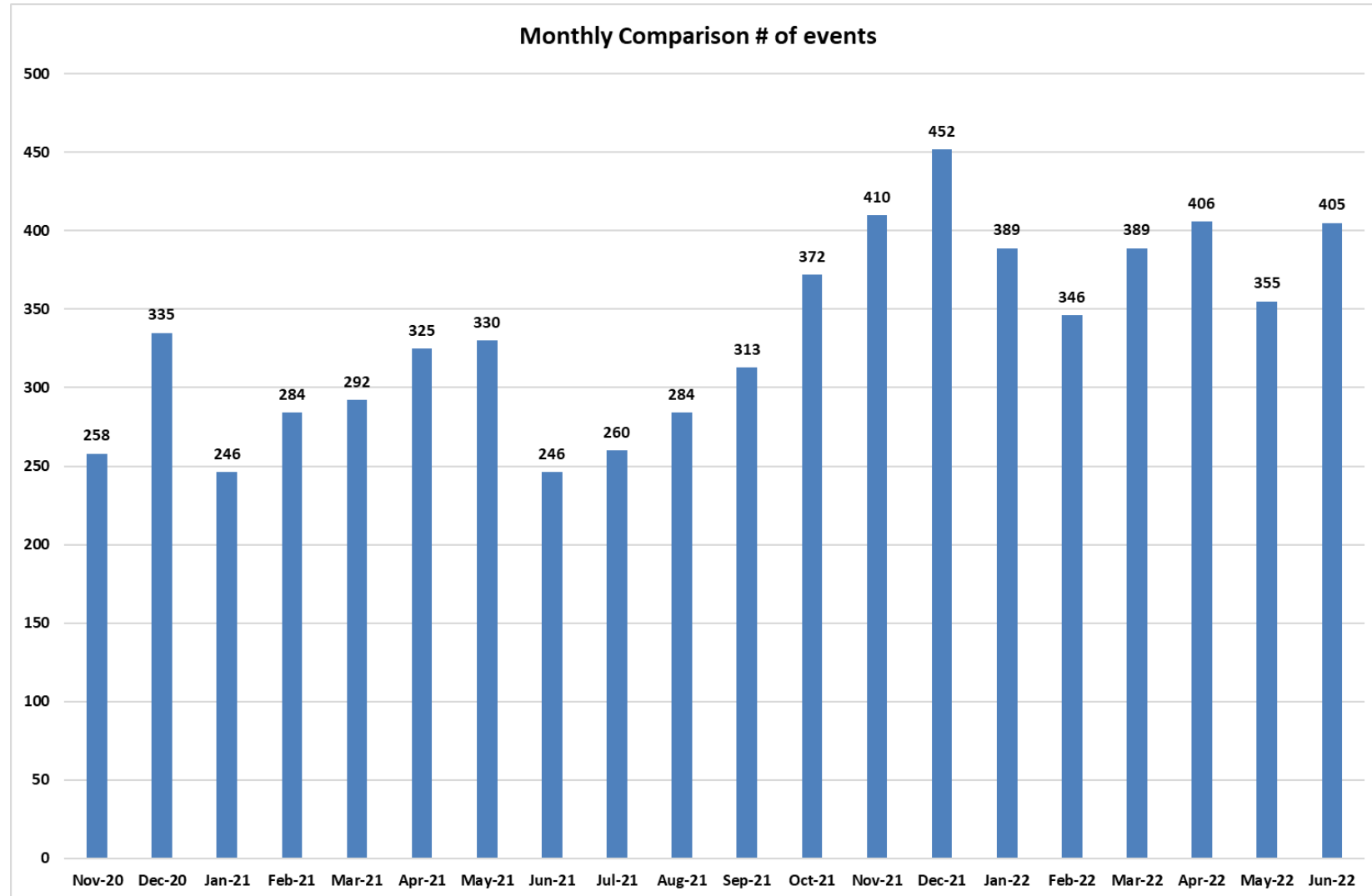


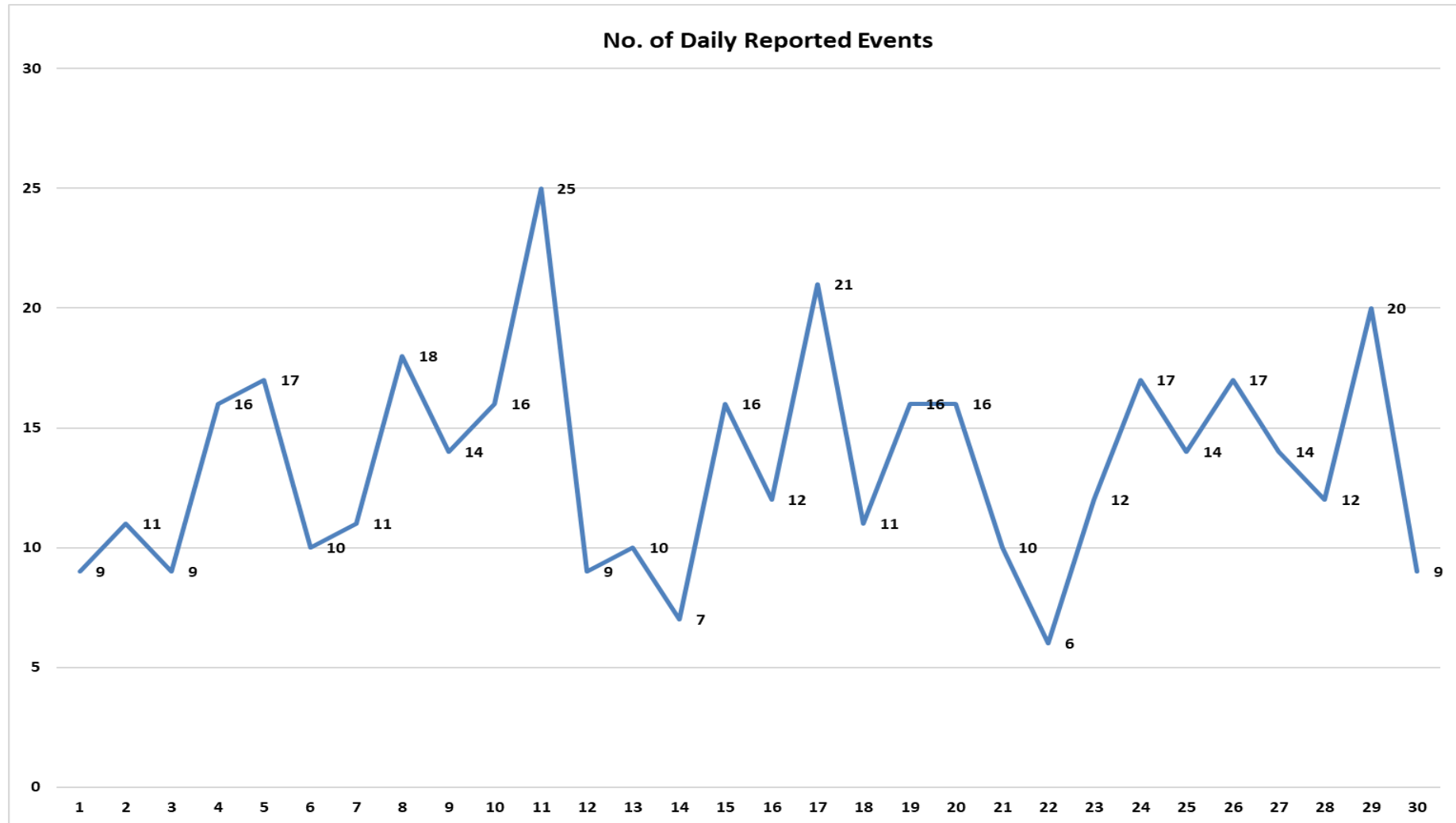
The HPP cleaning and clearing services team covers the Cliff Path regularly in sections, namely: Roman Rock to the Marine Hotel; Gearings Point to New Harbour; Hoy's Koppie and Bekker's Park and Grotto East to Kraal Rock. In June, a total of 200 black bags, down from 210 in May, were filled up along the path including the cleaning of all the beach and path rubbish bins, as well as parking areas along the Cliff Path.

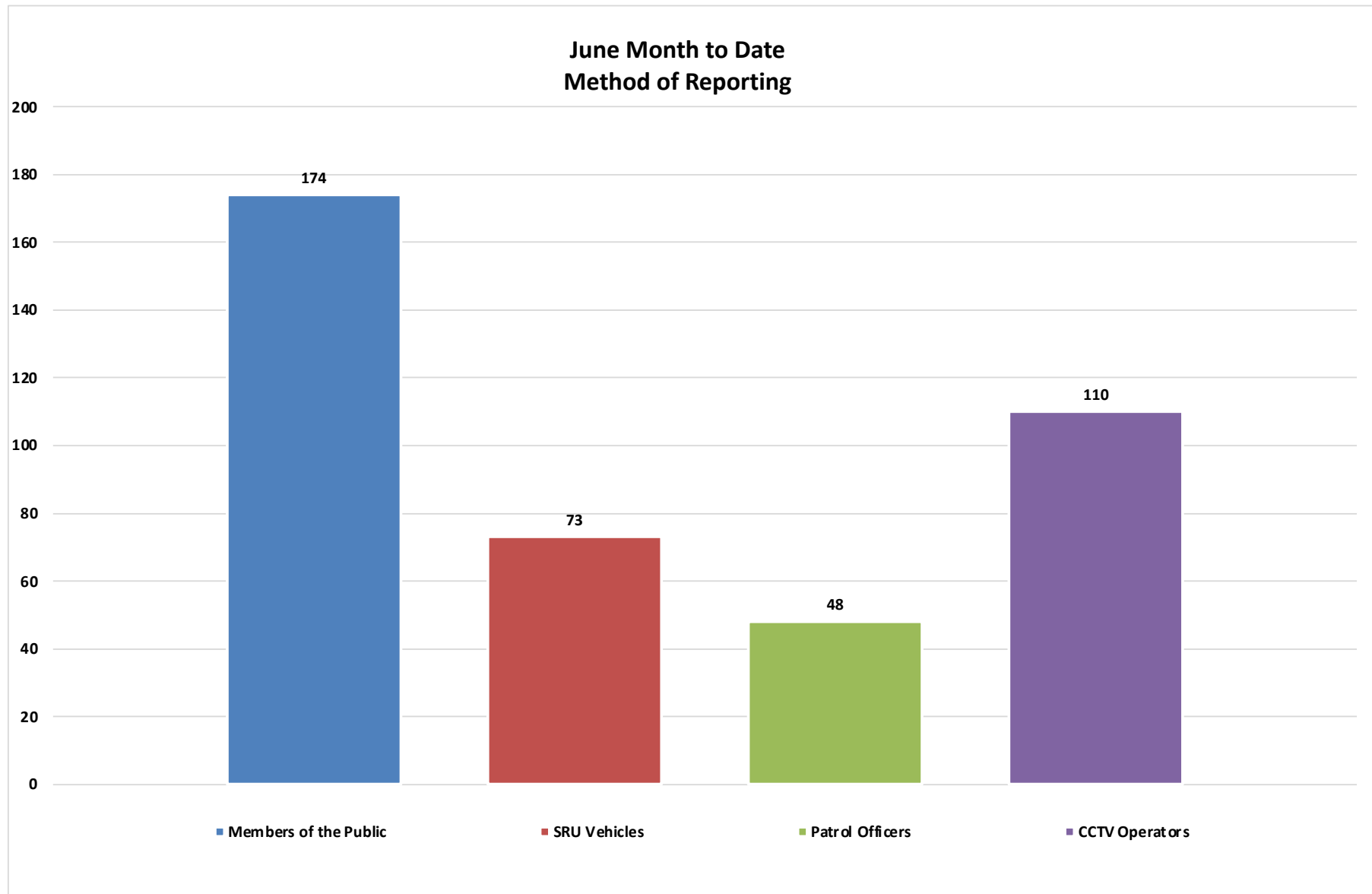
The HPP cleansing team now operate over public holidays. This will ensure the areas HPP service are clean and tidy for residents and visitors during the increase in activity along the Cliff Path.

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.

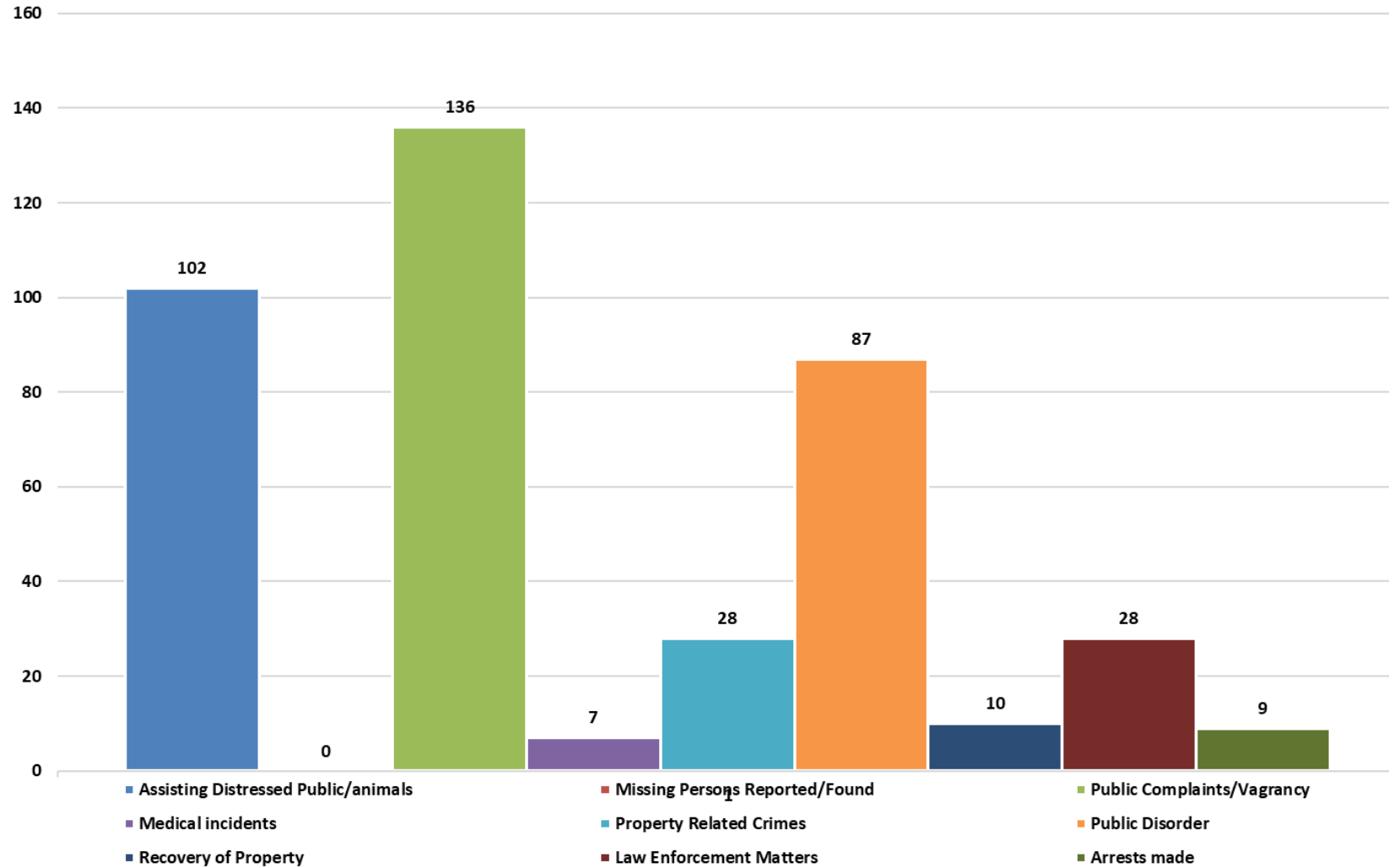
Public Safety and Crime Prevention for the period 01/06/2022 – 30/06/2022



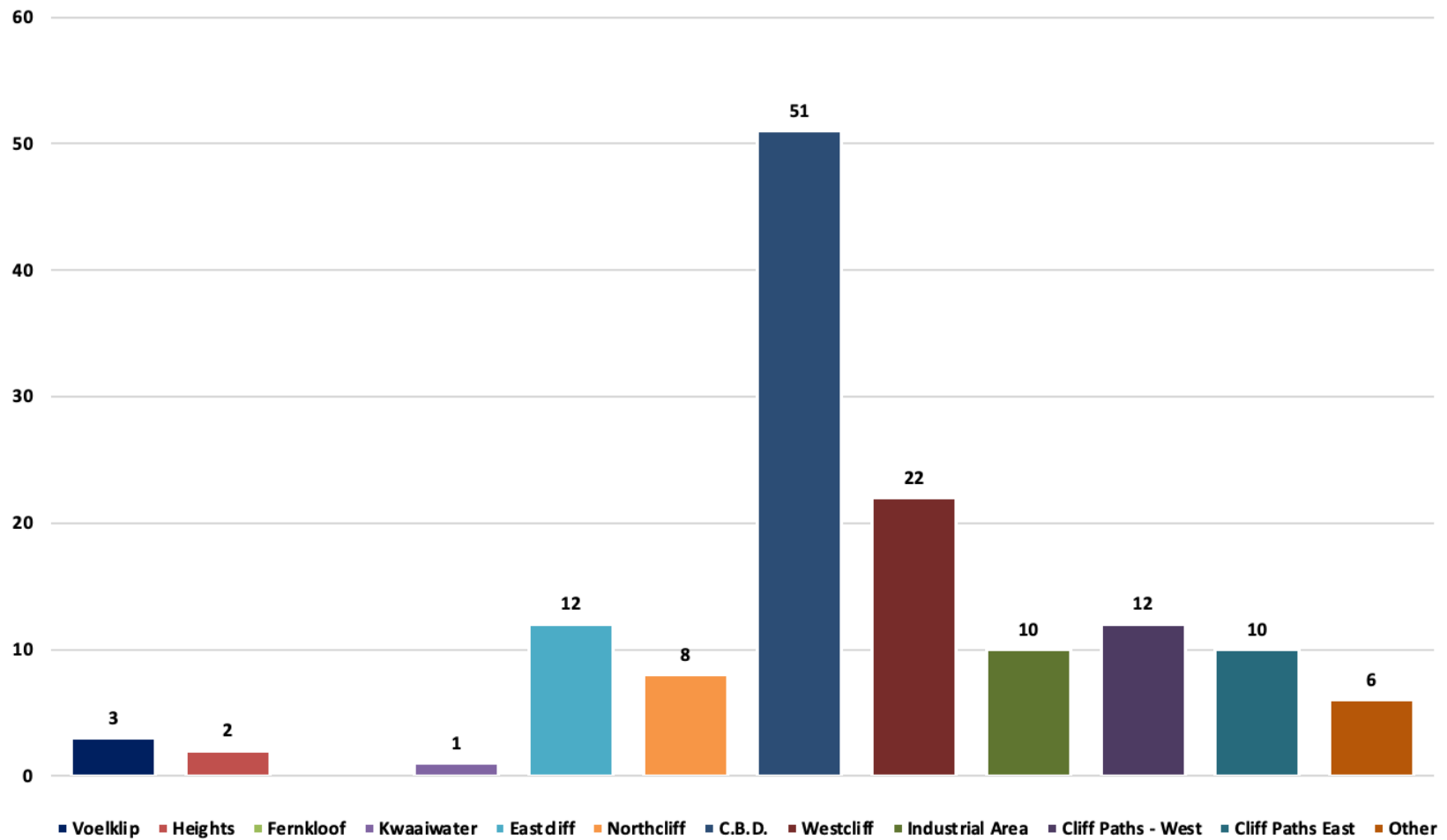




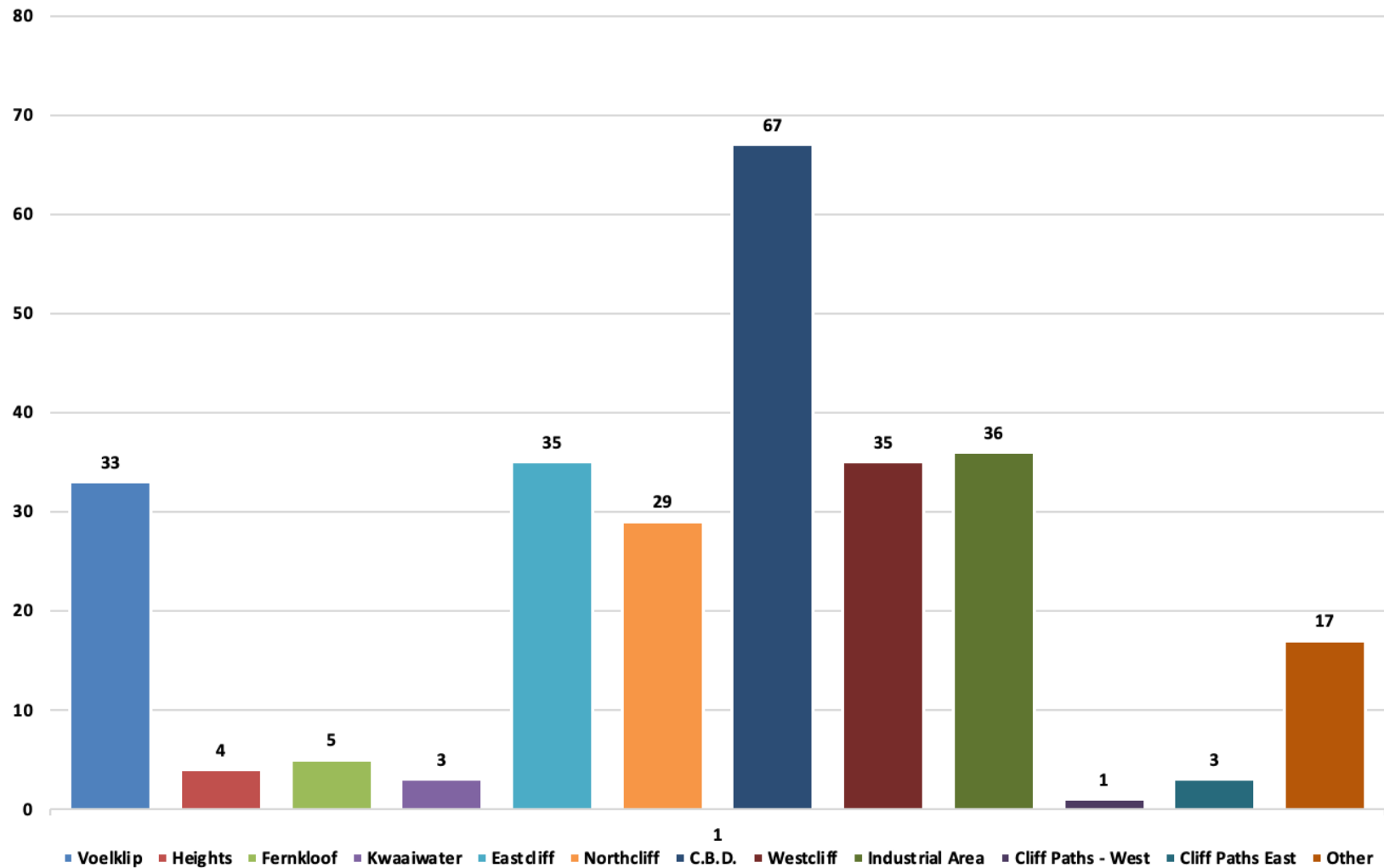
June Month to Date Overall Summary



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



June Month to Date Non-Crime Reports per Suburbs



Summary for the Month of June 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	3	5	2	1	5	3	2	1	2	2	11	5	2	0	3	3	8	3	4	4	3	4	3	8	4	5	2	2	0	2	0	102
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	4	4	8	6	3	4	5	6	6	7	2	4	0	6	4	7	3	6	7	4	2	2	7	3	5	6	5	6	2	0	136
Medical incidents	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Property Related Crimes	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	4	1	0	3	1	0	28
Public Disorder	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	8	3	5	4	1	2	0	4	2	2	4	5	3	1	0	2	2	3	2	3	3	8	2	0	87
Recovery of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	10
Law Enforcement Matters	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	28
Arrests made	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
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	3	5	2	1	5	3	2	1	2	2	11	5	2	0	3	3	8	3	4	4	3	4	3	8	4	5	2	2	0	2	0	102
Animals					1													1	2					1							5	
Fires												1					1				1			1						1	5	
Traffic/Law Enforcement																																0
Public Assistance	3	4	2		4	2	2	1	2	2	8	4	1		2	3	5	2	2	4	1	4	3	7	1	4	2	2		1		78
Reporting open windows/doors/gates		1		1		1					3		1		1		2				1				2	1						14
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	4	4	8	6	3	4	5	6	6	7	2	4	0	6	4	7	3	6	7	4	2	2	7	3	5	6	5	6	2	0	136
Singers																											1	1				2
Beggars	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1		1				1	1	2	2	3		1			2	1	1		3	3	1		35
vagrants	1	2	3	7	4	2	1	4	5	6	6	2	4		5	3	5	1	3	7	3	2	2	4	2	4	5	1	3	1		98
Hawking																								1								1
Medicals	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Suicide/ att.																																0
Deaths				1																												1
Injury on duty																																0
Public Injuries																																0
Mentally Disturbed								1	1				1		1		1		1													6
Drowning																																0
Property Crimes	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	4	1	0	3	1	0	28
Theft from M/V																																0
Theft out of M/V																					1				1							2
Theft of M/V											1																					1
Housebreaking and Theft			1				1								1											2			1			6
Theft//Att Theft		1						2							1			1		1			3		1			1	1			12
Malicious Damage to Property																																0
Trespassing					1						1					1	1									1	1		1			7
Public Disorder	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	8	3	5	4	1	2	0	4	2	2	4	5	3	1	0	2	2	3	2	3	3	8	2	0	87
Assault Common																																0
Assault GBH																																0
Cliff Path Robbery/attack																																0
Robbery// attempted			1					1			1								1					1								5
Warnings																																0
Drugs					1					2							1													1		5
Public Indecency																																0
Shoplifting																																

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