

## HPP Performance – July 2022

### Summary

#### Public Safety and Crime Prevention

The month of July showed a 4.2% increase in reported incidents (422) when compared to June's (405).

Public disorder and vagrancy issues remain an ongoing issue in the CBD. The number of incidents in these categories increased to 193 compared to June's 175. Of the reported 193 incidents of public disorder, 85 were vagrancy incidents (down from June's figure of 98), 77 were loitering incidents (up from the June's figure of 57), 7 were unruly behaviour incidents (remaining the same as June's figure of 7) and 24 incidents of intoxication, drinking in public and fighting (up from June's figures of 13).

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 13 suspects during the month; 8 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 arrests for being in possession of possible stolen items.
- 2 x arrests for being in possession of housebreaking implements.
- 2 x arrests for shoplifting.
- 1 x arrest for being in possession of an unlicensed firearm.
- 1 x arrest for attempted murder and malicious damage to property.
- 1 x arrest for being in possession of dangerous weapons.
- 1 x arrest for being in possession of illegal substances.

The busiest suburbs for June were CBD (127 reports, of which 56 were crime related), Westcliff (58 reports, of which 19 were crime related), Eastcliff (44 reports, of which 16 were crime related), Industrial Area (40 reports, of which 8 were crime related), Northcliff (40 reports, of which 11 were crime related) and Voëlklip (31 reports, of which 8 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.

Criminal activities in Swartdam Road between the clinic and Still Street continue to be an issue. 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.

#### ALERT: ROTARY WAY

Please be vigilant when visiting Rotary Way. There has been an increase in criminal activity in the area.

- Lock your vehicle
- Do not hike or cycle alone
- Keep valuables out of sight
- Report any criminal incident to the Police (SAPS)

#### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

SAPS (Police): 028 313 5300

OM 24/7 Emergency: 028 313 8111

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 July, a total of 190 black bags, down from 200 in June, 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.

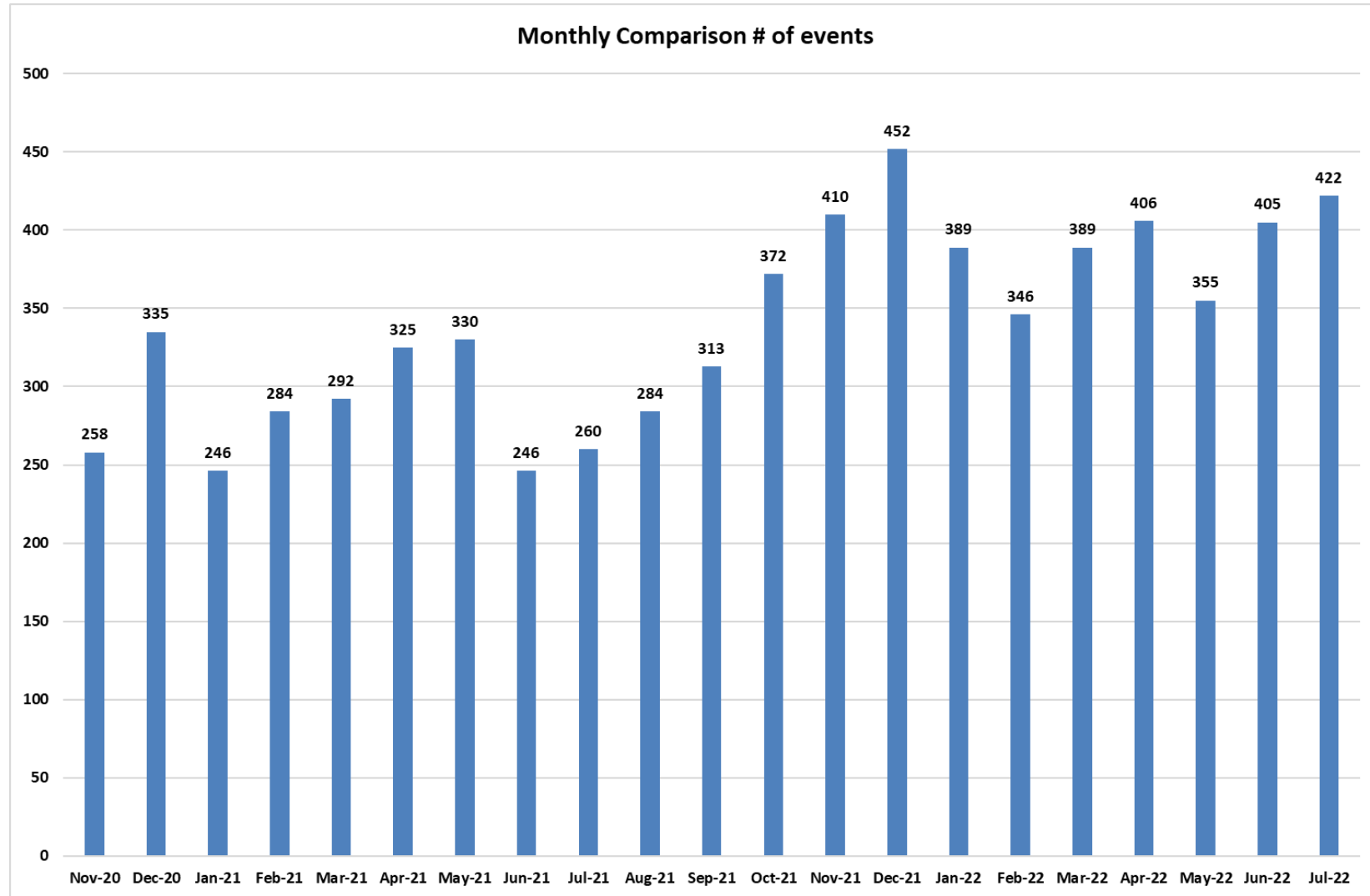
We again appeal to users of the Cliff Path to adhere to the by-laws and work together to ensure that the Cliff Path remains a top attraction and a joyful experience for everyone who uses it.

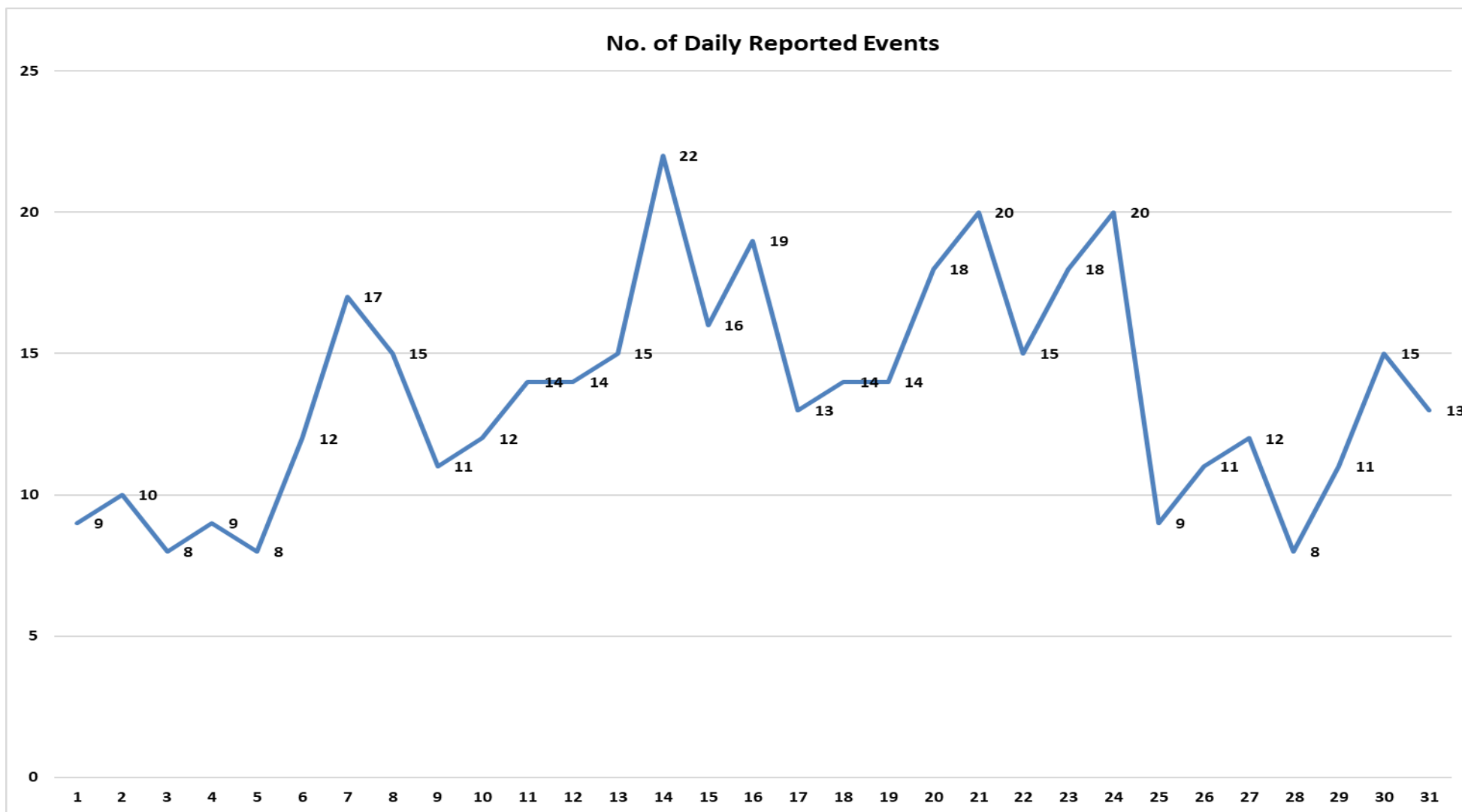
The main points of the by-laws include:

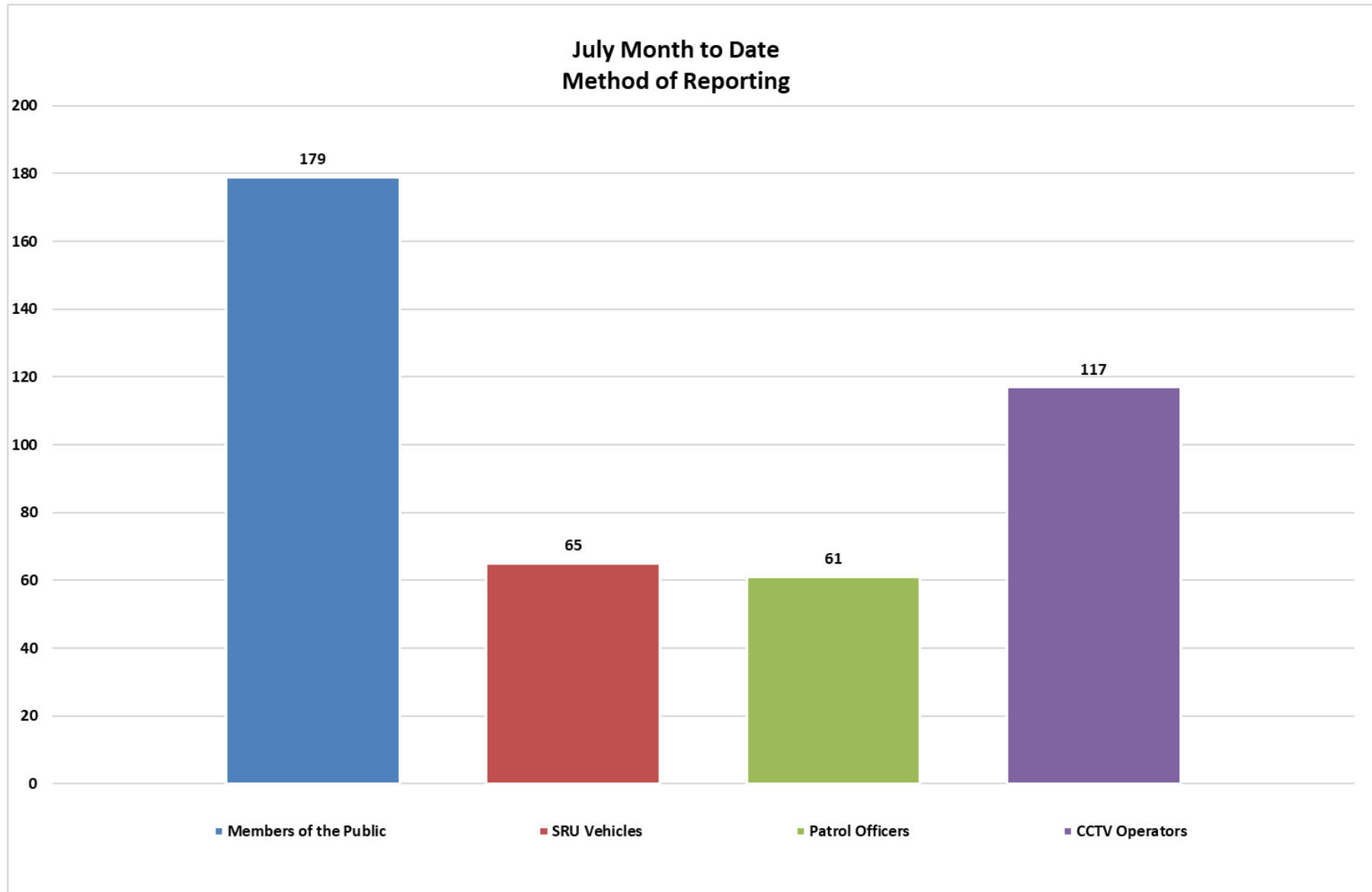
1. Littering is not permitted. Please place your litter in a bin or take it home with you.
2. All dogs must be on a leash, without exception.
3. Dog owners must pick up after their pet.
4. Consuming alcohol in public is prohibited.
5. Making fires in non-designated areas is not permitted.

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](mailto:enquiries@overstrand.gov.za).

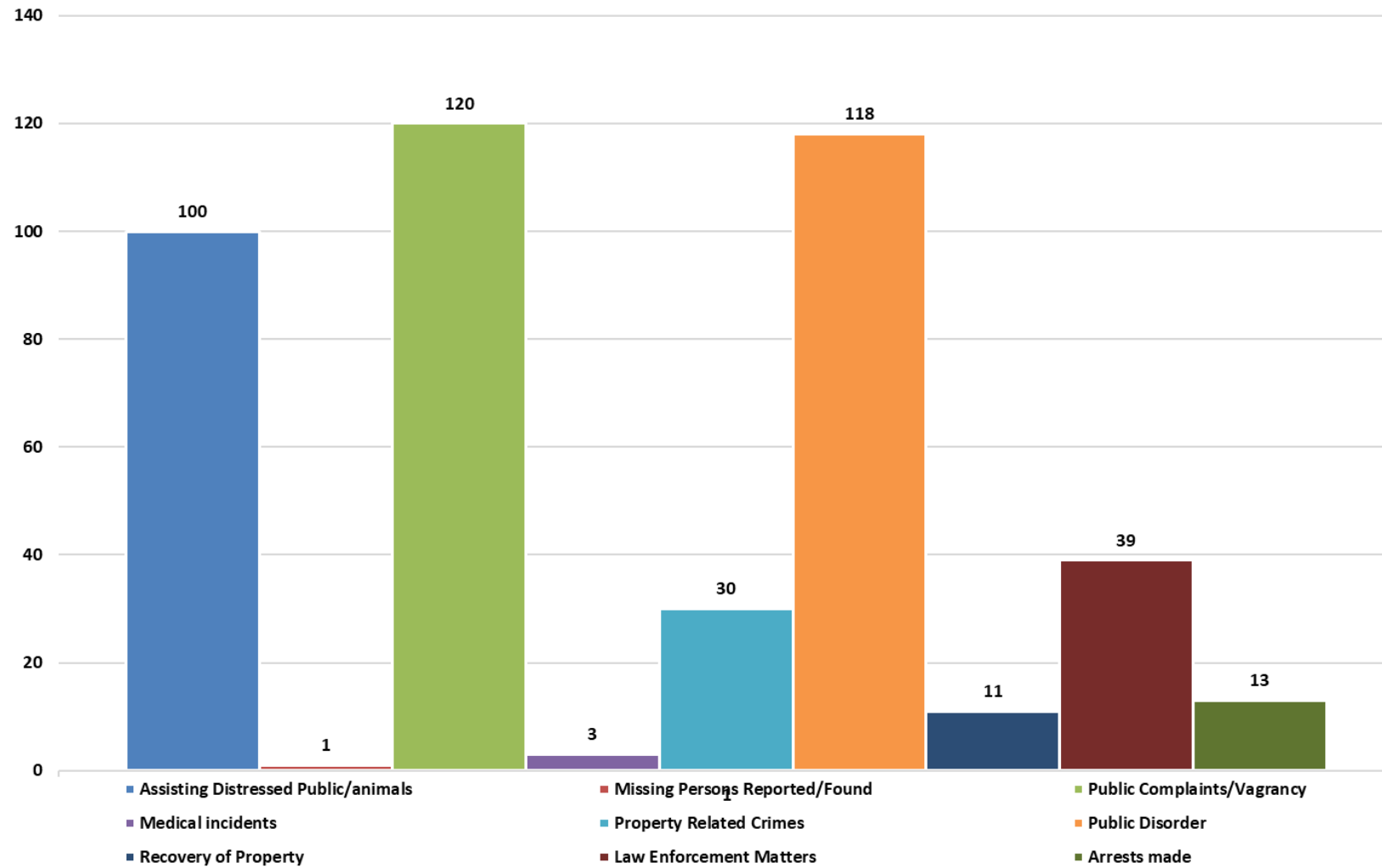
## Public Safety and Crime Prevention for the period 01/07/2022 – 31/07/2022



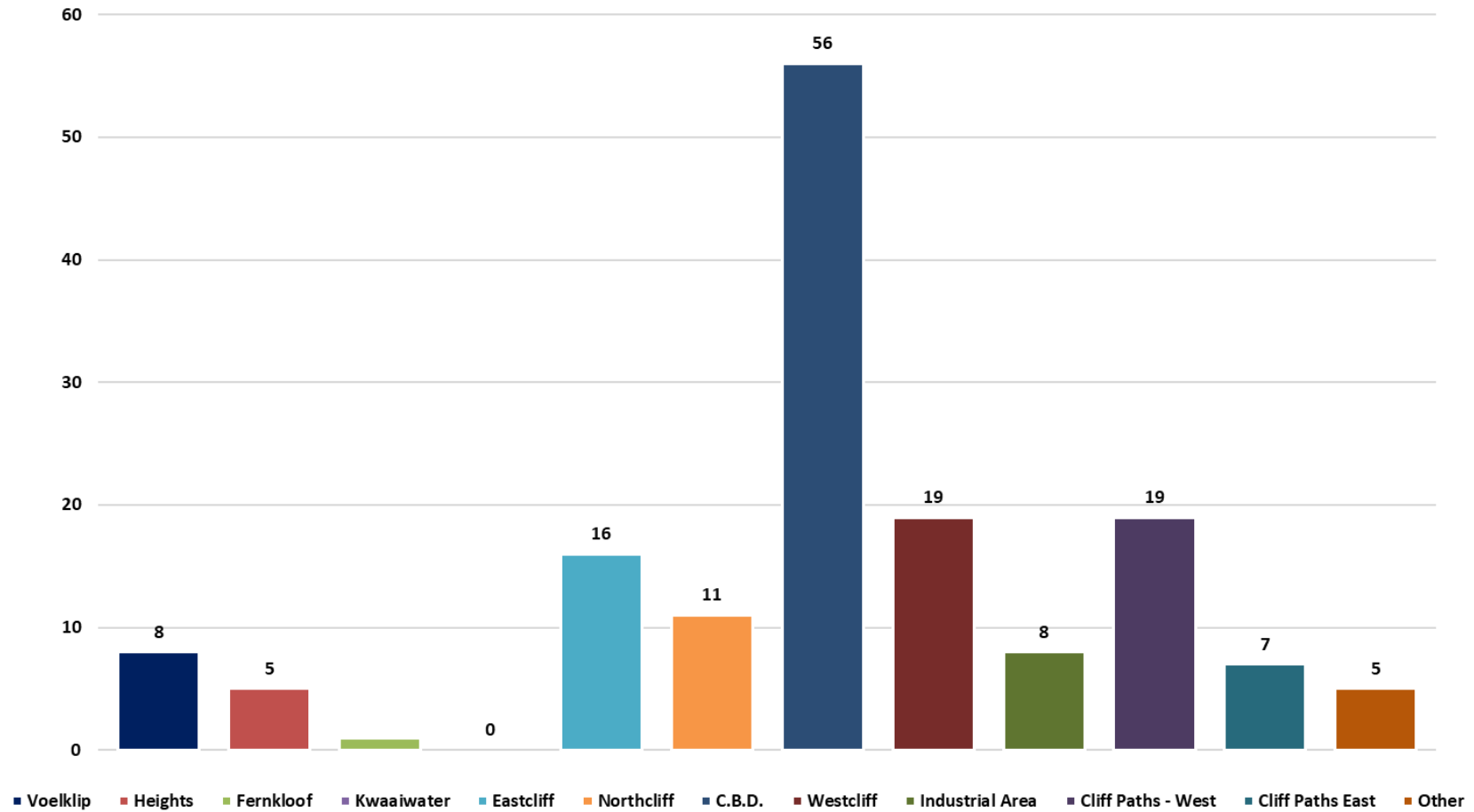




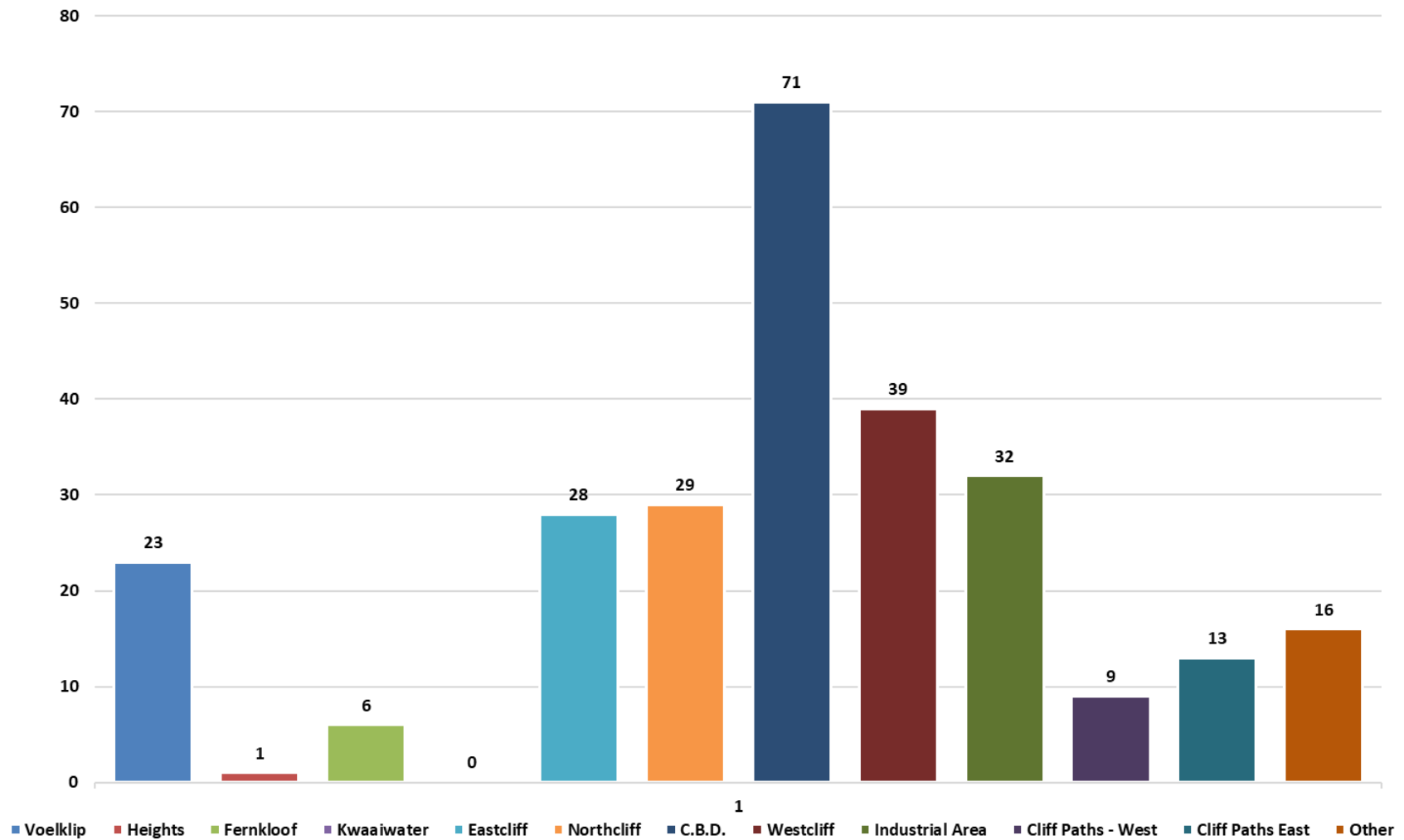
### July Month to Date Overall Summary



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



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



## Summary for the Month of July 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	0	2	3	4	2	4	3	2	0	0	3	6	5	6	6	4	5	2	3	5	6	3	7	5	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	100
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	1	1	
Public Complaints/Vagrancy	2	3	1	3	1	5	5	7	2	5	2	3	5	6	4	3	3	5	5	2	8	4	3	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	5	120	
Medical incidents	0	0	1	1	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	0	3	
Property Related Crimes	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	3	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	30	
Public Disorder	4	2	4	1	2	2	5	5	4	5	6	3	4	4	3	8	3	4	2	7	2	4	4	7	2	3	5	2	1	7	3	118	
Recovery of Property	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	
Law Enforcement Matters	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	1	3	0	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	39	
Arrests made	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	13	
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	0	2	3	4	2	4	3	2	0	3	6	5	6	6	4	5	2	3	5	6	3	7	5	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	100	
Animals																							2							1	3		
Fires	1				1																										2		
Traffic/Law Enforcement										1																					1		
Public Assistance	2		2	3	3	2	4	3	1		2	5	5	6	6	3	5	1	1	5	6	3	4	5	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	87	
Reporting open windows/doors/gates									1			1				1		1	2				1								7		
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	1	1	
Missing Persons																																0	
Persons Found																															1	1	
Public Complaints	2	3	1	3	1	5	5	7	2	5	2	3	5	6	4	3	3	5	5	2	8	4	3	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	5	120	
Singers																					1										1		
Beggars		2				1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	2		1		1	2			1	1		2		1		1	2	2	30	
vagrants	2	1	1	3	1	4	4	4	1	3	1		3	3	4	2	3	4	3	2	7	2	2	5	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	85	
Hawking								2						1								1										4	
Medicals	0	0	1	1	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	0	3	
Suicide/ att.																																0	
Deaths			1																													1	
Injury on duty																																0	
Public Injuries																																0	
Mentally Disturbed				1		1																										2	
Drowning																																0	
Property Crimes	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	3	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	30	
Theft from M/V																																0	
Theft out of M/V																		1					1			1						3	
Theft of M/V																																0	
Housebreaking and Theft										1					1		1	1				1	1	1					1			8	
Theft//Att Theft		2				1			1	1		1	1	2						1	1	1					1		1			14	
Malicious Damage to Property																				1						1					1	3	
Trespassing																							1						1			2	
Public Disorder	4	2	4	1	2	2	5	5	4	5	6	3	4	4	3	8	3	4	2	7	2	4	4	7	2	3	5	2	1	7	3	118	
Assault Common																																0	
Assault GBH																																0	
Cliff Path Robbery/attack																																0	
Robbery// attempted								1			1											1								1		4	
Warnings																																0	
Drugs																1							1				1					3	
Public Indecency																																0	
Shoplifting																						1					1					2	
Loitering	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	5	3	2	3	4	3	6		2	2	4	1	2	3	6	1	1	4	2	1	5	1	77	
Drinking in Public			1				1											1		1												4	
Fighting	1							1	3		1						1		1					1		1					1	11	
Public Drunkenness		1	1				1					1				1	1		2			1										9	
Abandoned																														1		1	
Unruly Behaviour	1						1				1		1				1								1					1		7	
Recovery of Property	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	
Recovery of Suspected Stolen Property					1		1		1		1				1	1	1		2				1						1			11	
Law Enforcement Matters	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	1	3	0	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	39	
Traffic Control/Accidents										1				2	1								1			1					1	7	
Nature Conservation		1		1		1	1		1		1					2		1	2	2	3	1			2	1		1	1			22	
SAPS Backup																																0	
Municipal Bylaws		2					1					1		2		1				1				1							1	10	
Total	9	10	8	9	8	12	17	15	11	12	14	14	15	22	16	19	13	14	14	18	20	15	18	20	9	11	12	8	11	15	13	422	
Arrests HPP Field staff										1	1						1										2					5	
Arrests CCTV intervention								1																									

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