

## HPP Performance – August 2022

### Summary

#### Public Safety and Crime Prevention

The month of August showed a 10.4% decrease in reported incidents (378) when compared to July's (422).

Public disorder and vagrancy issues remain an ongoing issue in the CBD. The number of incidents in these categories decreased to 161 compared to July's 193. Of the reported 161 incidents of public disorder, 85 were vagrancy incidents (same as July's figure of 85), 54 were loitering incidents (down from the July's figure of 77), 7 were unruly behaviour incidents (remaining the same as July's figure of 7) and 15 incidents of intoxication, drinking in public and fighting (down from July's figures of 24).

We appeal to residents to not to give to people begging, but to donate to the [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 7 suspects during the month; 4 as a result of CCTV intervention and 3 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 being in possession of dangerous weapons.
- 1 x Arrest for theft out of motor vehicle.
- 1 x Arrest for possession of illegal substances.
- 1 x Arrest for theft from motor vehicle.
- 2 x Arrests for Shoplifting.
- 1 x Arrest for theft.

The busiest suburbs for August were CBD (127 reports, of which 46 were crime related), Industrial Area (42 reports, of which 10 were crime related), Eastcliff (41 reports, of which 9 were crime related), Westcliff (40 reports, of which 5 were crime related), Voëlklip (36 reports, of which 10 were crime related), and Northcliff (24 reports, of which 5 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.

The number of robberies taking place at the Corner of Still and Church street appear to have been brought under control with a few sporadic incidents having taken place. HPP are standing a vehicle off at the this corner in the morning to ensure the safety of the road users and pedestrians making their way to work and school. We caution however that you do not drop your guard when using this stretch of road.

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.

### ALERT: FRAUD – ONLINE & IN-PERSON

The SAPS have issued a warning that commercial crime is on the increase. We appeal to you to be careful of scams in public places and online.

There has been a noticeable increase in card swopping incidents at ATMs in Hermanus. Please do not accept any help at the ATMs.

Please be vigilant when using social media, shopping online and spam emails. Double check the authenticity before making a purchase or opening a link on an email.

If you have been a victim of fraud and crime, please report it to the South African Police Service (SAPS).

#### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

SAPS (Police): 028 313 5300

OM 24/7 Emergency: 028 313 8111

HPP Control Centre: 087 550 5295

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 August, a total of 230 black bags, down from 190 in July, 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.

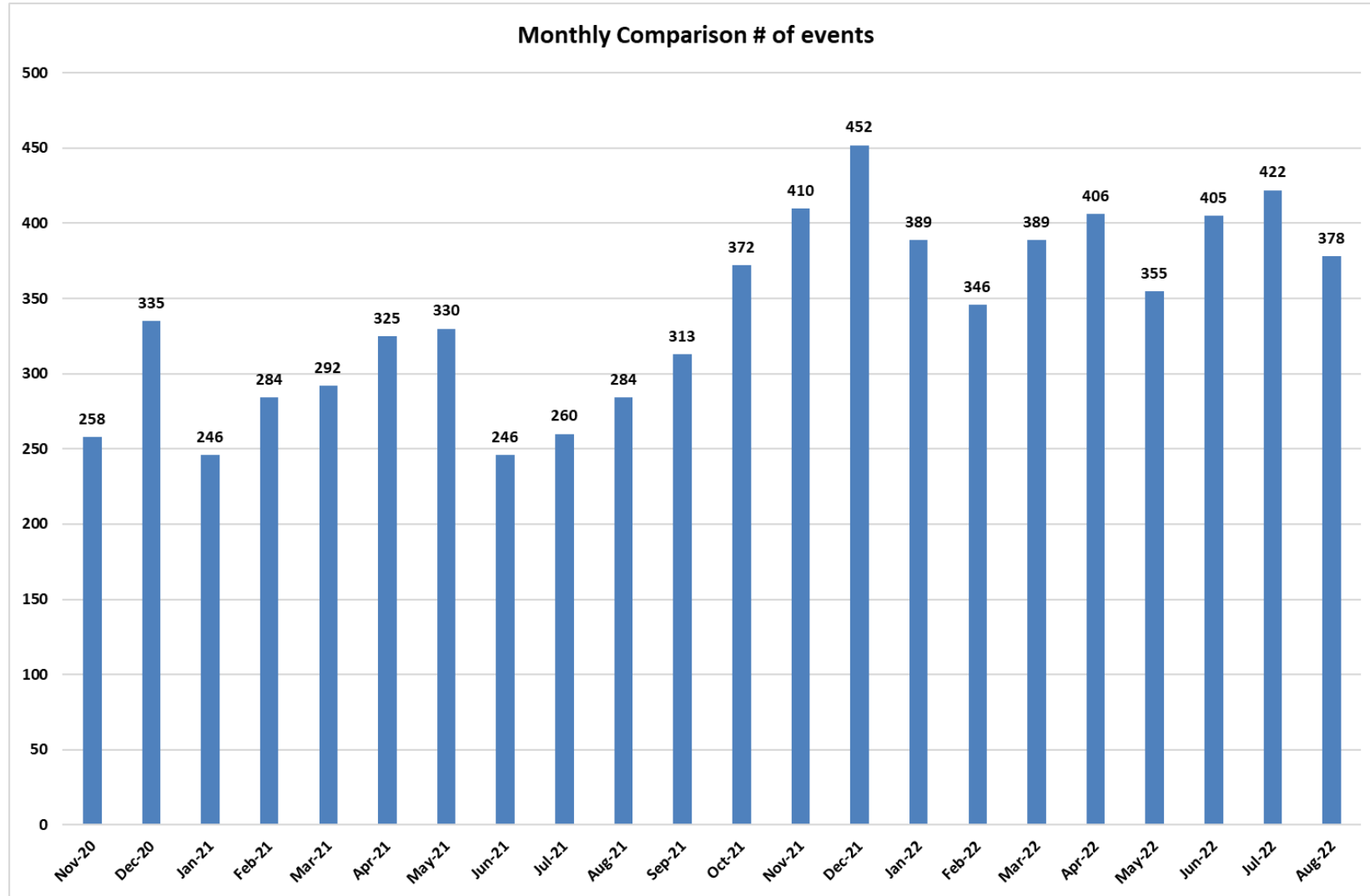
We again appeal to users of the Cliff Path to adhere to the by-laws and work together to ensure that the Cliff Path remains a top attraction and a joyful experience for everyone who uses it.

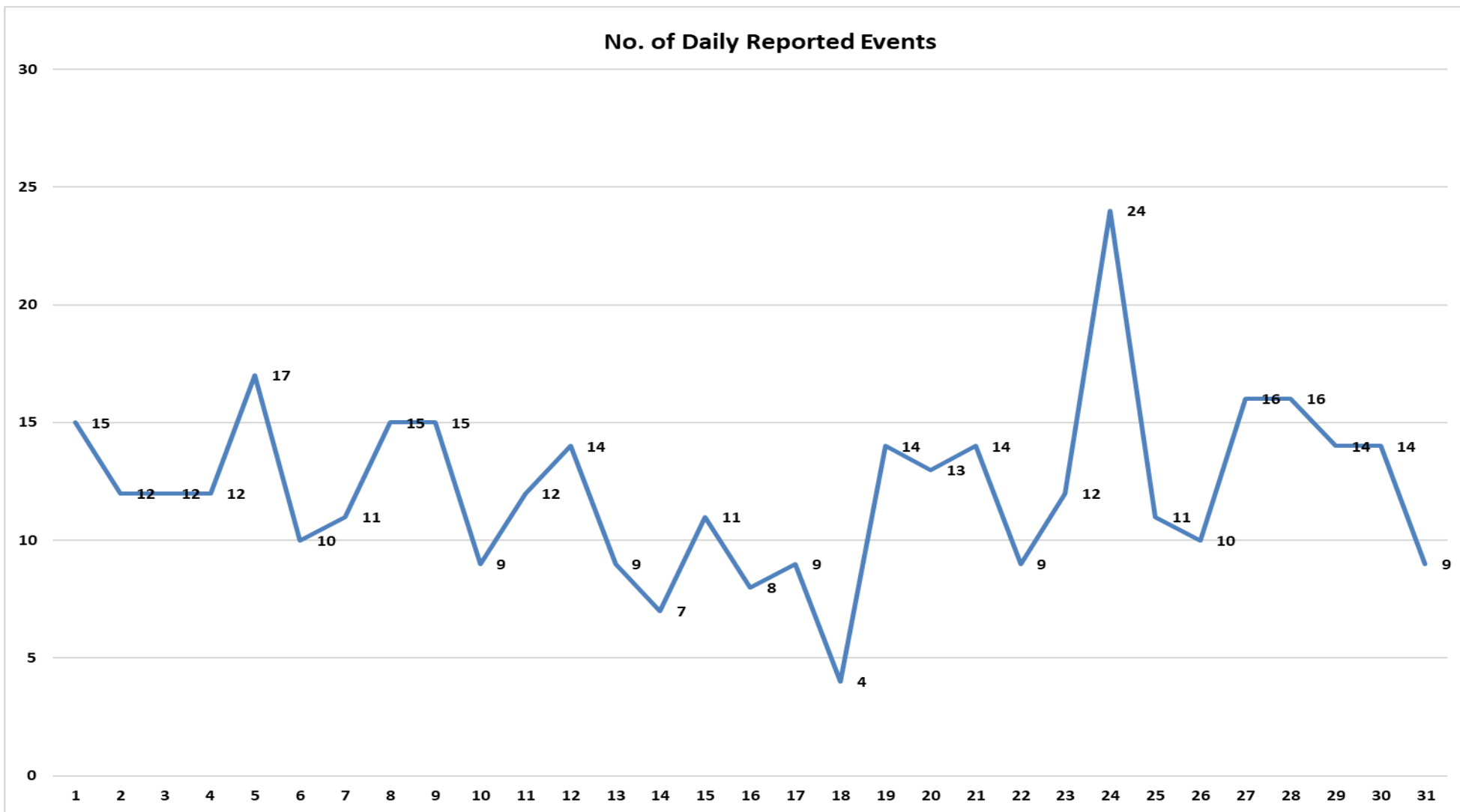
The main points of the by-laws include:

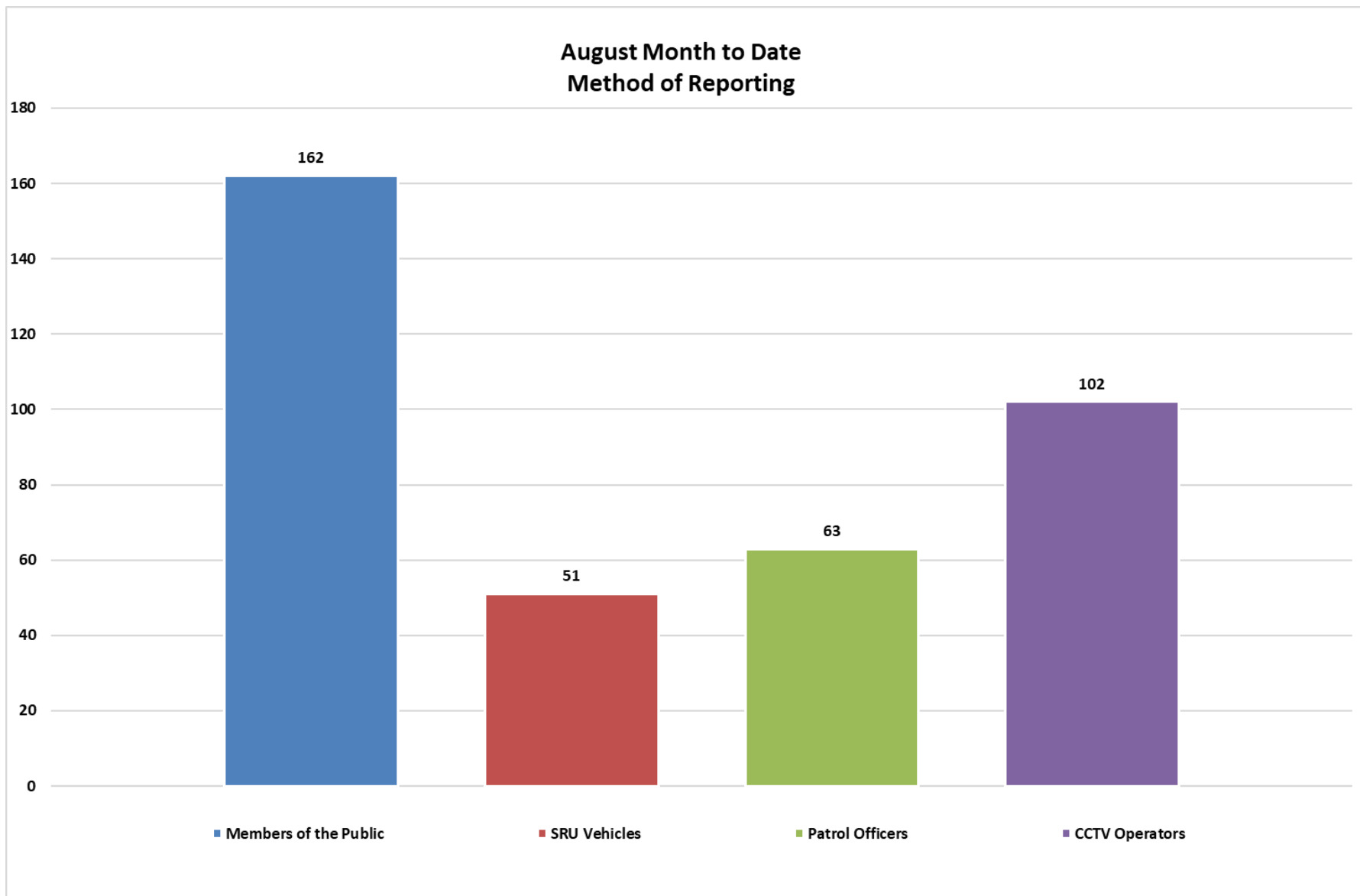
1. Littering is not permitted. Please place your litter in a bin or take it home with you.
2. All dogs must be on a leash, without exception.
3. Dog owners must pick up after their pet.
4. Consuming alcohol in public is prohibited.
5. Making fires in non-designated areas is not permitted.

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 01/08/2022 – 31/08/2022**

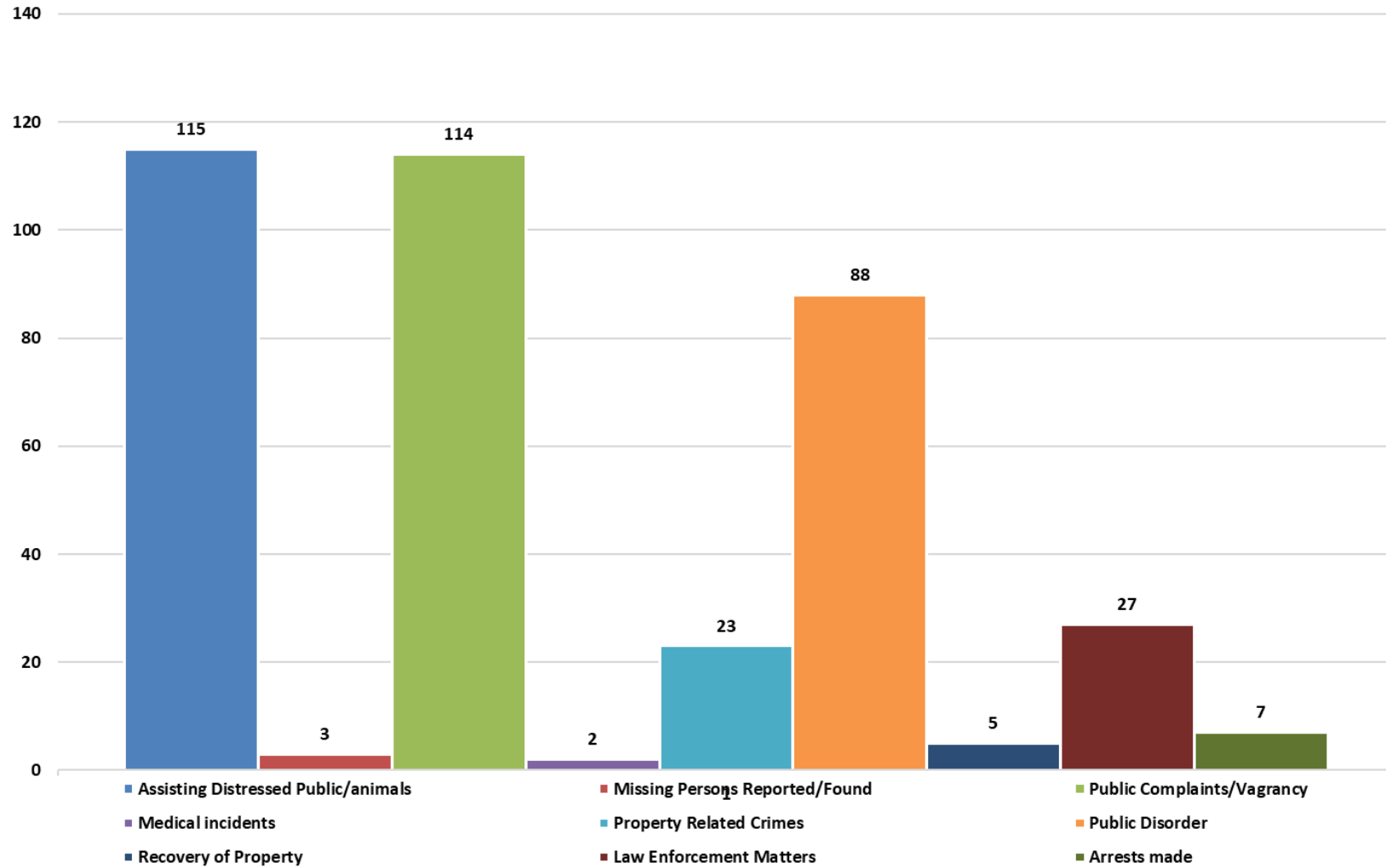




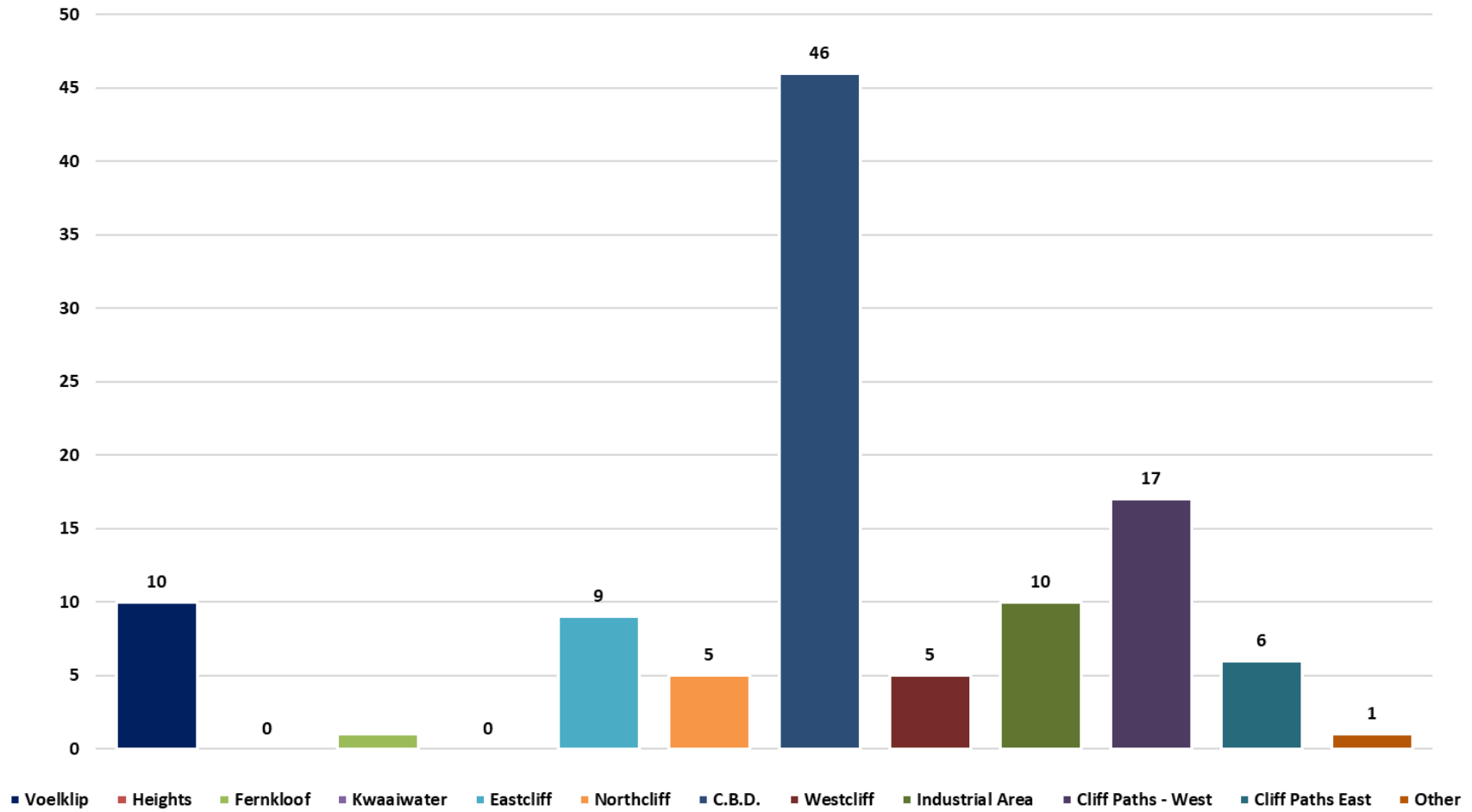




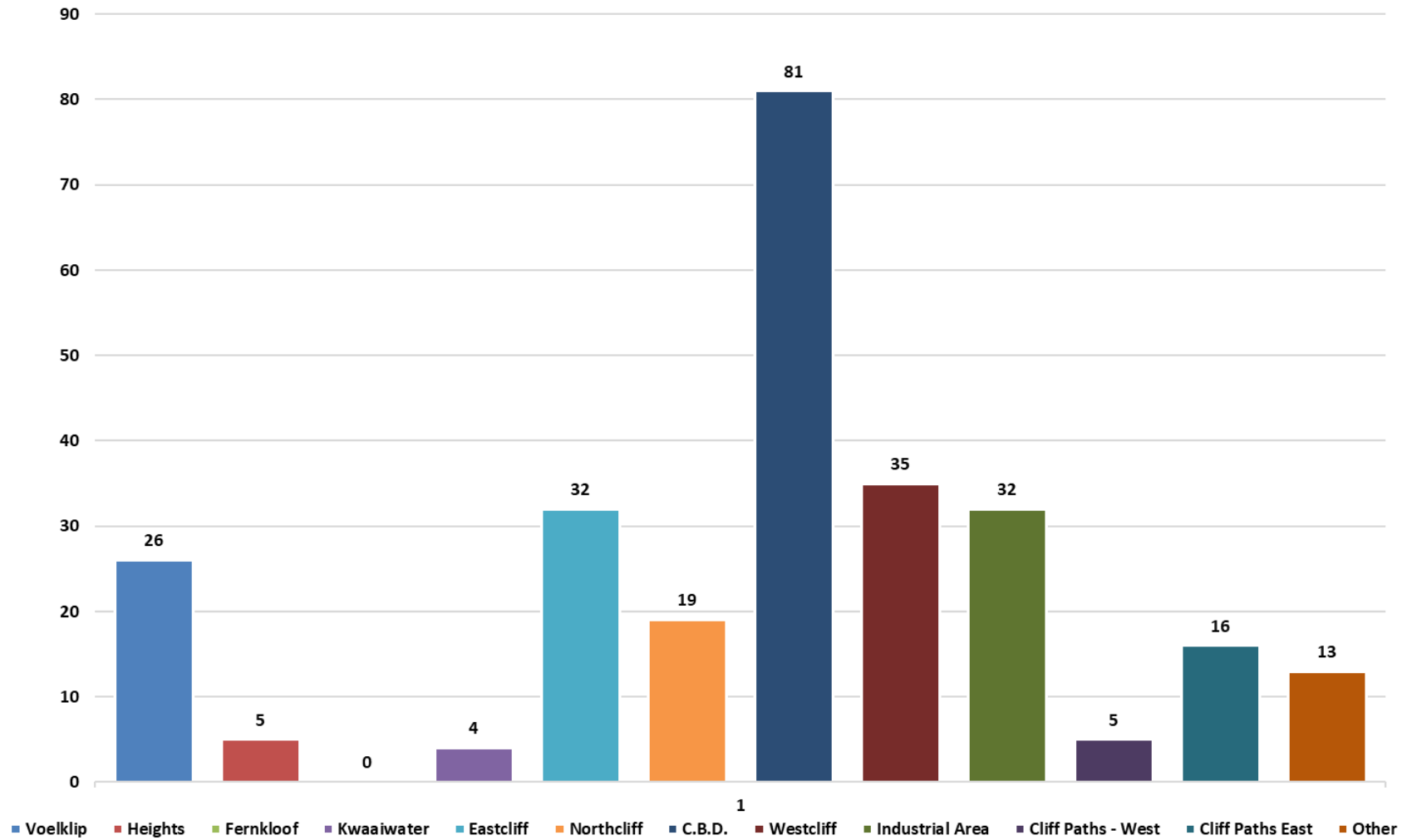
### August Month to Date Overall Summary



### August Month to Date Crime Only Reports per Suburbs



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





## Summary for the Month of August 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			
<b>Assisting Distressed Public/animals</b>	4	4	2	4	4	3	2	8	6	4	5	1	0	0	5	2	4	0	6	6	4	1	2	7	2	3	6	7	5	6	2	115		
<b>Missing Persons Reported/Found</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3			
<b>Public Complaints/Vagrancy</b>	4	4	6	0	7	0	3	4	4	3	3	7	1	2	4	1	1	3	5	3	7	5	4	6	4	3	5	4	5	4	2	114		
<b>Medical incidents</b>	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	0	0	0	0	1	2		
<b>Property Related Crimes</b>	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	23		
<b>Public Disorder</b>	4	2	3	5	3	4	2	0	3	1	3	4	3	3	1	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	5	7	2	1	4	5	2	2	3	88		
<b>Recovery of Property</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5		
<b>Law Enforcement Matters</b>	0	1	0	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	27		
<b>Arrests made</b>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		
<b>Summary</b>	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		
<b>Assisting Distressed Public/animals</b>	4	4	2	4	4	3	2	8	6	4	5	1	0	0	5	2	4	0	6	6	4	1	2	7	2	3	6	7	5	6	2	115		
<b>Animals</b>							1		1																							2		
<b>Fires</b>																1									1								2	
<b>Traffic/Law Enforcement</b>																																	0	
<b>Public Assistance</b>	4	4	2	3	4	3	1	8	4	4	4	1			5	2	3		6	6	4	1	2	7	2	2	5	7	5	6	2	107		
<b>Reporting open windows/doors/gates</b>				1					1		1																	1					4	
<b>Missing Persons Reported</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3		
<b>Missing Persons</b>																																	0	
<b>Persons Found</b>							1						1																	1			3	
<b>Public Complaints</b>	4	4	6	0	7	0	3	4	4	3	3	7	1	2	4	1	1	3	5	3	7	5	4	6	4	3	5	4	5	4	2	114		
<b>Singers</b>														1																			1	
<b>Beggars</b>	1	1			2			2				1		1			1		1	2	3			1	3		2	1	1	2	2	27		
<b>vagrants</b>	3	3	6		5		3	2	4	3	3	6	1		4	1		3	4	1	4	5	4	4	1	3	3	3	4	2		85		
<b>Hawking</b>																									1								1	
<b>Medicals</b>	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	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
<b>Suicide/ att.</b>																																		0
<b>Deaths</b>																																		0
<b>Injury on duty</b>																																		0
<b>Public Injuries</b>																																1		1
<b>Mentally Disturbed</b>	1																																	1
<b>Drowning</b>																																		0
<b>Property Crimes</b>	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	23		
<b>Theft from M/V</b>														1										1									2	
<b>Theft out of M/V</b>		1														1																	2	
<b>Theft of M/V</b>																																		0
<b>Housebreaking and Theft</b>				1				1		1																		1						4
<b>Theft/Att Theft</b>	2							1			1										1			1							1		7	
<b>Malicious Damage to Property</b>												1		1		1										1							4	
<b>Trespassing</b>				1								2																			1		4	
<b>Public Disorder</b>	4	2	3	5	3	4	2	0	3	1	3	4	3	3	1	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	5	7	2	1	4	5	2	2	3	88		
<b>Assault Common</b>																																		0
<b>Assault GBH</b>																																		0
<b>Cliff Path Robbery/attack</b>																																		0
<b>Robbery// attempted</b>					1							1	1											1	2						1		7	
<b>Warnings</b>																																		0
<b>Drugs</b>				1	1																													2
<b>Public Indecency</b>																																		0
<b>Shoplifting</b>																	1			1														3
<b>Loitering</b>	2	2	3	2		4	2		2	1	3	1	2	2			1	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	4	1		3	2	1	1	3	54	
<b>Drinking in Public</b>					1																1						1						6	
<b>Fighting</b>	1																							1					1	1			4	
<b>Public Drunkenness</b>				1								2								1				1									5	
<b>Abandoned</b>																																		0
<b>Unruly Behaviour</b>	1			1						1				1	1			1									1						7	
<b>Recovery of Property</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
<b>Recovery of Suspected Stolen Property</b>						1		1				1				1								1										6
<b>Law Enforcement Matters</b>	0	1	0	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	27	
<b>Traffic Control/Accidents</b>				1	1								1																					3
<b>Nature Conservation</b>				1	1	1	1			1	1					1									2	2	1				1			13
<b>SAPS Backup</b>																																		0
<b>Municipal Bylaws</b>		1			1	1	1	1					1				1							1			1	1						11
<b>Total</b>	15	12	12	12	17	10	11	15	15	9	12	14	9	7	11	8	9	4	14	13	14	9	12	24	11	10	16	16	14	14	9	378		
<b>Arrests HPP Field staff</b>																	1		1	1													3	
<b>Arrests CCTV intervention</b>		1		1										1											1									4

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