

## HPP Performance – May 2023

### Summary

#### Public Safety and Crime Prevention

The month of May showed a 3.83% decrease in reported incidents (553) when compared to April (575).

- Crime Prevention – 226
- Public Assistance – 163
- Crime Related – 164

Public disorder and vagrancy remain an ongoing issue in the CBD. The number of incidents in these categories decreased to 229 compared to April's 240. Of the reported 229 incidents of public disorder, 77 vagrancy incidents (down from April's figure of 118), 123 were loitering incidents (up from April's figure of 99), 6 were unruly behaviour incidents (down from April's figure of 12) and 23 incidents of intoxication, drinking in public and fighting (up from April's figures of 11).

In addition to HPP recovering numerous stolen property during the month, several of the reported incidents resulted in the arrest of 5 suspects during the month; 3 as a result of CCTV intervention and 2 as a result of field staff and responders.

Arrests were made up of the following:

- 4 x arrests for being in possession of possible stolen items.
- 1 x arrest for being in illegal possession of sea products.

The busiest suburbs for May were CBD (92 reports, of which 90 were crime related), Westcliff (72 reports, of which 23 were crime related), Voëlkop (45 reports, of which 1 were crime related), Northcliff (35 reports, of which 10 were crime related), Eastcliff (34 reports, of which 6 were crime related), and Industrial Area (33 reports, of which 7 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.

HPP continue to carry out Special Operations which include visible foot patrols at night, implementing listening posts at night and conducting "sweeps" of the Cliff Path and Hoys Koppie. Identified issues are reported to Overstrand Law Enforcement.

#### 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 May, a total of **220** black bags, down from **280** in April, 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.

### ALERT: THEFT FROM OUTBUILDINGS

There has been a noticeable increase in opportunistic crime targeting outbuildings. Usually, the outbuildings on our properties are less secure than our homes.

Please ensure that your outbuildings; garages, sheds, laundry rooms, cottages, studios, etc. are protected as well as your home.

To help keep your external buildings safe:

1. Install quality locks, security bars and doors.
2. Install security beams connected to your alarm.
3. Cover windows.
4. Cover items and secure them with additional locks and chains.
5. Secure or store garden furniture, braais, and gas bottles indoors or ensure they are covered by security beams.

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.

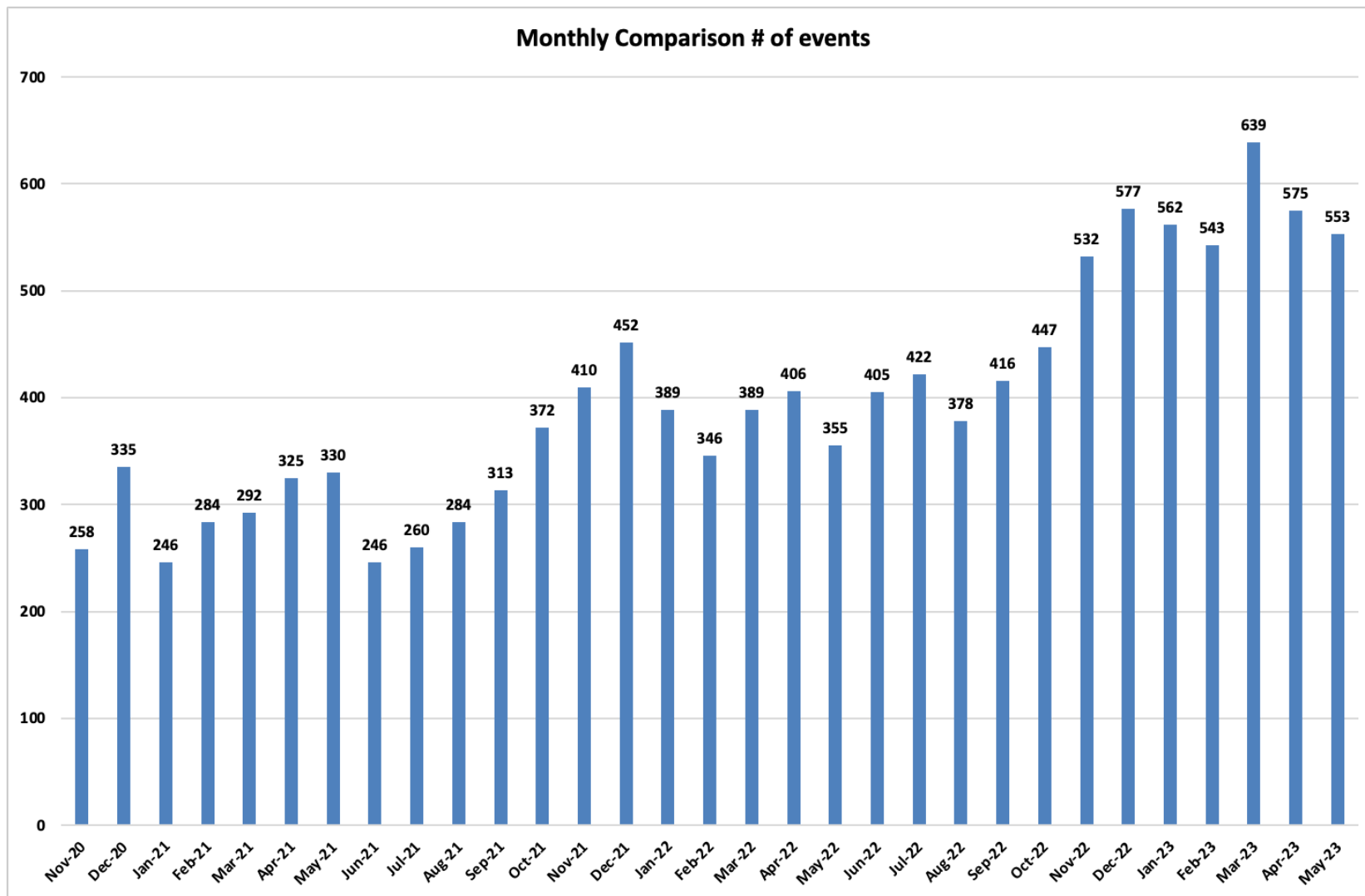
The main points of the by-laws include:

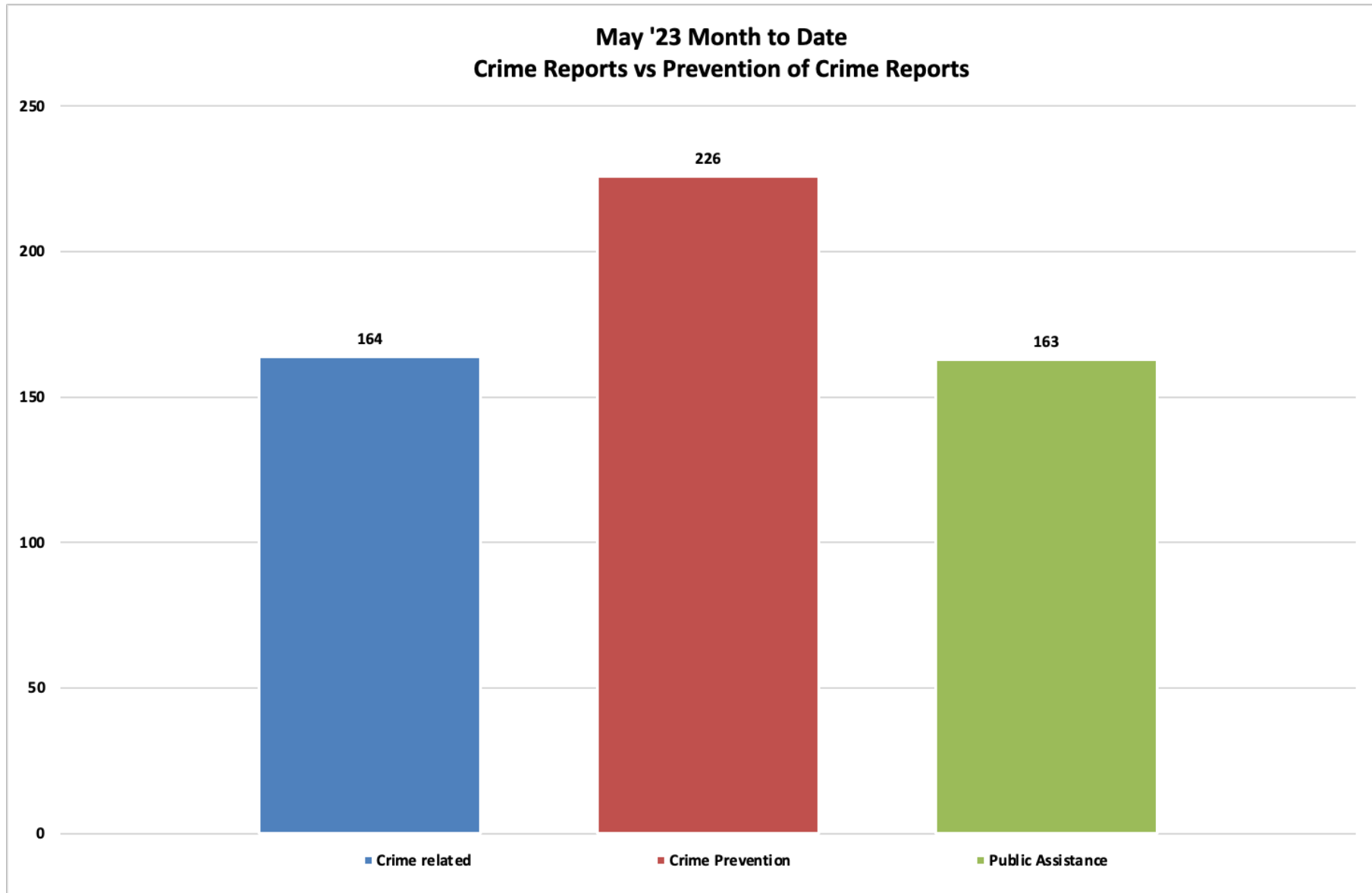
1. Littering is not permitted. Please place your litter in a bin or take it home with you.
2. All dogs must be on a leash, without exception.
3. Dog owners must pick up after their pet.
4. Consuming alcohol in public is prohibited.
5. Making fires in non-designated areas is not permitted.

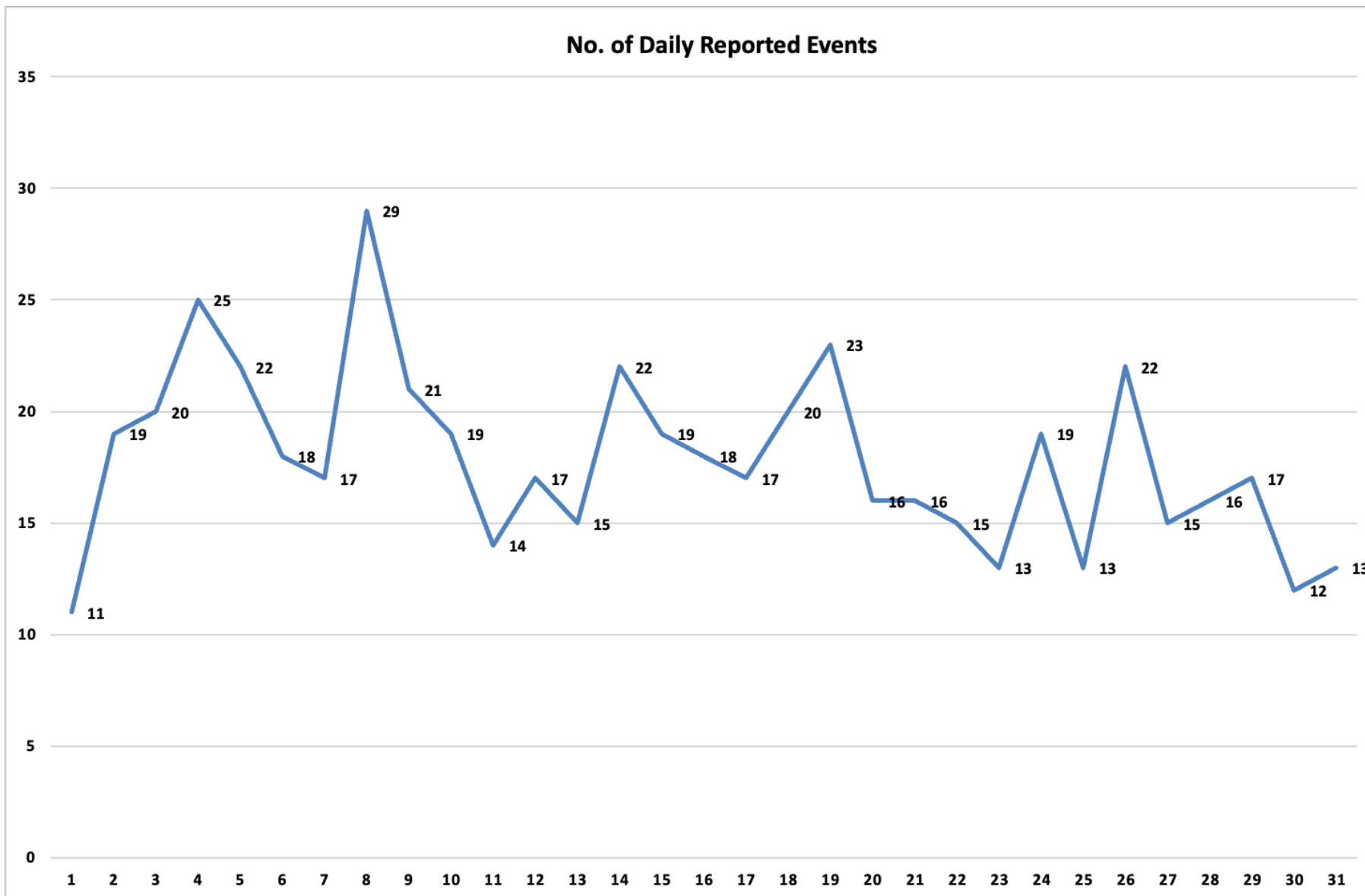
Any contravention of these by-laws can be reported to the Municipality's Law Enforcement at 028 313 8996 or Control Room 028 313 8000. Alternatively send an email to [enquiries@overstrand.gov.za](mailto:enquiries@overstrand.gov.za).

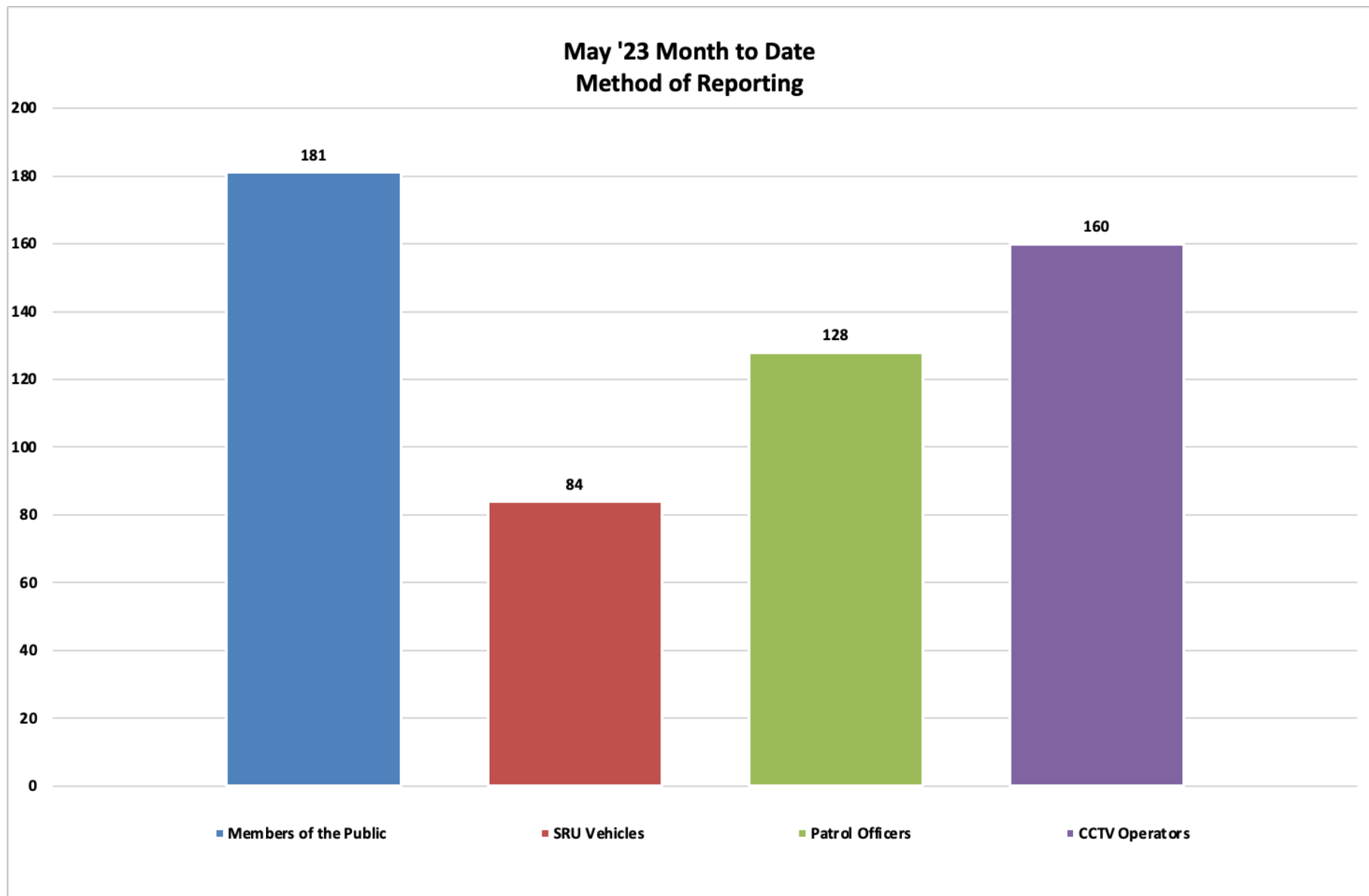


## Public Safety and Crime Prevention for the period 01/04/2023 – 31/05/2023



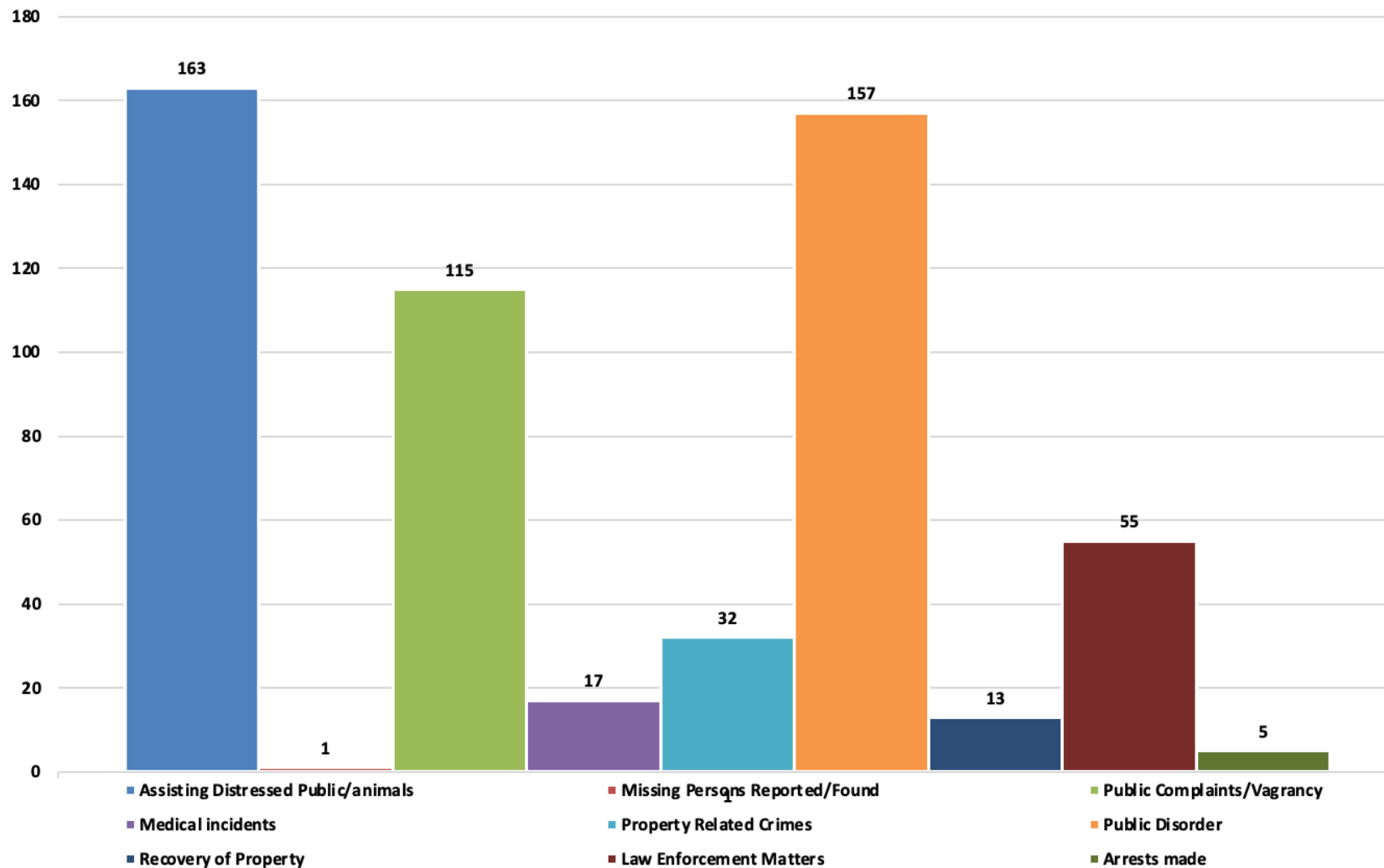




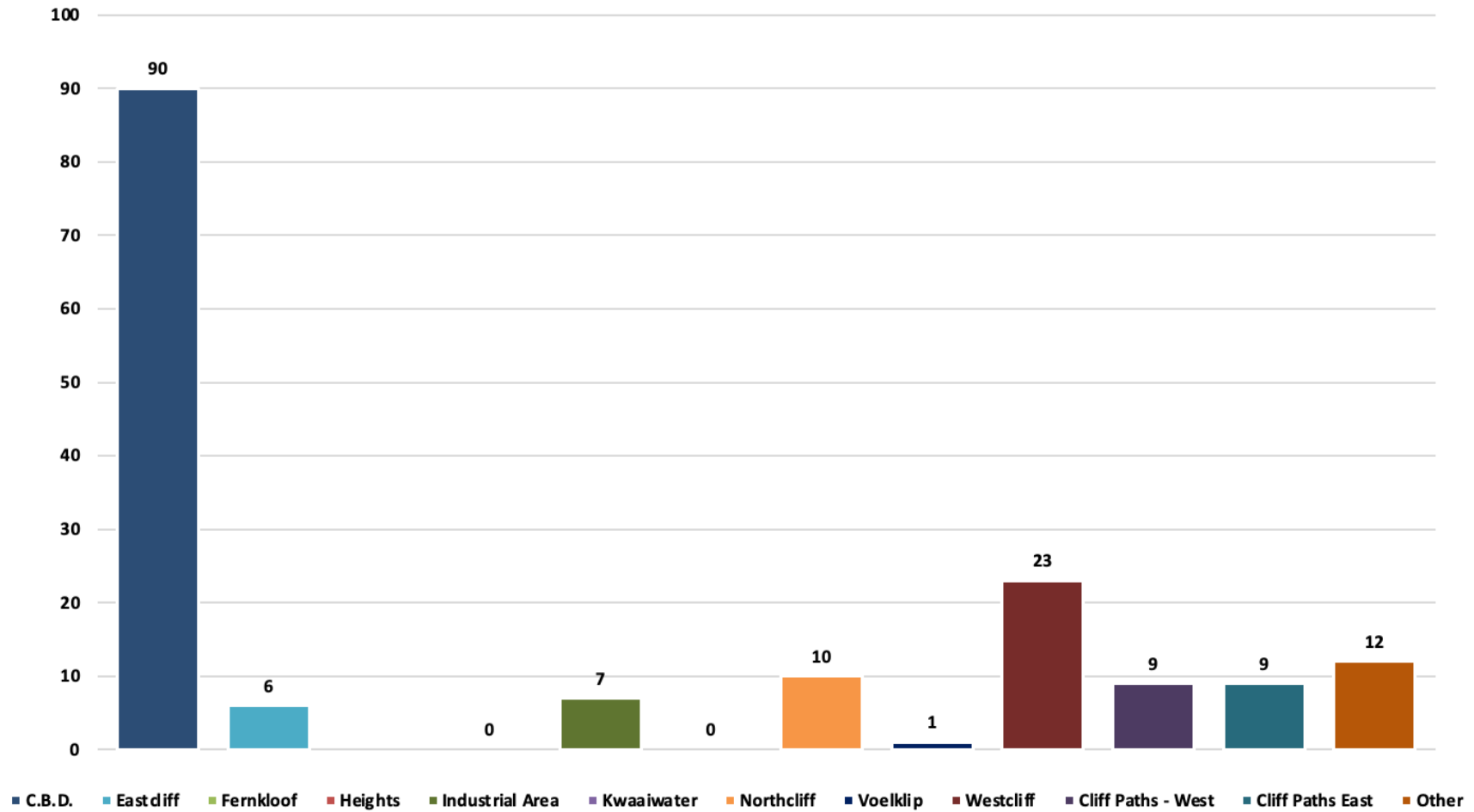




### May '23 Month to Date Overall Summary

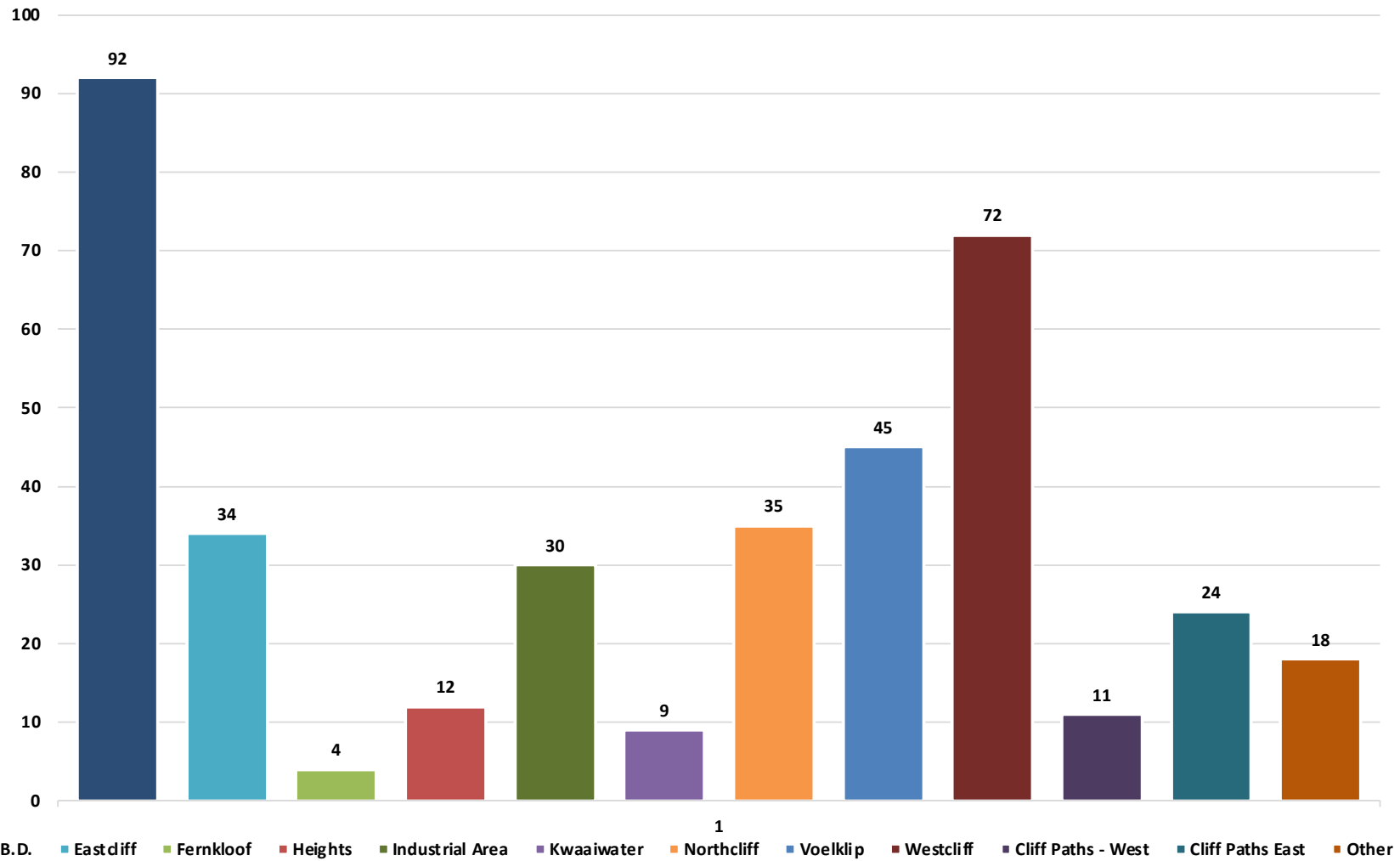


**May '23 Month to Date  
Crime Only Reports per Suburbs**





**May '23 Month to Date  
Non-Crime Reports per Suburbs**





### Summary for the Month of May 2023

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>	1	4	5	8	9	4	2	9	7	4	6	5	5	5	11	7	3	3	6	6	6	2	2	10	4	9	3	5	7	2	3	163	
<b>Missing Persons Reported/Found</b>	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	0	0	0	0	1	
<b>Public Complaints/Vagrancy</b>	2	4	8	5	4	5	1	5	3	7	2	7	3	7	3	3	6	5	3	0	4	3	3	2	1	5	7	3	2	1	1	115	
<b>Medical Incidents</b>	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	17	
<b>Property Related Crimes</b>	3	2	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	32
<b>Public Disorder</b>	4	6	3	8	5	4	9	9	6	4	2	4	4	3	4	4	4	8	7	8	4	5	4	4	6	5	2	7	5	4	5	157	
<b>Recovery of Property</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	13
<b>Law Enforcement Matters</b>	0	1	2	4	2	3	1	4	3	2	2	1	1	3	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	3	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	55	
<b>Arrests made</b>	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
<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			<b>Total</b>		
<b>Assisting Distressed Public/animals</b>	1	4	5	8	9	4	2	9	7	4	6	5	5	5	11	7	3	3	6	6	6	2	2	10	4	9	3	5	7	2	3	163	
Animals				1			1						1	1	1		1	1	1						1							9	
Fires								2						1												2							5
Traffic/Law Enforcement																																	0
Public Assistance	1	2	5	7	7	4	2	4	5	3	5	5	5	3	8	4	2	2	4	5	6	2	1	10	4	6	3	5	7	2	3	132	
Reporting open windows/doors/gates		2		1	1			2	2	1	1				1	1	2	1		1			1										17
<b>Missing Persons Reported</b>	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	0	0	0	0	1	
Missing Persons			1																													1	
Persons Found																																0	
<b>Public Complaints</b>	2	4	8	5	4	5	1	5	3	7	2	7	3	7	3	3	6	5	3	0	4	3	3	2	1	5	7	3	2	1	1	115	
Singers					1									1									1									3	
Beggars	1		2		2		1	2	3		1		2			2	3	2		2		2	1		1	1	1	2	1		1	31	
vagrants	1	4	6	5	3	3	1	4	1	4	2	5	3	3	3	3	4	2	1		2	2	2	1		3	6	1	1	1	1	77	
Hawking												1		1										1		1						4	
<b>Medicals</b>	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	17
Suicide/ att.																																	0
Deaths																																	0
Injury on duty																																	0
Public Injuries									1																					1		2	
Mentally Disturbed	1	1					1	1	1		2		1	1		2		1												2	1	15	
Drowning																																	0
<b>Property Crimes</b>	3	2	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	32	
Theft from M/V																																	0
Theft out of M/V																								1									1
Theft of M/V																																	0
Housebreaking and Theft									1				1	3			2	1												1		9	
Theft//Att Theft	2	1	1		2	2	1			1									1	1		1	1	1								16	
Malicious Damage to Property																			2												1	3	
Trespassing	1	1																				1										3	
<b>Public Disorder</b>	4	6	3	8	5	4	9	9	6	4	2	4	4	3	4	4	4	8	7	8	4	5	4	4	6	5	2	7	5	4	5	157	
Assault Common																																	0
Assault GBH																																	0
Cliff Path Robbery/attack																																	0
Robbery// attempted																					1						1		1			3	
Warnings																																	0
Drugs																						2											2
Public Indecency																																	0
Shoplifting																																	0
Loitering	2	5	3	6	4	3	6	6	5	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	7	6	3	3	4	3	3	5	3	2	6	3	4	5	123	
Drinking in Public									1												1	2										4	
Fighting		1				1			1									1				1										7	
Public Drunkenness	2			1			2	1				1											1	1		1			2			12	
Abandoned																																	0
Unruly Behaviour				1	1		1	1								1								1								6	
<b>Recovery of Property</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	13	
Recovery of Suspected Stolen Property		1					1	1		1						1								1	2					1	1	1	13
<b>Law Enforcement Matters</b>	0	1	2	4	2	3	1	4	3	2	2	1	1	3	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	3	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	55	
Traffic Control/Accidents																			1						1		2						4
Nature Conservation			1	3		1	1		1	1	2					1							2	1									14
SAPS Backup																																	0
Municipal Bylaws		1	1	1	2	2		4	2	1		1	1	3		1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2			1		1	1	1	2	37	
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>553</b>	

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