

HPP Performance – June 2023

Summary

Public Safety and Crime Prevention

The month of June showed a 9.4% increase in reported incidents (605) when compared to May (553). Over the past six (6) months, there has been a noted increase in Crime Prevention activities in the HSRA.

Crime prevention is any intervention made by HPP to avert a possible crime or by-law transgression being committed. Incidents are reported by Members of the Public (including Neighbourhood Watch groups), HPP CCTV Operators, Specialised Response Vehicles and Public Safety Patrol Officers.

There has been a noted increase in the CCTV Operators detecting suspicious behaviour and responding accordingly by activating our response teams on the ground. These interventions may include addressing unruly behaviour before it escalates or notifying residents of points of vulnerability such as an open garage door or unlocked vehicle.

- Crime Prevention – 276
- Public Assistance – 171
- Crime Related – 158

Public disorder and vagrancy remain an ongoing issue in the CBD. The number of incidents in these categories decreased to 219 compared to May's 229. Of the reported 219 incidents of public disorder, 50 vagrancy incidents (down from May's figure of 77), 141 were loitering incidents (up from May's figure of 123), 6 were unruly behaviour incidents (same as May's figure) and 22 incidents of intoxication, drinking in public and fighting (down from May's figures of 23).

In addition to HPP recovering numerous stolen property during the month, several of the reported incidents resulted in the arrest of 6 suspects during the month; 2 as a result of CCTV intervention and 4 as a result of field staff and responders.

Arrests were made up of the following:

- 5 x arrests for being in possession of possible stolen items.
- 1 x arrest for theft.

The busiest suburbs for June were CBD (123 reports, of which 92 were crime related), Westcliff (76 reports, of which 12 were crime related), Voëlklip (61 reports, of which 7 were crime related), Industrial Area (38 reports, of which 7 were crime related), Eastcliff (34 reports, of which 10 were crime related), and Northcliff (30 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.

HPP continue to remind residents to ensure that their homes are always secured. During June, HPP attended to 64 incidents of open windows, doors and garages.

ALERT: BICYCLE THEFTS

Over the past few weeks, there has been an increase in reported bicycle thefts, and it is important for all of us to remain vigilant and take appropriate measures to protect our valuable possessions.

To minimize the risk of theft, we recommend the following precautions:

1. **Secure Your Bicycle:** Always lock your bicycle when it is unattended. Use a high-quality, sturdy lock that is resistant to cutting or tampering. Consider using a combination of locks and installing a GPS tracker.
2. **Choose Well-Lit and Secure Parking Locations:** Park your bicycle in well-lit areas with high foot traffic. Look for designated bike racks or secure structures where you can lock your bicycle. Avoid leaving your bicycle in isolated or hidden areas.
3. **Record Your Bicycle's Information:** Record your bicycle's make, model, serial number, and any unique identifying features. Take clear photographs of your bicycle from different angles.
4. **Report Stolen Bicycles:** Report the theft to the police immediately. Provide them with all the relevant details, including your bicycle's information and photographs.

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 **210** black bags, down from **220** 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.

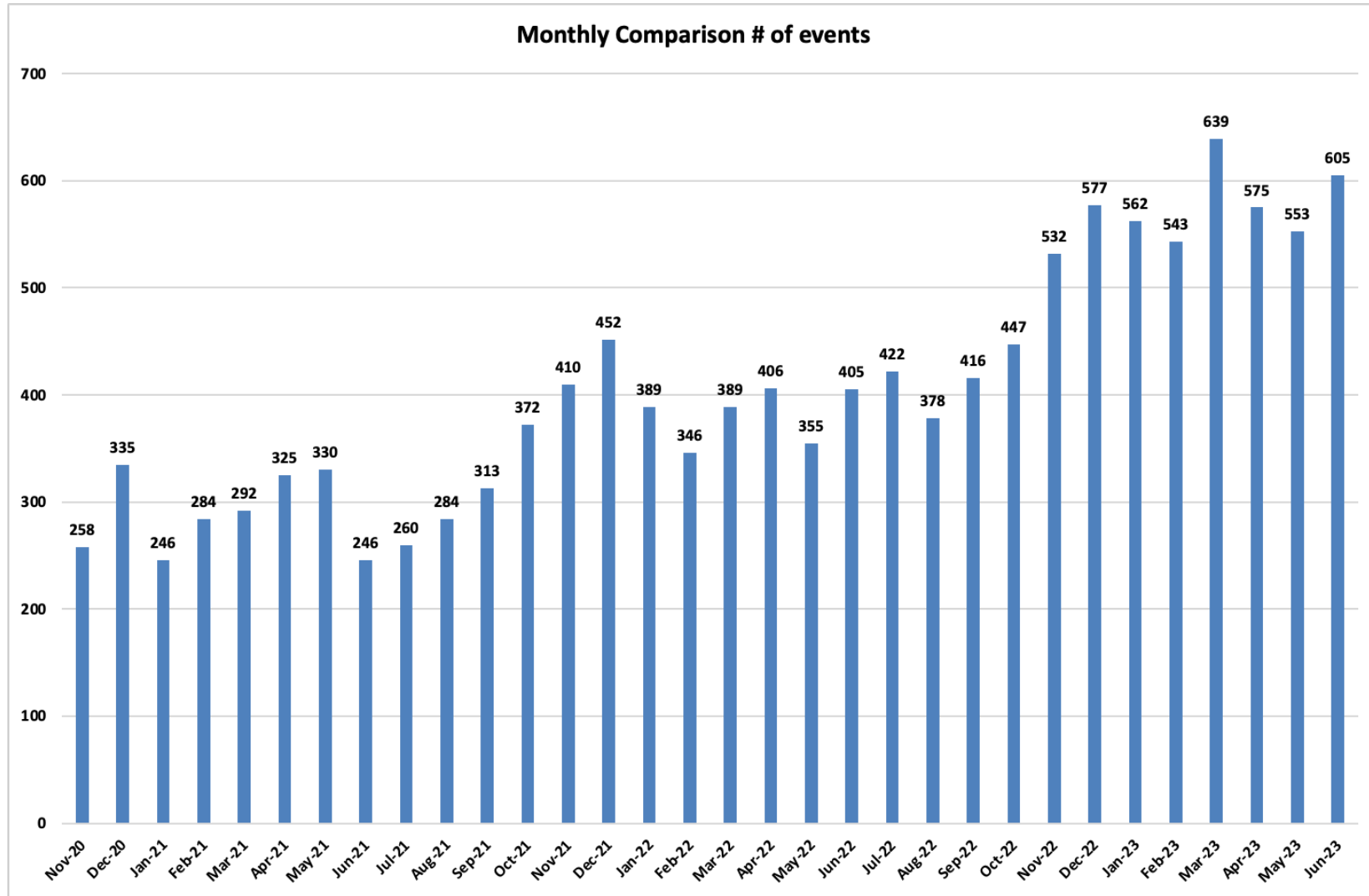
We again appeal to users of the Cliff Path to adhere to the by-laws and work together to ensure that the Cliff Path remains a top attraction and a joyful experience for everyone who uses it.

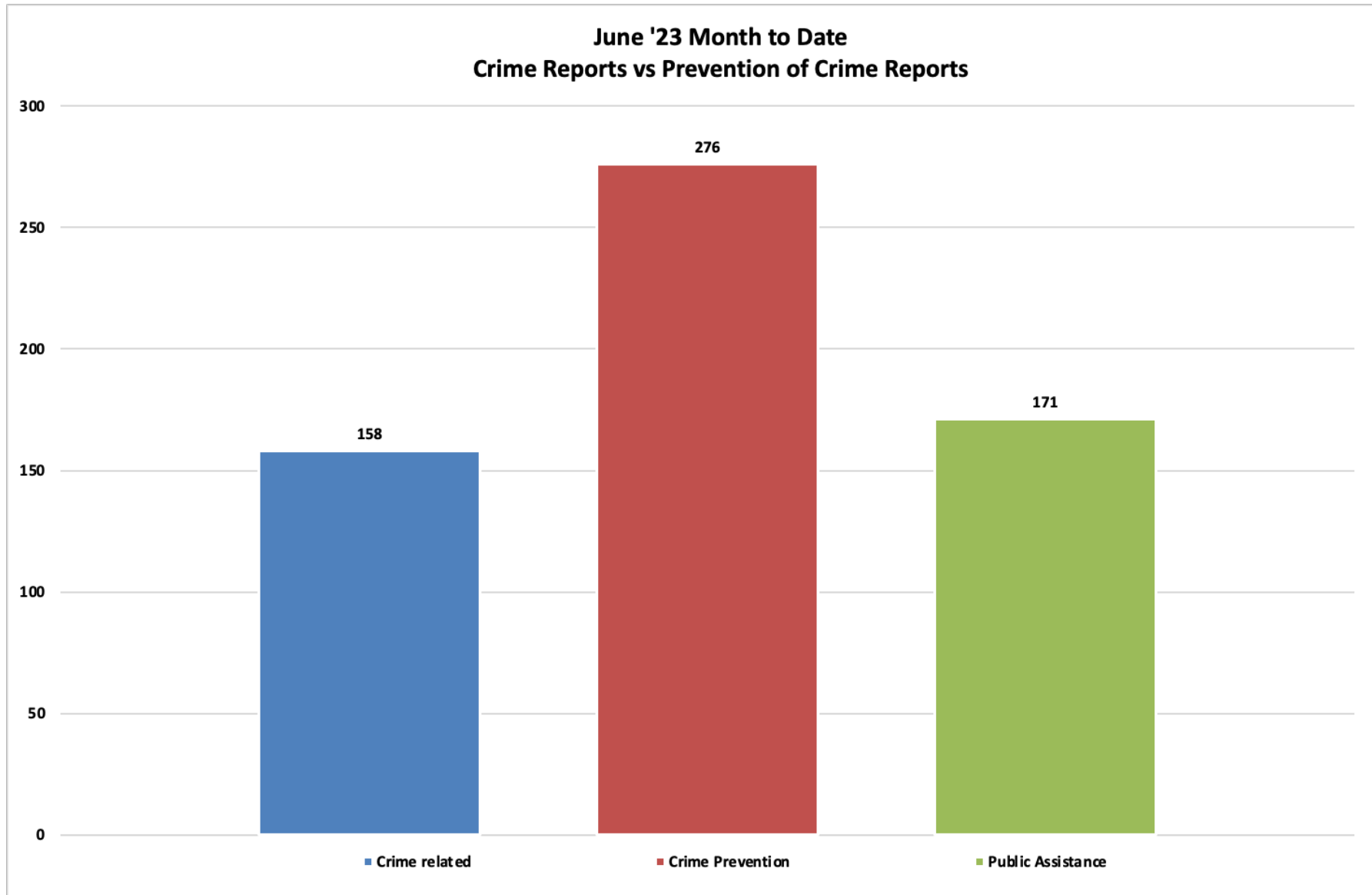
The main points of the by-laws include:

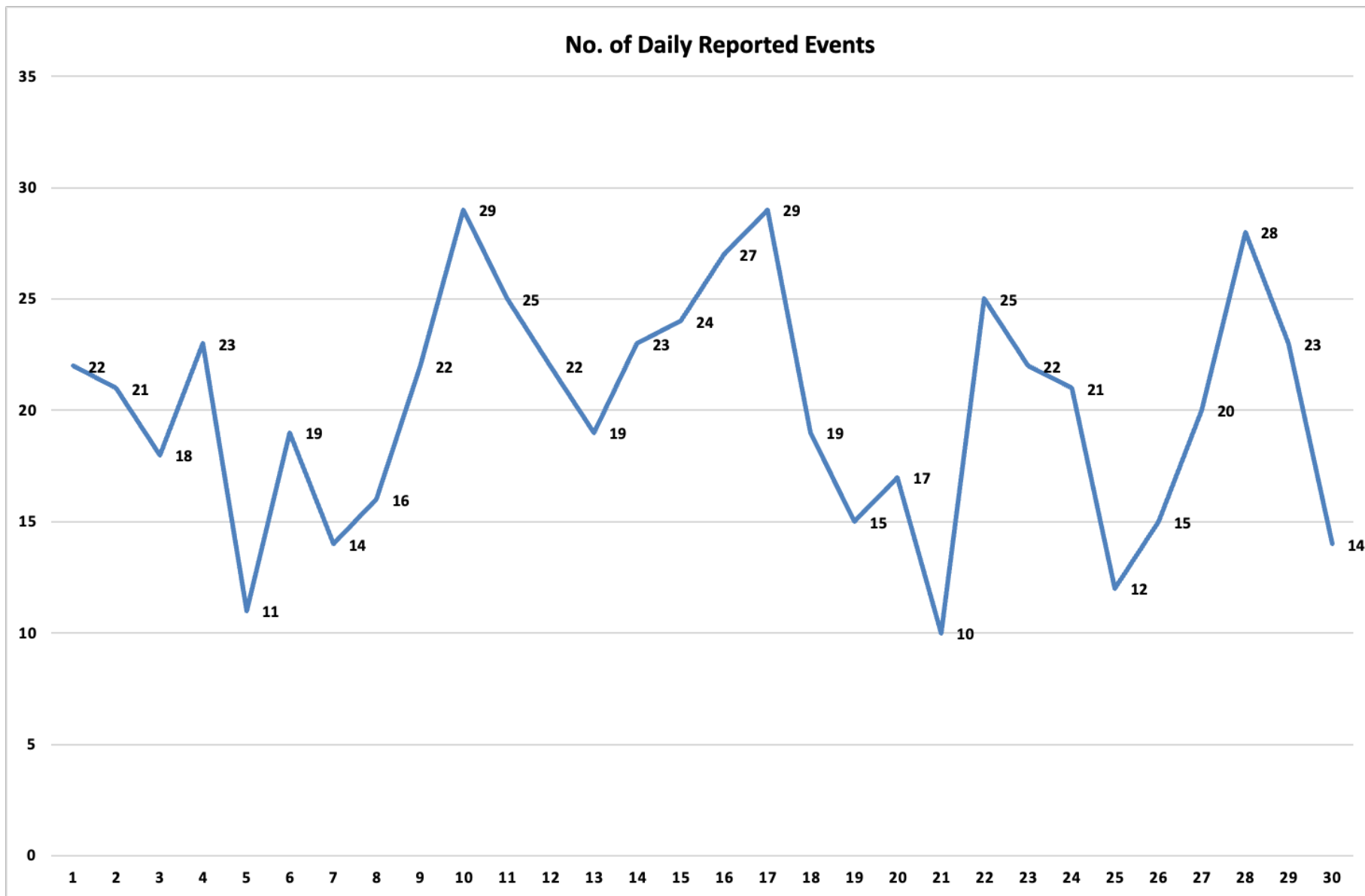
1. Littering is not permitted. Please place your litter in a bin or take it home with you.
2. All dogs must be on a leash, without exception.
3. Dog owners must pick up after their pet.
4. Consuming alcohol in public is prohibited.
5. Making fires in non-designated areas is not permitted.

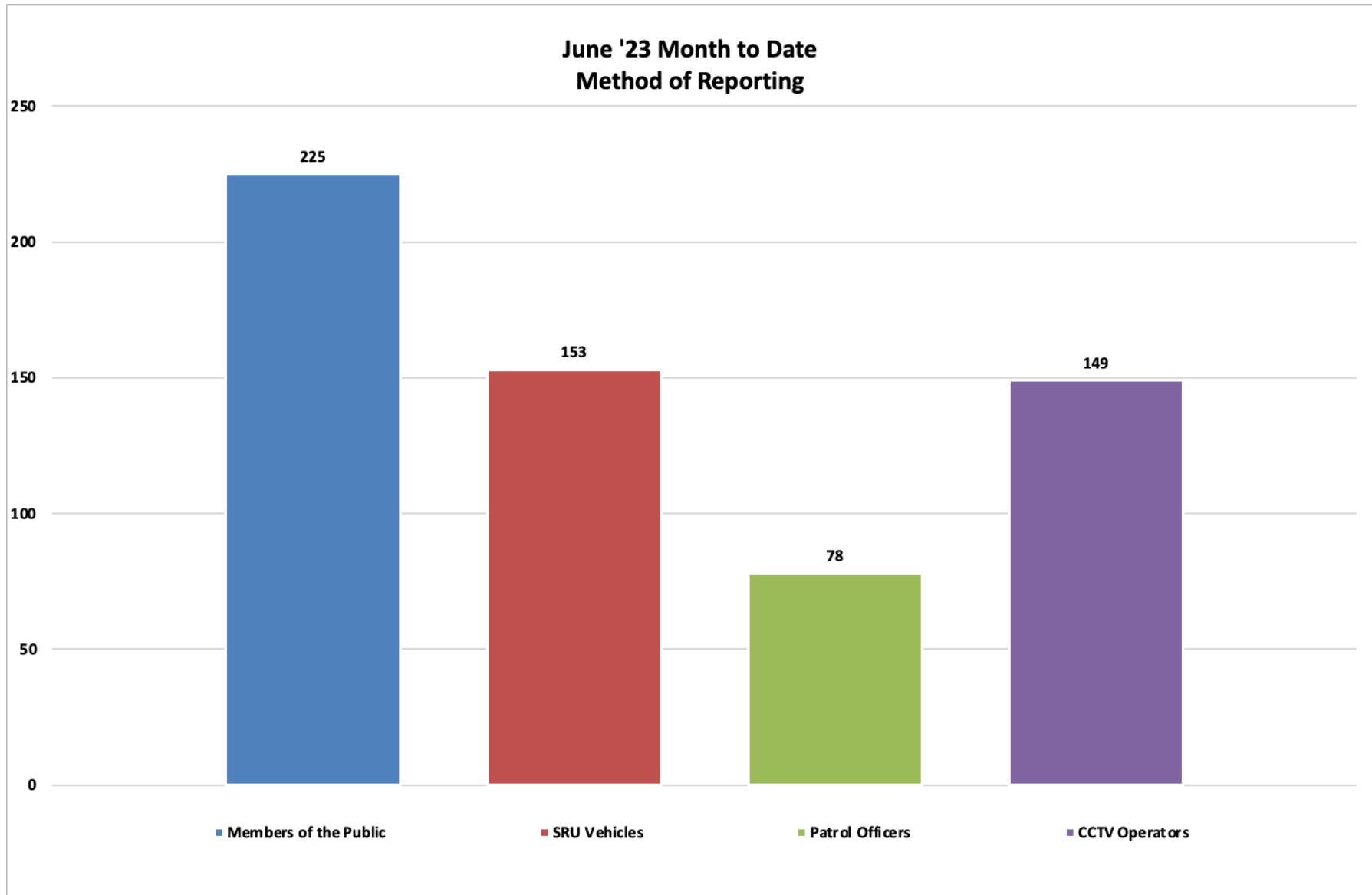
Any contravention of these by-laws can be reported to the Municipality's Law Enforcement at 028 313 8996 or Control Room 028 313 8000. Alternatively send an email to enquiries@overstrand.gov.za.

Public Safety and Crime Prevention for the period 01/06/2023 – 30/06/2023



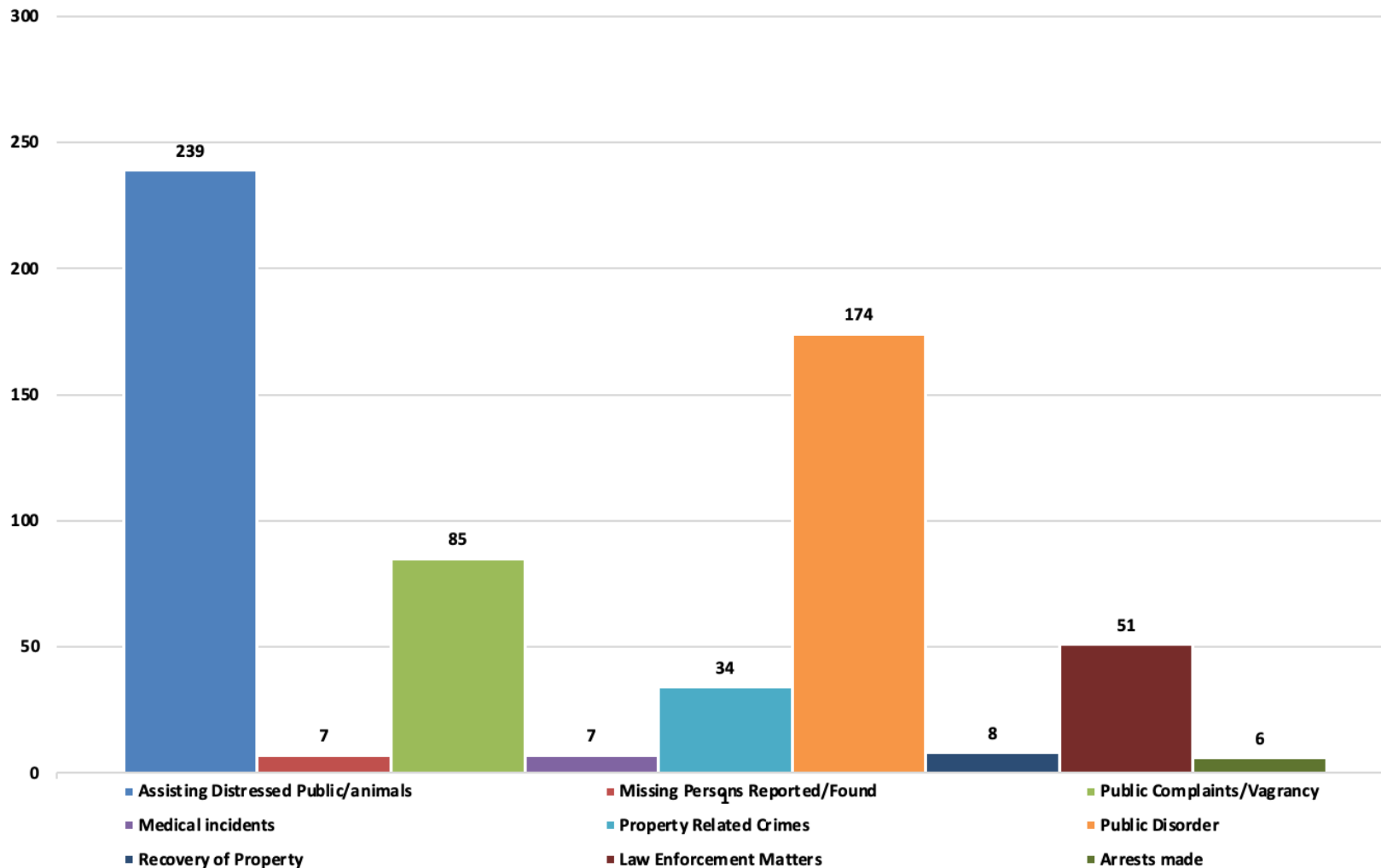






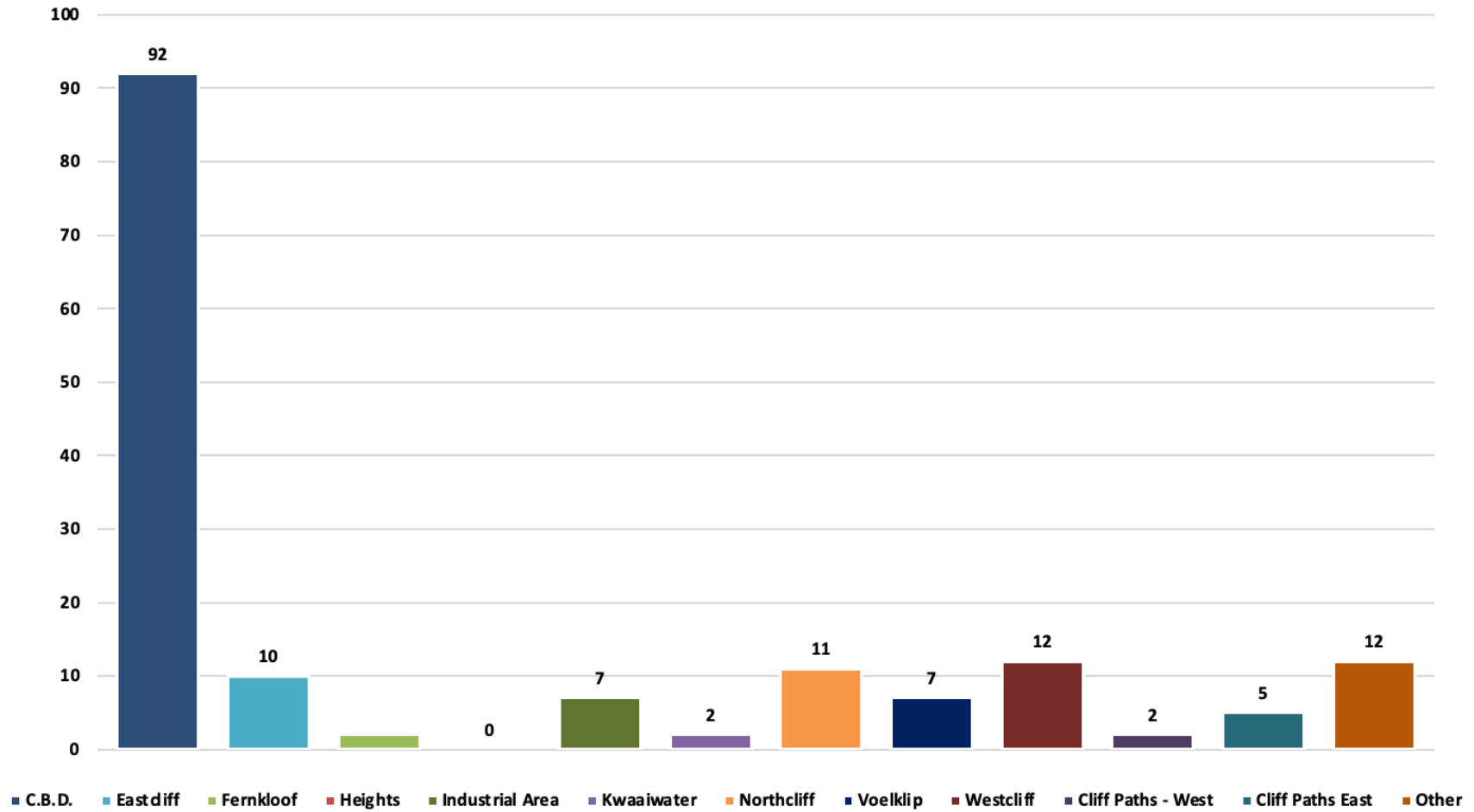


June '23 Month to Date Overall Summary



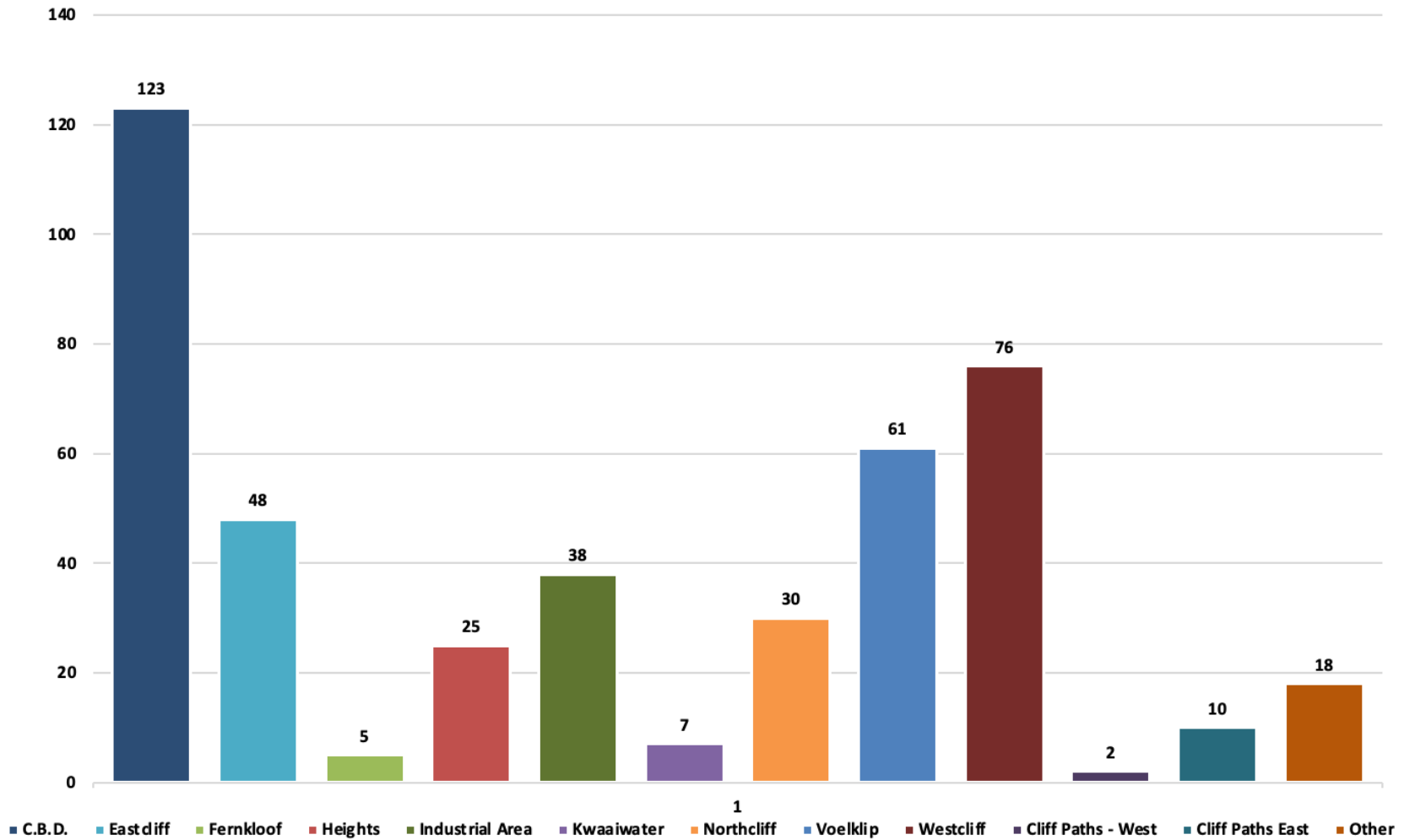


**June '23 Month to Date
Crime Only Reports per Suburbs**





June '23 Month to Date Non-Crime Reports per Suburbs



Summary for the Month of June 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	Total
Assisting Distressed Public/animals	9	12	8	11	6	5	3	5	4	9	8	11	14	10	9	12	12	6	10	5	3	11	12	7	4	5	7	10	6	5	0	239
Animals		1									1											1						1			4	
Fires				1										1								1	1								4	
Traffic/Law Enforcement																															0	
Public Assistance	9	5	3	7	3	5	2	3	3	7	6	8	7	6	5	8	8	5	9	3	3	10	8	4	4	4	5	8	5	4	167	
Reporting open windows/doors/gates		6	5	3	3		1	2	1	2	2	2	7	4	3	4	4	1	1	2			3	2		1	2	1	1	1	64	
Missing Persons Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	
Missing Persons																															0	
Persons Found								1						1		1			1						1			1	1	7		
Public Complaints	2	1	0	4	1	5	2	1	4	3	3	2	0	8	5	4	1	1	1	2	2	6	3	2	1	4	6	4	5	2	0	85
Singers																										1					1	
Beggars	1			3					3	2		1		5		1		1	1	1	1	2	2	1		1	2	1	1	1	31	
vagrants	1	1		1	1	5	1	1	1	1	3	1		3	5	3	1			1	1	4		1	1	1	4	3	4	1	50	
Hawking							1																1			1					3	
Medicals	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	5	4	0	1	0	0	2	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	34
Theft from M/V																															0	
Theft out of M/V								1					1										1								3	
Theft of M/V																															0	
Housebreaking and Theft						1				1							3	2		1				2			2				12	
Theft//Att Theft				1		1	1			1				1			2	1						2				1	1	1	13	
Malicious Damage to Property																							1		1						2	
Trespassing								1										1							1	1					4	
Public Disorder	7	6	7	4	3	6	4	6	10	12	9	6	3	1	9	8	10	7	3	3	5	4	5	3	3	2	4	9	10	5	0	174
Assault Common		1																							1						2	
Assault GBH																															0	
Cliff Path Robbery/attack																															0	
Robbery// attempted							1											1													2	
Warnings																															0	
Drugs											1																				1	
Public Indecency																															0	
Shoplifting																															0	
Loitering	7	4	6	4	3	6	3	6	8	9	8	5	2	1	8	7	6	3	2	3	5	4	5	2	2	2	2	4	7	7	2	141
Drinking in Public																														1	1	
Fighting			1							1	1		1				1	1											2	1	9	
Public Drunkenness		1							1	2						1	2	2						1				1	1		12	
Abandoned																															0	
Unruly Behaviour								1							1		1		1									1	1		6	
Recovery of Property	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	8	
Recovery of Suspected Stolen Property	2		1							1														1	1	2					8	
Law Enforcement Matters	1	2	1	3	0	1	4	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	5	0	3	0	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	51
Traffic Control/Accidents																		1		1											2	
Nature Conservation		1						1			2		1		1																6	
SAPS Backup																															0	
Municipal Bylaws	1	1	1	3		1	4	1	3	3	1	2		2		2	1		1	4		3		4		1	1	2	1		43	
Total	22	21	18	23	11	19	14	16	22	29	25	22	19	23	24	27	29	19	15	17	10	25	22	21	12	15	20	28	23	14	0	605

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