

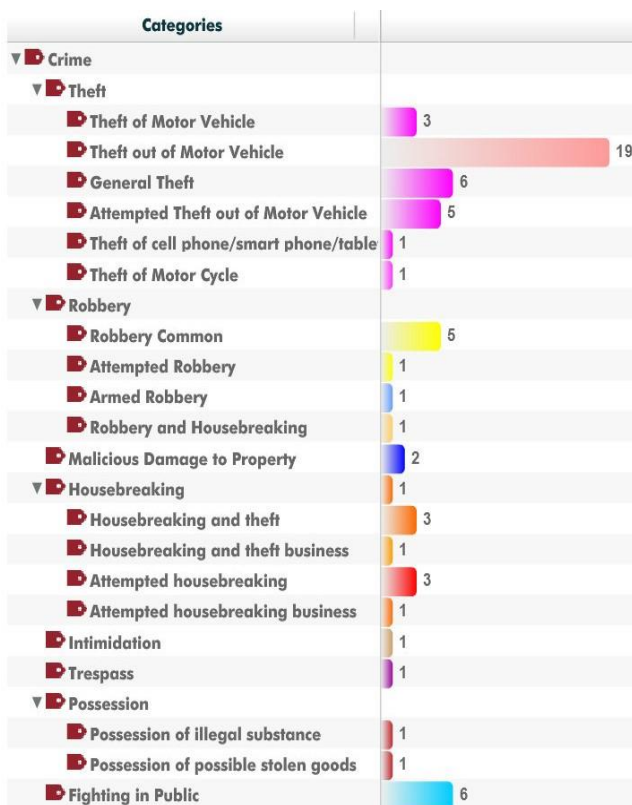
## JUNE 2019 OBSID CRIME REPORT

### SUMMARY:

June 2019 recorded a total of 64 incidents (versus 51 in May) with 11 incidents being attempts only. 19 incidents of opportunistic theft out of motor vehicles were recorded - 5 of these being theft of wiper blades and 5 ended being attempts only. Robberies declined with 8 incidents reported, generally taking place near areas where quick exits were possible. Contact crime such as hijacking and robbery with firearm declined from May's reported incidents. 9 incidents of housebreaking was reported with 4 of these being attempts only. A total of 4 arrests were made relating to burglary, drug related charges as well as an arrest for being possession of possible stolen goods. 1 incident of intimidation was recorded involving residents at the circus tent making verbal threats and two accounts of possession were logged relating to possession of stolen goods and illegal substances in Station Road and Cole Street respectively.

### CRIME BY CATEGORY AND CRIME MAP

NOTE: INTERACTIVE CRIME MAP IN DEVELOPMENT

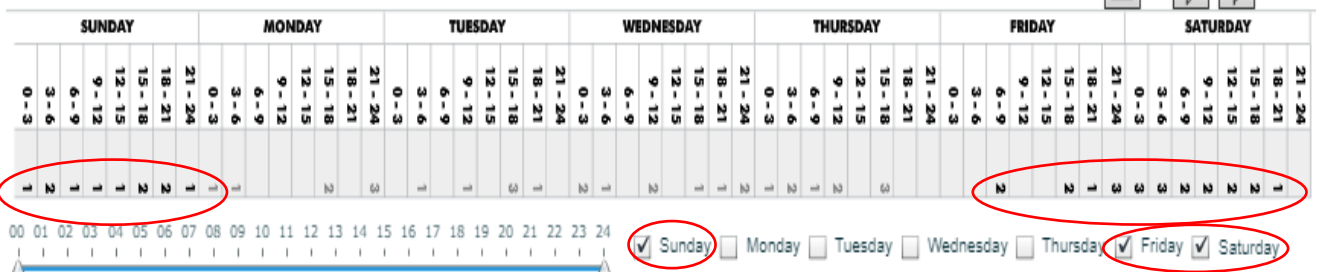


### SUMMARY OF ACTIVE PERIODS FOR MONTH:

Weekend periods for the month starting late afternoons on Fridays, through Saturdays and ending early Sunday mornings, recorded 35 out of 64 incidents (50%) of all crime for the month. See selected period below:

#### PERIOD SELECTOR

include incidents without location data in totals ☐



**CRIME BY TIME OF DAY AND CATEGORY:**

		OBSID CRIME JUNE 2019																															
		TIME OF DAY/CATEGORY TOTALS																															
		Report Period: 01/06/2019 - 30/06/2019																															
		SUNDAY				MONDAY				TUESDAY				WEDNESDAY				THURSDAY				FRIDAY				SATURDAY				TOTALS			
		0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24
CRIME	CRIME	1																															
	THEFT	1			1	1	1		1	1																							
	HIJACK OF VEHICLE																																
	ASSAULT																																
	SOLICITATION (PROSTITUTION)																																
	ROBBERY																																
	FIREARMS																																
	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY		1																														
	ATM SWAPPERS																																
	SHOPLIFTING																																
	HOUSEBREAKING		1			1		1																									
	INTIMIDATION																																
	TRESPASS																																
	ARSON																																
	RAPE																																
	POSSESSION																																
	FRAUD																																
	PUBLIC VIOLENCE																																
	FIGHTING IN PUBLIC	1	1																														
	INTERFERING WITH SAPS DUTIES																																
KIDNAPPING																																	
MURDER																																	
ATTEMPTED MURDER																																	
SEXUAL HARASSMENT																																	
ILLEGAL GAMBLING																																	
PROPERTY DAMAGE																																	
LAND INVASION																																	
RETRIEVAL OF STOLEN VEHICLE																																	
XENOPHOBIA ATTACKS																																	
CONSUMPTION OF STOCK																																	
TOTALS		1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	2
		1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	2

### ANALYSIS:

- **Opportunistic theft** and allied crimes under the theft category such as *attempted theft, theft of and theft out of motor vehicles* accounted for more than 50% of the month's incidents and were recorded at various times of the day or as opportunities allowed.
- **Housebreaking** incidents were mostly reported over weekends with only a single incident logged during midweek (Tuesday late afternoon). Most housebreaking reports logged started on Friday from around 15:00PM (2 incidents), through Saturdays (3 incidents) and ending Sunday (3 incidents). These were recorded within blue, red, yellow and orange sectors.
- A total of 6 **public fights** were stopped by security personnel over weekends, 5 incidents recorded between Friday night and Sunday early mornings and also a daytime fight broken up behind KFC in Lower Main road. All 6 fights were recorded within the blue sector.
- **Robbery** reports occurred throughout blue, red and orange sectors with Lytton, Strubens and Lower Main and Gordon Roads all recording incidents, including 1 account of armed robbery in Lower Main Road. Most robberies were committed during night hours, after 12 midnight, between 21:00 and 24:00, with only 2 incidents taking place between 9AM and 15:30PM.

## CRIME BY SECTOR AND CATEGORY:

OBSID CRIME JUNE 2019 SITE/CATEGORY TOTALS Report Period: 01/06/2019 - 30/06/2019		OBSERVATORY C/D												TOTALS
CRIME	CRIME	OBSERVATORY C/D	PUBS/CLUBS	OBS RED 2	OBS RED 1	OBS BLUE 1	OBS BLUE 2	OBS BLUE 3	OBS YELLOW	OBS GREEN	OBS ORANGE			
	THEFT	7		4	0	0	4		0	1	0	35		
	HIJACK OF VEHICLE													
	ASSAULT													
	SOLICITATION (PROSTITUTION)													
	ROBBERY	2		0				1			0	8		
	FIREARMS													
	MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY						1				1	2		
	ATM SWAPPERS													
	SHOPLIFTING													
	HOUSEBREAKING	0		0	1	1			0		1	9		
	INTIMIDATION										1	1		
	TRESPASS						1					1		
	ARSON													
	RAPE													
	POSSESSION			1						1			2	
	FRAUD													
	PUBLIC VIOLENCE													
	FIGHTING IN PUBLIC		1					4	1				6	
	INTERFERING WITH SAPS DUTIES													
KIDNAPPING														
MURDER														
ATTEMPTED MURDER														
SEXUAL HARASSMENT														
ILLEGAL GAMBLING														
PROPERTY DAMAGE														
LAND INVASION														
RETRIEVAL OF STOLEN VEHICLE														
XENOPHOBIA ATTACKS														
CONSUMPTION OF STOCK														
TOTALS		11	1	10	6	11	9	2	6	1	7	64		

**Blue Sector 1:** Recorded 17% of all crime, the highest share of incidents from all sectors particularly for incidents under the “Theft” category. These consisted 6 counts of theft out of cars, two accounts of general theft, a housebreaking attempt and a trespassing report.

**Blue Sector 2:** Recorded 4 public fights that required security responses. Other incidents included theft out of motor vehicles around the vicinity of Station Road (2 incidents) Florence Avenue (1 incident) and London Road where an attempted vehicle theft was reported.

**Blue Sector 3:** Commonly a quiet sector with only 2 incidents reported. A fight was reported at the back of KFC and an armed robbery of a female victim near Coco Cha Chi in Lower Main Road

**Red Sector 1:** Recorded 3 incidents of theft out of cars, including 1 attempt. 1 attempted housebreaking was reported where the assailant was disturbed by the homeowners and ran off.

**Red Sector 2:** Recorded 3 robberies including an attempt as well as an incident committed by assailants by motor vehicle. 2 housebreakings including an attempt at a Lower Main Road business premises. The sector also had 3 thefts out of cars and an arrest for possession of suspected stolen goods.

**Orange Sector:** 3 reported robberies occurring in Strubens, Mollenvliet and Lower Trill Roads. An incident of intimidation was logged as one of two incidents relating residents of the circus tent including property damaged with malicious intent. 2 incidents of theft out of cars were reported

**Yellow Sector:** Reported a housebreaking in Lower Rochester Road, theft of a door mat in Grant Street and 2 vehicle related incidents in Bedford Road and an arrest for possession of drugs.

**Green Sector:** Recorded only a single incident of attempted theft out of a car. Sector deployment during morning hours have curbed robberies during morning hours significantly.

## CRIME BY STREETS:

**Milton and Lytton Roads:** The intersection was active with at least 6 incidents reported including 2 housebreakings, 2 thefts out of motor vehicles and 1 attempted robbery case. Public Safety also facilitated the confiscation of an aluminium board where the suspect attempted to use Lytton Road as an escape route.

**Station and Lower Main Road:** Blue sector parts of Station and Lower Main Roads south from Station Road recorded 21 incidents alone. 4 counts of theft out of motor vehicles in Station Road was recorded. 3 public fights took place during 3 consecutive nights (7, 8 and 9 June) due to nightlife in Lower Main road which required Public safety intervention. One fight involved the bouncer at a Lower Main establishment and a further 2 fights were also stopped at two different locations at the intersection. A laptop was stolen from a shop in Lower Main and a gunpoint robbery took place in front of a Lower Main establishment.

**Willow, Strubens and Mollenvliet Roads:** 2 robberies took place at the intersection of Strubens and Mollenvliet Roads, one incident involving a getaway vehicle and the 2<sup>nd</sup> incident involved a knife wielding suspect on foot. The Strubens Road end closest to Mowbray was also used as exit route for a robbery that occurred at a subway near Strubens Road as per witnesses to the incident. Calls for responses were received for incidents involving the residents at the circus tent in Willow Road relating to verbal intimidation and property damage. A vehicle was broken into in Willow Road and a set of car keys got stolen from a car at the Crown Street end of Strubens Road.

**Scott, Robins and Cook Streets:** Scott Road and Cook Street recorded two incidents of theft of motor vehicles, one of the vehicles appeared to be an attempt only as the assailants could not hotwire the car successfully in Cook Street. Other Scott Road incidents included wiper blade theft and a suspect was disturbed as trying to get into a house. A man was also disturbed while tampering with a car in Cook Street and was seen jumping into a getaway car and sped off. This may well have been an attempt to steal the car.

**Upper and Lower Bowden Road:** Bowden Road on both sides of Lower Main Road recorded 6 incidents. An attempted motorbike theft was recorded where the assailants were disturbed by a homeowner. 2 accounts of wiper blade theft was logged and a housebreaking attempt but the assailants were disturbed, and OBSID Public safety saw a man jumping over a wall and fleeing the scene.

## TREND ANALYSIS FOR THE MONTH AHEAD:

The period of 1 until 18 July indicates that active weekend spikes seen in June has shifted to midweek with Mondays between 9AM and 12PM and Tuesdays between 9AM and 21:00PM also active days and hours. Wednesdays between 15:00 and 18:00 and 9AM on Thursdays were active hours. The weekend of 19 - 21 July recorded 9 impactful incidents shifting activity towards weekends again. **FOR THE FOLLOWING TIME PERIOD:** One additional foot patrollers will be deployed starting *Friday and Saturday nights through to Sunday nights* around sectors encompassing Bowden, Rochester, Howe, Oxford and Station Roads where activity have been reported from over weekends.

