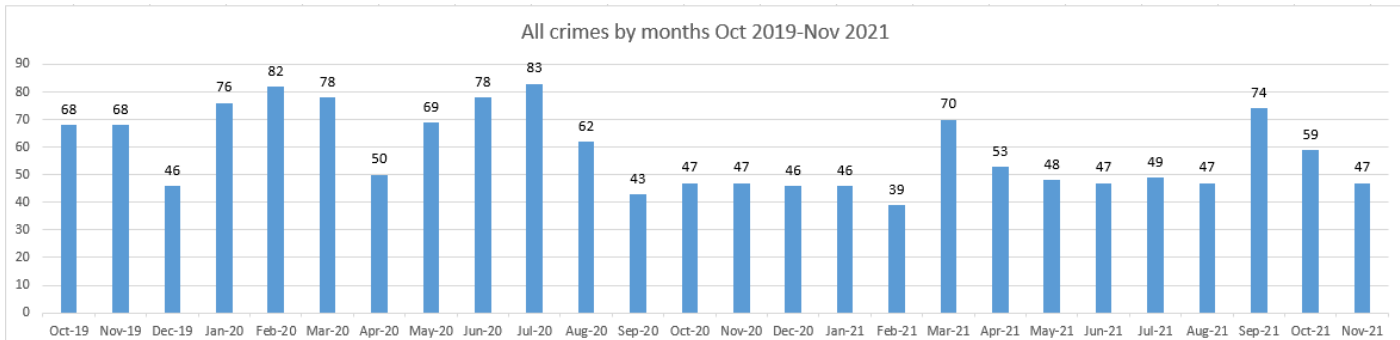


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This report reflects incidents as reported by our team, reported by members of the public to our 24-hour control room or reported via the Obs WhatsApp groups.

PLEASE CALL OUR CONTROL ROOM ON 021 447 1066 OR WHATSAPP US ON 074 636 3353 TO REPORT INCIDENTS



The above graph reflects the total reported incidents per month since October 2019.

For the period 1-30 November 2021 there were 47 incidents reported, 12 incidents less than reported during October 2021.

SUMMARY:

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 47

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ Theft out of Motor Vehicle	8
▶ General Theft	9
▶ Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
▶ Theft of Cables	1
▶ Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	7
▶ Theft of Bicycle	1
▶ Attempted theft of motor vehicle	1
▼ Assault	
▶ Common Assault	1
▼ Robbery	
▶ Robbery Common	5
▶ Attempted Robbery	1
▶ Robbery and Housebreaking	1
▶ Malicious Damage to Property	1
▶ Shoplifting	1
▼ Housebreaking	
▶ Housebreaking and theft	4
▶ Housebreaking and theft business	1
▶ Attempted housebreaking	3
▶ Trespass	1

Thefts recorded the highest number of incidents (28) of which 2 were attempts only broken down as follows – theft out of motor vehicle (8), general theft (9), attempted theft out of motor vehicle (1), theft of cable (1), theft of car parts (7), theft of bicycle (1) and attempted theft of motor vehicle (1).

Other reported crimes were robberies / muggings (7), assault (1), housebreaking and theft (8), shoplifting (1), trespass (1) and malicious damage to property (1).

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Pro-active engagement (e.g. reports of suspicious activity / persons / vehicles) from the community is up compared to the previous month (33 reports, 5 more as received by the Control Room during October 2021).

The OBSID public safety team are having to inform owners or residents of unlocked vehicles, open doors, and open garages or premises gates. OBSID's public safety team recorded 285 proactive incidents this month.

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 285

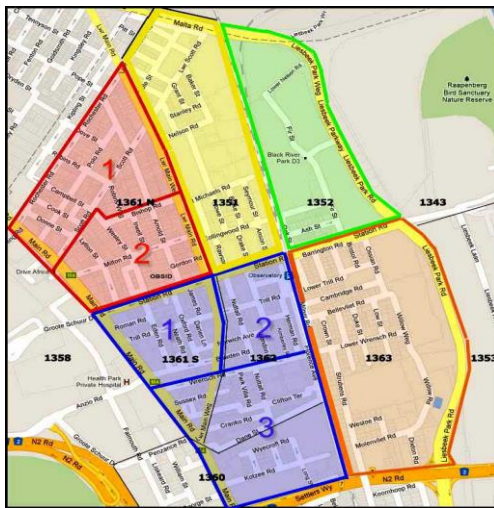
Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▶ OBS Red 2	32
▶ OBS Red 1	69
▶ OBS Blue 1	30
▶ OBS Blue 2	28
▶ OBS Blue 3	39
▶ OBS Yellow	23
▶ OBS Green	11
▶ OBS Orange	53

OBSID public safety personnel **supported SAPS in 9 arrests** during the month of November 2021.

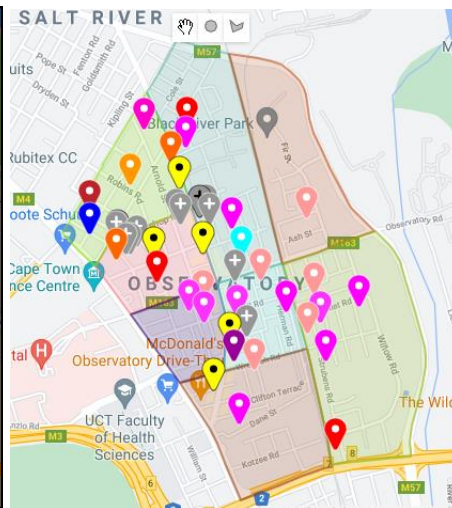
- 08 November 2021 – Rochester Road, traced wanted suspect for SAPS
- 16 November 2021 – Lower Main Road, traced wanted suspect for SAPS
- 16 November 2021 – Main Road, traced wanted suspect for SAPS
- 18 November 2021 – Bedford Street, attempted theft out of motor vehicle
- 19 November 2021 – Florence Avenue, possession of stolen property
- 21 November 2021 – Cook Street, attempted theft of motor vehicle
- 24 November 2021 – Oak Street, possession of stolen property
- 25 November 2021 – Strubens Road, theft
- 30 November 2021 – Dane Street, theft

TOTAL INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND MAP:

OBSID SECTORS:



INCIDENT MAP:



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INCIDENTS OF CONCERN:

The below graphs indicates the amount and locations of housebreakings, muggings and vehicle related incidents:

- Vehicle related theft (17) (theft of motor vehicle, theft out of motor vehicle, theft of car parts and attempted theft out of motor vehicle);

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 17

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Arnold St - Red2	2
Lytton St	2
▼ OBS Red 1	
Cook St	1
▼ OBS Blue 1	
Trill Rd - Blue1	1
James St	1
Oxford Rd	1
▼ OBS Blue 2	
Fairfield Rd	1
Nuttall Rd - Blue2	1
Station Rd - Blue2	1
▼ OBS Blue 3	
Nuttall Rd - Blue3	1
▼ OBS Yellow	
Bedford St	1
▼ OBS Green	
Lower Collingwood Rd	1
▼ OBS Orange	
Cambridge Rd	1
Milner Rd	1
Alfred St	1

- Housebreaking (8) (burglaries residential, business and attempts);

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 8

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Lytton St	2
Wesley St	2
▼ OBS Red 1	
Lower Main Rd - Red1	2
▼ OBS Yellow	
Speke St	1
▼ OBS Orange	
Strubens Rd	1

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- Robbery (7) (muggings, robbery with a weapon other than a firearm and armed robbery);

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 7

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Lower Main Rd - Red2	1
Lytton St	1
Wesley St	1
▼ OBS Red 1	
Lower Main Rd - Red1	1
▼ OBS Blue 2	
Lower Main Road - Blue2	1
▼ OBS Blue 3	
Lower Main Rd - Blue3	1
▼ OBS Yellow	
Lower Main Road	1

SUMMARY OF ACTIVE PERIODS FOR THE MONTH:

Highest incident periods: (26) incidents were reported as occurring during the week (Monday to Thursday) and (21) incidents over the weekend (Friday to Sunday).

The high number of late reports makes it difficult to accurately determine when incidents occurred – however it appears as if the majority of incidents are taking place between 00h00-06h00.

INCIDENTS BY DAY:

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

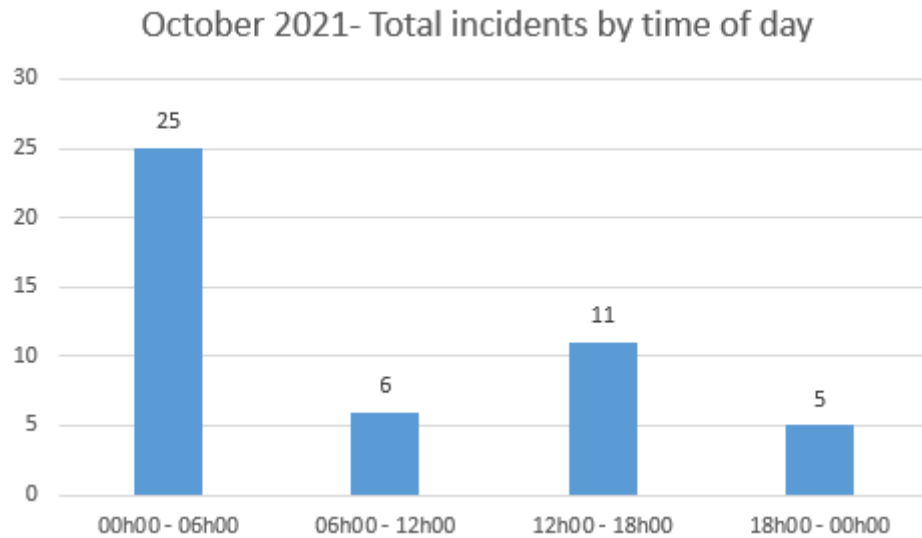
Total Incidents: 47

Categories	Incident Occurrences
► Crime	
Sun	4
Mon	2
Tue	6
Wed	12
Thu	6
Fri	8
Sat	9

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INCIDENTS BY TIMES OF DAY (AS REPORTED):



INCIDENTS BY SECTOR:

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 47

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▶ OBS Red 2	12
▶ OBS Red 1	6
▶ OBS Blue 1	3
▶ OBS Blue 2	9
▶ OBS Blue 3	3
▶ OBS Yellow	7
▶ OBS Green	1
▶ OBS Orange	6

Sector analyses:

- OBS Red 1, recorded 5 incidents (6) reported the previous month – 69 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 5

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ Attempted theft of motor vehicle	1
▼ Robbery	
▶ Robbery Common	1
▶ Malicious Damage to Property	1
▼ Housebreaking	
▶ Housebreaking and theft	1
▶ Housebreaking and theft business	1

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- **OBS Red 2, recorded 12 incidents (7) reported the previous month – 32 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 12

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	3
Theft of Bicycle	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	2
Robbery and Housebreaking	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	3
Attempted housebreaking	1

- **Blue 1, recorded 3 incidents (11) reported the previous month – 30 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 3

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	2

- **Blue 2, recorded 9 incidents (12) reported the previous month – 28 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 9

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
General Theft	3
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	1
Shoplifting	1
Trespass	1

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- Blue 3, recorded 3 incidents (5) reported the previous month – 39 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 3

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
General Theft	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	1

- Orange recorded 6 incidents (7) reported the previous month – 53 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 6

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
General Theft	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Attempted housebreaking	1

- Yellow recorded 7 incidents (7) reported the previous month – 23 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 7

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
General Theft	3
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
▼ Assault	
Common Assault	1
▼ Robbery	
Attempted Robbery	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Attempted housebreaking	1

- Green recorded 1 incident (1) reported the previous month – 11 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/11/2021 End Date: 30/11/2021

Total Incidents: 1

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1

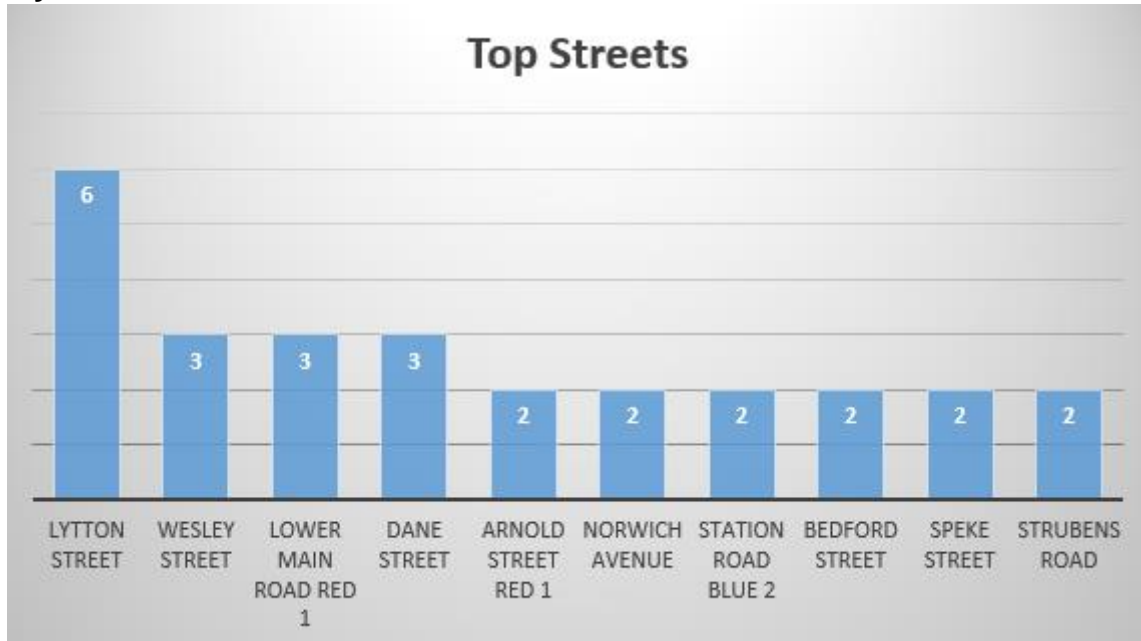
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INCIDENTS BY STREET:

The incidents were scattered throughout the area. Streets that recorded more than one incident were not on the same day and occurred on separate days throughout the month. The visibility by the public safety officers is making it more difficult for perpetrators to commit offences hence the increase in opportunistic crimes and decrease in property related crimes.

Top streets by number of incidents:



OBSID RESPONSE TEAM DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY DURING THE MONTH:

OBSID is continuing with focussed actions intended to minimise the opportunities for crime incidents to occur.

OBSID has seen an increase in muggings in Lower Main Road over the past few days - mobile phones are being grabbed from people's hands, both when in use and when being carried. A silver vehicle has been mentioned in some of the incidents but no other details of the vehicle have been reported.

Please keep items of value out of sight when walking in public spaces. If you need to use your phone, try and move to an area where there are other people around.

After an increase in incidents in Lytton Street we moved a security kiosk to the area and increased the foot patroller, who covers the Red 2 area, visit frequency.

A new neighbourhood watch (NHW) governing body was elected at their AGM held on the 9th of November 2021. OBSID have met the new chairperson where we discussed best practises. Further meetings will be held to ensure a good working relationship between OBSID and the NHW

We urge the community to increase their vigilance and to report any unusual or suspicious actions / movements of vehicles or people to help us keep Observatory safer.