

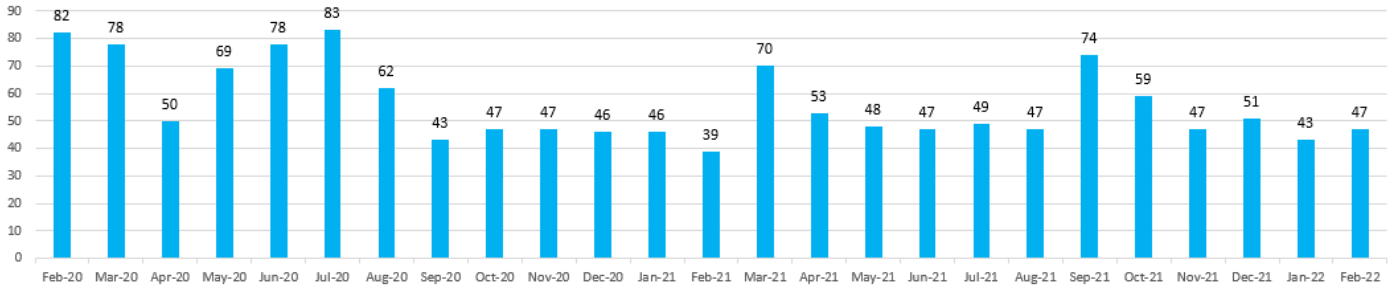
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This report reflects incidents as reported by our team, reported by members of the public to our 24-hour control room or reported via the Obs WhatsApp groups.

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

All crimes by months Feb 2020 - Feb 2022



The above graph reflects the total reported incidents per month since February 2020.

For the period 1-28 February 2022 there were 47 incidents reported.

SUMMARY:

Start Date: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

Total Incidents: 47

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	5
General Theft	12
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	10
Theft of Motor Cycle	3
Theft of Bicycle	1
▼ Assault	
Common Assault	2
Assault GBH	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	4
Attempted Robbery	1
Robbery with weapon other than firearm	2
Shoplifting	2
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	2

Thefts recorded the highest number of incidents (34) broken down as follows – theft of motor vehicle (2), theft out of motor vehicle (5), general theft (12), theft of car parts (10), theft of bicycle (1) theft of motor cycle (3).

Other reported crimes were robberies / muggings (7), burglary (2), assault (3), and shoplifting (2).

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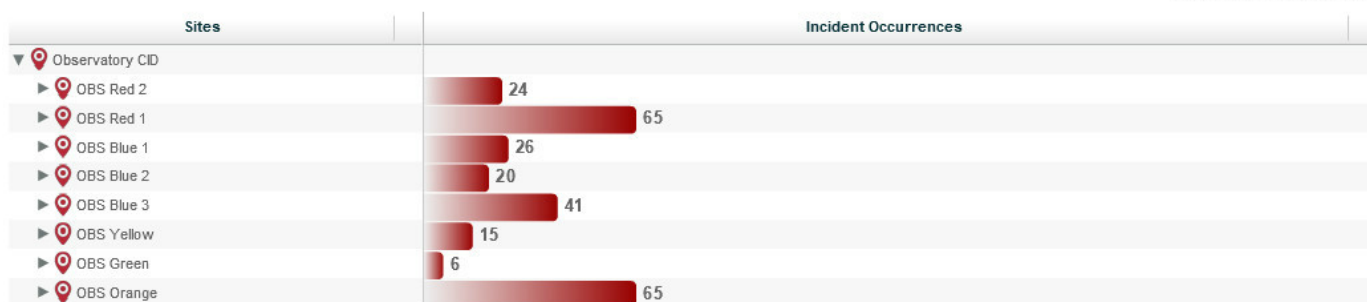
Proactive engagement (e.g. reports of suspicious activity / persons / vehicles) from the community is up compared to the previous month (23 reports, 1 more as received by the Control Room during January 2022).

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 262 proactive incidents this month, 55 more than last month.

PROACTIVE BY SITE:

Start Date: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

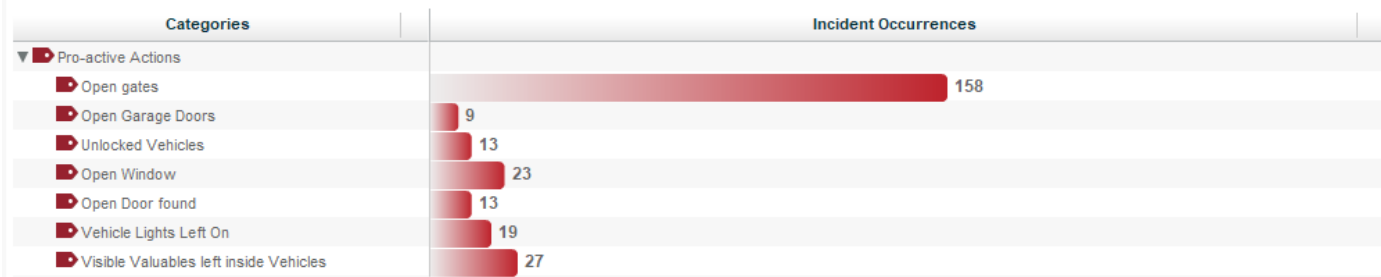
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BY CATEGORIES:

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OBSID public safety personnel **supported SAPS in 9 arrests** during the month of February 2022.

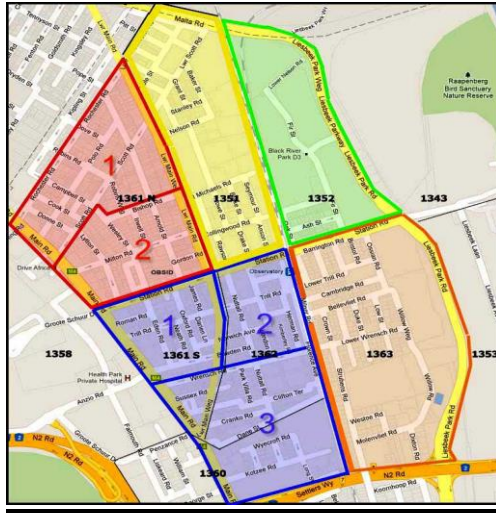
- 01 February 2022 – James Street, theft out of motor vehicle
- 02 February 2022 – Lower Scott Road, possession of stolen property
- 07 February 2022 – Lower Main Road, possession of stolen property
- 08 February 2022 – Howe Street, theft
- 15 February 2022 – Village Green, theft
- 20 February 2022 – Lower Main Road, possession of stolen property
- 21 February 2022 – Bedford Street, theft out of motor vehicle
- 23 February 2022 – Lower Rochester, theft of motor cycle
- 25 February 2022 – Crown Street, theft out of motor vehicle

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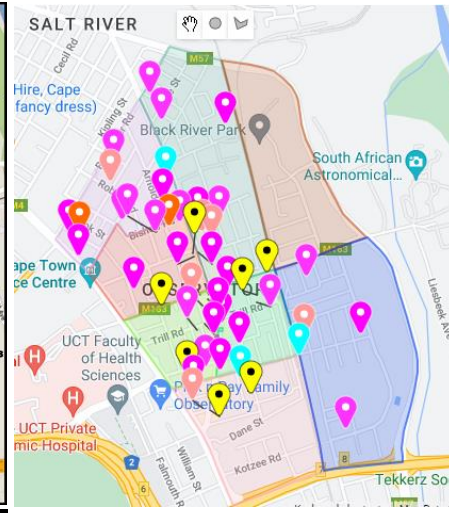
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TOTAL INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND MAP:

OBSID SECTORS:



INCIDENT MAP:



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: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

Total Incidents: 17

Sites	Incident Occurrences
Observatory CID	
OBS Red 2	
Bishop Rd	1
OBS Red 1	
Arnold St - Red1	1
Dove St	1
Polo Rd	1
Robins Rd	2
Scott Rd	1
OBS Blue 1	
Trill Rd - Blue1	2
James St	1
Bowden Rd - Blue1	1
OBS Blue 2	
Trill Rd - Blue2	1
OBS Yellow	
Bedford St	2
Franklin St	1
OBS Orange	
Molenvliet Rd	1
Crown St	1

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

Start Date: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

Total Incidents: 2

Sites	Incident Occurrences
Observatory CID	
OBS Red 2	
Arnold St - Red2	1
OBS Red 1	
Polo Rd	1

- Robbery (6) (muggings, robbery with a weapon other than a firearm and armed robbery);

Start Date: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

Total Incidents: 6

Sites	Incident Occurrences
Observatory CID	
OBS Red 2	
Lower Main Rd - Red2	1
OBS Blue 1	
Bowden Rd - Blue1	1
OBS Blue 2	
Fairfield Rd	1
Station Rd - Blue2	1
OBS Blue 3	
Nuttall Rd - Blue3	1
Norfolk Rd	1

SUMMARY OF ACTIVE PERIODS FOR THE MONTH:

Highest incident periods: (28) incidents were reported as occurring during the week (Monday to Thursday) and (19) 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 took place between 00h00 – 06h00.

INCIDENTS BY DAY:

Start Date: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

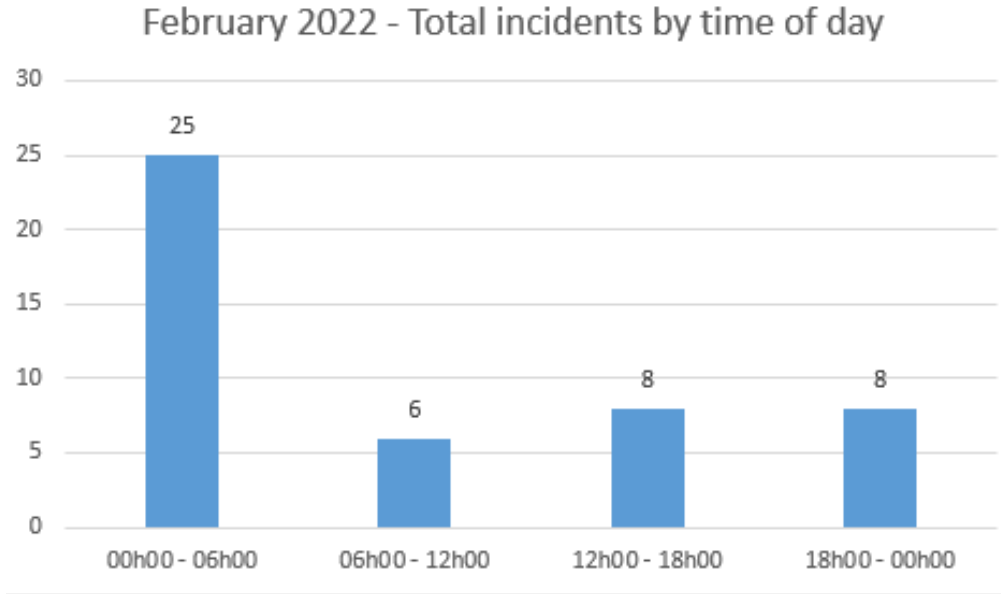
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Categories	Incident Occurrences
Crime	
Sun	10
Mon	7
Tue	6
Wed	8
Thu	7
Fri	6
Sat	3

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INCIDENTS BY TIMES OF DAY (AS REPORTED):



INCIDENTS BY SECTOR:

Start Date: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

Total Incidents: 47

Sites	Incident Occurrences
Observatory CID	
▶ OBS Red 2	6
▶ OBS Red 1	10
▶ OBS Blue 1	6
▶ OBS Blue 2	7
▶ OBS Blue 3	5
▶ OBS Yellow	8
▶ OBS Orange	5

Sector analyses:

- **OBS Red 1, recorded 10 incidents (11) reported the previous month – 65 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

Total Incidents: 10

Categories	Incident Occurrences
Crime	
Theft	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
General Theft	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	4
Assault	
Assault GBH	1
Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	1

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- **OBS Red 2, recorded 5 incidents (8) reported the previous month – 24 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

Total Incidents: 5

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
General Theft	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
▼ Robbery	
Attempted Robbery	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	1

- **Blue 1, recorded 6 incidents (4) reported the previous month – 26 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

Total Incidents: 6

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
General Theft	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	2
▼ Robbery	
Robbery with weapon other than firearm	1

- **Blue 2, recorded 7 incidents (3) reported the previous month – 20 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

Total Incidents: 7

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
General Theft	4
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	1
Robbery with weapon other than firearm	1

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- **Blue 3, recorded 5 incidents (3) reported the previous month – 41 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

Total Incidents: 5

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
General Theft	1
▼ Assault	
Common Assault	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	2
Shoplifting	1

- **Orange recorded 5 incidents (5) reported the previous month – 65 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

Total Incidents: 5

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
Theft of Motor Cycle	1
Theft of Bicycle	1
▼ Assault	
Common Assault	1

- **Yellow recorded 8 incidents (4) reported the previous month – 15 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/02/2022 End Date: 28/02/2022

Total Incidents: 8

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
General Theft	3
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
Theft of Motor Cycle	2

- **Green recorded 0 incidents (4) reported the previous month – 6 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

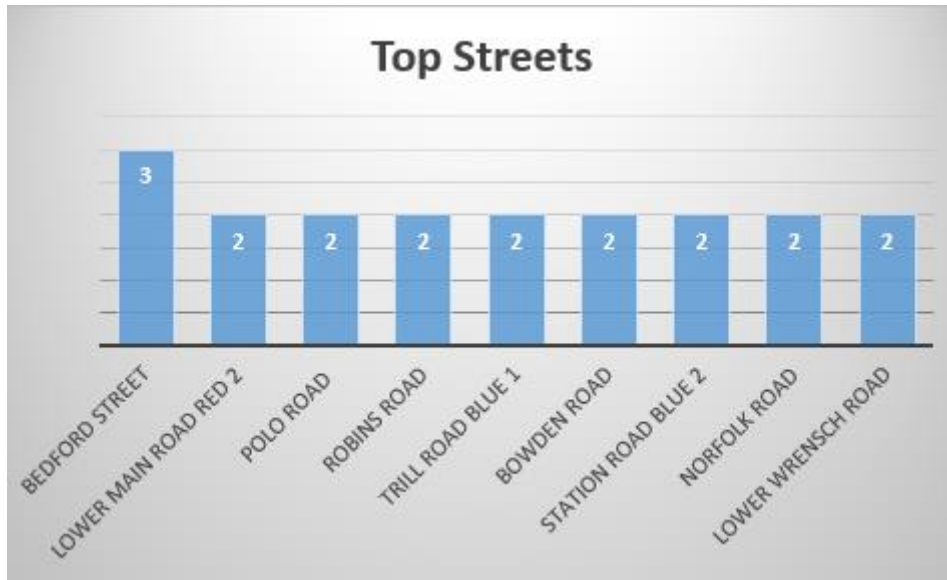
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INCIDENTS BY STREET:

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.

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.

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.