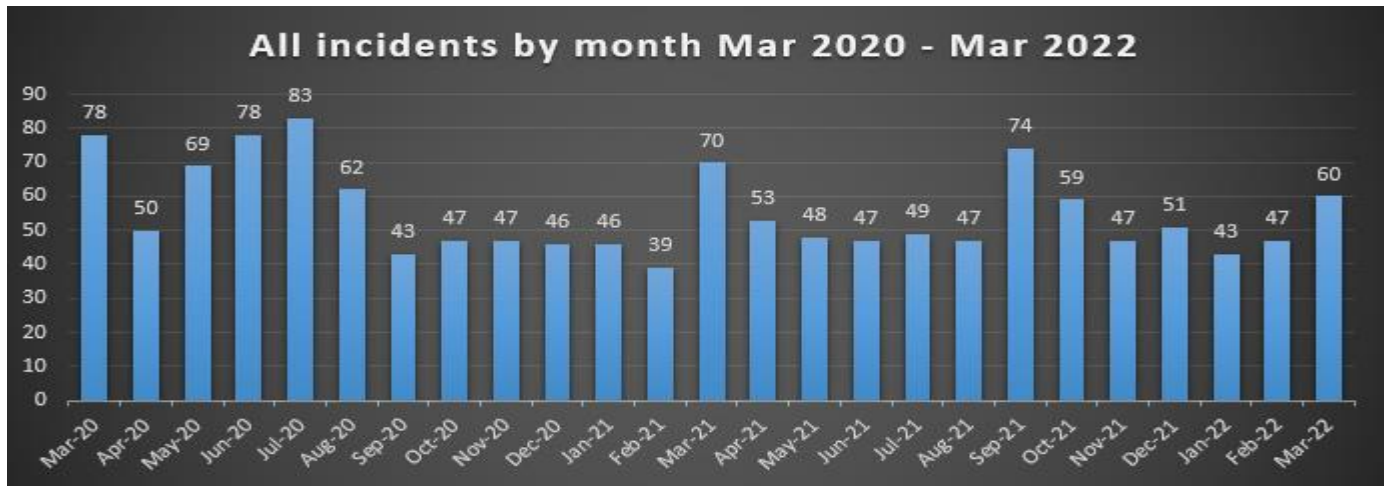


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*This report reflects incidents as reported by our team, reported by members of the public to our 24-hour control room or reported via the Obs WhatsApp groups.*

**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 March 2020.

For the period 1-31 March 2022 there were 60 incidents reported.

### SUMMARY:

Start Date: 01/03/2022 End Date: 31/03/2022

Total Incidents: 60

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ Theft of Motor Vehicle	4
▶ Theft out of Motor Vehicle	8
▶ General Theft	13
▶ Attempted Theft	1
▶ Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
▶ Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	10
▶ Attempted theft of motor vehicle	1
▼ Assault	
▶ Common Assault	1
▼ Robbery	
▶ Attempted Robbery	1
▶ Armed Robbery	2
▶ Robbery with weapon other than firearm	2
▶ Malicious Damage to Property	2
▼ Housebreaking	
▶ Housebreaking and theft	5
▶ Attempted housebreaking	2
▶ Attempted housebreaking business	1
▶ Trespass	5
▶ Fighting in Public	1

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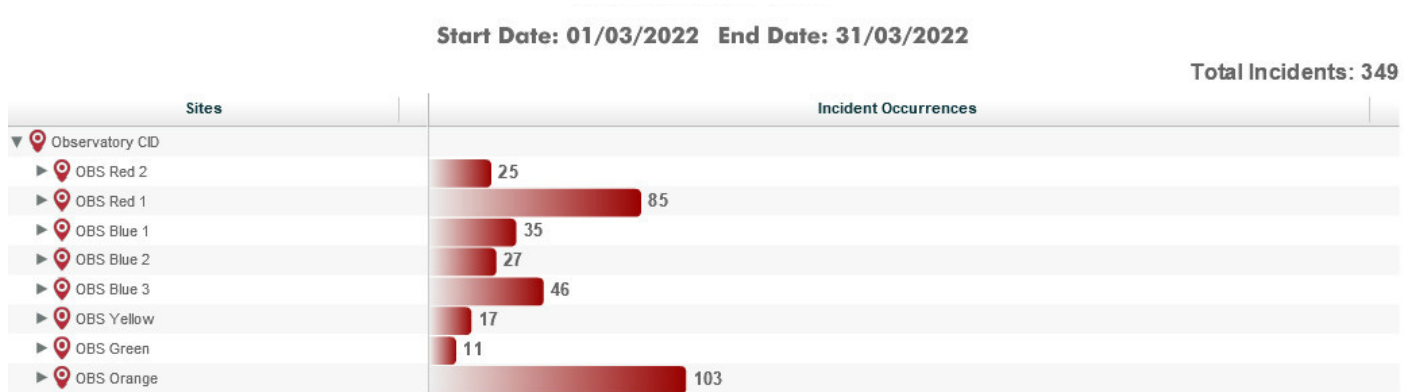
Thefts recorded the highest number of incidents (38) broken down as follows – theft of motor vehicle (4), theft out of motor vehicle (8), general theft (13), theft of car parts (10), attempted theft (1), attempted theft of motor vehicle (1) and attempted theft out of motor vehicle (1).

Other reported crimes were robberies / muggings (5), burglary (8), assault (1), trespass (5), malicious damage to property (2), and fighting in public (1).

Proactive engagement (e.g. reports of suspicious activity / persons / vehicles) from the community is down compared to the previous month (20 reports, 3 less as received by the Control Room during February 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 349 proactive incidents this month, 87 more than last month.

## PROACTIVE BY SITE:



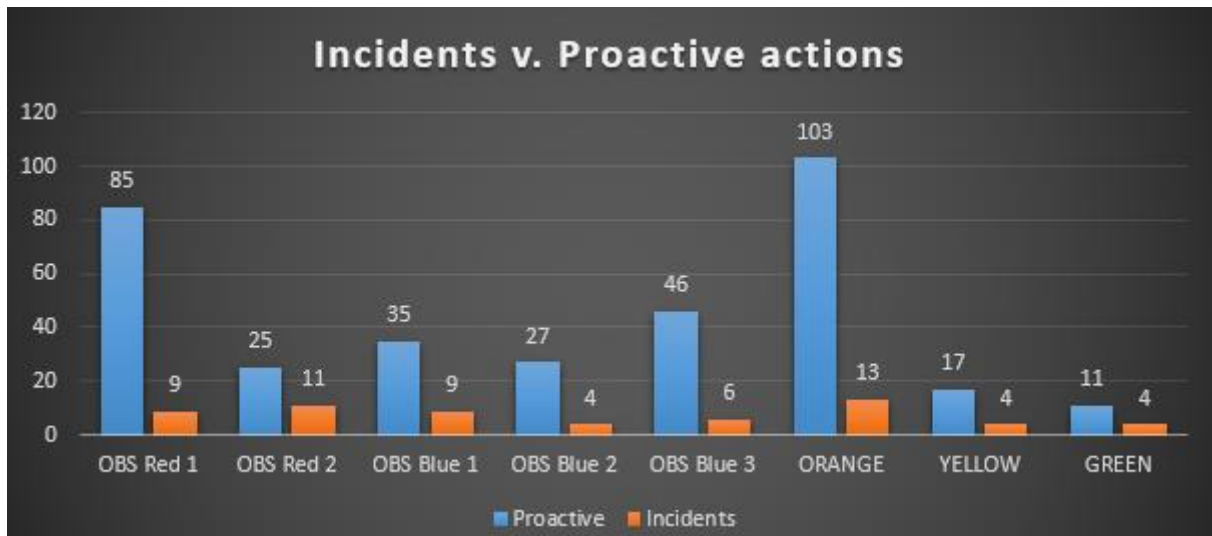
## BY CATEGORIES:



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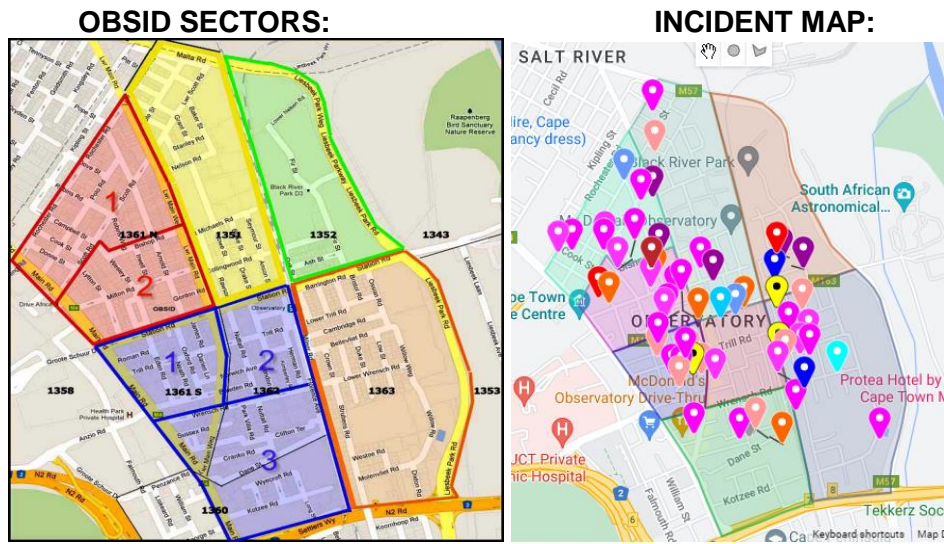
## INCIDENTS V. PROACTIVE ACTIONS BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS:



OBSID public safety personnel **supported SAPS in 3 arrests** during the month of March 2022.

- 08 March 2022 – Wesley Street, possession of stolen property
- 13 March 2022 – Bishop Road, attempted theft of motor vehicle
- 27 March 2022 – Lower Main Road, possession of stolen property

## TOTAL INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND 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 (24) (theft of motor vehicle, theft out of motor vehicle, theft of car parts and attempted theft out of motor vehicle);

Start Date: 01/03/2022 End Date: 31/03/2022

Total Incidents: 24

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Bishop Rd	1
Gordon Rd	2
Irwell St	1
▼ OBS Red 1	
Arnold St - Red1	1
Rochester Rd	1
Scott Rd	1
▼ OBS Blue 1	
Trill Rd - Blue1	1
Eden Rd	1
Neath Rd	1
Lower Main Rd - Blue1	1
Oxford Rd	1
▼ OBS Blue 2	
Norwich Ave	1
▼ OBS Blue 3	
Clifton Terrace	1
Dane Street	1
▼ OBS Yellow	
Franklin St	1
▼ OBS Orange	
Willow Rd	1
Milner Rd	2
Lower Wrench Rd	1
Burham Rd	1
Belleviet Rd	1
Alfred St	2

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

Start Date: 01/03/2022 End Date: 31/03/2022

Total Incidents: 8

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Arnold St - Red2	1
Gordon Rd	1
Lytton St	2
▼ OBS Blue 2	
Station Rd - Blue2	1
▼ OBS Blue 3	
Clifton Terrace	1
Dane Street	1
▼ OBS Green	
Lower Collingwood Rd	1

- Robbery (5) (muggings, robbery with a weapon other than a firearm and armed robbery);

Start Date: 01/03/2022 End Date: 31/03/2022

Total Incidents: 5

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 1	
Polo Rd	1
▼ OBS Blue 1	
Darien Lane	1
▼ OBS Blue 2	
Herschel Rd	1
▼ OBS Orange	
Milner Rd	1
Lynton Rd	1

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## SUMMARY OF ACTIVE PERIODS FOR THE MONTH:

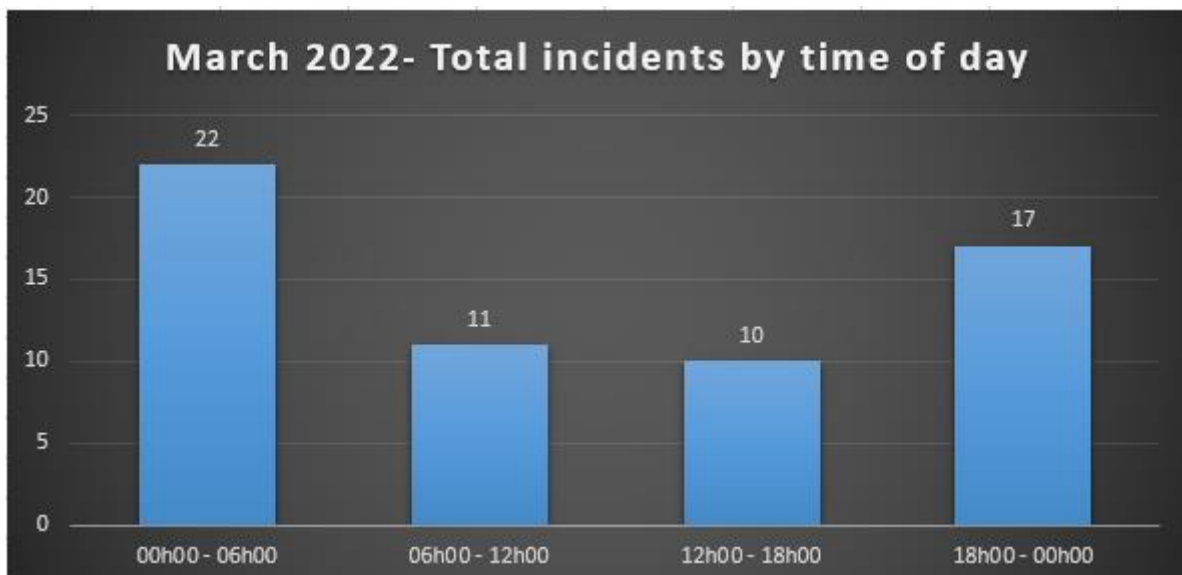
**Highest incident periods:** (21) incidents were reported as occurring during the week (Monday to Thursday) and (39) incidents over the weekend (Friday to Sunday), Saturday is a concern. A third of the incidents occurred on Saturdays.

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 18h00 – 06h00.

## INCIDENTS BY DAY:



## INCIDENTS BY TIMES OF DAY (AS REPORTED):



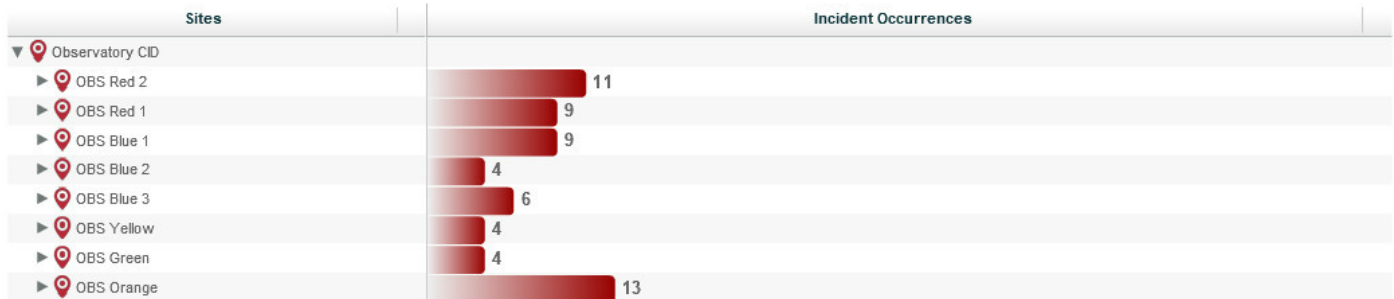
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## INCIDENTS BY SECTOR:

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Total Incidents: 60

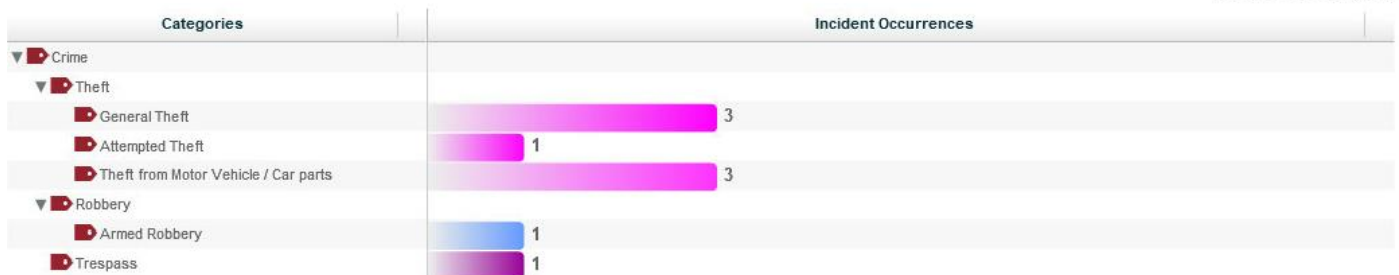


## Sector analyses:

- OBS Red 1, recorded 9 incidents (10) reported the previous month – 85 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/03/2022 End Date: 31/03/2022

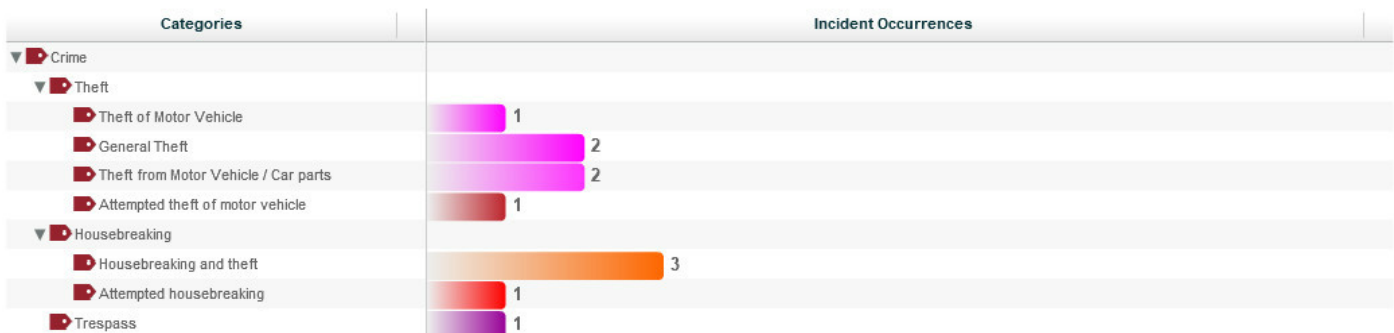
Total Incidents: 9



- OBS Red 2, recorded 11 incidents (5) reported the previous month – 25 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/03/2022 End Date: 31/03/2022

Total Incidents: 11





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- Blue 1, recorded 9 incidents (6) reported the previous month – 35 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/03/2022 End Date: 31/03/2022

Total Incidents: 9

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	4
General Theft	3
▼ Robbery	
Attempted Robbery	1

- Blue 2, recorded 4 incidents (7) reported the previous month – 27 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/03/2022 End Date: 31/03/2022

Total Incidents: 4

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
▼ Robbery	
Armed Robbery	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Attempted housebreaking business	1
Fighting in Public	1

- Blue 3, recorded 6 incidents (5) reported the previous month – 46 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/03/2022 End Date: 31/03/2022

Total Incidents: 6

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



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- Orange recorded 13 incidents (5) reported the previous month – 103 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/03/2022 End Date: 31/03/2022

Total Incidents: 13

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
General Theft	1
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	3
▼ Assault	
Common Assault	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery with weapon other than firearm	2
Malicious Damage to Property	1

- Yellow recorded 4 incidents (8) reported the previous month – 17 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/03/2022 End Date: 31/03/2022

Total Incidents: 4

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
General Theft	2
Trespass	1

- Green recorded 4 incidents (0) reported the previous month – 11 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/03/2022 End Date: 31/03/2022

Total Incidents: 4

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
Malicious Damage to Property	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Attempted housebreaking	1
Trespass	2

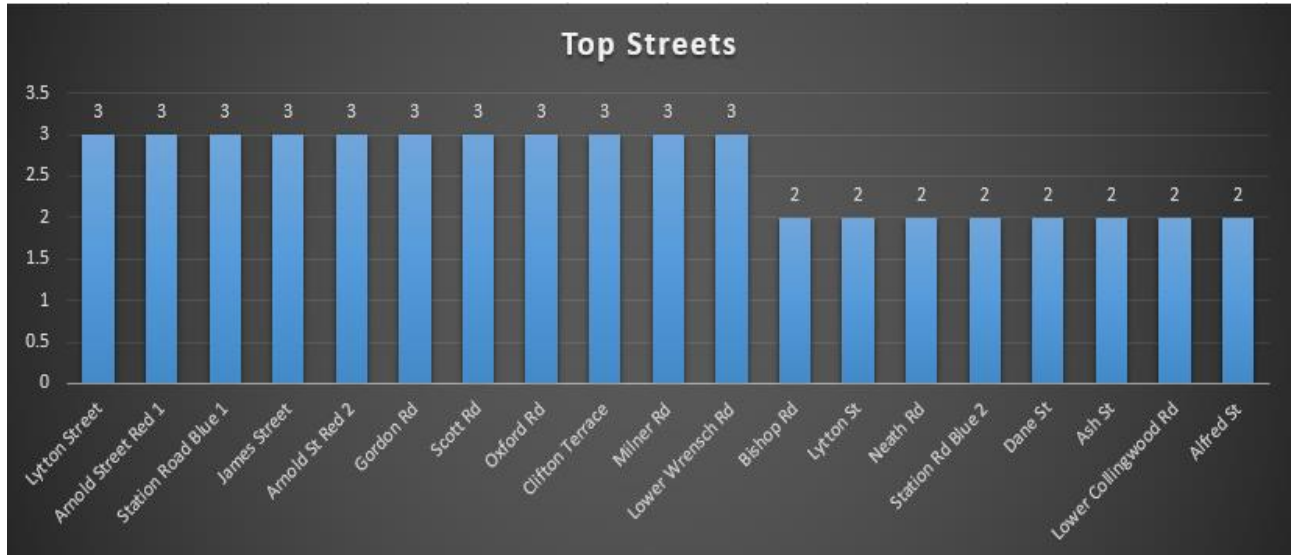
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## **INCIDENTS BY STREET:**

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.**