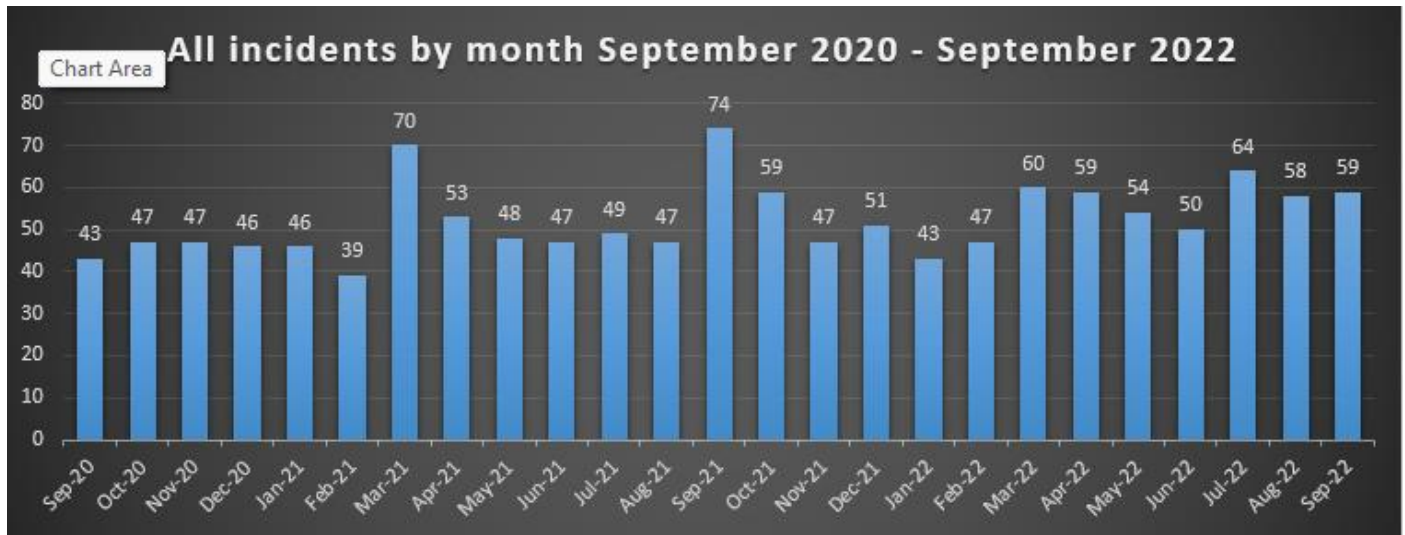


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This report reflects incidents as reported by our team, reported by members of the public to our 24-hour control room or reported via the Obs WhatsApp groups.

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 September 2020.

For the period, 1-30 September 2022 there were 59 incidents reported.

SUMMARY:

Start Date: 01/09/2022 End Date: 30/09/2022

Total Incidents: 59

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	12
General Theft	8
Attempted Theft	1
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	4
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	8
Theft of Motor Cycle	1
Attempted theft of motor vehicle	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	1
Attempted Robbery	2
Armed Robbery	2
Robbery with weapon other than firearm	1
Malicious Damage to Property	10
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	1
Attempted housebreaking	2
Attempted housebreaking business	1
Trespass	1

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Thefts recorded the highest number of incidents (38) broken down as follows –theft of motor vehicle (3), theft out of motor vehicle (12), general theft (8), attempted theft out of motor vehicle (4), theft of car parts (8). Theft of motorcycle (1), attempted theft (1), and attempted theft of motor vehicle (1).

Other reported crimes were robberies / muggings (6), malicious damage to property (10), burglary (4), and trespass (1).

Proactive engagement (e.g. reports of suspicious activity / persons / vehicles) from the community went slightly up compared to the previous month (22 reports, 2 more received by the Control Room during August 2022).

The OBSID public safety team have to inform owners or residents of unlocked vehicles, open doors, and open garages or premises gates. OBSID's public safety team recorded 278 proactive incidents this month.

PROACTIVE BY SITE:

Start Date: 01/09/2022 End Date: 30/09/2022

Total Incidents: 278

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▶ OBS Red 2	29
▶ OBS Red 1	77
▶ OBS Blue 1	41
▶ OBS Blue 2	31
▶ OBS Blue 3	28
▶ OBS Yellow	9
▶ OBS Green	6
▶ OBS Orange	57

BY CATEGORIES:

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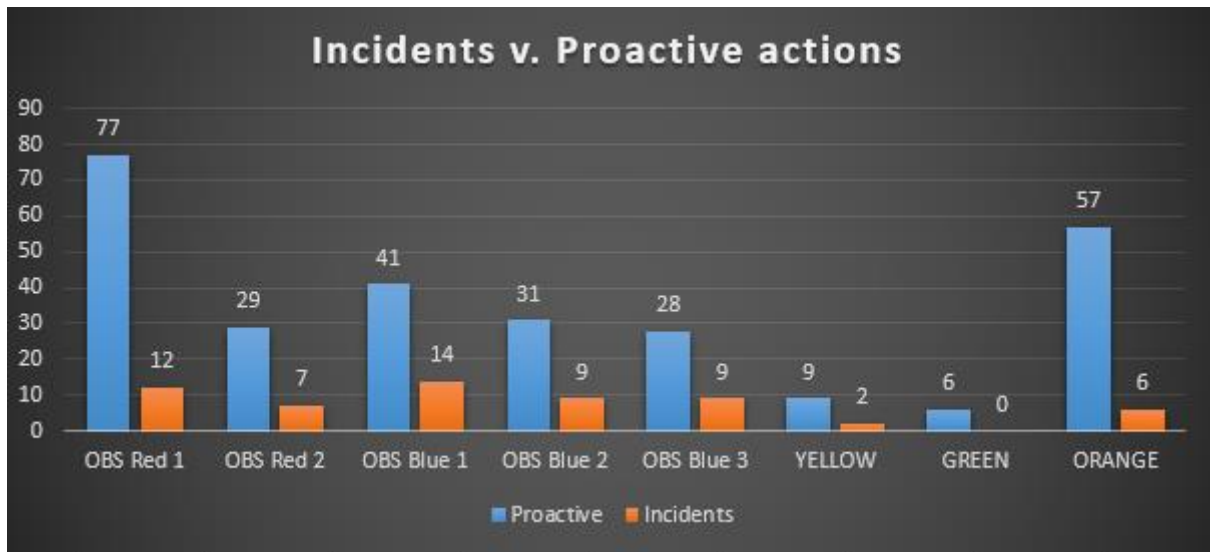
Total Incidents: 278

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Pro-active Actions	
▶ Open gates	157
▶ Open Garage Doors	4
▶ Unlocked Vehicles	29
▶ Open Window	31
▶ Open Door found	4
▶ Vehicle Lights Left On	22
▶ Visible Valuables left inside Vehicles	31

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INCIDENTS V. PROACTIVE ACTIONS BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS:



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

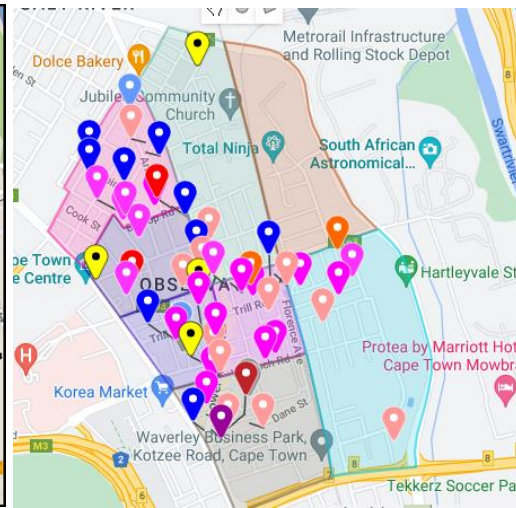
- 03 September 2022 – Eden Road, attempted theft out of motor vehicle
- 05 September 2022 – Cnr Bowden & Oxford, mugging
- 12 September 2022 – Cnr Milton & Main, attempted mugging
- 14 September 2022 – Station Road, attempted mugging
- 15 September 2022 – Dixon Road, theft out of motor vehicle
- 18 September 2022 – Station Road, possession of stolen goods
- 19 September 2022 – Robins Road, sexual assault
- 24 September 2022 – Darien Lane, attempted theft out of motor vehicle
- 26 September 2022 – Cambridge Road, attempted 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 (**29**) (theft of motor vehicle, theft of motorcycle, theft out of motor vehicle, theft of car parts and attempted theft out of motor vehicle, attempted theft of motor vehicle);

Start Date: 01/09/2022 End Date: 30/09/2022

Total Incidents: 29

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Arnold St - Red2	1
Lower Main Rd - Red2	1
Lytton St	1
Wesley St	1
▼ OBS Red 1	
Arnold St - Red1	2
Scott Rd	2
Wesley Street	1
▼ OBS Blue 1	
Trill Rd - Blue1	1
Darien Lane	1
Eden Rd	1
Station Rd - Blue1	1
Neath Rd	1
Bowden Rd - Blue1	1
Lower Main Rd - Blue1	1
▼ OBS Blue 2	
Kimberley Rd	1
Herschel Rd	1
London Rd	1
Morley Rd	1
Florence Ave - Blue2	1
Station Rd - Blue2	1
▼ OBS Blue 3	
Clifton Terrace	2
Cranko Rd	1
▼ OBS Yellow	
Collingwood Rd	1
▼ OBS Orange	
Cambridge Rd	1
Dixton Rd	1
Alfred St	1

- Housebreaking (**4**) (burglaries residential, business and attempts);

Start Date: 01/09/2022 End Date: 30/09/2022

Total Incidents: 4

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Lytton St	1
▼ OBS Red 1	
Bishop Road	1
▼ OBS Blue 2	
Station Rd - Blue2	1
▼ OBS Orange	
Barrington Rd	1

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

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Total Incidents: 6

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Milton Rd	1
▼ OBS Red 1	
Arnold St - Red1	1
▼ OBS Blue 1	
Trill Rd - Blue1	1
Station Rd - Blue1	1
Bowden Rd - Blue1	1
▼ OBS Yellow	
Lower Scott Rd	1

SUMMARY OF ACTIVE PERIODS FOR THE MONTH:

Highest incident periods: (36) incidents were reported as occurring during the week (Monday to Thursday) and (23) 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 18h00 – 06h00.

INCIDENTS BY DAY:

Start Date: 01/09/2022 End Date: 30/09/2022

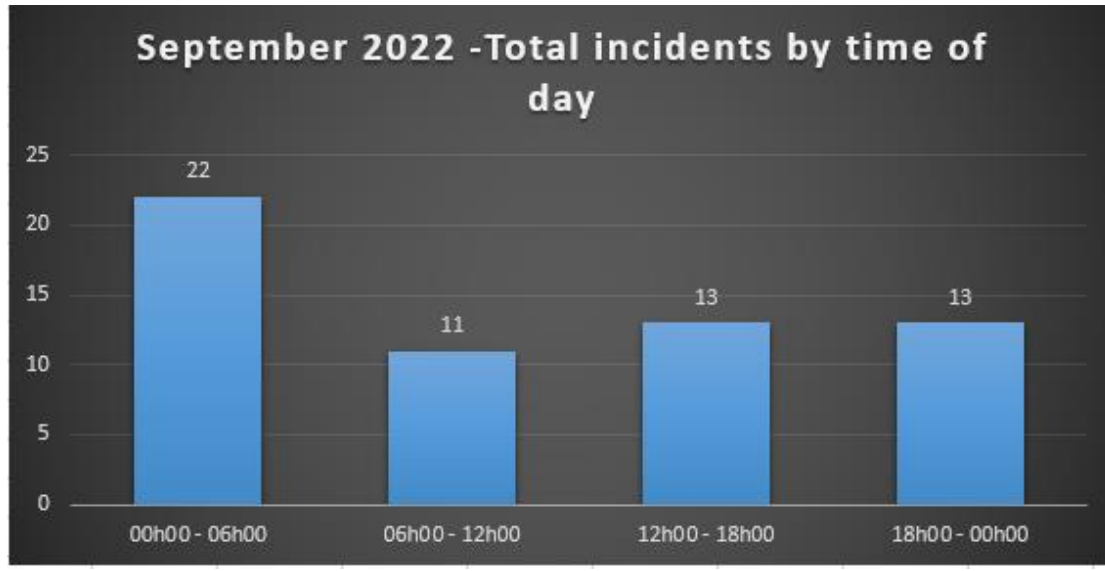
Total Incidents: 59

Sites	Incident Occurrences
► Observatory CID	
Sun	7
Mon	9
Tue	6
Wed	6
Thu	15
Fri	8
Sat	8

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INCIDENTS BY TIMES OF DAY (AS REPORTED):



INCIDENTS BY SECTOR:

Start Date: 01/09/2022 End Date: 30/09/2022

Total Incidents: 59

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▶ OBS Red 2	7
▶ OBS Red 1	12
▶ OBS Blue 1	14
▶ OBS Blue 2	9
▶ OBS Blue 3	9
▶ OBS Yellow	2
▶ OBS Orange	6

Sector analyses:

- OBS Red 1, recorded 12 incidents (11) reported the previous month – 77 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/09/2022 End Date: 30/09/2022

Total Incidents: 12

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
▶ Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
▶ Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	3
▼ Robbery	
▶ Armed Robbery	1
▶ Malicious Damage to Property	5
▼ Housebreaking	
▶ Attempted housebreaking	1

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- **OBS Red 2, recorded 7 incidents (9) reported the previous month – 29 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/09/2022 End Date: 30/09/2022

Total Incidents: 7

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	2
▼ Robbery	
Attempted Robbery	1
Malicious Damage to Property	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Attempted housebreaking	1

- **Blue 1, recorded 14 incidents (10) reported the previous month – 41 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/09/2022 End Date: 30/09/2022

Total Incidents: 14

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
General Theft	2
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	3
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	2
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	1
Attempted Robbery	1
Armed Robbery	1
Malicious Damage to Property	2

- **Blue 2, recorded 9 incidents (13) reported the previous month – 31 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/09/2022 End Date: 30/09/2022

Total Incidents: 9

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	1
Malicious Damage to Property	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Attempted housebreaking business	1

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- Blue 3, recorded 9 incidents (3) reported the previous month – 28 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/09/2022 End Date: 30/09/2022

Total Incidents: 9

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
▶ General Theft	4
▶ Attempted theft of motor vehicle	1
▶ Malicious Damage to Property	1
▶ Trespass	1

- Orange recorded 6 incidents (5) reported the previous month – 57 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/09/2022 End Date: 30/09/2022

Total Incidents: 6

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
▶ General Theft	1
▶ Attempted Theft	1
▶ Theft of Motor Cycle	1
▼ Housebreaking	
▶ Housebreaking and theft	1

- Yellow recorded 2 incidents (3) reported the previous month – 9 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

YELLOW BY CATEGORIES

Start Date: 01/09/2022 End Date: 30/09/2022

Total Incidents: 2

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
▼ Robbery	
▶ Robbery with weapon other than firearm	1

- Green recorded 0 incidents (2) reported the previous month – 16 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

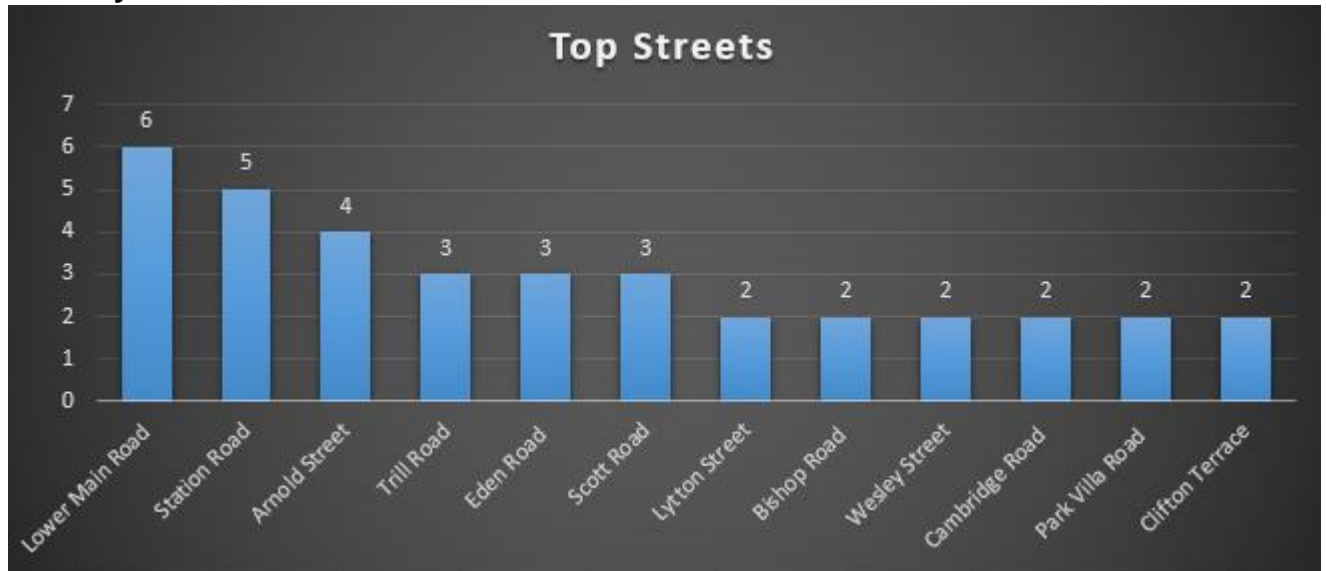
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INCIDENTS BY STREET:

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.