

# Muckleneuk Hill Security Initiative

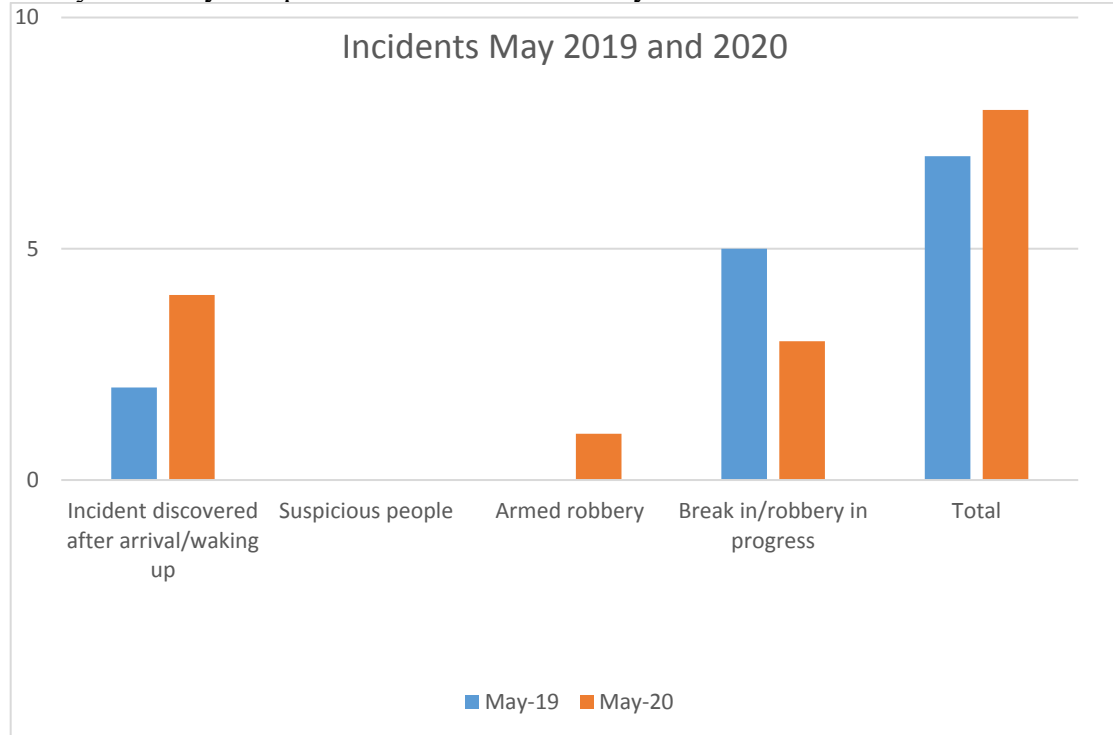
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Good day all.

For May 2020, we had eight incidents. Two muggings, one cable theft, one attempted break-in, two gate motors stolen, one vehicle theft, and one-armed incident.

This year's May compared to the same time last year:



We have more or less returned to pre-lockdown levels of criminality. Two worrying trends are emerging from this month. The first is of gate motors being stolen and the second one is street muggings. We had three in total. One where a cyclist was knocked from his bike, one where a jogger was tripped and robbed and the last most worrying of the armed robbery of a couple.

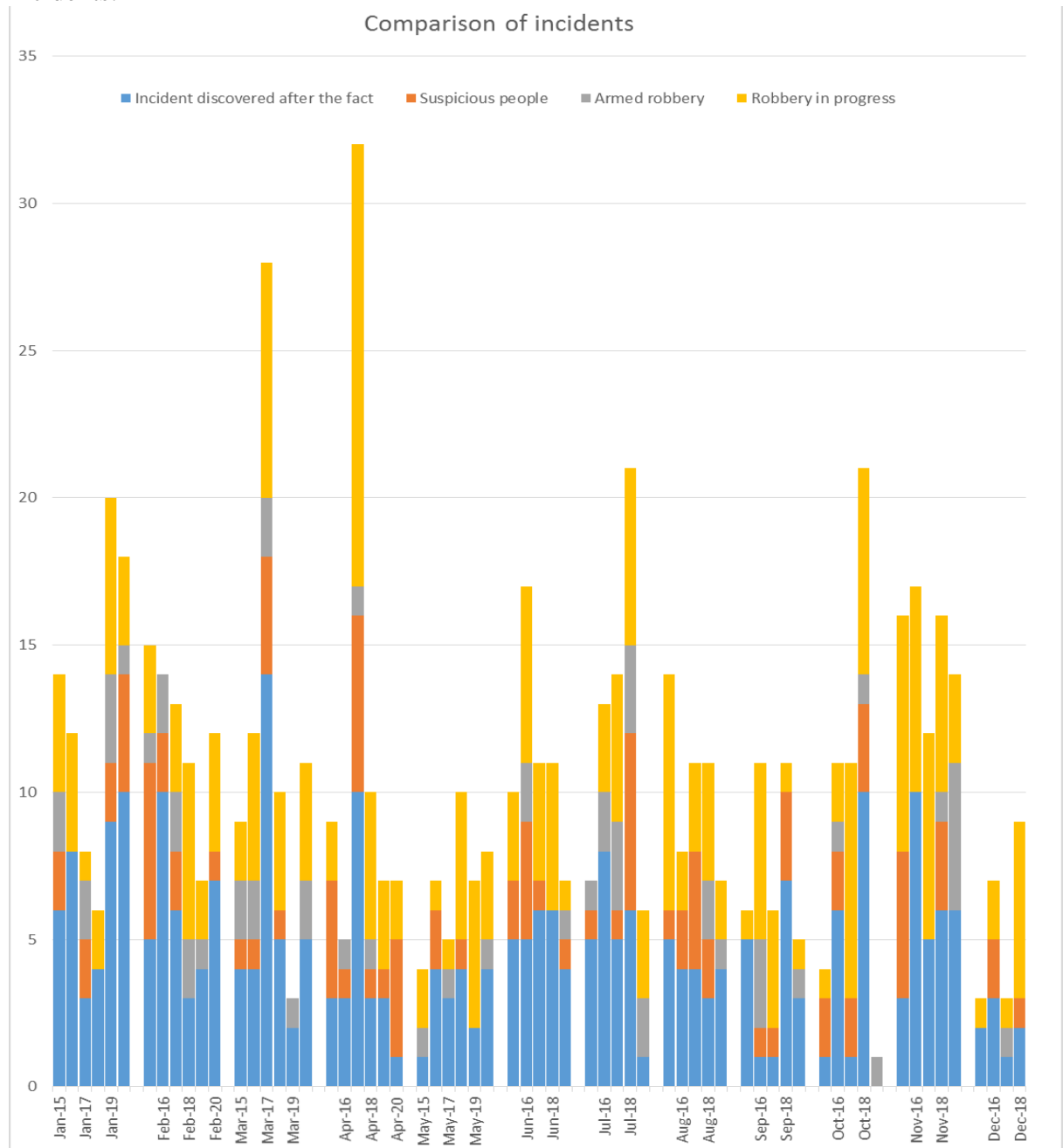
Please be extra vigilant when out and about in the neighborhood. Where possible, consider exercising with other people.

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Comparison of total incidents during the years we have been keeping track of incidents:



As always, keep safe and vigilant this month. Report suspicious people or activities to Interactive security, ADT, or SAPS. Report any incidents to [incidents@muckleneukhill.co.za](mailto:incidents@muckleneukhill.co.za) even if you might think it insignificant; report it in any case and we will investigate further.

Regards  
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DATE	LOCATION	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
01/05/2020	Fountains	Theft: without break-in	A member of our community was cycling at Fountains (first possibility after 5 weeks lockdown), got pushed off his bicycle after the culprit took it and fled. Security was called immediately, but could not find anybody anymore.
02/05/2020	JOHN STREET	Cable/manhole cover related	Resident reported theft of street light cable in John street
06/05/2020	SMITH STREET	Break-in: attempted	Just before 04.00, the alarm went off. Tennant thought first it was false, but footprints by daylight showed different. Beam at neighbor (panhandle) went off as well, but nothing was stolen.
14/05/2020	SMITH STREET	Robbery: confirmed	The couple was exercising. They took a route through the small park in front of Kruin Park on top of Smith, when 2 BM came towards them. The couple first didn't think much of it and then the 2 BM showed their weapons (knife and gun) and held the man at gunpoint. The woman could run away and call for help. The community immediately became active but didn't find them.
16/05/2020	Crn Smith / Berea	Robbery: confirmed	2 people were jogging, the one a bit apart from the other when a BM kicked his foot out, to trip the woman. She fell, he robbed her of her phone and fled direction Magnolia Dell. The other jogger gave chase, but no success. Community members and police later traced the phone to Salvokop, but did not find anything.
25/05/2020	RIDGE STREET	Theft: without break-in	Gate motor stolen
25/05/2020	MEARS STREET	Theft: without break-in	Gate motor stolen
30/05/2020	LOVEDAY STREET	Theft of vehicle	The vehicle was stolen from the pavement. The community responded quickly, but perpetrators not found.