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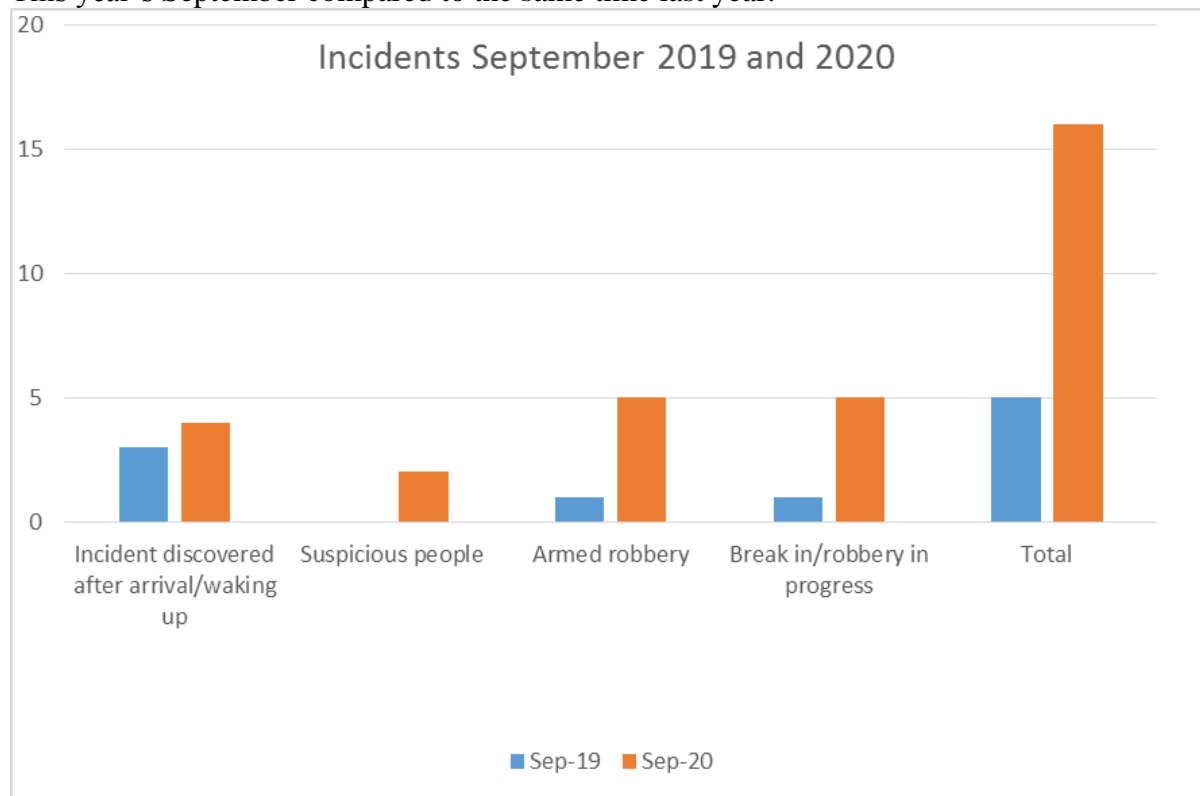
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Good day all.

For September 2020, we had sixteen incidents. We had six break-ins, one theft of a vehicle, one attempted theft of vehicle, 5 armed robberies, one mugging and two incident of a suspicious person.

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



This month has been the worse one in terms of incidents since January 2020. Also, we have had five armed incidents. This has been the highest number of armed incidents since we have been keeping track of things, technically tied with November 2019. A big part of the incidents happened in an opportunistic manner. Criminals spotting opportunities and acting on them before the community or security services can react.

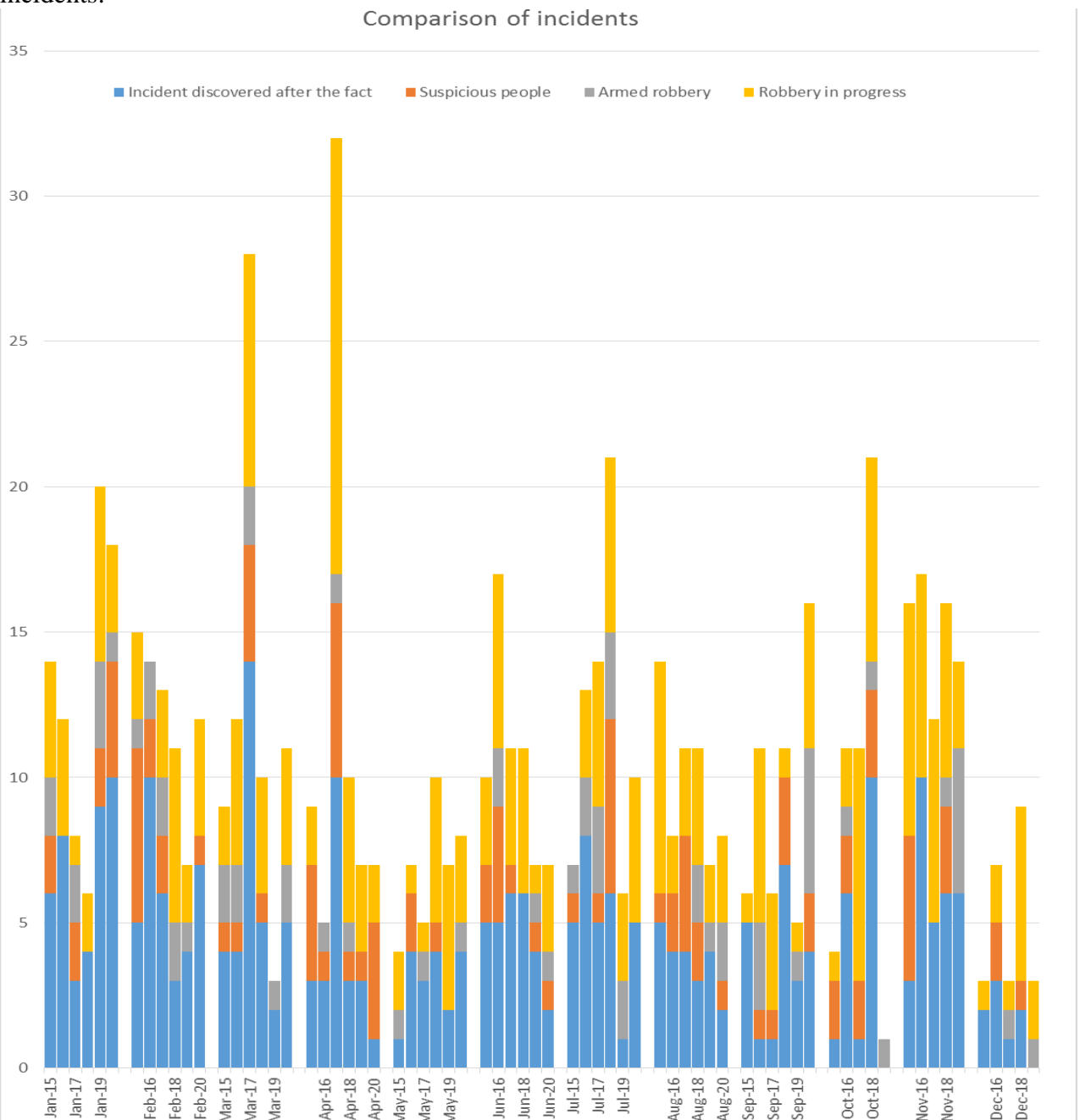
The best counter to opportunistic criminals is a vigilant community. Report suspicious activity to community or to the security services.

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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 even if you might think it insignificant; report it in any case and we will investigate further.

Regards
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DATE	AREA	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
01/09/2020	BEREA WEST (<360)	Theft: without break-in	Same guy as on 08 August entered the property and stole a cell phone and neighbours vacuum cleaner. On the back of the jacket seems to be a logo.
03/09/2020	DEVENISH DRIVE	Suspicious people	2 Drunk BM, acting like amateur videographers smashed their whiskey bottle on owners parking area, posed and took photo's, incl frontdoor and yard. Then draw a X on the ground where they had smashed the bottle and left.
03/09/2020	LUKAS STREET	Robbery: attempted	While walking dogs, woman entered the park at gate 3. She then was face to face with a BM, stepped aside, BM did the same etc. He grabbed her (dog poeh) bag and tried to take it off. She started screaming and he walked fast out the park, into Lukas str. Woman had radio with, called incident in, while following the guy. BM was found by radio members and arrested in the park. Police came 1,5 h after first call. At station the suspect opened a case against a community member, member got locked up... Case had to be dropped.
05/09/2020	MIDDEL BERG STREET	Armed	Two guys were repairing the gate when 2 BM held them at gunpoint and took them into the house. Woman + kids got locked up in a room. Robbers ransacked the house, made a phone call, put all the stuff in owners car: Audi A3 reg no JL 01 HV GP and fled. Workers alarmed the neighbourhood, community member called it in on the radio and gave chase. Unfortunately car not recovered. Had no tracking in. Footage saw a black VW golf was the get away car.
09/09/2020	BEREA WEST (<360)	Theft of vehicle	White Isuzu bakkie stolen. Very low on fuel, so petrol stations in the area were informed, Residents and security officers were on the look out, but nothing found.
14/09/2020	SMITH STREET	Theft: without break-in	Gatemotor stolen somewhere during power outage.
14/09/2020	JUSTICE MAHOMED	Armed	Reported an armed robbery in Justice Mahomed street (between Smith and John)
22/09/2020	BEREA EAST (360+)	Theft of vehicle: attempted	Attempted theft of bakkie
22/09/2020	KRUIN STREET	Suspicious vehicle	Approximtitly at the same time as the following incidents, a WhatsApp message came through of resident, having trouble with white Tiida. Two men tried to open the gate to get to the cars in the drive way.
22/09/2020	ORMONDE STREET	Armed	Armed robbery, 2 BM in a white Nissan Tiida (JN 38 JJ GP) entered the premises by walking behind the builder. One BM stayed in the car. Owner of the house was not at home, but domestic (besides the builder) was. She saw the builder got

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			hold at gun point, he fell, both could hide somewhere. The domestic managed to make a phone call to the daughter / owner. Soon a call from a neighbour was heard on the community radio. The robbers must have heard this and fled. They stole a lap top bag and possibly the community radio as well.
22/09/2020	ORMONDE STREET	Armed	Probably the same Nissan Tiida drove from previous incident to Ormonde. The owner of the premises just arrived in his Merc, not closing the gate. The robbers (5 according the story) went in after him through the open gate and held the 3 man inside at gun point. Forced them on the floor with hands on their backs and took their cell phones and wallets and a TV. They then took the Merc a s well. Though the community was in the area, assistance was close by, but only after the robbers fled, the community became aware of the incident. Similar incidents like this in Clydesdale the same day were reported.
28/09/2020	ORMONDE STREET	Break-in: attempted	White Nissan NP200 bakkie white canopy with 2 guys (BM) in blue overalls were spotted on arrival and a second time by a different resident as they were trying to break open the gate. Looked legit, with looking into papers etc. When resident pulled in behind them, they pulled off. Resident tried to follow them, but they went through red light into Fl Ribeiro. Resident lost them.
28/09/2020	BEREA WEST (<360)	Break-in: no theft	Garage door being damaged in order to break in. Nothing was reported stolen
29/09/2020	BEREA WEST (<360)	Break-in: no theft	Thieves came back early this morning for a second attempt. Nothing was reported stolen. White Polo JK 00TJ GP drove slowly up and down after IAS left this morning.
29/09/2020	RIDGE STREET	Suspicious vehicle	Gardener warned owners that he saw suspicious vehicle White Toyota Corolla circling the block near Ridge , Silver, Bourke, Mears streets and stopped in front of owners gate twice, clearly with bad intent. Guard as well as IAS pursued him, to no avail.
29/09/2020	SILVER STREET	Armed	2 white vehicles (Toyota Yaris / Peugeot 207) dropped off 5 armed BM to scan the area and robbed the elderly people in Silver Street. No one hurt, valuables taken. The Toyota Corolla from previous incident might have been the surveillance vehicle, but was not actively involved in this incident.