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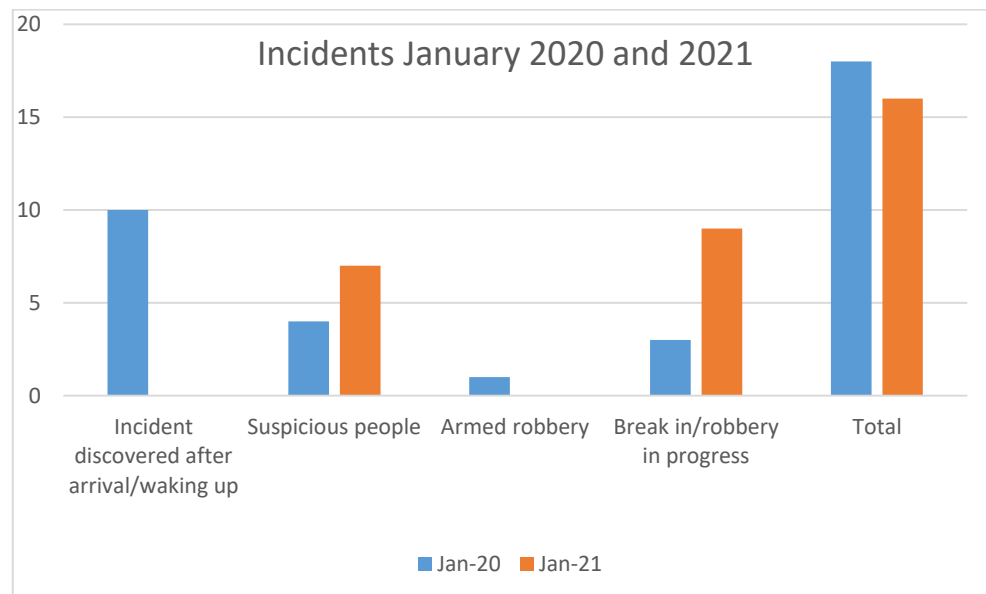


Good day all.

For January 2021, we had **16 incidents reported**. We had 9 break-ins/attempts (wall jumpers, gaining access to small windows and tampering with gates, 1 laptop and a lot of house items), 7 incidents of a suspicious persons including some attempts at cable theft.

January stats

This year's January stats compared to the same time last year:



This month has seen a *continued increase* in robberies/break-ins and robbery/break-in attempts.

Looking at previous January months the total number of reported incidents this year has seem very similar:

Jan-15	14
Jan-16	12
Jan-17	8
Jan-18	6
Jan-19	20
Jan-20	18
Jan-21	16

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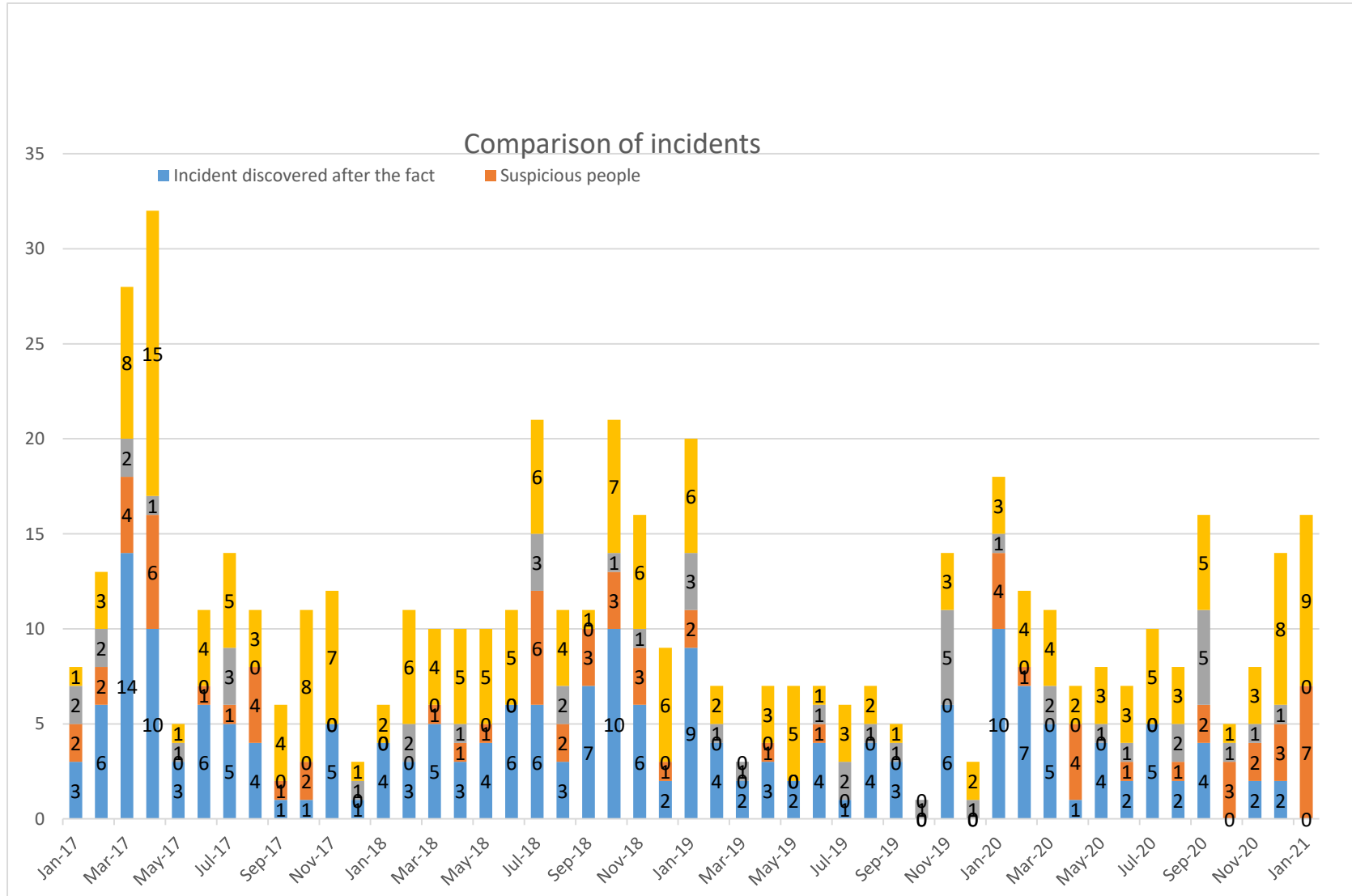
Comparison of total incidents during the years

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

Note: We removed 2015 and 2016 to have enough space to show the diagram below

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Final Note

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

Regards
Pieter van Zyl
Incident Manager MHSI.

Appendix A: Summary of data

DATE	AREA	Type	Mapped Type for Summary	DESCRIPTION
01/01/2021	KLIP STREET	Theft: without break-in	Break in/robbery in progress	Wall jumper stole kids bicycle
01/01/2021	BEREA WEST (<360)	Theft: without break-in	Break in/robbery in progress	Reported that house in Berea Street was broken into. No losses reported.

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02/01/2021	BEREA EAST (360+)	Break-in: with theft	Break in/robbery in progress	Owners returned from holidays and found their home had been burgled. A piece of the palisade fence had been broken. They used this as a tool to open doors etc. They gained access via a side window .They stole all the men's clothing, most of their camping equipment, cameras, binoculars, too numerous to mention
04/01/2021	TROYE STREET	Theft: without break-in	Break in/robbery in progress	In the morning, a man dressed in grey tried to steal a gas tank, the tenant was there and the man in grey fled. The dog tore his shirt, on his way out, but the man in grey with the torn shirt was not found afterwards.
04/01/2021	HANS PIROW STREET	Break-in: attempted	Suspicious people	Close to Hans Pirouw street in the morning, someone tried to gain access by tampering with the front gate, this was unsuccessful.
07/01/2021	DOUGALL STREET	Break-in: with theft	Suspicious people	BM jumped over the wall. Tried to gain access through a small window, which is actually used as a storeroom. The owner of the house's son was at home and spotted him. Hit the panic button and he ran away. He left behind blue shoes and a fawn coloured t-shirt. He describes him as 1.5/1.6 height, small build, dark completion and he had dreadlocks. Nothing was taken
18/01/2021	SMITH STREET	Off premises incident	Break in/robbery in progress	Local tenants was sitting in their car, when a golden brown Kia Picanto drove up to them. 1 BM (out of 2) got out and blatantly walked to them and stole a bag with laptop in it. A resident saw what happened and chased after the Kia. The bag was thrown back and recovered, laptop stolen. Kia fled.

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19/01/2021	SIBELIUS STREET	Suspicious vehicle	Suspicious people	Suspicious car driving up and down Sibelius and stopped in Ormonde
19/01/2021		Suspicious people	Suspicious people	Early evening, a BF rings the doorbell with a story that she has been robbed and need money for a bus ticket to where ever. She cries and act very well. Well known is Brooklyn and Garsfontein as well. A gent with hoodie and backpack seems to be with her. Another lady has the same story. They both phone the same number on the residents phone, to make the story seem complete/true.
23/01/2021	ST. PATRICKS ROAD	Break-in: attempted	Break in/robbery in progress	Same perpetrator as on 12 December with lawnmower, tried to brake in. One of the residents saw him, screamed and gave chase. FADT / IAS could arrest him in Celliers Str. Police called. Residents will make a case against this person.
26/01/2021	ST. PATRICKS ROAD	Cable/manhole cover related	Suspicious people	Cables from street lamps were tempered. FADT covered them with a sticker. + Fence in Cul-de Sac St Patrick's broken open. FADT sign was taken off. When and time unclear.
28/01/2021	ST. PATRICKS ROAD	Break-in: attempted	Break in/robbery in progress	BM seen at the front door, trying to break it open. Resident saw him and gave chase. Perpetrator could get away. Was wearing a blue jacket with yellow stripes. Impersonating security staff. Security did search, but found nothing.
30/01/2021	DOUGALL STREET	Vehicle: break-in	Break in/robbery in progress	Perpetrator entering from the abandoned house next door, on the premises and broke a car window. Home owner heard noise and chased him away.

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30/01/2021	DOUGALL STREET	Cable/manhole cover related	Suspicious people	Resident's discovered BM stripping metal from the railway station in Walker Street crn Dougall. Man with slender built and bushy hair, clearly on some illegal substance, laced-up tekkies but open at the heels, wearing a blue reflective jacket and became violent, wanted to throw a brick at resident because she did not want to release him. Resident phoned PRASA – no response. Resident phoned the SAPS – two patrol cars responded but had no interest in opening a case. Resident had to actually chase the patrol van to have it stop. The SAPS was not interested in arresting the man. He was in possession of a Woolworths shopping trolley, inside the trolley there was metal and palisade fencing – still the SAPS did not want anything to do with this incident. Resident retained the trolley and the scrap metal. This is the same person that was previously caught stealing at the train station and was also not detained by the SAPS. Another resident assisting here also suggested that at the next CPF meeting the community should please turn up in their numbers in order for the SAPS to take this unwillingness of the SAPS to react to real crime seriously.
30/01/2021	RIDGE STREET	Suspicious people	Suspicious people	Reported that guest house robbers were active again (crn Ridge and Silver). Demanding access from the house keeper to view the rooms. White Toyota Corolla, 3 occupants
31/01/2021	FLORENCE RIBEIRO AVENUE	Cable/manhole cover related	Suspicious people	This month the joint security companies have confiscated 5 supermarket trollies.

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31/01/2021	SIBELIUS STREET	Theft: without break-in	Break in/robbery in progress	The perpetrator jumped the wall and stole a battery from a generator. Alarm was triggered. FADT responded but the perpetrator was no longer on the premises, but spotted going down to the park. Arrest was made after finding the battery under the shrubs. Police and the homeowner called, and a case was opened. This is the same perpetrator who was found sleeping under the shrubs the previous week and was asked by SAPS to move on.
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