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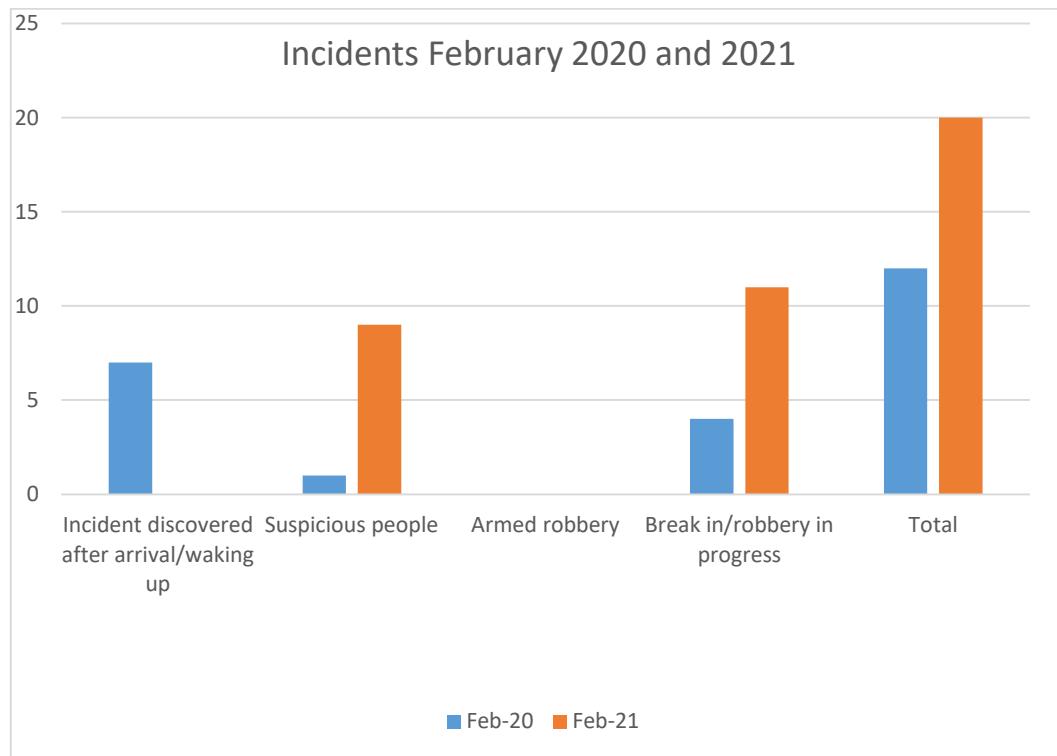


Good day all.

For February 2021, we had **20 incidents reported**. We had 11 break-ins/attempts (wall jumpers, tampering with gates, 1 laptop and a lot of house items, one motor stolen), 9 incidents of a suspicious persons including some attempts at cable theft.

February stats

There is an increase in crime compared to last year:



This month has seen a *continued increase* in robberies/break-ins and robbery/break-in attempts. Cable theft also seems to be on the increase.

The Pretoria-East *Rekord* also reported an increase in crime in Pretoria East.

Looking at previous February months the total number of reported incidents this year has seen an increase:

Feb-15	15
Feb-16	14
Feb-17	13
Feb-18	11
Feb-19	7
Feb-20	12
Feb-21	20

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They also broke into our home while we were away. Details in the below table.

There seem to be a similarity in some the break-ins with 2 men working together. **We also got complacent over the years one forget to close a window or two.**

Note: Some of use block calls at night *in sleep mode*. This did affect us as the ADT calls sometimes come from different numbers and we allowed one number but *not the others as allowed emergency calls*, so never got the actual call on the first night that the alarm went off while we slept. Also think ***access*** to the property is very important.

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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:

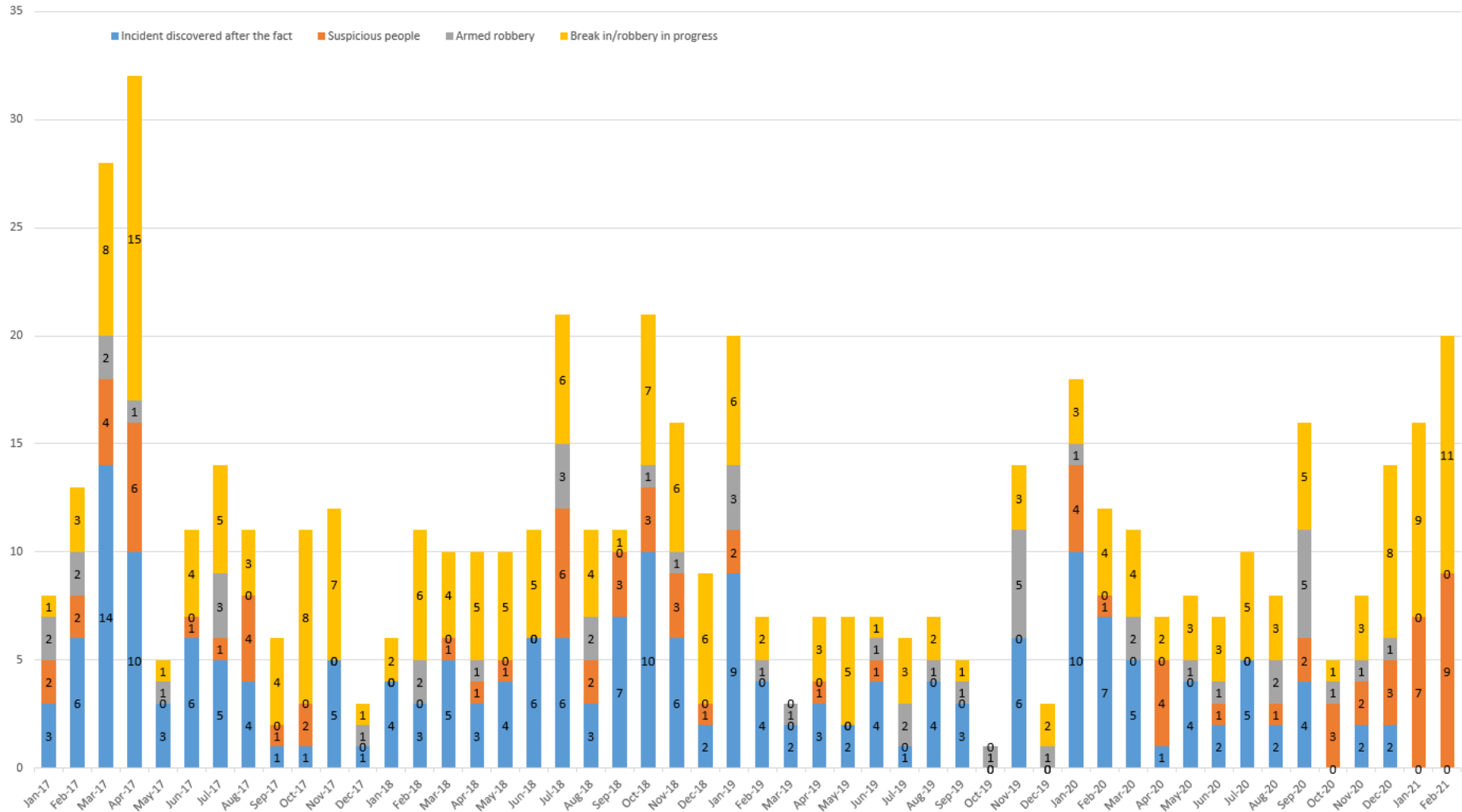
Note: We removed 2015 and 2016 to have enough space to show the diagram below

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Comparison of incidents



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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
07/02/2021	ST. PATRICKS ROAD	Break-in: attempted	Break in/robbery in progress	1 BM tried to break in. Was scared away before he entered the house. Gate broken open.
07/02/2021	BEREA EAST (360+)	Break-in: with theft	Break in/robbery in progress	1 BM stole toolbox from the premises. Security managed to catch him. He dropped the box but ran away.

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08/02/2021	DOUGALL STREET	Theft of vehicle	Break in/robbery in progress	2 BM stole motor (bakkie) from the side walk. Builder was inside, heard dogs barking, but could not get out the yard, also didn't see anything. Resident passed while walking dogs. Saw a personal vehicle parked next to the motor with driver in. Thought nothing of it... Security gave chase after the discovery, but no luck. The motor's tracking was cancelled a few month ago, but tracking still in. 'Tracker' found it back in Atteridgeville (10.30) Damaged though.
10/02/2021	RIDGE STREET	Break-in: with theft	Break in/robbery in progress	At least 1 BM broke into to house on Monday night the 8 th and stole a laptop. First breaking not discovered. He and partner returned on the 10 th . On second attempt the Alarm went off while they were carrying stuff to the wall to lift over to the neighbours. FADT interrupted them, so one fled to the neighbours on the left and the others to the neighbours on the right. They dumped the TV in neighbour's yard. They got away with some jewellery, clothes ipad. IA and ADT searched both yards and houses at the back
11/02/2021	LUKAS STREET	Theft: without break-in	Break in/robbery in progress	Gate was left open. Perpetrator got in and stole a laptop.
11/02/2021	ST. PATRICKS ROAD	Cable/manhole cover related	Suspicious people	Between 17 and 18.00 the wires of the gate motor were cut. When resident returned home, she had to exit her vehicle. She noticed a BM sitting at the corner of Celliers / Patricks. The wires matched the once that were found in perpetrators bag.

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11/02/2021	CELLIERS STREET	Suspicious people	Suspicious people	At around 18.30 FADT noticed the same perpetrator that stole the toolbox on Sunday, at the Gauteng railway bridge at Celliers. The perpetrator started running into Hans Pirow. He threw a bag over the wall. He then jumped over walls and yards along Troy. A resident saw him and called over the radio. FADT called for back-up. Residents and security tried to find the man without success. The bag contained a laptop and was returned to the owner (incident this same day Lukas Street).
14/02/2021	LUKAS STREET	Suspicious people	Suspicious people	WM going down Lukas Str, checking out gate motors and zapping at dogs with a Taser. Nothing was reported stolen
15/02/2021	LUKAS STREET	Break-in: attempted	Suspicious people	The car alarm went off and the prospective thieves went on their way, FADT was on the scene.
18/02/2021	CELLIERS STREET	Cable/manhole cover related	Break in/robbery in progress	Resident noticed a man walking with heavy lights stolen from PRASA property, pursued him, called security who apprehended him, police called and he was arrested, security PRASA said not their lights, Gautrain security confirmed it is PRASA property and a case was opened.
18/02/2021	BEREA WEST (<360)	Off premises incident	Break in/robbery in progress	Family members work manager was driving Berea Street towards Celliers on his way to work. Got blocked by 2 cars. Criminal(s) got out and jumped into manager's car. They robbed him of cell phone and money.
19/02/2021	KLIP STREET	Break-in: with theft	Break in/robbery in progress	Perpetrator climbed over wall, electric fence alarm did not go off, screwed out the bolt nuts of a solar panel attached to a pole, resident saw him go over the wall and pressed panic button. Solar panel stolen.

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20/02/2021	DOUGALL STREET	Break-in: attempted	Break in/robbery in progress	1 or 2 people entered the premises and cut open with a bolt cutter, the trolley door to an office. Alarm went off immediately and criminals fled over the wall to the neighbours. They also did cut a hole in the fence of the neighbour's tennis court. Security did stop 2 BM in Berea / John and searched them. No bolt cutter found, pictures of guys taken. Police not willing to do anything, even they were in the streets during curfew. Next morning the shoe prints in the dust of the drive way, matched the shoe print of the one guy. Pictures in data base.
20/02/2021	BEREA EAST (360+)	Suspicious people	Suspicious people	On a call of a resident FADT stopped 2 people and questioned walking around in curfew with screwdrivers and spanners in their possession, police was called. On searching them they found they were wearing 2 sets of clothing and found a side cutter in the one person's second set of clothing. They were supposedly taken to the station for profiling.
24/02/2021	SIBELIUS STREET	Break-in: attempted	Suspicious people	In the morning it was reported that a car without no plates, with a BM wearing gloves, was driving in the area suspiciously. The man got out and looked over the wall of 463 Sibelius. Round about 16.00 the same owner reported that a white vehicle tried to enter the property as the domestic brought the bin in. Suspect reversed fast towards tower and Leyds, when owner came out.
24/02/2021	DOUGALL STREET	Trolley/dustbin related	Suspicious people	Dustbin confiscated by FADT and IAS. Resident heard someone walking with a dust bin, not going in to a property. Called in on the radio. Thanks to the joined fast action of FADT and IAS, the bin could be confiscated. Bin from Berea Street

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25/02/2021	KLIP STREET	Cable/manhole cover related	Suspicious people	Electric Cable was cut at the corner of Florence Ribeiro and Klip str.
27/02/2021	LENTE STREET	Break-in: attempted	Break in/robbery in progress	FADT an IAS apprehended a suspect in the early hours of this morning. ADT vehicle was at Lente Str and heard a women screaming and a gun shot, coming from Nicholson Str side, IAS got an alarm call, they went to no 40 and found security guard outside in the street. He said 3 guys tried to break down the door next door, no 38, the owner screamed and the suspects jumped into no 40, he fired a shot at them 2 ran away, they searched the premises and found one guy, police were called and he was arrested.
27/02/2021		Cable/manhole cover related	Break in/robbery in progress	Resident driving down Clydesdale saw a suspect carrying electric cable, called security, but stopped a police van and had him arrested.

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Details on the Ridge break-in. Direct Facepicks of suspects is not allowed. They crawled underneath the beams.



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Tried to lift the gate:

