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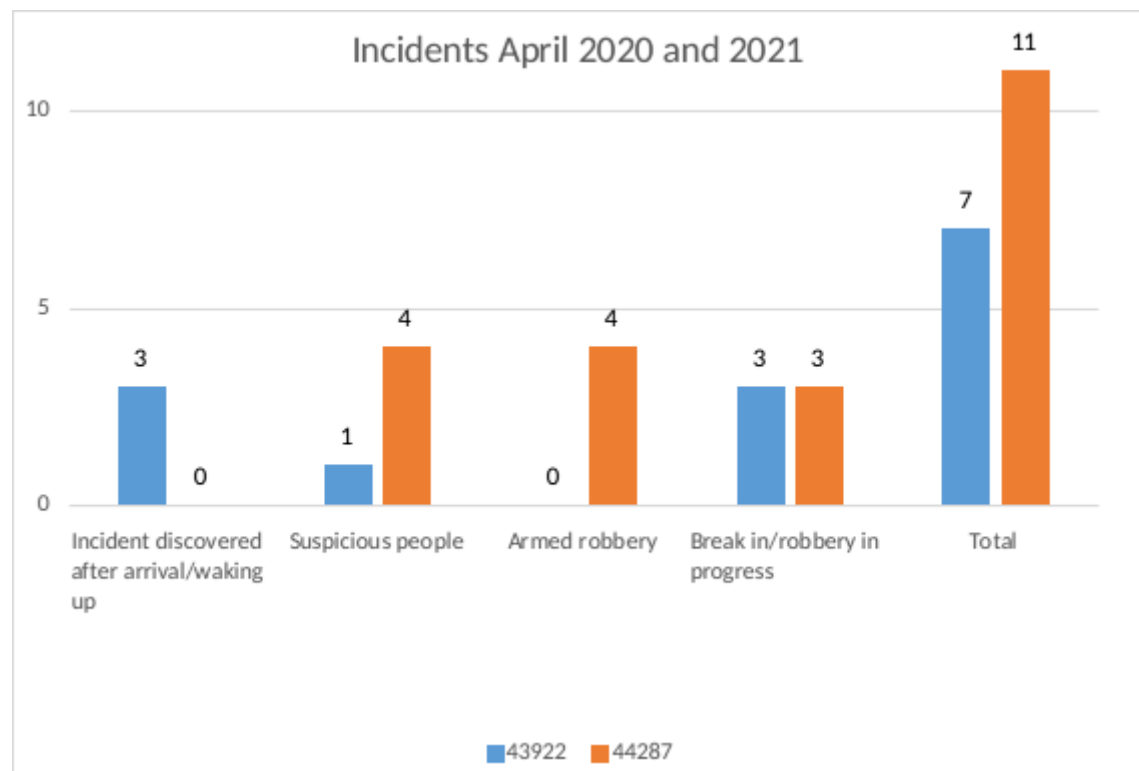


Good day all.

For April 2021, we had **11 incidents reported**. We had 3 break-ins/robberies, 4 incidents of a suspicious person/s and **4 armed robberies** (laptops, tv, jewellery, phones). One of the armed robberies was the hijacking of a young lady in front of a house. Fortunately, she was set free and no one else was injured in the other armed robberies.

April stats

There is a increase in crime compared to last year:



This month has seen continued attempts **at entering properties while people were driving into our/out of their gates or were still in their homes**. There is an **increase in armed robberies**. Most of these incidents seem to be happening between 9am and 2pm.

There was also the big incident on Friday, the 30th where we could see how valuable *the radio network is in organising volunteer community members to surround Kruijn Park* in order to aid SAPS and security companies to capture two of the armed robbers. We want to thank these members again for their *time* and the *risk* they took. More details in the Appendix below.

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The previous high for armed robberies was 5 in November 2019 and 5 in September 2020.

Please bear in mind that the same period last year was during the very strict lockdown levels.

Please be *vigilant when at home* during the day.

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

Apr-15	9
Apr-16	5
Apr-17	32
Apr-18	10
Apr-19	7
Apr-20	7
Apr-21	11

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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. They are available on the web site

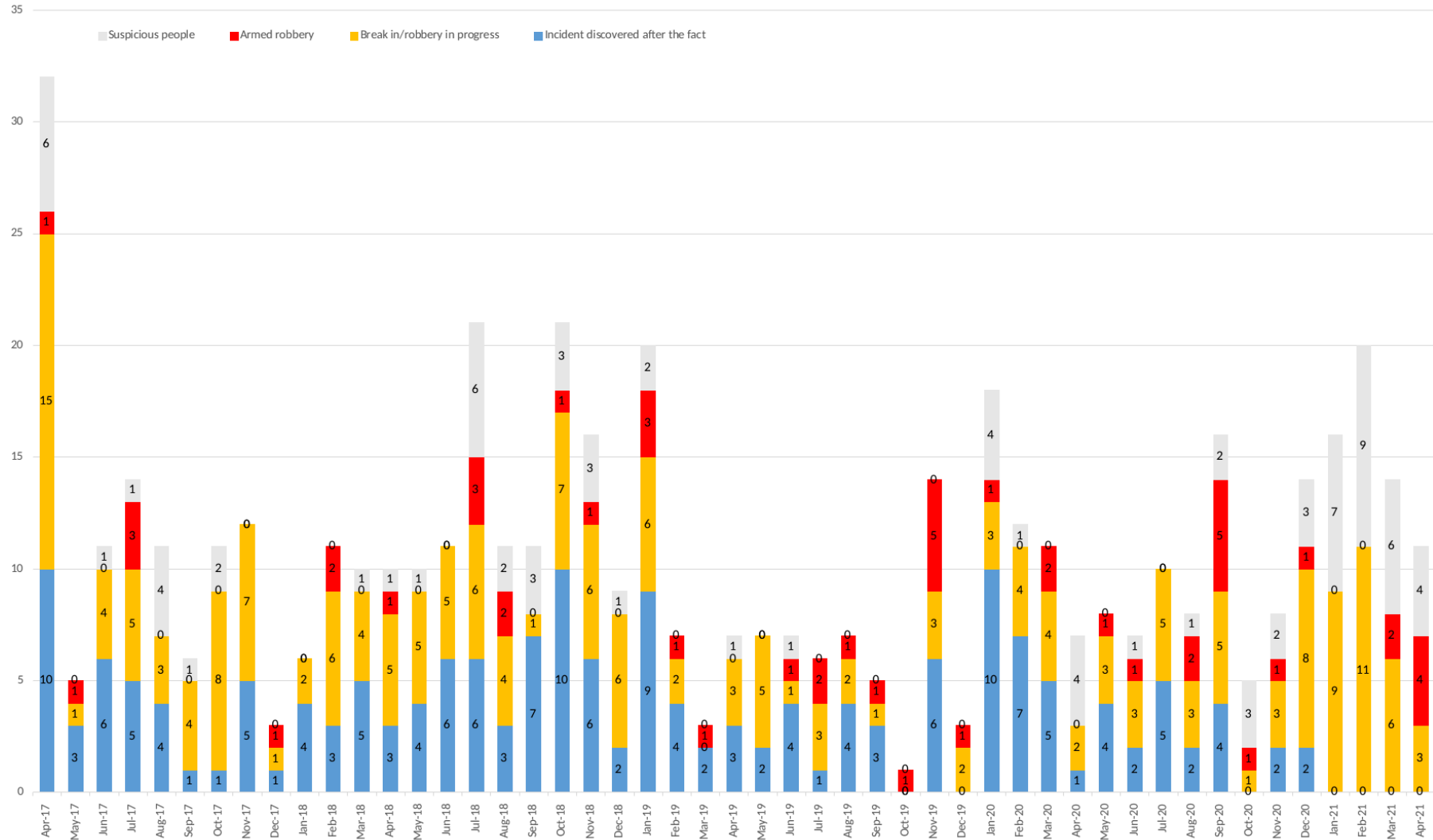
Crime is slightly higher than the lower levels we saw in 2019 but not as bad as spikes we saw in 2017 and 2018.

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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.

All incident reports are also available on the MHSI web site:

<https://muckleneukhill.co.za/crime-statistics/>

Regards

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Appendix A: Summary of data

DATE	AREA	Type	Mapped Type for Summary	Suggested New types	Time Of Incident	DESCRIPTION
01/04/2021	ST. PATRICKS ROAD	Robbery: confirmed	Armed robbery	Armed robbery	12.30.00	3 BM arrived, turned with a broom the camera's up and entered the house. A girl was inside and was told to go to a room, a gun was pointed at her. They took 3 tv's, laptop(s) and jewellery. Last item they took was the CCTV recorder. Security think they were on foot. Camera's of neighbour show at indicated time 2 vehicles: 1 white Toyota Corolla and 1 silver VW Polo. Not sure whether these vehicles were involved.
03/04/2021	DOUGALL STREET	Cable/ manhole cover related	Suspicious people	Suspicious people	13.50.00	Loud noise was heard in the yard. When inspecting Walker station where the noise came from, resident saw 2 BM walking on the platform, busy with metal stuff. One was carrying a big pipe. Resident walked away, but at the same time called it in on the radio. Members and security could apprehend 1 suspect to the police. PRASSA will make a case.

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07/04/2021	LINGBEEK STREET	Robbery: confirmed	Armed robbery	Armed robbery	14.00.00	Student was held at gunpoint and forced into her vehicle in front of her teachers house. The teacher pressed the panic button and security and police promptly assisted. The teacher texted the student, the robbers probably saw this message, knowing the police was on their way and panicked. Dropped the student and her car in Sunnyside and 'only' stole her phone and violin.
10/04/2021	LOVEDAY STREET	Break-in: with theft	Break in/robbery in progress	Crime Attempted	05.50.00	1 BM gained access through the gate by lifting it off the track. Attempted to steal the Webber braai and steel fire pit. Dogs barked, owner called on the radio. FADT arrested the guy in Berea Street
10/04/2021	BEREA WEST (<360)	Theft of vehicle: attempted	Suspicious people	Crime Attempted	16.30.00	Car was parked outside, alarm went off. Owner managed to chase perpetrators off. They got away in a dark grey/silver hatchback
15/04/2021	WILLEM PUNT AVENUE	Suspicious people	Suspicious people	Suspicious people	14.05.00	On her way home, a domestic witnessed the occupants of two cars first chasing past her high speed in the direction of Mears and then stopping to swap around number plates and clothing (T-shirts),. She also saw two other vehicles halfway down the hill

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						between 312 Willem Punt Ave and the T-junction with Mears St, at Unisa. One was a white Ford Ranger bakkie, with two BM occupants and the other, a white Ford EcoSport, had 4 occupants.
18/04/2021	LINGBEEK STREET	Robbery: confirmed	Armed robbery	Armed robbery	11.30.00	3 BM white VW Polo forced open pedestrian gate and wooden door at house. Daughter inside thought it was her parents. They held her at gun point in the corner of the house. They stole plasma t.v, cell phone(s) and iPad.
19/04/2021	BEREA EAST (360+)	Suspicious vehicle	Suspicious people	Suspicious people	17.30.00	Resident saw white Polo driving suspiciously in Berea Street towards Smith. Front no plate something with a Z. No back no plate. A similar vehicle was involved in a Hazlewood robbery. Can also be the same Polo as in incident the previous day.
26/04/2021	CELLIERS STREET	Break-in: attempted	Break in/robbery in progress	Crime Attempted	04.45.00	An intruder gained access into property, the alarm went off and intruder disappeared.
26/04/2021	TROYE STREET	Theft: without break-in	Break in/robbery in progress	Robbery	05.10.00	Intruder gained access form the pan handle next door which has two gates, possibly jumped over the first gate and climbed over the wall to the property, they got away with a

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30/04/2021	Arnoldi str	Robbery: confirmed	Armed robbery	Armed robbery	09.25.00	<p>A white Toyota Yaris with 4 BM arrived. 3 got out and entered the premises using a crow bar. Dogs barked, resident checked the camera's and called on the radio. Alarm went off and perpetrators fled back to the street. Residents and security rushed to the address. First saw nothing. When resident in car saw 2 BM pedestrians and asked them whether they had noticed anything, the 2 BM tried to hijack the car, by opening the passengers door. When driver reversed, he took 1 BM with for a little while, the other started shooting. Then the BM got up and approached driver with a gun. The driver then hid behind steering and accelerated, hit the BM. The Yaris came around corner Lukas Str, hooted twice, started shooting at FADT and fled the scene. While another resident did follow the Yaris into town. He/they caused a minor incident and left the scene. Could not be traced further. At this stage, 1 BM was injured, the other fled into the neighbouring park (Kruin Park). Residents and many</p>

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					<p>security units, police and people on the Telkom tower were working together to flush out the remaining suspect from the park. In the end the second BM came out and was shot in the leg and could be arrested. No gun was found on him, it is suspected that he hid it in the park. Evidence of the shoot-out is clear their are many witnesses. The crow bar was found in the plants in the side walk. It is unclear what happened to the third suspect (dressed in dark clothing). He was not found.</p>
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