

Muckleneuk Hill Security Initiative

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Good day all.

For September 2021 we had **9 incidents reported**. We had 6 break-ins/robberies. 2 suspicious incidents reported.

Camera Project

There has been an announcement wrt to the progress of the Camera project

Small summary:

The solution is a virtual closure of the neighbourhood. The first phase will entail the installation of 11 camera poles at the 11 entrances to Muckleneuk/Lukasrand.

✓ **The service providers are now ready to commence with this first phase as soon as we reach the first 100 contributors that sign up!**

Vuma Cam will fund and install a number of camera poles, each containing high-resolution cameras, at strategic points (initially at high priority entry and exit points) around the community.

The images and value-added outputs created by the cutting-edge technology will be **monitored 24/7** by a specialised control room. Alerts about suspicious activities will be pro-actively passed on to the control rooms and the patrol cars of the security companies working in our community.

To fund the additional expense, security companies will charge participating members an additional fee of R430 per month to pay for the subscription fee and operation of the solution.

Although all households will ultimately benefit from such a solution, we hope to contract at least 400 households to participate in the project.

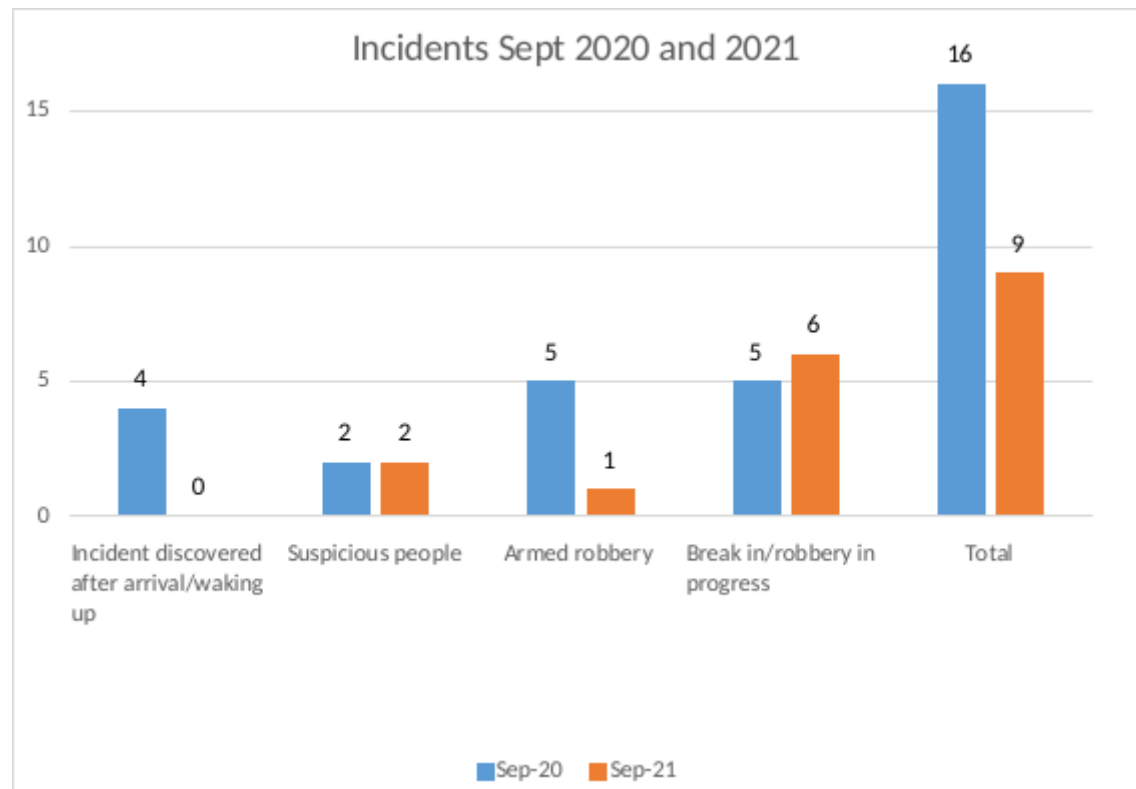
See MHSI emails and Telegram for more details.

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September stats



For September we have seen a gang that is active in Muckleneuk especially in Berea street where they break-in into garages around 2am at night.

There has been another armed robbery involving a gang. Armed robberies is lower compared to last year September.

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Looking at previous months of September:

Sep-15	6
Sep-16	11
Sep-17	6
Sep-18	11
Sep-19	5
Sep-20	16
Sep-21	9

Avg: 9



Comparison of total incidents during the years

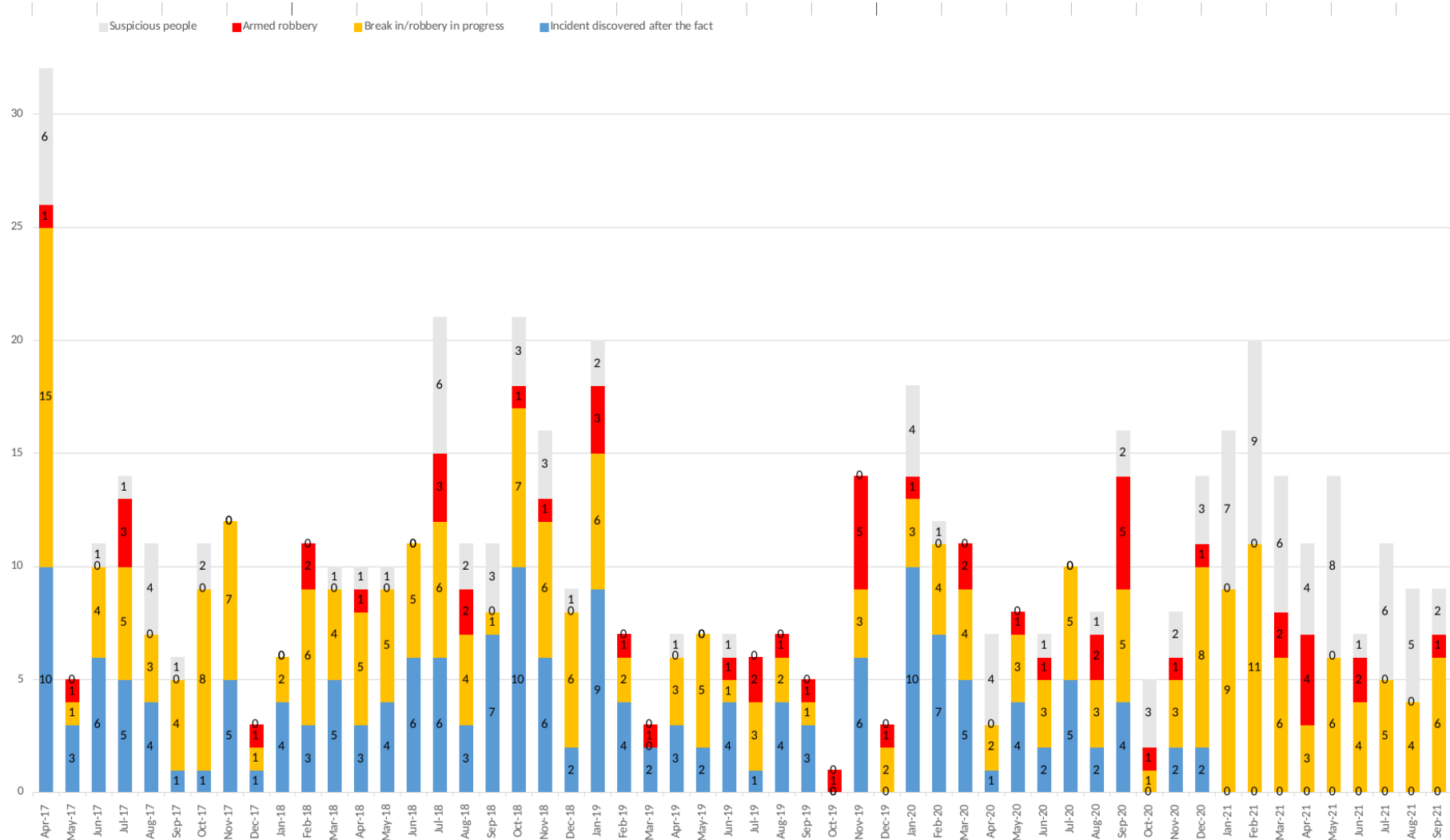
Comparison of total incidents during the years we have been keeping track of incidents:

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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Interesting initiatives outside our community

Waterkloof closure

<https://safewaterkloof.co.za/>

<https://www.facebook.com/safewaterkloof.co.za/>

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
02/09/2021	LUKAS	Vehicle: break-in	Break in/robbery in progress	Robbery	17.00.00	Car was parked outside the property, close to KP fence. Window was smashed and only (cheap) sunglasses were missing. Nothing of value was in the car.
07/09/2021	LUKAS STREET	Robbery: confirmed	Suspicious people	Mugging	07.30.00	Resident warns about a BM robbing people / domestics in the streets (Seen several times around Kruin Park). Security in the end did escort him out the area
08/09/2021	ORMONDE STREET	Break-in: no theft	Break in/robbery in progress	Robbery	02.00.00	Garage doors broken open. Berea and Ormande were targeted.
09/09/2021	BEREA EAST (360+)	Break-in: with theft	Break in/robbery in progress	Robbery	01.00.00	Tenant went out, they broke through the garage door , stole TV and other items
10/09/2021	BEREA EAST (360+)	Break-in: with theft	Break in/robbery in progress	Robbery	02.00.00	There is a Garage gang that has been active in Berea str. 3 incidents have occurred at 456, 462 and 520 Berea between 2 am and 3am in the last 3 weeks. 3 Males are targeting garage doors that are on the pavements. On the 28 August they accessed the smallest gap between the door and the wall, with a torch and a wire to reach the lever/wire. Once on manual they open the door and access the house via the inner door. They use Dougall str as there exit.
15/09/2021	MEARS STREET	Break-in: with theft	Break in/robbery in progress	Robbery	02.00.00	Garage door was broken open. They broke off a palisade upright and bent the bottom of the roll

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						up door so that they could slide in. Alarm went off, but they still managed to steal a welding machine
16/09/2021	LUKAS		Suspicious people	Suspicious people		2 suspicious males inspecting homes in Lukas street
20/09/2021	JOHN STREET	Robbery: confirmed	ARMED ROBBERY	ARMED ROBBERY	19.30.00	A white Mercedes A class with 5 occupants all armed forced there way in through the garage doors when the homeowner arrived home. They tied the occupants up with clothing and ransacked the house. They fled with 2 stolen vehicles and various valuable items. One of the victims alerted the neighbours over the wall; radio call was made and the security companies and MHSI members responded. SAPS was called as well as the tracking company. They successfully retrieved the first vehicle in Eesterus 37 minutes later and the other vehicle an hour later abandoned in Mamelodi East. A successful recovery through the radio system. Even the tracking company said the speed with which we responded definitely led to the successful recovery.
22/09/2021	BEREA	Break-in: no theft	Break in/robbery in progress	Attempted Robbery	23.00.00	Garage gang modus operandi, tried to disable garage door motor with wire to enter. The homeowner had fitted barrel bolts which was a deterrent and the dogs were barking .