

Muckleneuk Hill Security Initiative

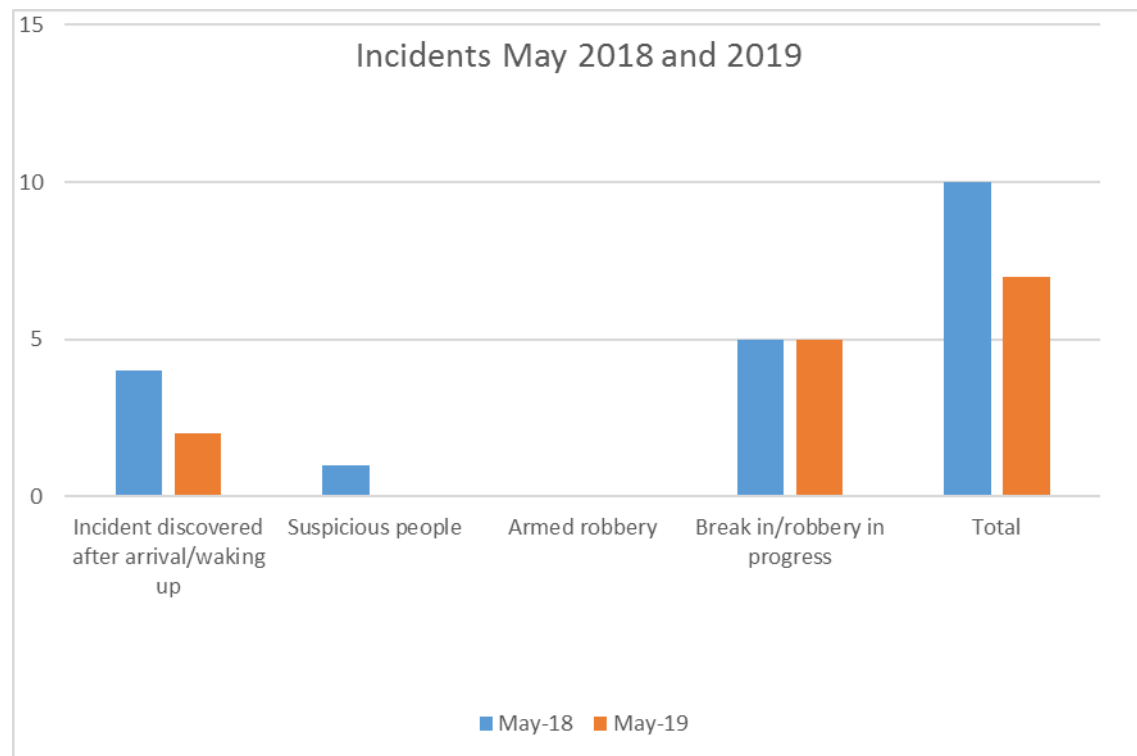
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Good day all.

For the month of May 2019 we had seven incidents in all. One break-in with theft, one mugging, one attempted vehicle theft, one incident where bins and trolleys were confiscated by residents, one vehicle broken into and two incidents of cable theft.

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



One of the biggest stories in our neighborhood is the murder of four homeless people, the police are on the case and we will be kept up to date on the developments. In this week's local newspaper it is front page news.

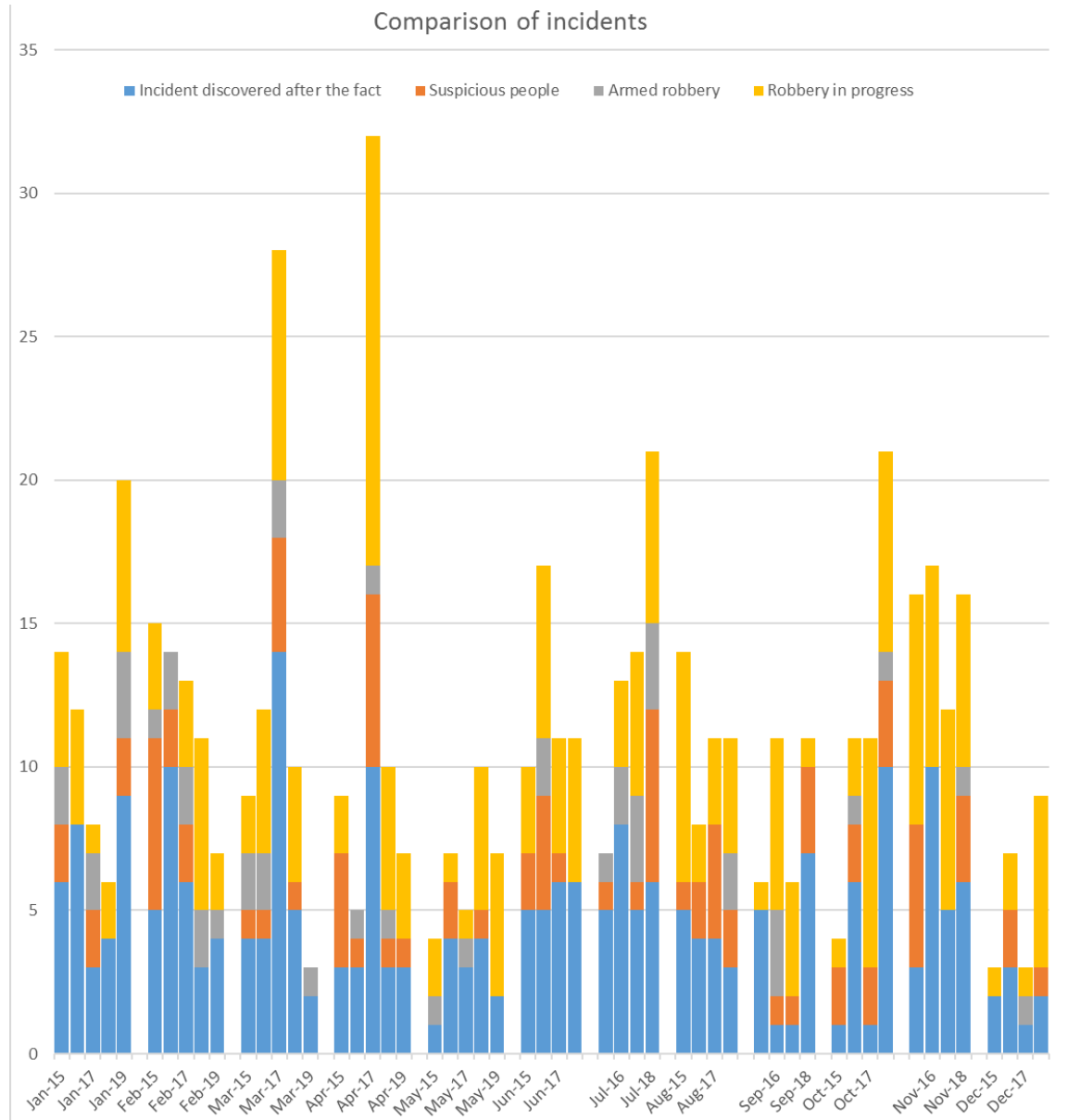
Please see a summary of the recent Groenkloof CPF meeting at the end of this report, just before the table of incidents.

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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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Incident Manager MHSI.

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Groenkloof CPF summary

The meeting was sparsely attended with only a few members of MHSI, MLPORA, GRA, GSI, Councillor Wilkonson and the SAPS attending.

- According to police reporting the most likely day and time for a crime to occur is on a Monday and Tuesday between 08:00 to 20:00. So basically a crime is more likely to happen in daylight hours and early evening. This is however across our whole policing sector and the police stats cannot be narrowed down to just our area.
- Hotspots for crime, in no particular order:
 - Corner(Cnr) of Lategan and Sibelius streets
 - Cnr Justice Mahomed and Smith
 - Cnr Ridge and Mears
 - Cnr Berea and Bourke
 - Cnr Berea and Troye
 - Preller street
- The issue of low police visibility was raised by the audience in our area. The police captain said that resources are allocated in terms of need of an area. So this means if a region has more criminal activity, that more police resources are sent to this area. Adding to this that Sunnyside is number 1 in South Africa for vehicle break-ins and our neighbourhood has very little crime, results in a low police profile in our area because the majority of police are operating in Sunnyside or elsewhere. Bottom line is: We border a very criminally active area which draws a lot of attention from the police. Crime in Sunnyside peaks between 16:00 to 20:00 every day.
- The most popular vehicles to be stolen are:
 - Ford
 - Volkswagen Polo
 - Any 4x4 vehicle
 - The Ford's and Polo's are stripped for parts while the 4x4's are driven over the border.
- The issue of land grabs and squatting also came up. Councillor Wilkinson urged members of the community to phone the police immediately when they become aware of a land grab or squatters. It is recommended to act within 24 hours but realistically action should be taken as soon as possible. After 24 hours it becomes harder to remove squatters. The police captain also commented that the best course of action is phoning 10111, this will result in your call and time of call being recorded and you will get a reference number. The TMPD also has a Land invasion unit nr:012 3581639. Residents are urged to phone both these numbers in case of land invasions. The councillor can do very little as this is a police matter.
- Issues were raised towards informal recyclers and the response was that we cannot refuse these people entry into our area. We will have to work together with initiatives of MLPORA to find a solution.

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DATE	AREA	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
04/05/2019	FLORENCE RIBEIRO AVENUE	Street mugging/violence	ADT C12 was called to Magnolia Dell Parking. A pedestrian was walking past there when she was approached by someone. She ran into the parking lot and was robbed of her cellphone and wallet. ADT C12 was looking for the suspect but could not find him.
10/05/2019	BOURKE STREET	Theft of vehicle: attempted	3 African mail in red Renault tried to steal a silver VW Polo, parked at Buorke crn Ridge
16/05/2019	SMITH STREET	Break-in: with theft	Resident was not home. Criminals lifted up the gate to gain access to property. Forced open the garage doors to gain access to the house. Apparently the alarm was not armed. Stole 2 plasma tv sound systems and 2 amplifiers + jewellery box
22/05/2019	Muckleneuk	Trolly/dustbin related	Several bins and trollies confiscated by residents and security.
23/05/2019	WALKER STREET	Theft of vehicle: attempted	ADT was called, because guard saw someone jumping over the fence. On investigation, a white Nissan Bakkie on the property was broken into.
28/05/2019	ORMONDE STREET	Cable/manhole cover related	Cable theft. Cables found back in Klip cnr Walker Street
29/05/2019	LINGBEEK STREET	Cable/manhole cover related	Power cable stolen. On footage it is clear to see the two cable theft guys were openly checking the cables and walking with a cable cutter in hand and in full view. Also footage available of small white bakkie, with a canopy, driving up the road - this may be the vehicle used to transport the stolen cable.