

# Muckleneuk Hill Security Initiative

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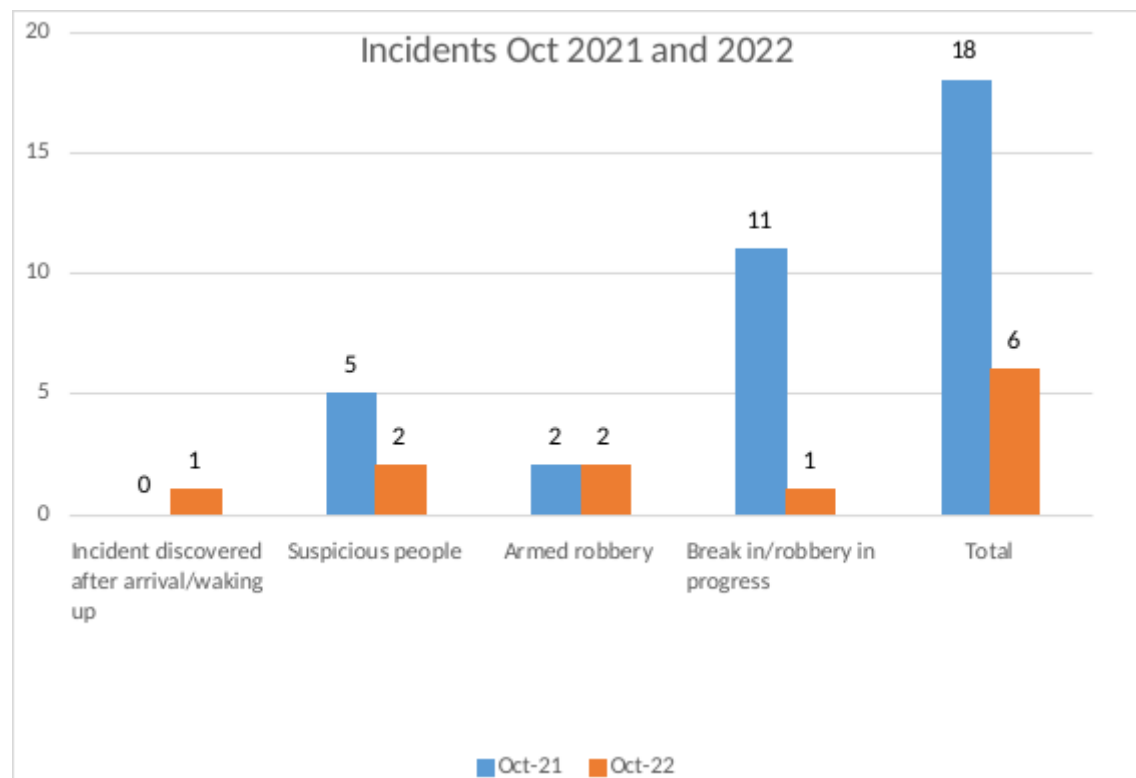


Good day

For October 2022 we had **6 incidents reported**. We had 1 robbery and **2 armed robberies**.

Based on past history it seems that October is below our *8 year average of 11* based on data since 2015.

## Oct 2022 stats



There was 2 armed robberies at homes while the gates was open and people returning home or leaving

**Be careful when leaving or coming your home.**

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Looking at previous months of October:

Oct-15	4
Oct-16	11
Oct-17	11
Oct-18	21
Oct-19	1
Oct-20	5
Oct-21	18
Oct-22	6
	9.625

October's 8 year Avg is 9.625

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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:

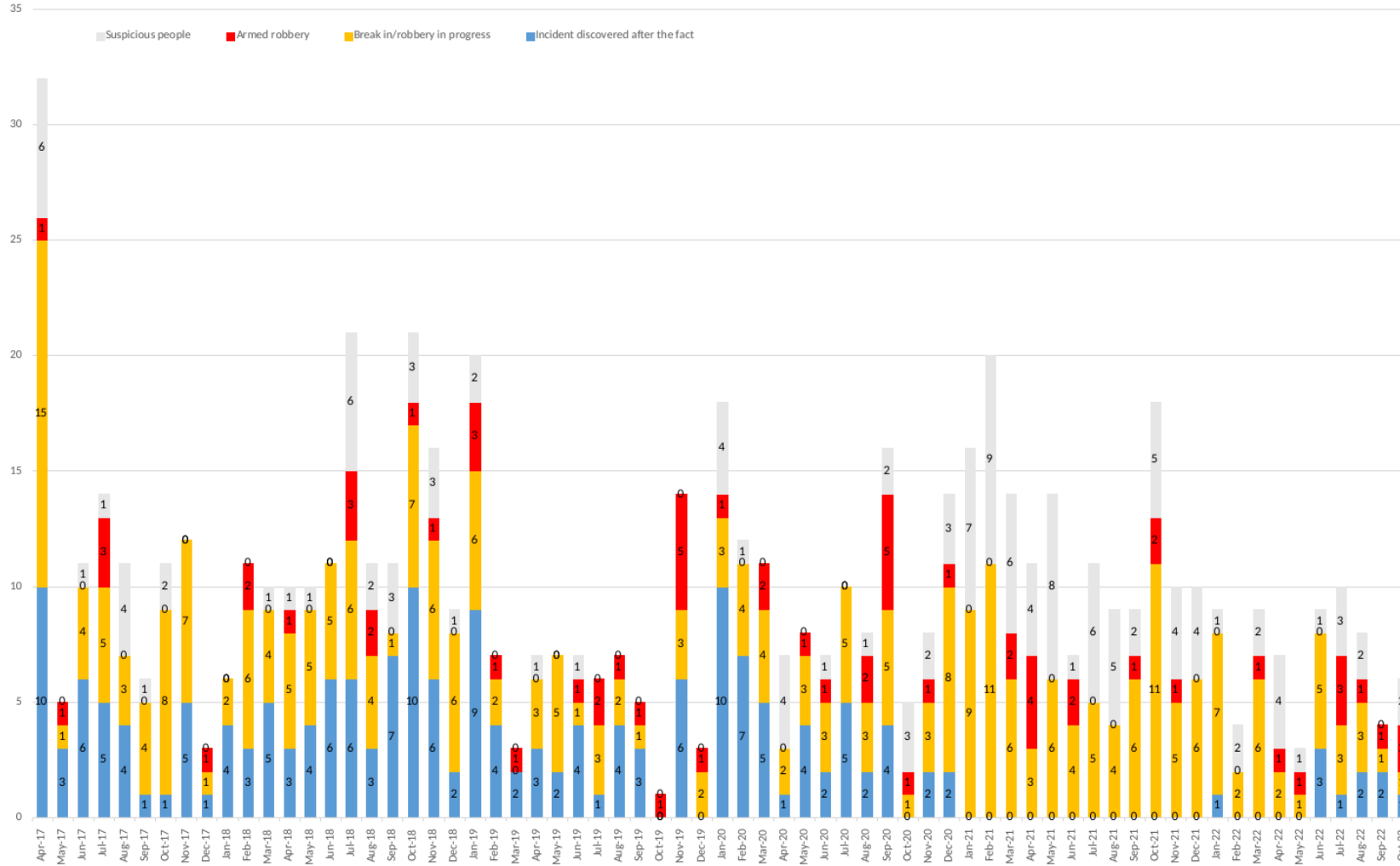
*Note: We removed 2015 and 2016 to have enough space to show the diagram below. They are available on the web site*

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Comparison of incidents



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## Camera Project

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Message from MHSI committee:

**Thank you for caring residents of Muckleneuk.  
Thank you for caring residents of Lucasrand.**

**Thank you Zuid Afrikaans Hospital.**

The funding of phase one (AI monitoring of 12 exits) of the camera project has passed the 50% mark.

A small number of volunteers are supporting the project by very generously sacrificing their time in addition to contributing financially

There are daily small successes (people wandering around in the wee hours being escorted through), regular spectacular successes (vehicles recovered, people arrested), and there are bound to be the occasional non-successes.

76 households are financially supporting the project. That's about 10% of the neighbourhood! You can see who they are by their MHSI Camera member boards.

Thank them personally. They deserve it.

7 of the 12 exits are now funded. The alert systems are operating, we are learning more about how criminals target us and our three security companies are improving their responses.

Regular Show and Tell's events are being held to inform the community of this project and the progress: Wednesday 26 October 2022 at 1730 at Huckleberrys

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We demonstrated how alerts are being communicated to responders, How the AI is identifying suspects, and how we are using powerful data sets to enhance early warning and incident response.

Latest map below showing that 7 cameras of the 12 entrance cameras are up and running.

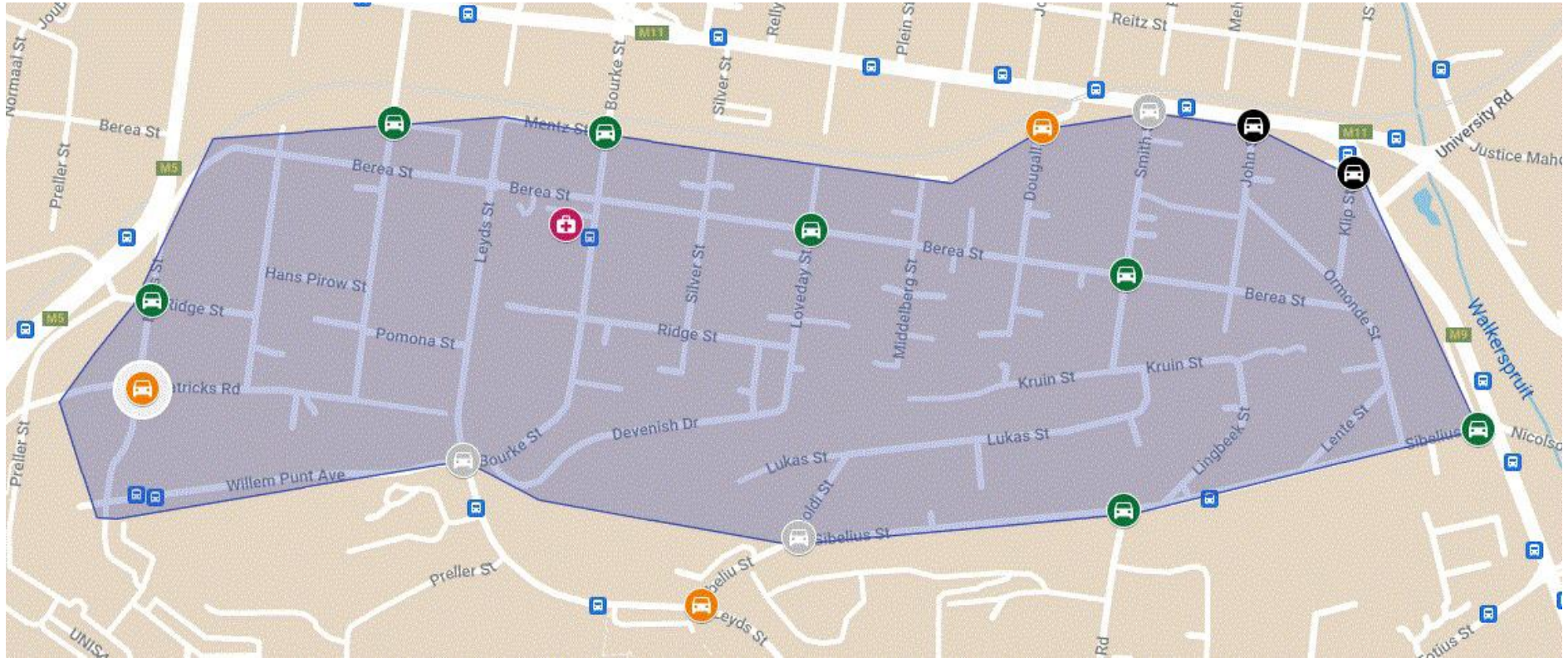
\* Green is installed

\* Orange is next installation

\* Black is still unfunded

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## **Other Projects or News**

GPF meeting at Groenkloof was attended by MHSI

## **Data analysis**

There is an ongoing effort to look at the data and try and map it on maps to see if we can see any important patterns.





## 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

Pieter van Zyl

Incident Manager MHSI.

## Appendix A: Summary of data

DATE	Time Of Incident	AREA	Type	Mapped Type for Summary Report	Suggested New types	DESCRIPTION
06/10/2022	00.00.00	LOVEDAY STREET	Cable/manhole cover related	Incident discovered after arrival/waking up	Infrastructure damage/Theft	Cable theft was reported. Camera footage showed evidence of vehicle / people
07/10/2022	00.00.00	LOVEDAY STREET	Cable/manhole cover related	Suspicious people	Suspicious people	When yesterday's suspicious people / vehicle came in area again, security received an alarm, but did not pick it up for some reason. Same modus operandi as yesterday.
12/10/2022	10.00.00	BEREA EAST (360+)	Off premises incident	Suspicious people	Suspicious people	Security asked MHSI to flag a wanted vehicle. It entered Muckleneuk 2 days later (today) and alarm was sent. Security could intersect the vehicle in Lynwood road, next to University. 3 men where arrested. Found house breaking tools, fire arms and false no plates

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13/10/2022		SMITH STREET	Street mugging/violence	Break in/robbery in progress	Mugging	Two youngsters called an Uber taxi. One of the taxis hanging around stopped and said he won't use the Uber App as it will be more expensive. They climbed in, when he dropped them off in Muckleneuk the driver charged more . The male showed the driver on his phone how much a proper Uber app would have charged....the driver grabbed his phone and said "thanks for the Phone" and sped off. The lady alerted security. This taxi has been previously in our area. White Toyota.
14/10/2022	10.30.00	MEARS STREET	Robbery: confirmed	Armed robbery	Armed robbery	Gate was standing open. A charcoal station wagon (no front no plate) passed by, stoped and reversed a few houses further. 3 BM armed got out, removed back no plate, went into open premises, hold ladies at gun point while stealing tv, wallets, cell phones etc.
16/10/2022	20.00.00	BEREA WEST (<360)	Robbery: confirmed	Armed robbery	Armed robbery	Resident returned home, opened garage door (Celliers Str) to pull in. White Susuki Swift stopped behind him. Armed BM ran in and robbed resident of all valuables