

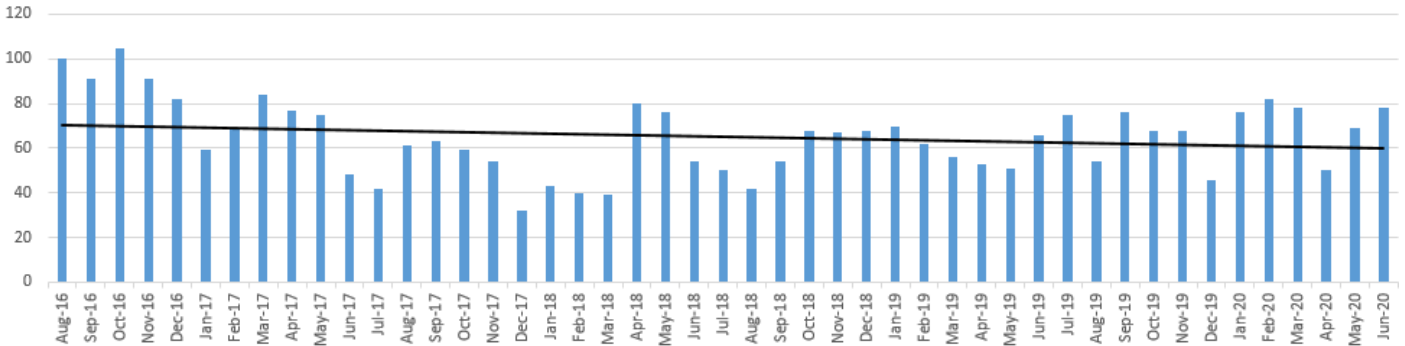
PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT REPORT

June 2020

This report reflects incidents as reported by our team, reported by members of the public to our 24-hour control room or reported via the Obs WhatsApp groups. Thanks to Frank Schuitemaker and the WhatsApp group administrators for keeping us informed.

PLEASE CALL OUR CONTROL ROOM ON 021 447 1066 TO REPORT INCIDENTS

All crimes by months Aug 2016 -June2020



The above graph reflects the total reported incidents per month since August 2016.

SUMMARY:

Start Date: 01/06/2020 End Date: 30/06/2020

Total Incidents: 78

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	5
General Theft	8
Attempted Theft	1
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	5
Theft of cell phone/smart phone/table	1
Theft of car parts	12
Theft of Motor Cycle	1
Theft of Bicycle	4
Attempted theft of motor vehicle	1
Hijack of Vehicle	1
▼ Assault	
Assault GBH	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	3
Armed Robbery	1
Robbery with weapon other than firea	2
Bussiness Robbery	1
Malicious Damage to Property	8
Shoplifting	2
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	10
Housebreaking and theft business	1
Attempted housebreaking	1
Trespass	4
Fighting in Public	4

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For the period 1-30 June 2020 there were 78 incidents reported compared to 69 incidents the previous month.

Thefts recorded the highest number of incidents (41), 24 of these being vehicle related incidents of which 6 was an attempt only, broken down as follows – theft of motor vehicle (1), theft out of motor vehicle (5), attempted theft out of motor vehicle (5) – 3 of these were attempted battery thefts, attempted theft of motor vehicle (1). We recorded (12) theft of car parts (12) - of which 11 were car batteries that was stolen.

The second highest contributor to theft was general theft (8). In 2 of these incidents people jumped over the boundary fence and stole items from the property, there were 3 incidents where the suspect entered through open houses doors to steal items, there were 2 incidents where employees stole from their employer and 1 incident where a wheelie bin was stolen.

Other theft related incidents that were reported was attempted theft (1), theft of cell phone (1), theft of motor cycle (1), shoplifting (2) and theft of bicycle (4).

Robberies showed an increase from 5 incidents the previous month to 7 robberies this month and 1 vehicle hijacking was reported.

Other reported crimes were housebreaking (10), attempted housebreaking (1), housebreaking business (1) malicious damage to property (8), trespassing (4), assault (1) and fighting (4).

Pro-active engagement (e.g. reports of suspicious activity / persons / vehicles) from the community are slightly up compared to the previous month (15 reports as compared to 12 received by the Control Room during May 2020).

The OBSID public safety team are having to inform owners or residents of unlocked vehicles, open doors, and open garages or premises gates. OBSID's public safety team recorded 66 proactive incidents this month.

- (17) OBS Orange,
- (7) OBS Blue 3,
- (16) OBS Red 1,
- (8) OBS Blue 1,
- (7) OBS Blue 2,
- (7) OBS Red (2),
- (3) OBS Yellow and
- (1) OBS Green.

Public safety and SAPS deployment are dependent on incidents that have been reported. Community involvement in reporting both suspicious incidents as well as actual crimes are imperative as law enforcement alone cannot reduce crime without involving the communities for information.

For 20 of these incidents the OBSID safety team had to inform the residents that an incident had occurred.

OBSID public safety personnel **were involved in 9 arrests** during the month of June 2020.

- 03 June 2020 – Strubens Road: Possession of stolen property
- 05 June 2020 – Trill Road: Housebreaking and theft, Business
- 07 June 2020 – Main Road: Possession of stolen goods
- 08 June 2020 – Station Road: Possession of stolen goods
- 11 June 2020 – Wrench Road: Assisted SAPS in the apprehension of a suspect who was in possession of an unlicensed firearm

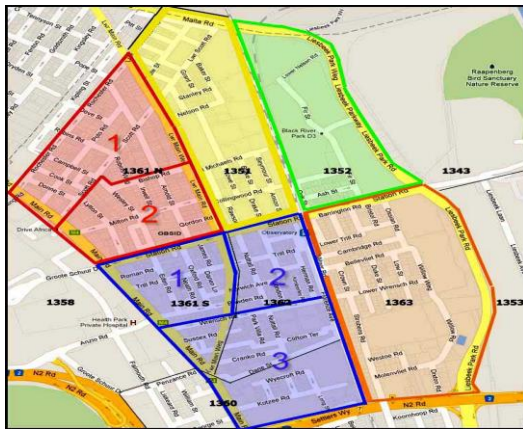
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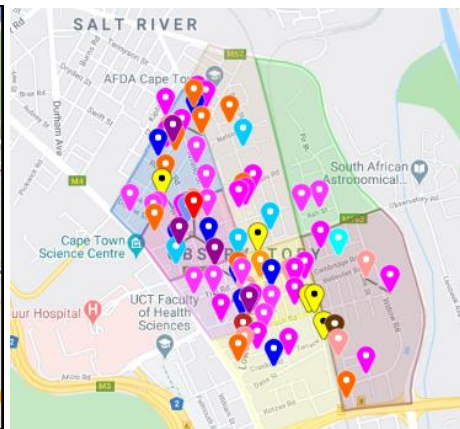
- 16 June 2020 – Trill Road: Robbery common
- 19 June 2020 – Lower Main Road: Possession of stolen property
- 20 June 2020 – Wesley Street: Armed Robbery
- 27 June 2020 – Rochester Road: Possession of stolen property

TOTAL INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND MAP:

OBSID AND ONW SECTORS:



INCIDENT MAP:

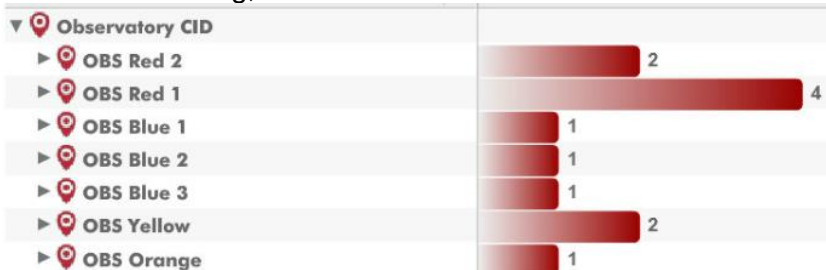


ACTIVE SECTORS:

- Vehicle related theft;



- Housebreaking;



- Robbery;



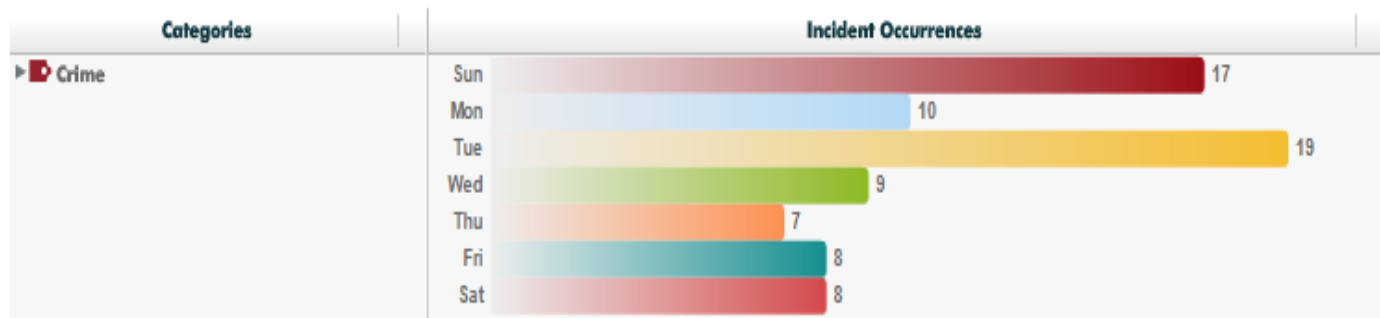
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INCIDENTS BY DAY:

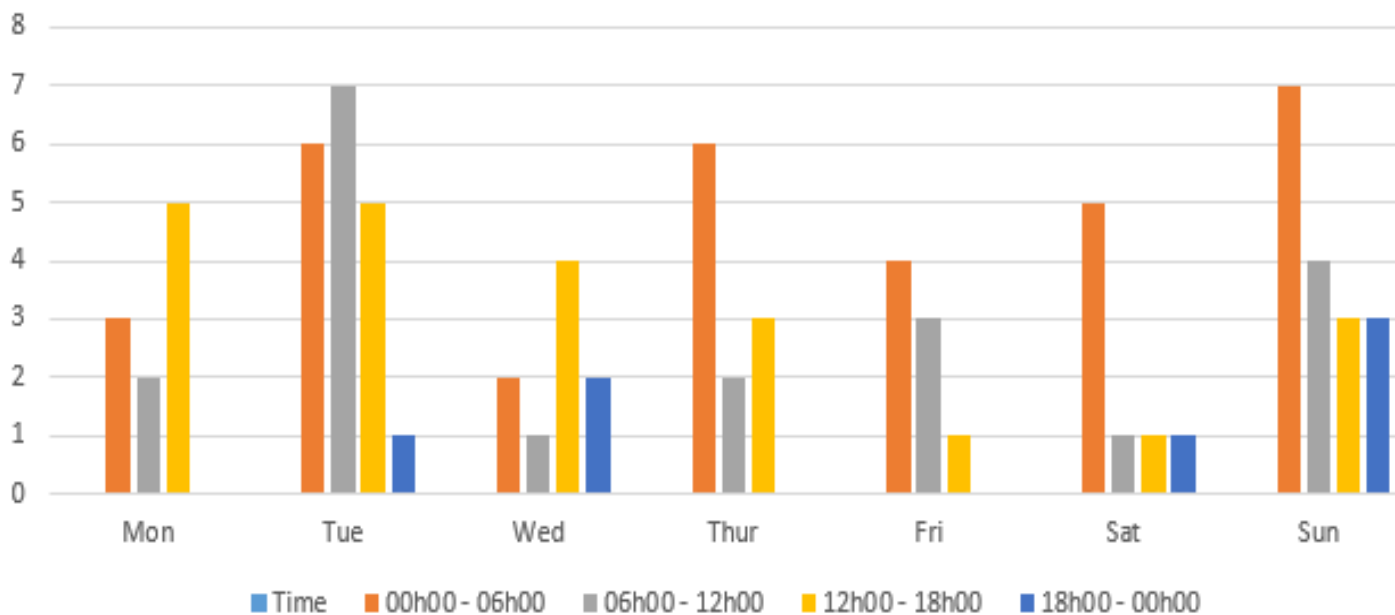
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INCIDENTS BY TIMES OF DAY (AS REPORTED):

June 2020 - Incidents by time of day



SUMMARY OF ACTIVE PERIODS FOR THE MONTH:

Highest incident periods: (33) incidents were reported as occurring over weekends (Fridays to Sundays), (45) incidents during week days.

The high number of late reports makes it difficult to accurately determine when incidents occurred – however it appears as if the majority of incidents are taking place late night into early mornings during weekends and early mornings to midday during the week.

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INCIDENTS BY SECTOR:

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Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▶ OBS Red 2	14
▶ OBS Red 1	15
▶ OBS Blue 1	11
▶ OBS Blue 2	10
▶ OBS Blue 3	9
▶ OBS Yellow	9
▶ OBS Green	2
▶ OBS Orange	8

Sector analyses:

- **OBS Red 1, recorded 15 incidents:** (1) general theft, (1) theft out of motor vehicle, (1) attempted theft out of motor vehicle, (3) theft of car parts, (1) theft of bicycle, (1) robbery common, (2) malicious damage to property, (4) housebreakings and (1) trespass.
- **OBS Red 2, recorded 14 incidents:** (1) general theft, (1) theft out of motor vehicle, (3) theft of car parts, (1) theft of bicycle, (1) armed robber, (2) malicious damage to property, (2) housebreaking, (1) trespass and (1) fighting in public.
- **Blue 1, recorded 11 incidents:** (1) attempted theft out of motor vehicle, (2) theft of car parts, (1) theft of motor cycle, (2) malicious damage to property, (1) shoplifting, (1) housebreaking, (2) trespass and (1) fighting in public.
- **Blue 2, recorded 10 incidents:** (1) theft out of motor vehicle, (1) attempted theft, (1) attempted theft out of motor vehicle, (1) theft of cell phone, (1) theft of car parts, (1) theft of bicycle, (2) robbery common, (1) malicious damage to property and (1) housebreaking.
- **Blue 3, recorded 9 incidents:** (1) general theft, (1) attempted theft out of motor vehicle, (1) theft of car parts, (2) robbery with weapon other than firearm, (1) business robber, (1) malicious damage to property, (1) shoplifting and (1) housebreaking.
- **Orange recorded 8 incidents:** (1) theft of motor vehicle, (2) theft out of motor vehicle, (1) general theft, (1) theft of bicycle, (1) vehicle high jacking, (1) assault with the intent to cause grievous bodily harm, and (1) housebreaking.
- **Yellow recorded 9 incidents:** (4) general theft, (1) attempted theft out of motor vehicles, (2) housebreaking and (2) fighting in public.
- **Green 2 incidents:** (2) theft of car parts.

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INCIDENTS BY STREET:

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Sites	Incident Occurrences
Observatory CID	
OBS Red 2	
Arnold St - Red2	1
Irwell St	1
Lytton St	6
Wesley St	6
OBS Red 1	
Arnold St - Red1	4
Donne St	1
Deva St	1
Lower Main Rd - Red1	1
Polo Rd	4
Scott Rd	2
Bishop Road	2
OBS Blue 1	
Trill Rd - Blue1	2
Station Rd - Blue1	1
Bowden Rd - Blue1	1
Lower Main Rd - Blue1	1
Oxford Rd	6
OBS Blue 2	
Kimberley Rd	1
Bowden Rd - Blue2	1
Nuttall Rd - Blue2	2
Trill Rd - Blue2	1
Herman Rd	1
Morley Rd	2
Florence Ave - Blue2	1
Lower Main Road - Blue2	1
OBS Blue 3	
Lower Main Rd - Blue3	1
Park Villa Rd	1
Clifton Terrace	2
Sussex Rd	1
Cranke Rd	1
Norfolk Rd	2
Florence Ave - Blue3	1
OBS Yellow	
Bedford St	4
Cole St	1
Drake St	2
Franklin St	1
Stanley Rd	1
OBS Green	
Ash St	1
Oak St	1
OBS Orange	
Willow Rd	2
Malsenvillet Rd	1
Lower Trill Rd	1
Perth Rd	1
Strubens Rd	3

- **Vehicle related incidents** – **OBS Red 2** – Lytton Street (2), Arnold Street, Irwell Street and Wesley Street, **OBS Red 1** – Arnold Street (2), Donne Street, Polo Road and Bishop Road, **OBS Blue 1** – Oxford Road (3), **OBS Blue 2** – Morley Road (2) and Bowden Road, **OBS Blue 3** – Park Villa Road and Norfolk Road, **OBS Yellow** – Cole Street, **OBS Orange** – Willow Road (2) and Strubens Road
- **Housebreaking or attempted housebreaking** – **OBS Red 2** – Lytton Street and Wesley Street, **OBS Red 1** – Arnold Street, Polo Road, Scott Road and Bishop Road, **OBS Blue 1** – Oxford Road, **OBS Blue 2** – Trill Road, **OBS Blue 3** – Norfolk Road, **OBS Yellow** – Bedford Street and Stanley Road, **OBS Orange** – Strubens Road.

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OBSID RESPONSE TEAM DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY DURING THE MONTH

For the month of June, postings of foot patrollers were more concentrated on entry points to the OBSID area. Robins Road and corners of Lower Main and Rochester road were covered by foot patrollers and the Main Road section was covered by more frequent vehicle patrols.

During the second week of June the incidents patterns changed where incidents during the week occurred more during the day time whereas weekends recorded more incidents during the night time. We deployed our additional foot patrollers accordingly.

The OBSID contract manager worked night shifts for extra deployment over the weekends.