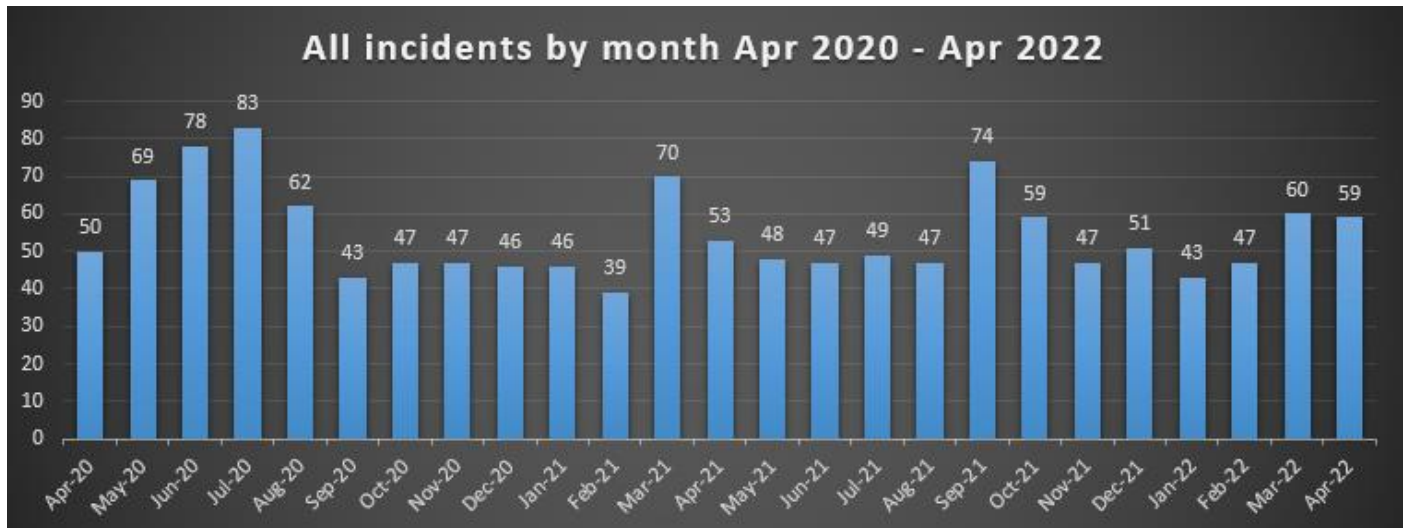


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*This report reflects incidents as reported by our team, reported by members of the public to our 24-hour control room or reported via the Obs WhatsApp groups.*

**PLEASE CALL OUR CONTROL ROOM ON 021 447 1066 OR WHATSAPP US ON 074 636 3353 TO REPORT INCIDENTS**



The above graph reflects the total reported incidents per month since April 2020.

For the period 1-30 April 2022 there were 59 incidents reported.

## SUMMARY:

Start Date: 01/04/2022 End Date: 30/04/2022

Total Incidents: 59

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ Theft of Motor Vehicle	2
▶ Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
▶ General Theft	3
▶ Attempted Theft	2
▶ Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	5
▶ Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	11
▶ Theft of Motor Cycle	3
▶ Theft of Bicycle	2
▼ Assault	
▶ Common Assault	1
▼ Robbery	
▶ Robbery Common	3
▶ Attempted Robbery	1
▶ Armed Robbery	3
▶ Robbery with weapon other than firearm	1
▶ Malicious Damage to Property	6
▶ Shoplifting	3
▼ Housebreaking	
▶ Housebreaking and theft	3
▶ Housebreaking and theft business	1
▶ Attempted housebreaking	1
▶ Trespass	4
▶ Fighting in Public	1
▶ Murder	1

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Thefts recorded the highest number of incidents (30) broken down as follows – theft of motor vehicle (2), theft out of motor vehicle (2), general theft (3), theft of car parts (11), attempted theft (2), attempted theft out of motor vehicle (5), theft of motor cycle (3) and theft of bicycle (2).

Other reported crimes were murder (1), robberies / muggings (8), burglary (5), assault (1), trespass (4), malicious damage to property (6), shoplifting (3) and fighting in public (1).

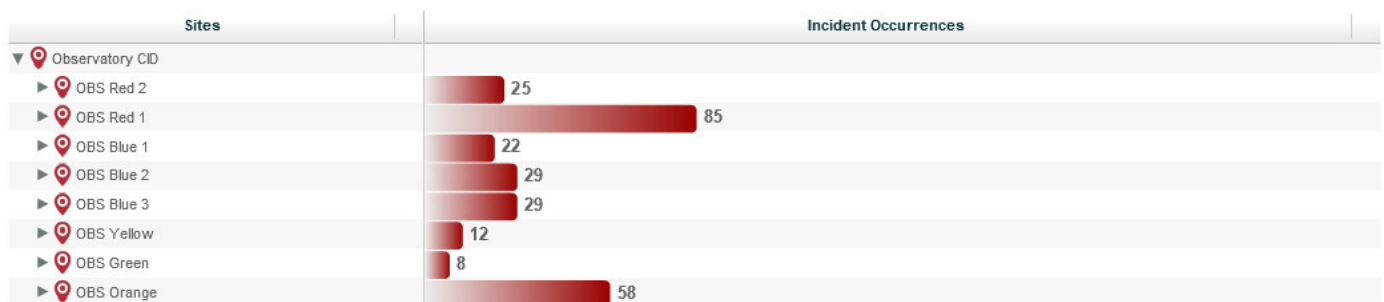
Proactive engagement (e.g. reports of suspicious activity / persons / vehicles) from the community is up compared to the previous month (36 reports, 16 more as received by the Control Room during March 2022).

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 268 proactive incidents this month.

## PROACTIVE BY SITE:

Start Date: 01/04/2022 End Date: 30/04/2022

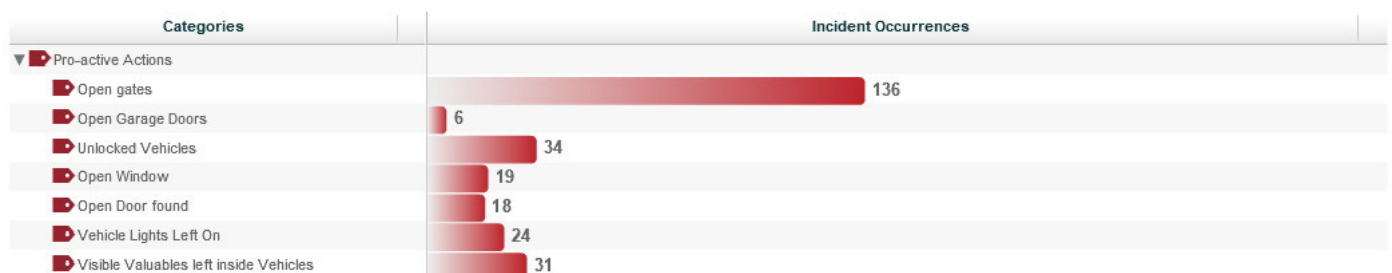
Total Incidents: 268



## BY CATEGORIES:

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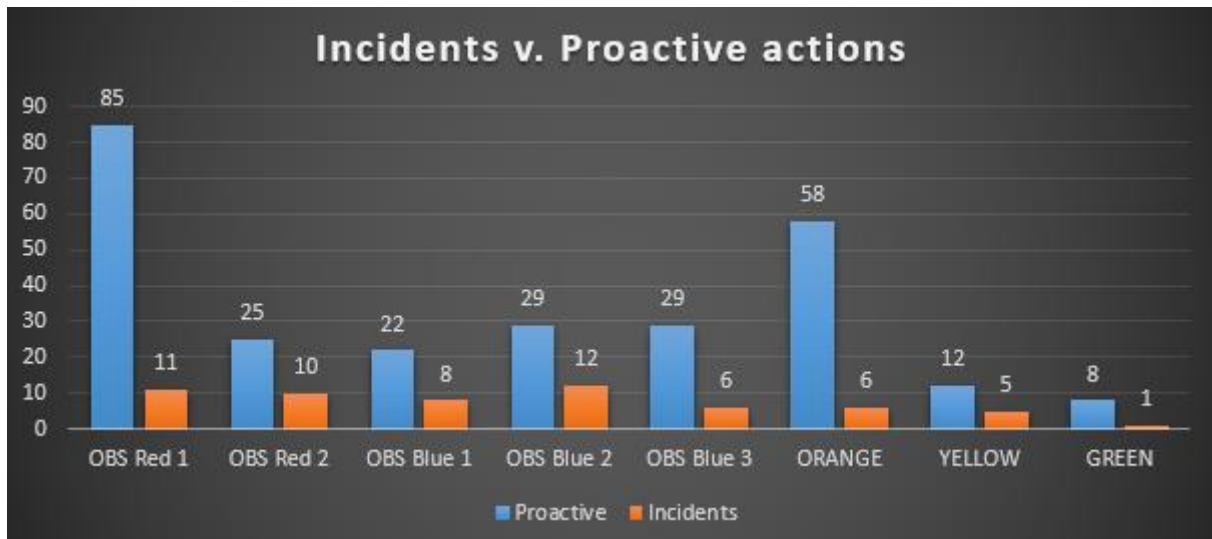
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## INCIDENTS V. PROACTIVE ACTIONS BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS:



OBSID public safety personnel **supported SAPS in 5 arrests** during the month of April 2022.

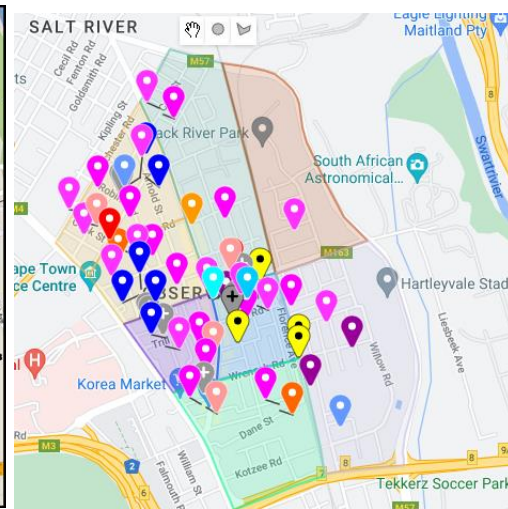
- 05 April 2022 – Scott Road, malicious damage to property
- 16 April 2022 – Robins Road, theft
- 25 April 2022 – Molenvliet Road, possession of stolen property
- 26 April 2022 – Bowden Road, theft out of motor vehicle
- 27 April 2022 – Dane Street, burglary

## TOTAL INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND MAP:

**OBSID SECTORS:**



**INCIDENT MAP:**



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## INCIDENTS OF CONCERN:

The below graphs indicates the amount and locations of housebreakings, muggings and vehicle related incidents:

- Vehicle related theft (20) (theft of motor vehicle, theft out of motor vehicle, theft of car parts and attempted theft out of motor vehicle);

Start Date: 01/04/2022 End Date: 30/04/2022

Total Incidents: 20

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Arnold St - Red2	1
Milton Rd	1
Wesley St	1
▼ OBS Red 1	
Campbell St	1
Cook St	1
Polo Rd	1
Scott Rd	1
▼ OBS Blue 1	
Roman Rd	1
Trill Rd - Blue1	1
Bowden Rd - Blue1	1
Oxford Rd	1
▼ OBS Blue 2	
Fairfield Rd	1
Trill Rd - Blue2	3
▼ OBS Blue 3	
Sussex Rd	2
▼ OBS Yellow	
Blake St	1
▼ OBS Orange	
Milner Rd	1
Duke St	1

- Housebreaking (5) (burglaries residential, business and attempts);

Start Date: 01/04/2022 End Date: 30/04/2022

Total Incidents: 5

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Lytton St	1
Wesley St	1
▼ OBS Red 1	
Robins Rd	1
▼ OBS Blue 3	
Dane Street	1
▼ OBS Yellow	
St Michaels Rd	1

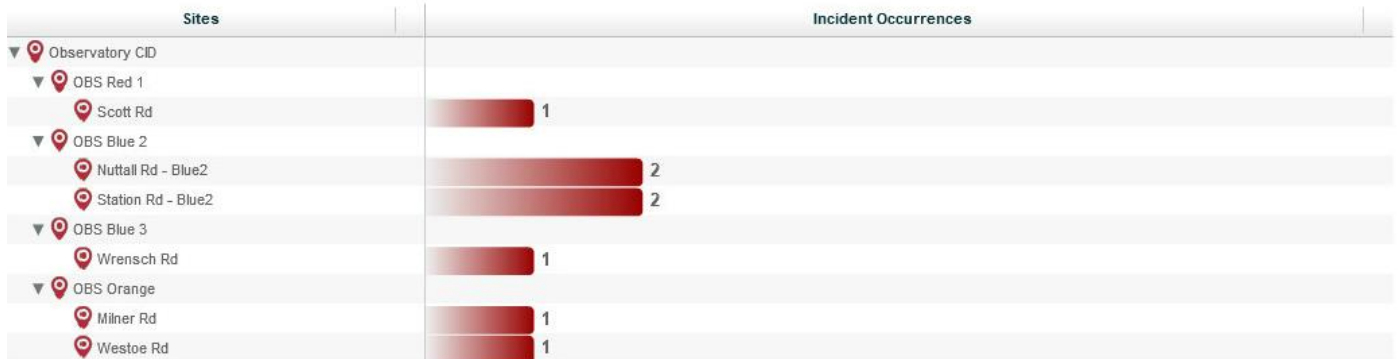
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- Robbery (8) (muggings, robbery with a weapon other than a firearm and armed robbery);

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Total Incidents: 8



## SUMMARY OF ACTIVE PERIODS FOR THE MONTH:

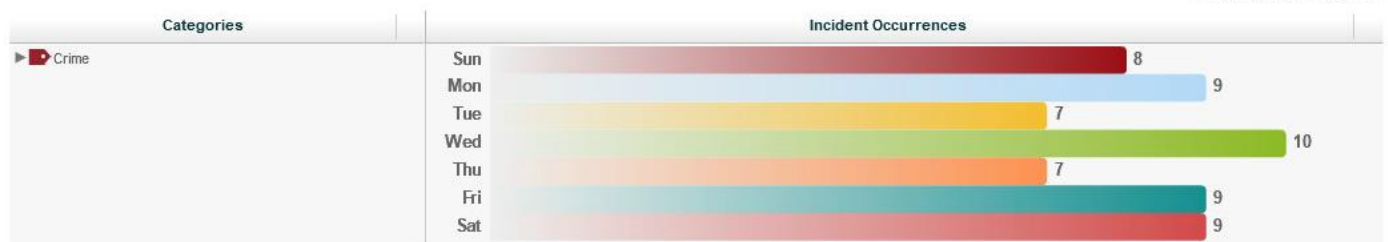
**Highest incident periods:** (33) incidents were reported as occurring during the week (Monday to Thursday) and (26) incidents over the weekend (Friday to Sunday).

The high number of late reports makes it difficult to accurately determine when incidents occurred – however it appears as if the majority of incidents took place between 18h00 – 06h00.

## INCIDENTS BY DAY:

Start Date: 01/04/2022 End Date: 30/04/2022

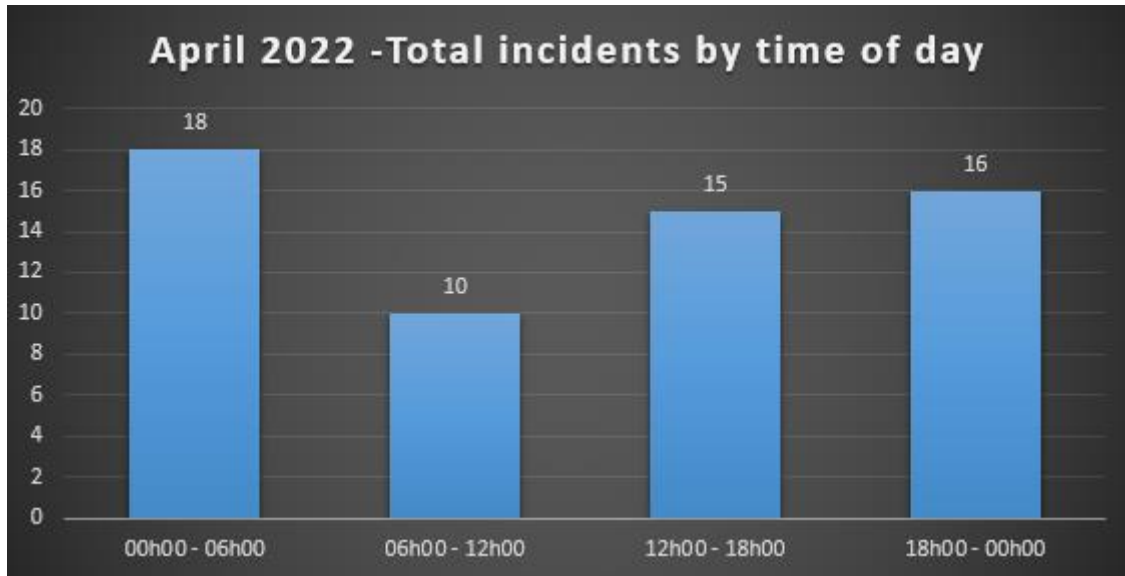
Total Incidents: 59



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## INCIDENTS BY TIMES OF DAY (AS REPORTED):



## INCIDENTS BY SECTOR:

Start Date: 01/04/2022 End Date: 30/04/2022

Total Incidents: 59

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▶ OBS Red 2	10
▶ OBS Red 1	11
▶ OBS Blue 1	8
▶ OBS Blue 2	12
▶ OBS Blue 3	6
▶ OBS Yellow	5
▶ OBS Green	1
▶ OBS Orange	6

## Sector analyses:

- OBS Red 1, recorded 11 incidents (9) reported the previous month – 85 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/04/2022 End Date: 30/04/2022

Total Incidents: 11

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
▶ General Theft	2
▶ Attempted Theft	1
▶ Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	3
▼ Robbery	
▶ Armed Robbery	1
▶ Malicious Damage to Property	2
▼ Housebreaking	
▶ Housebreaking and theft	1



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- **OBS Red 2, recorded 9 incidents (11) reported the previous month – 25 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

**Start Date: 01/04/2022 End Date: 30/04/2022**

**Total Incidents: 9**

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	2
Theft of Bicycle	1
Malicious Damage to Property	3
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	1
Attempted housebreaking	1

- **Blue 1, recorded 8 incidents (9) reported the previous month – 22 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

**Start Date: 01/04/2022 End Date: 30/04/2022**

**Total Incidents: 8**

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
General Theft	1
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
Malicious Damage to Property	1
Shoplifting	1
Trespass	1

- **Blue 2, recorded 4 incidents (4) reported the previous month – 29 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

**Start Date: 01/03/2022 End Date: 31/03/2022**

**Total Incidents: 4**

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
▼ Robbery	
Armed Robbery	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Attempted housebreaking business	1
Fighting in Public	1

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- **Blue 3, recorded 6 incidents (6) reported the previous month – 29 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/04/2022 End Date: 30/04/2022

Total Incidents: 6

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
Theft of Bicycle	1
▼ Robbery	
Attempted Robbery	1
Shoplifting	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	1

- **Orange recorded 6 incidents (13) reported the previous month – 58 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/04/2022 End Date: 30/04/2022

Total Incidents: 6

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	1
Armed Robbery	1
Trespass	2

- **Yellow recorded 5 incidents (4) reported the previous month – 12 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/04/2022 End Date: 30/04/2022

Total Incidents: 5

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Attempted Theft	1
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft of Motor Cycle	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft business	1
Murder	1



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- Green recorded 1 incident (4) reported the previous month – 8 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/04/2022 End Date: 30/04/2022

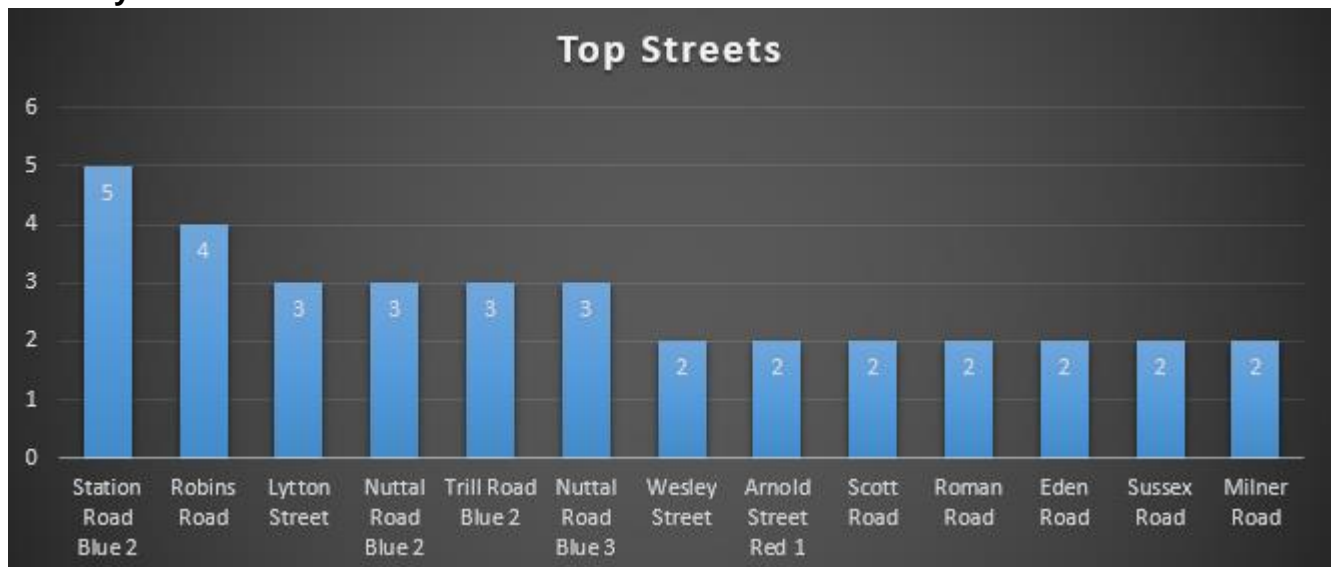
Total Incidents: 1

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▼ Theft of Motor Cycle	1

## INCIDENTS BY STREET:

The incidents were scattered throughout the area. Streets that recorded more than one incident were not on the same day and occurred on separate days throughout the month.

### Top streets by number of incidents:



## OBSID RESPONSE TEAM DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY DURING THE MONTH:

OBSID is continuing with focussed actions intended to minimise the opportunities for crime incidents to occur.

**We urge the community to increase their vigilance and to report any unusual or suspicious actions / movements of vehicles or people to help us keep Observatory safer.**