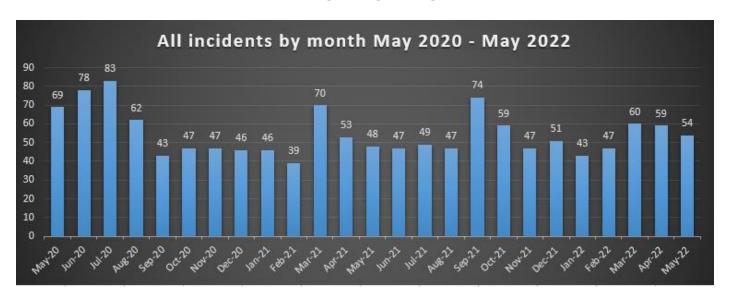
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This report reflects incidents as reported by our team, reported by members of the public to our 24-hour control room or reported via the Obs WhatsApp groups.

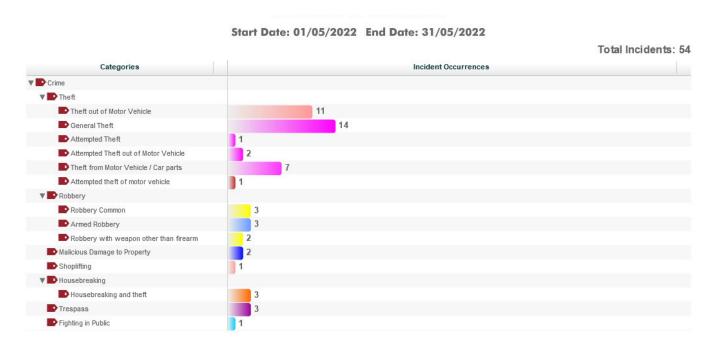
PLEASE CALL OUR CONTROL ROOM ON 021 447 1066 OR WHATSAPP US ON 074 636 3353 TO REPORT INCIDENTS



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

For the period 1-31 May 2022 there were 54 incidents reported.

SUMMARY:



Thefts recorded the highest number of incidents (36) broken down as follows –theft out of motor vehicle (11), general theft (14), theft of car parts (7), attempted theft (1), attempted theft out of motor vehicle (2) and attempted theft of motor vehicle (1).

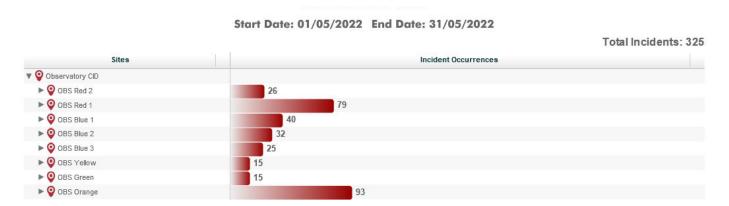
Other reported crimes were robberies / muggings (8), burglary (3), malicious damage to property (2), trespass (3), shoplifting (1) and fighting in public (1).

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Proactive engagement (e.g. reports of suspicious activity / persons / vehicles) from the community is down compared to the previous month (31 reports, 1 less as received by the Control Room during April 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 325 proactive incidents this month.

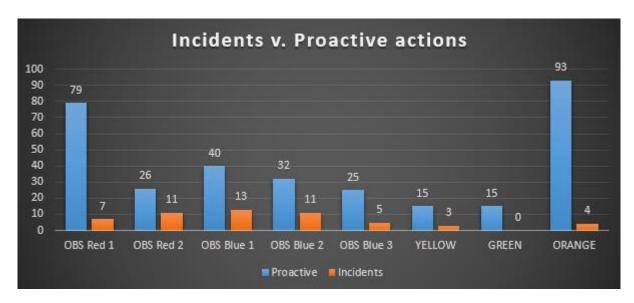
PROACTIVE BY SITE:



BY CATEGORIES:



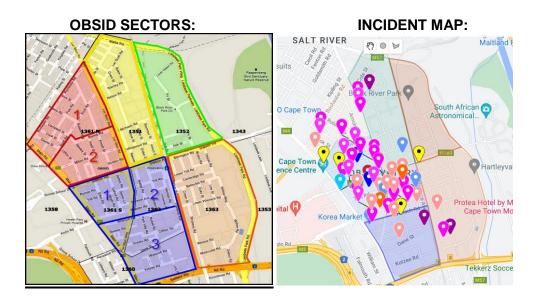
INCIDENTS V. PROACTIVE ACTIONS BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS:



OBSID public safety personnel supported SAPS in 7 arrests during the month of May 2022.

- 11 May 2022 Milton Road, theft
- 12 May 2022 Wesley Street, theft of car parts
- 13 May 2022 James Street, theft out of motor vehicle
- 15 May 2022 Scott Road, mugging
- 23 May 2022 Trill Road, theft
- 23 May 2022 Donne Street, theft out of motor vehicle
- 31 May 2022 Lower Main Road, theft

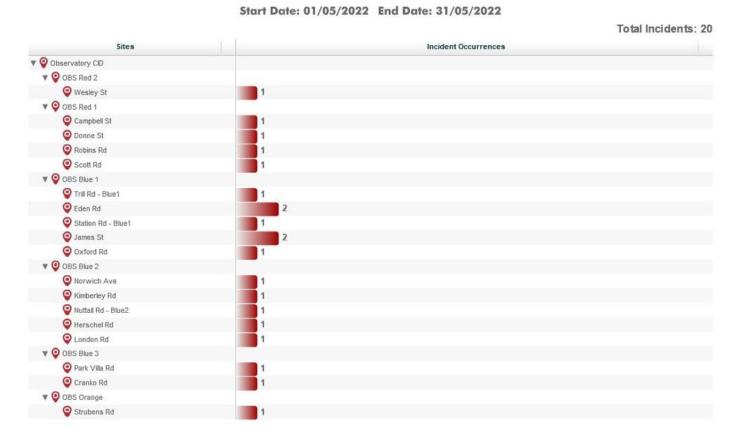
TOTAL INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND MAP:



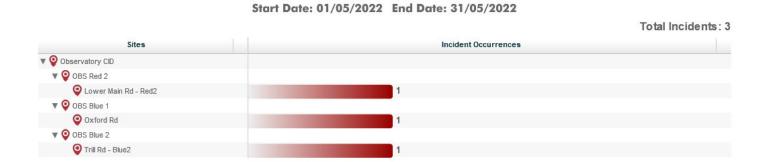
INCIDENTS OF CONCERN:

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

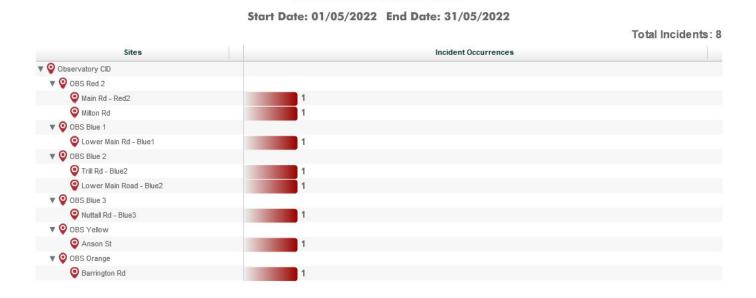
 Vehicle related theft (20) (theft of motor vehicle, theft out of motor vehicle, theft of car parts and attempted theft out of motor vehicle);



Housebreaking (3) (burglaries residential, business and attempts);



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



SUMMARY OF ACTIVE PERIODS FOR THE MONTH:

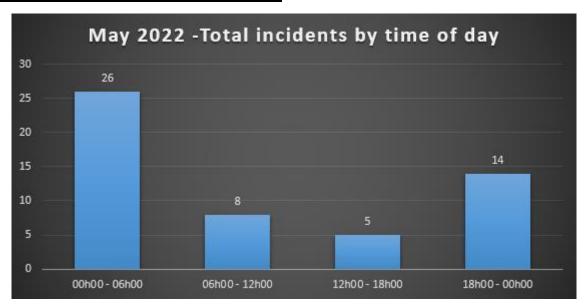
Highest incident periods: (29) incidents were reported as occurring during the week (Monday to Thursday) and (25) incidents over the weekend (Friday to Sunday).

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.

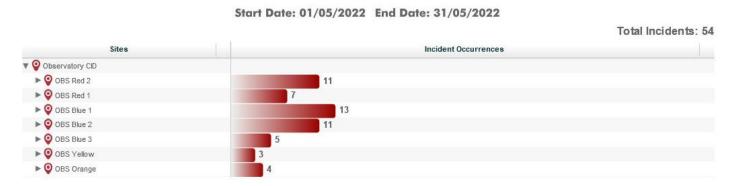
INCIDENTS BY DAY:



INCIDENTS BY TIMES OF DAY (AS REPORTED):



INCIDENTS BY SECTOR:



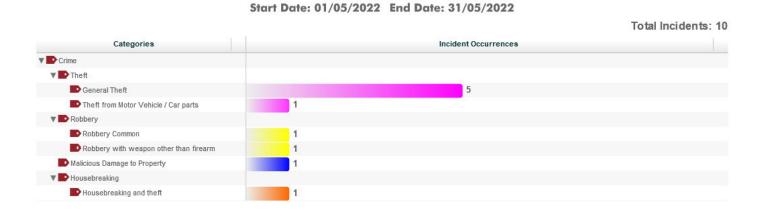
Sector analyses:

 OBS Red 1, recorded 7 incidents (11) reported the previous month – 79 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

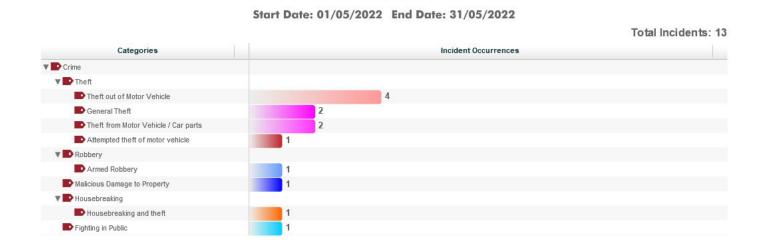


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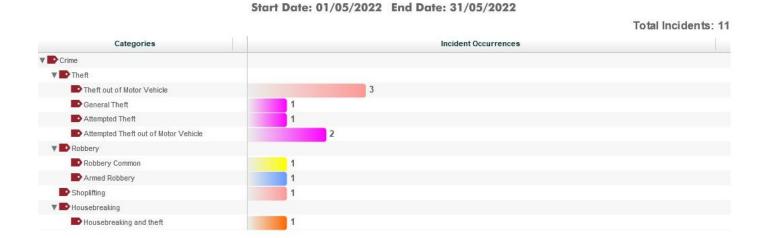
 OBS Red 2, recorded 10 incidents (9) reported the previous month – 26 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:



• Blue 1, recorded 13 incidents (8) reported the previous month – 40 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:



• Blue 2, recorded 11 incidents (4) reported the previous month – 32 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

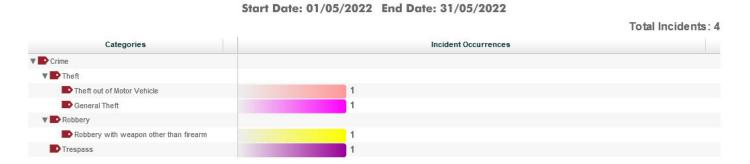


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 Blue 3, recorded 5 incidents (6) reported the previous month – 25 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:



 Orange recorded 4 incidents (6) reported the previous month – 93 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:



• Yellow recorded 4 incidents (5) reported the previous month – 15 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

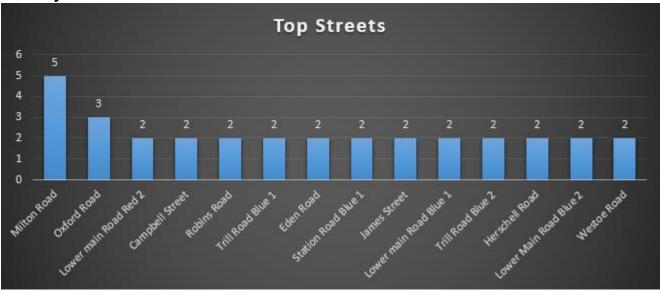


• Green recorded 0 incident (1) reported the previous month – 15 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area.

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.