

PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT REPORT

October 2022

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 October 2020.

For the period, 1-31 October 2022 there were 53 incidents reported.

SUMMARY:

Start Date: 01/10/2022 End Date: 31/10/2022

Total Incidents: 53

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	5
General Theft	15
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	4
Theft of Bicycle	2
Attempted theft of motor vehicle	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	4
Attempted Robbery	1
Armed Robbery	4
Robbery with weapon other than firearm	3
Malicious Damage to Property	5
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	3
Attempted housebreaking	1
Trespass	2

Thefts recorded the highest number of incidents (30) broken down as follows –theft of motor vehicle (1), theft out of motor vehicle (5), general theft (15), attempted theft out of motor vehicle (2), theft of car parts (4). Theft of bicycle (2), and attempted theft of motor vehicle (1).

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Other reported crimes were robberies / muggings (4), armed robbery (4), attempted mugging (1), robbery with weapon other than firearm (3), malicious damage to property (5), burglary (3), attempted burglary (1), and trespass (2).

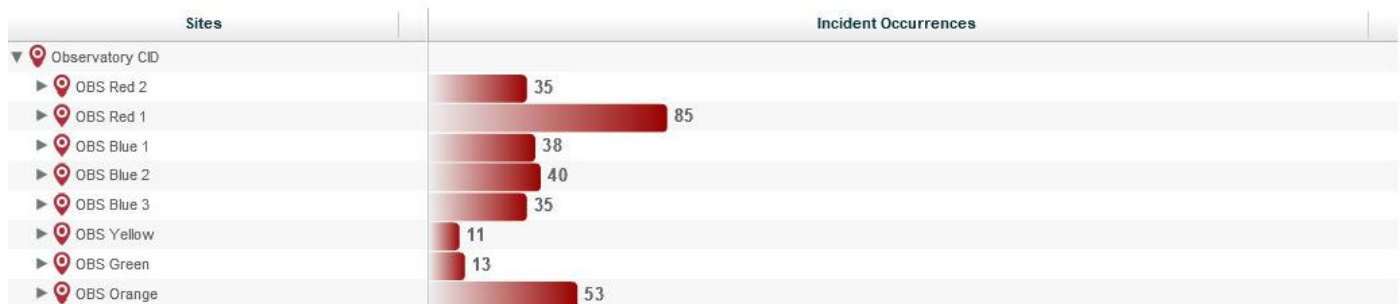
Proactive engagement (e.g. reports of suspicious activity / persons / vehicles) from the community went slightly up compared to the previous month (25 reports, 3 more received by the Control Room during September 2022).

The OBSID public safety team have to inform owners or residents of unlocked vehicles, open doors, and open garages or premises gates. OBSID's public safety team recorded 310 proactive incidents this month.

PROACTIVE BY SITE:

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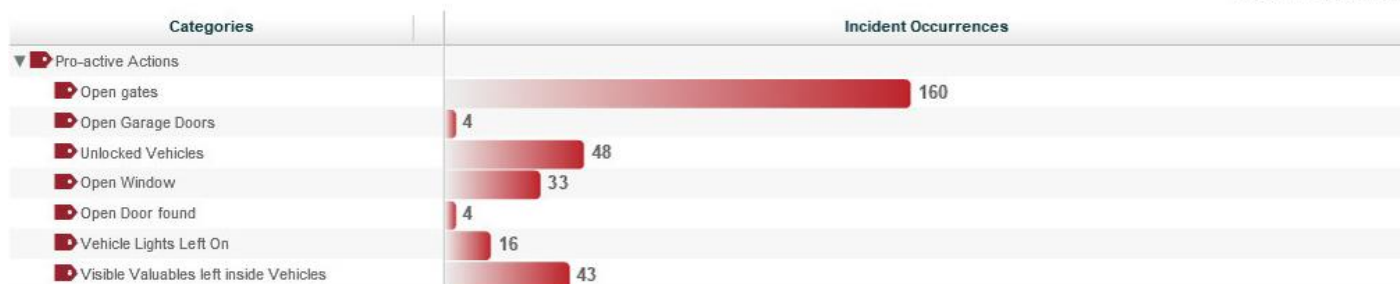
Total Incidents: 310



BY CATEGORIES:

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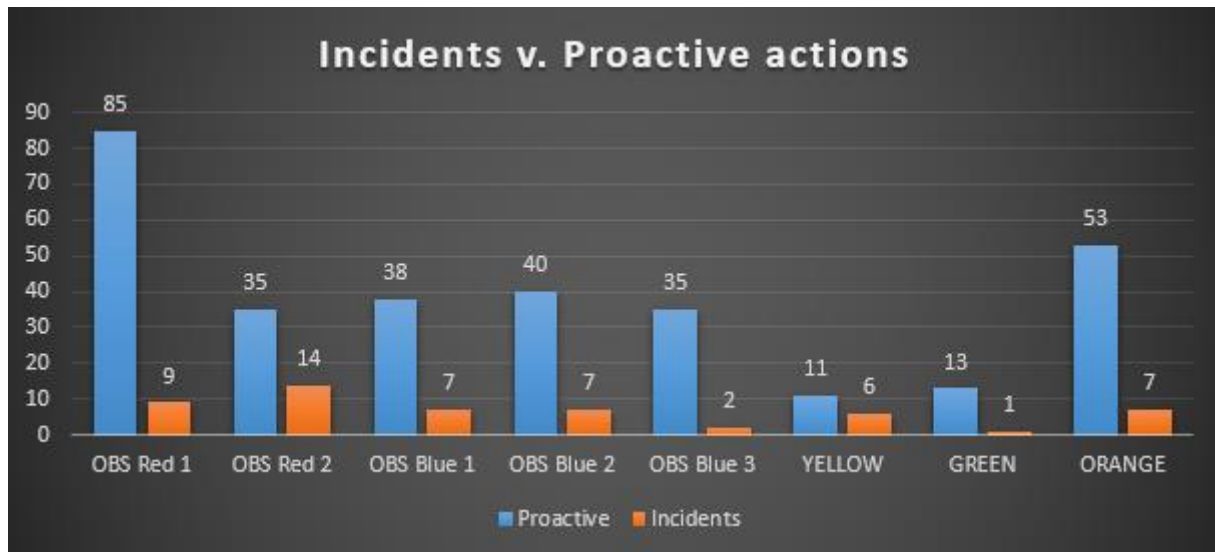
Total Incidents:



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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 September 2022.

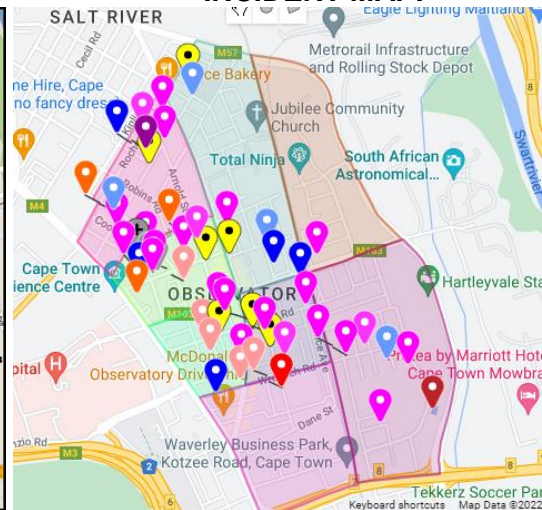
- 09 October 2022 – Nuttall Road, general theft
- 09 October 2022 – Drake Street, malicious damage to property
- 11 October 2022 – Milton Road, theft out of motor vehicle
- 11 October 2022 – Irwell Street, attempted theft out of motor vehicle
- 25 October 2022 – Anson Street, possession of stolen goods

TOTAL INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND MAP:

OBSID SECTORS:



INCIDENT MAP:



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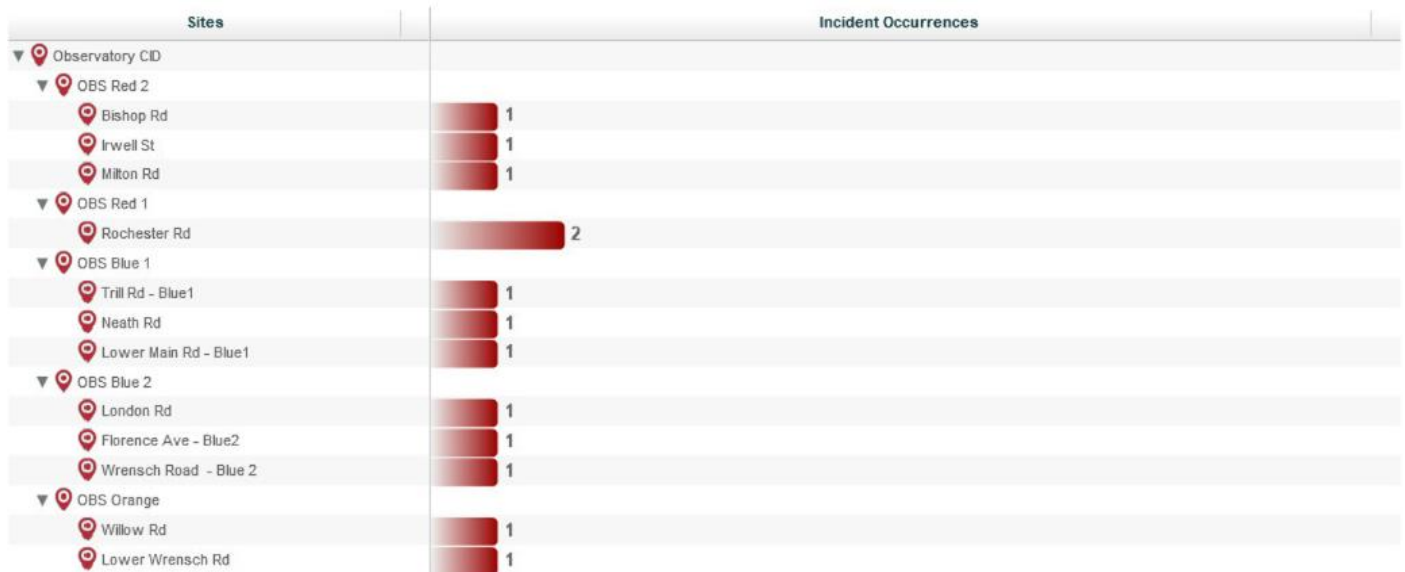
INCIDENTS OF CONCERN:

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

- Vehicle related theft (**13**) (theft of motor vehicle, theft out of motor vehicle, theft of car parts and attempted theft out of motor vehicle);

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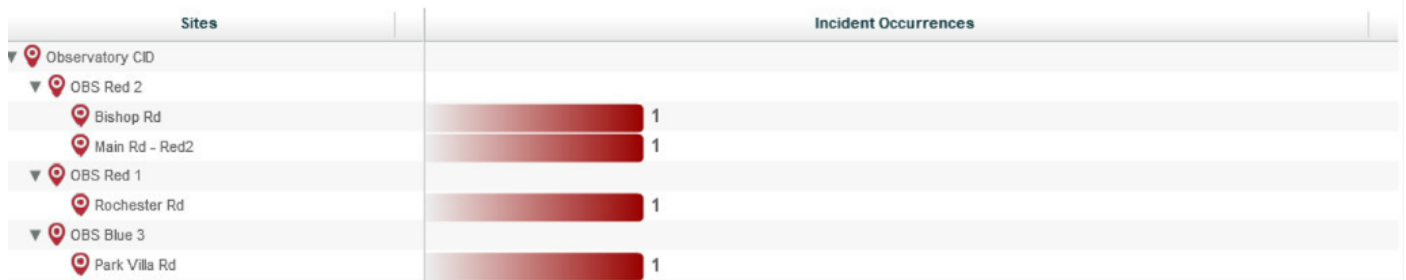
Total Incidents: 13



- Housebreaking (**4**) (burglaries residential, business and attempts);

Start Date: 01/10/2022 End Date: 31/10/2022

Total Incidents: 4



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- Robbery (12) (muggings, robbery with a weapon other than a firearm and armed robbery);

Start Date: 01/10/2022 End Date: 31/10/2022

Total Incidents: 12

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Lytton St	1
Milton Rd	1
▼ OBS Red 1	
Dove St	1
Rochester Rd	1
▼ OBS Blue 1	
Trill Rd - Blue1	1
Oxford Rd	1
▼ OBS Blue 2	
Norwich Ave	1
▼ OBS Yellow	
Cole St	1
Collingwood Rd	1
Nares St	1
Lower Main Road	1
▼ OBS Orange	
Lower Wrench Rd	1

SUMMARY OF ACTIVE PERIODS FOR THE MONTH:

Highest incident periods: (25) incidents were reported as occurring during the week (Monday to Thursday) and (28) 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:

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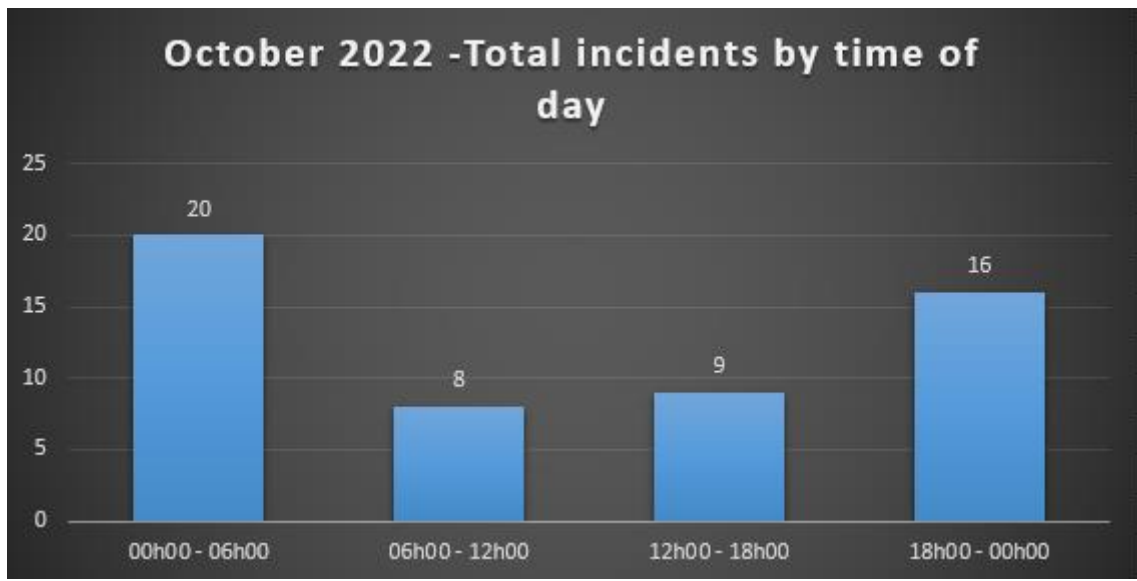
Total Incidents: 53

Sites	Incident Occurrences
► Observatory CID	
Sun	6
Mon	10
Tue	6
Wed	3
Thu	6
Fri	8
Sat	14

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INCIDENTS BY TIMES OF DAY (AS REPORTED):



INCIDENTS BY SECTOR:

Start Date: 01/10/2022 End Date: 31/10/2022

Total Incidents: 53

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▶ OBS Red 2	14
▶ OBS Red 1	9
▶ OBS Blue 1	7
▶ OBS Blue 2	7
▶ OBS Blue 3	2
▶ OBS Yellow	6
▶ OBS Green	1
▶ OBS Orange	7

Sector analyses:

- OBS Red 1, recorded 9 incidents (12) reported the previous month – 85 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

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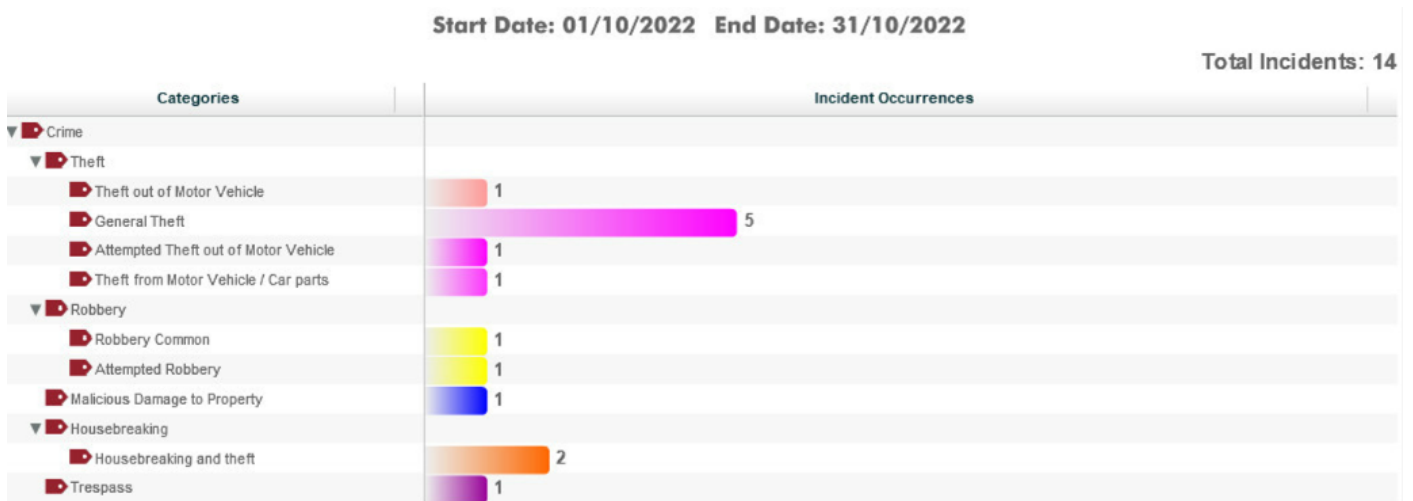
Total Incidents: 9

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ General Theft	1
▶ Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
▶ Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
▶ Theft of Bicycle	1
▼ Robbery	
▶ Armed Robbery	1
▶ Robbery with weapon other than firearm	1
▶ Malicious Damage to Property	1
▼ Housebreaking	
▶ Housebreaking and theft	1
▶ Trespass	1

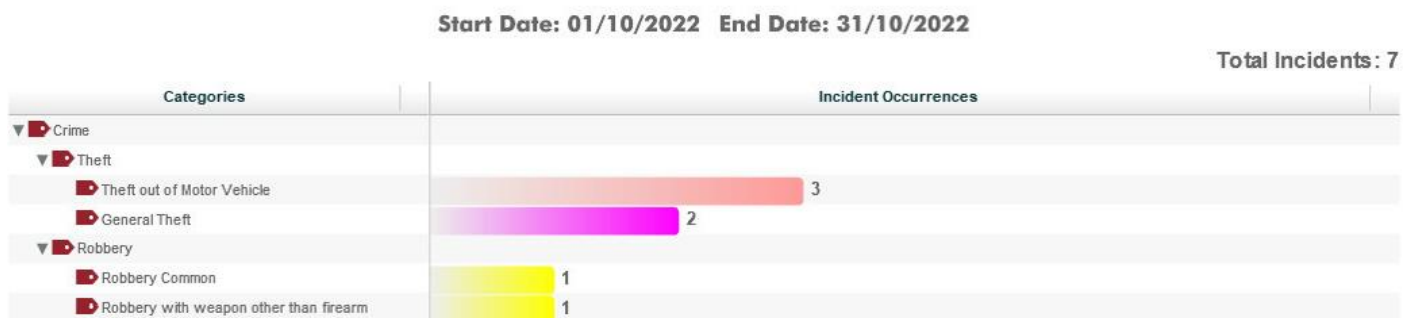
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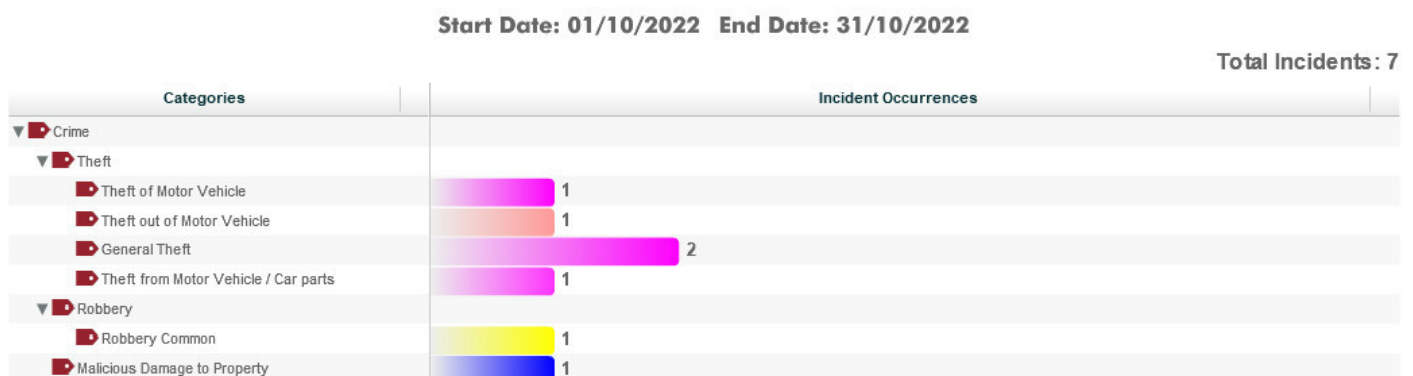
- **OBS Red 2, recorded 14 incidents (7) reported the previous month – 35 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**



- **Blue 1, recorded 7 incidents (14) reported the previous month –38 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**



- **Blue 2, recorded 7 incidents (9) reported the previous month – 40 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**



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- Blue 3, recorded 2 incidents (9) reported the previous month – 35 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/10/2022 End Date: 31/10/2022

Total Incidents: 2

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▶ Malicious Damage to Property	1
▼ Housebreaking	
▶ Attempted housebreaking	1

- Orange recorded 7 incidents (6) reported the previous month – 53 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/10/2022 End Date: 31/10/2022

Total Incidents: 7

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ General Theft	3
▶ Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
▶ Theft of Bicycle	1
▶ Attempted theft of motor vehicle	1
▼ Robbery	
▶ Armed Robbery	1

- Yellow recorded 6 incidents (2) reported the previous month –11 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/10/2022 End Date: 31/10/2022

Total Incidents: 6

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ General Theft	1
▼ Robbery	
▶ Robbery Common	1
▶ Armed Robbery	2
▶ Robbery with weapon other than firearm	1
▶ Malicious Damage to Property	1

- Green recorded 1 incident (0) reported the previous month – 13 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/10/2022 End Date: 31/10/2022

Total Incidents: 1

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ General Theft	1

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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:



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.