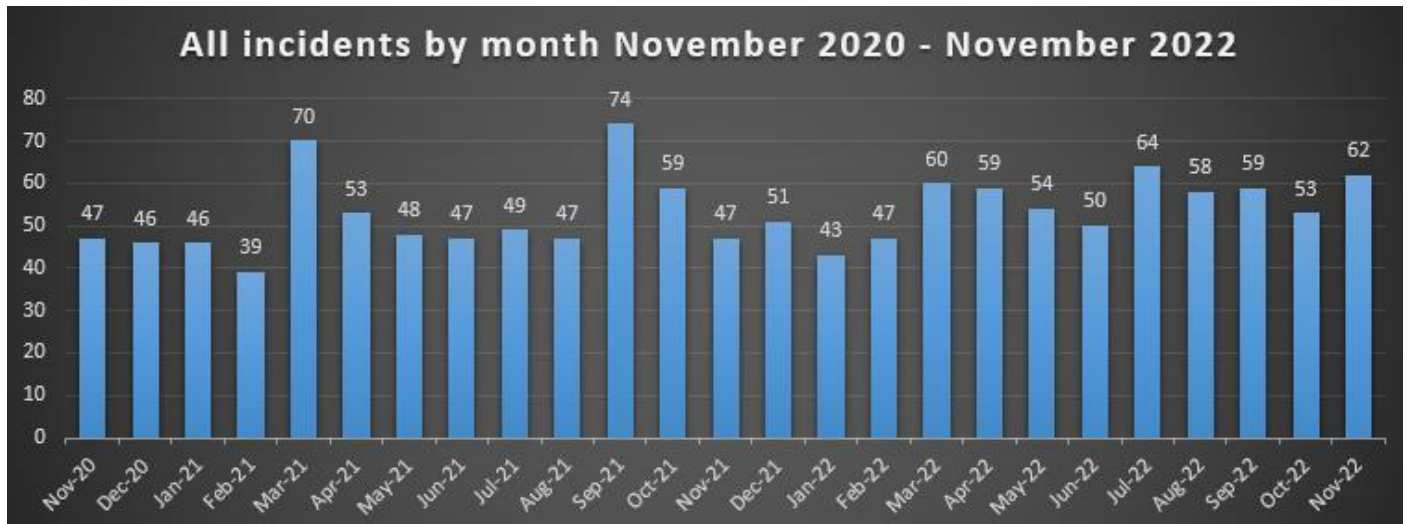# PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT REPORT

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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 November 2020.

For the period, 1-30 November 2022 there were 62 incidents reported.

SUMMARY:

Thefts recorded the highest number of incidents (43) broken down as follows –theft of motor vehicle (3), theft out of motor vehicle (13), general theft (14), attempted theft out of motor vehicle (1), theft of car parts (12).

Other reported crimes were robberies / muggings (2), attempted mugging (3), malicious damage to property (7), burglary (2), attempted burglary (2), and trespass (3).

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Proactive engagement (e.g. reports of suspicious activity / persons / vehicles) from the community went slightly up compared to the previous month (27 reports, 2 more received by the Control Room during October 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 279 proactive incidents this month.

PROACTIVE BY SITE:

Start Date: 01/11/2022   End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 279

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▶ OBS Red 2	31
▶ OBS Red 1	71
▶ OBS Blue 1	28
▶ OBS Blue 2	42
▶ OBS Blue 3	25
▶ OBS Yellow	16
▶ OBS Green	7
▶ OBS Orange	59

BY CATEGORIES:

Start Date: 01/11/2022   End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 279

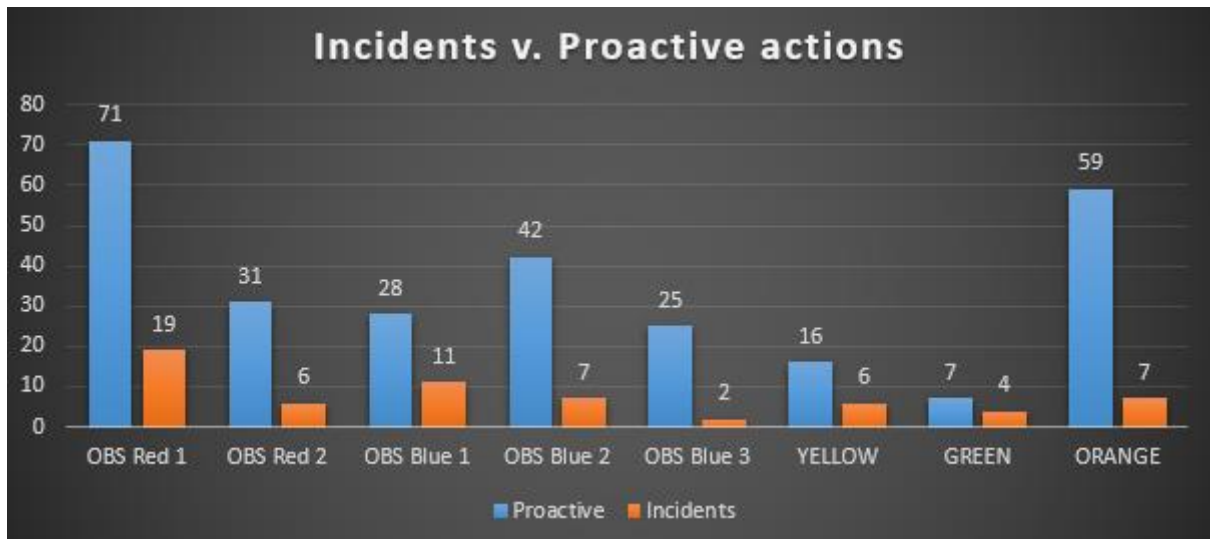| Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Pro-active Actions	
Open gates	155
Open Garage Doors	5
Unlocked Vehicles	39
Open Window	28
Open Door found	8
Vehicle Lights Left On	13
Visible Valuables left inside Vehicles	31
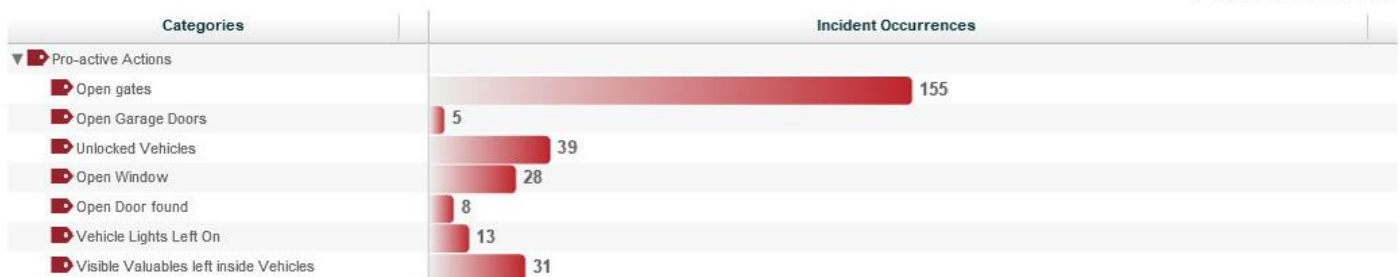
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INCIDENTS V. PROACTIVE ACTIONS BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS:

OBSID public safety personnel **supported SAPS in 8 arrests** during the month of November 2022**.**

- 04 November 2022 – Ash Street, malicious damage to property
- 04 November 2022 – Milner Road, possession of stolen goods
- 07 November 2022 – Dixton Road, possession of stolen goods
- 08 November 2022 – Cnr Station & Lower Main Road, attempted mugging
- 18 November 2022 – Howe Street, possession of stolen goods
- 18 November 2022 – Station Road, malicious damage to property
- 26 November 2022 – Norfolk Road, shoplifting
- 30 November 2022 – Howe Street, general theft

TOTAL INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND MAP:

OBSID SECTORS: **INCIDENT MAP:**

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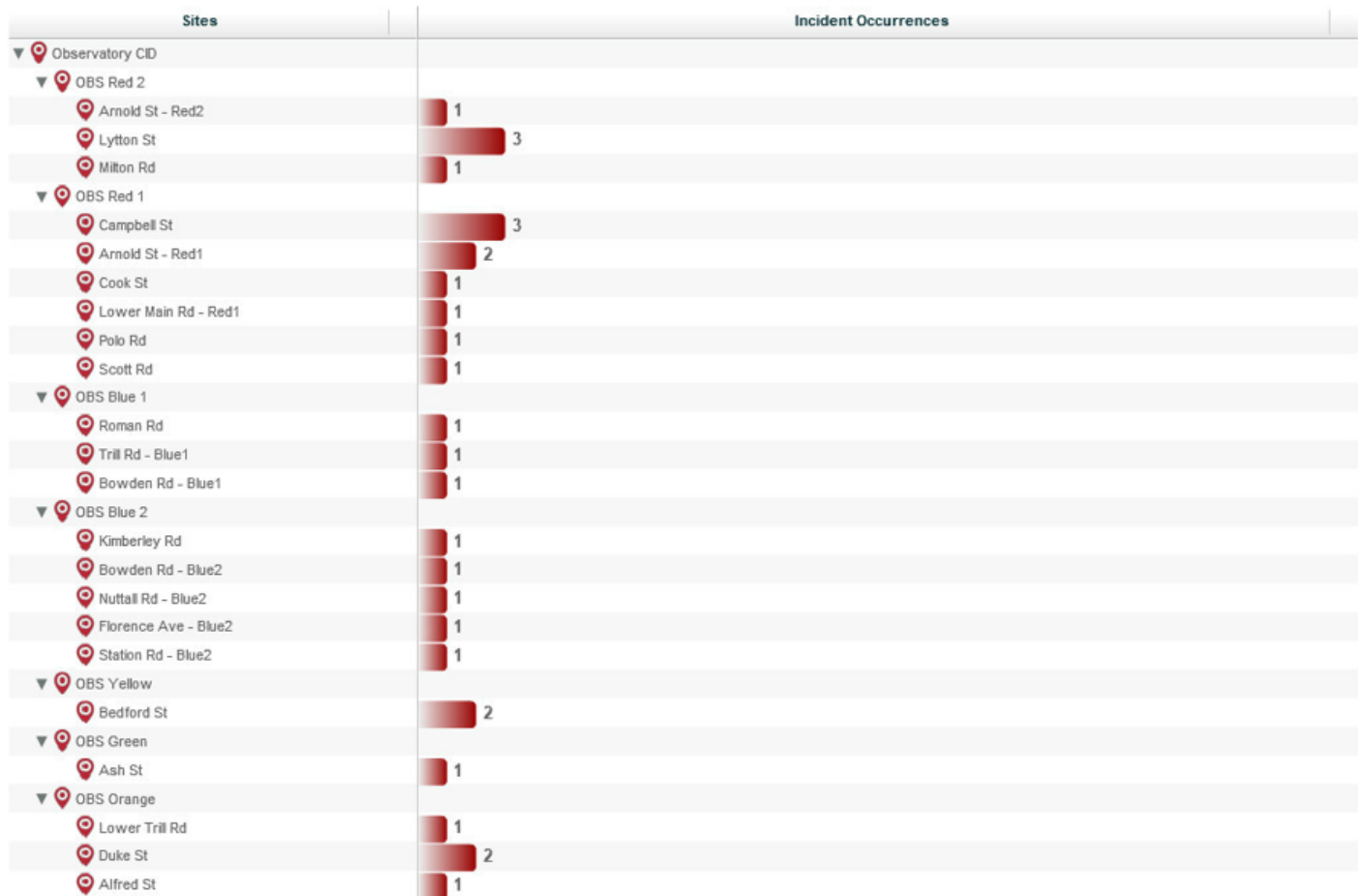
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INCIDENTS OF CONCERN:

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

- Vehicle related theft (**29**) (theft of motor vehicle, theft out of motor vehicle, theft of car parts and attempted theft out of motor vehicle);

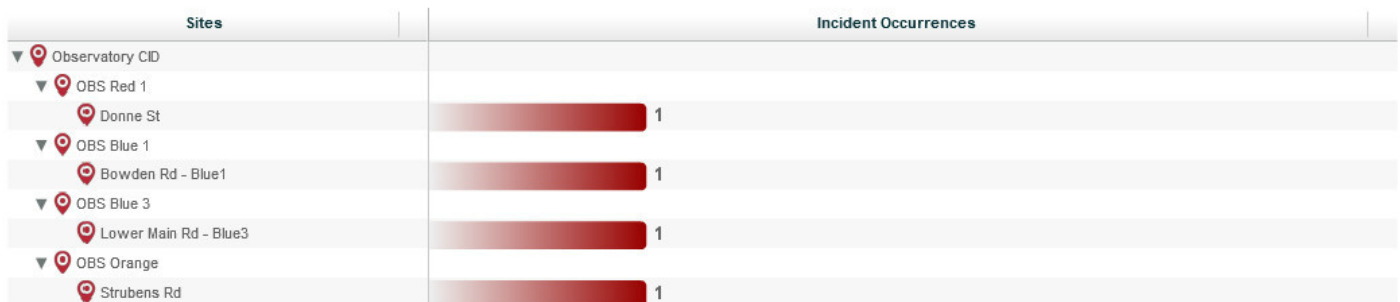**Start Date: 01/11/2022   End Date: 30/11/2022**

Total Incidents: 29

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Arnold St - Red2	1
Lytton St	3
Milton Rd	1
▼ OBS Red 1	
Campbell St	3
Arnold St - Red1	2
Cook St	1
Lower Main Rd - Red1	1
Polo Rd	1
Scott Rd	1
▼ OBS Blue 1	
Roman Rd	1
Trill Rd - Blue1	1
Bowden Rd - Blue1	1
▼ OBS Blue 2	
Kimberley Rd	1
Bowden Rd - Blue2	1
Nuttall Rd - Blue2	1
Florence Ave - Blue2	1
Station Rd - Blue2	1
▼ OBS Yellow	
Bedford St	2
▼ OBS Green	
Ash St	1
▼ OBS Orange	
Lower Trill Rd	1
Duke St	2
Alfred St	1

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

Start Date: 01/11/2022   End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 4

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 1	
Donne St	1
▼ OBS Blue 1	
Bowden Rd - Blue1	1
▼ OBS Blue 3	
Lower Main Rd - Blue3	1
▼ OBS Orange	
Strubens Rd	1

- Robbery (5) (muggings, robbery with a weapon other than a firearm and armed robbery);

Start Date: 01/11/2022 End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 5

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ ⊙ Observatory CID	
▼ ⊙ OBS Red 1	
⊙ Donne St	1
⊙ Scott Rd	1
▼ ⊙ OBS Blue 1	
⊙ Station Rd - Blue1	1
▼ ⊙ OBS Blue 2	
⊙ Station Rd - Blue2	1
▼ ⊙ OBS Blue 3	
⊙ Norfolk Rd	1

SUMMARY OF ACTIVE PERIODS FOR THE MONTH:

Highest incident periods: (34) 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.

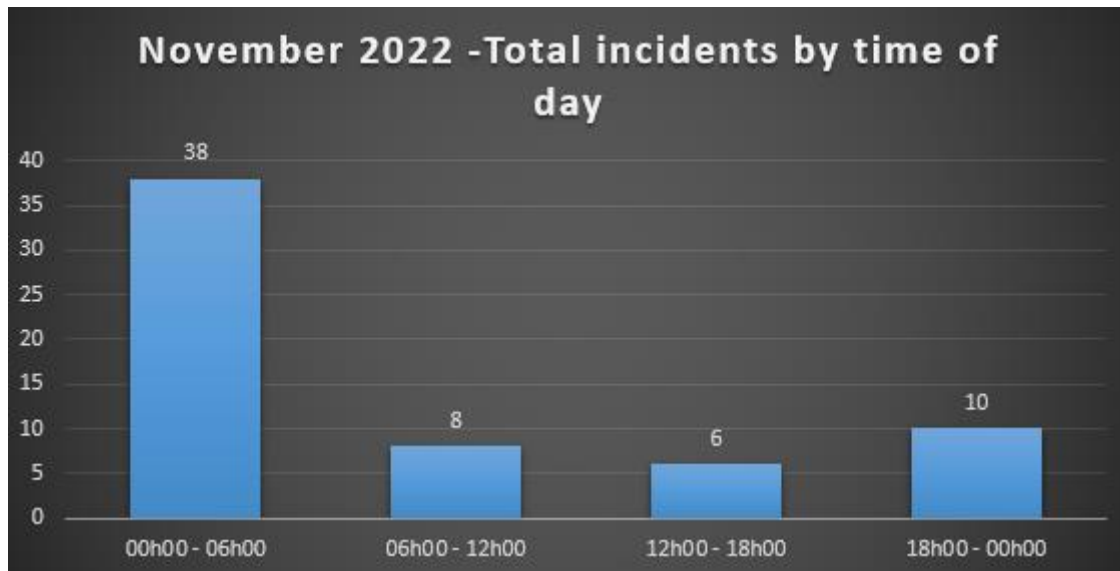## INCIDENTS BY DAY:

Start Date: 01/11/2022 End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 62

Sites	Incident Occurrences	
▶ ⊙ Observatory CID	Sun	8
	Mon	5
	Tue	11
	Wed	13
	Thu	5
	Fri	9
	Sat	11

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INCIDENTS BY TIMES OF DAY (AS REPORTED):

INCIDENTS BY SECTOR:

Start Date: 01/11/2022   End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 62

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ 📍 Observatory CID	
▶ 📍 OBS Red 2	6
▶ 📍 OBS Red 1	19
▶ 📍 OBS Blue 1	11
▶ 📍 OBS Blue 2	7
▶ 📍 OBS Blue 3	2
▶ 📍 OBS Yellow	6
▶ 📍 OBS Green	4
▶ 📍 OBS Orange	7

Sector analyses:

- **OBS Red 1, recorded 19 incidents (9) reported the previous month – 71 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

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Start Date: 01/11/2022   End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 19

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	4
General Theft	5
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	5
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	1
Attempted Robbery	1
Malicious Damage to Property	2
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	1

- **OBS Red 2, recorded 6 incidents (14) reported the previous month – 31 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

RED 2 BY CATEGORIES

Start Date: 01/11/2022   End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 6

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

- **Blue 1, recorded 11 incidents (7) reported the previous month –28 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/11/2022   End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 11

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

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- **Blue 2, recorded 7 incidents (7) reported the previous month – 42 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/11/2022   End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 7

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
General Theft	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	3
▼ Robbery	
Attempted Robbery	1

- **Blue 3, recorded 2 incidents (2) reported the previous month – 25 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/11/2022   End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 2

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft business	1

- **Orange recorded 7 incidents (7) reported the previous month – 59 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/11/2022   End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 7

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	4
General Theft	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Attempted housebreaking	1
Trespass	1

- **Yellow recorded 6 incidents (6) reported the previous month –16 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/11/2022   End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 6

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
General Theft	3
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	2
Malicious Damage to Property	1

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- **Green recorded 4 incidents (1) reported the previous month – 7 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/11/2022 End Date: 30/11/2022

Total Incidents: 4

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
General Theft	2
Malicious Damage to Property	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:
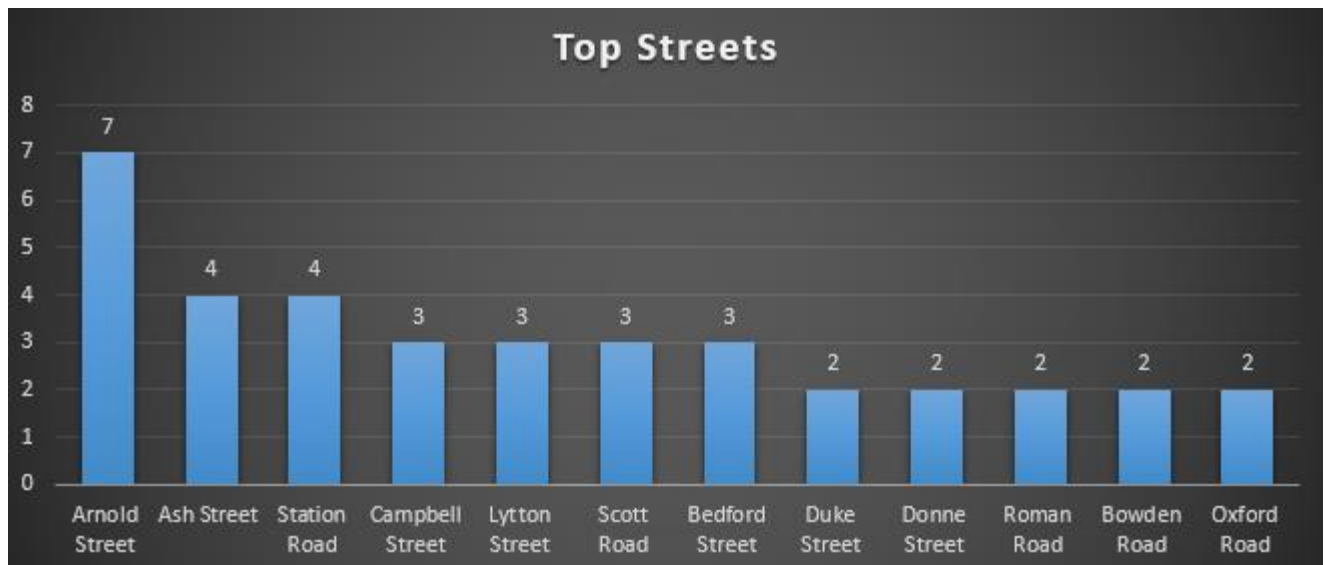
We urge the community to increase their vigilance and to report any unusual or suspicious actions / movements of vehicles or people to help us keep Observatory safer.