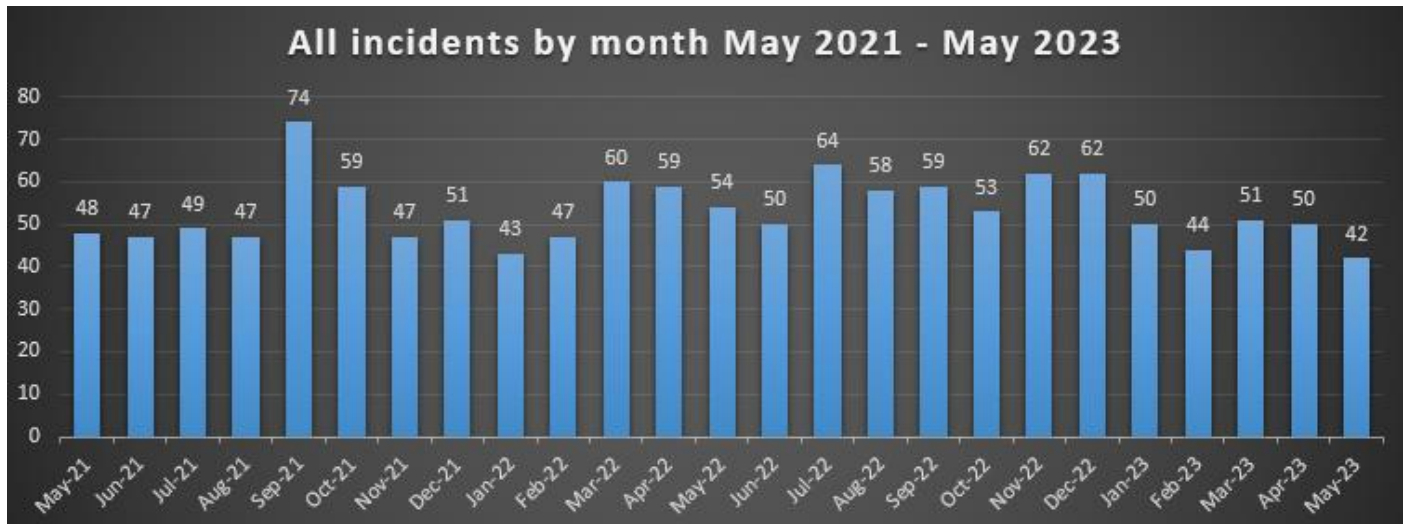


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This report reflects incidents as reported by our team, reported by members of the public to our 24-hour control room or reported via the Obs WhatsApp groups.

PLEASE CALL OUR CONTROL ROOM ON 021 447 1066 OR WHATSAPP US ON 074 636 9933 TO REPORT INCIDENTS



The above graph reflects the total reported incidents per month since May 2021.

For the period, 1-31 May 2023 there were 42 incidents reported.

SUMMARY:

Start Date: 01/05/2023 End Date: 31/05/2023

Total Incidents: 42

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	4
General Theft	10
Attempted Theft	1
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	3
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	4
Theft of Motor Cycle	3
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	2
Attempted Robbery	1
Armed Robbery	4
Robbery with weapon other than firearm	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	5
Attempted housebreaking	1

Thefts recorded the highest number of incidents (28) broken down as follows –theft of motor vehicle (3), theft out of motor vehicle (4), general theft (10), attempted theft (1), attempted theft out of motor vehicle (3), theft of car parts (4), theft of motor cycle (3).

Other reported crimes were robberies / muggings (7), attempted muggings (1), burglary (5), and attempted burglary (1).

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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 (38 reports, 2 more received by the Control Room during April 2023).

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 379 proactive incidents this month.

PROACTIVE BY SITE:

Start Date: 01/05/2023 End Date: 31/05/2023

Total Incidents: 379

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▶ OBS Red 2	78
▶ OBS Red 1	85
▶ OBS Blue 1	46
▶ OBS Blue 2	42
▶ OBS Blue 3	31
▶ OBS Yellow	25
▶ OBS Green	13
▶ OBS Orange	59

BY CATEGORIES:

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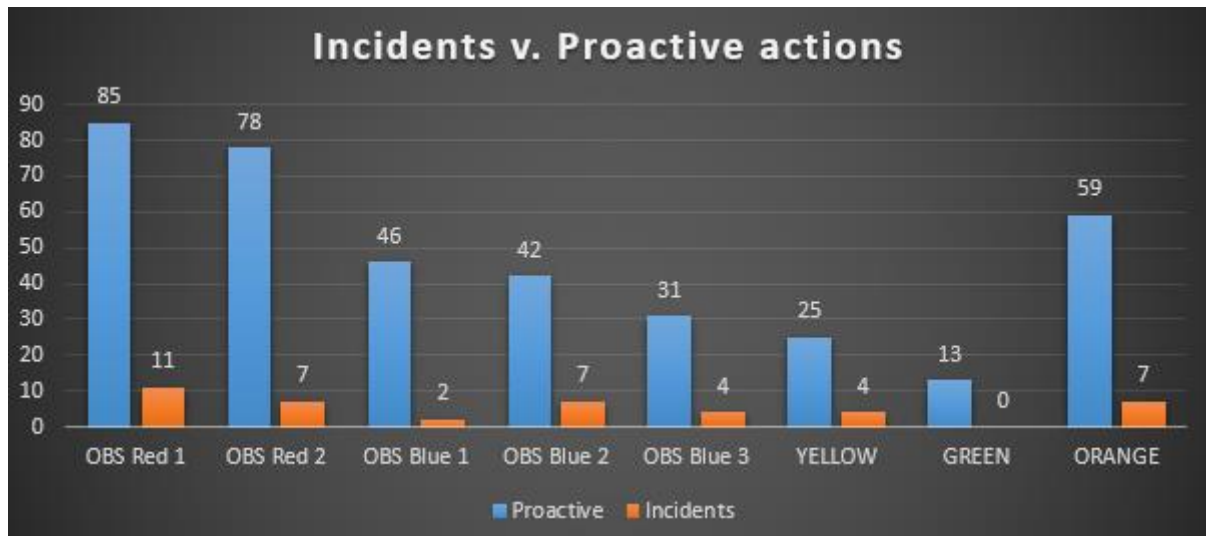
Total Incidents: 379

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Pro-active Actions	
▶ Open gates	165
▶ Open Garage Doors	5
▶ Unlocked Vehicles	88
▶ Open Window	18
▶ Open Door found	11
▶ Vehicle Lights Left On	22
▶ Visible Valuables left inside Vehicles	70

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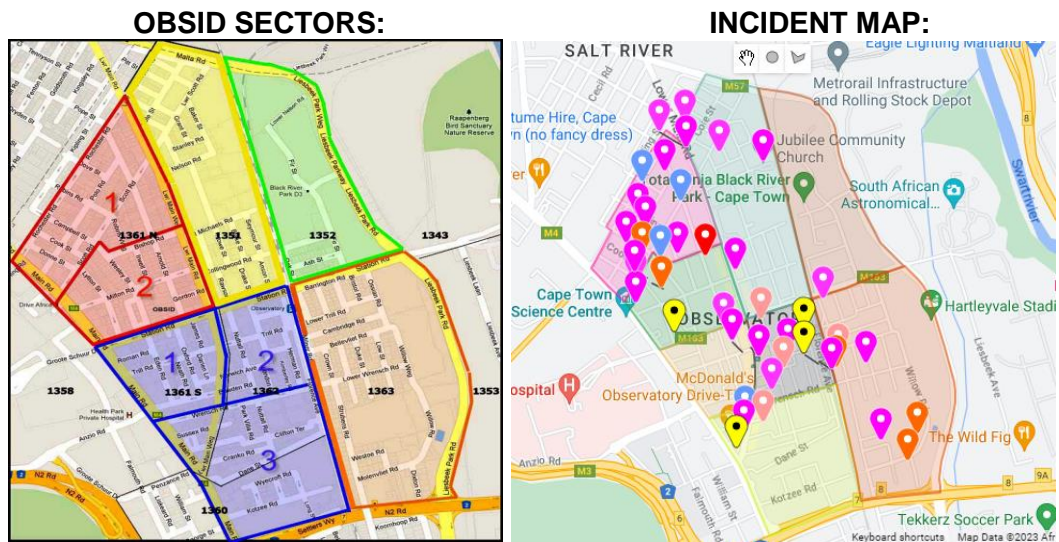
INCIDENTS V. PROACTIVE ACTIONS BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS:



OBSID public safety personnel **supported SAPS in 4 arrests** during the month of May 2023.

- 06 May 2023 – Bedford Street, possession of housebreaking implements
- 07 May 2023 – Dixon Road, housebreaking and theft
- 16 May 2023 – Main Road, attempted theft out of motor vehicle
- 22 May 2023 – Nuttall Road, theft out of motor vehicle

TOTAL INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND 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 (**17**) (theft of motor vehicle, theft out of motor vehicle, theft of car parts and attempted theft out of motor vehicle);

Start Date: 01/05/2023 End Date: 31/05/2023

Total Incidents: 17

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Arnold St - Red2	1
Main Rd - Red2	1
Scott Road - Red2	1
▼ OBS Red 1	
Robins Rd	1
Rochester Rd	1
▼ OBS Blue 1	
Trill Rd - Blue1	1
▼ OBS Blue 2	
Bowden Rd - Blue2	1
Nuttall Rd - Blue2	1
London Rd	1
Florence Ave - Blue2	1
▼ OBS Blue 3	
Sussex Rd	1
▼ OBS Yellow	
Grant St	1
Nansen St	1
Lower Main Road	1
▼ OBS Orange	
Duke St	1
Barrington Rd	1
Crown St	1

- Housebreaking (**6**) (burglaries residential, business and attempts);

Start Date: 01/05/2023 End Date: 31/05/2023

Total Incidents: 6

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Arnold St - Red2	1
Lytton St	1
▼ OBS Red 1	
Campbell St	1
▼ OBS Orange	
Willow Rd	1
Dixton Rd	1
Milner Rd	1

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

Start Date: 01/05/2023 End Date: 31/05/2023

Total Incidents : 8

Sites	Incident Occurrences
▼ Observatory CID	
▼ OBS Red 2	
Lytton St	1
▼ OBS Red 1	
Rochester Rd	1
Scott Rd	1
Wesley Street	1
▼ OBS Blue 2	
Trill Rd - Blue2	1
Florence Ave - Blue2	1
▼ OBS Blue 3	
Lower Main Rd - Blue3	2

SUMMARY OF ACTIVE PERIODS FOR THE MONTH:

Highest incident periods: (19) incidents were reported as occurring during the week (Monday to Thursday) and (23) 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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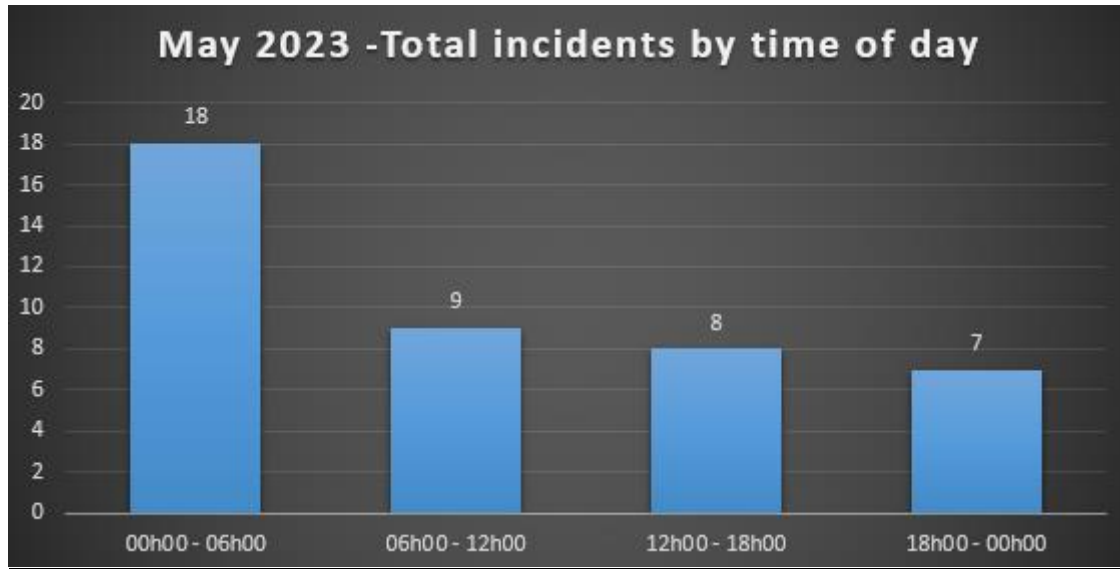
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Sites	Incident Occurrences
► Observatory CID	
Sun	8
Mon	8
Tue	3
Wed	5
Thu	3
Fri	8
Sat	7

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INCIDENTS BY TIMES OF DAY (AS REPORTED):



INCIDENTS BY SECTOR:

Start Date: 01/05/2023 End Date: 31/05/2023

Total Incidents: 42

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

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: 01/05/2023 End Date: 31/05/2023

Total Incidents: 11

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
▶ Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
▶ General Theft	4
▶ Attempted Theft	1
▶ Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
▼ Robbery	
▶ Armed Robbery	3
▼ Housebreaking	
▶ Housebreaking and theft	1

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- **OBS Red 2, recorded 7 incidents (11) reported the previous month – 78 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/05/2023 End Date: 31/05/2023

Total Incidents: 7

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
General Theft	1
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
Theft of Motor Cycle	1
▼ Robbery	
Attempted Robbery	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	1
Attempted housebreaking	1

- **Blue 1, recorded 2 incidents (5) reported the previous month – 46 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

BLUE 1 BY CATEGORIES

Start Date: 01/05/2023 End Date: 31/05/2023

Total Incidents: 2

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
General Theft	1
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1

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

Start Date: 01/05/2023 End Date: 31/05/2023

Total Incidents: 7

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
General Theft	1
Theft of Motor Cycle	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	1
Robbery with weapon other than firearm	1

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- Blue 3, recorded 4 incidents (3) reported the previous month – 31 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/05/2023 End Date: 31/05/2023

Total Incidents: 4

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
General Theft	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	1
Armed Robbery	1

- Orange recorded 7 incidents (6) reported the previous month – 59 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/05/2023 End Date: 31/05/2023

Total Incidents: 7

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
General Theft	1
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft of Motor Cycle	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	3

- Yellow recorded 4 incidents (5) reported the previous month – 25 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/05/2023 End Date: 31/05/2023

Total Incidents: 4

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

- Green recorded 0 incidents (4) reported the previous month – 13 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

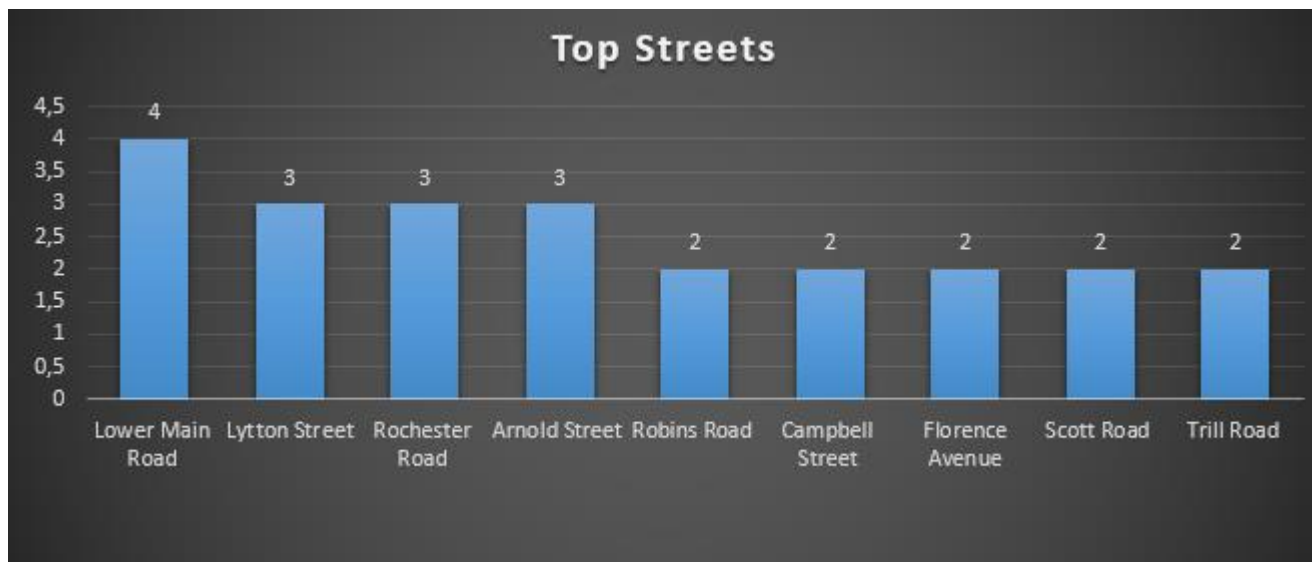
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INCIDENTS BY STREET:

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.