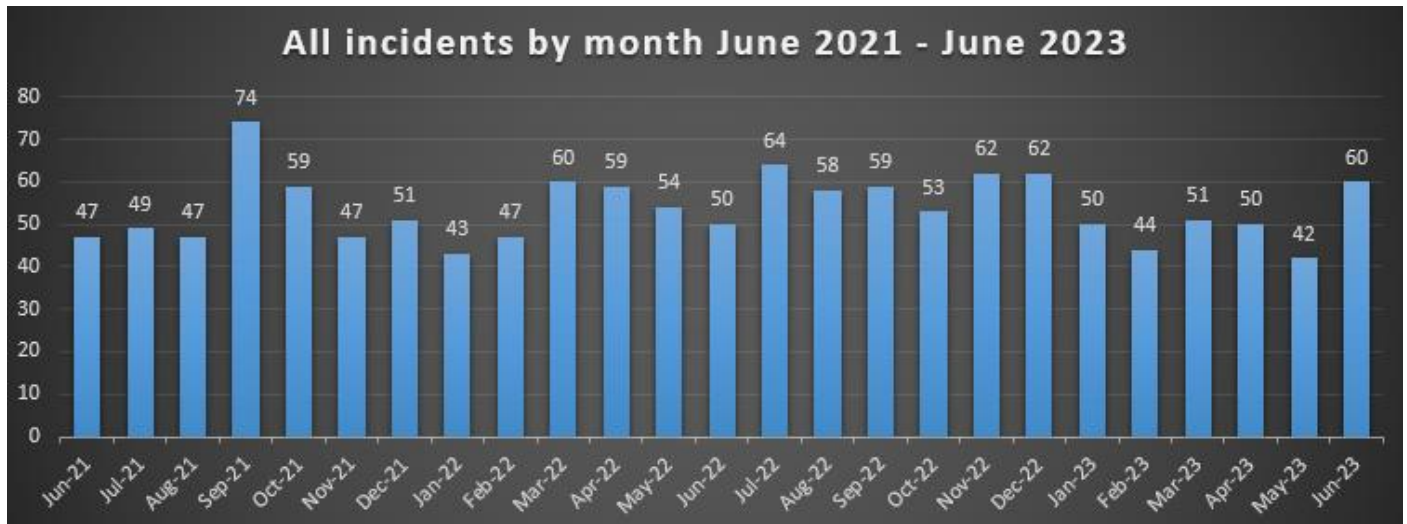# PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT REPORT

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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 9933 TO REPORT INCIDENTS**



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

For the period, 1-30 June 2023 there were 60 incidents reported.

## SUMMARY:

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Thefts recorded the highest number of incidents (35) broken down as follows –theft of motor vehicle (4), theft out of motor vehicle (3), general theft (17), attempted theft (1), attempted theft out of motor vehicle (2), theft of car parts (6), theft of motor cycle (2).
Other reported crimes were robberies / muggings (10), attempted muggings (3), burglary (5), malicious damage to property (3), and trespass (1).
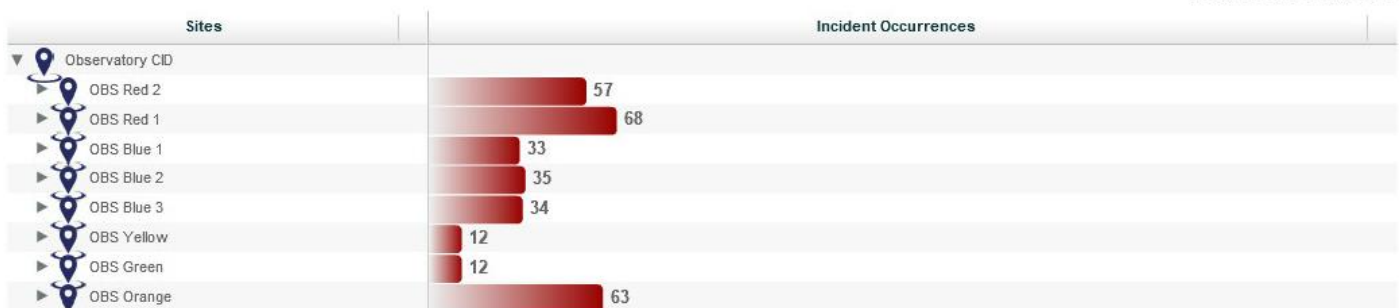
**Proactive engagement (e.g. reports of suspicious activity / persons / vehicles) from the community went slightly up compared to the previous month (40 reports, 2 more received by the Control Room during May 2023).**

**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 314 proactive incidents this month.**

## PROACTIVE BY SITE:

Start Date: 01/06/2023  End Date: 30/06/2023

Total Incidents: 314

| Sites | Incident Occurrences |
|---|---|
| Observatory CID | |
| OBS Red 2 | 57 |
| OBS Red 1 | 68 |
| OBS Blue 1 | 33 |
| OBS Blue 2 | 35 |
| OBS Blue 3 | 34 |
| OBS Yellow | 12 |
| OBS Green | 12 |
| OBS Orange | 63 |

## BY CATEGORIES:

Start Date: 01/06/2023  End Date: 30/06/2023

Total Incidents: 314

| Categories | Incident Occurrences |
|---|---|
| Pro-active Actions | |
| Open gates | 186 |
| Open Garage Doors | 8 |
| Unlocked Vehicles | 59 |
| Open Window | 13 |
| Open Door found | 7 |
| Vehicle Lights Left On | 19 |
| Visible Valuables left inside Vehicles | 22 |
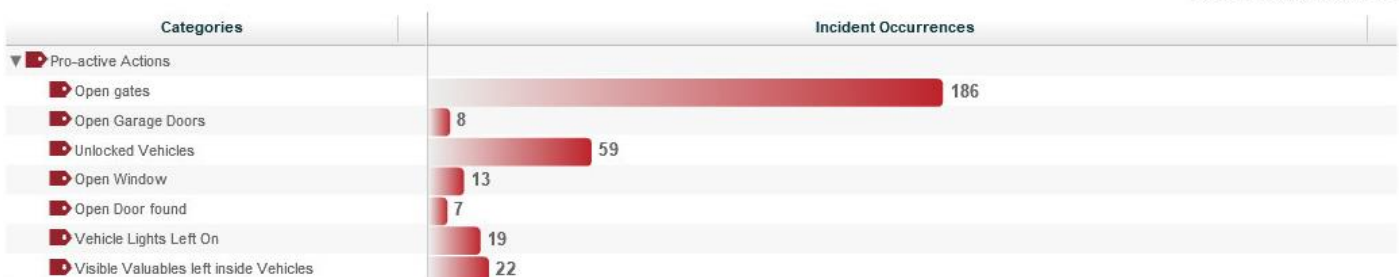
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**INCIDENTS V. PROACTIVE ACTIONS BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS:**
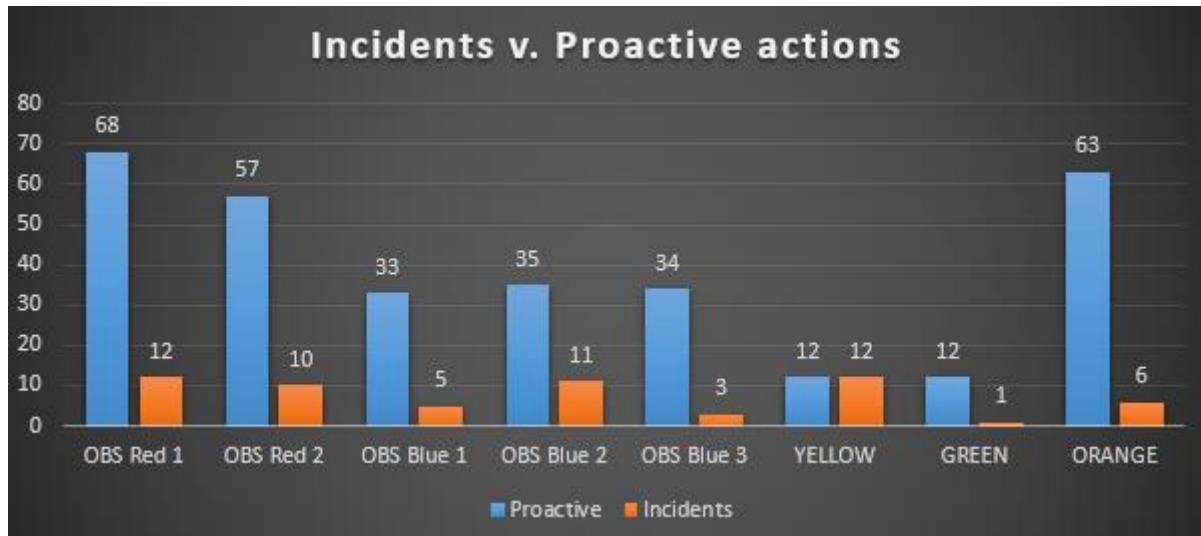


OBSID public safety personnel **supported SAPS in 3 arrests** during the month of June 2023**.**

- 03 June 2023 – Cnr Norfolk & Lower Main Road, malicious damage to property
- 12 June 2023 – Kimberley Road, attempted theft out of motor vehicle
- 28 June 2023 – Arnold Street, warrant of arrest (theft)

**TOTAL INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND MAP:**

**OBSID SECTORS:**



**INCIDENT MAP:**

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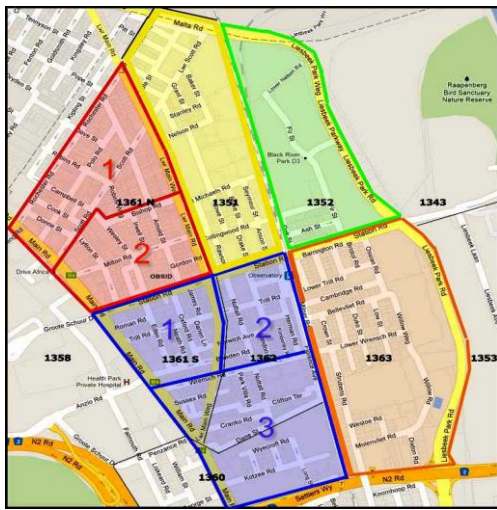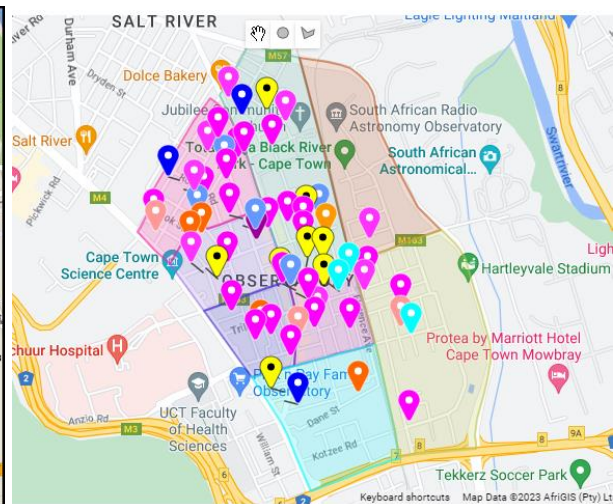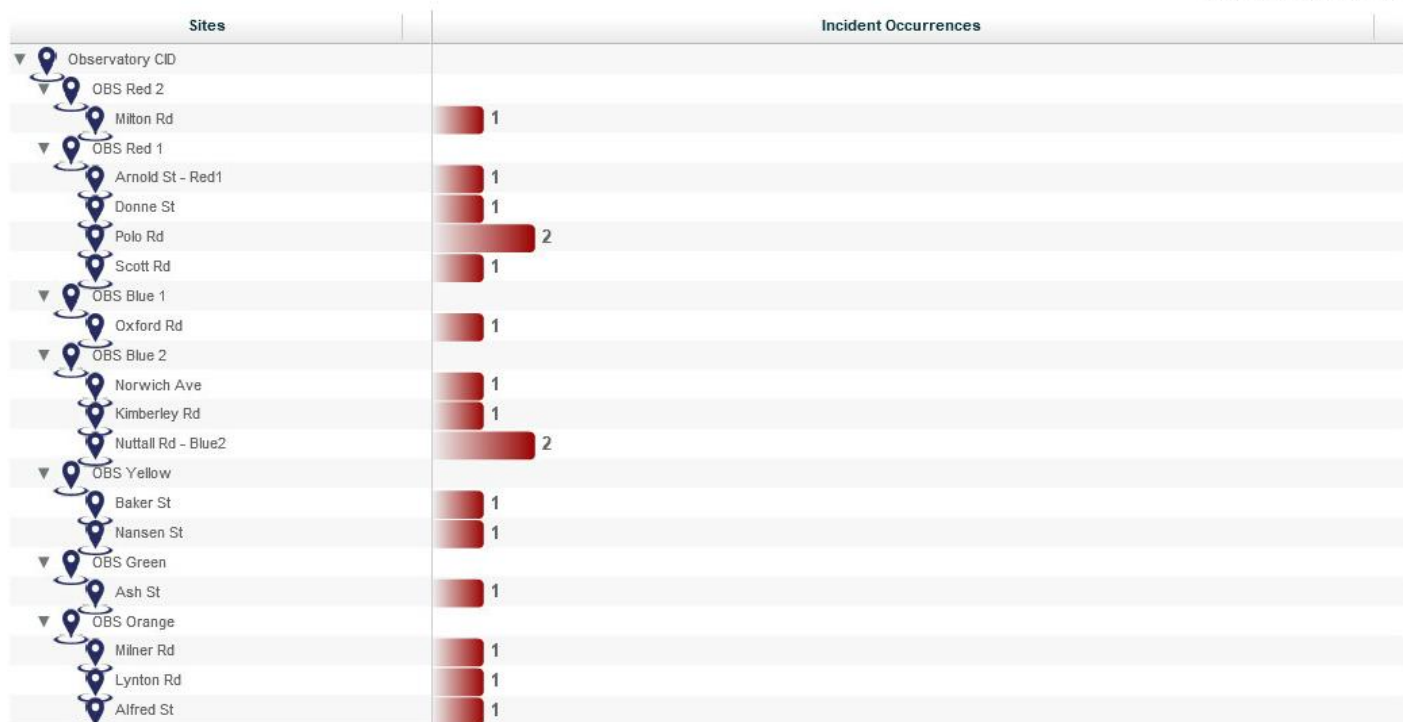
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**INCIDENTS OF CONCERN**:

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

- Vehicle related theft (**17**) (theft of motor vehicle, theft out of motor vehicle, theft of car parts and attempted theft out of motor vehicle);

**Start Date: 01/06/2023   End Date: 30/06/2023**

Total Incidents: 17

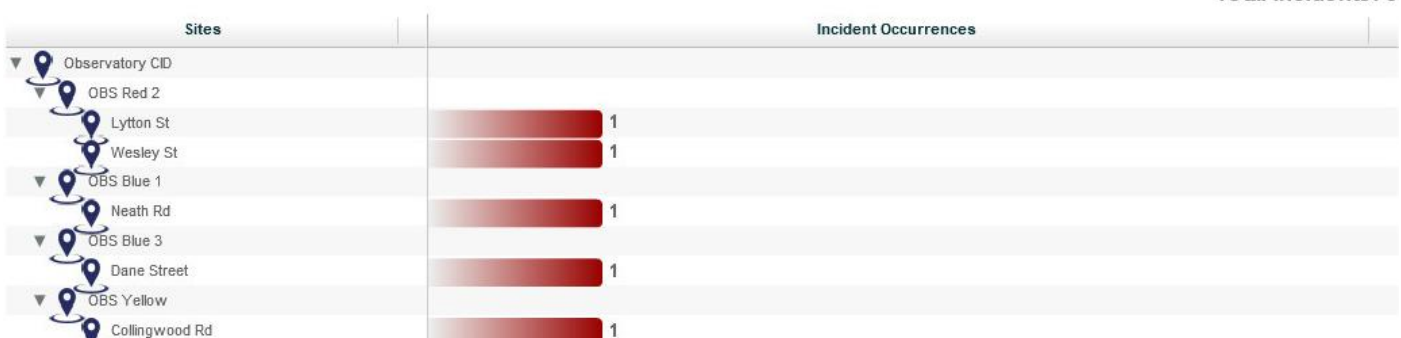| Sites | Incident Occurrences |
|---|---|
| ▼ Observatory CID | |
| ▼ OBS Red 2 | |
| Milton Rd | 1 |
| ▼ OBS Red 1 | |
| Arnold St – Red1 | 1 |
| Donne St | 1 |
| Polo Rd | 2 |
| Scott Rd | 1 |
| ▼ OBS Blue 1 | |
| Oxford Rd | 1 |
| ▼ OBS Blue 2 | |
| Norwich Ave | 1 |
| Kimberley Rd | 1 |
| Nuttall Rd – Blue2 | 2 |
| ▼ OBS Yellow | |
| Baker St | 1 |
| Nansen St | 1 |
| ▼ OBS Green | |
| Ash St | 1 |
| ▼ OBS Orange | |
| Milner Rd | 1 |
| Lynton Rd | 1 |
| Alfred St | 1 |

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

**Start Date: 01/06/2023   End Date: 30/06/2023**

Total Incidents: 5
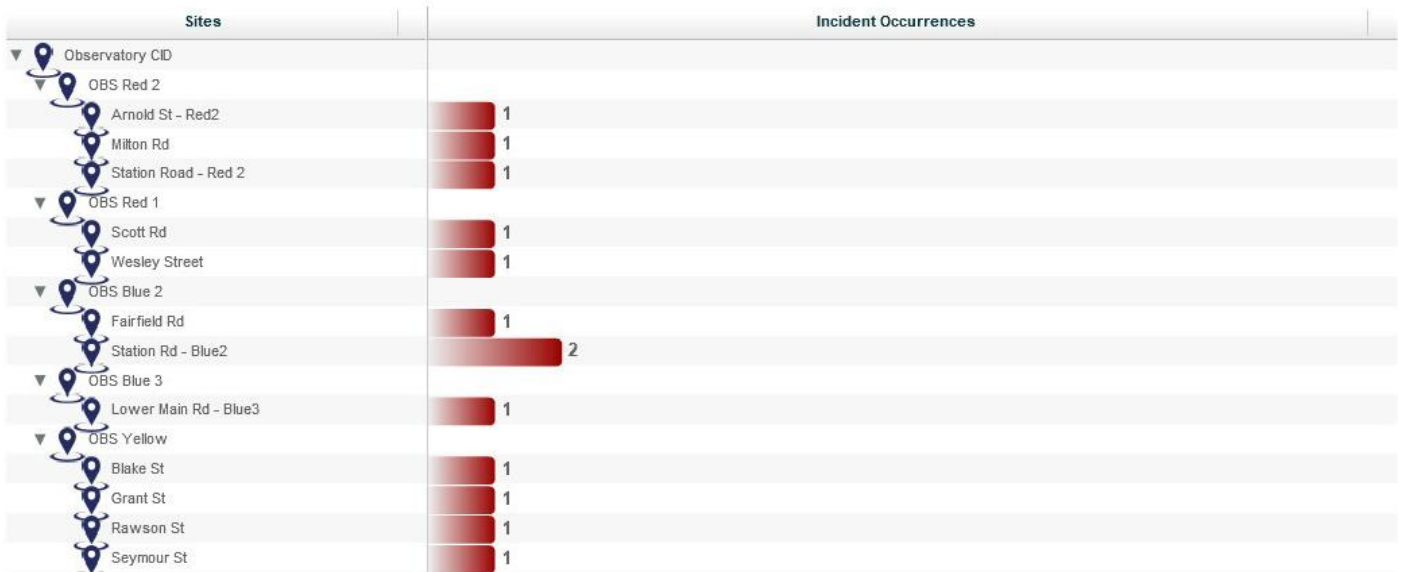
| Sites | Incident Occurrences |
|---|---|
| ▼ Observatory CID | |
| ▼ OBS Red 2 | |
| Lytton St | 1 |
| Wesley St | 1 |
| ▼ OBS Blue 1 | |
| Neath Rd | 1 |
| ▼ OBS Blue 3 | |
| Dane Street | 1 |
| ▼ OBS Yellow | |
| Collingwood Rd | 1 |

- Robbery (**13**) (muggings, robbery with a weapon other than a firearm and armed robbery);

**Start Date: 01/06/2023  End Date: 30/06/2023**

Total Incidents: 13

| Sites | Incident Occurrences |
|---|---|
| Observatory CID | |
| OBS Red 2 | |
| Arnold St – Red2 | 1 |
| Milton Rd | 1 |
| Station Road – Red 2 | 1 |
| OBS Red 1 | |
| Scott Rd | 1 |
| Wesley Street | 1 |
| OBS Blue 2 | |
| Fairfield Rd | 1 |
| Station Rd – Blue2 | 2 |
| OBS Blue 3 | |
| Lower Main Rd – Blue3 | 1 |
| OBS Yellow | |
| Blake St | 1 |
| Grant St | 1 |
| Rawson St | 1 |
| Seymour St | 1 |

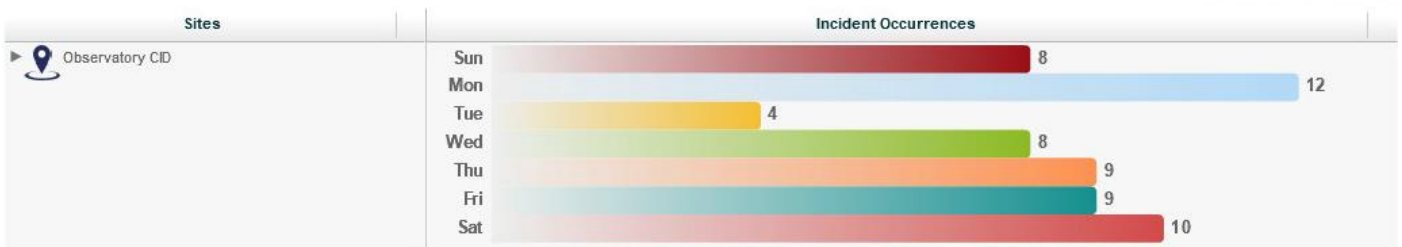## SUMMARY OF ACTIVE PERIODS FOR THE MONTH:

**Highest incident periods:** (33) incidents were reported as occurring during the week (Monday to Thursday) and (27) 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.

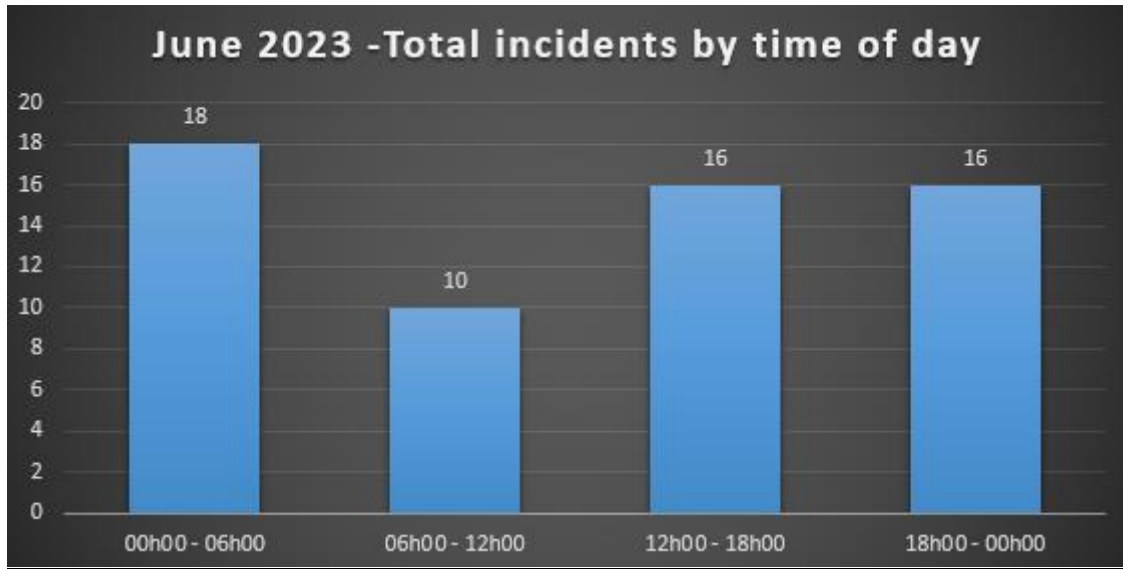## INCIDENTS BY DAY:

**Start Date: 01/06/2023  End Date: 30/06/2023**

Total Incidents: 60

| Sites | Incident Occurrences | |
|---|---|---|
| Observatory CID | Sun | 8 |
| | Mon | 12 |
| | Tue | 4 |
| | Wed | 8 |
| | Thu | 9 |
| | Fri | 9 |
| | Sat | 10 |

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



June 2023 - Total incidents by time of day

**INCIDENTS BY SECTOR:**

Start Date: 01/06/2023   End Date: 30/06/2023

Total Incidents: 60

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

**Sector analyses:**

- **OBS Red 1, recorded 12 incidents (11) reported the previous month – 68 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/06/2023   End Date: 30/06/2023

Total Incidents: 12

| Categories | Incident Occurrences |
|---|---|
| ▼ Crime | |
| ▼ Theft | |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle | 1 |
| Theft out of Motor Vehicle | 1 |
| General Theft | 4 |
| Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle | 1 |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts | 2 |
| ▼ Robbery | |
| Armed Robbery | 2 |
| Malicious Damage to Property | 1 |

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- **OBS Red 2, recorded 10 incidents (7) reported the previous month – 57 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/06/2023  End Date: 30/06/2023

Total Incidents: 10

| Categories | Incident Occurrences |
|---|---|
| ▼ Crime | |
| ▼ Theft | |
| General Theft | 3 |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts | 1 |
| ▼ Robbery | |
| Attempted Robbery | 1 |
| Armed Robbery | 1 |
| Robbery with weapon other than firearm | 1 |
| ▼ Housebreaking | |
| Housebreaking and theft | 2 |
| Trespass | 1 |

- **Blue 1, recorded 5 incidents (2) reported the previous month – 33 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/06/2023  End Date: 30/06/2023

Total Incidents: 5

| Categories | Incident Occurrences |
|---|---|
| ▼ Crime | |
| ▼ Theft | |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle | 1 |
| General Theft | 3 |
| ▼ Housebreaking | |
| Housebreaking and theft | 1 |

- **Blue 2, recorded 11 incidents (7) reported the previous month – 35 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/06/2023  End Date: 30/06/2023

Total Incidents: 11

| Categories | Incident Occurrences |
|---|---|
| ▼ Crime | |
| ▼ Theft | |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle | 1 |
| Theft out of Motor Vehicle | 1 |
| General Theft | 2 |
| Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle | 1 |
| Theft of Motor Cycle | 1 |
| ▼ Assault | |
| Common Assault | 1 |
| Assault GBH | 1 |
| ▼ Robbery | |
| Robbery Common | 1 |
| Attempted Robbery | 1 |
| Armed Robbery | 1 |

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- **Blue 3, recorded 3 incidents (4) reported the previous month – 34 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/06/2023  End Date: 30/06/2023

Total Incidents: 3

| Categories | Incident Occurrences |
|---|---|
| ▼ Crime | |
| ▼ Robbery | |
| Robbery Common | 1 |
| Malicious Damage to Property | 1 |
| ▼ Housebreaking | |
| Housebreaking and theft | 1 |

- **Orange recorded 6 incidents (7) reported the previous month – 63 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/06/2023  End Date: 30/06/2023

Total Incidents: 6

| 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 |
| ▼ Assault | |
| Common Assault | 1 |

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

Start Date: 01/06/2023  End Date: 30/06/2023

Total Incidents: 12

| Categories | Incident Occurrences |
|---|---|
| ▼ Crime | |
| ▼ Theft | |
| General Theft | 3 |
| Attempted Theft | 1 |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts | 1 |
| Theft of Motor Cycle | 1 |
| ▼ Robbery | |
| Robbery Common | 2 |
| Attempted Robbery | 1 |
| Armed Robbery | 1 |
| Malicious Damage to Property | 1 |
| ▼ Housebreaking | |
| Housebreaking and theft business | 1 |

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- **Green recorded 1 incident (0) reported the previous month – 12 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/06/2023   End Date: 30/06/2023

Total Incidents: 1

| Categories | Incident Occurrences |
|---|---|
| ▼ ▶ Crime | |
| ▼ ▶ Theft | |
| ▶ Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts | 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:**
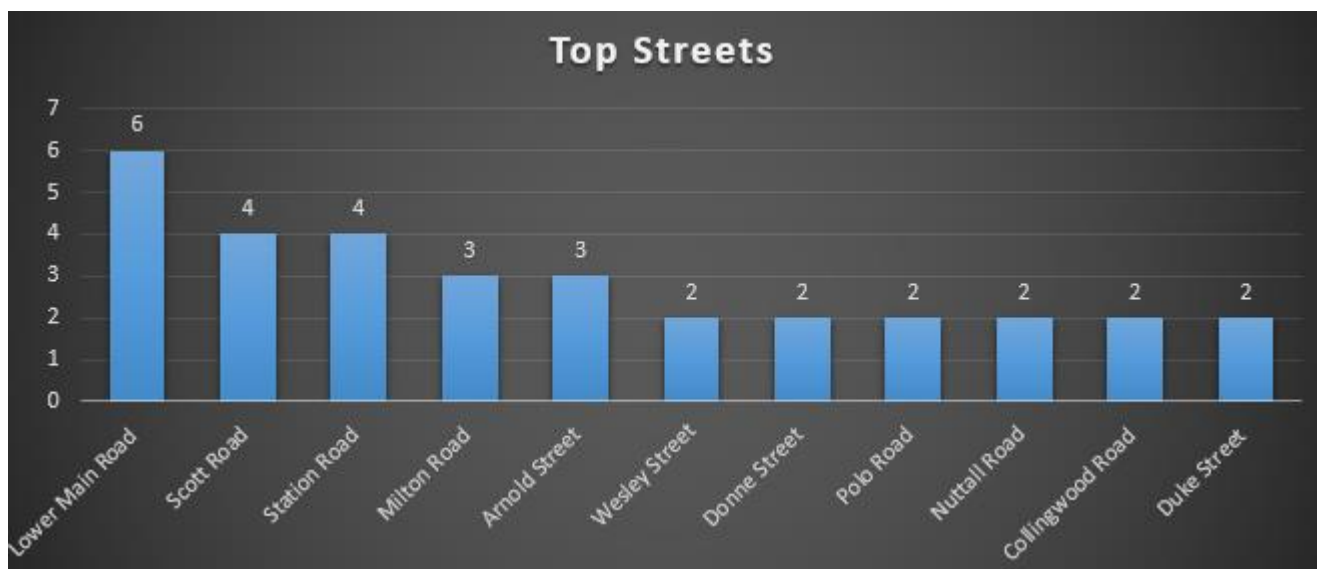


**We urge the community to increase their vigilance and to report any unusual or suspicious actions / movements of vehicles or people to help us keep Observatory safer.**