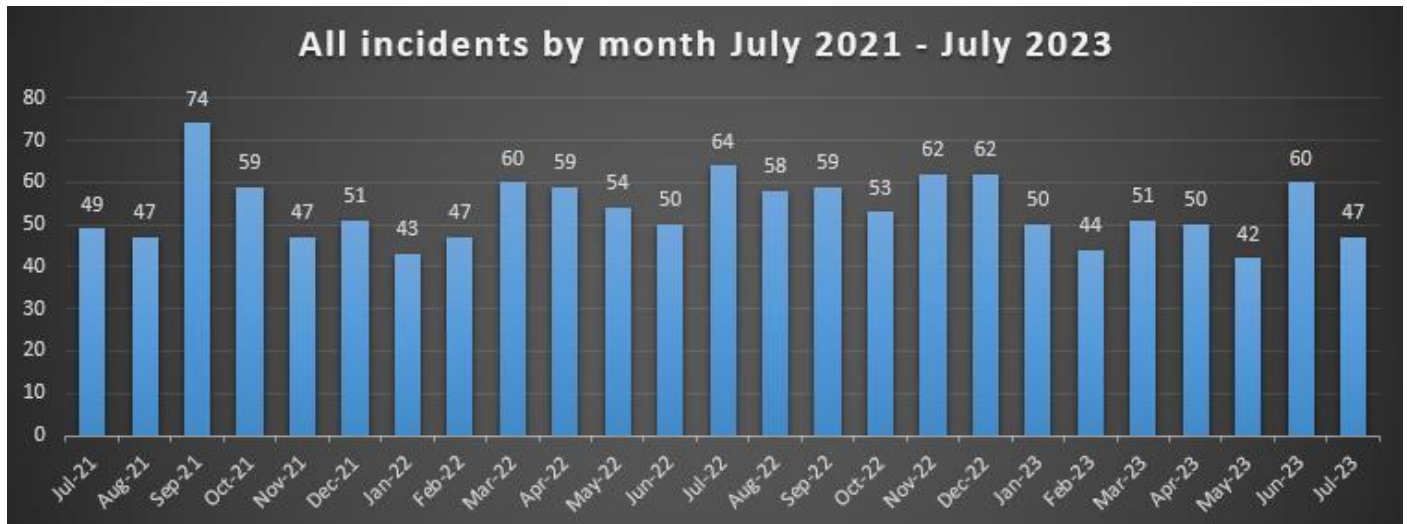


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This report reflects incidents as reported by our team, reported by members of the public to our 24-hour control room or reported via the Obs WhatsApp groups.

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 July 2021.

For the period, 1-31 July 2023 there were 47 incidents reported.

SUMMARY:

Start Date: 01/07/2023 End Date: 31/07/2023

Total Incidents: 47

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	4
General Theft	13
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle / Car parts	1
Theft of Bicycle	2
Attempted theft of motor vehicle	3
▼ Assault	
Assault GBH	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	4
Armed Robbery	2
Robbery with weapon other than firearm	2
Business Robbery	1
Malicious Damage to Property	4
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	4
Housebreaking and theft business	1
Attempted housebreaking	2
Trespass	1

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Thefts recorded the highest number of incidents (25) broken down as follows –theft out of motor vehicle (4), general theft (13), attempted theft of motor vehicle (3), attempted theft out of motor vehicle (2), theft of car parts (1), theft of bicycle (2).

Other reported crimes were robberies / muggings (8), business robbery (1), burglary (5), attempted burglary (2), malicious damage to property (4), assault gbh (1) and trespass (1).

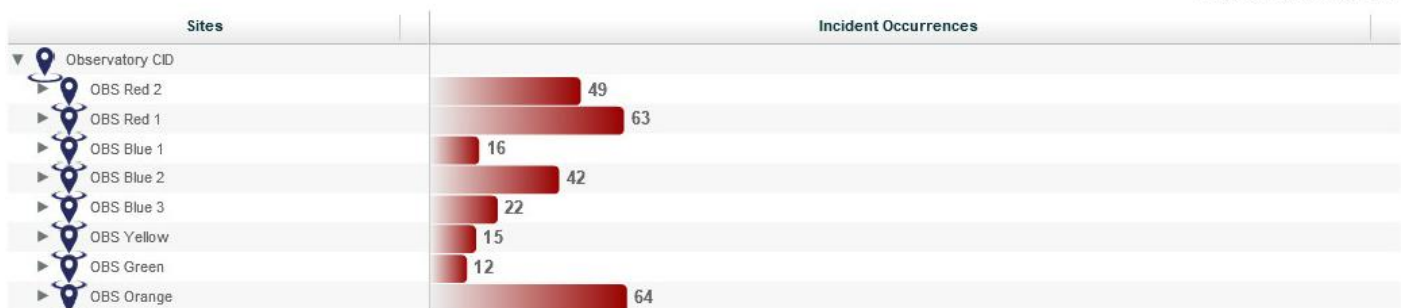
Proactive engagement (e.g. reports of suspicious activity / persons / vehicles) from the community went slightly less compared to the previous month (36 reports, 4 less received by the Control Room during June 2023).

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 283 proactive incidents this month.

PROACTIVE BY SITE:

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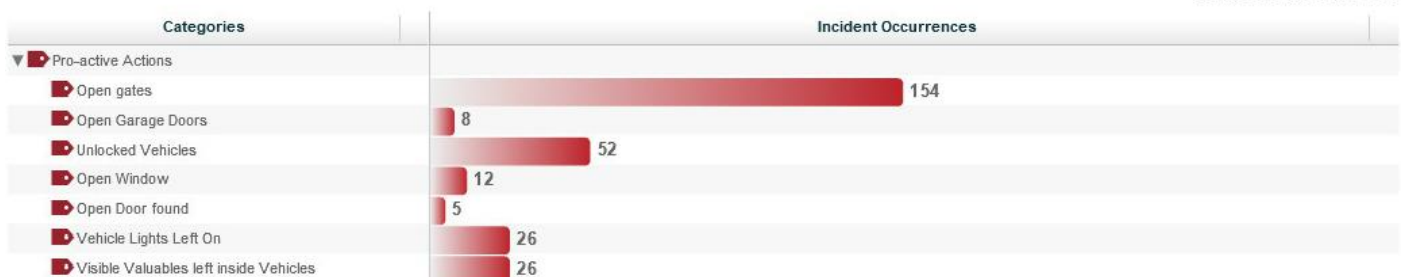
Total Incidents: 283



BY CATEGORIES:

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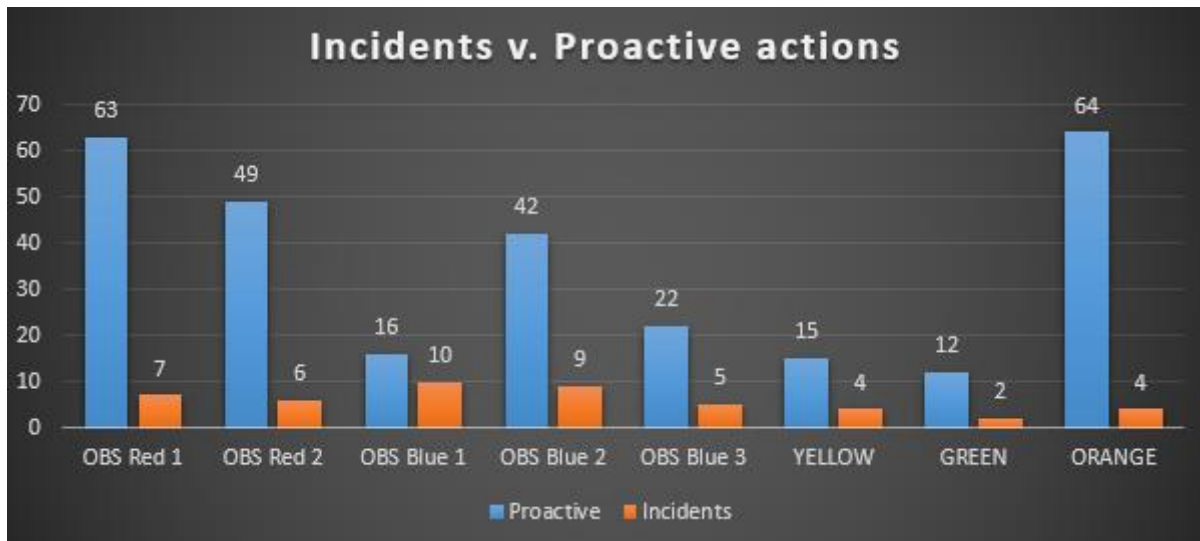
Total Incidents: 283



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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 July 2023.

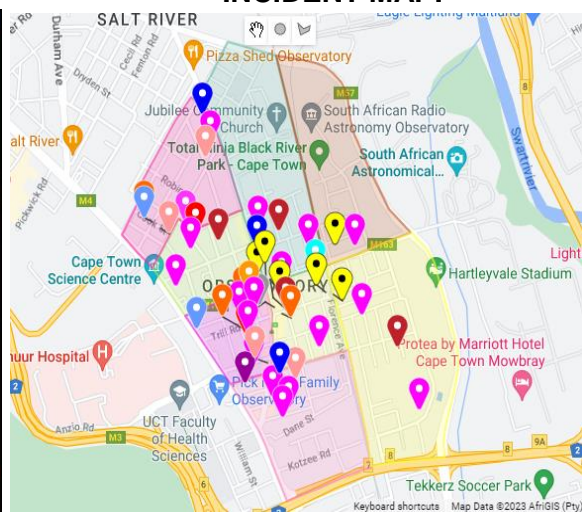
- 02 July 2023 – Cnr Collingwood & Bedford Street, possession of possible stolen goods
- 07 July 2023 – Cook Street, theft out of motor vehicle
- 15 July 2023 – Kimberley Road, general theft
- 18 July 2023 – Milner Road, robbery with weapon other than firearm
- 22 July 2023 – Trill Road, housebreaking and theft
- 22 July 2023 – Lower Main Road, malicious damage to property
- 28 July 2023 – Station Road, housebreaking and theft
- 29 July 2023 – Alfred Street, general theft

TOTAL INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND MAP:

OBSID SECTORS:



INCIDENT MAP:



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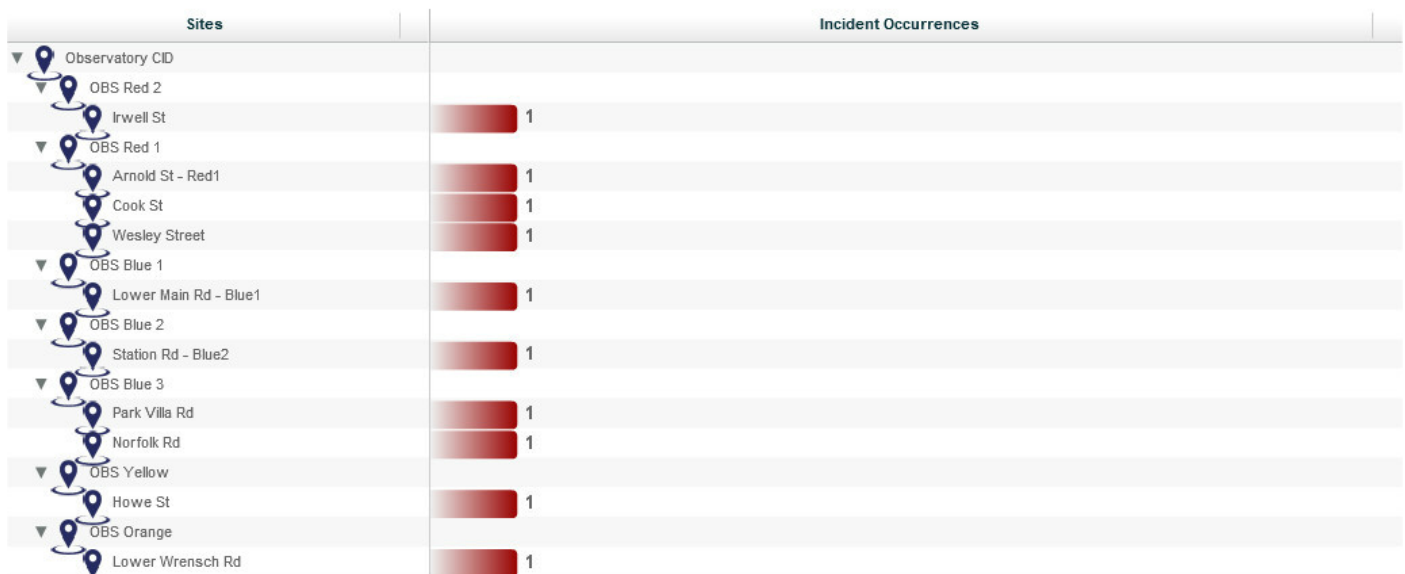
INCIDENTS OF CONCERN:

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

- Vehicle related theft (**10**) (theft of motor vehicle, theft out of motor vehicle, theft of car parts and attempted theft out of motor vehicle);

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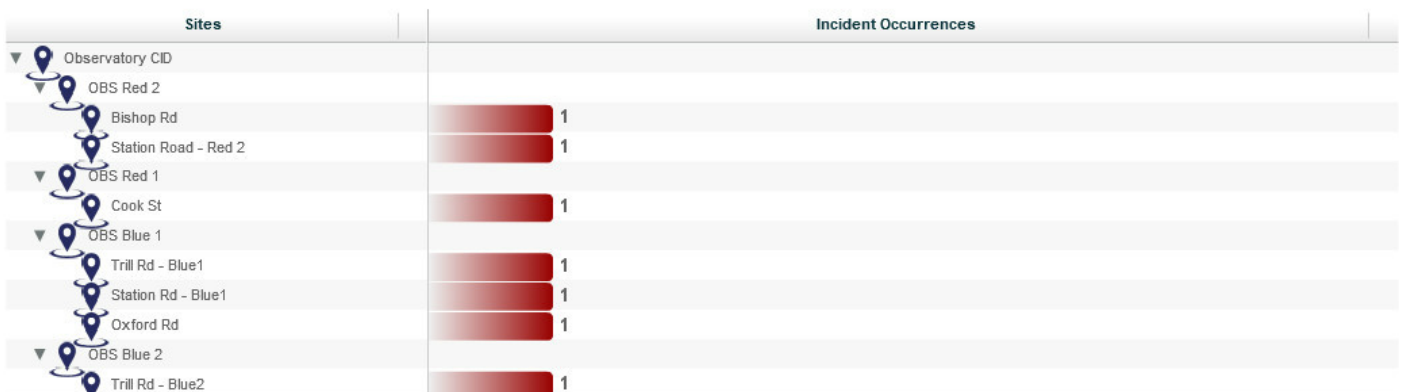
Total Incidents: 10



- Housebreaking (**7**) (burglaries residential, business and attempts);

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Total Incidents: 7



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- Robbery (9) (muggings, robbery with a weapon other than a firearm and armed robbery);

Start Date: 01/07/2023 End Date: 31/07/2023

Total Incidents: 9

Sites	Incident Occurrences
Observatory CID	
OBS Red 2	
Lower Main Rd - Red2	1
OBS Red 1	
Cook St	1
OBS Blue 1	
Roman Rd	1
OBS Blue 2	
Florence Ave - Blue2	1
Station Rd - Blue2	1
Lower Main Road - Blue2	2
OBS Green	
Ash St	1
OBS Orange	
Milner Rd	1

SUMMARY OF ACTIVE PERIODS FOR THE MONTH:

Highest incident periods: (13) incidents were reported as occurring during the week (Monday to Thursday) and (32) 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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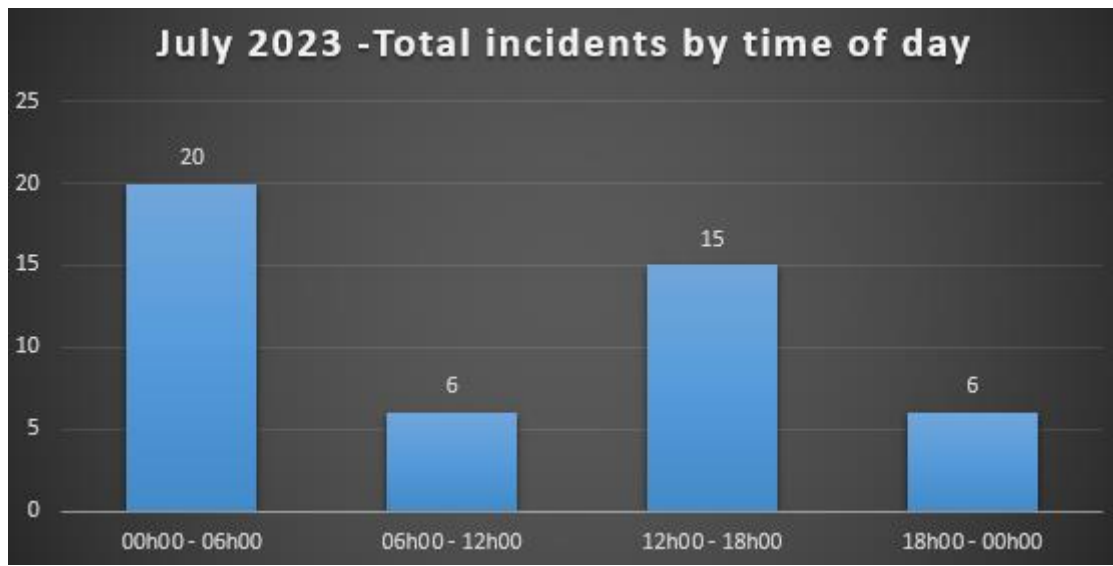
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Sites	Incident Occurrences
Observatory CID	
	Sun 13
	Mon 3
	Tue 5
	Wed 3
	Thu 4
	Fri 9
	Sat 10

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INCIDENTS BY TIMES OF DAY (AS REPORTED):



INCIDENTS BY SECTOR:

Start Date: 01/07/2023 End Date: 31/07/2023

Total Incidents: 47

Sites	Incident Occurrences
Observatory CID	
▶ OBS Red 2	6
▶ OBS Red 1	7
▶ OBS Blue 1	10
▶ OBS Blue 2	9
▶ OBS Blue 3	5
▶ OBS Yellow	4
▶ OBS Green	2
▶ OBS Orange	4

Sector analyses:

- OBS Red 1, recorded 7 incidents (12) reported the previous month – 63 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/07/2023 End Date: 31/07/2023

Total Incidents: 7

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

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- **OBS Red 2, recorded 6 incidents (10) reported the previous month – 49 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/07/2023 End Date: 31/07/2023

Total Incidents: 6

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
General Theft	1
Theft of Bicycle	1
Attempted theft of motor vehicle	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery with weapon other than firearm	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft business	1
Attempted housebreaking	1

- **Blue 1, recorded 10 incidents (5) reported the previous month – 16 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/07/2023 End Date: 31/07/2023

Total Incidents: 10

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
General Theft	3
▼ Robbery	
Armed Robbery	1
Malicious Damage to Property	2
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	2
Attempted housebreaking	1

- **Blue 2, recorded 9 incidents (11) reported the previous month – 42 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:**

Start Date: 01/07/2023 End Date: 31/07/2023

Total Incidents: 9

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
General Theft	2
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
▼ Assault	
Assault GBH	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	3
Business Robbery	1
▼ Housebreaking	
Housebreaking and theft	1

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- Blue 3, recorded 5 incidents (3) reported the previous month – 22 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/07/2023 End Date: 31/07/2023

Total Incidents: 5

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
General Theft	2
Attempted Theft out of Motor Vehicle	1
Trespass	1

- Orange recorded 4 incidents (6) reported the previous month – 64 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/07/2023 End Date: 31/07/2023

Total Incidents: 4

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
General Theft	2
Attempted theft of motor vehicle	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery with weapon other than firearm	1

- Yellow recorded 4 incidents (12) reported the previous month – 15 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/07/2023 End Date: 31/07/2023

Total Incidents: 4

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
General Theft	2
Attempted theft of motor vehicle	1
Malicious Damage to Property	1

- Green recorded 2 incidents (1) reported the previous month – 12 proactive actions had to be conducted in this area:

Start Date: 01/07/2023 End Date: 31/07/2023

Total Incidents: 2

Categories	Incident Occurrences
▼ Crime	
▼ Theft	
Theft of Bicycle	1
▼ Robbery	
Robbery Common	1

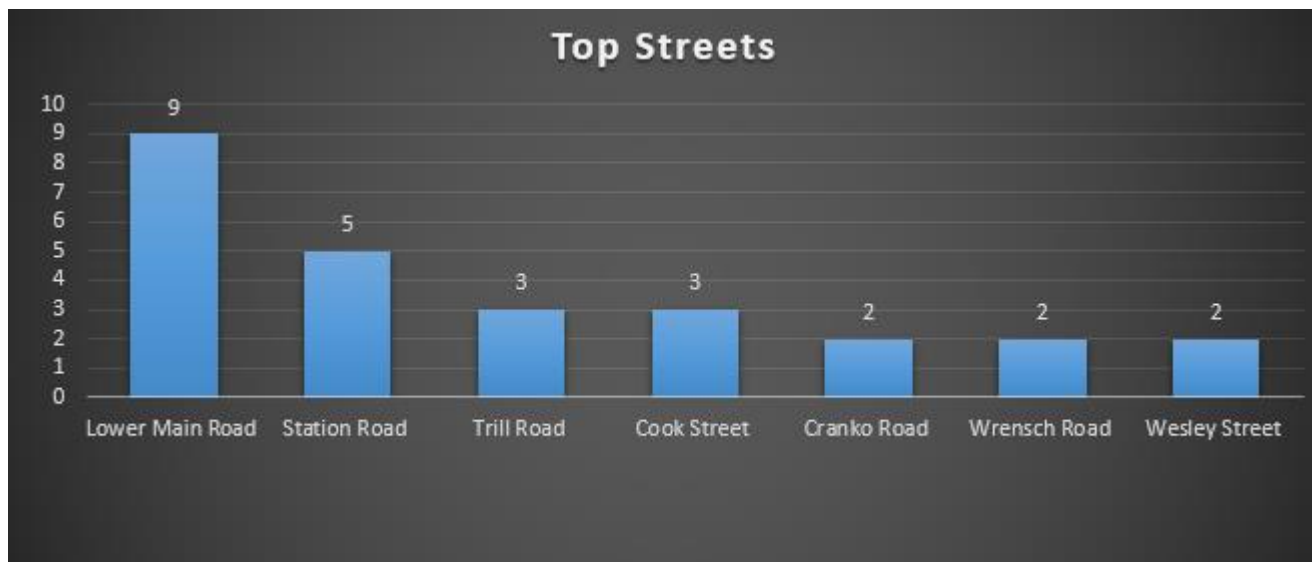
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INCIDENTS BY STREET:

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.