

**AGENDA of the
Portfolio Committee: Protection Services
7 November 2023
(Also the agenda for the Mayoral Committee Meeting: 15 November 2023)**

**8.
REPORT ON THE MEASUREMENTS OF CRIME REDUCTION**

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Directorate: Protection Services

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1. Executive Summary

To report on the measurements of crime prevention.

2. Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan - IGNITE

Directorate: Protection Services
Law Enforcement, Task Team, K9 and Specialised Services

3. Compliance with Strategic Priorities

Provision of democratic, accountable and ethical governance
Creation and maintenance of a safe and healthy environment

4. Delegated Authority

Executive Mayor

5. Legal Requirements

By-laws of the Overstrand Municipality
National Road Traffic Act, No. 93 of 1996
Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) 2023/2024
Law Enforcement Powers and Responsibilities (GN1114)
Criminal Procedures Act, 1977 Act 51 of 1977

6. Background/Discussion/Evaluation/Conclusion

Background

The Protection Services Portfolio Committee has requested a report on the measurements of crime reduction.

Discussion

Crime prevention operations are done on a weekly basis to curb crime. These integrated operations with the different role players (DFFE, Cape Nature, SAPS, Provincial Traffic) are leading to numerous arrests.

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Crime prevention patrols with the Neighbourhood Watches in different areas are done on a weekly basis with the emphasis on community awareness and the taking of proactive measures to prevent crimes, maintaining the initiative contributes to the social control areas.

Different types of patrols are taking place in the Overstrand area: foot patrols, vehicle patrols, bicycle patrols and Handler and K9 dog patrols.

Educating the community on issues relating to crime has a strong primary preventative value. Various education programmes are launched with different role players, drug abuse and personal safety, etc.

7. Financial Implications

None

8. Staff Implications

None

9. Comments from other Departments, Divisions and Administrations

None

10. Annexures

Annexure A: Crime Statistics: January – March 2019 to 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

that the report on the measurements of crime prevention, **be noted.**

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL :

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TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION :

1 NOVEMBER 2023

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2019 to March 2019		January 2020 to March 2020		January 2021 to March 2021		January 2022 to March 2022		January 2023 to March 2023		Count Diff	% Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)												
Murder	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1 count higher
Sexual offences	5	2	8	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	-2	-66,7%
Attempted murder	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	-2	-100,0%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	34	13	13	23	13	13	23	23	8	8	-15	-65,2%
Common assault	26	12	19	14	19	14	14	14	10	10	-4	-28,6%
Common robbery	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0,0%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	13	5	6	1	6	1	1	1	3	3	2	200,0%
Total contact crimes (crimes against the person)	84	37	48	44	48	44	44	44	24	24	-20	-45,5%
Sexual Offences - Breakdown												
Rape	4	2	6	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	-2	-100,0%
Sexual assault	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0,0%
Attempted sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Contact sexual offences	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Some subcategories of aggravated robbery												
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Robbery at residential premises	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	-1	-100,0%
Robbery at non-residential premises	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
TRIO Crime	3	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	-1	-100,0%
Robbery of cash in transit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Truck hijacking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES												
Arson	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Malicious damage to property	16	8	8	10	8	10	10	10	6	6	-4	-40,0%
Total contact-related crimes	17	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	6	-4	-40,0%
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES												
Burglary at non-residential premises	16	8	8	5	8	5	5	5	3	3	-2	-40,0%
Burglary at residential premises	115	114	88	60	88	60	60	60	42	42	-18	-30,0%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	5	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0,0%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	26	18	21	11	21	11	11	11	6	6	-5	-45,5%
Stock-theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Total property-related crimes	162	140	118	77	118	77	77	77	52	52	-25	-32,5%

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Comparison - 4th quarter (January to March - 2019 to 2023)

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2019 to March 2019	January 2020 to March 2020	January 2021 to March 2021	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	Count Diff	% Change
	OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES						
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	53	47	36	38	19	-19	-50,0%
Commercial crime	16	12	11	19	14	-5	-26,3%
Shoplifting	16	16	5	1	4	3	300,0%
Total other serious crimes	85	75	52	58	37	-21	-36,2%
17 Community reported serious crimes	348	260	228	189	119	-70	-37,0%
CRIME DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	1	2	0	1	6	5	500,0%
Drug-related crime	83	83	80	104	132	28	26,9%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	9	6	1	3	6	3	100,0%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	3	0	0	1	0	-1	-100,0%
Total crime detected as a result of police action	96	91	81	109	144	35	37,1%

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Comparison - 4th quarter (January to March - 2019 to 2023)

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2019 to March 2019		January 2020 to March 2020		January 2021 to March 2021		January 2022 to March 2022		January 2023 to March 2023		Count Diff	% Change
	5	7	10	18	15	5	7	17	13,3%			
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)												
Murder	12	10	11	7	3	3	5	2	40,0%			
Sexual offences	12	11	7	18	15	17	2	13,3%				
Attempted murder	39	47	40	7	9	6	-3	-33,3%				
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	86	72	50	40	49	35	-14	-28,6%				
Common assault	12	8	9	50	110	80	-30	-27,3%				
Common robbery	30	30	24	9	17	15	-2	-11,8%				
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	196	185	151	24	28	39	11	39,3%				
Total contact crimes (crimes against the person)				151	233	199	-34	-14,6%				
Sexual Offences - Breakdown												
Rape	11	6	16	12	12	0	0	0,0%				
Sexual assault	1	3	2	3	4	1	1	33,3%				
Attempted sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count				
Contact sexual offences	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1 count higher				
Some subcategories of aggravated robbery												
Carjacking	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count				
Robbery at residential premises	3	9	3	3	5	7	2	40,0%				
Robbery at non-residential premises	1	2	3	3	2	1	-1	-50,0%				
TRIO Crime	5	11	6	6	7	8	1	14,3%				
Robbery of cash in transit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count				
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count				
Truck hijacking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count				
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES												
Arson	1	0	3	3	5	1	-4	-80,0%				
Malicious damage to property	60	42	55	55	49	53	4	8,2%				
Total contact-related crimes	61	42	58	58	54	54	0	0,0%				
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES												
Burglary at non-residential premises	77	23	37	37	33	28	-5	-15,2%				
Burglary at residential premises	210	121	131	131	124	117	-7	-5,6%				
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	15	9	6	6	19	9	-10	-57,6%				
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	85	57	39	39	55	37	-18	-32,7%				
Stock-theft	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 count				
Total property-related crimes	387	211	213	213	231	191	-40	-17,3%				

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Comparison - 4th quarter (January to March - 2019 to 2023)

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2019 to March 2019	January 2020 to March 2020	January 2021 to March 2021	January 2022 to March 2022	January 2023 to March 2023	Count Diff	% Change
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	154	158	117	181	149	-32	-17,7%
Commercial crime	54	51	58	77	104	27	35,1%
Shoplifting	51	39	35	25	39	14	56,0%
Total other serious crimes	259	248	210	283	292	9	3,2%
17 Community reported serious crimes	903	686	632	801	736	-65	-8,1%
CRIME DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	2	5	4	7	7	0	0,0%
Drug-related crime	125	166	221	275	355	80	29,1%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	41	33	17	37	37	0	0,0%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Total crime detected as a result of police action	168	204	242	319	399	80	25,1%

Kleinmond

Comparison - 4th quarter (January to March - 2019 to 2023)

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2019 to March 2019		January 2020 to March 2020		January 2021 to March 2021		January 2022 to March 2022		January 2023 to March 2023		Count Diff	% Change
	2019	2020	2020	2021	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023			
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)												
Murder	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	-2	-100,0%
Sexual offences	1	1	1	5	7	7	7	4	4	4	-3	-42,9%
Attempted murder	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	18	17	17	19	21	21	21	27	27	27	6	28,6%
Common assault	21	21	21	34	38	38	38	25	25	25	-13	-34,2%
Common robbery	0	1	1	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	-1	-50,0%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	3	1	1	10	4	4	4	3	3	3	-1	-25,0%
Total contact crimes (crimes against the person)	46	42	42	77	74	74	74	60	60	60	-14	-18,9%
Sexual Offences - Breakdown												
Rape	0	0	0	1	5	5	5	0	0	0	-5	-100,0%
Sexual assault	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0,0%
Attempted sexual offences	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1 count higher
Contact sexual offences	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1 count higher
Some subcategories of aggravated robbery												
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Robbery at residential premises	0	0	0	7	3	3	3	2	2	2	-1	-33,3%
Robbery at non-residential premises	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1 count higher
TRIO Crime	0	0	0	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0,0%
Robbery of cash in transit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Truck hijacking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES												
Arson	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Malicious damage to property	24	23	23	9	20	20	20	21	21	21	1	5,0%
Total contact-related crimes	27	26	26	10	20	20	20	21	21	21	1	5,0%
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES												
Burglary at non-residential premises	4	4	4	1	2	2	2	4	4	4	2	100,0%
Burglary at residential premises	87	89	89	75	44	44	44	30	30	30	-14	-31,8%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1 count higher
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	34	26	26	8	9	9	9	15	15	15	6	66,7%
Stock-theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Total property-related crimes	127	122	122	88	55	55	55	50	50	50	-5	-9,1%

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Kleinmond

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OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	79	81	60	41	38	-3	-7,3%
Commercial crime	9	14	13	25	33	8	32,0%
Shoplifting	0	2	1	0	0	0	0 count
Total other serious crimes	88	97	74	66	71	5	7,6%
17 Community reported serious crimes	288	287	249	215	202	-13	-6,0%
CRIME DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	0	0	0	0	1	1	1 count higher
Drug-related crime	29	22	12	26	29	3	11,5%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	2	4	2	4	4	0	0,0%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Total crime detected as a result of police action	31	26	14	30	34	4	13,3%

Stanford

Comparison - 4th quarter (January to March - 2019 to 2023)

CRIME CATEGORY	January 2019 to March 2019		January 2020 to March 2020		January 2021 to March 2021		January 2022 to March 2022		January 2023 to March 2023		Count Diff	% Change
	CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)											
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Sexual offences	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0,0%
Attempted murder	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	-2	-100,0%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	8	8	8	12	8	8	4	8	4	4	-4	-50,0%
Common assault	8	9	9	7	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0,0%
Common robbery	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0,0%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Total contact crimes (crimes against the person)	22	22	22	24	18	18	12	12	12	-6	-33,3%	
Sexual Offences - Breakdown												
Rape	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2 counts higher
Sexual assault	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Attempted sexual offences	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-1	-100,0%
Contact sexual offences	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	-1	-100,0%
Some subcategories of aggravated robbery												
Carjacking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Robbery at residential premises	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Robbery at non-residential premises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
TRIO Crime	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Robbery of cash in transit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Truck hijacking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES												
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Malicious damage to property	8	7	8	8	8	8	3	8	3	3	-5	-62,5%
Total contact-related crimes	9	7	8	8	8	8	3	8	3	-5	-62,5%	
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES												
Burglary at non-residential premises	7	6	6	2	4	4	6	4	6	2	2	50,0%
Burglary at residential premises	13	17	17	9	5	5	18	5	18	13	13	260,0%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	2	6	6	2	6	6	6	6	6	0	0	0,0%
Stock-theft	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0 count
Total property-related crimes	22	29	29	15	15	15	30	15	30	15	15	100,0%

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CRIME CATEGORY	January 2019 to March 2019		January 2020 to March 2020		January 2021 to March 2021		January 2022 to March 2022		January 2023 to March 2023		Count Diff	% Change
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES												
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	15	26	22	16	11						-5	-31.3%
Commercial crime	1	3	2	3	1						-2	-66.7%
Shoplifting	1	0	0	0	0						0	0 count
Total other serious crimes	17	29	24	19	12						-7	-36.8%
17 Community reported serious crimes	70	87	71	60	57						-3	-5.0%
CRIME DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION												
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	0	2	0	0	0						0	0 count
Drug-related crime	36	30	26	28	37						9	32.1%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	9	10	3	3	9						6	200.0%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	0	1	0	0	0						0	0 count
Total crime detected as a result of police action	45	43	29	31	46						15	48.4%