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**TOP FIVE POLICE STATIONS WHICH
RECORDED THE HIGHEST INCIDENCE
OF CONTACT (VIOLENT) CRIMES IN
2017/2018
HILLBROW SAPS**

**BRIEFING TO THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE
ON POLICE**

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INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND



HILLBROW SAPS



Introduction and Background

MAP OF HILLBROW PRECINCT





- Hillbrow police precinct covers an area of 10km .
- According to Statistics SA 2017 Mid-Year Estimates Hillbrow has a population of approximately 163 000 people.
- The Detective Service Centre operates on a 24 hour basis.
- The station has a district court that serve four SAPS stations.
- The station has married and single quarters situated next to the station.

Introduction & Background

Fixed Establishment (FE)



DEPLOYMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

	FE	Actual	Difference
Visible Policing	166	204	38
Detectives	111	120	9
Support	94	91	-3
TOTAL	371	415	44



- The station policing area includes residential suburbs, business sector, hotels, hospitals, primary schools, secondary schools, and tertiary education institutes.
- It has local community as well as foreign nationals.
- According to the crime statistics released for 2017/2018, there was a reduction in most categories of crime.
- Bad and Hi-jacked buildings cause is a concern due to the majority of buildings not having any services such as electricity, water, sanitation and elevators.
- The police precinct is divided into six sectors which is fully implemented.
- All sector managers are equipped with cell phones and the minimum deployment is one vehicle per sector. All the vehicles are fitted with Automated Vehicle Location Systems (AVL) and a radio.
- Each sector has a crime forum where policing issues are discussed.



- Hillbrow consists of high rise buildings which are utilized for both business and residential purposes. The residential areas vary from upper, middle and lower income groups.
- The area is easily accessible through numerous main routes and highways.
- Hillbrow comprises of high profile places which include the following:
 - The Constitutional Court
 - Civic Centre (Mayors Office)
 - SAPS Provincial Head Office
 - Telkom Tower
 - Wits University
 - COSATU House
 - Bidvest Wits Stadium
 - Charlotte Maxeke Academic Hospital

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CRIME OVERVIEW 2017/2018 & FIRST SEMESTER 2018/2019

CRIME OVERVIEW

2017/2018 and 1st Semester of the 2018/2019 financial year



CRIMES	APRIL TO MARCH										DIFFERENCE IN CASES	% CHANGE 2016-2017 vs 2017-2018
	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018		
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST A PERSON)												
Murder	87	63	50	56	63	67	58	103	89	98	9	10.1%
Attempted murder	82	70	63	53	63	53	71	79	73	91	18	24.7%
Assault GBH	1658	1338	1365	1192	898	1026	1010	1069	974	864	-110	-11.3%
Common assault	2752	2502	2208	2119	1568	1425	1212	1170	1009	922	-87	-8.6%
Total Robbery aggravating	1488	1095	895	755	759	835	1089	1187	1308	1358	50	3.8%
Total Common robbery	1169	955	707	776	588	511	673	815	846	833	-13	-1.5%
Total Sexual Offences	519	229	213	183	179	168	213	141	155	168	13	8.4%
TOTAL CONTACT CRIMES	7755	6252	5501	5134	4118	4085	4326	4564	4454	4334	-120	-2.7%
CONTACT RELATED CRIMES												
Arson	8	20	14	17	5	2	3	6	23	1	-22	-95.7%
Malicious damage to property	872	770	765	729	599	610	616	638	809	603	-206	-25.5%
TOTAL CONTACT RELATED CRIMES	880	790	779	746	604	612	619	644	832	604	-228	-27.4%
PROPERTY RELATED CRIMES												
Total of Burglary at residential premises (attempts included)	315	228	262	263	188	170	172	120	112	88	-24	-21.4%
Total of Burglary at business premises (attempts included)	186	151	153	187	168	120	106	150	113	119	6	5.3%
Total of Theft of motor vehicles and motorcycles (attempts included)	618	503	447	398	349	336	328	434	371	390	19	5.1%
Total Theft out off or from motor vehicles (attempts included)	768	590	717	819	962	1140	1326	1222	1471	1101	-370	-25.2%
Stock theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Cases
TOTAL PROPERTY RELATED CRIMES	1887	1472	1579	1667	1667	1766	1932	1926	2067	1698	-369	-17.9%
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES												
Total of Other theft (attempts included)	2706	2250	2298	2051	1835	1610	1607	1618	1357	1261	-96	-7.1%
Commercial crime	1075	938	960	876	767	698	507	624	533	478	-55	-10.3%
Shoplifting	338	312	284	235	273	272	286	328	279	288	9	3.2%
TOTAL OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES	4119	3500	3542	3162	2875	2580	2400	2570	2169	2027	-142	-6.5%
CRIMES HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON POLICE ACTION FOR DETECTION												
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	103	84	139	79	76	82	99	73	73	91	18	24.7%
Drug related crimes	331	306	908	679	765	1204	1113	569	632	676	44	7.0%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	839	1224	1523	742	441	315	305	393	277	292	15	5.4%
Sexual offences: as result of police action	0	0	0	10	4	2	5	2	5	0	-5	-100.0%
TOTAL CRIMES HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON POLICE ACTION FOR DETECTION	1273	1614	2570	1510	1286	1603	1522	1037	987	1059	72	7.3%

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CRIMES	APRIL TO MARCH										DIFFERENCE IN CASES	% CHANGE 2016-2017 vs 2017-2018
	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018		
SUB CATEGORIES OF ROBBERY AGGRAVATED												
* (Already accounted for under Robbery Aggravating) - exclude attempts												
Carjacking	130	91	93	64	58	46	63	86	98	78	-20	-20.4%
Truck hijacking	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	2 Cases Higher
Robbery of cash in transit	0	3	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	3	3 Cases Higher
Bank robbery	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Cases
House robbery	33	20	19	14	22	27	30	17	22	10	-12	-54.5%
Business robbery	117	113	106	92	83	92	116	88	135	125	-10	-7.4%
TOTAL CRIMES ACCOUNTED FOR UNDER ROBBERY AGGRAVATING	281	229	221	173	166	168	209	192	255	218	-37	-14.5%
BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL SEXUAL OFFENCES * (Already accounted for under Total sexual offences)												
Rape (attempts included)	216	176	168	149	146	150	173	117	129	134	5	3.9%
<i>Rape</i>	189	156	160	133	134	141	157	108	122	129	7	5.7%
<i>Attempted rape</i>	27	20	8	16	12	9	16	9	7	5	-2	-28.6%
Sexual assault	15	4	13	23	26	16	33	19	25	28	3	12.0%
Contact sexual offences	288	49	32	11	7	2	7	5	1	6	5	500.0%
OTHER CRIME GROUPINGS												
Total TRIO Crimes (hijackings, house robbery & business robberies)	280	224	218	170	163	165	209	191	255	213	-42	-16.5%
17 Community reported offences	14641	12014	11401	10709	9264	9043	9277	9704	9522	8663	-859	-9.0%
21 Crimes (5 categories)	15914	13628	13971	12219	10550	10646	10799	10741	10509	9722	-787	-7.5%

CRIME OVERVIEW

Comparison – April to September 2017/2018



CRIMES	Apr-17 to Sep-17	Apr-18 to Sep-18	CASE DIFF	% CHANGE 2017 / 2018
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST A PERSON)				
Murder	49	49	0	0.0%
Attempted murder	54	50	-4	-7.4%
Assault GBH	447	400	-47	-10.5%
Common assault	448	463	15	3.3%
Total Robbery aggravating	730	733	3	0.4%
Total Common robbery	417	412	-5	-1.2%
Total Sexual Offences	100	97	-3	-3.0%
TOTAL CONTACT CRIMES	2245	2204	-41	-1.8%
CONTACT RELATED CRIMES				
Arson	1	4	3	300.0%
Malicious damage to property	301	259	-42	-14.0%
TOTAL CONTACT RELATED CRIMES	302	263	-39	-12.9%
PROPERTY RELATED CRIMES				
Total of Burglary at residential premises (attempts included)	48	36	-12	-25.0%
Total of Burglary at business premises (attempts included)	51	50	-1	-2.0%
Total of Theft of motor vehicles and motorcycles (attempts included)	213	181	-32	-15.0%
Total Theft out off or from motor vehicles (attempts included)	550	403	-147	-26.7%
Stock theft	0	0	0	0 Cases
TOTAL PROPERTY RELATED CRIMES	862	670	-192	-22.3%
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES				
Total of Other theft (attempts included)	647	610	-37	-5.7%
Commercial crime	231	274	43	18.6%
Shoplifting	140	132	-8	-5.7%
TOTAL OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES	1018	1016	-2	-0.2%
CRIMES HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON POLICE ACTION FOR DETECTION				
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	50	55	5	10.0%
Drug related crimes	290	354	64	22.1%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	141	235	94	66.7%
Sexual offences: as result of police action	0	0	0	0 Cases
TOTAL CRIMES HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON POLICE ACTION FOR DETECTION	481	644	163	33.9%

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SUB CATEGORIES OF ROBBERY AGGRAVATED				
* (Already accounted for under Robbery Aggravating) - exclude attempts				
Carjacking	43	34	-8	-19.0%
Truck hijacking	2	0	-2	-100.0%
Robbery of cash in transit	0	1	1	1 Case Higher
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0 Cases
House robbery	3	7	4	133.3%
Business robbery	69	61	-8	-11.6%
TOTAL CRIMES ACCOUNTED FOR UNDER ROBBERY AGGRAVATING	116	103	-13	-11.2%
BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL SEXUAL OFFENCES * (Already accounted for under Total sexual offences)				
Rape (attempts included)	83	83	1	1.2%
Sexual assault	12	12	0	0.0%
Contact sexual offences	6	2	-4	-66.7%
OTHER CRIME GROUPINGS				
Total TRIO Crimes (hijackings, house robbery & business robberies)	114	102	-12	-10.5%
17 Community reported offences	4427	4153	-274	-6.2%
21 Crimes (5 categories)	4908	4797	-111	-2.3%

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ANALYSIS AND CONTRIBUTING FACTORS/ROOT CAUSES/ ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Analysis and contributing factors/root causes/ environmental design



- Abuse of drugs & liquor
- Second Hand goods dealers
- Overcrowding of residential areas
- Dilapidated / abandoned or hijacked buildings
- Illegal traders/informal traders
- Influx of undocumented foreign nationals
- Poor and / or outdated essential services such as – electricity, sewerage.
- Open parks
- Vagrants and street children
- Illegal / unregistered taxi ranks

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PLANS TO ADDRESS THE HIGH INCIDENCE OF CONTACT CRIMES

Analysis and contributing factors/root causes/ environmental design



- The plan has already been implemented as from 2018-04-30 and is monitored continuously to evaluate its impact.
- The plan is addressing all Contact Crimes with specific focus on the following crimes:
 - Murder & Attempted Murder;
 - Sexual Offences; and
 - Robbery Aggravating.



NO	TASK	OBJECTIVE	R/PERSON	SUPPORT	TIME	DELIVERABLES
01	Crime/Docket Analysis	To determine the area, methods and time the crime was committed for operational purpose	CIMAC Commander	Sector Managers(through public meetings)	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Numbers of Dockets analysed (should be the same to inspected by SC & BC template)
02	Suspect profiling	Profile taken on contact crime are enhanced with regards to previous convictions. Maintain repeat offenders database	CIMAC Commander		2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of suspects profiled & linked
03	Captured NPIS	Contact Crime suspects done daily	CIMAC Commander	MIC (monitor numbers)	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of suspects captured on NPIS (%)
04	Photo Album	To assist detective linkages	CIMAC Commander	Group Commanders	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of investigating officers visiting the CIMAC and the results



NO	TASK	OBJECTIVE	R/PERSON	SUPPORT	TIME	DELIVERABLES
1.	Monitoring data integrity	To ensure that the correct charges are captured	MIC Commander	CIMO	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Status of data integrity.
2.	Draw Automatic Vehicle Location reports	Verifying whereabouts of all operational vehicles	MIC Commander	Relief commanders	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of reports. Report peculiar tendencies i.e. Excessive idling etc.
3.	Monitor taking and capturing of Buccal (DNA) samples	To ensure that data integrity of Hillbrow SAPS reflects at a minimum threshold of 95%	MIC Commander	Vispol Commander Detective Commander	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Comparison / Monitoring of information between system, Buccal Register and SAP 14.
4.	Monitor the taking of NPIS photos	To ensure that NPIS is used for all arrested suspects	MIC Commander	Detective Commander	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Monitoring of information on systems and SAPS 14 Register

CRIME PREVENTION



NO	TASK	OBJECTIVE	R/PERSON	SUPPORT	TIME	DELIVERABLES
1.	Crime Prevention Section 13 (8)	Stop and searches aimed at possession of unlicensed firearm and ammunition. VCP for vehicles transporting stolen goods. Vehicle testing to check for stolen vehicles.	Vispol Commander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Security companies - Traffic - CPF patrollers - Economic group - Flash - Correctional Service 	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of operations and successes per operation
2.	Joint 2 nd hand operations at scrap yards	Operations with Security companies. Traffic and Patrollers to multiply forces and maximize impact. Ensure compliance to legislation.	Vispol Commander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Security companies - Traffic - CPF patrollers - Economic group - Flash - Correctional Service 	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of 2 nd hand operations held. Number of fines issued.

CRIME PREVENTION



NO	TASK	OBJECTIVE	R/PERSON	SUPPORT	TIME	DELIVERABLES
3.	Sting operations / unplanned operations	In and out effective operations informed by urgent information (3 hours max)	Vispol Commander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JMPD - Home Affairs - Department of Community Safety - City of Joburg - National Traffic - Security Companies 	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of operations and successes per operation.
4.	Disruptive operations	Visit ex-offenders of Contact Crime to disrupt planned actives	Vispol Commander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JMPD - Home Affairs - Department of Community Safety - City of Joburg - National Traffic - Security Companies 	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of operations and successes per operation.

SECTOR MANAGERS



NO	TASK	OBJECTIVE	R/PERSON	SUPPORT	TIME	DELIVERABLES
1.	Verify Incident	Revisiting all own sectors to ascertain indeed the incident happened and get more information on environmental causes.	Sector Manager	Sector vehicle on night duty	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of scenes visited
2.	Patrollers Operations	Friendly stop and searches for possessions of housebreaking implements.	Sector Manager	CPU CPF Patrollers	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of operations and successes
3.	Corner Talks Bus stop Talk	Engage street kids, hawkers, domestic workers and groupings to gathering information	Sector Manager	SCP CPF Patrollers	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of talks held within affected areas

SECTOR MANAGERS



NO	TASK	OBJECTIVE	R/PERSON	SUPPORT	TIME	DELIVERABLES
4.	Identify environmental factors contributing to crime	Identify and engage relevant departments, vacant houses, and non-functioning street lights.	Sector Manager	SCP CPF Patrollers	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Prepare and present newly identified issues weekly (SCP)
5	Disruptive operations at sector level	Visit ex-offenders on contact crimes to disrupt planned activities or repetitive behaviour	Sector Manager	SCP CPF Patrollers forum	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of disruptive operations held

DETECTIVES - DETECTIVE SERVICE CENTRE



NO	TASK	OBJECTIVE	R/PERSON	SUPPORT	TIME	DELIVERABLES
1.	Inspect dockets	Peruse statements, elements of crime and SAPS6 checklist.	Group leader	Relief Commander	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Numbers of dockets perused (should be the same to be inspected by SC & BC Template.
2.	Preliminary investigations	Obtain information from witnesses while still available to affect arrests	Group leader	Sector vehicle	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of complete dockets handed to detectives (SAP 5 copies)
3.	Detective operations / Suspect tracing	Arresting of known suspects	Group leader	Vispol reaction vehicle	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Numbers of suspects traced Number of suspects arrested (SAP 5 copies)
4.	2 nd Hand Goods operations	Trace stolen property at 2 nd Hand Goods outlets	Branch Commander	Group leader	2018-11-01 to 2019-01-31	Numbers of court ready dockets and number of convictions

SOCIAL CRIME PREVENTION



NO	TASK	OBJECTIVE	R/PERSON	SUPPORT	TIME	DELIVERABLES
1.	Security Companies	Establish sound relation with security companies and initiate operations for CPU	Social Crime Prevention Coordinator	CPU	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of meetings held
2.	Social Crime Prevention	Consolidate the environmental photos for CSP	Social crime prevention Coordinator	Sector managers CPF	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Draft CSP Presentation
3.	Draft the stakeholders contact list	To assist in the fight against Contact Crimes & realization of CSP	Social crime prevention Coordinator	Sector managers CPF Community safety	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Presentation of stakeholders list
4.	Finalize Social Crime Prevention Plan	Engage stakeholders to assist in taking up their responsibilities and jointly fight Contact Crimes	Social crime prevention Coordinator	Sector managers CPF Community safety	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Presentation of Social Crime Prevention

COMMUNICATIONS



NO	TASK	OBJECTIVE	R/PERSON	SUPPORT	TIME	DELIVERABLES
1	Report successes on arrests	To highlight efforts of SAPS to the community	Communication officer	CIMO, Sector manager	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of radio shows attended and topics discussed
2.	Crime hints	To distribute educational pamphlets To educate community and share preventative hints	Communication officer	CIMO , Sector manager	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of pamphlets designed and distributed
3.	News Letter	To intensify internal communication and have shared goals as a station	Communication officer	SC CPF	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of newsletters published
4.	Hall of fame	To encourage members by placing their photos when they have excelled	Communication officer	All Components	2018-04-30 to 2018-11-30	Number of photos displayed

SUPPORT SERVICES



NO	TASK	OBJECTIVE	R/PERSON	SUPPORT	TIME	DELIVERABLES
1.	Provide support in terms of resources availability	Status of vehicles and visits to garage to ensure the station has 80% vehicle availability	SCM Commander	SCM	Weekly	Number of vehicles available
2.	Monitoring of absenteeism	Ensure availability of personnel at work	HRM Commander	All components	Permanent	Low Absenteeism Rate

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Cooperation with other government departments and non-governmental organisations, to address crime

Challenges with Cooperation



- Department of Home Affairs -Immigration Officers, only work office hours and do not form part of after hour operations.
- Department of Social Development has no shelters for undocumented and physically challenged persons.



- Property owners in Berea and Hillbrow meet with SAPS and other stakeholders and plan to rid the area of crime and improve the environment.
 - Trafalgar
 - Pickitup Management
 - JMPD
 - Jozi Housing
 - Barnatopark High School
 - Security guards reposted at Hotspot areas, e.g. Joe Slovo and Abel Roads to prevent smash and grab and street robberies during peak hours.



Braamfontein District Improvement Project



- Property owners at Braamfontein and Parktown, including Wits University, meet once a month and discuss issues of crime and security in the area.



This project is run by the Regional Director of the City Council where all role players, SAPS, JMPD, City Officials have one operation per week to address challenges in the city, e.g. liquor abuse, bad buildings and immigration.



Patrollers project –monitoring hotspots in Braamfontein, Hillbrow and Joubert Park

Conclusion and the way forward



- One of the most challenging aspects facing the inner-city is the high number of homeless people, however Hillbrow SAPS will continue to mobilise all other applicable government departments to deal with challenges affecting the community of Hillbrow.

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