



The Crime Stats for the Country on a station-by-station basis for the year ending March 2019 were released by SAPS to-day.

The table of statistics for the Sea Point precinct - which covers Green Point, Sea Point, Fresnaye, Mouille Point and Bantry Bay is attached

This shows a welcome reduction in property crime over the year especially in regard to Theft out of Motor Vehicles and House Break Ins and House Robberies which have been of particular concern to residents. Theft of motor vehicles and motor cycles, as well as car jacking has shown an increase of 20 and 3 cases respectively.

There is a concern that there has been an increase in contact crimes especially in assaults and murder but these tend to involve people who know each other. Actual numbers for the year within serious categories such as murder - 5 - and assault with intent to cause bodily harm - 18 - remain relatively low. Common robbery is also up slightly with 3 more cases.

Heather Tager Chair of the Sea Point CPF said:

"I can only comment on the official statistics published by the SAPS. I realise that often incidents such as Theft out of motor vehicles may well be higher due to them being reported via social media and not reported to SAPS. Residents need to make sure that every incident relating to a criminal offence is reported with receipt of a case number. Residents also have to bear in mind that these figures are somewhat historic – up until end of March 2019 – and do not cover recent months.

"There are some encouraging reductions in property crimes as mentioned above and where there are increases in other categories those are relatively low but not to be ignored. I am however disappointed that Drug related crimes, which is a policeable category, decreased by 26% especially considering that drugs are easily obtainable along the Atlantic Seaboard.

"Tackling crime and helping to make our communities safer is a joint commitment from the various Law Enforcement agencies alongside residents and businesses. I thank all those involved. The initiatives taken in this regard seem to be bearing fruit. I urge everyone not to be complacent but to continue making every effort for further improvement in the year ahead.

"For those victims of crime, especially those who have lost loved ones in incidents across our City and elsewhere - whether in the course of duty or as regular citizens, - I would like to extend my condolences for the suffering they are enduring and in particular those affected by gender violence..

A public meeting for residents with various representatives from the law enforcement agencies will be arranged shortly."

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CRIME CATEGORY	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	Case Diff	% Change
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)												
Murder	7	2	5	4	1	0	3	2	2	5	3	150.0%
Sexual Offences	65	20	19	9	15	16	10	12	15	10	-5	-13.3%
Attempted murder	3	2	1	2	1	4	3	4	1	1	0	0.0%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	33	29	28	16	18	26	18	20	9	18	9	100.0%
Common assault	155	148	151	115	121	114	125	132	115	119	4	3.3%
Common robbery	45	70	63	75	77	76	82	76	74	77	3	4.1%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	75	65	47	58	57	74	66	61	62	61	-1	-1.6%
Total Contact Crimes (Crimes Against The Person)	383	334	318	279	290	310	307	307	278	291	13	4.7%
Total Sexual Offences												
Rape	20	7	13	3	6	8	3	6	6	4	-2	-33.3%
Sexual Assault	12	6	5	6	8	6	7	6	5	5	0	0.0%
Attempted Sexual Offences	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1	-100.0%
Contact Sexual Offences	31	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	-2	-66.7%
Total Sexual Offences	65	20	19	9	15	16	10	12	15	10	-5	-13.3%
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY												
Carjacking	0	1	0	5	3	5	2	2	2	5	3	150.0%
Robbery at residential premises	20	15	7	14	9	13	14	6	16	11	-5	-31.3%
Robbery at non-residential premises	3	3	4	2	10	4	4	8	6	6	0	0.0%
Robbery of cash in transit	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Bank robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Truck hijacking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CONTACT RELATED CRIMES												
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	-2	-100.0%
Malicious damage to property	155	122	132	72	94	98	106	76	85	82	-3	-3.5%
Total Contact-Related Crimes	155	122	132	72	94	99	107	78	87	82	-5	-5.7%
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES												
Burglary at non-residential premises	43	41	29	31	49	40	44	42	38	30	-8	-21.1%
Burglary at residential premises	354	397	354	373	375	327	314	310	295	259	-36	-12.2%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	185	119	115	162	163	150	157	118	88	108	20	22.7%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	772	1,000	1,021	1,181	1,099	1,118	1,177	1,164	1,096	1,052	-44	-4.0%
Stock theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total Property-Related Crimes	1,354	1,557	1,519	1,747	1,686	1,635	1,692	1,654	1,517	1,449	-68	-4.5%
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES												
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	1,313	1,251	1,153	1,117	1,105	1,013	1,067	955	907	797	-110	-12.1%
Commercial crime	261	249	219	212	186	182	207	167	183	163	-20	-10.9%
Shoplifting	250	216	177	113	82	81	130	114	93	73	-20	-21.5%
Total Other Serious Crimes	1,824	1,716	1,549	1,442	1,373	1,277	1,404	1,236	1,183	1,033	-150	-12.7%
Total 17 Community Reported Serious Crimes	3,716	3,229	3,514	3,540	3,443	3,321	3,310	3,275	3,065	2,855	-210	-6.9%
CRIME DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION												
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	5	3	6	6	10	6	4	7	4	6	2	50.0%
Drug-related crime	714	842	787	818	770	798	911	990	743	549	-194	-26.1%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	153	195	252	258	216	144	79	79	54	54	0	0.0%
Sexual Offences detected as a result of police action	0	0	14	13	14	8	7	1	2	0	-2	-100.0%
Total Crime Detected As A Result Of Police Action	872	1,040	1,059	1,095	1,010	856	1,000	1,077	803	609	-194	-24.2%