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AND RURAL AREAS

STATION PROFILES

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1. INTRODUCTION

The provincial focus area for the KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) province during the upcoming 2022 Provincial week of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) is the capacity to fight against crime, including the



state of police stations in township and rural areas and their resourcing. As part of the oversight programme, five police stations across KZN were identified for site visits and these include:

- 1) Manguzo (EManguzi) police station
- 2) Inanda police station
- 3) Montclair police station
- 4) Bellair police station
- 5) Plessislaer police station

This paper provides a policing profile of each of these police stations, including the classification of the station in terms of urban, urban/rural mix or rural, the condition of the station, the vehicle and personnel allocations and the latest crime statistics (third quarter of 2021/22), covering October to December 2021.

2. MANGUZI POLICE STATION

The Manguzi Police Station is located in the Umkhanyakude District of KZN and is also referred to as Emanguzi.

2.1. Classification of Police station

The Manguzi Police Station is classified as an urban/rural mix police station. The police station does not serve any townships.

2.2. Condition of police station

The condition of the Manguzi Police Station is classified as poor.

2.3. Personnel resources

The Manguzi Police Station has a fixed establishment of 103 personnel members and an actual head count of 114 police members, which is a surplus of 11 personnel.

Station	Fixed establishment	Actual	Difference
Manguzi	103	114	+11

2.4. Vehicle resources

The Manguzi Police Station has 30 vehicles against a requirement of 29 vehicles, and thus the police station has a surplus of one vehicle.

Station	Actual Vehicles	Required vehicles	Surplus/shortage	Surplus/shortage %
Manguzi	30	29	1	3%



2.5. Crime statistics: Third quarter 2021/22

The overall crime recorded at the Manguzi Police Station decreased by 1.8% in the third quarter of 2021/22 compared to the third quarter of 2020/21. In terms of the main crime categories, the following can be noted:

- Contact crimes: Decreased by 1.9%
- Sexual offences: Increased by 22.2%
- Contact related crimes: Increased by 18.8%
- Property-related crimes: Increased by 6.4%
- Other serious crimes: Decreased by 14.8%

It should be noted that some of the percentage increases seem very high, yet the actual count difference is small. For instance, in the third quarter of 2021/22, the Manguzi Police Station recorded four cases of stock theft compared to one case in the third quarter of 2020/22, which is a 300% increase.

It is interesting to note that murder decreased by 25% in the third quarter of 2021/22 compared to that of the previous year. This is in contrast to the national increase of 8.9% in murder cases.

Of concern is the sharp increase of 22.2% in sexual offences. Within this category, rape increased by 66.7%. This is also in contrast to the national decrease of 9.0% in sexual offences in the third quarter of 2021/22 against the previous year.

Crime Statistics: Manguzi Police Station for the third quarter of 2021/22: Oct to Dec 2021

CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Q3 2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Q3 2021/22	Count Diff 2020/21 vs 2021/22	% Change 2020/21 vs 2021/22
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	4	2	6	8	6	-2	-25,0%
Sexual Offences	14	11	33	9	11	2	22,2%
Attempted murder	9	2	4	8	4	-4	-50,0%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	44	50	62	67	54	-13	-19,4%
Common assault	13	13	22	24	24	0	0,0%
Common robbery	2	3	6	2	5	3	150,0%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	12	24	39	38	49	11	28,9%
Total Contact Crimes (Crimes Against The Person)	98	105	172	156	153	-3	-1,9%
Total Sexual Offences							
Rape	9	9	26	6	10	4	66,7%
Sexual Assault	5	1	2	3	1	-2	-66,7%
Attempted sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count



CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Q3 2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Q3 2021/22	Count Diff 2020/21 vs 2021/22	% Change 2020/21 vs 2021/22
Contact sexual offences	0	1	5	0	0	0	0 Count
Total Sexual Offences	14	11	33	9	11	2	22,2%
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	1	6	15	12	8	-4	-33,3%
Robbery at residential premises	3	11	10	12	22	10	83,3%
Robbery at non-residential premises	2	0	4	4	5	1	25,0%
Bank Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Robbery of cash in transit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Truck hijacking	0	0	0	1	0	-1	-100,0%
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	2	0	1	3	4	1	33,3%
Malicious damage to property	11	10	7	13	15	2	15,4%
Total Contact-Related Crimes	13	10	8	16	19	3	18,8%
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	12	17	22	17	12	-5	-29,4%
Burglary at residential premises	26	33	60	23	28	5	21,7%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	0	0	2	1	1	0	0,0%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	4	3	6	5	5	0	0,0%
Stock-theft	3	0	2	1	4	3	300,0%
Total Property-Related Crimes	45	53	92	47	50	3	6,4%
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	31	38	38	24	25	1	4,2%
Commercial crime	14	15	13	24	15	-9	-37,5%
Shoplifting	9	18	5	6	6	0	0,0%
Total Other Serious Crimes	54	71	56	54	46	-8	-14,8%
Total 17 Community Reported Serious Crimes	210	239	328	273	268	-5	-1,8%
CRIME DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							



CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Q3 2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Q3 2021/22	Count Diff 2020/21 vs 2021/22	% Change 2020/21 vs 2021/22
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	6	3	3	6	8	2	33,3%
Drug-related crime	2	5	2	7	7	0	0,0%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	13	72	47	22	25	3	13,6%
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	21	80	52	35	40	5	14,3%



3. INANDA POLICE STATION

3.1. Classification of Police station

The Inanda Police Station is classified as an urban/rural mix station and serves four townships, including Inanda Newtown and Inanda Glebe.

3.2. Condition of police station

The Inanda Police Station is classified to be in a good condition.

3.3. Personnel resources

The Inanda Police Station has a fixed establishment of 412 personnel and has an actual headcount of 388 personnel at the station, which is a shortage of 24 personnel.

Station	Fixed establishment	Actual	Difference
Inanda	412	388	-24

3.4. Vehicle resources

The Inanda Police Station has 82 vehicles against a requirement of 82 vehicles and thus the police station has neither a surplus or shortage of vehicles.

Station	Actual Vehicles	Required vehicles	Surplus/shortage	Surplus/shortage %
Inanda	82	82	0	0%

3.5. Crime statistics: Third quarter 2021/22

The overall crime recorded at the Inanda Police Station decreased by 3.9% in the third quarter of 2021/22 compared to the third quarter of 2020/21. In terms of the main crime categories, the following can be noted:

- Contact crimes: Decreased by 4.1%
- Sexual offences: Decreased by 14.3%
- Contact related crimes: Decreased by 12.0%
- Property-related crimes: Increased by 2.8%
- Other serious crimes: Decreased by 3.9%

Despite the overall decrease in contact crimes, recorded murders at the Inanda Police Station increased by 30.3% in the third quarter of 2021/22 compared to that of the previous year (increase of 20 incidents). Similarly, attempted murder increased by 13.2% in the third quarter of 2021/22 compared to the previous financial year.

The Inanda Police Station has a poor reputation in terms of the Top 30 Crime Stations countrywide. These stations are weighted in terms of its individual contributions to crime categories. The station is on the Top 30 list of several crime categories. The following can be noted:



- 1) Contact crime: No. 12
- 2) Murder: No. 1
- 3) Attempted murder: No. 2
- 4) Sexual offences: No. 5
- 5) Rape: No. 3
- 6) Kidnapping: No. 1
- 7) Assault with the intent to cause grievous bodily harm: No. 12
- 8) Robbery with aggravating circumstances: No. 14
- 9) Trio Crimes: No. 8
- 10) Carjacking: No. 12
- 11) Robbery at residential premises: No. 10
- 12) Contact-related crime: No. 29
- 13) Arson: No. 4
- 14) Malicious damage to property: No. 30
- 15) Burglary at residential premises: No. 7
- 16) Illegal possession of firearms and ammunitions: No. 22

Despite the decrease in sexual offences, Inanda remains a gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF) hotspot area for 2022/22. These areas have been identified, in consultation with the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disability (DWYPD), based on consideration of a number of variables, including, inter alia: the reported incidence of crimes against women, Domestic Violence and GBV-related calls received via the GBVF National Command Centre, the reported incidence of related cases reported to health facilities, reported cases received by Kgomotso, Khuseleka and Thuthuzela Care Centres.

Of concern is the sharp increase of 71.4% in stock theft in the third quarter of 2021/22 compared to the previous financial year should be

Crime Statistics: Inanda Police Station for the third quarter of 2021/22: Oct to Dec 2021

CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Q3 2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Q3 2021/22	Count Diff 2021/21 vs 2021/22	% Change 2021/21 vs 2021/22
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	61	56	70	66	86	20	30,3%
Sexual Offences	107	115	96	98	84	-14	-14,3%
Attempted murder	32	30	32	68	77	9	13,2%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	321	300	323	243	206	-37	-15,2%
Common assault	169	167	147	133	117	-16	-12,0%
Common robbery	27	32	51	36	27	-9	-25,0%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	197	159	220	204	216	12	5,9%
Total Contact Crimes (Crimes Against The Person)	914	859	939	848	813	-35	-4,1%



CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Q3 2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Q3 2021/22	Count Diff 2021/21 vs 2021/22	% Change 2021/21 vs 2021/22
Total Sexual Offences							
Rape	92	107	83	85	76	-9	-10,6%
Sexual Assault	8	7	7	12	5	-7	-58,3%
Attempted sexual offences	5	1	2	1	3	2	200,0%
Contact sexual offences	2	0	4	0	0	0	0 Count
Total Sexual Offences	107	115	96	98	84	-14	-14,3%
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	35	18	55	44	50	6	13,6%
Robbery at residential premises	61	32	53	53	49	-4	-7,5%
Robbery at non-residential premises	15	14	20	19	18	-1	-5,3%
Bank Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Robbery of cash in transit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Truck hijacking	0	0	0	0	2	2	2 Counts Higher
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	6	8	9	8	8	0	0,0%
Malicious damage to property	109	118	125	142	124	-18	-12,7%
Total Contact-Related Crimes	115	126	134	150	132	-18	-12,0%
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	32	34	32	30	25	-5	-16,7%
Burglary at residential premises	277	230	221	156	176	20	12,8%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	30	20	40	34	16	-18	-52,9%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	38	26	36	21	26	5	23,8%
Stock-theft	19	20	20	7	12	5	71,4%
Total Property-Related Crimes	396	330	349	248	255	7	2,8%
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	164	142	157	108	103	-5	-4,6%
Commercial crime	22	38	33	35	33	-2	-5,7%
Shoplifting	28	48	10	3	2	-1	-33,3%



CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Q3 2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Q3 2021/22	Count Diff 2021/21 vs 2021/22	% Change 2021/21 vs 2021/22
Total Other Serious Crimes	214	228	200	146	138	-8	-5,5%
Total 17 Community Reported Serious Crimes	1 639	1 543	1 622	1 392	1 338	-54	-3,9%
CRIME DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	28	22	22	17	21	4	23,5%
Drug-related crime	300	126	115	206	63	-143	-69,4%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	90	68	132	22	6	-16	-72,7%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	0	0	2	0	0	0	0 Count
Total Crime Detected As A Result Of Police Action	418	216	271	245	90	-155	-63,3%

4. Previous oversight visit (2010)

The Portfolio Committee on Police conducted an unannounced oversight visit to the Inanda Police Station on 9 June 2010, following reports of the theft of 87 firearms from the station. The Committee thus recommended that inspections should be done at other police stations to ensure that reports sent to the Provincial Office accurately reflect the situation on the ground.

5. Civil unrest of 2021: Briefing to the NCOP

On 13 August 2021, the KZN Provincial Government briefed the Select Committee on Security and Justice on the civil unrest in KZN. The following related specifically to Inanda:

- A team of social workers has been dispatched to counsel those who have lost loved ones in the unrest in Zwelisha, Inanda, Amaoti, Bambayi and Phoenix.
- Concerning levels of racial tension notably at Phoenix, Chatsworth, Verulam, Inanda and Msunduzi LM (Northern suburbs in particular).
- Racial tensions in Phoenix spilling over into Durban Solid Waste (DSW) [employee relations and delivery of DSW services in Phoenix], construction industry at Inanda (RDP development underway in Matabetulu area had threats directed against some employees of company) and health services (community of Inanda calling for Indian staff members to be removed from local Clinics, including Newtown A).



6. MONTCLAIR POLICE STATION

6.1. Classification of Police station

The Montclair Police Station is classified as an urban police station and serves no townships.

6.2. Condition of police station

The condition of the Montclair Police Station is classified as being in a poor condition.

6.3. Personnel resources

The Montclair Police Station has a fixed establishment of 122 personnel and has an actual headcount of 114 personnel at the station, which is a shortage of eight personnel.

Station	Fixed establishment	Actual	Difference
Montclair	122	114	-8

6.4. Vehicle resources

The Montclair Police Station has 29 vehicles against a requirement of 28 vehicles, thus a surplus of one vehicle.

Station	Actual Vehicles	Required vehicles	Surplus/ shortage	Surplus/ shortage %
Montclair	29	28	1	-4%

6.5. Crime statistics: Third quarter 2021/22

The overall crime recorded at the Montclair Police Station decreased by 9.2% in the third quarter of 2021/22 compared to the third quarter of 2020/21. In terms of the main crime categories, the following can be noted:

- Contact crimes: Decreased by 17.1%
- Sexual offences: Increased by 100% (count difference of two cases)
- Contact related crimes: Increased by 35.5%
- Property-related crimes: Decreased by 21.5%
- Other serious crimes: Increased by 19%

The overall decrease in contact crime is mainly due to a significant decrease of 80% in murder in the third quarter of 2021/22 compared to the previous financial year. All categories in contact crimes, except for sexual offences and assault with the intent to cause grievous bodily harm, decreased over this period.

In terms of sexual offences, the following should be noted. During the third quarter of 2021/22, no cases of sexual assault, attempted sexual offences or contact sexual offences were reported at the Montclair Police Station. During this period, four cases of rape were reported, which is double that of the same



period in the previous financial year during which two cases of rape were reported at the Montclair Police Station.

Of concern is the overall increase of 19% in the other serious crimes category, including all theft not mentioned elsewhere (increase of 11.4%), commercial crime (increase of 45.5%), and shoplifting (increase of 25%).

Crime Statistics: Montclair Police Station for the third quarter of 2021/22: Oct to Dec 2021

CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Q3 2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Q3 2021/22	Count Diff 2022/21 vs 2021/22	% Change 2022/21 vs 2021/22
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	1	0	2	5	1	-4	-80,0%
Sexual Offences	9	4	5	2	4	2	100,0%
Attempted murder	1	2	7	6	6	0	0,0%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	15	13	16	12	14	2	16,7%
Common assault	34	28	38	37	28	-9	-24,3%
Common robbery	6	14	6	13	10	-3	-23,1%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	52	65	71	77	63	-14	-18,2%
Total Contact Crimes (Crimes Against The Person)	118	126	145	152	126	-26	-17,1%
Total Sexual Offences							
Rape	5	4	4	2	4	2	100,0%
Sexual Assault	4	0	1	0	0	0	0 Count
Attempted sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Contact sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Total Sexual Offences	9	4	5	2	4	2	100,0%
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	11	16	19	10	10	0	0,0%
Robbery at residential premises	4	8	7	6	9	3	50,0%
Robbery at non-residential premises	7	15	7	8	10	2	25,0%
Bank Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Robbery of cash in transit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count



CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Q3 2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Q3 2021/22	Count Diff 2022/21 vs 2021/22	% Change 2022/21 vs 2021/22
Truck hijacking	1	0	1	0	0	0	0 Count
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	0	0	1	0	1	1	1 Count Higher
Malicious damage to property	24	16	16	17	22	5	29,4%
Total Contact- Related Crimes	24	16	17	17	23	6	35,3%
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non- residential premises	24	12	15	21	9	-12	-57,1%
Burglary at residential premises	89	118	83	72	69	-3	-4,2%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	40	30	28	46	14	-32	-69,6%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	49	49	55	66	69	3	4,5%
Stock-theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Total Property- Related Crimes	202	209	181	205	161	-44	-21,5%
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	94	122	93	79	88	9	11,4%
Commercial crime	16	29	7	22	32	10	45,5%
Shoplifting	13	12	6	4	5	1	25,0%
Total Other Serious Crimes	123	163	106	105	125	20	19,0%
Total 17 Community Reported Serious Crimes	467	514	449	479	435	-44	-9,2%
CRIME DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	3	1	4	6	3	-3	-50,0%
Drug-related crime	192	30	67	27	33	6	22,2%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	68	78	88	18	3	-15	-83,3%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	2	1	1	0	0	0	0 Count
Total Crime Detected As A	265	110	160	51	39	-12	-23,5%



CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Q3 2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Q3 2021/22	Count Diff 2022/21 vs 2021/22	% Change 2022/21 vs 2021/22
Result Of Police Action							



7. BELLAIR POLICE STATION

7.1. Classification of Police station

The Bellair Police Station is classified as an urban police station and serves no townships.

7.2. Condition of police station

The condition of the Bellair Police Station is classified as being in a fair condition.

7.3. Personnel resources

The Montclair Police Station has a fixed establishment of 70 personnel and has an actual headcount of 61 personnel at the station, which is a shortage of nine personnel.

Station	Fixed establishment	Actual	Difference
Bellair	70	61	-9

7.4. Vehicle resources

The Bellair Police Station has 15 vehicles against a requirement of 17 vehicles, and thus has a shortage of two vehicles.

Station	Actual Vehicles	Required vehicles	Surplus/shortage	Surplus/shortage %
Bellair	15	17	-2	-12%

7.5. Crime statistics: Third quarter 2021/22

The overall crime recorded at the Bellair Police Station increased by 25.7% in the third quarter of 2021/22 compared to the third quarter of 2020/21. The overall increase was mainly due to a significant increase in the category of other serious crimes. In terms of the main crime categories, the following can be noted:

- Contact crimes: Decreased by 2.6%
- Sexual offences: Decreased by 60%
- Contact related crimes: Increased by 7.1%
- Property-related crimes: Increased by 30.3%
- Other serious crimes: Increased by 74.6%

During the third quarter of 2021/22, the Bellair Police Station recorded one case of rape which is a significant decrease compared to 10 reported rapes in the third quarter of 2020/21. This represents a decrease of 90%.

Of concern is the overall increase of 74.6% in the other serious crimes category, including all theft not mentioned elsewhere (increase of 74.4%), commercial crime (increase of 47.6%), and shoplifting (increase of 266.7%). In the third quarter of 2021/22, the Bellair Police Station recorded 11 cases of shoplifting which is eight more than recorded in the third quarter of the 2020/21 financial year.



Crime Statistics: Bellair Police Station for the third quarter of 2021/22: Oct to Dec 2021

CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Q3 2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Q3 2021/22	Count Diff 2020/21 vs 2021/22	% Change 2020/21 vs 2021/22
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	1	1	1	1	1	0	0,0%
Sexual Offences	2	3	3	10	4	-6	-60,0%
Attempted murder	1	0	3	7	7	0	0,0%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	9	14	7	5	10	5	100,0%
Common assault	14	24	19	32	30	-2	-6,3%
Common robbery	9	10	6	8	16	8	100,0%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	29	34	58	54	46	-8	-14,8%
Total Contact Crimes (Crimes Against The Person)	65	86	97	117	114	-3	-2,6%
Total Sexual Offences							
Rape	1	3	2	10	1	-9	-90,0%
Sexual Assault	0	0	1	0	3	3	3 Counts Higher
Attempted sexual offences	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Contact sexual offences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Total Sexual Offences	2	3	3	10	4	-6	-60,0%
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	8	11	18	5	6	1	20,0%
Robbery at residential premises	11	5	16	12	9	-3	-25,0%
Robbery at non-residential premises	3	4	3	4	6	2	50,0%
Bank Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Robbery of cash in transit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Truck hijacking	0	0	1	1	1	0	0,0%
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							
Arson	1	2	1	0	2	2	2 Counts Higher
Malicious damage to property	13	19	8	14	13	-1	-7,1%



CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Q3 2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Q3 2021/22	Count Diff 2020/21 vs 2021/22	% Change 2020/21 vs 2021/22
Total Contact-Related Crimes	14	21	9	14	15	1	7,1%
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	9	11	4	3	6	3	100,0%
Burglary at residential premises	55	65	41	41	68	27	65,9%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	31	49	37	46	45	-1	-2,2%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	29	67	35	19	23	4	21,1%
Stock-theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Total Property-Related Crimes	124	192	117	109	142	33	30,3%
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	51	78	75	39	68	29	74,4%
Commercial crime	9	20	10	21	31	10	47,6%
Shoplifting	9	11	10	3	11	8	266,7%
Total Other Serious Crimes	69	109	95	63	110	47	74,6%
Total 17 Community Reported Serious Crimes	272	408	318	303	381	78	25,7%
CRIME DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	0	0	2	1	1	0	0,0%
Drug-related crime	43	7	17	21	12	-9	-42,9%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	33	19	29	3	0	-3	-100,0%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	20	32	5	6	20	14	233,3%
Total Crime Detected As A Result Of Police Action	96	58	53	31	33	2	6,5%



8. PLESSISLAER POLICE STATION

8.1. Classification of Police station

The Plessislaer Police Station is classified as an urban/rural mix police station and serves four townships, including:

- 1) Patha
- 2) Dambuza
- 3) Imbali
- 4) Ashdown

8.2. Condition of police station

The Plessislaer Police Station is classified as being in good condition.

8.3. Personnel resources

The Plessislaer Police Station has a fixed establishment of 260 personnel and has an actual headcount of 282 personnel at the station, which is a surplus of 22 personnel.

Station	Fixed establishment	Actual	Difference
Plessislaer	260	282	+22

8.4. Vehicle resources

The Plessislaer Police Station has 57 vehicles against a requirement of 60 vehicles, and thus has a shortage of three vehicles.

Station	Actual Vehicles	Required vehicles	Surplus/shortage	Surplus/shortage %
Plessislaer	57	60	-3	-5%

8.5. Crime statistics: Third quarter 2021/22

The overall crime recorded at the Plessislaer Police Station decreased by 8.1% in the third quarter of 2021/22 compared to the third quarter of 2020/21. In terms of the main crime categories, the following can be noted:

- Contact crimes: Decreased by 2.9%
- Sexual offences: Decreased by 24.2%
- Contact related crimes: Decreased by 7.9%
- Property-related crimes: Decreased by 9.9%
- Other serious crimes: Decreased by 23.5%

During the third quarter of 2021/22, murder and attempted murder increased by 8.8% and 100%, respectively compared to the third quarter of the 2020/21 financial year. Between October and



December 2021, a total of 62 murders and 56 attempted murders were recorded at the Plessislaer Police Station.

In terms of the Top 30 Crime stations countrywide weighted on individual contributions to crime, the Plessislaer Police Station ranked 14th in the stations contributing to overall crime in South Africa between October and December 2021.

Crime Statistics: Plessislaer Police Station for the third quarter of 2021/22: Oct to Dec 2021

CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Q3 2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Q3 2021/22	Count Diff 2020/21 vs 2021/22	% Change 2020/21 vs 2021/22
CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)							
Murder	25	45	32	57	62	5	8,8%
Sexual Offences	48	58	87	62	47	-15	-24,2%
Attempted murder	36	34	9	28	56	28	100,0%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	180	234	262	249	203	-46	-18,5%
Common assault	244	264	271	279	290	11	3,9%
Common robbery	51	58	47	38	39	1	2,6%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	193	159	169	225	214	-11	-4,9%
Total Contact Crimes (Crimes Against The Person)	777	852	877	938	911	-27	-2,9%
Total Sexual Offences							
Rape	40	52	76	51	39	-12	-23,5%
Sexual Assault	5	5	7	9	8	-1	-11,1%
Attempted sexual offences	0	1	1	2	0	-2	-100,0%
Contact sexual offences	3	0	3	0	0	0	0 Count
Total Sexual Offences	48	58	87	62	47	-15	-24,2%
SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY							
Carjacking	25	24	25	38	33	-5	-13,2%
Robbery at residential premises	30	24	47	67	88	21	31,3%
Robbery at non-residential premises	39	26	35	48	20	-28	-58,3%
Bank Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Robbery of cash in transit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
Truck hijacking	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 Count
CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES							



CRIME CATEGORY	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19	Q3 2019/20	Q3 2020/21	Q3 2021/22	Count Diff 2020/21 vs 2021/22	% Change 2020/21 vs 2021/22
Arson	3	5	5	6	3	-3	-50,0%
Malicious damage to property	155	135	125	158	148	-10	-6,3%
Total Contact-Related Crimes	158	140	130	164	151	-13	-7,9%
PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES							
Burglary at non-residential premises	38	51	40	38	36	-2	-5,3%
Burglary at residential premises	303	333	260	192	180	-12	-6,3%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	41	22	23	31	23	-8	-25,8%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	78	42	65	28	18	-10	-35,7%
Stock-theft	38	44	61	45	44	-1	-2,2%
Total Property-Related Crimes	498	492	449	334	301	-33	-9,9%
OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	248	243	253	210	167	-43	-20,5%
Commercial crime	37	34	38	35	34	-1	-2,9%
Shoplifting	36	30	40	36	14	-22	-61,1%
Total Other Serious Crimes	321	307	331	281	215	-66	-23,5%
Total 17 Community Reported Serious Crimes	1 754	1 791	1 787	1 717	1 578	-139	-8,1%
CRIME DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	26	33	29	20	32	12	60,0%
Drug-related crime	396	56	86	154	181	27	17,5%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	54	20	9	4	6	2	50,0%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	0	0	0	2	0	-2	-100,0%
Total Crime Detected As A Result Of Police Action	476	109	124	180	219	39	21,7%



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