



MPTCID Public Safety Report 2024/2025

The year ahead showed promising prospects for the centre. With reduction in crime stats recorded and strong show of willingness from law enforcement partners the challenges previously nefarious users of the Town Centre has started to feel a strong push back from authorities over the past year.

The precinct continues to be a priority for the City of Cape Town with a continuous projects being rolled out throughout the year. The Metro CCTV control centre remains full operational with support from on the ground support staff both from Metro and Law Enforcement. Law Enforcement LEAP officers were are still deployed from our offices to increase foot patrols in the precinct along with Metro Police. The security cluster meetings are now headed by SAPS Leadership and our offices has been established as the command centre for all operations in the Town Centre. The synergy between the different security and state enforcement operators has reaped huge benefits leading to more proactive approaches with Metro Police being more active during the day with the support of Law Enforcement LEAP Programme and SAPS with Law Enforcement focusing on night time activities. A number of special operations targeting specific challenges have been executed on a regular basis giving consistency to the enforcement of law and order in the precinct.

Criminal trends continue to change in attempts to circumvent our efforts to reduce crime, we however are committed to applying continued pressure on the criminal element to create a safer and thriving community. Overall the number of the incidents recorded has decreased and we remain positive that the CID along with its partners have had a significant role in this positive impact.

While we have seen many positives our greatest risk unfortunately remains the community we serve, whilst most other CID's criminal element is external and come from outer lying communities, our criminal element come directly from the community and surrounding communities. While we still believe that the community at large are victims themselves, the plague of substance abuse, drugs and gangsterism is the fuel for the precincts challenges. However with the constant presence we are able to for most part of it keep this on the outskirts and boundaries of the precinct. At times it does spill over into the CBD but no longer does it originate from the Town Centre itself.

On a positive note the amount of incidents has only decreased with property related crimes being showing the biggest contributor to incidents reported. Contact crimes showed an 7% decrease with drug and gang related incidents showing an increase of 5% and 1.1% respectively which we can attribute to the consistency of increased patrols and special operations. 21% of all incidents reported lead to arrests. Several other arrests related to incidents which took place within in the precinct have not been documented but with the use of the CCTV technology SAPS were able to identify and later arrest an undisclosed number of perpetrators

Our offices remain the control centre for all joint operations conducted in the precinct and our CCTV System along with our operational experience plays an integral part of the success of these operations. The Metro control centre is a great addition to the current systems focusing on areas not covered with our infrastructure allowing us to redistribute resources to other key areas. We remain instrumental in the implementation and execution of operations and a highly valued asset to our Enforcement counterparts.

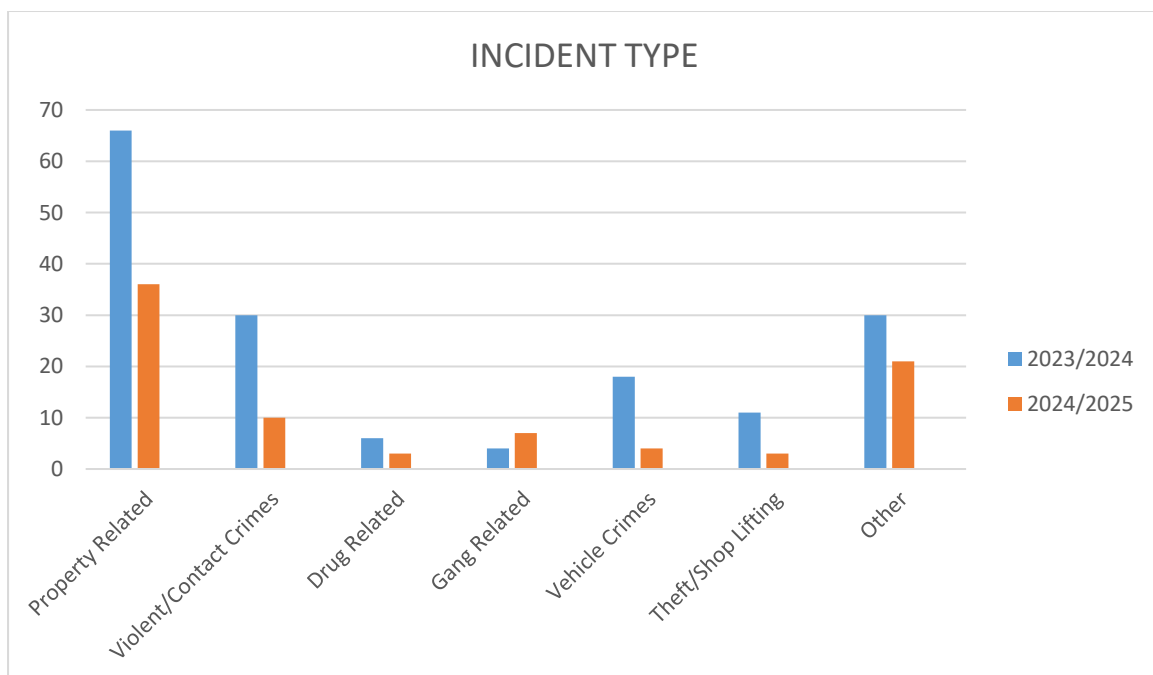


Our Liaison Officer remains deployed and is key to maintaining cohesion between various role player both public and private

While there is still much work to do we remain positive and committed to achieving the goals and objectives of the MPTCID .We look forward to the New Year and eagerly await the challenges it may bring.

Incident Types

	Number	Percentage 2023-2024	Percentage 2024-2025
Property Related	36	40,00	42,85
Violent/Contact Crimes	10	18,18	11,90
Vehicle Crimes	3	10,90	3,57
Drug Related	7	2,42	8,33
Gang Related	4	3,63	4,76
Theft/Shop Lifting	3	6,66	3,57
Other	21	18,18	25,00





4 YEAR INCIDENT COMPARISON

