



BSRA / Savika Special Ops Security Meeting 2023

**Held at Vega auditorium
Thursday 16 February
2023 at 18h30**



Agenda

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| 1. Opening and welcome | Trishana Moodley, BSRA chair |
| 2. Crime update 2021 - 2022 | Rene Richards, BSRA security committee |
| 3. Community Police Forum (CPF) membership | Trishana Moodley, chair CPF sector 1 and EXCO member |
| 4. Savika Special Ops report back for 2022 | Raymond Miller, area manager SSO |
| 5. Q&A and closing | ALL |



1. Opening and welcome

Welcome to first BSRA security meeting for 2023

Welcome to our security partner, Savika Special Ops, and area manager for Bordeaux South, Raymond Miller

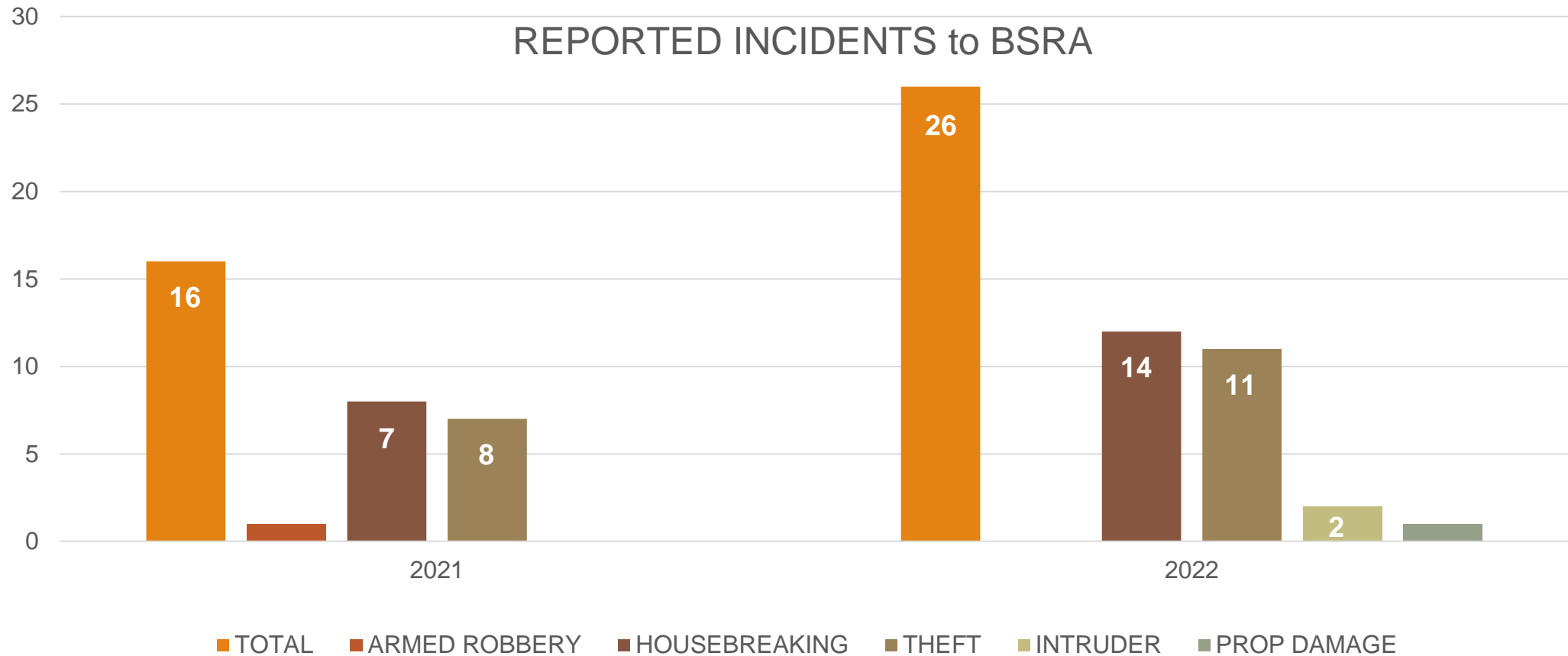


2. Crime update 2021 - 2022

- **GOOD NEWS** – we have managed to hold violent crime at bay
- **BAD NEWS** – opportunity crime is out of control for now - past three months have been worst by far



2. Crime stats 2021 - 2022



2. How can we reduce opportunity crime?

- **BE VIGILANT** – contact your security company if something / someone looks suspicious
- **CHECK YOUR SECURITY OFTEN** – keep gates, fencing, alarms, beams, remotes, security lights, back up batteries in good working order always
- **HOUSE MAINTENANCE** – cut back shrubs, trees, other potential hiding places, secure windows, doors, security bars and security doors, spend money on robust locks, consider fitting gate alarms
- **RESPOND** to calls from your security company / other security vendors
- **ENSURE ACCESS** to your property for security company (key pads work!)



2. Keep building partnerships

Ongoing **partnerships** help drive down crime in our area – **GET INVOLVED!**

- Residents
- BSRA (and security committee)
- SAPS
- Community Police Forum (CPF)
- Security companies: Beagle Watch / Fidelity ADT / Savika Special Ops



3. Community Police Forum (CPF)

Community Police Forum (CPF) engagement

- Opportunity to engage with SAPS – work with Randburg station commander, Brigadier Michelle Jones, and her team
- Input into SAPS resourcing – report problem properties / sector vehicle presence / high viz ops
- Bordeaux falls into Sector 1, currently chaired by Trishana Moodley
- Information sharing with sectors 2 and 3
- EXCO presence (Trishana)
- CPF involvement essential for road / suburb closures



A **Community Police Forum** is a group of people from different **communities** and **police** representatives who meet to discuss safety problems in their **communities**. They aim at ensuring **police** accountability, transparency, and effectiveness in the **community**.



3. CPF (cont.)

What can you do to help reduce crime?





- **Report any crime** or attempted crime to SAPS and obtain CAS number - these metrics are used to allocate resources
- **Attend monthly meetings** - have your say and find out what is happening around you!
Meetings held last Monday of every month at 6 p.m. (mostly online)



4. Savika Special Ops report back 2022



All stats have increased dramatically due to loadshedding

Kilometres patrolled	*Alarm activations	Alarm/panic responses	Meet & Greet
			
101,064 km	14,508	18,044	151

* Includes electric fence activations which may require onsite responses





4. Savika commitments to Bordeaux South

Signed SLA with BSRA guarantees:

- **TWO** fulltime vehicles in suburb with one reaction officer in each vehicle (at monthly cost of R120k which includes salaries)
- **SUPPORTED by THREE** vehicles in neighbouring suburbs (Hurlingham and Blairgowrie) to support backup, if required

NOTE: Have not reduced patrols and maintained monthly mileage despite fuel hikes





4. Additional duties

1. Opening and closing pedestrian gates every morning and every evening
2. Opening and closing Vega gate every morning and every evening
3. Opening and closing Shell and Vega booms during peak periods and load shedding
4. Monitor park and report bylaw infringements if offenders do not stop when requested
5. Remove displaced persons in spruit and park or if suspicious behaviour is reported
6. Patrol greenbelt behind Old Park twice on each shift
7. Assist UTM at weekends when churchgoers gather illegally and assist SAPS operations in the area
8. Attend crime incidents and assist resident where possible with repairing fences and gates to secure properties





4. More duties

9. Perform MEET and GREET services when requested by clients entering and leaving premises
10. If patrolling in the area, assist residents when entering and leaving premises
11. Support BSRA committee with traffic control and other duties, for example, when potholes are repaired and other maintenance work
12. Assist RAC, Vega College and Old Parks when large crowds attend functions to ensure residents and participants are safe
13. Report faulty streetlights, vacant properties, and other damage seen during shifts
14. Maintain the booms – estimated cost for 2022 was R25k.





4. A word about reaction officers

YES, they may look like they are sleeping or doing nothing

BUT, in terms of their contracts, they are entitled to a **10 minute** standoff for every 50 minutes of patrolling

This is not always possible as alarm responses take precedence so they may instead take a double break every two hours

Officers often standoff in high visibility areas or in “hot spots” as determined by vehicle tracker

Tracker will also prompt patrols in streets which have not been sufficiently patrolled

HOWEVER, loadshedding may interfere with these schedules





4. Important contact numbers

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5. Q&A



5. Closing

Thank you for joining the security meeting – your support is always appreciated by the committee

