



BOSTON CID MONTHLY REPORT

01 Mar – 30 Mar 2021

PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLES

Public safety officers patrol Boston day and night with the goal of covering all streets and avenues 4 times per shift. The vehicles patrol for 45 minutes which is followed by a mandatory stand off period in designated hotspots. The stand-off is to limit driver fatigue and ensure safety of PSO and other road users.

Distance traveled in march:

Bravo 1: 3244km

Bravo 2: 3856km

INCIDENT REPORTS IN BOSTON CID:

01 Mar – 30 Mar 2021

INCIDENTS RESPONDED TO	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	Total
Homeless people	27	45	39	47	158
Suspicious Persons	38	50	41	36	165
Suspicious Vehicles	6	7	8	11	32
Arrests	-	-	-	-	0
Suspects in Premises	1	1	2	1	5
Possible Break ins	-	-	-	1	1
Beggars	3	2	11	6	22
Open Gates	1	2	3	2	8
Vandalism	-	-	-	-	0
Prostitutes	1	4	10	7	22
Bin Pickers	7	4	8	3	22
Graffiti	-	-	-	-	4
Client Assistance	9	8	10	6	33
Drinking in Public	2	3	7	1	13
Horse Cart	-	-	-	1	1

Incident Reporting: Communication Platforms

Incidents for the week	Control Room Number	BNHW	PSO Report
WEEK 1	36	42	16
WEEK 2	33	44	49
WEEK 3	48	49	43
WEEK 4	53	51	18
TOTAL	170	186	126

BELLVILLE SAPS

We conduct weekly Security planning meetings with SAPS BNHW and VRCID. Stats are shared by SAPS and partners, during this meeting we also planned operations in the area.



For this reporting period Boston CID did 4 Operations,

A High visibility operation was conducted in Boston on 17 March 2021 at 08H00 with the assistance of Capt. Adams. Another combined high visibility operation was held on 18 March 2021 at 23H00 which included BNHW, Loevenstein NHW, WNHW, HNHW, SAPS, Law Enforcement, Boston CID and FADT. The aim of these operations are to curb property related crime and ensure high visibility in all areas.



SAPS Joint Operation

On the 18 March 2021 Boston CID had a combined operation with SAPS, VRCID, FADT, Beyers and Law Enforcement to remove all illegal squatters in Carl Cronje Drive next to the Golf driving range. During this operation, all shacks were removed by the CoCT and the homeless people were asked to vacate the area by Law Enforcement Officers.



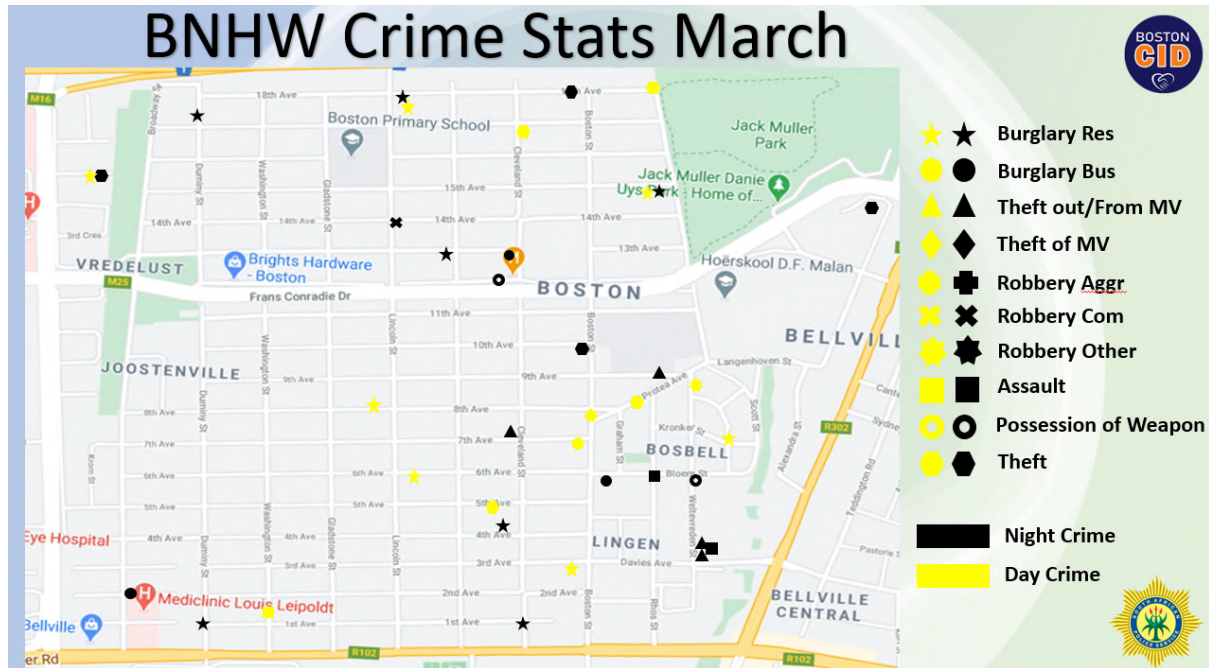


Joint operation at Golf Course

PSO ACTIVE PATROLS

During the month of March, PSO did various operations with SAPS and BNHW. During bin days we vacate homeless people from the area, confiscate bins and trolleys and return them to shops and owners.





CRIME PREVENTION

During the Month of March, we have had an extremely busy month with Homeless people and crime in the area.

Action Plan

- We have conducted a hotspot list that the PSO must patrol day and night.
- Operations will be conducted on a regular basis with the PSO, and BNHW.
- We have also implemented a strategic standoff point map that the PSO and the control room use to enforce and dispatch the PSO.
- We are constantly engaging and arranging operations with Bellville SAPS.

C3 Complaints

For this reporting period 271 C3 defects have been reported of which 11 have been repaired. These include the reporting of potholes, damaged road signs, tree trimming, reinstatements, damaged sidewalks, damaged and blocked drains, rusted signs, and illegal dumping. During this reporting month we noticed Reinstatements after pipe bursts are not attended to in Boston. All unattended recorded C3 are first sent to the relevant CoCT department and if not attended to I send the complaints to Cnll. Leonore and Pat Jansen for their attention and intervention.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Reinstatement	44	31	30	16	121
Pothole	3	11	10	16	40
Damaged Signs	0	7	5	2	13
Damaged Sidewalk	3	6	5	3	17
Illegal Dumping	0	2	1	0	3
Rusted Signs	0	11	13	7	31
Damaged Drains	0	0	1	0	1
Blocked Drains	1	8	2	0	11
Tree Trimming	0	10	17	7	34
Total	51	85	84	51	271



Pothole in front of 37 Lincoln Street



Damaged Drain C/O Gladstone street and 8th Avenue



C3's REPAIRED



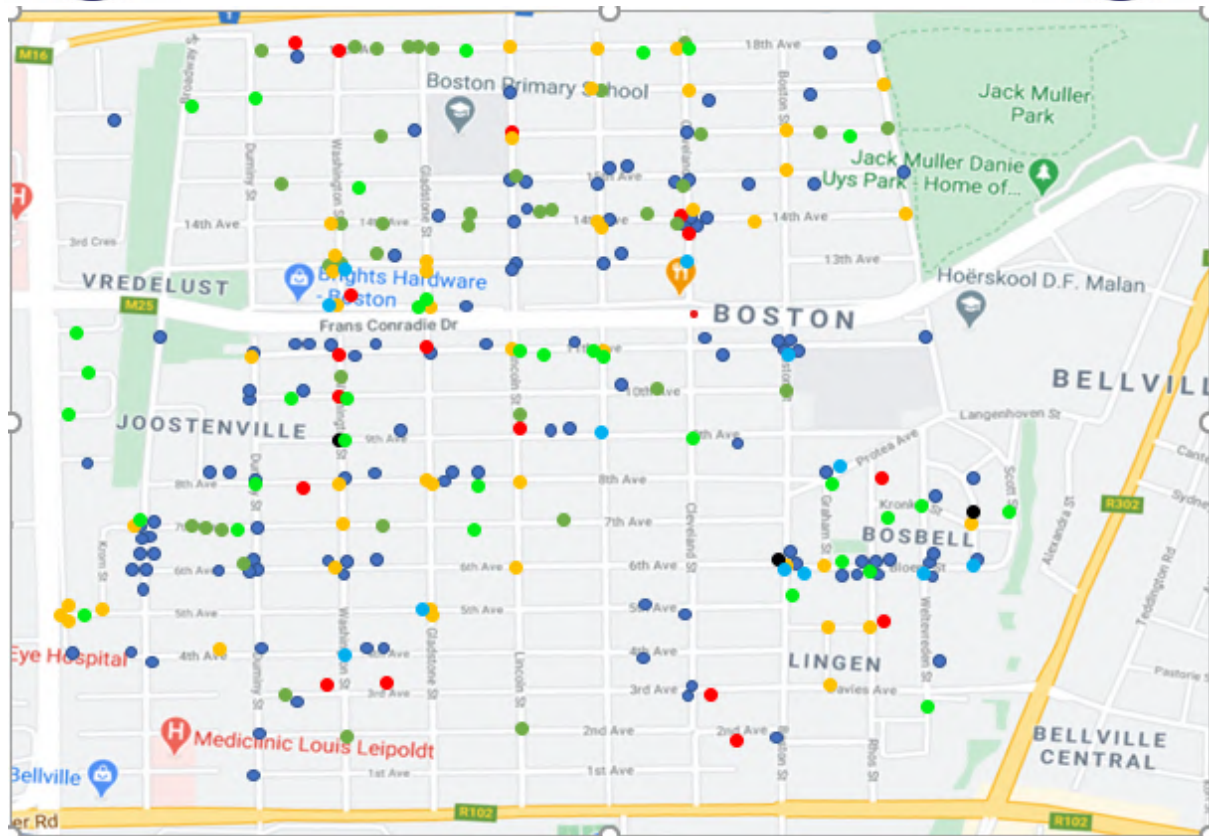
Repair hole in pavement C/O Washington Street and 11 Avenue










Repair rusted stop street pole, C/O Washington Street and 8 Avenue



Pavement being repaired.



-  -Reinstatements
-  -Pothole
-  -Illegal Dumping
-  -Damaged Sidewalks
-  -Rusted/Damaged Signs
-  -Blocked/Damage Drains
-  -Tree Trimming

HOMELESS PEOPLE

During this reporting period we have had an increase in the amount of homeless and suspicious people entering the area.

We continue to experience a high number of bin scratchers on the evenings preceding bin days because residents put their bins out the night before instead of doing it early morning on bin day. This puts an increased strain on PSO's as well as cleaning teams.

Bin picking creates various problems in Boston as it supports vagrant communities through recycling of small amounts of material from bins. This in turn leads to anti-social behaviour including littering, aggressive begging, and opportunistic criminal activity such as theft. Anti-social behaviour has been noticed for instance drinking in public, begging in the area, and urinating in public.



On a daily basis PSO's remove people who do washing in Tielman Marais park.



Removing Bathers from the Canal in the area

We are constantly removing sleepers with the assistance of BNHW who reported them.



Removing of Homeless People sleeping in the area

CLEANING SERVICES MES

MES workers which consists of three workers working 8-hour shifts are cleaning the sidewalks in Boston. These workers clean each street in Boston once a month. The 4 Hour Grow Team workers are doing weeding, drain cleaning, painting at different sites in Boston.

Stats

- 4 Hours per day - 20 Teams = 60 workers per month.
- 8 Hours per day – 20 teams = 60 workers per month
- 12 Km of sidewalks/road were cleaned which includes weeding, removal of sand and leaves.
- 90 Drains cleaned upper Boston.
- 1060 Bags = 6.3 t (@ 6kg



Dumping TM Park



Van Niekerk Park



Frans Conradie



12 Ave



C/o 12 Ave and Cleveland Str



Sidewalk 13 Ave opposite Vredelust School

GRAFFITI REMOVAL



Before



Tielman Marais park



After

URBAN MAINTENANCE

MES and Chrysalis students did a fantastic job painting the railings along Frans Conradie.



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

I work closely with MES and VRCID Social workers and refer all people or children in need to the relevant parties. Problem children I refer to Badisa Trio which are on the corner of Boston Str. and 2nd Avenue. Two children were referred to Badisa during this month. We assisted MES with their outreach program in Boston and surrounding areas. This is normally done during night-time when people are at their sleeping spots.



Interaction with homeless

Combined map of Phase one and Phase two.

FENCE PROJECT

- 1) Mike Pienaar approved.
- 2) Cleveland N1 approved.
- 3) Salisbury N1 approved.
- 4) Scott street NOT approved, still in progress with Park Department.
 - Objections were received from Safety Lab.
 - Objection received from Johan Terblanche Stormwater Department.
 - Phila Nkosinkulu will provide feedback on the way forward when Robert Van Rooyen is back from leave.