



Onrus Vermont SRA Newsletter & Satisfaction Survey Reminder



Geagte Onrus Vermont SAG belastingbetalers, inwoners en besoekers

Ons is nou amptelik in die wintermaande, met hul langer, donkerder nagte wat groot dekking bied vir misdadigers om onder te werk. Bly asseblief waaksaam en let veral op ons wenke om veilig te bly.

Ons sal binnekort in die finale jaar van die eerste vyfjaar SAG tydperk wees (onthou dat ons eers middel 2021 weens COVID-19 begin het). Ons het 'n tevredenheidsopname onderweg en sal dit waardeer as jy vyf minute van jou tyd sal neem om dit te voltooi asseblief. **Volg hierdie skakel** om ons jou gedagtes en idees te laat weet.

Ons kan sien dat 15% van u nie ons nuusbrieff oopgemaak het nie, wat kan wees omdat dit in u strooi-posfilter beland. Neem asseblief kennis dat ons ons e-posdomein verander het en hoop dat dit 'n verskil sal maak. As jy weet van mense wat belastingbetalers is en nie ons nuusbrieff ontvang het nie, kan dit ook wees dat die e-posadres wat die munisipaliteit op rekord het, verouderd is – laat weet ons asseblief as dit die geval is. Ons nuwe e-posadres is info@onrusvermontsra.com.

Bly asseblief veilig en warm gedurende die winter, en wanneer jy gedurende die skoolvakansie reis, en maak seker dat jy ons Beheerkamernommer byderhand het – Tel. 079 469 8606.

Vriendelike groete

Anton du Preez

OVSAG Voorsitter

Dear Onrus Vermont SRA Ratepayers, Residents and Visitors

We are officially into the winter months now, with their longer, darker nights providing great cover for criminals under which to operate. Please stay alert and pay special attention to our tips to stay safe.

We will soon be in the final year of the first five-year SRA period (remember that we only started in mid-2021 due to COVID). We have a Satisfaction Survey on the go and would appreciate it if you would take five minutes of your time to complete it please. **Follow this link** to let us know your thoughts and ideas.

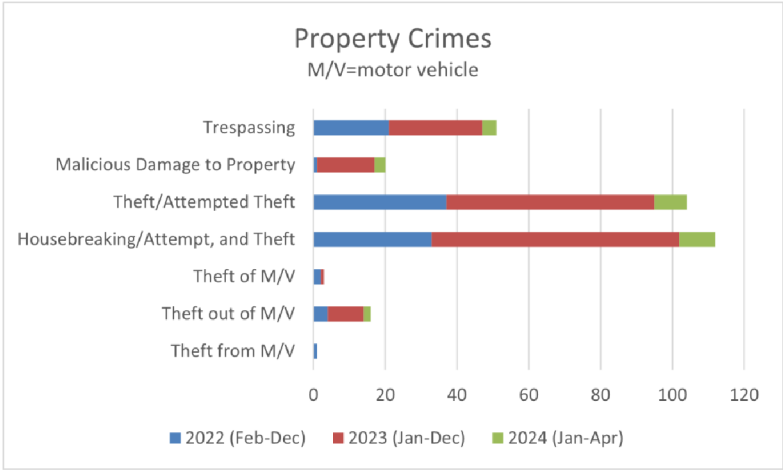
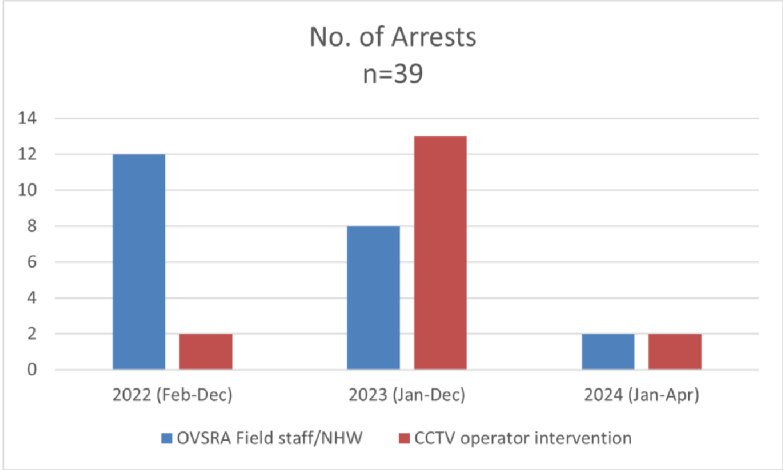
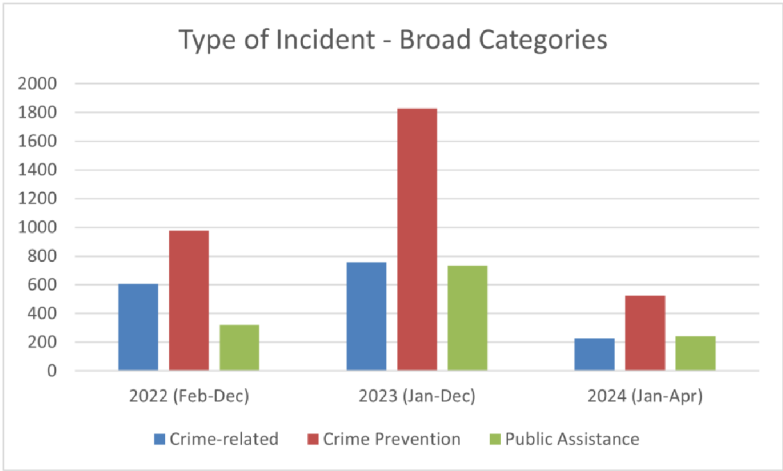
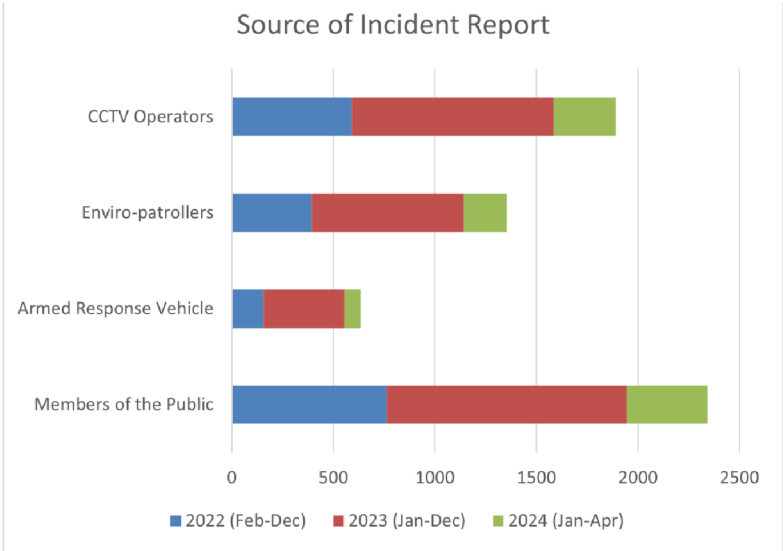
We can see that 15% of you have not been opening our newsletter, which might be because it is landing in your spam filter. Please note that we have changed our email domain and hope that this will make a difference. If you know of people who are ratepayers and haven't received our newsletter, it could also be that the email address that the municipality has on record is out of date - please let us know if this is the case. Our new email address is info@onrusvermontsra.com.

Please stay safe and warm during winter, and when travelling during the school holidays, and be sure to have our Control Room number close at hand – Tel. 079 469 8606.

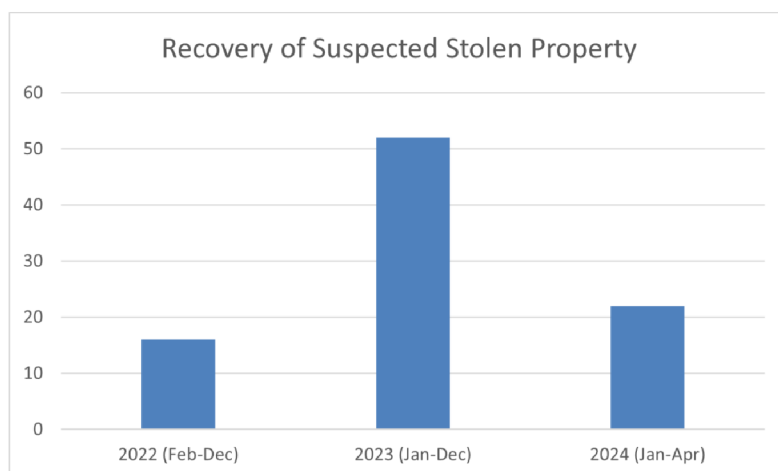
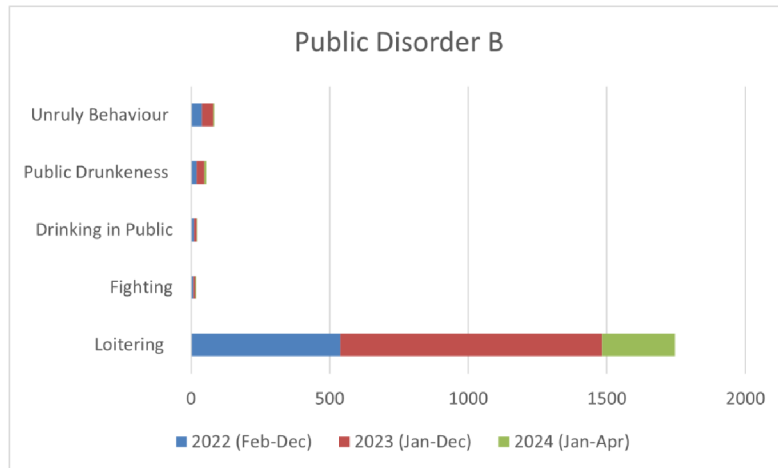
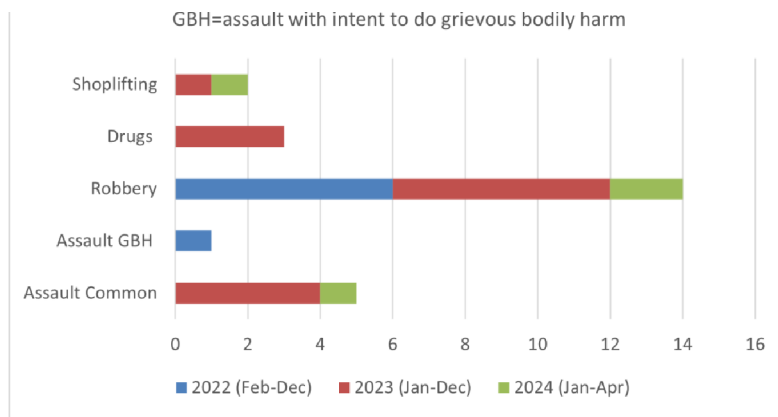
All the best

Anton du Preez

OVSRA Chair



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Winter Safety Tips

Please make sure the OVSRA 079 469 8606 number is saved on your phone so that it is easy for you to find it when you need it. This number will get a quick response to all emergencies. *Please remember not to rely on internet services i.e. **DON'T WhatsApp in an emergency**, rather make a normal voice call.*

LIGHTING

Make sure you have adequate exterior lighting, both in and outside your property, especially focusing on your entrance.

The use of motion detector lights is encouraged.

The use of timers to turn lights on and off in an empty house gives the impression that someone is home.

When your lights are on inside, ensure your curtains are drawn.

LOAD SHEDDING

Check your alarm and security system regularly.

Ensure gates and garages are locked.

If your alarm is triggered by load shedding, be sure to cancel the false alarm with your service provider ASAP.

REMOVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CRIME

Lock up doors and windows thoroughly.

Keep vehicles locked, and don't leave garage / gate remote controls in vehicles parked outside your property.

Do not leave valuables visible in your vehicle.

Remain vigilant and report suspicious activity ASAP.

Keep gate tracks clear of gravel, plant matter etc. in wet and windy weather.

If you arrive home and see any signs of forced entry, *do not go inside*.



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