



CITY POLICE SERVICE

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Safety and Security landscape in Windhoek





OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

1. Purpose
2. Analysis of crimes over the past three years
3. Crimes committed by street kids on tourists and strategies to curb them
4. Integrated Crime Prevention, By-Laws, and Road Safety Framework
5. Smart City Initiative
6. Current Achievements
7. Matters for consideration
8. Conclusion



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PURPOSE



**To give an overview of safety and security
within Windhoek**



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ANALYSIS OF CRIMES OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS

BY-LAWS OF CONCERN

- Informal Trading
- Contravention of the Liquor Act (Shebeens and Clubs)
- Drinking in public
- Loitering
- Contravention of Dog Control Ordinance
- Illegal Dumping
- Land Invasion
- Illegal connection of electricity
- Industrial activities in residential areas



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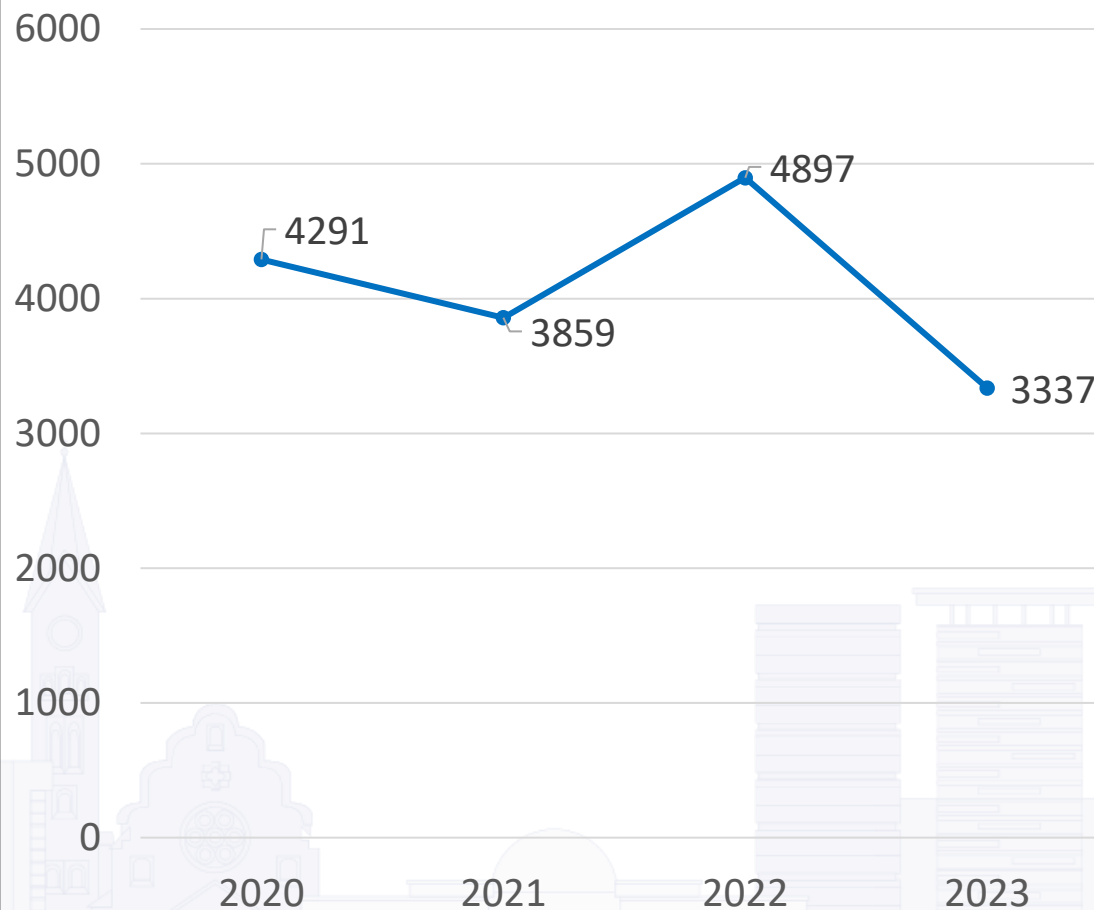


ANALYSIS OF CRIMES OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS



PROPERTY CRIME

- House breaking
- Business Breaking
- Theft out of Motor Vehicles
- Theft from Motor Vehicles
- Theft (shoplifting)



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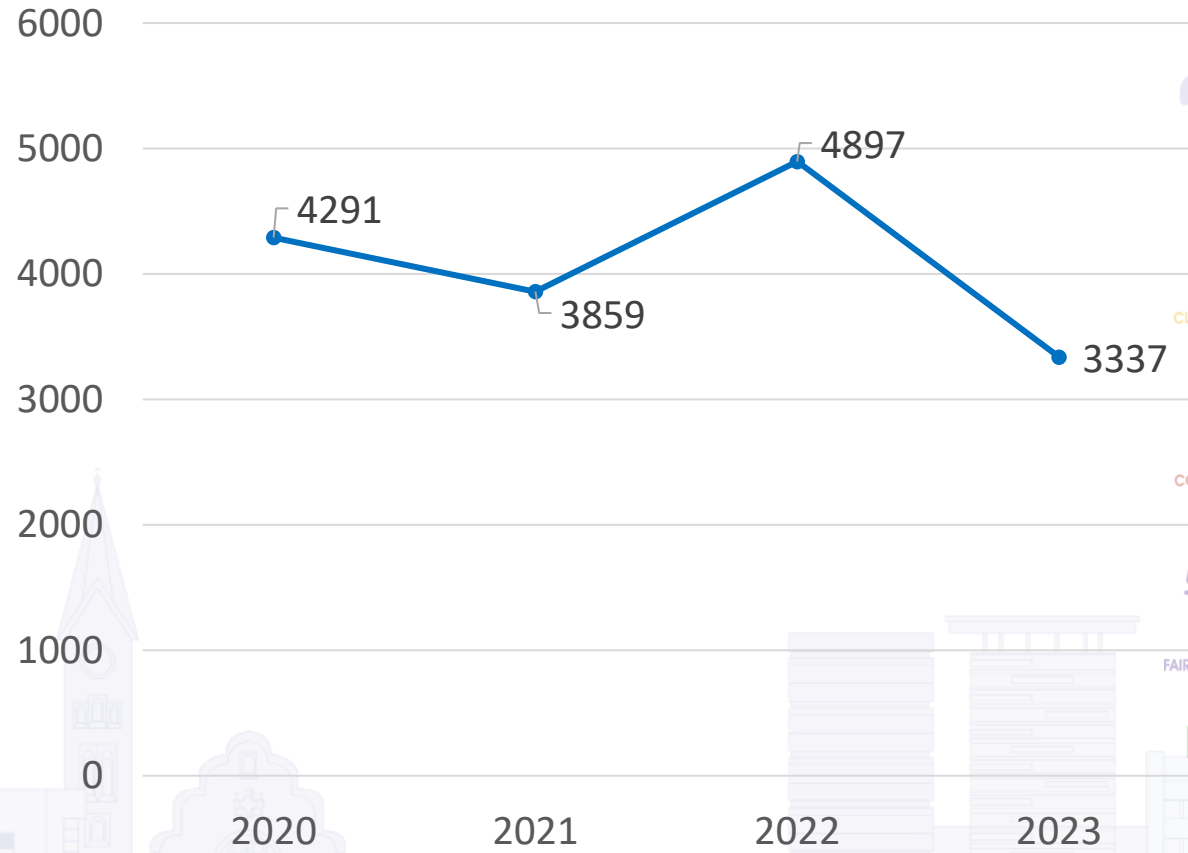


ANALYSIS OF CRIMES OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS

VIOLENT CRIME



- Robbery
- Armed Robbery
- Murder
- Attempted Murder
- Gender Based Violence
- **Drugs Usage/Dealing**



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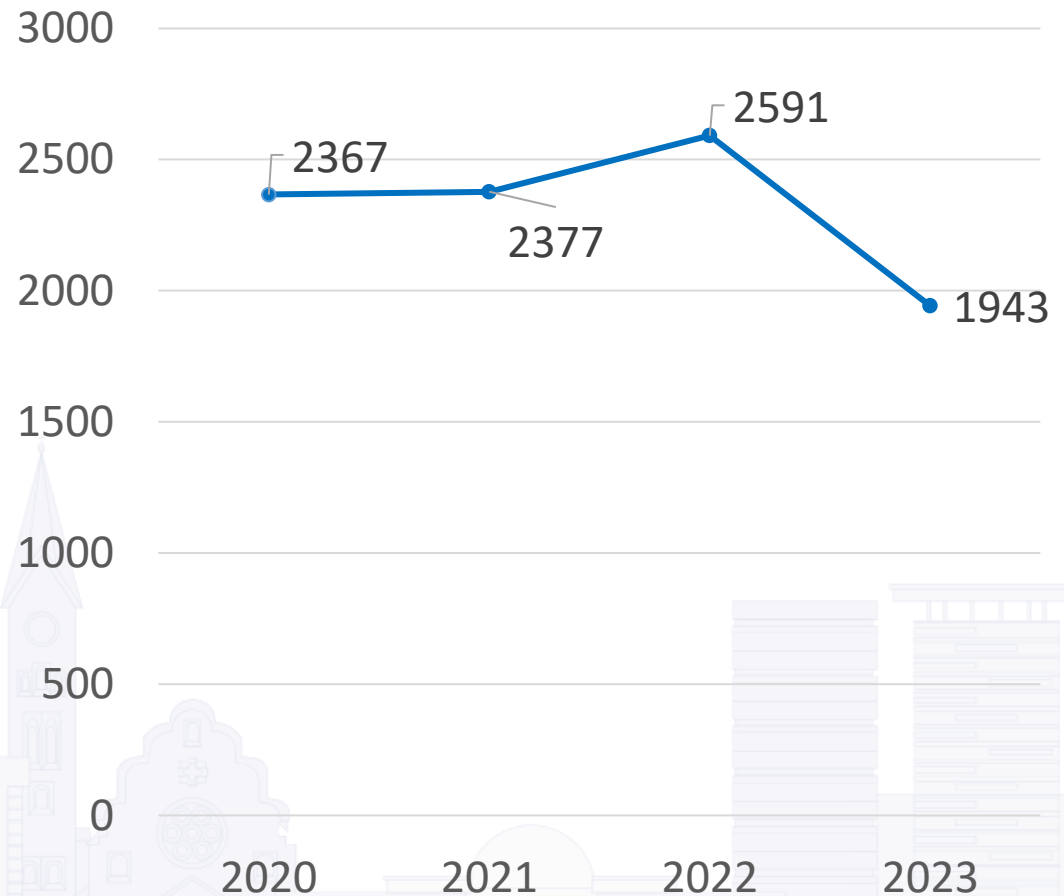


ANALYSIS OF CRIMES OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS

ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS



- Crashes
- Injuries / Fatalities
- Alcohol related crashes
- Vulnerable Road users
- Taxi behaviour
- Commuter Behaviour



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CRIMES COMMITTED BY STREET KIDS ON TOURISTS AND STRATEGIES TO CURB THEM



CRIMES:

- Pick pocketing
- Grabbing
- Nuisance
- The crimes against tourists are mostly committed by organized syndicates

STRATEGIES:

- Profiling
- Removal and relocation to after school center
- Tracing relatives for reunion
- Use of technology & Intelligence Led Policing for preventative interventions (fuel-sniffing, trailing, nuisance)



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INTEGRATED CRIME PREVENTION, BY-LAWS AND ROAD SAFETY FRAMEWORK



INTEGRITY – ACCOUNTABILITY – COMMITMENT – LEARNING



VISION 2022 - 2027

- State-of-the-art CCTV and Communication Centre
- At least 2000 CCTV cameras and a modern communication network
- Strategic Partnership
- Community Policing Strategy
- Zonal Deployment Strategy (Integrated traffic, bylaw and crime prevention)
- Multi-skilling of members
- Established a fully-fledged drone squadron (at least 10 drones)
- The training and certification of at least ten (10) Drone Pilots



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CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 150 CCTV cameras in operation
- Additional 100 CCTV cameras procured & busy to roll-out
- Remodeling of the Command and Dispatch Centre
- Dedicated servers for data storage and management
- Back-up power unit
- Mobile hydraulic Platform (Cherry Picker)
- Established a drone squadron (one drone purchased so far)
- Four (4) Drone Pilots trained and certified
- The set up of a new state-of-the-art radio communication network.



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CAPABILITIES



Manpower

- Uniform members - 400

Mobility

- vehicles - 119 number of (shortfall 91)
- Bicycles - 2
- Motorcycles - 10
- Quadbikes - 2
- Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV) - 5 (Booze bus, Drone van, ANPR Trailers, Speed enforcement van, Speed Reference Trailer)



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MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

- Investigative powers for bylaw & petty offences
 - Compounding of certain minor offences under Sec 341 of CPA 51 of 1977
 - Regulations by Local Authority Councils - Sec 94 of Local Authorities Act 23 of 1992
 - Sec 92 Road Traffic and Transport Act 22 of 1999 - Power of local authority councils and regional councils to make regulations
- Funding for City Police Operations
 - Apportionment of Fines into Sec 109 of Road Traffic and Transport Act 22 of 1999
 - Security Levy



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CONCLUSION

- Importance of the use of technology in creating safer cities.
- Contemporary policing standards.
- Proactive policing.
- Creating a conducive environment for businesses to thrive.
- Enhancement of public safety for residents and visitors alike.
- Making Windhoek the safest city in Africa



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