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HIGHLIGHTS FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SAFETY 2023/2024

FIRE SERVICES

- **Overstrand Fire and Emergency and Disaster Management responded to 5 major veld fires and managed to get them under control.**
- **We managed a level 9 severe weather warning for floods on 24 September 2023.**
- **A Major Hazard Installation was installed in the greater Hermanus area.**
- **2 of Overstrand's fire fighters competed at the International Fire Fighters Day challenges hosted by the City of Cape Town and received 1st and 3rd Place.**
- **1 permanent and 1 contract fire fighter is currently on Fire fighter 1 and Fire fighter 2 training as well as Hazmat operations and Hazmat awareness training which is an international qualification.**
- **All our permanent fire fighters obtained their level 3 first aid qualification during June which is valid for 3 years.**
- **Overstrand Fire and Disaster Management conducted 46 Fire and Life Safety Awareness activities with the public.**



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SAFETY & SECURITY

INCIDENTS

- Attended to alarm call outs – 108 incidents
- Attended to CCTV complaints/call outs 343 incidents

ARRESTS:

- Dangerous weapons – 5 arrests
- Break –ins on municipal property 5 arrests
- Trespassing on Municipal Property 5 arrests
- Illegal possession of drugs (in public) 12 arrests



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TRAFFIC SERVICES

- **TYPE OF SERVICES:**

- **Motor vehicle licences processed - 79699**
- **Learner driver licences processed and issued - 4 209**
- **Driver's licences processed- 11 169**
- **Drivers licenses issued 9 649**
- **Roadblocks held 1023**
- **Special Functions –Escorts- 51**
- **Awareness initiative on public safety - 67**



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LAW ENFORCEMENT

OFFENSES	QUANTITY	ARREST	TOTAL CASES	ESTIMATED VALUE
SAPS WANTED SUSPECTS ARRESTED		121	121	-
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF DRUGS		119	119	R405 501.00
DEALING IN DRUGS		35	35	R1 128 982.40
DEALING IN LIQUOR		24	24	R 82 419.50
ABANDONED ABALONE			39	R5 185 595.15
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ABLONE			23	R6 427 140.15



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WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

- **Shortage of physical resources**
- **Budgetary constraints**
- **Uncontrolled urbanization and land invasion**
- **Levels of unemployment and poverty**
- **General level of crime, homelessness, anti-social behavior and gangsterism**
- **General community apathy.**



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