

BCA Security AGM 2019



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Agenda

- BCA Security Year in Review
- External Relationships
- Crime Trends
- Security Guidance
- Street Communities
- Goals for 2019/2020

BCA Security

- Subsidiary of the main BCA Committee
- Five full-time members
- 10-12 volunteers
- 60+ Street Captains
- Real-time response to incidents
- Ongoing support to reduce risk within Blairgowrie
- Relationships and intelligence

BCAS Communications Channels

- ✔ WhatsApp security street groups
- ✔ Email newsletters
- ✔ Facebook
- ✔ Liaise directly with security providers and SAPS
- ✔ Crime intelligence and response coordination with other residents' associations

Blairgowrie Security Year in Review

- ✔ BCAS town-hall meetings for:
 - ✔ Human Trafficking
 - ✔ Surveillance Cameras
 - ✔ Street Closures
- ✔ Increase in driveway robberies
 - ✔ Operation leading to ambush and break-up of gang
- ✔ Active role in new Sector 1 CPF

Blairgowrie Security Year in Review

- ✔ Growing interest in surveillance solutions
 - ✔ In contact with service providers
 - ✔ No concrete developments yet
- ✔ Brought in a number of new volunteers
- ✔ Conducted review of all Security Street Groups
- ✔ Database update in progress
- ✔ Still no SMS

Security providers

- SAPS
- Beagle Watch / CSS
- Fidelity / ADT
- Ghost Squad
- National / Chubb
- Vumacam [?]
- Special Ops 99 [??]

BCA Security occupies a pivotal role between SAPS, security agencies, communities, and other resident associations

SAPS



- Much improved relationship
- New Sector Commander: Warrant Officer Kotze
- Sector One CPF re-established
 - Ruth Ancer is chair
 - Database of elderly & vulnerable residents
- Still limited access to crime data but weekly indicators provided under NDA through ERPF
- Some successful ops, scope for much more
- Sector vehicle phones are not consistently reachable
 - in most situations use 10111

Beagle Watch (ex CSS)



- Dominant security provider in Blairgowrie
 - Equilibrium with Fidelity and others
- Positive track record in proactive response
- Not proactively securing parks
- Relationship with Vumacam
- Provides monthly incident report

Fidelity (ex ADT)

- #2 in subscriptions in Blairgowrie
- Has worked closely with BCAS through some operational issues – compromised key in 2018
- Not a Vumacam partner; has own surveillance solution

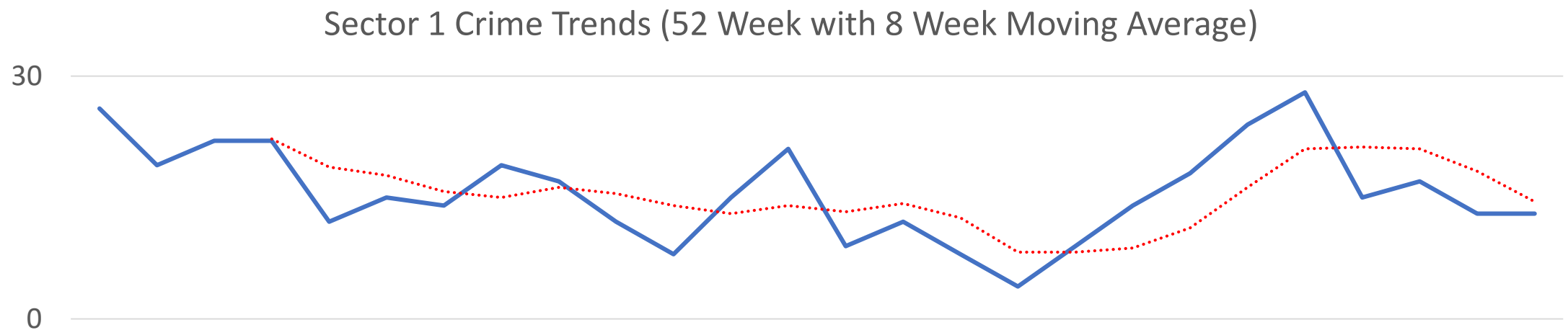
Other Providers

- ✔ Ghost Squad
 - ✔ Locally based
- ✔ National Security & Fire (ex Chubb)
- ✔ Special Ops 99
 - ✔ New, still in expansion phase
 - ✔ No contact with BCAS yet

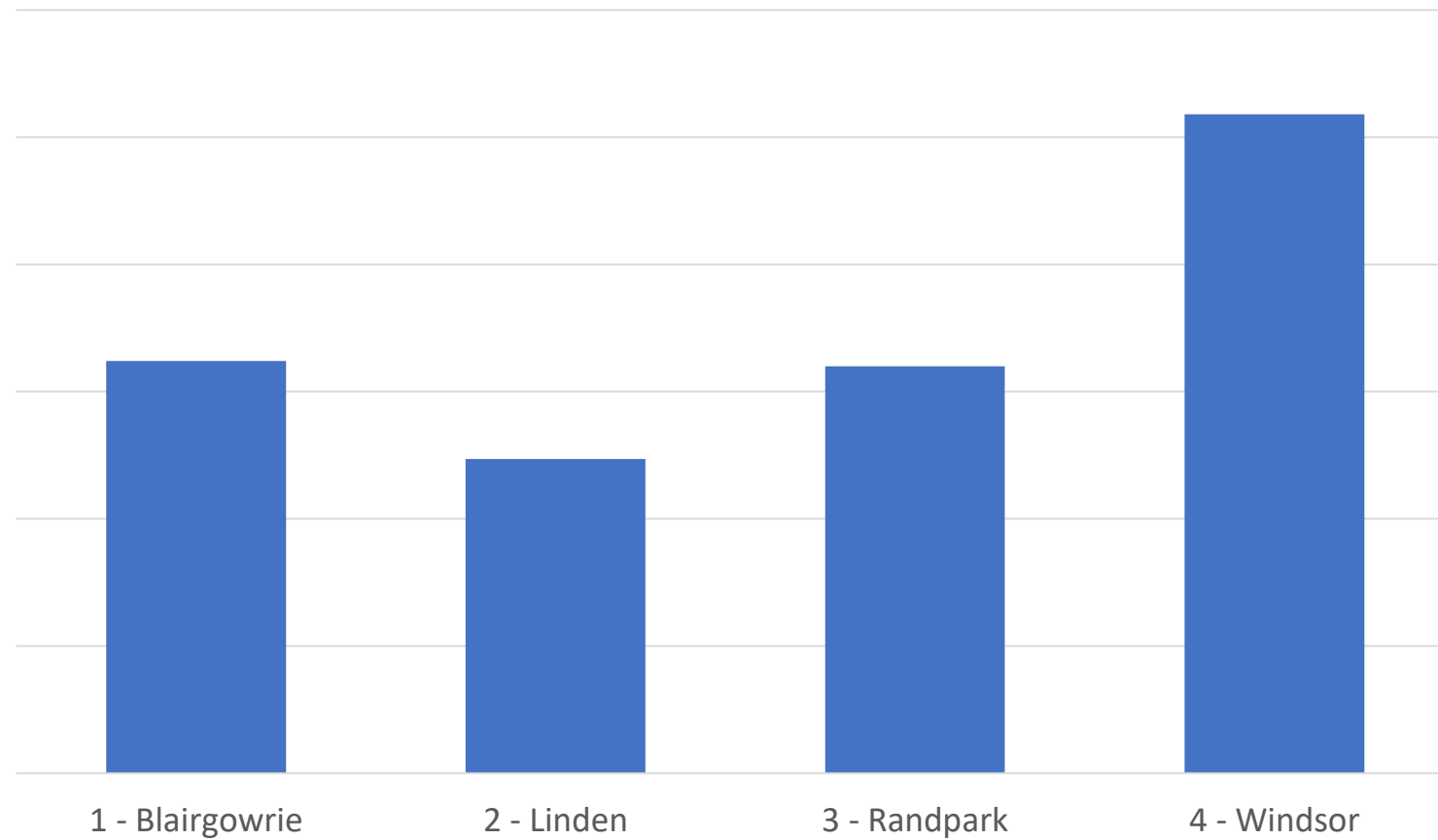


Crime Stats and Trends

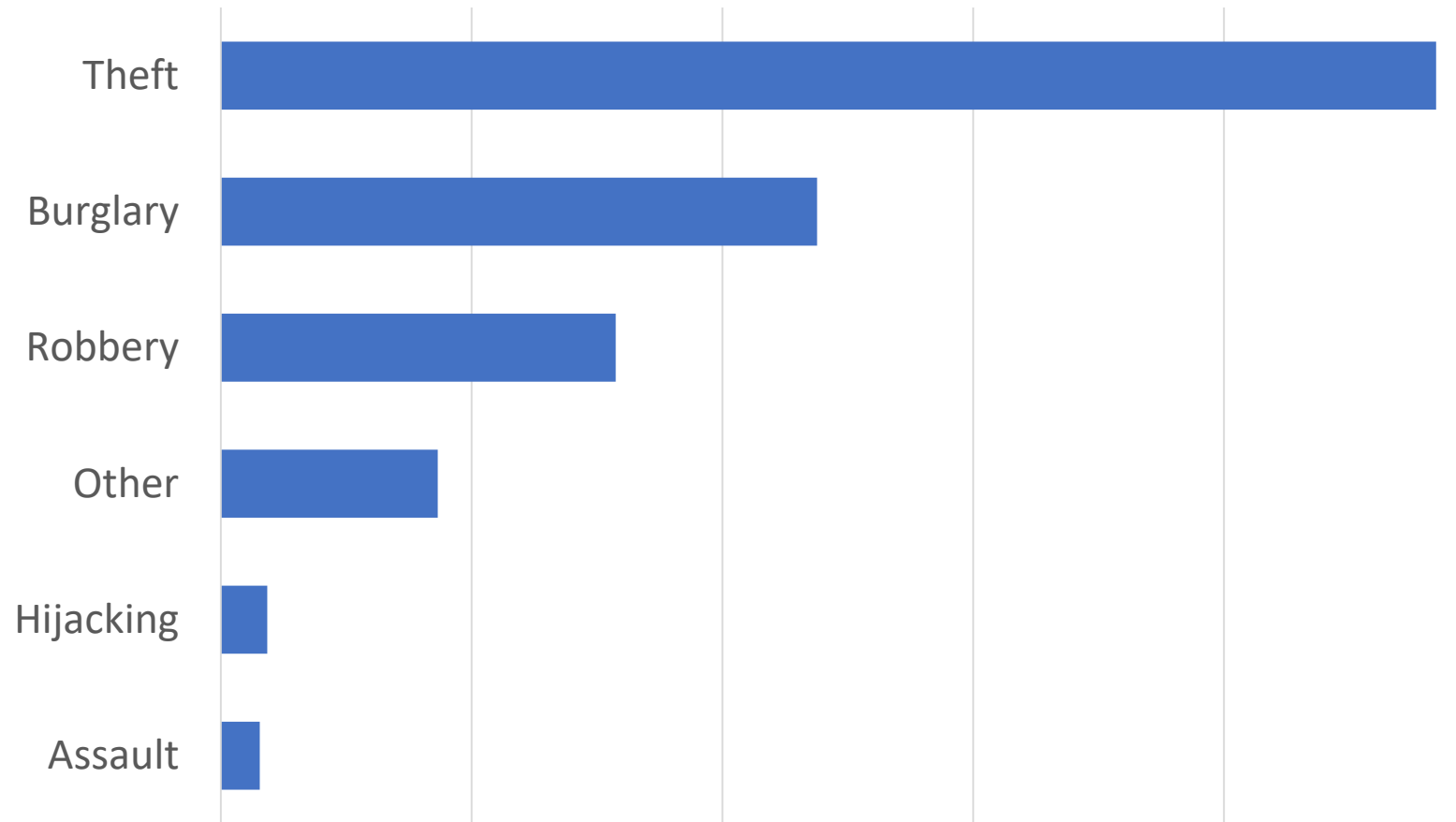
- 🌿 2018/2019 SAPS Stats are not yet available:
 - 🌿 Data is extrapolated from ERPF and community data and only an approximation
- 🌿 Overall trends are down, with isolated spikes



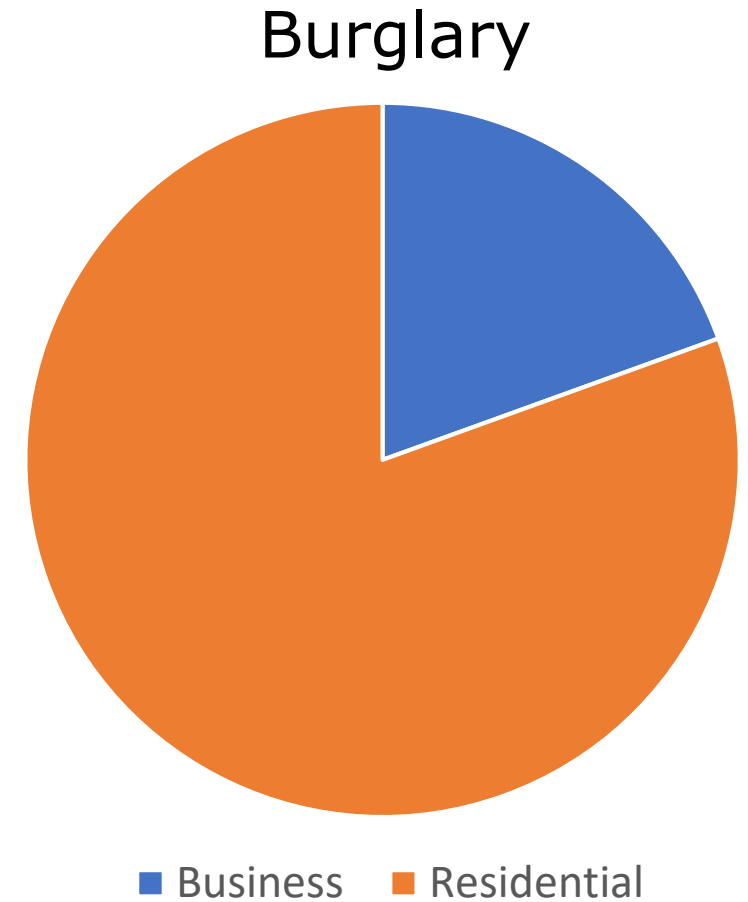
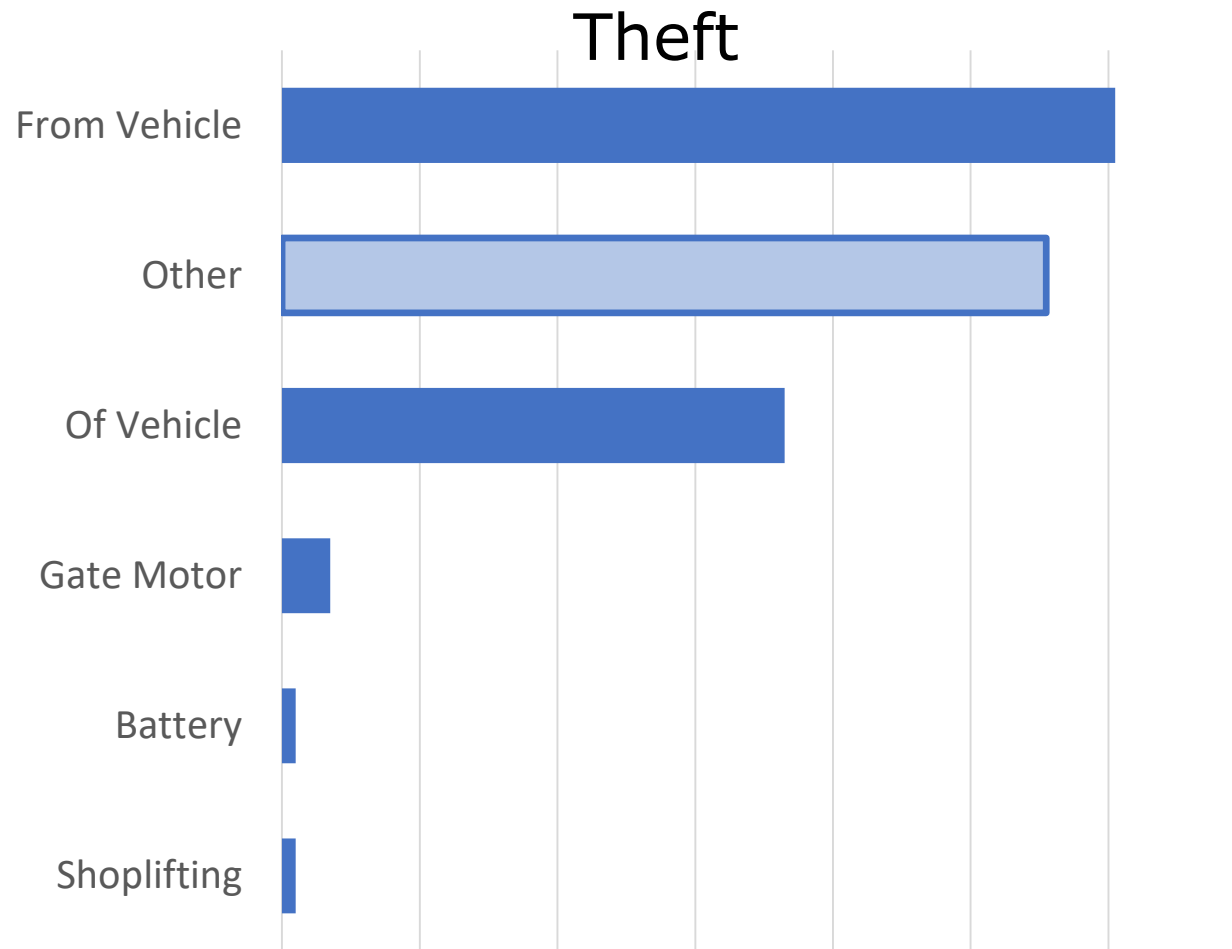
Blairgowrie (Sector 2) vs other sectors



Sector 1 Crime Breakdown 2018/19



Theft & Burglary breakdown 2018/19



Crime spikes in 2018-2019

🌿 Hijacking

- 🌿 Blairgowrie targeted by major operation
- 🌿 Months of investigation ended in shootout with SAPS
- 🌿 Other groups still active

🌿 Wall-hoppers

- 🌿 Patterns of behaviour and preparation

🌿 Gate motor thefts

🌿 Robbery in traffic

Too many crimes are avoidable

- BCA Security can't save you from yourself
- Encourage your neighbours
- Don't park on the pavement
- Reverse in
- Test your alarm and perimeter
- Hide valuables
- Close windows at night

WhatsApp Street Groups

- Essential part of our community's security apparatus
 - Many many success stories
- Scale is a challenge - goal is real-time coverage of all residents
 - Structural overhaul under way
- Move non-security conversations to alternative groups
 - Load-shedding
 - Social
- Database update is overdue; also under way
- Community is a component of the security operation, not subject to it

Objectives for 2019-2020

- ✔ Work with new sector CPF
- ✔ Continue negotiations for LPR surveillance
- ✔ More town-hall meetings
- ✔ Continue street group refresh
- ✔ Increase activities with volunteers
- ✔ Strengthen community engagement

Thank you!