

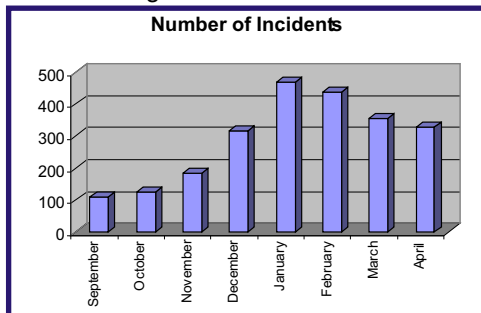
Bulletin

ECR Crime Prevention

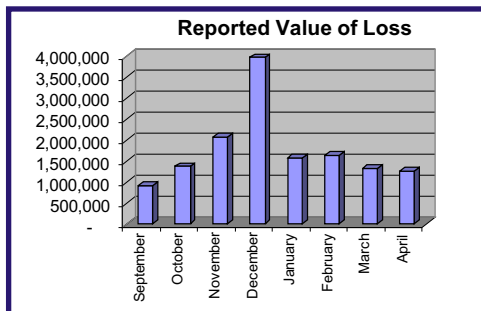
April 2003

April, with all its holidays, is often seen as a second Festive Season. It is pleasing to note, however, that the trend in criminal incidents in the industry has not reflected a repeat of the December high. The trends for both number of incidents and rand cost of such incidents has continued its downward slide.

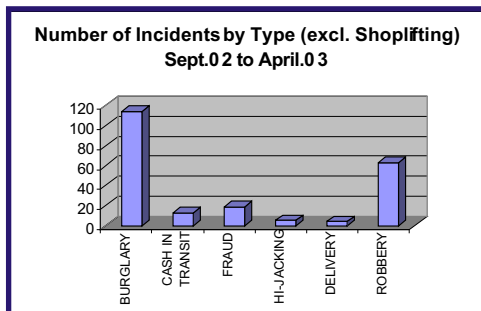
It is proposed that this graph highlights a seasonal pattern of theft. However, we will only be able to confirm this in the second and third year of recording these statistics.



The Cost of these incidents shows a much higher peak in December, tailing off from then on:



Over 90% of the incidents recorded on our system are for shoplifting, however, in rand terms it is relatively low on the scale. The graph below shows that burglary remains the top threat to our industry (in terms of reported incidents).



Once again, it must be stressed that these figures are not yet truly representative of our industry, due to the narrow base of participating companies. They are however, illustrative of the main trends and indicators, and, as can be seen from the growing list of participating companies at the end of

this bulletin, our representation is increasing, making the statistics more representative every month.

2. Employers Reference Site

This system goes from strength to strength. At the end of April the database stood at 55,915 names. During the month of April we had 79 positive matches, out of a total of 831 enquiries. It is pleasing to note that the ratio of positive matches (i.e. the name was found on our database) to enquiries has steadfastly remained around 10%. This should increase over time as the number of participating companies grows, and the database ages i.e. names have been on there for longer.

3. Security Companies

Work continues with this important group of service providers. The various Focus Groups (Physical security and Intruder Detection; Armed Response Guarding CIT) have met and will be presenting their respective progress during May.

4. Sales and Merchandising

Regional presentations were held in April (Durban, Cape Town, P.E.) and received a positive response from the local companies of his sector. The Association of Sales and Merchandising Companies continues to gain momentum, and developments are expected from this group, in relation to our anti-crime programme, during the third quarter of this year.

7. SAPS

The Provincial Commissioner of Gauteng was introduced to our programme in a meeting of senior Police and other Safety and Security officials in Johannesburg. Arrangements are being made for a formal presentation to the PC and his command structure, outlining the work we are doing, our aims and objectives. This has already been done in Mpumalanga, and the intention is to roll it out to all the Provincial Commissioners.

Work continues on the development of a Protocol with the Crime Prevention Division of the Police.

8. Industry Participation

The following companies have agreed to participate in the Crime Prevention Program:

- 1 3D Marketing
- 2 ADT Security
- 3 Agfa
- 4 Aluvin
- 5 Anglovaal Industries
- 6 BAT
- 7 Bic
- 8 Chandel Security
- 9 Chep
- 10 Chubb
- 11 CMR
- 12 Coin Security
- 13 Cordiner's
- 14 Daymon International
- 15 Energizer
- 16 Federal Marine
- 17 Fidelity Security
- 18 Firth Brothers
- 19 Geoff Dakin
- 20 Gillette
- 21 Imperial Cons. Logistics
- 22 Johnson & Johnson
- 23 Kimberly Clark
- 24 Knightwatch Security
- 25 Kraft Foods
- 26 LA Sales
- 27 Lever Ponds
- 28 Lodge Security
- 29 Massmart
- 30 Meridian Sales
- 31 Metro Cash & Carry
- 32 Nampak Tissue
- 33 National Brands
- 34 National Safe
- 35 Nestlé
- 36 Network Field Marketing
- 37 New Clicks
- 38 Nutritional Foods
- 39 Pack 'n Stack
- 40 Pick 'n Pay Group
- 41 Procter & Gamble
- 42 Reef & Rural
- 43 Revert Security
- 44 Revlon
- 45 Roche
- 46 Rowlands Pearce
- 47 Shoprite Checkers
- 48 Smollan Holdings
- 49 Southern Sales
- 50 Spar
- 51 Stallion Security
- 52 Strategic S & M
- 53 Supergroup
- 54 Supply Chain Services
- 55 TFD
- 56 The Cold Chain
- 57 Tibbett & Britten
- 58 Tiger Brands
- 59 UBR Foods
- 60 Ullmann Brothers
- 61 Vector Logistics
- 62 Widespread
- 63 Wolf & Johnstone
- 64 Woolworths

