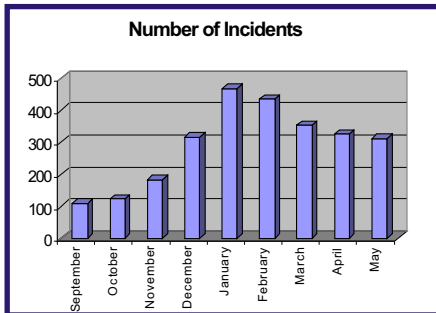


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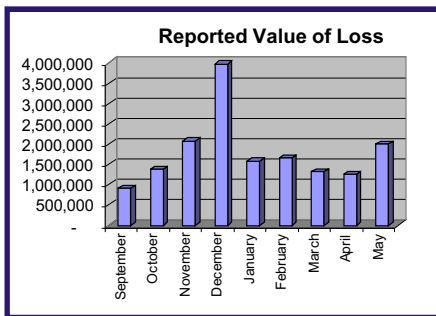
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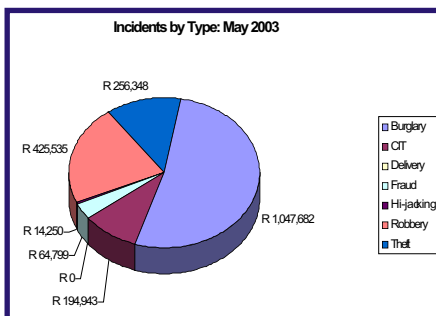
The decreasing trend in number of incidents held steady in May, at 312. This is not significantly lower than April's 327.



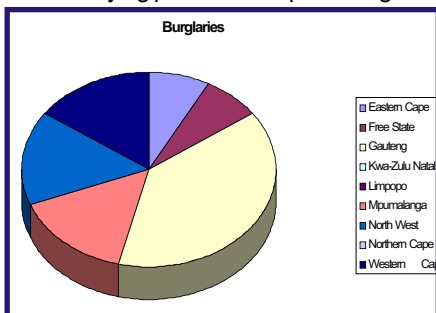
However, it is disturbing to note the increase in the overall Rand Value of Losses incurred. May leapt up 59% on April. In fact, at R2,004,000 it is above the average monthly loss of R1,796,000.



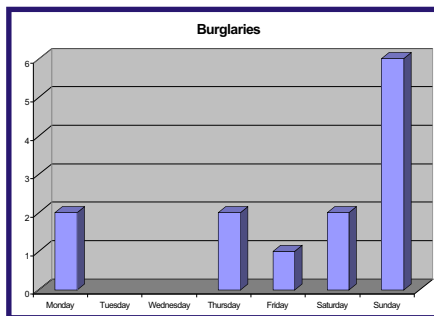
Analysing the Incident Type confirms that Burglary remains the top threat. Excluding Shoplifting, which at 256 incidents is still excessively common, Burglary was the most common incident type reported (13 in May), as well as in monetary terms (R1,050,000) representing over 50% of the losses:



Gauteng suffered the most Burglaries in May, perhaps reflecting the size of normal economic activity in the Province. Our next most worrying province is Mpumalanga.



Looking at the Burglaries, we find that most of them occur on a Sunday Night, as shown in the graph below. Perhaps it is incumbent on us to ensure that extra measures are taken at vulnerable sites on Sundays.



2. Employers Reference Site

It is pleasing to report that this Initiative is proving itself already. Our database is on the threshold of 60, 000 and will exceed this number once the May leavers have been loaded. At 59, 655 names this is already one of the largest reference sites in the country. The ratio of positive matches remained in the order of 10% in May.

3. Security Companies

The Armed Response sub-committee has agreed to develop a comprehensive Crime Scene Management training programme for all Armed Response Officers, so as to facilitate preservation of the forensics at the scene. This will be provided to the main paramedic companies as well. The other sub-committees (Physical security and Intruder Detection; Guarding; CIT) are presenting draft documents to the next meeting late in June, with a view to agreeing some minimum standards, or industry specifications, for these important areas.

4. Instant Alerts

Empirical evidence shows that very often an incident will repeat itself very quickly. If an armed gang robs a store, they will very often rob another store nearby, within a short space of time. As a counter measure, and to ensure our members are adequately warned of what is going on, the ECR Crime Office is developing a capability to send SMS messages to our members when a serious incident, e.g. an Armed Robbery, occurs.

This information obviously needs to get to the Crime Office as soon as possible after such an incident, and therefore we appeal to all Store Managers, etc. to phone these incidents through to the Crime Office as soon as the Police and or Armed Response have been summoned.

Industry Participation

The following companies have agreed to participate in the Crime Prevention Programme

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