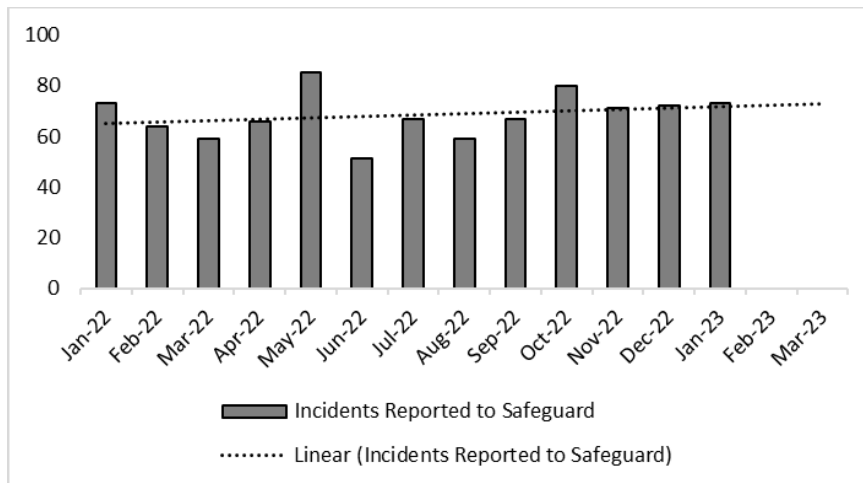


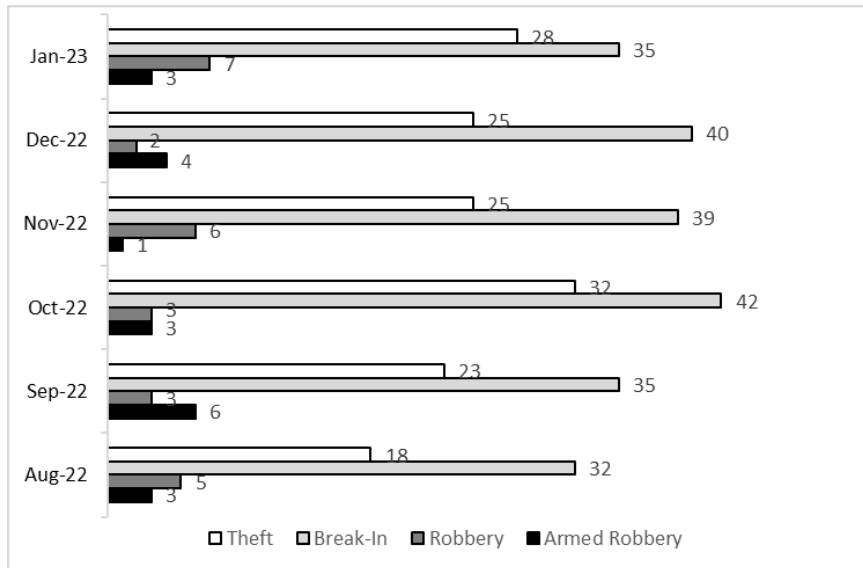
**OVERVIEW**

- The number of incidents for our customers remains steady on last month. This despite the more widely reported increase in crime incidents across the country.
- There are more cases of violence, with an increasing number of guards attacked in the commercial and industrial sectors.
- Business premises continue to be targeted for cash. If you are holding significant cash you are at risk.
- Fuel stations in more isolated areas are targeted for cash
- Most incidents commercial/ industrial occurred after midnight.
- Most incidents in the residential areas are before midnight. The most common entry point is the kitchen
- Smash and grab incidents continue at road junctions particularly early evenings. In a recent spate of incidents nursery schools were targeted at drop off time early mornings .
- Drugs are more in the news and the ZRP have announced a crackdown on drugs from February.
- Unmanned and more remote sites have seen an increase in incidents this period. Cell phone towers in the Bulawayo area have reported a surge in incidents
- More reports of livestock theft .
- More reports of violence within families. Most cases put down to mental health issues
- Vehicle travel at night a major risk right now. Dark, potholed, poorly marked , and worse when raining

**TOTAL MONTHLY REPORTED INCIDENTS**

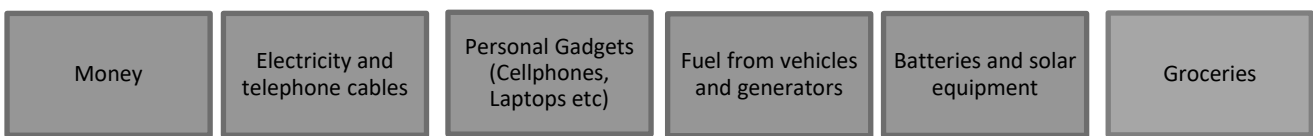


**MONTHLY CRIME BREAKDOWN**



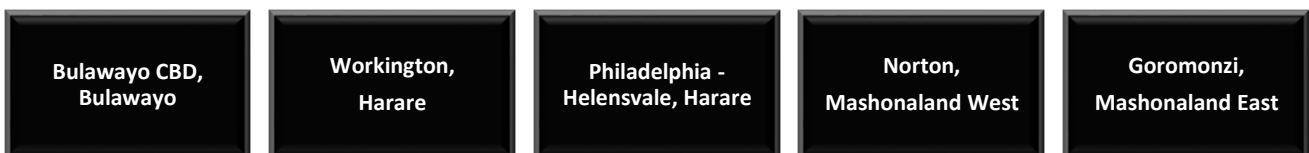
*\*The above graphs only depict the crime incidents reported to Safeguard Security and Safeguard Alarms nationwide.*

**FREQUENTLY TARGETED ITEMS**



*\*The above list has been compiled based on the incidents received by Safeguard and those posted by the Zimbabwe Republic Police (ZRP)*

**HIGH RISK AREAS**



**SECURITY ADVICE**

- Make use of the advances in technology to better secure your premises
  - Connect CCTV to the response centre . It helps if we can see what is going on at the time of an alarm
  - Control your alarm with your phone . Easy check to cancel false alarms/verify aalarms if you have CCTV
- If you have high value goods and cash , or are away frequently ,set up dual reporting for response – the standard plus a back up signal. With power cuts, and more planning and information in the intruders hands , a belt and braces approach is becoming increasingly important
- Make sure that your alarm system and signal radio link is not in the roof. It should also be covered by the alarm to prevent access to it .
- In homes most intrusion is through the back door or kitchen. Get it protected and alarmed.

- Use your alarms and security systems, and turn them on as soon as practically possible , and when away from home
- Check on your security system coverage and that your alarm activates where needed . If you have the Safeguard App you can run a live test with report back as confirmation.
- Make sure you have power. The power cuts wreak havoc on security systems. Good power is essential. Invest in good batteries and look after them- small 7Ah lithium batteries for alarm systems/gates/fences now available . Longer life and more power from these batteries.

If you have any questions, or need help with your security review , please do not hesitate to call

Thank you for using Safeguard.

The Safeguard Team

(Visit [www.safeguard.co.zw](http://www.safeguard.co.zw) for full area statistics and general security advice. You can also call Safeguard on the Safeguard extension 1092 for assistance

CRIME SUMMARIES TABLE AND SUMMARIES

Province and Suburb	Armed Robbery	Break In	Common Robbery	Theft	Grand Total
<b>BULAWAYO</b>		<b>19</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>
BELMONT		1			1
BELMONT EAST		1			1
BULAWAYO		1			1
BULAWAYO CBD		1		2	3
BURNSIDE				1	1
DONNINGTON				1	1
EMGANWINI		2			2
FAMONA		1			1
INYATHI		1		1	2
MATSHEUMHLOPE		1			1
MATSHOBANA		1		1	2
MPOPOMA		1			1
NEW PARKLANDS		1			1
NKETA 8		1			1
PADDONHURST		1			1
SELBOURNE PARK		1			1
SUBURBS		2			2
THORNGROVE		1			1
WOODLANDS		1			1
<b>HARARE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>
AVENUES				1	1
AVONDALE				1	1
CHADCOMBE		1			1
CHISIPITE				1	1
CHITUNGWIZA	1				1

EASTLEA			1		1
EMERALD HILL	1				1
GRANITESIDE	1			1	2
GREENDALE	2				2
GUNHILL				1	1
HARARE SOUTH			1		1
HATFCLIFF				1	1
HATFIELD				1	1
HILLSIDE EXTENSION	1				1
MABVUKU	1				1
MBARE	1		1		2
MOUNT PLEASANT				1	1
NEWLANDS				1	1
POMONA	1				1
QUEENSDALE	1				1
TYNWALD	1				1
VAINONA				1	1
WILLOWVALE	1			1	2
WORKINGTON	1		1	2	4
<b>MANICALAND</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
ARCADIA				1	1
BUHERA				1	1
CASSIOBURY PARK				1	1
MURAMBI EAST	1		1		2
MUTARE	2				2
RUSAPE				1	1
SAKUBVA			1		1
<b>MASHONALAND CENTRAL</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
BINDURA				1	1
<b>MASHONALAND EAST</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
GOROMONZI				1	1
RUWA			1	1	2
<b>MASHONALAND WEST</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>
CHINHOYI	1				1
<b>MATABELELAND SOUTH</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
FILABUSI				1	1
<b>MIDLANDS</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
ATHLONE				1	1
GWERU	1				1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>73</b>