

Another year has flashed by and as we head into the holiday, we often forget about security in our rush to plan our family getaways and meetings.

The November report is below, and follows the trend for the year- crime on the up year on year, more violent than previous years, cash remains a target, and theft from motor vehicles a common daily event.

Give some thought to your security plan and be safe this holiday.

For the holiday period we have increased our patrols, the number of vehicles for emergency response, and are available 24 hours to assist.

Happy Christmas!

Thank you for using Safeguard

NOVEMBER 2019 OVERVIEW

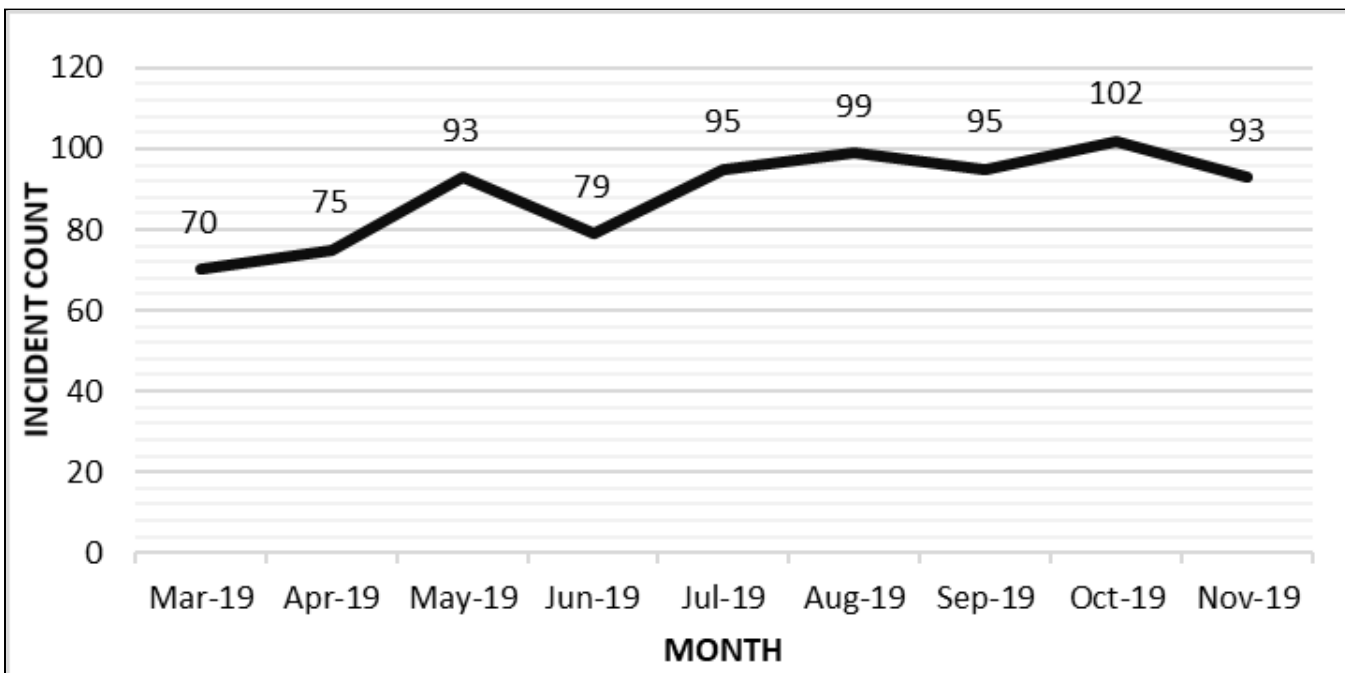
- Crime statistics reveal a 9% decrease in crime from 102 in October 2019 to 93 in November 2019. However, armed robbery incidents increased by more than double from 4 to 10, the most armed robbery incidents reported to Safeguard this year.
- Bulawayo reported the most significant increase in armed robbery incidents, with an even number of incidents occurring at commercial and residential premises as was the overall trend for the month. Throughout the year; 75% of the armed robbery incidents reported to Safeguard occurred at residential premises making these the most vulnerable.
 - Most bonuses and consumer expenditure increases in December during this period and it is not uncommon for business owners, especially small business owners, to take money home. This however significantly increases the risk of victimisation and all individuals are urged to use cash-in-transit and storage facilities during this period.
- Although assault remains the most common type of violence reported during armed robbery incidents, two (2) incidents in Bulawayo were reported whereby suspects discharged firearms, with no fatalities or injuries reported as a result. However, serious injuries have been reported due to assault, with one (1) fatality reported in Emerald Hill.
- Property owners are urged to be vigilant when exiting/entering premises and to ensure that they lock all entrances and arm their alarms especially during the early evening and early mornings as suspects know people are often less vigilant during this time.
- The following areas have been identified as high risk areas in the past three (3) months and are likely to remain so in the festive season:

Harare	Matebeleland	Manicaland
Ballantyne Park (Armed Robbery)	Bulawayo City Centre (Break-in)	Nyakamete (Theft)
Hatfield (Armed Robbery and Theft)	Belmont (Break-in and Theft)	Murambi (Break-in)
Vainona (Armed Robbery)	Inyati (Theft)	Mutare City Centre (Break-in and Theft)
Graniteside (Theft)	Steeldale (Break-in and Theft)	Feruka (Theft)
City Centre (Break-in and Theft)		Light Industry (Theft)
Avondale (Theft from Vehicle)		
Msasa (Theft)		
Mount Pleasant (Break-in and Theft)		
Southerton (Theft)		
Greystone Park (Break-in)		
Highlands (Break-in)		

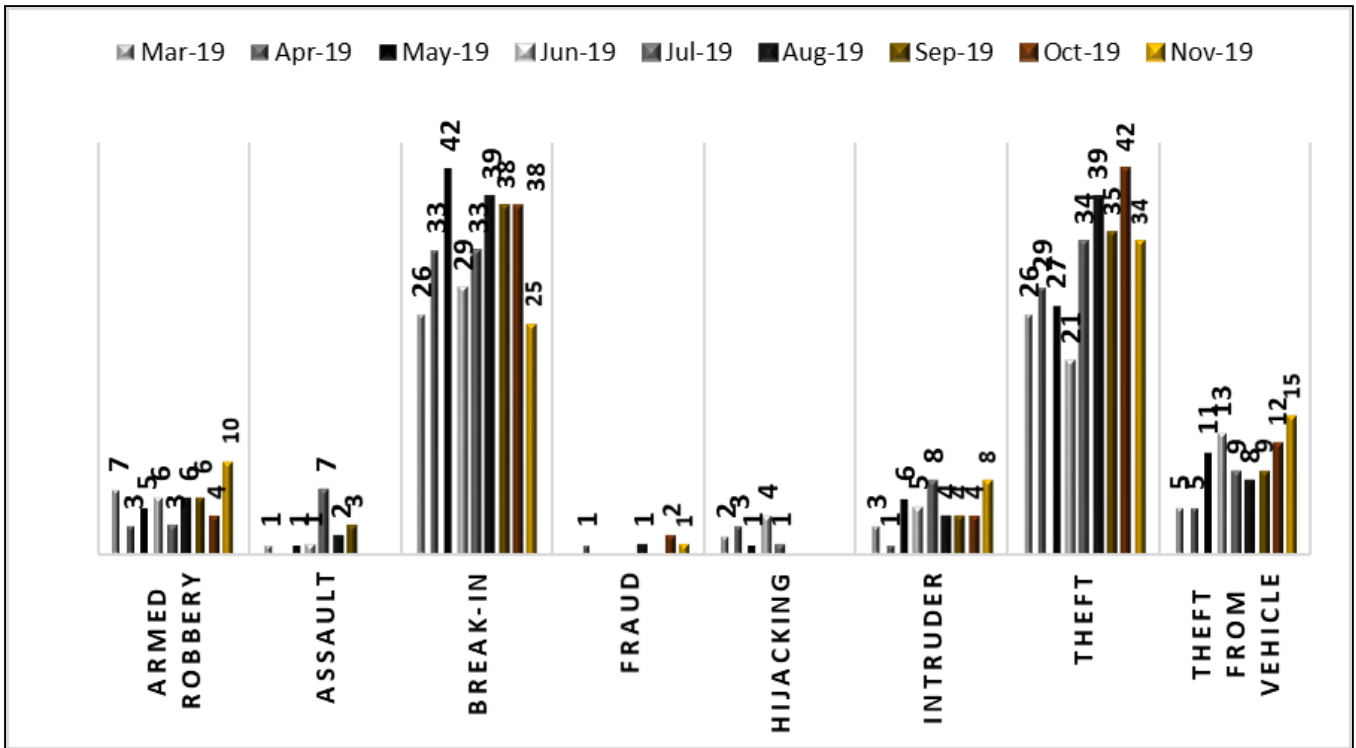
Borrowdale (Theft)		
Workington (Theft)		

Optimism bias is the (cognitive) bias that causes an individual to believe that they are less likely to experience a negative event, for example, crime. As a result, most individuals fall prey to negative events as they are often not adequately prepared or put themselves in harm's way. Prevention is better than cure, all individuals are advised to be more vigilant and intensify their security as crime continues to increase.

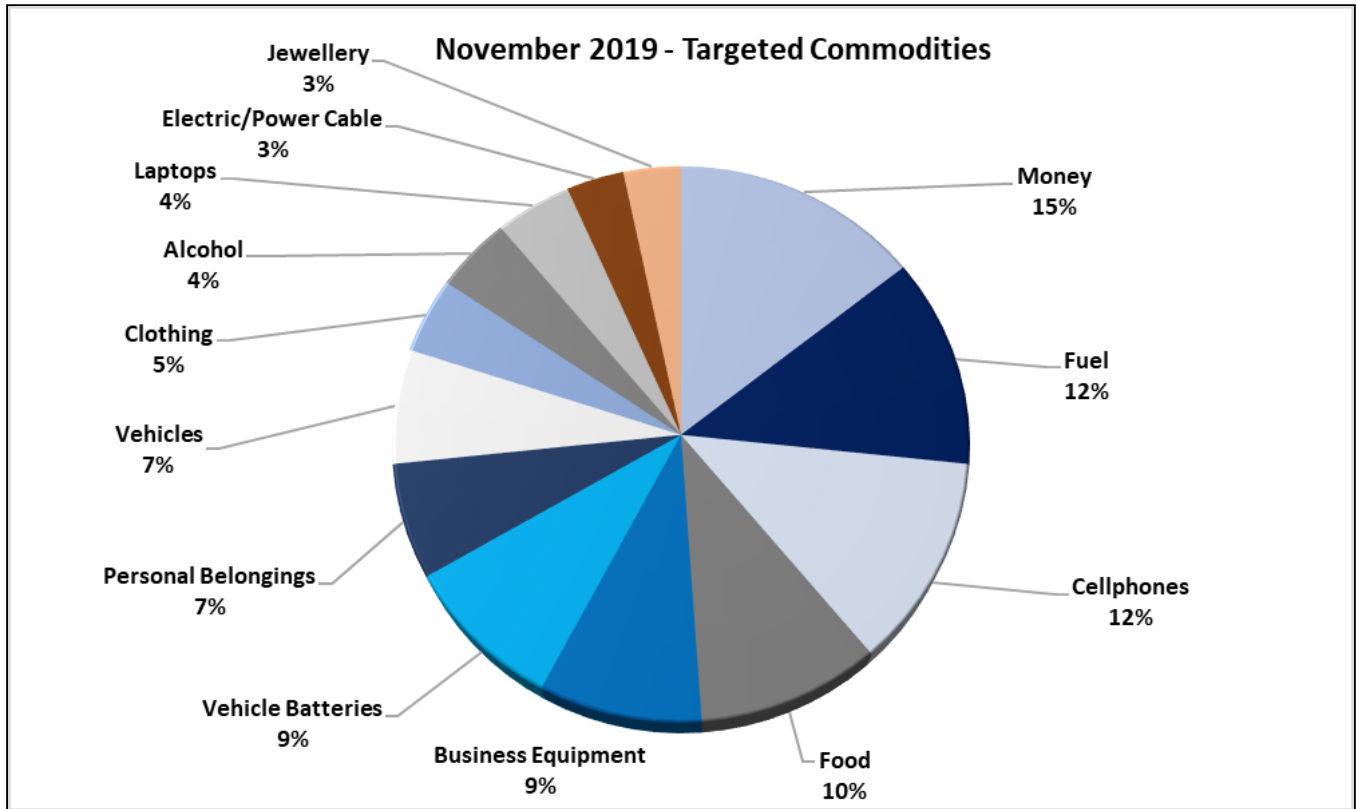
NATIONWIDE CRIME OVERVIEW, MARCH 2019 – NOVEMBER 2019



MONTHLY CRIME INCIDENT BREAKDOWN PER TYPE, MARCH 2019 – NOVEMBER 2019



TARGETED COMMODITIES, NOVEMBER 2019



CRIME TYPE BREAKDOWN PER PROVINCE AND SUBURB, NOVEMBER 2019

Harare									
Suburb	Armed Robbery	Assault	Break-In	Fraud	Hijacking	Intruder	Theft	Theft From Vehicle	Total
Alexandra Park	1						1		2
Ardbennie							1	4	5
Avenues							1		1
Avondale							1		1
Borrowdale	1		1				2		4
Chisipite							1		1
Chitungwiza							1		1
City Centre			2			1	1		4
Colne Valley							1		1
Crowborough								1	1
Graniteside							1		1
Greendale							2		2
Greystone Park	1						1		2
Gunhill							1		1
Emerald Hill			1						1
Highlands			1						1
Kamfinsa			1						1
Kensington								1	1
Mount Pleasant						1	1		2
Msasa			1				1	1	3
Newlands							1		1
New Zengeza 5							2		2
Southerton							2	1	3
Southlea Park						1			1
The Grange			1						1
Vainona	1								1
Waterfalls			1				1	1	3
Willowvale						1			1
Workington				1			2	2	5
Matebeleland									
Belmont			1				1		2
City Centre			5				2		7
Donnington	1		1						2
Fairbridge						1			1
Ilanda	1								1
Inyati						1			1
Khami	1								1
Khumalo	1								1
Mahatshula			1						1

Suburb	Armed Robbery	Assault	Break-In	Fraud	Hijacking	Intruder	Theft	Theft From Vehicle	Total
Steeldale			2				1		3
Thorngrove								1	1
Mashonaland West									
Banket							1		
Midlands									
Athlone - Gweru			1						1
Gweru East			1						1
Heavy Industrial Sites						1			1
Mkoba Gweru			1						1
City Centre Kwekwe			1						1
Manicaland									
City Centre - Mutare			1				1	2	4
Greenside			1						1
Light Industry							1		1
Morningside	1								1
Nyakamete						1	2		3
Masvingo									
City Centre	1							1	2