

# Camps Bay CID Serious Crime Statistics

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Following the establishment of the Camps Bay City Improvement District, substantial reductions have been observed in the three most serious crime categories, believed to be driven by:

- Deterrence effect of CID Law Enforcement Officers with powers of arrest.
- Increased visible presence of additional response vehicles, foot patrol officers, K-9 unit.
- Ongoing attention to greenbelts and beachfront, including social development initiatives.
- Crime intelligence, joint operations and cooperation across multiple suburbs.



Suburb-wide installation of remote-monitored and licence plate recognition cameras will start soon and is expected to drive further reductions as the CCTV roll-out continues into 2026.

## Important notes:

- The graph above compares crimes reported in the first seven months of CID operations (July 2024 to January 2025, shown in the green columns) against the equivalent “Pre-CID” prior year period (July 2023 to January 2024, shown in the orange columns).
- Incident reports for the “pre-CID” period were obtained from CBCSI data. This potentially underestimates the true level of crime during the “pre-CID” period owing to significantly less than 50% of Camps Bay households being members of CBCSI.
- Only the three most serious crime categories are shown. Because crimes in less serious categories are less likely to be reported and because of the low rate of CBCSI membership, it follows that less serious crime incidents are more likely to be under-reported for the “pre-CID” period and hence meaningful comparisons cannot be made for less serious categories of crime.
- For up-to-date reporting of serious crimes (usually within 12 hours of occurrence), please join the CID’s Crime Reports channel on WhatsApp.
- For monthly summaries of all crime for all categories, please see the CID’s monthly newsletters.