



WELCOME



New OBF Member : Trio Status Logistics

Every importer or manufacturer will benefit from our forward warehousing and distribution services. Our 660m² of warehousing will bring your products right to the doorstep of your customers or partners.

We are:

- Strategically situated in Olifantsfontein between Pretoria, Johannesburg and Ekurhuleni
- With easy inwards and outwards access from all major routes in Gauteng
- Where there is more than ample space to handle 30-ton interlink truck and trailers
- In a safe and secure area with 24-hour security
- With cargo handling equipment operated by SAQA certified operators
- And an after-hours emergency or urgency loading and offloading service available

Cost Saving

Having a Forward Distribution Centre to distribute to your customers or partners is a huge cost-saving benefit as you deliver in bulk to one centre and from there Trio Status Logistics will ensure that your customers get your products where and when required in economical quantities to suit your and their businesses.

Centre for Logistics Excellence (CLX)

CLX is a Seta accredited and established training provider that offers various stores learnerships and courses in warehousing and supply chain since 1982. We are a SAPICS AEP (Authorized Education Partner) and APICS ICP (International Channel Partner).

Training can be customised in the following ways:

- On site
- Online
- Blended

Trust us to add value to your company and students!



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"We develop winning strategies for tomorrow's opportunities"

Freedom day 27 April 2024

Freedom Day is the commemoration of the first democratic elections held in South Africa on 27 April 1994. These were the first post-apartheid national elections to be held in South African where anyone could vote regardless of race.

The commemoration comes at a time when South Africa is about to embark on a massive vaccination programme. Vaccines save lives and represent our best chance to return to our normal way of life.

source <https://www.gov.za/FreedomDay2022>

We call on everyone to use the Freedom Month and Freedom Day celebrations to pull together over the coming weeks and months. Let us continue to fight the virus while striving for greater inclusion and social cohesion.

Although we have made remarkable progress since 1994, the spectre of inequality, poverty and unemployment remains one of the most glaring impediments to South Africa's goal of national unity and social cohesion.

We also dare not forget the terrible past from which we have come, nor should we forget the many sacrifices made by patriots to ensure our democracy and freedom.

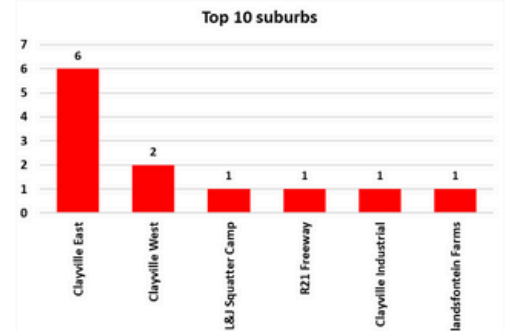
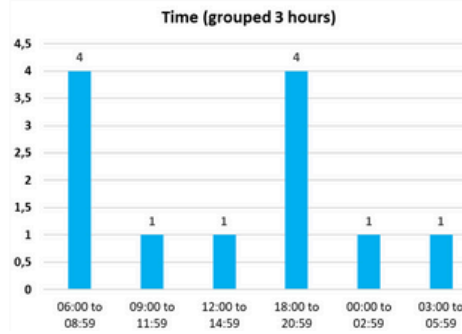
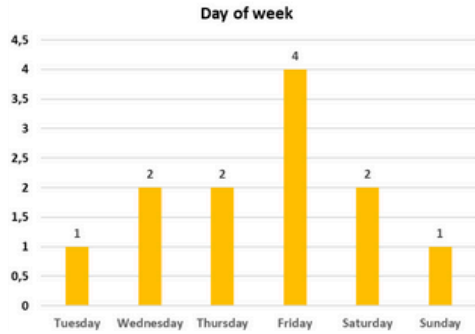
Our history abounds with selfless patriots who paved the way for a democratic and free South Africa.

This year marks the 150th anniversary of struggle icon and human rights campaigner Charlotte Maxeke. She and other selfless women of her generation fought against oppression at a time when such defiance was met with unrelenting force.

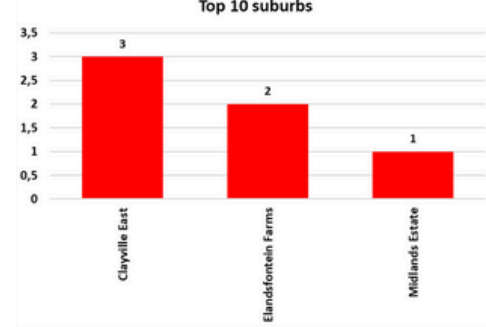
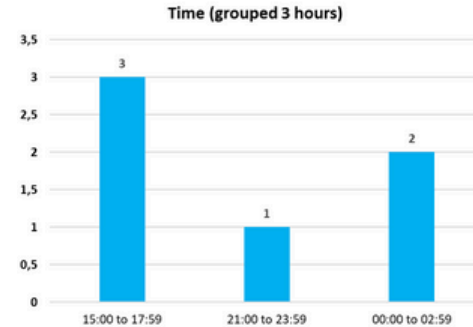
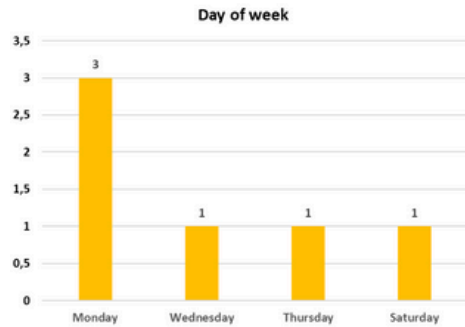


Crime pattern analysis for the greater Olifantsfontein area for the period 2024-03-01 TO 2024-03-31

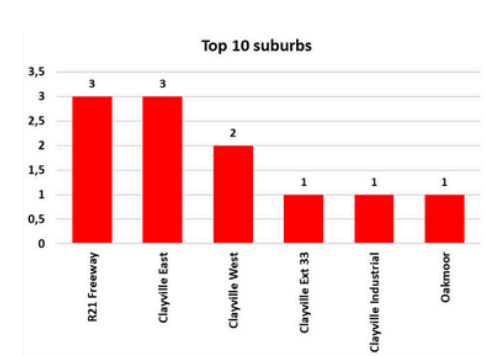
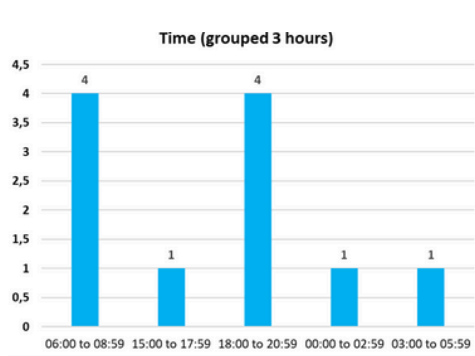
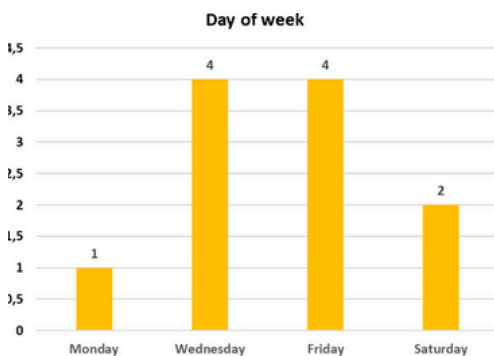
Robbery with a firearm



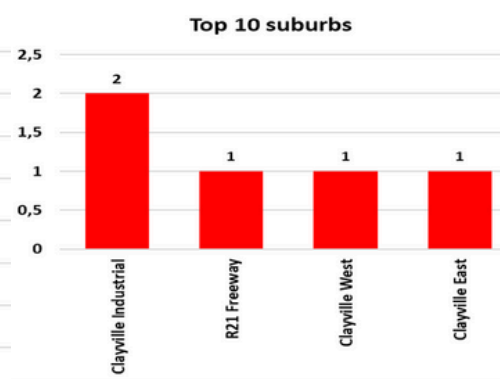
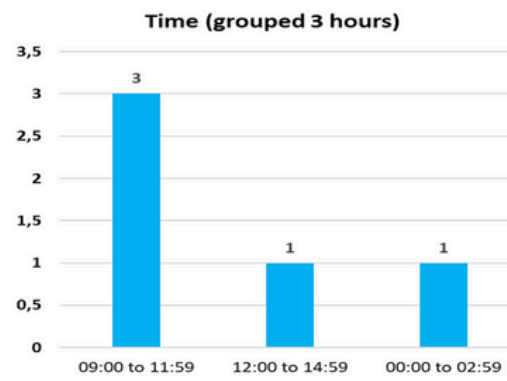
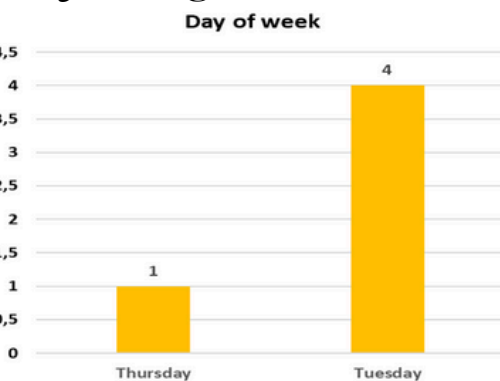
Business Robbery



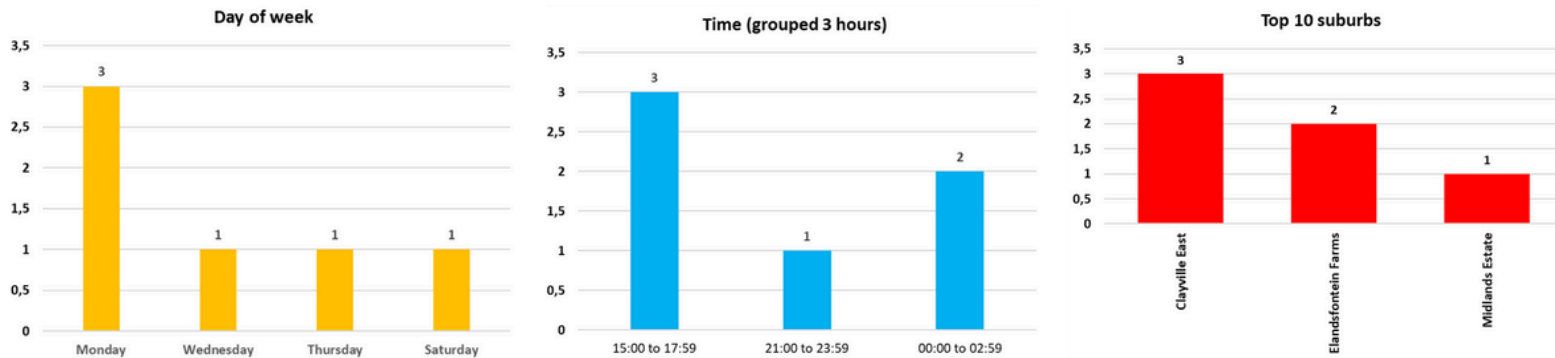
Theft Out Of Motor Vehicle



Carjacking



Business Burglary



Substation Grass Cutting done by RSC and A-Thermal

RSC and A-Thermal assisted with much needed grass cutting at the Clay Four and Cullip Substations.

Your continuous contributions and support is much appreciated.



Passing of Mr. Eddy Valkenburg of Metadynamics (OMV)

We are deeply saddened about the passing of Mr. Eddy Valkenburg, General Manager of OMV.

OMV is a longstanding member of the OBF.

Our thoughts and sympathy is with OMV during this difficult time.



Battling overwhelming plastic pollution to save our fresh waters

The Kaalspruit is the highest fountain source of the mighty Limpopo River. Pollution flows from here across the country, eventually ending up in the oceans.

Fresh has installed litter traps in Olifantsfontein for five years. However, the massive volumes make removal difficult and costly.

We're very grateful to the Olifantsfontein Business Forum, and A-Thermal for kindly sponsoring the clean out of this huge load of accumulated plastics. In three days we've already removed about 180 cubes of assorted floating plastics.

These plastics pose severe health risks to the country. Washed down into the environment they take a thousand years to decay. Breaking down into micro plastics, which harm all life, so minuscule they're absorbed by plants and enter our food chain through irrigation. These toxic particles are inside everyone's bodies now, flowing in our blood stream to form arterial plaque, pulmonary and a host of other health problems.

These streams are the life giving arteries of our troubled environment.

The heap lying in the river represents on a macro scale our clogged veins. It is massive, a hundred meters long, seven wide and two meters high in areas. Piled so thick one can walk on the water.

Everything has to be removed manually, our team of ten local guys from nearby informal areas have been working like heroes in the polluted waters. Protected by waders and long gloves they scoop out the waste with nets into large bags, which are pulled to the side and up the slippery slope. Everything is soggy and very heavy when wet.

Hazardous waste experts, A-Thermal are assisting with the removal of all the plastics. Their trucks are bringing large 30 cube bins which we're steadily filling up, averaging about two per day.

The recent rains and mud posed challenges for removal of the bins.

We had to shift to the other side of the stream, where the slope to be dragged

up is much more severe.

Luckily nothing was washed away in the rains and it helped to compact the areas we'd already dug, into big piles. Hopefully the traps will survive this weekend's predicted storms.

We hope to try and finish the massive heap, estimated at around 2500 cubic meters. It'll still take a massive effort, only then will we be able to restore our traps. They also consists of nets and cables to catch the massive amounts of submerged plastic bags. We also installed floating wetlands and bio-filters to ameliorate the huge volumes of raw sewage. Now everything is inundated and covered by the massive amounts of polystyrene, which aren't properly recycled.

A big thanks to all who contributed to make this effort possible.

Willem Snyman
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