



COMMUNITY POLICE

Marsaxlokk / Birzebbuga

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Community Police unofficially commenced in Birzebbuga, on the 3rd August 2020, the official launch was on the 13 October 2020. The locality is divided into 3 areas, Birzebbuga West, Birzebbuga East and Qajjenza. CPO 64 Esther Micallef Schembri is in charge of Birzebbuga West, CPO 554 Carl Muscat is in charge of Birzebbuga East and CPO 1263 Werner Bugeja is in charge of Qajjenza. The Team may be contacted via mobile numbers provided, whatsapp, email or social media.



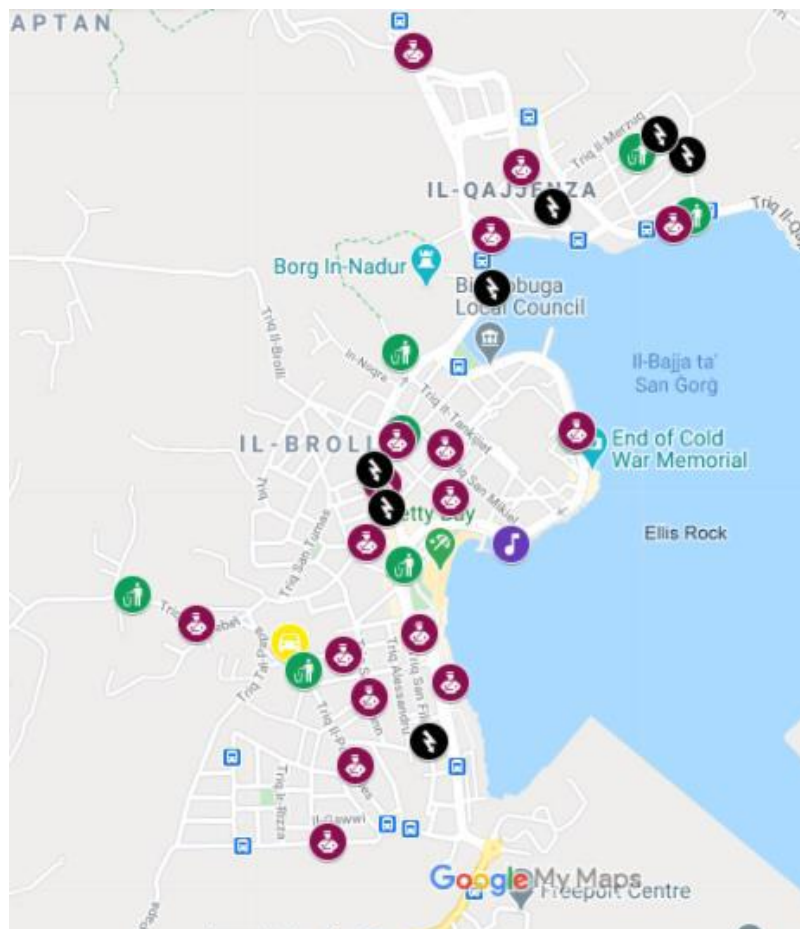
The aim of the community police is to work in partnership with the community in a pro-active way to reduce crime and make the community safer.

Thus the community police officers main duty is out patrolling and engaging with the community, gathering & prioritizes the information and target hotspots.

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Since the start of this journey the team gathered information through the daily high visibility patrols and community engagement, where by several hotspots were identified. These include areas with illegal parking, littering / dumping, derelict & encumbering objects, high speed driving / drifting, dog fouling & antisocial behavior.



Icons:

Police: Speeding, drifting, frequent patrols,

Litter: littering / illegal dumping

Vehicle: derelict / encumbering objects

Voltage: dangerous structures /repairs

Music: antisocial behavior.

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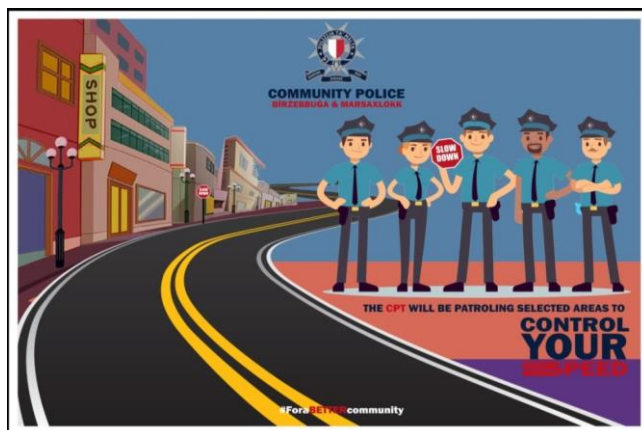


From information gathered and from the patrols carried out, it resulted that one of the main concerns of the community was vehicles driving with an excessive speed.

As a team priority for the months of October – December, we tackled high velocity speeding within the locality, especially in urban area. On a daily basis, the team performed spot checks in different areas of the locality, during different times of the day to tackle this issue.

Several suitable advices and contravention tickets were issued during these spot checks. We have also extended the priority for the months of January and February

The team also participated in clean ups organized in the locality and during the month of December we started the don't risk it campaign.





PERIOD 2020	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PATROL HRS	130	161.5	120.5	198.5	215
INCIDENTS	25	19	10	25	25
V / ADVICE	25	27	10	28	13
TOT'S	10	22	16	17	38
BIKE KM	/	/	36	74.4	20.22

Totals:

825.5 hours of high visibility patrol & community engagement.

104: Community policing related incidents.

103: Suitable verbal advices.

103: Contravention tickets.

130.62 KM of E-bike patrol.

Several derelict vehicles /encumbering objects were removed such as a non-motorized caravan from triq il-Gandoffla, vehicle from triq il-Merzuq (Qajjenza), boat trailer from triq tal-Papa and a vehicle from triq San Filippu.

The team also identified and spoke to people who are regularly putting out their litter / waste on the wrong day, especially from flats. Ez, Tank street, issue was reduce to a minimum & also in triq il-Hajja Ewlenija, Qajjenza.

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