



Newsletter

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STATISTICS APRIL 2009



Mileage for Mar 09
32 078 km



Average Response Time
6:10 min



HCW Callouts
590



Medical Incidents
0



Crime Incidents
32
Arrests **1** HCW assisted

Pro-active Incidents Investigated
558

KENNISGEWING

NEEM ASB KENNIS

Bydraers wat maandeliks van die EFO (Elektroniese Fondse Oorplasing) fasiliteit gebruik maak, moet asseblief hul Wyksverwysings-nummer ook byvoeg.

Indien u nie hierdie nommer beskikbaar het nie, skakel asseblief die HCW kantoor by tel. **021-852-3118**, wie u behulpsaam sal wees.

PRO-ACTIVE ACTIVITIES - APR

Suspicious activities/persons.....	331
Trespassing.....	3
Malicious damage.....	2
Open gate/garage door/window	222

PLEASE NOTE: Would all contributors who make use of the EFT facility for monthly payments please include your Ward Reference Number with the monthly payment. If you do not have this number please phone Yandamé at the HCW office on tel. **021-852-3118** who will assist you.

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FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

- **Fire prevention plan**
In addition to securing your home against the threat of a potential burglary or home invasion, you can also take some simple precautions to help prevent another – fire.
- **Check hot spots**
The first step to better fire prevention is to determine where your home's potential "hot spots" are. Hot spots are hazardous areas that can initiate a fire. One potential hot spot can be faulty wiring. To prevent this, be sure to have all electrical work carried out by a qualified electrician.
- **Check power points**
Another common error is the overloading of power points. If you need more power points, have them installed professionally. Safety switches are also a good idea to help avoid a potential fire or electrocution.

EARN MONEY!!
HCW needs to grow
to stay viable.



By signing up new contributors to HCW existing contributors can earn commission. Phone Captain Engelbrecht on **083 7877 771** or visit our [website](http://www.hcw.org.za) at www.hcw.org.za



Always There

INCIDENTS IN HCW AREAS FOR APRIL 2009

Ward 1 - Land & Zeezicht

2 Housebreakings and theft

Alamein: Thur. 9 Apr. 12:36; **Louw:** Sun. 19 Apr. 16:47

Entry gained: windows, front door

Goods stolen: laptops, camera, TV's, music centre, microwave, men's clothing

2 Suspicious vehicles monitored

Wyk 2 - Parel Vallei

4 Huisbrake en diefstal

Drama: Ma. 6 Apr. 06:05; **Lourensford:** Do. 9 Apr. 22:09;
Caledon: Do. 9 Apr. 01:24; **Protea:** Vry. 10 Apr. 09:12

Toegang verkry: vensters

Goedere gesteel: kamera, verkyker, rekenaar

1 Poging tot motordiefstal

Cloetenberg: Sa. 4 Apr. 12:21

1 Diefstal uit motorvoertuig

Gordon: Di. 7 Apr. 08:32

Goedere gesteel: drukker, klere

1 Verbale aanranding

Main: Sa. 4 Apr. 17:53

1 Verdagte voertuig was gemonitor

Wards 9 & 10 - Westridge & Briza/Sereno to Helderrand & Gants

16 Housebreakings and theft

Briza: Sat. 4 Apr. 05:16; **Paul Kruger:** Sun. 5 Apr. 18:15;
Arlington: Ma. 6 Apr. 03:37; **Reitz:** Mon. 13 Apr. 06:17 and
Mon. 13 Apr. 13:28; **St James:** 13 Apr. 13:28; **Firmount:**
Wed. 15 Apr. 11:19; **De Hoop:** Wed. 15 Apr. 11:50; **Disa:**
Thur. 16 Apr. 00:30; **Main:** Fri. 17 Apr. 06:00 and Fri. 24 Apr.
19:06; **Old Stellenbosch:** Fri. 17 Apr. 03:21; **Sergeant:** Fri.
24 Apr. 03:35; **Action:** Fri. 24 Apr. 02:09; **Montrose:** Sat.
25 Apr. 08:56; **Bright:** Sun. 26 Apr. 14:51

Entry gained: windows, doors, roof

Goods stolen: laptop, a testing device, watch, cellphones, cigarettes, cash, scissors

1 Suspicious vehicle was monitored

Wyke 11 & 12 - Heldervue/Steysrust

7 Huisbrake en diefstal

Dennehoek: Wo. 1 Apr. 16:12; **Kirkia:** Vry. 3 Apr. 03:36;
Jasmine: Sa. 4 Apr. 10:48; **Zandberg:** Ma. 27 Apr. 03:40;
Riesling: Ma. 27 Apr. 04:03; **Dombeya:** Wo. 29 Apr. 13:59;
Schoongelegen: Do. 30 Apr. 03:45

Toegang verkry: vensters, deur

Goedere gesteel: beursie, selfone, skootrekenaars, hardeskyf, iPods, MP3 speler, handsak, TV, afstandbeheer

1 Verdagte voertuie gemonitor

ASSIST WITH ARREST / HULP MET ARRESTASIE

WYK 2 : PAREL VALLEI

Twee verdagtes het 'n winkel binne gegaan en in 'n woordewisseling met 'n kliënt betrokke geraak. Kliënt is gedreig waarna die eienaar die paniek-knoppie gedruk het. HCW patroolie het gereageer en het een van die verdagtes in die winkel aangehou totdat die SAPD opgedaag en hom gearresteer het.

ASSESS WEAK AREAS AT HOME

Physical Security Barriers

- Are all the openings in your home secured with barriers robust enough to deter a criminal? The best way of preventing a crime is to discourage the criminal from even considering breaking into your home in the first place. If a criminal has broken in once, he will more than likely try again.
- Have a look at the condition of the barriers. Poorly-maintained barriers will be easy to break through.

Alarm systems

- If you have an alarm system connected to a response unit, ensure that it is with a reputable and reliable company.
- Establish a household procedure for responding to an alarm alert.
- Test the alarm system regularly to make sure that it is in good working order and your alarm company responds promptly.

Lighting

- Installing security lights in strategic places where criminals could lurk after dark eliminates hiding places. Motion detection lighting not only illuminates the intruder, but also alerts you to activity outside.

Plants and Obstructions

- Plants that block the view of entrances, or that could become a hiding place outside the driveway or behind walls, may need to be trimmed or removed.

Perimeter Walls

- Walls could be the ideal hiding place for an ambush or a hijacking situation.

