



Newsletter

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STATISTICS



Mileage for Feb 08
38 502 km



Average Response Time
9:15 min



HCW Callouts
1016



Medical Incidents
0



Crime Incidents
23
Arrests **0** HCW assisted

Pro-active Incidents Investigated
992

PRO-ACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Suspicious activities/persons.....	431
Trespassing.....	2
Malicious damage to property	1
Open gate/garage door/window	558

SAFETY TIP

- Never leave any important documents in your car, i.e. cheque books, bank

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VEILIGHEIDSWENKE OM DIE DIEFSTAL VAN U VOERTUIG TE VOORKOM

'n Misdadiger het net 'n paar minute nodig om by u voertuig in te breek of dit te steel. Die volgende riglyne sal u help om die risiko van voertuigdiefstal te verlaag, ongeag of u tuis is of net vinnig by die winkels 'n draai maak.

- Parkering:** Parkeer u voertuig op 'n veilige plek wat goed belig is. As u kan, parkeer u voertuig agter geslote hekke of in die motorhuis. Die mees algemene plek waar voertuie gesteel word, is in die straat buitekant u huis.
- Veiligheidstelsels:** Installeer 'n opsporingstelsel, immobiliseerder en alarmstelsel in u voertuig. Onthou om u alarmstelsel en ander veiligheidstoerusting altyd te aktiveer.
- Toesluit:** Sluit u voertuig en maak al die vensters behoorlik toe, ongeag of u tuis of elders is.
- Waardevolle artikels:** Enige waardevolle artikels soos handsakke, selfone en inkopiesakke is 'n uitnodiging vir enige misdadiger. Bêre hierdie artikels in die katterbak waar hulle uit die oog is.
- Wees waaksaam:** Wees op die uitkyk vir verdagte persone in die area – gewone rondlopers is nie die mense wat voertuie steel nie.

Wat net so belangrik is, is om seker te maak dat u voertuig meganies in 'n goeie toestand is, omdat 'n onklaar voertuig langs die pad, u baie kwesbaar sal maak.

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INCIDENTS IN HCW AREAS

Ward 1 - Land & Zeezicht

1 Common Theft

Helderrand: Fri. 8 Febr. 09:00

Goods stolen: bicycle

1 Attempted theft out of a motor vehicle

Dianthus: Tues. 26 Febr. 08:10

Bonnet opened, battery and radio damaged.

25 Suspicious vehicles monitored

Wyk 2 - Parel Vallei

4 Huisbrake en diefstal

Lourensford: So. 3 Febr. 21:47; **Myburgh:** Ma. 11 Febr.

07:42; **Radloff:** Vry. 29 Febr. 15:55; **Hoofstr.:** So. 24

Febr. 14:02

Toegang verkry: voordeur, skuifdeur

Goedere gesteel: spiëel, plastiekrol

8 Verdagte voertuie gemonitor

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

8 Housebreakings and theft

John Rumble: Sat. 2 Febr. 04:51; **Bright:** Mon. 4 Febr.

08:26 & Wed. 13 Febr. 07:32; **St James:** Mon. 4 Febr.

14:55 & Tues. 19 Febr. 07:53; **Victoria:** Sun. 17 Febr.

10:14; **Mimosa:** Thurs. 21 Febr. 08:26; **Fagan:** Fri. 22

Febr. 05:22

Entry gained: sliding door, window

Goods stolen: flat screen, keyboard, computer

1 Attempted theft out of motor vehicle

Steen: Sat. 9 Jan. 13:26

1 Vehicle hijacking

John Rumble: Wed. 13 Febr. 16:37

Vehicle was parked in driveway, suspect pushed client out of the way and drove off with vehicle.

14 Suspicious vehicles monitored

Wyke 11 & 12 - Heldervue/Steysrust

3 Huisbrake en diefstal

Zandberg Landgoed: Di. 19 Febr. 01:37; **Alexandra:** Do.

28 Febr. 08:46; **Topaz:** Do. 28 Febr. 10:32

Toegang verkry: venster, motorhuis deur

Goedere gesteel: skootrekenaar, sak, sleutels

1 Motordiefstal

Edelweis: Do. 7 Febr. 15:59; BMW

2 Motorkapings

Sultana: Do. 14 Febr. 11:00

Kliënt was besig om na haar motor in die oprit te beweeg, toe 'n verdagte haar wegstamp en met haar Golf wegry.

Riesling: Do. 28 Febr. 10:04

Kliënt was van haar BMW gekoop terwyl sy in haar oprit uitgeklim het om die hek toe te maak.

1 Aanranding

Camelia: So. 17 Febr. 15:25

Kliënt het 'n kopbesering opgedoen en is na die hospitaal geneem.

5 Verdagte voertuie gemonitor



PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO TAKE AT YOUR PROPERTY

- Ensure that anyone leaving your property can get into their car, start it, lock the doors and be fully prepared to drive off before the gates are opened. Consciously think about this every time someone leaves your premises.
- If possible, ensure that anyone leaving your premises can do so without having to reverse into the road. Reversing forces one to concentrate on the driving and not what lies outside the gate. It also greatly reduces visibility.
- If your visitors have to park in the street, escort them to their car when leaving and check that the road is clear for them. If you have dogs, take them with you, especially after dark.
- Ensure that your gate and driveway are well lit after dark. Replace fused light bulbs immediately.
- Ensure that the number of your house is clearly visible at all times.
- Install electric gates – consider this a necessity rather than a luxury.
- If you have electric gates and an intercom system, ensure that visitors can reach the intercom without having to get out of their cars.
- When someone rings your bell and once you have established that they may enter your property, do not leave them waiting outside for longer than is absolutely necessary.
- If you spot a suspicious looking person or car in your immediate vicinity, do not leave your property or hesitate to drive away from it.
- Be particularly alert if you live in a cul de sac, given their single point of entry and exit. More and more residents are reverting to closing off cul de sacs and employing a guard at the entrance. However, when considering this, do not forget to liaise with the City Council.
- When driving, avoid wearing flashy jewellery, heavy gold chains, large dangling earrings, gold watches or anything that can be easily seen from a distance by a casual passer-by.