



Newsletter

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STATISTICS FEBRUARY 2009



Mileage for Feb 09
36 351 km



Average Response Time
7:00 min



HCW Callouts
521



Medical Incidents
0



Crime Incidents
23
Arrests **0** HCW assisted

Pro-active Incidents Investigated
498

KENNISGEWING

NEEM ASB KENNIS

Bydraers wat maandeliks van die EFO (Elektroniese Fondse Oorplasing) fasiliteit gebruik maak, moet asseblief hul Wyksverwysingsnommer 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 - FEB

Suspicious activities/persons.....	300
Trespassing.....	2
Malicious damage.....	4
Open gate/garage door/window	192

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.

Contact Details



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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.

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** at www.hcw.org.za



Always There

INCIDENTS IN HCW AREAS FOR FEBRUARY 2009

Ward 1 - Land & Zeezicht

2 Housebreakings and theft

Pinegrove: Sun. 8 Feb. 17:52; **Lourensford:** Sun. 22 Feb. 02:57

Entry gained: window, garage door

Goods stolen: mountain bicycle

No suspicious vehicles monitored in the area

Wyk 2 - Parel Vallei

6 Huisbrake en diefstal

Lourensford: Woens. 11 Febr. 18:33; **Pienaar:** Dond. 12 Febr. 10:50; **Stuart:** Ma.16 Febr. 12:51; **Morkel:** Ma. 16 Febr. 08:37; **Gordon:** Vry. 20 Febr. 02:09; **Plein:** Vry. 20 Febr. 13:25

Toegang verkry: deur, motorhuis, vensters, skuifdeur

Goedere gesteel: fietse, kamera, Nokia selfoon, Fossil horlosie, radio, plasma TV, skootrekenaar

1 Diefstal

Plein: Sat. 7 Febr. 07:15

Goedere gesteel: handsak met selfoon en beursie

3 Verdagte voertuie gemonitor

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

6 Housebreakings and theft

Bright: Wed. 11 Feb. 19:10; **St James:** Thur. 12 Feb. 07:59; **Andries Pretorius:** Thur. 12 Feb. 18:36; **Lourens:** Mon. 16 Feb. 06:07 and Sun. 22 Feb. 20:19; **Flufftail:** Tues. 17 Feb. 02:45

Entry gained: doors, windows

Goods stolen: laptop, plasma TV's

1 Motor vehicle break-in

Fraser: Thur. 26 Feb. 21:12

Goods stolen: nothing was reported stolen

3 Theft

Lourens: Wed. 11 Feb. 09:27 and Thur. 19 Feb. 14:27;
Mousebird: 5 Feb. Thur. 20:37

Goods stolen: radio, wine, weed eater, bicycle

8 Suspicious vehicles monitored

Wyke 11 & 12 - Heldervue/Steynsrust

2 Huisbrake en diefstal

Forest Hill: Son. 8 Febr. 09:52; **Ficus:** Ma. 16 Febr. 03:48

Toegang verkry: balkon venster, deur

Goedere gesteel: drank, musieksentrum

1 Gewapende Roof

Pyracantha: Ma. 16 Febr. 14:37; Klient se seun is deur twee verdagtes aangehou met 'n pistool.

Goedere gesteel: selfoon, beursie, afstandbeheer

1 Motordiefstal

Cynaroides: Vry. 6 Feb. 11:32; Wit Toyota wat in oprit geparkeer was, is gesteel.

1 Verdagte voertuig gemonitor

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO TAKE AT YOUR PROPERTY

- Ensure that the number of your house is clearly visible at all times.
- 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 are approaching your property or preparing to leave it and you spot a suspicious looking person or car in the immediate vicinity, do not enter or leave the premises. First call the HCW patrol vehicle to check it out and report back to you.
- 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.
- Never leave any important documents in your car, i.e. cheque books, bank statements, invoices, telephone accounts, credit cards, keys, remote controls or personal post, or anything that may provide your personal details.
- The only solution for vehicle related crime is to have a tracking system installed in your vehicle.
- Never admit to a stranger that you are alone, and never allow a stranger to become aware of the fact that you are alone, even during a telephone conversation.
- If a repair-person is expected, do not allow entry unless identity has been checked through a vision panel or door viewer and with the company concerned.

