



Newsletter

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JULY STATISTICS



Mileage for July
35 537 km



Average Response Time
7:10 min



HCW Callouts
473



Medical Incidents
1



Crime Incidents
29
Arrests **1** HCW assisted

Pro-active Incidents Investigated
442

PRO-ACTIVE ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

Suspicious activities/persons.....	205
Trespassing.....	1
Malicious damage to property	3
Fire.....	1
Open gate/garage door/window	232

Earn Money and Secure your Neighbourhood

By signing up new contributors to HCW, existing subscribers can earn commission. Phone Capt Engelbrecht on **083 7877 771** for more details.

Visit our website at www.hcw.org.za

Contact Details



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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD BOODSKAP VAN DIE DIREKSIE

Beste Bydraers/ Dear Contributors



Daar is by 'n Strategiese Beplanningswerkswinkel in Maart hierdie jaar besluit om 'n Bemerkingspersoon aan te stel. Dit is vir my aangenaam om te kan sê dat ons vir Freddie Mostert in hierdie pos aangestel het. Hy was voorheen by die Tshwane Metro Polisie betrokke en ons vertrou dat hy 'n aanwinst vir die gemeenskap in die Helderberg sal wees. Kontak Freddie op sy selfoon 078 739 8337 indien u wil aansluit of weet van iemand wat wil aansluit.

The latest crime hotspots are:

- Theft of, and out of, motor vehicles – the CBD, the Caledon Road area, and especially in the parking lots adjacent to Caledon Road;
- Housebreaking and theft – the Heldervue and Steynsrust areas;
- Theft – the Somerset Mall and Bridgewater areas.

Misdaad neem toe gedurende die wintermaande wanneer mense honger, koud en desperaat is. U moet ook veral versigtig wees:

- Tussen 06h00 en 12h00 – hierdie is gewilde tye vir huisbraak omdat misdadigers glo dat niemand gedurende hierdie tyd van die dag tuis is nie.
- Wanneer u na werk tuiskom, veral in die winter wanneer dit vroeg donker word.
- Tydens gure weer wanneer minder mense buite is om misdadigers op te merk.
- Wanneer die wind sterk waai – misdadigers gebruik die agtergrond geraas om hulle aktiwiteite te demp.

We will soon be expanding our services to Ward 3 (Bizweni). In order to make this possible we need in excess of 450 households to sign up. Mr Jan Bentley, a previous Director of HCW, will be co-ordinating the signing up of new contributors in this area. If you would like to join HCW, or know of somebody who would like to join, please contact Jan on **082 647 7980**.

**Saam kan ons misdaad beveg!
Together we can fight crime!**

Vriendelike groete / kind regards

Jenny Findlay

Voorsitter / Chairperson



Always There

HELDERBERG CRIME WATCH NEWSLETTER

Monthly statistics in HCW areas

INCIDENTS FOR JULY 2007

Wyk 1 - Land & Zeezicht

- 1 Vuur incident
- 1 Poging tot diefstal uit 'n motorvoertuig
- 8 Verdagte voertuie in die area gemonitor

Ward 2 - Parel Vallei

- 2 Common thefts
- 2 Housebreakings and theft
- 1 Attempted housebreaking
- 1 Medical incident
- 4 Suspicious vehicles monitored

Wyke 9 & 10 - Westridge & Briza/Sereno tot Helderrand

- 4 Diefstalle
- 3 Pogings tot huisbraak
- 5 Huisbrake
- 3 Huisbrake en diefstal
- 1 Bedrog met kredietkaart
- 1 Hulp met arrestasie
- 7 Verdagte voertuie in die area gemonitor

Wards 11 & 12 - Heldervue/Steynsrust

- 1 Housebreaking
- 2 Housebreakings and theft
- 1 Attempted housebreaking
- 1 Common theft
- 2 Attempted thefts out of a motor vehicle
- 3 Suspicious vehicles monitored



ARRESTS/ARRESTASIES

Wyke 9 & 10 - Westridge & Briza/Sereno tot Helderrand

Hulp met arrestasie: HCW patrollie rapporteer dat vier verdagte persone brandstof ingooi en met 'n gesteelde kredietkaart daarvoor wou betaal het. Die vier verdagte persone is deur HCW aangehou totdat hulle deur die SAPD in hegtenis geneem is.

SAPS - "COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT NEEDED TO FIGHT CRIME"

The recently released crime statistics confirm that crime is increasing. The MEC for Community Safety, Leonard Ramatlakane, recently recommended in the press that communities act in unison with government to fight crime. In this spirit, the HCW Chairperson, Jenny Findlay, has repeatedly said in previous HCW Newsletters that "Together we can fight crime". There are three valuable ways **you** can help to make our streets safer:

1. Immediately report **any** suspicious activity in your

neighbourhood to your **HCW Patrol** and ask the officer to investigate. He is usually only minutes away. Also ask for feedback. If you don't know your HCW patrol cell number, phone the HCW office on **021 852 3118**.

2. You can also phone the **SAPS sector vehicle** in your area:

Sektor 1 (CBD and east of Dummer Street): cell no. **082 411 2703**;

Sektor 2 (West of Dummer Street, and the Mall area): cell no. **082 411 2715**;

Sektor 3 (Sir Lowry's Pass, Rome Glen and surrounding areas): cell no. **082 411 2036**.

However, each vehicle has a much larger area to cover than your HCW vehicle, and may take longer to respond.

3. If you have knowledge of any criminal activity that you think is about to occur or has already occurred, SMS relevant details to the new **Primedia Crime Line** on **32211**, or report it on the **Crime Line website** (www.crimeline.co.za). Your information will be passed on completely anonymously to the SAPS. You might just give the police the lead they are looking for!

SAPD - "GEMEENSKAPBETROKKENHEID NODIG OM MISDAAD TE BEKAMP"

Misdaadsyfers wat onlangs vrygestel is bevestig dat misdaad toeneem. Die LUR vir Gemeenskapsveiligheid, Leonard Ramatlakane, het onlangs in die pers aanbeveel dat gemeenskappe met die regering saamwerk om misdaad te bekamp. In hierdie gees het die Voorsitter van HCW, Jenny Findlay, dikwels in HCW Nuusbriewe gesê "Saam kan ons misdaad beveg". Daar is drie belangrike wyse hoe **u** kan help om ons strate veiliger te maak:

1. Rapporteer **enige** verdagte aktiwiteite in u woonbuurt onmiddellik aan u **HCW Patrollie** en vra die beampte om ondersoek in te stel. Hy is gewoonlik slegs enkele minute weg. Vra ook vir terugvoering. Indien u nie u HCW patrollie selnommer byderhand het nie skakel die HCW kantoor by **021 852 3118**.
2. U kan ook die **SAPD sektorvoertuig** in u area skakel:

Sektor 1 (CBD en die gebied Oos van Dummerstraat): sel no. **082 411 2703**;

Sektor 2 (Wes van Dummerstraat, en die Mall area): sel no. **082 411 2715**;

Sektor 3 (Sir Lowry's Pass, Rome Glen en omliggende gebiede): sel no. **082 411 2036**.

Hierdie sektorvoertuig dek baie groter areas as die HCW patrollievoertuig en mag dus langer neem om te reageer.

3. Indien u bewus is van potensiële kriminele aktiwiteite kan u die inligting SMS aan die nuwe "**Primedia Misdaadlyn**" by **32211**, of rapporteer dit aan die **Misdaadlyn** by **webwerf** (www.crimeline.co.za). U bly anoniem en die inligting word vertroulik aan die SAPD deurgegee. Hierdie inligting mag dalk net dit wees waarna die polisie soek!