



Newsletter

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STATISTICS



Mileage for Mar 08
37 158 km



Average Response Time
8:11 min



HCW Callouts
900



Medical Incidents
2



Crime Incidents
23
Arrests **0** HCW assisted

Pro-active Incidents Investigated
875

PRO-ACTIVE ACTIVITIES

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| Suspicious activities/persons..... | 462 |
| Trespassing..... | 2 |
| Open gate/garage door/window | 411 |

SAFETY TIP

- Avoid driving down deserted roads. If you do break down in an isolated spot, put your bonnet up, get back inside the car and keep your doors locked. Wait for an emergency vehicle or roadside assistance. Do not leave your vehicle to travel with strangers.

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VEILIGHEIDSWENKE VIR IN U HUIS

- Sluit altyd die buitedeure en maak vensters deeglik toe of vas in vertrekke wat ver is van waar die gesin gewoonlik besig is. Doen saans dieselfde.
- Sluit met slaapyd die deure wat lei na vertrekke wat nie dan gebruik word nie.
- Trek die gordyne saans toe, sodat potensiële indringers nie in u huis kan insien nie.
- As u saans iets verdags wil ondersoek, moenie alleen buitentoe gaan nie. Skakel eerder al die ligte af en loer deur 'n gordyn om te sien wat buite aangaan, nadat u oë aan die donker gewoon is.
- Maak 'n buitedeur eers oop nadat die besoeker hom of haar behoorlik geïdentifiseer het. As u enigsins twyfel, moenie die deur oopmaak nie en oorweeg dit om die polisie of HCW te bel.
- Moet nooit 'n vreemdeling inlaat wanneer u alleen is nie, en moet ook nooit 'n vreemdeling laat agterkom dat u alleen is nie – selfs nie tydens 'n telefoongesprek nie.
- As u 'n persoon verwag wat herstelwerk moet kom doen, kontroleer eers sy identiteit deur 'n kykpaneel of loergaatjie voordat u hom inlaat. U kan ook sy identiteit met die betrokke maatskappy kontroleer.
- Moenie vreemdelinge by u huis inlaat om telefoonoproepe te maak nie. Bied liever aan om die telefoonoproepe vir hulle te maak terwyl hulle buite wag.
- As u 'n verdagte voertuig, persone of groepe in u buurt gewaar, bel onmiddellik die polisie of HCW.

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Always There

INCIDENTS IN HCW AREAS

Wyk 1 - Land & Zeezicht

5 Huisbrake en diefstal

Vegelegenplaas: So. 2 Mrt. 22:28; **Birkenhead:** Do. 13 Mrt. 14:43; **Seaview:** Sa. 15 Mrt. 16:57; **Plein:** Sa. 22 Mrt. 19:13; **Lourensford:** Wo. 26 Mrt. 20:57

Toegang verkry: kombuisvenster, venster, diefwering oopgeforseer, agterdeur oopgeforseer

Goedere gesteel: DVD, afstandbeheer, beursie met debietkaarte en kontantgeld, juwele, kontantgeld, selfone, pype

30 Verdagte voertuie gemonitor

Ward 2 - Parel Vallei

1 Theft of a motor vehicle

Pinegrove: Sun. 2 Mar. 00:09; Hyundai Atos was stolen out of the garage

2 Housebreakings and theft

Lourensford: Tues. 18 Mar. 03:36; **Main:** Wed. 19 Mar. 09:28

Entry gained: back window that was removed, kitchen window

Goods stolen: brief case containing documents

1 Common Theft

Jacaranda: Fri. 21 Mar. 11:02

Goods stolen: bicycles

8 Suspicious vehicles monitored

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

6 Huisbrake en diefstal

Reitz: Ma. 3 Mrt. 07:50; **St James:** Di. 4 Mrt. 05:12 & Sa. 22 Mrt. 14:42; **Bright:** Do. 13 Mrt. 09:06 & So. 16 Mrt. 11:53; **Irene:** Vry. 21 Mrt. 21:17

Toegang verkry: vensters, sitkamervenster

Goedere gesteel: DVD speler, rekenaar, luidsprekers, skootrekenaars, selfone, skootrekenaarsak, drukker

2 Diefstalle

Neethling: Sa. 5 Mrt. 22:09; **Sergeant:** Vry. 14 Mrt. 15:52

Goedere gesteel: kraan, 'n Vles vol geld

2 Mediese insidente

Rupert: So. 16 Mrt. 12:25; Kliënt was aangeval en het erg kopbeserings opgedoen en twee persone het gesterf.

Erica: Di. 25 Mrt. 15:42; Kliënt het geval en het haar rug en kop beseer.

26 Verdagte voertuie gemonitor

Wards 11 & 12 - Heldervue/Steynsrust

3 Housebreakings and theft

Lantana: Tues. 4 Mar. 14:03; **Sultana:** Tues. 18 Mar. 03:31;

Riesling: Fri. 28 Mar. 02:53

Entry gained: window, unlocked kitchen door,

Goods stolen: geyser, copper pipes, taps, handbag with contents,

3 Common thefts

Cynaroides: Thur. 13 Mar. 12:29; **Sylvaner:** Wed. 19 Mar. 09:02; **Garvin:** Fri. 28 Mar. 09:51

Goods stolen: cigarettes, gate motor, copper pipes

9 Suspicious vehicles monitored



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD BOODSKAP VAN DIE DIREKSIE

Dear Contributors

During the passed weeks the Helderberg Basin has been hit by a number of serious crimes. There were 3 hi-jackings, 1 rape and a double murder. The HCW Board has had lengthy discussions on the best way forward to try and combat the increase in crime incidents in the Wards. It was clear that this mammoth task couldn't be undertaken without the help of the community. We need you to help combat crime and ensure safer streets for our community.

Possible options:

- A dedicated patrol vehicle (a vehicle that will patrol for HCW only and will not be used for alarm call-outs) can be put into operation for a particular hotspot area. There would be an extra cost for this service. In some wards, if each current contributor signed up only one new contributor, the target would be reached.
- The residents in an area could decide to get involved in patrolling their area in addition to the patrol vehicle. This would ensure that there are more eyes out there to spot any suspicious activity/persons and they would then report them to the patrol officer who would radio for back-up or act appropriately. Patrol duties would be voluntary and each resident who would be prepared to patrol would phone the co-ordinator and volunteer to patrol at a certain time. Mums/Dads can also do patrols on their way to drop their children at school.
- A foot patrol officer could be deployed in the area. This is costly and would only be effective in a small area.

In all of the above options it is clear that the help of the community is needed. We all have to take responsibility for our own safety. Get involved if you want a safer area to live in. Join Helderberg Crime Watch. For your convenience Debit order forms are available for downloading from our website (www.hcw.org.za) or you can phone the office on 021-8523118 and speak to Capt Engelbrecht.

HCW will be contacting the contributors in hotspot areas to discuss the various options that are available.

Together we can fight crime
Regards

Jenny Findlay
Chairperson