



Newsletter

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MAY STATISTICS



Mileage for May
43 908 km



Average Response Time
6:45 min



HCW Callouts
477



Medical Incidents
2



Crime Incidents
40
Arrests **4**

Pro-active Incidents
Investigated
435

PRO-ACTIVE ACTIVITIES FOR MAY

Suspicious activities/persons.....	164
Trespassing.....	1
Malicious damage to property	1
Fire.....	1
Open gate/garage door/window	268

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

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PEPPER SPRAYS AND SIMILAR PERSONAL PROTECTANTS

Pepper spray and other pressurised irritant sprays on the market may be quite effective against attackers, but they have to be used properly. Before using one of these personal protectants, be aware of the following:

- While they can be a very effective tool in immobilising assailants, they can have limitations if they are mis-aimed, or used under windy conditions. Always aim them away from you. If the wind is blowing towards you, the spray will immobilise you and not the assailant! Some people are also known to be less affected by some types of spray.
- They are only useful if readily available the moment they are needed. If you carry one, ensure that it is handy at all times.
- Give it a short test 'squirt' from time to time to make sure it is still operative.



PEPERSPROEIER EN SOORTGELYKE PERSOONLIKE VERDEDIGINGSPROEIER

Peper- en ander irriterende druksproeiers op die mark kan redelik doeltreffend teen aanvallers wees, maar dit moet korrek gebruik word. Voordat u een van hierdie persoonlike verdedigingsproeiers gebruik, wees bewus van die volgende:

- Terwyl genoemde sproeimiddels 'n redelik doeltreffende hulpmiddel kan wees om aanvallers te immobiliseer, het dit tog newe effekte indien dit nie direk op die aanvaller gemik is nie. Maak altyd baie seker dat u die sproeiers weg van u gebruik veral in winderige toestande. Indien die wind in u rigting waai, kan u uself immobiliseer en nie die aanvaller nie! Die effek van die sproeimiddels het nie altyd dieselfde uitwerking op almal nie.
- Hierdie sproeiers is baie handig indien dit byderhand is wanneer u dit benodig. Maak dus baie seker dat dit altyd binne bereik is.
- Toets die spuitkannetjie van tyd tot tyd om te verseker dat dit nog in 'n werkende toestand is.



Always There

Monthly statistics in HCW areas

INCIDENTS FOR MAY 2007

Wyk 1 - Land & Zeezicht

- 1 Mediese insident
- 1 Poging tot diefstal uit 'n motorvoertuig
- 2 Diefstalle uit 'n motorvoertuig
- 1 Diefstal
- 2 Motordiefstalle
- 1 Huisbraak en diefstal
- 5 Verdagte voertuie in die area gemonitor

Ward 2 - Parel Vallei

- 1 Attempted housebreaking
- 1 Medical incident
- 1 Theft out of a motor vehicle
- 1 Housebreaking
- 1 Arrest
- 7 Suspicious vehicles observed and monitored in the area

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

- 1 Motordiefstal
- 3 Huisbrake en diefstal
- 4 Huisbrake
- 2 Pogings tot huisbraak
- 2 Arrestasies
- 4 Diefstalle
- 1 Diefstal uit 'n motorvoertuig
- 1 Bedrog
- 1 Gewapende roof
- 10 Verdagte voertuie in die area gemonitor

Ward 11 & 12 - Helderue/Steynsrust

- 2 Thefts out of motor vehicle
- 4 Housebreakings and theft
- 5 Housebreakings
- 2 Thefts of a motor vehicle
- 1 Arrest
- No Suspicious vehicles were observed in the area

ARRESTS/ARRESTASIES

Ward 2 - Parel Vallei

HCW patrol apprehended a suspect trespassing on the client's premises. Suspect was handed over to the SAPS.

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

HCW patrollie het gereageer en ondersoek ingestel op 'n oproep van 'n kliënt. 'n Verdagte persoon het metaal pale probeer steel, maar is aangekeer en aan die SAPD oorhandig.

'n Verdagte persoon het goedere gekoop en met 'n

gesteelde kredietkaart probeer betaal. HCW patrollie het die verdagte persoon aangekeer waarna die persoon deur die SAPD in hegtenis geneem is.

Ward 11 & 12 - Helderue/Steynsrust

HCW patrol responded to a call-out and reported that a suspect had gained access through the kitchen window, but nothing was stolen. The suspect was apprehended by HCW patrol and the SAPS was contacted.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD BOODSKAP VAN DIE DIREKSIE

Beste Bydraers / Dear Contributors

Misdaad is geweldig hoog in die Helderberg Kom! Asseblief mense, kom ons werk saam om misdaad in ons wyke te bekamp deur motors wat buite parkeer word, te sluit en die alarms te aktiveer. Artikels wat binne motors gelaat word, lok skelms! Diefstal van motors en inbrake in motors is van die hoogste misdaad en elkeen van ons moet help om dit te bekamp. Wanneer u u woning verlaat maak altyd seker dat deure en vensters gesluit is, doen dit selfs al is u tuis. Wees bewus van enige vreemde geluide, reageer op honde se waarskuwende geblaf, luister of dit 'n paniekerige blaf is. Skakel die patrollievoertuig wanneer u onraad vermoed, moenie self na buite gaan om ondersoek in te stel nie. Maak waaksaamheid 'n lewensstyl - onthou: skelms is op hulle beste wanneer dit reën en die wind waa!

If you are uncertain which ward you live in and what the patrol vehicle cell number in your Ward is please phone Mrs Cillie at the office.

Om ons in staat te stel om voortdurend 'n meer effektiewe diens te lewer, word u vriendelik versoek om Mev Angie Cillie by die kantoor (tel. 021-852-3118) van u kontakbesonderhede te voorsien.

When you report suspicious people and /or behaviour and you would like feedback on this, please leave your name and number and ask the patrol officer to request the person on duty, at the control room, to call you back to let you know what the outcome was.

As you can see from our statistics this month quite a number of arrests were made. I would like to thank the officers involved and the contributors who where involved in reporting suspicious activity.

Together we can fight crime.
Saam kan ons misdaad beveg.

Kind regards
Vriendelike groete

JENNY FINDLAY
Chairperson/Voorsitter

