



Newsletter

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STATISTICS



Mileage for Sept 08
37 044 km



Average Response Time
8:00 min



HCW Callouts
805



Medical Incidents
0



Crime Incidents
15
Arrests **1** HCW assisted

Pro-active Incidents
Investigated
790

PRO-ACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Suspicious activities/persons.....	449
Fire.....	1
Trespassing.....	1
Malicious damage.....	3
Open gate/garage door/window.....	336

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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LETTER FROM THE COMMITTEE

Best Bydraers / Dear Contributors

Die Helderberg Crime Watch (HCW) se Algemene Jaarvergadering het op Donderdag 13 November 2008 plaasgevind. Hieronder 'n kort weergawe van die Voorsittersverslag vir diegene wat nie die vergadering kon bywoon nie.

- HCW started sending out electronic Crime Alerts to all contributors whose e-mail addresses we have. If you do not receive these, please phone the HCW office to update your details. A huge vote of thanks must go to Mr Gavin Smith for compiling these informative Crime Alerts each month.
- HCW, in samewerking met ADT, het verskeie werksinkels die afgelope jaar aangebied. 'n Werksinkel was, onder andere, gehou om inwoners in te lig oor hoe om te probeer voorkom dat hulle slagoffers van 'oprit roofoaanvalle' word.
- Two workshops were held for domestic workers. Domestic workers were made aware of how to react should they become a victim of crime while at work or on their way to work. They were also informed that they should not divulge any information about their employers to anyone. These workshops were well supported and we will be holding further workshops next year.
- Mev. Leonie Vorster is as Verkoops-/Bemarkingsagent vir HCW aangestel.
- HCW held a presentation for the Estate Agents in the Helderberg area in an attempt to build a closer working relationship with them.

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Always There

INCIDENTS IN HCW AREAS

Ward 1 - Land & Zeezicht

1 Suspicious vehicle monitored

Wyk 2 - Parel Vallei

2 Huisbrake en diefstal

Gordon: Dond. 2 Okt. 02:01; **Pienaar:** Vry. 3 Okt. 15:15

Toegang verkry: venster, hout heining

Goedere gesteel: rekenaar, selfoon, gholfstokke

2 Verdagte voertuie gemonitor

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

5 Housebreakings and theft

Abbey: Mo. 6 Okt. 13:50; **Lower Church:** Tues. 7 Okt.

02:34; **Ludwig Muhl:** Tues. 14 Okt. 11:12; **St James:**

Wed. 15 Okt. 23:54; **Victoria:** Fri. 31 Okt. 22:32

Entry gained: doors, safety gate, derailed gate, store room door

Goods stolen: jewelry, safe, speakers, braai stand

1 Theft of a motor vehicle

Traminer: Sun. 12 Okt. 06:46; Contributor's truck stolen from the premises

1 Armed robbery

Silverboomkloof: Fri. 17 Okt. 11:39

10 Suspicious vehicles monitored

Wyke 11 & 12 - Heldervue/Steynsrust

4 Huisbrake en diefstal

Van Gogh: Do. 2 Okt. 12:41; **Runkel:** Do. 2 Okt. 08:29;

Camelia: Sa. 18 Okt. 19:09; **Zinfandel:** Sa. 25 Okt. 05:59

Toegang verkry: deure, venster

Goedere gesteel: juwele

1 Diefstal

Fuchsia: So. 26 Okt. 08:42

Goedere gesteel: sleepwa met 2 fietse

1 Motordiefstal

Aster: Vry. 31 Okt. 09:11; Silwer BMW geparkeer voor bydraer se perseel

1 Verdagte voertuig gemonitor

ASSIST WITH ARREST / HULP MET ARRESTASIE

Wards 9 & 10

HCW responded to an alarm activation from a contributor's premises. On arrival the HCW patrol apprehended two suspects trying to steal a braai stand. The SAPS was contacted and arrested the two suspects.



LETTER FROM THE COMMITTEE

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- Die HCW-kontrak met ADT het verstryk en tenders vir kwotasies vir 'n diensverskaffer is uitgesit. Hierdie aangeleentheid is nog in proses en u sal op hoogte van die vordering gehou word. The HCW contract with ADT has ended and tenders have been put out for a service provider. This process has not been concluded yet and we will keep you informed of its progress.
- The Company's Articles of Association have been revised, and a copy is available on our website at www.hcw.org.za.
- HCW is working closely with the SAPS, and our Operations Manager, Capt Willie Engelbrecht, has regular meetings with the Somerset West SAPS. This collaboration is very important and plays a pivotal part in the fight against crime in the Helderberg.
- U word weereens daaraan herinner om HCW kantoor in kennis te stel wanneer u weg met vakansie sal wees. Please remember to inform HCW office about your absence from home during the holidays.

At the AGM the following Directors were elected onto the Board of HCW: Jenny Findlay, Charlotte van der Colff, Gavin Smith, John Gibson, Tielman de Waal, John Middleton and Tino Jeftha. Brian Barnes retired from the Board after 5 years service.

The SAPS in Somerset West urgently need a computer to assist them in their crime-fighting efforts. If any contributor can help, even with a second-hand computer that may be lying around unused somewhere, please contact the HCW office on 021 852 3118 and we will do the rest.

As this is the last Newsletter for 2008 I would like to thank my fellow Directors for their hard work this past year, which, as you may know, is done voluntarily. I am sure I speak for all the contributors that the time and effort that they have dedicated to HCW is very much appreciated.

Helderberg Crime Watch wens al sy bydraers 'n Geseënde Kersfees en 'n misdaadvrye Nuwe Jaar toe. Wishing you all a blessed and Prosperous New Year.

.... and remember: Together we will fight crime / Saam sal ons misdaag beveg !

Jenny Findlay
Chairperson

In the event of multiple incidents vehicles in adjacent areas will respond/assist.

Ingeval van veelvoudige insidente sal voertuie in aangrensende areas uithelp.