



# Newsletter

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## SEPTEMBER STATISTICS



Mileage for Sept  
**37 570 km**



Average Response Time  
**7:15 min**



HCW Callouts  
**494**



Medical Incidents  
**0**



Crime Incidents  
**15**  
Arrests **2** HCW assisted

Pro-active Incidents  
Investigated  
**479**

## PRO-ACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Suspicious activities/persons.....	<b>284</b>
Trespassing.....	<b>1</b>
Malicious damage to property .....	<b>1</b>
Fire.....	<b>1</b>
Alarm activation.....	<b>1</b>
Damage to property .....	<b>2</b>
Open gate/garage door/window .....	<b>189</b>

## LATEST CRIME HOTSPOTS

Housebreaking at businesses and in residential areas has been a problem at:

- The CBD
- The Interchange
- Heldervue and Steynsrust
- Sir Lowry's Pass

## Contact Details



HCW Office (Office Hours)  
**021 852 3118**



HCW Ops Manager:  
Capt Willie Engelbrecht  
**083 787 7771**



HCW Control Room  
**0860 238 238**



ADT Control Room (Emergencies)  
**086 12 12 301**

E-mail: [hwatch@telkomsa.net](mailto:hwatch@telkomsa.net)

## BEVEILIG U DEURE EN VENSTERS!!

Die nuutste statistiek wys dat huisbraak een van die mees algemene en voortslepende vorms van misdaad hier in die Helderberg is. Verminder die risiko deur u huis nie aanloklik vir potensiële misdadigers te maak nie.

Misdadigers sal eerder by huise inbreek waar hulle weet niemand tuis is nie en waar hulle ongesiens toegang tot die huis kan kry. Hulle beplan ook vooraf hul skuilplek en die maklikste ontsnappingsroete. Dit is dus noodsaaklik dat u seker maak dat u deure en vensters altyd toe is en, indien moontlik, beskerm buite deure met veiligheidshekke wat kan sluit! Skuifdeure is nie altyd veilig nie en kan maklik van die spore afgelig word – 'n stewige veiligheidshek aan die binnekant van skuifdeure is 'n goeie oplossing.

## SAFEGUARD YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS!!

The latest statistics show that housebreaking is one of the most common and ongoing forms of crime here in the Helderberg. Try to minimize the risk by making your home unattractive to potential burglars.

Criminals usually look for the simplest option first, preferring an unoccupied home with the easiest access, the greatest amount of cover, and with the best escape routes. They will possibly bypass your home if it requires too much effort or requires more skills and tools than they possess. Doors and windows are often the easiest access points. Ensure all windows are closed or burglar-proofed. Where possible, protect all outside doors with safety gates that can lock! Sliding doors are often not safe and can be opened from the outside by forcing them off the tracks. A sturdy safety gate on the inside of sliding doors is a good solution.

## 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**.

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Always There

# Monthly statistics in HCW areas

## INCIDENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2007

### Wyk 1 - Land & Zeezicht

- 1 Huisbraak
- 2 Huisbrake en diefstal
- 9 Verdagte voertuie in die area gemonitor

### Ward 2 - Parel Vallei

- 1 Attempted housebreaking
- 5 Suspicious vehicles monitored

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

- 5 Huisbrake en diefstal
- 2 Diefstalle
- 11 Verdagte voertuie in die area gemonitor

### Wards 11 & 12 - Heldervue/ Steynsrust

- 2 Thefts out of motor vehicles
- 2 Housebreakings and theft
- 13 Suspicious vehicles monitored



## FEEDBACK FROM CONTRIBUTORS

### Dear Capt Engelbrecht

On Saturday 15 September 2007, while going out I saw a suspicious vehicle driving around in my area I phoned the HCW patrol officer to report it. Within minutes Officer Donovan arrived and took down all the details. He then reported back that the same car had been seen the night before and had asked for directions to a party in Paarl Vallei. This put our minds at ease.

We would just like you to know that we were so impressed with Donovan, and the way he handled the incident so effectively. We want to say a big thank you to all of you at HCW and especially to Donovan - we so appreciate all the hard work you do to try and make our town a safer place to live. It is very comforting indeed to know the HCW are out there patrolling and responding in such an effective way.

Ian and Sandy Webster

## BOODSKAP VAN DIE DIREKSIE MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

### Beste Bydraers

**Maak asseblief 'n aantekening van die datum van die HCW Publiekevergadering: Donderdag, 15 November 2007 om 19:00 by die Somerset-Wes Biblioteeksaal.** Ek rig 'n versoek aan alle bydraers en inwoners van Helderberg om hierdie vergadering by te woon sodat u op hoogte kan wees van die diens wat HCW lewer.

Ons is in die proses om wykskomitees in die bestaande wyke bymekaar te kry. Persone wat belangstel kan die Operasionelebestuurder, kapt Willie Engelbrecht, by tel. **021-850-3118** (kantoor ure) kontak. Hierdie wykskomitees sal die skakel tussen bydraers en HCW-

bestuur wees.

Om die verspreiding van ons Nuusbrief te vergemaklik, sal ekstra nuusbriewe ook by die volgende KwikSpars beskikbaar wees: Heldervue, Helderberg Kollege Road en Lions Square asook by Disa BP by Lord Charles en Select in Land & Zeezicht.

Statistieke toon dat misdaad 'n voortslepende bedreiging in die Helderberg is en ek herinner u daaraan om te alle tye waaksaam te wees. Vrouens en ook ouer persone is baie kwesbaar wanneer hulle met 'n handsak oor die skouer loop. 'n Paar wenke:

- Wees bewus van mense wat u agtervolg
- Moenie groot hoeveelhede kontant saam dra nie
- Indien moontlik, dra eerder 'n "moonbag" wanneer u inkopies doen.

Saam sal ons misdaad beveg!

## Dear Contributors

**Please diarise the date for the HCW Public Meeting: Thursday, 15 November 2007 at 19:00 at the Somerset West Library Hall.** I appeal to all contributors, and every resident of the Helderberg, to attend this meeting so that you can be kept abreast with the business of the HCW.

We are in the process of setting up ward committees in the operational wards. People who are interested in getting involved can contact the Operational Manager, Capt Willie Engelbrecht, at tel. **021-852-3118** (office hours). These ward committees serve as a link between the contributors and the HCW management.

To facilitate the distribution of our Newsletter, extra newsletters are available at the KwikSpars at Heldervue, Helderberg College Road, and Lions Square, as well as at Disa BP at the Lord Charles, and Select in Land & Zeezicht.

Statistics show that crime is an ongoing threat in the Helderberg, and I would like to remind you to be vigilant at all times. Women and also older people are vulnerable when walking in the streets with a bag over the shoulder. A few tips:

- Be aware of people following you
- Do not carry large amounts of cash
- If possible, wear a moonbag when shopping.

Together we will fight crime!

Vriendelike groete / kind regards

**Jenny Findlay** - Voorsitter / Chairperson

## VERDIEN GELD!!

Deur nuwe lede vir HCW te werf, kan u kommissie verdien. Kontak kapt Engelbrecht by **083-7877-771**.

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## ONLANGSE MISDAAD GEVAARPUNTE

Huisbraak by besighede en in woonbuurte was 'n probleem by:

- Die CBD
- Die Interchange
- Heldervue en Steynsrust
- Sir Lowry's Pass