



Newton Park Sector Crime Forum

NEWTON PARK GLENHURD ADCKOCKVALE EXTENSION

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Community News

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House robberies on the increase

The latest crime stats released by the Police Minister Nathi Mthethwa revealed a dramatic increase in house robberies in the Eastern Cape.

Crime affects all people regardless of age, class, financial status, gender or suburb. Don't follow the 'head in the sand' approach and think it will go away or never happen to you. It's universal and sadly it's becoming worse worldwide. With the Christmas holiday season almost upon us we need to capture the spirit of determination that will allow us to work together to defeat this scourge. Join the forum and empower yourself to keep your family safe from harm.

NEXT MEETING
6 OCTOBER 2009 AT 18h30
NEWTON PARK LIBRARY AUDITORIUM
4th AVE. (OPPOSITE PICK'NPAY)
•Crime Report
•Alerts
•Speaker John Best - Metro Policing

Crime warning

•Theft out of vehicles in the Greenacres area on the increase. Please make sure all your belongings are out of sight and not left on the car seat.

•Mazda, Isuzu and Bantam bakkies have been stolen in Mowbray and Pickering Street during the day. If possible don't leave your bakkie unattended on the verge for long periods, make sure its locked, preferably have a gearlock fitted.

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10111 CALL CENTRE IS IN CRISIS MODE!!! WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE TO MAN THE CALL CENTRE AT MOUNT ROAD, WHEN NEEDED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. THIS IS A REQUEST TO ANYONE IN THE PORT ELIZABETH COMMUNITY ON SITE TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN. QUITE OFTEN THERE ARE ONLY THREE CONTROLLERS ON DUTY FOR THE WHOLE OF PORT ELIZABETH!!!
THE RESPONSE OF SAPS PATROLS AND PERSONNEL TO ATTEND TO EMERGENCY CALL OUTS IS BEING JEOPARDISED.....AND IT COULD BE YOUR EMERGENCY!!!
PLEASE CONTACT
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Provincial Director Miranda Mills reported that rape has also increased by 1.65% and that it can be argued that this increase is not necessarily an increase in rape incidents, but an increase in reporting rate due to the awareness campaigns and educational programs that the SAPS and other gender-based stakeholders embark on throughout the year."

Safety tips for teens

- Awareness is key so be alert to who's behind you in traffic.
- Don't allow yourself to be distracted by talking on your cellphone and be fully focused on your surroundings when you arrive home.
- When you arrive put your car's lights on bright and scan the area while the engine is still running and before you open your gates.
- Reverse into the property if possible in order to give yourself maximum visual coverage.
- Keep a remote panic button in your car; it will be operational from your gate. And remember security companies offer a meet and greet service and will escort you to your door and check inside if required at no extra cost.
- If you have an uncomfortable gut feeling about anything – people loitering near your house for example, then call the security company to check it out before stopping your car. Many hijack victims later recall a bad feeling they had about people in a particular car parked near their house or other clues they ignored at the time.

If you don't have an alarm system at home, call your parents or neighbours and ask them to look out of the window when you approach the house and watch you come in. Above all, listen to your instincts – they're there to protect you.

Parents should talk to their children about imaginary crime situations and find out how they would respond.

1. **SET RULES** Don't be a reticent parent! Set rules for your children about keeping in touch when they're out.
2. **STREET SAVVY** Make sure your teens keep their cellphones and money out of sight when they're on the street.
3. **BE WARY** Teach your teens not to get into a stranger's car, even if their friends do.
4. **STAY SAFE** Advise your teens to stay together when out with their friends and not to wander off on their own.

HAVE YOUR SAY

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CPF COMMITTEE

Congratulations to Rozanne Biggs, our hard-working Chairlady, who was elected to serve on the CPF Committee. We are fortunate to have her as our spokesperson who can act as a link between the SAPS top brass and all our residents.

Letter to the editor

I attended the monthly meeting of the Newton Park Sector Crime Forum (Neighbourhood Watch) for the first time. I was shocked at how few people take the quest to fight crime in the area seriously. This Forum serves Newton Park, Glen Hurd as well as Adcockvale ext but there were no more than 40 attendants at the meeting. The members of the Forum are dedicated to keeping their own families as well as everyone else's families safe in this area. The least we as residents can do, is support them. They are patrolling our streets when we are safely tucked away under our blankets at night. In fact, I was surprised to hear to what an extent they are getting involved with community issues, but we won't know about it unless we attend the meetings. Come on residents - lets stand together and lets get involved. Our area has a very low crime rate, lets keep it that way. For more information and contact details, please go to www.pe.co.za or visit the friendly shop owner in Glen Hurd. I hope to see many more of my neighbours at the next meeting!

MAUREEN JORDAAN

Thanks Maureen. This forum faced enormous challenges when it was formed in 2006 and has been very successful but for this success to continue we need a combined commitment by all residents in our area. – Editor

TWO OF OUR DEDICATED PATROLLERS, LYNNE CROTHALL, THE PATROL CO-ORDINATOR AND ALFRED TEE OUT ON A DAYTIME PATROL



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