

# Community Police Forum Lyttelton Sector 1

## **New members:**

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## Love thy neighbour?

The CPF in Lyttelton Sector 1 and Wierdabrug Sector 2 have encouraged their members in 2019 to take part in the Know Your Neighbour initiative.

In your time of need, your neighbour can react the quickest by contacting the CPF or the police. They will usually be the first to notice when something is out of the norm and should always report it.

You can also encourage your neighbour to attend CPF meetings with you. Share crime trends confirmed by your CPF. Getting to know and communication with your neighbours is very successful in combating crime.

From hijackings, house break-ins, remote jamming to electric gate motor theft, the police often have their hands full trying to follow up on all the incidents.

## When your neighbours are away:

- 1. Neighbours should look after each other's properties.
- 2. He or she can take your mail inside, switch the lights on at night,
- 3. They can take your dustbin out on dustbin day, and bring it in again.
- 4. Those who stay home should report anything suspicious, attempted crime or successful crime immediately to SAPS/CPF/Private Security. Make sure you have the contact details on hand.
- 5. If your neighbour hears or sees something in your yard, they should get help in as soon as possible. They must have your armed response company details.
- 6. Cut the lawn on your pavement. Uncut lawn on your pavement is a sign that you are not home.



# Community Meetings (to be confirmed):

24 February

20 April

8 June

24 August

5 October

30 November

# Elective AGM (to be confirmed)

5 October

## Domestic Workers Forum

19 February

19 March

14 April

13 May

11 June

More dates to follow

## **Street Admins**

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help admin their street group. Your time is valued!
There is space for more, please make contact: 0832899781

Know your rights as neighbour:

https://www.iolproperty.co.za/roller/n ews/entry/know\_your\_rights\_as\_a

## How, What and Where?

## What is CPF LS1 and why must I support ZFAC NPC?

Statutory body under SAPS Legislation providing:



- 1. Voluntary Emergency Service (JOC)
- 2. Voluntary Patrols
- 3. Operations with SAPS
- 4. Domestic Workers Forum
- 5. Streetgroups: Crime Awareness
- 6. Crime Awareness Events
- 7. Interaction between community & SAPS, TMPD, Private Security etc.
- 8. Community Meetings and Projects

## How do I get involved?

## **Volunteer:**

Do Emergency Service Duty (JOC): https://form.myjotform.com/92523996337570



Do Community Patrols: https://form.myjotform.com/81784610016554



0861 571 911

ZFAC NPC: Join the Fight Against Crime



- 1. Your contribution to ZFAC NPC helps to fund the CPF LS1
- 2. ZFAC NPC sponsors the office, radio network, equipment for the emergency service and patrollers
- 3. Radio network & maintenance

Admin a Street Whatsapp group: https://form.jotform.com/200321198814046



## Contribute, to sustain functions:

To join street group & contribute: https://form.myjotform.com/72283638967573

or email admin@ls1.co.za



## Petty Crime (Pick pocketing)

## Don't be caught unaware:

- Beware of people in shops asking you to reach something on the top shelf. If someone asks for assistance, refer them to s shop assistant,
- Don't accept help from anyone during card transactions, and rather walk away when asked for help,
- 3. Get away from congestion or bottlenecks,
- 4. Limit the items you carry and put in your bag,
- 5. Don't be distracted, pay attention to your surroundings, pick pocketers usually work in 2's or 3's.
- 6. Put your valuables out of sight, don't flaunt,
- 7. Do not put wallet or phone in your back pocket,
- 8. Be confident & alert,
- Do not have your pin written down in your wallet.
- 10. In restaurants, do not let your guard down, keep your handbag on your lap.



## How NOT to be a soft target



- 1. While walking, put your phone out of sight and be aware of people or vehicles around you,
- 2. When parking your vehicle, check by hand if all doors are locked properly,
- 3. When drawing cash, don't help anyone, if you suspect tampering, report,
- 4. Don't draw large amounts of cash alone!,
- 5. Coming home, stop just inside your gate, until it is closed, with no room for a vehicle to box you in.
- 6. As soon as possible, lock your doors.
- 7. Keep curtains drawn when lights inside are on,
- 8. Beware of hoax sms's or emails, check before you react,
- 9. Stopping at a traffic light, make eye contact with the beggar, don't open your window, do not give him anything, because that is keeping him there!

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The 24/7 Emergency Service & Community Patrollers are short of volunteer staff.

The voluntary Patrol team is short of volunteers. Phone 0828195198.

Please volunteer 2 hours per week for JOC duty? Phone 0832899781.



## Mobility aids for rent

CPF has a wheelchair, walker, walking frame, crutches and a leg shooter available which can be rented at a nominal fee. All funds raised go to ZFAC for the use of the CPF. Cost per item and administration of the system will be announced.

Contact William on 0824445027.

## Domestic Workers Forum – what is it all about?

Thanks to our trusted colleagues from SAPS Lyttelton, the workers attending are made aware of crime around them and how to prevent becoming a victim:

- 1. Be vigilant when taking out the dustbins, not to put it out the day before and bring it inside as soon as possible,
- 2. Avoid giving out information about their employers, especially about their holidays and valuable items in the home,
- 3. To rather use a bank account and card than carrying cash,
- 4. Not to be hero's during house robberies,
- 5. To be observant about suspicious people and vehicles and how to identify them,
- 6. Not to allow strangers into the property without being informed by the owner, and to ask what the registration number of the vehicle would be, person's name, to ask for identification and check with owner,
- 7. During a house robbery, to position their hands in such a way that they can untie themselves after the attackers left and always remain calm.

## **Crime in LS1 and surrounding areas**

## **13-19 January**

- 1. Theft out of m/v: Embankment (17:20), C/O Lenchen and Jean (22:00), Logan (7:25) and Nelmapuis (20:30)(Smash & Grab)
- 2. Burglary Res: West (4:00)
- 3. Burglary Bus: Truewood (18:00) and Migmatite (14:00)
- 4. Robbery with weapon, Von Willich (20:40)

## 20 to 21 Jan 2020

- 1. Theft out of m/v: John Vorster (7:06), Gordon Hood (20:00)
- 2. Theft of m/v: Witch Hazel (22:00)
- 3. Robbery with weapon, Hendrik Verwoerd (12:10)

## 22 to 23 Jan 2020

- 1. Theft of m/v: C/O Jean and South (19:00)
- 2. Theft out of m/v: South and Hendrik Verwoerd (9:25).
- 3. Three motorbikes were stolen in Raslouw, Clubview and the Reeds.

## 23 to 24 Jan 2020

- 1. Theft of m/v: John Vorster Open Window Southdowns (10:30) and Cent Rugby Club (18:20)
- 2. Theft out of m/v: Byls Bridge (16:00)
- 3. Burglary Bus: Mike Crawford (19:00)
- 4. Burglary Res: Logan (6:00)
- 5. Common Robbery: Von Willich (16:20) and Hendrik Verwoerd (20:00)
- 6. Business Robbery: 1 West (0:00)

#### 25 to 30 Jan 2020

- 1. Theft out of m/v: John Vorster (20:05), Witch Hazel x2 (18:30 and 19:50), Embankment x3 (16:30 and 17:30 and 18:33), Jean x2 (9:45 and 22:45), John Vorster (20:05), Akkerboom (20:00) and Koaline (18:10)
- 2. Theft of m/v: Cantonments (11:55)
- 3. In addition to the above 20 other crimes were reported during this time

#### **Please Note!**

- 1. Joint Operations are planned by SAPS and CPF to address Common Robberies and Robberies with a weapon.
- 2. Please ensure your vehicle is properly locked, do not leave valuables in the vehicle and do not park in secluded places.
- 3. Please be vigilant. Do not leave valuables in vehicle!
- 4. Do not walk alone or in secluded places.

#### **OPERATIONAL FEEDBACK:**

LS1/5 - 5 Feb 2020

- 1. Marikana 2 (informal settlement) in West Street has been identified as a hotspot for drugs and harbouring of criminals involved in robberies and theft.
- 2. The Mushroom farm (informal settlement) next to the Cricket stadium has also been identified as a hotspot for the same reasons.
- 3. SAPS Province and SAPS Lyttelton, on request of the CPF, had a drug raid and search operation at both premises yesterday.
- 4. Unfortunately no arrests have been made but the message was delivered that crime will not be tolerated.

The community is requested to please report suspicious vehicles and people in these areas, to SAPS or the JOC (0861 571 911).

## --- WARD 78 UPDATE ---

City Of Tshwane Councillor for Ward 78 – Peter Sutton

#### 1. Centurion Lake:

The sluice gates of the Centurion Lake was opened this week. The lake is draining well and the plan is to start desilting and dredging in March/April.

This will include dredging river channels on the northern as well as southern side of the lake and in the centre of the lake.

The long-term plan of the lake will be explained in more detail in my next newsletter

#### 2. Grass Cutting:

I am aware of a number of critical areas that are in urgent need of grass cutting. I have taken this up with the teams.

Areas I identified are listed below. Please let me know of any areas you need me to include:

- 1. Hennopspark Wetland
- 2. Galways Street between Klip and Blarney
- 3. Hippo Avenue behind Chardonnay
- 4. Migmitite Drive
- 5. Lenchen Drive
- 6. Edward Street
- 7. Spruit street by the Hennopspark Substation

## 3. Streetlights:

I am keeping the consolidated streetlights list updated for outages in Centurion. There have been some repairs in our area but it is still not good enough. Streetlights remain a major concern.

An intervention to address the backlog has been implemented whereby additional contractors have been appointed to help address the backlog.

I have received positive feedback from colleagues who have already benefitted from this intervention.

I will have details early in next week when our ward is scheduled for this intervention but is should be very soon.

## 4. Lenchen Road Upgrade between John Voster and the N14:

The costing for this upgrade is finalized and I have received the documentation. We are now awaiting the budget and timeline allocation. I will communicate this detail as received.

#### 5. Centurion Taxi Rank:

The Centurion Taxi Rank is 95% complete and we are planning the official opening in the last week of February. I have however requested that we only officially open the rank when we are ready, even if this mean only opening in March.

In the mean time I am having my hand full with planning the move over and discussions with the taxi associations and informal trader associations.

Not easy but I remain committed to see this project through.



#### **Councillor Peter Sutton**

# Chairperson of the Section 79 Oversight Committee: Finance Ward Councillor – Ward 78 Centurion

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