

Community Police Forum Lyttelton Sector 1

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Holiday Time aka Shopping Season

What do residents normally forget to do when traveling during the festive season?

- 1. They forget to be aware of their surroundings,
- 2. They forget that criminals are everywhere, and that they are good at their job,
- 3. People forget to arrange a house and/or pet sitter.
- 4. Remember to buy and load electricity before you leave.

What do the criminals usually focus on?

- They focus on catching you unaware. While you are having a conversation, they open the back passenger door. If you don't check when locking your vehicle, you will be the victim of theft.
- 2. Parents who are distracted by their children, people sitting in a restaurant with their phone in plain sight or handbag on the ground are targets.
- 3. Leaving valuables in a beach bag and going swimming.
- 4. If you are hanging out of the vehicle's window taking pictures, you may loose your camera.

What should residents do when traveling during the festive?

- 1. When you are going on holiday, ensure that you have arranged someone to take care of the pets, switch different lights on at night, manage dustbin day, take post out of the postbox, pick up any objects from pavement such as bottle caps, cans, bottles, take-away packaging etc.
- 2. On your journey, keep in mind that the criminals are working, everywhere. Don't relax to such an extent that you make yourself a target for crime.
- 3. At your destination, ensure that doors are locked and valuables out of sight.
- 4. You can visit the nearest SAPS and ask about crime tendencies in the area. Even though you are there to relax, you must be aware of what is going on around you, especially of people loitering, who are not on holiday.

What can be done to keep our communities safe during the festive season?

- 1. Neighbours should look after each other's properties. A neighbour will notice when something is out of place.
- 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.
- 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

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR and HELP EACH OTHER!



SAPS Provincial Commissioner Meeting

9 Nov 08:30 — 12:00 at Kerk Sonder Mure in the Main Auditorium

All are residents, business, stakeholders were invited to attend and engage.

Domestic Workers Forum

Our next meeting will be in January 2020, to be confirmed.

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

How What Where When

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

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ZFAC NPC: Join the Fight Against Crime



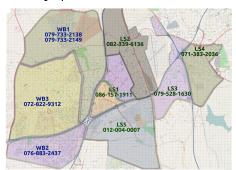
- 1. Your contribution to ZFAC NPC helps to fund the CPF LS1
- 2. ZFAC NPC sponsors the office, radio network, equipment for the emergency service and patrollers
- 3. Radio network & maintenance

How do I get involved and contribute?

To join, complete this form: https://form.myjotform.com/72283638967573 or email admin@ls1.co.za

My home address is in another area

Emergency Contact Details of LT & WB CPF Sectors



Dustbin Day

During dustbin days the Zwartkop X8 community members take part in dustbin patrols. They have 30 members who each patrol 1-2 hours per month, 3-4 members on a Tuesday from 05:00 – 09:00.

It has been proven that criminals and scouts for criminals use the informal recyclers as a "curtain" to blend in and seem not suspicious. Sometimes informal recyclers are also opportunists. Please do not put your dustbins out the night before dustbin day. Do not put out food on your bins as that lures opportunistic criminals into the area.

For the protection of our community:

DO NOT PROVIDE SHELTER FOR THE RECYCLERS DURING MONDAY NIGHT!

How NOT to be a soft target

- While walking, put your phone out of sight and be aware of people or vehicles around you,
- 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.
- 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!



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.

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.

Your CPF, your safety

The CPF Lyttelton Sector 1 belongs to the community, for the people by the people.

For December 2019 we have the following volunteers available, looking after the Zwartkop, Centurion CBD up to Jean, Highveld Community:

Patrollers: Zwartkop 6, Die Hoewes 2, Highveld 4. With these numbers it is virtually impossible to show visibility on a scale that will deter crime during the Festive Season. So be prepared for a hike in crime.

Jocs: 8 from Zwartkop, 2 from Die Hoewes. That is approximately 74.4 hours per **volunteer**.

Would you volunteer so many hours? Do you expect your neighbour to volunteer and you enjoy the service provided?

Just a thought...



LSI will have a stand at the Kersmark in Phyllite 57.

Please come and sign our register, volunteer, sign your ZFAC debit order and stand a chance to win a hamper, courtesy of the organiser.

May you and your family enjoy a safe and happy festive season!