

### HONEYDEW SECTOR 2 Community Policing Forum

# GENERAL



## Message from Chairman – John Baisley

Hi everyone in sector 2.

I trust you all received our first newsletter that was emailed out last month and what we prepared for you was enjoyed? Please feel free to tell us what you would like to see in the sector 2 newsletter.

Of course, we are here as a collective in the sector to combat crime. It is most certainly a sobering topic as we live with crime daily but there are things we can do to make a difference in our neighbourhood. More on this further down.

Crime for September in the sector was largely down when one looks at the various crime categories reported on. The concerns for the month where reported crime went up were:

- Robbery aggravating with firearm
- Assaults
- Hijacking
- Residential robberies
- Theft out of or from a motor vehicle

Other crimes were down (burglary, theft of car amongst others) but whilst down, remain at high levels.

I follow many groups, including the Rand Park Ridge and Weltevredenpark Facebook pages. I see the frustration of residents when they have experienced crime or are not too sure as to how to prevent crime.

We have well established associations across the sector. Please get involved with them, there is no need to re-invent the wheel. They will share crime information with you and only as residents that make the choice to stand together and make a difference will we win the fight against crime.

### Trauma Unit and Funding

The Honeydew CPF offers free trauma counselling to those that have been affected by crime and usually it is violent crime.

## GET IN CONTACT

### Website

[Honeydew CPF Website](#)

### Admin Office

011 801 8576 / 7

[info@honeydew-cpf.org.za](mailto:info@honeydew-cpf.org.za)

### Chairman – John Baisley

[Sector2chairman](#)

[@honeydewcpf.org.za](mailto:@honeydewcpf.org.za)

### Vice Chairman – Neville

**Burnette**

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### Social Media

[Honeydew CPF Sector 2](#)

[Facebook Group](#)

[Weltevredenpark Community](#)

[Facebook Group](#)

[Randpark Ridge Community](#)

[Facebook Group](#)

It is a service that one seldom thinks of until the unthinkable happens. Then the request goes out for support. When one has experienced, the victim and their family needs to be counselled or debriefed. Do not think that if you have been in a crime situation you do not need help. At the time or for days afterwards you may think you are fine, but much later the events will play on your mind and the trauma sets in. Talk the situation through with people trained to help.

Furthermore, the trauma unit is staffed by volunteers but the CPF does contribute to their time. And believe me, they are kept busy. I am therefore asking each everyone reading this to please make a donation, no matter how small to the CPF trauma unit so we can keep it running. Money has of late become an issue and we need your help.

One can only think of the severe knock on events if the unit were to shut down.

### Bank details

Bank: Nedbank Randridge Mall

Branch Code: 151405

Account Number: 1514210673

Account Name: Honeydew Community Police Forum

Please include a reference: "DONATION CPF"

### Security companies working together

I have been asked to comment on the security companies in the sector and how they work together. Whilst each security company that is active in the sector services their own client base, there has been a need to work together. A number of groups have been established that comprise amongst other role players in the sector, the security companies that work in the sector. They are now in a position to communicate with each other, request help when needed and also relay look outs of persons and cars that are wanted. Successes have been numerous and it has been great to see that the bigger picture of crime prevention is first and foremost.

The police cannot do it all, no security company can do it own their own and also no resident or resident association can fight crime alone. It takes you and I, the police and our service providers together to make a difference.

Most associations have seen the benefit of a dedicated service provider and so more on this next time.

**Stay safe,  
John Baisley**



## Important Contacts

### City of Joburg

011 375 5555 or 086 056 2874  
[joburgconnect@joburg.org.za](mailto:joburgconnect@joburg.org.za)

### JRA

082 827 8250  
[hotline@jra.org.za](mailto:hotline@jra.org.za)

### Pikitup

000 375 5918  
[info@pikitup.co.za](mailto:info@pikitup.co.za)

### Joburg Water

011 375 5555  
[customerserviceemails@jwater.co.za](mailto:customerserviceemails@jwater.co.za)

### City Parks

011 646 2000  
[cip@jhbcityparks.com](mailto:cip@jhbcityparks.com)

### City Power

011 490 7900 / 7911 / 7553

# SECURITY

## JMPD

We have two wards that fall within our sector. There is a JMPD ward commander for each ward and they each have a number of staff. They attend the sector two meetings and take away our concerns and also report back on the operations they have held in the sector. Please see our website for photos of these role players in action. They uphold the by-laws and also assist in crime prevention.

### By Laws – Speedbumps

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING - HUMPS

Any application for traffic calming measures, humps, traffic circles etc needs to show:

- That such a request is supported by the broader community and is often (but not always) submitted by Residents Associations
- Is supported by a Traffic Assessment Study
- Addresses the funding of such calming measures

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- Speed humps must be warranted as per SARTSM and COJ Traffic Calming Policy – Requirement, Traffic Assessment/Study
- Ward Councillors' support & approval (approval letter)
- Scaled A2 engineering design drawing depicting position of proposed traffic calming hump(s)
- A letter of support from the City of Johannesburg's Regional Directors Office.
- A letter of support from the JHB Metropolitan Police Department, responsible for speed law enforcement.

The above documents must to be submitted to the JHB Roads Agency – Traffic Engineering & Analysis department for assessment & approval.

On receipt of approval from the above organization;

- The applicant or appointed contractor must obtain a way leave from the JHB Roads Agency prior to starting any construction.
- A suitably qualified contractor may be appointed to install the traffic calming humps. The appointment of a contractor is a matter between the applicant/ residences association and the contractor.
- The speed hump(s) construction must comply with the JRA specifications (Specs to be provided by the JRA, on approval of application)

**JMPD**



## JMPD

### Noise Disturbance contact:

**011 375 5918**

### Illegal Signage advise:

**Your RA Representative**

### All JMPD related complaints:

**011 375 5918**

- The contractor must comply with all JRA construction safety rules & regulations (Stipulations within way leave)
- JRA engineer/ technician & or inspectors must have supervisory access to the site at all times.

The site should be formerly handed over to JRA on completion, whens forth a final inspection will be conducted before issuing a certificate of compliance.

**Information supplied by David Brand – Ward 126 Councilor**

## SAPS

### Goodwill Shield

The Honeydew Police Station is one of the biggest and busiest police stations in Johannesburg, and dedication from officers are needed to make the station a success.

Hard work, once again, was rewarded when the Honeydew CPF handed over the Goodwill Shield to two police officers from the station.

Colonel Wilson Seshaka explained that he chose Detective Constable Dikala Malema to receive the shield for the month of August. Malema is a fraud investigator who excelled in two cases he was assigned to. "The first case involved R3.8 million. Malema went to Pretoria and worked day and night on this case." He added that he never had to instruct Malema on what to do next as he used his own initiative.

Detective Constable Richmond Motaung was the lucky recipient of the shield for September. Seshaka explained that Motaung was involved in three major cases. Motaung is a detective in serious, violent crimes. "In the first case, Motaung used his own informant to eventually arrest the suspect. In another case, there were four people that were arrested after he trapped them. " Motaung is also the investigating officer in the Marthinus Pelsler murder case.

Both officers were very proud to receive this award.

Public relations officer of the Honeydew CPF, Jon Rosenberg thanked both detectives for their hard work. "Stay safe when you are out and about," concluded Rosenberg.

The officers received vouchers as a reward.

Details: Honeydew police 011 801 8400.

**Information supplied by Northsider**

## Benefits of a Residents Association

### Why you should join your RA - Northsider Article

#### LET THIS BE THE BEST DECISION YOU MAKE FOR YOUR OWN PIECE OF MIND

Never in the history of our sector have there been more issues that need to be addressed than at the current moment. Unless we remain well informed and can stand together on a host of issues, we will not take back our community, and as residents, we would like to be in charge of our own destiny. In order to do this we need the support of the entire community.

Your RA will have your best interests at heart and is there for the entire community.

Your Residents Association is:

- your link to the **CPF** (Community Police Forum), the first to issue crime alerts;
- assisting on municipal issues and community matters;
- the first contact with SAPS;
- the first contact with security companies and can point you in the right direction regarding all your queries.

#### **Information supplied by Hanlee Fourie – Devon Valley RA**

Thankfully we have been quiet for a while and hopefully it stays this way. Since attending the CPF meetings and discussing our differing issues with all the members, it has become a more closely knit group of people. We are working together as a team which benefits all our communities. A word of thanks to JMPD, SAPS, EMS, and all the Security Companies and to CPF members for their hard work in trying to keep us safer. What would be great to see in future newsletters is the success rate of SAPS cases.

#### **Information supplied by Glynis Rozendo – RPR Ext14**



### SAPS

#### **Sector Manager**

Sergeant Nicholas Makhura  
**071 675 7108**

#### **Deputy Sector Manager**

Constable Danie Soldaat

#### **Station Commander**

**011 801 8580**

#### **Sector 2 SAPS Vehicles**

**071 675 7102**  
**071 675 7112**

#### **Honeydew SAPS Operational Room**

**011 801 8613 / 4 / 5**

#### **Honeydew Trauma Unit**

**082 448 9337**

#### **Crime Stop**

**08600 10111**

#### **Childline**

**0800 05 55 55**

## GOOD NEWS

### The Story of Baloo

Melanie, member of Allen Glen RA, picked up a dog that was wandering around the streets. He was in good shape and had a collar on. Messages were sent out on the Allen Glen RA whatsapp groups to find the owners. Craig the chairperson of the RA contacted his neighbouring RA Welview's chairperson, Tana, to send out the message to their whatsapp groups as well to try and locate the owners. It was also posted on the Weltevredenpark Community Group on facebook.

The dog was taken to Allensnek Vet and they kept everyone up to date. Unfortunately after 2 days SPCA was contacted to fetch his as the vet could not keep him any longer. Melanie fetched him as everyone was dreading the worst if he landed up at SPCA.

Many residents offered to give him a home and after Tana and Melanie looked at the options, the best fit for the dog was with Glynn.

He has been with Glynn in his forever home since Saturday (1 Oct) and has been spoiled with a bath, treats and a warm bed in his new comfy home. He has been given a new name, Baloo, and it suits him perfectly.

Glynn did not have a dog house for him for outside during the daytime. Messages were sent out to the Welview RA community and a resident, Alison, offered a big dog house for Baloo to use.

We love that this story has such a great happy ending and just shows how the community working together can make a BIG difference.

A big thank you to Allens Nek Vet, Allen Glen RA, Melanie, Welview RA, Tana, Steve, Alison and Glynn for working together in making this a great happy ending story!!

