



# CKNRAC

**CONSTANTIA KLOOF NORTH RESIDENTS AGAINST CRIME**  
**A member of the Honeydew CPF**

Dear CKN resident,

A number of exciting things have occurred over the past weeks. CKN turned 14 and I trust you enjoyed the 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday newsletter.

Then on 10 June, CKN partnered with Dunmar Security in the fight against crime in the area. They have now become our preferred service provider.

What does this mean to you and where to from here?

Some of what I write below may have been seen by those getting my emails, so please bear with me.

#### **Why the change from Aqua?**

Without going into too much detail, after the passing of the owner of Aqua, it was found that the company was not financially sound and the executor of the estate instructed immediate liquidation of the company. This would have left many clients high and dry. The caretakers of Aqua approached various other security companies with a view to taking over the existing client base. Dunmar Security was prepared to step in immediately and take over the existing business as is.

Therefore, at the night shift change on 10 June, Dunmar became CKN's preferred service provider.

In May this year, Aqua was with us 8 years. We all got to know the car riding around and the dedicated drivers in the area.

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## Come and braai with us – it's national braai day – fires will be provided.

**WHEN:** 24 September

**WHERE:** Kroton Street park for a braai and CKN get together.

**TIME:** from 12h00 onwards or after the New Zealand / France clash.

**CKN will also supply meat and rolls.**

**Jumping castles for the kids and other entertainment.**

**Come and meet your neighborhood and if you are not a CKN member, come and sign up.**

**For the latest  
area news visit  
the new CKN  
website !**

### **What changes for you?**

Very little. We (CKN) requested that our existing drivers stay on, which the owner of Dunmar agreed to. Remember Riaan and Kennedy has been with us for almost as long as we had an Aqua car in the area.

Visible patrols will continue as before but with new cars, new markings etc. and the guards will have new uniforms.

The well-known green light will remain.

Of great comfort is that there are now many other Dunmar cars in the vicinity as back up to our own car. This is much needed due to the high crime rate in our own and neighboring precincts.

### **Going forward**

As things presently stand, Dunmar are on a 90 day probation period.

After many meetings I have had with Dunmar, I am very comfortable with having them in the area and have already received feedback on their response times and professional look.

Your safety remains of the utmost importance to the CKN committee and I feel we have made a good choice in allowing Dunmar to look after us.

The importance of safety and service has also come across strongly from Dunmar.

I feel we may have opened a new chapter in CKN's history.

New membership boards were being printed at the time of writing and these will be replacing the old blue and white boards, which will be removed by the committee, for all paying CKN members.

### **Clarity on payments**

Membership of CKN, which includes access to the cell phone in the dedicated patrol car, remains at R100 per month. Yes, as low as that. Why? Because we have a high number of paying CKN members. These monies go to paying for the car to PROACTIVELY patrol and move around the area, and so rather keep the criminal element out of the area rather than you having alarm RESPONDED to, after any criminal activity.

Monitoring of our area consists of two legs. The radio/alarm in your house that is connected to a security company of your choice and then the patrol car. CKN pays for the car to patrol the area, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The car costs the association at present R20 000 per month.

However if you have your alarm monitored by Dunmar Security you will receive a reduced alarm monitoring fee PROVIDED you are a paying CKN member.

In the course of auditing the alarms that Dunmar took over from Aqua, it was found that whilst many residents were receiving the reduced rate, they were not contributing to the running of the car.

This is indeed very sad.

CKN would really like to keep the car patrolling but without everyone's support, the cost of the car will become unaffordable.

Please understand the difference between the dedicated car and alarm monitoring.

Having the car remain in the area leads to reduced reaction time to alarms and we have proven this many times by catching suspects on the premises with no loss of belongings.

On 24 June, two suspects happened to burgle a house on Constantia Drive which just happened to have a Dunmar alarm. Riaan, along with additional Dunmar cars caught the suspects in the house! So if any criminal element does slip through our patrols, they will be caught! Is this not what we want?

Furthermore, due to the changes, CKN along with Dunmar was auditing the area as regrettably, Aqua had left no paper trail as to who were paying for alarms etc. If you have a radio installed by the old Aqua, please contact Dunmar to place your details on record and ensure the radio signals are being received by them.

I wish to thank you for your support during this change over period and I am sure going forward, we will have Dunmar with us for some time.

Safety remains a huge concern in South Africa and there can be no compromise on one's own or ones families safety. We so often overlook safety and security and think we are impervious to crime. Your committee takes crime seriously and will continue to try and make the area safer and be constantly thinking about securing you and your family.

Please see the below article written by the executive for corporate affairs at MTN. It makes interesting and thought provoking reading.

Crime is negative but we will be positive in our approach in the area.

As always I will request that you please get onto the email distribution list for the area so you can be aware of any problems as they arise, get area news and also items such as the crime brief from the SAPS. If you are not getting at least one email a week from CKN we do not have you on our list. All news items are also posted on our website.

Please visit us a [www.ckn.org.za](http://www.ckn.org.za)

I can be mailed at [chairman@ckn.org.za](mailto:chairman@ckn.org.za)

Finally, you will have seen in our last newsletter that it was paid for and sponsored by those that advertised in the newsletter. Please support these folk as they live in the area.

If you have something to offer the area, please place an ad on our web site. Free to all paid up members. Let us stand together and support each other.

Yours in community

John Baisley

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### *Warm greetings from Dunmar Management and Staff*

*Firstly, a HUGE thank you to all our new clients from CKNRAC. You are absolute stars and simply the best!*

*We enjoyed meeting those who attended the meeting and a pity that not more people attended. These meetings are vital. Hopefully, these meetings will be more frequent and in this way, we can share our opinions and views and together, make that difference – lacking in many other areas.*

*Into our second month dealing with the Aqua Saga and we are pleased to say that with the co-operation and assistance received, we are almost there. Hard to believe that looking back, it was really not that difficult (again thanks to our new clients).*

*That horrible word “Payments”. I must say that we were actually surprised at how many people actually wanted to Pay! They just kept calling and e-mailing for their invoices. This is a first for Dunmar – Maybe you have seen the little caricature stamp that some people put on their invoices? The funny little man, on his knees, hands clasped, tears rolling from his eyes? No, we have not resorted to these measures yet. But it is great to see the willingness of the members to be part of the CKNRAC and to pay the dues.*

*We were able to provide a new little car for our brave guys out there – Kennedy and Riaan. We are blessed to have such dedicated and loyal personnel working at Dunmar – wish we could find more of them. These gentlemen are absolute gems. I can at least say a great thank you to Aqua for the situation in this instance. Keep it up Riaan and Kennedy – We are proud of you.*

*Incidents - Some nasty incidents have occurred to our absolute horror. Again, vigilance, is vital! We must not become complacent. See people riding around? GIVE THE CONTROL ROOM A CALL! Rather safe than sorry. If they are would be criminals – they will get the message – STAY OUT OF OUR TERRITORY – ZERO TOLERANCE. It does not matter how many times you call – we have to tighten up the security. Sometimes the officers are busy in one street and the would be criminals are aware of the officer’s movements and will make good use of this opportunity. They cannot be in two places at one time so please feel free to also advise Dunmar of the situation so we can provide back up.*

*One successful arrest – again thanks to our brave officer Riaan.*

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY – 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday wishes are in order. Dunmar are proud to be part of the celebration – perhaps we can also bring our bit – how about some boerewors rolls – especially braaied by yours faithfully and some of our officers? Perhaps we can rope the Big Boss in (Harry Dunn) – he does a good braai!*

*New sign boards – again a joint venture between CKNRAC and Dunmar. They look good and we will have great pleasure in putting these up – Showing off again!*

Well, dear residents that is it for now. Short and brief but nonetheless sent to you with sincere best wishes.

Stay warm, be safe and most of all – be alert and vigilant

**Harry Dunn & Staff**  
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## Apathy is our greatest enemy

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For many years, crime rates have remained a focal point of debate in social, political as well as academic circles. A horrific criminal incident, the appointment of a senior official or the release of new crime statistics is typically followed by a barrage of partisan political approvals or criticisms.

Some are quick to accept the credit for efforts to tackle crime while others are just as quick to challenge the dependency syndrome accompanied by the news. Among "academicians", there remains little consensus with respect to the factors that underlie criminal activity, how to appropriately model criminal activity, and what public policies might serve to lessen criminal activity.

However, it has been proven that through awareness, understanding and collaborative efforts, communities can work together to prevent crime and make the community a safer place for all to work and live. That is what residents of Bedfordview, in Ekurhuleni, are doing after months of living at the mercy of criminal gangs.

After high-profile murders and hijackings in December and January, we as residents decided that we were not going to depend on the government and police alone to tackle crime. Instead, we were going to depend on collaboration to make sure our communities are not havens for criminals.

Last week saw the launch of the "Know Your Neighbour" initiative and Patrollers for Bedfordview, initiatives led by Ekurhuleni Municipality's member of the executive council for community safety, Faith Mazibuko and Bedfordview residents.

It is a pity that the single greatest barrier to effective community policing is public apathy. When residents don't care or fail to become involved in keeping their neighbourhoods clean and safe, crime flourishes.

Only 100 Bedfordview residents out of the estimated 80 000 attended the launch of such a bold community initiative at Village View Shopping Centre.

However, this does not take away the view that the essence of community policing is when everyone in the community – residents, police, businesses, schools, churches, city departments, the judicial system and the media work together to create a safer community. That community policing begins with the community. It's a community-driven approach.

It is not just about crime prevention alone but a strategy for addressing the quality of life issues. The more dysfunctional the neighbourhood, the more prone a community is to crime. Obviously, neighbourhoods differ in their ability to interdependently tackle crime. Bedfordview is different to Sandton, Sandhurst, Ballito, Bishops court, Constantia, Menlyn, Mamelodi or Soweto. Some have more resources to help them solve crime problems.

But there is no doubt that in all these suburbs and townships, situations where police cannot address community problems or keep the neighbourhood safe, residents become dissatisfied and frustrated-both with authorities and with each other.

Residents of every township or suburb see police as having the primary responsibility for maintaining order, but often consider the police ineffective.



A CPF member talks to a motorist at a roadblock in de Villebois Mareuil Street, Moreleta Park. Picture: Damaris Helwig

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