



CKNRAC

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

Hi all

Firstly at the time I wish to welcome a host of new members to the CKN family. CKN continues to grow and only through the collective efforts of a lot of people can we continue to make our area safe (and clean) for all that live here.
(Please see note at the end to show where we have come from!)

Secondly, this newsletter will focus mainly on crime and more importantly, the recently released national crime statistics. This gives us a good indication of how the crime fight is going in the country and also the comparison of what CKN has achieved against the precincts statistics.

Whilst national and provincial stats came down, the Honeydew precinct did not fare as favorably. Hereby some of the more serious crimes as reported on in the precinct in the last financial year (April 2010 to March 2011). I have also included some of our neighboring stations as comparison.

As you can see, the vast majority of the high priority crimes in Honeydew did either not come down substantially or in fact rose.

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Come and braai with us – fires will be provided.

WHEN: 26 November 2011

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

TIME: 12h00 – 15h00

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 !**

	<u>Honeydew</u>	<u>Florida</u>	<u>Roodepoort</u>
Murder	46 (32)	5	55
Robbery aggravated	831 (901)	380	694
Burglary residential	1930 (2107)	741	1359
Theft of MV	848 (786)	626	580
Car jacking	64 (77)	65	105
Robbery residential	331(321)	68	130

Honeydew previous year in brackets.

	<u>Fairlands</u>	<u>Douglasdale</u>	<u>Randburg</u>
Murder	1	4	4
Robbery aggravated	102	372	263
Burglary residential	196	801	365
Theft of MV	148	314	343
Car jacking	6	19	22
Robbery residential	49	131	59

Crime remains a real scourge in this country. Despite their best efforts of the SAPS they will not get crime levels down substantially for some time to come. Furthermore and regrettably, the majority of security companies are re-active when it comes to crime.

So that lives a huge gap in your and my safety.

Only by taking a stand as a community can this gap to a large degree be filled. A resident association has great strength and by standing as one can we make a difference. The biggest walls, highest fences, largest dogs and the best electronic alarms will not keep out the determined criminal.

Complexes account for some 50 percent of the problems and so once again, it shows ones best efforts in securing one's self can be breached.

The route that CKN has taken is the one of visible policing by way of a patrol car that rides around 24 hours a day, right through the year. Our own statistics bear testament to the success of the car and our own efforts. We are not crime free (yet) and no one can offer this guaranty. But I know that people in the area can sleep a bit sounder at night knowing we have stood up and taken the fight to the criminal.

I recently wrote and repeat myself when I say that we will be positive in our approach to something very negative.

Our greatest enemy in the fight against crime is people's apathy. I see it all the time and heard all the excuses as to why people will not join their association. Crime will never factor in their lives. Having worked very closely with the police over the last 13 years and riding with them, I have attended many crime scenes. The pain, heartbreak and trauma cannot be put into words at the loss of a loved one, a family member that was raped or a father that feels he cannot protect his family. And I hear all the time – "I never thought it would happen to me".

Do not think crime will be gone in a year or two. The reasons for crime in this country are many and varied but that is another debate.

Do not leave your families or your safety till tomorrow or next week or next month.

Stay safe
John

NOTE FROM ANNE & STEPHEN BROWN

*"John,
Anne and I were clearing out some old paperwork over the weekend and we came across an email sent by you dated 3 July 2001, thought you may be able to use it to remind people of what it was like when we had limited support.*

Quote "Folks update for the month of June - worst month that I'm aware of. Numerous steps are being taken by us and SAPS, but remember we need your support.

On 28 July we will be holding a membership drive from 08h00 to 11h00. Needs lots of help for part of that time from as many people as possible. SAPS will join us. We will set up tables at corner of Albert and Kroton. Please let me know if you have an hour to spare.

*Problems that I am aware of, still needs to be audited.
04/6 1026 Firethorn burglary - think it was their builders
09/6 7 Papaja theft out of car overnight
18/6 829 Lichus theft out of car overnight
22/6 34 Okkerneut attempted theft out of car overnight
24/6 40 Boomgom theft of car 13h30
27/6 45 Bamboes car stolen at about 13h00
28/6 39 Bamboes trailer stolen during the day
28/6 1009 Bloubos car stolen
29/6 5 Mango street theft out of two cars overnight
29/6 38 Okkerneut car stolen overnight ." Unquote*

This shows what chaos we had at one time, if we all pitch in we can reduce the crime."

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No Man is an Island

Formed
1st May 1997
John Donne