

## NEWSLETTER 12

21 May 2008

Dear Resident



### A. CRIME STATISTICS

NONE for the week 12 - 19 May. WELL DONE EVERYONE

Last Week there were 30 calls to the control room.

OUR TARGET THIS WEEK IS TO GET EVERY SINGLE RESIDENT TO CALL IN AT LEAST ONCE TO THE CONTROL ROOM, IF YOU SEE ANY TWO OR MORE MALES ON FOOT OR IN A VEHICLE THAT YOU DO NOT KNOW. CALL 086 18 000 18. DO NOT WAIT FOR YOUR NEIGHBOUR TO PHONE. CALL IN. REMEMBER THERE IS ONE VPCAP TACTICAL VEHICLE FOR 20 STREETS IN VICTORY PARK, CALL IN ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, AND THE VEHICLE WILL BE DEPLOYED TO THE VULNERABLE AREA IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF A CRIME, OR HEAR OF A CRIME - CALL CAP FIRST at 086 18 000 18

### B. FUNDRAISING POSITION

Victory Park CAP has signed up approximately **155** debit orders, yielding just over **R 105 000** per month in contributions, the vehicle costs over **R160 000** per month to run, we require at least another **75** debit orders to achieve sustainability. Subsequently the more debit orders received, the more possibility there is of creating a holistic security solution, which could possibly incorporate a panic button system and a response. We have all seen the benefits of the scheme. In fact, most of us dread the thought of a suburb without CAP!! CAP has done an exceptional job, protecting you and your families. This is a viable, ongoing community programme.

### C. PICNIC IN THE PARK

PICNIC IN THE PARK. September -Date to be announced.

### D. DOMESTIC WATCH

Penny Steyn was a victim of crime when two people tried to strangle her on Heritage Day in October. Her motto is: "Lets get MAD and Make a Difference!" - Penny Steyn and Associates

Minimum 40 and more people to proceed with the mini - introductory course.

Currently ONLY 10 domestics enrolled.

If you are interested to enroll your domestic please send an e-mail to [lauretta@adoutpost.co.za](mailto:lauretta@adoutpost.co.za). We will inform you about the venue and dates.

## E. SIGNS

*Kindly contact Michael Block(michaelblock@wbs.co.za) if, as a debit order contributor, you have not yet had a VPCAP proud sponsor sign affixed to your property.*



## F. EGOLI GAS

Your VPCAP COMMITTEE were involved in negotiations with senior management of Egoli Gas to try and get the utility to bring gas lines into Victory Park. Egoli Gas lines exist as far as the Victory Park Shopping Centre, but unfortunately the cost of supplying pipelines for Egoli Gas run at R2000 per running meter. Egoli Gas measured 8kms of gas lines for Victory Park which rendered the whole project unfeasible. Sorry we tried, but we ran out of gas!!

## G. SECURITY TIP OF THE WEEK.

People should not store their home addresses on their global positioning systems(GPS's)as it could lead criminals straight to their homes, in the event of their vehicle being stolen or hijacked. Criminals can now just type in 'home' or select it and be led straight there. **Safety function:** People should rather store landmarks or public places like shopping centres, which were close to their homes.

Dear Resident  
 We have extended the competition.  
 Only 10 residents gave us feedback.  
 Did you receive newsletter 12 via e-mail?  
 Competition: E-mail your name to [lauretta@adoutpost.co.za](mailto:lauretta@adoutpost.co.za) with the caption Newsletter 12.  
 R 500 Pick 'n Pay Voucher up for grabs!!

Our City Councillor Don Forbes, on reading our last newsletter's testimonial of the fire in Pentrich Road has sent an enquiry to the Station Commander of the Randburg Fire Station to ascertain the excessive length in time it took the fire truck to get here.

Proof that this community is working and getting things better.

*Regards and stay safe,*

*Victory Park CAP Committee*

**VICTORY PARK CAP – FOR THE COMMUNITY ...BY THE COMMUNITY**