

9 June 2008

Dear Resident



Wishing all our Jewish Residents a meaningful Shavuot!

## MORE CALLS ....MEAN LESS CRIMES

Last Week only **26** calls were made to the control room.

(NONE OF THE 26 CALLS WERE MADE BY DOMESTICS OR KIDS!!)

We need to shift our mindset from assuming others will protect us, to playing an active role in our own and our families' security. More calls means less crime - it's as simple as that.

### BE ALERT

Watch out for all suspicious activity. Make sure that you remember details of any activity you spot.

### BE RESPONSIVE

Call 086 18 000 18 to report all suspicious activity. Don't make a judgment, don't delay - if you see two or more males walking or driving together, or anyone suspicious... call it in to 086 18 000 18.

### BE RESPONSIBLE

Do not leave gates or garage doors open. If you are having a function at home, and are expecting lots of guests, in lots of vehicles, get someone to watch the vehicles, give him access to contact the control room, if there is anything suspicious. There is only one tactical vehicle and 20 streets, a vehicle theft can take 90 seconds. Only with the community taking accountability for its own actions can we ultimately succeed in our battle against crime. Tell your family, friends, relatives, housemates, staff - anyone who lives or travels through the Victory Park areas: **TWO OR MORE MALES WALKING OR DRIVING TOGETHER MUST BE REPORTED TO 086 18 000 18. MAKE IT A SPEED DIAL ON YOUR PHONE NOW!** A lot of people believe that they should only call the control room when they are at home and see something suspicious. PLEASE.... all residents, if you are driving, at the shops or anywhere else in Victory Park and you see anything suspicious, call 086 18 000 18.

There's no such thing as too many calls

There's no such thing as a false alarm

There's no such thing as being too cautious.

- Always be alert.
- Make sure that your street captain has your e-mail address and cell phone number so that you can be sent alerts of criminal activity.

## A. CRIME STATISTICS

**A car was stolen in HEYTOR road between 13h00 and 18h00 on Saturday, 31 May 08.**

## B. FUNDRAISING POSITION

Victory Park CAP has signed up approximately **175** debit orders, yielding just over

**R 120 000** per month in contributions, the vehicle costs over **R160 000** per month to run, we require at least another **60** debit orders to achieve sustainability. We have all seen the benefits of the scheme. **IN ORDER TO ENSURE CAP HAS A FUTURE IN OUR SUBURB YOU NEED TO SIGN A DEBIT ORDER**

- we currently have a **funding shortfall of over R40 000** per month. If we cannot cover this we run the risk of CAP not being able to continue. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE DEBIT ORDER FORM!!!**

**“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” – Edmund Burke**

## C. PICNIC IN THE PARK

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

## D. DOMESTIC WATCH

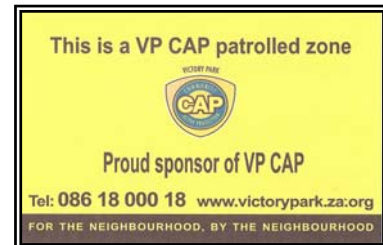
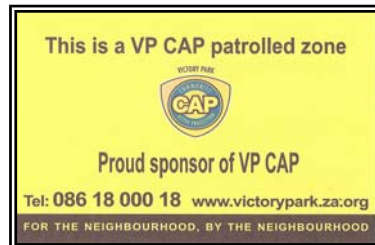
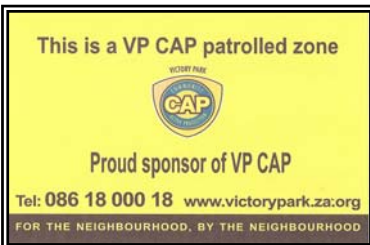
Currently ONLY 13 domestics enrolled. If you are interested to enroll your domestic please send an e-mail to [lauretta@adoutpost.co.za](mailto:lauretta@adoutpost.co.za). We will inform you about the venue and dates.

## E. BLOCK WATCH

We are most concerned that some people are doing block watch without a partner. Please contact your partners well in advance of your duty. We will try to send out rosters at least 2 weeks ahead. If you do not have a partner, please do not go out. Please make every effort to do your assigned duty. Your eyes and ears are invaluable. - Thank you!

## F. SIGNS

*Kindly contact Michael Block if, as a debit order contributor, you have not yet had a sign affixed to your property.*



## G. CAP PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

Fridge Magnets and telephone stickers NOW available. Kindly contact your street captain.

## H. STREET LIGHTS

The street lights in Pentrich and Rustenburg Roads have now been fixed. For any street lights not working ,please e-mail Michael Block at [michaelblock@wbs.co.za](mailto:michaelblock@wbs.co.za).

## I. CITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Your committee submitted an appeal for the continued establishment of City Improvement Districts in residential areas, as per the requirements, to the Johannesburg City Council.

## J. NEW SIGNAGE.

Additional CAP signs were erected on the Delta Park fence on Leighton Road, at the entrances to the Delta on Road No.5 at Road No.3 and at Craighall Road. The committee would like to *thank* Mohamed Jassat for donating the signs.

## K. TIPS OF THE WEEK.

When you go out leave a radio or television on. Robbers will think someone's home - and you know someone's been there if you can't hear any noise when you return.

All residents should review their gate safety mechanisms, ie ensuring on a sliding gate that the actual gate cannot be lifted up off the track, and on a swing type gate that there is a dead bolt to ensure that the gate cannot be opened once the gate arm has been tampered with.

My name is Rachel Jacobs. I am a 21 year old student living in Victory Park. I would like to work locally house sitting or feeding pets. You may feel comfortable going away, knowing that your home and/or pets will be well looked after.

Please contact me on 0834190038

Only 20 residents gave us feedback.

Congratulations to a proud participating VPCAP DEBIT ORDER CONTRIBUTOR

Alex Schaffrath

We will deliver your R500 Pick'n Pay voucher with the VPCAP TACTICAL VEHICLE

THE FASTEST COURIER IN THE WORLD..YOU PHONE 086 18 00018 AND WE WILL BE THERE IN 3 MINUTES OR SOONER!!



*Regards and stay safe,  
Victory Park CAP Committee*

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