

# The PARKER

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Week Ending **6th October 2011**



For yet another week, VPCAP has experienced **0 crime**.

We encourage everyone to keep up this great work. Your calls to the ICC make a significant difference to the safety of the area. **When calls are up, crime is down!** This week there were **only 20** calls made to the Control Room. **Up by 7** from a call rate of **13** last week. Call in any unknown males you see in the area to **086 18 000 18**. Don't hesitate.

Primary days of incidents in other areas this week were: Thursday, Friday and Sunday. Primary times of these incidents: 12h00-14h00 & 18h00-21h00. Please increase awareness and vigilance.

## LETTERS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Dear Victory Park CAP Team

On Friday night the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011, our children, Brendon and Shiann Ambrose, were involved in a car accident corner Tana Road and Barry Hertzog/Rustenburg Road.

I just wanted to thank the whole CAP team that was on duty that night for their prompt response to Brendon's phone call for assistance. They arrived quickly at the accident scene and calmly got the matter under control. The efficient and caring way in which they helped our children is greatly appreciated by Steven and me.

Best regards

Steven and Jackie Ambrose

45 Pentrich Road

Victory Park .

Block Watch – *why do I bother?*

Mervyn Fanaroff and I have been doing block watch together since it started after CAP came into the area. We seldom miss our turn. Our last stint was in August and we noticed that only 4 people had done their watch in July and only 2 (including ours) had been done by the middle of August. We are tired at the end of a long day and Mervyn has to wait to get home to have his dinner. I enjoy Mervyn's company but there are other things I could be doing at the end of the day.

We are very privileged to live in a cocoon in the middle of a city rife with horrendous crime. I walk my dog in a park were only a few years ago at least one murder took place. It is easy for us to become complacent and I hope we don't have to have some dreadful crime for us all to wake up again.

I appeal to you all to make an effort to do your watches. Let's keep our wonderful suburb the way it has been since CAP came into our lives.

Barry Starfield

## BLOCKWATCH ROSTER FOR THE WEEK

Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
6	7	8		
Selwyn Shapiro, Ian Bonn	Andrew Biddlestone, Alex Schaffrath	Barry de Harde		
9	10	11	12	13
David Friedland, Tony Lange	Michelle and Jan Moll	Ari Meyerthal, Jakob Retter	Hendrik and Neeltje Swanepoel	David and Colleen Serebro

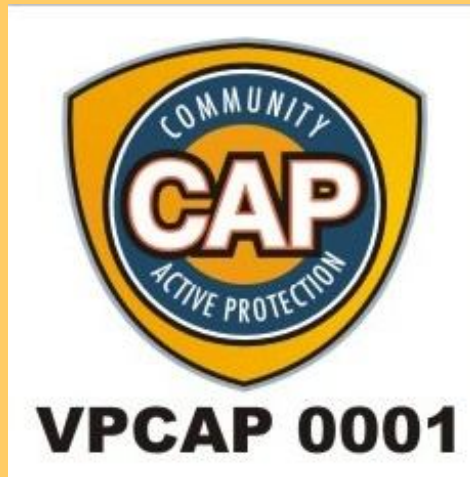


The South African census is fast approaching and will be held on 9 and 10 October 2011. In order to keep you and your family safe from any perpetrators who are imitating or posing as census workers, CAP has put together some safety and general awareness tips which need to be adhered to in order to make sure that you can participate in a safe environment and proactively stop any suspicious behaviour.

CAP Safety tips:

- All Census workers will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag and a confidentiality notice. Before answering any of their questions ensure you confirm they are from Census. If there is any doubt about the authenticity of the person at your door call CAP immediately on **086 18 000 18**.
- Ensure domestic staff are briefed not to let the census persons in and not to provide any unnecessary information
- Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information; they should not want to enter your home.
- Do not divulge your identity number, credit card or banking information, even if they claim they need it for the Census.
- No matter what they ask, you really only need to tell them how many people live at your address.
- While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range, you don't have to answer anything about your financial situation. The workers will not ask for credit card details or solicit any donations for the census.
- During the Census process, Census workers may contact you by telephone, post or in person at home. No e-mails will be sent for correspondence and therefore be on the lookout for any e-mail scams which have attached themselves to the census name.
- It is in the interest of your safety that no individual conducting the census should be let into your house. Rather conduct the interview through your gate or intercom.
- If you are ever in doubt about any individual wanting to speak to you call CAP immediately on **086 18 000 18**.

General awareness and a watchful eye for anything out of the ordinary can help your area cooperate in a safe and crime free census. Let's work together to keep crime down. Call **086 18 000 18** if you are uncertain about anything or to report any suspicious activities.



VPCAP have launched our **NUMBERED RELECTIVE CAR STICKERS**. There has been a great response. Each VPCAP member must print the form, complete the attached vehicle sticker form in it's entirety, and then email the completed form to [info@vpcap.co.za](mailto:info@vpcap.co.za) On receipt, we will then apply 2 reflective numbered vehicle stickers to the front and back windscreen of the car applied for. This will be done for easy identification and control purposes.

**Hi! I'm Megan Andrew.**



I'm offering tutoring from Grade 0 to Matric in Maths, English, Life Orientation, Geography, Biology and Art History. I have tutoring experience, with references available on request. I matriculated from Roedean High School with 4 distinctions (maths, biology, geography and art), and I'm currently studying a BSc at Wits. I live nearby in Pentrich Road, so I'm quickly and easily available!

Please call me on 083 501 1715.

I hope to hear from you soon!

## VEHICLE LOOK-OUT :

Maroon Opel Corsa Utility TSL 213 GP  
Old Blue Toyota Corolla no reg – house robberies  
Black VW Polo BG 56 WS GP  
Silver Opel Corsa SCJ 969 GP  
White Nissan DPS 509 GP  
White Nyati Taxi YDH 307 GP  
White Mercedes Benz BL 25 RW GP  
Red VW Golf SNZ 681 GP

4 arrests in CAP areas took place this week ,in which eight suspects were put behind bars. Well done once again to all the CAP teams and the control room personnel.

Wishing all our Jewish Residents a chag sameach, and well over the fast.

## INSURANCE

**Pogir Group:** The Pogir Group is proud to have contributed R700,000 to all CAP Precincts and also to have saved our CAP policyholders up to 50% on their insurance premiums. Through the Pogir Group you too can benefit from personal service, the widest cover, reduced or even zero excesses and our 24/7/365 Emergency Assistance Services program. Your membership also enables your local CAP to enjoy the benefits of this dynamic insurance offering!. Call The Pogir Group now for a no obligation insurance quote on (011) 879-7200



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### **VP CAP (COMMUNITY**

**ACTIVE PROTECTION)** is a non profit organization driven by a small group of volunteer residents who are committed to combating crime in our neighbourhood. Call us now to find out how you can be a part of this proven, crime fighting operation. 0827706587