

The PARKER

Newsletter No **158**

Week Ending 8th December 2011



Year-end bonuses for our hard working Tactical Team

A reminder to the community to please **contribute toward our Xmas Bonus Fund** for CAP Tactical Officers. Let's reward the brave men who work round the clock to keep us safe. See banking details inside.

Have YOU signed up for CAP AT HOME yet?

The Victory Park Reactive Patrolling System-A system that encompasses the entire infrastructure that the CAP system offers, in an all new Reaction Initiative. Call **0860 332 332** for more details . Or email info@vpcap.co.za

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

We encourage everyone to keep up this great work. Your calls to the ICCC make a significant difference to the safety of the area. **When calls are up, crime is down!** This week there were **27** calls made to the Control Room. Well Done!! **Up by 7** from a call rate of **20** 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: Friday and Sunday. Primary times of these incidents: **12h00-13h00** & **19h00-21h00**. Please increase awareness and vigilance.

Police Safety

CAP received a report recently describing criminals masquerading as police officers and dangerous roadblock scams. When pulled over by the police, or anyone claiming to be police, it is important that you know your rights:

1. If a single police officer is trying to pull you over, you have the right to slow down, put on your hazards and **drive at the legal speed limit to the nearest police station** if you do not feel comfortable pulling over to the side of the road. **A roadblock is different: If a roadblock has been set up by multiple police vehicles, you're expected to pull over.**
2. **You have a right to ask for the police officer's identification.** If he/she is not wearing full uniform and cannot produce ID, you may ask for another police officer to attend to you.
3. **The legal alcohol limit in South Africa is 0.24mg/litre.** If you are tested and register below the limit, you cannot be arrested for drinking and driving.
4. **If you feel threatened in any way, please call CAP on 086 18 000 18 for help.**


Home Holiday Safety

If you're preparing to go away on holiday this year, **here are the essential steps to ensure your home is safe and secure while you're away:**


1. **Test your panic buttons and alarm system** before you depart.
2. **Make sure that your home is properly secure.** Close all windows. Ensure there are no breaches or holes in the walls. Check that your electric fence is working. Clear all shrubbery and branches around it, which can trigger false signals. Check that store rooms and domestic rooms are properly locked if nobody is going to stay on your property while you're away.
3. Instruct whoever is looking after your home while you're away to **allow CAP access** if there is a disturbance.
4. **Give your neighbour or housekeeper the CAP emergency number 086 18 000 18.**
5. **Do not disclose your holiday plans.** Before telling anyone the dates that you will be away, decide whether or not they really need to know. If too many people know your home will be empty during the holiday period, you may be vulnerable to a break-in.

The first ever not-for-profit dynamic solution for armed response...

CAP at HOME has taken all that has made Victory Park CAP as well as all our other areas so successful and formed a new response to armed response. The reactive patrolling solution encompasses the entire infrastructure that the CAP system offers in an all new reaction initiative.



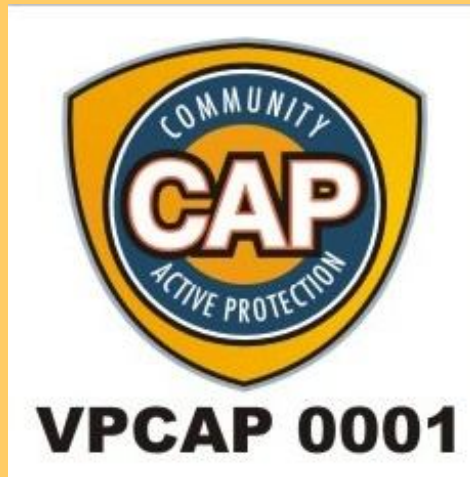
086 18 000 18



CAP at HOME Introduces the
Victory Park Reactive Patrolling Solution

For the community, by the community

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE **NEW**
VICTORY PARK REACTIVE PATROLLING SOLUTION
EXCLUSIVELY AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF OUR VPCAP PROACTIVE INITIATIVE
CALL 0860 332 332 or CONTACT info@vpcap.co.za **NOW**



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 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.

CHRISTMAS BONUSES FOR TRO's

Last year many residents expressed a wish to give a bonus to our TRO's (Tactical Reaction Officers) for year end/Christmas and so again, this year we have decided to offer a formal procedure, whereby if you wish you can make a deposit into the VPCAP account .

To ensure that your donation is allocated to the Christmas Bonus fund when making the transfer/deposit please use the reference X (for Christmas) and then your name (for example X Smith) and we will ensure that all of the funds received with this reference will be divided between all of our Tactical Staff furthering the Christmas Bonus that VPCAP gives to them.. **PLEASE!!!!**

CAP SECURITY VICTORY PARK

BANK: NEDBANK

BRANCH: Business Northrand

BRANCH CODE: 146905

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1469174251

Ref: X THEN YOUR FULL NAME

EG:X JOHN SMITH

Dear Block watcher

The new database is almost ready and we just need to fine tune to try to prevent hiccups when we start to use it.

We are therefore persevering with notification via the newsletter until the end of the year. From January 2012, you will receive e mail notification to give you more notice as we used to do.

We thank you again for your patience and for your continuing support.

Please persuade your neighbours and friends to join the roster and participate in this vital element that makes our suburb one of the top in the country!

Best wishes

Mickie and Melanie

BLOCKWATCH ROSTER FOR THE REST OF DECEMBER

8	9	10
Mickie and Andrew Jacobs	Johan McDonald, Michael Walsh	Anthony Barker, Ben or Kim Cashdan

11	12	13	14	15
David Friedland, Tony Lange	Michelle and Jan Moll	Ari Meyerthal, Richard Mowbray	Selywn and Rene' Milner	Manfred and Jonathan Chaimowitz

16	17
Hannes and Son Prinsloo	Ebrahim Laher, Les Samowitz

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Lee Helling and family	Gary Boast, Michael Stein	Ben Zion and Maryanne Sachs	Larry and Michelle Smeyat-sky	Andrew and Barbara McGregor	Reg Thomson, Margie Victor	Ralene Krom,
25	26	27	28	29	30	31-Dec
Stephen Goldberg, Sivan Pillay	Schalk Naude, Adam Willemse	Benjamin Kassel, Colin Wainer	Joel and Sharon Sopher	Sue and Alan Bulafkin	Shafik Jasset, Yusef Tayob	Wolfgang and Connie Pilshofer

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STREET LIGHT NOT WORKING? Email info@vpcap.co.za with street name and house no. and we will sort it out. Thanks to the committee & City Power every street light is now working.

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

