



ZEEKOEVLEI PENINSULA CID "ZVPSRA" NEWSBRIEF MAY 2023

Meet the CID Committee and bring your ideas and concerns

Our next committee meeting is on Tuesday 23 May 2023 from 18h00 to 18h30 at the Zeekoevlei Yacht Club. Residents are invited to join us to discuss any matters relating to our CID or to raise any security concerns. Please advise of your attendance by emailing Zeekoevlei Peninsula SRA zvpsra@gmail.com.

Security update

We asked ProSec to provide some insight into crime in surrounding areas. This is the response we received:

Rise in crime, convictions plummet

Issues police currently face:

1. Lack of trust by residents
2. Spike in gang violence & vigilantism

SAPS CSC (Customer Service Centre) issues

The Centre receives about 600 complaints per month via phone per station. This excludes complaints laid in person.

The current reaction time per statistic is 20 minutes to incidents which is rather questionable considering that we have dealt with three incidences where the action time was between 4 to 6 hours long.

The Department of Community Safety is only budgeting R5000 per year per station to CPF for sustainable projects down from R40,000 per year.

All contact crime increased as per the below categories:

1. Sexual offences has increased by 9,6%
2. Attempted murder has increased by 24,3%
3. Grievous Bodily Harm has increased by 8,7%
4. Common assault has increased by 12%

In the Western Cape 1200 were killed which is an increase of 142 deaths per year.

Neighbourhood watches are playing an integral role in curbing crime and neighbourhoods with an active watch have been successful in this endeavour.

Several gangs claim territory in Grassy Park and these include the Americans Gang, the Mongrels, the Dog Pounds, Yuru Cats, the Junk Funky Kids and the Six Bob gang which holds their main base with in Grassy Park.

Murders around Zeekoevlei:

X2 First Road, Perth Road, Fisherman's Walk, X2 Victoria Road.

There have been a total of 12 murders in Grassy Park since 2021. There have been two murders in Pelican Park and 16 in Lotus River.

Bottom line is crime is increasing and resources decreasing in the Grassy Park area and this is evident by the ratio of 1:1300 policeman to residents.

Zeekoevlei Peninsula CID/SRA (ZVPSRA) Directors and Committee members

Directors: Andy Plew-Chisholm, Stew Penney, John Day, Ebrahiem Abrahams, Graeme Cann and Jenny Day.

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