

Any confidential information can be reported to the Crime Intelligence Office (CIO) at Muizenberg SAPS on 082 522 1213

When contacting Mountain Men Control Room, 0861 070 000, ensure you receive an OB (occurrence book) reference number

Gail Daniels, our SRA Manager, will be on leave from Monday 25th May, back in the office Monday 22nd June. The SRA office at the Community Centre will be closed during this time. If you have anything urgent to bring to the attention of the SRA, please contact Jim, SRA Chairman, by email at j.alainrussell@gmail.com, or a note can be dropped in the post box at the Community Centre as an alternative to email for those who do not have a computer.

Talking of holidays, here are some safety hints as put out by SAPS, Muizenberg:

WHEN ON HOLIDAY

Take the following precautions to make your trip as safe and pleasant as possible:

- A few days before your departure, make a list of things to do, as well as things to be cared for in your home
- Inform a family member and neighbour of your travel plans and contact numbers
- Never leave any windows open, regardless of how small
- If no-one is able to switch off your lights in the evenings, leave one or two inside lights on with the curtain slightly open. If possible, install a programmable time unit to switch lights on and off
- Ensure that all accounts are paid in advance
- Place all firearms in a safe if you are not taking them with you
- Do not cancel newspaper or similar deliveries. Ask a neighbour to collect these

REPORT STOLEN GOODS AND MARK YOUR PROPERTY!

- Keep a list of all serial numbers of appliances as well as IMEI numbers of cell phones and when purchasing new items, immediately write these down and keep them in a safe place - these are used by SAPS when reporting cases for the circulation and identification of stolen items
- It's also beneficial if property is marked in a personalized fashion so that it may be easily identifiable
- When reporting a motor vehicle stolen, it is vitally important to produce the original registration papers as this will assist the police in circulating the vehicle
- Refrain from purchasing stolen property and report the offering thereof to the local SAPS

MM report that overall they have made 18 arrests so far this year in our SRA. MM also report that crime appears to have abated in our area, whereas it has risen in neighbouring areas. It is not appropriate to regard this as a trend but nevertheless

the indications are that the SRA is having some success in promoting public safety in our area.

Regretfully, our social worker has resigned due to the pressure of her other work commitments. The SRA thanks Ester for her contribution to our SRA and wishes her well for her future. We are actively searching for a qualified social worker to replace Ester. Our policy is to prefer local residents, provided they meet all our requirements. Applications should be sent to Jim Russell at j.alainrussell@gmail.com

We wish Gail and her husband a wonderful holiday (embarked upon to celebrate a very special birthday)!

