

## **TWO NEW COPS BOLSTER PUBLIC SAFETY IN ST JAMES AND KALK BAY:**

As residents may already have seen in the local press, Councillor Aimee Kuhl has used a portion of her Ward 64 allocation budget to recruit two City Law Enforcement officers to help with safety issues along the coast line of the ward. They will patrol the coastal walkway and Main Road between Muizenberg and Kalk Bay stations.

Thank you, Councillor Kuhl, for initiating this terrific addition to the Public Safety activities of local SRAs and neighbourhood watches.

These officers are already attending the weekly security meetings of our SRA during which experiences are shared and activities are agreed on.

Representatives of the following teams now attend our weekly security meetings:

- Lake Security, the SRA's contracted public safety contractor
- Our SRA manager and Public Safety portfolio members
- The newly appointed City Law Enforcement officers
- The informal car guards who have signed up with the Business Association.

This combined team is working well and effectively by sharing information and coordinating their activities.

Residents are requested to play their part in assisting the newly appointed Law Enforcement officers by not placing them in an awkward position of having to fine residents for by-law contraventions such as dogs not being on leads etc.

A reminder regarding the law in our area, with regards to dogs:

- No dogs allowed on the catwalk at any point in time
- Dogs on leashes are allowed everywhere else
- Free running is allowed on Danger Beach at any time