

NEWSLETTER

HELDERBERG CRIME WATCH



SOMERSET WEST PTI TAXI RANK UPDATE

After a week of violence, unsettlement and tension between the two taxi associations known as CODETA and CATA, a meeting was held to come to a conclusion on the disagreement. Unfortunately, they could not come to a resolution. The Somerset West PTI remained closed until the second meeting took place. A second meeting was held on the 24th of June and the result was successful and the PTI has been re-opened.

CRIME STATS

Over the last month a rise in the following incidents has been reported.

- Vehicle Remote Jamming
- Theft out of Motor Vehicle.
- Residential Burglary
- Common Robbery
- Theft of Motor Vehicle
- Business Breakins





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CRIME TRENDS

JUNE-JULY, 2025

THE ROOF RATS

The roof rats received their iconic name following the modus operandi. Multiple incidents have been reported of business and residential breakings following the method of Removing the roof tiles, and disconnect the alarm system wiring causing that the service providers don't receive any activation

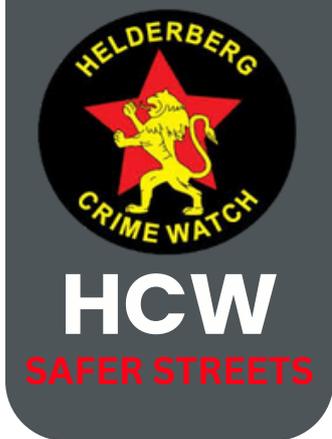


STOLEN VEHICLES

The latest primary target vehicle at the moment is the Toyota Fortuner. A few safety tips on how to keep your vehicle secure from theft.

- Keep your vehicle locked - Double check that your vehicle has been locked when parked
- Remove all personal and valuable belongings
- Park your vehicle behind a secure gate

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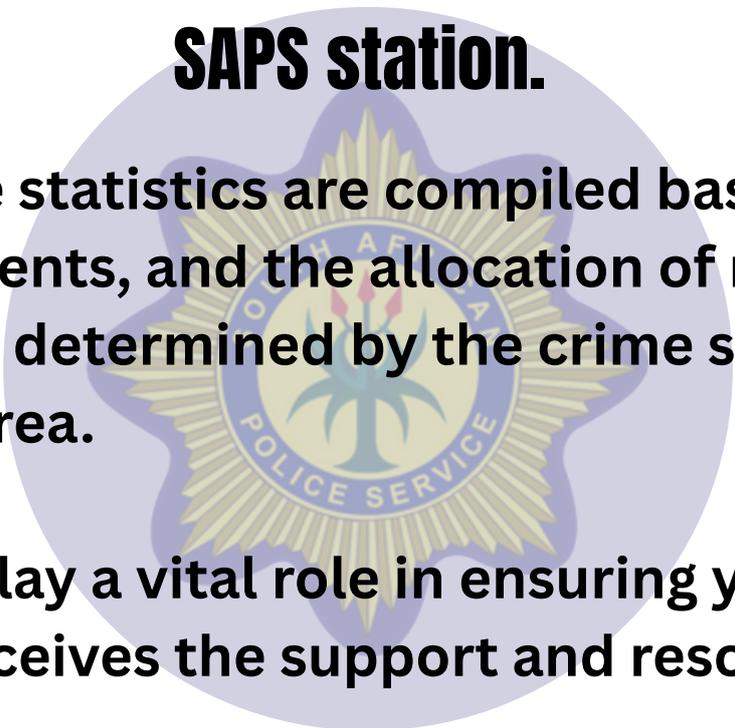


A MESSAGE FROM SAPS

We encourage all members of the public to report any and all crime related incidents directly to their local SAPS station.

Monthly crime statistics are compiled based on reported incidents, and the allocation of resources to each station is determined by the crime statistics in that specific area.

Your reports play a vital role in ensuring your community receives the support and resources it needs.



LOCAL SAPS STATION CONTACT NUMBERS

08600 10111

SOMERSET WEST	021 850 1303
STRAND	021 854 9100
GORDON'S BAY	021 856 2677
LWANDLE	021 845 2060
MACASSAR	021 857 7100



HCW JUNE ACTIVITIES

Along with the cold and wet, a rise in accidents was seen in the month of June.

HCW members responded to a total of 16 accident scenes and assisted the emergency personnel and authorities where needed.

On the rainy days a few road flooding occurred where the HCW 24/7 Operations Centre escalated each matter to the City of Cape Town, and relayed all information and warnings to the members of the public.

On the evening of the 20th June HCW was invited to take part in the Afriforum National Convoy by the Strand and Stellenbosch branch, bringing awareness to the rise in farm attacks.



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DID YOU KNOW ?

HCW stands apart from other Neighborhood Watch groups by being fully registered with PSiRA (Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority). This accreditation allows us to operate at a higher standard of service and professionalism. One of our key strengths is our fully staffed, 24/7 Operations Centre, which serves as an open line of communication for anyone in the community needing assistance - whether it's an emergency or to report an incident.

Our PSiRA Registration also enables us to serve our own dedicated clients, who benefit from a range of additional services.

HCW is also VAT Registered in terms of Section 18A of the Income Tax Act. Any donations are tax deductible and you receive a donor Section 18A certificate.

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THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF HCW.

YOU ARE DOING AN AMAZING JOB. THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS WALKING THE EXTRA MILE FOR US, IT'S HIGHLY APPRECIATED!

**-COL. FLEISHMAN & LT. COL DU TOIT
SOMERSET WEST SAPS**



JUNE - JULY, 2025

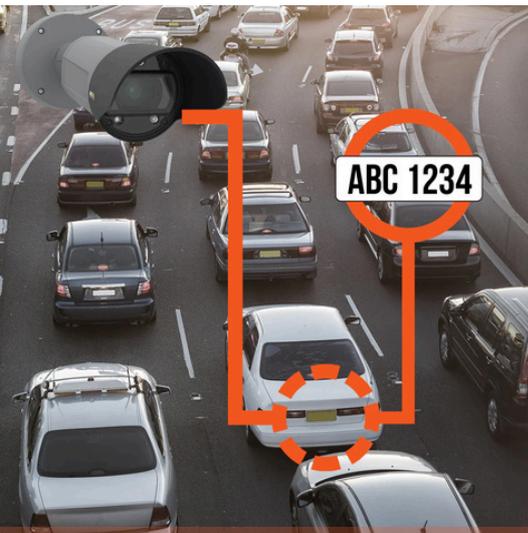


24/7 CCTV MONITORING FOR BUSINESSES AND COMPLEXES

Helderberg Crime Watch provides around-the-clock CCTV monitoring for a wide range of businesses and residential complexes through our fully staffed Operations Centre. Our trained and qualified personnel keep a vigilant eye on your property, allowing us to detect suspicious activity before a threat occurs.

This proactive approach gives us the ability to respond immediately and, in many cases, stop criminals in their tracks.

If you own a business or live in a complex and want true peace of mind knowing your property is being watched over—even while you sleep—contact us today for a free quotation



ANPR - AUTOMATIC NUMBER PLATE READING

Technology used to create vehicle location data by recognising the characters on vehicle registration plates.

On Friday night, 4 July 2025, a vehicle linked to house robberies entered the Helderberg area. HCW members, guided by ANPR data, began tracking it. After nearly an hour, the vehicle was located, and the suspects attempted to flee through side streets. HCW maintained pursuit and alerted Somerset West SAPS, who quickly responded. Together, they brought the vehicle to a stop and arrested all four suspects.



HCW STATISTICS

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ALL INCIDENTS RECORDED VIA THE HCW 24/7 OPERATIONS CENTRE - 021 851 2100

INCIDENTS

COMBINED TOTAL

- MVA's - 44
- PVA's - 6
- FIRES - 16
- FLOODS - 4
- MEDICAL INCIDENTS - 57
- VAGRANTS - 39
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY - 68
- MISSING PERSONS - 3
- SAPS RELATED INCIDENTS - 92
- ARRESTS - 7
- COCT SERVICE REQUESTS - 59

TOTAL INCIDENTS - 395

PATROL HOURS

JUNE : 1 363 HRS

JULY : 1 710 HRS

TOTAL : 3 073 HRS





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HCW SERVICES

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT RESPONSE
LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES
MEDICAL EMERGENCIES
ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE
FIRE ASSISTANANCE
COCT SERVICE REQUEST
ANY OTHER EMERGENCIES

FOR ANY EMERGENCIES CONTACT HCW 24/7
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