



PPNHW

Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch

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Day Patrols With Our Own Vehicle



In December 2014 PPNHW was established and since then it has grown tremendously with the support of the community. The community of Pioneerspark helped a lot in acquiring new means of monitoring criminal activities in the area such as donations towards cameras and fences and PPNHW also recently received an anonymous donation in the form of a vehicle.

According to one of the patrollers, Hennie van der Westhuizen, this vehicle has helped a lot in controlling criminal activities around Pioneerspark. "It is also fuel efficient and easy to manage and we also have so many sponsors that help us" he further added.

"One of the biggest problems that used to prevail in the area was people walking from house to house knocking on doors to see which residents were home" said Derrick Strauss, "but this has gone down considerably since we started with the day patrols."

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PPNHW Calender:

No Confirmed Dates

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Day patrols continue ...

Hennie also stated that: "For a while there were three guys loitering around at the Baines Shopping Centre, but they have been dealt with in the meantime. We only see them pass through the area now and they don't linger around anymore."

It is very important to keep up visibility at all times and to also stop and ask people questions. In this way they will know that we are aware of them and keeping an eye on them. That is why the day patrols is such a big thing at the moment because: "The criminals have changed their modus operandi and now even do housebreakings during the day" said Hennie.

PPNHW would also like to use this opportunity to thank everyone involved in getting and keeping our new patrol vehicle on the road.

Sponsors: Vehicle – Anonymous, Service and Maintenance – Stein Service Station Workshop, Fuel – Engen & Puma, Tyres – Best Drive

Also a big thank you to our day patrollers, Derrick Strauss and Hennie van der Westhuizen for their commitment and dedication shown with the day patrols.

Patroller Awards

Congratulations To All The Patrollers And Thank You For Your Dedication.



Cilas Wilders (Photo) - 100 Patrol Shifts
Frauke Thompson - 100 Patrol Shifts
Bertram Shepperson - 100 Patrol Shifts

Security Advisory

Please note that we are receiving reports of an increase in crime levels in Windhoek at the moment.

This is to be expected.

- Reduce the opportunity for the commission of crime. Items of value should not be displayed. If possible, arrange with someone you trust to check on your house intermittently and to put lights on for the evenings, creating the impression that someone is at home. Ensure that your dustbins are not left outside in the road after they have been cleared.

- Test your alarm system and ensure that it is activated and functioning properly. Ideally, your alarm system should be linked to a security company offering armed response.

- Do not leave any items in your vehicle. Smash and grab incidents are on the rise.

- If you do not take your firearms with you on holiday, please ensure that they are properly secured. Police and some gun shops are prepared to securely store weapons.

- Remain vigilant and report any suspicious persons or vehicles on this group. Situational awareness is critical.

- Please ensure that you display a PPNHW sign. This will assist our patrol teams on duty. Contact Odette directly to purchase a sign.

- Finally, do not fear crime, just take the necessary precautions and be prepared.



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August 2017 - Patrol Statistics

PPNHW Patrol Statistics

326 Shifts

978 Patrol Hours

01-03: 12 Shifts

03-05: 12 Shifts

15 Undercover patrols

24 Day Patrols

Top 5 Patrollers:

31 Derrick Strauss

(31 shifts, best ever)

24 Hennie Van Der Westhuizen

16 Erik Strauss

12 Gerhard De Kock

10 Odette De Kock

Crime Statistics - Aug 2017:

3: Confirmed House Break-ins

0: Attempted House Break-ins

1: Vehicle broken into/Smash and Grab

1: Other - Fence cut

0: Number of suspects caught

Jordan Fence

Many would have noticed the newly erected fence in Jordan street behind the bus stop, especially the residents in that area. This came after months of lobbying for money to get the funds together to close this area. This was indeed a hotspot for criminal activity and an escape route for many trouble makers.

We would like to thank the residents who donated so generously towards the project, PPNHW was also able to make a contribution to ensure that we could make this area and Pioneerspark safer. PPNHW patrollers inspect the fence on every shift to ensure that it stays intact.



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2016/2017 PPNHW CERTIFICATES/AWARDS/APPRECIATION (1 July 2016 - 30 June 2017)

1. PPNHW Management

Chairperson: Erik Strauss
Vice Chairperson: Gerrit Koekemoer
Secretary: Odette De Kock
Treasurer: Johan Tromp

1.1 Ad Members:

OB Book: Georine Rechholtz

2. PPNHW Maintenance Team

Kornelia Jendrissek
Claus Jendrissek

3. PPNHW Newsletter Team

Madri Viviers
Hannelie Nel

4. PPNHW Statistic Team

Richard Grant
Janine Grant

5. PPNHW Social Committee

Rene Botes

6. PPNHW Event Coordinator

Wilma Tromp

7. PPJNHW (Juniors)

De Wet Strauss
Elsjen Wilders
Jarin Nel
Petrus Wilders
Wida Wilders
Danie Stassen
Jeandre Viviers
Aiden Faul
Danja Koziol
Deidre Prinsloo
Svenja Koziol
Yanke Botes
Zandrie Botes
Zian Prinsloo
Emma Tromp

8. PPNHW Appreciation

Ramblers Sport Club

9. Shifts 100

Frauke Thompson
Cilas Wilders

10. PPNHW Patroller of the year

Erik Strauss with 263 shifts

11. PPNHW Lady Patroller of the year

Odette De Kock 143

12. Top 5 Patrollers

263 Erik Strauss
197 Gerrit Koekemoer
143 Odette De Kock
139 Peter Engelsmann
133 Gerrit De Kock

13. Top 5 Lady Patrollers

143 Odette De Kock
77 Christa Stofberg
76 Hannelie Nel
68 Kornelia Jendressk
59 Janine Grant

14. Top 5 (01-03 Shifts)

22 Erik Strauss
21 Peter Engelsmann
19 Gerrit Koekemoer
15 Gerhard De Kock
15 Odette De Kock
15 Volker Kolmitz

15. Top 5 (03-05 Shifts)

31 Erik Strauss
23 Gerrit Koekemoer
21 Odette De Kock
18 Terry Cooper
15 Horst Pritzen

16. 2016/2017 Nightrider

53 Erik Strauss

17. PPNHW Nightrider

85 (49/36) Gerrit Koekemoer

18. Highest monthly patrol

28 Shifts for the month, September 2016,
Erik Strauss

19. Eldest Patroller

Carl Heinz Steinfurth

20. Youngest PPNHW Patroller

Timmo Grossmann
PPJNHW – Aiden Faul

21. PPNHW Couples

Gerhard and Odette De Kock
Claus and Kornelia Jendrissek
Richard and Janine Grant
Stoffies and Christa Stofberg
Bertram Shepperson and Frauke Thompson
Werner Horsthemke and Antje Schoenweiss
Andries and Zelma Burger
Astrid and Achim Helm
Steven and Hannelie Nel
Pierre and Lien Le Grange
Naude and Ina Theron
Johan and Wilma Tromp
Eckhardt and Georine Rechholtz
Richard and Tania Meborg
Reini and Sabinne Hoppe
Marnus van der Merwe and Madri Viviers

22. Quick Responders

Gerrit Koekemoer
Derrick Strauss
Peter Engelsmann
Andre Booysen
Francois Blaauw
Horst Pritzen
Johann Haensel
Pottie Potgieter
Richard Grant
Steven Nel
Eckardt Rechholtz
Gerhard de Kock
Marco Koziol
Hennie van der Westhuizen
Stoffies Stofberg

23. Smiley

Derrick Strauss
Peter Engelsmann
Gerrit Koekemoer
Achim Helm
Charl Wittmann

24. Most Entertaining Patroller of the year

Volker Kolmitz

25. Management Award

Annie Strauss
Marcel Theron

26. Chairman Award

Odette De Kock





Fundraiser / Raffle - Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who made this event a huge success. Please keep an eye out for our special edition newsletter covering the fundraiser event coming out later this month.



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- ▶ customer service
- ▶ product quality

Know Your Patrollers: Richard & Janine Grant

Richard & Janine Grant are both patrollers and also responsible for updating the monthly crime statistics for PPNHW.

Richard: "We are part of the few that started to patrol in the beginning. Back then we were only about 20 patrollers. Without a shift schedule, we patrolled with no specific times, which so often left gaps between shifts. We just patrolled... Pioneerspark was also not divided into shift zones yet."

Richard and Janine are residents of Mostert Street for 10 years now. Richard, a born Namibian, met Janine while studying in Johannesburg and brought her with him to Namibia. Their 10th wedding anniversary will be celebrated in February 2018. Janine is working in the Banking Section while Richard enjoys his printing, framing, etc. line of business.

For extramural activities, Richard is quite busy with his Freshwater Bass Fishing competitions. He is part of the Namibian team for 7 years now and serves as chairman for the NBAA. Janine is currently busy with her Grade 5 practical musical level in keyboard while doing her Grade 3 theory through Unisa at the same time.

During their first patrol they came across an armed robbery with 4 men at a house with only female residents. "Not knowing what to expect and being on our first patrol, we handled it really good. We parked in the driveway and phoned Nampol Serious Crime Division. They responded within a few minutes to assist us and the criminals fled the scene."

Janine: "The funniest incident was where an old man, heavy under the influence, stopped at a service station. He nearly ran over one of the attendants, got out of and then back into his very old Land Rover again and started reversing out of the service station, over the road and into the river where the vehicle was halted by a tree!" "A Neighbourhood Watch is not only for safety.....you also become part of a family and get to know the community. PPNHW is there for the family that stays behind when the men are on the road."

"PPNHW is the best organized Neighbourhood Watch we know."



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Pioneers Park Neighbourhood Watch Application Form



PLEASE ATTACH PROOF OF RESIDENCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Contact Details:

Name	_____	Surname	_____
Cell	_____	Home	_____
E Mail	_____	Date of birth:	_____
ID Number	_____		_____
Spouse Name:	_____	Spouse number (for WhatsApp)	_____

Residential Address

Street	_____	House No.	_____
Suburb	_____	Complex	_____

Would you be prepared to assist with any of the following activities ?

Please indicate with a tick ✓

Patrols	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Admin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Describe other:	_____

Mark with (X) if you are available for the following interim positions/s:

Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Co-op Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature _____

Date _____

Email queries or forms to:

Email: ppnhwatch@gmail.com

Or submit to: PPNHW Drop Box located in Fountain OK Foods within Baines.

Donations will be used for: Fuel for patrol vehicles, maintenance of CCTV cameras, admin, neighbourhood watch signs, awareness, etc.

(An additional Police form for Patrollers should be completed and must be printed in colour - Sent on request only)

TIPS TO BE SAFE

Being a responsible driver is not just about the ability to control a car and having good reflexes but about attitude and being able to spot and understand dangers on the road. Your safety is your responsibility, therefore take extra caution and be vigilant when driving.

STAY SAFE ON THE ROAD



Plan your journey well in advance and allow yourself time to take short breaks when driving long distances to avoid driver fatigue.



Ensure the vehicle is in a roadworthy condition and do a pre-trip inspection. All lights and indicators, windscreen wipers, brakes, steering, exhaust system and tyres should be carefully examined for faults. Do not overload your vehicle.



Do not drink and drive. If you intend to consume alcohol make alternative arrangements so you will not be behind the wheel.



Ensure that you and everyone in the car is wearing a seatbelt. Seat belts help prevent severe injuries in case of a crash.



Guard against distractions while driving. Do not use your cell phone – it is illegal and extremely dangerous. Set all devices, mirrors and controls prior to driving.



Obey the speed limit and maintain at least a three second following distance. This distance should be increased at night, in foggy or rainy conditions and when the road is wet.



If a breakdown occurs, never get out of a vehicle to make a repair on a busy road. Turn hazard lights on and get the vehicle to a safe place before getting out.

Following these driving safety tips may make your journey all the more pleasant and give you and your loved ones peace of mind knowing that you are safer on the road. And remember, when you need help, all the insurance solutions you need are only a call away.

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