



# PPNHW

Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch

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# Thank you!

We would like to use this opportunity to give appreciation and recognition again to all our members who makes monthly financial contributions towards PPNHW.

Without your dedication we will not be able to financially sustain PPNHW and all the various projects we have going.

Kindly note that our debit order facility is in place. Should you be interested in donating via monthly debit order, please e-mail us on [ppnhwatch@gmail.com](mailto:ppnhwatch@gmail.com) for the forms.

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A huge THANK YOU to all of you.

The Committee

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## Patroller Awards

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



**Erik Strauss - 700 Patrol Shifts**



**Gerrit Koekemoer - 500 Patrol Shifts**



**Stefan Spanghel - 400 Patrol Shifts**



**Antje Horsthemke - 100 Patrol Shifts**



**Johnny Smith - 100 Patrol Shifts**



**Franky De Oliveira - 100 Patrol Shifts**



**Steven Nel - 100 Patrol Shifts**

## Project Night Watch

Join us for a patrol shift in Pioneerspark.

The goal is to afford community members the opportunity to see what the patrollers do on a normal patrol shift.

Contact us for more details.





## Know Your Patrollers: Claus & Kornelia Jendrissek

Know your patrollers: Claus & Kornelia Jendrissek  
Claus & Kornelia were both born in Germany. Kornelia was raised in Germany but Claus moved to Cape Town with his family at age 2. They met each other in Switzerland and got married in Windhoek in 1997. They stayed in Olympia previously, but moved to Pioneerspark in 2005 and became house owners in Prinsloo Street.

"We were feeding a neighbour's dog during a Dec/Jan holiday and while parked in front of their gate with the headlights on, patrollers stopped and asked if there was a problem. We were so impressed, we got the contact details and joined as members in February 2015. Not long after that we started patrolling". Claus and Kornelia completed 238 and 191 patrol shifts respectively.

Claus is a surveyor at a company, but when time allows, he can be found in his hobby room building ship- and train models. Kornelia does social work for the Lutheran Church. She visits the senior citizens at hospitals, old age homes and at home. She also organises coffee meetings and trips for them and handles all the administration going with it. Kornelia likes to call herself a "Lady of all trades." During her free time she likes to do sewing, cooking, reading and to socialize.

"With our shifts so far, we only experienced the ordinary daily incidents like a triggered alarm, a flat tyre or a lost dog". Claus helped as spotter for the baboon that came into Potgieter Street a while ago until Nature Reservation arrived.

"PPNHW is such a huge success that we don't want to move out of Pioneerspark. We feel safe here. In Prinsloo Street alone there are a total of 8 patrollers!



We also enjoy the get-togethers for a braai at Ramblers with the other patrollers. The patrollers are committed and are like family and the organization of PPNHW is great. It's also a nice group of different languages and cultures. We have met so many people and got to know so many of Pioneerspark's residents. Erik is a good example of a leader. He does not only do the planning, but also does patrol shifts himself. Whenever you have a problem or need info during a patrol shift, you can always phone him. Erik & Gerrit are always trying to improve their Safety & Security strategy and makes it interesting for us patrollers".

"Some time ago Erik had an idea that PPNHW must become involved in reporting faulty streetlights, broken manholes, water leaks and garden refuse dumping to COW. Claus worked for City of Windhoek for 19 years, so Erik gave us this task to do".



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## Illegal Dumping Remains A Problem

Illegal garden refuse dumping remains a problem in Pioneerspark and with the good rain comes even more garden waste. Not only is dumping of waste on pavement and riverbeds illegal but it also invite others to do the same and it attract rodents and snakes to the area.

We would therefore like to remind all residents that this is illegal and hereby request that:

- Residents report any illegal dumping of waste to either PPNHW or directly to City Of Windhoek via fax, telephone or in person if possible with proof;
- You will be requested to provide the correct details of the location of the dumping and any information related to the incident and the person(s) dumping the waste;
- City Officials will then investigate the illegal dumping incident to ensure that the culprits take responsibility for the dumped waste;
- Where the culprit is known, they will be requested to remove the waste within a specific period;
- Where no culprits can be traced, the illegally dumped waste shall be removed by the City.

Contact details for the above services are:

CITY OF WINDHOEK

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NEW CASTLE STREET, NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL AREA

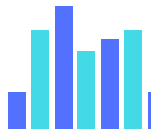
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## PPNHW STATS



## Safety Tip

### March 2018

#### Crime Statistics

- 1: Confirmed House Break-in
- 0: Confirmed Attempted House Break-in
- 2: Confirmed Armed Robbery
- 0: Robbery
- 0: Vehicle broken into / Smash and Grab
- 1: Other - Fence cut
- 0: Lift Gate
- 0: Number of suspects caught

#### Patrol Statistics

593 Shifts

1186 Patrol Hours

Undercover Patrol Shifts: 17

Day Patrol: 32

#### Top Patrollers:

- 28 Gerhard De Kock
- 26 Odette De Kock
- 26 Erik Strauss
- 22 Hannelie Nel
- 20 Steven Nel
- 19 Derrick Strauss
- 14 Johnny Smith (Day/Night Patrol)
- 13 Peter Engelsmann
- 11 Eckardt Rechholtz
- 10 Gerrit Koekemoer
- 10 Andre Du Toit (Day Patrol)



A smash-and-grab incident plays on the elements of speed and surprise. The opportunists usually smash through the car window on the passenger side while the car is stationary at traffic lights or stuck in slow moving traffic causing a few moments of silent paralysis for the motorists – which gives them just enough time to grab something of value like a jacket, handbag or a laptop before they flee the scene.

#### Ten tips to avoid being a smash and grab victim

- Don't have bags, cellular phones, briefcases or other valuables visible inside the vehicle – valuables only attract thieves who may break your car window.
- Lock all your doors and close the windows when driving.
- Never open vehicle windows or doors for strangers.
- Avoid opening your windows or getting involved in discussions with street vendors or anyone handing out flyers.
- Be constantly on the lookout for suspicious activity and trust your instinct.
- Always be conscious of your surroundings and remain alerted when coming to an intersection or stopping your vehicle.
- Be wary of people standing at intersections – they may be innocent but perpetrators mix with these people while waiting for an opportunity to pounce.
- If you encounter obstacles such as rocks or tyres do not get out of your vehicle to remove them. Reverse and drive off in the opposite direction.
- If it's late at night, slow down well in advance so that the light changes green by the time you reach the intersection.
- Leave a gap between you and the car in front of you to give you room to escape if anything should happen.



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Half Page: N\$300 / month

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email queries or forms to:

Email: [ppnhwatch@gmail.com](mailto: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

There are certain things which we all know we should do, but somehow between trips to the shops, transporting kids and important things on TV, we never quite get around to doing them. Take just one Saturday morning to make some changes that may help you sleep more soundly at night.

## SAFETY IN THE HOME



Test your alarm system every six months and have your security company test the battery and back up battery annually.



Ensure you have security bars and gates installed – it is the most common home security measure.



Add some security lighting. Adding lights with sensors at strategic points on your property is a good crime deterrent. In particular, focus on areas around entrances such as your garage and front door.



Do some strategic gardening. If you have a small jungle growing around your property that intruders could

easily hide in, use as a climbing aid, or that obscures your view when pulling out onto the road, now is a good time to do some trimming. Particularly look at the front of your property at the main entrance.



Save important contact numbers in case of an emergency. Make sure you familiarise your family with an action plan, should an incident occur.



Get a fire blanket and extinguisher. As many household fires start in the kitchen, these are important tools for extinguishing a fire before it gets out of control. Fire extinguishers should be serviced once a year to ensure they are in working order.

Ticking off even just a few of the risk checks we've just explored will help you sleep more soundly tonight. And remember, when risks do become a reality, all the solutions you need are only a call away.

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