

## PPNHW

Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch

Newsletter June, 2019

## **Security and Safety Expo**

Namibia's first Security & Safety Expo was held from 4-6 April 2019 in the Exhibition Hall at the Windhoek Show Grounds. The founder, Elena Mootseng, invited all the NHW's to participate in a combined stand, where volunteers of PPNHW did a few 2-hour shifts during the course of the 3 days.

"I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Peter Engelsmann, Hannelie Nel, David Smith, Wilma Tromp, Naude Theron and Ina Theron for representing PPNHW at the Security Expo show. You made PPNHW proud, being the most representatives there over the course of three days. Again, thank you! It is much appreciated and was a job well done". (Erik Strauss)

The Expo was established by Elena Mootseng, in a combined effort, for every media and aspect that have to work together for ensuring a complete success in the field of safety & security, for example: Ambulance & First aid services, from house alarms to vehicle alarms, panic buttons, law enforcement such as Nampol, City Police & the Traffic department, gate motors & electric fences, systems to secure your farm, cameras & CCTV systems, fire brigades & equipment, CoW, NHW's, Armed Responses, NBC as media, MTC as the main mobile communicator, Old Mutual as insurer and printing businesses of all security signs, etc. Numerous informative speeches were also made throughout the 3 days.

The 2nd Expo, to be held next year, is expected to be even bigger than the 1st one.







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## Patroller Awards - May 2019

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





Michael Baas- 100 Patrol Shifts

Wilfried Hähner- 100 Patrol Shifts





Sybille Bause- 100 Patrol Shifts

Pieter Engelbrecht- 100 Patrol Shifts













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## **PPNHW STATS**



#### **PATROL STATS**

## May 2019

### **Crime Statistics**

1: House Break-Ins (21/05)

0: Attempted House Break-in

0: Armed Robbery

0: Robbery (01/02)

1: Vehicle broken into / Smash and Grab (21/05)

0: Fence cut

0: Lift F Gate

0: Theft: Out of Yard

3: Theft House Numbers (21/05)

1: Theft Water Meters (21/05)

1: Theft: Bains (21/05)

3: Unlawful Entry (15/05,19/05,31/05)

0: Dagga Bust

0: Car Jammers: (08/02)

0: Number of suspects caught

#### Patrol Statistics

560 Shifts

1120 Patrol Hours

#### Top Patrollers:

21 Erik Strauss

17 Odette De Kock

16 Derrick Koekemoer

16 Gerrit Koekemoer

16 Wouter Strauss

13 David Smith

12 Terry Cooper

10 Hannelie Nel

10 Kornelia Jendrissek

10 Peter Engelsmann

10 Tobie Kruger

#### 01-31 May 2019

560 Shifts

1120 Patrol Hours

#### Day Patrol

52 Shifts (Best Ever)

#### **Undercover Shifts**

26 Shifts (Best Ever)

21 May was a busy day in Pioneerspark, (Dustbin day) with criminal activities in and around PP.

That is why we re-implemented our Dustbin shifts every Tuesday morning, from 01h00 – 05h00. The group of diggers has grown and they become even busier at night.

Criminals are roaming our streets amongst these diggers. By implementing these shifts again and with the help of Nampol & City Police, we will be able to identify and monitor these criminals and try to reduce these type of crimes.

## SECURITY ADVISORY

Please be vigilant at all times.

Be aware of your surroundings.

Be on the lookout for anything suspicious.

Please close all open gates.

Anything suspicious or any emergency, please call our emergency number for quick response.

Do not send a SMS or WhatsApp after 23H00 -

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#### Know your patroller: Marco Koziol

Marco Koziol was born and raised in Windhoek. He started Grade 1 and completed grade 11 at DSW and DOSW respectively (Primary & Secondary). In 1992 he left for Cape Town to matriculate at the Boston House College and to do further studies.

"Then in 1996, my dad sent me to Germany (with a one-way ticket!!) to go and study for "a real practical career"...... I however decided to go for two instead... I did my apprenticeship as bricklayer and completed a steel & concrete study as well". Marco returned to Namibia in 2001 to join his father's company. Currently he is in the earth moving, civil engineering and construction business with his partners.

"My connection with Pioneerspark is very strong and of a long-term history. I grew up here since 1979. Till 1994, the Koziol family stayed in Van der Merwe Street. In 2007 I bought my own house in Henckert Street and I'm still here..."

Marco did his first patrol shift on the 23rd of February 2015 and completed 271 patrol shifts to date.

His decision to get involved was to contribute in the safety of his family and friends. "Shifts are not always just serious & crime related, I've experienced hilarious & time consuming shifts as well. I did a shift with our 'German Engelsmann' where we attended to a residential call out in Jordan Street. While observing the yard with our torches, I suddenly heard a splash. It was my partner on the pool cover but the cover did not hold him on top... We were sure that any intruder would not return to Pioneerspark after the loud outburst that followed...

One night I was alone on an undercover shift when I spotted a vehicle that couldn't keep in one lane. I've followed him on to Hendrik Witbooi Road, where he damaged the first 2 tyres against the pavement. He proceeded to Mandume Road, where he stopped near the bridge, opened the door and fell out. He stayed there till the Traffic Officials arrived. After that I had to go in and made a statement, so I only got home at 02h00 in the morning.

The Koziol family likes to travel and to camp out in the wild. "It's good to get out of the city once in a while to unwind and relax from the daily routine."

#### Sosaties For Sale - Order Now

As part of our fundraising efforts, PPNHW are selling sosaties on a monthly basis to our community.

The sosaties are supplied by the lady from Gobabis who normally supply this for our yearly fundraising event.

The sosaties are packed in 10's and cost N \$ 15.00 each - (N \$ 150.00 / pack).

#### PLEASE NOTE - ONLY CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Should you be interested in placing an order, kindly contact Odette de Kock on 081 631 7330 via Whatsapp or SMS directly.

Details for collection and the address will be given when order is processed.





The PPNHW would like to wholeheartedly thank all sponsors, donors, advertisers, supporters, friends and members of the neighbourhood for their continuous and generous financial support. Without your assistance, we could not operate as we currently do. Most of the funds are used to purchase surveillance cameras and to service and maintain these. Should you wish to support the PPNHW, please send an e-mail to the address found below each page. Thank you for your support.



## Neighbourhood Watch Application Form

Emergency Numbers: 081 229 8888 / 085 229 8888



PLE	EASE ATTACH PROOF OF R	ESIDENCE WITH YOU	IR APPLICATION	
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Donations will be used for	: Fuel for patrol vehicles, ma	aintenance of CCTV can	neras, admin,	
neighbourhood watch sigr	ns, awareness, etc.			
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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.

For a quote speak to your broker.

