

Tokai Neighbourhood Crime Watch Newsletter

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Summer Edition - March 2017

Dear TNCW Members and Tokai Residents,

As we start the New Year we face many challenges that we need to continue to address to ensure that we keep Tokai crime free.

We are continually challenged with the limited resources of SAPS and the security service providers. We require more TNCW patrollers to be out on the roads patrolling to be the ears and eyes for SAPS. The more of us out on the road, the more effective we will be in reducing and eliminating crime in Tokai. It is up to each one of us, the residents, to get out on the roads and patrol to make the difference in Tokai.

The TNCW has been accredited with the Department of Security and Safety (DOCS). This brings us in line with the NW's regulations for the Province; we are also members of the local Kirstenhof CPF (Community Policing Forum), the LPR (Licence Plate Recognition) User Group and the CVWA which operate the CVIC control room for all the NW's in the Constantia Valley.

As we strive to stay ahead of the crime wave we need to increase our funding for the running of the TNCW and especially the camera system. We need to install more cameras around Tokai.

We will be looking at increasing our funding options to introduce a monthly debit order system for residents to contribute to the TNCW.

We need to have a regular monthly income in order to ensure that we can continue to be effective in combatting crime and growing the various crime fighting initiatives.

We are busy working on this funding model and will introduce this in the coming months. This funding option is being looked at by all the NW's in the valley.

You may have noticed that our TNCW cameras that were installed on the electric light poles down Tokai Road are in the process of being relocated and repositioned on new poles in residents' properties. Many thanks to these residents for making this move possible.

Why not join the run/walk that takes place on a Wednesday evening? A great initiative by the TNCW; residents are getting to know each other and enjoying the Tokai suburb. I invite all to take part and enjoy our summer evenings while getting fit!

We have a new secretary who has joined the TNCW and would like to welcome Linda Johnston to the TNCW team. Many thanks for putting up your hand to assist not only the TNCW but also the greater Tokai community.

Till next time, keep safe and get involved with your TNCW!

Ian Basset
Chairman

Membership Updates!

Please update your membership details if you have changed email addresses etc. New residents may join either by accessing the TNCW website - www.tncw.org.za or emailing membership@tncw.org.za.



TNCW Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Tokai Neighbourhood Crime Watch will be held at the

**Tokai Community Church on
Thursday, 9th March at 19h30.**

Our Guest speaker will be Lt General Jacobs

the Commander SAPS Wynberg Cluster,

11 SAPS stations, Mowbray to Simonstown

Tea and coffee will be served.

All are welcome.

The Need to Patrol in Tokai!

There is a real need to patrol our streets in Tokai. The more visible we are in our streets, the more inclined the possible perpetrators will be to move onto another area that is less patrolled.

It is our responsibility, as residents in Tokai, to ensure that our beautiful suburb of stays crime-free and an enjoyable suburb for all of us and our children and grandchildren to enjoy and be safe in.

Let us step up our patrols in Tokai!!

Cameras for Dennedal West...

The TNCW is in the process of working with the residents of the Dennedal West area next to the Lower Tokai Forest as there is a need to install cameras to cover this section of Tokai.

This area is a cul de sac so easy to cover the entrance and exit of Dennedal West Road into Orpen Road. The planning is in the final stages to have a proposal to all the residents to consider for implementation. These cameras will link into the TNCW LPR camera system.

TNCW Membership fees can be paid into the TNCW bank account

Standard Bank

Branch: Blue Route, Tokai

Branch code: 025609

Account Number: 076654923

**Let's pull together
to combat**



CRIME

YOU ARE THE SOLUTION
TOKAI NEIGHBOURHOOD CRIME WATCH





Walk/Run for the entire Family!

Wednesday evenings in Tokai, meet at 6pm in the Brocker Road Park.

This event is for all ages, shapes and sizes, children. Bring the dogs an enjoy meeting your fellow Tokai neighbours.

All levels of fitness and catered for.

ALWAYS ON PATROL

Every time you leave the house know what you are looking for. Be observant and aware of your surroundings. Have control's number in your phone to call in suspicious vehicles or people.

Whenever you leave your house be observant and **ALWAYS BE ON PATROL** and call in any suspicious behaviour to the CVIC (Constantia Valley Information Centre) control room.

Place this number in your mobile phone so to have it on hand when required...

CVIC CONTROL ROOM – 0860 002 669

Camera Successes!

The TNCW cameras with the other neighbourhood watch cameras that are installed throughout the valley have been very succesful in assisting with the follow up of crime incidents. We are unfortunately in a situation where we are not able to make public all these successes, as it may be detrimental to the investigation of the case by SAPS.

This brings two problems for the TNCW, we would like to inform our residents of the success that our cameras bring to fighting crime so to be able to show the residents that your funding is being used effectively and that your funding is reaping the desired results, in fighting crime. Also, many thanks to the committee members that spend many hours assisting the different bodies with information from our Tokai Cameras.

Our Tokai cameras are linked with many other camera systems throughout the greater Cape Town metropole as well.

Effectiveness of the TNCW Two Way Radios!

The TNCW has approximately 40 radios that are linked into the radio network that is run by CVIC across the valley that all NW's use with SAPS, private security providers as well as other supporting bodies.

We feel that these radios are a vital link that is not being used to its full capacity. We have started a project that is looking at the effective use of these radios that are in the hands of the Tokai residents.

We are aware that people's circumstances change over a period of time and that they are not able to commit as they have done in the past by patrolling and using the TNCW radio effectively. We will be requesting these radios to be returned, so they can be deployed elsewhere, and used more effectively.



We are receiving reports on a monthly basis from CVIC on how many times the Tokai radios have actually logged onto the radio network and complete a patrol. In the last few months this has highlighted that many of these TNCW radios are not being used for the purpose they should. We will be looking at recalling some of these radios and redeploying them to members that are able to use them more effectively with patrolling in Tokai.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TNCW Website – www.tncw.org.za

TNCW Incident Reporting – incidents@tncw.org.za

CVWA Website – www.cvwa.org.za

TNCW General email – info@tncw.org.za

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