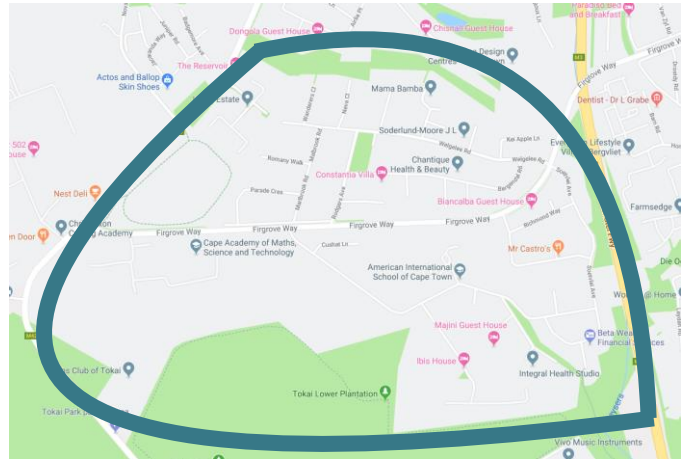


Constantia Hills Community Watch (CHCW)

The CHCW is one of 11 neighbourhood watches that operate under the umbrella body of the CVWA (Constantia Valley Watch Association). We were founded in 2008 and were accredited with the Department of Community Safety (DOCS) in 2014. We are currently in the process of renewing our accreditation. We work as team with the South African Police Services, private security companies and the neighborhood watches in our adjoining areas.

Our community is bordered by Spaanschemat River Road and the Simon van der Stel (M3) freeway on the West and East, the lower reaches of Tokai Forest in the South and the greenbelt dividing us from Willow Road and Airlie Place in the North.

We are a relatively small community with approximately 350 households in our watch. To date not all households contribute to our organization but all get the benefit of the work done by CHCW. The CHCW works closely with the Constantia Hills Ratepayers Association as we share a common database.



Our volunteers patrol our community every day to be the eyes and ears of the local police and private security companies. Patrollers keep an eye open for any threats to our residents or properties. You will spot the Community Watch decals and flashing orange light on stationary and mobile patrols in the area. We also have a number of neighbours who do walking and bicycle patrols. All patrols are logged and coordinated with the CVIC. We keep our own statistics and contribute to those of the larger community.



There are always projects on the go to improve security within the area. We collaborate with private security providers and have initiated with one company to keep our greenbelt safer through visible night time patrols. Currently we are investigating additional cameras that can be used in both static and roving locations.

If you are not currently contributing either time or money to the Constantia Hills Community Watch then please contact our secretary, Dale Williams who will send you the details to sign up. You can also get more information on our web site <https://chcw.org.za> even sign up as a member or guest.

We are having our AGM on 22 August 2019 at the American International School in Soetvlei Ave at 7:30pm with a guest speaker on the topic of the Dangers of Social Media and our children. This should be interesting and the evening will end off with cheese and wine and a bit of socializing and everyone is welcome.

URGENT NOTICE!!!!NEW LANDLINE NUMBERS AT KIRSTENHOF SAPS

Please note the new landline numbers for Kirstenhof SAPS CSC: **021-7029122 or 021-7029123**

For any service delivery complaints please contact **Captain Jones on 082 469 2941**

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!!! POLICE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

Police clearance certificate is a document issued by the Criminal Record and Crime Scene Management. This service is available to people who require confirmation of their criminal status for emigration purposes or travel or employment abroad. Applicant must provide the following.

1. Full set of fingerprints on SAPS91 (a) must be taken by SAPS.
2. Application form available on SAPS website, www.saps.gov.za.
3. A certified copy of the applicants ID or passport.
4. Proof of payment: R114 EFT payment into SAPS account ABSA cheque account 4054522787 branch code 632005 ref: PCC followed by initials and surname.
5. Applications can be sent by either the applicant via courier at the applicant's expense or through SAPS.

**Kirstenhof SAPS police clearance is done by appointment with Ms Links on 021-702 9118
Monday to Friday from 08:00 till 14:00**

Sgt Solomon



Mandela Day 2019

Kirstenhof SAPS members not only dug in their pockets but rolled up their sleeves and spent Mandela Day serving warm soup to the community of Westlake. Four pots of soup donated and made by the members was a nice treat on a cold wintry day. SAPS members also took fingerprints of the children of the Orphan and Vulnerable Children.

(Pictured: Sgt Solomon, Sgt Wilson, Sgt Muller, Mrs Abrahams and Lt Col Cilliers)



Be crime conscious - be aware of crime opportunities at all times!

Never walk around alone and don't talk to strangers. Be on the lookout for strange cars or people.

Walk in well-lit busy streets and in a group, if possible.

Make sure your home is secure, and become a member of an armed response service. Be sure that you know all the emergency numbers or have them displayed in an accessible area.

Always let someone know where you are going and how long you will be gone. But think twice before advertising your impending absence on social media. Criminals also have access to Facebook and Twitter.

Know all emergency numbers. Trust your instinct.

Avoid going onto a congested street where you cannot even walk properly, that is where you will find criminals pick pocketing.

Avoid displaying valuables where criminals can see them.

SUCCESS FOR JULY

Intensified police visibility in the Kirstenhof area and ongoing tracing operations by the Kirstenhof detective branch, repeatedly results in remarkable successes. The following arrests was executed for the month of June

Housebreaking and theft: 7	Robbery: 1
Assaults: 11	Possession of firearm: 1
Possession of drugs: 3	Perjury: 1
Shoplifting: 14	Malicious damage to property: 6
Rape : 1	Sgt Solomon

COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIMENTS

Various surveys were conducted via telephone, emails and one on one interview to measure service delivery at Kirstenhof SAPS. No complaints was recorded for July

Sgt Solomon