



# Kirstenhof CPF Newsletter

## May 2019



### Elections 2019



Despite the unpredictable Cape Town weather people took to the polling stations to cast their votes in the National General Elections on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Kirstenhof SAPS was out in full force making sure that the community voted in a safe and secure environment. The first shift started at 04:00am which meant that SAPS members were on the road from 02:00am to report on duty on time. The second shift started from 16:00pm till all the votes were counted and transported to the drop off location in Diep River.

The precinct had seven voting stations which were maned by 2 members at all times and two reaction teams that patrolled the area. This extra manpower did not hamper the normal day's service delivery and attending to complaints. No serious incidents were reported for the duration of the elections. Members of the Kirstenhof CPF, trauma room volunteers (VEP) and the neighbourhood watches went around to the various voting stations to give the on-duty members a snack and something warm to drink. This was warmly received and much appreciated by the members as they braved the icy rainy weather.

The station only received positive feedback regarding the duties performed by the members and the helpful service that was given to all. On behalf of the Kirstenhof CPF and the members of Kirstenhof SAPS we would like to especially thank the reservists and neighbourhood watches for their high visible patrols and presence on that day.

Sgt Solomon



### Joint operations across the valley



A joint operation with Kirstenhof SAPS, various law enforcement agencies, reservists, service providers and local neighbourhood watches took place on the 17<sup>th</sup> May. The operation took place across the valley where simultaneous vehicle check points took place. A total of 65 fines was issued to the value of R74 000. Fines were issued for traffic related offences and other bylaws.

During a vehicle search in Joe Marks BLVD officers discovered ammunition. All three occupants of the vehicle were detained and charged for being in possession of ammunition. They appeared in the Wynberg magistrates court the following Monday. The case is currently still running at court.

The operation was seen as a huge success and created a sense of community partnership and relationship building that can only get stronger. Lt Col Cilliers, station commander of Kirstenhof SAPS thanks everyone for their time and dedication in the fight against crime.

Sgt Solomon



### SUCCESS FOR MAY

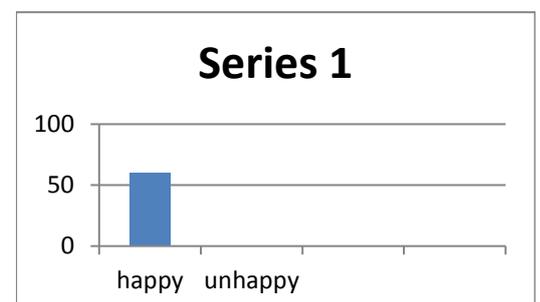
Intensified police visibility in the Kirstenhof area and ongoing tracing operations by the Kirstenhof detective branch repeatedly results in remarkable successes. The following arrests were executed for the month of May.

- Housebreaking and theft: 1
- Assaults: 16
- Wanted persons: 11
- Possession of drugs: 5
- Shoplifting: 16
- Rape: 2
- Possession of ammunition: 3
- Domestic Violence: 4
- House robbery: 1

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### Complaints and compliments

Various surveys were conducted via telephone, emails and one on one interview to measure service delivery at Kirstenhof SAPS. A total of 60 people were surveyed and everyone was happy with the service received.



# Online purchasing safety tips

**K**irstenhof SAPS has recently seen an increase in cases that was reported with regards to online purchasing and encourages the community to be more vigilant and aware when making purchases or selling items online.

1. Save your favourites
2. Look for the lock
3. Do your online shopping in safe place
4. Watch out for strange emails and links
5. Keep your browser up to date
6. Use strong passwords
7. Keep track of your bank statements
8. Choose strong antivirus software
9. Teach your kids about online safety

## When you purchasing

- Make sure the photograph and description of an item are the same
- Check items carefully
- Never give a deposit on goods
- If the seller gives a physical address to collect the goods check google maps to see if address exists
- Don't carry large amounts of cash when going to meet a seller
- If possible verify the identity of the buyer by asking for a copy of the persons ID

## When you sell

- Call the bank when receiving a payment confirmation via SMS and ask them to confirm that the transaction is legitimate and the money has cleared. Scammers have been known to send fake SMS messages impersonating the bank to create fake proofs of payment.
- Whether you buying or selling always arrange to meet the other party in person, in a public place.
- Avoid deals with sellers not based in South Africa.

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## PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN.

*Securing their future*

Mr ADT will be hosting shows for **Child Protection Week** at Blue Route Mall and you are invited. Join us for fun half-hour shows and lessons from the SAPS, CPF and the Neighbourhood Watch on safety and security.

**Date: Saturday, 08 June 2019**  
**Time: Shows are at 13:00, 14:00 and 15:00**  
**Where: Blue Route Mall, Woolworths centre court, ground floor.**

SAPS, Victim Support, The Pink Ladies and your local Neighbourhood Watches will be present on the day.