

**KNYSNA HOLIDAY PERIOD SECURITY**

We mentioned in our previous Summer 2022 Newsletter, that the Knysna Security and Law Enforcement services were likely to be overstretched during the holiday period. The SAPS Station Commander asked that Neighbourhood Watches (NHW) and their residents play a more active role.

He stressed that he wanted residents to enjoy the festive season in a relaxed, enjoyable and safe manner. However, the local by-laws and drink driving laws would be policed with zero tolerance to help achieve this aim. For example, there will be many road blocks and spot checks and not just on the N2.

He is not asking the NHW to snitch on fellow residents, but to act as responsible citizens. If anyone sees a gross contravention that would affect safety, please inform Allsound or your private security company who will take the matter further. The NHW will remain only the “eyes and ears” of the security services and will not get involved in any Incidents.

**HRF HOLIDAY SECURITY**

The holiday period is a bonanza for potential criminals with lots of extra people in town. Criminal gangs from out of town are known to operate at this time.

Load Shedding is a big problem with stage 5 and 6 particularly. If you wish to take part in patrolling, please contact Rob Pringle at rob.pringle@mweb.co.za

We have had 2 incidents over the weekend so please be extra vigilant, look out for your neighbours and report anything suspicious to your security company. Refresh your knowledge of our Security Hints and Tips under Security on our website hrfra.co.za

Our favorite criminal is out on parole and back in the area. This normally means an increase in activity.

**2023 NHW CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW DUE PLEASE PAY THE R740 AS SOON AS YOU ARE ABLE. STANDARDBANK HRF CRIMEWATCH 050314, A/C Number 086032119**

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