



Parkmore matters!

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CRIME + SECURITY

YOU CAN PLAY A PART

In recent weeks there have been four carjackings of residents leaving their properties in Parkmore. The most recent took place this Tuesday. "Carjacking" is defined as the stealing of a vehicle with force, and may be reported as driveway robbery.

In each case the man or woman, sometimes with their children in the car, are reversing out of their homes unsighted in the **early morning 07:00-08:30**, only to find armed b.males threatening them, demanding the vehicle, jewelry, often going into the house taking laptops, etc.

All too often we are concentrating getting out the driveway safety and as quickly as possible, intent on arriving at our planned destination, and not looking who might be outside the walls of our homes.

The PCA arranged a meeting on Tuesday this week at the Sandton Police Station with Col. Govender and W/O Kwanaite, with ProteaCoin and Top security. A number of co-ordinated actions were agreed and will be implemented.

As a result of that discussion W/O Kwanaite in patrolling the suburb last evening, reported the following:-

- Gate open in Holt Street
- Garage door open in Allendale Road
- Volvo parked in the street along Charles Road
- A key left in the side gate in 12th Street
- Gate open in 8th Street
- 4 vehicles parked out a house in 7th Street.

What is this telling the criminals? Something like, why don't you take up our invitation to come in and rob us.

PLEASE BE AWARE

Watch when you drive out of your home, check if there is anyone behind you, ensure the gate and doors are closed, and if you have visitors have them park inside the yard.

The two Protea Coin (PCG) vehicles patrol the public space in terms of the agreement with the PCA. SA Police Services do work closely with the PCA and the community. But none of them can be exactly where you may need them all of the time.

You have armed reaction contracts with PCG, Top and maybe ADT. These security companies offer **FREE 'meet-and-greet' services** - please use them.

Help us combat crime - watch, see, report, be aware!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WED 28 JULY



Residents of Parkmore, please come along to this "winter warmer" community AGM gathering.

We have businesses in Parkmore marketing their products and services. FREE COFFEE, CAPPUCINNO and MUFFINS

COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR NEIGHBOUR TOO

GREAT PRIZES

PROTEA COIN ARREST

Fantastic awareness and commitment

One of our Parkmore Protea Coin ARO's noticed men in a red and a black Citi Golf behaving suspiciously around the parking area at the KwikSpar on Olympia Ave this Wednesday afternoon. He followed them as they drove around 13th and 14th Street and then backtracked into Olympia Ave.



PROTEA COIN GROUP

At the robot the occupants of the red Citi Golf PTN619GP threatened the ARO, then sped up 11th Street where he blocked the car, and with SA Police support who were driving past, stopped the vehicle. The Police officers took fingerprints and identified the driver as a serious robbery suspect. The three 25-30 year old suspects dressed in black jackets, were arrested. Blue work-overalls, duct tape, gloves and belagavas were in the boot. Well done, Dignity.

DOGS

An interesting topic discussed recently was that generally dogs do not scare criminals. They are often locked away, are not trained to defend or attack an intruder or are just friendly souls.

However, when the dogs around your home are barking, please investigate. Do not shout at your neighbours, first find out why!