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## "On the Beat" with Senior Sergeant Mike Newman, OIC - June 2014



Hello to all our ewatchers,

The past month has seen 142 reported incidents and the local police dealing with 322 tasking matters. Tasking matters are where the police are "tasked" to attend a location to deal with an incident. Generally they are responding to calls from the 131 444 number.

Burglaries over the past month were 29 with the "Hot Spots" being Byford (15) Jarrahdale (4) and Wandi (4). Byford also led the way with stealing from motor vehicle offences. We are still seeing a lack of security (offenders entering properties through unlocked doors, garage door left open and property being left in motor vehicles) in regards to burglaries. In many instances "crooks" are opportunistic and when we give them that opportunity they take full advantage. An example is coming home opening the roller door, leaving the door up when you go in through the access from the garage to the house, or just leaving that (access door) unlocked. Many times we have seen the crooks wander in try the door walk into the house whilst you are distracted and steal a wallet/purse/car keys and motor vehicle. It's generally all over before you even realise. Try and get into the habit of closing the roller door and keeping that access door locked at all times. Just a

few moments of your time spent on personal/home/vehicle security may well prevent you becoming a victim.

We have received a number of traffic complaints with regards to speeding vehicles, including trucks, and hooning. Resources permitting, I will deploy staff to conduct mobile patrols to detect and deal with any breaches police may observe.

We are supported from other business units within the Police force as was the case last Friday 27th June where our covert speed camera operator set up in Wright Street Mundijong. A number of speeding motorists were detected, for example, two vehicles had speeds of 115 and 122 kph recorded in the 70 kph speed zone. Those speeds which are 45 and 52 kph above the posted speed limit are totally unacceptable and as such both vehicles are the subject of seizures. This is a very costly exercise for motorists when you consider the fees for towage of the vehicle, impoundment fees, court outcomes which will include fines and terms of suspension for the drivers. A really simple solution "DON"T SPEED".

Local Police with the assistance of Vehicle Crime Unit attended an address in Wendowie Place, Serpentine last week. A Search Warrant was executed and property and other items of interest to Police were seized. Investigations will be ongoing over the next few weeks.

When you get a chance please visit WA Police web site on http://www.police.wa.gov.au/ and follow the prompts. The site contains some valuable information on a variety of topics including how to report crime and will be of interest.

Take care and together we can make a difference.

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#### Crime Statistics between 1st and 30th June 2014 Anketell

Thomas Road - Stealing Anketell Road - Burglary and commit; Stealing

#### Byford

Thomas Road - Damage; Stealing Beenyup Road - Possess with intent Sell/Supply; Possess drug paraphernalia Daran Way - Stealing Wornt Way - Burglary and committ; Stealing Larsen Road - Trespassing Briggs Rd - Burglary & Commit/Stealing/Possess Category 1 or 2 drugs Hanretty Rd - Stealing/Burglary & Commit/Stealing Hutchinson Rd - Burglary & Commit x 3 /Stealing x 3 Poseidon Rd - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Padra Turn - Stealing Turquoise Rd - Criminal Damage by fire/Stealing/Steal MV Peppies Cres - Burglary & Commit/Stealing/Breach Police Order S W Hwy - Burglary & Commit/Stealing/Stealing/Criminal Damage Park Road - Assault Common/ Stealing Gordin Way - Stealing/Stealing MV Walters Rd - Stealing Portwine Ave - Stealing Bren Cl - Fraud Newhaven Rd - Stealing Araucauria Blvd - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Colesbrook Dve - Stealing

D'Vitale Loop - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Spearmint Dve - Burglary & Commit/Stealing/Steal MV Sandalwood Ave - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Mead Street - Stealing Johansen Road - Stealing Soldiers Rd - Burglary and commit;Burglary with intent/Damage Woolandra Drive - Stealing

#### Cardup

Leaver Way - Damage/Trespass

#### Casuarina

Orton Rd - Possess with Intent to sell or supply x 3 Casuarina Rd - Stealing/Steal MV Lavery Dve - Damage x 2/Assault Common Mortimer Rd - Burglary with Intent

#### **Darling Downs**

Bruns Drive - Assault Common

#### Hopeland

Hopeland Road - Burglary and Commit; Stealing/ Possess, Cultivate Prohibited Plant

#### Jarrahdale

Coral Vine Loop - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Jarrahdale Rd - Burglary & Commit/Stealing/Excess 0.08 Harris PI - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Balmoral Rd - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Foster Road - Stealing; Trespassing

#### Karrakup

NOTHING TO REPORT

**Keysbrook** 

NOTHING TO REPORT

#### Mardella

NOTHING TO REPORT

#### Mundijong

Paterson St - Burglary & Commit/Stealing x 2, Damage Rigoll Crt - Steal MV Whitby St - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Mundijong Rd - Steal MV Keirnan St - Steal MV Butcher Street - Burglary with intent Anstey Street - Trespassing

#### Oakford

NOTHING TO REPORT Oldbury

#### NOTHING TO REPORT

#### Serpentine

Karnup Rd - Steal MV Lefroy St - Damage/Trespassing Gobby Rd - Damage/Steal MV Wendowie Place - Display False Number Plates/No authority to Drive/Fail to stop/Trespass, Possess Unlicenced Firearms/Ammunition; Possess with Intent to Sell/Supply SW Hwy - Assault Common/Stealing

#### Wandi

Drysdale Gardens - Damage/Stealing/Steal MV/Trespass/Assault Common/Burglary and commit;Stealing Honeywood Ave - Stealing Litchfield Circle - Damage/Stealing Paroo Way - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Davenport Ave - Burglary & Commit/Stealing Lyon Rd - Stealing Robinson Rd - Stealing The Horseshoe - Damage/Trespass

#### See the weekly crime statistics for your suburb

Our crime statistics cover residential burglaries, commercial burglaries, motor vehicle theft, graffiti and vandalism. Each offence is listed by suburb. If no offences were recorded in a suburb it will not be listed.

#### **View Crime Statistics**

## Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale



### Community Safety Survey 2014

To complete this survey simply click on this link http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/safety-andcrime-prevention-2014

# Keep Our Community Safe!

# Have your say about community safety and crime prevention within the Shire!

Residents and local stakeholders are encouraged to participate in a Community Safety Survey and share their views about community safety and crime prevention issues within the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale.

To complete the survey, visit the Shire's website at **www.sjshire.wa.gov.au/community-safety**.

The information gathered from the survey and community workshops, together with crime data provided by WA Police, will be used to develop a new Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan.

For further information, contact Janice Ferguson, Community Safety and Crime Prevention Officer, on 9526 1171 or email **jferguson@sjshire.wa.gov.au**.



## Events

For news of upcoming events within the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale simply click on the link below.

http://www.serpentinejarrahdale.crc.net.au/Pages/default.aspx

## July School Holiday Programme - Y Time





ewatch is a partnership between the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale and the Mundijong Police. ewatch is a community safety and crime prevention communication tool that is used to deliver regular newsletters to the community regarding community safety and crime prevention issues.

For more information about the ewatch and Neighbourhood Watch programmes, please contact Janice Ferguson on Tel. 9526 1111 or email <u>iferguson@sjshire.wa.gov.au</u> Encourage your neighbours to join, advise them to simply click on this link **http://ewatch.com.au/join** and enter their details.

Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month in the Committee Room at the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, 6 Paterson Street, Mundijong at 6.30pm. All Welcome.

Meeting dates for the remainder of 2014 are: Thursday 31st July, Thursday 28th August, Thursday 25th September, Thursday 30th October and Thursday 27th November.



Sherrin Roberts a resident of Graceford Retirement Village was devastated when a thief stole her Ford Festiva, affectionately known as (Little Red), from her home recently.

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Sherrin reported the crime to the police and posted an article on the local Byford Community Facebook page advising of the crime. The vehicle was located the following day, but unfortunately it had extensive damage and as Sherrin was not fully insured she was unable to pay for the repairs to the car.

Offers came flooding in from the local community with help in towing the vehicle, repairs to the damaged car, and finally a free service to the car when it was roadworthy.

There are some good people within our community so get out there and get to know them. Start with your neighbours and encourage them to be part of ewatch, Neighbourhood Watch and other community initiatives.



## **Contact WA Police**

If you require police assistance or see suspicious behaviour please call 131 444 immediately.

If you have any information on a crime please call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

