

LOOK AFTER YOUR CAR

- When you leave your car, close all the windows and lock the doors. The smallest opening makes it easier for the thief to open the car.
- Lock all valuable articles in the boot of your car. Don't leave it on the car seat. **OR BETTER TAKE IT OUT.**
- Always remove the ignition key when you leave the car, even if it is in your own garage.
- Don't leave any bicycles on the grass in front of residence or open garages.
- Don't park your vehicle in areas where there is not a lot of movement.
- Problem areas:** Fichatstr, Nelsonstr., Greyst., and Waterfrontdrive.

WORKPLACE

- Don't leave valuables unattended, e.g. Cell phones, Laptops, Wallets or Handbag's.
- If you work in a shop, be aware when more than one person walk into the shop and try to deliberately take away your attention from you cash box, till, handbag, laptop or cell phone.

LOOK AFTER YOUR HOLIDAY HOME

- Never leave doors unlocked or open - not even during the day.
- Do not work in the garden with an open front door.
- Make sure that all the doors are locked and all the windows are closed before you go to bed.
- Switch on your outside lights at night.
- Never leave valuables near an open window.
- Lock all inner doors at night for inaccessibility.
- Programme the telephone number of the police station on your phone at night before you sleep, and always keep a torch handy.

OUTSIDE SAFETY HINTS

- Fit burglar guards to all your windows.

- Keep your garage door locked at all times.
- Never leave your laundry on the washing line overnight. It can be stolen.
- Well lit areas and well trained dogs are the greatest enemies of a burglar.
- Ensure that all access points to your home are well lit at night, and all lights are in working order.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

- Join a neighbourhood watch! The police need your support to combat crime.
- Inform trusted neighbours when you will be away from home.
- Keep an eye on your neighbour's property and call the police if you notice anything suspicious.
- Remove the name board with your details on your door bell or mail box - this could make you more vulnerable.

HOUSE ROBBERY

HOPE YOU DON'T BECOME A VICTIM

- Small dogs inside house is better than big dogs outside. Dogs get poison and fed until they became friends.
- If you are involved in a House Robbery do what you get ask to do.
- Do not make eye contact with your perpetrator.
- Let them always feel in charge.
- Remember no eye contact.
- Don't make them angry. Don't argue with them. Don't fight with them.
- Don't stare at them, although you have to look for things that you later can use to describe them. - Clothing, age, height, beard, marks on the body, Tattoo's and face.
- According to some perpetrators they get information from your gardeners and your domestic workers, for they know you house

and your movements.

AVOID RAPE SITUATIONS

- Avoid walking alone as much as possible. Your best defence is having other people nearby.
- if you walk alone, plan your route carefully. Notice stores or restaurants that are open should you need to ask for help.
- Stay in well-lit areas as much as possible.
- Walk on the side of the street facing the traffic.
- If you work late, don't go to your car alone if you can avoid it. Ask somebody to escort you to your car.
- Do not leave food or drinks unattended in public places.
- Do not accept drinks or food from strangers. They could be spiked. Say no.
- Do not hitchhike.
- Never pick up hitchhikers of either sex.
- Do not leave a party or a social event with someone you do not know or just met. Say no.
- When you get home and find that a door or a window has been forced open while you were absent, do not enter. Call the police.
- Never allow people you do not know into your house.

PLEASE BE ALERT AT ALL TIMES. BE OUR EYES AND EARS. DON'T DRINK & DRIVE!