

SSNWatch

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August Roundup

Well done to our SSNWatch EXCO who were featured in the Herald. The article highlights the good work that the community of Summerstrand is doing in fighting crime. Together we are stronger.

August saw the launch of our brand-new website. Please check it out at ssnwatch.co.za. The website will house all our corporate material and improve our service to you.

We continue to work with the metro's solid waste department to clear illegal dumping in the bushes adjacent to our suburb. There is still lots to do to address this problem, but we are making good progress and receiving excellent support from the metro.

Something Good restaurant joined other corporate sponsors in their support of SSNWatch. We welcome the business community getting involved in making a difference in our community. If you are a business owner and wish to support us, please drop us a mail at ssnwatch@gmail.com.

Finally, check out our crime corner article for a summary of crime trends.

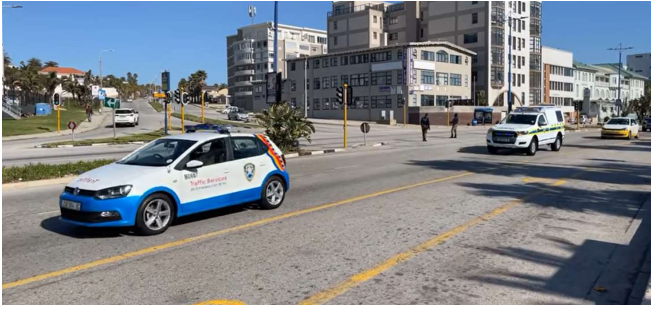
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*"You may have to fight
a battle more than once
to win it."*

— Margaret Thatcher.

Show of Force



On 7th August 2021, SSNWatch in partnership with SAPS, Metro Traffic Department, FADT, Atlas, Citywide and emergency services, conducted a massive show of force through the neighbourhood and along the beachfront.

This operation further reinforced the partnerships we have with all security role players who are essential in our fight against crime and clearly showed criminals that we are united against anyone who would act outside the law.

Thank you to the community who came out in support.



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Our New Website



We are excited to announce that our new website www.ssnwatch.co.za is now live! The website will host all key information relating to SSNWatch including applications to join, links to the Crime Reporting Group, previous newsletters, and much more. This will assist us in further improving our support to the community as we continue to grow.

A very special thank you to Bradley Millar from futureTECH for sponsoring the development of the website. Bradley Millar is proudly Port Elizabethan - born and bred. He spent a large portion of his youth living in Summerstrand. After matriculating from Grey and training and practicing in the world of accounting, tax and auditing, he decided his ultimate passion was in the field of technology.

Bradley has been delivering personal support, training and consulting in home and corporate computing for the last 10 years as the company, futureTECH and for roughly 15 years before that in his personal capacity for friends and family.

Besides the occasional guest lecture at Nelson Mandela University, authored pieces in online and offline news publications and a passion for training people, Bradley enjoys putting his energy into charity- or community-based projects that speak to him.

Bradley's services also include website development and hosting. The SSNWatch website (ssnwatch.co.za) was proudly sponsored by Bradley and his father, Ian Millar (our marketing manager).

If you are interested in any of the above services for your home or business you are welcome to contact Bradley via WhatsApp and phone on 082 875 8140 or email him at bradmiller@gmail.com.

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Beach Patrol

The beachfront now has a dedicated team from the Metro and SAPS. SSNWatch welcomes this development and has supported the initiative by sponsoring a mobile phone to the unit to improve communications and response times. Please show them your support when you see them on patrol.



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Cemetery Update

Thank you to the metro for their continuing support in clearing the bush areas of illegal dumping and structures. The cemetery and adjacent areas have seen a spike in robberies and violent assault in the recent past.

Stakeholders including SAPS, metro and SSNWatch have come together to repair fencing and streetlights and remove vegetation being used by criminals as hiding spots.



SSNWatch and SAPS have increased their visibility in the cemetery which has already resulted in a drop off in robberies. The metro has gone through the adjacent bush areas and demolished illegal structures.



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CPF Social

The Humewood CPF held a braai to encourage teamwork. The braai was attended by our Chairman, Sean Tappan and Vice Chairman, Pieter Binsbergen. Senior Metro officials - Brigadier Paulsen Ward councillors Renaldo Gouws, Dries vd Westhuizen and Bernadette of Atlas security were also there. CPF Chairman, Kevin Slattery, gave thanks to everyone for their work as a team and their commitment to fighting crime. Police members were treated to Boerewors rolls, potato Salad and juices sponsored by the Summerbreeze Spar. Our braaimasters were our PR exec member Ian Millar and Neil, Chairman of SENHW.



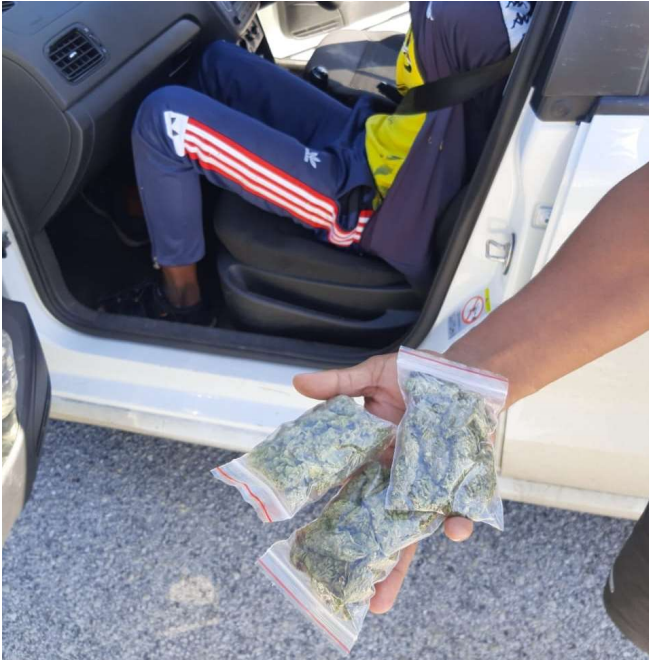
Sponsors

Thank you to Something Good for signing up as a corporate sponsor and joining the Summerstrand Community in our fight against crime.



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Crime Corner



"On Wednesday 11 August 2021 at about 12:55, 2 Metro Police officials were conducting bicycle patrol in the Summerstrand Area (Skateboard Park). They observed a Tall 22-year-old male Tanzanian National approach 3 Skateboarders whilst removing a medium sized package from his right tracksuit pants pocket. The officers observed that the contents inside the package had a Green grass like appearance. The 2 Officers decided to approach the Tanzanian National. Upon further investigation the Individual was searched, and 3 Medium sized dagga bags was found in his possession. It appears that he was selling dagga to youngsters that were enjoying the recreational facilities at skateboard park. He was arrested and taken to HUMEWOOD SAPS where a Case was opened."



In another incident, a vehicle that has been under surveillance for suspicious activity was spotted and due to quick action from SSNWatch and our security partners. The vehicle was stopped and found to be illegally registered. End.

Quick Stats



Crime Reporting Group: **649**



Members: **219**



Patrollers: **76**

Contact Us

Scan the code to become a member:



And join the SSNWatch Telegram Crime Reporting Group:



Mail: ssnwatch@gmail.com

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