



PAROW INDUSTRIA IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION NPC (CID/SRA)

Registration number: 2001/027476/08

Including Tygerberg Business Park

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NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2021

Dear Business Owners,

Welcome back to the office.

The CID wishes everyone a prosperous 2022.

Whilst you were away on your well deserved break, the CID was active in the area and a breakdown is given in this newsletter of all the activities which took place. (See blue block→)

You will note that we have changed the format of our newsletter in order for it to be more informative in terms of the activities performed by the CID office every month.

Feel free to provide inputs if there is anything you would like us to add to the newsletter.

In terms of Crime, we had a spate of cellphone robberies in November 2021 with 6 such incidents, before a suspect was arrested and linked due to the CID's camera footage, whereafter there were no further incidents.

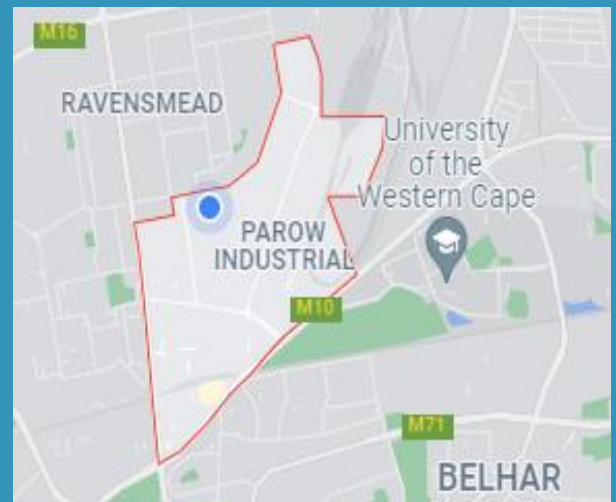
Crime was contained in December 2021 as per the incident breakdown which follows, but with the lifting of the curfew, it envisaged that opportunistic crime could increase with the influx of persons on the street.

Please be vigilant and keep valuables hidden.

Tracy Engelke (CID Manager) and Zaandria Liebenberg (CID Assistant)

PRO-ACTIVE SERVICES:

INSECURE PREMISES:	3
FIRES:	1
ACCIDENTS:	1
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES CHECKED:	56
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS CHECKED:	146
TROLLEY/BINS CHECKED:	148
BURST PIPES:	3
PREVENTION OF DUMPING:	1
DUMPING: REMOVED BY CID CLEANERS	2
BINS FILLED BY CID CLEANERS:	40
BAGS FILLED BY CID CLEANERS:	123
FAULTY STREETLIGHTS REPORTED:	44
POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY:	2
STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED:	2





REACTIVE INCIDENTS FOR DECEMBER 2021

1. **17 December 2021:** Theft of unattended nor locked up bicycle from the front of a business in Stellenberg cul de sac. Suspect came into area via Belhar rail and after stealing the bicycle, left via Belhar rail. The CID was only alerted after the fact.
2. **22 December 2021:** Robbery of cellphone at Junction Circle. Person on route from Goodwood in a taxi when she was robbed in the taxi and then dropped off at Junction Circle in Parow Industria.
3. **26 December 2021:** Break-In ate premises in Trans Oranje Road. Suspects were arrested and goods retrieved.

PRO-ACTIVE CRIME INCIDENTS FOR DECEMBER 2021

- **28 December 2021:** Possession of suspected Stolen Goods in Stoker Road by CID responder who searched suspect persons trolley. Suspect managed to run away but suspected stolen copper wire was handed in by CID at Ravensmead SAPS.
- Please note that these statistics are those of the CID and do not include those of Ravensmead SAPS.
- Ravensmead SAPS assisted the CID by doing many crime prevention patrols in the area during the shutdown period. The CID was notified each time they were in the area.

GRASS CUTTING & CLEAN UP

The COCT is required to do grass cutting in March, June, September and December of each year.

In 2021 grass cutting was done in March and June and when queried in October, it was ascertained that the contract for grass cutting had expired and not been renewed. The CID was put on an after hour standby list but when nothing had taken place by November, the CID had the grass cut at Junction and Stoker Circles as well as along Radnor Road to make the area more presentable as an interim measure. Numerous correspondence followed and on 24 and 28 December 2021 and 4 January 2022 the grass was cut.

The CID also paid to have the section of Industria Ring Road pavement cleaned of uneven heaped sand and dead grass as well as the entrance to Craddick Street. The CID cleaners are working hard to keep the public space clean. Kindly ensure that your "shop front" is kept free of weeds & litter especially where it is in view of the public space.



POTHOLES/BOLLARDS/OTHER:



The CID reported 5 Pothole sites to be repaired in December 2021 including Stoker Road which is deteriorating fast.

The turnaround time for the repair of a pothole is 30 working days.

The sink hole in Parin Road as a result of a burst underground pipe was followed up weekly by the CID and this was finally attended to in the period 3 – 11 January 2022.

Bollards lying around in various streets in the area have been reported and reference numbers received.

- Road markings in Stellenberg Road were refreshed on 7 December 2021 after the CID's request as vehicles were failing to stop at the stop streets.
- 18 December 2021 a street lamp pole, which had been knocked over in Stellenberg Road, nearly caused a fire which was quickly attended to.



CID CONTROL ROOM CONTACT INFORMATION

For any **emergency situations/assistance** kindly contact the **CID 24/7 Control Room** on **021 932 4800** or **072 197 5001** who will dispatch the necessary assistance.

Should you have any enquiries / complaints, please feel free to contact Tracy Engelke (CID Manageress) at the CID office on **021 932 4799** (office hours)

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