



Kively Office Assistants Online

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Thank you for being interested in what's happening at Kively Office Assistants Online this month.

EWatch Gosnells

The following information is provided by through the City of Gosnells in partnership with the Police.

Crime report

Maddington was the crime hotspot for the week. Only 3 or the 6 suburbs reported any significant crime which is pleasing. We have noticed an increase in burglaries or attempts on businesses within the Maddington area. 6 were reported and Kelvin Road businesses were the main target. A common entry was offenders kicking at the door handle breaking the lock. For anyone owning a business now is a good time to review what security you may have. In this day and age I would hope every business have at least an alarm, preferably audible. It is proven when an alarm is activated offenders will leave the premises for the natural fear of getting caught. This also may prevent heavy stock losses and the disruption in replacing that stolen property, especially if the burglary is organised. I think an alarm, home or otherwise, should be seen as a short term financial loss for a long term gain. Personal possessions are sometimes priceless in the hands of the owner and mostly worthless in the hands of others.

Around 3.55am on Wednesday morning 16 June, thieves forced their way into Liquor Barons at the Kenwick Village Shopping Centre, Belmont Road. Alcohol was stolen.

In Clifton Street Maddington thieves entered a dwelling after jemmying open a side window. Personal items including the Holden Commodore were stolen. The car was later found abandoned in Bentley.

We had 5 vehicles stolen for the week. 3 were from night burglaries. On 18 June a black Holden SS Commodore reg 1DBC 354 was stolen from an address in Ellamare Retreat Maddington. This car is still outstanding a week after the burglary. Any sighting of this vehicle please call Police on 131 444. Do not approach the occupants.

The district recorded some outstanding successes over recent days with several offenders facing numerous charges of car theft and burglaries. One male offender from Kenwick faces nearly 20 charges, mostly within our own area. Several other male offenders are facing the same fate. This hopefully will reduce the incidents of local car theft/ burglary.

Around 2.30pm on Tuesday 15 June a male council worker going about his business was assaulted in Lyminge Street Gosnells whilst he was laying grass at a park. The victim was punched to the head and offenders ran from the area.

We also received an assault complaint after a female was attacked near a bus stop on Kelvin Road after leaving a train near the Maddington Train Station. The incident occurred around 8.50am on 17 June. The victim was pushed to the ground and repeatedly punched and kicked. The two female offenders ran from the area.

Any information on these attacks please contact Crime Stoppers. 1800 333 000.

Hoon article

Many of you may have read the hoon article featured in The West Australian Wednesday gone "Gosnells has the worst hoon driving record". It showed the suburbs of Gosnells (105), Canning Vale (98) and Armadale (92) had the highest rate of hoon seizures and were portrayed as the worst areas. You can take this as either glass half full or glass half empty. I take it as glass full and take a positive out of it. People are getting caught.

What it does show 'hooning' is prevalent in this district? We already know that as statistics show we are also the highest in other areas, including suspended drivers. We also house the highest number of offenders. Patrols, whether they be by car, motorbike, horse or helicopter there is a

good chance a hoon will get caught. What it does show is 105 vehicles and accompanying drivers have been taken of the Gosnells streets. They can also be nabbed by Multanova. It only takes one to be going 45kph or more over the posted speed limit to be classified as a hoon.

The next hooning incident just may have fatal consequences, driver or pedestrian especially if committed around people. I have said many times my staff have no greater pleasure in charging a hoon and seizing the offending vehicle. I encourage anyone witnessing a hoon in action to contact police on 131 444. Leave the rest to us.

Graffiti Management Toolkit

The Graffiti Management Toolkit is now available to download on the Goodbye Graffiti website.

The toolkit will assist will assist local Government/ community groups, schools and small businesses etc in managing graffiti vandalism. Anyone wanting more information can contact Lorraine Jarrett at the Office of Crime Prevention on 9222 9756.

Gosnells Police and the City of Gosnells do take graffiti seriously and again if you witness someone doing graffiti, report it.

School holidays

The term has again flown by and the school holidays will be upon between 5 - 18 July. My team at Gosnells Police Station are coordinating the customary district operation where Police and Educational Security staff focus on the vacant school buildings and surrounding streets. Anyone with kids are urged not to have them traverse or play in the school grounds during the holiday period. The school cannot also accept liability if an accident occurs during this period. I will say more about the operation next week.

Bicycles on hand

We are currently holding around 20 bicycles at Gosnells Police Station. All these have either been handed in by finders or located by my team during their patrols. I am sure not many people abandon their bikes and most to be stolen. If you or your kids are missing the bike, feel free to contact Gosnells Police 9389 0010 and ask for Lisa McNamara. It would be quite satisfying if we locate an owner or two and have a bike returned.

Any bike handed in and not claimed within 2 months, either go back to the finder or sent off for destruction. Some of the ones we are holding are new and of value.

Web Site

I strongly suggest you view the police website <http://www.police.wa.gov.au/>. This will give you an insight into many areas of policing and can only assist you as a eWATCHER. It opens up a whole new world and you will be able to view many areas of policing.

If you observe any suspicious persons or activity, please contact the WA Police Call Centre on 131 444 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 (callers can remain anonymous). Your assistance is vital in reducing crime in your area.

Remember if you would like any security or safety tips, go to the Neighbourhood Watch web site for information which can assist with personal, vehicle or home security. The site is located at <http://www.nhw.wa.gov.au/>

If you are interested in joining please click this link:
<http://www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/scripts/utilities/formdesigner.asp?NID=6680>

We have moved blog sites too the following:

<http://kively2010.wordpress.com/> and

<http://hubpages.com/profile/Kively2009>

WHAT IS NEW?

Kively Office Assistants Online is now on facebook.

Business of the Month

In every monthly newsletter, we will be featuring a business of the month. This will allow you to see how other businesses are using our services. In addition, it will help you feel confident that you are going to get the service and attention you will need. We are never satisfied until you are.

Regards,

The Team at Kively Office Assistants Online.