



# Camps Bay City Improvement District



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## Camps Bay CID Newsletter Sep 2024

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### 1. Return to weekly recycling collections

J&M Cleaning, who are already appointed as our cleaning service provider, were appointed as the recycling service provider starting 30 September. They will be doing collections fortnightly on Mondays and Tuesdays, following the same routes as City of Cape Town on both days. This supplementary service will mean that weekly recycling collections are now in place.



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Despite a few small teething problems on the first and second day our first week of recycling collection was a success. CID Management had a positive debriefing session with J&M so that our next collection will continue to improve, as they gain familiarity with the process.

## 2. CID Manager's Report



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## Update from Mo

To build or improve anything, a solid foundation is essential. In our case, stabilizing crime, managing grime, and maintaining our greenbelts are crucial for establishing a proper foundation for growth. I'm pleased to report that our basic services—security, cleaning, and greenbelt management—are now firmly in place.

Although our work has only just begun, I hope you will agree that there are visible improvements not only on the beachfront, but throughout the suburb and we will be building on those successes as our resources ramp up.

PPA has been appointed to enhance physical security, deploying three tactical response vehicles and six foot officers per shift, available 24/7. CCS are operating the control room, while Omnivision are handling off-site monitoring of all public-facing CID cameras.

J&M have hit the ground running with a team of eight cleaners and Ignisive are providing a Community Stewards and a Field Operations Team funded from outside the CID while contracts to appoint a Social Development Service Provider are finalized.

The control room is equipped with POC radios, enabling direct communication with all teams and tracking staff to ensure the closest team responds to any reports. This allows the CID to have a single contact number for reporting issues—whether security-related or not—ensuring immediate attention.

These teams have successfully restored law and order by addressing violations in the area and maintaining the streets and green belts through sweeping, litter picking, weeding, branch obstruction removal, unblocking drains, and addressing minor road defects.

In the month ahead, we will focus on:

- Finalizing the social services portfolio
- Further progress on the Phase 1 Camera strategy
- Strengthening our relationship with City services to ensure their continued support in the area
- Assist with upcoming events



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- Partnering with accredited organizations and working alongside government departments to remove alien vegetation in the greenbelts
- Finalizing operational plans for the festive season

## **Season Planning**

The summer season is expected to see record influxes of tourists and day visitors and detailed plans are in progress to address these significant challenges.

We are working with Traffic, Law Enforcement and multiple other agencies to improve traffic flow on critical days and deal as best we can with tens of thousands of visitors, utilising both additional City resources and spiking CID resources on a demand basis. More will be communicated in due course.

## **3. Public Safety Manager's Report Update from Ty**

September saw an unfortunate increase in house robberies.

Evidence appears to show that one incident was a burglary which then escalated into a robbery after a confrontation with the suspects.

The second house robbery seems to have been perpetrated by rough sleepers who broke into the home while it was unoccupied and a confrontation occurred when the home owner arrived at the property.

Fortunately, in both incidents the home owners were not physically harmed by the suspects.

We believe these are isolated incidents and are unusual for their respective areas.

We also saw several good arrests during September with the detection of 3 suspected vehicle hijackers who were stopped and found to be in possession of a stolen vehicle and an unlicensed firearm.

5 arrests of local rough sleepers were made after they had been involved in 2 separate thefts in the area.



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Further apprehensions were made but in those incidents, regrettably no CAS was opened with SAPS and suspects could not be arrested.

CID Management are working with all government departments on the planning for festive season in Camps Bay in anticipation of the increased numbers of people visiting the area. The aim is to manage the impact this will have on the area and to encourage law abiding behaviour from the public.



#### 4. Crime Statistics for September

- 2 residential robberies
- 4 residential burglaries
- 2 attempted residential burglaries



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- 4 thefts
- 2 thefts from motor vehicle
- 5 suspects arrested in connection to theft
- 3 suspects arrested for possession of a hijacked vehicle and an unlicensed firearm

For more details on crime reports as they happen, please request to join the CID Crime Reports channel

here: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EjYy2OkYHxj7tHlOhNrmo3>

The group is open to residents only.

## **Law Enforcement Statistics**

367 Proactive Interventions

78 Public Assistance

112 Complaints dealt with

623 Fines (majority for unlicensed motor vehicles)

## **Confiscations:**

75 Units of Liquor

90 Traders items (paintings)

8 Units of Liquor Abandoned

## **5. Operations Manager's Report**

### **Update from Kyle**

#### **Cleaning**

J&M have been working flat out on cleaning up the suburb and in September, covered every street in Camps Bay, not only litter picking but trimming every verge, cutting back and removing overgrown shrubs, weeds and rubble.

19 tons of litter and other waste were removed in September.

The cleaning team hours of operation are co-ordinated with the City's cleaning teams to ensure we extract maximum value out of City resources.



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## Urban Maintenance

The Field Ops team (supplied by Ignisive and funded from outside the CID) have been hard at work during the month of September, with many aesthetic improvements and upgrades.

- 6 tons of rubbish removed



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- Hedges trimmed back and weeding on Victoria Drive from Tidal pool to Beta Beach
- Bakkie loads of litter collected in The Big Glen and Little Glen
- Hove Lane Steps Cleaned, 20 Steps Lane cleaned and over hanging trees trimmed
- Beta Road weeded
- NSRI steps cleaned and cleared
- Emergency response regarding accident debris clearing
- And much more

The team is also ensuring that building by-laws are upheld. Multiple contractors were addressed about keeping their site clean as well as mitigating traffic infringements.

These visible enhancements not only makes our community cleaner, but sets a precedent of what can be expected going forward.

## **Social Upliftment:**

We look forward to the appointment of a Social Development service provider soon, in the meantime we have been busy with what resources we have, including multiple interactions with rough sleepers.

- 28 Rough sleeper interactions
- 4 Shelter Placements
- 3 Ignisive interests and referrals

## **6. How to report incidents to the CID**

There is ONE number to report ALL incidents to Camps Bay CID control room:  
**087 223 2864**

by phone or WhatsApp message (**no WhatsApp calls please**).  
We suggest you save this number as a contact on your phone.

## **7. First Members Meeting**





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Just a reminder of our upcoming Members Meeting on 23 October.  
All details are available [on the website here](#).

## How to receive information from the CID

1. Monthly Newsletter direct to you email inbox.
2. Camps Bay CID WhatsApp Community Group (currently 1,500 members).  
From here you can receive important suburb-wide announcements and choose from a menu of channels to join, including announcement-only alert channels for different areas of Camps Bay, a Crime Reports channel and more.  
Most channels are announcement-only to avoid inbox clutter.  
[To stay informed you can join the group here](#)

For a [detailed overview of the CID's communication channels, see here](#).

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