

# PLUMSTEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH *newsletter*



## Trolley Operations:

Once a month PNW assists Law Enforcement Officers with a trolley cleanup operation. The Trolley Operation is normally done on an early morning during the time the refuse gets collected.

Trolley's are often stolen from shopping Centres, most of trolleys that Law Enforcement confiscates are used for seemingly harmless purposes, used to cart recyclables, but sometimes the trolleys are used to cart stolen property and even firearms!

Through many complaints from residents, Law Enforcement confiscates the empty trolleys.

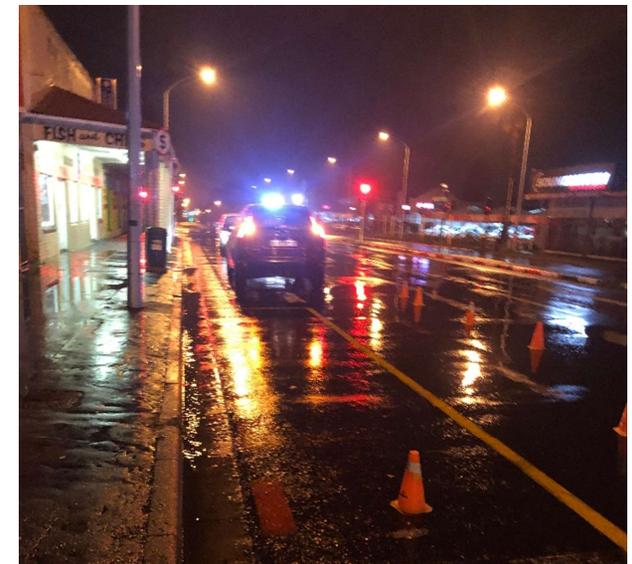
## Scene Safety

A big part of what a neighbourhood watch does is scene safety. During the rainy weather our PNW patrollers and Combat Force assisted a couple that had broken down on Main Road.

The vehicle was stranded with only a spare wheel! No jack or Spanner! PNW Patrollers assisted by showing some visibility and placing road traffic cones to warn oncoming motorists that there is a hazard ahead.

The driver was given assistance with changing the wheel and sent on his way.

Thank You to everyone that assisted!



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### Pedestrian Knocked Down

PNW, SFNW, Combat Force, SFMNW and Compass Towing responded to reports of a pedestrian knocked down on the M5 at around 02h00 one icy Sunday Morning.

The scene was secured, and scene safety was conducted. The patient was in a stable condition and was being treated by neighbourhood watch first aiders.

Fire & Rescue as well as METRO EMS arrived shortly after and the patient was transported to hospital in a stable condition.

Once again, thank you to everyone that assisted!

### Motor Vehicle Accident with Entrapments.

Resources were activated after receiving an urgent call over the community Radio.

A driver lost control of his vehicle and smashed into a tree. The two passengers were lucky to escape with only minor injuries. The driver has heavily entrapped in the vehicle. Rescue teams used the Jaws of Life to free the driver who was then transported to hospital in a stable condition.

PNW patrollers assisted with scene safety and treatment of the injured.

We wish the occupants a speedy recovery!



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## K9 Patrol

Our four-legged friends do their part in protecting the community as well!

PNW Patrollers often patrol with their beloved dogs, dogs are a great patrolling partner! There just there for the ride! Happy no matter what!

We even take it a step further, one of the dogs is trained in man-trailing, yes! She's trained to track human scent!

Thank You to our doggo's!



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## House Fire

PNW patrollers assisted at the scene of a house Fire in Constantia.

Responders arrived at a fully engulfed house alight. Luckily all the occupants of the house were safely evacuated prior to our arrival.

PNW and FADT managed to save some of the resident's belongings including a car!

Fire and Rescue arrived in full force to contain the blaze

We once again thank everyone involved!

## How can you get involved?

We welcome new members who are willing to assist us with:

- Regular patrols (2hrs a month)
- Make financial contributions
- Assist with the running of the watch
- Assist with fundraising, marketing & catering

Pop us an email on [info@plumsteadwatch.org.za](mailto:info@plumsteadwatch.org.za)



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