

# CID

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Securing  
Your  
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OUR  
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## THE CID WORKS FOR YOU

### Invitation to Join CID WATCH" - WhatsApp Group

- The CID would like to inform the business owners in Airport Industria that we are currently looking to recruit members to the CID Watch in our locality.

CID Watch is a community activity. It is a proven deterrent to reduce crime and the fear of crime. For example, a CID Watch member is nearly four times less likely to be a victim of crime than a non-member. This can work if we take hands and support in each other, by reporting incidents.

It's your business property, your community – help to make it more secure

At its most basic level, CID Watch consists of a group of like-minded businesses getting together to help reduce crime where they work and making their working environment safer. It promotes community cohesion, improves awareness of crime prevention creating clear lines of communication to the whats up group. The aim is that only business owners join the group and report incidents, suspicious people or vehicles, etc.

Strict controls on the whats up group will be implemented; ensuring only crime related matters are reported

comments of insignificant value - not allowed

business owners sharing non-crime reported matters - not allowed

Failure to do so will result in being removed from the CID WATCH Group

**A specific mobile number has been assigned for CID WATCH and is communicated to the interested parties.**

**CID Security will continue on the 24hour number 072 141 6403**

**You can make a difference**

If you are interested in being part of the **CID Watch** organisation, then please contact Rhonda on 0825992336, or send an email to [airportcid@mweb.co.za](mailto:airportcid@mweb.co.za)

## POTHOLE ERADICATION

Through the media and personal experience, businesses are probably aware of the huge pothole backlog the City experience throughout our area. As informed by the City this is due to various reasons i.e. roads depots closed for periods during peak of Lockdown, heavy winter rain-falls, aging infrastructure.

The CID is in contact with the City's Road Engineer and discussing a road maintenance agreement to repair the potholes in Airport Industria. The CID will keep businesses informed.

## **DUMPING IS HIGHLY ILLEGAL** **We are calling on all business to help and report illegal dumping.**

Illegal dumping is the depositing, discharging, spilling or releasing of any kind of waste in or on any public space. This includes waste that is loose or in boxes, barrels or bags

### **Public places include:**

- open fields;
- vacant or occupied land;
- roadsides;
- sewer systems; and
- waterways.

Although the City has a number of waste management strategies and services in place for dealing with all types of waste, we have a dumping problem in Cape Town. It is one of the biggest challenges the [Solid Waste Management Department](#) faces. It is expensive, damages our environment and is harmful to ourselves and our animals.

To report illegal dumping in your community, call [0860 103 089](tel:0860103089).

If you have the culprit's vehicle registration number and/or can identify him/her, call [021 400 6157](tel:0214006157) or email [solidwaste.bylaw@capetown.gov.za](mailto:solidwaste.bylaw@capetown.gov.za).

Dumping on any public land is illegal and an offence: We work closely with SAPS in

illegal dumping investigations. If you are found guilty of dumping illegally you could be fined between R500 and R10 000 and could get a prison sentence of 6 months to 2 years.



A tremendous amount of dumping occurred at The Lotus River, Manhattan Street, which blocked our waterways. The CID erected a fence to stop the dumping in our waterways



## *Illegal Signage*

Please be advised that outdoor advertising and signage are not allowed on council verges.

Businesses may only advertise on the business perimeter fence or building walls. The City controls advertising and signage in line with the relevant By-Law.



### **Your BIN is a TOOL for CRIME**

It is a LADDER to climb over your wall  
It is a HIDING place to AMBUSH you  
It is used to HIDE and TRANSPORT STOLEN GOODS  
It ATTRACTS VAGRANTS to your business Bin  
(Diggers)

ONLY put your BIN out the morning of collection day, and make sure it is back on your premises and out of sight the same day once it has been cleaned by The City.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR STREETS SAFE!

## **Cleaning and Maintenance**



The CID provide cleaning and maintenance services over and above those provided by The City. Eight



**Safe, Clean, Caring**



Securing your  
business  
environment



The Security Mobile Trailer park at different locations every day and provides a sense of security for people and is also utilised as an information kiosk

## *Airport CID Website*

Airport CID's website is up and running and information can be viewed at [www.airportcid.co.za](http://www.airportcid.co.za)

Airport **CID ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** has been scheduled for **11 November 2021 at 12h00**. The venue will be confirmed shortly.

The CID will share topics and projects covered during 2020/ 2021. Please diarise this important event. CID Management will appreciate your attendance. Snacks and drinks will be served after the meeting.



## **Covid-19 workplace safety compliance**

Businesses are required to follow safety protocols to protect their staff and the public from health risks associated with the coronavirus.

### **TIPS FOR PREVENTION**

Wash your hands frequently and carefully

Avoid touching your face

Stop shaking hands and hugging people — for now

Don't share personal items

Cover your mouth and nose when you cough and sneeze

Clean and disinfect surfaces

Take physical (social) distancing seriously

Do not gather in groups

Avoid eating or drinking in public places

Wash fresh groceries

The CID erected a Concrete wall along Montreal Drive and the N2.

It continues to give the pedestrians / workers a sense of safety.

There is a vast decline with the amount of break-ins and criminal activities in the area.

Unfortunately we had quite a few wall jumpers, which continued affecting security issues.

The CID erected razor wire on top of the concrete wall to stop the wall jumpers.

### **Security at your place of work**



There are a lot of supposedly work seekers walking the streets. The majority are “opportunists” as they have no CV nor Identity Documents at hand.

CID Security remove several from the area on a daily basis.

Please do not open doors or gates unless you are expecting clients at your business premises or the visitor is known to you.

**The CID Manager would like to take this opportunity to thank all the security personnel for their loyal dedication to fight crime in our area.**

**24 Hour****EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

CID SECURITY (24/7/365)	072 141 6403
CID OFFICE	021 386 8403
SAPS BISHOP LAVIS	021 935 9802/3/4/5
ER 24	084 124
NETCARE	082 911
METRO AMBULANCE	10177
METRO POLICE	0860 765 423 / 021 931 1646
METRO TRAFFIC	021 931 1646/596 1999
BELHAR FIRE STATION	021 444 9111
EPPING FIRE STATION	021 534 1387
ELECTRICITY FAULTS	0800 220 440 / 0860 103 054
ESKOM ENQUIRIES	086 003 7566
POWER FAILURES	0800 220 440 / 0860 103 054
TRAFFIC SIGNAL FAULTS	0860 001 948
FRAUD HOTLINE	0800 32 31 30
LAW ENFORCEMENT	021 596 1999
CRIME STOP	10111
COPPERHEAD CABLE THEFT	0800 222 771
WATER LEAKS / PIPE BURSTS / SEWER E-MAIL	0860 103 054 / 021 975 4726 watertoc@capetown.gov.za
SMS (160 characters)	31373
<b>THE CITY CALL CENTER</b> Log any complaint or call for emergency services and ask for a reference number	0860 103 089 OR dial <b>107</b> from your landline

To track progress on complaints, callers should always ask for a reference number and the name of the agent they have spoken to as well as the time the incident was reported.

Public Transport timetables: 0800 600 895. Waste wise (Disposals only): 021 487 2489

**Important Information when reporting an Emergency**

**REMAIN CALM**

Ensure to give a Clear Description of the incident you are reporting

Give your Name and Surname clearly

Give your Contact Telephone Number clearly

Give your Exact Location - name of company, street name,

Take the name of the person to whom you are reporting the incident and time you reported the incident



## Verge / Garden Competition.

The water restrictions in Cape Town effected everybody. Businesses have not been able to continue with the beautifying of their verges / gardens and take part in the **quarterly garden competition**.



## Yearly 'Winter / Clothing' Project

The CID would like to thank workers for donating blankets, clothing, shoes and food for the underprivileged during our 2021 **"winter wish"**.



We are still collecting goods donated for the 2021 winter project

All goods are distributed to the less privileged. We urge workers to please donate second hand clothing,

shoes, blankets that are no longer used to the CID. The goods are given to the underprivileged and needy people.

## December 'heart for a child' project

Companies and workers donate Christmas gifts and hampers for orphanages and hospitals. The CID will again email all our businesses during September / November 2021 to assist with the this project.



## Bread Donation

Absolute Rigging donate 80 breads to the CID on a weekly basis, which is distributed to feed the less fortunate.

