



APRIL UPDATE

On the Beat

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KWINANA POLICE



Hello Kwinana Community,

Welcome to the new edition of 'On the Beat' where you will find a monthly update from the Kwinana Policing team regarding:

- What crime has been impacting on our community,
- Who we have been locking up and what for, and
- Crime prevention information

Stealing

The main crime type reported for the Kwinana area in April was Stealing, in particular shoplifting. However, I am delighted to report we are having increased success in identifying, arresting and charging offenders for shoplifting. This can be attributed to retailers providing police with CCTV footage in a timely manner, and officers utilising our police intelligence capabilities to identify the offenders. We also thank the community for contacting Crimestoppers to help us identify offenders posted on social media, thank you 'Facebook Investigators!'. Kwinana Police have charged 18 offenders for shoplifting for the month of April alone.

Burglary

This is probably the most invasive crime type which impacts the community. You have a right to feel safe in your own home! It is so serious that Kwinana Police are supported by our Forensic Officers, Local Detectives and Intelligence Analysts to help fully investigate this crime type to identify and lock them up as soon as possible. Below is a mini snapshot of who has been locked up for Burglary in April:

• A 20 year old male has been charged with Aggravated Home Burglary and Aggravated Robbery in relation to an incident in Wellard.

• A 33 year old male has been charged with Burglary and Stealing, and Burglary with Intent in relation to two break ins at Gilmore College. It is alleged this male stole approximately \$4000 worth of tools from the school shed.

I extend my thanks to the wider Mandurah District policing team for their support and assistance. All offenders charged have booked a date with the Magistrate!

Crime Prevention

Help us, help you by reporting suspicious behaviour or activity through Crimestoppers. This can be done by visiting the Crimestoppers website www.crimestopperswa.com.au, calling 1800 333 000 or downloading the 'Eyes on the Street' app on your mobile phone.

We really do need your help to be our 'Eyes on the Street.' Please report suspicious activity to assist in the prevention of crime, by anonymously providing information to police regarding persons and places which appear to be up to no good!

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The City of Kwinana and Kwinana Police / Mandurah District - WA Police Force are supporting Neighbourhood Watch WA Target Hardening Initiative.

If you are a home owner and have been a victim of burglary since January 2022, you may be eligible for a \$550 rebate to support with the purchase costs and / or installation costs of target hardening measures, such as security locks, sensor lights, security screens, cameras and more.

To see if you are eligible and to apply for this offer please complete the application form and confirm that you have met all the criteria before submitting.

Applications close 31 May 2024.



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31 MAY 2024
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