



JULY UPDATE

# On the Beat

with Senior Sergeant Lynn Barbour  
KWINANA POLICE



## Hello Kwinana Community,

I hope you are keeping warm and staying safe during the winter months.

June was another busy and interesting month for the Kwinana Policing Team with over 180 charges preferred! That equates to about 90 offenders booking a date with the Magistrate!

## Stealing

The Policing team have been working hard and have been locking up some key individuals. The reduction in our reported stealing offences reflects we got the right people!

Sometimes we don't have enough evidence to charge offenders for all offences we suspect they committed, even though our gut is telling us 'they did it', but we charge them with what we can prove and the main thing is they are held to account for their actions and the community receive some reprieve from their offending.

## Community Safety

I cannot stress enough how important it is to invest in security cameras and lighting at your home or business premises. These measures can help deter crooks or alternatively catch them in the act!

I myself have just upgraded by CCTV cameras, practicing what I preach!

## Community Events

The team and I thoroughly enjoyed attending the City of Kwinana NAIDOC events. A wonderful display of culture!

Our team also had the opportunity to hang out with the Junior Neighbourhood Watch Team. A wonderful group of children looking out for their community.

## Date with the Magistrate

Below is a mini snapshot of who has been locked up in June /early July 2024:

• A 55-year-old male was charged with 2 counts of Stealing. It is alleged he stole two tyres and a tow hitch from a trailer belonging to the City of

Kwinana. Further it is alleged the male was 'caught in the act', syphoning fuel from a construction site in Anketell.

• A 49-year-old male was charged with Burglary, Stealing and Attempted Burglary with Intent. These charges refer to the male attempting to break into the Kwinana Chinese Restaurant on 05/07/2024 and breaking into Good Sammy's, Kwinana.

Our team of dedicated Detectives from the Rapid High Harm Offender Response team caught up with this male on 11/07/2024. He has firmly booked his 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](http://www.crimestopperswa.com.au), calling 1800 333 000 or downloading the 'Eyes on the Street' app on your mobile phone.

I use this app, it is so user friendly and you can attach photographs and videos. It takes about 2 minutes to submit an entry and you can remain completely anonymous.

We do need your help to be our 'Eyes on the Street' to report suspicious activity to assist in the prevention of crime, by anonymously providing information to police you help us join the dots and put all the jigsaw pieces together. Thank you!

## Feedback

Please continue to provide feedback on any topics you would like covered in the next addition. A quick email to Kwinana Police Station with the title 'E-Spirit - attention of OIC' will ensure your email reaches me.

Stay safe community and look out for each other.

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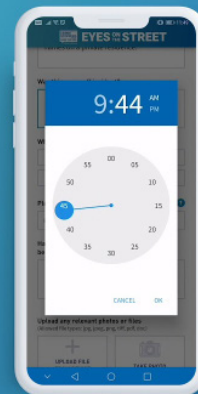
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