

AUGUST UPDATE

On the Beat

with Senior Sergeant Lynn Barbour
KWINANA POLICE



Hello Kwinana Community,

It is that time again for a monthly update from the Kwinana Policing Team.

The team have been super busy dealing with a number of road accidents, on top of their usual workload. The heavy rain fall throughout July and early August has certainly exacerbated the issue. Here is hoping the drier weather is on the way. A friendly reminder to all to slow down and drive to arrive!

In July the Kwinana Policing Team charged 76 persons with over 140 offences. Retail stealing continued to be our most prevalent crime, but local police are working closely with local retailers to quickly identify and lock up the offenders!

Burglary and stealing from homes under construction

Throughout the month of July and into August there has been a notable increase in break ins to homes under construction. Cookers, water heating systems and fireplaces are some of the items that have been stolen.

WA Police Force need your help to report suspicious activity at homes under construction sites. If you spot a vehicle or person at a home under construction out of normal working hours, for example on a weekend or at night, please report this activity to police via Crimestoppers.

If you see a person taking a large item from a home under construction, this too could be a sign that something isn't quite right.

Date with the Magistrate

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

- A 40-year-old Wellard man was charged with damaging property by graffiti. It is alleged on 27 July 2024, the male entered Zambreros, Kwinana Town Centre and spray painted the walls of the store.
- A 22-year-old Buller man charged with Reckless Driving, Criminal Damage and a variety of other offences. It is alleged on 26 July 2024, the male rode an unlicensed off road motorcycle onto the grass verge of Kwinana Police Station and accelerated heavily causing the grass

to be torn up, the accused then continued to drive recklessly through Kwinana Town Centre, Parmelia and Orelia.

His actions were captured by Police Airwing overhead, who tracked the man to an address in Orelia where he was arrested by police. The male will appear before the Rockingham MC in relation to the charges on 26 August 2024.

- A 24-year-old Wellard man was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol on 21 July 2024. Police responded to calls from members of the public after the man's vehicle was sighted driving erratically on the freeway.

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.

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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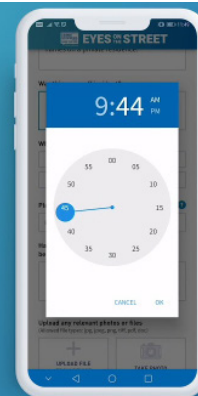
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The Eyes on the Street app, powered by Crime Stoppers WA, allows both industry personnel and the public to report suspicious activity quickly, easily and anonymously.

Join the thousands of people who have made reports to Crime Stoppers WA and contributed to a safer community for us all, by expanding the intelligence held by WA Police and helping to get criminals off our streets. If you haven't already, download the app today.



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