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THE JOC NEWSLETTER – November 2025

IN THIS ADDITION

In this addition of this quarterly letter you will find the latest news from JOC NPC.

OUR FEATURED STORY



JOC personnel, training in new techniques – JOC personnel, being trained in new techniques in camera and system applications. Ready for the season.

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Golf Cart Hub, 37- 17th Avenue, Mossel Bay Golf Estate, 6500

JOC NPC STORIES



JOC Welcomes two new CCTV operators.

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JOC Welcomes a new intern

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POCS interns - New POCS Interns starting at JOC CCTV Control Room today.

The first team of our dedicated CCTV operators have successfully completed Emergency Medical Service (EMS) training.

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The Mossel Bay JOC wants to welcome Sizwe Nxayeka – Intern Student for Disaster Management, as our new intern. Our addition marks another important step in strengthening Mossel Bay's commitment to community safety and proactive service delivery.



SUCCESS SNIPPETS

THICK WHITE SMOKE VISIBLE

Thick white smoke was observed at the Transfer Station. The incident was handed over to the fire department for further evaluation. Fire personnel later confirmed it was a controlled burn, and workers were visible on camera performing their duties. No threats were found, and everything was in order.

MALE PERSON BEGGING AND BOTHERING PEOPLE

A male individual was seen begging and bothering members of the public in front of Brink & De Bruin Optometrists on Marsh Street. Officers responded to the complaint, located the individual, and moved him away from the area.

OPEN FIRE – N2

An open fire was spotted at the N2 behind KwaNongqaba. The incident was handed over to law enforcement. When officers arrived, they found a church group near the bushes, finishing their service. The fire was put out, and no further danger remained.

SUSPICIOUS MALES SPOTTED

Two suspicious males were seen walking through the hallway at MJ Harris Street. SAPS was notified, and the complaint was handed over for response. SAPS and Absolute Security approached one of the individuals while the second fled the area.

MALE ROAMING AROUND

A male individual was seen roaming around the Kleinbrak Crossing area. SAPS was informed and the incident was handed over for investigation. GR2 Officers attended and confirmed that the person had been assaulted minutes earlier at a nearby garage, and the case was known to them.

PERSON BEGGING AND BEING A NUISANCE

A person begging and creating a disturbance was observed in front of the U-Save store. CID Security was notified and attended the scene. The individual was located and removed from the area.

THICK WHITE SMOKE – MONTE CRISTO ECO ESTATE

Thick white smoke was seen coming from Monte Cristo Eco Estate. The Fire Department was informed and confirmed that the fire was controlled and posed no threat.

OPEN FIRE SPOTTED, POSSIBLE COPPER BURNING

An open fire, suspected to be related to copper burning, was seen behind Burger & Seun Scrap Yard in KwaNongqaba. The incident was handed over to Law Enforcement. While monitoring, the individual extinguished the fire and left the scene before officers arrived.



DRINKING IN PUBLIC

A group of people was observed drinking alcohol in public at De Bakke Beach area. Law Enforcement responded to the complaint. Officers found two 750ml brandy bottles, which were disposed of, after which the group left the area.

PERSON UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL WITH A KNIFE

CID Security reported a drunk man armed with a knife threatening people at the Shelter in the CBD. SAPS responded immediately to the incident. The man was arrested on the scene for possession of a dangerous weapon.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE – UNCONSCIOUS MALE

A male was found unconscious at Crotz Circle in Asla. Playback of footage was conducted to determine the cause. It was established that the individual had been robbed and assaulted by two men.

HOUSE BREAK-IN & THEFT

A complaint was received regarding a house break-in and theft involving a male with a backpack and a cap. The matter was handed over to SAPS. Officers met with the complainant and confirmed that the suspect fled, and no items were stolen.

SAPS ASSISTANCE

SAPS requested assistance with the playback regarding a lady's stolen bag at Marsh Street. Footage showed the lady last seen entering Friendly Halaal Fisheries carrying only her handbag. SAPS advised her to open a case at Mossel Bay Police Station.

FOLLOW-UP COMPLAINT LEADS TO ARREST

A follow-up was conducted regarding a reported break-in that occurred in **Gys Smalberger Street**. Immediate action was taken by informing **SAPS** to conduct regular patrols in the area. Following the report and increased police visibility, **SAPS successfully located and arrested** an individual linked to the series of break-ins.

WHATSAPP COMPLAINT LEADS TO ARREST OF DRUNKEN DRIVER

A complaint was received via WhatsApp regarding a driver suspected of reckless driving and being under the influence of alcohol. The incident occurred on the route from **George in the direction of Great Brak River**. The report was **immediately handed over to the Great Brak River SAPS** for further action. Upon investigation, **SAPS located the driver**, confirmed that the individual was **driving under the influence of alcohol**, and subsequently **arrested the suspect for drunken driving**.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE INVESTIGATION LEADS TO DRIVER'S ARREST

A report was received via WhatsApp regarding a suspicious motor vehicle in the Mossel Bay area. The vehicle was described as a **white Mazda CX-5 SUV**. Upon receiving the information, the matter was immediately investigated. Urgent notice about the same vehicle was also circulated through the **Garden Route Security Network**, where it was confirmed that the driver was linked to multiple serious crimes, including **kidnapping, extortion (a ransom demand of R10 000), possession of an illegal firearm, and driving a motor vehicle without the owner's consent**. An extensive search operation was launched with **SAPS, NBHW, and local security units** deployed to strategic areas such as **Louis Fourie Road, the N2, and Hartenbos**. The search even extended to **beachfront areas, including Diaz, De Bakke, and Hartenbos**. The suspect's vehicle was later spotted in **Dywill Street**, where **SAPS arrived on scene and detained the driver**.



SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

At the corner of Marsh and Cape Street, two individuals were reported to have stolen someone's belongings, including a cell phone. CCTV Operators immediately monitored the cameras to track the two suspicious persons. Following the review, both culprits were located, and one suspect was successfully arrested in possession of all the stolen property.

SAPS CONDUCTED STOP AND SEARCH

During routine CCTV monitoring, SAPS officers were observed conducting a stop-and-search operation in the Marsh & Cuff area. Operators closely monitored the activity to ensure safety and to provide support if required. No suspicious items were found, and no individuals were arrested during the operation. Everything remained in order, and the situation concluded without incident.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON SPOTTED ROAMING

A suspicious individual was observed roaming around the vicinity of 11th Avenue and Schoeman Street. The individual's behaviour raised concern, prompting immediate action to ensure public safety. The matter was handed over to SAPS for further investigation. Upon their arrival and assessment, SAPS confirmed that the person was arrested for being intoxicated on the street.

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AIM OF ENHANCING SAFETY AND SECURITY

The aim of enhancing safety and security is to protect individuals, communities and organizations from harm, threats and risks. Enhancing safety and security aims to create a secure environment where individuals can feel safe, confident and protected.

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In short: **The Mossel Bay JOC NPC** is a Non-Profit Company, who works to promote an interactive partnership between community members from the greater Mossel Bay Region, the private sector and all spheres of government.

Among the JOC's successes are first responder training, the establishment of a **K9 unit**, housing **Rhino Watch**, a radio unit, **neighbourhood watch** groups, **Fire safety**, **SAPS**, **Provincial Traffic**, Local law enforcement and many others.

