

**Neighbourhood  
Watch.**

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### Petty Crime—why bother REPORTING IT.

Have you had time to look around your neighbourhood lately? When life was slower, we had time to chat over the back fence and the old welcome that stated "Come on over, the door is always open" was an integral part of life.

Nowadays, an open door is taken more to mean to those who are so inclined, to come on in and take from you whatever they may desire. This makes necessary the forming of some new habits. Old habits die hard but it is also hard to face the loss of things that you have worked for and you value. You can put into place a few strategies to protect yourself and your possessions. When you are inside, keep screen doors locked and lock doors in the opposite part of the house to where you are. Many people experience intruders while they are watching TV or engrossed in something on the computer. Open garages and unlocked cars are seen as an open opportunity for would be thieves to help themselves. Never leave valuables in plain view and train yourself to take a few moments to lock house doors, windows, garages and sheds securely before leaving your home.

But what about garden ornaments, solar lights, the kids bikes even though these are not always lockable? They are not there for someone else to walk away with. These losses are thefts that should be reported to the Police. Chances are that a number of thefts will occur in a small area in a short time. Patterns of theft form.

**Report losses to the Police Assistance Line 131 444.**

We will have a much greater police presence in Pottsville if we report all thefts small and large. By taking the time to report you are contributing to the general safety of our community.

Put a stop to crime in Pottsville by:

- Caring enough to be watchful and alert
- Wise enough to take time to lock up
- Verbal enough to report losses or anything suspicious



**Don't mourn the passing of the "good old days". Let's make every day a "good" one.**

Next Meeting:- Thursday 6th August 2015 - 3.00pm to 4.00pm  
Reef Room, Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre  
Elizabeth Street, Pottsville Beach

Police, Fire, Ambulance  
**000**  
In an emergency

CRIMESTOPPERS.com.au  
**1800 333 000**

Police Assistance Line  
**131 444**  
For non emergencies

**REPORT . PROTECT . PREVENT**

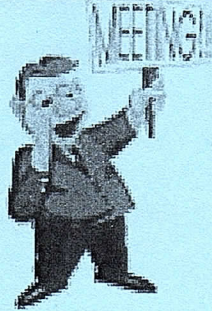
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Open Meeting—All Welcome



Pottsville Beach Area 11

Reported Crime Statistics for

Apr, May, Jun 2015

Assault: \_\_\_\_\_ 5 incidents.

Break and Enter: \_\_\_\_ 3 incidents.

Stolen Vehicles: \_\_\_\_ 0 incidents.

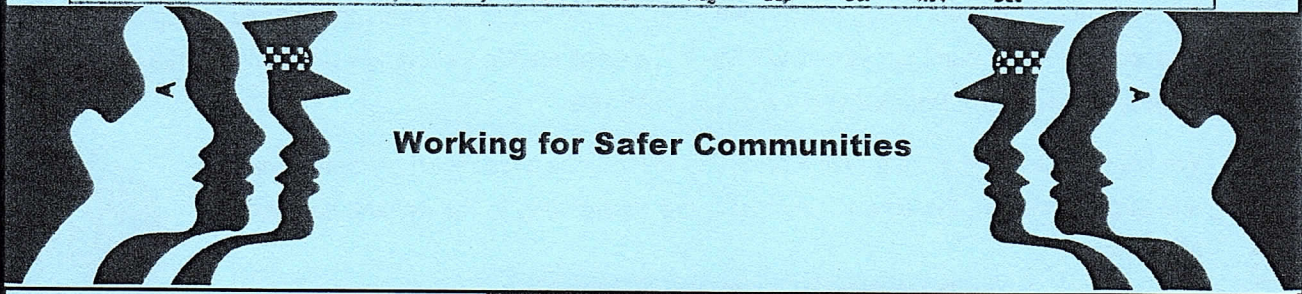
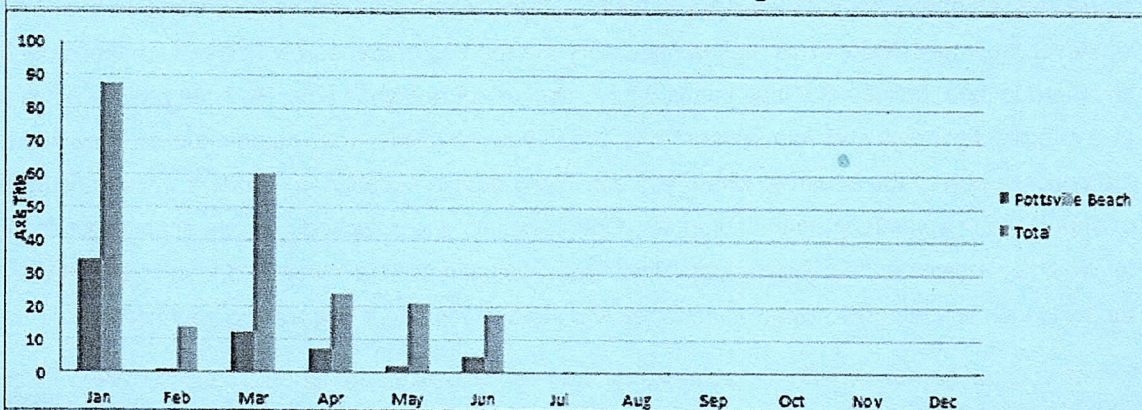
Stealing: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 incidents.

Malicious Damage: \_\_ 3 incidents.

Help to reduce crime by reporting all incidents  
no matter how minor. For non-urgent assistance  
Police Assistance Line

**131 444**

**Graph of Incidents Reported per Month 2015-Kingscliff Police Station**



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