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Summer Months & Christmas Holidays

With the summer months and Christmas Holidays coming up, it is a good time to review our home security. Many break and enter crimes can be described as opportunistic. Thieves will usually target 'easy' premises with low security, so it is timely to refresh ourselves with home security.

Security Checklist

Do you have security lights or cameras outside your home? — Once movement is detected sensor security lights and or cameras can deter thieves for fear of being seen. Install them around the home to keep criminals away.

Are warning signs displayed? — Warning signs can be displayed around the perimeter of your home and property advising of the security measures in place to deter potential intruders.

Are entry and exit points adequately lit? — Security lighting should be projected outwards towards pathways and gates, not towards windows and doors. If thieves attempt to enter in well-lit areas neighbours have a better chance of noticing the crime and contacting police.

Are fences and gates on your property able to restrict access to your property? — Sturdy fences and gates with good locks are a strong deterrent to thieves.

Are quality lock sets fitted? Have you installed security screens and doors? — Having security doors let you monitor people at the door without opening the security door. Do not let people inside who are unknown to you.

Are streetlights in your area operating? — High visibility will deter thieves from breaking into your home. Report any street lights not working to local Council.

Do you lock your garage/garden shed? — Garages/garden sheds are targets for thieves. They should be fitted with solid doors and deadlocks. **Always lock vehicles parked out on the street as well as vehicles in your garage/carport.**

Do you know your neighbours well? — Communication with neighbours builds a safer community and allows more people to watch over your home.

REDUCE YOUR RISK OF BEACH THEFT

STOP THIEVES FROM RUINING YOUR DAY AT THE BEACH

- ⇒ Secure your car and don't leave bags or valuables on car seats.
- ⇒ Mobile phones, wallets and bags are prime target for beach thieves.
- ⇒ DO NOT leave them unattended.
- ⇒ Leave someone to look after your property by alternating your swim with a friend or family member.
- ⇒ Do not leave your property with a stranger.
- ⇒ Lockers are available at some beaches.
- ⇒ **AND PLEASE ALWAYS REMEMBER TO SWIM BETWEEN THE RED AND YELLOW FLAGS**

Police, Fire, Ambulance
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In an emergency

CRIMESTOPPERS.com.au
1800 333 000

Police Assistance Line
131 444
For non emergencies

Neighbourhood Watch

November Meeting

Thursday 5th November 2015

Time:- 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Where:- Reef Room,

Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre,

Elizabeth Street, Pottsville Beach.

PBNHW meet once every three months Feb, May,

Aug, Nov on the first Thursday of the month. New

Members Welcome

Pottsville Beach Area 11

Reported Crime Statistics for

Jul, Aug, Sep 2015

Assault: _____ 7 incidents.

Break and Enter: ___ 2 incidents.

Stolen Vehicles: ____ 1 incidents.

Stealing: _____ 13 incidents.

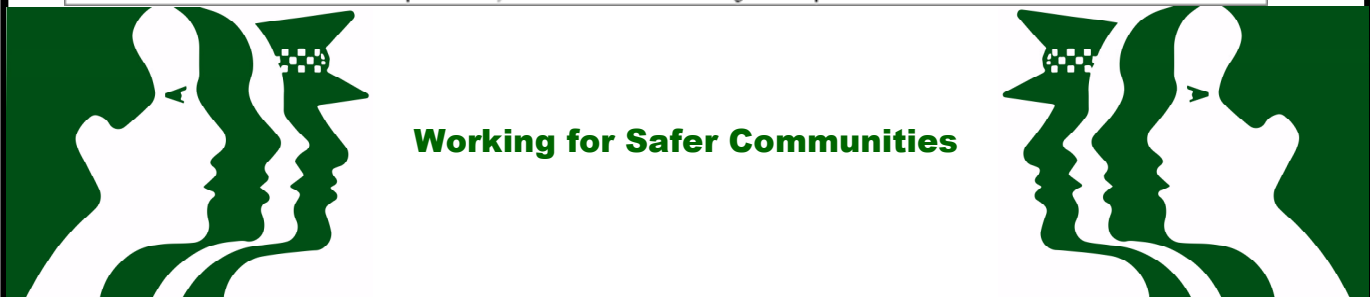
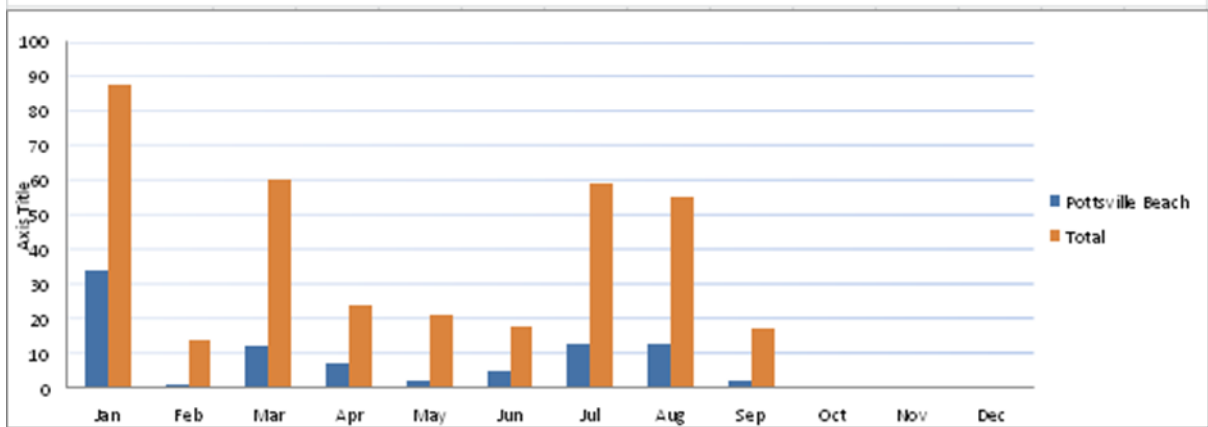
Malicious Damage: __ 5 incidents.

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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