

Your community needs you

Do you know how BKM Watch keeps your neighbourhood safe?

- Every day and night members of your community patrol your area in their own cars using their own petrol after doing a day's work.
- Members of your community also volunteer to work with SAPS and Law Enforcement after hours.
- There are about 4 500 households in our neighbourhood. Some of them are contributing monthly/annually to fund the operational costs of BKM Watch. We thank them for that. We also thank the patrollers who sacrifice their time and fuel costs to be our extra eyes and ears out on the road.



There are costs to keep BKM Watch operational

- Residents have contributed over R1 million to the LPR (Licence Plate Recognition) Camera System which is tremendously successful in preventing and catching criminals who enter **our area**.
- Our local CVIC (community control room) LPR controllers, camera maintenance, and many operational costs are all funded by contributions from residents.

Why should you contribute to BKM Watch?

- ❖ To be sustainable and proactive, to keep abreast of technology and deploy more cameras – we need finance. As subscriptions increase, so does our ability to respond in a proactive manner.
- ❖ Sustaining monthly camera maintenance and ability to install additional cameras on entrances and roads not currently covered
- ❖ Keep up to date with technology and the possibility of deploying our own SRT vehicle
- ❖ If everyone adopted the approach of “why should I pay or get involved” the Watch would fold, and crime would return to the levels that were experienced before its inception.
- ❖ A suburb without a neighbourhood watch is easy prey – the result equates to a spike in crime, a drop in property value and we are all affected by this, there is no escape.
- ❖ High walls and electric fencing don't stop criminals – what is needed is the threat that should they venture into the neighbourhood, they WILL be dealt with by our security response units – **the more residents who contribute, the more sophisticated the response will be.**
- ❖ Patrollers will always give preference to contributors – those who have signs up at their premises that they are contributing financially to BKM Watch

Together we can make our community safer!

To those of you who do contribute and have a special **BKM WATCH CONTRIBUTOR** signboard,

Thank you for your ongoing support!

To the households who would like to be a part of this very valuable community driven initiative -

Please get in touch with us at office@bkmwatch.org.za or call Beverley on 021-795-0330.