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Safety at Business Premises:

Currently Business premises are being targeted with either burglaries or robberies. Business owners and managers are again urged to please check that their security is in place. Test your alarms and panic buttons on a regular basis. Try to ensure that you have static panic buttons placed in strategic places. **DO NOT** leave large amounts of cash in your cash registers at **ANY** time!!! Inspect your CCTV cameras and make sure that they are in good working condition.

Sector 2 (Randpark Ridge and Boskruin) are currently the “hotspot” area for these crimes with the crimes being committed between 16:00 and 00:00.

Extra high visibility crime prevention operations were conducted during the past week:

- On Wednesday the members worked from 04:00 in the morning cleaning the N1 highway bordering the Honeydew Precinct. Successes during this operation: 1 suspect for illegal trading, 1 suspect for assault common (Domestic Violence) arrested, and 7 fines issued (J534) by law infringement. 127 vehicles were searched and 115 people searched.
- On Friday the members raided the “white house” at Ruimsig, where two people were arrested for selling liquor without a license. Fines to the value of R3000 were issued and liquor to the value of R2400 was confiscated.

Arrests made during the past week in the Honeydew SAPS Precinct: (2011-08-01 until 2011-08-08):

Business Robbery	01
Armed Robbery	01
Common Robbery	01
Attempted Murder	01
Possession of drugs	08
Attempted Murder	01
Possession of stolen property	02
Possession of stolen motor vehicle	01
Attempted Rape	01
House Breaking	01
Assault GBH	13
Assault Common	13
Reckless and Negligent driving	04
Theft under false pretences	01
Shoplifting	16
MITP	02
Bylaw: Street racing	01
Drunkness	09

Theft general	06
Fraud	06
Drunken driving	18
Dealing in liquor	02

Sentences secured by the Honeydew Detective Services:

Warrant Officer Petrus van Wyk secured a sentence for House Robbery that occurred on 2010-09-20 at a Townhouse in Ruimsig. Three suspects robbed the house taking various properties and fled the scene in a silver Peugeot. The suspects were traced and arrested. They were found guilty on charges of: Housebreaking with the intent to Rob and Robbery with aggravating circumstances by the Roodepoort Magistrates Court. The suspects were sentenced to fifteen (15) years imprisonment and declared unfit to possess a firearm.

Constable Stephanus Shabalala secured a seven (7) year sentence after the investigation of a Business burglary in Lazer Park, Honeydew during February 2010.

Constable Lekgoba secured a twelve (12) month sentence on a Shoplifting case.

Constable Chris Malapo secured a sentence of R2000 or 4 years imprisonment for an Assault case.

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