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Peaceforce sponsor cyclists...

The Peaceforce Security Group's on going involvement in cycling led us to the 5th annual Suburu Sani2c Mountain Bike Race held in Kwa-Zulu Natal in February .



The event commenced on 25th February in Underberg and ended on the 27th of February at Scottsburg. As avid supporters of cycling, Peaceforce Security sponsored two of the riders Hennie Siecke and Terrance Ward.

Over the 3 day period the racers completed a total of 1235km through the foothills of Southern Drakenburg, Pine Forests, Umkomaas Valley, and Game Farms teaming with Kudu, Bush Pig and Nyala. This is a very popular event which attracts the interest of both local and international competitors. Peaceforce would like to congratulate both riders on completing the grueling race.

Peaceforce Staff Make Arrests!

Crime in South Africa is on the rise and we have seen the number of attacks on our clients increase. These crimes include armed robbery, fraud, theft, etc.



Peaceforce security is proud to announce that during the month of February a total of 6 arrests were made involving suspects who attempted to commit card fraud at various organizations protected by us. The suspects were handed over to the SAPS.

This is excellent work and we wish to convey our appreciation to the Peaceforce Security personnel involved in these arrests for the good work and dedication in helping to curb the crime in South Africa.

Barry Gordon-Davis, Peaceforce Security HR Manager.

In our February Newsletter we said that we would be introducing our skilled and experienced



management team. This month we feature our Group Human Resource Manager, Barry Gordon-Davis. Barry has been part of the Peaceforce Security team for the past 2 years. Barry holds a B. Com (Hons) degree in Industrial Psychology which he obtained at the University of Johannesburg. He was a Labor Relations Consultant to a variety of industries including one of the leading law consultancies in South Africa. The knowledge and experience he has gained through that has been of great benefit to the Peaceforce Security Group.

"Unlike other businesses that provide a tangible service, manufacture products or sell goods, Peaceforce Security provides our clients with PEOPLE and RELATIONSHIPS. Due to this fact one of the most important functions at Peaceforce Security is our Human Resources Department. The effective and efficient running of the Human Resource Department is what allows Peaceforce Security to supply our clients with suitable, trained and experienced security officers that meet not only Peaceforce Security's tried and tested standards, but also the high expectations of our valued clients" says Barry

Barry has helped adjust the Human Resources Strategy to focus primarily on internal development and career planning to retain and develop suitable talent. Thus the company's promotional aspirations is our primary focus and have been carried out with effective implementation of "upward movement" strategies; this provides entry level security Officers with required skills allowing them to work their way into Management or Administrative positions within the company.

Hijacking Tips

According to national police and vehicle tracking statistics, hi-jackings in South Africa are on the decline.

While this is promising news, the crime has not been completely eliminated. Bakkies, entry-level sedans, luxury vehicles and 4x4s are statistically high risk vehicles. Thankfully there are a number of simple steps that you can take to reduce the risk of becoming a hijacking statistic.

Being safe in your vehicle is often as easy as using a little common sense. Statistically more than half of all hijackings occur outside of residential addresses. For this reason it is imperative that you are aware of your surroundings, and take note of suspicious vehicles or individuals when travelling to and from residential areas. Security around homes can be dramatically improved simply by ensuring that entrances are well lit at all times and don't provide any cover for potential hijackers to hide in. Installing an electric gate with an intercom buzzer that is easily reached from the car ensures that you and guests will be able to enter and exit the property quickly, without leaving your vehicles.

Being alert and keeping an eye on your surroundings is key to ensuring your safety on South African roads. By simply checking your mirrors using the K-53 driving method, you will be able to tell if a suspicious vehicle has been following you for a while. If you think you have been followed, do not pull straight into the driveway, rather go around the block once, if the vehicle is still behind you drive to the nearest police station.

Hijackers have developed a number of unconventional methods to get people out of their vehicles. This should always be considered if an unusual incident occurs on the road, or when entering and exiting a property. Some common tactics include: cable tying gates shut, throwing eggs or some other substance at vehicles to obscure the driver, as well as staging minor accidents and leaving objects in the road.



These methods are all designed to get occupants to stop their vehicles and get out of the car. If you are ever in any doubt as to the reason a suspicious event has occurred, do not stop your vehicle. Rather call your security company or the police and let them evaluate the situation.

Being aware of your situation and surroundings will effectively reduce your chances of falling victim to a hijacking or other violent crime.

Peaceforce and their Services.

Peaceforce Security Group is a PSIRA Accredited, South African, Women owned and Managed Black Empowered Company. The company branches are based on a national level operating in Gauteng, Western Cape, and Kwa-Zulu Natal. The Peaceforce Security Group offers a wide range of services including:

- Armed and unarmed security Officers
- Security officers with dogs
- Dedicated armed response vehicles
- Control room staff
- Guard on call
- 24 hour on and off site monitoring
- Risk assessments
- Investigations and undercover agents
- VIP protection

The group also supplies, installs, and maintains various surveillance and security systems from:

- CCTV
- Intruder alarms
- Intercom systems
- Electric Fencing
- Perimeter protection

Should you require any of these services please contact Rodger Ward at Rodger@peaceforce.co.za

FREE SITE SECURITY ASSESSMENT

With the levels of crime being experienced in South Africa, it is of paramount importance to ensure that your security protocols and barriers are constantly updated to minimize the possibility of becoming a victim.

It is always better to be proactive rather than reactive as regret always comes too late. To this end, The Peaceforce Security Group provides **FREE** Risk Assessments to try and assist you in preparing for any crime related threat.

Please feel free to contact Rodger Ward on 0861 739 739 or 082 888 4303 or via e-mail on at rodger@peaceforce.co.za to arrange for your FREE assessment today.