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ON THE BEAT

August 2025 Update

with OIC Senior Sergeant Peta Jones



Hello Everyone,

Couple of things to share with everyone from last month.

We farewell Cadet Watkinson, who has moved on as part of their training program. Please join us in welcoming Cadet Moore, who is now stationed at Mundijong and learning the ropes while assisting our team.

We've seen an increase in trailer thefts and thefts from trailers across our subdistrict. These incidents are not limited to one area and often involve trailers that appear perhaps neglected or unsecured.

If possible we would encourage the following:

- Secure trailers with locks and chains.
- Park in well-lit, secure areas.
- Consider installing GPS trackers to assist in recovery and offender identification.

We continue working closely with businesses in the Byford retail area to reduce theft and improve safety with officers regularly showing up to the stores, checking in with the managers with an aim of preventing retail theft.

Wall to Wall Ride – 6 September

On Friday, 6 September, the Wall to Wall Ride for Remembrance will pass by Mundijong Police Station on its way to Albany. This national event honours fallen police officers and promotes the message of "looking after your mates."

If you see a group of motorbikes riding through town, give them a wave – they're part of something meaningful.

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CCTV Subsidy Program continues for 2025/2026

After a succesful introduction in 2024, the CCTV Subsidy Program is back for the new financial year! If you have been considering installing CCTV in your home, be sure to check out this program and see how you can receive a subsidy of up to \$500 towards the cost.

Eligible residents and businesses can receive a one-off payment of up to \$300 for DIY installations or up to \$500 for professionally installed security systems. Participants in the subsidy program may use the funds to upgrade an existing CCTV system, provided they meet certain technical requirements.

For more information visit the [Shire website](#).

Community Education with Rangers

Our Shire Rangers have been out in the community, delivering engaging and educational presentations to local daycare centres and primary schools. During these visits, students learn important safety tips, such as how to stay safe around stray animals and unfamiliar dogs, what to do if they come across a snake, and why responsible pet ownership matters.

A highlight of the visit is meeting our special pink dog, Sparkles, who is microchipped. Students get the chance to scan her chip and see firsthand how pet registration works.

We hope the visits have inspired a new generation of Junior Rangers to take an active role in caring for animals and keeping their neighbourhoods safe!



Conduct a home safety audit on your property

Keep your home and valuables safe by taking simple security steps like locking all entry points, removing hidden spare keys, installing deadlocks, and using alarms or sensor lighting. Store valuables out of sight, secure tools and ladders, and avoid leaving packaging from new purchases outside. For added peace of mind, download the WA Police Home Security Self Audit Checklist to assess and improve your home's safety.

[Download the WA Police checklist](#)





Volunteering with Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch is more than just keeping an eye out, it's about building stronger, safer, and more connected communities.

When you volunteer with us, even a little of your time goes a long way. Whether it's helping out at a community BBQ, attending a meeting in your local area, or sharing important safety info with your neighbours; you're making a real difference where it matters most.

Get Involved – Big or Small, Every Bit Helps!

You don't need experience, just a passion for your community.

Whether you want to volunteer regularly or just stay in the loop, there's a place for you in Neighbourhood Watch.

Contact Marissa Wheatley for more information 9526 1358 or marissa.wheatley@sjshire.wa.gov.au



COMMUNITY SAFETY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH COMMUNITY BBQ SERIES 2025/2026 dates coming soon!

AUGUST NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING
Wednesday 27th August 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Byford Library, South West Highway Byford

For any further information, please contact the Shire's Community Safety Officer Marissa: marissa.wheatley@sjshire.wa.gov.au / 9526 1358

Don't Just Post It, Report It

Crimestoppers Day - 19th August 2025

CRIME STOPPERS ...

**Don't Just Post It,
Report It!**



Joan Hamilton ...

Our office overlooks main st near the park. Our cameras have picked up this guy everyday around 3 near the bus stop looks like he is dealing?



Martin Slovnik ...

looks dodgy for sure. Drug deal 100%



Raul Petra ...

I reckon I have seen him near the phone box at the shops before looking suss...



ENTRANCE CAM

REC: WED 3.03

CRIME STOPPERS
.com.au
1800 333 000

*You don't need to put yourself
at risk to make your
community safer.*

You just need to speak up.

*Posting online is easy - but
reporting is powerful.*

*Your tip, no matter how small,
could help police take action.*

No sharing your name. No risk.

No hassle.

Be part of the solution.

Seen something dodgy?

A car cruising your street slowly?

Someone peeking into driveways?

**Heard something you know isn't
right?**

**Sure, posting about it in a local
group can be helpful.**

**But unless you report it, nothing
changes.**

Take the extra step.

Stay anonymous.

Help police take action.

Don't just post it - report it

www.crimestopperswa.com.au or

call 1800 333 000

CRIME STOPPERS ...

**Don't Just Post It,
Report It!**



Dianne Buswell ...

Got home to this on my cctv, bloke stole my parcel that was delivered.



Tom Holland ...

Sorry to hear will keep our eyes peeled



Alishia Chinai ...

our neighbours had the same thing happen to them..



FRONT DOOR CAM

REC: TUE 1.36

CRIME STOPPERS
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CRIME STATISTICS

Mundijong Sub District

Want to know whats happening in your neighbourhood?

Crime reports are now accessible via the [WA Police Crime Statistic Report website](#). Here you will find an interactive dashboard to manoeuvre and select statistics relevant to your suburb.

To Access:

- Visit the [website](#)
- Scroll down the page to locate the dashboard section (similar to the image shown below)

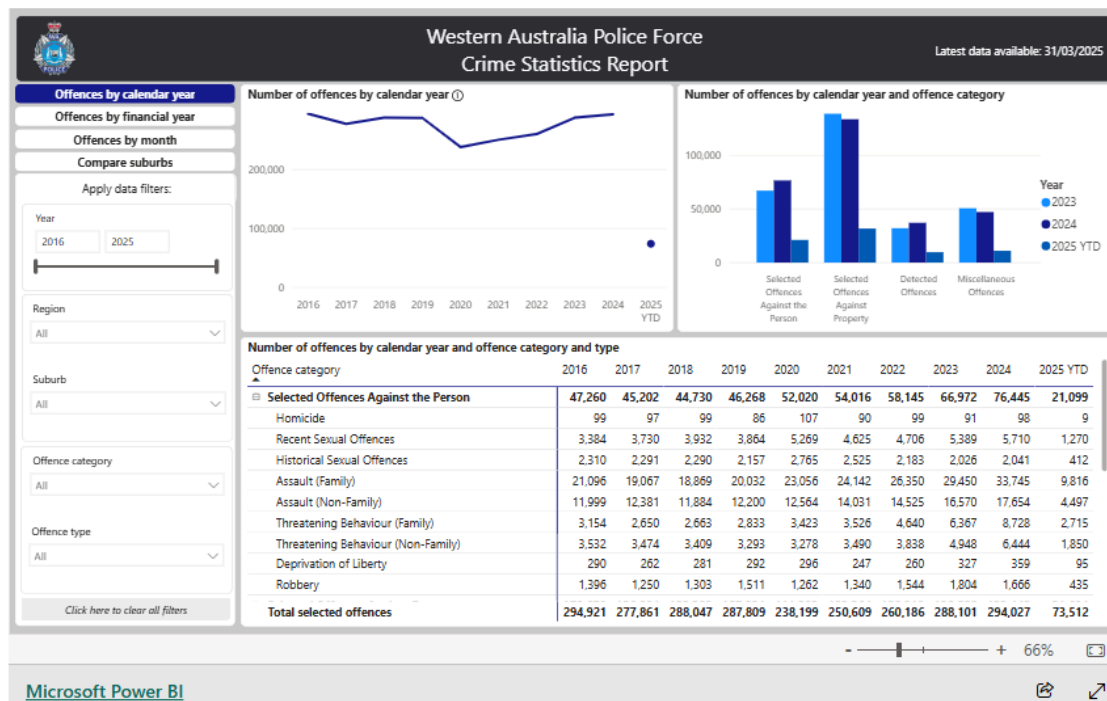
Explore the Data:

- Select your suburb
- Choose the year
- Pick the type of crime (e.g., assault, theft, property damage)

Download Options:

- Export the filtered data into Excel (.xlsx) or PDF formats for further analysis or reporting

Crime statistics are updated on a quarterly basis in February, May, August and November. Offence count data is subject to revision as police investigations may not be finalised at the time the data is published.





UNDER 16 SOCIAL MEDIA BAN

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for a FREE information session on the upcoming Under 16 Social Media Ban. Attending this session will equip you with:

- A clear understanding of the ban and its implications.
- Strategies to support the transition for young people.
- Practical tools and resources to foster healthy tech habits.

Ensure you are equipped with the tools to support young people through this major change!



MONDAY 25TH AUGUST



5:30PM – 7PM



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