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ON THE BEAT

December 2025 Update with OIC Senior Sergeant Peta Jones



During this festive period, I'd like to remind everyone that if you're planning to host a party or celebration, you can register your event with the police.

This helps ensure your gathering remains safe and under control.

Please visit Hosting responsible parties web link for more information:

Hosting responsible parties | Western Australian Government

The roads will be busier as people travel and socialise. Police will be conducting random breath tests, monitoring speed, and enforcing other traffic laws. Road policing will increase during this time, and don't forget—double demerits apply from Friday 19 December 2025 – Sunday 4 January 2026.

And as this is the December issue, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the Serpentine Jarrahdale community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from myself and all the Officers here.

Please stay safe and take care of yourself and those around you this holiday season—whether you're travelling to your destination or enjoying time with family or friends at home.

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Home Holiday Watch Program

The Shire's FREE Holiday Watch Patrol Service allows SJ residents heading out of town to register their properties to be checked regularly by Rangers while they are away for short term holidays.

Designed to increase community safety, Ranger check-ups will consist of a simple drive-by to evaluate the property. Rangers will NOT access properties during check-ups.

If anything appears suspicious during the check-up or differs from the description the homeowner provides when registering their property, Rangers will contact the homeowner's nominated emergency contact or keyholder.

Rangers will aim to patrol each property once within every 24 to 48 hours.

This free service is not a substitute for appropriate security measures and the Shire will not be responsible for any loss or damage to properties using this service. Register here



CCTV Subsidy Program

The Shires CCTV Subsidy Program is well underway with over half of the funding allocation already being taken up by residents! 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.

CCTV Subsidy Program

WA Seniors WA Safety Rebate (for eligible card holders)

WA Seniors Card holders may also be eligible for a rebate on certain security items (this is not through the Shire and more information can be found https://example.com/here-2



Snake Awareness

Whilst Shire Rangers and Operations team do not attend to snake removal requests, you can find details of local snake catchers <u>here</u>.

You can also find information on snake bite first aid <u>here</u>.

If you find a snake, do not approach or aggravate it in any way. Most bites occur when people accidentally step on snakes, or while attempting to kill them.

If you find a snake in a garden or a house, contact the below local snake handlers.

Support services directory now available for download



The Shire has developed a directory of local and national support services for the community including those experiencing hardships.

We have some amazing local support services listed as the first points of contact to help you in any way they can.

This is available to download on our website, or you may pick up a hard copy from the Shire Offices in Mundijong.

First Points of Contact (local support)

If you are local to the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, we have a great local network of support services below that can assist in a variety of ways, and link you to other support if needed.

Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre | 9503 2967 Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm Sat 9am-12pm | 2 Paterson Street, Mundijong Foodbank referrals, information of service providers, local support groups and other resources. Foodbank Van Mondays 9-10am,

Homelessness We Care | 0488 417 831 | 858 South Western Highway. Byford Free meal service Fridays 6–7pm. Assistance with some clothing, bedding and household items. Linking to support services and groups.

Byford Baptist Church | admin@byfordbaptist.org.au 155 Warrington Road, Byford

Support for accessing a variety of support services. Free food market Thurs 9-12

SJ Lions Club | 0417 170 967

Food hampers available on request.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Get involved in Neighbourhood Watch in 2026

Our dedicated team of volunteers are out and about in your community throughout the year and there are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved and help build a safer connected community.

Come along to a free community BBQ where you can relax and unwind with conversations, connection and the opportunity to meet your own neighbours. If you can't make it along to one of our Neighbourhood Watch BBQs you could consider applying for a Friendly Neighbourhood grant through the Shire and host your own street BBQ.

If its information and resources on how to make your home safer, how to report crime and to whom, then visit a Neighbourhood Watch pop up stall at one of the many major Shire events, or at the SJ Farmers market on the 4^{th} Saturday of every month!





Free antitheft screws

Fourth Saturday of each month you can find Neighbourhood Watch at the SJ Farmers Market with info and free antitheft screws!



Neighbourhood Watch FREE BBQ SERIES 4-6PM

10 Feb - Whitby Adventure Playground 20 Feb - Jarrahdale Outdoor Hub

26 Mar - Appaloosa Ave, Darling Downs

14 May - Clem Kentish Oval, Serpentine



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

CRIME STATISTICS

Mundijong Sub District

Want to know whats happening in your neighbourhood?

Crime reports are now accessible via the <u>WA Police Crime Statistic Report website</u>. 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)

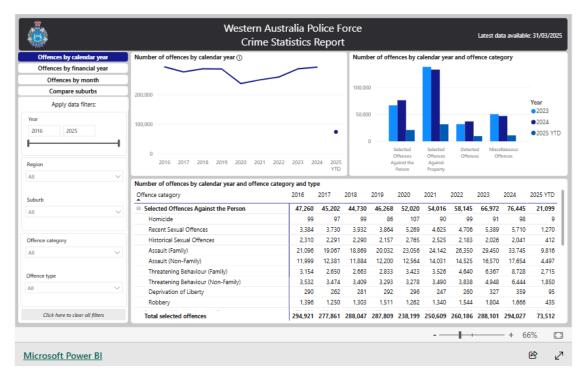
Explore the Data:

- 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.





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Scan the QR Code or visit the link below to learn more about our festive events. sjshire.wa.gov.au/christmas2025





Stay up to date with the latest events including school holiday programs by registering to the Shire's eNewsletter

Sign up here!



The Shire has a range of grants for the community. The Friendly Neighbourhood Grant is open for applications all year-round.

Friendly Neighbourhood Grants

Grants of up to \$250 for individuals or local community groups to assist towards the cost with hosting an event or activity that will foster positive neighbourhood connections.

More information on grants