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Be Informed. Be Aware. Be Safe.

With Mundijong Police - August/September 2026 Edition



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Subscribe to receive ewatch by emailing
mundijong.police.station@police.wa.gov.au

In an emergency call **000**
(or for hearing/speech impaired
call TTY 106)

General Police Assistance
131 444

Crime Stoppers **1800 333 000**

Report Online:
police.wa.gov.au/Police-Direct

ON THE BEAT

*August/September 2026 Update
with OIC Senior Sergeant Peta Jones*



Mundijong Police are reminding local businesses and community members to remain vigilant following a recent increase in thefts involving small machinery, including bobcats. These incidents have predominantly occurred at construction however property owners who have this type of machinery are encouraged to review their security arrangements and ensure equipment is secured wherever possible. Consideration to CCTV coverage and GPS tracking devices can assist police to identify offenders and recover stolen property. These devices can provide an added layer of protection for valuable machinery and equipment.

We also encourage parents and carers to speak with their teenagers about online safety in relation to their phone groups, messaging apps, and social media use. Police are aware of incidents where young people have used artificial intelligence to place another person's face onto an intimate image and then shared it with others. This behaviour is illegal and can cause serious harm and distress. Open conversations at home can help young people understand the consequences of this conduct and the importance of respectful online behaviour. Once these images are online, it is there forever.

Mundijong Police will soon welcome five additional officers to the station. This is a positive addition to our local policing team and will help support our ongoing commitment to community safety.

Additional detectives from the Major Crash Unit have also commenced working from Mundijong, with the station providing a central location to support operations across the southern corridor.

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Helpful Resources

[eRideables](#)

[eSafety](#)



Community Safety Month this October!

Community Safety Month is fast approaching, and we have a fantastic range of FREE activities and events for our community to get involved in!

Keep an eye out for our upcoming program, featuring mental health hikes, youth BMX and skate coaching sessions, healthy cooking classes, community information and awareness sessions, and Neighbourhood Watch' annual Community BBQ Series.

Through our conversations with the community, we've also seen growing concerns around eRideables and scams, including uncertainty about where to go and who to contact when something goes wrong.

eRideables – Where to report

- Immediate danger or a serious incident: call 000.
- Dangerous riding, traffic offences or an incident requiring police: contact WA Police on 131 444
- Anonymous information about suspected criminal activity: report to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.
- For information about eRideable rules and safety, the [WA Government's Road Safety Commission](#) has current guidance.

How to report a scam

Any scam or suspicious contact: report it to [Scamwatch](#), even if you didn't lose money. Reports help authorities identify and disrupt scams.

- If you lost money or your personal information was stolen: contact your bank immediately and make a report through [ReportCyber](#).
- Cyber Security Hotline: 1300 CYBER1 (1300 292 371).

Friendly Neighbourhood Grants available up to \$250!

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

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.



Signs a message might be a scam

The message:



Asks you to take immediate action, make a payment, or transfer money.



Asks you to click on a link or call a number provided in the message.



Asks you to log on to an online account with your username and password or to provide other personal information.



Is from a family member or friend saying their contact details have changed.



Threatens to stop a service or charge you if you don't act.



Suggests you or your accounts have been hacked or involved in fraud.



Suggests that there is a problem with your payment or your package delivery.

Steps to protect yourself from messaging scams



1. If someone you know sends a message to say they have a new phone number:

- try to call them on the existing number you have for them, or
- message them on the new number with a question only they would know the answer to, to check they are who they say they are.



2. Never click on links in messages.



3. If a message links to a website, don't click the link. Instead, search for the website yourself online, or use the official app.



4. Don't respond to a text message using the phone number provided.



5. Call the organisation or person back on a phone number you have found yourself, such as from the organisation's website.

SCAM ALERT



**Scamwatch
Little Book
of Scams**



**Report and
Recover
from scams**

Have you got a spare hour or two? We'd love your help!

Our Neighbourhood Watch team is urgently looking for more volunteers to help at our popular Free Community BBQ Series for 2026/27.

Do you:

- 🍳 Love cooking a great sausage sizzle?
- 🕒 Have an hour or two to spare every now and then?
- 👋 Enjoy meeting people and making a positive difference in your community?

We'd love to have you on board!

We have a great team of passionate, friendly volunteers and need more helping hands to keep these community events running. Whether you're available once in a while or can help regularly, every volunteer makes a real difference.

If you're interested in joining our friendly team, we'd love to hear from you.

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Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

Tuesday 29 September 2026

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Byford Library, South West Hwy

Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meetings at the SJ Library. There is no need to register; simply come along to listen, observe, share your ideas, and be part of discussions on community safety, crime prevention, and strengthening community connections.

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[More information on grants](#)

CRIME STATISTICS

Mundijong Sub District

Want to know what's 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)

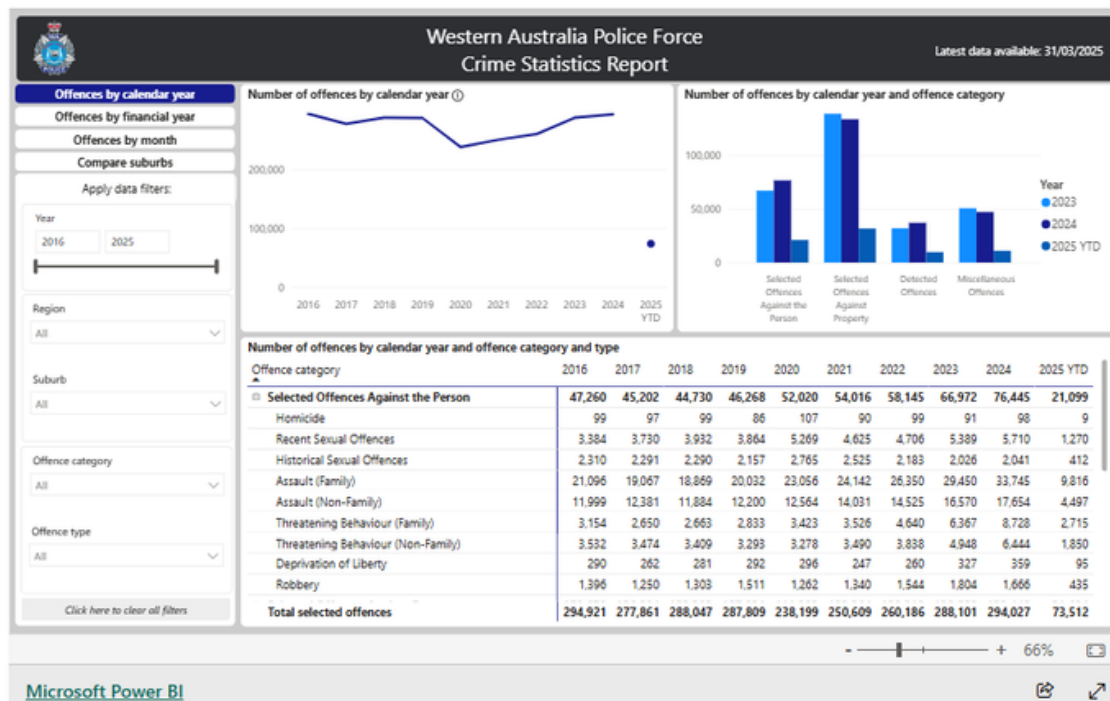
Explore the Data:

- 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.





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RIDE, THRIVE & CONNECT

FREE
skateboard
BMX
scooter
coaching session

with Freestyle Now



OCT 2

10am - 1pm

Byford Skate Park
(Briggs Park Pavilion)

All ages welcome

Bookings essential. Scan
the QR code or go to

<https://tinyurl.com/sjfreestylenow>





SEE

something



SAY

something

Help keep our community safe and report crime today

Scan with your phone camera



Emergency **000**



Police Assistance **131 444**



Crime Stoppers **1800 333 000**



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