

SafeParks Security Initiative Overview

SafeParks, a flagship initiative of the Parkhurst Residents and Business Owners Association (PRABOA), is dedicated to enhancing the safety of both public and private spaces within Parkhurst. Powered by 24/7 Security as its contracted service provider, the programme focuses on delivering reliable, cost-effective, and community-driven protection.

This overview highlights SafeParks' operations, collaborative approach, and the key ways residents and businesses can strengthen security across the suburb.

Current Security Measures

1. Tactical Response Teams

- Two SafeParks-branded tactical vehicles patrol the suburb 24/7, with a third added during high-demand periods.
- Each vehicle is staffed by trained tactical officers to ensure swift response to incidents.

2. Camera Surveillance

- SafeParks monitors all Vumacam infrastructure in Parkhurst, including both LPR (License Plate Recognition) and overview cameras.
- LPR cameras automatically flag suspicious or stolen vehicles.
- AI-enabled overview cameras detect unusual activity, enabling proactive intervention.

3. Technology-Driven Support

- Residents can access the 24/7 Security App, which offers a geo-located panic button and emergency medical/fire response features.

4. Partnership with Law Enforcement

- Weekly collaboration with Parkview SAPS and the Parkview CPF strengthens intelligence sharing, crime trend analysis, and coordinated action.
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Community Support & Funding

- Parkhurst comprises ± 2,000 households and ± 200 businesses, many already paying for private security.
- A 5% increase to SafeParks contributions will take effect 1 December 2025.
- The revised fees are:
 - R619 per month for Public Space Security (PSS)
 - R1,008 per month for combined PSS + 24/7 Armed Response
(Pensioner rates are available)
 - These remain comparable to, or more affordable than, other standalone options.

Current Challenges

- Fragmented security providers that protect only individual properties rather than the broader suburb.
- Low uptake: only ± 25% of households currently subscribe to SafeParks.

Crime Trends in Parkhurst

- Vehicle-Related Theft: The most common crime type, typically targeting parked vehicles or visible valuables.
- Cellphone Snatching: Frequently occurs around restaurants on 4th Avenue—residents are urged to stay vigilant when using phones in public.
- Suspicious Behaviour: Regular stop-and-search operations by 24/7 Security help deter crime and identify threats early.

The Way Forward

To ensure SafeParks remains sustainable and effective:

1. Increase Subscriber Base

- Greater community participation enables more patrol vehicles, more staff, and better coverage.



- Despite only 25% subscribing, SafeParks still consistently assists both contributors and non-contributors.
- If participation grows to 50% within the next year, Parkhurst could become one of the safest suburbs in the Parkview SAPS precinct.

2. Incentives for Upgrading

- PSS-only subscribers who upgrade to full PSS + AR before February 2026 will receive one month free.

3. Strengthen Community Engagement

- Residents can amplify safety efforts by participating in WhatsApp groups, reading newsletters, attending briefings, and staying informed.

How You Can Help

Residents and business owners can contribute to a safer Parkhurst by:

- Subscribing to SafeParks PSS and the optional Armed Response service.
- Encouraging neighbours to join the programme—security is strongest when it's collective.
- Reporting suspicious behaviour immediately to the 24/7 Security Command Centre ("See something? Say something.").
- Staying updated via:
 - *SafeParks Facebook Page*
 - *PRABOA Website*

Visual Summary of Communication 2025:

- Facebook
- WhatsApp Street Groups / Notice board
- Newsletters

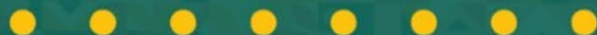


IMPORTANT

In the past SafeParks members automatically became PRABOA members by contributing a small portion of their fee to our overheads, unfortunately this contribution has been absorbed by cost increases on SafeParks services for the past couple of years, and PRABOA expenses well exceed that of current contributions. To access additional benefits and support neighbourhood upkeep outside of our overarching security offerings, subscribe to PRABOA:
<https://parkhurstvillage.com/subscriptions/>



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2 ELECTRIC FENCE

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4 OUTDOOR LIGHTS

5 CCTV CAMERAS

6 ALARMS

7 PANIC BUTTONS

8 BACK-UP BATTERIES

9 UPDATE KEYHOLDER DETAILS

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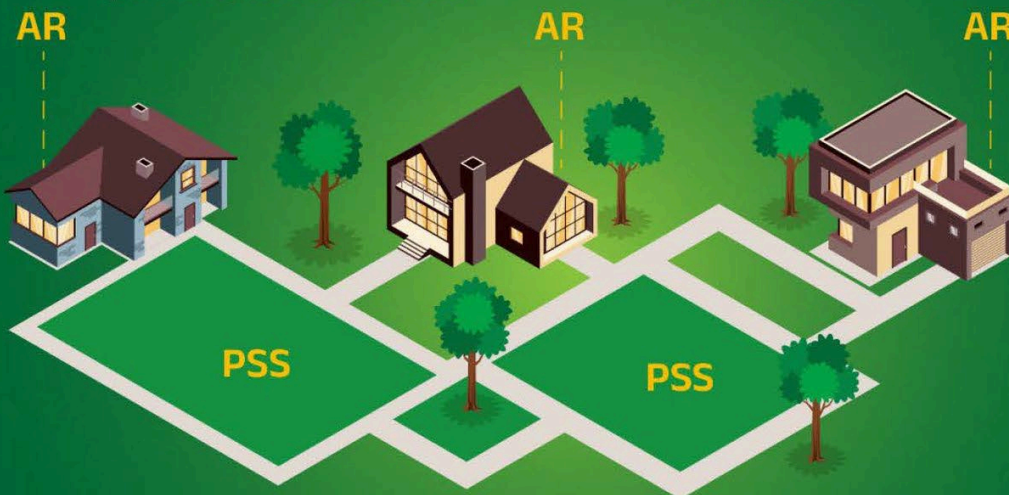
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What is the difference between **PSS** and your Armed Response?

Public Safety Security (PSS)
Protects the community and public spaces in our area.

Armed Response (AR)
Protects residents in their homes



Everything outside the walls of your home is the responsibility of the **PSS provider**.



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PREVENT CRIMES OF OPPORTUNITY



**Open gates attended to by
SafeParks 24/7
ONLY
in May '25**



Halloween Safety



Walk Safely

- Always cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and pedestrian crossings
- Look left, right, and left again before crossing, and keep checking as you go
- Walk on pavements or designated paths wherever possible
- If there are no pavements, walk facing oncoming traffic and as far to the right as possible
- Keep mobile phones and other valuables out of sight



Trick-or-Treat with Care

- Children under 12 should be accompanied by a responsible adult
- If older children go out alone, ensure they stick to familiar, well-lit areas
- Trick-or-treat in groups – never wander off alone
- Agree on a return time before leaving
- Never enter a stranger's home or vehicle



Costume Safety

- Choose costumes that are bright, reflective, or have glow-in-the-dark features
- Carry glow sticks or torches to help children see and be seen by drivers
- Opt for face paint instead of masks, as masks can block vision



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NOTICE ANNUAL INCREASE

Please take note of the annual increase

After extensive negotiations a
5% increase in all contributions has been
decided.

Effective 27 November 2025

R1008

Armed Response
PLUS SafeParks

Or

R619

SafeParks
(Public Safety Scheme)

Pensioner rates are available

Fee includes the contribution to
the Vumacam SafeCity Initiative



Thank you for your ongoing support
and making Parkhurst a safer place



The only community owned and
community managed scheme in Parkurst



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The SafeParks 24/7 team have provided exceptional service and support, keeping us safe throughout 2025. We would like to show our appreciation with a festive gift. Please consider contributing cash toward our collective thank you!

EFT to make a donation:

Account Name: Parkhurst Residents and Business Owners Association

Bank: Standard Bank / Branch Code: 004305

Account Type: Current

Account Number: 42 226 334 6

REFERENCE: SAFEPARKS GUARD





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Draft Communication Plan for 2026:

In 2026 we can expect to see the following communication campaigns roll out:

1. Invitation to interact with the value-added benefits related be part of the public security scheme. A poll to streets finding out what they would like to learn from 24/7. For instance, would park users and walkers benefit from safety tips or meeting the special K9 dog unit.
2. A concerted effort to update signage and share messaging that encourages the community to reach out to SafeParks no matter how



insignificant the issue may seem, using the 24/7 security slogan SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

3. An integrated communication campaign that shares the collective benefit of subscribing to the three schemes: SafeParks (PSS), PRABOA Membership and 24/7 Security.



Conclusion

SafeParks represents a unified, technology-driven, and community-focused approach to neighbourhood security. By working together under one coordinated initiative, Parkhurst can significantly reduce crime, increase visibility, and foster a stronger sense of safety.

Join SafeParks today and be part of the solution for a safer, more connected Parkhurst.

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