

Department's supports watches'

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"It's very encouraging to have residents start neighbourhood watches.

"They are doing this because they want to protect themselves and their community," he said.

Mr Mani said the department supported these initiatives as long as they were registered with the police stations and adhered to the regulations and crime prevention strategy implemented in the respective area.

"People are responding to the challenges facing them because of crime. The police have closed it to criminals who now run to the suburbs and commit crime there," said Mr Mani.

A public meeting will be held about the DPVwatch on Tuesday September 2. The venue and time is still to be confirmed.

Email DPVwatch@gmail.co.za or visit: www.dpvwatch.withfrank.com or call 071 117 5081 for details.

Other security initiatives include:

- District Six (Zonnbloem) neighbourhood watch: Tara Bester on 083 212 0036.
- Camps Bay neighbourhood watch: Bernard Schafer on 083 300 3380.
- Yellow hb: Captain Johan Pentz at Sea Point police on 021 430 3700.
- Tamboerskloof neighbourhood watch: email contact@tbkwatch.com
- Fresnaye Security Initiative: info@fresnayesecurity.co.za



■ Nicola Lowell, Jo-Anne Friedlander and Harriet Clift want residents to get involved with the Devils Peak/Vredehoek neighbourhood watch (DPVwatch).



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ON FOOT: The Devils Peak and Vredehoek Neighbourhood Watch held its inaugural walk on Wednesday night (17 September); all zone leaders were present. Police officers and members of the Tamboerskloof Neighbourhood Watch joined in on the walk. The area has been divided into seven zones, and there are two leaders per zone. The new watch has a fully functional radio network in place. Members of the public are invited to join the watch for its weekly walk, every Wednesday at 21:00, leaving from the Spar in Derry Street, Vredehoek. These walks will be in addition to other planned patrols and activities.

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Walks to combat crime

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The Devils Peak Vredehoek Neighbourhood Watch (DPVWatch) invites the community to join them on weekly walks. The inaugural walk was held on Wednesday September 17 with the seven zone leaders. The Cape Town Central Police sector for the area has been divided into seven zones. Each zone has a leader:

The walks will be held every Wednesday, from 9pm. The team will meet in Berry Street at Spar. For more information, call 071 117 5081 or email DPVwatch@gmail.com or visit their website at <http://DPVwatch@withfrank.com>