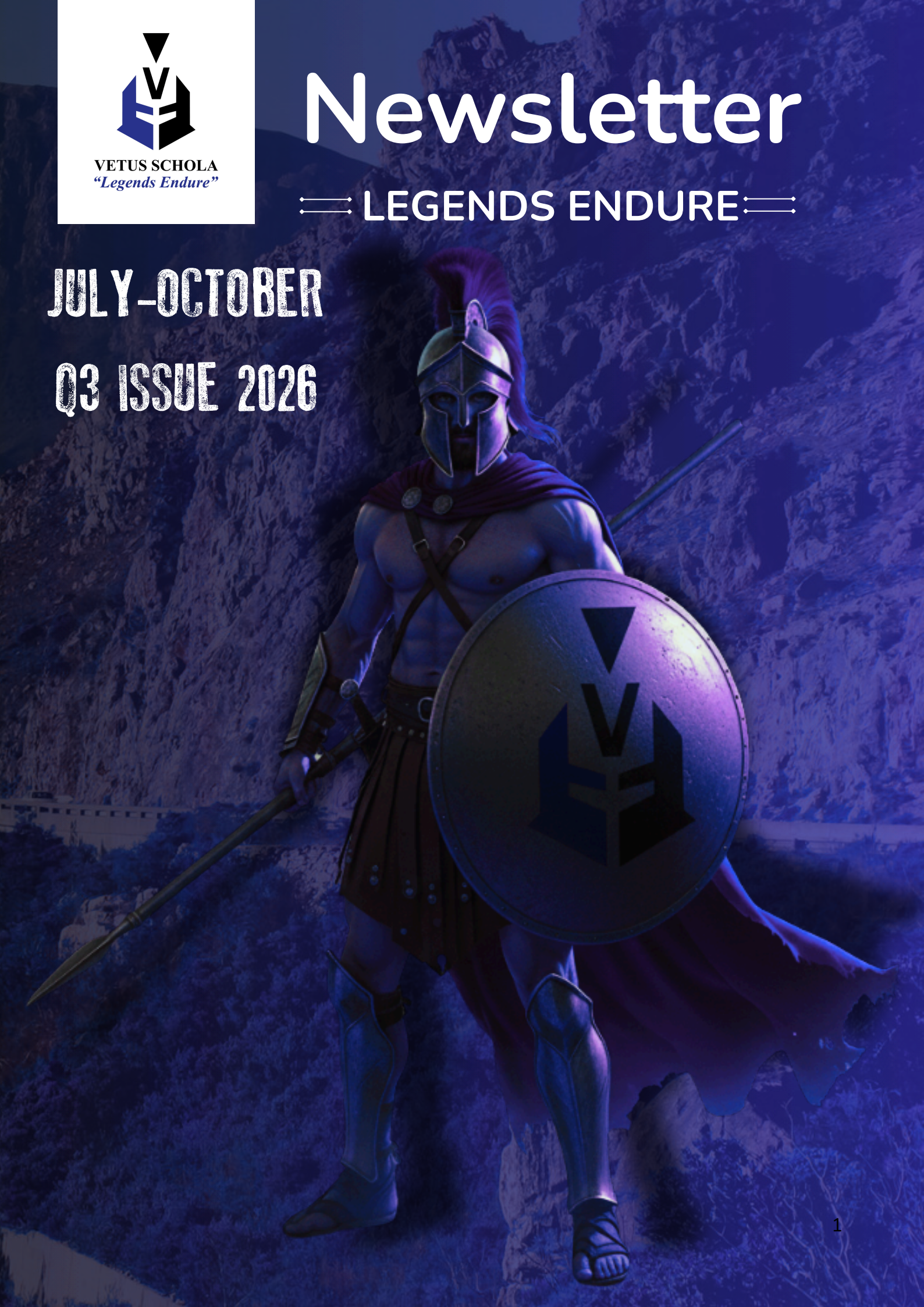
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Do you recognise the background in the front page?

LEGENDS OF THE MONTH

JULY



Liam Alexander

He is an exceptionally reliable and dedicated employee who consistently delivers quality work, meets expectations, and demonstrates a strong commitment to achieving organisational objectives.



Siphenathi Matin

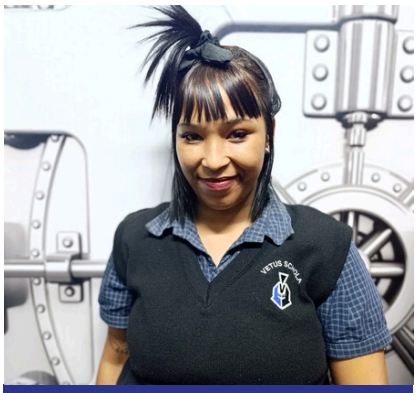
He is excellent in his interactions with residents, clients and fellow employees alike. He is highly disciplined and performs very well under pressure. Having been with Vetus Schola for over a year

AUGUST



Jason Daniels

Jason has been with Vetus Schola in the control room since November 2017. He is always complete tasks diligently. His contribution in the teams operational needs has always been positive.



Shadikah Roos

She consistently demonstrates an exceptional work ethic, dedication and commitment to excellence. She is always willing to go above and beyond expectations.

SEPTEMBER



Marc Bosman

Marc started working for Vetus Schola as an AR on 30 March 2026. He is excellent in his interactions with clients. He is also highly disciplined. There is no doubt that he is a valuable asset to the company.



Thobela Mvumvu

She is highly alert and serves as the eyes of the client. Her dedication has proven invaluable in preventing any possible loss or theft of client products. Her blood is Vetus Schola.

LEGENDS OF THE MONTH

JULY



Ruwena Viljoen

She is a reliable and dedicated employee who consistently demonstrates an excellent work ethic, strong moral character and a high level of professionalism. A valued team member. Thank you Ruwena

AUGUST



Nabeela Rhoda

Ms Rhoda has been working in the control room since February 2022. She completes her tasks cautiously and carefully, and always considers the progress of her fellow team members.

SEPTEMBER



Dawson Counter

Dawson started his journey with us as a wireman and has since taken a big step forward by completing the SAIDSA course. He is making excellent progress every single day. Thank you Dawson for you hard work.

Q2 LONG SERVICE LEGENDS



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Nceba Mkhona
Security Officer
01 Oct 2010

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Eugene Thomas
GM Support Services
13 Sep 2011

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Mbongeni Mhlanga
Security Officer
01 Sep 2011

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Morne Sebonka
Area Manager
12 Mar 2012

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Pathlyn Baatjes
Security Officer
29 Nov 2012

13
Jan Pienaar
Security Officer
01 Feb 2013

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Mzikayise Lurwayi
Security Officer
01 May 2013

13
Riedewaan Agmat
Shift Commander
23 Jul 2013

13
Nokuvuma Rigala
Security Officer
25 Jul 2013

13
Mandla Gulwa
Security Officer
30 Aug 2013

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Bukelwa Wali
Controller
23 Jul 2014

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Michelle Horn
Receptionist
4 April 2014

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Tamsanqa Dube
Supervisor
12 Feb 2014

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

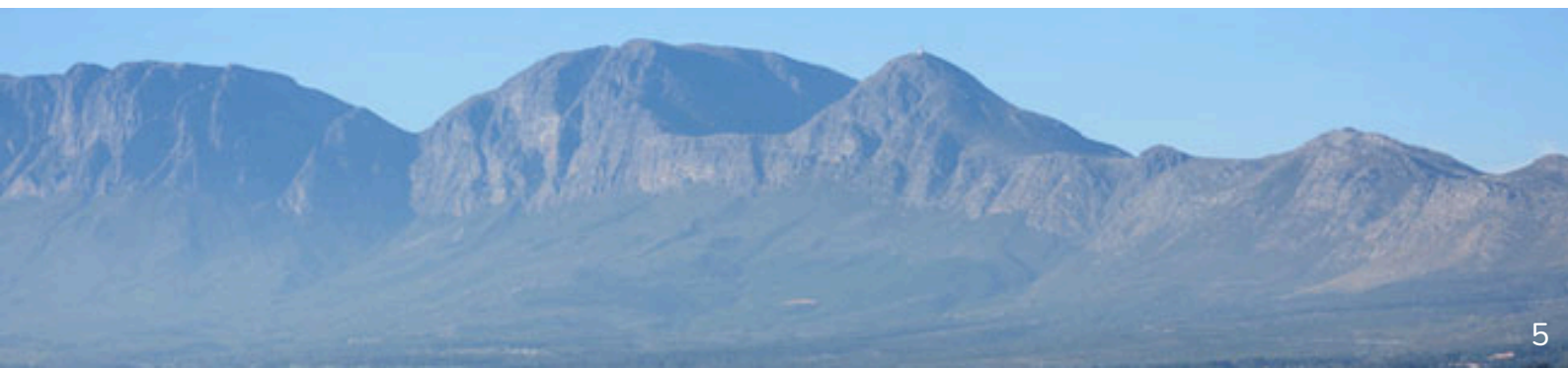
Dear Legend Readers,

As we close out the third quarter of 2026 (July–October), the momentum at Vetus Schola continues to build. Through sharp intelligence, rapid response and seamless collaboration, our teams have once again turned potential threats into prevented crimes, recovered assets and successful handovers to law enforcement across Helderberg, Drakenstein and surrounding areas.

Our ANPR and intelligence network remained a powerful frontline tool. On 7 July, the system flagged a stolen vehicle. A BOLO was issued immediately, the A-Team mobilised, and one of our vigilant members spotted and shadowed it along the N2 towards Cape Town. Coordinating with SAPS Macassar, the vehicle was stopped safely at the Shell garage, two suspects were arrested on the spot, and the vehicle was towed to the pound. That same day brought another strong result: our network flagged a vehicle linked to approximately eight pickpocketing incidents across the Western Cape, in which a child was allegedly used to steal cell phones from patrons at restaurants and retail stores. The A-Team located and professionally followed the vehicle until it was stopped right in front of our offices. Metro assisted on scene and SAPS took over the vehicle and suspects for further investigation.

Late August delivered a cluster of successes. On 27 August, ANPR flagged a vehicle wanted in connection with a fraud case originating in George. The A-Team issued a BOLO, located and stopped the vehicle, and handed it over to SAPS. The next day (28 August), a stolen motorcycle linked to a Strand case was flagged, located and stopped by the A-Team. On 30 August, another stolen vehicle was flagged in the Blaauklippen Road area (linked to an active Stellenbosch case). Working with Riaan from Helderberg Crime Watch, the A-Team maintained visual contact until it was safely stopped and handed to SAPS.
These operations underscore the impact of our technology, visible policing, proactive patrols and strong partnerships. Whether through 24/7 monitoring, K9 support, tactical responses or community collaboration, your dedication keeps neighbourhoods safer.

Beyond the operational wins, we were proud to support our community in other ways — providing security for the Sweet Paws & Country Animal Clinic Steri Day in August, and serving as main sponsor for the Generation Schools Somerset West Paddle Day at Virgin Active Padel Club Lourensford in early October. Moments like these remind us that security is also about being part of the fabric of the communities we protect.
To our control room heroes, technicians, responders, K9 handlers, tactical units, A-Team and all support roles: thank you for your vigilance and professionalism. You are the reason we continue to stay ahead.
We extend our deepest gratitude to our clients, partners, SAPS, Metro and community allies. Your trust drives our growth and innovation.
Here's to carrying this strong Q3 momentum into the final quarter of 2026 and an even safer year ahead.
Gratefully yours, The Editor



SUCCESS STORIES





Stolen Vehicle Located & Suspects Arrested

On Tuesday 7 July 2026 our Intelligence ANPR network flagged a stolen vehicle. The alert was immediately verified, a BOLO was issued and the A-Team was mobilised to get eyes on the target.

True to form, one of our vigilant members quickly spotted the vehicle and began following it along the N2 towards Cape Town. Other A-Team members rapidly made their way to the area while SAPS Macassar was informed and responded.

The suspects pulled into the Shell garage on the N2. As the occupants were walking back to the vehicle, SAPS arrived on scene. Two suspects were arrested on the spot and the stolen vehicle was towed to the pound.

Another excellent result thanks to the sharp eyes, quick response, and outstanding teamwork of the A-Team and the entire Vetus Schola network!

Well done team! This is exactly why we do what we do. Proud of every one of you keeping our roads safer.

Well done team!

Follow us on social media to stay up to date with the latest news, operations and happenings across the Helderberg and Drakenstein areas.

@vetus_schola_group

@vetus_schola_group

@vetusscholagroup (Main page: Vetus Schola Group)

SUCCESS STORIES

Fast Response on Wanted Vehicle

On Tuesday 7 July 2026, our Intelligence ANPR network flagged a vehicle linked to multiple pickpocketing incidents across the Western Cape.

In these cases, a child was allegedly being used to steal cell phones from patrons at restaurants and retail stores. We had approximately 8 reported incidents connected to this vehicle.

The A-Team was immediately mobilised, a BOLO was issued, and our vigilant members quickly located the vehicle. They followed it professionally until it turned into Victoria Street, where it was successfully stopped right in front of our offices.

Meto assisted on scene and SAPS were called immediately. The vehicle and suspects were handed over to the South African Police Service for further investigation.





SUCCESS STORIES

ANPR Success: Fraud-Linked Vehicle from George Stopped & Handed to SAPS

On Thursday 27 August 2026 our Intelligence ANPR network flagged a vehicle wanted in connection with a fraud case originating in George.

The A-Team was immediately mobilised and a BOLO was issued. A vigilant A-Team member located the vehicle, it was stopped and SAPS were called to the scene. The vehicle was handed over to the South African Police Service for further investigation.

Another solid result driven by intelligence, rapid response and teamwork.

Well done to the A-Team and every member of Team Vetus Schola. This is exactly what we stand for.







SUCCESS STORIES

Swift Arrest in Strand: H23 Apprehends Repeat Handbag Thief

On 17 September 2026, H23 radioed Control requesting SAPS assistance after successfully apprehending a suspect for the theft of a handbag in George Street, Strand.

While positioning himself at his standoff point, H23 observed members of the public flagging him down. Centre security from OK Foods were in active pursuit of a male suspect. H23 responded immediately, cornered the suspect in George Street, and effected the arrest before calling for SAPS support.

It has since been established that the same suspect was captured on CCTV the previous day stealing a purse from the coffee shop adjacent to OK Foods. Today he returned and targeted a handbag from the same premises.

Strand SAPS arrived on scene at 11:06 and formally arrested the suspect.

Well done to H23 and the OK Foods security team for the swift, professional and effective response. This is teamwork in action. Private security, centre staff and the public working together to stop crime in its tracks.





SUCCESS STORIES

WATCH THESE SUCCESS STORIES

A-Team Observation Leads to Arrest in Remote Jamming Case
On Tuesday 22 September 2026, the A-Team was tasked with observing a vehicle linked to a remote jamming incident at Somerset Mall on 18 September. After 45 minutes of observation, the team followed the vehicle and relayed its movements to advancing SAPS members.
When the vehicle stopped to refuel, SAPS intercepted it. iPods were found in the suspect's pocket and he was placed under arrest. A subsequent search of his residence recovered a bag, a cell phone and other stolen items.

ANPR Success: ATM Fraud Vehicle Intercepted on the N2
On Tuesday 29 September 2026, our Intelligence ANPR network flagged a vehicle wanted in connection with ATM fraud and linked to multiple case numbers across the Western Cape.A BOLO was issued and the A-Team mobilised. A vigilant team member spotted the vehicle in a shopping centre parking area. As the rest of the team converged, the vehicle exited onto the N2 towards Cape Town.
The occupants realised they were being followed and attempted to lose the pursuers in traffic. Our teams adapted quickly, positioning members further along the N2. When the vehicle was re-acquired, the suspects abandoned it and fled on foot. One suspect was successfully arrested.
This operation is a clear demonstration that teamwork pays off.

Success Story: Community Partnership in Action
Briza resident posted on the safety group about a man throwing bricks at a vehicle on Main Road. Vetus Schola, a Briza patroller and AfriForum immediately saw the message and responded. Our Armed Response team located the suspect on the field opposite SAPS. AfriForum and the Briza patroller arrived to assist, and the suspect was safely apprehended. While this was happening, the vehicle owner opened a case at SAPS.
This is exactly what strong partnership looks like — residents alerting, neighbourhood watches reacting, and organisations working together for the safety of our community.
Well done to everyone involved.

Give us a follow on Facebook. We would love to have you as part of the family.

OFFICERS ATTENDANCE RAFFLES

At Vetus Schola Group, reliability is the cornerstone of what we do, showing up every shift, ready to protect our communities 24/7. Today, we're proud to shine a spotlight on our officers who have demonstrated outstanding attendance throughout the year!

These dedicated Legends have gone above and beyond, ensuring seamless coverage and unwavering commitment. As a token of our appreciation, they've each received a well-deserved Certificate of Excellence in Attendance.



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GENERAL NEWS

Generation Paddle Event Sponsored by Vetus Schola

What an incredible day at the Generation Schools Somerset West Paddle Day!
It started out cloudy, but the sun soon broke through and the energy just kept rising from there.
Everyone had an absolute blast! Smiles, laughter and great competition all round.

A massive thank you to all the participants who turned up and brought the fun. We at Vetus Schola were proud to be the main sponsor of this fantastic event and it was awesome to see so many other sponsors also supporting the day.

Great prizes were won at a brilliant venue Virgin Active Padel Club - Lourensford
Huge well done to Leigh Oberem, Olivia Reynolds and the entire organising team for putting together such a successful event.

We can't wait for the next one in 2027!











GENERAL NEWS

Proud to Secure the International Inflatable Super Series

What an incredible event! Vetus Schola was privileged and proud to provide security for this successful occasion. A huge congratulations to all the winners. Your hard work and excellence truly shone through! Thank you to the organisers for trusting us with the safety of everyone involved.

It was an honour to be part of such a well-run and positive day. Be sure to check out their Facebook page for all the media content from the event: International Inflatable Super Series Here's to more successful events and continued partnerships.









GENERAL NEWS

Proud to Secure a Very Wet (but Wonderful) Women's Day Steri Day

The rain came down, the cold set in and everything was muddy... yet 52 animals still went home sterilised. And that made it a beautiful day.

Vetus Schola was privileged to provide professional security for this special Women's Day Steri Day, organised by Sweet Paws in collaboration with Country Animal Clinic. Thank you to both teams for trusting us with the safety of everyone involved: the animals, the volunteers, the vets and the community who turned up despite the weather.

It was an honour to stand alongside such a dedicated group of people who simply refused to let the rain stop them from making a real difference.

Cold. Wet. Muddy. 52 sterilisations completed.

Well done to Sweet Paws, Country Animal Clinic, every volunteer and every supporter who made this day possible. We are proud to have played a small part in keeping the day safe.





GENERAL NEWS

Become a Qualified K9 Handler!

The Vetus Schola Helderberg K9 Division Handlers Training

This intensive program has already equipped a new group of passionate handlers with expert-level skills in professional dog handling, tracking, obedience, and operational deployment. Delivered by our experienced K9 instructors, the course continues to be one of the most respected training programs in the region for those pursuing a career in security, dog handling, or simply mastering the craft. Congratulations to all the participants who joined us for this intake!

Spots for future programs are limited.
If you are interested in our next K9 Handler training intake, please contact us for more information and to secure your place:
📞 +27 66 417 0207 ✉️ training@teamvs.co.za



GENERAL NEWS

This October, we stand with the millions of women and families affected by breast cancer.

Early detection saves lives. Regular check-ups, self-awareness and support make a real difference.

At Vetus Schola, we believe in protecting what matters most and that includes the health and wellbeing of our teams, clients and community.

A special thank you to Olivia Reynolds for always taking the lead and initiating these important awareness campaigns. Your heart and consistency inspire all of us.

Together, we can spread awareness, offer support and stand strong.



HR DEPARTMENT

Keeping Our Eyes on the Finish Line

As the end of the year approaches, we are entering one of the busiest and most demanding periods in the security industry.
December brings increased activity, heightened risks, and greater expectations from our clients and communities. It is during these times that your professionalism, vigilance, and dedication truly make a difference. Every patrol completed, every incident prevented, and every client assisted reflects the important role you play in keeping people, businesses, and communities safe.
Much of what you do happens behind the scenes, but the impact of your work is felt every day.
As we move into the festive season, let us remain focused, support one another, and continue to uphold the high standards that define our organisation.
Excellence is not achieved through one extraordinary act, but through the consistent commitment, discipline, and integrity you demonstrate day after day.
Thank you for your hard work, resilience, and unwavering dedication throughout the year.
As we navigate the challenges of the busy season ahead, let us finish strong, stay alert, look out for one another, and take pride in the difference we make.

Remember, while many people will be celebrating with family and friends this holiday season, you will be helping to ensure their safety and peace of mind.

That is a responsibility to be proud of.
Together, we protect. Together, we succeed. Together, we finish the year stronger than we started it.

Wishing you a safe, successful, and rewarding festive season.



SAFETY AND SECURITY TIPS

While national trends indicate some encouraging declines in violent crime categories (such as murder reductions reported in recent SAPS releases), opportunistic incidents like residential break-ins, vehicle thefts or theft from homes and businesses can still occur, especially during busier travel times, school holidays or as families settle into new routines. Our 24/7 armed response teams, advanced LPR/ANPR systems, monitored alarms, K9 units and tactical support remain fully operational to detect, deter and respond effectively. Here are some practical, year-round tips to help safeguard you, your loved ones, and your property as we move forward:

Home Security Tips (Especially When Away on Holiday)

- Make your home look occupied. Use timers for lights, radios, or TVs. Ask a trusted neighbour to collect mail and check on the property.
- Test your alarm system. Ensure it's armed, batteries are charged (load-shedding proof) and your armed response provider (like us!) has updated contact details.
- Secure all entry points. Lock doors/windows, activate burglar bars and close garage doors.
- Avoid leaving keys in hidden spots.
- Don't advertise your absence. Avoid posting holiday plans or photos on social media in real-time.
- Exterior lighting & visibility. Keep outside lights on or use motion sensors to deter intruders.
- Ensure your alarm is always on when you are not at home. Even when you are away for 10min
- Ensure that all your old remotes are not working on your system anymore. Remotes that are lost or with an ex employee.

Personal Safety Tips

- Be aware of your surroundings. Stay alert in crowded places, malls, or ATMs. Avoid distractions like phones.
- Travel in groups. Especially at night or in unfamiliar areas. Safety in numbers!
- Protect your belongings. Keep bags close, wallets in front pockets, and never leave valuables visible in your car.
- Watch your drinks. At parties or events, never leave them unattended.
- Plan safe transport. Use trusted e-hailing services, verify details, and share your trip with someone.



Vehicle & Road Safety Tips

- Hide valuables. Never leave items visible. Smash-and-grab incidents spike this season.
- Vehicle checks. Inspect tyres, brakes, fluids, and lights before long trips.
- Avoid driving impaired. Plan ahead with a designated driver or rideshare.
- Leave space. At traffic lights, keep a gap to maneuver if needed.
- Emergency kit. Carry water, a torch, reflective triangle and a charged phone.

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Paarl / Wellington Control Room: 021 852 9009 Email: paarlcontrol@teamvs.co.za
General enquiries: corporate@vetusschola.co.za
Vetus Schola provides 24/7 armed response, monitoring, LPR/ANPR systems, K9 units and more across these regions.

CRISIS & MENTAL HEALTH
Suicide: 0800 567 567
Depression: 0800 121 314
Trauma Line: 0800 205 026
Mental Health: 011 234 4837
ADHD Helpline: 0800 554 433
Lifeline: 021 461 1113
AIDS Helpline: 0800 012 322

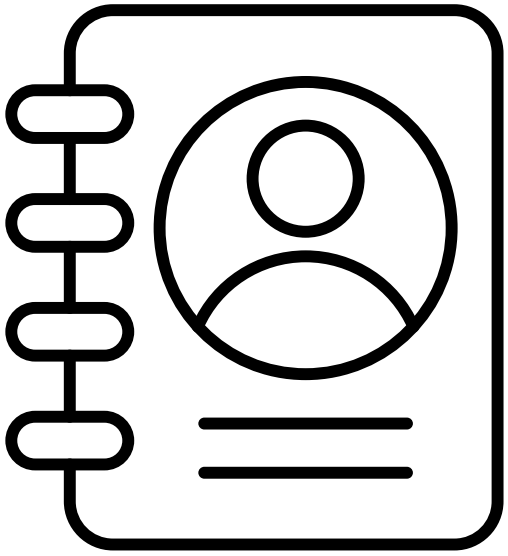
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Rape Crisis: 021 447 9762
Assault/Gender Abuse: 0861 322 322
Childline SA: 116 / 0800 055 555
Child Emergency: 0800 123 123

POLICE & CRIME
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Flying Squad: 10111
Crime Stop: 0860 010 111
Missing Persons: 021 918 3512 / 3449 / 3452

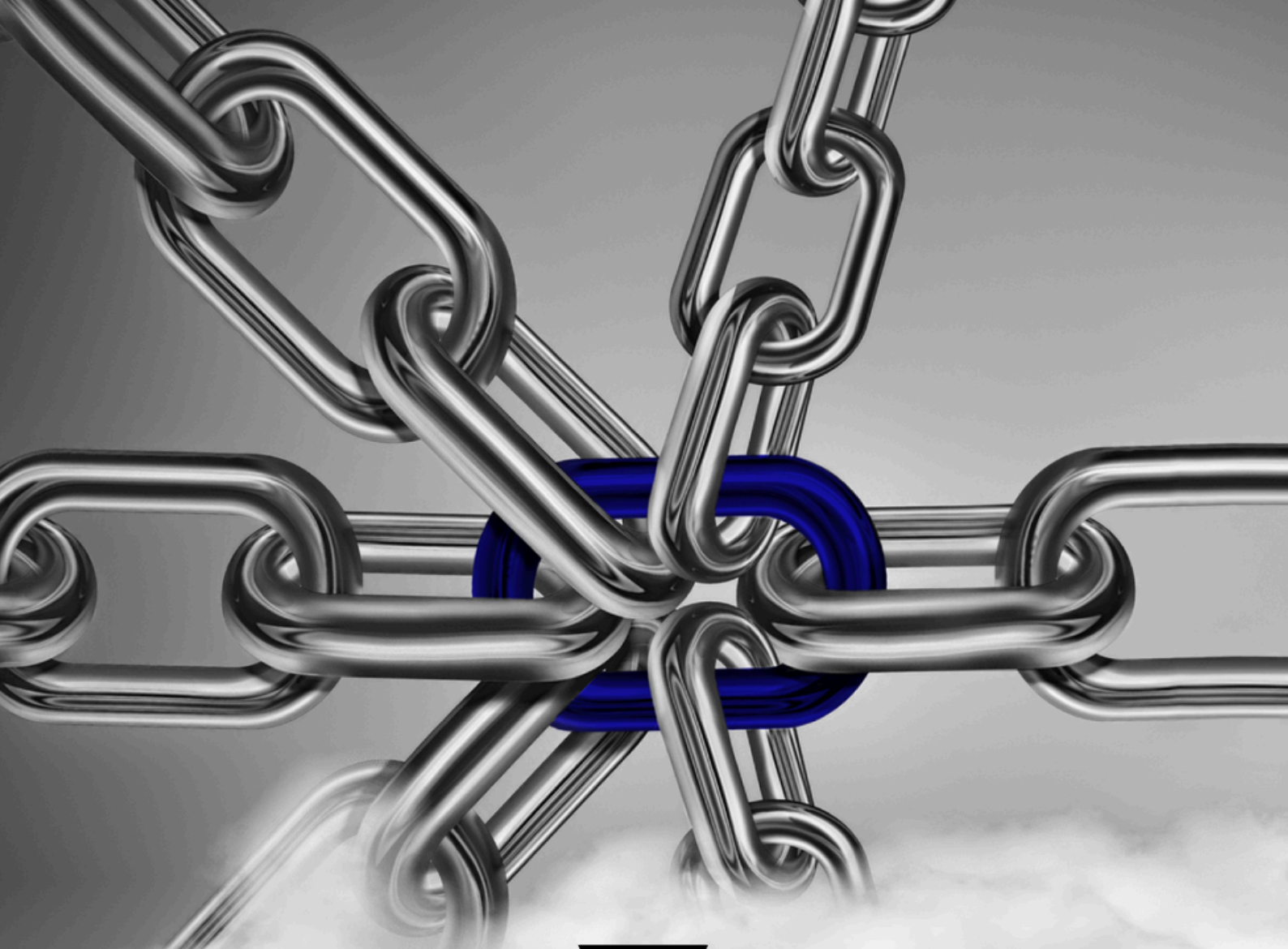
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Emergency (Cell): 112
Fire & Rescue: 107 (Landline) / 021 480 7700 (Cell)
Disaster Centre: 080 911 4357
Sea Rescue: 021 449 3500
Mountain Rescue: 021 948 9900
Poison Info: 0861 555 777
UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity: 0860 103 089 / SMS 31220
Water/Blocked Drains: 0860 103 089 / SMS 31373
Road Closures/Delays: 0800 656 463

WEATHER & CITY INFO
CT Weather Office: 021 934 0749 / 0831
Weatherline: 083 123 0500 Safe Schools: 0800 454 647
CoCT Emergency: 107 / 021 480 7700
Western Cape Gov: 0860 142 142 (Weekdays)



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Roeland St: 021 444 8963
Atlantis: 021 444 4260
Milnerton: 021 400 6949
Bellville: 021 444 8279
Gugulethu: 021 444 5481
Mitchells Plain: 021 444 3085
Strand: 021 444 7600



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