

### **1. Phase 1 of the KSRA project**

Apart from the LPR cameras on the R44, all 18 cameras installed in the town have been active since the beginning of the year. The number of reported incidents of burglary and theft was significantly lower than previously, and we are inclined to deduce that the installation of the cameras together with KSW patrols and the cooperation between all the role-players and the public contributed to these positive results.

Kleinmond SRA called a meeting on 11 March 2022 for all those involved in the safety of the town, and various ways and means of cooperation in the fight against crime were discussed in detail. The following role-players attended: OM Protection Services, the local police, Kleinmond Street Watch, Proteadorp Neighbourhood Watch, Kleinmond SRA, Councillor Grant Cohen, ASK Security, Sandown Bay Security and the CPF.

The various tasks and responsibilities of the role-players were discussed, and several problems and challenges were brought to the table.

### **2. Phase 2 of the KSRA project**

At the meeting on 11 March 2022 various proposals regarding new camera positions were also discussed. In the end there was mostly agreement on the best positions. Members of the KSRA board then visited the proposed positions to ascertain the availability of electricity. OM must approve these positions, after which quotations will be asked for their installation and the KSRA Board will make its final decisions. There is currently draft policy on CCTV implementation for the whole of the Overstand area that still needs to be approved by the OM Council. We have been requested not to proceed with phase 2 before the policy is approved.

### **3. KSRA's new smart software**

The computer system in the KSRA control room (at the service provider, ASK) was recently updated with new software. It increases the ability of the cameras in the system to "read" vehicle registration numbers with reasonable accuracy. The numbers are stored in a database and can be retrieved with a search function.

The system also captures other information that can be used whenever footage is needed about incidents that took place in the vicinity of a camera. In the night (from sunset to sunrise) the cameras are set up to activate automatically when there is human or vehicle movement in their field. These movements are monitored in the control room, and if deemed suspicious, the response vehicle is sent out to investigate. If there is a likelihood of criminal activity, the police or OM Law Enforcement is called in to investigate further.

During the day there is too much movement in the streets to make automatic activation viable. However, the cameras continue to monitor and record all relevant data. Everything is saved in the system so that it can be retrieved as proof of the movement of suspects or vehicles should the police or Law Enforcement need it in their investigation.

With the installation of phase 2 of the project the abilities of the control room will be enhanced further.

#### **4. Special projects**

Members of KSRA approved several projects at a special meeting. These projects are supplementary to the services that the municipality is obliged to deliver and are:

- Daily picking up of rubbish in Main Road. OM will remove the filled bags.
- Fertilizing of the trees on the sidewalks in Main Road. OM will supply the fertilizer.
- Help with the maintenance of the wooden walkways and bridges of the coastal paths as well as the play park at the lagoon. OM will supply the necessary products; KSRA the labour.
- Regular cleaning and weeding in the municipal graveyard in Main Road. OM will supply the products.
- A contribution to the restoration of the hiking trails within the boundaries of the municipality's Kleinmond Nature Reserve that were destroyed by the recent fire.