

## **Summerveld is a blue zone.**

### **"Know Your Blue Zone Benefits"**



#### **Exclusive service**

A dedicated vehicle that services the community exclusively 6pm to 6am.

#### **Quick reaction**

The close proximity of the vehicle results in quick and consistent reaction times

#### **Vehicle visibility**

The vehicle patrols the footprint extensively greatly improving visible policing of the area.

#### **Vehicle back-up and support**

Because of Blue's extensive fleet of vehicles throughout Durban, at least 3 area vehicles are available to support the dedicated vehicle should back-up be required.

#### **Active member sign boards**

Project contributors are identified by special active member sign boards placed on their properties, which sends out a very clear message to undesirables that this a community standing together to fight crime

#### **Project committee**

This project is managed by Summerveld Farm Watch in partnership with Blue's Community Development dept holding Blue accountable for service delivery

#### **Community Development Department**

Blue's Community Development dept is on hand and available to help with any unresolved queries, such as account and technical issues and any operational aspects of the service.

#### **Community liaison**

A Community Manager is assigned by Blue to the project to act as a liaison acting on behalf of Blue and the community.

### **Lower crime rate**

Historically, we've seen how crime inside a Blue Zone can achieve as much as an 85% reduction in crime comparable to surrounding communities. These results are largely dependent on a working partnership with the community and may require additional technology investment.

### **Strategic stand-offs**

The dedicated vehicle operates through an effective combination of extensive patrolling of the dedicated area and conducting stand-offs at strategic locations in the footprint.

### **Community Crime Prevention Unit**

Blue's Community Crime Prevention Unit (CCPU) is a team of specialists always on hand should crime suddenly escalate in the footprint to engage in planned operations in partnership with law enforcement and neighbourhood watches to weed out criminals.

### **Latest Technology and Smart Cameras**

We have the biggest network of smart technology which includes numberplate recognition cameras. This technology is manned by our Command Centre and we are able to monitor and track any suspicious behaviour, allowing us to act early and prevent crime before it happens. Our record stands for itself with many arrests on a regular basis by using our smart technology.

### **Mobile panic apps**

Active members are entitled to two free Blue Mobile panic apps per household.

### **Community Command Centre**

Our Community Command Centre (CCC) is where we monitor community WhatsApp groups and respond to suspicious sights and sounds that are reported and require the intervention of an armed response officer. It's a proactive approach to community policing.

### **Medical Support**

We have partnered with first responders and ambulance services to get medical assistance to you quickly in the event that you need help

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