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**Welcome to this monthly edition of the Crime Bulletin created to promote community safety by providing awareness and crime prevention information.**

**Kindly forward this to friends, neighbours and business associates.**

## National Child Protection Week

5-11 September

Because protecting children is everybody's business.

The **White Balloon Day** awareness campaign runs throughout Australia during National Child Protection Week. This year marks the 14th anniversary of the annual White Balloon Day campaign.



By showing your support and breaking the silence, White Balloon Day will help give a voice to those affected by child sexual assault. Someone, somewhere suffering in silence will see your balloon and know that you have supported them.

### White Balloon Day Brisbane

Tuesday 7 September, 2010

- Where:** Reddcliff Place (near Treasury Casino)
- When:** 9am – 12pm
- What's On:** Come along to Reddcliff Place and get dressed in white or even your own wedding dress for you chance to win fabulous prizes!

Join the Brisbane Broncos players in wearing white to show your solidarity in protecting Australia's children. The Brisbane Broncos cheerleaders will be dressing up in wedding dresses for the occasion to "lift the veil" on child sexual assault.

At 9:30am, white doves will be released in honour of survivors of child sexual assault. Speeches by Deputy Lord Mayor Graham Quirk and Bravehearts' Executive Director Hetty Johnston in the early afternoon followed by raffles, autographs with the Broncos, and more!

### How can you find out more?

More information and can be found on the [Child Safety](#) website, the [White Balloon Day](#) website or [Bravehearts](#) website or the Crime Prevention Unit on 3234 2111.

**Special points of interest:**

- White Balloon Day
- Designing for Crime Prevention
- New non-urgent Police phone number
- Emergency Planning



**DISCLAIMER:** These figures are not official service statistics. Official Police Service statistics are released only through the Information Resource Centre after available data is collected, classified and collated in accordance with nationally accepted rules.



## Burglar Activity



Household Security Tips  
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### Bowen Hills

- Boyd St
- Cintra Rd
- Down St
- Gregory Tce
- Jordan Tce
- O'Connell Tce

### Brisbane

- Ann St
- Creek St
- Edward St
- George St
- Queen St
- Upper Roma St

### Fortitude Valley

- Brunswick St
- Berwick St
- Alfred St
- Ann St
- Baxter St
- Brunswick St
- Gotha St
- Warry St
- Wickham St

## What is CPTED?

The **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design** (CPTED – pronounced Sep-Ted) Guidelines for Queensland were officially launched by the former Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Sport, Ms Judy Spence on 27 November 2007.

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design is a proven crime prevention approach which has been shown to reduce opportunities for crime and incivility.

The fundamental idea of CPTED is that it is possible to use knowledge and creativity to design those built environments in ways that lessen or prevent the incidence of such crime.

Our built environment should encourage our treasured lifestyle and assist us in our pursuit of greater social, economic and physical sustainability. It should provide us with safe, secure, vital and attractive places in which to live, work, meet, celebrate, reflect, shop, play, educate and more, and it should set out to do so without resorting to fortresses, technological hardware or guards.

### So how?

There are three main concepts behind the theory of CPTED.



*The community using and caring about its shared places*

1. Crimes against people and property are less likely to occur if other people are around.

The presence of other people, for example, provides them with an opportunity to, prevent, intervene, help, summon help or report the crime.

2. People in adjoining buildings and spaces are able to see what is happening.

Even if they are too far away to intervene directly, they at least are in a position to respond with other help.

3. It is important to give people safe choices about where to be and how to anticipate and respond to problems.

Can they change route if one seems unsafe?

These three concepts then should influence the design of our towns and cities.

### How can you find out more?

More information and Fact Sheets on CPTED and how you can help is available on the [Qld Police Service](#) website or by contacting the Crime Prevention Unit on 3234 2111.





## Burglar Activity



Household Security Tips  
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### Herston

- Butterfield St
- Clyde Rd

### Kelvin grove

- Bishop St
- Kelvin grove Rd
- Monro St

### Milton

- Baroona Rd
- Gordon St
- Young St

### New Farm

- Alford St
- Elystan Rd
- Harcourt St
- Sydney St

### Newstead

- Breakfast creek Rd
- Chermside St
- Chester St
- Commercial Rd

## What is Policelink?

Policelink 131 444 is the new number in Queensland to report non-urgent incidents including:

- wilful property damage
- stealing offences
- break and enters
- stolen vehicles
- lost property.



Policelink 131 444 aligns with the national number for non-urgent police assistance and is open 24/7.

Policelink enhances the client service the Queensland Police Service can provide to you by giving police officers more time to perform operational duties and improving front line police response times.

### When should you call Policelink?

Anytime you would like to report a non-urgent crime or incident.

If the crime is not happening now, life threatening or there is little likelihood of the suspected offenders in the area, call Policelink 131 444 for non-urgent assistance.

You can also contact Policelink for general non-urgent enquiries.

### What happens when you call 131 444?

When you contact Policelink, specifically trained Client Service Officers and Police Technical Advisors will receive and process your non-urgent reports and answer your general enquiries.

Where appropriate, Policelink staff may issue you with a crime report number for insurance purposes.

In many cases your report will be finalised on the first phone call.

### Why contact Policelink?

Contacting Policelink 131 444 provides you with an efficient way to report non-urgent incidents saving travelling time and transport costs to your nearest police station. Your call to Policelink also provides the Queensland Police Service with more time to reinvest into proactive policing initiatives.

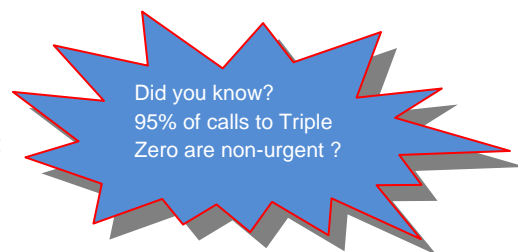
For example, if you choose to report your stolen wheelie bin or garden hose via Policelink instead of having an officer attending the scene, this will directly enhance community safety through time being reinvested into other operational priorities.

### Benefits of Policelink

When you phone Policelink you help reduce the number of calls to existing police stations. Your choice of action increases the ability for frontline police to attend more urgent requests for assistance.

Policelink will allow Queensland Police Service resource hours to be re-invested into other priorities and proactive functions to the greater benefit to the community.

It is expected Policelink will reduce call volumes to Triple Zero (000) at Police Communication Centres leaving emergency lines open for those people who really need it.





Can you identify these people who may be able to assist police with inquiries regarding these offences?

## Burglar Activity

### Paddington

- > Alexandra St
- > Barooka Rd
- > Belleview Pde
- > Given Tce
- > Guthrie St
- > Latrobe Tce

### Red hill

- > Fulcher Rd
- > Mornington St
- > Musgrave Rd

### Spring Hill

- > Saint Pauls Tce
- > Grenier St
- > Leichhardt St
- > Phillips St
- > Royal Ave
- > Saint Pauls Tce

## Brisbane CBD – Monday 9 August 2010



At approximately 3.30pm a woman entered a Convenience Store located on George Street, Brisbane City.

The woman approached the counter when the sales assistant opened the register and turned away from the woman. The woman then placed her right hand over the glass partition and removed money from the open register and placed it into her pocket. The woman was last seen leaving the 7-11 in an unknown direction.

She is described as of Aboriginal descent, shoulder length black hair wearing a grey, short-sleeved tracksuit top with three, red stripes and matching pants carrying a white handbag.

She was accompanied by a woman who is described as Caucasian, thin, with long brown hair and a green hoodie-style jacket.

**Police believe the persons pictured above may be able to assist police with their inquiries.**

If you are able to assist contact Brisbane City CIB on 3258 2522 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

## Fortitude Valley – Thursday 22 July 2010

At approx 2.30pm a man walked up to the left hand National Australia Bank ATM in the Brunswick Street Mall just as customer had finished using the ATM and was walking away.

The man used this ATM which was still active in the customer's name and still had the customer's card inside the machine.

The man withdrew \$400 from the customer's account before leaving in an unknown direction on foot.



If you are able to assist please call F'Valley Police on tel: 3737 5700 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

**Police believe this person pictured above may be able to assist police with their inquiries.**





Can you identify these people who may be able to assist police with inquiries regarding these offences?

**Brisbane CBD – Friday 13 August 2010**

At approximately 11.30am an man entered Bank West located at 12 Creek Street through the main entrance then proceeded to the only open teller. He presented a green reusable shopping bag to the bank teller and said words to the effect of "give me all your money, this is a hold up" and "don't worry about the little stuff just the big notes".

Bank Teller reports seeing a flicker of silver in offenders hand during robbery, possibly a knife or firearm.

The bank teller has then placed money in the man's green reusable shopping bag. The man then left swiftly on foot through main entrance.

The man left the bank on Elizabeth Street in the direction of Edward Street. He was wearing a dark coloured jumper, blue denim jeans, white sneakers and a blue beanie. He is described as Caucasian, 180cm with a proportionate build.



**Police believe this person pictured above may be able to assist police with their inquiries.**

If you are able to assist please contact Brisbane City CIB on 3258 2522 or Crime Stoppers on 1800333000

*From the Brisbane Central District Crime Prevention Office.*

**Till next month, continue to minimise offender opportunities and thank you for reading this edition.**

Regards,

**Sergeant Don Dull**  
**Senior Constable Vicky Campbell**



**Red Cross Emergency REDIPlan**

Four Steps to prepare your household for emergencies such as floods or cyclones.

By taking some time to think about and plan for emergencies, you can help yourself and your household to be prepared and cope better if an emergency occurs.

Red Cross has booklets outlining four simple and easy-to-follow steps to prepare your household for an emergency, tips to keep in contact with family and friends during and after an emergency and, useful resources to record an emergency plan for your household.

Red Cross also has a booklet specifically for seniors and a kids' activity booklet, as well as resources for people who are visually impaired, including large print booklets and audio files.

