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(Also see detailed map on twra.net)

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Important Phone Numbers —

Emergency 24/7 (Ambulance, Fire, Police)	000
Policelink 24/7 (Non-urgent matters)	131 444
Crime Stoppers (Report Crime Information)	1800 333 000
Hoon Hotline 24/7	134 666
S.E.S. (Disaster, Cyclone, Flood, Storm, Rescue) 24/7	132 500
Coolum Police (Local Police Advice)	5440 2777



IF A CRIME'S HAPPENING
RIGHT NOW, CALL
TRIPLE ZERO (000).

IF NOT, THINK
POLICELINK.
CALL 131 444.

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Neighbourhood Watch

Twin Waters (Coolum 5)

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Coolum Police Report

"Aggression the Wrong Expression" Forums: Coolum Police have continued their "Aggression the Wrong Expression" forums throughout the Division. The forums aim to give the community an understanding of the causal factors of aggression and violence, the symptoms for parents and family members to recognise, where assistance/support can be gained for early intervention, and the consequences of not dealing with these issues, as well as the cost and the impact on both victims and perpetrators. An expert panel consisting of university lecturers, police, QAS and support workers have been on hand to answer questions and provide information and presentations. "It is important for us, as parents and community leaders, to start the conversation and question where the anger, hostility and lack of self-respect and respect for others stem from. Then we need to keep the conversation going and find the solutions," Senior Sergeant Wirth said.

Property Theft: Property theft has been occurring from unlocked homes in the Twin Waters area recently. Residents are reminded to lock your houses even if you're home; do not leave valuables inside where they can be seen; park your vehicle off street or behind a locked garage door where possible. Residents are also reminded that with the cold weather if you are "Key Locking" your home make sure the key is readily available in case of fire. Make sure all occupants know where the key is.

Road Safety: Coolum Police have recently been targeting road safety offences and have been conducting random breath tests and traffic safety enforcement around the division. Remember QLD Police conduct these operations "Anytime - Anywhere".

Stay Safe – Snr Constable Marlene Fisher Coolum Police



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Scam watch—The Scammer's Tool Box

- ◆ Scammers have a large tool box of tricks at their disposal to snare you. Here is a list of common tools used:
- ◆ Not so tall tales: Scammers spin elaborate, yet convincing yarns to get what they want.
- ◆ Information harvesting: Scammers invest a lot of time and money collecting information on potential victims from public listings, black market lists or even directly from you.
- ◆ Counterfeit and official looking documents: A document that appears to have government approval can give a scam an air of authenticity.
- ◆ Mirror and fake websites: It's easy for scammers to copy a legitimate website and use slightly different web address to trick you.
- ◆ Whiz-bang gadgets and offers: Scams can come with all sorts of enticements, including discounts, deals, special calculators, computer software and magazine subscriptions.
- ◆ High pressure sales tactics: Scammers know how to up the ante to create a sense of excitement, anxiety or fear.
- ◆ Phishing: Scammers send emails or SMS to 'fish' for and collect your personal details.
- ◆ Malicious software: Scammers use this to hack your computer via infected links, attachments, downloads or fake pop-up alerts.
- ◆ Victims lists: Scammers buy lists containing the details of people who have previously fallen for a scam in order to try and trick them again.
- ◆ Business fronts: A scam can have all the hallmarks of a professional business model, including physical or virtual officers, call centres and administrative procedures.
- ◆ International money wires or transfers: An easy way for scammers to collect money and evade detection.

The Little Black Book of Scams, ACCC. www.scamwatch.gov.au

Area Co-ordinator's Report —

As a proud resident of Twin Waters, it gives me great pleasure to work with you to improve safety and awareness within the community.

An important reminder that communication is the key for any Neighbourhood Watch group:

- ◆ Something suspicious, call Crimestoppers or Policelink
- ◆ Incident happening now Call 000
- ◆ After contact with either of the above, please make your zone co-ordinator aware so that we can inform others if needed.

If you'd like to get involved, please contact us as we always appreciate more help.

Kerryn Vincart



Personal Safety (Car Safety) —

- ◆ It is a good idea to lock your car whenever you leave it and it is law in Queensland that you do so, even if leaving your car for a very short time. It is also a good idea not to leave valuable items on display in your car. Instead, put them under the seat, in the glove box, or in the boot. By engaging these strategies you make your car less attractive to steal or break into.
- ◆ If you park your car knowing you will not be coming back to it until evening, consider where you park so that you will not feel anxious on your return. For example, choose a location that will be lit or where there will still be people around.
- ◆ It is a good idea to glance in the back seat of the car before you get in, in case there is someone in the car.
- ◆ If it makes you feel safer, drive with your windows wound up and your doors locked.
- ◆ If someone tries to get into your car when you stop at a traffic light or a stop sign, put your hand on the horn and leave it there. It suggests to other motorists that there has been a car accident, which is one of the few times when other people will nearly always come to your aid.
- ◆ If you are followed when driving your car, drive into the nearest place where there are people (petrol station, convenience/late night store, etc) and call the Police.
- ◆ If you are involved in a road rage incident (a driver losing their temper with you) try to stay calm, do not communicate with the aggressor in any way, and drive to the nearest safe place.

Information courtesy SDVMA.