



Load Shedding

Winter traditionally sees an increase in electricity consumption and we anticipate that load shedding will become more frequent over the next few months.

24/7 Security encourages everybody to pay special attention to their personal safety during load shedding as criminals are very active during the black-out periods. Please test alarms and panic buttons regularly as not to be caught unawares.

Please note:

During load shedding, the 24/7 Security Command Centre receives an excessive amount of alarms signals. These are mostly false alarms that affect our response times to actual incidents and emergencies.

Priority is given to panic signals during load shedding - AC fails and low battery signals are managed via SMS, and no calls are made to clients in order to assist with speeding up processing.

We kindly request that all false alarms and non-emergencies are cancelled by contacting the Command Centre on 011 444 2237, or via the 24/7 App.



[Click here](#) to read our load shedding safety tips. Please share them with family and friends.

Firefighting and Rescue Services



Over the last week, South Africa was shocked by the devastating fires at the Charlotte Maxeke Hospital and in Cape Town. We saw just how quickly a fire can get out of control and the damage it can cause in mere minutes.

24/7 Security salutes the brave men and women who put their lives at risk to fight these and other catastrophic fires.

If you have not registered for 24/7 Security's free value-add firefighting benefit, [click here](#) to access the Fire Ops page on our website.

For more information or assistance, please contact info@24-7security.co.za

Electric Fence Maintenance

24/7 Security has attended to several incidents recently where it was found that clients' electric fences were not in good working order. Criminals often 'test' a fence and if there is no response, they will access the premises. Please ensure that your electric fence is tested regularly to ensure that it is functioning optimally.



[Click here](#) to read our electric fence maintenance tips.

Public Space Monitoring

On the weekend of 10 and 11 April, 24/7 Security and Vumacam participated in the launch of the Jozi Trails Security Initiative. This exciting project will combine manpower and technology to keep runners, walkers and cyclists safe on the trails along the Braamfontein Spruit. We look forward to sharing more information as the project develops.



For more information on how your suburb can benefit from public space monitoring, please contact info@24-7security.co.za

Emergency Personal Ops Device

Peace of mind in the palm of your hand

The 24/7 ePOD emergency panic system is an affordable tailor-made solution that provides you access to help when you need it most. No cell phone required!



A panic system is only effective if it provides for easy activation and fast response. It is essential to have access to a panic system 24/7 - whether you are at home, at work, or out there cycling, running or walking. There are many panic systems on the market - with the 24/7 ePOD, you receive the reliable service from the 24/7 Command Centre that our clients have become accustomed to over the last 17 years.

Ideally, **every room** in a home or business should have a panic button, as well as outdoor entertainment areas. The 24/7 ePOD is a mobile panic button that moves around with you. So whether you are watching TV with the family, gardening or enjoying a braai, 24/7 ePOD will help keep you safe.

[Click to watch the 24/7 ePOD video](#)



Contact us for more information and a quote:

epod@24-7security.co.za or send a

WhatsApp to 081 462 4811

24/7 Security K9 Unit

24/7 Security Services K9 Unit forms part of our Special Operations Teams and provides back-up to our Guarding and Armed Response divisions.

Our dogs are highly trained and can apprehend criminals in a controlled and professional manner. Detection dogs have an incredible sense of hearing and a powerful sense of smell – this enables them to detect disturbances from a long distance, and well before any person or high-tech alarm system.

The 24/7 Security K9 unit provides the following services:

- Narcotics detection at schools and commercial properties
- Tracking and tracing of suspects
- Crowd control
- Night patrols
- Perimeter patrols
- Public space policing



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