



# BULLETIN

# EVENTS CALENDAR TRAINING DAYS

raining is ongoing; the CGC staff are travelling around South Africa educating the stores and assisting them on how to use the CGC Crime Prevention facilities - to best benefit them. Please see below the latest training programme over the next few weeks. Please contact the offices to book on **0861 101 726** - ask for Marijke or Martin.

PROVINCE	TOWN	VENUE	DATE			SESSION			
EASTERN CAPE	George	Protea Hotel King George King George Drive King George Park, George	13/09/05	G1	09h00 to 10h30	G2	11h00 to 12h30	G3	14h00 to 15h30
	EAST LONDON	Protea Hotel Cnr Currie & Inverleith Terrace, Quigney, East London	20/09/05	EL1	09h00 to 10h30	EL2	11h00 to 12h30	EL3	14h00 to 15h30

# CGCSA CONFERENCE

Infortunately the early bird rates for the conference has ended, please continue to register. This event is one not to be missed, for further information please mail ecr@precisions.co.za or visit the website www.ecr-sa.co.za

#### SMS AMAVOUZO!

We are still having great success with our SMS Instant Alert System (Amavouzo). Please send us your details if you would like to receive the latest criminal activity, within the retail industry. This information alerts our members of a gang that may be moving around in your area. If you receive the information on them, then you can react and protect your store, taking preventative measures. Prevention is better than cure!

# **ID CARDS**

The ID Cards initiative with the Logistics' and promotional companies is under way with just a few more companies applying for the cards through our offices; we have a dedicated team here! Please call us for an application on (011) 789 1160 / idcards@cgcsa.co.za.

**Please don't forget** - All the cards expire on the 28 February 2006. Even if you have already made the cards with the old expiry date of 31 October 2005, the cards will still be accepted by the stores until the 28 February 2006.

### IMS

#### TIP & TACTIC FOR THE MONTH

n the news over the past few weeks there has been much concern over a new crime syndicate that follow people home from shopping centres and hi-jack them. Precaution and preventative measures can be taken.

- Try remembering where you parked, as to survey the area to make sure it is safe to continue your approach.
- Pay careful attention as you leave to whether you are being followed

• If you are being followed it is best advised to not make it obvious and to not go to the police station as they may push you off the road and hi-jack you then & there. Rather pull into a well-lit petrol station, most of the attackers will drive past. Otherwise if they follow you, drive right up to the shop, jump out your car, leave it running, and go into the shop. If they want to take your car then they can without any harm being done to you and/or your family.

Stay alert and safe!





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## ERS

### **PARTICIPATING MEMBER'S TERMINATIONS**



There are now a total of 142 064 names on the ERS database and it is growing daily with further applications for the ID Cards. If you require any assistance with the ERS Database please contact Candice Behrendt on cb@cgcsa.co.za.

MONTH	JAN	Feb	MARCH	APRIL	ΜΑΥ	JUNE	JULY
ACCESS	105	115	169	147	180	168	82
EXCEL	23	21	20	25	15	26	11
	128	136	189	172	195	194	93

# INTERVIEW WITH KEITH ALEXANDER SPAR REPRESENTATIVE FOR CGC CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMME



- WHAT IS YOUR ROLE AND OBJECTIVE IN THE CGC CRIME PREVENTION ORGANISATION? To play a dynamic and meaningful role in reducing crime within the FMCG industry.
- 2. How LONG HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN THE CPP? Since its inception in 2002.
- 3. WHAT HAS BEEN THE MOST EFFECTIVE INITIATIVE LAUNCHED BY THE PROGRAMME? The SMS security alert system to advise members of potential or actual threats.
- 4. WHERE DO YOU SEE THE PROGRAMME DEVELOPING IN THE FUTURE? An inter industry program co-ordinated by BAC.
- 5. WHAT MESSAGE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE OTHER MEMBERS (AND NON-MEMBERS) OF THE PROGRAMME ABOUT THEIR PARTICIPATION AND POTENTIAL BENEFIT? All it requires for the forces of evil to succeed is for good men to sit back and do nothing.