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GRANT SUCCESS – CRIME PREVENTION FUND

The Community Crime Prevention Fund supports local community crime prevention initiatives, involving or supported by the police and the community working together on projects to address identified crime prevention priorities.

Crime Prevention Priorities

- prevention and early intervention to address the needs of children and families
- youth justice and reducing re-offending
- preventing and responding to antisocial behaviour
- addressing and reducing drug and alcohol related crime
- targeting priority crimes in Western Australia as identified.¹

Shire of Goomalling successfully secured \$17,000 to fund a “youth zone” for delivery of capacity building activities and supervised recreation for three (3) hours per week for 52 weeks. The project commences July 1, 2016 and anticipated opening Friday 8 July 2016.

“Juvenile crime rates are high in Goomalling, Council and local police are working together to reduce the number of incidents and eliminate the cycle of crime. A sense of belonging and collaborative community effort to assist others is the vehicle for change.” Says Clem Kerp

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1 Extract <https://www.police.wa.gov.au/Our-Community/Grant-funding/Community-Crime-Prevention-Fund>