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Warm greetings to all our dedicated members in blue. This month we celebrate our incredible women who contribute immensely to this organisation. Their strength, commitment and resilience forms part of making sure that

the South African Police Service remains afloat while serving the citizens of South Africa.

This month's issue zooms into the strides made from the upper echelons of the organisation to the bottom of the pyramid. From page 3 to page 7, we look at the achievements of our female police officers from Lieutenant Generals to Constables. We celebrate their impact, success, and their staying power in their different disciplines within the organisation. To mention but a few, we have women from our specialised units like Special Task Force (STF), Tactical Response Team (TRT), and Mounted Unit. You do not want to miss out.

On page 8, we visit Ga-Rankuwa, North of Tshwane to have an up close and personal chat with the female Station Commander who is an inspiration and a game changer in the male dominated field. We continue on page 9 and 10 with our brand new Deputy Minister Polly Boshieho who leads women in the law enforcement by encouraging gender equality and the emancipation of women within the society and the law enforcement sector.

Women continue to shine and stamp their authority at a Seminar where women in law enforcement gathered wearing their beautiful traditional dresses to engage on issues affecting them in Tshwane. Read all about it on page 11 and 12. Issues of discrimination and equality, race, cultural prejudices, and gender discrepancies in the

workplace takes the spotlight on page 13 and 14 where more insight is unpacked for you our favourite reader, be sure to zoom in.

From page 14 to 17, we visit our provinces where police women take the lead in various operations such as Operation Basadi and Operation Vala Umgodi respectively. In these initiatives our women conduct road blocks, stop and searches and raids to ensure that criminal elements are exposed and arrested without fear, favour, or prejudice.

As we read on, our Employee Health and Wellness component continues to instill a culture of physical wellness and making sure that employees participate in sports for their well-being. Our Top Management formed part of the initiative. Do not miss out and find out who was there from the leadership of the organisation, and to take a few tips from the story so that you can keep your body fit, healthy, and ready to fight the rampant crime. Read about it on pages 18 and 19.

Our magazine would not be doing justice to the readers if we skipped the equally important pages of Missing Persons and Wanted Persons. Please go through those pictures and help our Investigating Officers to find these persons. Some need to be reunited with their families, while some must be taken to prison for being a menace to society. We would also like to urge you to inform the Investigating Officers through the numbers below and be part of the solution. Thank you and enjoy our Women's Month issue. Until next time, God bless you!!!

Brig Vhahangwele Phupheli

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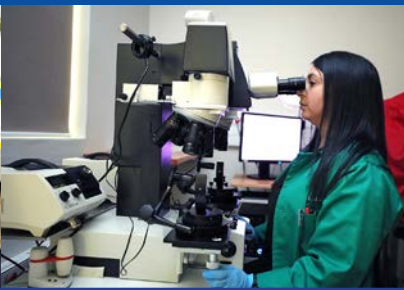
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MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL COMMISSIONER OF THE SAPS, GENERAL SF MASEMOLA



To the Women of the South African Police Service

On this Women's Day, we come together to honour and celebrate your invaluable contributions to our nation and our organisation. You are the backbone of our service, and I am reminded of the resilience, strength, and dedication that each of you brings to the South African Police Service (SAPS) as we commemorate National Women's Day under the theme: "Celebrating 30 Years of Democracy towards Women's Development."

Your contributions to ensuring the safety and security of our nation are immeasurable. From the frontlines to the boardrooms, you have broken barriers, challenged stereotypes, and paved the way for future generations.

Your commitment to serving and protecting our communities is truly

inspiring. Despite the challenges you face, you continue to perform your duties with unwavering determination and excellence.

Today, we not only celebrate your achievements but also acknowledge the unique challenges that women in law enforcement encounter. It is essential that we support one another and work together to create an environment where every woman feels valued, respected, and empowered. I encourage you to speak out against any form of victimisation, whether at home or in the workplace, and to support your colleagues in doing the same.

Let us continue to foster a culture of respect, equality, and solidarity within SAPS. Your voices are powerful, and your contributions are invaluable. As we move forward, let us build on the progress we have made and strive for even greater achievements.

Thank you for your dedication, courage, and hard work. Your role in SAPS is not just a job; it is a testament to your strength and commitment to making South Africa a safer and better place for all.

Happy Women's Day!



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**LIEUTENANT GENERAL
EDITH NONKULULEKO MAVUNDLA**

Meet the Divisional Commissioner for Technology Management Services, Lieutenant General Edith Nonkululeko Mavundla, (TMS), a leadership role generally known as "Chief Information Officer" (CIO); a position she holds since 2022.

Lt Gen Mavundla joined the Service in 1995 and steadily rose through the ranks. She gained a wealth of knowledge and experience in Information and Communication Technology Management (ICT) over the past 29 years. In addition, her career also includes experience gained within the Organisational Development and Strategic Management environment.

Being at the helm of the SAPS' Technology Management Service, Lt Gen Mavundla oversees a team that deals with IT strategy, architecture, security, infrastructure management, application and system development life cycle supporting business process re-engineering, sourcing, and vendor management including establishing IT policies, technology standards and project governance.

Under her leadership, the SAPS management were able to deliver progressive objectives with appropriate technology investments made in the detection environments. Also, her component supports initiatives by assisting in creating shared technology, integrated solutions and services used by front-line personnel.

Moreover, she also played a pivotal role in the establishment of organisational ICT Governance Frameworks, Enterprise Architecture Management, Policies, Security Risk Management and Network Infrastructure Standards.



**LIEUTENANT GENERAL
KHOSI SENTHUMULE**

Lieutenant General HK Senthumule is the first female Divisional Commissioner for Detectives and Forensic Science Laboratories. She has 26 years service in law enforcement which include environments such as Civilian Intelligence, NICOC, SAPS Crime Intelligence, DPCI and Hawks.

As the Divisional Commissioner: Detective and Forensic Services, she is responsible for the following competencies within SAPS: Crime Investigation Service (General Detectives), Commercial Crime Investigations, Serious Violent Crime Investigations, Organised Crime Investigations, Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS), Criminal Records and Crime Scene Management, Forensic Science Laboratories and Quality Management Component.

Under her leadership, despite capacity constraints, the following successes were achieved:

Over 70 000 convictions which include 2107 LIFE sentences from 1 435 accused persons.

She has also led Organised Crime Investigations Take Downs which led to the arrest of suspects, recovery of drugs as well as the recovery of clandestine laboratories. She was part of a team appointed by the then DNC Policing Lt Gen Masemola to lead the efforts aimed at curbing CIT Robberies.

She has overseen the destruction of over R1 BILLION worth of drugs from different provinces which are inclusive of R10 MILLION from Vredenburg, R200 MILLION in Durban Harbour and R65 MILLION from Gqeberha.



**LIEUTENANT GENERAL
MAROPENG JOHANNA MAMOTHETI**

The Divisional Commissioner for Visible Policing and Operations, Lieutenant General Maropeng Johanna Mamotheti, has 36 years of service having joined the organisation in 1987 as a student constable.

Under her command, the component managed to reduce the backlog in firearm licensing and firearms amnesty applications by 94%. In the 2021/2022 financial year, she oversaw the finalisation of more than 531 000 firearms related applications. The effective management of the amnesty applications reduced the number of illegal firearms in circulation in the country.

In this role, she has also overseen the destruction of more than 263 000 firearms that were voluntarily surrendered to the state and confiscated during crime combatting operations across the country.



**LIEUTENANT GENERAL
BAILE MOTSWENYANE**

As the country commemorates Women's Month, the South African Police Service joins the nation in paying tribute to women within its ranks.

We introduce the Provincial Commissioner of the Free State, Lieutenant General Baile Motswenyane.

Lt Gen Motswenyane has 35 years' service and is currently serving her second term as a Provincial Commissioner, a position she has held since 2016.

As a seasoned commander, she has served the organisation in both the operational and support environments as a Branch Commander, Station Commander and Deputy Provincial Commissioner Policing.

She was appointed Provincial Commissioner of North West in 2016 and in 2019 began a second term as a Provincial Commissioner for the Free State.

In addition to 24 provincial components and five districts, she is in charge of supervising and managing policing operations at 111 police stations across the Free State.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

-She was the first woman in the country to become an Area Commissioner for the SAPS, and thereafter a Deputy Provincial Commissioner Policing and later Deputy Provincial Commissioner: Operations.

She holds a National Diploma in Policing, a Bachelor of Technology in Policing, and a Post Graduate Diploma in Genetics.

Under her leadership, the following successes were achieved:

During the 2023/2024 financial year, fifty-two 52 suspects were arrested for kidnapping and extortion related crimes.

In April 2024: Welkom K9 Unit members working together with counter Narcotics Unit received information about a house used for selling drugs. On arrival at the house members found eight packets containing 1000 Mandrax and Crystal tablets worth an estimated R300 000, an undisclosed amount of cash. A 32-year-old suspect was arrested for dealing in drugs.

400 boxes of illicit cigarettes worth an estimated street value of R12 million were recovered in Rouxville in July 2024. A 42-year-old foreign national was arrested for possession of illicit cigarettes and a truck was also confiscated.

In the period between October 2023 to March 2024, 220 perpetrators were sentenced to 1313 years of imprisonment in the Free State. These includes 25 life sentences and the sentence of Mario Gutsi, who was convicted of 1010 charges that include rape, sexual assault, manufacturing, possession and distribution of child pornography. Gutsi is serving a sentence of 6548 years.

In May 2024 a cash-in-transit heist occurred just outside a Mall in Mangaung involving a group of armed suspects. The incident happened at approximately 13:30 on the day when a security vehicle was intercepted by the suspects travelling in a BMW. The SAPS through its multi-disciplinary approach deployed more boots on the ground to support the Detectives in tracing the suspects. They worked around the clock and as a result of their hard work, intelligence driven operation was launched and seven suspects were detected at different places around Mangaung where they were hiding and were apprehend. The money suspected to have been looted during the incident with two firearms, an AK 47 rifle and a pistol thirty rounds and two cars were recovered by the team during this operation.

Weekly Shanela Operations, some of which are being personally led by Lt Gen Motswenyane, are the source of all these accomplishments.

To date, 52 388 suspects have been taken into custody as part of Operation Shanela in the Free State Province. Among them are 10 071 undocumented persons, and 261 firearms have been seized.

Lt Gen Motswenyane's dedication to addressing the unique challenges in policing, particularly as they pertain to women's roles and safety within our communities, is both inspiring and essential. As we honour Women's Month, her leadership exemplifies the progress the FS province is registering towards a more inclusive and equitable society. Her commitment to fostering a supportive environment for female officers and ensuring justice and protection for all women underlines the critical role of law enforcement in achieving these goals.

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**LIEUTENANT GENERAL
LINEO NKHOUA**

The South African Police Service joins the nation in celebrating the strength and resilience of women within its ranks.

We introduce the Acting Deputy National Commissioner for Support Services and current serving Divisional Commissioner for Human Resources Management, Lieutenant General Lineo Nkhoua.

Lieutenant General Nkhoua has 23 years' services in the SAPS and has mostly served in the Human Resources Management environment as Provincial Head: Personnel Management in the Free State and National Component Head: Human Resources Practices and Administration before her appointment as the head of Human Resources Management for the SAPS.

Identifying and developing projects to raise funds for children of policemen and women who died in the line of duty is also a key priority for Lt Gen Nkhoua.

In February this year, the SAPS through sponsorships and donations raised R6.6 million towards the educational needs of these children. These funds were raised at the SAPS annual charity Golf Day challenge.

Since its inception, the South African Police Service Education Trust Fund has assisted 1078 children. Fifty-four (54) of them have graduated and 146 of them have completed and are in possession of a National Senior Certificate.

Under her leadership, the SAPS also promoted in excess of 75 000 members of the SAPS to higher salary levels since the 2018/2019 financial year through various processes.

Lt Gen Nkhoua says boosting the morale of members and appreciating SAPS employees is an apex priority for her division.



**LIEUTENANT GENERAL
KOLISWA CONSTANCE OTOLA**

We introduce the Provincial Commissioner of the South African Police Service in the Northern Cape, Lieutenant General Koliswa Constance Otola.

Lieutenant General Otola was appointed into this role on 1 August 2022.

In this role she oversees and manages all uniformed police officers, detectives, crime intelligence and Public Service Act personnel at specialised units, 24 provincial components, 5 districts and 92 stations.

With over 35 years' of service, she has spent the majority of her years as a detective where she started her career path in 1991 at the Detective Service in Berlin in the Eastern Cape. She worked her way up the ranks and was promoted to the level of Major General responsible for Crime Detection of the Northern Cape in 2016 before taking over as the head of the Province.

Under her watch, Illicit mining activities were dealt a tremendous blow where in one operation over 860 undocumented foreign nationals were apprehended for the commission of illicit mining activities in the Kleinsee area in the Namakwa District. As well the discovery of uncut diamonds and confiscation of cash valued at R1,6 million rand in September 2023.

The drug trade continues to be restricted after 72 drug related investigations have been recorded and over 4 000kg of drugs seized.

Lieutenant General Otola continues to supervise and monitor the execution of Operation Shanela. To date 57 659 perpetrators have been apprehended, including 2 843 undocumented foreign nationals.

Poachers who strip the province of treasured endangered species, have been stopped in their tracks. Recently 5 poachers were nabbed with endangered plants to the value of R2,7 million in their possession.

27 life sentences have been secured by detectives, of which 23 were for crimes committed against women and children in the past financial year.

More recently a hijacked truck was recovered, that led to the arrest of 6 perpetrators and confiscation of stolen goods valued at over R2 million.

She has pledged to continue to serve the community of the Northern Cape with vigour, equality and objectivity.

Lieutenant General Otola is a devout prayer warrior who conducts herself with compassion and composure.

Her message to upcoming female leaders is the following:

"Don't be afraid of being outnumbered. Eagles fly alone. Pigeons flock together. Always aim for the stars."

She holds a National Diploma in Police Administration and a B Tech Degree in Policing.

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**LIEUTENANT GENERAL
PULENG DIMPANE**

Lieutenant General Puleng Dimpone, Divisional Commissioner: Financial Management Services, was appointed as CFO for the South African Police Service in 2018 when she was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General.

She joined the SAPS in 2007 as a Senior Superintendent (Colonel) Provincial Commander Internal Audit, she was appointed as Provincial Head Financial and Administration Services for 6 years.

Prior to being appointment as the CFO she was serving as a Major General, Deputy Provincial Commissioner: Asset Management in the Free State Province. She has experience in internal Auditing as well as finance

She has 17 years of Service and holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce as well as a Honours Degree in Business Administration.



**LIEUTENANT GENERAL
MONICA THEMBI HADEBE**

Lieutenant General Thambi Hadebe from Elukwatini is a powerful woman in the Limpopo. She is the first female Provincial Commissioner of Limpopo. Lt Gen Hadebe has been recognized as a trailblazer and strong female leader. She is firmly in charge of 105 police stations, five districts and 18 provincial components, with a total of 8 345 Police Service Act members and 2 014 Public Service Act personnel across Limpopo. She moved up from Deputy Provincial Commissioner of Human Resource Management in Mpumalanga where she was for 12 years and has broken barriers throughout her illustrious career, to become one of the highest-ranking female officers within SAPS.

The Provincial Commissioner began her career in 1986 when she joined the KaNgwane Police at Kanyamazane Police Station in Mpumalanga.

She has served in various levels of command throughout her 38 years of service and holds a Diploma in Police Administration. Her determination saw her acquiring a B Tech Degree in Policing in 2001, then a Certificate in Project Management. She obtained an LLB from Unisa in 2020 and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree.



**COLONEL
VENI RUTHENAVALU**

This year, the South African Police Service (SAPS) joins the country in highlighting the work of its women in blue through a series of profiles.

Colonel Veni Ruthenavelu has a passion for collecting bank notes and stamps that paved the way for Ruthenavelu joining the Question Documents Section at the Platteklouf Forensic Science Laboratory.

A relatively unknown field even within policing circles, the Question Documents field entails everything with regards to analysis of documents. The analysts in this field operate on six levels which are:

- Level 1 deals with Counterfeit or fraudulent banknotes/currencies from all different countries;
- Levels 2-4 handles the analysis of all other security documents such as identity documents, passports as well as educational qualifications;
- Levels 5 and 6 focus on analysis handwritings and signatures.

Her work as an analyst, commander, trainer and mentor has been acknowledged within SAPS hence the section won the Best Forensic Section award at the National Excellence Awards for 2022/2023. At the Division Awards, the Western Cape team won Best Question Documents awards for two consecutive years.



**CAPTAIN
MARIAAN NEL**

Captain Mariaan Nel, is a qualified veterinary nurse attached to the SAPS Veterinary Services in Bloemfontein, Free State. The Veterinary Services is a specialised unit which resorts within the component Visible Policing and Operations.

Nel joined the Service 13 years ago as a veterinary nurse at the rank of captain shortly after she obtained a National Diploma in Veterinary Nursing from the University of Pretoria; she also holds a degree in Accounting.

She is one of five female veterinary nurses in the Service and currently the only nurse based in the Free State province as part of a pilot project; in total there are eight veterinary nurses nationwide.

Nel says her profession may not place her at the forefront of fighting crime, but it gives her work satisfaction to ensure the SAPS' four-legged crime fighting heroes stay in tip top shape.



**SPECIAL TASK FORCE (STF)
FEMALE POLICE OFFICER**

This officer is the first female police officer in the history of the organisation who successfully completed the elite Special Task Force (STF) Selection Training Programme without any amendments made to suit females.

Completing the STF's intensive and rigorous eighteen-month long training programme is no small feat as it is designed to test one's physical capabilities, endurance and mental strength. Many police officers would apply to join this elite unit with only a few that ultimately passes all the phases and complete the training programme.

The thirty-two-year-old female police officer, whose identity cannot be revealed for security reasons, was one of only eleven members of the Selection 36 group who were bestowed with STF parachute wings in January 2023 by the National Commissioner of the SAPS, General Fannie Masemola after they completed their training.

As an operational STF operator, she is trained to a high level of skill in weapon proficiency, advanced paramilitary rural tactics, advanced tactical policing for high-risk incidents, hostage release tactics in a variety of high-risk incidents as well as the ability to deploy operationally by parachute into rural environments.

The operator says from a young age she already knew that she was destined to serve people and studied

to become a personal trainer while playing rugby. Being both a fitness fanatic and an 'adrenaline junkie' her life naturally gravitated towards a career in law enforcement and she joined the Service in 2012.

"I always wake up with a smile on my face, even when I get woken up in the early hours of the morning to attend to a high-risk situation. My job excites me because the higher the risk, the higher the reward," said the operator.



**CONSTABLE
THABISA NTYINKALA**

Another remarkable woman in SAPS is Constable Thabisa Ntyinkala, the only female member of the Tactical Response Team (TRT) in the Western Cape Province. A fitness enthusiast with an unwavering dedication to her role, Constable Ntyinkala embodies the strength and resilience required for this demanding position. Her disciplined demeanour and commitment to excellence make her stand out as a trailblazer in her field.

In addition to her duties within the TRT, Constable Ntyinkala is also a trainer and is set to undergo a six-week course to further enhance her skills, enabling her to train and mentor new recruits.

Her extensive experience includes detached duties across the country, and she credits her upbringing in Khayelitsha for giving her a unique edge in navigating the challenges of her work environment.

Throughout her career, Constable Ntyinkala has earned respect from both colleagues and the public. She attributes this to the way she carries herself - emphasising the importance of physical appearance, posture, facial expression, and operational readiness in maintaining authority and professionalism within the TRT.

Despite her demanding job, Constable Ntyinkala is a devoted mother of two and takes pride in the support of her parents, who are immensely proud of her accomplishments. At 40 years old, she joined

the SAPS in September 2014, completing her basic training at the Mthatha SAPS Academy in the Eastern Cape.

Her journey began at Cape Town Central Police Station, where she initially performed court duties. It was during her involvement in SAPS sports, including functional fitness, tug of war, and ladies' soccer, that her exceptional fitness levels were noticed, leading her to join the TRT—a decision she embraced wholeheartedly.

Constable Ntyinkala finds solace and balance in prayer, which she credits as her sustaining force. After a challenging day at work, she relies on her fitness routine to help her unwind and stay grounded.

"My wish is for members to remain true to the oath they take when they join the Service. In that way, corruption among the ranks of SAPS members will be eliminated," says Constable Ntyinkala.

As SAPS celebrates Women's Month, Constable Ntyinkala's story serves as an inspiring reminder of the dedication, strength, and integrity that women bring to law enforcement in South Africa.

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**SERGEANT
BASANI BENEVOLENCE BALOYI**

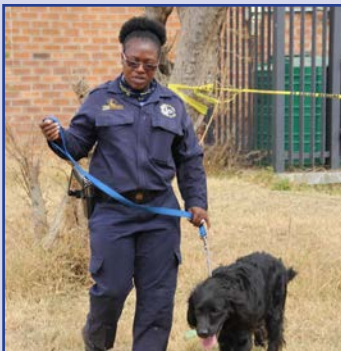
Sergeant Basani Benevolence Baloyi, a 46-year-old pioneering figure in the South African Police Service (SAPS) Mounted Unit in Limpopo, serves as the unit's only female member. With a passion for horses and a commitment to serving her community, she has carved out a remarkable career in a traditionally male-dominated field.

Growing up in Xitlhelani Village, Malamulele, Sergeant Baloyi developed a strong affinity for horses and the outdoors. She was drawn to the SAPS Mounted Unit because of its unique blend of police work and horsemanship. Despite facing initial skepticism and discouragement, she persevered and proved herself to be a skilled and dedicated officer.

Highlights of her career include making history as the first female member of the SAPS Mounted Unit in Limpopo, developing exceptional horsemanship skills, and earning recognition within the unit and beyond. She also managed to build relationships between police and local communities, promote trust and co-operation, demonstrate remarkable bravery and dedication in challenging situations and earn respect from colleagues and the public.

Sergeant Baloyi is blessed with six children, including triplets born on August 13, 2011. She received support from colleagues, including Major General Molatjana, who assisted her with basic needs and helped her secure a safe place to stay with her triplets.

"I am proud to be a trendsetter for women in the SAPS Mounted Unit. I hope my journey inspires others to pursue their passions, even if they seem unconventional. I am committed to serving my community and making a difference in the lives of those around me."



**SERGEANT
ROSELINE SEEKOEI**

Sergeant Roseline Seekoei is attached to the Benoni K9 Unit and currently the only female biological body fluid detection dog handler in Gauteng Province.

Seekoei pursued her childhood dream of becoming a police woman just after she completed matric in 1997. She applied on numerous occasions and was finally enlisted in the Service 17 years ago as a student constable.

Her 'go-getter' attitude led Seekoei to be a woman of many firsts:

- * The first police woman to patrol the streets of Pixley Ka Seme District, Northern Cape after she completed her basic training;
- * The first female dog handler of Pixley Ka Seme District to have completed the Biological Body Fluid Detection Dog Handlers course in 2012; and
- * The first and currently the only female biological body fluid detection dog handler in Gauteng Province.

Seekoei believes in continuous self-development and obtained a Bachelor Degree in Police Practice in 2023 and also holds a Higher Certificate in Criminal Justice and Forensic Investigation (2018). Seekoei is currently studying towards an Honours Degree in Police Practice.

Career highlights are many, but a particular one that stands out from the rest was when Seekoei and sniffer dog "Gabs" were called in to assist with a murder case. The family of Chris Barnard, a former Koevoet police officer, reported him missing in December 2019 after he met a woman on Facebook. His body was found two months later in a veld near the Wallmanskamp Military Camp.

The three suspects tried to clear their tracks by cleaning the crime scene, but sniffer dog Gabs responded positively to blood which was not visible to the naked eye at the victim's home in Sinoville and inside his vehicle. This piece of evidence played a pivotal role in ensuring a water-tight case against the accused in court.

In April 2023, the Gauteng North High Court sentenced Corne de Beer and her two accomplices Richardt Botha and Wayne van der Walt each to an additional 22 years' imprisonment for fraud and theft; they were already serving life imprisonment for the murder of Chris Barnard at the time.

A biological sniffer dog is specifically trained to detect evidence on crime scenes which plays a crucial role in the investigation of murder and rape cases as well as the successful prosecution of suspects.

"I thank God for the strength, resilience and wisdom He bestows upon my life each time when I get called out to crime scenes. Being a police woman is my calling and it gives me pleasure knowing we can ensure justice prevails for victims and their families," said Seekoei.

Sergeant Roseline Seekoei's four-legged partner "Gabs" retired from active service about a month ago after serving his country with pride.

MEET GA-RANKUWA'S NUMBER ONE

By Captain Stephen Maluleka

Photographs by WO Amos Ndlovu



A policing bug bit her back in 1991 when she was recruited by the then South African Police. She cut her teeth in the male dominated field of policing in the township of Soshanguve, north of Tshwane where her passion for helping the community saw her career kick-starting at the Soshanguve SAPS' Client Service Centre (CSC) in the then Transvaal.

As she toughened up, she was exposed to the hustle and bustle of the streets where the blurring sounds of sirens became order of the day. As an out and out police officer, the world became her oyster and moved around six other police stations as she was climbing up the corporate ladder in the process.

Fast forward, 33 years later, Brigadier (Brig) Stephina Paballo Nkosi's the number one sheriff at the Ga-Rankuwa Police Station, north of Tshwane. She oozes confidence and possesses an unwavering belief in passion for the dignified blue uniform. Her

determination to helping the community sometimes plays out as a threat to some male counterparts who are resistant to change and still trapped in the patriarchal psychological make-up.

"Some of our male counterparts feel belittled when led by females due to cultural or systematic barriers. Others do not support your opinions during meetings," said an energetic Brigadier Nkosi. The Ga-Rankuwa Station Commander who went through all the ranks of the South African Police Service, also had a passion of working as a Social Worker while growing up, but she is not regretting her decision of becoming a police officer.

"When I grew up I dreamt of becoming a Social Worker since I had a passion in influencing change and making a difference in the lives of people and also to navigate through challenging situations," alluded the Brigadier. The Station Commander who is always clad in blue uniform told Police Magazine that her management at the station is also gender balanced with women occupying strategic positions and doing well.

When asked about what Women's Month means to her, she asserted, "Women's Month is an opportunity to celebrate and reflect on women's achievements as well as the problems they have faced in the struggle to be free and the important role they continue to play in the society."

Brigadier Nkosi went on to highlight about the annual Operation Basadi in the SAPS and cited that it is the acknowledgement of Women's Month and, 'a creation of awareness regarding crimes against women children and vulnerable groups including women's led operational duties that it makes us women feel recognized.'

This powerful police woman who hardly get's a chance to do laundry and other household chores due to carjackings, robberies, murders and weekly Operation Shanela at least has her family as her cheerleaders. These are the people who matter the most to her besides her demanding job.

"My family is very much supportive in all aspects since they understand my role and responsibilities. Their support is not just a comfort but a cornerstone of success. Having my family by my side, cheering me makes the journey not just bearable but fulfilling. Success is not just about the destination but the journey - and who you share it with," motivated Brigadier Nkosi.

As they say, behind every leader, there is always an inspirational person. Ga-Rankuwa's number one is inspired by her former boss and predecessor at the same station, Major General Junior Lehabe-Metsi who is the Sekhukhuni District Commissioner in the Limpopo province. "I look up to her and she played a pivotal role in shaping my career," said Nkosi. In working closely with her she was able to develop her own skills and learned to build strong and long term relationships.

She boasts various convictions and successes under her command but modestly attributes it to team work. "I enjoy developing my fellow members' skills, and I'm eager to be a part of a team that is making a positive impact," said Brig Nkosi.

As a parting shot, she advised younger female officers who want to get to her level to work harder, be empathetic and dedicated to their work. They must not let lazy officers influence their career. "Treat people you serve the way you would like to be treated under the same circumstances. Focus, work hard and commitment will take you where you want to be," she concluded.

DEPUTY MINISTER CALLS FOR MORE ACTION TO EMANCIPATE WOMEN

By WO Percy Sepaela

Photographs by Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni



Deputy Minister of the Police, Mme Polly Boshielo, Deputy Minister of Correctional Services Ms Lindiwe Ntshalintshali and Deputy National Commissioner Policing, Lt Gen Mosikili in high spirits at the Women in Law Enforcement parade at the SAPS Tshwane academy.

The Deputy Minister of Police, Mme Polly Boshielo has implored the country to put women's issues at the top of the agenda in the day-to-day national discourse to ensure women's emancipation and gender parity to create an equal society.

She was speaking as part of the Women's Month celebrations during the Women In Law Enforcement parade at the SAPS Tshwane Academy recently.

Deputy Minister Boshielo said the country has made a remarkable progress in advancing the rights of women and advancing the aspirations of all vulnerable groups in society, including those of children, the elderly and people living with disabilities.

It is of great concern that the country has witnessed high levels of crime committed against these vulnerable groups and that the problem has now reached a tipping point. "As women we are the pillars of this society, we are the ones who have held this country



Law enforcement officers across the value chain giving respect to their badges at the parade in Tshwane.

together. Today we have a lot of women in high positions and it gives me great satisfaction that society has recognised the role that we continue to play to create a fair and just society", she said.

"We have an obligation to safeguard our communities and strive



A variety of women from different law enforcement agencies on parade.

towards women's emancipation and celebrate their success. When you empower a woman you empower a nation. We should celebrate all women who are the helm of societal structures. "The number of women in powerful positions has increased in the country and we will ensure that we also appoint more women in the SAPS", she said to a rousing applause.

Boshielo recalled the occasion in 1956 where courageous women of all colour marched to the Union Building in protest of the then repressive pass laws, who stood in silence for 30 minutes in demonstration of their resolve against the regime at the time. "They were very resolute in what they stood for. They said you strike a woman you strike a rock. I want to be there when society finally creates a crime-free and safer environment for women and all in our country", said Boshielo.

She said she was appalled by the level of violent crimes meted against women and children and that the nation must collectively stand against this social malady. "Gender-Based violence and femicide usually happens behind closed doors and often by people who know each other. I am encouraging all women to speak out and not shy away", Boshielo said.

As of April 1 to March 31, SAPS has arrested 19 360 perpetrators of GBV+F with 2 300 of these convicted and already serving time in jail. Moreover, Boshielo said 246 of these criminals are serving more than 20 years in South African prisons. "I am asking the police to treat victims of crime with humility and respect when coming to report these cases and not subject them to another trauma", she emphasized.

Deputy Minister Boshielo added that the Justice Crime Prevention



Women in Law Enforcement saluting the Deputy Minister of Police, Polly Boshielo.

and Security (JCPS) cluster needs a commitment from communities to work closely with law enforcement agencies to defeat this scourge.

Lt Gen TS Mosikili, the Deputy National Commissioner of the Police (DNC), said the police will continue working with communities and other structures to ensure that all citizens "feel safe."

The Women in Law Enforcement parade also drew participation from officials at Department of Correctional Services, Home Affairs, the National Traffic, Ekurhuleni traffic officials, jurists from the National Prosecuting Authority as well as the Crime Prevention Wardens, otherwise known as the AmaPanyaza.

WOMEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT GATHER AT SEMINAR

By Capt Keitumetse Mmushi

Photographs by Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni & WO Amos Ndlovu



The women were clad in their traditional best.

“**W**omen in law enforcement are worthy to be celebrated because we have made significant strides in law enforcement, in ensuring that our policies in the workplace are gender sensitive and we also play a huge role in respecting and promoting human rights in the communities we serve.”

These were the words of the Acting Divisional Commissioner: Support Services, Lieutenant General Lineo Nkhuoa at Women's Seminar held at the Arcadia Hotel in Tshwane.

She said that the occasion presented women with an opportunity to take stock of progress made in socio-economic empowerment of women since the advent of democracy.

“It is important to highlight that all of us in society are duty bound to constantly apply gender sensitivity by vigorously challenging gender stereotypes and by treating one another with mutual respect.”

Law enforcement agencies in South Africa have made progress by among others; developing and promoting capable women in leadership positions, a milestone worthy of being celebrated.



Deputy Minister of Correctional Services, Ms Ntshalintshali and Deputy Minister of Police, Mme Boshelo.

Speaker after speaker at the seminar encouraged women in various in law enforcement agencies in South Africa to build on the legacy of the women of 1956 by prioritising women's empowerment and ensuring that women in law enforcement and



Acting Deputy National Commissioner, Lt Gen Lineo Nkhuoa at the Women's Seminar.

society at large take their rightful positions to effect change.

The women of 1956 faced struggles that included gender inequality, poverty, continuing violence against them as well as lack of equal access to land and property.

Deputy Minister of Correctional Services, Ms Lindiwe Ntshalintshali emphasised that women must fix each others' crowns and appreciate each other as women because it was not easy for women to reach where they are today.

"As we do our work, let us do it ten times more than our male counterparts. The 1956 women fought a different struggle to the women of today, but let us not be relentless, let us fight also. As women in uniform let us not be hard on ourselves but always deliver services and prove that as women we are capable", she said.

In her keynote address, the Deputy Minister of Police, Ms Polly Boshielo, told those gathered that they must always remember where they come from does not determine where they are going.

"Never allow where you come from determine where you are headed in life. Stand up and fight for your rightful position in this

society. Also forgive yourself so that you are able to forgive others because a lot of here grew up very angry because of how we grew up. Let go of the past, live in the now and look forward to the future", she said.

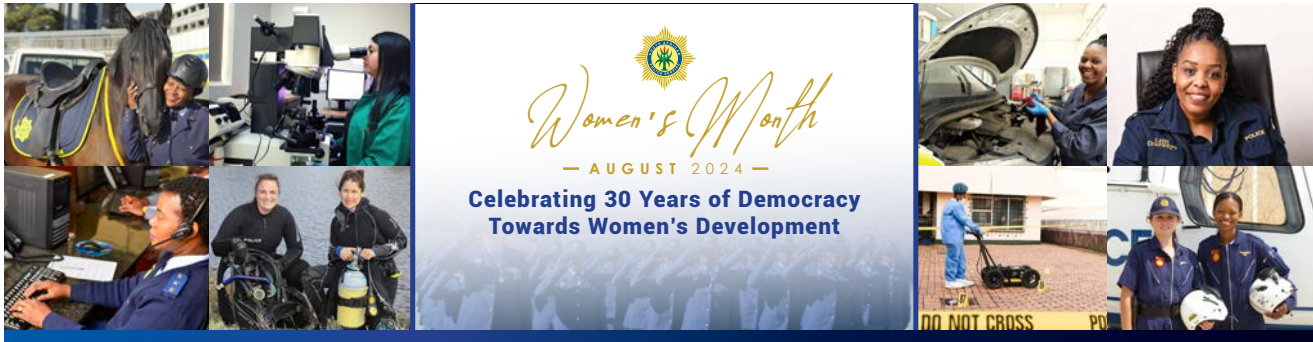
Ms Sibongile Sothoane, a Human Resources Manager from Brincor Security attended the seminar and told POLICE MAGAZINE she came out of curiosity as she is a person who is very passionate about having an impact in the community and is also a woman who is trying to find her footing in the general society as a whole.

"I found the seminar quite impactful because we always look at the SAPS for example, as a pillar of society but we tend to focus more on the negativity, especially the women in service.

So I actually got to see a different perspective of what they actually endured to Climb the ladder to the different positions that they hold and the everyday challenges that they face as law enforcement officers. I leave here today, with a very different perspective of women in law enforcement, than I came here with," she said.

A PARADIGM SHIFT IS NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESSION OF WOMEN WITHIN THE WORKPLACE

Compiled by Lt Col Kleingeld



Most developing countries are still battling to adequately address and eliminate gender discrimination and inequality. Personal beliefs regarding gender or gender bias, race, social rebellion, cultural prejudice and organisational structure continue to prevent women from fully participating in their workplaces. Despite the attempts to reduce gender discrepancies in the labour market, disparities persist and investments in the talents of women is still limited.

A study investigating the relationship between selected organisational factors and women's skills development aspirations and career progression in South Africa revealed that:

- There is a higher possibility for women to experience career progression when their skills are developed;
- Education, training and development do impact women's progression within the workplace;
- Organisations (and individual women) can facilitate career progression through active skills development;
- Women will be more likely to engage in skills development activities and progress when there is the right organisational support such as support networking, learning and growth, leadership development, career management, sponsorship, gender-friendly culture and woman–woman support;
- Women's approach towards their own skills development and career progression is vital for their career growth. When a woman makes an effort, takes responsibility, expresses her career ambitions and exhibits optimism and confidence, she is more likely to engage in skills development activities. An individual, thus, has a significant role to play in their own skills development;
- Women who have positive attitudes towards their careers stand a better chance of progressing in the

workplace. Women's advancement in the workplace, therefore, greatly depends upon their personal attitudes;

- The career progression of women is impacted by their family responsibilities. This is because family-related demands, strains and time constraints put pressure on women's careers.

In summary women need to put in the required effort and take full responsibility for their careers. Also, organisations need to be proactive in eliminating gender discriminatory practices, employ strategies that promote women's careers and design systems to support women in their dual roles, ensuring a healthy work–life balance. A paradigm shift and differentiated approach, therefore, becomes necessary to enhance and realise impactful results to gear organisational efforts towards women's development and progression within the workplace.

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In the Women's Month message by the National Commissioner, General Masemola, that circulated on 08 August 2024 the National Commissioner indicated just how far SAPS has come in making the mentioned paradigm shift.

- The National Commissioner thanked women employed in the South African Police Service for the individual unwavering determination and excellence with which they continue to perform their duties despite the unique challenges they face.
- He honoured them for their resilience, strength and dedication.
- The National Commissioner expressed the desire for all employees to work together to create an environment where every woman feels valued, respected and empowered.

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- He encouraged the continued fostering of a culture of respect, equality and solidarity within SAPS as the voices of women are powerful and their contributions valuable.
- He concluded by thanking the women in the organisation for their dedication, courage and hard work and said that their role in SAPS is not just a job, but a testament of their strength and commitment to making South Africa a safer and better place for all.

Isn't it wonderful to work for an organisation that appreciates the work that you do to such an extent? Enjoy Women's Month! Work on believing in yourself as much as the National Commissioner believes in you and make use of opportunities offered! Should you need someone to support you, you are welcome to contact Social Work Services on 079 880 5966/ 012 393 5472 or liaise with any of the SAPS's Family and Relationship Desk members:

Lt Col Kleingeld on 012 393 5192 and Kleingeldc@saps.gov.za

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OPERATION BASADI NORTHERN CAPE

By Sgt Timothy Sam



A combination of the multi-disciplinary Operation Vala Umgodi and Operation Basadi in full swing.

Female members deployed for the multi-disciplinary Operation Vala Umgodi, participated in Operation Basadi actions that commenced on 5 August 2024.

Teams from different departments and entities including the South African National Defence Force (SANDF), the Department of Home Affairs Immigration Services, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), the SAPS members from Port Nolloth, Alexander Bay and Kleinsee executed the disruptive actions.

The actions and build-up activities executed during the week included compliance inspections, vehicle check points (VCP's), stop and searches, vehicle and footpatrols along the mining and coastal areas. In total Nine suspects were arrested in the Frances Baard and Namakwa Districts, for contravention of the Illicit Mining Act and numerous undocumented persons detained in order to be processed and verified by the Immigration Officials.

Numerous mining implements believed to be utilised in the commission of illegal mining offences were confiscated during operations. The female members form an integral part of the Operation Vala Umgodi team and contribute towards the successes achieved in the fight against illicit mining activities.

- OPERATION BASADI -

MPUMALANGA

By Lt Col Donald Mdhluli



Mpumalanga Police women with other sister departments conducting Stop and Search.

The Mpumalanga SAPS women in conjunction with other law enforcement officers from the department of Home Affairs, Nkomazi Traffic, Correctional Services, CPF and a Car Track Company embarked on Operation Basadi on 15 August 2024.

The operation began with a parade along the N4 Road near Malalane, the road which is heading to-and-from Mozambique. The operation focused on stolen vehicles, undocumented persons as well as stolen items hence a roadblock was set up along this route.

Officials from Correctional Services conducted activities such as visitation at parolees to check whether they are adhering to their parole conditions.

Officials from the Department of Home Affairs were also on the ground assisting in the operation. Several undocumented persons were apprehended for being in the country without valid documentation. The operation also focused on wanted suspects, including those that committed crimes against women and children.



NORTH WEST

By Lt Col Amanda Funani



The North West Police women with other law enforcement agencies conducting road blocks as part of Operation Basadi.

The SAPS in North West, together with other law enforcement agencies, launched Women's Month along the N12 road in Stilfontein, between Klerksdorp and Potchefstroom. These law enforcement women were conducting a roadblock.

The MEC of Community Safety and Transport Management Mr Wessels Morweng, the District Commissioner of Dr Kenneth Kaunda, District Major General Pretorius and the Mayor of Matlosana, air Fikile Mahlope attended the roadblock. With the roadblock, Women in Policing in collaboration with various role players raised awareness around GBV amongst motorists.



Mag Gen Suzette Pretorius addressing women on parade.



Col Stiemie (Acting Station Commander: Klerksdorp) Directing traffic at the road block.

- OPERATION BASADI -

ROODEPAN

By Sgt Dikeledi Gopane



Operation Basadi roadblock in Roodepan, Kimberley.

Women in blue from Roodepan SAPS, together with Kagisho SAPS, the Department of Home Affairs, Sol Plaatje Traffic Department, Roodepan SAPS Women's Network and Safety Volunteers recently joined forces and executed Operation Basadi in the Frances Baard District. Compliance inspections were conducted at tuckshops, premises searched, and high visibility patrols were executed in hotspot areas.



Compliance inspection during Operation Basadi in Kimberley and surrounding areas.

WESTERN CAPE EMBARK

By [Staff reporter]



The Western Cape Provincial Commissioner, Lt Gen Patekile addressing the parade

The Provincial Commissioner of the SAPS in the Western Cape, Lt Gen Patekile, addressed members on parade on, 17 August 2024, when he delivered the marching orders. Operation Basadi highlights the dedication and vital role of women in law enforcement in maintaining law and order, ensuring community safety and security.



Women in law enforcement during the parade in Western Cape.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATES THE STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE OF WOMEN AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY

By WO Colin Lekwena



Sgt Johanna Segomotso and Const Kegomoditswe Dithobiso assisting at the Road Block

Setlagole SAPS hosted an educational roadblock on 8 August 2024, along the R507 Road at an intersection between Sethlwathwe and Thutlwane Villages.

The aim of the roadblock was to raise awareness about women's rights, promote women's achievements, and to provide an opportunity to pay tribute to the generation of women whose struggles laid the foundation for progress made in empowering women and achieving gender equality.

The District Commissioner of Ngaka Modiri Molema, Major General Mmatlhapi Mmolawa, expressed her appreciation and said: "We know that when women raise their voices it is for

equality, for their rights and the rights of others, for peace and justice for all. The rise of a women is not about the fall of men and let us make women rights a reality everyday."

Officials from various Government and Non-governmental departments formed part of the event and amongst them was female police officers from Setlagole, Mareetsane, Madibogo, Tshidilamolomo, Mooifontein, Mmabatho Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit (FCS), Ngaka Modiri Molema Disaster Management, Ratlou Local Municipality, Ratlou Fire and Emergency Services, Department of Home Affairs, Community Policing Forums, Community in Blue Patrollers, Department of Social Development, Department of Sports, Arts and Culture, Ratlou Traffic, Provincial Traffic and Botshelo Jwa Rona Victim Support.

SAPS EMPLOYEES URGED TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE THROUGH HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO

By Captain Kgabo Mashamaite

Photographs by Captain Ndanduleni Nyambeni



Members of the SAPS participating aerobics and having fun while maintaining their level of fitness during the Health and Wellness Expo held at the SAPS Academy, Tshwane on 08 August 2024.

Last year, the SAPS signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Virgin Active and Planet Fitness to ensure that members remain physically fit and healthy. The signing allows employees to enjoy a 20% discount fee when they join. In addition to the efforts by SAPS top management to encourage members to stay healthy, Human Resources Management through the Employee Health and Wellness has structures in place to assist members to get together and participate in the physical activities while maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Among those include the Health and Wellness Expo which was held at the SAPS Academy, Tshwane on 08 August 2024. At the backdrop of the Women's Day commemorations, the objective of the expo was to encourage SAPS members to undergo regular medical screening, check-ups in order to know their health status and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

According to the Employee Health and Wellness Component Head, Maj Gen Busi Temba, the event is one of the important milestone in the SAPS health calendar as it enables its members to connect with their bodies from time to time, take stock of their health, replenish or desist. Maj Gen Temba advised members that participating in sports lessen the frequent visits to medical facilities and also defies aging.

Delivering the purpose of the event, the Acting Deputy National Commissioner Support Services, Lt Gen Lineo Nkhua, highlighted a worrying trend of the organisation losing employees through medical incapacity.



The National Police Commissioner Gen Fannie Masemola undergoing a health screening to encourage members to always check their health status during the Health and Wellness Expo held at the SAPS Academy, Tshwane on 08 August 2024.

"Our Human Resources Management component as the custodian of the Employee and Wellness component is entrusted with the task of promoting health and wellness within the organisation. The SAPS health profile as received from our health risk manager has highlighted some health risks such as lifestyle diseases and of concern is a high number of members who are medically boarded due to ill-health, so it is important to work together to stop the trend. Through events like this, we strive to encourage our members to lead a healthy lifestyle by participating in physical activities and adopting healthy eating habits, regular medical screening, check-ups and testing. We are encouraged by the fact that both medical aid funds Polmed and GEMS have



SAPS leadership participating in the aerobics from left to right, the Deputy National Commissioner Crime Detection, Lt Gen Shadrack Sibiyi, Acting Deputy National Commissioner Support, Services Lt Gen Lineo Nkhuoa and the Component Head Employee Health and Wellness, Maj Gen Busi Temba encouraging members to engage in physical activities during the Health and Wellness Expo held at the SAPS Academy, Tshwane on 08 August 2024.

made provision for health screening benefits and these benefits will be deducted from a preventative benefit. We also like to pay tribute to all women within the organisation who continue shining the touch and emulate those women of 1956 who marched against unjust laws by taking a stand against an unjust system. They paved the way for us to enjoy the rights we have today as women."

During his keynote address, the Deputy National Commissioner Crime Detection, Lt Gen Shadrack Sibiyi said the expo came at an opportune time as we are about to usher a spring season.

"As police management, we take the employee health and wellness with high regard because we understand that our members work under stressful conditions which requires that they remain alert and both physically and mentally fit. Physical fitness is an important element of our job requirement in the police and in our daily duties. That is why it important to engage in physical activities to maintain a healthy body and mind-set. The SAPS has an ongoing agreement with various fitness clubs to encourage its members to maintain their fitness levels where they get 20% off their membership upon signing with them. Also, the SAPS has set aside two hours on Wednesdays for those members who participate in various sporting codes to get a time to train together and maintain their fitness."

During his message of support, Secretary of Men for Change, SAC Ndivhuwo Mudau said that their main objective is to foster working relationship between Men For Change and Women's Network to champion the programme of fitness and health to achieve a healthy workforce.

Human Rights Activists and Non-Governmental Organisations Representatives as well as gender-based violence and femicide survivors took the opportunity to highlight the danger and the

effect of the scourge of violence against the vulnerable society. They affirmed their support to the SAPS to continue discharging their constitutional mandate of assisting the victims and ensuring that the perpetrators of such violence get a lengthy sentence.

The fun filled event kicked off with a 5km walk led by the National Police Commissioner, Gen Fannie Masemola and the SAPS Top Management followed by aerobics and then a tug-of-war where the employees of the SAPS and members of various stakeholders competed against each other.

Among those stakeholders who graced the event included Polmed, GEMS, Medicare 24 (SAPS Health Risk Manager), ER24, Assupol and AVBOB..



Leading from the front is the National Police Commissioner, Gen Fannie Masemola accompanied by the Acting Deputy National Commissioner Support Services, Lt Gen Lineo Nkhuoa and the Deputy National Commissioner Crime Detection Lt Gen Shadrack Sibiyi during the fun walk at the Health and Wellness Expo.

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ISIELLE LESLIE

(17) Female
Last seen:
2024-07-22

The missing person left home without informing anyone where she was going and was not seen since.

Hercules 4/8/2024
Investigating officer: Const MO Aphone
Tel: 012 379 9034 / 072 555 7772

INATHI TITI

(20) Female
Last seen :
2024-06-20

The missing person left home without informing anyone where she was going and was not seen since. She was wearing blue jeans, a white t-shirt and a black jacket.

Booyens 5/6/2024
Investigation officer: Sgt PW Mokoena
Tel : 011 433 5319

DOCTOR BONGANE RAMOEMA

(23) Male
Last seen :
2024-07-04

The missing person left home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since.

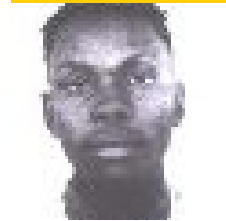
Akasia 4/7/2024
Investigating Officer: Sgt KD Mnguni
Tel: 011 677 5746

XOLIZA COKOTHO

(24) Male
Last seen:
2023-12-24

The missing person left home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since.

Ntabankulu 2/6/2024
Investigating Officer: Sgt SZ Nolawu
Tel: 039 252 0158

TIKOE AUGUSTINUS MAKHABANE

(24) Male
Last Seen :
2024-06-23

The missing person left home to go to work and was not seen since. He was wearing grey tracksuit pants, black jersey and white sport shoes.

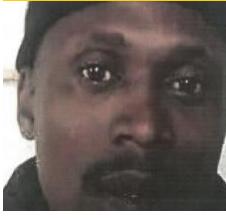
Newcastle 4/7/2024
Investigating Officer: WO K Landman
Tel: 034 314 6197

MAMONE ANNA TSOEUTE

(25) Female
Last seen :
2023-10-28

The missing person left home without informing anyone where she was going and was not seen since.

Wesselsbron 1/8/2024
Investigating Officer: Sgt TL Mojanaga
Tel: 057 899 1811

DOMINIC DUMISANI MVULA

(31) Male
Last Seen:
2024-05-31

The missing person left home to go look for work and was not seen since.

Ennerdale 3/7/2024
Investigating Officer: Sgt L Jiyose
Tel: 011 983 1500

KGOMOTSO MARIA HLONGWANE

(37) Male
Last seen:
2010-11-14

The missing person left home without informing anyone where she was going and was not seen since. She was wearing a blue denim, white sport shoes, white belt and a white long sleeved shirt.

Ga-Rankuwa 1/3/2024
Investigating Officer: Sgt SM Mabuse
Tel: 012 797 8800

MXOLISI MDIBANISO

(20) Male
Last Seen:
2024-07-30

The missing person was last seen in East London and was not seen since. He was wearing a black jacket and black trousers.

Buffalo Flats 1/8/2024
Investigating officer: Sgt LM Pepper
Tel: 043 711 9040

MARAKGOBE NORMAN MOHLAHLA

(52) Male
Last seen:
2015-03-03

The missing person was last seen at Sekhukhune Village in Limpopo and was not seen since.

Akasia 7/7/2024
Investigating Officer: Sgt KD Mnguni
Tel: 012 541 1005

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WANTED PERSONS

The South African Police Service requests urgent assistance from members of the public in tracing the following alleged perpetrators wanted in connection with various criminal offences committed countrywide.



POSSESSION OF SUSPECTED STOLEN PROPERTY

GEORGE STEVE MARKO KHOZA

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A POSSESSION OF SUSPECTED STOLEN PROPERTY CASE.

Investigating Officer:
WO EM Giorgiutti
0132953635
0823189553



MURDER

ZHAUNG FENPING

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER CASE

Investigating Officer:
Const DW Nkonyane
0178470007
0794999489



BUSINESS ROBBERY

MACBETH STHEMBISO NGWENYA

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A BUSINESS ROBBERY CASE.

Investigating Officer:
Sgt SS Xaba
01137624460
0716751967



ILLEGAL HUNTING

GIVEN ZITHA

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A ILLEGAL HUNTING CASE.

Investigating Officer:
WO FG Pienaar
0137627094



ILLEGAL HUNTING

PHANUEL NDOBE

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A ILLEGAL HUNTING CASE.

Investigating Officer:
WO FJ Pienaar
0137627094



MURDER

JABULANI MZUKHONA BUTHELEZI

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER CASE.

Investigating Officer:
Const DW Nkonyane
0178470007
0794999489



THEFT & DAMAGING INFRASTRUCTURE

RODGER ABRAHAMS

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A THEFT AND DAMAGING INFRASTRUCTURE CASE.

Investigating Officer:
WO A Stokes
0446062200
0446062213



POSSESSION OF SUSPECTED STOLEN PROPERTY

ALMEIDA ARMANDO CHITHLAGO

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A POSSESSION OF SUSPECTED STOLEN PROPERTY CASE.

Investigating Officer:
Capt AM Mkhonza
0139475471
0823189553



RAPE

UNKNOWN

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A RAPE CASE.

Investigating Officer:
WO EM Mollo
0765834740



RAPE

UNKNOWN

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A RAPE CASE.

Investigating Officer:
Sgt ME Manzini
0117678000
0652535520

SAPS CRIME STOP
08600 10111

