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## EDITORIAL



**G**reetings to our valued readers and our very own men and women in blue. Welcome to the November edition of POLICE magazine.

As we draw closer to ending the year, and we settle down, I hope we find some needed bonding time with our families and friends. The dreams, visions

and the plans you had sought to achieve at the beginning of the year, it is my earnest hope that you realised them or can see meaningful progress in what you have planted.

Looking into our packed offering for this month, we first observe the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children Campaign which is a United Nations campaign that takes place annually from 25 November to 10 December. Leading the pack, our very own Division: Forensic Services visited the Phomolong informal settlement in Atteridgeville as an outreach to communities to educate and raise awareness about the devastating impact of GBVF and to eradicate society of abuse permanently.

You as an individual and members of communities can play a significant role in fostering collaborative efforts in dealing with GBVF. As government, we are encouraging people to be activists against GBV in their homes, communities, work and positions. Challenge cultures and practices that perpetuate gender inequalities and consequent abuse of women and children at personal and societal level.

Then we delve into the official release of the first and second quarter of crime statistics on page 7, covering the 2025/26 financial year (1 April to 30 September 2025). The quarterly

release of crime statistics is a critical measure of public accountability, offering a clear view of where the SAPS are performing well and where shortages are that need urgent attention. Acting Minister of Police, Prof Firoz Cachalia reported significant declines in most serious violent crime categories. Murder is decreasing, and we have double-digit reductions in aggravated robbery. By working together with other law enforcement agencies, business, civil society and communities at large we can create safe spaces and country for all.

As we head into the festive season, where we will be out and about, enjoying our holiday time with friends and families, I encourage you to go about with caution and respect for the rule of law. Operation Shanela II is already making positive progress in the weekly high-density operations in the Northern Cape. Since 17 - 23 November, 392 suspects were apprehended and arrested for a range of crimes including dealing in drugs, illegal dealing in liquor, possession of drugs, murder, rape, assault, burglary, and of wanted suspects who were evading arrest. Play it safe this festive season or our men and women in blue are ready to exercise their legal powers.

In the spirit of being festive, it is that time of the year in the SAPS where different divisions honour members who go beyond and above the call of duty. From page 19 you will find individuals and teams dressed to the nines to claim their much-earned awards and prizes. Remember next year it could be you.

As always, we plead with you to look at our Missing and Wanted Persons. If you have any helpful information, please call the Investigating Officer.

Enjoy this edition from us to you. Until next time, God bless you.

**Brig Vhahangwele Phupheli**  
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# Season's Greetings Message

FROM THE NATIONAL COMMISSIONER, GENERAL FANNIE MASEMOLA

*Colleagues,*

As we close another year, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your courage, dedication, and unwavering commitment to serving and protecting South Africa. The past year has tested us in many ways, yet your resilience, professionalism, and sense of duty have shone through. You are the backbone of our nation's safety, and your service ensures that communities can live with confidence and trust.

This festive season, our mission continues. Safety remains our priority in everything we do. Every action you take matters. Every decision you make impacts lives. Your hard work and sacrifices often at great personal cost ensure the protection of communities and strengthen public trust in SAPS.

To those taking leave: rest, recharge, and reconnect with your loved ones. Reflect on the difference you have made in the lives of others. Prioritize your health and wellness physical, mental, and emotional. Remember, the Employee Health and Wellness (EHW) services are available to support you, and seeking help is a sign of strength, not weakness.

To those on duty during the festive season: your service is invaluable. Carry out your responsibilities confidently, without doubt, and always within the law. Uphold integrity, professionalism, and respect for human rights in every action. Your commitment inspires trust, pride, and a sense of security in every community you serve.

As we step into 2026, let us carry forward our core values: **create a safe and secure environment for all the people in South Africa**. Through **Operation Safer Festive Season**, aligned with **Operation Shanela II** and our identified priority focus areas, we will continue building a safer, stronger, and more secure South Africa. Every act of service counts. Every life matters. Every action shapes our nation.

Take pride in the work you do. Every patrol, investigation, and act of service contributes to a safer society. Remember, your dedication is recognised, valued, and makes a tangible difference. Let this festive season renew your energy and commitment, preparing us to face the challenges of the year ahead with courage and determination.

On behalf of SAPS management, I wish you and your families a joyful festive season and a prosperous New Year. May 2026 bring peace, good health, renewed strength, and the courage to meet every challenge with confidence and pride.

**STAND TALL. SERVE PROUDLY. PROTECT BOLDLY. TOGETHER, WE MAKE SOUTH AFRICA SAFER.**



# SAPS WELCOMES NEW CONSTABLES TO THE TEAM

By Lt Col Stephen Maluleka

Photographs by Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni

*A joyous celebration between family members as one of them graduates from the Basic Police Development and Learning Programme (BPDLP) in Tshwane.*

**A** cohort of 2036 new members of the South African Police Service (SAPS) were welcomed in the fold to bolster security detail in the Republic of South Africa. This took place at a passing out parade ceremony at the Tshwane SAPS Academy in Pretoria on 21 November 2025.

The new constables completed the Basic Police Development Learning Programme (BPDLP). These newly qualified police officers have undergone rigorous training, including street survival, Criminal Procedure Act, physical training and drill, equipping them with the requisite skills to handle the challenges of modern-day policing. These constables will be deployed at various police stations across the length and breadth of the Republic.

This passing out parade was part of the total of 3558 new constables from four other passing out parades across the country. Some took place at Graaff-Reinet, Bishop Lavis, Oudtshoorn and Phillippi Academies respectively.

Welcoming the new constables in his maiden passing out parade, Acting Minister of Police, Professor (Prof) Firoz Cachalia told the new officers on parade and their families that they are witnessing transformation of civilians into guardians. "We witness a birth of a new generation of South African police officers," said Acting Minister Cachalia.

The Acting Minister implored the new constables that the blue uniform is not just a material but a symbol of authority, but more importantly a symbol of service, integrity and a sacred covenant with the people of South Africa. "This uniform does not make you a warrior, it makes you a guardian. You are not occupying force; you are part of the community. The people you will serve are not the enemy. They are mothers fearing for their children, business owners striving for a living, lost souls needing a helping hand," Acting Minister Cachalia said.

The Acting Minister further urged the new men and women in blue to exercise the powers conferred upon them in a responsible and controlled manner. "Use your power to take care of communities that you will be deployed to and collaborate with them to prevent and combat crime, and to bring perpetrators of crime to justice. Do not abuse your power as a member of the SAPS by colluding with criminals or participating in any kind of corrupt activities," he urged.



*Freshly ground: Newly qualified police officers showcasing their talent on a parade ground during the passing out parade in Tshwane Academy.*



*New Constables displaying their martial arts prowess as part of the activities of the day.*



*New Constables on parade during their passing out parade at the Tshwane Academy, Pretoria.*

The National Commissioner of the South African Police Service, General Fannie Masemola told the newly qualified police officers to be mindful of the Code of Conduct and the Constitutional mandate while carrying out their duties. "We expect you to be mindful of the Code of Conduct and the Constitutional mandate as stipulated in Section 205 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa," stated General Masemola.

He added that they must familiarise themselves with the organisation's vision and mission since it provides strategic roadmap and clarifies the purpose of SAPS' existence and values. As a parting shot, General Masemola indicated that in other passing out parades across the country, 315 came out of Bishop Lavis Academy, while 339 graduated from the Graaff-Reinet, 445 passed out from Oudtshoorn and 423 new constables left the parade ground of Phillippi Academy as fully fledged SAPS' members.

In the end, the new constables stole the show with a jaw-dropping entertainment through a variety of displays including drills, aerobics

and martial arts. Families and friends ululated, whistled and sang in jubilation to welcome and celebrate one of their own's achievements by becoming members of the SAPS.



*Families of new constables excited at the passing out parade.*



*Families and friends travelled from afar to celebrate with the newly released constables at the SAPS Tshwane Academy.*



*Acting Minister of Police, Professor Firoz Cachalia closely watching the parade in Tshwane.*

# MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS WORKING TOGETHER TO END GBVF

BY Lt Col Stephen Maluleka

Photographs by WO Amos Ndlovu

*Warrant Officer Ngqulunga raising awareness to members of the community during the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children in Phomolong, Atteridgeville.*



Marking the 27th anniversary since the inception of the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children in South Africa, the South African Police Service through its forensic organ, Division: Forensic Services visited the Phomolong informal settlement in Atteridgeville on 26 November 2025. The visit was part of an outreach to communities to educate and raise awareness about the devastating impact Gender Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) has on women and children.

This year's awareness campaign is themed: 'Letsema: Men, Women, Boys and Girls working together to end Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF)'. The campaign generally began in 1998 in South Africa as one of the intervention strategies towards creating a society free from violence. It aims to raise awareness on the negative impact that violence and abuse have on women and children and to rid society of abuse permanently.

Members from Bureau of Missing Persons, Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) and Forensic Services shared the platform to educate the community in their respective disciplines. They enlightened community members on reporting crime such as rape, molestation and other sexual offences. They also shed light on missing persons, MYSAPS App and how to avoid contaminating crime scenes among other things.

The Forensic Services personnel were also joined by some of the members from Atteridgeville Police Station, together with the Community Policing Forum attached to the station to help raise awareness about the campaign which runs from the 25 November to 10 December. Pamphlets on breaking the silence on GBVF were distributed during a door-to-door walk about.

During a walk about, the members of the Forensic Services displayed a philanthropic gesture by donating clothing items to Galaletsang Child and Youth Care Centre.

In a media statement that was released after the launch of this year's campaign, President Cyril Ramaphosa explained stated, "The theme is anchored on our commitment to developing positive masculinity and its significance to our efforts to prevent, fight, and eliminate the scourge of gender-based violence and femicide. We are clear that our fight against GBVF cannot afford to leave men and boys behind."

The president added that this year is three years short of three decades since the adoption of a campaign that has, over the years, raised much-needed awareness of the devastating impact that gender-based violence and femicide has on women and children, and the very social fabric of our society. Over the years, the 16 Days of Activism has also enabled the country to shine the spotlight on the societal and systemic causes of violence against women and girls in a manner that enables citizens to mobilise.



*Warrant Officer Ndlovu asking an aspirant young man questions relating to the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children in South Africa.*



*Members from Forensic Services explaining what they do to the community of Phomolong.*



# 16 DAYS


OF ACTIVISM FOR NO VIOLENCE  
AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN


25 NOVEMBER – 10 DECEMBER



**# BREAK THE SILENCE!**  
**GENDER BASED VIOLENCE & FEMICIDE**

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# STATISTICS SHOW A SIGNIFICANT DECLINE IN CRIME OVERALL

By Lt Col Stephen Maluleka

Photographs by Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni

*Acting Minister of Police, Prof Cachalia delivering the keynote address at the release of crime statistics. On the right is Acting Head: DPCI, Lt Gen Nkosi; Director-General for the Civilian Secretariat for Police, Mr ST Sibuyi; Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, Mr Andries Nel and Deputy Minister of Police, Dr Polly Boshieho at the Tshedimosesto House in Pretoria.*

**M**urder, hijacking and aggravated robbery rate continue to decrease while trust, confidence and faith are restored in the men and women in blue. This was revealed at the release of crime statistics for the first and second quarter of 2025 on 28 November 2025.

Releasing the crime statistics from Tshedimosesto House in Pretoria, Acting Minister of Police, Professor Firoz Cachalia echoed hope to the citizenry, while actively ensuring safety and security with more boots on the ground.

"I want you to know that I understand and respect your worries about the lack of security since too many criminals escape justice. I know what it feels like to be mugged in the street; to be raided in one's home and my heart goes out to those whose lives have been shattered when their loved ones are killed, injured or traumatised because of violent crime," Acting Minister said.

Zooming into the bone of contention, the overall crime statistics have shown a significant decrease according to the Acting Minister Cachalia. "We have seen a significant decline in most crime categories."

According to the crime stats overview on serious and violent crimes, contact crime dropped by 3.1% compared to the previous review. Murder decreased by 11.5% while robbery with aggravating circumstances dropped by 10.4%. Robbery at residential premises saw a decline of 14.5% while robbery at non-residential premises reduced by 21.4% while carjacking dropped by 12.3% respectively. This gives a general picture that Trio Crime has declined by 15, 5% which creates safer environment for the populace.

There is a slight drop of 0,2 percent on sexual offences while rape dropped with a 0,4 percent and attempted sexual offences has risen

by 8,8 percent which is a cause for concern. Firearm remains the frequently used instrument in committing murder with 2447 uses across the country while the least used instrument is a stone, brick or rock 94 uses in the country.

Acting Minister Cachalia went on to say that the police must continue to work hard and together to improve the wellbeing of the people of South Africa. He urged the society to hold him, elected leaders and the South African Police Service (SAPS) accountable. As part of the remedy, Acting Minister Cachalia anchored his speech on three critical priorities which are:

- 1. Tackling organised crime more effectively,**
- 2. Professionalising policing for better impact and**
- 3. Accelerating the implementation of the Integrated Crime and Violence Prevention Strategy.**

Acting Minister indicated that organised crime undermines investment and prevents job creation. "The scourge of drugs devastates communities and the prospects of our young people," hinted Cachalia.

He further said that professionalising the SAPS is the foundation of public safety and will help keep political interference and the abuse of political power at bay without fear or favour. "There must be no doubt in the minds of the public that those who steer the SAPS possess unquestionable integrity. The allegations that have caused the President to establish the Madlanga Commission of Inquiry are deeply concerning to all of us," said Prof Cachalia.

He continued to remark that the approach to fighting crime must focus on arrests, prosecutions, and punishment with the term 'Whole of Government' and 'Whole of Society' approach.

BELOW IS A BROADER OVERVIEW OF THE CRIME STATISTICS

Republic of South Africa  
Crime situation

CRIME CATEGORY	July 2021 to September 2021	July 2022 to September 2022	July 2023 to September 2023	July 2024 to September 2024	July 2025 to September 2025	Count Diff	(%) Change
<b>CONTACT CRIMES (CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON)</b>							
Murder	6 163	7 004	6 945	6 545	5 794	-751	-11,5%
Sexual offences	11 964	13 283	13 090	12 765	12 787	22	0,2%
Attempted murder	5 157	6 155	6 911	7 061	7 255	194	2,7%
Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	35 625	41 251	42 297	42 721	41 978	-743	-1,7%
Common assault	37 137	44 389	45 348	44 722	45 053	331	0,7%
Common robbery	9 619	12 024	12 467	11 692	11 329	-363	-3,1%
Robbery with aggravating circumstances	31 480	38 412	38 851	35 429	31 740	-3 689	-10,4%
Contact crime (Crimes against the person)	137 145	162 518	165 909	160 935	155 936	-4 999	-3,1%
<b>SEXUAL OFFENCES - BREAKDOWN</b>							
Rape	9 556	10 590	10 516	10 191	10 154	-37	-0,4%
Sexual assault	1 753	1 895	1 847	1 839	1 827	-12	-0,7%
Attempted sexual offences	400	536	559	565	615	50	8,8%
Contact sexual offences	255	262	168	170	191	21	12,4%
<b>SOME SUBCATEGORIES OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY</b>							
Carjacking	4 973	6 149	6 009	5 447	4 778	-669	-12,3%
Robbery at residential premises	5 372	5 825	6 045	5 967	5 103	-864	-14,5%
Robbery at non-residential premises	4 867	5 294	4 910	3 873	3 044	-829	-21,4%
<i>TRIO Crime</i>	15 212	17 268	16 964	15 287	12 925	-2 362	-15,5%
Robbery of cash in transit	52	56	64	40	24	-16	16 counts lower
Bank robbery	1	3	0	0	0	0	0 count diff
Truck hijacking	410	561	542	459	420	-39	-8,5%
Contact-related crime	July 2021 to September 2021	July 2022 to September 2022	July 2023 to September 2023	July 2024 to September 2024	July 2025 to September 2025	Count Diff	(%) Change
<b>CONTACT-RELATED CRIMES</b>							
Arson	1 284	1 057	980	823	762	-61	-7,4%
Malicious damage to property	27 704	29 337	28 924	26 791	25 921	-870	-3,2%
Contact-related crime	28 988	30 394	29 904	27 614	26 683	-931	-3,4%
<b>PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES</b>							
Burglary at non-residential premises	18 776	15 596	14 775	12 473	10 752	-1 721	-13,8%
Burglary at residential premises	35 949	40 550	38 151	34 631	31 224	-3 407	-9,8%
Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle	8 721	9 937	9 586	8 597	7 726	-871	-10,1%
Theft out of or from motor vehicle	19 467	22 792	22 850	20 820	18 793	-2 027	-9,7%
Stock-theft	6 663	7 342	6 935	6 649	6 220	-429	-6,5%
Property-related crime	89 576	96 217	92 297	83 170	74 715	-8 455	-10,2%
<b>OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES</b>							
All theft not mentioned elsewhere	59 671	70 576	67 632	61 079	56 715	-4 364	-7,1%
Commercial crime	24 613	29 516	30 630	36 300	37 248	948	2,6%
Shoplifting	10 526	13 289	14 016	11 056	10 263	-793	-7,2%
Other serious crime	94 810	113 381	112 278	108 435	104 226	-4 209	-3,9%
17 Community reported serious crime	350 519	402 510	400 388	380 154	361 560	-18 594	-4,9%
<b>CRIMES DETECTED AS A RESULT OF POLICE ACTION</b>							
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	3 355	4 047	3 984	4 325	4 339	14	0,3%
Drug-related crime	30 224	38 956	42 561	47 189	56 403	9 214	19,5%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs	7 649	10 761	14 127	16 051	20 442	4 391	27,4%
Sexual offences detected as a result of police action	1 522	2 154	2 581	3 356	3 291	-65	-1,9%
Crime detected as a result of police action	42 750	55 918	63 253	70 921	84 475	13 554	19,1%

17 community-reported serious crimes  
Trend over three-month period



	Eastern Cape	Free State	Gauteng	KwaZulu-Natal	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Northern Cape	Western Cape	Republic Of South Africa
July 2024 to September 2024	39 380	22 521	102 216	63 666	24 390	22 188	24 263	10 448	71 082	380 154
July 2025 to September 2025	37 889	22 252	96 477	59 946	22 382	20 043	23 607	10 784	68 180	361 560
Count diff	-1 491	-269	-5 739	-3 720	-2 008	-2 145	-656	336	-2 902	-18 594
(%) Change	-3,8%	-1,2%	-5,6%	-5,8%	-8,2%	-9,7%	-2,7%	3,2%	-4,1%	-4,9%
% contribution to RSA	10,5%	6,2%	26,7%	16,6%	6,2%	5,5%	6,5%	3,0%	18,9%	



# RELEASE OF CRIME STATISTICS

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER OF 2025/2026



## AN OVERVIEW OF SERIOUS AND VIOLENT CRIMES

### CONTACT CRIME



3.1%

\*4 999 counts less compared to the previous review.

### SEXUAL OFFENCES



0.2%



\*22 counts more compared to the previous review.

- RAPE 0.4%
- ATTEMPTED SEXUAL OFFENCES 8.8%

### PROPERTY RELATED CRIME



10.2%

\*8 455 counts less compared to the previous review.

### ROBBERY WITH AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES

JUL - SEP 2024  
35 429 counts

JUL - SEP 2025  
31 740 counts

### OTHER SERIOUS CRIME

3.9%



\*4 209 counts less compared to the previous review.

### ROBBERY



10.4%

\*3 689 counts less compared to the previous review.

- ROBBERY AT RESIDENTIAL PREMISES 14.5%
- ROBBERY AT NON-RESIDENTIAL PREMISES 21.4%
- CARJACKINGS 12.3%

### MURDER

11.5%



\*751 counts less compared to the previous review.

### TRIO CRIME

15.5%



\*2 362 counts less compared to the previous review.

# LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES PARADE THEIR READINESS AHEAD OF G20 SUMMIT

By Col Linda van den Berg

Photographs by Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni



*The SAPS executed special and heightened safety and security services operations for the G20 Summit, which was held for the first time in Africa.*

**T**he South African Police Service, together with all law enforcement partners under the coordination of The National Joint Operational and Intelligence Structure (NATJOINTS) were fully committed to ensuring a safe, secure, and successful G20 Summit. This was demonstrated during a State of Readiness parade held on 19 November 2025 at the FNB Stadium in Johannesburg. The event showcased the preparedness of the NATJOINTS ahead of what would be the first G20 Summit ever hosted on African soil.

The purpose of this occasion was to give marching orders to the members on parade, to execute our special and heightened safety and security services operation for the G20 Summit. The parade was held to demonstrate the readiness of the Law Enforcement agencies to ensure that participants of the G20 Summit comprising of Heads of States, Ministers and leaders from various countries across the world, conduct their business in a harmonious, stable, safe and secure environment. In addition to that, to commit to honour our respective Constitutional Mandates.

In his opening address the National Commissioner of the SAPS, General Fannie Masemola said, "Officers on parade, you might have heard of a potential disruption by local civil groups, advocacy groups, and political parties which are planning demonstrations in the G20 vicinity. I take this opportunity to remind you that our Constitution protects the right to freedom of assembly and protest. Therefore, if you find yourselves having to police such demonstrations, do so as per Public Order Policing regulations. I call on you to exercise high discipline and be ethical and professional in the execution of your duties. Do not allow yourselves to be provoked because this can lead to a negative outcome."

Gen Masemola reminded officers to uphold the Constitution, enforce the law decisively, and maintain rigorous access-control protocols. He cautioned them not to be intimidated by anyone attempting to bypass security procedures regardless of their position. "There is only one way, which is to enforce the law. Give society and delegates a smile, but when you deal with criminals, handle them decisively. We are resting our hopes on you," he emphasized.

The parade was attended by senior government leaders, including Acting Minister of Police, Prof Firoz Cachalia, Minister Mmamoloko Kubayi who is the Co-Chairperson of JCPS, Deputy Ministers of Police, Gauteng Premier Panyaza Lesufi, and the Mayor of Johannesburg.

Acting Minister of Police, Prof Cachalia assured the public and international community that South Africa is fully prepared to host heads of state, prime ministers, and global delegations. He described South Africa as a functioning democracy that, despite challenges, has achieved major progress over the past 30 years.

The security cluster were at the forefront of maintaining law and order, ensuring seamless operations across all venues, transport routes, and public areas.



*Law enforcement agencies were fully prepared and equipped for the G20 Summit.*



*The SAPS during the state of readiness parade at the FNB Stadium.*



# OPERATION SHANELA II MAKING HEADWAY ON CLAMPING DOWN CRIME

By Sgt Molefi Shemane  
Photographs - Supplied

*A member of the municipal police verifying the licence disc at the Vehicle Checking Point (VCP) during the recent ZF Mgcawu District Safer Festive Season Operation Shanela II.*

Operation Shanela II actions are gaining momentum in the Northern Cape province as operations are targeted and intelligence driven. In addition to the Shanela 2 High Density Operations, Operation Basadi actions are also conducted under the operational command of the three female District Commissioners of Pixely Ka-Seme, Frances Baard and ZFM Districts respectively.

Female Provincial Heads also took the lead during operations across the province. The weekly high-density operations were executed since 17 November 2025 until Sunday, 23 November 2025. Targeted operations were conducted in collaboration with multi-disciplinary law enforcement teams in all five districts.

Disruptive actions led to the stopping of 15 576 motor vehicles and searches of 27 516 persons during numerous roadblocks and vehicle check points (VCP) conducted.

There were 392 suspects apprehended and arrested for an array of crimes including dealing in drugs, illegal dealing in liquor, possession of drugs, murder, rape, assault, burglary, and of wanted suspects who were evading arrest.

Detectives traced and arrested wanted suspects evading court appearances and for whom warrants of arrests were issued.

Drugs, dangerous weapons, and cash believed to be the proceeds of crime, ammunition, cell phones, computers, drugs, a firearm, tobacco products, vehicle parts and accessories and other commodities were confiscated during the operations.

Compliance inspections were conducted at farms, mines, formal and informal businesses, liquor outlets, and second-hand goods dealers.

The Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Koliswa Otolaplaud the multi-disciplinary teams across the five districts for their decisive crime combatting efforts in ensuring our communities feel safe and are safe during and beyond the festive season period. She cited that no person will be left behind, including our communities who are the eyes and ears of the police.



*Members of the SAPS verifying with the motorist if the livestock is not part of the rampant livestock theft in the Namakwa District.*



*A Multi-disciplined Operation Shanela II getting a briefing during the Cross Border Operations held in John Taolo Gaetsewe District.*



Officials from the Department of Correctional Services thoroughly searching a taxi for illegal items during the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Safer Festive Season Operation.



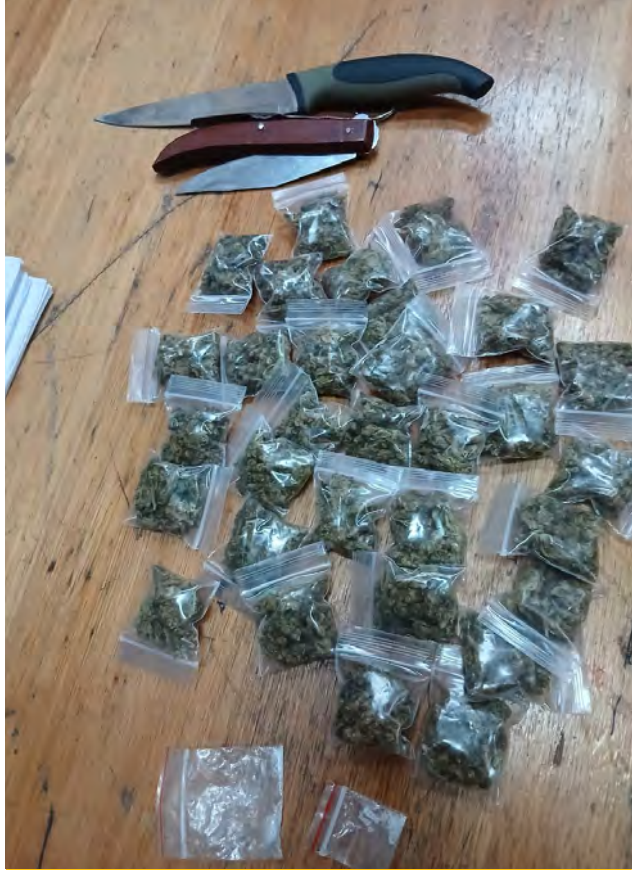
At the Pixley Ka Seme District, the SAPS members disposing illegal home-made beer during a raid.



Officers visited liquor establishments for compliance inspections in the Pixley Ka Seme District.



Several liquor outlets were visited by the police during Operation Shanela II High Density Operations in the Pixley Ka Seme District.



Drugs were convicted in Kimberley during the Frances Baard District Safer Festive Season Operation Shanela II.

# MORE POLICE AND RESOURCES FOR GANG TROUBLED COMMUNITIES

By Capt Kgabo Mashamaite



*The Acting Minister of Police, Prof Firoz Cachalia addressing the media following his engagement with the Westbury community and various stakeholders in Johannesburg. Present with him are Deputy Ministers of Police, Mr Cassel Mathale and Dr Polly Boshelo together with the City of Joburg MMC for Community Safety, Dr Mgcini Tshwaku.*

**M**ore police and resources will be allocated to complement the already available at police stations to rid organised crime and gangsterism in the identified hotspot areas. This was the commitment made by the Acting Minister of Police, Prof Firoz Cachalia and the National Police Commissioner, Gen Fannie Masemola during the Ministerial Community Engagement with communities of Westbury and Reiger Park on 10 November 2025.

This was a second community engagement by the SAPS leadership following a mass shootings linked to drug trafficking and gangsterism in the two areas recently, where six teenagers were shot, two were fatally wounded and four critically injured in Westbury, Johannesburg. While six individuals were shot dead and three wounded in a drive-by shooting incident in Reiger Park, Boksburg in Ekurhuleni.

Addressing the two communities of Westbury and Reiger Park, the Acting Minister of Police, Prof Firoz Cachalia recognised the urgency of the intervention aimed at curbing gangsterism in the hotspot areas,

“We must act with due haste to get the gangsterism matter to rest. We must tackle it with power, instruments and resources available to ensure safety within our communities and as such, we are working on a National Anti-Gang Strategy in the province and other identified hotspots nationally to curb the organised crime. However, we need a community buy-in, especially those structures that will represent the two communities to be active and engage with us. It can’t be that young people between the ages of 13-19 are involved in gangs and recent shootings. What happened to those positive community

developments and the role models these communities have produced over the years?

“We need to aggressively deal with the proliferation of weapons within our society and identify the source and the origin of those firearms and if we have to re-look at the legislative framework we will do so. We will also focus on strengthening police intelligence, detective work, and coordination with other state agencies, including the Asset Forfeiture Unit, National Prosecuting Authority, and SARS, to dismantle sophisticated criminal networks,” affirmed the Acting Minister.



*The National Police Commissioner, Gen Fannie Masemola responding to the issues raised during the Ministerial Engagement with the communities of Westbury and Reiger Park on 10 November 2025.*



*Ms Africa representing the community of Claremont called for a collaborative effort in the fight against gangsterism in the communities to create a conducive environment for children to grow in.*

Claremont Community leader, Ms Africa called for a collaborative approach to fight gangsterism in their communities as crime prohibits their children's freedom of choices in the area. She called for community members to unite in fighting gangsterism.

Cllr Jeffrey Mthembu from Ward 34 in Ekurhuleni requested an additional police station due to the population expansion as the Reiger Park Police Station now caters for areas such as Ramaphosa, Tokyo Sexwale and the surrounding informal settlement.

In his response, the National Police Commissioner, Gen Fannie Masemola told the communities that the SAPS has prioritised their needs,

"As per our engagement with members of the Reiger Park area upon the receipt of the shooting incident, we committed to provide the station with additional vehicles to assist with policing in the area. We are pleased to announce that we are allocating four brand new vehicles to add into the existing fleet of the Reiger Park Police Station. We have allocated two branded vehicles for Visible Policing and Operations and two for Detective Services. We are also conducting a personnel audit to address some of the issues raised, such as the shortage of personnel so that when the newly appointed constables conclude with their training, we can allocate a particular number to assist with putting more boots on the ground.



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"We have also noted the fact that Westbury also required additional police personnel and we hope to allocate a few from the cohort that will be passing-out this month. We will also allocate some to the Anti-Gang Unit to capacitate the unit in the efforts to fight against gangsterism in the hotspot areas of Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Western Cape and the Eastern Cape. With regards to unresolved cases, we will dispatch a team of investigators to come and look at those cases, and we are confident that they will solve them," Gen Masemola said.

The Gauteng Provincial Commissioner, Lt Gen Tommy Mthombeni assured the communities that the Crime Intelligence is already looking at various projects where they are giving attention to three gang related and three drug related projects with the hope of making arrests very soon.

The Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg Cllr Dada Morero said the city will embark on a rigorous approach to enforce city by-laws through conducting stop-and-search activities as well as closing establishment used for criminal activities.

The MMC for Safety in Ekurhuleni, Cllr Sizakele Masuku, on behalf of the Executive Mayor of the City Of Ekurhuleni, appealed to all stakeholders to place the youth at the centre of security planning to protect them from being utilised to commit crime to survive.



*Members of the communities of Westbury and Reiger Park responded in their numbers to engage with the Acting Minister of Police and the SAPS leadership following the mass shootings that took place in their communities recently.*

# MEMBERS TEST THEIR FITNESS AND STRENGTH AHEAD OF THE FESTIVE SEASON

By Capt Kgabo Mashamaite

Capt Kgabo Mashamaite and Mr Adonia Maeko

**I**t was a matter of who emerges the strongest at the finish line as about 123 operational SAPS members from various provinces test each other's strength, agility and speed during the SAPS National Functional Fitness Championships held in Phalaborwa from 4 to 6 November 2025.

Fresh from a seven-year break owing to circumstances beyond the SAPS' and the organisers control, the National Functional Fitness Championships objective is to encourage members at the operational environment to develop their physical and mental fitness a police officer requires in his/her course of duty. The Championships assist apart from developing a physical fitness (stamina, strength, mobility), in developing agility (distance and speed assessment). It also develops self-esteem among functional police officers in their crime fighting endeavours while keeping the communities safe.

The event was organised to coincide with the festivities - for operational members to measure their fitness levels as various law enforcement operations will be undertaken during the festive season across the country.

Speaking during the opening ceremony, Maj Gen Lesiba Mangale, the Functional Fitness Ambassador said, "Functional Fitness Championships event assists us in evaluating you on how you overcome various obstacles within your scope of work, hence we apply three D's of success (discipline, determination and dedication) to best approach the event. It is through discipline that you endure pain while competing in this event because functional fitness requires a lot of self-regulation. You need to be determined to participate to succeed in the event and be dedicated to your work. I guess that all of you standing here today invested a lot of your time in preparing for this. We would like to appreciate those efforts that you took for you to come and participate here and that discipline will take your far in this game.

"Discipline within the SAPS is important and it will take you far in this organisation. You also have demonstrated a high level of dedication to this event even when you have to pay for yourselves because of cost-containment measures taken by the National Treasury, but you managed to pith-up for this event. You have resolved to overcome the obstacles to reach your goal, which is participating in the Functional Fitness Championships. You are determination personified because you have channelled your own financial resources to make it here and we are grateful for that.

"You also invested your time, resources and energy to achieve your goal in this event and that is what we call dedication. I can see the spirit of a healthy competition that is prevailing amongst you. This is a clear demonstration that you are geared up to take each other on. Even though we will recognise the top three finishers in this event, all of you are already winners, for just pitching up. On the same vein, let me also thank and appreciate commanders from various units across the country who agreed to release you for this event this week. Best of luck to all of you and let the games begin," expressed Maj Gen Lesiba Mangale.

The SAPS National Functional Fitness Chairperson, Lt Col David Simons said the return of the fitness championships brings a bittersweet memory because the code had to pause due to the



*The SAPS National Functional Fitness Chairperson, Lt Col David Simon's tackling the network of wires obstacle course in the 55+ male category during the SAPS Functional Fitness Championships in Phalaborwa.*



*Constable Denwayne Mouries from the Western Cape, the best overall male open category winner carrying 25L of water to test his strength.*

worldwide outbreak of Covid-19, where they also lost colleagues who have been instrumental in the development of this sport, and they never had an opportunity to mourn them properly. Lt Col Simons further said he was humbled by the turnout as well as the cooperation from various commanders who released their members for the championships.

During her welcoming address, on behalf of the Mopani District Commissioner, Maj Gen Willy Mashava, the Phalaborwa Station

Commander, Col Matilda Ngobeni wished the participants well in the event and implored them to look after one another for the duration of the Championships. The Deputy Chairperson National SAPS Functional Fitness, Lt Col Xoliswa Senaya appreciated all the representatives from all the provinces for their hard work in the organisation of the championship event.

Both Col Simons and Lt Col Senaya took the lead and participated in the gruelling 600m obstacle course, designed for the military advance physical training. Col Simons was pitted against Lt Col Jack Scholtz of Mpumalanga. The Chairperson was declared a winner, beating Lt Col Scholtz to first position. Lt Col Senaya battled it out with WO Asnath Lekota from Limpopo and WO Lekota was declared the winner at the finishing line, after prevailing Lt Col Senaya.

However, the main battle was against the Western Cape and Gauteng provinces in the provincial relay male teams where the Western Cape, which was leading for the longest time, was dethroned by Gauteng with a split second to the throne. While the female category was almost a copy of the male category as the Gauteng females also defeated the Western Cape to the prize.

Every participant was expected to complete the 600m obstacle course and had to contend with obstacles such as the rope ladder, the double-beam, trip wire, network of wires, the ford, the espalier, balance beam, tyre lifting, horizontal beam, magazine loading and unloading technique, tunnel and twin beams, container lifting, sloping wall, assault wall, the pit, vertical ladder, assault wall II, zig-zag balance beam, the Chicane, three assault walls in succession and the finish line as fast as possible to be declared the best overall champion.

The Western Cape, the best overall province from the 2019 Championships in Sabie, Mpumalanga retained its title and was the most represented province with 27 team members, followed by the host Limpopo province with 20, Gauteng with 20, Eastern Cape with 16, North West with 15, Head Office with 11,

KwaZulu-Natal with 8 and Mpumalanga with 6 team members. Both the Free State and the Northern Cape provinces didn't send any participants.

**RESULTS**

**Best Overall Females: Open**

1. Constable Lettie Seabela (Gauteng) - 05:22:19
2. Constable Reonoldar Mathonsi (Limpopo) - 05:30:97
3. Sergeant Enronecia Azura Williams (Western Cape) - 05:55:97

**Best Overall Males**

1. Constable Dewayne Mouries (Western Cape) - 03:21:18
2. Sergeant Riaan Tromp (Western Cape) - 03:39:47
3. Constable Andries Mathe (Gauteng) - 03:42:12

**Best Overall Females 50+**

1. Sergeant Suzan Lekoko (Gauteng) - 07:27:43

**Best Overall: Males 50+**

1. WO Lefate Makunyane (Gauteng) - 04:24:53
2. Col Eugene Paulse (Western Cape) - 04:33:54
3. Sergeant Samuel Ledwaba (Gauteng) - 04:40:13

**Best Overall Province: Relay Females**

1. Gauteng - 03:57:68
2. Western Cape - 04:04:16
3. Eastern Cape - 04:18:03

**Best Overall Province: Relay Males**

1. Gauteng - 02:35:19
2. Western Cape - 02:36:10
3. KwaZulu-Natal - 02:54:41



Constable Lettie Seabela from Gauteng, the best overall female open category winner negotiating the trip wires obstacle course during the SAPS National Functional Fitness Championships 2025.

**Provincial Standings**

1. Western Cape - 113 points
2. Gauteng - 84 points
3. Limpopo - 78 points
4. Eastern Cape - 53 points
5. North West - 40 points
6. Head Office - 26 points
7. KwaZulu-Natal - 21 points
8. Mpumalanga 21 - points
9. Free State - No show
10. Northern Cape - No show



Sergeant Suzan Lethoko from Gauteng, the female 50+ category winner negotiating a tunnel in Phalaborwa, Limpopo.



Constable Lettie Seabela from Gauteng was the best overall female fitness champion in the open category during the SAPS National Functional Fitness Championships.

# GROUNDBREAKING: SENIOR LEADERS ALIGN NETWORKS AND HARMONISE CONSTITUTIONS

By Lt Col Masekela Magoro

Photographs by Mr Adonia Maeko



Limpopo Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe and Acting National Commissioner for Support Services, Lieutenant General Limpho Nkhua leading the harmonisation of the constitutions of the Women's Network and Men for Change.



In the spirit of collaboration and shared purpose, the Women's Network and Men for Change convened a strategic planning session to accelerate gender empowerment across the SAPS.

**S**APS senior management, under the steady guidance of the Acting National Commissioner for Support Services, Lieutenant General Nkhua, convened a strategic planning session of the SAPS Men for Change and Women's Network at Protea Hotel, The Ranch, Polokwane.

The gathering from 21 to 23 November 2025 drew strong support from senior SAPS leadership, including Limpopo Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Hadebe; Northern Cape Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Otola; and Acting Provincial Commissioner for Eastern Cape, Major General Kupiso.

The primary aim was to harmonise the constitutions of the Women's Network and Men for Change, ensuring uniform governance, clear roles, and accountable collaboration across all SAPS structures. The Women's Empowerment Agenda 2025–2030 will be anchored within the Government's Gender Equality Strategic Framework, aligning aspirations with national policy, budget cycles, and the lived realities of SAPS members.

A calendar for Men for Change and the Women's Network in the 2026/2027 financial year was crafted, synchronised with government events, national gender initiatives, and SAPS budgeting rhythms. Clear milestones, deliverables, and success indicators were mapped for each quarter, creating a steady tempo toward the 2025–2030 strategy plan.

In the spirit of collaboration and shared purpose, the three-day session wove together governance, policy alignment, and people-centred action to accelerate gender empowerment across SAPS. The conversations flowed with purpose, drawing on the Networks lived experiences and the collective wisdom of SAPS leadership.

A unified governance model emerged, standardising terms of reference, reporting lines, and performance metrics for both networks. Regular audits and reflective learning processes were agreed to ensure transparency, accountability, and continual improvement.

Targeted capacity-building programmes for women leaders were outlined, including mentoring, coaching, public speaking, and strategic project management. A leadership pipeline was envisioned to increase women in senior SAPS roles, with men positioned as active, lifelong allies in gender equity.

High-impact programmes to address core gender issues and the prevention of gender-based violence, expanding women in operational roles, supporting work-life balance, and enhancing workplace safety. Plans included expanding community outreach that amplifies SAPS gender empowerment efforts through partnerships with civil society, government agencies, and local communities.

A robust monitoring framework establishes baselines, targets, and impact indicators — representation, retention, engagement, and incident reporting related to gender issues were discussed. Semi-annual and annual reviews will refine strategies based on data, feedback, and evolving community needs.

Roadmap priorities will be matched with available budgets, with dedicated funding for training, events, and capacity-building activities. Partnerships with government and NGOs will be explored to broaden impact and resource mobilisation.

Potential risks such as change resistance, resource constraints, safety considerations have been identified with proactive mitigation plans.

Safeguarding policies will underpin all activities, ensuring a safe, respectful environment for all.

Efforts will be embedded through processes, documentation, and handover protocols to endure beyond leadership cycles. A focused 2030 vision will guide long-term sustainability, including leadership succession planning for Networks.

The Networks will champion inclusive leadership reflecting SAPS personnel and community diversity. Programmes and governance will explicitly incorporate race, ethnicity, disability, age, gender identity, and sexual orientation considerations.

Recognition programmes will celebrate individuals and units demonstrating outstanding commitment to gender empowerment. Annual symposia or conferences will showcase progress, exchange best practices, and mark milestones.

Network activities will align with SAPS policies, national labour laws, and gender mainstreaming guidelines. Safety, privacy, and ethical standards will be upheld in all events and initiatives.

The formal 2025–2030 Gender Empowerment Roadmap will be published, detailing roles, timelines, and accountability mechanisms. Follow-up planning sessions and regional consultations will sustain momentum and adapt to emerging needs.

The leadership reaffirmed the SAPS's commitment to gender equity, inclusive leadership, and transformational change across all ranks. By harmonising constitutions, agendas, and calendars, the Service will deliver impactful programmes that empower women and position men as active allies.

# INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY - IRON SHARPENS IRON

Photographs by PAC Sello Madisa



*Dr. Zukisani "Uncle Zee" Mxoli of #AfricansOfInfluence and Mr TT Mbha, Chairman of Amatyma were invited speakers at the celebration of the inaugural International Men's Day.*

**W**hat is commonly known as the Officers' Hall at Silverton Supply Chain Management (SCM) was transformed into a haven for men, who, in return, filled it to the brim. As men celebrated the inaugural International Men's Day, they confronted intense and serious issues affecting men. Nothing was filtered; everything was laid bare — hard-hitting, honest, and necessary conversations. Not only did iron sharpen iron, but the men who attended emerged as spears — fearless, sharpened in spirit, and prepared for life.

Held on 14 November 2025, the event was arranged by SCM Women's Network and Men for Change. The intention was to honour and celebrate the day, as well as to recognise and appreciate male employees for their dedication and contribution to the organisation while fostering a meaningful dialogue amongst men.

Men gathered with enthusiasm and anticipation for the purpose and message of the day in the Officers' Hall. The speakers captured the audience completely. The men were so focused, that one could almost hear a pin drop. The Programme Director, Lt Col Rikhotso introduced the slogan of the day: 'Ndoda', encouraging men to say it in their own languages. Though not in perfect synchronisation, the hall filled with deep, resounding voices.

Mr Matjeke followed and expanded on the purpose of the day, aligning it with the 2025 theme: 'Supporting Men and Boys'. He stated that the theme focuses on the wellbeing of men and boys and encourages building a healthier world for them. He created awareness around challenges faced by men daily and improving gender relations, heightening the importance of positive role models. He concluded by saying, "Let's use today to show our appreciation, but also to build a world where men feel empowered to be their true selves without judgement."

One of the striking moments of the event came when the Programme Director challenged the audience with a reflective question: "What is a man?" He pushed the men to think deeply about the definition of manhood.

The invited speakers were Pastor Victor Lebepe, Mr TT Mbha, Chairman of Amatyma, Dr Zukisani 'Uncle Zee' Mxoli of #AfricansOfInfluence and our very own Sexologist, Lt Colonel (Dr) Sebola — their topics and flow kept the men firmly in their seats. They spoke about real, personal issues affecting men, interweaving their own life stories and encouraging men to open-up. Indeed, the men spoke without fear or any sense of victimisation. The speakers crafted their presentations around the need for men to offload, acknowledging the well-known reality that men carry heavy burdens — and this they achieved meticulously.

The topics of the day ranged from relationships with partners, the burdens men carry silently and possible recourse, the role of a father figure in both a boy and girl child, finances, tradition, culture and religion, the man in the mirror, and guidance on human sexuality.

During the vote of thanks, Colonel Peussechers was touched when he expressed the valuable and inspiring information he received on the day. For those who missed it — you missed more than an event; you missed a chance to witness and engage in a powerful, life-affirming dialogue.



*Mr Alton Macheke from Men for Change delivering the purpose of the day at the Officers' Hall at Silverton Supply Chain Management.*

# HAWKS LIMPOPO AWARDED FOR FLYING HIGH

By Lt Col Stephen Maluleka

Photographs Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni



*Best DPCI Section of the Year - Asset Forfeiture Investigation.*

The 24th of October 2025 saw a recognition of diligence for those who go beyond and above the call of duty and flying higher at the fifth instalment of Prestige Awards for the Limpopo Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI) commonly known as the Hawks. Members of this elite unit within the South African Police Service (SAPS) showed up dressed to the nines to claim their prizes for their hard toil.

Delivering the keynote address, Head of the DPCI in Limpopo, Major General G Govender hailed praises and accolades to his staff for fighting crime in the country. "You remain a beacon of hope especially when going the extra mile to ensure that citizens, business community, holidaymakers of Limpopo are and feel safe. As we award the best of the best this evening, we are mindful that achieving excellence comes as a result of hard work, teamwork, dedication together with passion," said Maj Gen Govender.

Representing the national office, Acting Head of DPCI, Brigadier MB Monyela remarked: "Tonight we celebrate not only achievements but the spirit of dedication and service that defines who we are as members of the DPCI. This event reminds us that excellence is not an act but a habit, one that is cultivated through discipline, sacrifice and most importantly a deep sense of duty." Brig Monyela underscored the importance of performing excellently by quoting Booker T. Washington when he opined, "Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way."

These prestige awards saw the wheat separated from the chaff while also giving hope to those who did not make it through to the first spot. Winner of Admin Personnel Operational Support 5 - 7 and the Employee of the Year through voting, Ms Onica Nxumalo was ecstatic and had a few words to say, "This is the best out of the best. I didn't really expect it, but hey I am working hard so I deserve it," said Ms Nxumalo.



*Employee of the Year – Ms Onica Nxumalo.*



*Coveted trophies for going above and beyond the call of duty.*

**The following members walked away with first prizes in different categories:**

- Admin Personnel CSS Level 8 - 12 – Capt Langa
- DPCI Investigator PCSI 5 - 7 – Const Maletse
- Investigator Serious Organised Crime 5 - 7 – WO Ramatsitsi
- Serious Organised Crime 8 - 12 – Capt Moabeloa
- Best DPCI: Unit/Section of the Year – PCSI Asset Forfeiture Unit
- Auxiliary Employee of the Year – C Sethosa
- Administrator of the Year – Lt Col Sebai
- Section Commander of the Year – Col Steyn
- Investigator of the Year – Const Ramatsitsi
- Unit Commander of the Year – Col Mahlako
- Provincial Commander of the Year – Brig Malapile

- Provincial Head Special Award – Col Phoshoko
- The following members were also given acknowledgements: AC Mabuya, Mr Mohale, SAC Mongalo, Charles Rambau, Capt Mahube, Capt Langa, Col Seabi, PA Selaole, Sgt Shipalana and Capt Kwinda.

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Head of DPCI Limpopo: Maj Gen Govender delivering the keynote address at the 5th Annual DPCI Prestige Awards at Bolivia Lodge in Limpopo.



Co-Programme Director, Lt Col Makananisa dancing to a musical rendition by the saxophonist at the awards.



Members of the DPCI in Limpopo celebrating an award during the Excellence Awards ceremony recently held in the province.

# FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES HONOURS EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

By Capt Sisonke Mlamla

Photographs by Capt Ndanduleni

**I**t was a scene of glitz, glamour, and celebration as the men and women in blue illuminated Velmore Hotel in Pretoria during the annual Excellence Awards hosted by the Division: Financial Management Services (FMS) on 07 November 2025.

The evening was dedicated to recognising the outstanding achievements, dedication, and professionalism of employees who continue to uphold the department's reputation for financial integrity and excellence.

Delivering the keynote address, Chief Financial Officer, Lieutenant General Puleng Dimpane paid tribute to the employees of the Division, noting that the awards were not only about celebrating success but also about honouring a legacy.

"We gather not merely to celebrate success, but to honour a legacy — a legacy built on commitment, resilience, and a deep sense of purpose. This is the legacy of excellence that defines the Division: Financial Management Services," said Lt-Gen Dimpane.

She highlighted the Division's remarkable performance during the 2024/25 financial year, including the achievement of all set targets. Among the notable accomplishments were 100% expenditure of the allocated annual budget, prevention of unauthorised expenditure, and continued submission of quality financial statements — earning the Department an unqualified audit opinion for the fifth consecutive year.

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She concluded by reminding the audience that the awards were not only about results but about people. "Tonight is not only about performance; it is about resilience, teamwork, unity, and compassion — the qualities that define this exceptional team."

Among the honoured recipients was Colonel Horst, a seasoned officer who began his career in the South African Police Service (SAPS) in 1985 and joined the Financial Management Services Department in 1987. He was nominated for his instrumental contribution to the SAPS, receiving yet another unqualified audit opinion. Known for his exceptional knowledge, accuracy, and professionalism, Col Horst's efforts ensured that the Department's financial statements reflected a true and fair view, reinforcing the Division's positive image.

"You must always give your best, even if sometimes you feel you are not acknowledged," said Col Horst. He commended the SAPS for recognising the dedication and commitment of its members through such initiatives.



Colonel Horst proudly receives an award during the Division: Financial Management Services Excellence Awards ceremony, recognising his outstanding contribution to the Service's continued success and excellence.

Another shining example of excellence was Financial Clerk FT Paledi, who has been with the SAPS since 2016, working in medical payments and the processing of medical aid claims for awaiting trial prisoners under schemes such as GEMS and POLMED. Mr Paledi, who was the second runner-up in last year's awards, went a step further this year through hard work and determination.

"Make sure you work hard and put in the extra effort," he said. "Whatever challenges you come across, seek guidance and always aim to be at the top. I told myself I would win through hard work and the support of my commanders and seniors."

The ceremony also acknowledged the contributions of the SAPS interns, whose contracts ended on 31 October. One of them, 23-year-old Bontle Lethaka, expressed deep appreciation for the opportunity, saying that her time in the SAPS opened her eyes to how government functions. "Discipline and attention to detail are the order of the day. While the experience was initially challenging, it ultimately fostered personal and professional growth," she said.



Colonel CM Mashashane received the Sportsman of the Year Award.



Captain TTJ Magato was awarded the winner of the Divisional Commissioner's Award for Best Performer in Budget Expenditure and Accounting Management.



Messenger MJ Mokwena received the Salary Level 2 – 4 Employee of the Year Award at the 2025 Divisional: Financial Management Services Excellence Awards



A donation worth R50 000 was pledged to the SAPS Education Trust during the Excellence Awards ceremony by the Division: Financial Management Services. The contribution was proudly raised through personal donations and team fundraising efforts.



Retired Chief Financial Clerk CG Smith was honoured with a Certificate of Appreciation — celebrating years of dedicated service and commitment.



## MEMBERS FROM DIVISION VISIBLE POLICING APPRECIATED FOR THEIR COMMITMENT

By Lt Col Stephen Maluleka

Photographs Capt Ndanduleni Nyambeni

*Man of the Year: Col Partotam holding his Award after a sterling performance.*

On 14 November 2025 marked a memorable day for the Visible Policing (VISPOL) and Operations Division's members who graced a momentous occasion of the Excellence Awards to showcase their visibility not by patrolling this time but by flaunting their beautiful dresses and elegant suits to be awarded at Batter Boys Hotel. The awards were hosted under a banner: "Empower Excellence, Elevate Impact."

Welcoming the guests and celebrants, Major General Mathonsi said: "We are therefore here today, not just to host the divisional excellence awards, We are here to thank you for your commitment to the people of South Africa, for your discipline where you work without us noticing you, for your diligence through long hours of work and overall commitment to ensure that all people of South Africa are safe."

While delivering her speech, Visible Policing and Operations Head, Lieutenant General (Lt Gen) Mamotheti stated that, "Today, we gather under the banner of excellence and impact, to celebrate those among us who have demonstrated outstanding performance and commitment within the Division. Tonight, we gather not only to recognise achievement, but to reaffirm our collective commitment to service, discipline, and excellence — the cornerstones of our profession and the lifeblood of our organisation."

Mamotheti heaped praises at the Division's leadership and appreciated their steadfast vision and guidance to all their subordinates. "Your unwavering support, strategic direction, and commitment to upholding excellence have created an environment where innovation and high performance can flourish," emphasised Lt Gen Mamotheti.

She told the audience that achievements of the members reflect the spirit of the Back-to-Basics Policing Approach, the National Crime Prevention Strategy, and the Community Policing Framework. She stressed that through their actions, policing was made visible. "Not just through your presence, but through professionalism and impact," stressed Lt Gen Mamotheti.

A cheque of R50 000 was donated to the SAPS Education Trust. The money was raised by the members of Division Visible Policing and Operations. A candlelight moment was observed to honour members who passed on.

### The Awards Were Handled Over to the Following Winners:

1. Administration Employee of the Year Level 2 - 4 TA Mashele
2. Administration Employee of the Year Level 5 - 7 JM Ramano
3. Administration Employee of the Year Level 8 - 12 Col D Parsotam
4. Administration Team of the Year - Col D Parsotam's Team
5. Vispol Member of the Year Level 5 - 7 Sgt Goliath
6. Vispol Member of the Year Level 8 - 12 J Ramohale
7. Vispol Team of the Year - Brig Lategan's Team
8. Operations Member of the Year Level 5 - 7 D Naidoo
9. Operations Member of the Year Level 8 - 12 Col Taiver
10. Operations Team of the Year - Capt J Van Wyk

### Special Categories

1. Woman of the Year - Capt GJ Du Plessis
2. Man of the Year - Col D Parsotam
3. Sports Woman of the Year - Const Msezana
4. Sportsman of the Year – Sgt MJ Molapisi
5. Person Living with Disability of the Year - WO AJ Vermaak

### Divisional Commissioner's Awards

1. Major General Pienaar
2. Brig Mwandla
3. PAC Nogwaba
4. NIU Mthatha
5. WO Hattingh
6. Col Mokoboto
7. Phetla (FCS)



An elated Col Mokoboto after his name was pulled out of a hat to receive the Divisional Commissioner's Award.



Former Gauteng Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Mawela announcing a winner at the awards.



Lt Gen Mamotheti delivering her speech during the Vispol and Operations Excellence Awards Ceremony held at the Batter Boys in Pretoria.



A rare but refreshing picture of Vispol and Operations employees without the blue uniform at the Batter Boys.



A member of the Vispol and Operations showcasing his prowess on the dance floor at the awards.

# LEGAL SERVICES' BRIGHT STARS APPLAUDED FOR DILIGENT WORK

By Lt Col Veronica Mahlaba

Photographs by WO Amos Ndlovu



*Deputy National Commissioner: Policing, Lt Gen TC Mosikili (SOEG) with the winner of Senior Manager of the Year - Brig A Mashego and Divisional Commissioner: Legal Services, Lt Gen (Adv) SW Chamane.*

**T**he employees from Division: Legal Services shined like bright stars at the Excellence Awards as they gathered at Batter Boys on 20 November 2025 to honour the resilience, innovation and the unwavering commitment that defines their Division.

Divisional Commissioner: Legal Services, Lt Gen (Adv) SW Chamane applauded the diligent work that is performed by his Division throughout the year. "Your presence here reflects the strength of our collective purpose and the pride we share in serving the South African Police Service with integrity and excellence. It is a privilege to stand before you at this moment of recognition."

Lt Gen Chamane further shared that the past year has tested the Division in so many ways as they had to move from Telkom Towers and many sections were scattered across various office spaces, with conditions far from ideal. "Despite challenges with office space, the Division ensured that there were no service disruptions," stressed Lt Gen Chamane. He encouraged the legal minds to continue to rise above challenges, innovate and lead with integrity. "At the centre of the existence of the Division is integrity, nothing else and nothing more. The future of Legal Services is brighter because of you, and I am grateful that our tomorrow will be better than our yesterdays and today."

In a jolly mood, the Deputy National Commissioner: Policing, Lt Gen TC Mosikili (SOEG) provided light entertainment with her meticulous dance moves to get the celebrations started. Speaking to the esteemed guests of the night, she mentioned that everyone was there to celebrate excellence, not the kind of excellence measured in medals or in the sport field, but the kind that upholds the very bedrock of our democracy. The rule of law. "When chips are down. When we don't know where to go or how, we lean on this Division for guidance, assistance and above all for your personality."

"Tonight, we gather to honour the unsung architects with the South African Police Service. The men and women of our Legal Services Divisions. Often when the members of the public think about the South African Police Service, they envision the brave officers on the frontline who are wearing boots like me. The detectives solving complex cases, the visible shield against crime and they are rightfully so, but behind that shield, there's a foundation. A foundation built on meticulous legal advice, court documents and rigorous disciplinary processes, as well as profound understanding of the Constitution, we are all sworn to protect. That foundation ladies and gentlemen is none other than yourselves. It is you who make us shine. We are here to say to all of you in the clearest possible terms, we see you, we value you, we celebrate you," emphasised Lt Gen Mosikili.

Winning one of the coveted awards under the Divisional Commissioner's Awards for Senior Support Employee of the Year was Brig T de Kamper from Component: Governance Legislation and Policy. She said it's always nice to be recognised, as everyone comes to work every day and hopes to receive recognition for the hard work they put in.

"This is a motivation for everyone who is attending here, to see that your work is noticed. This is also a good motivation for the new employees that have joined us, who I am mentoring, that they can also be recognised in the future for their hard work," Brig de Kamper explained.

## The Awards Were Awarded to the Following Employees at Division: Legal Services:

1. Administration Employee of the Year 2 - 4 - General Worker MJ Mokoena
2. Administration Employee of the Year 5 - 7 - Administration Clerk KE Malapane and Secretary - KS Ramaite Level 7 - WO MNL Majozi
3. Administration Employee of the Year - 8 - 12 - Capt S Mtleni
4. Administration Team of the Year - Support Services
5. Woman of the Year - Secretary MG Podile
6. Senior Manager of the Year - Brig A Mashego

## Divisional Commissioner's Awards

1. Senior Legal Official of the Year - Col M Mattheus
2. Senior Manager of the Year - Brig MD Bobbie
3. Principal Legal Official of the Year - WO S Machabele
4. Senior Support Employee of the Year - Brig T de Kamper
5. Legal Official of the Year - Capt PT Sejake
6. Staff Officer of the Year - Lt Col E Van Schalkwyk
7. Support Employee of the Year - Lt Col MR Tau
8. Financial Management Services Employee of the Year - Capt MG Malaka
9. Administration Clerk of the Year - LL Murwamui & AG Tongoane
10. Secretary of the Year - S Louw
11. Team Leader of the Year - CAC DC Munyai
12. Messenger of the Year - TM Mzolo
13. General Worker of the Year - PD Sithole
14. Food Service Aid of the Year - JLV Van Zyl.



Director-General for the Civilian Secretariat for Police, Mr ST Sibuyi delivered a motivational message for the night, encouraging Legal Service members to always retain their ethics and integrity for the betterment of the country.



Deputy National Commissioner: Policing, Lt Gen TC Mosikili handing over a certificate of appreciation to a Metropolitan representative, Mr Cebisa Mahlukwana as a valued sponsor of the Excellence Awards with the Divisional Commissioner: Legal Services, Lt Gen (Adv) SW Chamane.



Brig T de Kamper from Component: Governance Legislation and Policy won one of the coveted awards under the Divisional Commissioner's Awards for Senior Support Employee of the Year. She is with Divisional Commissioner: Inspectorate, Lt Gen PA Jacobs and Divisional Commissioner: Legal Services, Lt Gen (Adv) SW Chamane.



Capt S Mtileni swooped the Administration Employee of the Year 8-12 award on the night. Presenting him with his awards are Maj Gen D Beukes and Brig LJ Masemula.



Lt Gen Mavundla handing over a certificate to WO MNL Majozi who won under the category Administration Employee of the Year Level 7 with Maj General (Dr) M van Rooyen handing over the trophy at Batter Boys.



Happiness Galore – music and dance were the order of the night as Legal Service guests of honour celebrated their achievements for working diligently as a Division on 20 November 2025.



General Worker, Mr MJ Mokoena took the first award of the night for the Administration Employee of the Year Level 2 – 4. He is awarded by Brig MD Bobie and Brig M Pillay.

# UNLOCKING FINANCIAL FREEDOM THROUGH FINANCIAL WELLNESS INDABA

By Col Kabelo Marumo

Photographs by WO Amos Ndlovu



A concerned member uses the Questions-and-Answer session to seek clarity on the Two-Pot Retirement System and potential impacts on their retirement fund.

The sun had barely risen over the SAPS Tshwane Academy when members began arriving for the Employee Health and Wellness Financial Wellness Indaba 2025. The Indaba carried one message: 'You deserve financial freedom. And you can start today.'

Some walked in with notebooks, others with quiet curiosity, but nearly everyone carried the same invisible weight, the pressure of finances that do not always add up, dreams that feel too expensive, and worries that often stay hidden behind uniforms.

Money, after all, is not just a number. It is a constant companion. A quiet influence behind every choice from buying groceries to planning for a family, paying off a home, or simply making it through the month. And on this day, SAPS members came together to understand it better.

Experts from Sanlam, Old Mutual, NCR, Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF), Liberty, Assupol, Metropolitan, and AVBOB were present to lead these financial matters.

But before they began sharing their knowledge, they asked a simple question that suddenly made the room still. "Do you budget? And if you don't how are you managing your money?"

## The Weight of Not Saving

When Hlekani Baloyi and Gloria stepped forward, they did not speak in complicated terminology. They spoke like people who understood real-life struggles.

They shared a truth that many in the room already lived through. Not because they do not want to, but because life has a way of swallowing every rand, unexpected illnesses, school needs, transport costs, and

emergencies that never wait for payday.

Hlekani and Gloria explained how easily debt becomes a cycle, one loan leading to another, and another, until it feels impossible to breathe again. But they didn't leave the room in despair. Instead, they offered clarity and simple steps that felt possible:

- Take control of your debt
- Save first, spend after
- Build an emergency fund
- Set goals that guide your money
- Know how much you should save, and why

Gloria asked a question that lingered in the air long after she finished speaking: "When life gets tough, do you want to rely on debt? Or do you want to rely on yourself?" There was something powerful about that silence. You could feel people absorbing it not just thinking about money, but about their lives.

## More Than Numbers: A Life Skill

When Brigadier Right Rev Shobede-Nkosi, Section Head for Spiritual Services delivered the keynote address, she spoke with compassion and conviction. Financial literacy, she said, isn't a luxury. It is a life skill one every SAPS member needs. She reminded everyone that money stress does not stop at the front door when they leave for work.

It follows them onto the parade ground, into operations, and into their performance. "A financially stable officer is a focused officer, one who can serve the community with dignity and pride. Saving is an act of self-



The coordinator of the Financial Wellness Indaba, Section Head for Social Work Services, Brigadier C. Matlala, commends attendees and reaffirms the importance of financial wellness interventions for SAPS members.



The Section Head for Spiritual Services, Brigadier Right Rev. S Shobede-Nkosi, addressed the attendees, emphasising that holistic wellbeing — including financial wellness — is essential for members to serve communities with pride and dignity.



A GEPF representative engages members on the benefits and security of utilising the Government Employees Pension Fund.



Members listen attentively as speakers provide practical guidance on improving financial stability and securing a future marked by peace of mind.

respect. Living within your means is an act of protection for yourself and for your family," she explained.

**When Money Affects the Heart**

Meanwhile, Brigadier Matlala, Section Head for Social Work Services, spoke about something many people feel but rarely say out loud: money affects everything. It affects marriages. It affects family life. It affects workplace attendance, morale, and even ethics. "Some employees do not come to work simply because they cannot afford transport," he said quietly. The room responded with soft nods — signs of people who understood not in theory, but from personal experience.

He reminded members that financial strain doesn't just create stress; it can push individuals toward choices they may later regret. Corruption, he cautioned, often begins with desperation, but its consequences can last a lifetime.

**Clearing the Confusion**

During the Question-and-Answer session, the conversation shifted to one of the biggest concerns among employees: the Two-Pot Retirement System. Questions poured in about retirement, resignation, death benefits, spousal and child pensions, and fears of losing pension funds.

Experts from the GEPF stepped in to clear the air. They patiently debunked myths, reassured members that their benefits remain safe, and explained that pensions both for members and their dependants are fully protected. Early retirement benefits, spousal and child pensions were unpacked in plain, accessible language.

Employees were strongly encouraged to consult the GEPF directly and avoid unreliable or misleading information circulating on social media or unofficial platforms. For many in the room, this clarity brought visible relief a sense of calm replacing weeks or even months of uncertainty.

Members can contact the GEPF through self-service, email enquiries@gepf.co.za or call Toll-Free: 0800 117 669

**Walking Away Empowered**

By the end of the Indaba, the atmosphere felt lighter. It wasn't just a financial workshop. It was a moment of awakening. A reminder that financial wellness is a journey, not an overnight change. And for many SAPS members, this event marked the first step toward rewriting their financial story one where they don't just survive, but build, grow, and eventually find peace in their financial choices.



Attendees participated, seeking life-changing insights to help ease the burden of financial challenges.

- FLASH NEWS -

# GALESHEWE POLICE HOST PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST YOUTH DIALOGUE

By Sgt Molefi Shemane

Pictures by Sgt Molefi Shemane and Const Thabo Fourie

**P**olice attached to Galeshewe Social Crime Prevention together with the Department of Transport, Safety and Liaison jointly hosted the Prevention of Violence Against Youth Dialogue on 19 November 2025 in Galeshewe, Kimberley in Northern Cape.

The main objective of the event was to mobilise the youth in the fight against crime in the province from grassroots level to provincial level and aiming to ensure that our youth participate in youth development initiatives

The engagement also brought together stakeholders from Galeshewe Community Policing Forum, Galeshewe Safety Participants, Spiritual Crime Prevention including Non-Profit Organisations such as the Soldiers of the Cross, Lightden Rehab Centre, Fathers and Sons and GM Sentletse Foundation.

The Programme Director, Constable Obusitse, welcomed the panel and participants and Ms Leanda Rustoff from the Department of Transport Safety and Liaison delivered the purpose of the day.

The main objective of the event was to mobilise the youth in the fight against crime in the province from grassroots level to provincial level and aiming to ensure that our youth participate in youth development initiatives as outlined by Ms Rustoff from the Department of Transport Safety and Liaison.

The participants were divided into three groups to engage, debate and come up with solutions on how to address the scourge of drug abuse, alcohol abuse, and physical and emotional abuse in our communities to prevent violence against the youth, women, children and vulnerable groups.

In the closing remarks, Galeshewe CPF Treasurer, Mr Marekwa, thanked all the stakeholders and participants in acting in the fight against crime and assured that the CPF will continue to strive for the development of the youth.



The youth in Galeshewe came out in numbers to participate in engagements and find solutions to fight against crime.



Group A participant giving inputs as they had to debate and discuss issues of drugs, crime and GBVF and come up with solutions to these issues that affect the youth.



Galeshewe Social Crime Prevention members and stakeholders attending the Prevention of Violence Against Youth Dialogue in Kimberley.



Galeshewe CPF Treasurer, Mr Marekwa gave assurance that the CPF will continue to support the development of the youth and help in the fight against crime.



# MISSING PERSONS

**THULISILE SAPEPA**



**(22) Female**  
Doornkop  
Last seen: 2025-10-28

The missing person was last seen by her cousin around the house. She was wearing white sport shoes, black shorts and a black t-shirt. Doornkop 6/10/2025  
Investigating officer: Sgt MR Segodi  
Tel: 011 765 8081

**GERRY DE VICTOIRE KYAMBA**



**(22) Male**  
Norwood  
Last seen: 2025-11-08

The missing person left home to go to school and was not seen since.  
Norwood 2/11/2025  
Investigating Officer: Sgt MS Mokhubidi  
Tel: 011 483 4653

**TSHEPO KAGOLA**



**(23) Male**  
Laudium  
Last Seen: 2025-11-08

The missing person left home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since. He was wearing a black jersey, black shoes and blue jeans. Laudium 1/11/2025  
Investigating Officer: Sgt PR Ramoroka  
Tel: 012 374 6930

**AVIWE ARCHIBALD METUSI**



**(32) Male**  
Springs  
Last Seen: 2024-12-14

The missing person left home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since. He was wearing a black tracksuit, green round neck t-shirt and a black jacket. Springs 5/12/2024  
Investigating Officer: WO KM Masikane  
Tel: 011 365 5700

**MASHILO THABO MORATA**



**(39) Male**  
Olivenhoutbosch  
Last Seen: 2025-10-25

The missing person left home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since. He was wearing black trousers, a black t-shirt and black shoes. Olivenhoutbosch 3/11/2025  
Investigating Officer: Const AL Khomola  
Tel: 012 652 0083

**MANDLA VINCENT MASINGA**



**(42) Male**  
Barberton  
Last Seen: 2025-11-08

The missing person left home to go to work but never returned home.  
Barberton 2/11/2025  
Investigating Officer: WO SC Mashaba  
Tel: 013 712 2233

**RAESIBE MAGOELE**



**(44) Female**  
Mamelodi East  
Last Seen: 2025-11-01

The missing person left home without informing anyone where she was going and was not seen since.  
Mamelodi East 4/11/2025  
Investigating officer: Const P Mabunda  
Tel: 012 815 7079

**SELLO DANIEL RAMARUMO**



**(47) Male**  
Loate  
Last seen: 2025-10-31

The missing person left home to go to the clinic and was not seen since. He was wearing white shorts, a blue t-shirt and black shoes.  
Loate 2/11/2025  
Investigating Officer: Sgt DN Mohatla  
Tel: 012 422 3604

**NTHEBOLANG EZEKIEL HOOGSTANDER**



**(53) Male**  
Booysens  
Last seen: 2025-11-01

The missing person left home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since. He was wearing a red t-shirt and brown trousers.  
Booysens 2/11/2025  
Investigating Officer: Sgt ML Tshabalala  
Tel: 011 433 5223

**ANTON MAKAMU**



**(87) Male**  
Mamelodi East  
Last seen: 2008-06-11

The missing person left his home without informing anyone where he was going and was not seen since.  
Mamelodi East 7/11/2025  
Investigating Officer: Const P Mabunda  
Tel: 012 815 7079


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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.

**SHARLENE PETERS**



**THEFT OUT OF MOTOR VEHICLE GRASSY PARK CAS 506/10/2021**

THIS WOMAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE CASE.  
Investigating officer: Const MC Davey 0217065840

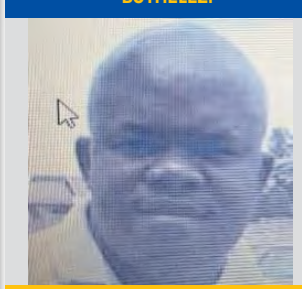
**SELLO PETRUS SPUIT MAHLASELA**



**THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE VILLIERS CAS 80/12/2024**

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE CASE.  
Investigating officer: W/O AC Dieroff 0583077888 / 0837713320

**JABULANI MZUKHONA BUTHELEZI**



**MURDER CHRISSIESMEER CAS 1/8/2024**

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER CASE.  
Investigating officer: Const DW Nkonyane 0178470007 / 0794999489

**RENDANI MARSHAL NDOU**



**ESCAPING FROM LAWFULL CUSTODY BADPLAAS CAS 32/5/2022**

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH ESCAPING FROM LAWFULL CUSTODY CASE.  
Investigating officer: Sgt HAL Nkosi Manzini 017 846 9222 / 0794991976

**RUDI BRITS**



**ILLEGAL HUNTING OF A PROTECTED SPECIES POLOKWANE CAS 451/2/2019**

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH AN ILLEGAL HUNTING OF A PROTECTED SPECIE CASE.  
Investigating officer: W/O J CHOMSE 0152984270 / 0825659100


**LESEDI PETER NKABINDE**



**FRAUD KLEINMOND CAS 154/5/2019**

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A FRAUD CASE.  
Investigating officer: Sgt L Nkolisa 0282718200


**SIMPHIWE MALA**



**THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE CLAREMONT CAS 22/12/2020**

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE CASE  
INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Sgt DM WITBOOI 0216572240

**LUYANDA GEBANI**



**HOUSEBREAKING & THEFT CLAREMONT CAS 78/6/2022**

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A HOUSEBREAKING & THEFT CASE.  
INVESTIGATING: Sgt KV Sethibang 0216572240

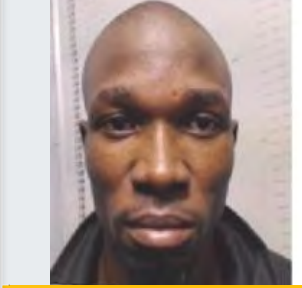
**AUGUSTYN MOTOKI**



**THEFT SEA POINT CAS 225/12/2020**

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A THEFT CASE  
INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Sgt K Vokwe 0214303700

**THABISO KENNETH MOTLOUTSI**



**SEXUAL ASSAULT KNYSNA CAS 506/3/2021**

THIS MAN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE.  
INVESTIGATING OFFICER: W/O KC Botha 0448034637

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