



MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETING

Krugersdorp CPF Sector 3

Dutch Reform Church Krugersdorp North – c/o Third & Viljoen Streets,

Krugersdorp North

9 February 2017

1. Opening and Welcome

Piet Sparks welcomed everyone with a special welcome to Sgt Rasempi, Brig Bolozi, station commander and Capt Gomedi of SAPS. Meeting was opened with prayer. Members were encouraged to use the opportunity to ask any questions they may have for the SAPS and the CPF exco. Members were also informed that they can get the minutes and other information off the web page at www.kdpsector3.co.za and face book (CPF sector 3 Krugersdorp)

2. Apologies

Wilma Nel, Gerda Smit, Sheila Taylor and numerous others.

3. Approval of previous minutes

Minutes were approved by .

4. Matters rising from the previous minutes

- 👤 Radios: ICASA fee R50.00 now due. We will not be programming cheap radios that are not ICASA approved and that don't have a PTT facility.
- 👤 We still have 2017 calendars available for people who haven't received or want them for friends.
- 👤 Susan will discuss ladies tea (6th of May) under Charity Projects
- 👤 CPF Sector 3 Braai middle of May

5. Crime Stats (Sgt. Rasempi)

Sgt Rasempi : 079 886 3753 presented crime stats for January 2017 compared to January 2016. The numerous negative figures give an indication that incidents of crime have decreased compared to January last year.

Sgt Rasempi thanked the patrollers for assisting the police with their operations in the open areas.

Brig. Boloyi then addressed the meeting: He said his sector managers had said he needs to come to the meetings so that he can meet the people. He was pleased that he now had been to a sector 3 meeting and had a better understanding of our Sector and who we are. He noted that the comparative figures were starting to decrease and we need to remember Gods divine intervention in this as well as recognize the work of the sector 3 patrollers who the SAP would like to applaud. It is also a fact that the patrollers cannot be effective without the support of the community and it is clear that the community of sector 3 is very supportive, well done. He warned the community that house robberies were on the increase and that from November 2016 there is a group of 5 to 6 males on the west rand that are operating in the area. One is tall and slender. Modus operandi of this group is to gain access to the property and immediately ask for the keys of the safe with the intention of getting any weapons in the safe. They are armed and may threaten one with a weapon, don't be a hero comply with them. They usually pack the owners vehicle with items from the house and take the car as well. Please check on security gates and systems for weaknesses and correct them.

Motor vehicle theft is a problem particularly older models which are easy to steal so if possible try not to park them in the street. Be aware of your surroundings especially if you answer a cell phone. Hijacking is mainly focussed on commercial vehicles on major roads such as Robert Broom and R28. They usually take the driver with and search for the tracker once the tracker is found the driver is dropped off.

Never give lifts to anyone as there is a good chance that you could be hijacked at some point.

Motorcycle theft is a problem and big bikes particularly are stolen from home.

Foreigners are selling drugs to house owners particularly in poorer areas. They then take over ownership of the house in lieu of monies owed. Soon the house becomes a centre of crime in the area and is filled with extra shacks usually with illegal residents creating extra social problems.

Ques: How can vehicle theft say 0 but we know a lot have cars were stolen. Piet explained that it is a comparative figure. For example if in January last year 10 vehicles were stolen and this year only 9 are stolen in January the report will say minus 1. This can be very misleading especially if you don't know how many were stolen last year but that is how the powers that be have told the SAP to report incidents to the public. For that reason the CPF in Krugersdorp has started collecting our own stats so that we have something meaningful to work with.

Ques: How does the SAP stand as far as vehicles go in Krugersdorp are we still short? Yes still short. We would also need additional members to man the vehicles and that is expected at the end of March. Piet explained that the public must be patient as the SAP members are doing their best with what they have.

6. Public Safety : Supt. Brenda Matlhaga

Not present.

7. Financial Report for October 2016 (Piet Spark)

Total Income : Do not have the figures will give full report next month internet problems

Expenditure : Do not have the figures will give full report next month internet problems

Total in bank : Do not have the figures will give full report next month internet problems

8. EMS (Piet Sparks)

The First Aiders responded to 18 incidents. Medical 7, motor vehicle accidents 3, pva 2, attempted suicide 1, suicide 1, injuries 1, assault 2 and helped with a heli landing.

If any member of the public needs an ambulance, the CPF is in direct contact with the ambulance services and the First Aiders can assist the patient until the ambulances arrive.

9. Radios (Carlos Mitchell)

Thanked patrollers for all they put in. Reminded us that visible policing is a major deterrent to criminals.

Interference that we are having occasionally is due to ICASA giving the same frequency to a group next to Diepsloot. We are trying to resolve the problem.

Thanked members for answering the radio diligently during roll call

ICASA fee of R50.00 for the year, now due.

No radios will be programmed if it is not ICASA approved or can take a PTT.

10. Patrollers Report (Carlos Mitchell)

👤 Nominations received: Wynand, Jacque, Christelle, Errol and Abel.

Patroller of the Month – January – Henry van Eyck

👤 831 hours, 4252.2 km driven by 72 patrollers and 43 vehicles. It calculates to R12 756.00 worth of fuel.

👤 Nr of crimes in Q Park 0, Chancliffe 2, Dan Pienaarville 4, Kdp N 16, Protea Ridge South side 0, North side 0, Rant-en-Dal 5

👤 Mv stolen 4, accidents 13 and 7 suspects arrested. Open gates 11.

👤 Piet added that this morning the patrollers apprehended a suspect out of the water drains.

👤 Piets domestic and 2 other B ladies with CPF arrested a male who tried to rape a woman.

👤 Piet reminded members to build relations with their domestic workers as a critical part of each homes security.

11. Charity Projects (Susan Labuschagne)

👤 There will be a Ladies Tea held on 6 May 2017. Amor van der Westhuizen daughter of Joey Haarhoff will be the guest speaker. Will be talking on her experience as their daughter and of the hope she had later. There will be tables seating 8 each hosted by a lady. The tickets will be R100.00 per person. Money from this activity is going towards the cameras that we will be putting up in the sector.

12. New Business

a) Bullet proof jackets

We are looking at various suppliers and will not skimp on quality as patrollers lives may depend on quality. Jacque has some samples. Price will be about R3500.00

Probably patrollers will buy their own jackets and in cases where patrollers can't afford their own will be helped by the CPF but an alternative may be worked out with patrollers.

b) Secretary and Treasurer

Wilma and Gerda have resigned. Wilma will still be doing the FA co-ordinating and will help with secretarial till a new secretary is elected. Gerda is stepping down in April to spend more time with her kids.

c) Crime in Krugersdorp

Be careful in the CBD there is a high probability of becoming a victim of crime in the area. Jacque warned members to be careful of small kids in the shopping malls that brush up against you and ask odd questions possibly to act as distractions while others steal from you.

d) Radio interference

Already dealt with by Carlos

e) Questions or suggestions

William suggested we should make sure our security companies know when one is out so that they can respond immediately when the alarm goes off and bypass the normal phone call check to see if you are at home. This saves a few minutes which can make all the difference. Staff at Shell were seen sleeping and anyone could have just walked in and taken stuff. Could we talk to management about it.

The Next Meeting will be on 13 March 2017 at 19:00



Remember, we are the Eyes and Ears of the Police

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