

SANDTON COMMUNITY POLICE FORUM



DRAFT MINUTES of CPF OPEN Meeting

Sandton Police Station, 2 Summit Road, Morningside.

29 FEBRUARY 2012

Attendance:

W. Vorster-Robertsson	CPF Chairman	WVR
Col. Govender	SAPS – Head VISPOL	Col G
Lt/Col. De Klerk	SAPS - Detectives	Lt/Col dK
Lt/Col. King	SAPS – CPU (Crime Prev. Unit)	Lt/Col K
Lt/Col. Pillay	SAP – CPF (Crime Prev. Unit)	Lt/Col P
Const. Thole	SAPS – CIAC (Crime Intellig.)	Cnst T
Gary Parker	CPF Treasurer	GP
Yogi Govender	CPF Administrative Assistant	YG
Elaine Fienberg	CPF Sub-Forum 1 – GalloM/Wendywd	EF
Lorraine Hofreiter	CPF Sub-Forum 1 - Woodmead West	LH
Elfrieda Loubser	CPF Sub-Forum 2 - Secretary	EL
Brian Robertson	CPF Sub-Forum 3 – Chairman	BR
Judith Taylor	CPF Sub-Forum 4 - Chairman	JT
Dave Tennant	CPF Sub-Forum 5 - Chairman	DT
Peter Berner	CPF Sub-Forum 5 – Rep. & Buccleauch	PB
Sgt. Tenza	JMPD - Region E	Sgt T
Officer Tumelo Sekhula	JMPD - ByLaws	Off TS
Officer Thulisile Nzobe	JMPD - ByLaws	Off TN
Cllr. Vincent Earp	Ward 103 Councillor	VE
Cllr. Annette Deppe	Ward 96 Councillor	AD
Cllr. Darren Bergman	Ward 32 Councillor	DB
Lerouxna Jacobs	Resilient Properties	LJ

Apologies: Brig. A. Billings	SAPS - Station Commander
Col. Kilian	SAPS - Head Detectives
Capt. Kotze	SAPS – Head CIAC
Jenny Holland	CPF Sub-Forum 1 - Chairman
Anthony Modena	CPF Sub-Forum 2 - Chairman
Charles Sprong	CPF Sub-Forum 4 - Rep. & STAG
Stephen Moore	Ward 106 Councillor
JoAnne v d Westhuizen	VSU Liaison Officer
Rick Rautenheimer	representing himself

1. Welcome

WVR welcomed all those present, and confirmed with attendees that the 18:00hrs meeting time was acceptable to all.

2. Agenda

WVR asked for acceptance of the agenda. This was accepted unanimously with no revisions or additions.

WVR asked that all attendees respect the time limits allocated to each Agenda item so that the meeting could run to schedule and that we could cover all relevant issues.

Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of meeting held in October 2011, circulated to attendees of the meeting and published on the CPF Website, were taken as read and accepted with no amendments. Proposed by DT and seconded by EF.

Matters Arising

CPF Constitution - WVR will do follow up in her report.

3. Crime Summary Quarterly Report-back

Cnst T presented the quarterly crime summary report on behalf of Capt. Kotze.

The trend for the past Quarter, Oct/Nov.Dec.2011 compared to 2010 plus the month of January/2012 vs. January/2011 is as follows:

A Crimes – murder, burglary business and theft out-of or from motor vehicles showed an increase. All other categories showed a decrease except indecent assault, truck hijacking and stock theft where the stats were stable.

B Crimes – drug related crimes, driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and illegal possession of firearms and/or ammunition showed a decrease.

WVR commented that the B crime decrease was negative. We would like it to increase as this is dependent on action taken by police.

AD could not understand nor accept the stats as presented. She strongly argued that the public would prefer to see numbers that they could understand. The SAPS format showing colours (Pink, Red, Blue, Green) without actual figures or percentages was immaterial and showing an actual increase or decrease in numbers, would be more easily understood.

Sgt T objected to certain phrases which were used by AD and through the Chair she was asked to desist from using them in future.

Sgt.T reminded all that this meeting was to educate each other and look for solutions.

Lt/Col.K reminded the house that Capt. Kotze was on Leave and that Cnst.T was standing in for him and not familiar with the Open Meeting Crime stats format.

WVR advised that:

- Accurate weekly stats of deca crimes for each sector per suburb were presented at the weekly Security meetings hosted by SAPS on a Monday. It was noted that each CPF Sub-Forum was represented at these weekly meetings, and actual addresses could be asked for at these meetings.
- The monthly CPF Sub-Forum meetings would have graphs that showed the previous month's figures in comparison to the same month/previous year. In future all Sub-Forum monthly meetings would have standardised stats prepared by CIAC, in a bar chart format. In addition these would list each suburb and it's standing in the total Sector analysis.

WVR reminded all that there is much greater detail of figures at sub-forum monthly meetings and that the community was encouraged to attend same.

- Finally the Quarterly stats at Open meetings merely show a trend and not figures and in future it was hoped that other items on Agenda would receive more attention.

PB commented that previous stats showed fluctuations in each suburb and he would like to see that again.

BR advised that he knew all the crime figures in his sector through the security companies and all crimes are reported via sms. He believes each suburb should manage their own areas.

Col G advised that Sandton SAPS need to abide by rules of SAPS National on whatever information is released. It could possibly be done in the same format for the Quarterly meeting as was done at the Monthly meetings.

WMV however expressed her concern at the length of time needed to showcase all Sectors for 3 months in greater detail at a Quarterly meeting, which would be a repeat of the monthly meeting stats, and advised that Monthly meetings per Sector were instigated to address this requirement as well as to report policing issues in a more geographically applicable format.

4. VISPOL Quarterly Report-back

Col G reported that at present the focus is on business break-ins and theft out of motor vehicles due to jamming devices.

SAPS are preparing a yearly plan which is currently being finalised. The current priority is focusing on people living beyond their means, targeting 3 per month. Detectives are tasked on how to deal with this priority.

Previously the focus was on trio crimes, crimes against women and children, service delivery, document management and corruption.

Normal presentation on successes not available as Capt Kotze was on Leave.

JT reported that a report on radio was that there seemed to be an influx of Chinese businesses who were dealing on a cash-only basis with no VAT numbers, etc. These seemed to be illegal businesses and they were undercutting other surrounding legal businesses.

WVR added that these small businesses also undertook illegal forex dealings.

Col G would look at a joint operation focusing on Chinese businesses in Sandton precinct especially Rivonia Boulevard.

AD wanted to know if there was the yearly visible policing plan available to share with residents.

Col G advised that CPF executive would be involved in the plan and would enquire from Brig Billings when this could be issued.

WVR advised that the policing, clearing and maintenance of green belt areas needed to be addressed at each of the CPF Sub-Forums.

JT advised that visible policing seems to be working and the drinking at Ernest Ullman has been capped.

PB advised that Umtata Park has a problem of an individual with regard to bullying.

DB wanted to know if the Flying Squad responded to incidents in parks.

Col G advised that Flying Squad primary response was suspicious vehicles, suspect profiles leaving the area – but they would assist.

VE advised illegal dumping is taking place in all open spaces. This has to be addressed as and when it happens. He would like to see JMPD acting against these persons. He advised that it costs less to get a fine than to dump on legal sites.

VE also advised there were illegal vendors on most street corners, 90% do not have licences, and beggars are also crime contributors.

The issue of vagrants needed to be addressed as well as abandoned or vacant houses which are being invaded and stripped and are also a springboard for criminal activities at neighbouring properties.

Col G instructed that Sector commanders and Lt/Col King check on the above issues and estate agents could assist by advising of any vacant properties in their areas.

WVR requested all CPF Sub-Forums to organise that Resident Associations report vacant and abandoned houses through the monthly CPF Sub-Forum meetings.

VE reported to Vispol that 1km from the police station prostitutes are soliciting in the streets in full view of residents. He would like to see police keep on this matter and lock prostitutes for an hour at a time to get rid of them.

WVR advised that the prostitute problem also encompassed drugs and other issues. Col G advised that SAPS were currently dealing with prostitutes at Parkmore but that 'hassling' of prostitutes was not possible as courts did not charge them and SAPS were forced to return any monetary fine that they had imposed.

There were legal restrictions in dealing with prostitution but in future the National Task Team will test prostitutes for drugs and in that way have a reason for arresting them.

DB advised the community must get involved and come up with other ideas that we could employ to displace prostitutes.

AD advised she attended a recent Sunninghill security meeting and complimented the Sector Commander for working closely with the Sunninghill community and JMPD Midrand.

5. DETECTIVES' Quarterly Report-back

Lt/Col DK reported an increase in criminal arrests.

Prevention in hot spot areas had lessened each detective's workload which allowed for better case preparation. This month arrests doubled from previous months.

The Detectives committed to sending one person to each monthly Sub-Forum meeting, the same person every month for continuity in reporting and feedback to the detective branch.

No figures were available of arrests and court case successes due to Capt. Kotze's Leave.

WVR advised that none-the-less the success rate of convictions was high, and that these figures were dependant both on the work of the Detectives as well as on court magistrates. A recent example is that one of the Rolex gang was imprisoned 45 years.

Status of dockets on the suspected rape of the two girls in Paulshof and the Builders Warehouse case are as follows.

- Col G advised that re Builders Warehouse case, the suspects involved were one from Belgravia and approx ten from the Pretoria area, all Zimbabweans. Lt/Col DK advised that this was a planned operation and was definitely not the local vagrants.
- Lt/Col K advised that in the rape incident the suspects had gone to court on 23 February 2012 and the case had been remanded.

6. Metro Police Interaction

WVR advised that Sgt T of Metro was allocated to Sandton precinct and was working in Region E. He is assisted by Sgt Sekhula and Off. Nzobe of the Metro Bylaws division.

Concern was raised about vendors, blind persons and vagrants at street corners. WVR advised that MEC/DCS instructed that these issues be addressed and that motorists should stop giving money to beggars and hawkers as this encourages them to stay on the streets.

Sgt T advised that the current challenges were illegal taxi ranks in the Sandton, Alex, Woodmead areas. After impounding taxis they go back on the roads. A meeting was held on 28 February 2012 with Metro and Taxi Association and the two parties need time to resolve. They need at least 3 weeks to come back with solutions.

WVR advised that at the taxi rank in Woodmead Drive intersection there is an illegal water usage which runs off onto the road and this water is being used to wash taxis, etc.

AD complained that between 07:00hrs and 08:00hrs the R55 past Makro was very unpleasant. Cars are backed up 3 lanes turning right into Woodmead Drive with only 1 turning lane. Need visible policing on that road.

Hawkers abounded alongside Makro, and AD reminded the house that they need licence to operate on a Provincial road.

There were also illegal fires, filth and taxi infringements.

PB also complained about Woodmead Drive offramp to Pretoria. Vehicles come from the left emergency lane and then turn right or go straight, causing traffic jams and frustration.

Sgt T to attend to these issues.

VE noted a positive point was that JMPD have moved the taxi rank opposite Bryanston High School. He advised that we needed monitoring of illegal advertising and taxi ranks outside Bryanston High School and Ballyclare.

At the Ballyclare Pikitup dump site, vagrants forage for items to sell and at night there are fires and clothes hanging out to dry.

DB advised that on Gibson Drive between 07:00hrs and 08:00hrs motorists drove on wrong side of road blocking traffic at the circle and that JMPD needed to address the issue before road rage caused injury or death.

7. Sandton CPF Sub-Forum Report-back

- o **CPF Sub-Forum 1** – Chairman not present.
WVR to cover at the end of Sub-Forum 5 presentation.
- o **CPF Sub-Forum 2** – no presentation.
Report attached (Sub-Forum 2-Feb.2012)

Col G and Lt/Col King to address issues in Sector 2 Astor Road, Klevehill Park – complaints not resolved.

EL advised that CPF Sub-Forum 2 have finished talks with Pick N Pay in William Nicol who have started cleaning up to ease access for security companies.

o **CPF Sub-Forum 3**

Report attached (Sub-Forum 3 – Feb.2012)

Profile and Safety plans are priorities for March. Profiles updated in Parkmore. Hot spots are Parkmore, Sandton CBD and Sandown residential.

Establishing a business forum to note and recognise crimes in each space.

Liberty at Sandton City and Nelson Mandela and SCMD efforts saw a reduction in crimes in parking areas and public spaces.

WVR asked BR to explain to the house the new Forest Farm initiative.

BR advised the challenges are two green belts, George Lea Park and Field and Study area.

Since the recent arrests in 8th street there was less crime in Parkmore.

Field and Study was adjacent to Forest Farm.

William Nicol was bounded by FF fences, which would possibly be upgraded to ClearVue by Cochrane Steel.

Lesotho nationals were homing in the river area between FF and Field/Study. A recent on-site inspection put these people at approximately 50 during daytime (the remainder away working).

FF would be brought into the Parkmore Zone A to allow for better involvement between the community, the CPF and SAPS.

Risk and safety plans need to be understood and managed or eliminated.

WVR – Forest Farm need to keep vegetation down adjacent to their riverside fence.

Suggestions of a community cycling track between Bryanston and Craighall were being investigated, and could travel alongside the FF fence. WVR reminded all that it was not just policing that needed to be discussed but that other issues were paramount in addressing the crime situation in this green belt area.

VE advised job well done to BR in Parkmore Zone A which addressed issues such as community policing, road closures, traffic, parks no free access.

VE advised that an application for a telecommunications tower in Forest Farm has been viewed and that Hurlingham Manor and Bryanston Ext 7 areas will be affected.

BR to address this matter with FF as although commercially viable, it would meet with community resistance regarding health and environmental issues.

o **CPF Sub-Forum 4**

Report attached (Sub-Forum – 4 Feb.2012)

Challenges are squatters in the greenbelts, especially the Zandspruit problem with break-ins along the river and the pending river-bank disintegration.

The Luderitz clean up of the Zandspruit West Bank has started, which includes Ernest Ullman Park.

Other serious problems are illegal car guards in Rivonia Boulevard as well as the fact that the area is too dark at night.

The Business Forum of Rivonia CBD, together with property management companies were to meet on 29 February 2012 but this was cancelled. BRAG (Business Rivonia Saction Group) was trying to gain funding to reduce or remove aggressive car guards, prevent drug trafficking and secure area for pedestrians and road users.

PB commented that the car guard issue would not go away. One idea would be for business owners to register them and form a committee. This idea was strongly opposed. Also spot lights needed around Newscafe parking area.

Business burglaries on Wessells Road continued as guards do not report incidents to security companies.

Resident burglaries decreased especially trio crimes. Resident Associations in the main do not operate effectively in the Rivonia area.

STAG – Stiglingh Road - vacant land being cleared by the community, particularly the area north of Kelvin Drive to Woodmead.

The Morninside Shopping Centre hosts the Sector Sub Forum 4 monthly meetings.

AD asked JMPD to police the vagrants at robots at 12th Street.

VE advised that Window washers also a problem at South and Rivonia Roads and Grayston and Katherine into highway, and these intersections need policing.

Sgt T advised that JMPD have visible policing at these intersections but cannot be on duty all the time.

DB commented that JMPD cannot do it all and that we would have to rely on SAPS to assist. Stronger, alternative sentencing should be enforced. DB asked that a strong visibility project be undertaken for a period of two weeks, to determine the result.

Col G advised that there is a clear job description that bylaws are a Metro function and the SAPS function is crime fighting but commented that SAPS can supplement Metro. He advised that should the SAPS Sector Vehicle be available crime fighting policing will be done.

Lt/Col K advised that courts do not put B Crimes on the role for prosecution.

JT commented that we need to alert Mr Abramjee to publicise the issue of non prosecution of bylaw offenders. This leads to proliferation of B crimes.

AD wants to see the CPF chair issue a media statement on this.

WVR advised she would have to go to CPF Province with this as she did not have authority to issue general press statements.

- o **CPF Sub-Forum 5**
Report attached (Sub-Forum 5 – Feb.2012)

Monthly Sub-Forum Meetings are well attended.
Working draft strategic plan being finalised at present.

Current issues:

- * Possible exclusion from Sandton precinct because of new police station.
- * Insufficient information on reported crimes by street and crime types from SAPS.
- * Increase in carjackings, drug dealing in Buccleuch and the use of the jamming device Woodmead Retail Park.
- * No visible enforcement of serious traffic violations by JMPD.
- * Lack of fencing along key roads and motorways.

DT complimented the SAPS Sector 5 Commander for doing a good job.

Regarding the proposed new police station for the area, WVR advised briefly that Provincial SAPS are doing 3 feasibility studies to open another police station in the Alex cluster expanding into the Linbro Park area. As soon as these feasibility studies are prepared they will be open to the community for discussion. Within the Sandton policing precinct, Sector 5 will be most affected. WVR advised that we cannot formally comment or speculate as this is not yet official.

o **CPF Sub-Forum 1**

AD commented on the Sunninghill taxi rank and that JMPD and taxi association had a meeting on 15 February 2012. She also invited Sgt Tenza to attend a meeting to discuss taxi ranks, hotspots, driver behaviour etc. This meeting is scheduled for 1 March 2012 at 11:00 between Metro and the Taxi Associations at Sandton taxi rank together with JMPD Midrand.

AD further placed a vote of thanks to a Sunninghill resident who is donating bollards at an approx cost of R47,000 along Witkoppen Road to prevent dumping. This project is currently awaiting permission from Province.

WVR advised that the Clay Oven Project committee meet once a month at St. Peters School. The next phase is to get churches involved in a vegetable garden, thus keeping the area clean as well as providing residents with food and saleable produce. Churches are being discouraged to feed the squatters as this only increases the problem.

The squatters are being tasked to finalise the fence area themselves, possibly with bamboo growing on-site. An amount of roughly R130,000 had already been spent on fencing, through sponsorships from the community.

AD commented that at the Clay Oven intersection club cars were parked along Main Road where the area is dark and poses a danger to young people attending the Night Club. Need visible policing over weekends.

8. Financial Report

Year to date - 11 months to end January 2012:

Cash	
Turnover	R310 000
Profit	R102 000

GP advised that the biggest challenge is that there is no strong inflow of funds. The CPF needed funding from residents, even a R10 or R20 per month donation would be useful in us playing a bigger role in helping SAPS. The CPF Sub-Forums are asked to assist with this project at the monthly Sub-Forum meetings.

- 9. CPF Chairman's Report**
This Quarter's Report attached.

- 10. Next Quarterly OPEN meeting**
Sandton Police Station Boardroom
Wednesday 18:00 30 May 2012

Meeting closed at 20:30

Accepted as a true recording of the proceedings.

SIGNED: _____

PRINT NAME and POSITION: _____

Date: _____

CPF OPEN Meeting – 29th February 2012 – CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Community concerns:

DCS has spotlighted Alex Cluster this Quarter and to that end have met with the Alex Cluster CPF Forums as well as other Representatives at a Stakeholder meeting which was held at CCJ on Friday 17th February. A list of concerns was prepared by the Alex Cluster CPF Executives and presented to the MEC, and it is of interest to note that these concerns were common to all five Stations, namely Alexandra, Bramley, Midrand, Sandringham and Sandton. A copy of these concerns is available on the Sandton CPF Website.

CPF Constitution:

On Tuesday 28th February the Gauteng CPF ALIGNED Constitution was officially launched at a Gala Dinner at Walter Sisulu Freedom Square, Kliptown. Having only received it last night, I have briefly read through it, and advise that this is the same as the CPF Gauteng Constitution of October 2010, but incorporating the alignments which were agreed in Germiston in September 2011. The changes or alignments are basically ‘grammatical’ where referrals to ‘The CPF Gauteng Board’ are changed to read the ‘Community Police Cluster Board / Station Forum / Sector Sub-Forums’. In other words, the Constitution remains the same, it is merely ALIGNED to meet the needs of CPF’s operating at the level of Clusters and Stations and Sectors. All CPF Cluster Boards, Station Forums and Sector Sub-Forum must now formally adopt and abide by this ALIGNED CONSTITUTION.

As soon as it is available in electronic format, it shall be placed on the CPF Website.

At this function various CPF’s were provided with printers by the DCS – Sandton was not one of the stations so rewarded, although within our Cluster Both Alex and Bramley received a printer each.

YOUTH DESK:

This is a Provincial SAPS/CPF Initiative which is underwritten by the DCS and where the DCS will provide a support structure. We have been advised today that the Youth Desk has their own Constitution, and we are awaiting copy of same. We have been further instructed that the Sandton Youth Desk must meet the demographics of the Sandton community, and to that end we need to target both the white and Indian community. Over the past two weeks we have been discussing the Youth Desk initiative with the various Churches and High Schools in Sandton and have met with great interest. Much more needs to be done in this regard, including targeting associations such as the Scouts and the Guides. We are instructed today to have a Youth Desk Committee in place by end March and to this end will be meeting with the leaders of these above associations and the DCS next week, so that we can work around the official launch. It is required that the Youth Desk Chairman must sit on the Station CPF Forum.

The Youth Desk Forum must also be taken down into Sector Level and must run parallel to the CPF Sub-Forums as Youth Desk Sub-Forums.

The Youth Desk is to concentrate on the following groups and address their specific needs:

- 16-18yrs of age = The Young Group
- 18years plus (Employed)
- 18years plus (Unemployed)
- All youth between 16 and 35 years in conflict with the Law

The DCS has advised that further projects that must be undertaken jointly by SAPS + CPF are:

- Patrollers – who will also form a committee whose Chairman will sit at CPF Station Forum level.
- A Woman’s Safety Forum which must address issues of domestic violence, rape, etc.
- A Child Safety Forum – which has close interaction with crèche’s, pre- and primary schools, etc.
- Victim Support (VEP Victim Empowerment Program) – this already operating well in Sandton, including a representative interacting from CPF Forum level.

Victim Support:

As mentioned above this is up and running well in Sandton. CPF EXCO and senior VSU (Victim Support Unit) members have recently written a Sandton VSU Charter which is aligned to the CPF Constitution and this shall be presented to VSU ManCom at the March meeting for approval in principle. Once this has been accepted by VSU ManCom, this shall be presented to all VSU Members, hopefully at their March meeting.

VSU reports from the community are always positive and this Unit adds much to the fight against crime in the community, albeit that by the very nature their interaction is after the crime has taken place. In particular the Crime Scene Team does stupendous work. The Crime Scene Team are specially trained to attend actual Crime Scenes and are called upon 24/7 by the senior SAPS officer at the crime scene should the VSU intervention be required (e.g. children involved, severe injuries, etc.) Actual figures of how many victims attended to have not been included this Quarter, but as the serious crime drops in Sandton, so do the actual cases that the VSU attend to. We shall only include these figures should it be deemed to be of some importance to the community.

Golf Day 11th May 2012:

Our annual fundraiser of a Golf Day is scheduled for Friday 11th May at CCJ. This is our 4th annual event and is the prime source of income for the CPF. We definitely need the community support and ask that all businesses in Sandton be targeted, and enticed to enjoy a full day of fun golf, plus a 'half-way house lunch' and a prize-giving and dinner – 3 clients can be entertained for the day at a mere R2600. We plan to have the SAPS Jazz Band as entertainers, Provincial SAPS and CPF representation at the dinner and a myriad of prizes covering all teams.

The Gala Extravaganza 13th October 2012:

We have secured the Sandton Convention Centre 'Pavilion' (full 5th floor) as well as the 4th Floor for this event. We must use Southern Sun catering and will be negotiating a cost effective menu albeit keeping in mind that this will be an up-market event, targeting mainly the businesses of Sandton. We are planning the evening around a "Strictly come dancing" challenge event and are targeting an income of R5 Million. Our biggest challenge is to get a Promotions/Marketing Manager to run with this Project and time is certainly no longer on our side. This event could be tied into Corporate 'Year-End' functions.

MAKRO Woodmead:

MAKRO Woodmead has become our sponsor for the Top Cop Awards, both Quarterly and Annually. This sponsorship totals approximately R50,500 per annum (R7500 per Quarter and R20,500 Year-end). We are currently in discussion with Makro in how to give them more marketing coverage in this regard.

We have also concluded an agreement with Makro Woodmead to create a "Group Card" whereby the CPF will issue Woodmead Makro cards to SAPS and the community and all who shop at Makro Woodmead will accrue a % of their sales to the Sandton CPF account, which reconciliation will be done every 6 months, building up a 'credit' at the Woodmead Makro Branch, Full details are to be confirmed in writing by Makro. Woodmead Makro is the national flagship of Makro stores and all new product and marketing is launched from this facility.

A copy of this Report shall be posted on the CPF Website after this meeting.

Wendy Vorster-Robertson
Chairman: Sandton CPF

29th February 2012

SANDTON COMMUNITY POLICE FORUM

Sector 2 Monthly reports

Sandton Police Station

29 Nov 2011



"Great ideas, it has been said, come into the world as gently as doves"
Albert Camus, lecture 'Create Dangerously' quoted by Robert K Greenleaf in *Servant Leader a journey into the nature of legitimate power and greatness.*

1. Meetings Held

- Community Meeting, 2 Feb 2012 (next scheduled for 1 Mar)
 - While a report was submitted, no SAPS representative was present
- Committee meeting, 20 Feb 2012 (next scheduled for 26 Mar)

2. Projects

- Domestic Watch, 2011 Program completed
 - Presentations, First Aid and Safety
 - 10 Meetings held
 - Attended by 284 residents, 36 new attendees and ADT representatives
 - 3 meetings Attended by SAP
- River rubbish and litter clean up, Police escort required

3. Matters to be raised/Highlighted

- SAPS Sector manager attendance at meetings
- Unauthorised/Over-used Occupation of un-utilised homes/green areas
 - Astor
 - Petervale
 - Riverside
 - Ballyclaire
 - Homes in
 - Bryanston Drive (in particular 355!)
 - Devonshire (85)
 - Astor Rd (19)

4. Sector 2 Sub-Forum Report Back

- (i) Meeting is requested from Sector 2 Committee, with Station Commander
- (ii) Domestic Watch: SAPS are invited to attend these sessions more frequently;
- (iii) Business involvement – more intense contact is needed to bring the businesses on board;
- (iv) Investigating installation of camera's at Riverside Shopping Centre
- (v) Spruit Visitors: persons come to the Spruit to drink and get drunk – why is this not being stopped?
 - a. Suggestion – "Broken Windows" Policy
 - b. maintain clean area with regular foot patrols and regular cleaning
 - c. Training and Development Scheme, for "irregular visitors"

"We retain our value as followers to the degree that we remain true to those whom our organisation serves, to the degree we are courageous in doing this. If we bend to the will of a leader when it conflicts with the interests of our stakeholders, or if we bend to the will of our stakeholders when it conflicts with the higher values of humanity, our value is greatly diminished." Ira Chaleff in "The Courageous Follower" p.18



1. Meeting held on 16 February 2012

2. SECTOR CRIME ACTIVITY

SUBURB INCIDENT DISTRIBUTION

Parkmore, Sandton CID and Sandown residential 'hot sots'

Sector 3 Business Forum

The establishment of a Sector 3 Business Sub Forum had brought the role players into a public forum with the noting and recognition of crimes specifically in each space.

Liberty at Sandton City and Nelson Mandela and SCMD have made a reduction in crimes in their parking areas and public spaces.

TYPE OF INCIDENTS REPORTED

Burglaries in Residential properties predominate

DAY FREQUENCY

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

TIME FREQUENCY

Time pattern has moved 16:00-24:00

3. 2012 SECTOR 3 PROFILE AND SAFETY PLANS

The Profile and Safety Plans are the priorities for the March meeting.

Parkmore has updated its Safety Plan and Profile

MnX40 has new committee and is working on their plan

Benmore Gardens Musgrove busy with their plan and profile

Sector 4 Sub-Forum February Report 2012

This month has been notable for the sustained drop in crime, especially the Trio crimes. The relationship between the civilian members of the forum and the security companies has also strengthened.

The Business Forum initiative, BRAG, is moving forward, despite the extremely busy workloads of all the participants. BRAG is using the value proposition of improving and boosting business in the Rivonia CBD in order to gain regular funding for a higher security presence to reduce or remove the aggressive car guards; prevent drug trafficking and generally secure the area for pedestrians and roadusers.

Meetings well attended and completed in an hour

Working draft strategic plan being finalised

Main issues at present:

Possible exclusion from Sandton Precinct

Lack of sufficient information on reported crime from SAPS Addresses, crime types,
modus operandi

Increase in carjackings, drug dealing and use of jamming devices

No visible enforcement of serious traffic violations by JMPD

Lack of fencing along key roads and motorways