

Rural Safety

In our issue of 7 September 2012 (pg 32-33), we interview the architect of the SAPS Rural Safety Strategy, Brigadier Judy le Roux. Here are the contact numbers of the national and provincial co-ordinators, as well as the police stations at which implementation of the strategy will be prioritised in the 2012/2013 financial year, and the SAPS' proposed timeline for the implementation of the plan.

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Provinces	<i>Rural police stations at which implementation of the Rural Safety Strategy will be prioritised in the 2012/13 financial year.</i>	
Gauteng	Lt Colonel J van Niekerk. Tel: 011 274 7750. Cell: 082 778 7918. Email: Gp.Prov.Cpu1@saps.gov.za.	
	Police station-Cluster	
	Hekpoort, Muldersdrift – Krugersdorp	Nigel – Springs
	Bronkhorstspuit, Welbekend – Bronkhorstspuit	Meyerton, De deur, Heidelberg – Vereeniging
	Hammanskraal – Temba	Fochville – Carletonville
KwaZulu-Natal	Lt Colonel S Neethlingh. Tel: 031 325 5872. Cell: 076 223 2142. Email: neethlinghs@saps.gov.za.	
	Police station-Cluster	
	Ezakheni, Bergville, Ladysmith, Upper Tugela – Ladysmith	Nongoma – Ulundi
	Utrecht – Newcastle	Dundee – Dundee
	Bulwer, Taylors Halt – Plessislaer	Harding – Kokstad
	Kwasame – Kwasame	KwaDukuza – KwaDukuza
	Paulpietersburg, Vryheid – Vryheid	Port Shepstone, Ixopo – Port Shepstone
Western Cape	Captain H Bestbier. Tel: 021 417 7409. Cell: 082 522 3281/082 576 2785	
	Police station-Cluster	
	Beaufort West, Murraysburg – Beaufort West	Durbanville – Kraaifontein
	George, Uniondale, Knysna, Plettenberg Bay – George	Villiersdorp, Wolseley – Ceres
	Vredendal – Vredendal	Caledon, Grabouw – Caledon
	Swellendam, Robertson, Touws River – Worcester	Bredasdorp – Hermanus
	Oudtshoorn, Dysseisdorp – Oudtshoorn	Malmesbury, Wellington, Paarl – Paarl
Free State	Colonel B Pearce. Tel: 051 507 6568/88. Cell: 082 446 1016.	

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	Police station-Cluster	
	Harrismith, Makwane, Phuthaditjhaba – Phuthaditjhaba	Ficksburg – Ficksburg
	Mafube – Mafube	Bethlehem – Bethlehem
	Ladybrand – Ladybrand	Vrede, Verkykerskop – Vrede
	Bloemspruit – Mangaung	Bothaville – Bothaville
	Zastron – Smithfield	Selosesha – Selosesha
	Heilbron – Kroonstad	
Northern Cape	Colonel Geldenhuys. Tel: 053 839 2809. Cell: 082 330 4288. Email: Ncprovcommanderoperationalcoordination@saps.gov.za	
	Police station-Cluster	
	Pereys, Noenieput, Groblershoop – Upington	Hanover, Victoria West, De Aar – De Aar
	Calvinia, Fraserburg, Williston – Calvinia	Pampierstad – Hartswater
	Olifantshoek, Kathu, Deben – Kathu	Marydale, Niekerkstad – Prieska
	Kenhardt – Kakamas	
North West	Lt Col Ferreira. Tel: 018 299 7233. Cell: 082 496 9626. Email: Nw.Operational.Sup@saps.gov.za.	
	Police station-Cluster	
	Ventersdorp – Potchefstroom	Mmabatho – Mahikeng
	Wolmaranstad – Wolmaranstad	Vryburg – Vryburg
	Mogwase, Rustenburg – Pudmoe	Madikwe – Zeerust
	Brits, Hartebeespoortdam – Brits	Lichtenburg – Lichtenburg
Mpumalanga	Colonel EM Masiya/Captain DC Khoza. Tel: 013 762 4806. Cell: 082958 4790. Email: mp.cppsec@saps.gov.za.	
	Police station-Cluster	
	Hazyview – Acornhoek	Nelspruit, White River – Nelspruit
	Carolina – Elukwatini	Piet Retief – Piet Retief
	KwaMhlanga – KwaMhlanga	Secunda – Secunda
	Amersfoort – Standerton	Tonga – Tonga
	Hendrina – Middleburg	
Limpopo	Colonel Uys/Captain Nelufule. Tel: 015 292 9424. Cell: 071 684 3573 Email: limprov.joc.monitoring@saps.gov.za.	
	Police station-Cluster	
	Mankweng – Polokwane	Matlala – Seshego
	Lebowakgomo – Lebowakgomo	Makhado – Makhado
	Dennilton, Marble Hall – Groblersdal	Magatle – Mahwelereng
	Giyani – Giyani	Letsitele – Tzaneen
	Modimolle – Naboomspruit	

Eastern Cape	Lt Colonel T Madikane. Tel: 040 608 7162. Cell: 082 457 4498. Email: ecprov.rural.safety@saps.gov.za.	
	<i>Police station-Cluster</i>	
	Qumbu, Sulenkama – Mount Frere	Cookhouse – Cradock
	Tsolo, Ngqeleni, Mthatha, Bityi – Mthatha	Ugie – Elliot
	Maluti, Afsondering – Matatiele	Beacon Bay – East London
	Mqanduli – Mqanduli	Klipplaat – Willowmore

Proposed implementation timeline

2011/2012

Communication of the strategy through the following actions:

- * Presentations to the JCPS Cluster and NATJOINTS
- * Issuing of a JOINTS Instruction Presentations to the respective PROVJOINTS
- * Testing of the operational concept at identified priority police stations (Harrismith in the Free State and Tsolo in the Eastern Cape)

2012/2013

- * Building a crime prevention capacity at 40 identified priority rural police stations with the highest incidence of stock theft and acts of violence on farms and smallholdings
- * Provincial work sessions
- * Implementation at rural police stations identified by provincial commissioners based on ability/capacity

2013/2014

- * Building of a crime prevention capacity to deal with stock theft at police stations
- * Implementation at all rural police stations