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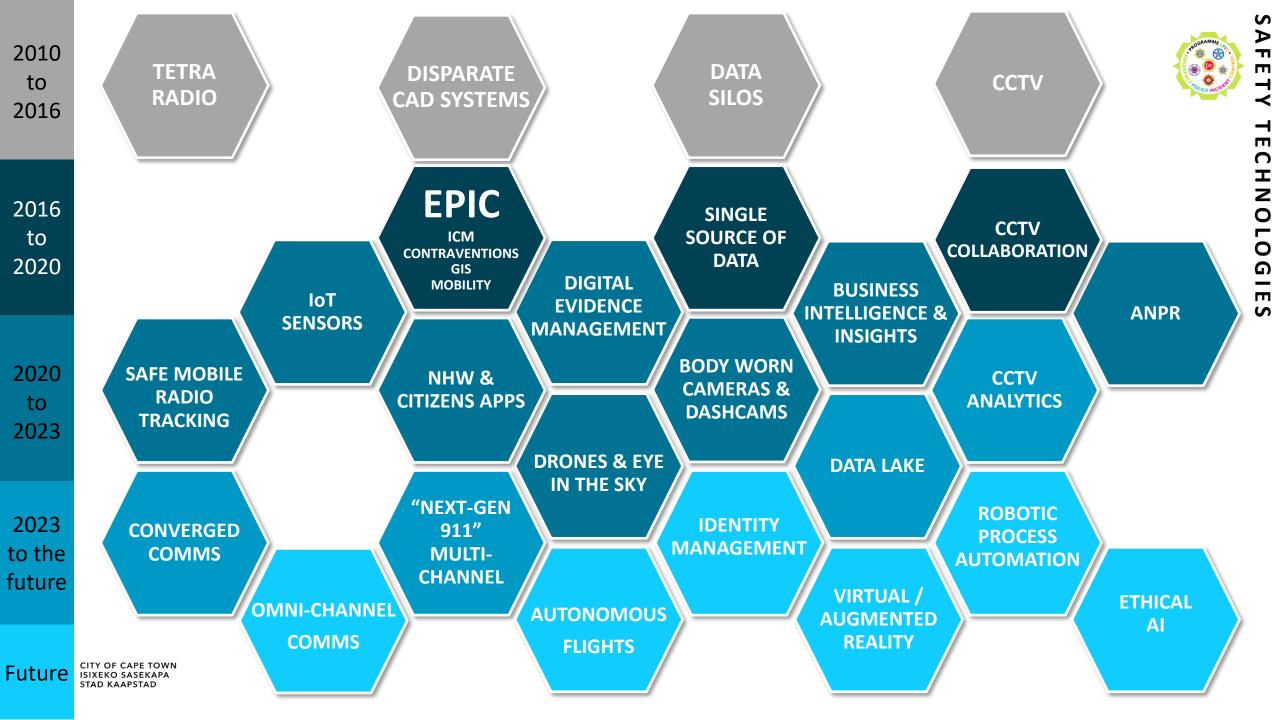
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# **Tech Investments For Crime Prevention**









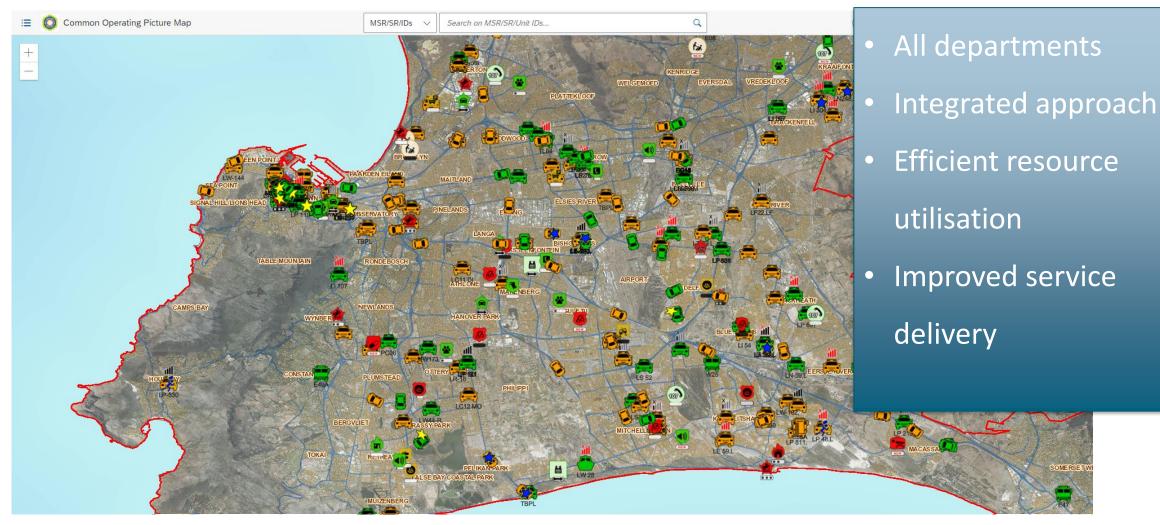
# EMERGENCY POLICE INCIDENT CONTROL



# **Common Operating Picture Maps**

### Providing Situational Awareness

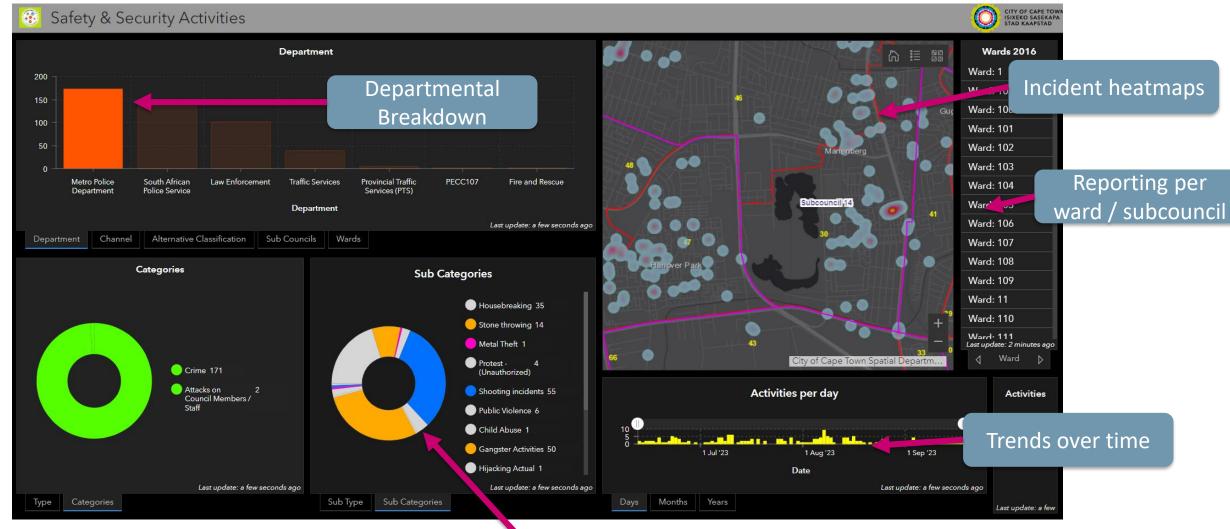






# Data Driven Public Safety – Dashboards and Business Intelligence



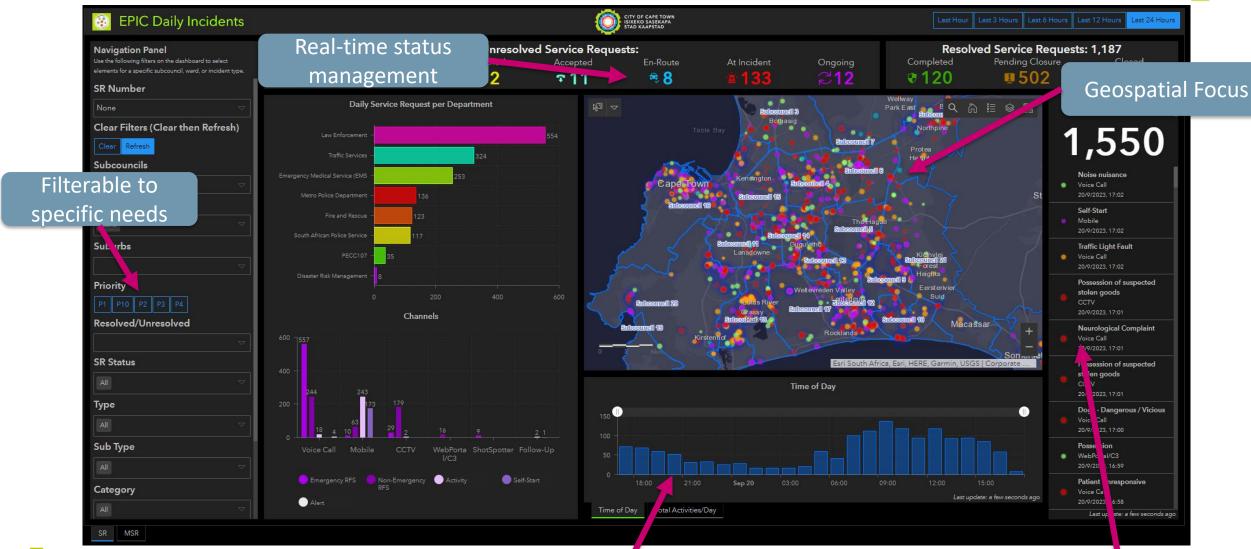




**Category Analysis** 

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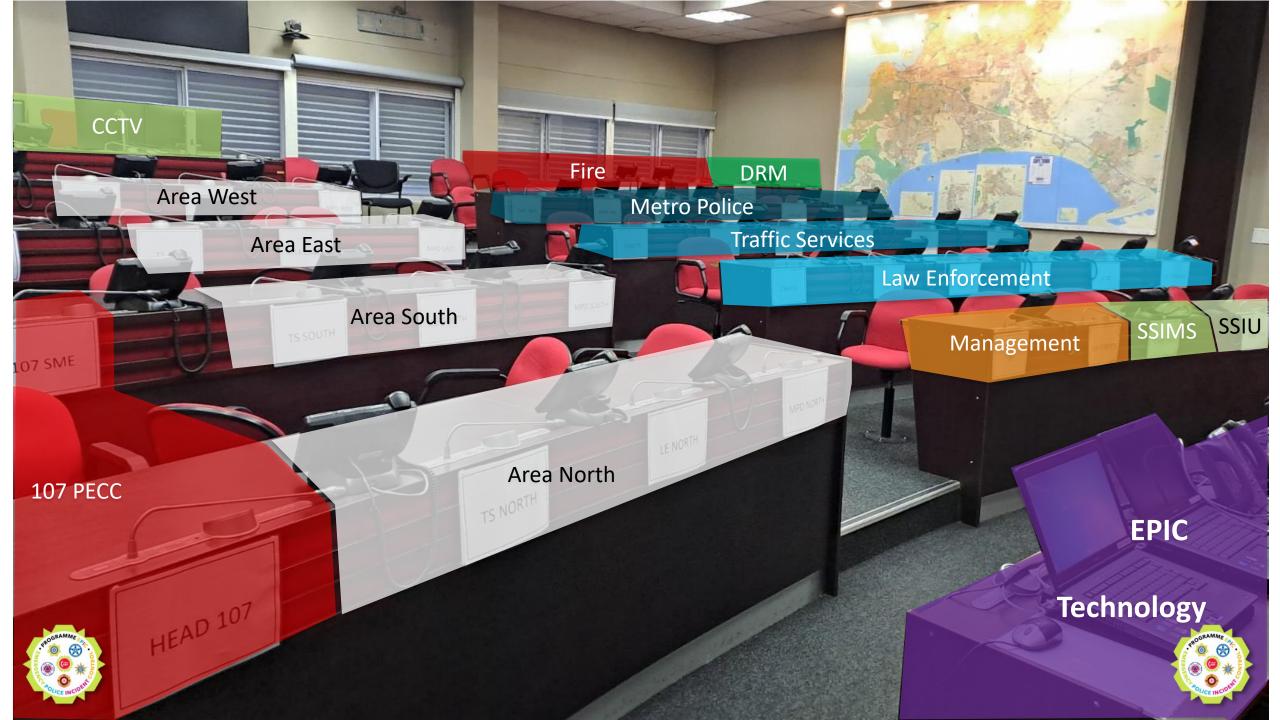


# EPIC – Technology driven approach - Accountability

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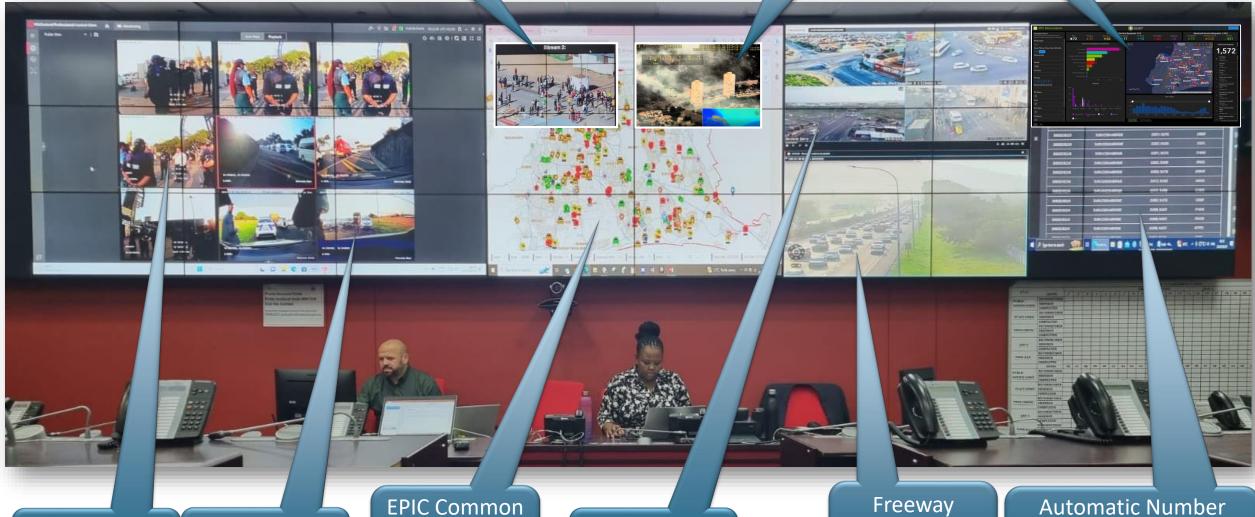
# **Technology View**

Drone Feed

ISR Feed

Dashboards





Body Worn Camera (BWC) In-Vehicle Camera (IVC) Operating
Picture Map

City CCTV

Freeway
Management
Cameras

Automatic Number
Plate Recognition
(ANPR)

# Body Worn Camera, In-Vehicle Camera, ANPR & Digital Evidence Management Technology



As part of the Safety & Security Directorate's strategy to embrace relevant and applicable Technology, budget was approved to procure on 3 year tender:

- In-Vehicle Cameras (Dashcameras)
- Body Worn Cameras (BWCs)
- Static Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Cameras
- Portable ANPR Cameras
- The associated Digital Evidence Management Solution (DEMS)
- A hosted solution provided as a Software-As-A-Service
- Able to integrate with other technologies already existing in the City's technology landscape
- A solution that looks towards embracing future technology and innovation opportunities



# Body Worn Camera, In-Vehicle Camera, ANPR And Digital Evidence Management Technology



#### **Management Suite**

- Video and Digital Evidence Management
- Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)
- Map view of video locations
- Robust and secure evidence management
- Built in ANPR Management

#### In-Vehicle Camera (IVC) Solution

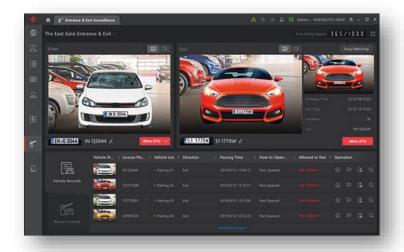
- 2x Visual Cameras Forward and Rear Facing
- 2x ANPR Cameras Forward and Rear Facing
- Ability for officers to bookmark events
- Live streaming to Control Rooms

#### Body Worn Camera (BWC) Solution

- Able to live stream the footage to the control room
- BWCs can be shared, docking station records who has which BWC
- Buffering whilst device is on so that the officer can focus on their tasks

#### Portable and Static ANPR Cameras

- Linked to the central backend solution
- Linked to the same ANPR databases as the Dashcameras
- A quick and easy setup to support regular roadblocks across the municipality













### City law enforcement launches dash and body camera technology



Cape Business News

#### Biggest bodycam, dashcam rollout in SA begins for Cape Town law enforcement



The City of Cape Town's law enforcement officers are steadily being equipped with body worn cameras and in-vehicle cameras with Automated...

CapeTalk

#### New dash and bodycams for CoCT officers will 'boost ability to fight crime'



The City of Cape Town's law enforcement officers will be getting body and dash cams.

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### How body-camera project will assist in situations such as the Morne Horn case -City of Cape Town

Jenni Evans news24

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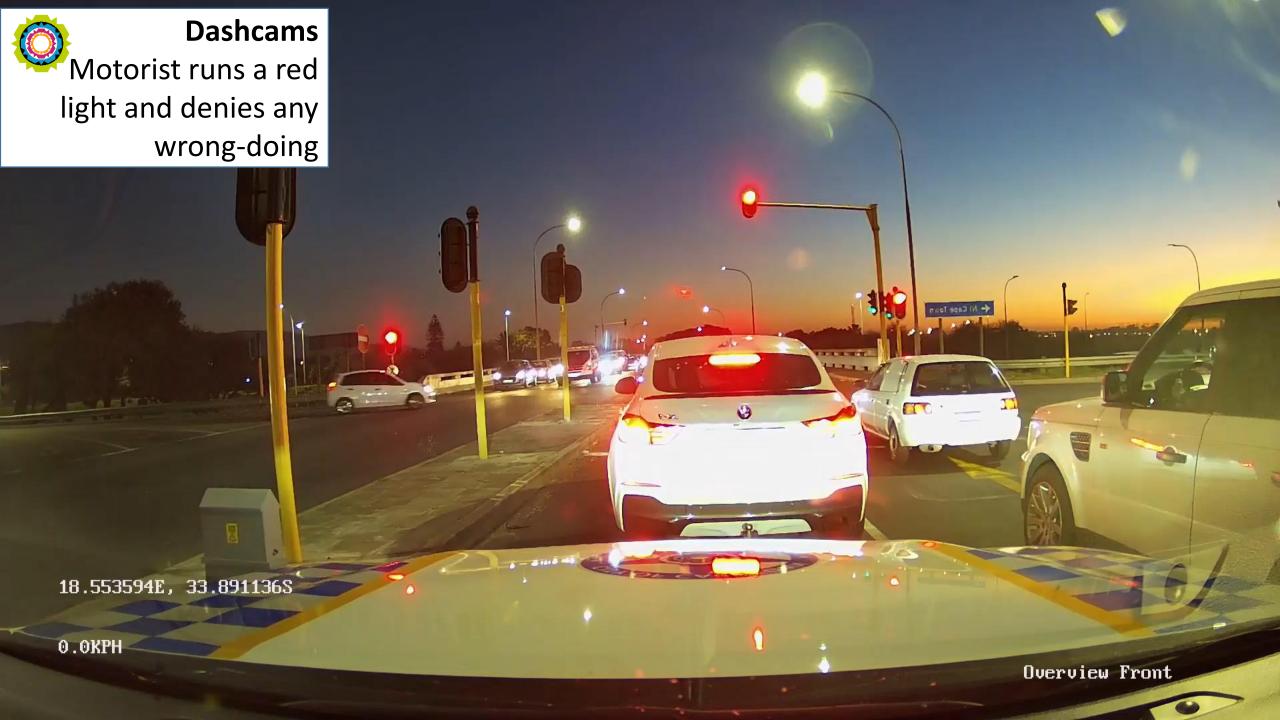
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The City of Cape Town hopes body-worn cameras will be a game-changer.

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CCT Hotlist

Outstanding Warrant 1

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### Other Technologies

#### **TETRA Radios**

- Mission Critical voice communications
- Robust and trusted
- Significant multi-year investment
- Managed by CCT
- Used by others

#### **ShotSpotter Gunfire Detection Technology**

- Deployed to 4 high gun-crime areas
- The data is significantly valuable for pre-planning operations
- Real-time responses to accurate locations of gunshots

#### **Drones**

- Live streaming during operations
- Capturing evidence
- Mapping areas of risk

#### **CCTV**

- Significant investment made over many years
- Monitored in real-time
- Minimal use of analytics currently
- Expanding partnerships with LPRUG and By-law











### **Drones**

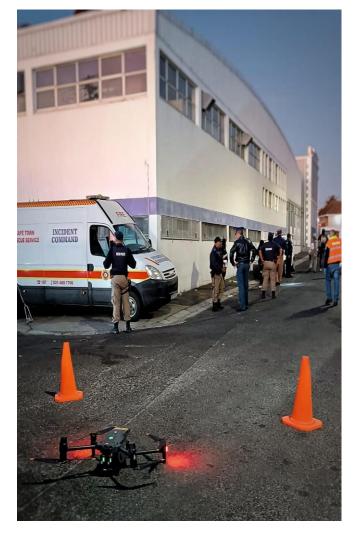




- Currently utilising a
   Service Provider for live streaming, evidence collection, mapping and situational awareness.
- The CCT setting up an Aviation Unit within Safety & Security and bring the capacity in house by end of the year



# **Drones**



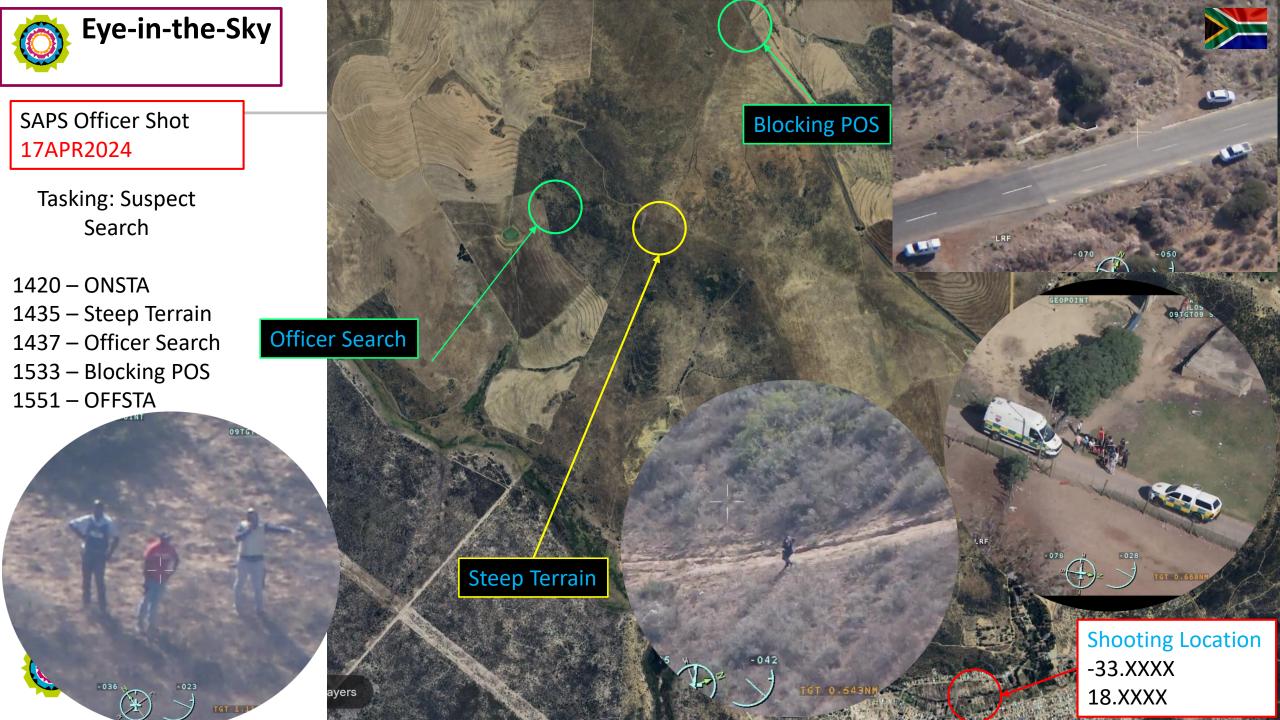


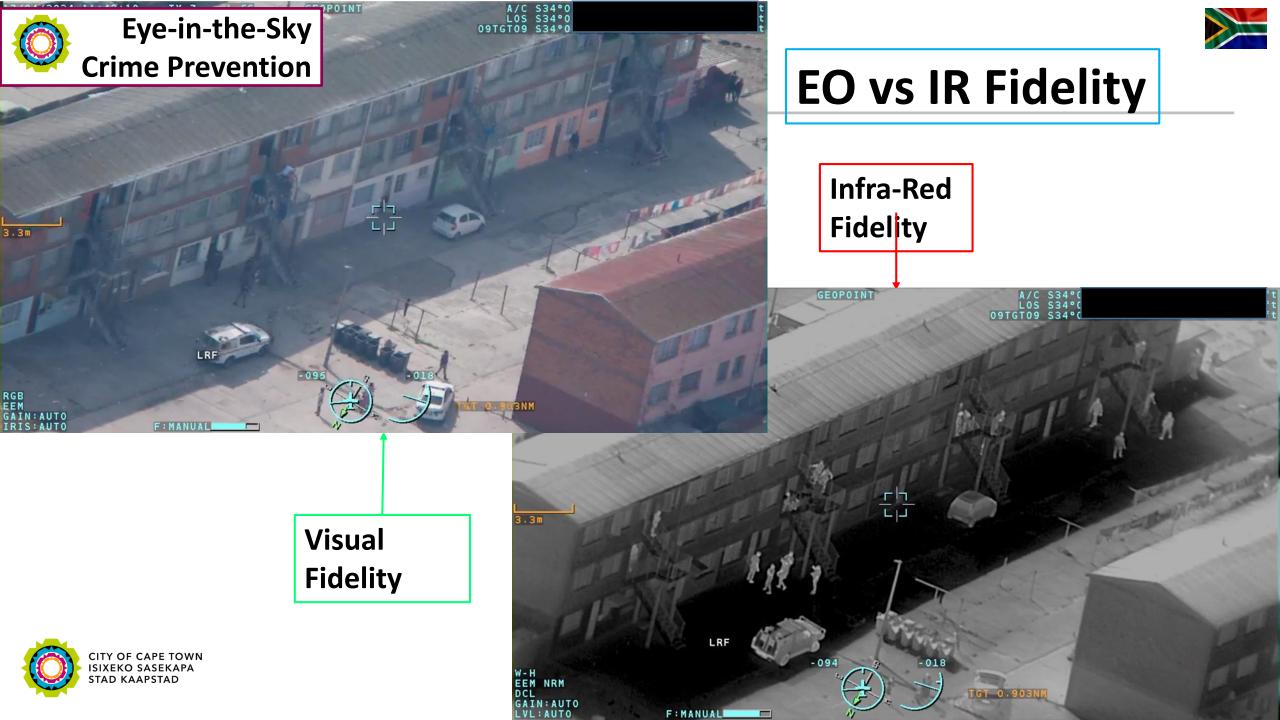






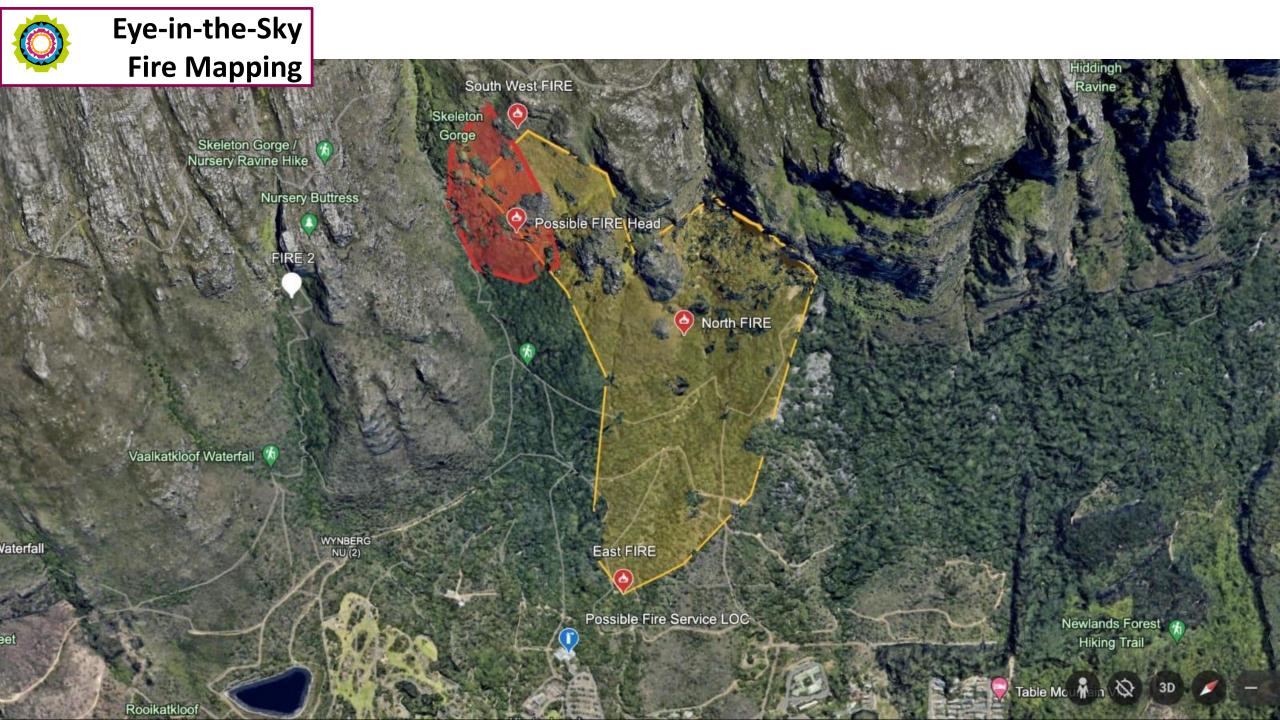














# **Monitoring and Tracking**



## **ShotSpotter**





- Deployed to 4 high gun-crime areas with more coming
- The data is significantly valuable for pre-planning operations
- Real-time responses to accurate locations of gunshots
- Accurate stats of the reality, compared to citizen phone calls
- Deployed in conjunction with the drone team
- Integration between ShotSpotter and EPIC to automatically create Master Service Requests

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SELECTS SHOTSPOTTER GUNFIRE
DETECTION SYSTEM TO HELP
REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE

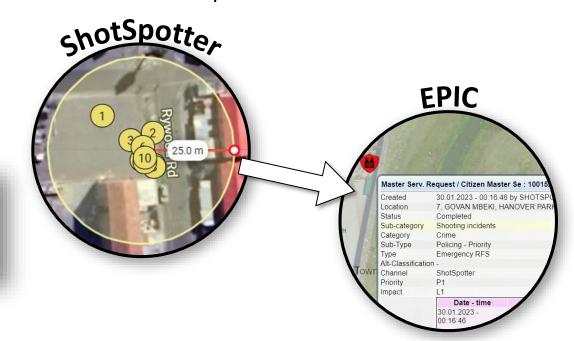
One of the World's Most Violent Cities Turns to Proven Technology to Bolster Sweeping Safety and Security Initiative

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ShotSpotter redeployed on Cape Flats, detects 224 shots in first two weeks

Eurisa Staltz 14 Das 2022

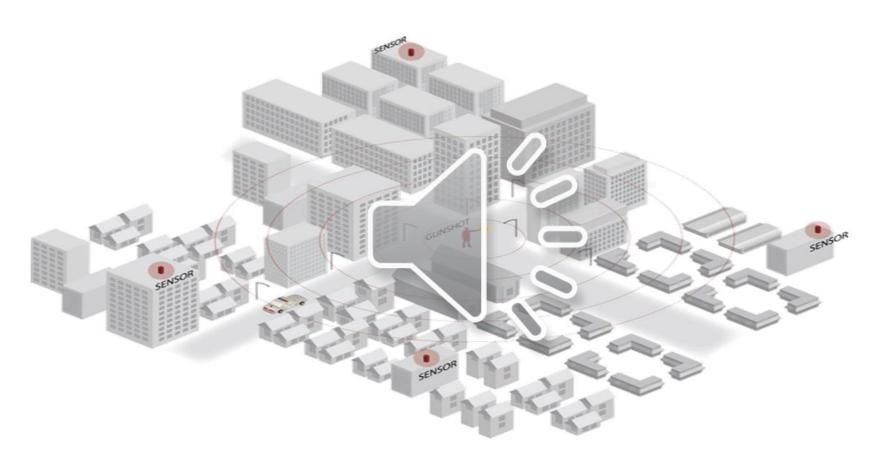




# **ShotSpotter**

# The ShotSpotter Flex Solution

Subscription-based Service & Wide-area Sensor Deployment Services





# ShotSpotter, CCTV integration and ISR

Detections and Gunfire Alerts allow HOTSPOT monitoring



Identifying gunfire incidents, including shooters & handlers



Location of possible hiding places for firearms





Monitoring of perpetrators







# Neighbourhood Watch App - Roll out



Technology applications and solutions can be utilised by Neighbourhood Watches (NW) and trusted partners (CIDs, select private security) to not only improve their own effectiveness and communication, but also to enhance the ability for the City to:

- (a) Interact with the NWs and trusted partners to improve community safety and to
- (b) Gather crime and Pubic Safety related data for purposes of informing policing operations.

The CCT envisages the implementation a single central Community Safety and Security Management Solution and up to 100 individual NW instances in order to simplify the engagement and communication between the CCT and the multiple NWs that exist.

- Share information and alerts
- Send requests for service
- Provide accurate, multimedia feedback to CCT resources
- Integration into EPIC





# Neighbourhood Watch App - Training







# Impounded Cell phones to donate to NHWs







# Youth Programs and Volunteers Initiatives



### AFFORDABILITY AND ACCOUNTABLITY

Two things that need to be said up front:

### 1. Affordability

- local authorities in South Africa are not a rich
- these initiatives have spread to indigent municipalities across SA
- all of the initiatives we will be sharing can be done with little budget

### 2. Accountability

- With high levels of crime and ineffective policing, we had problems with communities engaging in increasing **vigilante violence** and these initiatives are also attempt at **formalising** and **professionalising** community policing to the **law** and a **code of conduct** 





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# **School Resource Officers**



# School Resource Officers - Building positive relationships





# School Resource Officers – Role and responsibilities

In 2012, the WCED and the City of Cape Town officially launched a new joint pilot project – the SRO project. A School Resource Officer (SRO) is a Municipal Peace Officer assigned to a school on a long-term basis to help make schools safe learning environments.

#### Responsibilities include:

- Early identification of illegal activities by at risk youth;
- Developing 'safe movement corridors' with local security agencies, allowing learners to get to and from schools safely;
- Preventing delinquency through close contact and positive relationships with learners;
- Patrolling school grounds to stop criminal or delinquent behaviour; and being visible within the school community and attending and participating in school functions





# **Purpose**

- The National Association for School Resource Officers (NASRO) details the SRO's role as threefold:
  - (1) as an educator; (2) as an informal counselor or mentor and (3) as a law enforcement officer.





# School Resource Officers – Key Milestones

- Visit to USA
- Safety and Security Study tour to USA
- Activation of Multi-disciplinary task team:
- MOU, Implementation plan, Pilot schools
- Secure assistance from National Association of School Resources Officers – Department of State co-funded visit by two delegates in Sept 2012
- Recruitment and Training of SROs
- Initial deployment to identified schools
- Engagements with schools, governing bodies



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# R2m plan to deploy cops at city schools

#### Community academy also mooted

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METRO police are to be deployed at Cape Town schools by the heginning of next year, as part of a R5 million school safety programme proposed by the City of Cape Town.

The city is working with the provincial education department and Safe Schools to introduce a school Resource Officers (SitO) programme, according to JP Smith, mayoral committee member for asfety and security. It will begin in certain schools, with the aim of deploying metro officers to selected schools, and the establishment of a youth and civilian academy.

"Ultimately, we would like to have an SRO in each school in the city, at least.

"The SROs will be at the schools permanently working on the safe movement corridor to and from the schools—where officers patrol, where the lighting is best, and where there are CCTV cameras.

"They will also look at environmental safety factors at the school, like the fencing and people on school grounds not meant to be there.

"They will make our that if there's violence on school grounds they quiedly summen other metro police to respond," Smith explained.

The city is in the process of selecting the first to officers, at a total cost of about Rim, half of whom will be placed at schools, while the other half work at the academy.

"The idea is to formally start next year. We want SROs



WORKING: JP Smith

to start training between how and September. We have brought down an expert, who was an SRO, to help us with the process," Smith said.

The youth and civilian acadomy, which will require about fum, will focus on teaching youth and community members about the criminal justice system, and how to assist police officers.

The city is considering its policing college in Observatory as potential premises for the academy Fuplis will be invited to wookend courses on subjects such as bullying, legislation and civil society

"Part of that may be a visit to Pollamoor prison to see what prison is really like, or gotting them to go on a ride-along with officers," Smith said.

He got the idea for the programme during a visit to US schools in April last year, and local efforts have been in the pipeline for more than a year.

The city is working with the provincial education department and Safe Schools to select schools, and consult with prin-

cipals and communities

"The achools aren't finalised yet. The department (of education) will present a list of 10 schools and we will select five from that.

"We will probably choose one school each in Hanover Park, Mansaberg, Gugulethu, Lavender Hill and Nyanga," Smith suggested

Education department spokesman Paddy Attwell confirmed the initiative, saying it was the product of discussions with various roleplayers.

"We will provide further details when we announce the pilot programme," he said, adding that it would help expand the range of measures already in place to assure school safety.

According to the education department, 30 stabbing incidents on school grounds have been reported during the first half of this year.

Bronagh Casey, spokeswoman for Education MEC Donald Grant, said many of the incidents were gang related.

Smith said the programme was an innovative approach to dealing with violence and gang activity at schools. "Communities' loyaity is firmly with the bad guys, especially with our apartheid history. The public don't trust police from an early age, that's why they're (police) not making progress.

"The big part of this is the relationships these SROs develop with the children and the communities, which sporadic police visits don't achieve, "he added."

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#### **School Resource Officers - Mission**

- Provide a Safe Schools Environment
- Promote respect for Police/Law Enforcement
- Encourage leaners to be partner in building safer communities
- Offer alternative role models
- Inspire Youth to assume their role as champions of justice
- Teach life skills
- Provide youth with better understanding of law enforcement
- Provide recruiting source for Law Enforcement departments
- Provide youth with insight into career opportunities







#### School Resource Officers - Stakeholders

- Western Cape Education department/ Safer Schools department
- Western Cape Education Minister
- Western Cape Police Oversight and Community Safety department
- South African Police service
- City of Cape Town Law Enforcement and Metro Police
- United States of America: Department of State, FBI & NASRO

Cape Town bolsters school safety with increased officer deployment





# School Resource Officers – Recruitment, Selection and Training

- NASRO provided criteria for selection by MPD/LE
- Discussed and endorsed at MDTT
- Advert developed and posted
- Selection panel comprised of MPD and WCED
- NASRO provided criteria for selection by then MPD
- Discussed and endorsed at MDTT
- Selection panel comprised of MPD and WCED
- Training facilitated through Metro Police Training college



# **School Resource Officers - Evolution**

The SRO's staff complement has grown to **96 officers** and is deployed to **45 schools.** The project also acts as a feeder for the Metro Police Cadets program.





# Metropolitan Police Voluntary Youth Cadet Program



# Metropolitan Police Voluntary Youth Cadet (MPD VYCP) Program

From School Child

**To Proud Cadet** 

To Law Enforcement Hero









#### MPD VYCP - AIM

The aim of the programme:

- Promote a practical understanding of policing among all young people
- Encourage a spirit of adventure and good citizenship
- Support local policing priorities through volunteering
- Give youth an opportunity to be heard
- Inspire young people to participate positively in their communities
- Instil social responsibility and an attitude of giving back to communities



# MPD VYCP – Vision/Mission

#### The Vision:

To become the best youth organisation in Cape Town and South Africa, one that actively involves the youth in making the City the safest place in South Africa

#### The Mission:

To help its members become active community leaders by instilling social responsibility and working in partnership with the CTMPD to fight crime and keep the City safe.





# MPD VYCP – External Partnerships: Roles and Responsibilities

- School Principal and Governing Body selects the participants for the camp.
- WCED district representatives and SRO provide after hour programs and provide follow ups in terms of the progress for children attending the youth camps.
- WCED district representatives and SRO should implement personal portfolio building and follow ups on learners attending the camps by monitoring behavioural changes etc.
- WCED to avail social workers to be available on site.
- The Training Academy aims to develop the SRO to become Professional Conduct and Drill Facilitators who, once trained, will implement Professional Conduct and Drill after hour interventions and could arrange inter-school Drill Competitions.



# **MPD VYCP - Camps**





# MPD VYCP - Camps















#### MPD VYCP – Auditable outcomes and Character traits

#### **Accredited Learning**

- Learners will be assessed against National Criteria including workbooks and Formative and Summative Assessments.
- Learners will be exposed to both Theoretical and Practical Assessments.
- Theoretical knowledge will be tested operationally in the workplace against Control Checklists.





Throughout the Cadet Program and the Cadet Exit Strategy the Character Principles encouraged are :

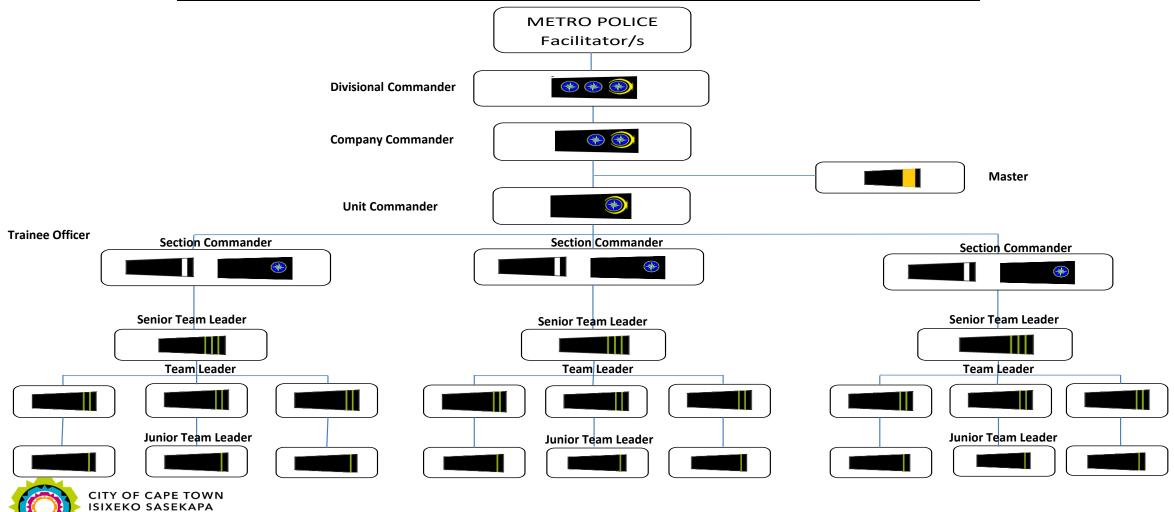
- Punctuality
- Loyalty
- Honesty
- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Compassion
- Consistency



# MPD VYCP - Rank Organogram

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#### **METRO POLICE YOUTH CADET RANK ORGANOGRAM**



# Graduation



# Civil Security Collaborative Initiative



# Neighbourhood Watch Programme – Role In Preventing Civil Unrest

Neighbourhood watches, CPFs initiate anti-looting patrols in Cape Town amid unrest



Safety plan in place should unrest and looting spill over into the Western Cape



Reports of unrest in Mitchells Plain is fake news, say Cape officials



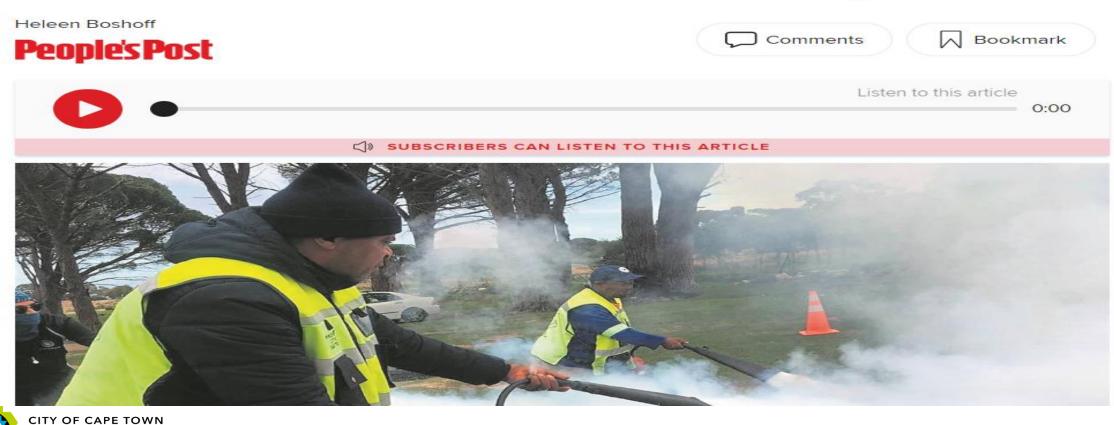
Western Cape neighbourhood watch groups on patrol to prevent looting and public violence





## Neighbourhood Watch Programme – Role In Preventing Civil Unrest

# Neighbourhood watches participate in a virtual dry run to test new civil security collaboration initiative in Hout Bay



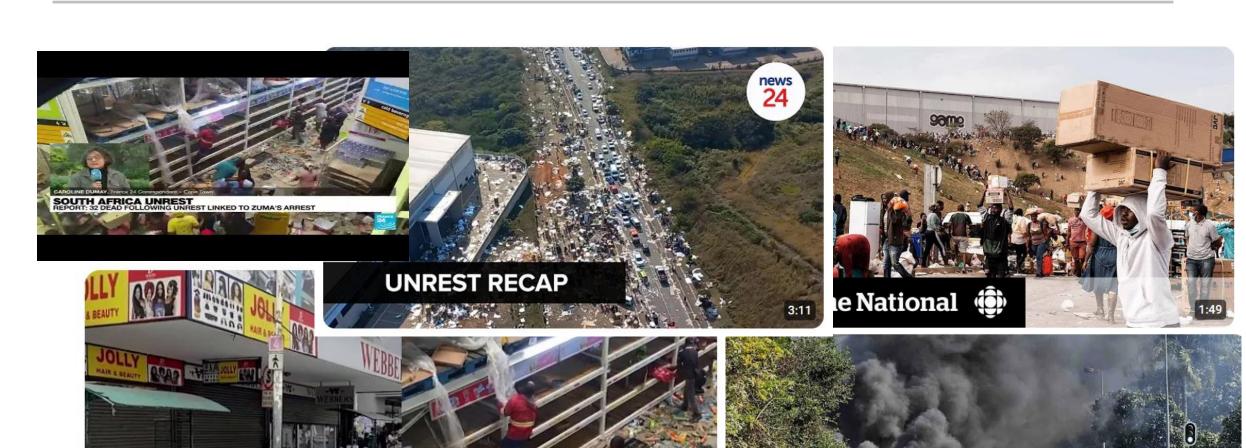
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#### Civil disorder – "insurrection riots"

- The 2021 South African unrest, also known as the July 2021 riots, the Zuma unrest or Zuma riots, was a wave
  of civil unrest that occurred in South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng provinces from 9 to 18 July 2021,
  sparked by the imprisonment of former President Jacob Zuma for contempt of court.
- Resulting protests against the incarceration triggered wider rioting and looting, much of it said to be
  undertaken by people not in support of Zuma and fuelled by job layoffs and economic inequality
  worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic policies. The unrest began in the province of KwaZulu-Natal on the
  evening of 9 July, and spread to the province of Gauteng on the evening of 11 July, and was the worst
  violence that South Africa had experienced since the end of Apartheid.
- The violence quickly escalated, and by the morning of 12 July, multiple companies and malls were forced to close following widespread looting and violence. An incident occurred at Southgate Spar, a supermarket near a township in Pietermaritzburg, as an unnamed 15-year-old boy was shot in the chest with a rubber bullet fired by police in the midst of the unrest and later succumbed to his wounds. The incident played a part in escalating the unrest.
- **354 people died** due to the unrest according to the South African government, while **5,500 were arrested** by 12 August 2022. In KwaZula-Natal, 2,763 people had been arrested by 24 July 2021.



# Civil disorder – "insurrection riots"







# "City tests civil society intelligence grapevine"





# City tests civil society intelligence grapevine

12 May 2024

A number of Neighbourhood Watches and other civil society safety partners participated in a virtual dry run this weekend, to test the newly formed Civil Security Collaboration Initiative. The City hopes to better integrate NWs and other community safety structures into its intelligence sharing and gathering activities in times of crisis. Read more below:

The City's partnership with Neighbourhood Watches is well-documented, through the NW Support Programme.

Over time, the role of NWs has morphed from basic patrols and a visible presence in their communities, to working more closely with enforcement services, and even monitoring CCTV cameras in their areas.

The City is now trialing a new initiative that seeks to tap into the very unique position that NWs and other community safety structures hold, and to help strengthen information sharing and verification, as well as support from these organisations, particularly during times of crisis or disaster.

- Neighbourhood Watches and other civil society safety partners
  participated in a virtual dry run on Saturday, 11 May 2024, coordinated
  from a Joint Operations Centre in Goodwood, there were scenarios in
  five areas protest action in Hout Bay, Costa Da Gama (Muizenberg) and
  Sir Lowry's Pass Village; as well as the escorting of food trucks in Strand,
  and a missing person in the Milnerton area.
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- City is now trialing a new initiative that seeks to tap into the very unique position that NWs and other community safety structures hold, and to help strengthen information sharing and verification, as well as support from these organisations, particularly during times of crisis or disaster.
- community structures like neighbourhood watches are very often first responders, but also have an ear to the ground in their communities – making them valuable partners in the intelligence sharing space during times of crisis.
- E.g. we start hearing chatter about a protest or flooding or any other public safety risk, the organisations on our dedicated WhatsApp channel can easily help verify or confirm information, but more importantly, the platform will give them a direct line to our Joint Operations Centre.
- we are able to direct resources appropriately, and speedily



# Civil Security Collaboration Initiative



# The Volunteers



#### Neighbourhood Watch structures = Volunteer program recruitment pool

Not all outcomes are final, and all suspects are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Viewer discretion is advised.



# Law Enforcement Aux Programme



City bulks up its Volunteer Law Enforcement Inspectorate.

#ThisWeekInCT



# Law Enforcement Auxiliary Programme (reservists)

#### **Benefits**

- Community interest due to SAPS reserve program mismanagement
- Vital tool for NHW groups to empower members
- Force multiplier for Law Enforcement
- Career pathing for people interested in Law Enforcement
- Empower rural communities through implementation of rural units

#### Requirements

- Additional budgets for uniforms and equipment
- Additional budget for training
- Management structures to ensure members doesn't become disinterested
- Ability to train members as municipal peace officers internally or externally





# **Disaster Management Volunteers**

The Disaster Risk Management Centre's (DRMC) Volunteer Corps has a long and proud track record of service to the residents of Cape Town.

There are **14 volunteer units** around the metropole, with just over **500+ registered members**.

Volunteers assist the DRMC with standby duties at fire stations, first aid rooms and during fires and/or floods. They are also called on to assist with large scale events that draw big crowds, and form an integral part of the City's festive season preparedness plan.











# Safety and Security Volunteer Programmes

Join our Safety and Security Directorate Volunteer Programme and become a part of a dedicated team, committed to creating a safer and improved city. You can choose to volunteer your time and skills with our Law Enforcement, Fire and Rescue, or Disaster Risk Management departments.

#### Volunteer in your community

Get involved in your community by volunteering your time and skills. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back, learn new skills, and connect with others.

Choose a field that interests and inspires you, and aligns with your talents.

https://www.capetown.gov.za/Local%20and%20communities/Community-building-and-upliftment/be-an-active-resident/volunteers-in-uniform



# Changing the language we use to talk about gangsterism and CVE



## Drugs and transnational crime

- Willem Els of the Institute for Security Studies said Cape Town and South Africa had become a
  hub for cartels who shipped cocaine and heroin to our shores
- 2021 case of the vessel at Saldanha Harbour where R583m worth of cocaine was found and three Bulgarian men were sentenced to 60 years' imprisonment and their assets worth R46.5m forfeited to the state
- a bakkie towing a 12-foot ski boat where 800kg of compressed pure cocaine were found with an estimated street value of R400m in 2021 was also linked to cartels.
- He made reference to a study done by the ISS called The Heroin Coast
   <a href="https://globalinitiative.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2018-06-27-research-paper-heroin-coast-pdf.pdf">https://globalinitiative.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2018-06-27-research-paper-heroin-coast-pdf.pdf</a>
- refers to the route of drugs such as cocaine and especially heroin South Africa is currently known as the Southern route



# Drugs and transnational crime

- The Global Initiative Against Transnational Organised Crime's report on Maritime
   Based drug trafficking
- https://globalinitiative.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Maritime-based-drugtrafficking-in-Eastern-and-Southern-Africa-An-overview-GI-TOC-August-2023.pdf
- **in Eastern and Southern Africa**, 2023/2024, indicates that drug smuggling via ports involves various techniques to secure shipment which includes cargo delivery, shipto-ship transfer, drop-off/GPS and so on.
- They said every year, 750 million containers are shipped around the globe, but fewer than 2% of these are inspected. "
- At any given time there are around 6 000 container ships travelling at sea. The
  busiest ports in the world handle up to 47 million twenty-foot equivalent units of
  containers annually. The busiest ports in Africa can accommodate up to 2.6 million
  twenty-foot equivalent units annually, with plans in place to expand these
  capacities.



## Drugs and organised crime and Cape Flats gangs

- Shafiek Davids, chief operations officer, **Sultan Bahu Treatment Centre**, who has drug rehabilitation facilities across the Western Cape and country, said:
  - inroads by cartels meant an increase in drug sales by criminals who have found our shores an easy access point
  - if major cartels like the Colombians are using South Africa, especially the Western Cape, as a playground to distribute cocaine, it signals a potential influx of drugs
  - this poses a serious threat, as increased availability of cocaine could escalate gang wars among local gangs already involved in drug trafficking, including methamphetamine
  - the potential for heightened violence and drug abuse is a major worry, as
    it directly impacts the community we serve



## Changing the language we use to talk about gangsterism

- Imraahn Mukaddam of the **Cape Crime Crisis Coalition**, which includes Gun Free SA, Western Cape Provincial Community Police Board, United Public Safety Front, the Mitchells Plain United Residents Association (Mura) and Inspire Network, said last week that in the past month more than 200 people were killed due to gunfire related to gangs.
- Mukaddam added that the influx of cartels into the Western Cape should be deemed a national security threat.
- "I believe we need to relook at the language we use when dealing with crime and how gang-related crime has evolved from street gangs to international syndicates," he said. "If we change the language when referring to these criminal networks and call them what they really are, we can change the response of the state in dealing with them. Gangs have transformed into armed militias who recruit child soldiers to fight for control of territories where they establish parallel states."
- These armed militias are rebels against the state and the very communities they feed off. It is the social and economic conditions in vulnerable communities which they manipulate to grow their territorial dominions.
- "I advocate that we should replace the criminal rhetoric with more military conflict based language. We should treat these militias for what they are, which is a threat to national security just like you would treat a situation of political insurrection then all the resources of the state should and can be unleashed to suppress this rebellion and the occupied territories can be liberated from the criminal stranglehold of these warlords."



# **By-laws**



# Coming soon.....

CCTV By-law

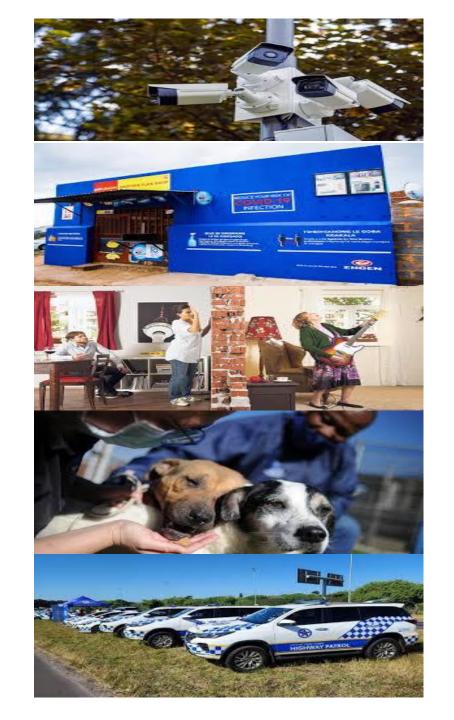
Trading Regulations By-law

Amended Streets and Public Places By-law

Amended Animals By-law

Amended Traffic By-law





# Policy inputs: Amended Traffic by-Law of 2021

# Cape Town starts to impound vehicles under new traffic by-laws





### **Amended Traffic by-Law of 2021**

- Amended Traffic by-law of 2021 was passed and promulgated in 2022.
- The penalty amounts was passed and published in the tariff schedules for the 2023 financial year.
- The impoundment of private vehicles started in late July 2023.
- The amended by-law also brought equity to impoundments to address complaints from the public transport sector that they are unfairly targeted by impoundments
- Illegal Street racing, reck and neck, drunk driving and other serious offences will be targeted by through the implementation of the by-law to ensure safer roads.

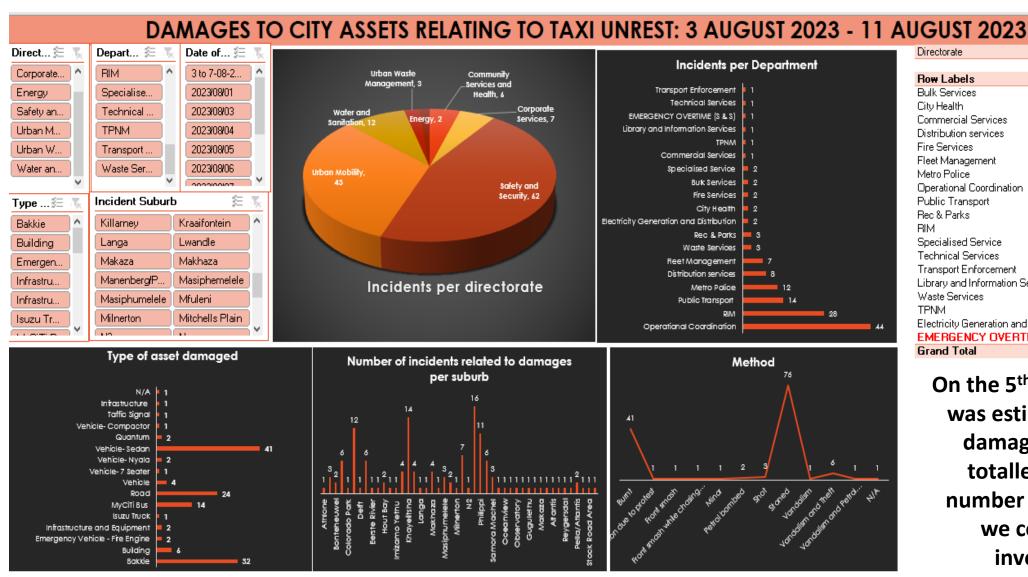
# City of Cape Town implements stricter traffic by-laws

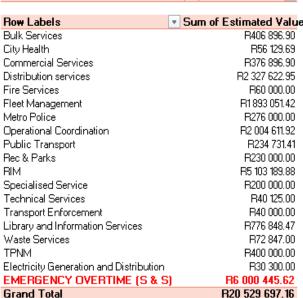
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### Strike - Aftermath





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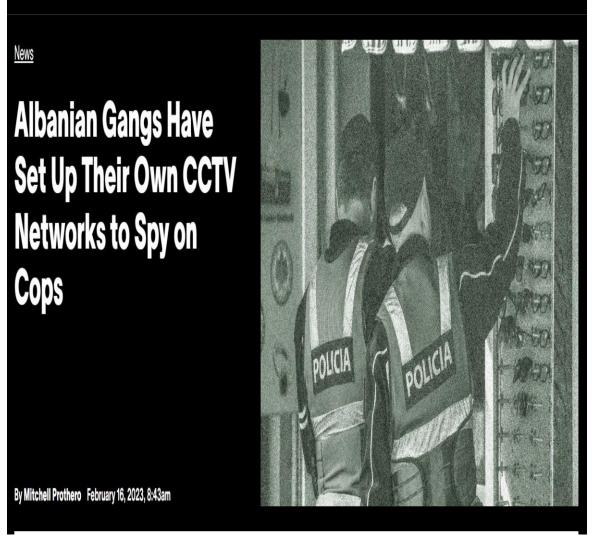
On the 5<sup>th</sup> of September it was estimated that the damages to the City totalled R20m, this number is increasing as we continue our investigation.



# **CCTV By-law**

# Criminal gangs caught spying on police







### Land invasions and structures – from Jan 2020 till current

Structures demolished	75018
Makeshift Structures (DPU)	6872
Land Invasion	14 668
Plots Cleared	65040
Pegs Removed	63098
Protest Action	3157
Arrest – Related to Land Invasions	201
Injuries (I.O.D)	83
COCT vehicles damaged	61
<b>New Court Orders</b>	142

224 696 Structures Prevented

# The size of Bloemfontein





### PIE ACT





# **Local Government Cooperation**



# **Local Government Cooperation**

- Shared training facilities (and developing specialized training for dispatchers for example)
- Mutual Aid agreements
- Intelligence & information sharing
- Collaboration on collective procurement
- Possible joint development of computer aided dispatching (EPIC) systems
- Collaboration on standard by-laws (e.g. Unlawful Occupation By-law, Trading Regulation By-law, CCTV By-law, Traffic By-law)
- Working Groups: operator's Forums (e.g. CCTV, drones, aerial surveillance, CAD, ANPR)
- Best Practice & Low-Hanging Fruit



# Cooperative Purchase Association

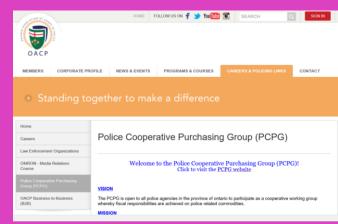
- Buy together (through tender of one local government or provincial government)
- Potential 10-15% cost saving
- Operational requirements <u>factory fitted</u>
- Purpose-built vehicles in future years with vehicle specifications set though collective putchase association (e.g. Michigan Standard in North America)
- Process guided by voluntary Collective Purchase Association (SAMCPG)
- Propose working group between municipalities



# Police Cooperative Purchase Association







#### South African Metropolitan Police Cooperative Purchasing Group (SAMPCPG)

#### **PREAMBLE**

South African Metropolitan Police Cooperative Purchasing Group (SAMPCPG, hereafter PCPG) is being established for police agencies to work in a collaborative way to cooperatively purchase police specific goods and services.

#### VISION:

The PCPG is open to all municipal and metropolitan police agencies in the South Africa to participate as a cooperative working group whereby fiscal responsibilities are achieved on police related commodities.

#### MISSION:

Dedicated to providing all PCPG agencies with effective, efficient solutions that meet appropriate safe operational, financial, environmental, legislated & technological needs. This will be achieved by exchanging information, standardizing common specifications and developing cooperative agreements for procurement purposes.

#### MANDATE:

The mandate of the PCPG shall include but is not limited to:

- The PCPG will at its first meeting and thereafter bi-annually, elect a chairperson and vice chairperson at one of its annual meetings.
- The PCPG reports to the Metro Police Chief's Forum and the participating municipalities through the PCPG chair or designate.
- The Chair of the PCPG will oversee two sub-committees: Clothing/Equipment and Fleet. Each sub-committee shall have its own Co-Chair.
- Meetings for the sub-committees may take place quarterly or on an as need basis as determined by the Chair/Co-Chair. Each sub-committee shall have a participating representative from the SAPS and each participating MPD or municipal policing service.
- Co-Chairs will ensure that meeting dates, agendas & minutes are circulated or posted on the PCPG website, once such is available, in a timely matter to keep all members informed;
- The exchange of information and research on police specific commodities:
- Standardise basic specifications when possible:



# Police Cooperative Purchase Association





# **Best Practice & Low-Hanging Fruit**

# Goal: quick results with no or limited budget where CoCT is able to assist with experience

- Neighbourhood Watches (start the mobilization!)
- Rent-a-Cop Externally Sponsored Law Enforcement (or Traffic) Officers
- Law Enforcement Auxiliary Service (Reservists)
- LEAS on EPWP (Rent-A-Cop funded Reservist)
- EPIC v2.0 collaboration



## **WORKING GROUPS**

- 1. Computer-Aided Dispatch
- 2. Training
- 3. Legislation
- 4. Collective Purchase
- 5. Mutual Aid Agreements
- 6. Single police service vs devolution of power

### **OPERATORS' FORUMS**

- 1. Land Invasion and public order policing
- 2. Surveillance & digital detection (gunfire detection, CCTV, drone, ISR, dashcam & bodycam)
- 3. Information Management



### Closer working relationship between ITLMPO-SA and IMPSA



Reference ITLMPO-SA and IMPS-SA Meeting Enquiries Mr. K.I. Boikanyo Date 25 January 2024

Mr NJ Mabunda President IMPS-SA joema@tshwane.gov.za

Dear Mr Mabunda

#### FORGING OF CLOSER WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ITLMPO-SA AND IMPS-SA

At the last meeting of the Institute of Traffic, Licensing and Metro Police Officers of SA, it was resolved that the Executive Committee of the IMPS-SA be invited to hold a meeting with the Executive Committee of the ITLMPO-SA to discuss various issues of mutual concern including the following:

#### a) Possible Joint Conference:

The ITLMPO-SA has provisionally identified the dates from the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 till the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 for the conference. Alternative dates from IMPS-SA will be considered and discussed. The venue for the conference will be in Cape Town, Western Cape.

#### b) Merger:

The Joint Executive Committee Meeting will also serve as a platform to discuss a possible merger between the 2 Institutes. Please be requested to propose two (2) possible dates for a joint executive committee meeting and revert to writer in this regard.

#### Yours faithfully



#### Management Committee

(President: Mr. M. Sewparsad) (First Vice - President- Mr. C.T. Bramwell) (Second Vice- President: Mrs. C. Daniso) (Secretary - Mr. K.I. Boikanyo) (Vice Secretary - Mr. Q. Chetty)





### THANK YOU.

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