Standing Meeting – Action Minutes September 3 2012

Prese**nt:** Minister Plato, General Jeptha, General Burger, Dr Lawrence, M Wenger

Gen Jeptha extended General Lamoer's apologies as he was on leave.

Weekly Crime Overview:

On crime stats, General Jeptha said it was the end of the month, which usually brings an increased number of murders. She said there were roughly 6 increased cases in murders. Rape, business robberies were down. Rapes, the youngest victim was 3 months and the oldest 82. Gang violence was quiet. MPlain and Belhar were the most prevalent for the week.

- 1. Matters arising since last meeting/ Current matters for discussion
 - 1.1 Modak document to be handed to SAPS

 Minister Plato said he received a document from the Modak family, which he handed over to General Jephta relating to the seizure of their vehicles. (Confidential)
 - 1.2 Sky News report on gangs
 Minister Plato referred to a report on Sky news, where people confessed to being members of criminal gangs. General Jeptha said that it would be given to the command centre to follow up on.
 - 1.3 SAPS support for sheriff on Philani Clinic evictions letter REF: MCS 2012/7491
 General Jeptha said that she signed off a response, which should be forthcoming shortly and would follow up with her office.
 - 1.4 DOCS presence at SAPS fora Dr Lawrence. General Jephta said that the next meeting is taking place on 2 October. Dr Lawrence mentioned that Gen Jacobs said that he wanted to discuss DOCS programmes but had not come back to him. He wanted to know when the next priority committee would take place as he wanted to ensure that

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General Burger arrived at 10:00 on instruction from the PC and according to him, was not aware of the agenda and had not prepared information for the meeting. The Agenda had been forwarded the previous day to General Lamoer's office. General Burger was therefore unable to give any information to MEC Plato.

Mr Johan Coetzee, from the Ministry of Agriculture joined the meeting at the beginning to ask SAPS for assistance and air-support with a hippo in Zeekoeivlei that had to be captured. General Burger said that he would have to consult further and the two exchanged contact information.

- 1. **Weekly Crime Overview:** Mon 20 Aug -Mon 27 Aug General Burger said the ANCYL protest march did not report many problems. He said that crime was stable.
 - 2. Other: Dr Lawrence said that General Jacobs wanted to meet with DOCS about departmental programmes at the Departmental Strategic Session on 22 23 August 2012 but did not confirm. As General Burger was unable to give any information on this, Dr Lawrence would contact General Jacobs directly.

Meeting ended.

DOCS receives the notification of meeting in order to be present.

1.5 Protection of Harbours, esp Hout Bay

Minister Plato asked whether the patrolling of harbours such as Hout Bay was a SAPS competency. He said he had received many complaints about a lack of control especially at Hout Bay and regarding foreign boats coming in without being checked or registered.

General Jeptha said that there are 3 international ports (Saldanha, Cape Town and Table Bay) which have SAPS control offices. The others are yachting harbours which are not ports of entry and therefore there are no SAPS units at these, but they will follow up on any information received because even though they do not have fixed units, they do conduct operations at these places.

2. Other matters

Minister Plato mentioned a video of police action and police shooting at Hangberg that was broadcast internationally. General Jephta said that they had not received any complaints and also cautioned that clippings can be edited. She said that they would have known if there had been such. She asked for the date of the alleged occurrence and Minister Plato did not said that he would forward the clip to the SAPS.



REF: MCS 2012/7491 ENQUIRIES: Ms M Wenger

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The Provincial Police Commissioner

ATN: Lieutenant-General Lamoer

South African Police Service, Western Cape

Dear General Lamoer

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REF: PHILANI CLINIC TOWN 2 KHAYELITSHA

It is my understanding that the Court has ordered the eviction of people that have occupied the Philani Clinic in Town 2 Khayelitsha. Please could you provide me with a report on this matter including information on whether the South African Police Service (SAPS) has given support to the Sheriff to effect the evictions at the Philani Clinic in Town.

If the court order has not yet been effected, could you please provide me with a progress report on this matter as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Plato

Minister of Community Safety

Date: 17/08/2012.

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