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ON A JOURNEY TO A SAFER SOUTH AFRICA

Creating a safe and secure, crime free environment, that is conducive for social and economic stability, supporting a better life for all.

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SCOPE



The scope of presentation will be as follows:

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Section 1



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INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND



- ❑ The South African Police Service is mandated by Section 205 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa 1996 (ACT 108 and 1996) to prevent, combat, and investigate crime, to maintain public order, to protect and secure the inhabitants of the Republic and their property and to uphold and enforce the law.
- ❑ The Government has through the JCPS Cluster reaffirmed its commitment to achieving the outputs of the Delivery Agreement which deals with Outcome 3: “**All People in South Africa are and feel safe**” by going beyond the call of duty in safeguarding the society in fighting crime.

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GENERAL CHALLENGES CHARACTERISED BY LEVELS OF VIOLENCE



- ❑ South Africa currently is continuously experiencing increased levels of lawlessness, intolerance and disregard for the rule of law and more than often with impunity.

- ❑ The manifestation is evident in the following:
 - Community protests;
 - Industrial actions,
 - Land invasions,
 - Defacing of statues
 - Violence against Foreign Nationals,
 - Road and traffic violations,
 - taxi violence
 - Incidents of incitements through social media and other platforms without serious repercussions
 - Damage to and theft of trucks (SA vs foreign truck drivers)
 - Damage to road and rail infrastructure and trains

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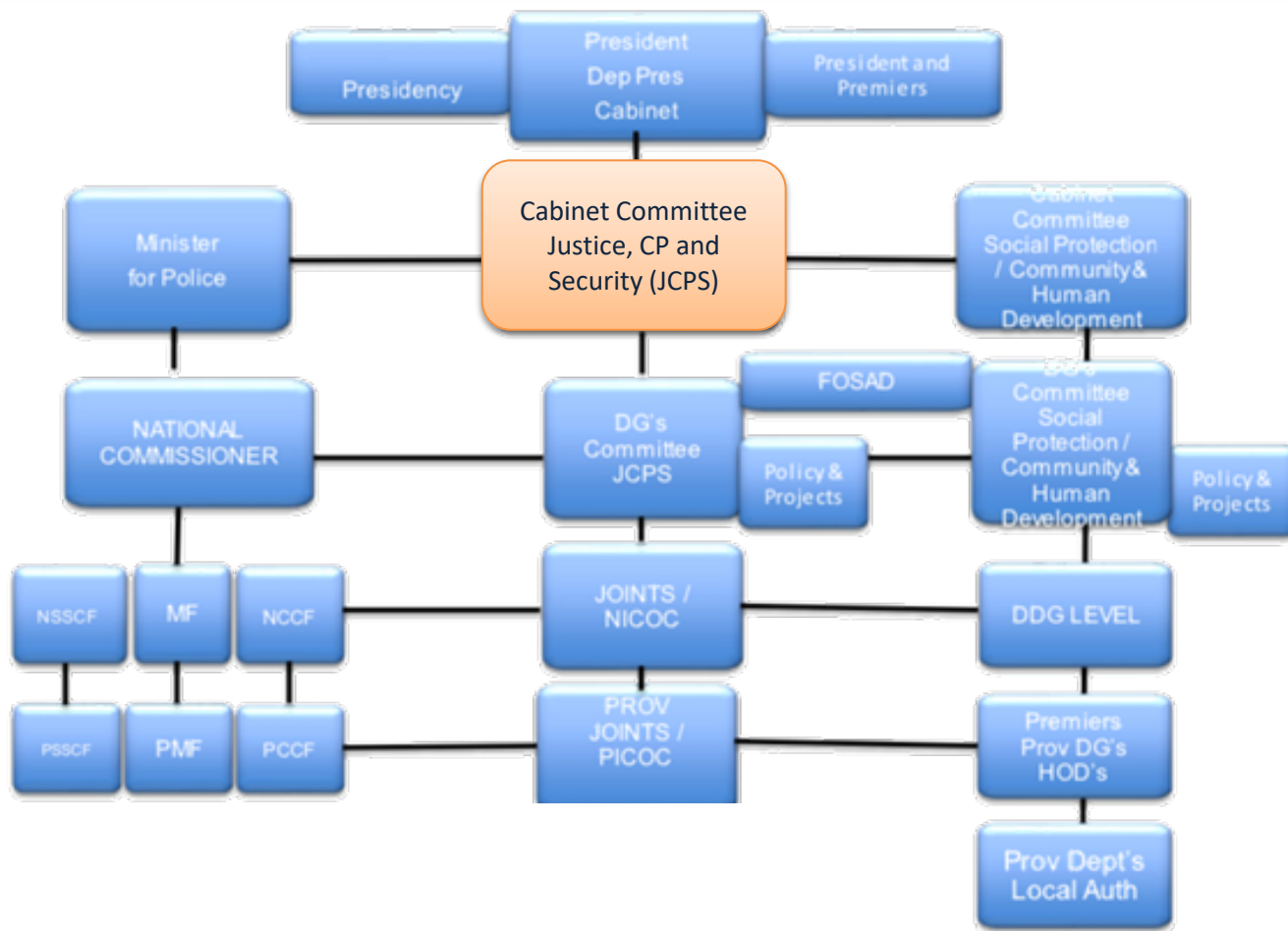
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JUSTICE CRIME PREVENTION SECURITY (JCPS) CLUSTER





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- ❑ The following structures form part of the command structures of the JCPS Cluster
 - NATJOINTS
 - NATJOC
 - PROVJOINTS
 - PROVJOCS
 - DISTRICT JOCS
 - OCC

- ❑ The above structures have been established at all levels and are always activated as command structures during all multidisciplinary operations.

- ❑ All operational successes are reported to the NATJOC for consolidation and reporting to relevant structures.

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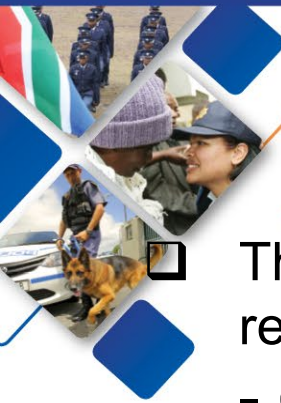
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MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH



- ❑ The South African Police Service in Partnership with other Government Departments and other role players through the JCPS cluster, embarks on regular Multi-disciplinary Operations to combat crime.
- ❑ Road Policing and crime combatting initiatives are undertaken with various role players to combat lawlessness and to ensure compliance with the laws of the country.
- ❑ Multi-disciplinary Road Policing initiatives are performed during Easter and Festive Season Holidays to ensure safety of all road users.



MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH



The following Multi-disciplinary operations are conducted on a regular basis:

- Community Policing Forum(CPF) crime prevention initiatives
- Rhino Poaching Operations
- 16 days of Activism - no Violence against women and children
- Anti drug campaigns and operations
- Cross border operations
- Road Policing which includes high visibility patrols, VCPs & roadblocks

□ Various Task Teams have been established to deal with lawlessness and investigation of prevalent serious crime:

- Taxi Task Teams
- Sexual Offences Task Teams
- Vehicle Theft Unit
- Cross border crime investigations
- Crowd control Units

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WAY FORWARD



□ The South African Police Service strives to ensure the safety and security of all inhabitants of the Republic through:

- Well planned crime combatting initiatives:
- Effective Communication with all stakeholders
- Integration of systems with departments
- Conducting Education and awareness campaigns
- Conducting Integrated Multi - disciplinary operations
- Engagement with various communities at all levels
- Providing feedback to our clients
- Establishment of Highway Patrol and Motorbike Units

Emergency Contact Numbers

Police **10111**

Ambulance **10177**

All Emergencies **112** from cellphones

Crime Stop **0860 010 111**

Gender-Based Violence Command Centre (GBVCC) Emergency Line **0800 428 428**

The graphic is a vertical purple banner with white and red text and icons. It lists five emergency services with their respective phone numbers and icons: a police car for Police (10111), an ambulance for Ambulance (10177), a plus sign for All Emergencies (112), handcuffs for Crime Stop (0860 010 111), and silhouettes of people for Gender-Based Violence Command Centre (0800 428 428).

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CONCLUSION



Min of Police, Gen Bheki Cele, during his Budget Speech 2022/23 said that the SAPS seeks to renew the trust and confidence amongst the people of SA through enhanced service and performance. In order to achieve we need to start with a rebuilding project with four pillars forming the cornerstone thereof:

- Increased recruitment of more members to bolster police response times and police visibility
- Adequate and increased funding of Gender Based Violence and Femicide investigations and programs
- Capacitation and resourcing of critical and specialised units of the SAPS
- Strengthening community organisations and partnerships with law enforcement to join the fight against crime.



Thank you

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