



Document 3H – Market the CPF

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Dear Resident

The Police Station has divided Polokwane into smaller, manageable communities, known as CPF Sectors and CPF Blocks. Every Sector or Block has a management team consisting of community members, elected by the community they serve. The sectors and Blocks are known as the Community Policing Forum (CPF).

The mission of the CPF is to liaise with the South African Police Service (SAPS) as set out in section 18 of the South African Police Service Act, 1995, to achieve the following objectives:

- establish and maintain a partnership between the community and the Service;
- promote effective communication between the Service and the community;
- promote co-operation between the SAPS and the community to fulfil the needs of the community regarding policing;
- improve the rendering of policing services to the community;
- improve the transparency of the SAPS and the accountability of the Service to the community;
- promote joint problem solving by the SAPS and the community;
- and develop community policing and promote constructive community-police liaison;
- ensure that difficulties which cannot be resolved, are referred to higher authority as may be appropriate;

In short – the CPF works with the SAPS to manage and control crime.

Being a resident within the jurisdiction of Sector _____ of _____ SAPS Station, Block _____ you are invited to attend all community meetings where you will receive information related to crime in the area.

The next meeting will take place on (date) at (time) at (place)

For more information, do not hesitate to contact any of the members listed below:

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| 1) Chair person: | NAME: | Cell: |
| 2) Vice Chair person | NAME: | Cell: |
| 3) Secretary: | NAME: | Cell: |

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