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PROVINCIAL CPF INDABA

RESOLUTIONS

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COMMISSION 1: Strengthening CPFs-Resolutions

● LOGISTICS:

- Office space to be provided for CPF Executives in Police Stations
- Transport- Provincial Commissioner must ensure that transport is provided for CPFs at Station level to attend meetings
- Cell Phones- ongoing negotiations with the Provincial Commissioner to ensure cell phones are available for key CPF officials- Provincial Board will coordinate this
- ID cards for CPF members to be provided by SAPS

● FUNDING:

- SAPS, Provincial Board and Department of Safety and Liaison to develop funding strategy (incentives, fund raising)
- SAPS and Department of Safety and Liaison to provide funding where necessary for Crime Prevention projects, catering

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- **WELL BEING OF CPF MEMBERS:**

- SAPS, Provincial Board and Department of Safety and Liaison to investigate compensation for CPF members injured, or killed whilst carrying out CPF duties
- Employer Assistance Programme/ Services to assist Provincial Board with counseling where necessary

CAPACITY BUILDING:

- SAPS and Department of Safety and Liaison to facilitate training programmes (CPF roles and responsibilities, Project Management, Community mobilisation etc)

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- **COMMUNITY MOBILISATION:**

- Imbizo, formation of Youth structures, revising of Youth Forums
- Awareness campaigns, social communities
- Networking and linking with other structures
- Road shows, door-to-door
- News letters, Community radio talk shows

Commission 2: Strengthening Communities Against Crime Resolutions

- Prevent Violence
 - Use PCPS as tool to fight crime
 - Awareness campaign
 - Public education
 - Encourage community participation
 - Identify hot spots
 - Report criminal activities
 - Establish initiatives like:
 - Committees
 - Neighborhood Watch (Your child is my child)

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- Engage other Gvt Depts. e.g. Local Government –lights- types of houses (that contribute to crime-Department of Sports, Recreation, Arts and Culture
- Engage NGOs and CBOs
- Engage Liquor Board; Tavern owners –control liquor outlets
- Sensitize children about crime at a very early stage
- Bill boards

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- Promote Moral Regeneration Movement
- Promote good family values
- Making Police Stations accessible to the communities they service
- CPF members to be exemplary-not be involved in criminal activities



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Prevent Corruption

- Encourage community to inform police about corruption (Report & reject corruption)
- Oppose bail
- Supply information to DSD about fraudulent grants
- Encourage community members to be witnesses
- Victims of corruption to be given support
- Encourage Home Affairs to correct ages of offenders
- Data base for corrupters & corruptees “name & shame them”
- Review remuneration packages
- Teach communities about Human Rights
- Induct government employees –so to be aware of corruption
- Strengthen communication-awareness of systems available dealing with corruption-
Advertise toll-free anti-corruption number
- Educate communities
- Pray for our leaders
- Every Department must have “watch dogs”



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Strengthen CJS

- Establish CJF
- Build sound relations between community & CJS
 - CJS to have monthly Imbizos with community
 - CPF mediate between CJS & Community
- Engagement of all law & enforcement departments
 - SAPS
 - DoJ & C D
 - NPA
 - Traffic Dept
- Community correction services by DCS



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- Strengthen co-operation between detectives & prosecutors
- Lawyers should work with detectives
 - Alleviate bureaucracy & secrecy
 - Quality assurance
- Capacitate law enforcers with new developments /prescripts/ new legal frameworks
- Harsh penalties
- NPA should make their initiatives & programmes transparent e.g.
 - Witness protection programmes

Commission 3: Youth Crime Prevention Programme: Safer Schools Resolutions

- Reflect on the 2 topics for discussion
- Manifestation of crimes in the schools (status quo). Include out of school Youth
- Recommended interventions and responsibilities
- **REFLECTIONS:**
 - Hostage
 - Suicide- newly circumcised men (amakrwala)
 - Drug and substance prevalence in schools
 - Communicating and enforcement of DOE procedures and policies
 - Funding and resourcing the Safer Schools Programme- adopt a parent
 - Consistent anti-substance and alcohol abuse/use in schools
 - Youth as Police reservists being introduced in schools

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- Educators as perpetrators of crime
- Young people to take initiative to develop themselves
- Making schools safer and a conducive learning centre that serves broader societal development
- Challenges- Role of CPF, Community and parents
- Broaden, deepen and inculcate a culture of involvement and patriotism- starting at school level
- CPFs strengthen the moral regeneration strategies as led by DOE
- Taverns- role of CPFs and Communities in curbing alcohol induced crimes
- Involvement of Youth structures including student organs in CSF and CPF
- CPFs to strengthen relations with NPA to consolidate education on Anti Crime Strategy

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- **RESOLUTIONS:**

- Youth Commission, DoJCD, DoSL, SAPS, Correctional Services to establish a Fora to conduct anti-crime road shows
- Decentralise and capacitate **Suicide Prevention Programmes** in all Police Service Centres
- **“Design and develop a comprehensive Anti-suicide prevention strategy that is Community driven and led”**
- These will be led by the Department of Safety and Liaison
- Incentives to involve young unemployed graduates and train them to run anti-crime training focusing on first offenders (Youth)
- Adopt a school:
 - ✓ CPF adopt a school
 - ✓ Sector Managers adopt a school
- Establishment of Criminal Justice Fora in all localities

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- Decentralise and establish Youth Fora in all Wards and Local Municipalities
- Encourage learners to Speak Out Against Crime
- Lobby and advocate for restrictions of liquor outlets in areas close to schools



Commission 4: Role of Local Government In Social Crime Prevention: Resolutions

Local Government should:

- Ensure targeted service delivery with regard to social crime prevention
- Play the responsible role when mobilizing safety and security structures
- Draft bylaws for communities
- Build capacity and strengthen ward and street committees
- Ensure Community involvement in town development and planning
- Develop together with other relevant bodies a secure system to manage parole release
- Play a role in social crime prevention on a practical level e.g. bush cutting, lighting of dark areas etc

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Local Government should:

- Ensure unoccupied property is properly managed
- Ensure that they take an active role in strengthening forums within the community –there needs to be synergy in managing the structures.
- Local government needs to plan for relocation of communities and needs to communicate with communities – a relationship of mutual respect should be nurtured
- Strengthen and coordinate – clearly allocate responsibility within the municipality and identify resource requirements
- Ensure a dedicated budget and officials to drive the safety and security programmes at local government level

Role of Traditional Leaders In Social Crime Prevention:

- Traditional leaders are a critical part of the CSF.
- Traditional leaders can provide details regarding actual challenges confronting a particular area.
- Traditional leaders role can be focused on resolving family conflicts (dealing with interpersonal violence)
- Traditional leaders drive moral regeneration

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2010 and Social Crime Prevention:

- Local government must develop and implement sustainable tourism safety plans for 2010
- Ensure that the benefits of 2010 are transferred back to the communities
- Local government should establish an emergency centre to discharge all safety services
- The new challenge is to turnaround perceptions re crime – in order to ensure that tourists will come for 2010
- Ensure that there is a conducive environment
- Need to focus on areas that tourists will be in
- Target community education as a part of the 2010 crime prevention strategy.



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