

**STATION COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:  
SOMERSET WEST SAPS  
PERIOD JANUARY 2009 TILL 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009**

The Somerset West Policing Precinct consist out of 3 urban sectors and 1 rural sector. Each sector has a Sector Commander and make policing much easier and manageable although there is still challenges to improve service delivery.

**Crime Stats**

The crime stats for the financial year 2008/2009 has been released on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 and Somerset West has a decrease in all categories. However for this financial year there is an increase in all categories.

The operational plan to address crimes in our Policing Precinct has been reviewed after the first quarter and new actions steps has been implemented.

**Projects**

The following projects has been implemented:

Reject stolen goods

Youth Bambanani

Development of Women of Hope to assist with victims of crime

The Victim Support Room upgrading

Youth Day

Say no to Drugs - School Project

Star of the month "Police Official outstanding arrest for a month to uplift the morale of members

Mothers and daughters project to address problems between them.

Stop Abuse Against Women and Children

**Shebeens**

Shebeen controls are been done through visible policing SAP252A operations and SAP167 operations.

## **Drunken Driving Arrest**

124 arrests

We also address complaints against legal pubs.

## **Drug Outlets**

The use of drugs amongst our youth are a huge problem and we identified it as one of the causes for the increase in crime. We address drug outlets.

## **Drug Arrests**

We've held vehicle check points, roadblocks, SAP252A and SAP167 operation to address the trafficking of drugs.

Currently there is a very good working relationship between SAPS, the CPF Sub Forums and the community and I am looking forward to the Festive Season knowing that I can depend on you as the community.

We were very successful throughout the year with very good arrests and seizures of drugs, liquor, stolen items, illegal firearms and abalone and I want to thank the community for their contribution and the information which they gave to us.

There was also disappointments throughout the year. Members that was found guilty of misconduct, complaints about poor service delivery but we want to guarantee you tonight that we will uphold our service standard "Service excelent with a smile". We will also strive to uphold our vision to create a safe and secure environment to everyone living in or visiting our Policing Precinct and to bring all perpetrators to justice and addressing the causes of crime.

May you all experienced a peaceful Festive Season and looking forward to the Soccer World Cup which will be host in our beautiful country.

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