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Invitation to Conference

“Policing in South Africa: Key Issues and Developments”

To consider developments in policing in 2007 in light of the restructuring of the SAPS
and the 2010 FIFA World Cup

The SAPS has undergone a number of transformation and restructuring processes since the advent of democracy in 1994. While the processes have brought about positive changes to the service, it has also brought about unintended consequences.

One of the units most affected by the processes is the SAPS unit responsible for crowd management. Known as Public Order Police since 1996, the unit transformed to become the Area Crime Combating Unit in 2002. Since the SAPS restructuring in 2006, the unit is operating as the Crime Combating Unit. Given the many transformations, the critical question is how the processes have impacted on the ability of the units to carry out their function optimally, especially with the increase in protest marches and the impending 2010 FIFA World Cup.

It was with this in mind that the Institute for Security Studies conducted research into the units. However, given that the Crime Combating Units are not independent from the SAPS, it is necessary to consider them within the broader context of the SAPS and policing. The conference therefore not only looks at the functioning of the Crime Combating Units, but also at key issues and developments in policing in South Africa.

Date: 31 October – 1 November 2007

Venue: Leriba Lodge, Centurion

Cost: Free

RSVP: Bilkis Omar at bomar@issafrica.org or (012) 346 9500.

Kindly also indicate if you will be attending the dinner on the 31 October.

Given that there are limited seats, reservations will be done on a first come first serve basis.



Preliminary Programme

Policing in South Africa in 2007: Key Issues & Developments

Day 1

08:30-09:00 Registration Tea & coffee

Facilitator:

Boyane Tshehla

09:00-9-15 Opening/Welcome

Dr Jakkie Cilliers

09:15-09:45 Keynote address

Minister C Nqakula (tbc)

09:45-10:15 Tea

10:15-10:45 2006 Restructuring of the SAPS

Comm E Van Vuuren

10:45-11:15 Reflections on restructuring

Dr Johan Burger

11:15-11:45 Discussion

11:45-13:00 Lunch

Facilitator:

Jake Moloi

13:00-13:30 Developments of Crime Combating Units

Bilkis Omar

13:30-14:00 SAPS response

Comm A H Lamoer

14:00-14:30 Discussion

14:30-15:00 Tea

15:00-15:20 FIFA World Cup: Lessons from Germany

Helmut Bayerl

15:20-15:40 2010 LOC response

Linda Mti (tbc)

15:40- 16:00 SAPS state of readiness for 2010

Comm A Pruis

16:00- 16:30 Discussion

19:00 Dinner



Day 2

08:00-08:30 Tea

Facilitator

Antoinette Louw

- 08:30-09:00 The changing nature of policing: A perspective from the National Secretariat
- 09:00-09:30 Performance monitoring to improve station level policing
- 09:30-10:00 Discussion

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Gareth Newham

10:00-10:30 Tea

- 10:30-11:00 Tackling Corruption
- 11:00-11:30 The role of oversight mechanisms
- 11:30-12:00 The future of policing
- 12:00-12:30 Discussion

Andrew Faull
Julie Berg
Clifford Shearing

12:30-12:40 Closing & Thanks

Boyane Tshehla

12:45 Lunch



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Information on Speakers

Jakkie Cilliers is the Executive Director of the Institute for Security Studies

C Nqakula is the Minister of Safety and Security in South Africa

Eugene Van Vuuren is an Assistant Commissioner of Efficiency Services at the South African Police Service

Johan Burger is a Senior Researcher in the Crime and Justice Programme at the Institute for Security Studies

Bilkis Omar is a Researcher in the Crime and Justice Programme at the Institute for Security Studies

AH Lamoer is the Divisional Commissioner of Operational Response Service at the South African Police Service

Helmut Bayerl is a Superintendent at Munich Police Headquarters. For the Soccer World Cup 2006 he was a member of the planning committee and during the World Cup he was a member of the operational staff and tactical advisor for the operations commander .

Linda Mti is the Chief Security Officer of the 2010 FIFA World Cup Local Organising Committee

Andre Pruis is the Deputy National Commissioner of the South African Police Service

T Mathe is the Secretary of the National Department of Safety and Security

Gareth Newham is the Advisor to the MEC of Community Safety in Gauteng

Andrew Faull is a Research Consultant working in the field of police reform

Julie Berg is a Lecturer and Researcher at the Centre of Criminology at the Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town

Clifford Shearing holds an NRF Research Chair in Security and Justice hosted by the University of Cape Town where he also occupies the Chair of Criminology and directs the Centre of Criminology in the Faculty of Law

