

BLUFF COMMUNITY POLICE FORUM

Held At Brighton Beach SAPS Lecture Room 10 July .2007 at 19h00

- 1. Welcome/Prayer** Carl Knauff
- 2. Present** As per register 29
- 3. Apologies:** Nil
- 4. Minutes of previous meeting:** Read and adopted :
H Nixon, R Winter
- 5. Matters arising:** Foreshore Drive-
Marine Drive – Speedster
- 6. Correspondence:** Letter received from Residents
Foreshore Drive
Letter received from South Durban
Basin
- 7. Treasurer Report:** Unchanged

Cpt. Mari , of Durban Metro was welcomed , No report was given.
However Questions were put forward to him, regarding speed Bumps on Marine Drive. He had replied that surveys needed to be done and it takes long time and must go through procedures. Lots of red tape. Was aware of speedsters on Marine Drive , Bluff Road and Lighthouse road.

Saps Report: Inps Moolman suggested due to the shortage of staff by Saps, Instead of the sectors individual meetings they combined the sectors to 1-4 and 2-3 . He had mentioned that due to the strike, it had put pressure on Saps. Problem areas were Foreshore Drive, Hilltop, Harlequins, Treasure Beach, shopping centres were being targeted for vehicle thefts and theft out of vehicles. Rape cases arrests have been made. He mentioned that 'Street Champions " had, had the first meeting for Garmouth, Sormay, Maxwell Roads. And that Dunville Road is still ongoing. Clubs and shebeens were been investigated re the relevant licences.

Stats:

Sector 2 :	Decrease in crime from last Year 30% Theft out and from M/v –Down Hijacking up
Sector 3:	Due to construction and school strike, crime increased. When strike was over certain crimes came down.

Suggestions were made re: roadblocks, Cpt Mari replied that Metro were also short staff, and needed 10 members to operate roadblocks .

General:

Leon will inform public of meetings or changes of meeting via sms .

The Chairman ask if anything had been done about caddy shack on golf course, and whether it could be demolished. As it was a known drug selling point. Sgt Moolman had suggested that he write to chairman of golf club re problem.

The Chairman also mentioned that Speed bumps would be erected outside Brighton Beach School, on Marine Drive.

Various residents of Marine Drive were up in arms about cars racing up and down and spinning of wheels, this occurs mainly weekends. Various residents have written letters to Metro for the last 2 years and have not received a reply back. Mention was made of speed camera be erected and again Cpt Mari replied that surveys were to be done and conducted. It was suggested that if residents could take the colour make and registration of cars, and any other details as this would assist Metro.

Mention was made about "Wally Exhaust" on Tara Road, Cllr du Bois replied that the business was legal, and had been trading for many years.

Residents of Foreshore Drive, said the public are drinking and party on Anstey.s rubbish is left behind and public using private driveways to turn their cars.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Du Bois for his hard work and effort, re container Depot. Cllr Du Bois said that they only solution is to have Major Container depot relocated. And that instead of using Bluff Offramp, to take the Jacobs Offramp to alleviate traffic Edwin swales and Bluff road.

Meeting closed at 8h15