

# Bedfordview Community Police Forum

Operational Meeting  
Held at The Atrium Bedfordview  
On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 18h00

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## Present:

As per attendance register

## Apologies:

Alkis Flemetakis, Kathy Moloji, Supt Glenn, Cllr Humpreys

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### 1. Welcome and Attendance

- Gavin Henry welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year and indicated that the Register was being circulated

### 2. VICTIM SUPPORT

- All running well.
- 1 new volunteer has joined the team

### 3. POLICE REPORT – Captain Hlongwane

- Crime is down from last year this time especially Trio crimes
- The following crimes are currently of concern:
  - Theft out of motor vehicle – jamming a problem – always double check vehicle is locked
  - Theft of motor vehicle
  - Assault GBH
  - Malicious damage to property
- Current Hotspots
  - Licensing Department
  - Malls and Shopping Centre parking's
  - Virgin Active parking
  - Gillooly's Farm
  - Marais rd.
- 4 new constables have joined the station – Performing crime prevention duties
- 2 sector vehicles currently operating in the sectors
- Education of community is required to not flood the 10111 call Centre with non-emergency calls

### 4. GENERAL

- Senderwood park – Vagrants and drinking in public is a problem
- Posselt park – Vagrants and Prostitution
- Grabbing of cellphones at restaurants a concern
- Vandalizing of electricity supply infrastructure

- License plate enforcement by saps and EMPD is a must
- Taxis breaking traffic laws on Smith, Sovereign, Townsend, Regent, Van Buuren and Riley rd. need to be addressed by EMPD
- Approximately 6 DUI arrests have been made
- Good support received for the smart camera network – thank you to Vinni's, Wimpy Bedford Centre and kloof pharmacy
- Residential Burglaries are a concern – It is noted that a vehicle and occupants were found in possession of house breaking implements but where released by saps members attending the scene. The matter has been acknowledged by saps and a DR has been opened. A request for the members to be disciplined appropriately has been given
- Cases can be opened at any police station and will be transferred to the relevant station – confirmed by SAPS
- The matter of a security vehicle being used to transport criminals has come to light and is being investigated by police

**There being no further business, the meeting ended at 19:15 and the next meeting will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2019**

