

Bedfordview Community Police Forum

Operational Meeting
Held at The Atrium Bedfordview
On Monday 4th April 2019 at 18h00

Present:

As per attendance register

Apologies:

Kathy Moloji

Action	Resp.
1. Welcome and Attendance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Gavin Henry welcomed everyone to the meeting and indicated that the rainy weather may be the reason for a lower than normal turnout but good to see some new faces○ Mr Henry also informed the meeting that Colonel Matlala has retired from SAPS and that Colonel Mhlongo is the current stand-in station commander○ Gavin informed the meeting that the Election AGM will be held on the 6th of MAY 2016	
2. VICTIM SUPPORT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sad to report that one of the victim support volunteers had passed away earlier and will be greatly missed○ New Volunteers are always welcome especially anyone who speaks African languages○ The recent rape cases reported need to be followed very closely and hope for suspects to be brought to book	
3. POLICE REPORT – Captain Hlongwane/ Colonel Mhlongo	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The sudden spike in crime has been noted compared to last year○ The following crimes are currently of concern:<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Theft out of motor vehicle and malicious damage to property cases continue to be a challenge● Aggravated Robbery has seen the biggest increase● Business robbery also saw a sudden spike● Trio crimes are slightly up when compared to last year	
4. EMPD – Supt Glenn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 28 tickets issued for the Kloof/Talisman stop street enforcement● 12 fines issued for stop street enforcement on Regent street, - Request for better signage noted● Reports received at previous meeting of Taxi issue by the Italian club on Marais rd. was dealt with● Issue of drinking in public in Senderwood was also addressed● Reports of vagrants in Kirkby rd. was checked and no structures were found	

5. WARD COUNCILLOR

- Jill reported that the signage issue on Regent str was escalated but no progress from EMM
- Noise complaints that have been received have been escalated and dept of environmental health is being arranged to address the problem
- A concern was raised about the crimes taking place in regent street area – SAPS indicated that WO Ndubane the sector 1 commander is to address the issue

6. GENERAL

- The Issue was raised about drag racing on Van Buuren and Noted by EMPD
- Gavin informed the meeting that there had recently been a good camera success which led to 3 suspects arrested and a firearm being recovered and that they could be linked to numerous other serious cases.
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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be held on the 6th of MAY 2019

