

Stakeholder Report May 2008



Business Against Crime
Pretoria, Johannesburg

Strategic Goals	Project / Intervention	Project Life Cycle			Progress / Comments	Annual Performance		
		Intro	Impl	Compl		>75%	≤65%	<50%
Growth in confidence and support for the fight against crime	Mobilise Society		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultative meetings have been held with many stakeholders (Trade Unions, Faith Based Organisations, Provincial Heads of Departments of Safety and Security, Non Governmental Organisations, Community Policing Forums, Business, Youth Organisations etc.) Partnerships have been established through these stakeholder consultative meetings. Thus far, the following has been achieved: An agreement reached with the National Safety & Security Secretariat to assist in the strengthening of Community Policing Forums. The Creative Workers Union has been engaged to get involved by producing a crime song. The crime song has been produced through the Gauteng Take Charge Campaign. A workshop was held with Gauteng Department of Community Safety to support their initiatives. Another workshop was held with the advertising industry to form an alliance. Our plan is to finalise/formalise agreements with community safety and the advertising agency. Provincial Programmes are being researched. 		X	
	Crime Statistics Release (Bi-annually)		X		The next release is expected to be in July 2008. (For the period ending March 2008).			X
	Multi Agency Interaction Justice and Social Clusters, the Presidency and GCIS				The Violent Organised Crime Work Group has harnessed the commitment of over 20 business organisations as well as all the relevant Government departments.	X		
	Performance Enhancement Initiative Capacity Building through Leadership & Management development		X		"Bottom- up" intervention at front -line service delivery locations and "Top - down" Leadership & Management development. Department of Justice and Constitutional Development (DoJ&CD) and Correctional Services have taken over the Leadership Development Programme.		X	

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					SAPS intervention – continues through the inclusion of the LDP into the SAPS course offerings.		X	
					Department of Home Affairs on hold for now but remains a concern in the context of recent xenophobic attacks.			X
Reduction in the incidence of violent organized crime in South Africa and improvement in the arrest and prosecution rates	Violent and Organised Crime (VOC)		X		Both business and government continue to jointly work together in the fight against violent organized crime.	X		
					Cross-Cutting Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the security officer vetting voluntary process, just under 20% of the 350 000 security guards in the industry have been vetted. • The National Joint Operations Centre established in November 2007, in preparation for the Festive Season, continues to operate to enhance co-ordination and the response between the private sector and Government to Trio Crime Robberies. This operation led to a significant decline in CIT Robberies since December 2007. • A BACSA Information Hub which will focus on tactical information relating to trio crimes will be operational as of June 2008. • Through funding by the South African Insurance Association, to date, 250 detectives in Gauteng have been trained on case planning. 	X		
					Business Robberies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry CCTV standards successfully developed and launched in November 2007. Compliance matrix to be established for monitoring and implementation. • Draft cash management standards developed and agreed to by all relevant role-players, i.e. Shopping Centres, Banks & CIT Companies. This will be implemented through the CRIM project. • Plan of action developed to engage and involve small and informal businesses in the initiatives to address crime. 		X	

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					<p>Vehicle Hijackings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) roaming vehicle has been successfully deployed across the country. Four smart road blocks are operating daily in identified areas in Johannesburg. To date, ± 1000 stolen and hijacked vehicles have been recovered. Creation of a central information and monitoring hub is being explored. In an effort to reduce fraud and corruption in the vehicle and licensing registration environment, the Department of Transport (DoT) has included BACSA's Best Practice Model (BPM) national roll-out in their service delivery improvement plan. Draft Microdot standards developed and distributed for public comments. To date 260 000 vehicles have been marked with 358 recoveries worth R54m achieved. 	X		
					<p>House Robberies</p> <p>A pilot project to come up with a model and best practices to address house robberies has been initiated in Honeydew and roll-out for Sandton has commenced. The infrastructure and buildings for Honeydew police station are to be completed by the end of May 2008. Honeydew and Sandton Community Policing Forum initiatives identified and documented for implementation. Roll-out to other hot spot areas and provinces is underway.</p>		X	
	Commercial Crime Specialised Commercial Crime Courts (SCCC)			X	Six courts in the country are fully operational and recording successes. These courts are now fully institutionalised within the Criminal Justice System (CJS), with the exception of the Western Cape which will be handed over by the end of May 2008.	X		
			X			The concept for the development of a Joint Analysis and Information Centre (JAIC) to prioritise commercial crime has been endorsed by both Government and the private sector. This centre will improve information sharing and analysis between Government and the private sector as well as assist in improving states ability to leverage skills and information from the private sector.		X

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	Industry Alignment Forum <i>To provide leadership for, and alignment of, the industry bodies' crime combating initiatives</i>		X		The bulk of the IAF members participate in the Violent Organised Crime Work Group, thus enhancing cooperation across the various sectors. In addition, the IAF will be hosting a number of functions between Government and business during 2008.		X	
	Reduction of Non-Ferrous Metal Theft		X		The Minister of Safety and Security has requested that the initiative be included in the VOC Work Group. The strategy of the project has been redefined and accepted by all stakeholders: i.e. Government, private sector and parastatals. Deliverables with clear roles and responsibilities have been developed and Government will be taking the lead in the project.		X	