



**Business Against Crime  
Mpumalanga**

# ***Funding Proposal:***

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CHAMBER OF BUSINESS AND TOURISM)***

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## 1. Executive Brief

As crime is a growing concern in Mpumalanga, so too is the need to adequately support the victims of all crimes and natural disasters. Victim support is a priority service which is offered by SAPSMP and affiliated bodies who are constantly faced with many challenges.

Rural communities especially, are unable to afford professional trauma services and after-care. The Community Members thus depend on the SAPSMP Members at Police Stations to provide the much needed support which victims of crime and natural disasters desperately need.

Adequately equipped VFF's (Victim Friendly Facilities) or VFR's (Victim Friendly Rooms), and appropriately Trauma Trained - SAPSMP Members are thus vital services which should be accessible to all Communities throughout Mpumalanga.

The nature of trauma related support is that it is a service which is vital and should be accessible to all members of all communities, at all times. If victim support is not adequately rendered, by people who are appropriately trained, and assisted by efficiently equipped facilities; prolonged or catastrophic consequences could result for the victims, their direct families and the communities in which they reside. A combined effort from Business, Local Government and like-minded NPO's, is thus necessary to ensure that SAPSMP Members are able to support Victims of Crime and other incidents such as drowning, which are traumatic for their direct family members.

The following factors also contribute to a lack of adequate support to Victims of Crime, and family members of e.g. Drowning Victims:

- Service delivery to traumatised victims is not optimal, as police stations do not always comply with the Victim Empowerment National Instruction and the Minimum Standards.
- There is a need for ongoing training in Victim Support at the police stations.
- The management at police stations, need assistance from Business, in order to ensure reliable and sustainable (VE) Victim Empowerment.
- The community is not involved to the extent that their expertise and skills are fully being incorporated into the VE Programme.

## 2. Scope

The scope of the project has been determined by means of a “Needs Analysis” conducted at all 87 Police Stations in Mpumalanga. This has enabled us to determine what is required at each station, and to categorize and prioritise stations. The initial Priority Checklist included the following 3 Categories:

### 1. DIMENSION 1:

Service Points and Official directives to guide SAPSMP Members when assisting Victims of Crime.

### 2. DIMENSION 2:

Number of functional Members deployed at the CSC's (Community Service Centres), Crime Prevention (CP) and Detective Services (DS), Trained in the necessary (VF) Victim Friendly Interventions.

### 3. DIMENSION 3:

Dedicated (VFF) Victim Friendly Facility or (VFR) Victim Friendly Room or / Alternative Room for private statement taking.

*Based on the information gathered from all 87 Police Stations, the following Priority Stations have been identified, in each of the 10 Clusters:*

|     | <b>POLICE STATION</b> | <b>CLUSTER</b> |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1.  | Schoemansdal          | TONGA          |
| 2.  | Badplaas              | ERMELO         |
| 3.  | Trichardt             | SECUNDA        |
| 4.  | Sakhile               | STANDERTON     |
| 5.  | Belfast               | MIDDELBURG     |
| 6.  | Vosman                | WITBANK        |
| 7.  | Masoyi                | PIENAAR        |
| 8.  | Dirkiesdorp           | PIET RETIEF    |
| 9.  | Verena                | KWAMHLANGA     |
| 10. | Pilgrims' Rest        | ACORNHOEK      |

## 3. Stakeholders

- Community, Safety Security and Liaison
- Social Crime Prevention
- Station Commanders
- Cluster Commanders
- Visible Policing
- Supply Chain Management
- Detective Services
- NPO's
- MP - CPF
- Business (THE KLCBT)
- BACMP

#### 4. Processes that can be facilitated

*BACMP will play a Facilitation and Evaluation Role in support of the SAPSMP VE Team, as they perform the following tasks and actions in their efforts to equip and capacitate the 10 Priority Stations' (VFF's) in MP.*

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish whether all 87 Police Stations have VFF's or VFR's.</li><li>• Identify a Priority Station in each MP Cluster.</li><li>• Create Awareness in the Communities surrounding the Priority Stations, of this vital service which is available to them.</li><li>• Enlighten the communities on how and where they can make use of these services, should they or their families fall prey to crime, or the devastating effects of losing a family member to drowning.</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify equipment needs in each Priority VFF.</li><li>• Determine what standard support is available from SAPSMP Supply Chain.</li><li>• Establish relationships with Businesses in the vicinities of the Priority VFF's, in order for them to offer financial or pro-bono support where and when needed.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure that an adequate number of Officers have been appropriately Trained according to the (VE Programme), at each Priority Station.</li><li>• Ensure that each Priority Station has adequate Trauma Counselling Support from NGO's such as GRIP etc.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure that the Victim Registers and accompanying documentation conform to the National Standards, and are up to date.</li><li>• Ensure that Victims' Statements are taken correctly.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

#### 5. Project Team and Steering Committee

SAPS National:

- Colonel Mthembu

SAPSMP Project Team:

- Brigadier Sekgobela
- Colonel Gama
- Colonel Ndlovu
- Colonel Burger
- Captain Nkosi

BACMP:

- Y. du Toit
- P. Mathibela

GRIP:

- Sakina Mohamed – GRIP( Rape Intervention Programme) CEO

## 6. Measurement and Evaluation

Performance will be measured on a weekly / monthly basis, by means of the following:

- Weekly feedback from Priority Stations RE: VFF's in order to ensure timeous attendance to blockages and challenges.
- Weekly / Monthly Feedback Meetings with the Victim Support Project – Steer Com.
- Initial VFF Orientation and Audit Visits to each of the 10 Priority Police Stations.
- Follow-up Visits to the Priority Stations when necessary

## 7. Budget (Calculated over 12 months)

| Expense Items                                           | Rand              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Human Resources and Administrative Costs: (BACSA/BACMP) | 20 000.00         |
| Travel and Accommodation                                | 30 000.00         |
| Victim Friendly Facility Support (@R10 000 x 10)        | 100 000.00        |
| <b>Total:</b>                                           | <b>150 000.00</b> |

## 8. Conclusion

BACMP thanks THE KLCBT for the opportunity to submit a proposal for funding in order to assist SAPS in our combined efforts to ensure that the Victims of Crime at the Priority VFF's (Victim Friendly Facilities) receive the best possible Trauma related Support according to the SAPS National – Minimum Standards.