



Media Statement

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Molapisi requests community to protect police

The recent killings of police in the country have triggered a serious concern to the fifth Administration and have led to the Community Safety and Transport Management MEC Gaoage Molapisi to make an appeal to communities to protect the police and work closely with them. Molapisi said this during his recent meeting with the Tlokwe and Matlosana Community Police Forums (CPF) cluster meeting held at Tlokwe Local Municipality Chamber.

The Departmental MEC says the province is still fortunate that North West province has not started counting the killing of Police and should make sure that it does not happen. "Police are our children, husbands, fathers and protectors and if we allow criminals to kill them, it means everybody in the country will not be safe but criminals alone.

"It is important that we keep the status quo and can only achieve that if we work together as the community. We need to apply Premier Mahumapelo's, *Saamtrek Saamwerk*, philosophy in this regard.

We need a very strong and active Community Police Forums that would play an important role in defending our community and the police. Our structures must be visible, make noise, always be on the ground and condemn any element of criminality," said Molapisi.

CPF clusters presented priority crimes at their different stations where sexual abuse, common assaults, house breakings and stock theft are leading and creating a serious concern.

The clusters further presented their plans to deal with and respond accordingly to such priority crimes and in general the fight against crime. Acting Provincial Commissioner Major General Jacob Tsumane encouraged communities to pledge their support and condemn the killings of police.

The meeting was part of the Setsokotsane programme that is been implemented in the Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality. The Setsokotsane Programme is aimed at accelerating service delivery in an integrated manner to the people of Bokone Bophirima.

It is during the implementation of this programme, where services are pulled together at one place as a one stop shop where you can get all the departments together. It is a market of services and communities should use opportunities like these to access services without travelling to town and spend money on transport. "The ANC led government has plans to address issues of the community and make their lives easy and better," concluded Molapisi.

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