

Rural Safety STRATEGY



VISION

Safe and secure farming communities with effective safety procedures in place.

MISSION

Implementing safety plans and regulations to ensure farming communities' personal safety and a decline in general criminality.



Strategic Focus



Improve Communication

- Discussions with Minister of Police
- Continuous discussions with police management
- National Priority Committee
- Continuous communication and liaison on all levels of the police and other security departments



Promote Implementation of Rural Safety Strategy

- Promote the implementation of the Rural Safety Strategy on all levels
- Operationalisation of strategy
- Tactical Reaction Units
- Implementation of Sector Policing
- Assessment of progress of the implementation of the strategy
- Promotion of a professional police force
- Home and hearth safeguard
- Reservist System



Research

- Determine impact of crime
- Docket analysis by police



Crime Information Platform

- Making information that could have an affect on communities easily available
- Implement a crime incident app



Mandate of Committee

Facilitate Agri SA's involvement with the influencing of policy, law, programmes and processes.

Promote safety aspects that relate to members' safety.

Key Focus Areas

National Development Plan

The National Development Plan makes the following recommendations to create a professional police force:

- Establishing a National Policing Board with multi-sectoral and multi-disciplinary experts to set standards for recruitment, selection, appointment and promotion of members of the police.
- Establishing a panel of experts to make recommendations to the president regarding the appointment of the National Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners.
- To complete a Competency Survey of all officials and apply a ranking order thereto.
- Create a SAPD code of conduct and have it form part of the disciplinary regulations.
- During the next 5 years, develop a system to appoint high standing members of the police and recruits.
- The de-militarising of the police force, including a review of the organisational culture and subculture within the police.

Strengths

Knowledge on rural safety and agricultural development

Influence on rural safety policy and legislation

Vibrant affiliate membership that adds value to the Rural Safety CoE

Input to Agri SA's Provisional Organisations

Structure

