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# Introduction (1)



- The phenomenon of gangsterism in the Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal and Western Cape Provinces, is a major cause for concern both in the security and social platforms, as it poses a serious threat to society at large.
- The Prevention of Organised Crime Act, 1998 (Act No 121 of 1998) (POCA), defines gangs as: *“any formal or informal organisation, association or group of three or more persons, with one of its activities being the commission of one or more criminal offences”*.
- The group or association usually has an identity, name or identifiable sign or symbol.
- The members of the group are individually or collectively engaged in, or have engaged in a pattern of criminal activity.
- Gang groupings fighting against each other, results not only in them being killed, but also innocent citizens.

# Introduction (2)



- The gang culture includes the domination of a particular area as a turf or free zone for their illegal trade in drugs and other criminal activities.
- At present, the number of identified gangs in the respective Provinces are:
  - Eastern Cape – 15: Northern areas of Port Elizabeth (PE) i.e. Bethelsdorp & Gelvandale;
  - KwaZulu-Natal – 6: Northern & Southern areas of Durban (Wentworth, Chatsworth & Phoenix); &
  - Western Cape – 73: Cape Flats, Northern, Southern Suburbs & other outlying and coastal areas.
- Gangs and gangsterism in the North West, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Free State, Gauteng and Northern Cape Provinces, are informal and less structured.
- The purpose of this presentation is to provide the status of the implementation of the National Anti-Gangsterism Strategy in the Western Cape, KwaZulu-Natal and Eastern Cape Provinces.

# Background (1)



- The National Anti-Gangsterism Strategy and its concomitant Implementation Plan, were approved by Cabinet in February 2017.
- The Strategy was necessitated by the growing phenomenon of gangs and gangsterism-related criminal activities, including organised crime.
- The framework for National Anti-Gangsterism Strategy is based on four pillars, namely:
  - Pillar one: Human Development;
  - Pillar two: Social Partnerships;
  - Pillar three: Spatial Design; &
  - Pillar four: Criminal Justice Process.
- These should include law enforcement, social crime prevention and environmental design programmes and projects, that address all factors involved in gang-related crime.

# Background (2)



- The South African Police Service (SAPS) plays a leading role in terms of implementation of pillar four of the Criminal Justice Process by focusing on the following four key action areas:
- Community mobilisation and safety;
  - Intelligence gathering and coordination;
  - Crime prevention and combating approach; &
  - Investigation of gang-related cases.

# Policy & Legislative Framework



- State Departments employ various legal instruments and policies that guide their work in relation to addressing gangsterism and its criminal and social manifestation.
- They include the Department of Social Development (DSD), the Department of Basic Education (DoBE), the SAPS, the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development (DoJCD), the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), as well as the Department of Correctional Services (DCS).
- There are over-arching policies on which the strategy is based, including:
  - The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No 108 of 1996);
  - The Prevention of Organised Crime Act, 1998 (Act No 121 of 1998);
  - The Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001 (Act No 38 of 2001);
  - The Prevention and Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act, 2013 (Act No 7 of 2013);
  - The Drug and Drugs Trafficking Amendment Act, 2014 (Act No 140 of 1992);
  - The Witness Protection Act, 1998 (Act No 112 of 1998);
  - The Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No 12 of 2004); and
  - The Criminal Procedure Act, 1997 (Act No 51 of 1997).

# Strategic Alignment



- The National Anti-gang Strategy is formulated and aligned to the National Development Plan (NDP) Vision 2030, to ensure that all people living in South Africa are and feel safe.
- The NDP recognises that crime and violence are not just security issues but have deep social and economical roots and consequences.
- Addressing this problem requires a holistic approach and involvement of all government departments.
- The Strategy is further aligned to governmental priorities, including the Medium Term Strategy Framework (MTSF), which seeks to provide the framework for plans of national, provincial and local government, and to ensure coherence, alignment and coordination between all government departments and stakeholders.

# Monitoring & Evaluation



- In line with the National Anti-gang Strategy, the Department of Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME, is required to monitor the activities of the implementing agencies.
- The responsibilities of the SAPS, which is the coordinating department, will be to collate and verify the submitted data.
- The Provincial Action Plans for the three Provinces are also monitored and evaluated through the Crime Combating Forums at Provincial and National levels.
  - These plans, with key actions and time lines, have been implemented and have yielded significant successes, including arrests, prosecutions and convictions of gang leaders.
- Although the National Anti-gang Strategy has not yet achieved the desired holistic effect, the SAPS has gone far in terms of law enforcement through continuous operations against gang violence in the northern areas of PE, the southern areas of Durban and northern and southern areas of Cape Town, which have seen prominent gang leaders and members being arrested, prosecuted and convicted.

# Operational Approach & SAPS Disciplines Involved (1)



- Multi-disciplinary teams from various operational environments were established in all three Provinces, coordinated from a single, centralised Operational Command Centre (OCC), **as shown on slide 12.**
- The aim is to achieve collaborated expertise and efforts, communication, coordination, command and control.
- The integrated disciplines are as follows:
  - Community mobilisation and safety;
  - Visible Policing members;
  - Social Crime Prevention units (Community Police Forum); &
  - Corporate Communication.
- Intelligence gathering and coordination:
  - Crime Intelligence operatives and analysts.

# Operational Approach & SAPS Disciplines Involved (2)



→ Crime prevention and combating approach:

- Visible Policing members;
- Special Task Force;
- National Intervention Unit;
- Tactical Response Team; &
- Public Order Policing.

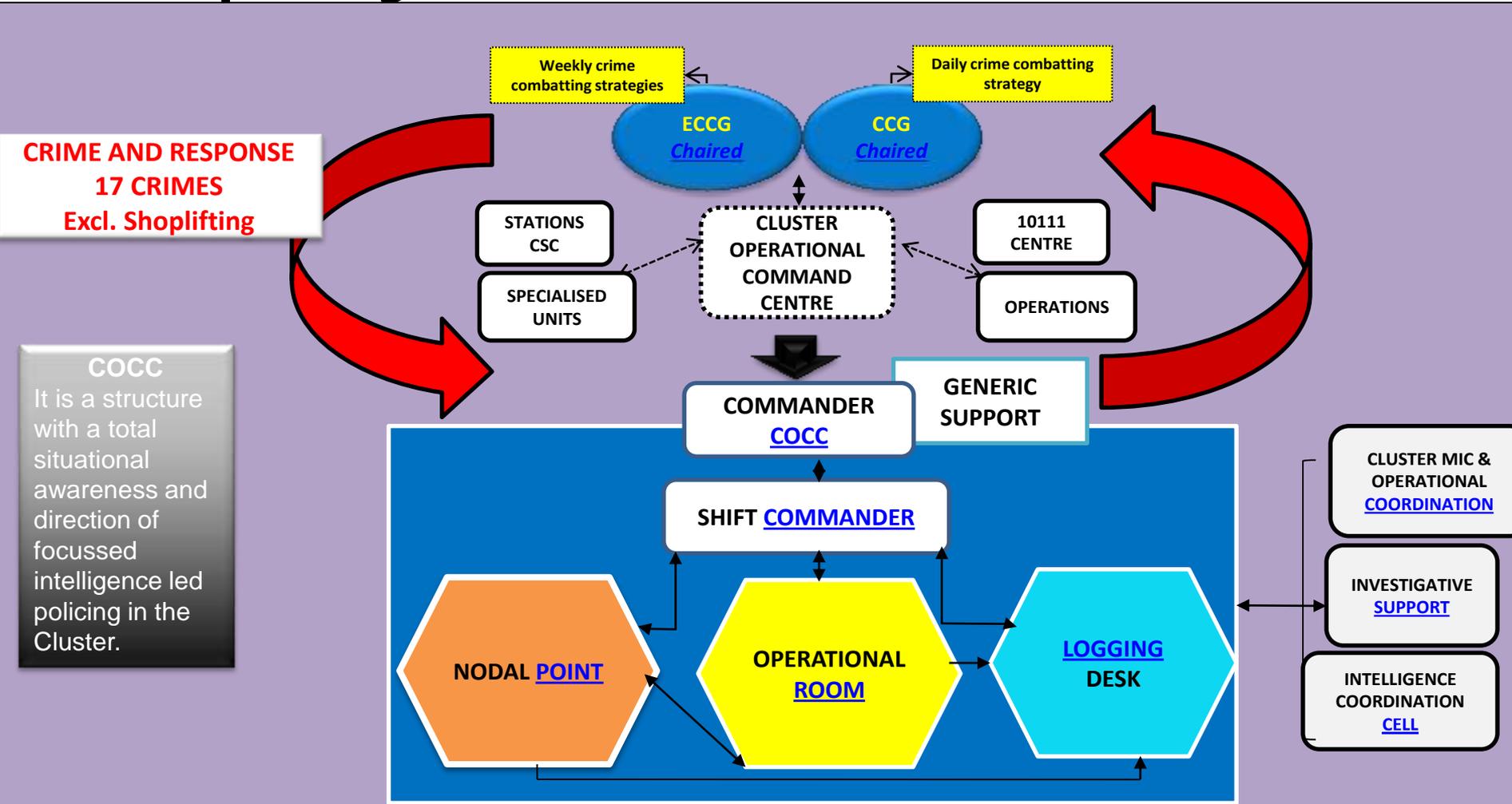
→ Investigation of gang-related cases:

- Detective Services; &
- Forensic Services (Analyst).

# Operational Approach & OCC Coordination Structure



## → Concept Diagram of Command Structure at Work



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# Western Cape Province

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## Anti-gangsterism Strategy

# Problem Statement: Western Cape (1)



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- The gang phenomenon is spread across the Western Cape, focusing on:
- Illicit activities relating to drugs;
  - Illicit activities relating to alcohol;
  - Proliferation of illegal firearms; &
  - Illegal trade in marine resources especially abalone.
- Historical evidence and incidents support the view that these gangs have also established footings in rural coastal towns.

# Problem Statement: Western Cape (2)



→ Criminal gangs operating in the Western Cape, include:

- The named street gangs;
- The non-named street gangs; &
- The prison number gangs (26, 27, 28's) operating within and outside prisons.



## Community Mobilisation and Safety: 1 April 2016 to 31 July 2017:

- Preventing gang violence through focused integrated community mobilisation at identified hotspot gang areas by:
  - **2071** Community Outreach Programmes [Awareness Campaigns] conducted at the identified gang stations;
  - Releasing **112** media articles to sensitise the community on gangsterism, substance abuse and illicit firearms;
  - Facilitating Safer School Programmes at **495** schools in identified gang areas; &
  - Mobilising and organising communities against gangs and their criminal activities.



## Intelligence Gathering and Coordination:

→ Creating focused Intelligence support through the provisioning of actionable Intelligence by:

- Maintaining a database of identified active gangs and gang leaders;
- 25 top stations in terms of gangs were prioritised;
- Creating a database of all confirmed gang-related incidents;
- Compiling Daily Hotspot Assessments;
- Providing intelligence support to the Organised Crime Threat Analysis projects;
- Interviewing and profiling arrested gang suspects;
- Issue early warnings; &
- Screening of SAPS personnel at identified areas.



## Crime Prevention and Combating Approach:

- Preventing gang violence through focused integrated visible policing deployments by:
  - Conducted **247 909** high police visibility deployments in identified gang hotspots;
  - Conducted **367 742** stop and search operations targeted at persons of interest;
  - Conducted **10 572** targeted Vehicle Control Points (VCP's) at vehicles of gang members and associated persons;
  - Conducted operations targeted at the immovable assets of gang members;
  - Conducted **1572** intelligence driven operations to address gang activities; &
  - Identify and monitor **73** target gangs and or individual gang leaders that are known.

# Implementation, Activities & Successes: Western Cape (4)



## Investigation of gang-related Cases

- Addressing gang leaders and gang members through focused criminal investigations by:
  - Improving the informer network;
  - Effective management of bail processes;
  - Conducting Project investigations;
  - Monitoring by the Provincial Organised Crime Investigation Unit;
  - Comprehensive POCA case preparation against selected gangs;
  - Developing Gang Investigation Teams within the affected areas to address investigations against geographically bound gangs;
  - Involving the prosecutorial teams from the onset to ensure agreement on the approach and target selection; &
  - Establishing the Organised Crime Secretariat comprising the NPA, SAPS, DCS, City of Cape Town, Asset Forfeiture Unit, DPCI, the Financial Intelligence Centre (FIC) and the Witness Protection Programme.

# Implementation, Activities & Successes: Western Cape (5)



## Actions executed from 1 April 2016 to 31 July 2017:

| Actions                      |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Vehicle Control Points (VCP) | 10 572  |
| Stop and Search              | 367 742 |
| Patrols                      | 247 909 |
| Awareness Programmes         | 2071    |

| Crimes                           | Total Seized |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Illegal possession of firearms   | 1 759        |
| Illegal possession of ammunition | 2 365        |

# Implementation, Activities & Successes: Western Cape (6)



## Successes from 1 April 2016 to 31 July 2017

| Arrests                                  |                        |           |              |
|--|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Gang-related cases – arrests             |                        | 3892      |              |
| Illegal possession of Firearms – arrests |                        | 835       |              |
| Dealing in drugs – cases                 |                        | 5434      |              |
| Confiscations                            |                        | Cases     | Value        |
| Marine Resources (abalone)               |                        | 44        | R 66 000 000 |
| Drugs                                    | Types                  | Quantity  | Value        |
|  | Cannabis/Dagga Dry     | 7198.5 kg | R 10 797 754 |
|  | Khat                   | 132.8 kg  | R 7 969 771  |
|  | Crystal Meth (Tik-Tik) | 160.1 kg  | R 36 024 201 |
|  | Heroin/Thai White      | 15.1 kg   | R 3 034 851  |
|  | Cocaine Powder         | 22 kg     | R 6 607 794  |
|  | Mandrax (Tablet)       | 252 589   | R 13 892 422 |
| Total                                    |                        |           | R 78 326 793 |

# Implementation, Activities & Successes: Western Cape (7)



## Major gang convictions from 1 April 2016 to 31 July 2017

| Convictions                    |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Gang members convicted on POCA | 42 |

| Station      | Charge                                   | Accused | Sentence  |
|--------------|--|---------|---|
| Bishop Lavis | Murder                                   | 02      | Both life sentence  |
| Atlantis     | Dealing in Drugs                         | 02      | Both 5 years imprisonment   |
| Worcester    | Prevention of Organised Crime Act (POCA) | 16      | → Accused 1 to 11 sentenced to 35 years each imprisonment<br>→ Accused 12 to 16 sentenced to 08 years each imprisonment                         |
| Harare       | Murder                                   | 03      | → Accused 1 sentenced to life plus 18 years<br>→ Accused 2 sentenced to 37 years imprisonment<br>→ Accused 3 sentenced to 04 years imprisonment |

# Implementation, Activities & Successes: Western Cape (8)



## Major gang convictions from 1 April 2016 to 31 July 2017

| Station         | Charge                                   | Accused | Sentence  |
|-----------------|--|---------|---|
| Mitchells Plain | Murder                                   | 05      | <p>Accused 1 and 3 sentenced to 22 years imprisonment</p> <p>Accused 2 sentenced to 26 years imprisonment</p> <p>Accused 4 sentenced to 23 years imprisonment</p> <p>Accused 5 sentenced to life imprisonment</p> |
| Kleinvlei       | Prevention of Organised Crime Act (POCA) | 04      | All sentenced to a total of 193 years imprisonment  |

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# KwaZulu-Natal Province

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## Anti-gangsterism Strategy

# Problem Statement: KwaZulu-Natal (1)



- Currently, gang activities have only been identified in the policing area of Wentworth.
- The names of the gangs as follows:
  - The Young Destroyers;
  - F & G Section;
  - Hollywood Gang;
  - Hime Street Flat Cats;
  - Drain Rats (dormant gang); &
  - Italian Town Boys (I.T.B.)

# Problem Statement: KwaZulu-Natal (2)



- Two other areas where activities that may be linked to gangs, namely:
  - Phoenix – The High Chaparral and Bloods Gangs (they operate legal tow truck, car sales and pawn shops-intimidation is often used to extort business);
  - Chatsworth – 11<sup>th</sup> Street Boys focusing on drugs; &
  - Chatsworth – Drey Boys – drugs rivalry (this group has been neutralised and they were arrested and convicted and currently serving multiple life sentences).

# Problem Statement: KwaZulu-Natal (3)



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- Most of the social contact crime in the area appears to stem from either drugs or gang fights.
- Some gang memberships descend from older generations and have special symbols as well as “hang-outs” they frequent to sell drugs.
- The drug turf is ferociously guarded with the use of firearms (licensed and unlicensed) by gang members.
- The main drugs dealt with in Wentworth is Heroine, Mandrax, Crack Cocaine and Cannabis.
- The “King Pins” behind this drug market usually reside in the area of Wentworth, Phoenix, Chatsworth and then up-scaled to Bluff, Treasure Beach and Umhlanga.
  - However, most of them keep several houses in Wentworth from which they ply their trade.

# Implementation, Activities & Successes KwaZulu-Natal (1)



## Community Mobilisation and Safety:

- Conducted **36** community outreach programmes directed at targeted vulnerable groupings, affected communities and schools.
- Social Crime Prevention initiated **two** sports tournaments between gangs.
- **Three** Integrated public meetings by key community members, i.e. CPF, SAPS and Ward Councillors with gang members and family, culminating in a peace pledge being signed.
- Three problematic schools with gang-related activities have been identified, i.e. Fairvale, Ganges Secondary and Umbilo High School.



## **Intelligence Gathering and Coordination:**

- To gather intelligence focussed on gang activities, drugs and firearms;
- Crime intelligence has registered five projects which focusses mainly on drugs; &
- Conduct intelligence-driven disruptive operations.



## Crime Prevention and Combating Approach:

- To conduct high visibility operations at identified gang inflicted hotspots;
- **Six** high visibility operations during funerals of gang members at their residences and cemetery;
- To conduct cordon and search operations, stop and search, VCP's, etc.; and
- Conducting intelligence-driven operations with specialised units (TRT, NIU, POP, K9 and Flying Squad) in hotspot areas to stop the violence.

# Implementation, Activities & Successes KwaZulu-Natal (4)



## Investigation of gang-related cases:

- Addressing of gang leaders and gang members through focused prosecution guided investigations in **67 cases**.
- The team works closely with the office of the DPP and holds regular meetings in respect of these cases.
- Organised crime operation targeting gang members involved in violent crimes by DPCI.
- **Two** project based operations were established with the purpose of ensuring effective investigation, prosecution and conviction of identified gangsters of which one is finalised and the other still running. A team of four and five detectives each to deal with all dockets related to gang activities have been appointed.

# Actions Executed - SAPS Wentworth Station (1)



| Actions                           | 1 April 2016 to<br>1 July 2017 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Vehicle Control Points (VCP)      | 1 174                          |
| Stop and Search                   | 10 597                         |
| <b>Patrol Duties</b>              |                                |
| Foot (Urban)                      | 1 914                          |
| Vehicle patrols                   | 18 914                         |
| <b>Searches</b>                   |                                |
| Vehicles                          | 4 577                          |
| Premises related to Illicit Drugs | 646                            |
| Persons                           | 12 942                         |
| Premises: Residential             | 746                            |
| Disruptive Sweeps                 | 47                             |

# Total Arrests - SAPS Wentworth, 1 April 2016 To 1 July 2017



| <b>Actions</b>                                | <b>Reported cases</b> | <b>Arrests</b> | <b>Cases to Court</b> | <b>Convictions</b> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Total Arrests all Crimes                      | 3 325                 | 2 345          | 824                   | 1 072              |
| Contact Crimes                                | 731                   | 270            | 242                   | 37                 |
| Property Related Crimes                       | 518                   | 78             | 65                    | 18                 |
| Crime Detected as a result of Police Action   | 1 099                 | 1 053          | 1 099                 | 554                |
| Drug Related Crime                            | 911                   | 900            | 911                   | 447                |
| Illegal Possession of Firearms and Ammunition | 53                    | 26             | 53                    | 10                 |
| Possession of Suspected Stolen Property       | 13                    | 18             | 13                    | 6                  |

# Seizures - SAPS Wentworth Station, 1 April 2016 To 1 July 2017



| Actions   | 1 April 2016 to 1 July 2017 |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Drugs</b>  |                             |
| Cannabis/Dagga Dry (Grams)                              | 3 747 g                     |
| Cannabis/Dagga Plants (Number of Plants)                | 1                           |
| Crystal Meth(Tik-Tik) (Grams)                           | 54g                         |
| Heroin/Thai White (Grams)                               | 226g                        |
| Mandrax Powder(Grams)                                   | 414g                        |
| Mandrax (Tablet)  | 505 tablets                 |
| <b>Firearms &amp; Ammunition</b>                        |                             |
| Ammunition  | 1 035                       |
| Complete Firearm<br>(including recoveries and exhibits) | 1 048                       |

# Arrests for Gang-related Crimes through Focussed Investigations, SAPS Wentworth



| 1 April 2016 to 1 July 2017    |                 |                   |                |                       |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Type of Crime                  | Number Of Cases | Number Of Arrests | Cases To Court | Number Of Convictions | Sentences  |
| Murder                         | 5               | 9                 | 4              | 1                     | Wentworth CAS 161/10/14: 10 years imprisonment   |
| Attempted Murder               | 39              | 25                | 18             | 1                     | Wentworth CAS 31/9/15: 15 years imprisonment   |
| Pointing of Firearm            | 28              | 19                | 16             | 1                     | Wentworth CAS 86/12/16:<br>Fine R1500-00   |
| Unlawful Possession of Firearm | 21              | 21                | 21             | 4                     | → Wentworth CAS 127/11/16: Fine R1000-00<br>→ Wentworth CAS190/11/16: 4 years imprisonment<br>→ Wentworth CAS 79/12/16: 3 years imprisonment<br>→ Brighton Beach CAS 6/1/15: 15 years imprisonment to run concurrently with Wentworth CAS 31/9/15 sentence |

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# Eastern Cape Province

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## Anti-gangsterism Strategy

# Problem Statement Eastern Cape (1)



- The Provincial Operational Strategy was developed and approved on 20 June 2016.
- This strategy was followed by an intense operational approach, which culminated in the establishment of the Operational Command Centre (OCC), at Mount Road SAPS.
- The approach is currently being rolled-out in all provinces.
  - Gelvandale and Bethelsdorp remain the primary gang-infested areas in the Eastern Cape.
- The multi-disciplinary approach that is being followed within the SAPS and the partnership with the NPA and DCS, are key to the successes achieved.
- Gangs are now addressed in prison with regular searches being undertaken and intelligence obtained from inmates.
- Witnesses are protected when necessary and cases are being prioritised.
  - 157 witnesses were placed in the Witness Protection Programme.

# Problem Statement Eastern Cape (2)



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- Three primary gangs operate in the area, namely; Upstand Dogs, Dustlife and Chinas.
- Members of these these gangs change in their affiliation fluidly and can be used by different gangs at the same time.
  - The following operations were conducted to address the gang violence:
    - Operation Lockdown: 2016-04-01 to 2016-09-25;
    - Operation Take Down: 2016-09-25 to 2016-09-27;
    - Operation Restore: 2016-10-01 to 2017-03-31; &
    - Stability Operation: 2017-04-01 ongoing.
- Operation Take Down was an organised crime project, during which 30 targets were addressed.

# Implementation, Activities & Successes Eastern Cape (1)



## **Community Mobilisation and Safety:**

- A total of 577 awareness campaigns were conducted by Media and Social Communication:
  - 132 Media statements were issued on successes achieved, either weekly or immediately.
- A single communication official has been appointed to deal with all media communication to ensure correct and consistent messaging to public.
  - Five formal media briefings have been held.
- Crime Scene media liaison: Attends serious scenes and liaises with media representatives, 160 of all shooting incidents involving gangs were attended by media liaison.
- Schedule regular radio slots with radio stations on awareness and successes.
  - Four radio stations provided weekly slots for the SAPS in the Nelson Mandela Metro and 192 talks were hosted. In the rest of the Province.
- Communication officials have weekly slots at 12 other local community radio stations, 576 talks were hosted.

# Implementation, Activities & Successes Eastern Cape (2)



## **Community Mobilisation and Safety:**

- Social media platforms: market the successes of the Gang Investigation Unit and specialised units on social media on a daily basis (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram - 170)
- Coordinate and implement 19 social crime prevention programmes with relevant stations according to the crime trends, emanating from the Operational Command Centre.
- Two outreach programmes were conducted (churches, schools, youth camps, Imbizo's) to gain confidence of community and trust in the SAPS.
- 199 specific social crime prevention operations/programs (CPF, sector patrollers, Department of Basic Education and DSD, neighbourhood watches, private security companies).



## **Intelligence Gathering and Coordination:**

- A total number of 2 157 suspects were interviewed and profiled;
- Intelligence was used to enhance the operational strategies of the different disciplines;
- Developing situation analysis on gang situation and current emerging trends;
- Develop and enhance a sound source network;
- Collection and collation of intelligence for operational strategies; and
- Develop network operations in identified gang groups (section 252A investigations).

# Implementation, Activities & Successes Eastern Cape (4)



## **Intelligence Gathering and Coordination:**

- Interviewing of arrested suspects;
- Attending crime scenes to gather intelligence in support of the investigation;
- Handling of agents when dealing with section 252(A) operations;
- Providing profiles for arrested and identified suspects; and
- Providing and monitoring tactical packages, in support of disruptive operations and law enforcement.



## Crime Prevention and Combating Approach:

### → Conducting of the following:

- High visibility at identified hotspot areas;
- Cordon and search, stop and search of suspected persons and vehicles (Section 22 searches) including in prisons;
- Disruptive actions on hit-men and identified targets;
- Monitoring of bail reporters and parolees; and
- Monitoring of gangsters at their posts.

# Implementation, Activities & Successes Eastern Cape (6)



## **Crime Prevention and Combating Approach:**

- Application for and execution of search warrants;
- Firearm compliance (firearm dealers, re-loaders, security companies, legal firearm owners, suspected gangsters with lawful firearms, deceased firearms) by Designated Firearm Officers (DFO's) and Provincial Firearms, Liquor and Second-Hand Goods (FLASH); and
- Initiate special operations such as Operation Lockdown to address gang violence.

# Implementation, Activities & Successes Eastern Cape (7)



## **Investigation of Gang-related Cases:**

- Conduct court-directed investigations from the crime scene until sentencing, thereby removing perpetrators of gang violence from society;
- The Gang Unit specialises in crime scene management, with specific focus on obtaining forensic evidence (witnesses being killed and intimidated);
- Conducting court-directed intelligence driven investigations with Crime Intelligence;
- Conducting POCA-related investigations;
- Conducting of section 252(A) sanctioned undercover operations, to address organised crime within the gang environment; and
- Utilisation of a dedicated NPA business unit with four dedicated prosecutors.

# Implementation, Activities & Successes Eastern Cape (8)



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## Investigation of Gang-related Cases:

- Utilisation of FSL (Ballistics, Biological and Chemical) for analysis (Ballistic IBIS reports, which link firearms or cartridges with outstanding crime scenes, outside the Province, touch DNA on firearms and cartridges).
  - Seven hits on touch DNA on firearms and cartridges.
  - Several suspects linked via DNA database and one suspect linked on primer residue.
- Utilisation of a dedicated NPA business unit with four dedicated prosecutors.
- Finalisation of court cases (16) cases on High Court roll for the next six months.
- Effective utilisation of the Witness Protection Programme (157)
- Total number of 22 network driven operations, with 12 currently in court.
- Six DPCI projects managed as OCTA projects (four related to gang activities) firearms, drugs and jewellery) and two related to Trafficking in Persons.

# Successes: Operation Lockdown, 2016-04-01 to 2016-09-25



## Successes Summary

|                 |                      |                      |                            |                              |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Arrests</b>  | 592                  |                      |                            |                              |
| <b>Firearms</b> | Firearms - 85        | Ammo – 1 085         | Hand Grenades - 5          | -                            |
| <b>Drugs</b>    | Mandrax Full - 8575  | Mandrax Half - 245   | Mandrax Powder - 1561.5 gr | Mandrax Quarter - 192        |
|                 | Tik pkts – 1 120     | Tik - 633.06gr       | Tik Pipe - 1 787           | Schedule 5 Medicine - 45 337 |
|                 | Dagga Bankies - 1426 | Dagga - 24 648.49 gr | Dagga Envelopes – 416      | Dagga Zols - 334             |
|                 | Cocaine – 2 289      | Rock - 69            |                            |                              |
| <b>Toy Guns</b> | 29                   |                      |                            |                              |
| <b>Knives</b>   | 146                  |                      |                            |                              |
| <b>Cash</b>     | R 446 312.50         |                      |                            |                              |

# Successes: Operation Takedown, 2016-09-25 to 2016-09-27



| Successes Summary                             |                         |                     |                               |                                   |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Arrests</b>                                | 30                      |                     |                               |                                   |
| <b>Firearms</b>                               | Firearms - 3            | Ammo<br>21          | -                             | -                                 |
| <b>Drugs</b>                                  | Mandrax Full -<br>18840 | Mandrax Half<br>- 3 | Mandrax Powder -<br>1052.5 gr | Unknown<br>Powder<br>Sachets - 19 |
|   | Tik Packets -<br>35     | Dagga - 1 997<br>gr | Dagga Envelopes<br>7 340      | -                                 |
| <b>Toy Guns</b>                               | 3                       |                     |                               |                                   |
| <b>Knives</b>                                 | 2                       |                     |                               |                                   |
| <b>Cash</b>                                   | R 75 201,40             |                     |                               |                                   |
| <b>Cyber Items Examined</b>                   | Laptop - 1              | USB Sticks - 8      | SD Card - 1                   | Cell Phones -<br>29               |
|   | Computer - 1            | Tablets - 2         | DVRs - 2                      | -                                 |
| <b>Persons Searched<br/>(Prison)</b>          | 305                     |                     |                               |                                   |
| <b>SAPS Dockets<br/>(Recovered in Prison)</b> | 6                       |                     |                               |                                   |

# Successes: Operation Restore, 2016-10-01 to 2017-03-31



| Successes Summary |                            |                      |                      |                         |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Arrests</b>    | 656                        |                      |                      |                         |
| <b>Firearms</b>   | Firearms – 42              | Ammo - 295           | -                    | -                       |
| <b>Drugs</b>      | Mandrax Full - 1203        | Mandrax - Bankie 25  | TIK Packets - 652    | Tik Weight - 722g       |
|                   | Tik Pipe - 1049            | Dagga Zols - 314     | Dagga Boompies - 804 | Dagga Weight - 20 148 g |
|                   | Dagga Plant - 159          | Dagga - Envelopes 12 | Cocaine - 404        | Rocks/Crack - 96        |
|                   | Schedule 5 Medicine - 1150 | Heroin - 7991        | -                    | -                       |
| <b>Toy Guns</b>   | 47                         |                      |                      |                         |
| <b>Knives</b>     | 365                        |                      |                      |                         |
| <b>Cash</b>       | R 533 475.00               |                      |                      |                         |
| <b>Vehicles</b>   | 44                         |                      |                      |                         |

# Successes Stability Operation, 2017-04-01 to 2017-06-27



## Successes Summary

|                 |                        |                           |                             |                       |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Arrests</b>  | 178                    |                           |                             |                       |
| <b>Firearms</b> | Firearms - 26          | Ammo - 357                | -                           | -                     |
| <b>Drugs</b>    | Dagga Zols - 117       | Dagga Boompies 853        | Dagga Weight (gr) - 5608.93 | Dagga Envelope - 1    |
|                 | Mandrax Full - 867     | Mandrax Powder Bankie - 3 | Tik Packets - 324           | Tik Pipe - 123        |
|                 | Tik Weight (gr) - 40.3 | Cocaine - 85              | Rock/Crack - 81             | Schedule 5 Meds - 858 |
|                 | Heroin - 26.97         | -                         | -                           | -                     |
| <b>Toy Guns</b> | 24                     |                           |                             |                       |

# Provincial Gang Investigation Unit: Convictions



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## Successes Summary

Total on different  
gang-related crimes

375 arrests in 289  
gang-related cases

55 Convictions

11 Life sentences &  
867 years  
imprisonment by the  
Provincial Gang Unit

# Initiatives (1)



- 597 Community mobilisation and safety outreach programmes.
- School programme on Gangsterism and drug abuse with 15 schools and 1 200 learners involved (2016-10-14 at Victory Ministries Church).
- Programme on Substance abuse and Gangsterism at New Brighton Centenary Hall (Nongoza Jebe), 2 000 community members and youth attended.

# Initiatives (2)



- Special operations are conducted with DFOs to ensure firearm compliance at Firearm dealers and deceased estates.
- Physical inspection of safes and firearms at homes of owners as per the records on the firearm system.
- Section 22 searches at known drug lords, for drugs and firearms.
- Utilisation of Metro surveillance vehicle in hotspot areas.
- List of stolen vehicles in province communicated from Provincial Vehicle Crime WhatsApp group to OCC.

# Initiatives (3)



- Shot-spotter Gelvandale station precinct, under investigation by the Metro.
- Additional cameras will be linked up to the OCC for monitoring purposes, hotspot areas will be covered in the Gelvandale area.
- Two Metro Police officials operating from the OCC on a 24/7 basis, to monitor the cameras, once cameras are operational.
- Utilisation of Metro surveillance vehicle in hotspot areas.
- Bi-monthly Multi-Disciplinary Anti Gang Strategy meeting.
- Frequent intelligence-led raids in prisons.



- It must be noted that, whilst these policing interventions are being implemented, the scourge of gangsterism is **deeply-seated within the community** and will require a **complete all-of-government response**, as provided in the **four-pillar approach** of the **National Anti-gangsterism Strategy**.
- Policing only **part of the solution**, special attention must be given to the **socio-economic factors** that underpin other domestic stability threats.

**BACK TO BASICS**  
TOWARDS A SAFER TOMORROW



Thank You

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