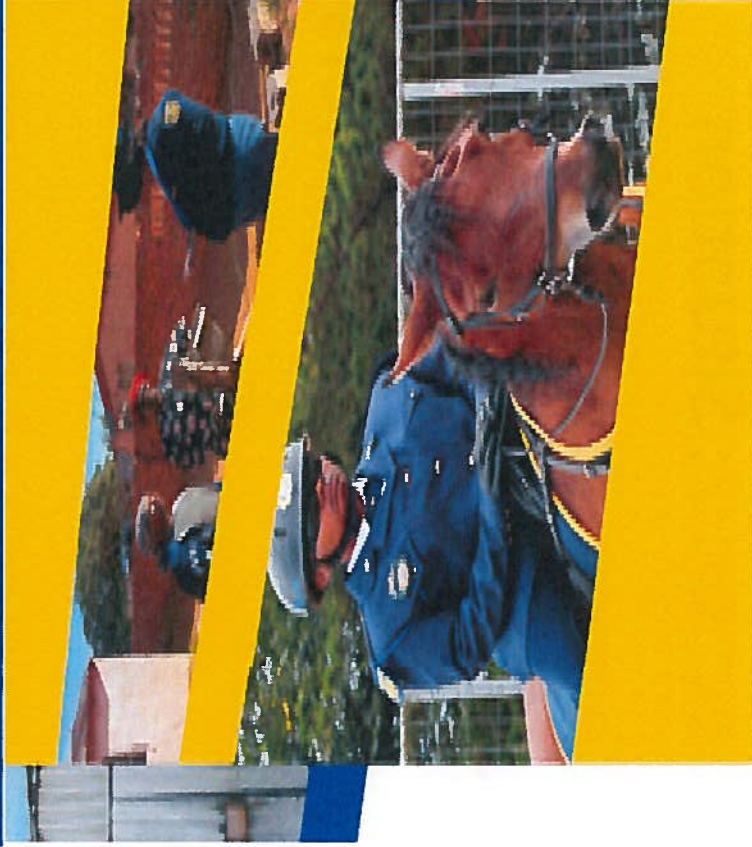


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1. BACKGROUND



The Government through the Justice Crime Prevention and Security Cluster (JPCS) has reaffirmed its commitment to achieving the outputs of the Delivery Agreement which deals with

Outcome 3: “All People in South Africa are and feel safe”, by implementing high visible operational activities in safeguarding the society during festive season and ensure overall stability in the country by utilizing a **six pillar** approach.

1. BACKGROUND...cont



- ❑ It has become a norm for Major Events such as Sporting, Social, Cultural, Religious and Political to be planned around or within the festive season period. These activities associated with festive season are unfortunately being used by criminals to terrorize the society.

2. SITUATION



- Safer Festive Season 2017/2018 Operations as per National Crime Combating Forum Instruction 08 of 2017 is implemented over the period, **2017-10-13 to 2018-01-31**.
- There's an outflow of residents from province to province and across the borders for various reasons, as well as an increase of daily activities at places of entertainment, such as parks and shopping centres.

3. MISSION



National Operational Command Centre (NOCC) and the National Joint Operational and Intelligence Structure (JOINTS) to manage the Safer Festive Season's Operations in a professional manner from **2017-10-13 to 2018-01-31**, and to ensure a safe and secure environment within the country by:

- Establishing uncompromising security measures;
- Limiting the probability of incidents occurring;
- Limiting the impact of any critical incident through contingency planning; and
- Ensure a safe and secure environment and adhere to section 205 of the Constitution, 1996 (Act 108 of 1996) namely to:
 - Prevent, combat and investigate crime;
 - Maintain public order; and
 - Protect and secure the inhabitants of the Republic and their property, uphold and enforce the law.

6 Pillars of the Operational Approach



Pillar One
Aggravated
Robberies

**Pillar
Two**
Border
Security

Pillar Three
Firearms
Control,
Liquor,
Second Hand
Goods &
Safety at
Sports &
Recreational
Events
(SASREA)
Acts
Enforcement

Pillar Four
Crime Against
Women,
Children &
Persons with
Disabilities

Pillar Five
By-Law
Enforcement

Pillar Six
Road safety
Enforcement

4. OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS:



- **Pillar One:**
Combating Robberies Aggravated (Trio Crimes): Carjacking; Robberies at Residential premises & Business Robberies
- **Pillar Two:**
Enhancing Border security, searching of stolen properties, crossing the borders, rugs, human trafficking, tracing of wanted suspects and etc.
- **Pillar Three:**
Enforcement of Firearms, Liquor and Second Hand Goods and Safety at Sports and Recreational Events Act (SASREA) enforcement
- **Pillar Four :**
Crime against women, children and vulnerable persons
- **Pillar Five :**
Enforcement of By-Laws, Hijacked buildings, unlawful sale of fire crackers and etc.
- **Pillar Six:**
Enforcing Road Safety, e.g. Drunken Driving, Speeding, driving of roadworthy vehicles.

4. OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS...cont



4.1 The implementation of operations to be divided into the following phases:

Phase 1: Pre-Holiday Season (13 October – 30 November 2017)

- Focused on examinations at schools
- Escort of examinations papers
- Visibility at examination centres and Warehouses where examination materials are kept
- The school closing for the fourth and final quarter.
- The events picked up
- Vehicle Control Points will be implemented to combat alcohol, sale of liquor to children under eighteen (18) years of age and drug abuse, unlicensed driving, overcrowding and illegal firearm
- Aggravated Robberies, increased in Cash In transit robberies and Pavement robberies

4. OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS...cont



Phase 2: Start of Holiday Season (01 – 15 December 2017)

- The close of industries/Mines and etc.
- Increase of movement
- Most of inhabitants have earned bonuses
- Exodus to holiday destinations
- Immigrant's workers movement
- Roadblocks and Vehicle Control Point (13/8)
- Cordon and Search operation (13/7)

Phase 3: Holiday Season (16 Dec. 2017 – 02 January 2018)

- Maintenance of enhanced visibility through integrated operations
- Most of houses and Factories are left empty (opportunity for house Burglaries)
- Places of entertainment are visited
- Tourist attraction visited
- Freeways and highways are congested¹⁰

4. OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS...cont



Phase 4: End of Holiday Season (03 January – 16 January 2018)

- Road Safety enforcement
- Border Security
- Aggravated Robberies
- Tracing of suspects
- Roadblocks and Vehicles Check Points (VCP)
- Announcement of Matric results and parties by students who succeeded

Phase 5: Post Holiday Season (17 January – 31 January 2018)

- Exodus from other provinces and neighbouring countries.
- Registration of students at universities
- Enforcement of Second Hand Goods Act
- Aggravated Robberies

4. OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS...cont



4.2 OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE

All Provinces to plan and execute operations to ensure safety and Stability during the festive season. Taking into consideration the Following:

- Centralised operational guidelines and directives with decentralized operational and tactical planning and implementation;
- Joint operational command and control;
- Operations to be crime pattern, crime threat, intelligence and information-driven; and
- Combating and ensuring decrease of crime.

5. ROLE PLAYERS



5.1 South African Police Service (SAPS)

5.1.1 Deployment of Senior Managers in Provinces to oversee operations:

- ❑ Acting National Commissioner, Deputy National Commissioners, Divisional Commissioners & Provincial Commissioners.
- ❑ Police officers working support services will be deployed outside

5.1.2 Crime Intelligence

- Provide crime patterns and tactical intelligence;
- Compile a threat analysis;
- Information gathering for proactive operations; and
- Establishing and identifying of hot spots due to its geographic location.

5. ROLE PLAYERS...cont



5.1.3 Visible Policing

- High visibility;
- Patrols;
- Vehicle Check Points;
- Roadblocks;
- Cordon and searches operations;
- Borderline operations; and
- Operations at Ports of Entry and in rail transport and maritime environments.

5. ROLE PLAYERS...cont



5.1.4 Public Order Policing (POP)

Public Order Policing Units will be responsible for:

- Crowd Management;
- Proactive deployment where there is a potential risk for violence;
- Reactive deployment where violent disturbances have been reported;
- Patrolling duties, Roadblocks and VCPs in co-operation with local stations; and
- Proactive and re-active Rural Safety.

5.1.5 Tactical Response Teams (TRT) & TRIO Task Teams (TTT)

- Special Operations regarding bank robberies, house robberies, business; Robberies and cash-in-transit heists in co-operation with other role players; and
- Medium and high risk operations.

5. ROLE PLAYERS...cont



5.1.6 SAPS Air wing

- Maximum utilization of air support during operations (crime prevention, Cordon and search, etc.);
- Command; control and transportation of members for special operations in conjunction with SANDF; and
- Effective airborne support at borderline.

5.1.7 Crime Detection Services

- Investigation of cases;
- Special operations regarding robberies and other organised crime; and
- Immediate support to arresting officers.

5. ROLE PLAYERS...cont



5.1.8 Corporate Communication

- Provincial Head Communication Services to liaise with the media;
- Regular issuing of JOINT media statements;
- Representative in POCC;
- Communication officers will also be responsible to issue regular media Statements.

5.2 South African National Defence Force (SANDF)

- Airborne support as per NOCC requests;
- Assist during cordon and search operations, if so requested;
- SANDF members not to be utilized for crowd management operations;
- SAAF and SAPS Air wing utilization to be coordinated to prevent duplication; and
- SA Navy maritime borderline operations must be in co-operation with SAPS and Marine and Coastal Management.

5. ROLE PLAYERS...cont



5.3 Metro Police Departments / National, Provincial, Local Traffic Authorities

- Highway patrols in conjunction with SAPS;
- Point duties;
- Traffic management;
- To be incorporated in Station Crime Prevention operations;
- Roadblocks;
- Road or traffic related/AARTO enforcement;
- Law enforcement (municipal bylaws);
- Lead the identification of hotspot taxi ranks and passenger rail environment and collaborate with all stakeholders in the planning and execution of the intensive joint crime combat operations; and
- Crime Prevention operations in co-operation with SAPS.

5. ROLE PLAYERS...cont



5.4 **National Prosecution Authority (NPA)**

- Ensure the necessary support is rendered to the specific operations for Prosecutions.

5.5 **Department of Justice and Constitutional Development (DoJ & CD)**

- Prioritization of “priority cases” that are sub-categories of robbery aggravated.

5.6 **Department of Social Development (DSD)**

- Dealing with victims of crime and children in conflict with the law; and
- Ensure the implementation of the National Drug Master Plan.

5. ROLE PLAYERS...cont



5.7 Department of Home Affairs (DHA)

- Conduct crime combating operations;
- Port of Entry operations; and
- Enforcement of the Immigration Act.

5.8 South African Revenue Services (SARS) and Customs

- Crime combating operations; and
- Ports of Entry operations.

6. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS



- The operation will be conducted under the auspices of the NOCC structure, which is operational **24/7**, **365** days a year with the participation by all role players departments and institutions.
- NOCC will initiate, plan, execute and monitor all operations within provinces in line with the provided phases, addressing, but not limited to pillars (focus areas) identified in this Instruction.
- Each cluster must conduct two operations per week as per NCCF Instruction.
- Each Cluster must draw up their operational plans in accordance with the prevailing situation.
- Operational plans must be submitted together with the weekly Matrix of planned operations.
- All serious incidents will immediately be reported to the NOCC via phone and followed by an e-mail. Email: ORS HQ: Operational Monitoring (Global) or

Orsanalysismonitoring@saps.gov.za Telephone: **012 400 6312/5766**

6. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS...cont



- All operations and successes registered on the OPAM under Operation Back to Basics: Safer Festive Season 2017/2018 which is registered by National (on day to day police operations to be captured on this operation).
- NOCC will monitor the Operation as from **13 October 2017 to 31 January 2018**.
- Debriefing reports to be submitted to National Operational Command Centre before **13 February 2018** Operational Monitoring (Global) or Orsanalysismonitoring@saps.gov.za.



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TOWARDS A SAFER TOMORROW



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