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14 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCHES RECEIVE RESOURCES DURING RECENT WCG CYCLE TOUR



From left: NHW members/stakeholders receiving NHW clothing and resources, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety, Mr Reagen Allen. **Far right:** Premier of the Western Cape Government, Mr Alan Winde.

On 08 May 2023, during the Western Cape Government (WCG) Cycle Tour handover in the Overberg district, and in collaboration with the Western Cape Mobility Department, a total of 70 bicycles were handed over to 14 Neighbourhood Watches (NHWs). The handover tour occurred between 2-4 May 2023 in Struisbaai, Bredasdorp, Napier, Caledon, Kleinmond, Hermanus and Stanford.

The NHW structures included Paddy's Park, Kleinbegin and Napier in the Cape Agulhas Municipality, Botrivier Community Watch from Botrivier and Kleinmond Street Watch, Proteadorp, Onrus-Vermont, Gansbaai and Patrollie, Kleinbaai, Stanford North, Strandveld Plaaswag, Pearly Beach-oord and Uilenskraalsmond, all from the Overstrand municipal area.

All NHWs received jackets, while Botrivier, Kleinbaai and Strandveld Plaaswag also received their full starter kits. These starter kits consist of torches, water bottles, caps, a NHW Banner, whistles, T-shirts, reflector vests, string bags, a storage box and a first aid kit.

Minister of POCS, Mr Reagen Allen said: *"Ensuring our NHW structures are fully resourced to be effective in their voluntary role is critical. These brave men and women offer up their time and energy to work in their respective communities. We have committed to assist them with the relevant and necessary resources, while also capacitating them through training, and providing equipment and support. They continue to show how effective they are in being the extra eyes and ears for the South African Police Service (SAPS) and other law enforcement agencies so that crime is not able to take root in their areas."*

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Above: Western Cape Minister of POCS, Mr Reagen Allen delivers a keynote address during the NHW resources handover ceremony on 08 May 2023.



Above - from left - right: Proteadorp NHW, Mr Lehandré Tobin, Western Cape Minister of POCS, Mr Reagen Allen and Proteadorp NHW Chairperson, Mr Elton Dankers.

"My sincere gratitude goes out to all NHWs, farm watches, Community Policing Forums (CPF's) and all other sectors across the entire Western Cape that are doing their bit to combat crime and create safer communities. By continuing to work together, and being strategic in how we implement various safety programmes, we can and will overcome crime, so that we all can live in improved, safer and dignified areas," concluded Minister Allen.



Left: Western Cape Minister of POCS, Mr Reagan Allen, Community Policing Forum (CPF) Chairperson, Bredasdorp, Mr Ernest White and Overberg District Executive Mayor Alderman, Mr Andries Franken.

"Day two of the Western Cape Government Bicycle Handover Tour once again brought fulfillment and joy. Besides engaging motorists during a roadblock in Hermanus, we also handed over bicycles to the Kleinmond Street watch, Proteadorp and Onrus-Vermont Onverwag NHWs. It's important to us that our NHWs who are a critical cog in creating safer communities are capacitated and supported."



"Thank you to all the amazing volunteers for their continued commitment and perseverance" said Minister Allen.



Above and right: Premier of the Western Cape Government, Mr Alan Winde and Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety, Mr Reagan Allen engaging with motorists during a roadblock.

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Marcellino Martin, Media Liaison Officer to the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety

MUCH NEEDED RESOURCES TO NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCHES (NHWs) IN MITCHELLS PLAIN AND BEAUFORT WEST.



Above: NHW stakeholders attend the NHW equipment handover engagement in large numbers.

Between Friday, 10 March 2023 and Tuesday, 13 March 2023 the POCS NHW Unit alongside the Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety, Mr Reagen Allen embarked on delivering much needed resources to Neighbourhood Watches (NHWs) in Mitchells Plain and Beaufort West.

NHWs in Mitchells Plain that received equipment are Portlands Block "B" Committee, Beacon Valley, Tafelsig West, Tafelsig East and East Ridge.

In Beaufort West kits were distributed to Rustdene, Essopville, Murraysburg Safety Solutions, Uitskut and Mandela Square. Minister Allen participated in the community patrol activities with the Nieuveland NHW. *"I thank all these amazing volunteers for their commitment in the fight against crime, as they are a critical cog in creating safer communities"*, said Minister Allen.

Prior to the handover, POCS engaged safety stakeholders in the area. Various plans are in place to address the safety concerns that were highlighted during the engagement. In addition to this, an unannounced visit was conducted at Beaufort West SAPS.

"I would also like to express my gratitude to the Executive Mayor of the Beaufort West Municipality, Ashley Sauls and the MMC for Safety, Cllr Nicolaas Abrahams for the fruitful engagement and their commitment to addressing crime in the area" said, Minister Allen.

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Information and images sourced from
Minister of POCS, Mr Reagan Allen's
Official Facebook page.



COMMEMORATE HUMAN RIGHTS DAY BY EMPOWERING OTHERS



On the eve of commemorating Human Rights day, Minister of POCS, Mr Reagen Allen handed over resources to two neighbourhood watches (NHWs) in Worcester. They were the Zwelethemba NHW and Worcester Neighbourhood Crime Watch.

The resources consisted of a neighbourhood watch banner, T-shirts, reflector bibs, whistles, torches, water bottles, a first aid kit, caps, jackets and bicycles.

"I'm grateful to NHWs such as these, as they play an important role in being the extra eyes and ears for law enforcement. Their mere presence makes criminals think twice about committing a crime. Our responsibility is to ensure they have the necessary resources and are empowered to continue supporting their communities. We want safer communities across our province. To this end, we will continue to work with all spheres of government and all relevant stakeholders that functions within the confines of the law", Minister Reagen Allen.



UPDATES to the NHW Unit:

The NHW unit has been incorporated in the Directorate: Community Police Relations from 1 April 2023. This was implemented to increase collaboration with and between our safety partners.

Support to accredited NHW and Farm Watch structures is divided into the following functions, namely:

Accreditation, online support, resourcing, and training – The NHW Administration team is responsible for these functions. The NHW can contact this team for assistance with applying for accreditation with the Department. Please find their contact detail below.

Advocacy and Monitoring & Evaluation – We have four regional teams to service the province.

Municipal Area	Regional Manager	Contact Details
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Following the Rural Safety Summits that were held in 2022, the Department's relationship with the Department of Agriculture was strengthened. The two Departments are now both prioritizing the formal accreditation of farm watch structures.

NHW advocacy engagements are currently taking place to assist structures to become accredited. This will ensure that the relationships between all safety partners are strengthened and create a platform for NHW structures to become active and functional. Accredited NHW structures that are able to fully utilise this Department's resources, are enabled to engage with various safety partners and can make a difference in their communities by preventing crime from taking place.

NHW Funding:

The NHW can contact the Field Worker or Regional Information Officer (RIO) for the initial processing of the application for funding. These staff members will then send your application to the NHW Funding team. Accredited NHW structures may apply for funding of R10,000 per annum. Newly accredited NHWs, as well as those renewing their accreditation, may apply once a year for funding support, based on compliance with the required documentation and a successful route inspection and monitoring and evaluation.

Accreditation, online support, resourcing, and training:

Currently, there are 549 accredited NHW structures. For this financial year (2023/2024), 52 NHW structures were accredited during April to June 2023.

The Department also issues NHW starter kits and promotional items to accredited NHW structures, as budget allows. New stock is currently being procured.

Basic NHW Training is planned for 52 NHW structures that applied for training and met the criteria for selection. This training will take place from July to September 2023. The process of identifying and appointing a service provider to conduct the training is at an advanced stage.

Should your NHW wish to accredit or re-accredit with the Department, you must engage with the NHW administration officials indicated below. These officials can assist you telephonically to fill in the accreditation application forms, if needed.

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RECOGNISING THE NEWLY ACCREDITED NHWS IN THE WESTERN CAPE

There are currently 549 accredited NHWs in the Western Cape. The Department would like to congratulate and recognise the following 52 newly accredited NHWs:

BARRACUDA SAFER COMMUNITY NHW

BETTYS BAY NHW

CWANGCO NHW

DELFT REACTION UNIT NHW

EIKENDAL CRIME STOP NHW

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH NHW

FLAT WATCH NHW

FRANSKRAAL NHW

GANSBAAI & PATROLLIE NHW

HARLYN NHW

KENMAR NHW

KLAARSTROOM NHW

KLEURKLOOF AND DAS-SIEHOEK NHW

LA GRATITUDE PARK NHW

LANGA SAFETY PATROL NHW

MELKBOSSTRAND NHW

MILNERTON CENTRAL NHW

MONOPARK COMMUNITY WATCH NHW

MOSES STREET WATCH NHW

MTHUMA FIGHTING CRIME NHW

PORTERVILLE FARM WATCH

PRINCE ALBERT NHW

QHUBEKANI NHW, PHASE TWO

ROBERTSON CBD NHW

ROCKLANDS NHW

SALDANHA NHW

SAMORA MACHEL NHW
(Khayelitsha)

SANDDRIFT NHW

SIBANYE NHW

SIBANYE NHW (Khayelitsha)

SISONKE NHW

SIYAPHAMBILI NHW

SOMELEZE NHW

SOMERSET PARK / VAN DER STEL NHW

SOUTHERN EYE NHW

STILBAAI OOS NHW

STRUISBAAI NHW

SWELLENDAM NHW

TABLE VIEW NHW

THEMBALETHU SECTOR 1 NHW

THEMBELISHLE NHW

THEMBOKWEZI NHW

FAQs

This feature aims to address questions you may have about the running and operations of your neighbourhood watch.

Can one apply for NHW accreditation (new or renewal) online?

Yes, you can. The Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety (PoCS) has developed an online Neighbourhood Watch application system for your convenience. The system can be accessed via: <https://nhw.westerncape.gov.za>

If you need assistance regarding the online applications, please contact:

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Meagan LeKeur

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Office: 021 483 6371/6542

Mobile: 083 277 5919

Who can I contact if I want to access training for my NHW members?

Accredited NHWs may contact the NHW Administration Unit officials mentioned above, to express their interest in training. The applications for NHW training during the current financial year has already closed.

Who can I contact if I want to arrange training for my NHW?

Although training applications for the current financial year has closed, accredited NHWs may still contact the following administrator to request information on how to apply for NHW training next year:

Fadia Ismail

Email address: Fadia.Ismail@westerncape.gov.za

Office: 021 483 7834/6542

Mobile: 082 264 5599

Routine Inspections and Monitoring and Evaluation:

The Department is responsible for the regulation of Accredited Neighbourhood Watches in terms of the Regulations for Section 6 of the Western Cape Community Safety Act (WCCSA/2013). In terms of the Act, the Department as the Regulatory Authority may conduct routine inspections for the purpose of obtaining information to assess and/or verify whether a Neighbourhood Watch complies with the Standards for Accreditation. The routine inspections and monitoring and evaluation of accredited NHW and Farm Watch structures will be conducted by the field workers assigned to each Regional Manager.

Who can I contact if I want to access funding?

The accredited Neighbourhood Watch or Farm Watch may contact their Field Worker according to the areas below:

Municipal Area	Policing Pre-cincts	Field Worker/ RIO	Contact Details
Cape Wine-lands District Municipality	Ashton Bonnievale Ceres Cloesterville De Doorns Franschhoek Groot Drakenstein Klapmuts Mbekweni McGregor Montagu PA Hamlet Paarl Paarl East Rawsonville Robertson Saron Stellenbosch Touws River Tulbagh Wellington Wolseley Worcester	Sinalo Mapoko/ Nontsikelelo Ma-seko	Email: Sinalo.Mapoko@westerncape.gov.za Office: 021 483 8605 Cell: 060 417 2115 Email: Nontsikelelo.Maseko@westerncape.gov.za Office: 021 483 6679 Cell: 066 005 3009
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Overberg District Municipality	Barrydale Bredasdorp Caledon Gans Bay Genadendal Grabouw Hermanus Kleinmond Napier Riviersonderend Stanford Struisbaai Suurbrak Swellendam Villiersdorp	Fagrodien John- son and Kirstie Bagarette	Email: Fagrodien.Johnson@westerncape.gov.za Office :021 483 7893 Cell: 083 391 3490 Email: Kirstie.Bagarette@westerncape.gov.za Office :021 483 7813 Cell: 072 519 1057
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Municipal Area	Policing Pre-cincts	Field Worker/ RIO	Contact Details
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