



MADAM NEWSLETTER

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MULTI-AGENCY DELIVERY ACTION MECHANISM

In seeking to address one of the most frequent obstacles to the successful reduction of crime, namely the lack of co-operation and co-ordination between the responsible agencies, the Multi-agency Delivery Action Mechanism (MADAM) mobilises government departments and structures in civil society in a pro-active way.

The NCPS (National Crime Prevention Strategy) recognises that one of the key challenges to government is the facilitation of local crime priorities in the context of provincial and national management.

☞ MADAM HAS BEEN RE-ACTIVATED ☞

The MADAM meetings are action-orientated and will focus on outcomes.

Quarterly meetings will be held:

3 July 2003
2 October 2003
22 January 2004
1 April 2004

DR GILBERT LAWRENCE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION WILL BE CHAIRING MADAM SESSIONS.

ALL DESIGNATED PROVINCIAL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS ATTEND

MADAM OBJECTIVES

- Ensuring an integrated and holistic approach to crime prevention.
- Setting performance standards and holding departments responsible for their achievement.
- Improving personal safety, the quality of life and the physical environment.
- Implementing specific short-, medium- and long-term projects that will reduce and prevent criminal activity.
- Facilitating optimum usage of existing resources through promoting social, economic, physical and institutional integration.
- Establishing and promoting partnerships for crime prevention.
- Developing an integrated, holistic programme for sustainable projects.

Crime affects everyone and it is therefore every department's responsibility to identify the role it has to play towards closing the gap between the current reality and desired future.

To facilitate this process six functional themes have been identified:

- INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENT
- SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT, HEALTH & WELFARE
- SAFETY & SECURITY
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION,
- EDUCATION & TRAINING
- SPORTS, ART & CULTURE & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

A champion has been identified for each theme, and are congratulated on their appointment. It is with great expectation that we look forward to the achievement of the desired future state, under their leadership.

The theme champions are in the process of establishing task teams to develop short-, medium- and long-term action plans, co-opting all relevant departments onto the task teams and enabling departments to contribute their functional technical expertise.

Together we can make a difference in the quality of life of our communities.

- THE THEME CHAMPIONS - A CLOSER LOOK

**THEME:
SAFETY AND SECURITY**
Comm. Glen Schooling



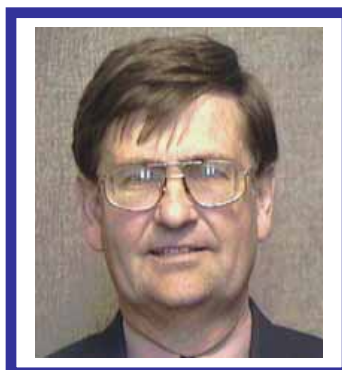
**THEME:
SPORTS, ART &
CULTURE & YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT**
Adv. Rod Solomons



**THEME:
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& POVERTY ALLEVIATION**
Dr. Laurine Platzky



**THEME:
EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
Mr. John Lyners



**THEME:
INFRASTRUCTURE
AND ENVIRONMENT**
Mr. Carel du Preez



**THEME:
SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT,
HEALTH & WELFARE**
Dr. Waldemar Terblanche