"Building Safer Local Communities Festive Season 2005/6"

A Safer Home for All

Leonard Ramatlakane has declared "it is our commitment and responsibility to create Safer Communities in our local areas this Festive Season. All the people of the Western Cape, especially our families, women, children, elderly and visitors must enjoy a peaceful 2005/06 Festive Season in the Western Cape".

Like previous years the government of the Western Cape will ensure that a visible integrated law enforcement agency protects all of our people. The Department of Community Safety working together with the South African Police Services will organise community volunteers and activities for our youth to enjoy a peaceful summer in 2005/06.

As we start the second decade of our Democracy and Freedom, we call on our people, the mothers, the fathers, the youth, and our Bambanani Volunteers to join us in building safer communities where we live.

Join us during the Festive Season in helping your government of the Western Cape to:

Protect our children from going missing  
Protect our women and children from abuse and crime

Ensure that our roads are safe from drunk and reckless drivers

Ensure that our beaches are safe for local and foreign visitors  
Ensure that our families and workers are protected on trains and shopping malls

Restrict alcohol use in our communities and in shebeens

In the past we have created a Safer Festive Season. Together we can again enjoy safety in the Western Cape and make this Festive Season a Safer Home for All our visitors and all who live in it. This holiday more than 4000 Bambanani volunteers, the South African Police Services, the Community Police Forums, the City Police and communities across our Province will be working day and night in Building Safer Local Communities. We must do what is right as a caring government.