



MINUTES OF SOMERSET WEST CPF MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 2016-02-21 AT SOMERSET WEST LIBRARY
HALL AT 19:00

1. **OPENING PRAYER**

The meeting was opened by a prayer by Ms Ellen Esau.

2. **WELCOMING**

Mr Van Minnen, who was standing in for Mr Smith, welcomed all present at the meeting.

3. **ATTENDANCE ROLL AND APPOLOGIES**

Attendance Roll is attached.

Apologies received from Mr Smith, Alderman Pringle and Councillor B van Minnen.

4. **STATION COMMANDERS' REPORT**

Colonel Williams welcomed Constable Koen from the Crime Intelligence division.

She said that the previous 10 months had shown very good results, but in the last month, this pattern had changed and that at present there was an upswing in crimes committed. In spite of this, some very good arrests had been made. These arrests were made possible due to good communication with the community.

Problem areas were Rasta Kamp, Sun City and the CBD of Somerset West. Audas Estate was also a hotspot. Assaults were mainly in the period Sunday to Thursday and housebreakings took place mainly from Wednesday to Saturday.

Colonel Williams then answered a question from the floor about where the various sectors were.

Another attendee queried the Police vehicles parked at houses, and Colonel Williams answered that these SAPS employees had permission to do so if they were on standby.

Colonel Williams said that some of the burglaries reported were actually people defeating the ends of justice in order to obtain insurance payouts.

5. GENERAL

Councillor Peck said that City of Cape Town were looking for volunteers to do 20 hours of service in the security field.

He also said that he had managed to procure 3 containers for use by Neighbourhood Watches.

Councillor Peck also described the EPIC system for reporting crime and other emergencies.

Various members of the audience then brought up the subject of street people. Colonel Williams said that unless a crime was committed, it was the responsibility of the CoCT.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 20:00