

SPCID ANNUAL REPORT 2024 FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

Introduction This year has been a milestone for the Sea Point CID as we continue to make strides in safety, urban development, and community support. Our successes are a testament to the collaborative spirit of the CID team, our 'A Team' of SAPS officers, law enforcement partners, and the community at large. My sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed to making Sea Point a thriving and safer community for residents, businesses, and visitors.

Security Enhancements

- **Fleet Expansion:** This year saw the introduction of a new fleet of vehicles patrolling Sea Point, providing our security team with the resources needed to cover a larger area more efficiently and respond to incidents with greater speed.
- **Increased Foot Patrols:** In response to a growing population and increased activity, we have bolstered the number of foot patrols in the area. These patrols are essential in maintaining a visible and approachable security presence on our streets.
- **CCTV Network:** Our extensive camera network remains the most effective crime-fighting tool in the area, contributing to multiple arrests this year. This network has proven invaluable in tracking incidents and aiding law enforcement in investigations.

Training Initiatives

- **Advanced CCTV Training:** Our Controllers underwent specialized training to keep them updated on the latest CCTV technology advancements. This ensures they can leverage the full capabilities of our systems.
- **General Security Training:** We emphasized comprehensive training for our security personnel, covering crucial skills from statement-taking to community engagement. This training enhances their professionalism and rapport with Sea Point residents and businesses.

Arrests and Law Enforcement Success

- **Significant Arrests:** Our security team has been instrumental in effecting several Schedule 1 arrests this year. Notably, in a recent incident, a robbery suspect was apprehended in the Sea Point CID area after fleeing from a nearby incident in Fresnaye.
- **Taxi Enforcement Unit:** We conducted numerous traffic operations targeting public transport vehicles, focusing on improving safety and order near high-traffic areas such as the Point Shopping Centre. This area remains a point of concern, and we are actively working with the City of Cape Town to address these ongoing challenges.

Urban Development and Infrastructure

- **Road and Sidewalk Repairs:** CID facilitated a series of essential urban upgrades, including road and sidewalk repairs, replacement of faulty electrical poles, improved lighting, and the repair of traffic signals. These enhancements are part of our commitment to creating a safe and accessible environment for all.

Social Development and Community Support

- **Street Children Initiatives:** In collaboration with Minister Jaco Londt, we highlighted the growing concern of street children in our community. A coordinated intervention placed three children under the care of Social Development, aiming to provide them with a safer environment.
- **Social Interventions:** CID's outreach efforts included successful interventions for vulnerable adults. These efforts led to numerous placements in shelters, family reunifications, and, where needed, hospitalizations or entry into rehabilitation centres.

Events

- **Street Events:** A successful street closure event along Regent Road was held, allowing residents and visitors to enjoy a safe, car-free space. This event was well-received and fostered a greater sense of community.

New Developments

- **Growth and Investment:** With ten new developments underway in the area, Sea Point will welcome approximately 400 new apartments along Main Road. This uptick in development reflects investor confidence in

our community's future, showcasing Sea Point as a vibrant, appealing, and secure destination.

Looking Forward The CID remains committed to adapting to the evolving needs of Sea Point. As we continue our work, we will focus on strengthening security measures, supporting urban growth, and addressing social issues within the community. With the dedication of our team and support from our stakeholders, I am confident that Sea Point will continue to thrive in the year ahead.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to making Sea Point a safe, welcoming, and dynamic community.

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Chairperson

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