



# INTER-SECTORAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON THE VICTIMS CHARTER

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# PURPOSE

1. To give an overview of what training is planned for 2007/2008
  
2. To give the content lay out of the following learning programmes, currently presented by SAPS:
  - A. Child Justice and young people
  - B. Domestic Violence
  - C. Victim Empowerment



# TRAINING PLANNED

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>NAT (Nr members)</b>	<b>DIV'S PROV 'S (Nr members)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
CHILD JUSTICE	T-T = 90	20 X 9 = 180	270
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	T-T = 50	1996	2046
VICTIM EMPOWERMENT	T-T = 50	1199	1249
	190	3375	3565



# A. CHILD JUSTICE

## BACKGROUND

A partnership project was initiated with the SAPS Division: Vispol (Social Crime Prevention), the National Department of Social Development and consultants from South African Institute for Traumatic Stress (SAINT) .

The aim of the project was to identify opportunities to enhance and improve multi-disciplinary capacity for dealing with youth violence, gangsters and young offenders in the Criminal Justice System



# PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

- To enable police officials to work effectively with children and young people at risk, and accused of crimes.



# TARGET GROUP

All police officials dealing with crime prevention:

- Youth Desk Officials (Social Crime Prevention)
- Crime Prevention Officials
- CSC Officials

Detectives:

- General Detectives who are investigating cases that involve children and young people
- F.C.S



# DURATION

- Five (5) days, classroom directed as well as self study and assignments



# UNIT STANDARD 102495

## UNIT STANDARD TITLE:

Demonstrate an understanding of children and youth at risk, and accused of crimes

NQF LEVEL: 4

CREDITS: 7





# SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the Child Justice System and its implications for key role players who work with children and youth.
2. Explain factors which influence the behaviour of children and youth which manifests in offending behaviour.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the various pathways to development of aggression and offending in children and youth.



# SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (CONT)

4. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between violence and trauma.
5. Explain the concept of power and its influence on children, youths and their communities.
6. Apply the skills for improving relationships with children and youth and the community.



# LEARNING CONTENT

- Chapter 1: The Structure of the SA child justice system
- Chapter 2: Development of young people
- Chapter 3: The world in which young people live
- Chapter 4: Building relationships with young people
- Chapter 5: Trauma and violence
- Chapter 6: Working with young people



# B. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

## BACKGROUND

The Domestic Violence Act, 1998 (Act 16 of 1998) necessitated the development of a learning programme for the SAPS



# PURPOSE OF THE LEARNING PROGRAMME

- To enable police members to attend to and handle domestic violence
- To enable police members to handle Form 1 (Regulation 2) and Form 2



# TARGET GROUP

- All functional police members who deal with domestic violence on a daily basis
- Uniform members on police shift/patrol
- Crime prevention
- 10111 Emergency Call Centres
- Detectives



# DURATION

- Five (5) days, classroom directed learning



# ORGANISATIONAL STANDARDS

- Organisational Standard 124: Attend to and handle domestic violence
- Organisational Standard 125: Handle forms 1 (Regulation 2) and 2 (Regulation 4) regarding domestic violence
- Organisational Standard 184: Complete the domestic violence report (SAPS 508 (a))
- Organisational Standard 195: Complete the domestic violence register (SAPS 508 (b))





# LEARNING CONTENT

- Module 1: Social context and legislative framework
- Module 2: Dealing with a domestic violence complaint
- Module 3: Administration of a domestic violence incident file
- Module 4: Case dockets related to domestic violence



# C.VICTIM EMPOWERMENT

## BACKGROUND

The improvement of services to victims of crime and violence were prioritised in terms of:

- NCPS
- VEP
- White Paper on Safety and Security
- PPO's 1997/98; 1998/99; 1999/2000
- SAPS RDP Victim Empowerment Programme



# PURPOSE OF LEARNING PROGRAMME

- To empower functional police members with the knowledge and skills to provide a professional person-centred service to victims of crime and violence.



# TARGET GROUP

- All functional members of the SAPS who interact with victims of crime and violence in the execution of their normal policing duties. (e.g. members on patrol, Community Service Centres, Detectives responsible for the investigation of cases.)



# DURATION

- 16 hours (Two days)



# UNIT STANDARD/ ORGANISATION STANDARD

- This programme is not aligned to any organisational or unit standard.
- Once this programme will be revised, it will be NQF aligned.



# LEARNING CONTENT

- Awareness of: \* psychological/emotional impact of crime on victims and victims' needs following victimization;
  - \* skills training to communicate effectively with victims during the reporting and investigation of crime
  - \* application of police procedures while taking victim's needs into account
  - \* referral of victims to counseling and support services in the community



**THANK YOU!**