

OPERATIONAL AREAS



WEST

3 Hudson Street, Cape Town

Cape Town & surroundings	021 427 5000
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Ottery & surroundings	021 444 4519
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EAST

Corner Govan Mbeki & Steve Biko Road, Khayelitsha

Khayelitsha & Gordon's Bay surroundings	021 444 2671
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NORTH

Corner Honeysuckle & Jakkalsvlei Road, Bonteheuwel

Bonteheuwel, Kraaifontein & surroundings	021 444 4244
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Atlantis & surroundings	021 444 4244
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SOUTH

Rochester Road, Philippi

Philippi, Athlone & surroundings	021 444 9300
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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Rochester Road, Philippi

All areas	021 444 9266
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CAPE TOWN
METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT



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BACKGROUND

The Cape Town Metropolitan Police Department is a local government response to providing critical support to the primary law enforcement agency, the South African Police Service, and the Traffic Department. In its twenty years of existence, the Cape Town Metropolitan Police Department has reached major milestones.

VISION

Cape Town to be the safest metropolitan city in Africa, conducive to economic growth, rule of law and democratic governance.

MISSION

The Cape Town Metropolitan Police Department is dedicated to render an equitable and sustainable policing service to the community in partnership with the SAPS and other stakeholders. We do this by applying the principles of good governance, investment in excellence and the fair and just enforcement of the rule of law.

OUR CORE VALUES

S – Sincere
M – Motivated
A – Accountable
R – Reliable
T – Trustworthy

LEGISLATIVE MANDATE

Section 206 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, No. 108 of 1996, provides as follows: National legislation must provide a framework for the establishment, powers, functions, and control of municipal police services. The procedure for establishing a municipal police service is laid down in the South African Police Service (SAPS) Amendment Act of 1998. This Act allows municipalities to apply to the government of the relevant province for permission to establish a municipal police service.

The Department fulfills its mandate in accordance with the following prescripts:

Section 64E of the South African Police Service (SAPS) Amendment Act of 1998:

The functions of a municipal police service are:

(a) traffic policing, subject to any legislation relating to road traffic;

(b) the policing of municipal by-laws and regulations which are the responsibility of the municipality in question; and

(c) the prevention of crime.

The mandate does not extend to conducting criminal investigations or detaining suspects – these functions are the responsibility of the South African Police Service.

DUTIES OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Crime prevention
- By-law enforcement
- Traffic enforcement

SECTIONS OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Central Operations (General Patrol Officers)
- Specialised units:
 - Canine Unit
 - Equestrian Unit
 - Tactical Response Unit (TRU)
 - Gang and Drug Task Team (GDTT)
- Camera Response Unit (CRU)
- Video Unit
- Closed-circuit Television (CCTV)
- Internal Affairs
- Civilian Affairs
- Public Safety Training College (Training and Development)

COMPLAINTS

All complaints should be directed to the Public Emergency Communications Centre (PECC), on the telephone number 107 (from a landline), and 021 480 7700 from a cellphone, or @pecc107 on Twitter.