



CITY OF CAPE TOWN
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SAFETY AND SECURITY DIRECTORATE

ANNUAL AWARDS – 2022

OFFICER OF THE YEAR BY DEPARTMENT	
NAME/DEPARTMENT	MOTIVATION
Law Enforcement Christopher Molifie Photograph - yes	Officer Christopher Molifie from the Metal Theft Unit played a critical role in the reduction of metal theft, in particular copper, thanks to his interventions and networking, which resulted in him making 38 arrests. In addition, suspects in six cases were found guilty and convicted in terms of the Criminal Matters Amendment Act of 2015 due to his good work.
Metro Police K9 Xena & handler, Clinton Adams Photograph - yes	K9 Xena is a German Shepherd Sable and has been with the Metro Police Department for seven years. Xena and her handler, Constable Clinton Adams have been working together for the past 4 years and 11 months and had an immediate connection when they started training. Xena is currently the most obedient K9 and does very well with the obedience demonstrations which also forms part of their drug awareness demonstration to showcase their bond. Xena is trained in detecting narcotic substances, including explosives, firearms and ammunition. She just loves her biltong treats and playing with her favourite toy.

	In the first six months of 2022, Xena sniffed out a host of drugs including tik, mandrax, unga and even 13 kilograms of compressed dagga, 39 rounds of ammunition and a .38 special revolver. K9 Xena was part of 70 searches which includes school searches, house searches, bag searches and vehicle searches.
Traffic Frank Jurries Photograph - yes	Traffic Officer Frank Jurries has been identified as an extremely capable and well-disciplined Officer. His work ethic is beyond reproach and his commitment to his profession is simply awesome. He issued a total of 10 463 traffic fines, made 57 arrests including 36 for reckless and negligent driving and impounded a total of 143 public transport vehicles. T/O Jurries is an example to his colleagues in all aspects of his daily conduct and routine and is to be commended for his work contribution.
Fire & Rescue Simon Abrahams	Divisional Commander, Simon Abrahams is one of the most dedicated and committed officers in the Fire & Rescue Service. He has an outstanding service record and has a dedicated sense of duty, always willing and ready to respond to any incident. He has vast knowledge and experience in his role as a Divisional Commander and has been an officer in the Central Business District for many years. He has been part of managing major incidents in the city including Table Mountain Fires, the fire at Parliament, ship fires and high rise fires.

BRAVERY	
Law Enforcement Larry Combrink Lee-Anne Adams Group photograph	On Monday 20 June 2022, the officers responded to an alert about a robbery at a cellphone store in Capricorn, and accosted three of the four armed suspects. They recovered an unlicensed Norinco firearm with eight live rounds, as well as stolen property from the store. It later emerged that the suspects were on the wanted list for previous armed robberies and being extremely dangerous.
Metro Police Akhona Damane Photograph - yes	On 16 August 2022, officer Damane responded to a shooting incident in Hanover Park. He was wounded during an exchange of gunfire with the suspect, who too was wounded. Officers recovered a 9mm firearm with 10 hollow point rounds of ammunition.
Traffic Anathi Ngcingwana Photograph - yes	On Sunday 26 September 2021, officer Ngcingwana and her colleague stopped a taxi driver for reckless and negligent driving on Jakes Gerwel Drive. While interviewing the driver, Ngcingwana observed that he was under the influence of alcohol, and decided to arrest him. But, while handcuffing the suspect, he broke free and ran off into the Sweet Home Farms area. Without hesitation, officer Ngcingwana gave chase and after a lengthy pursuit through the informal settlement, caught up with the suspect and apprehended him. She did not think of her own safety for one second and was extremely brave in her spontaneous reactions without any hesitation. She is highly commended for her bravery.

DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR	
Events Group photograph	The Events Department is responsible for creating an enabling environment for successful events and filming in Cape Town.
OUTSTANDING SERVICE	
DEPARTMENT	NAME
Law Enforcement	Ricardo Hector
Metro Police	John Hoofd
Traffic	Yonela Mabetha
Fire & Rescue	David Hill
Events	Daniel Rezant Marianna Opperman
Strategic Support	Aldelah Petersen
Disaster Risk Management	Ismail Baker
EPIC	Ricardo Fourie
SSIMS	Paul Solomons
Public Emergency Communication Centre	Shafika Petersen
Operational Coordination	Mogamat Arend
SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR	
Law Enforcement	Deputy Chief Shaun Graham Smith
Metro Police	Nompilo Wellem
Traffic Service	Chalton Tommy
Fire & Rescue Service	Warren Sam
Disaster Risk Management	Monica Du Toit

Public Emergency Communication Centre	Crizelle Dempers
TEAM OF THE YEAR	
DEPARTMENT	UNIT/SECTION
Law Enforcement	Recruitment and Selection Finance and Compliance
Metro Police	K9 Unit
Traffic	Transport Enforcement Unit
Fire & Rescue	Urban Search and Rescue Team
Events	Branding Team
Disaster Risk Management	International Day for Disaster Reduction 2022 Team
Public Emergency Communication Centre	Team D