

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA welcomes election of Northern Cape Interim Community Police Board and pledges active support
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) welcomes the election of the Northern Cape interim Provincial Community Police Board (CPB) on 26 August 2025 in Upington.

The PSA commends the Provincial Management of the South African Police Service (SAPS) for taking decisive steps to restructure the Provincial Policing Board and strengthen community policing in the Northern Cape. The newly elected interim Board, representing all five districts, is critical to rebuilding and maintaining strong relationships between the SAPS, Community Police Forums (CPF), employees, and organised labour. This collaboration is essential to ensure accountability, community safety, and effective service delivery.

The PSA urges the interim Board to prioritise transparency and accountability in all operations. This includes active engagement with communities, employees, and organised labour to identify and resolve safety concerns, as well as collaboration with SAPS, CPF structures, and organised labour to ensure policing initiatives are inclusive and effective. Monitoring and reporting mechanisms must allow employees and communities to hold the Board accountable.

The PSA congratulates the elected members of the interim Board, namely Chairperson: Mr Thabiso Kedithibetse (JTG District), Deputy Chairperson: Mr Clement Baai (ZFM District), Secretary: Ms Liz-Nique Nel (ZFM District), Deputy Secretary: Mr Shaun Brandt (Frances Baard District), Treasurer: Ms Dorothy Langfred (Pixley Ka Seme District) and Public Relations Officer: Mr Hilton Appollis (JTG District).

The PSA pledges to actively support and engage with the interim Board working alongside employees and organised labour to ensure that the Board's decisions are transparent, accountable, and aligned with the needs of communities and frontline policing personnel. The PSA will monitor progress closely and expects concrete action in addressing safety concerns and strengthening policing services across the Northern Cape.

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