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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

National Commissioner

of the

South African Police Service

1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003

The Minister for Safety and Security

It is my privilege to present to you the Annual Report of the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service for the 2002/2003 financial year.



The South African Constitution Lays Down That:

The South African Police Service has a responsibility -

"to prevent, combat and investigate crime,
to maintain public order,
to protect and secure the inhabitants of the Republic and
their property, and
to uphold and enforce the law."

The Vision of the South African Police Service is to -

"create a safe and secure environment for all people in
South Africa."

The Mission of the South African Police Service is to -

"prevent anything that may threaten the safety or security of
any community;
investigate any crimes that threaten the safety or security of
any community;
ensure criminals are brought to justice; and
participate in efforts to address the root causes of crime."

The values of the South African Police Service are to -

"protect everyone's rights and to be impartial, respectful,
open and accountable to the community;
use the powers given to us in a responsible way;
provide a responsible, effective and high quality service
with honesty and integrity;
evaluate our service continuously and make every effort to
improve on it;
use our resources in the best way possible;
develop the skills of all members through equal
opportunity; and
cooperate with the community, all levels of Government and
other role-players."

