

community safety & liaison

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## MEDIA ALERT

ТО	: ALL MEDIA
DATE	: 19 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2012
ATTENTION	: NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

## NEW ERA FOR COMMUNITY CRIME FIGHTING STRUCTURES IN KWAZULU-NATAL

KWAZULU-NATAL provincial government has taken a bold step to revive community participation in the fight against crime.

Tomorrow a chapter will be launched in the life of the Community Policing Forums (CPF) as they will be unveiling a clear programme of action to revive community structures to play a meaningful role in the fight against crime in the province.

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Willies Mchunu is expected to outline a government strategy and approach to the functioning of the CPF's in the province at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) tomorrow in Durban.

The meeting is expected to endorse a new constitution which is aiming at ensuring the effectiveness of the CPF's and accountability to those elected to lead this important crime fighting structure.

The outcry over the dysfunctional of CPF's will be history after this meeting as the programme of action will be tabled to revive all such structure with clear guidelines.

The meeting will culminate to the election of the new provincial CPF board in the province of KwaZulu-Natal.

Delegate from all policing precincts and clusters are expected to attend.

## Details are as follows:

- DATE : 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2012
- VENUE : Marine Parade (Durban)
- TIME : 10 am

## All media houses are invited.

Ends

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