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Peaceforce Gets Involved with the CPF.



The Peaceforce Security Group and a couple of prospective clients headed to the Johannesburg Country Club in Woodmead on the 27th of March in support of a fundraising event held by the Sandton Community Police Forum.

The CPF's are at task this year with bridging the gap between the police and the community. They are also going to give much needed financial and skilled support to the local police stations within the community. The CPF'S have created a "Wish List" for 2009 that they hope to gain through fundraising events. The "Wish List" includes urgent provision of staff transport, advanced driving courses, administrative; management; hi-tech systems and product training. Peaceforce Security is proud to have been a part of the golf day, where we sponsored the 7th hole and got the opportunity to meet, interact and network with all present.

Should you wish to provide any assistance please contact Nicola on

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Jacques Botes, Peaceforce Security Group's Operations Manager.

In this month's newsletter we will be introducing Jacques Botes who is part of



the Peaceforce Security Skilled and experienced management team.

Jacques heads up the Operations Department for our Johannesburg Branch.

Jacques has 14 years experience within the security industry, during which time he ran his own company, worked in Military Intelligence and received international training in VIP Protection. The experience and knowledge he has gained through these disciplines adds great value to Peaceforce.

His day to day functions include, managing the security operations, giving guidance and leadership to the Client Service Managers, stock control of all security equipment and firearms, coordinating the company fleet vehicles and liaising on a day to day basis with clients. Jacques says, "My main aim is to promptly and effectively solve any security issues my clients might have and to ensure overall peace of mind for their property and or business."

Please feel free to contact Jacques for any Operational problems you may have on:-

082 272 1374. or botes@peaceforce.co.za

Your Security Tip for the month.

It has come to Peaceforce Security's attention that there are several new ways for criminals to enter secure complexes. Just last week a resident of a nearby complex was held up at gun point. One of the many theories that has been raised is that the robbers gained access to the complex by arriving in a **Safe-Cab** posing as residents. We then heard three more stories of armed robberies over the past week, all in complexes, and all the robbers had arrived in SafeCab's.



Please be aware of private cabs in your area, not just SafeCab, **be wary of Smart Cabs, LadyCabs etc.** If you live in a complex or gated community, please make your security company aware of this crime trend. Do not let these cabs into your complex.

STAY ALERT AT ALL TIMES.

How to avoid becoming a victim :

1. If you need to make use of such cabs, meet them at your main gate.
2. Under no circumstances should you allow unidentified vehicles entry into your property / complex.
3. Communicate and brief your security company and guards on site as to these incidents and methods to avoid such incidents occurring.
4. If in doubt, call the Peaceforce Security Control Centre who will dispatch a vehicle and assist.

Wage Negotiations Update.

The Security Industry wage negotiations are still underway with the parties having met for 3 days from Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th March 2009.

The official position at present is that the unions are demanding a 15% increase in basic wages whilst employers are offering 9%. However, labour has maintained its demands for additional benefits which escalate the real impact of the demand to approximately 32%.

Negotiations will continue on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th April 2009 where we will further attempt to reach a settlement.

We will stay in touch with proceedings and keep all our clients updated as the events unfold.

Should you have any queries in this regard please feel free to contact me by email on

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FREE SITE SECURITY ASSESSMENT

With the levels of crime being experienced in South Africa, it is of paramount importance to ensure that your security protocols and barriers are constantly updated to minimize the possibility of becoming a victim.

It is always better to be proactive rather than reactive as regret always comes too late. To this end, The Peaceforce Security Group provides **FREE** Risk Assessments to try and assist you in preparing for any crime related threat.

Please feel free to contact Rodger Ward on 0861 739 739 or 082 888 4303 or via e-mail on at rodger@peaceforce.co.za to arrange for your **FREE** assessment today.