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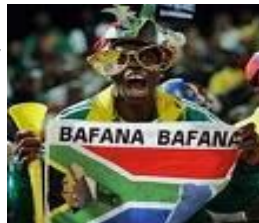
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Peaceforce Provides Security To Bafana Bafana!

The Peaceforce Security Group was recently contracted to provide the internal security at the Royal Bafokeng Sports Complex in Rustenburg for the soccer match between Bafana Bafana and Norway.

The internal security protocol comprised the provision of approximately 140 Event Officers within the stadium. Static Security personnel were deployed in the moat and at the main entrances to the stadium. In addition to this we also had a number of Senior Event Officers in the stands and the VIP Area of the stadium. Our function was that of crowd observation and the prevention of pitch invasions. On more than one occasion however we were called upon to assist with the removal of rowdy fans and the odd conflict situation that occurred.

This was a very important event as it was seen by FIFA as a trial run for the Confederations Cup that will take place later this year. We are extremely pleased to announce that The Peaceforce Security Group received glowing reviews relating to our performance of the security duties entrusted to us for the event.



Winter Wonderland

With Winter right upon us Peaceforce Security Group has decided to get involved in running major charity events. The company will be running more than one event in the months to follow. We are looking for all those that are willing to lend a helping hand. If you would like Further details on how to get involved in our 1st annual Winter Wonderland Charity Drive please don't hesitate to contact Nicola by phone at 0861 739 739.

Rodger Ward, National Sales And Marketing Manager.

In this month's newsletter we will be introducing Rodger Ward who is part of the Peaceforce Security Skilled and experienced management team. Rodger is the National Sales & Marketing Manager and is responsible for the organic growth of the business on a National basis.

He started his career in the security industry in 1989 after completing a 5 year stint in the South African Police Services.

Rodger has held various Senior Management positions in some of the large National Security Companies. And his experience is surmountable in all aspects of the security industry which ensures that he is in a position to identify client's security needs and offer them an integrated security solution.

"I sincerely believe that many security operators offer their clients substandard service because they do not fully understand the client's actual requirements. Regrettably in many instances, some of the clients do not really understand their security risks, and as such, believe they can overcome the security breaches by throwing manpower at the problem. Security is our core business, not our client's. Therefore we should be advising them on the most efficient and cost effective solutions" says Rodger.

Should you wish to discuss any security related requirements that you may have, please feel free to call him on 082 888 4303.



Crime Prevention Tips for your Business!

Opening and Closing Procedure:

- Never open or close your business at exactly the same time every day.
- Try not to follow the same route to your business every day.
- Never open the business on your own.
- Ensure that you have adequate lighting at your entry points.

Alarm System:

- Ensure that you have a good alarm system that is well maintained.
- Ensure that the alarm is connected to an armed response company.
- Ensure that you have static panic buttons placed in strategic areas of your business, e.g. in the cash office or strong room.
- Ensure that you have enough portable panic buttons that are worn by ALL members of management at ALL times.
- Ensure that the panic buttons are tested weekly.

Safes:

- Ensure that you have an adequately fortified drop safe.
- Ensure that the keys to the drop safe are not kept together or on the premises at the same time, except when cash collections are taking place.

Thank you to Inspector Karen Jacobs, Spokesperson for SAPS Honeydew for the above crime prevention tips..

Settlement Reached In Security Sector Wage Negotiations.

We are pleased to announce that a settlement has been reached in the central wage negotiation process. Some of the significant substantive settlements are:

- An 11.5% increase at Grade E in Year 1, with an equivalent flat Rand value increase to basic salaries of other grades
- The phasing out of Grade E in the second year of the determination (1 September 2010) as well as a CPI+2% increase at grade D level.
- The phasing out of Area 4 in the third year of the Determination (1 September 2011)
- The introduction of specialised Supervisory, Armed Response, Armed Officer, Controller and NKP Allowances at R5.50 per shift
- Improved maternity benefits.

A number of other principle issues such as commitments to the ethical and lawful use of fixed term contracts and temporary employment services were also agreed.

More significantly, we have been able to establish and effectively utilise, to mutual advantage of all parties, a new level of maturity and engagement that has led to a largely acrimony free process of negotiation.

It is my personal view that the greatest win for employers and the industry at large is that we have avoided a deadlock thereby circumventing the possibility of a strike.

We extend our gratitude to our customers for your support during this process.

Sincerely

Jacqui Bothma

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.