



Shopping Centre Security Initiative

Key Points for operations meeting held at Business Against Crime South Africa Offices **on the 29 January 2008 @ 13h30**

1. Presentation on the vetting

The voluntary vetting process has been endorsed by both government and business (with its partners) during December 2007. Emphasis was placed on the support of the voluntary vetting process by managing and owner companies. Update was provided on the current status and on the anticipated results and impact. Reporting: managing and owner companies will consult with their respective security companies and provide feedback. Managing and owner companies could try incorporating this process into the service level agreements. A media day has been planned to acknowledge industries that have volunteered to participate in the process.

- ü An upgraded document with background to be put together and circulated by Monday.
- ü Standard feedback form / template to also be developed circulated.

2. Presentation on the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR)

Presentation sent out to all present

3. Consequence Management

Discussions held stressed the need to link business and SAPS information. The consequence manager is tasked with fulfilling this function and will assist in identifying groups and suspects as well as footages. This calls for reporting of incidents by all role players. Jewellery robberies have gone up and are heading towards a severe stage; this might be as a result of migration from other crimes types. As a result, the jewellery association is being brought on board.

4. CCTV Standards

Members were urged to assist the implementation of the standard and report back on progress.

- ü Template on implementation and reporting to be developed and circulated to members.

5. Cash Management Standards

Implementation committee to be put together and report back to the meeting. A suggestion was made that a workshop be held with centre managers first as they are the key implementers.

- ü A workshop with centre managers will be held in March 2008 and all companies should nominate who will attend this workshop.



6. Presentation by IDECO

A presentation / demonstration was made on the finger print system to be used for the vetting process. A suggestion was made that not only security personnel but all contract workers be vetted, i.e. cleaners, gardeners, parking managers, etc.

7. National Joint Operations Centre

This was part of the festive season planning and business has had a dedicated resource at the centre. The centres complimented the operation due to its availability and accessibility of reporting incidents which led to quick responses. BAC has agreed to maintain this presence at the NatJOC post the festive season.

8. Meeting schedule

Meeting will be held every second Tuesday of the month.

Next Meeting: **11 March 2008 at 13h00.**

Future meetings: **13 May 2008 at 13h00**

8 July 2008 at 13h00

9 September 2008 at 13h00

11 November 2008 at 13h00