

JSE HOSTS NATIONAL POLICE DAY 2010

JOHANNESBURG 27 January 2010 – Today, National Police Day, the JSE honoured 5 top-performing police officials with awards for exemplary service in the line of duty at a ceremony held at Exchange Square in Sandton.

Celebrated on 27 January each year, National Police Day commemorates the anniversary of the establishment of the SAPS and gives recognition to the services rendered by police officers and honours those who have put their lives at risk to protect and serve South African citizens.

The Provincial Commissioner for Gauteng SAPS, Perumal Naidoo was the guest of honour while Geoff Rothschild Director of Government Affairs at the JSE presented the awards. The JSE has sponsored the National Police Day Gauteng ceremony for the past five years.

The 5 police officials honoured at the awards ceremony are as follows;

- Inspector Mpho Michael Simon Siko from Dube Station investigated a case of arson and murder which lead to convictions of two life sentences and 50 years imprisonment for each suspect. Inspector Siko has two children;
- Sergeant Hazel Richards from Garsfontein Station was honoured for her track record in obtaining good convictions for rape cases. Sergeant Richards is a mother of three children;
- Captain GA de Fillette from Vosloorus Station who opened an investigation on a murder case which revealed links to a multi-million fraud syndicate. Captain de Fillette is the father of a 4 month old baby;
- Inspector Pieter Gabriel Odendaal from Booyens Station risked his life to save an entire family from a burning vehicle. Inspector Odendaal is a father of two
- Sergeant Lydiah Maletsatsi Pule from Germiston Station investigated a rape case involving a child with mental disabilities, resulting in convictions for the suspects involved. Sergeant Pule is a mother of two children.

The theme for this year's commemorations is Against Crime Together which highlights the importance of promoting partnerships with the community in fighting crime. This focus is in line with the Apex Priorities announced by government to enhance cooperation among all sectors of society. Apex Priority 20 specifically deals with enhancing community involvement through partnerships in the fight against crime.

"The JSE has a strong commitment to ensuring that businesses operate and trade in a safe environment. The only way to facilitate this situation is for the business world to rally around our police officers and help them to deliver an efficient service. Today we honour those policemen and women who have put their lives on the line in order to secure a better South Africa for all citizens," said Geoff Rothschild, Director of Government Affairs at the JSE.

National Police Days are also celebrated in countries across the world, such as Russia, the USA, Singapore, England, Wales and Australia, annually giving recognition to the services rendered by their respective policing agencies.

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