

## **ANNEXURE 10 - POLICY TO PROMOTE & ESTABLISH AFFILIATION AS A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH BY STAKEHOLDERS OBJECTIVES**

### **It is the objective of Sector 3:**

- To promote and establish affiliated neighbourhood watch structures and to make the benefits vested in the Sector 3, available to all members of the community;
- To ensure communities are more closely involved in problem solving and crime prevention;
- To increase closer community participation in the prevention and detection of crime;
- To promote safer neighbourhoods and greater community involvement and awareness through neighbourhood watch structures;
- To help increase community safety and reduce the fear of crime; and
- To improve SAPS / Community liaison.

### **1. REQUIREMENTS TO AFFILIATE**

- 1.1. In order to affiliate, a neighbourhood watch must submit its application for affiliation to the Sector 3 Management Committee. Such an application must consist of:
  - 1.1.1. A map of the area in which the neighbourhood watch has established itself;
  - 1.1.2. An approved Constitution and Code of Conduct not in conflict with the Constitution and Code of Conduct of Sector 3;
  - 1.1.3. A membership register representing more than 50% of the households within the given area; and
  - 1.1.4. Any application submitted for affiliation with Sector 3, will be subject to approval of the Management Committee of Sector 3.
- 1.2. Over and above the criteria as set out in paragraph 1.1 above, the Chairperson of an affiliated neighbourhood watch will be deemed to be a Sector 3 Management Member if:
  - 1.2.1. The neighbourhood watch area consists of at least 200 households of which 50% must be neighbourhood watch members and 30% of its members are Sector 3 members;
  - 1.2.2. The Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson of an affiliated neighbourhood watch must be a member of Sector 1 to represent its neighbourhood watch on the Sector 3 Management Committee.
  - 1.2.3. Such an affiliated neighbourhood watch must consist of a democratically elected leadership, that meets on a regular basis and has regular annual general meetings and ensure that its financial statements and minutes of meetings are available for perusal by the Management of Sector 3, on request.

### **2. TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The *status quo* with Affiliated neighbourhood watches regarding attending monthly management meetings, will be upheld, subject to the neighbourhood watches putting processes in place to comply with the requirements, as set out in paragraph

2 above, within 90 days from date of acceptance of this Policy. Alternatively, they will be accommodated in the crime prevention platform to be created in paragraph 4 below.

**3. REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION**

A crime prevention platform will be created to liaise and meet with affiliated neighbourhood watches that does not meet the criteria, as stipulated in paragraph 1.1. above.

**4. CANCELLATION OF AFFILIATION**

4.1. Affiliation may be cancelled by any neighbourhood watch at any time if they wish to do so by submitting a resolution, confirming that a majority vote supports this decision.

4.2. Affiliation may be cancelled by Sector 3 should the affiliated neighbourhood watch, after proper consultation, be found to have acted in contradiction with the Aims, Objectives and Constitution of Sector 3.