

ANNEXURE 5 - RADIO AND RADIO USAGE POLICY

1. This Policy is binding on all Members of Sector 3 and members of the affiliated neighbourhood watches of Sector 3, the Management Committee of Sector 3, and / or any person that have been co-opted onto the Management Committee of Sector 3 and / or who performs any act as instructed or directed by the Management Committee, from time to time.
2. Members who are, or become, owners and employees of private security companies who provide security, guarding, monitoring and reaction services, whether armed or not, in the area of jurisdiction of the Forum, will not be authorised to make use of the SCPF radio frequency and they must see to it that the frequency used by the Forum that was programmed on their radio(s), is removed by the Forum or its authorised agents, at the members own expense.
3. Members or persons referred to in paragraph 1 above:
 - 3.1 Must undergo the approved Sector 3 Radio Protocol training;
 - 3.2 will not directly or indirectly let the frequency be known to unauthorised parties and or entities for whatever reason;
 - 3.3 agree that, by breaching the contents of this Policy, they may be liable for a claim for damages if the frequency or tones need to be changed on any other member's radio(s), to safeguard the said frequencies or tones or if a new frequency needs to be obtained;
 - 3.4 acknowledge and undertake that, if they leave the Forum and or move from the area of jurisdiction of the Forum or refuse to pay any due radio licence fees on due date, whenever it may be from time to time (as levied by the Forum), that they must see to it that the frequencies used by the Forum that were programmed on their radio(s), are removed by the Forum or its authorised agents, at the members own expense;
 - 3.5 must ensure total safety and security of his / her radio (and its frequency) and to prevent unauthorized use of his / her radio;
 - 3.6 must ensure that their radios are kept out of reach of children as the unauthorised use of radios by children may compromise the safety of other members in cases of emergency. Children of members may only use a radio under direct supervision of the member whose radio it is or in cases of emergency; and
 - 3.7 is permitted to use any of the Forum's frequencies or channels unless such members or persons referred to in paragraph 1 above, has registered his radio and serial number with Sector 3 and has been allocated a call sign by Sector 3.
4. Channels on the Forum's frequency may only be used for SCPF purposes and private chatter is not permitted. The allocation of call signs is the prerogative of Sector 3 as determined by Sector 3.
5. Radios incapable of transmitting an ID code, will not be permitted to be programmed with the Forums frequencies / tones.
6. The use of racist, foul or offensive language or sexual innuendo is forbidden.
7. Any act contemplated to irritate or aggravate users on any channel, such as intentionally keying them out, mocking them anonymously or transmitting noise or irritable sounds, will be regarded as serious misconduct.

8. Any user that makes himself / herself guilty of such conduct, will not be regarded as a fit and proper person to own and operate a radio on the Forum's frequency and such frequency will be removed from any radios owned by such user.
9. No form of advertising of any product or service may be broadcasted on the radio, unless it is to advertise an action or activity directly related to the Forum/Sector 3.
10. Use of the radio will, at all times, be in accordance with the rules of radio usage as published by ICASA and the Telecommunications Act, as amended from time to time.
11. No member may directly or indirectly engage with other members or with the SAPS and/or TMPD on any of the SCPF radio frequencies without the permission of Control 3.
12. Any radio that has been programmed with the frequency of the Forum, may not be sold or transferred to another user, without the frequency being removed from the radio.
13. No information about the whereabouts of fellow members or information relating to their properties, may be transmitted over the radio frequency. Only a member is allowed to transmit his / her own telephone number. A third party may not transmit another member's personal particulars without their prior permission.
14. No member may use the radio frequency to promote his / her business in any way. This includes any information broadcasted that might assist in financial gain to themselves.
15. No member will receive their radio or be allowed to use the radio before they complete the Forums Radio Training programme.
16. No member will allow any person to use his / her radio for communication or patrolling, except if such a person is a member of the SCPF and had the necessary training .