

What is the Observatory CPF Sub-Forum?

Community Police Forums are structures set up by national legislation that allow civilian communities to have oversight over and support for their local SAPS station. The Woodstock CPF performs that function for Woodstock SAPS - and each sector in the precinct is represented by a sub-forum. Observatory is Sub-Forum Sector 1.

What do we do?

SAPS give monthly reports about the crime stats Woodstock SAPS have recorded for Obs, and highlights patterns of crime which are communicated to the Obs community via the Whatsapp groups to boost community awareness. We also regularly communicate safety tips through this channel to the community. There is also a Facebook page where activities are updated: <https://www.facebook.com/CPF-Sub-Sector-1-Woodstock-Observatory-112546235111107/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

In the past few months, the following has been achieved:

1. We hosted a "Greet and Meet SAPS" event where SAPS met members of the public, and leaflets about key contact numbers were handed out.
2. A talk was arranged at Salt River High School regarding bullying.
3. MenaCup representatives had an engagement at Salt River High School for female students.
4. Support for victims of gender based violence through hosting a First Aid day for Rape Crisis volunteers.

The AGM for the CPF Sub Forum Sector 1 is being held on 16th August at 18h00 at OBSID offices. If you would like to volunteer to be on this committee, please contact Carolyn Neville (carolyn@neville.za.net).

Let's work together to make Obs a safer community!