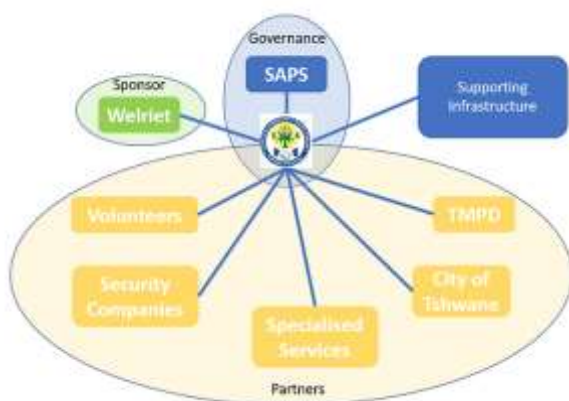


About the CPSF

The environment we operate in

LS4 is much more than just a neighbourhood policing forum. It is a community service operation that brings the neighbourhood back together and in touch with each other.

Below an explanation on the environment, we operate in for the benefit of our community:



Welriet NPC

A Non-Profit Company with voluntary contributory membership by members of the community. In order to fulfil its mandate, the CPSF requires equipment (e.g. bullet proof vests and lights for the patrollers, as well as radio equipment, furniture, etc.) and funds (for e.g. office rental, radio licensing, telephone accounts, etc.). The purpose of the NPC is to act as an enabler for the CPSF, by providing financial and logistical support. Without this support, the CPSF will not be able to function effectively.

Welriet Community NPC objectives are to:

- Provide an organizational and supporting structure to support the residents, businesses, workers and visitors in Elarduspark, Rietvalleirand, Rietvalleipark, Wingatepark and Route21 Business Park by promoting and improving community safety, infrastructure and environmental issues
- Provide security assistance to members, property owners and residents living and/or working in the designated SAPS Community Policing Subsector Forum area namely Lyttelton Sector 4 (LS4) area
- Mediate, organize, participate and assist in the management of safety and security, environmental, local infrastructure maintenance and improvement projects
- Be a coordinating entity for the establishment of a Special Ratings Area or City Improvement District in terms of the Gauteng Province City Improvement District Act No 12 of 1997
- Provide for the election of a Board of Directors to oversee the effective functioning and administration of the company;

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- Provide a general, financial and administrative management structure to support the objectives above
- Collect membership fees monthly from members to fund above-mentioned objectives
- Welriet is the main sponsor of Lyttelton CPF Section 4

LS4 CPF

We are the eyes and ears for SAPS, TMPD and other role players. We are volunteers who

- Monitor an emergency number and radio 24/7
- Do patrols in the area being visible and ensuring the safety of our community
- We may not search vehicles without SAPS
- We may not enter your property without your permission.

We collect crime information on an on-going basis to determine emerging crime tendencies. We also liaise with neighbouring community safety networks and share information towards a holistic, pro-active solution.

Specialised Services

We have access to ambulances and paramedics in cases of medical emergencies.

Volunteers

JOC Operators

The JOC is manned 24/7 by community volunteers, from home where members are on stand-by. They are equipped with area maps, two-way radio, cell phones as well as manual with instructions and emergency handling procedures. The JOC Duty officer has communication with the SAPS and all relevant role players and can communicate with most emergency services in the area.

Patrollers

We can summarise the objectives of LS4 patrols as:

- Eyes and Ears of SAPS.
- Provide a support role to the community.
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- Ensure visible 'policing' during peak crime times.
- Deter criminal activity in the LS4 area.

VEC (Victim empowerment Centre)

Certified Trauma councillors offer their time to help with counselling when required.

After a traumatic crime incident, they offer 3-hour counselling to members of this community.

First aid responders are also available on volunteering basis to assist until medical trained staff arrive on the scene.

Street group Admins

Street group admins watch the security street groups in our area and forward relevant information for action.

They will also share information from LS4 to the community on the street groups.

Training

Free training is provided to Volunteers at the Joint Operations Centre, with a refresher done annually.

Supporting Infrastructure

Our Joint Operations Centre (JOC)

JOC (Which is portable) is manned 24/7 by volunteers from the community, during normal working hours and after hours where members are on stand-by. The JOC Duty officer has communication with the SAPS and other relevant role players and can communicate with most emergency services in the area. Volunteers are given the necessary training required to man the post.

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A 24/7 radio network

Supported by a repeater station with dedicated frequencies ensuring wide and clear radio reception throughout the Lyttelton Sector 4 area is available to all members with personal radios.

Our repeaters also have backup power to last the loadshedding experienced.

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