



**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY AND LIAISON  
KWAZULU-NATAL**

***“Building a United front Against Crime ”***

**MEDIA INVITATION**

TO: ALL MEDIA  
DATE: 02 DECEMBER 2009  
ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/ REPORTERS

**LAUNCH OF CALL CENTRE TO AID SOCIAL CRIME VOLUNTEERS TO TRANSFER**

**DATA**

***“Working with communities to Build a United Front Against Crime through”***

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Willies Mchunu will on **09 December 2009** be launching a call centre that will assist in tracking and monitoring social crime prevention volunteers as they do their work. The call centre will also be used to transfer and analyse data received daily from devices that have been sourced specifically for this purpose. The devices have been given to volunteers deployed in all the districts of the province to help them report to SAPS criminal incidents in progress or that have been committed.

**Launch Details:**

**Venue:** Stamford Building, Kent Road, Durban (Near Game City)

**Time:** 07h30

The launch will take the form of a visit to the call centre where the MEC together with media will explore how the system works. There will be a media briefing about the progress made thus far by the Volunteer Social Crime Prevention Project, the call centre and the role of volunteers in major upcoming national and provincial events.

Members of the media are invited to attend.

For more information please contact: Bhekisisa Mncube on 079 699 5755.