

**Resolutions of the Summit on Police Killings**  
**held on 16 August 2011 at the Albert Luthuli ICC, Durban**

***We, the delegates of the KZN Summit on Police Killings, resolve and commit to the following overarching principles in our quest to curb police attacks and killings:***

1. We must all do our part to protect our protectors, the Police, in the attitude of: *'If it is to be, it is up to me'*;
2. We must work to build better relations between the community and the police;
3. We must investigate strengthening legislation to deal with those who attack and kill police members;
4. Spouses and partners of police members must be workshopped on their rights and must be cared for together with the members;
5. We must deal with wrong-doers within the police individually and not condemn the entire police service as a whole for the failings of a few;
6. The Justice, Crime Prevention and Security (JCPS) Cluster must work vigorously towards the effective and optimal functioning of the Criminal Justice System (CJS);
7. Structures contributing towards crime-fighting must be well supported;
8. Municipalities must be integrally involved in crime-fighting programmes;
9. Youth-focussed programmes must be promoted;
10. Community campaigns must be hosted to address police killings and crime;
11. A ribbon symbolising the anti-police killing campaign must be conceived of;
12. The media must be intensively used to educate people on the working of the Criminal Justice System (CJS) and avoid the portrayal of graphic violence;
13. There must be campaigns to oppose bail for police killers;

14. Ward-based crime-fighting structures and programmes must be promoted and implemented;
15. The killing of police members must not overshadow the killing of ordinary civilians and all life must be valued;
16. We must all take responsibility for monitoring the abuse of state vehicles with communities taking the lead in this regard;
17. There must be training for the police and community leaders on human rights and democratic values;
18. Business social responsibility programmes must be geared towards the cause of fighting crime;
19. All necessary steps to protect the Police must be taken by the Department of Police and at all levels of government;
20. Decisions taken at the Summit together with these resolutions must be cascaded to Districts for action by Municipalities and communities, working in unison with Provincial government.

*Issued by the MEC for Transport, Community Safety & Liaison, Hon. TW Mchunu.  
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