



## LS4 CPSF CODE OF CONDUCT

1. LS4 CPSF is a non-political entity, and no member of such a forum or board may:
  - 1.1 wear any insignia, or identification mark in respect of any political party, organisation, movement or body while attending a meeting of a community police forum.
  - 1.2 utilize his or her membership of LS4 CPSF to further or prejudice party-political interests.
2. Members of LS4 CPSF and all its structures shall not promote any political party policies when dealing with LS4 CPSF matters at all levels mentioned in this Constitution.
3. Members shall not use any abusive language or make sexist or racist remarks.
4. Members shall refrain from gossiping and or slander.
5. No member shall utilize the LS4 CPSF or SAPS logo or emblem for personal or private gain.
6. Members of the SAPS working with LS4 CPSF shall behave and act in a manner that promote community police relations and, if such members are expected to carry out duties which will enable LS4 CPSF to perform its function, do so without fail.
7. Designated members of LS4 CPSF and Patrollers shall agree to have their fingerprints taken for the purpose of security clearance without any cost.
8. Members of LS4 CPSF must declare any conflict of interest and not participate on matters where there is a conflict of interest.
9. Members must behave in a professional, controlled and dignified manner when dealing with each other and with the general public.
10. Community members and members of the SAPS shall not be actively involved in LS4 CPSF matters whilst under the influence of liquor, drugs and all other illegal intoxicating substances.
11. Members of the Community and/or the SAPS shall not abuse their positions to bring LS4 CPSF and its sub structures into disrepute.
12. Members of the Community and or the SAPS shall not harm the image of LS4 CPSF by any negative act, gesture, written and or vocal announcement publicly.
13. Members of LS4 CPSF shall comply with the Protection of Personal Information Act, No 4 of 2013.



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14. Members of the LS4 EXCO must hand over all records and assets of LS4 CPSF their successors within 30 days of leaving office.
15. All members transported in SAPS vehicles shall complete a formal indemnity form, which shall be valid for their term of office.
16. Any member who contravenes the Code of Conduct and or LS4 CPSF Constitution shall be dealt with in accordance with the disciplinary process referred to in Annexure G of this Constitution and may be administratively suspended pending a disciplinary hearing after application of the *Audi Alterem Partem Rule*.
17. Grievances to be managed according to the LS4 CPSF Grievance Policy.
18. **You may under NO circumstances post information received, on any social media, be it a chat group or Facebook, etc, without the Chairperson/ Vice Chairs express permission.**
19. **You may never, under any circumstances at all, post Facebook posts on the SAPS groups.**
20. **No patroller or volunteer may go out on a patrol or respond to an incident if they are injured or ill in any way. If you are not 100 % healthy LS4CPSF may be held liable, you also put your patrol partner and other responders at risk.**