



## Community Safety Forums Policy

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### Description

Community Safety Forums (CSF.s) are meant to facilitate the delivery of a multi-sectoral governmental approach on safety in the community. Its approach is broader than that of the Community Police Forum (CPF) in that it includes the responses from all the departments in the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security (JCPS) cluster. The CSF is distinguished from the CPF through its tasks. The CPF, according to the South African Police Service (SAPS) Act, is meant to provide a partnership to SAPS in liaising with the community in fighting crime. While the CPF is confined to a police station precinct and focuses very narrowly on policing and associated matters, a CSF will have a more inclusive jurisdiction area as it is intended to fulfill a very different and broader role.

A CSF is meant to bridge safety issues affecting a particular community and harnesses the energies of most, if not all, the department in the JCPS cluster. It includes any safety matters

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