

Rustenburg Crime Combating Forum

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Member Application Form

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Full Names: _____ Nick Name: _____

Surname: _____

ID No.: _____

Sex: Male Female

Home Tel No.: (____) _____

BBM Pin: _____

Work Tel No.: (____) _____

Cell No.: (____) _____

WhatsApp: YES NO

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Do you have any criminal record against yourself that you know of? YES NO

If yes please elaborate: _____

Indemnity

I, _____ hereby exempt the Rustenburg Crime Combating Forum from any injuries, damages, claims and any other liabilities I might obtain/sustain while doing my duties as a RCCF member.

I declare that I voluntarily take part in all operations/functions/patrols. I declare that I will always obey any lawful command given by a Law Enforcement officer.

Law Enforcement may request you to go to court and present a statement of proceedings of that you may be aware of in a specific event and/or operation.

_____ Signed on this _____ Day of _____ 20____

Signature

For office use only

Fingerprints attached: YES NO

Comments: _____

Please turn over

11 CODE OF CONDUCT

- 11.1 No **RCCF** Committee or ordinary member may exploit their membership to their own personal advantage.
- 11.2 No **RCCF** member shall accept any payment, commission or gratuity in connection with their membership, except after being authorized to do so by the Management Committee.
- 11.3 **RCCF** Committee and ordinary members shall not use their membership to promote the aims and objectives of any **political organization**.
- 11.4 No **RCCF** member shall display racism, gender or religious discrimination or bias, nor use any form of abuse to any person.
- 11.5 All **RCCF** members must at all times ensure their activities and actions are within the confines of the law and the **RCCF** constitution.
- 11.6 Any **RCCF** Committee or ordinary member who is being prosecuted for a criminal offence shall be temporarily suspended until the case is resolved.
- 11.7 All **RCCF** members will identify themselves as a member of the **RCCF** if asked.
- 11.8 Members of **RCCF** shall not divulge any confidential or privileged information that they may have acquired as a result of their membership of **RCCF**.
- 11.9 Members of **RCCF** must at all times act in a manner that will uphold and promote the aims and objectives of **RCCF**.
- 11.10 **RCCF** Members will have powers to perform citizen's arrest and will adhere to and comply with the requirements of the Criminal Procedure Act No. 51 of 1977. With reference to the Criminal Procedure Act NO 51 of 1977 (section 49 (1) thereof. "A person so authorized may, in order to effect the arrest, use such force as may in the circumstances be reasonably necessary to overcome the resistance or to prevent the person concerned from fleeing." (See – "RCCF Use of force in Effecting Arrest" on www.rccf.co.za).

12 CONDUCT AND PATROL PROCEDURE

- 12.1 The patrol form of must be filled in before each patrol. All details of name; cell phone number; vehicle registration number and area to be patrolled must be legibly recorded. Details of any weapons carried must be provided.
- 12.2 Members of **RCCF** are permitted to carry and use high intensity torches up to ten million candlepower.
- 12.3 Pepper spray or CS gas emitters and electric stun guns are permitted but may only be used in self defense when physical damage has been committed or is reasonably expected to be committed.
- 12.4 Each member going on patrol must have at least one cell phone in each car or group of members on foot patrol. If two radio's are available they can also be used.
- 12.5 Each cell phone used on patrol shall contain in the memory the cell phone numbers of the cell phone number of at least one of the other patrols on duty during the same patrol.
- 12.6 Members of **RCCF** are not expected or required to confront any persons, but might, of any race creed or gender whether they are suspected of being about to commit a crime or having committed a crime. The duty of members on patrol is to report any suspicious person or vehicle in the area. Members shall use their own discretion as to whether to drive around the area or whether to remain stationary and in the latter instance whether or not to keep the vehicle's engine running.
- 12.7 The report shall be by cell phone, or two way radio, to any law enforcement agency and it may be advisable to inform any other **RCCF** vehicle on patrol. The precise position of the member or the member's vehicle must be given in the report and all members on patrol should ensure that they are aware of their precise location at all times.
- 12.8 **RCCF** members shall follow any instructions from law enforcement as to whether to follow the suspects or maintain observation.
- 12.9 NOTHING herein contained shall restrict the rights of any member as an individual to defend him or herself using reasonable force so to do if faced with a situation where the member or any other person on duty with such member is subjected to actual or reasonably anticipated violence.
- 12.10 Any incident shall forthwith be recorded briefly in writing with detail of time; placenumber of suspects or perpetrators; description of perpetrators by age, size and colour and clothing followed by a brief description of the incident.
- 12.11 The detail of the incident must be formally recorded on the form referred to above. If a member of **RCCF** discharges any firearm such further forms as required by SAPS must be completed.
- 12.12 No member of **RCCF** shall release any statement to any media on any matters concerning **RCCF** unless the **RCCF** Communication Officer has agreed to the content of any statement. If approval is not given within seven days of submitting the proposed statement the member can appeal to the **RCCF** Chairman for a final decision.
- 12.13 Members of **RCCF** may place such information as they chose on the **RCCF** website subject to compliance with the **RCCF** constitution.
- 12.14 **RCCF** members on patrol and/or in the performing of their Civil Protection Duties will be allowed to use Green Lights and Sirens as prescribed in the Nation Road Transportation Act. (See – "RCCF Use of Lights and Sirens" on www.rccf.co.za).

I also accept the **RCCF** Constitution as available on the **RCCF** website (www.rccf.co.za)

Signed on this _____ Day of _____ 20_____.

Signature

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