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MEC Mazibuko continues with safety intervention programmes

The Gauteng MEC for Community Safety, Faith Mazibuko, will this weekend continue with the safety intervention programmes as part of the Safety Month programme of the Gauteng Province.

The MEC will kick-start the weekend with a Gender-based Violence (GBV) programme involving pastors from across Gauteng. The programme will be hosted in Dlamini, Soweto. Meanwhile, the MEC will also convene a Safety Summit with the Diepkloof and Orlando communities.

The MEC will, on Sunday, host a Safety Summit with Youth Crime Prevention Desk, Women as Safety Promoters (WASP) and Men as Safety Promoters (MASP). The summits are aimed at enhancing community participation in crime prevention and promotion of safety.

The MEC will use the opportunity to engage and partner with all role players in the development of area-specific and implementable action plans to deal with crime in their respective sectors and communities.

Details of the weekend's activities are as follows:

1. GBV Safety Summit with Pastors

Date: Saturday, 29 February 2020

Time: 10:00

Venue: Palm Bible Church, Dlamini

2. Safety Summit - Diepkloof and Orlando

Date: Saturday, 29 February 2020

Time: 10:00

Venue: Diepkloof Welfare Centre

3. WASP, MASP & Youth Desk Safety Summit

Date: Sunday, 01 March 2020

Time: 9:00

Venue: Johannesburg City Hall

Media houses attending the event are kindly requested to send confirmations to Hlulani Mashaba on **073 064 5863** or hlulani.mashaba@gauteng.gov.za

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