

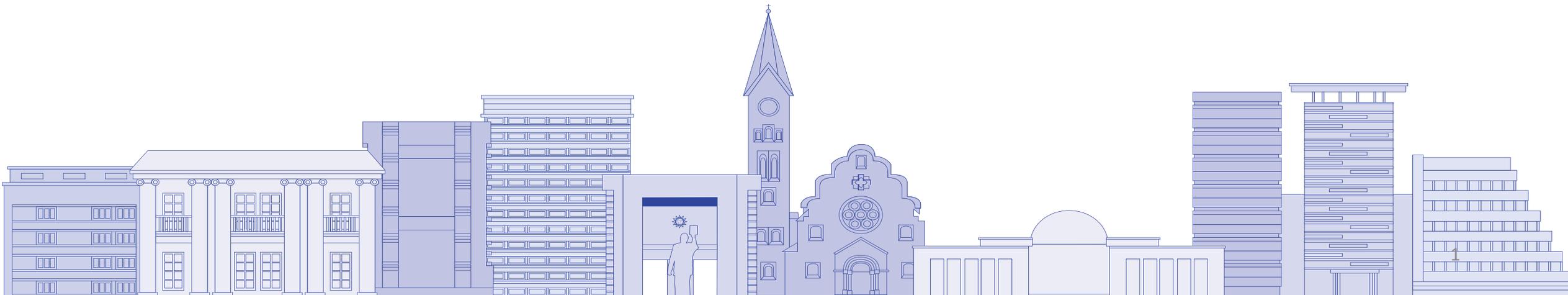
WINDHOEK CITY POLICE SERVICE



The Gateway to Endless Opportunities

Historical Transformation of the Windhoek City Police Service

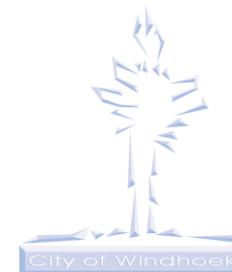
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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. Purpose
2. Our Main Functions
3. Historical Overview
4. Current Status
5. The Future



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To provide the historical overview of the Windhoek City Police Service, its current status, and the envisaged growth.





OUR MAIN FUNCTIONS

To Complement the Namibian Police Force (NAMPOL) through:

- Crime Prevention
- Traffic Law Enforcement

Apart from that, the Service is also responsible for:

- By-law Enforcement
- Property Protection
- Road Marking and Road Signage



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HISTORICAL OVERVIEW



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BACKGROUND

- After independence, Windhoek enjoyed favourable economic and population growth.
- The city attracted a vast number of local and foreign investors and tourists.
- Various forms of street criminal activities started taking momentum.
- Police Act, (Act 19 of 1990) was amended (Police Amendment Act 3 of 1999) by the insertion of Section 43(c) on the establishment of municipal police services.
- In September 1999, the Council mandated the Chief Executive Officer to investigate the possibility of establishing a Municipal Police Service.



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ESTABLISHMENT PROCESS

- The team visited South African cities such as Durban, Kempton Park, and Germiston for benchmarking purpose.
- Council as per Council Resolution 16/16/1 resolved in favour of establishing a Windhoek City Police Service.
- Chief Abraham K. Kanime was recruited in January 2001 to commence with the implementation of the project.
- A detailed Concept Document for the Establishment of Windhoek Municipal Police Service was approved by Council in 2001.
- The merging of the then Municipal Protection Service and the Traffic Division, culminated into the Windhoek City Police Service.



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ESTABLISHMENT PROCESS Cont.



- Municipal Police Services Regulations were gazetted in 2002 followed by the Peace Officer Declarations and Windhoek Municipal Police Services Regulations in 2003 and 2004, respectively.
- The Implementation Committee consisting of City officials and security cluster representatives was appointed.
- The project was launched on 18 November 2005 and the recruitment process commenced the same year.
- The City Police Service was inaugurated on 09 November 2006.



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CURRENT STATUS



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OPERATIONAL APPROACH



- Windhoek is divided into two (2) Area Commands.
- The Western By-Pass being the dividing line.
- The Area Commands are further divided into Zones.
- Each Area Command is made up of 10 Zones.
- A vehicle in each zone at any given time.



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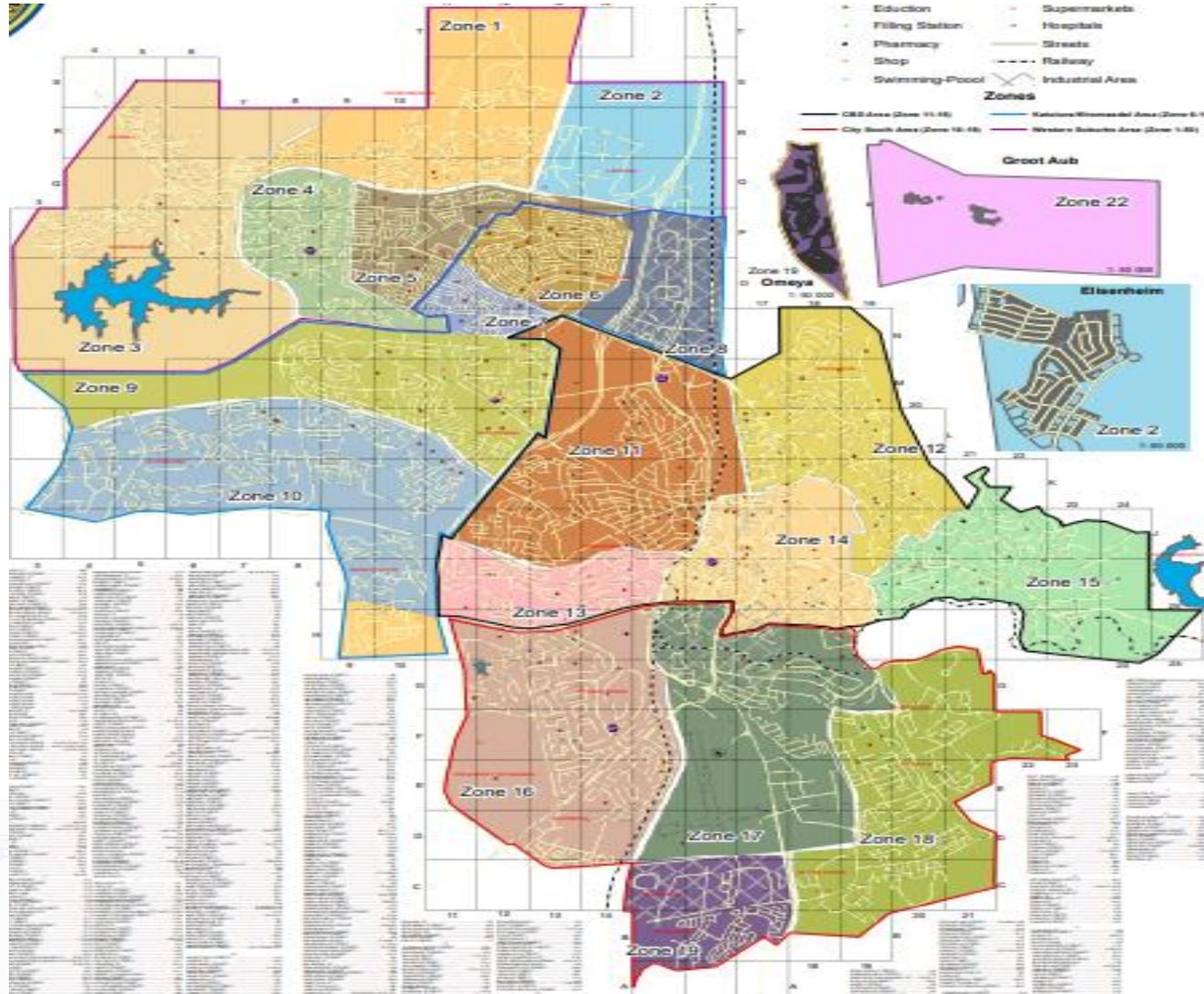


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OPERATIONAL ZONAL MAP



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OPERATIONAL APPROACH Cont.



Introduction of technology in policing:

- CCTV Cameras
- Drones
- Computer-based Statistics (CompStat)



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THE FUTURE



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SMART POLICING STRATEGY

- Development of strategy underway.
- The main components of the strategy:
 - Smart community policing initiative
 - Smart zonal policing (Crime Prevention) initiative
 - Smart traffic law enforcement (Road Safety) initiative
 - Smart by-laws enforcement initiative
 - Smart property protection initiative
 - Smart road marking and road signage initiative



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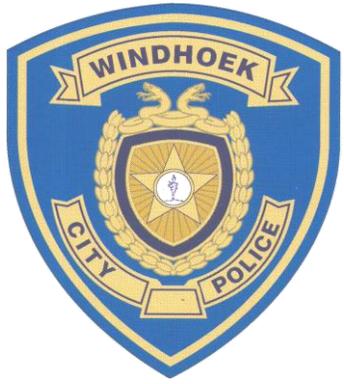
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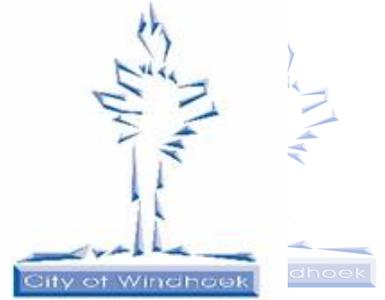


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SMART POLICING STRATEGY

Smart community policing initiative



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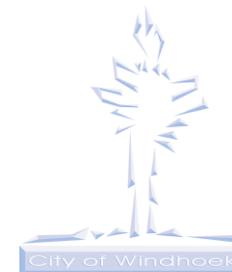
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SMART POLICING STRATEGY

Installation of CCTV cameras:

- Riverbeds
- Thick bushes
- Dangerous thoroughfares
- Tunnels



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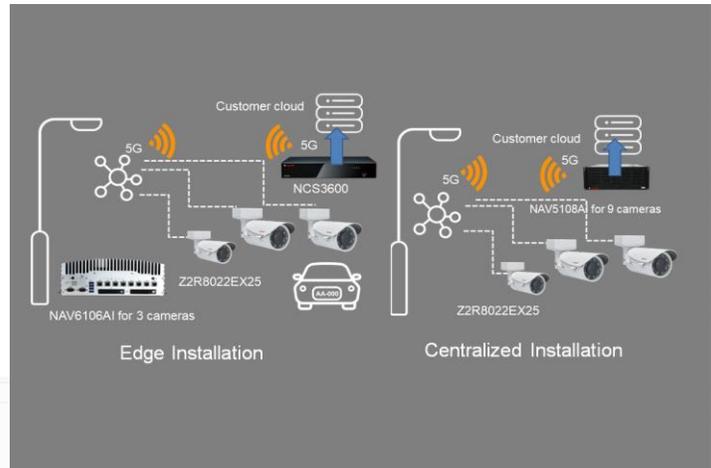
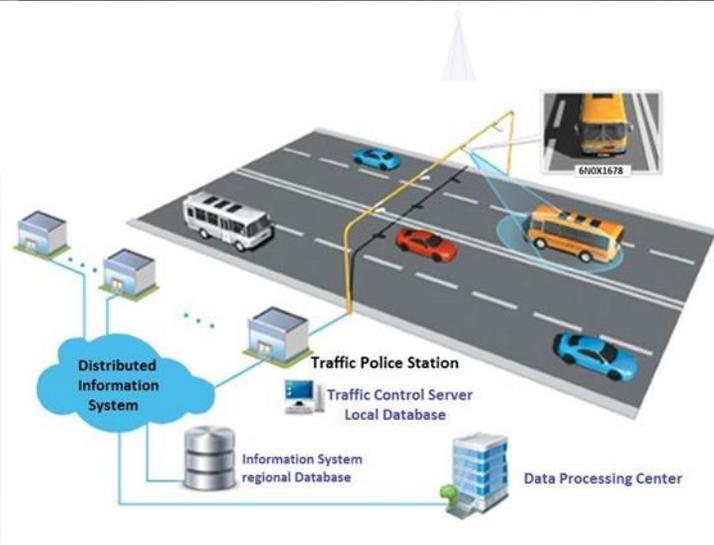
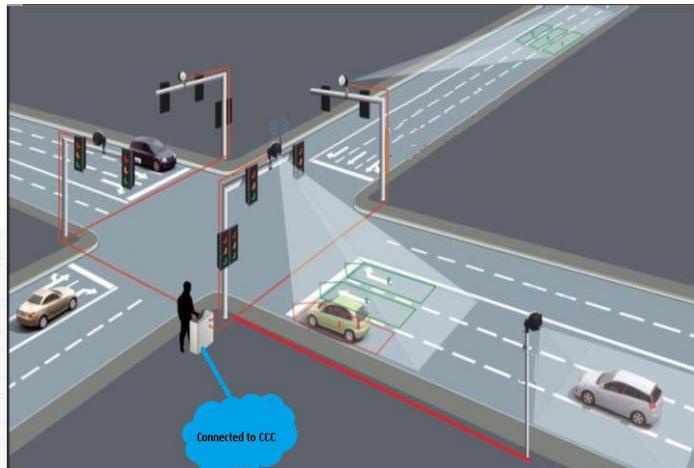
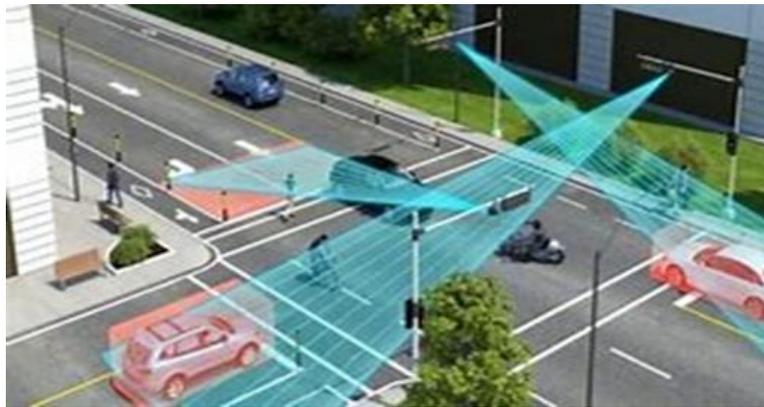


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SMART POLICING STRATEGY

Smart traffic law enforcement (Road Safety) initiative



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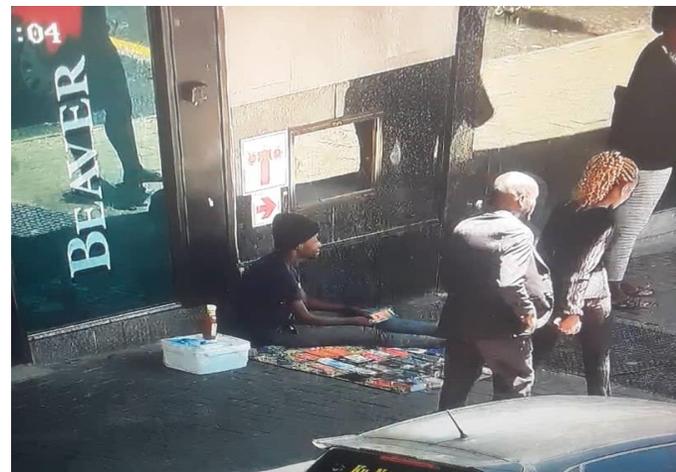
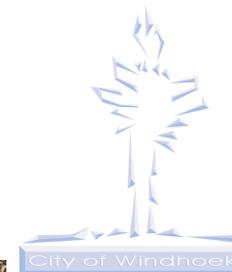


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Smart by-laws enforcement initiative



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CRIME REACTION SCENARIOS

- Proactive/preventative policing: reaction before crime happens
- Reactive policing: reaction after crime happens



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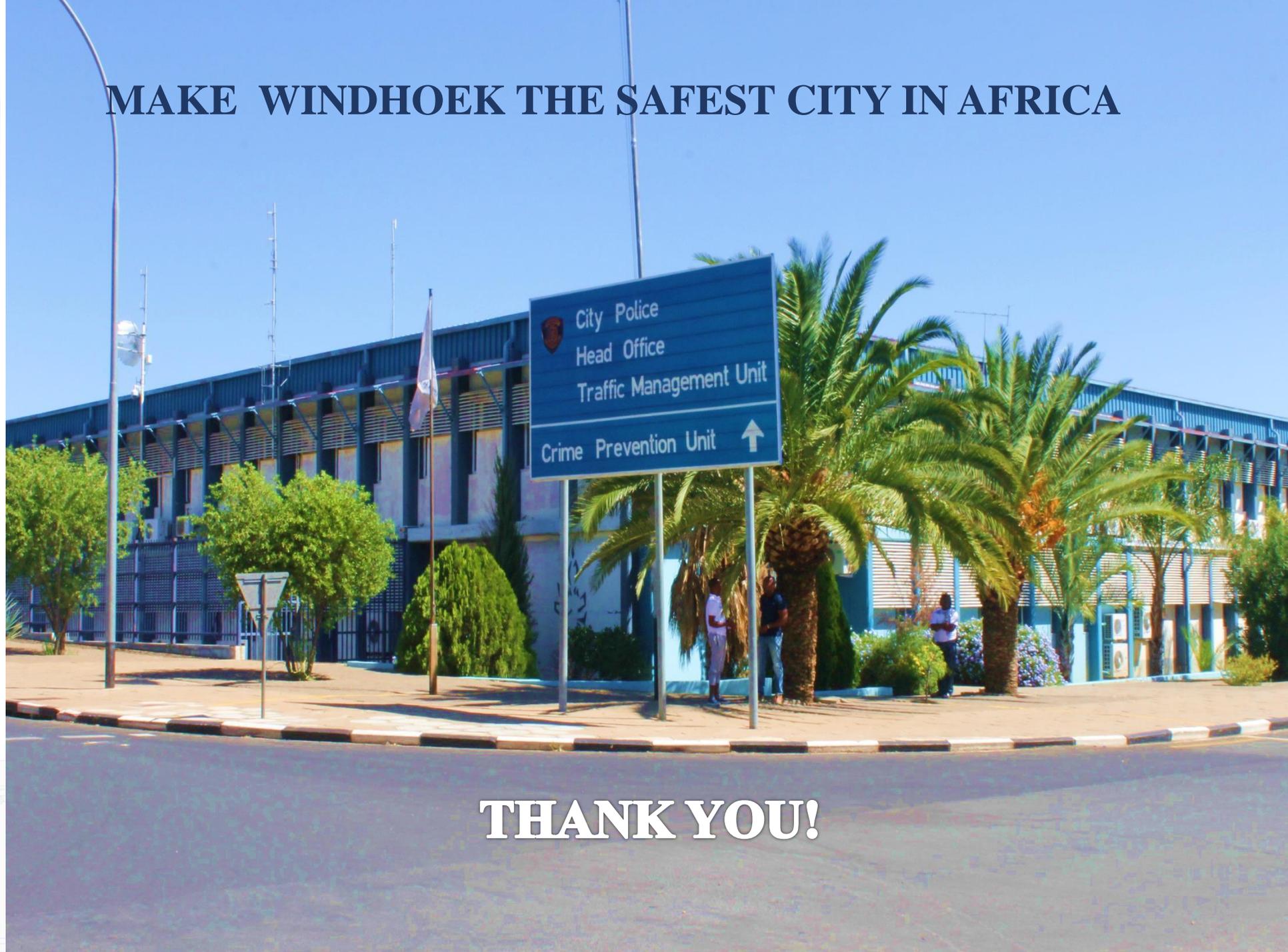
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