



# NEWSLETTER

## SOUTH AFRICAN SHERIFF SOCIETY

11 June 2019

Dear SASS member,

Management hereby thank members for your continued support to **SASS – the organization of choice!**

We once again had a **very successful** Annual General Meeting in Dullstroom, Mpumalanga the past weekend. Attendees were in great spirits, they participated in the various interactive sessions and enjoyed the entertainment at the gala dinner. Martin and his team paid attention to every little detail, for which we thank them.

**Our formal AGM report, photos, videos and decisions will follow.**

We have the following information to share with members:

1. APPOINTMENT OF NEW SHERIFFS

We are excited about the appointment of 24 new sheriffs to the profession.  
See list attached.

Let us welcome these new sheriffs in our midst and ensure they join the SASS family

2. PAYMENT OF LEVIES AND AUDIT OF TRUST ACCOUNTS

It is this time of the year when we remind members that the payment of levy and trust account interest is due **31 July 2019**.

Members are encouraged to immediately initiate the audit of your trust account, if you have not yet done so, don't delay and miss the deadline!

You are reminded of the **exemption for trust account audits**:

Should your trust account have less than 50 transactions (deposits and payments) **and** the value of these transactions are less than R330 000.00, you qualify for an



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exemption for trust account audit by a registered auditor. Your trust account details must be submitted on the prescribed forms, accompanied by bank statements to the Board Compliance Department so that they can verify and provide you with the necessary certificate.

Members are also encouraged to correctly calculate the amount due for **levies** and ensure payment is made on time to the Board.

We urge members to please call on your Provincial management or National office for any assistance, should you experience difficulty or uncertainty.

3. AMENDMENT TO SHERIFF TARIFFS – GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 42497, dated 31 MAY 2019

Please refer to the two extracts of the Government Gazette enclosed as attachments to this newsletter.

It contains certain additions, mostly related to immovable property attachments and sales and also some amendments to existing tariffs.

Members are specifically referred to the sections on urgency fees whereby a fee of **R165.00** for urgent service in the High and Magistrate's Courts is now prescribed. It is also now specified that after hours is before 7:00 and after 19:00.

Management and our legal committee are currently studying these amendments and will provide members with a summary and further comments.

**Implementation: 1 July 2019**

4. DETERMINATION OF SMALL CLAIMS AMOUNT

Members are informed that the limit for claims in the Small Claims court was increased to **R20 000.00 as from 1 April 2019.**

Extract of Government Gazette 42282, dated 5 March 2019 is enclosed for your information.

This report will be published on the SASS website [www.sassoc.co.za](http://www.sassoc.co.za)

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