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3rd of 2025



GREETINGS FROM EXCO

We are approaching the festive season. Only 50 days to go until the new year!. Crime statistics are high during this period, let us try to be vigilant and keep safe.

The LOP 2 PERIOD has come gone. The Board has been proactive and some Sheriffs have already received their FFCs. Congratulations are in order for a job well done. Those who have challenges and have not submitted yet, please write to the Secretary of SASS.

We are aware that attorneys will try and put pressure on Sheriffs to execute documents on an urgent basis as they also want to close their books. Let us also give our best service.

We acknowledge new members who recently joined the profession. Congratulations are to all members who were appointed to new offices.

Special thanks to the legal committee for their hard work towards the submission to the Rules Board. The new tariffs are welcomed. Thanks Mr. Maluleke, you fought a good one for the profession. Not forgetting the well-presented document by the EXCO to the Banking Forum as we manage to secure an increase. We recently presented a request to the Banking forum on online auctions. Thanks to Theo for your endorsement towards our presentation. We want all Sheriffs to benefit from this project.

The future looks bright within SASS, the organisation of choice. Training is scheduled for North West & Limpopo. Let us all attend - especially our newly appointed members.

We wish all the retired / retiring Sheriffs well. Your wisdom will be our treasure.



WOMEN'S DAY 2025

The Women's Day conference in Durban was a huge success.

Our members were well represented. All attendees were beautifully adorned in shades of pink, white and gold.

Apart from Sheriffs, staff members, guests and speakers, the festivities were also attended by the Chairperson of the Board and the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development.





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SASS SUB-COMMITTEES

Members are invited to sign up for the following sub-committees that have been created within SASS to assist with the smooth running of our various projects and responsibilities viz:

- * Communication, Electronic Media and Recruitment
- * Finance and Fundraising
- * Social Responsibility
- * Events
- * Legal and Cost Committee
- * Training
- * Elections

Your contributions to these committees will be highly appreciated.



TRAINING

SASS ONLINE TRAINING

The recordings and supporting documents are available on the SASS website under MEDIA / NEWS.

FUTURE TRAINING EVENTS:

Training workshops in Northwest and Limpopo:

15 NOVEMBER 2025, 9:00 – 16:00

Venue: Sundown Country Estate

Everybody is welcome!

Contact Josias Tau on 0721464243 to book for your office if you have not yet done so.

For suggestions on future training topics or to join the SASS training team, please contact petro@sheriffbne.co.za.



**NATIONAL AGM 2026
DUNKELD COUNTRY
ESTATE, DULSTROOM
15 & 16 MAY 2025**

The 2026 AGM will be hosted by Mpumalanga in Dullstroom.

As this is an election year for Provincial management as well as the Executive Committee, all members are urged to attend. Please note that all membership fees need to be paid up in order to stand for elections and to vote.

At our previous AGM a decision was taken by members to introduce a fee for attendance of the event to ensure sustainability for SASS. Therefore the cost for the above is R1250.00 per person (which includes the AGM, Gala dinner and training).

All attendees are encouraged to attend the training as well.

Voting for the Executive Committee at the AGM will be done via electronic platform.



NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT

All members are encouraged to invite other colleagues or new appointees to become members of SASS -

“The Organisation of Choice”. Members are further to mobilise within their provinces and work together to strengthen the organisational structures on grassroots level. Getting involved will broaden your knowledge as well as your skills.



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SODESTA

Members are reminded to encourage their deputies and office staff to join SODESTA.

National Chair: Derick Esau 073 391 8929



DID YOU KNOW?

SHERIFF TARIFFS:

1. Fees on **Warrant of Delivery** removals has increased effective 1 October 2025. The tariff list is available on the SASS website.
2. The **Annual increase of Sheriff tariffs** was published in the Government Gazette on 24 October 2025 and will take effect on 28 November 2025. More information will follow.

Members are invited to suggest snippets for the DID YOU KNOW column. Please send suggestions to petro@sheriffbfne.co.za



BANKING FORUM MEETING

The following was agreed with the banking forum, as a result of concerns raised:

- Vehicles can be handed over in the field and not be taken to the Sheriff's office if a release letter can be produced.

- This is to avoid unnecessary storage costs and other fees.
- Third party invoices (locksmith, tow trucks etc), must accompany the return of service.
- Members are reminded to only remove cars in their own jurisdictions.
- Members are requested to stick to the fee structures that became effective in October 2025.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST!

8 NOVEMBER 2025
R250 per person in Kempton Park

If you are in Gauteng, come join us.
Contact Ralph – 083 557 8304



LEGAL OBLIGATIONS PHASE 2 (LOP 2)

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SASS members are reminded to prepare the following documents and payments for 31 October 2025.

- Form 4 – Fidelity fund application
- Form 4a - Annexure
- Sheriff's update form
- Deputy update form
- Trust Account Update form
- Business Account update form
- Standard Certificate of PI Insurance Cover
- Standard Certificate of Third Party Cover

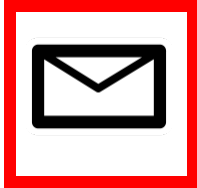


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Should you need help/guidance with any of the above, kindly contact any SASS management member for assistance.



EMAIL SIGNATURE

The new SASS branded e-mail signature is now available to all members, free of charge. Instructions and template for installations have been circulated on email to all members.

The existing SASS email signature (hosted by Succeed Group) will be cancelled by 30 November 2025 and members are encouraged to make use of this offer and install the new template on your devices.

For further information or questions please call Hannalie Erasmus on 082 9642193 or Georgina Naidoo on 082 9210417

To receive the tutorial and template, send your request to petro@sheriffbfne.co.za.



DESK CALENDAR

We are very excited to announce that each member will receive a SASS desk calendar for your office which will be distributed before the end of the year.

Some members ordered additional calendars, and all will be distributed.



RULES BOARD NOTICES

Find enclosed correspondence received from the Rules Board explaining the correct charging of fees for service of the Mediation Notices in the High Court Uniform Rule 41A(2)(a) and in the Magistrates Courts' Rule 72(1).

Provinces are encouraged to discuss this matter further at provincial level and to ensure compliance by members.



THANK YOU

As reported before, SASS raised an amount of R59 000.00 at our 2025 AGM towards our social responsibility projects. This amount was donated to ***"SISTERS INCORPORATED caring for survivors of abuse"***.

Enclosed is the letter of thanks for your information.

Thank you to every member who contributed and well done to Tumi and her team to make it a reality.