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SASS Newsletter

1st of 2026



GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EXCO

As President of SASS, I warmly welcome each member of our organisation to the year ahead and extend my sincere appreciation for your continued commitment and dedication to our profession.

May this new year bless you and your loved ones with good health, growing prosperity, lasting happiness, and all things wonderful. As we move forward together, let us remain guided by our shared values and the simple but powerful principle of doing the right thing when nobody is looking, and to continue serving with dignity. It is through this quiet integrity and collective purpose that we will continue to strengthen our organisation and achieve meaningful success in the months ahead.

I would also like to extend heartfelt congratulations to Ms June Thomas on her appointment as a member of the South African Board for Sheriffs. This achievement brings the SASS membership representation on the Board to three, a milestone of which we can all be proud.

We warmly welcome all new members who have recently joined our organisation. Your participation strengthens our collective voice and enriches the profession we serve.

Members are reminded that the WhatsApp Questions and Answers platform remains an important educational tool for all. I encourage you to continue engaging constructively so that we may learn from one another.

The Training Committee is actively developing tailored training material for the different provinces to ensure that our members and their teams are well equipped to meet the evolving demands of our work.

Members are reminded and encouraged to purchase tickets for the training sessions at the upcoming AGM for their deputies and office staff.

Please also take note of the upcoming provincial and national AGMs and ensure your participation. Your involvement remains vital to the continued growth and good governance of our organisation.

Finally, I extend my thanks to all members who provided comments on the Code of Conduct and the Sheriff's Act regulations. Your input reflects the professionalism and commitment that define SASS.

Together, let us continue to serve with integrity, unity, and purpose.



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

The 2026 AGM will be hosted by Mpumalanga in Dullstroom - 15/16 May.

Please be reminded to RSVP and register for the AGM by 15 March 2026.

Remember this an election year for Provincial management as well as the Executive Committee and all members are urged to attend. SASS Executive committee will be elected at the AGM. Please note that all membership fees need to be paid up in order to stand for elections and to vote. The cost for the above is R 450.00 per ticket/event, per person. To attend the AGM, gala dinner and training, 3 tickets must be purchased.

Invitations have been distributed. Please note that the tickets are sold on a Computicket private link and no tickets will be available after the RSVP date. If you have not received the invitation, kindly do not hesitate to contact Hannalie Erasmus at sass@sheriffcamperdown.co.za



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You are encouraged to attend the training in numbers. The training committee is working very hard to deliver excellent training.

We are very excited to introduce an electronic voting system for the Executive Committee at the AGM. You are however required to be physically present to vote. The electronic voting system ensures ballot credibility.

This will be tested by Gauteng and KwaZulu Natal first at their provincial elections.



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
- * Fundraising
- * Social Responsibility
- * Events
- * Legal and Cost Committee
- * Training
- * Elections

Your contributions to these committees will be highly appreciated.



TRAINING

The Training Committee will present training at the following provincial meetings:

Gauteng: 11 March 2026
KZN: 21 March 2026

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



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.



WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Referring to the above, it is a privilege to welcome our new members!

- Moratwe Mabeo – Bela Bela, Limpopo
- Simone Raghoo – Richmond Ixopo, Kwazulu Natal
- Hlahla Tivani, Seshego, Limpopo
- Vinothan Govender, Kokstad, Umzimkulu, Kwazulu Natal
- Louisa Minnie, Vrede, Memel, Warden, Free State
- Siyabonga Dube, Johannesburg West, Gauteng
- Christiaan Jonas, Molemole, Limpopo
- Ndzalo Ngobeni, Giyani, Limpopo
- Elroy F Less, Kariega Eastern Cape
- Siyasanga Ncumata, Mqanduli, Eastern Cape

We hope that joining the SASS family will be as fulfilling to you as it is to those who are already members.



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PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

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

Invoices for annual membership fees will be distributed shortly.



SODESTA

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

Members are also encouraged to attend training when it is offered

This is an elective year for SODESTA.

National Chair: Derick Esau 073 391 8929

KZN, FS,
MPM, NW,
GP, WC, NC,
LIM, EC

PROVINCIAL AGM's

Provinces are reminded to have their own AGMs to elect their EXCOs.



BANKING FORUM MEETING

GOOD TO KNOW

REMINDERS

Warrant of deliveries – members are reminded to add tow truck invoices to the return of service.

If you struggle with collecting your fees on warrant of deliveries, you can report them to the relevant bank.

- Return of Service

Make sure your returns are in line with the rules, i.e. don't use the term "affixed", but delivered.

- Some of our members are on the Steering Committee for the proposed amendments to the Sheriff's Act. We wish them well in their endeavours to best represent our profession.
- SASSETA - Thank you to our SASS members who agreed to complete the necessary forms, linking their SDL contributions to SASS training