



**Press statement issued on behalf of the Executive Mayor of Midvaal Municipality Cllr Timothy Nast**

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**MIDVAAL HONOURS THE COURAGEOUS WORK OF THE COMMUNITY POLICE**

Midvaal Local Municipality's Executive Mayor Cllr. Timothy Nast recently honoured the Walkerville Community Police, with an award for their selfless work in the Midvaal community. This is the third year that the municipality has acknowledged members of the community police for the fearless work in assisting SAPS to eradicate crime in the area.

Superintendent Sonja Slabbert, the De Deur Police Station Commander together with Ivan Parks, Community Police Sector Manager De Deur Sector 2, received the certificate from Mayor Nast on behalf of the Members of the Walkerville Community Police, which includes Walker's Fruit Farms, Walkerville, Apple Orchards and Tedderfield areas.

Executive Mayor Nast said that crime fighting is high on Midvaal's agenda. "We will continue to assist various community organisations, such as the Walkerville Community Police, and the SAPS with crime fighting initiatives. Crime impacts on every level of our society. We are most grateful for these partnerships as they contribute towards the safety of our residents," says Executive Mayor Nast.

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PHOTO CAPTION: Members of the Walkerville Community Police (Walkers Fruit Farms, Walkerville, Apple Orchards and Tederfield areas)

PHOTO CAPTION: Mayor Tim Nast, Superintendent Sonja Slubbert De Deur Station Commander and behind Ivan Parkes (Co-Coordinator)

