



## LAKESIDE COMMUNITY WATCH (LCW)

POSTNET SUITE #83

PRIVATE BAG X07

MUIZENBERG

7945

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### Patroller ID Application

The Patroller Identification Card is a legal requirement which is issued under the authority of the South African Police Force. The Lakeside Community watch ID card will not be issued by SAPS if the required documentation is not provided.

Please follow the correct process and **return all forms to LCW**. They can be sent either to the postnet address above or hand delivered to the WCSS offices. Applications must be received **before the last Friday of each month** for submission. The SAPS approval process takes a few weeks. All New Patrollers are requested to attend a meeting the last Tuesday of the following month. eg. hand in on or before Friday 29 July then the meeting will be on Tuesday 30 August. No new Patrollers will be allowed to patrol before undergoing training.

**Please note that SAPS will not process any individual forms handed directly to them.**

We need your involvement as a Patroller and therefore ask you to make sure that you provide the following when you hand in your Patroller ID application form:

- Patroller ID Application form completed in full and signed.
- Indemnity and Code of Conduct Form completed in full and signed.
- Certified copy of your ID document. (Card or Green book)
- 1 passport sized COLOUR photograph

Surname	First Names
ID (Passport) no.	Cell number
Residential address	
Email address	
Doctor's name	Doctor's contact no.
Signature	Date submitted

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## Patroller Indemnity and Code of Conduct

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(full names)

with identity #: \_\_\_\_\_ and cellphone #: \_\_\_\_\_

and email address: \_\_\_\_\_

residing/working at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(residential address and/or business address)

### do hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I have read the Code of Conduct as extracted from the Constitution of the Lakeside Community Watch (LCW), and fully understand the terms thereof.
2. Acknowledge that I have chosen to be a member of the Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) and voluntarily participate in patrolling activities.
3. Acknowledge further, that the Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) is not a corporate entity established by or under any law nor does it have juristic personality.
4. Indemnify the aforesaid Lakeside Community Watch (LCW), its committee and other members, in respect of any criminal or civil liability, against any costs, claims, suits or damages howsoever arising directly or indirectly from any intentional actor omission or any negligence on my part.

### Code of Conduct:

1. This Code of Conduct and the Constitution of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) shall be binding on all members of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW).
2. Members of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) act in a non-violent manner. No member shall take the law into his or her own hands irrespective of circumstances.
3. No member of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) shall display racism, sexism or any other form of discrimination towards any member and any other person.
4. When on patrol a Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) member may only use "minimum force", as described in the Criminal Procedure Act No. 51 of 1977 to secure the arrest of the perpetrator of an offense, and no intimidation in whatever form may be used in the communities where such patrols will be taking place.
5. No member of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) may, when patrolling, carry any weapon(s) perceived to be dangerous, that could inflict serious bodily harm and or damages to property; this shall include dangerous weapon as defined in the Constitution of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW). Only weapons for sole purpose of self-defense as approved by the Provincial Commissioner South African Police Services – Western Cape, may be used.
6. No person under the age of 18 years may participate in any patrol.
7. Any Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) member who intends taking a firearm on patrol must declare such to the local South African Police Services before taking such firearm on patrol, each time a patrol is conducted with said firearm.
8. Members of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) may not divulge any confidential or privileged information that they may have acquired as a result of their membership of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW).
9. Any member of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) found to be making public statements, and or addressing the media as a spokesperson for Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) without the explicit authority from the Executive Committee of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) duly mandating that member to act for and on behalf of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) shall be guilty of a serious offense, resulting in the immediate suspension of the member pending expulsion subject to full investigation and decision in the matter.
10. No member of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) may accept any payment, commission or gratuity in connection with his or her membership of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW), except after being duly authorized to do so by the Executive Committee of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW).
11. No member of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) may exploit his or her membership of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) for personal advantage or benefit.
12. Members of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) must at all times act in a manner that will uphold and promote the aims and objectives of Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) as highlighted in the Lakeside Community Watch (LCW) Constitution and this Code of Conduct.

Signed at: Cape Town on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature) (print name)

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature) (print name)

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