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Major General Patekile

Acting Provincial Commissioner: Western Cape

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Dear Major General Patekile,

As a resident of the Simon’s Town Precinct, I am extremely distressed and frustrated to learn that two of our most experienced members, W/O Spreeth and W/O Benton will be transferred to the Ocean View Police Station from Monday, 2 November 2015.

I am especially making my protest heard with regard to Warrant Office Nicholas Spreeth!

Warrant Spreeth has serviced our community for many, many years and has been the Sector Commander of Sector 1 for the past 8 years. During this time he has shown us how a true member of the South African Police Service should service his community – with loyalty and commitment.

To lose a member such as Warrant Spreeth, with all the local knowledge he has, will be a real tragedy, not only for our community, but also for our police station. Warrant Spreeth not only does the work he is employed to do, but also the work of seven people at the Simon’s Town Police Station who were not replaced by your Provincial Office when they either left the service or were transferred.

**His leaving would severely impact on the service delivery of our Police Station to combat crime!**

I am asking you please to reconsider this transfer for the sake of our community. We need members like W/O Spreeth to keep our community safe.

Will you be responsible if the crime in our community rises because of a decision you have made!

Kind regards,