

Implementation of Community Policing Strategy in a South African Township

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ABSTRACT This study investigates the functioning of Community Policing in Soshanguve Township. It utilized a sample of 200 participants whose responses were collected through the survey instrument, questionnaire. The result indicates that a good police-community relationship is a requirement towards implementation of community policing. The result further evinced that community members tend to disagree on whether the police understand their role on or confused about the community policing strategy and principles, as much uncertainty still lies with its proper implementation around the township. Due to peculiar challenges, the community policing strategy in the township is yet to produce the expected results on crime prevention.