

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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# GAUTENG POLICE COMMISSIONER & MEC FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY TO APPEAR BEFORE LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE REGARDING ONGOING KILLINGS OF WOWEN

Gauteng Police Commissioner Major General Deliwe de Lange and the MEC for Community Safety Sizakele Nkosi – Malobane will on Friday, 26 May 2017 appear before the Gauteng Provincial Legislature's (GPL) Portfolio Committee on Community Safety regarding the ongoing killings of young women in the Province.

The Portfolio Committee on Community Safety, Chaired by Honourable Sochayile Khanyile has summoned both the Provincial Police Commissioner and the MEC for Community Safety to give an account to the Portfolio Committee on the ongoing killings of young women that has marred the Province and to also provide the Committee with plans on how they intend on curbing the scourge of these killings and arresting those responsible.

The Committee has strongly condemned the senseless killings and urges Law Enforcement Agencies within the Province to prioritize the prevention of any further killings and the arrest of those responsible.

The Committee also calls for society to stand united against the abuse and senseless killings of women and children and calls upon any victims of abuse to break the silence and report the abuse to relevant authorities.

Members of the media are invited to cover the meeting.

# Details of the meeting are as follows:

Date: Friday, 26 May 2017

Time: 10h30

Venue: Gauteng Provincial Legislature (Committee Room C)

Cnr President & Loveday Streets

Johannesburg

# OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SAFETY, HONOURABLE SOCHAYILE KHANYILE

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