



### Potential NHW members

The process is very straightforward. You must be older than 18 and have a clear criminal record. You also need to complete 6 - 8 hours per month patrolling. This can be done by either doing a vehicle, bicycle or walking patrols anytime of the day.

Steps to follow:

Proceed to Bothasig SAPS with your ID or Passport and ask to have a police clearance done to join the RNW. It's free.

Clearance should take up to 2 weeks or slightly longer.

Once your clearance is received SAPS will notify the chairman.

Our indemnity and our code of conduct will be given to you to read through and sign. The committee will make a final decision.

Once this is done you will be added to our operational group, Bothasig precinct operations and RNW General Info.

Before commencing patrols, the patrol coordinator will advise you on patrolling procedures.

Safety is our top priority.

It's always best to be out there with a fellow patroller at first.

After 1 month you will be issued vehicle decals, roof strobe light, radio, torch and patrol vest.

This is dependent on equipment stock.

Remember the NHW is the eyes and ears for SAPS. At times it can be quiet, but there are times when it gets very busy. We also backup our neighbouring NHWs if requested. We follow all road rules and regulations.

Oh, every now and again we have a "spanbou" boerie braai.

Advantages:

You directly linked to fellow members by WhatsApp or radio.

You will have direct access to SAPS NHW phones.

Being part of the Precinct ops group, you can get assistance from all 4 NHWs.

You will meet a bunch of people who have their community at heart.

And who knows, you might just enjoy being part of a really great team.

Contact at Bothasig SAPS for clearance.

Please note that this is not a full national clearance check for immigration or employment. That check you will have to pay for. NHW check is free and sent off by SAPS.