Landlord locks out cops... again

A PORT Shepstone landlord, frustrated by the police's failure to pay their rent, locked them out for the second time in as many months yesterday, but was forced to open the building after the matter went to court.

A director of Silver Moon Investment said they had locked out the Police Vehicle Identification Unit in Port Shepstone for failing to pay rent for a second month.

The company locked them out in February for a similar reason, and the landlord alleges that at least R2 million in unpaid rental is due.

Thami Mchunu, spokesperson for the Department of Public Works, said the department had a court order for the sheriff to open the pound. – Mercury Reporter