

Police grilled over bad service

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Residents of the Lansdowne Sector 3 police precinct attended a community police forum imbizo to their concerns and to demand better service from police.

The imbizo, held at the Penlyn madrassa hall in Carlier Crescent, Penlyn Estate, on Tuesday December 4, was poorly attended, with only 35 residents present.

The imbizo forms part of an initiative by the community police forum (CPF) and police which is held in sectors 1, 2, and 3 at different venues within the Lansdowne police precinct throughout the year to report back on crime statistics for the year and address residents' issues.

Chairperson of the Penlyn Civic Association, Esah Parker, said road users faced continuous abuse from

taxi drivers who stopped on the corner of Turfhall and Belgravia roads to load passengers and then swerved over into the far right lane without taking into consideration other drivers.

He said residents needed proper policing and law enforcement visibility.

However, chairperson of the Lansdowne CPF, Rafique Foflonker, said residents needed to report incidents to receive more resources.

"A hot spot is detected depending on the amount of incidents which occurred. I will also contact the law enforcement department about this."

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