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National Minister of Public Works Mr. Geoff Doidge, MP, will officially open Community Safety Centre in Augrabies near Upington in the Northern Cape on Friday the 17 April 2009. The centre will house Justice, SAPS, Social Development and Correction Services.

The project is one of many capital works projects currently undertaken by the Department of Public Works including the R880 million Kimberley New Generation Prison, R43 million Galeshewe Magistrate Court and R24, 5 million Colesberg Magistrate Court. In 2008/9 the National Department of Public Works invested R527 million in Capital Works Projects and R29 million in planned maintenance in the Northern Cape only

The project was awarded to a grade 5 HDI (historically disadvantaged individuals) contractor who provided employment to the local people.

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