



# KIRSTENHOF CRIME WATCH Indemnity & Code of Conduct

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(full names)

with identity # : \_\_\_\_\_ or passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Residing/work at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(residential address and/or business address)

### do hereby :

1. acknowledge that I have read the Code of Conduct as extracted from the Constitution of the NW, and fully understand the terms thereof
2. acknowledge that I have chosen to be a member of NW and voluntarily participate in patrolling activities
3. acknowledge further, that the NW is not a corporate entity established by or under any law nor does it have juristic personality
4. indemnify the aforesaid NW, its committee and other members, in respect of any criminal or civil liability, against any costs, claims, suits or damages howsoever arising directly or indirectly from any intentional act or omission or any negligence on my part

### Code of Conduct ...

1. This Code of Conduct and the Constitution of NW shall be binding on all members of NW.
2. Members of NW must at all times act in a non-violent manner. No member may take the law into his or her own hands irrespective of circumstances.
3. No member of NW shall display racism, sexism or any other form of discrimination towards any member and any other person.
4. When on patrol a NW member may only use "minimum force", as described in the Criminal Procedure Act No. 51 of 1977 to secure the arrest of the perpetrator of an offence and no intimidation in whatever form may be used in the communities where such patrols will be taking place.
5. No member of NW may when patrolling carry any weapon(s) perceived to be dangerous that could inflict serious bodily harm and or damage to property; this shall include dangerous weapon as defined in the Constitution of NW . Only weapons for sole purpose of self defense as approved by the Provincial Commissioner South African Police Services – Western Cape may be used.
6. No person under the age of 18 years may participate in any patrol.
7. Any NW member who intends taking a firearm on patrol must declare such to the local South African Police Services before taking such firearm on patrol.
8. Members of NW may not divulge any confidential or privileged information that they may have acquired as a result of their membership of NW.
9. Any member of NW found to be making public statements and or addressing the media as a spokesperson for NW without the explicit authority from the Executive Committee of NW duly mandating that member to act for and on behalf of NW shall be guilty of a serious offence, resulting in the immediate suspension of the member pending expulsion subject to full investigation and decision on the matter.
10. No member of NW may accept any payment, commission or gratuity in connection with his or her membership of NW, except after being duly authorized to do so by the Executive Committee of NW.
11. No member of NW may exploit his or her membership of NW for personal advantage or benefit.
12. Members of NW must at all times act in a manner that will uphold and promote the aims and objective of NW as highlighted in NW 's Constitution and this Code of Conduct.

signed at : Cape Town on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Member : \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature) (print name)

Witness : \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature) (print name)