

Confidentiality Requirement & Social Media Policy

E2 OCC Group

This is NOT a group for people to find out what is happening. It is a group for people who will actively assist if they are available to do so. ONLY SAPS members and a limited number of approved and trusted E2 Private Security staff members, Private Security Company Members, LPR/ANPR Service Providers and other private participants that have completed the application process are allowed on this Group.

By requesting to be; or by being added to this group, you agree group specifically and absolutely that during your association with this group, and after your termination of your association, (for whatever reason) without limit in time you will not make any unauthorized use or disclosure of any knowledge or any information in any form that relates to and is considered by any of the group admin; ops personnel, SAPS or other members to be sensitive or in any way confidential such as but not limited to the identity of suspects and/or suspect vehicles or incidents.

This restriction includes the release of any such information by any means of communication including but not limited to social media (for example but not limited to Twitter, Facebook, blogs) from the group and/or from any such access outside the group. Any posting of sensitive and/or confidential and/or inappropriate material may lead to immediate dismissal from the group and charges and/or damages may be filed against you.

Group members shall

- (1) preserve strict confidentiality with respect to any and all information contained on the group, and will not in any way disseminate/share or interfere with related operations;
- (2) not seek to make any unauthorized personal profit or gain as a result of any knowledge gained from information posted on this group;
- (3) be liable to prosecution for any breaches of this clause, including the recovery of any loss suffered by group admin or any other party, resulting from such breaches; and
- (4) immediately notify ADMIN in the event your cell phone is lost/stolen so that your number can be removed from the group.

Posts shall **never** include photos of bodies, photos or details of suspects not yet published by the SAPS, screen captures of any official system, street addresses of vehicle owners or close-up photos of crime scenes.

Posting of general photos of CIT scenes or public unrest that does not identify persons are useful for situational awareness and are thus encouraged.

Voice notes are not searchable for later analysis and should be accompanied by accurate text posts.

Further dissemination:

- (1) No information may be forwarded out of the group to social media (i.e. WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.), or any other manner.
- (2) SAPS members may send information, after receiving approval from the POCC commander, from the group to other EXCLUSIVE SAPS groups for purposes of active response or for detective queries.