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**STRUCTURE**

**OF THE**

**SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE**



## **FUNCTIONS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE**

- 1. THE PRESERVATION OF THE INTERNAL  
SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC**
- 2. THE MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND  
ORDER**
- 3. THE INVESTIGATION OF ANY OFFENCE  
OR ALLEGED OFFENCE**
- 4. THE PREVENTION OF CRIME**



# ***NEW STRUCTURE WHICH FOCUSES ON ESSENTIALS***

## **RENDERING QUALITY SERVICE**

- SPEEDY ACTION**
- IMPARTIALITY**
- EMPHASIS ON CRIME PREVENTION**
- LOW INCIDENCE OF CRIME**
- CORPORATE IMAGE**

## **COST-EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT**

- MANPOWER UTILIZATION**
- UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES**
- RE-EMPHASIZING COST AWARENESS  
AMONGST MANAGEMENT/MEMBERS**
- ACCOUNTABILITY/RESPONSIBILITY**

## **PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

- DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLS**
- PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL PRACTICES**





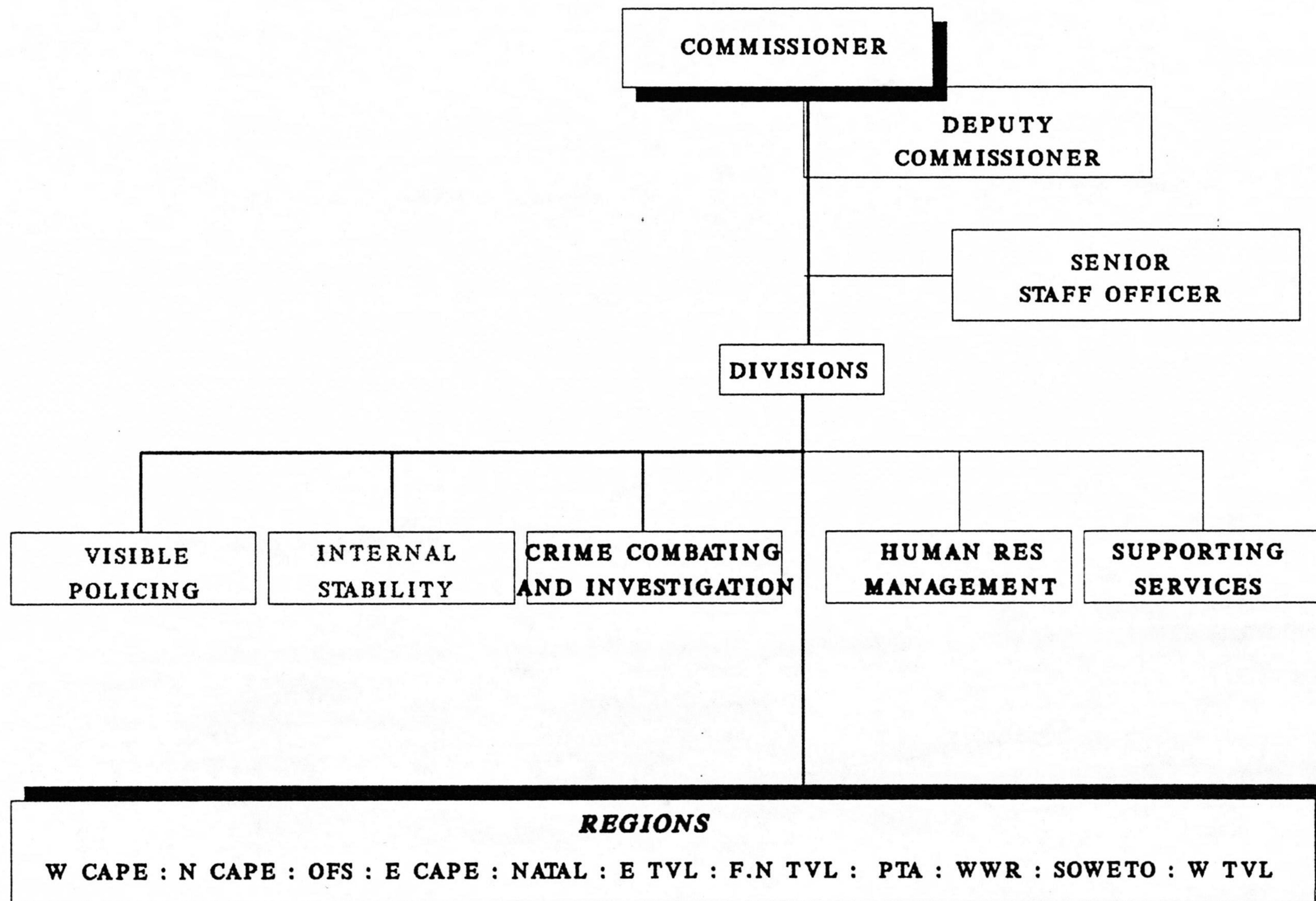
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OF THE**



**SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE**

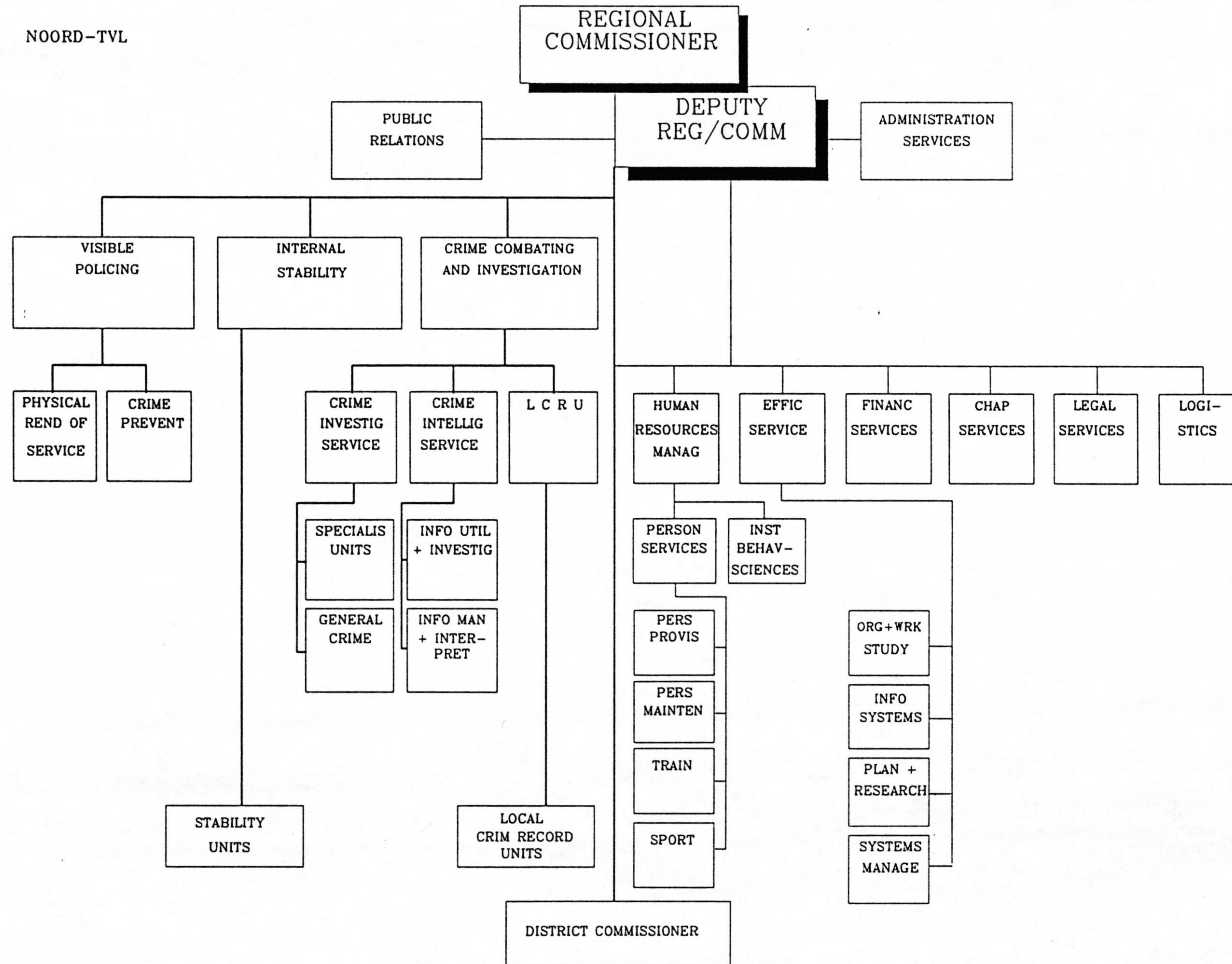
***We undertake, impartially  
and with respect for the norms  
of the law and of society, to  
protect the interests of the  
country and everyone therein  
against any criminal violation,  
through efficient service  
rendered in an accountable  
manner.***



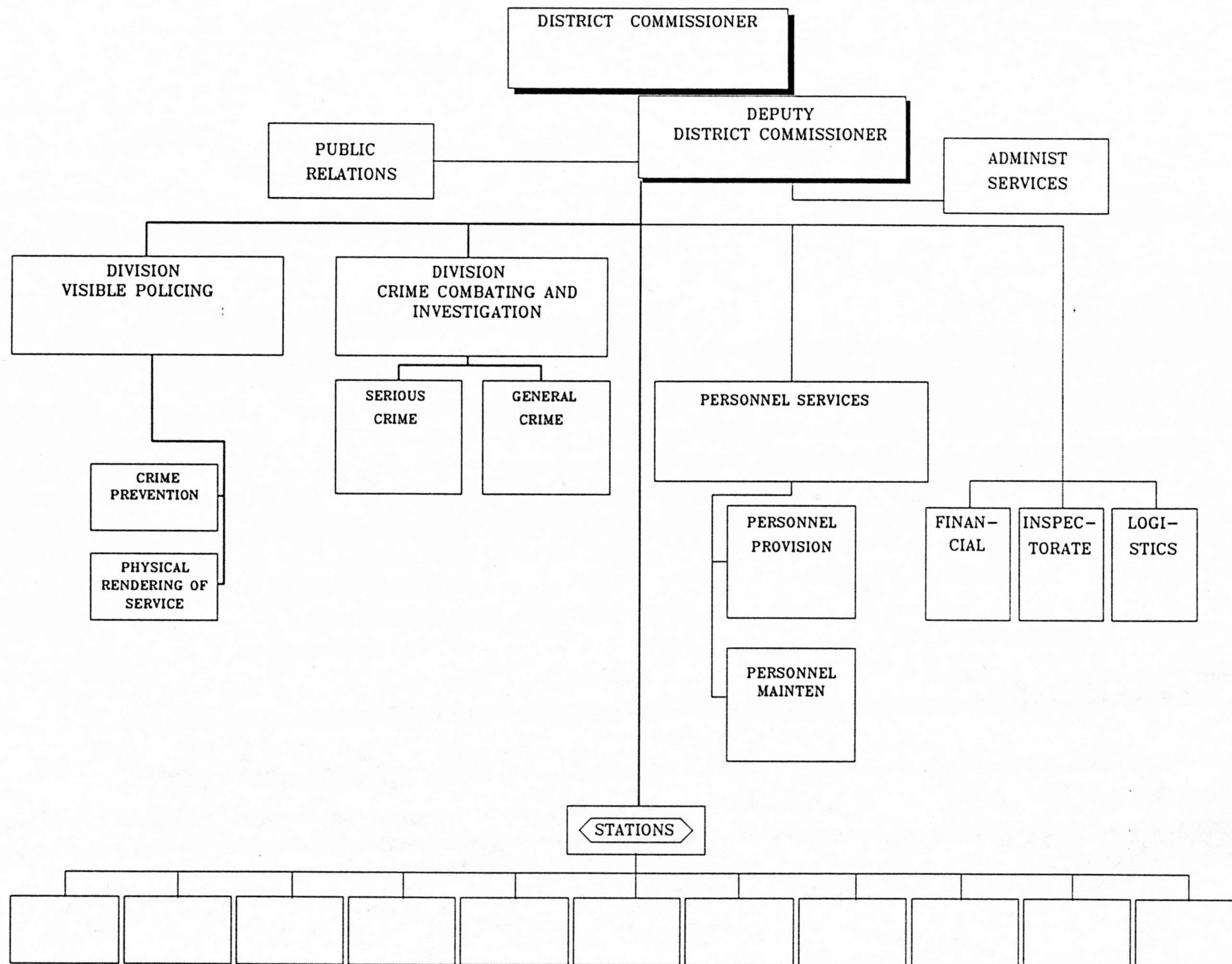




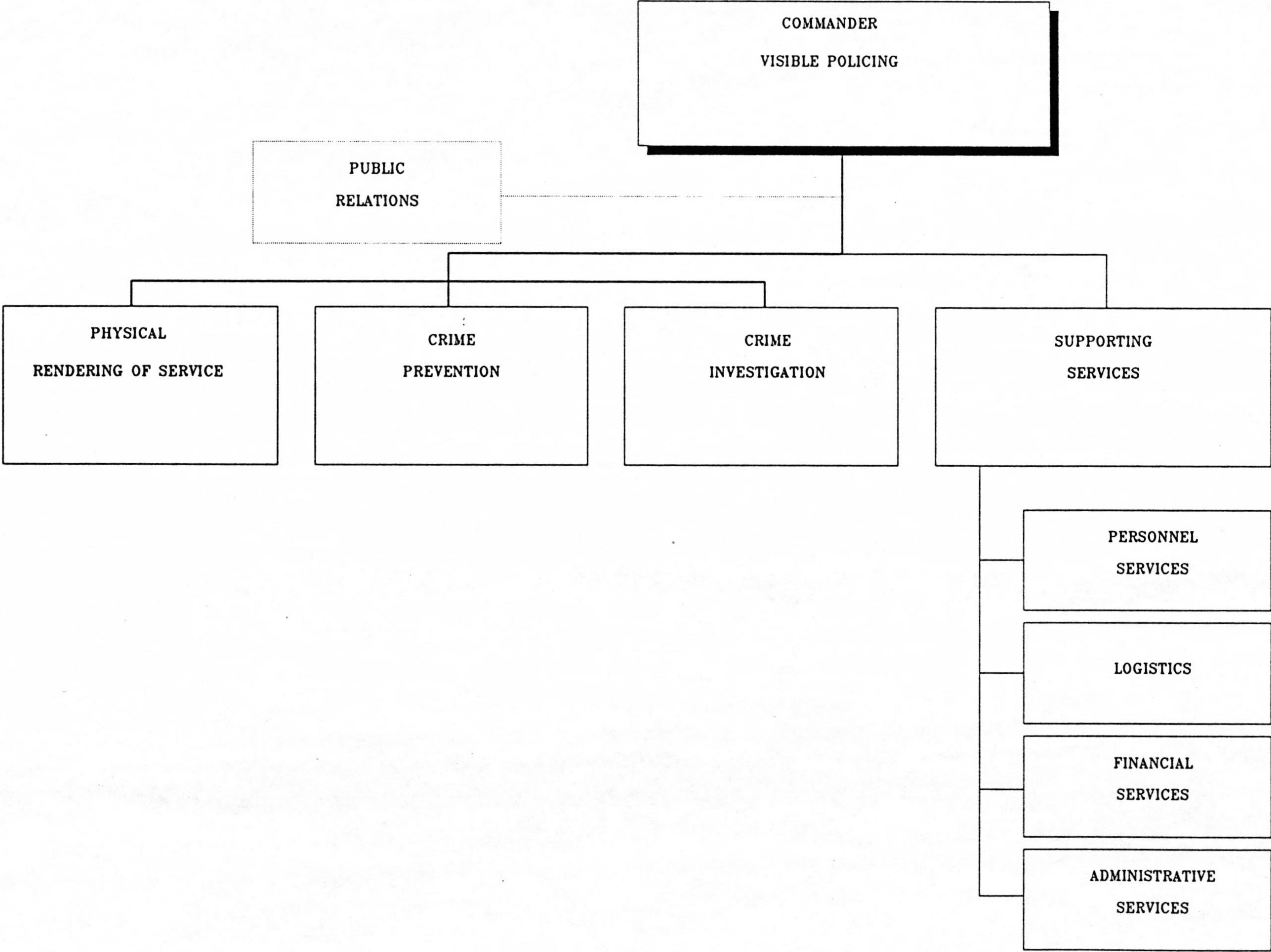
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DIVISION:  
VISIBLE  
POLICING

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## DIVISION: VISIBLE POLICING

*Purpose: To ensure a high standard of visible policing*

- Functions:*
1. The prevention of crime.
  2. The rendering of an effective physical service
  3. The provision of a specialised guard service
  4. The provision of an emergency policing service.

### CRIME PREVENTION

*Purpose: To prevent crime*

- Functions:*
1. The researching of crime
  2. The securing of community involvement
  3. The management of national crime prevention projects

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

*Purpose: To render an emergency policing service*

- Functions:*
1. The establishment and operation of a national emergency telephone service
  2. The co-ordination of all emergency services at national level
  3. The operation of a task force
  4. The operation of an airwing

### PHYSICAL RENDERING OF SERVICE

*Purpose: To render an effective physical service*

- Functions:*
1. The creation of a climate and circumstances for the provision of effective policing.
  2. The creation of omnipresent police-community contact points.
  3. The promotion of quality policing.
  4. The utilization of the dog unit
  5. The operation of the flying squad
  6. The management of road traffic safety.

### SPECIAL GUARD UNIT

*Purpose: To render specialised guard services*

- Functions:*
1. The physical protection of VIP's
  2. The static securing of national key points



DIVISION:  
INTERNAL  
STABILITY

INTERNAL STABILITY  
UNITS

REGIONS:  
TRANSVAAL  
AND  
UNIT 19

REGIONS:  
CAPE, NATAL  
AND  
ORANGE FREE STATE

CONFLICT  
EVALUATION



## DIVISION: INTERNAL STABILITY

*Purpose: To maintain internal stability*

*Functions: 1. The provision of an internal stability service  
2. The evaluation of internal stability*

### INTERNAL STABILITY UNITS

*Purpose: To provide an internal stability service*

*Functions: 1. The control of unrest.  
2. The defusion of unrest.*

### CONFLICT EVALUATION

*Purpose: To evaluate internal stability*

*Functions: 1. Conflict evaluation and negotiation.  
2. The establishment of national policy  
concerning the handling of unrest.*



**DIVISION:  
CRIME COMBATING  
AND INVESTIGATION**

**CRIME  
INVESTIGATION  
SERVICE**

**CRIME  
INTELLIGENCE  
SERVICE**

**COMMERCIAL  
CRIME**

**RIOT-AND  
VIOLENCE  
RELATED  
CRIME**

**SPECIALISED  
CRIME INVESTI-  
GATIONS**

**GENERAL  
CRIME**

**INFORMATION  
UTILIZATION  
AND  
INVESTIGATION**

**INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT  
AND  
INTERPRETATION**

**CO-ORDINATOR:  
NATIONAL  
PEACE ACCORD**

**CRIMINAL  
RECORD  
CENTRE**

**FORENSIC  
SCIENCE  
LABORATORY**