

SFB CRIME & GRIME FAQ

1. What kind of organisation is SFB?

- SFB is an accredited Ratepayers organisation within the City of Cape Town for the area of Sea Point, Fresnaye and Bantry Bay.

2. Are SFB members paid?

No SFB is a CBO (Community Based Organisation) and all members are volunteers.
The Coordinator's position is sponsored by Seeff and Pam Golding Properties.

3. Is SFB represented in the City?

- YES it is represented in Ward 54 by a Ward committee representative who participates in Ward meetings.

4. What about the finance of SFB?

- The Treasurer is Suzanne Kempen and Accounts are managed by SKMP.

5. Is SFB audited?

- Yes, SFB is audited and the auditors are Audprop.

6. What kind of business is SFB Crime & Grime?

- It is a Civic initiative and run on a voluntary basis.

7. How did SFB Crime & Grime contract its security service company?

- SFB contracted ProExec based on a conclusive SFB EXCO decision, based on price competitiveness and experience and from the successful model run in Mouille Point.

8. Does SFB Crime & Grime initiative have Liability?

- The SFB contract company for the Crime & Grime initiative is ProExec and they have insurance and liability cover for their guards.

9. Who does Training of the security guards?

- The contractor, ProExec do all the training of their security guards and the provider of the Segways train the patrollers on them.

10. Is the SFB Crime & Grime Initiative supported by stakeholders?

 This initiative is fully supported by all stakeholders: - Commander of SP SAPS, Col Lento and Sea Point SAPS as well as SP CID, Law Enforcement, Metro, Atlantic Seaboard Neighbourhood Watch, Sectors 2 & 3, Alderman Smith of the City of Cape Town, Ward 54 Councillor Jacques Weber and all neighbouring Wards, Watches, CIDs and Ratepayers Associations.

11. What are the rates and annual increases for SFB Crime & Grime membership?

- The current rate is R60 per apartment per month. The annual increase will be according to the rate of inflation 3 - 5%, however, there will not be an increase until 2017.

- 12. How long is the membership?
 - The membership is for a 12 month period.
- 13. If a few individuals in an apartment block that is unable to commit, would like to become individual members of the SFB Crime & Grime initiative, could they?
 - It is not ideal administratively as we would prefer the whole block to be billed monthly, however we could definitely make an arrangement.