

## Establishment of the SSU

The SSU is based in Line Barracks at Port Louis and is composed of a Headquarters, an Ops Room, Six Operational Units, a Special Response Group, a Training Wing and a Technical Unit.

The SSU acquired its current appellation in 1986. It is trained, equipped and prepared to deal with any emergency at short notice. It acts as a first line back up to all Police Divisions to quell civil disturbances and social unrests through the "Maintien D'Ordre" Tactics.

## Our Vision

Ensure the highest level of preparedness and readiness in terms of manpower and resources to deal with any type of emergency situation

## Our Mission

Provide effective and efficient response during Public Order Policing Problem by observing the concept of minimum force, being proactive and human rights compliant in the discharge of our duties thus assuring a safer neighbourhood.

## Duties and Responsibilities

- (i) Deal with illegal assemblies, riots, major disturbances, etc.;
- (ii) Maintain and preserve law and order at public gatherings;
- (iii) Guard or control access at vulnerable installations/key points or any other such places as directed by the Commissioner of Police in emergency situation;
- (iv) Support Divisions/Branches in operations and other duties, as and when required;
- (v) Apprehend and escort high risks prisoners/persons;
- (vi) Carry out special tasks and operational/intervention;
- (vii) Carry out guard duties at the Bank of Mauritius, Line Barracks Compound, and Police premises;
- (viii) Assist in disaster relief;
- (ix) operate jointly with SMF and other agencies as and when required;
- (x) Carry out special mobile patrol in specific circumstances, and;
- (xi) Perform any other task as may be assigned by the Commissioner of Police.

## Contact Nos.



**Emergency No.** : 999  
**Hotline** : 148  
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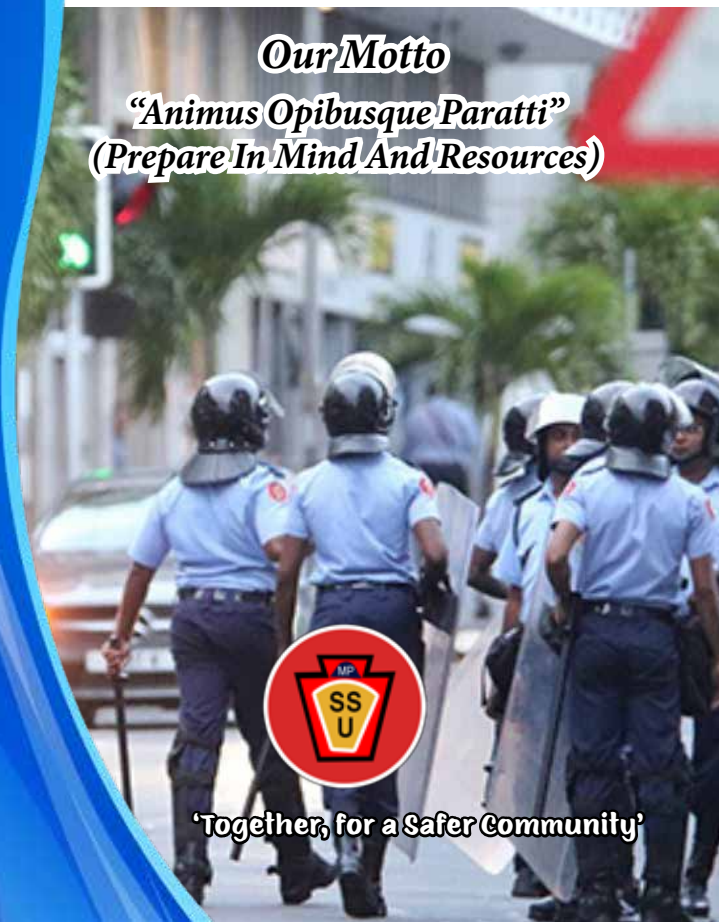
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# Special Support Unit ANNUAL OPERATIONAL PLAN 2021

## Our Motto

*"Animus Opibusque Parati"*  
(Prepare In Mind And Resources)



'Together, for a Safer Community'

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## Foreword

I am pleased to present the Annual Operational Plan 2021 of the SSU. It sets the direction for our strategies to support all Police Divisions and Branches towards fighting crime, combating drugs and improving road safety thus contributing in the achievement of the Force Strategic Directives.



Joined the Force on the 02.04.1979 and since then, served in various capacities in several Branches and Divisions. Actually, he is the Officer Commanding of the Special Support Unit.

The SSU is responsible for Public Order Policing and has an enviable reputation for assisting Police Divisions for successfully and safely policing major events. We are committed to deliver an effective policing service to the communities we serve across the island to adapt and respond to future challenges. Safety, Training and Wellbeing of our personnel are at the heart of the SSU Commitment. Our personnel will continue to deliver a highly professional and responsive service round the clock. We will ensure that our personnel discharge their duties effectively and efficiently.

Mr. R.J.F Nicole, ACP  
Officer Commanding  
Special Support Unit

### MANDATE of SSU

The SSU is in essence an Anti-Riot Police Formation. The main role is to maintain Law and Order in the Republic of Mauritius and its dependencies in riotous situations and civil disturbances where the Regular Police is overwhelmed and in need of support. The SSU is also tasked for other duties in support to policing.

### OUR COMMITMENT

We are committed to achieve the Force Priorities through efficient and effective response with a high degree of commitment. In addition we also endeavour to achieve our Branch objectives:

#### CRIME CONTROL & PUBLIC SAFETY

- (i) Attend to at least 95% requests / Calls re-Public Order Policing Problems within 15 minutes Notice to Move (NTM) through speedy intervention to reassure the community.
- (ii) Provide at least 40 hours of patrol / VCPs weekly to support Police Divisions.

#### SERVICE DELIVERY/ ENQUIRIES/ PHQ'S/ ICT PROJECTS

- (i) Ensure 75% of correspondences/ letters are responded to within 21 days.
- (ii) Reply to PHQ's within 15 days as the case may be.
- (iii) Reply to PIAC correspondences within five (5) working days.

Administrative mechanisms in place at the level of SSU HQ & Units play a vital role and has a direct impact on Policing and the quality of service delivery. Therefore, we will ensure that administrative support are optimised in ensuring that objectives set are achieved.

#### PUBLIC SECURITY

- (i) Escort of Dangerous Prisoners - Ensure 100% security of dangerous prisoners during transits from various Prisons to Courts and back.
- (ii) Guarding of key points and Vital Installation: Provide 100% security of designated key points and Vital Installations.

#### ROAD & RAIL TRAFFIC SAFETY

- (i) Provide one team as support to Traffic Branch during weekends for Alcotest operations.
- (ii) Provide daily police presence along specific Railway Track and Terminals to ensure safety of citizens and critical infrastructure.

#### IMPROVING PREPAREDNESS: CAPACITY BUILDING

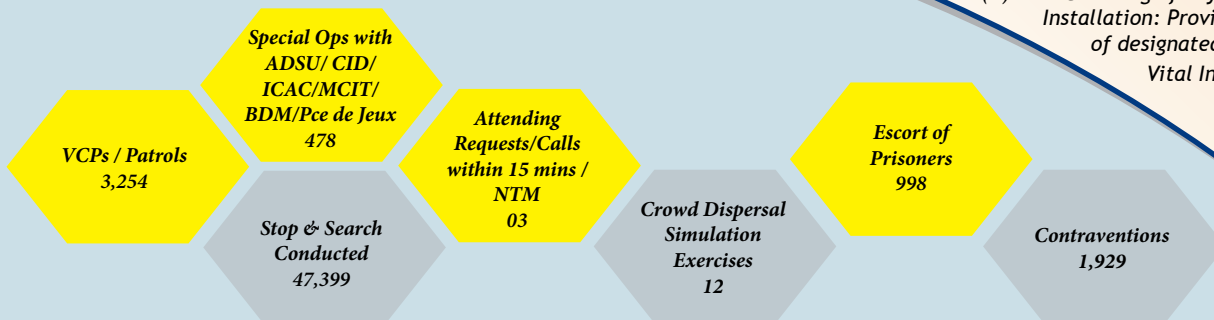
- (i) Conduct 24 Crowd Dispersal / Disaster Simulation Exercises per year to enhance operational capabilities and readiness of manpower and resources.

#### COMBATTING DRUGS

- (i) Provide 100% support to ADSU for search operations to combat drugs.
- (ii) Carryout at least 36 Outdoor Training Exercises annually in regions where Cannabis plants have been uprooted to maintain surveillance.

SSU Objectives 2021

## Achievements 2020



### Implementation, Supervision, Monitoring & Evaluation

