

CHAPTER

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Safety and Legal Services

One evening while Mrs Lategan was walking through the field behind the school where she teaches, she almost tripped over Weziwe Nzo, a girl in her grade eight class. Weziwe was lying in the bushes covered in blood. Mrs Lategan knelt beside her and asked, “My child, what on earth has happened to you?” But Weziwe was in such a state of shock that she couldn’t say anything. Mrs Lategan put her jacket round Weziwe’s shoulders and went with her to the police station in Sand Street, Mbekweni.

A policewoman there was able to give advice and support, and Weziwe managed to tell her how three men had assaulted and raped her. “I know one of the men – he lives near my house... Can I please go home now?” sobbed Weziwe. But first she had to lay a charge and go to the magistrate’s



court in Paarl for tests and to get legal aid so a case could be made.

A counsellor rang Weziwe’s mother so she could help her with everything she would have to do. “It is very important to go to the local clinic for pregnancy and AIDS testing,” she told Mrs Nzo. “It is also important for you to help your daughter to get over the trauma of this attack. There are people that can help you at the Afrikaanse Christelike Vroue-vereniging in Long Street and the Agape Aids Support Group in Broadway Street in Paarl. Your local clinic will be able to help if there has to be an abortion.”



WESTERN CAPE

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Counselling and Education: The project provides counselling to victims of family violence and legal aid where necessary. It also offers support during the legal process.

(Area served: Western Cape)

■ Boland District

Provincial Department of Justice — Local magistrate’s courts:

1. 2 Coetzee Street, **Bonnievale**, 6730
Private Bag X1, Bonnievale, 6730
Tel: (023) 616 2150
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2. 44 Voortrekker Road, **Ceres**, 6835
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Tel: (023) 312 1112
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3. 39 Piet Retief Street, **Montagu**, 6720
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(Area served: Klapmuts, Paarl)
5. Piet Retief Street, **Tulbagh**, 6820
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Tel: (023) 230 0006
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6. Church Street, **Robertson**, 6705
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7. Alexander Street, **Stellenbosch**, 7600
Private Bag X5009, Stellenbosch, 7599
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Fax: (021) 883 9687
(Area served: Stellenbosch, Pniel, Kylemore, Franschhoek)
8. 30 Jan van Riebeeck Street, **Wellington**, 7654
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- 29 Eeufees Street, **Wolseley**, 6830
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- Adderley Street, **Worcester**, 6850
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Fax: (023) 347 5024

Legal Services: General legal advice and legal aid are offered at the magistrate's court. Criminal cases are also heard here and some courts provide child support payment services.

National Police Service:

- Station Road, **Ashton**, 6715
Tel: (023) 615 1128
Fax: (023) 615 1186
- Station Road, **Darling**, 7345
PO Box 8, Darling, 7345
Tel: (022) 492 2314
Fax: (022) 492 3198
- 96 Bath Street 96, **Montagu**, 6720
PO Box 80, Montagu, 6720
Tel: (023) 614 1230
Fax: (023) 614 1094
- Boulevard Road, **Paarl**, 7620
Tel: (021) 807 4000
Fax: (021) 863 1189
- Sand Street, **Mbekweni**, 7626
Tel: (021) 868 3036
Fax: (021) 868 3601
- 19 Church Street, **Prince Alfred's Hamlet**, 6840
Tel: (023) 313 3133
Fax: (023) 313 3725
(Area served: Only Prince Alfred's Hamlet)
- 1 Brown Street, **Rawsonville**, 6845
PO Box 17, Rawsonville, 6845
Tel: (023) 349 1212
Fax: (023) 347 1826
- 2 Kromhout Street, **Robertson**, 6705
Tel: (023) 626 2251
Fax: (023) 626 4334
- 56 Graan Street, **Saron**, 6812
Tel: (023) 240 0200
Fax: (023) 240 0911
- Du Toit Street, **Stellenbosch**, 7600
Private Bag X55, Stellenbosch, 7599
Tel: (021) 809 5000
Fax: (021) 809 5131
Helpline: (021) 809 5003
Contact Person: Mr Jordaan
(Area served: Stellenbosch area: Ida's Valley, Kayamandi, Cloetesville, Die Boord)
- Douglas Street, **Touws River**, 6880
PO Box 1, Touws River, 6880
Tel: (023) 358 1003
Fax: (023) 358 1700
(Area served: Only Touws River area)

- White Street, **Wolseley**, 7830
PO Box 7, Wolseley, 7830
Tel: (023) 231 0013
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Safety and Security Services: The Police Service offers help to victims of rape, abuse/child abuse, family violence and assault.

Eden District

Provincial Department of Justice — Local magistrate's courts:

- St John's Street, **Oudtshoorn**, 6620
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- Queen Street, **Ladismith**, 6655
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Tel: (028) 551 1009
Fax: (028) 551 1168
- Corner of York & Courtney Streets, **George**, 6530
Private Bag X6537, George, 6530
Tel: (044) 802 5800
Fax: (044) 802 5809
- King Street, **Calitzdorp**, 6660
Private Bag X01, Calitzdorp, 6660
Tel: (044) 213 3309
Fax: (044) 213 3013
- Louise Fourie Road, **Mossel Bay**, 6500
Private Bag X11, Mossel Bay, 6500
Tel: (044) 693 3113
Fax: (044) 693 2891
- 3 Main Road, Knysna, **Knysna**, 6570
Private Bag X014, Knysna, 6570
Tel: (044) 382 1141
Fax: (044) 382 2708
- Main Road, **Plettenberg Bay**, 6600
Private Bag X396, Plettenberg Bay, 6600
Tel: (044) 533 3156
Fax: (044) 533 3472
- 13 Mitchell Street, **Riversdal**, 6670
Private Bag X419, Riversdal, 6670
Tel: (028) 713 2428
Fax: (028) 713 3797
- Hof Street, **Albertinia**, 6695
Private Bag X1, Albertinia, 6695
Tel: (028) 735 1007
Fax: (028) 735 1583
- 52 Van Riebeeck Street, **Heidelberg**, 6665
Private Bag X13, Heidelberg, 6665
Tel: (028) 722 1927
Fax: (028) 722 2374

Legal Services: General legal advice and legal aid are offered at the magistrate's court. Criminal cases are also heard here and some courts provide child support payment services.



National Police Service:

1. 9 Park Street, **Albertinia**, 6695
Tel: (028) 735 1006
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2. 8th Avenue, **Bongoletu**, 6620
Tel: (044) 274 0229
Fax: (044) 203 9171
3. 13 Queen Street, **Calitzdorp**, 6660
PO Box 24, Calitzdorp, 6660
Tel: (044) 213 3320
Fax: (044) 213 3387
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4. 1 Hope Street, **De Rust**, 6650
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Fax: (044) 241 2184
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5. 1 Carew Street, **Dysselsdorp**, 6628
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7. Pienaar Street, **Conville**, 6536
Private Bag X 001, George Industria, 6536
Tel: (044) 875 9770
Fax: (044) 875 8652
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8. Sandkraal Road, **Thembaletu**, 6536
Private Bag X001, George Industria, George, 6536
Tel: (044) 880 2740
Fax: (044) 880 2350
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9. Alongside road, Herold, **George** 6615
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Tel: (044) 888 1600
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10. 113 Long Street, **Great Brak River**, 6525
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Fax: (044) 620 3031
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11. Hunter Street, **Herbertsdale**, 6505
PO Box 13, Herbertsdale, 6505
Tel: (044) 651 1603
Fax: (044) 651 1717
12. 54 Van Riebeeck Street, **Heidelberg**, 6665
PO Box 7, Heidelberg, 6665
Tel: (028) 722 1643
Fax: (028) 722 2925
E-mail: Heidelberg-saps@saps.org.za
13. Main Road, **Klaarstroom**, 6932
PO Box 14, Klaarstroom, 6932
Tel: (023) 541 1880
Fax: (023) 541 1878
14. 2C George Road, **Mossel Bay**, 6500
PO Box 7, Mossel Bay, 6500
Tel: (044) 690 3334
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15. Main Road, **Plettenberg Bay**, 6600
PO Box 396, Plettenberg Bay, 6600
Tel: (044) 533 2100
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E-mail: Plettenbergbaai-saps@saps.org.za
16. Beach Road, **Pacaltsdorp**, 6534
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Tel: (044) 878 0410
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17. 23 Mangold Point, **The Dunes**, Plettenberg Bay, 6600
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18. Albert Street, **Ladismith** (KP), 6655
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19. 44 Church Street, **Oudtshoorn**, 6620
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Tel: (044) 203 9100
Fax: (044) 203 9171
E-mail: Oudtshoorn-saps@saps.org.za
20. Solomon Street, **Riversdale**, 6670
PO Box 24, Riversdale, 6670
Tel: (028) 713 2431
Fax: (028) 713 1165
E-mail: Riversdal-saps@saps.org.za
21. Voortrekker Street, **Uniondale**, 6460
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Safety and Security Services: This police service offers help to victims of rape, abuse/child abuse, family violence and assault.

Overberg District

Provincial Department of Justice — Local magistrate's courts

1. 28 Church Street, **Caledon**, 7230
Private Bag XI, Caledon, 7230
Tel: (028) 212 1076
Fax: (028) 214 1630
2. Main Road, **Grabouw**, 7160
Private Bag XI, Grabouw, 7160
Tel: (021) 859 3661
Fax: (021) 859 4430
3. 63 Main Road, **Hermanus**, 7200
Private Bag X01, Hermanus, 7200
Tel: (028) 312 3713
Fax: (028) 313 1034

Legal Services: General legal advice and legal aid are offered at the magistrate's court. Criminal cases are also heard here and some courts provide child support payment services.



National Police Service:

1. IA Main Road, **Hermanus**, 7200
PO Box 17, Hermanus, 7200
Tel: (028) 212 1212
Fax: (028) 212 2817
(Area served: Hermanus, Hawston)
2. IC Main Road, **Riviersonderend**, 7250
PO Box 17, Riviersonderend, 7250
Tel: (028) 261 1352
Fax: (028) 261 1688
3. Du Toit Street, **Stanford**, 7210
PO Box 7, Gansbaai, 7210
Tel: (028) 341 0601
Fax: (028) 341 0245
(Area served: Stanford, Boeredans, Walchacres)
4. Rhenius Street, **Swellendam**, 6770
PO Box 22, Swellendam, 6770
Tel: (028) 514 1325
Fax: (028) 514 3050
(Area served: Swellendam and surrounding areas, Stormsvlei, Riviersonderend, Bonnievale, Malgas)

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3. NI National Road, **Leeu-Gamka**, 6950
PO Box 2, Leeu-Gamka, 6950
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4. 96 Voortrekker, **Merweville**, 6940
PO Box 25, Merweville, 6940
Tel: (023) 501 4005
Fax: (023) 501 4079
5. 12 Leeb Street, **Murraysburg**, 6995
PO Box 313, Murraysburg, 6995
Tel: (049) 844 0126
Fax: (049) 844 0101
E-mail: Murraysburg-saps@saps.org.za
6. **Nelspoort**, 6973
PO Box 8, Nelspoort, 6973
Tel: (023) 416 1888
Fax: (023) 416 1777
7. Rhenius Street, **Swellendam**, 6770
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Tel: (028) 514 1325
Fax: (028) 514 3050
(Area served: Swellendam and surrounding area, Stormsvlei, Riviersonderend, Bonnievale, Malgas)

Safety and Security Services: The police service offers help to victims of rape, abuse/child abuse, family violence and assault.

Central Karoo District

Provincial Department of Justice — Local magistrate's courts

1. Church Street, **Beaufort West**, 6970
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Tel: (023) 415 1787
Fax: (023) 414 4658
2. Station Street, **Laingsburg**, 6900
Private Bag X42, Laingsburg, 6900
Tel: (023) 551 1010
Fax: (023) 551 1296
3. Church Street, **Prince Albert**, 6930
Private Bag X70, Prince Albert, 6930
Tel: (023) 541 1450
Fax: (023) 541 1955

Legal Services: General legal advice and legal aid are offered at the magistrate's court. Criminal cases are also heard here and some courts provide child support payment services.

National Police Service:

1. 39 Bird Street, **Beaufort West**, 6970
Private Bag X552, Beaufort West, 6970
Tel: (023) 414 2157
Fax: (023) 414 4159
(Area served: All farms, Rustdene, Toekomsrus, The Barracks, Hillside and the surrounding area)
2. I Station Street, **Laingsburg**, 6900
PO Box 63, Laingsburg, 6900
Tel: (023) 551 1015
Fax: (023) 551 1522
(Area served: Laingsburg, Matjiesfontein)

City of Cape Town District

Provincial Department of Justice — Local magistrate's courts:

1. 33 Caledon Street, **Somerset West**, 7129
Private Bag X4, Somerset West, 7129
Tel: (021) 851 5945
Fax: (021) 852 7299
2. Wesfleur Circle, **Atlantis** 7349
Private Bag X2, Reygersdal, Atlantis, 7352.
Tel: (021) 572 1003
Fax: (021) 572 3230
(Area served: Atlantis, Mamre, Pella)

Legal Services: General legal advice and legal aid are offered at the magistrate's court. Criminal cases are also heard here and some courts provide child support payment services.

National Police Service:

1. Corner of Arrrindle and Platteklip Roads, **Belhar**, 7493.
Tel: (021) 952 6233
Fax: (021) 954 1816
(Area served: Belhar, Rosendal, The Hague, Delft South)
2. Bongar Drive, Site B, **Khayelitsha** 7784
Private Bag XI, Bellville, 7535.
Tel: (021) 361 3330
Fax: (021) 361-8759
(Area served: Khayelitsha)



3. Klipfontein Road, **Athlone** 7764
PO Box 7, Athlone, 7764.
Tel: (021) 697 1726
Fax: (021) 697 1996, Helpline: (021) 697 7625
(Area served: From Sybrand Park to Kromboom Road, Vanguard Drive and the N2)

Safety and Security Services: The Police Service offers help to victims of rape, abuse/child abuse, family violence and assault.

■ West Coast District

Provincial Department of Justice — Local magistrate's courts:

1. 24 Voortrekker Road, **Hopefield**, 7355
Private Bag X4, Hopefield, 7355
Tel: (022) 723 0506
Fax: (022) 723 1522
2. Piet Retief Street, **Malmesbury**, 7300
Private Bag X01, Malmesbury, 7299
Tel: (022) 482 1121
Fax: (022) 482 4307
3. 3 Station Street, **Moorreesburg**, 7310
Private Bag X1, Moorreesburg, 7310
Tel: (022) 433 1084
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4. Voortrekker Street, **Porterville**, 6810
Private Bag X1, Porterville, 6810
Tel: (022) 931 2410
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5. 44 Voortrekker Street, **Piketberg**, 7320
Private Bag X12, Piketberg, 7320
Tel: (022) 913 1110
Fax: (022) 913 2155
6. 2 Church Street, **Van Rhynsdorp**, 8170
Private Bag X2, Van Rhynsdorp, 8170
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7. Jameson Street, **Velddrif**, 7365
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Tel: (022) 783 0090
Fax: (022) 783 0829
8. 17 Piet Retief Street, **Vredenburg**, 7380
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Tel: (022) 713 5274
Fax: (022) 713 1520
9. Voortrekker Street, **Vredendal**, 8160
Private Bag X3, Vredendal, 8160
Tel: (027) 213 2010
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Legal Services: General legal advice and legal aid are offered at the magistrate's court. Criminal cases are also heard here and some courts provide child support payment services.

National Police Service:

1. 97 Voortrekker Road, **Citrusdal**, 7340
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2. 9 Station Street, **Hopefield**, 7355
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Tel: (022) 723 0012
Fax: (022) 723 0021
3. Oostewal Street, **Langebaan**, 7357
PO Box 7, Langebaan, 7357
Tel: (022) 772 2111
Fax: (022) 772 1603
4. Matzikama Street, **Lutzville**, 9165
PO Box 39, Lutzville, 9165
Tel: (027) 217 1510
Fax: (027) 217 1384
(Area served: Lutzville, Ebenhaeser, Koekenaap)
5. Piketberg Road, **Malmesbury**, 7300
PO Box 18, Malmesbury, 7300
Tel: (022) 482 2266
Fax: (022) 482 1400
(Area served: Malmesbury, Philadelphia, Dassenberg)
6. 33 Central Street, **Moorreesburg**, 7310
PO Box 43, Moorreesburg, 7310
Tel: (022) 433 1017
Fax: (022) 433 3455
7. Madeliefie Street, **Nuwerus**, 8205
PO Box 5, Nuwerus, 8205
Tel: (027) 642 7005
Fax: (027) 642 2012
(Area served: Nuwerus, Moorreesburg, Bitterfontein)
8. Voortrekker Street, **Porterville**, 6810
PO Box 2, Porterville, 6810
Tel: (022) 931 2187
Fax: (022) 931 3106
9. Hof Street, **Riebeeck West**, 7306
Tel: (022) 461 2234
Fax: (022) 461 2138
(Area served: Riebeeck West, Riebeeck-Kasteel, Hermon)

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