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## IPA Newsletter

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**A big Thank-You to all Police Officers  
working throughout the Covid-19 Pandemic!**



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Vice Chair IPA West Coast, South Africa

## WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Dear friends,

I don't really know how to start my introduction at this precise moment in time. It is safe to say that we are living in strange times. My heart goes out to all those of you who are working on the frontline, and to your families and loved ones. The coronavirus pandemic presents us with a situation where we have to put our differences aside and fight this virus together, united as one.

It is a little difficult to focus on other things at the moment, however, we cannot stop our daily lives because of COVID-19, and we have to plough through.

Since you elected me as the chairperson of the External Relations Commission at the 64<sup>th</sup> IPA World Congress in Croatia, I have made every effort to get organised, and I now have a strong team of commission members who are helping me.



We truly hope that we can lift the ERC to a higher level. This might include some changes, but more on that at a later stage.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my predecessor for his work during the past term, as well as my commission members for their commitment and efforts already shown. I know that together we will go forward.

The current year, 2020, marks the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the IPA, when we should all be coming together to celebrate what Arthur Troop achieved for police officers from around the world: bringing us all together on an equal level. Although we might not be able to meet up as much as we would like to in person, we can all celebrate as one within our hearts and homes. Let's not isolate ourselves. We are all in it together.

In times like these one has to look forward and hope for a brighter future, and I know that we will overcome the current crisis together.

I would like to quote one of my favourite football players ever, Pelé, and which I think is especially relevant now:

"The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning."

To you all and your loved ones, I bid adieu.

Servo per Amikeco,

***Einar Guðberg Jónsson, Chairperson External Relations Commission***

# AROUND THE WORLD

## NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT

### IPA New Zealand



The New Zealand IPA Executive Committee commenced their 3-year term in April 2020, and I am excited and proud to lead the team as National President. We look forward to working with international sections in the months and years to come.



My Police career started in the United Kingdom in the late 1970's, as a Cadet and Constable in Northern Ireland. I moved to New Zealand in the 1980's and joined the New Zealand Police, where I worked front line patrol duties for nearly 10 years before moving into VIP Protection as a Personal Protection Officer. My years spent in this role gave me an opportunity to not only meet some of the world leaders but to work alongside many outstanding Police Officers from around the world. Advancing my career led me to Criminal Investigation and qualifying as a detective. I took promotion as a Section Supervisor, Sergeant in charge of General Duties and later Traffic Safety teams based in the nation's capital. I moved from Police to another Government Department as a Senior Investigator investigating serious fraud in the gambling

sector before taking on my current role as a Senior Investigator for an International Government. This role is based on Regional Security and requires regular interaction with Police and former Police Officers nationally and internationally. I have been an IPA member since 1987 and have been active at both a regional committee level and as a member of the national executive. I had the pleasure of meeting many members during the 61<sup>st</sup> World Congress held in New Zealand while assisting as official observer and during the Friendship Week.

### **Vision**

To inspire serving and former members to become actively involved in the IPA.

### **Aim**

To retain and grow IPA membership, especially amongst serving Police employees, by regular, clear and concise communication to the members and potential members on issues of interest and mutual benefit. This will include dissemination of positive Police related articles in social, cultural and professional fields.

Servo per Amikeco

***Mike Norden, President, IPA New Zealand***



## News from IPA Section in Foundation Albania

*The newest member of the IPA family, Section in Foundation Albania, are actively involved in fighting the coronavirus pandemic in their country, and the President, Skender Doda, is pleased to be able to provide the following information:*

The national board and I take every opportunity to communicate with those members of the section that are pensioners, and we are happy to report that all of them are in good health.



IPA Albania have contacted the Albanian blood bank and have taken the initiative to donate blood for children suffering from the blood disorder thalassemia.

In addition, we have cooperated with the Albanian Red Cross, enabling a donation of 500 face masks for our police officers serving on the frontline, plus the Red Cross have promised that more masks will be offered.

Members of IPA Albania have done their utmost to find and provide help for several families of police officers who have died in the line of duty and who live in the suburbs of the capital Tirana.



Last, but not least, we are actively looking to find further donations, aiming to protect those police officers that are in direct contact with our citizens.

***Skender Doda, President, IPA Section in Foundation Albania***

## IPA Support during the Covid-19 Pandemic: Section South Africa's West Coast Region

**Thank you to the real heros out there: the ones who go out every day to serve and protect our communities**

During this time of full lockdown in our country, there are people in our communities who are really suffering. Schools are closed, and for some children this was the only place to get a meal for the day.

IPA West Coast members Elbie and Carla dropped off much needed ingredients to some of the teachers in Dunoon, who then cook meals from their homes to try and help the children in their immediate vicinity.



These teachers were also given containers of sanitizer to help those living around them.

In Wolwefontein we handed out gloves. And in Melkbosstrand we also dropped off much needed food supplies and sanitizer.

But let us not forget our colleagues. The frontline workers, reporting every day for duty to help fight this invisible, unknown enemy that is crippling the world.



We went around to three police stations and a road block to hand out a message of appreciation to our colleagues.

Thank you very much to everybody who has donated to SAVE.

Without the support of our communities we cannot live up to our responsibilities as IPA members.

Service through Friendship

***Elbie Gore, Vice Chair West Coast Region, IPA South Africa***



## IPA Brazil's actions vs COVID-19



The International Police Association's Brazilian Section, aiming to confront COVID-19 in the country, triggered the project: "Containment of COVID-19" on two fronts: the first one being the assistance to the Brazilian police, which included the distribution of protective masks and oxygen tubes to hospitals and police clinics that had low or expired stocks, and pamphlets with advice regarding how to protect yourself against COVID-19, when dealing with infected people, whilst operating on the streets.

The second front was directed to a request for help, made to the members and partners of IPA Brazil, to obtain protective masks, aiming at free distribution in needy and low-income areas, following the actions of IPA member Feliciano Ribeiro in the State of Maranhão, in which she used the money from her mother Raimunda Barros' 90<sup>th</sup>

birthday party to provide homemade protective face masks.

In view of the situations and the conditions that arose, and in compliance with national legislation regarding the fight against the pandemic, IPA Brazil faced COVID-19 on the frontline, while managing to remain safe. During previous other national epidemics, however, such as in the case of the dengue fever, several IPA members and partners were hospitalised, including Dr. Raul Canal, president of the National Association of Medical Law, and our national IPA president, Dr. Joel Zarpellon Mazo.



IPA Brazil, trying to fulfill its associative role, understands that it has put a mere drop of action into the ocean in order to fight the COVID-19 pandemic. However, at least it was a drop.

Click on the link to watch a special video:

<https://drive.google.com/IPA Brazil vs COVID-19>

Servo per Amikeco.

***Joel Zarpellon Mazo, President IPA Brazil***

## Welcome to IBZ Gimborn's first Videocast

In an effort to explore new ways to continue providing first-class education, IBZ Gimborn is now proud to offer its first online lecture by videocast, in collaboration with Henrik Andershed, Professor of Criminology and Psychology at the Örebro University, Sweden.

In his videocast, Henrik Andershed discusses what to expect in terms of crime development during the coronavirus pandemic restrictions. Should we expect some crimes to increase, and others to decrease? Furthermore, Professor Andershed suggests what we can do to prevent an increase in crime during these times of restrictions and isolation in our homes.

Please watch the video and let us know what you think! <https://youtu.be/KO0FfvoZ-mk>

IBZ Gimborn is currently also working on a webinar series on International Terrorism with 6 international speakers. The plan is to offer one session of around 40 minutes, plus discussions, per week.

A further webinar series with the police writers around David Lewis (Section UK), as well as a German webinar on retirement are also in the pipeline. We hope that there will be a large uptake of this new service offered by us and look forward to seeing you all in person in our beautiful castle, once IBZ Gimborn is open again.



**René Kauffmann, Director IBZ Gimborn**

## John Korsel from IPA Netherlands is appointed as Knight in the Order of Orange-Nassau



IPA Netherlands are extremely proud to announce that on 24 April 2020, His Majesty the King of the Netherlands appointed John Korsel as Knight in the Order of Orange-Nassau.

John has been a very active board member of the Dutch IPA section for many years, and the National Board of the IPA in the Netherlands congratulates John on this royal award!

Since 1815, many Dutch citizens have received a royal medal during the yearly awarding of recognitions. Traditionally, this always takes place on the day before King's Day - the day when many people receive a royal recognition for their special services to society. 'It pleases His Majesty...' is the beginning of the sentence that more than 2800 Dutch citizens will hear on this special day from the mayor of the town they live in.

The order is a chivalric order open to "everyone who has earned special merits for society". These are people who deserve appreciation and recognition from society for the special way in which they have carried out their activities.

You are welcome to congratulate John on his email at: [treasurer@ipa-nederland.nl](mailto:treasurer@ipa-nederland.nl).

**Kees Jongh, Secretary General IPA Netherlands**

## IPA Peru Member Javier G. Kinosita holds keynote speech on the Globalisation of Community Policing in the World

On Tuesday 25 February 2020, the Vice-Ministry of Public Security of the Ministry of the Interior in Peru and the International Police Association - Peru Section organised the academic colloquium "The new public management for an idoneous production of security in the 21st century", by Javier Gamero Kinosita, member of IPA Peru, an officer of the Peruvian National Police, a Peruvian jurist and criminologist residing in Switzerland, who gave a vision of post-modern criminology with respect to the reform and modernisation of the police in contemporary society.



The event was chaired by the Deputy Minister of Public Security, General of the National Police of Peru, Rubén Rucoba Tello, and the General of the National Police of Peru, Sergio Monar Moyoli, President of the IPA Peru Section. The event was attended by the Directors General of the Ministry of the Interior, members of the Peruvian National Police, Police attachés of foreign countries accredited in Peru and members of IPA Peru.

Gamero referred to the model of community policing or citizen's proximity policing, stressing that this model has been in vogue in Anglo-American policing for the last two decades, prompting public debate both in political spheres and in the media. The speaker explained that this model distances itself from the traditional model of military police with a central bureaucracy that complies strictly with current legislation and is blind to the designs of the executive with little or no discretion.

This new model of community policing, added Gamero Kinosita, is governed by strategies, tactics and results agreed with the community, and in recent years has become a key component of Western exports to developing countries in order to build a new police structure in these transitional societies.

The export criteria that prevailed from the 1970's onwards were that the police institution was conceived as the key to stability, in a period of rapid social change, where police reform would be the axis of the effort to dismantle authoritarian structures, and the police would become an important instrument in the democratisation process. The establishment of a democratic police force would guarantee the security and stability necessary for the consolidation of democracy and optimal economic development.



## Essential elements of community policing

Gamero mentioned some essential elements of community policing today, including that community policing is based on the premise of the community as a partner, constituting a personalised police service, which allows for the gathering of vital information through face-to-face contact, minimising police overreaction, and allowing police officers to address potentially violent people, improving the sensitivity of police action to community needs.

He also said that community policing symbolises social commitment and allows police officers to develop informal social controls by contributing to the quality of the physical environment by responding to signs or indications of crime, such as abandoned vehicles, dilapidated buildings in neglect, graffiti-painted walls, broken streetlights, and litter in open places. Gamero added that the community police help strengthen the sense of responsibility and democratic accountability by strengthening local governance and enabling the police officer to monitor racial and ethnic tensions in local conflicts between local groups.

## The universality of community policing



The speaker added that community policing is a flexible instrument that can be used to advantage in most communities at different latitudes, regardless of social class or other social divisions. Community-oriented policing is conceived as a panacea for community life regardless of context and history. In this context Gamero referred to models of community policing in the Pacific Rim by analysing the police systems of Japan and China, in the European Union by

analysing the three police systems in the region, the Napoleonic police system, the national police system and the decentralised police system, community policing in post-colonial Africa, with an in-depth analysis of the case of South Africa, and finally community policing in Latin America, focusing mainly on Central America with the democratic security doctrine that governed the region, leaving aside the national security doctrine that governed the Cold War era.

## Final Reflection

Finally, Gamero pointed out that the police are now an essential institution for governance in the modern rule of law worldwide. The police are indisputably a key instrument in the process of strengthening democracy, the unrestricted validity of human rights and social peace. It owes its existence entirely to its society and must be tailored to the exact needs of its citizens. To this end, it is necessary to understand that the development of a genuine democratic community police force must be seen not as a finished product but rather as a living and permanent process in which we are all involved.

***Javier Gamero Kinosita, Member IPA Peru***

## Superheroes from IPA Brazil fighting COVID-19

IPA Brazil have deployed their Superheroes 'Super Ipinha' and 'Super Ipinho' to confront COVID-19.

Featuring in our HQ (comic book), published in thousands of pamphlets and folders, they have gone to the streets and appeared on social networks of Brazil, to inform and alert everyone about the necessary procedures to contain the pandemic of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Take a look:

### SUPER IPINHO AND IPINHA



**Joel Zarpellon Mazo, President IPA Brazil**



## IPA South Africa's Johannesburg region reaches out to those in need



IPA Johannesburg member Charles Elliot became aware of the plea for assistance from Gerda van der Merwe of the Abraham Kriel Children's Home in Modimolle, for any monetary and or food donations.

Charles contacted IPA Johannesburg Chairman, Claude Malan, and after putting the ball in motion, a consignment of fresh fruit and vegetables was donated by a friend from the Johannesburg Fresh Produce Market.

The challenge of course was how to get the donation to Modimolle, which is in another province, while no movement is allowed during the full lockdown period we are currently in. Charles went out of his way to obtain a permit for this humanitarian mission and delivered the consignment to the Abraham Kriel Children's Home in Modimolle.

A further one thousand Rand (R1000) was donated from The IPA Johannesburg account to assist in any other expenses.



We as the IPA Johannesburg Committee want to thank Mr Charles Elliot in his efforts to assist the children's home and to put a smile on a hungry child's face.

Thank you Charles, we salute you!

***Claude Malan, Chairman Johannesburg Region, IPA South Africa***



# ON THE TABLE OF THE IEB

## Photo Shoot at Castle Gimborn

For the last IEB Meeting in Gimborn, the IEB had booked IPA member Michael O.A. Klapper from Germany to take official individual photos and a group photo of the IEB members for the international website and other publications. Although two members of the IEB unfortunately were unable to attend, we were still able to go through with part of the project and are extremely pleased with the result.



Michael O. A. Klapper, an internationally recognised amateur photographer from Eichenzell in Germany, was born in the city of Fulda in 1957. His photography has taken him to various countries such as Austria, Canada, Iceland, Ireland, the United Kingdom, the United States and the United Arab Emirates.

He is most known for his photography of architecture, landscape and long exposure. Michael likes to play with shadows and light. Through his image composition he manages to create the decisive difference that turns a photo into an unforgettable image.



This photo shoot was different, as Michael had to focus through the lens, play with the light of our faces, posture and dress code, to capture the moment where we looked relaxed and professional. I am happy to say that these photos add to the story of the IPA and represent a vision of time and place.

***May-Britt V.R. Ronnebro, Secretary General***

## Photo Exhibition 'Always on Duty'

During the IEB and Commission Meeting in Gimborn, Michael O. A. Klapper opened his exclusive photo exhibition "JEDERZEIT IM EINSATZ" ("AT ANY TIME") that was to run from 6 March until 30 June 2020. The exhibition was planned to be presented in Gimborn to the seminar participants.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic closed our education facility IBZ Gimborn for the time being, and the next opportunity to see this interesting exhibition will hopefully be in Fulda at the Congress & Cultural Centre, Hotel Esperanto, during the National Congress of IPA Germany, due to take place from 20-22 August 2020.

By exhibiting 20 colour photos in the size of 60 x 40 cm, Michael O. A. Klapper makes the audience aware of the danger police officers are facing every day. Police officers live their lives for security and to protect citizens. They are frequently insulted and threatened and are constantly exposed to physical conflict.

*"Always on duty" - "On duty for you" -  
"On duty for your home country"!*

The photo exhibition is available free of charge, however postage is to be paid by the exhibitor, and donations are welcome from visitors. The proceeds of the donations go to a non-profit organisation.

Please send any enquiries to:

[post@michaelklapper.com](mailto:post@michaelklapper.com).

Keyword: photo exhibition "At any time"

If you would like to see more of Michael O. A. Klapper's work, please visit his homepage [www.michaelklapper.com](http://www.michaelklapper.com).

***May-Britt V.R. Ronnebro, Secretary General***



## #StayHome #SaveLives



One of the main goals of the International Police Association is to support the professional and socio-cultural exchange and interaction between different countries and different state authorities. Promoting social distancing, therefore, seems to be directly opposed to the intentions and values of our unique organisation.

Over the past weeks and months, we have all had to face the massive impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our societies. Some of our members have been personally affected, and friends or family members have lost their lives. This has been and still is a tragic situation for all of us, and there are no words to describe losing a loved one.

A huge number of our members are used to travelling without limitations and to move freely in their personal spheres. Open borders are a normality for members from Schengen-Countries. But things have changed during this challenging time.



We wanted to send out a sign to our members that we are still united and facing this challenge together. This is why we started to promote the #StayHome initiative and asked sections to join. Our active duty members printed out a sign with the IPA emblem and some hashtags printed on it. They sent us pictures to publish via social media in order to show our members that we are caring, and are still supporting each other.

A lot of IPA sections have joined and have started sending pictures, which are published online.

#StayHome and #SaveLives opened new ways of communication such as video conferencing and online chats for IPA special interest groups. Even though we might need to keep social distancing for some time, we are still united.

Servo Per Amikeco

***Philipp Kurz, Member of the Professional Commission***





## LAST WORD



I would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who has sent in articles for this month's Newsletter. In 'normal' times, we receive plenty of articles on sports events and social gatherings, showing the variety of opportunities the IPA offers to all its members.

With the coronavirus pandemic, all these events stopped in an instant, and I have to admit that I became a little worried about what we could feature in our news each month.

Not in a million years would I have imagined the response you can see in this month's edition! Thank you to each and every one of you. And keep your articles coming!

While here in the UK we are now in our 6<sup>th</sup> week of lockdown and working from home, it is great to see the efforts many IPA members are making to help wherever they can: be it by ensuring the streets are safe, providing donations for good causes, giving blood, handing out safety advice, or encouraging everyone to stay at home while you are out on patrol.

Luckily, given the restrictions of movement we have been given, we have been able to enjoy glorious weather these past few weeks – I therefore would like to share a couple of photos from my favourite corner of our garden with you: a little bench under an apple tree, where I escape with a good book when not working for the IPA 😊



*Elke*

