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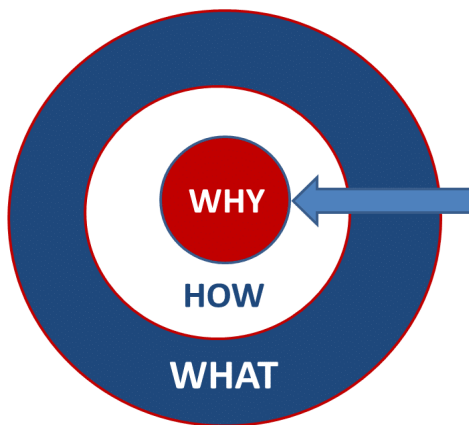
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With integrity you have nothing to fear,
since you have nothing to hide.
With integrity you will do the right thing,
so you will have no guilt.
With fear and guilt removed you are
free to be and do your best.
-Zig Ziglar

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“Integriteit gee jou ware vryheid, want omdat jy niks wegsteek nie het jy niks om te vrees nie.” — Zig Ziglar

An article, sent in by Dr. Charisse le Roux, with a few viewpoints of the Christian Police Association (CPA) Leaders regarding Integrity in the S A Police Service

With integrity, nothing else counts. Without integrity, nothing else counts. (Winston Churchill)

All SAPS are subjected to the South African Police Service's Code of Conduct, which is a written undertaking where each member is obliged to uphold. The SAPS Recruitment also focusses on ethical services. This would improve service delivery and reduce corruption. (SAPS Recruitments/Training Model for Entrants, 12 March 2019)

'There is so much nepotism, and it begins with the recruitments. They are not screened, rather the police officers who are working here are pocketing large amounts of money enabling relatives and friends to get work in the SAPS. The Managers are so corrupt, and therefore cannot manage and control their own members because of non-exemplary. She feels that they are not living godly lives as an example to their sub-ordinates, thus lack moral and ethical behaviour. Police members are only going to work to receive their salary and not because of their 'calling' or 'passion' to be a 'police officer'. We are trying our best to make a difference in our work and live exemplary God-fearing lives.

Speaking to a leader in another province, she stated, the station having a 'major challenge', with the new recruits of 2020. Many are using hard substance abuse. This has led to domestic violence in the home, which has led to a few arrests. There is a lot of corruption on this station, which has brought in a bad influence. Just recently, there was a 'community post' that went viral, where police officers' were taking bribes while people were watching, they did not seem to care. We have a spiritual devotional service for the members ever week. The saddest part is that it is mostly the admin personnel and maybe 3 – 4 members who attend. The Commander of the station walks past while the 'service' is being conducted but does not attend at all. 'God must change his heart'. I will continue to fight the good fight of faith and continue to pray for all the members of this station.

At another station a leader told me that out of 40 members, he could only count on 3 of them who walk in integrity, committed, and disciplined, the rest had question marks above their heads. He mentioned that integrity was also linked to responsibility, but there was no consequence management. If the officer does not comply and do the correct things, they are shifted to another office. His hope and trust are in the Lord and tries to lead a godly life portraying good ethical and moral behaviour at the station where he serves.

At a different province I was told that at the station, members are working with 'gangsters' for years, from the lowest to the highest ranks. She stated that they are not upholding their Constitutional Oath, not doing what they are supposed to be doing and sadly, the community are suffering because of this corruption. She goes on to say that 'they do not deserve to wear

the blue uniform and should not be part of the Police Service.' You cannot trust anyone; they are rotten to the core!

According to the SAPS Code of Ethics; the 1st principle is Integrity: Employees of the SAPS regards the truth as being of the utmost importance. We will act honestly and responsibly in all situations. We will always tell the truth, perform our duties with noble motives and set an example in the communities we serve.

In conclusion: One of the most important jobs of every police officer is the restraint of evil in society - a dangerous career, a noble calling, and a profession congruent with a biblical desire for justice and righteousness.

'Lack of integrity is the feeding ground of corruption' (#integritasza)



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