



VETUS SCHOLA
"Legends Endure"

Newsletter

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Do you recognise the background in the front page?



LEGENDS OF THE MONTH

APRIL



Leilani Anthony

Ms. Anthony is always eager to learn and embraces every opportunity to gain new experiences. She consistently brings a positive and effective approach to challenges. She excels in fast-paced situations.

MAY



Dawson Counter

Dawson started his journey with us as a wireman and has since taken a big step forward by completing the SAIDSA course. He is currently taking the lead on radio swaps and is making excellent progress every single day.

JUNE



Xolisa Ndukwana

He is currently part of our camera project in Bridgewater. A dedicated and reliable team member, he consistently puts in great work and shows strong commitment in everything he does.



Delmarie Manuel

Ms Manuel is highly motivated and talented as a control room operator. She has accomplished being excellent in all aspects. Her skill set to communicate to all staff and clients on a consistent bases is just one of her strengths.



Michelle Caesar

She consistently shows exceptional dedication, a strong work ethic and a positive attitude. Always willing to support her colleagues. Michelle is a hard worker, reliability and a professional.



Nkcubeko Nombewu

On the 23 May 2026 he responded to alarm in Macassar and find out that the was a positive brake in. While he was doing a patrol he spotted suspect that broke in a client business and he apprehended him.



LEGENDS OF THE MONTH

APRIL



Jonathan Blankenberg

Jonathan is a highly dedicated and hardworking professional who consistently delivers exceptional results. His attention to detail and technical expertise have earned him regular praise and positive feedback from clients across our areas.

MAY



Rayl Syster

He has made a strong impression through his hard work, passion, and dedication. Always eager to learn and take initiative, he contributes positively to the team and shows excellent potential for growth within the company.

JUNE



Alida Vrey

She is currently employed for 3 months with the company. During that short period of time, she proved to be a real quick learner, very effective in her duties and function well under pressure

Q2 LONG SERVICE LEGENDS



Nceba Mkhona
Security Officer
01 Oct 2010



Eugene Thomas
GM Support Services
13 Sep 2011



Mbongeni Mhlanga
Security Officer
01 Sep 2011



Morne Sebonka
Area Manager
12 Mar 2012



Pathlyn Baatjes
Security Officer
29 Nov 2012



Jan Pienaar
Security Officer
01 Feb 2013



Mzikayise Lurwayi
Security Officer
01 May 2013



Riedewaan Agmat
Shift Commander
23 Jul 2013



Nokuvuma Rigala
Security Officer
25 Jul 2013



Mandla Gulwa
Security Officer
30 Aug 2013



David Fourie
Security Officer
1 Dec 2013



Sipho Mtanywa
Security Officer
21 Dec 2013



Willem Williams
Security Officer
01 Feb 2014



FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Dear Legend Readers,

As we close out the second quarter of 2026, the momentum at Vetus Schola remains unstoppable. From April through June, our teams have delivered consistent results through sharp intelligence, rapid response and seamless collaboration, turning potential threats into prevented crimes and successful operations.

Our ANPR and intelligence network continued to prove its value as a powerful frontline tool. On 22 April, the system flagged a high-risk vehicle with false plates and no Enatis record in the Strand area. A BOLO was issued immediately, the A-Team mobilized, and through careful shadowing and coordination with SAPS and law enforcement, the vehicle was stopped safely at a local shopping centre and handed over for investigation. In mid-May, another remote jamming incident at the N2 Shell fuel station triggered a swift response. The suspect vehicle was flagged on our ANPR network, located, and placed under observation. Metro Police executed a clean take-down, resulting in an arrest with more expected to follow.

Early June brought another strong success: At approximately 00:10am on 2 June, our control room responded to a house robbery. Quick action by responders led to the arrest of a suspect and the successful recovery of stolen property, which the client positively identified on scene. Well done to the team for the professional and rapid handling.

These operations highlight the impact of our technology, visible policing, and strong partnerships across Helderberg, Drakenstein, and surrounding areas. Whether through proactive patrols, K9 support, tactical responses, or 24/7 monitoring, your dedication keeps communities safer.

We are also thrilled to share some well-deserved recognition for the quarter. Vetus Schola has been nominated for the 2026 Southern Africa OSPAs Awards:

- Outstanding Security Team – Vetus Schola Group A-Team
- Outstanding Security Consultant – Fernando Vermeulen
- Outstanding Female Security Professional – Esme Fourie

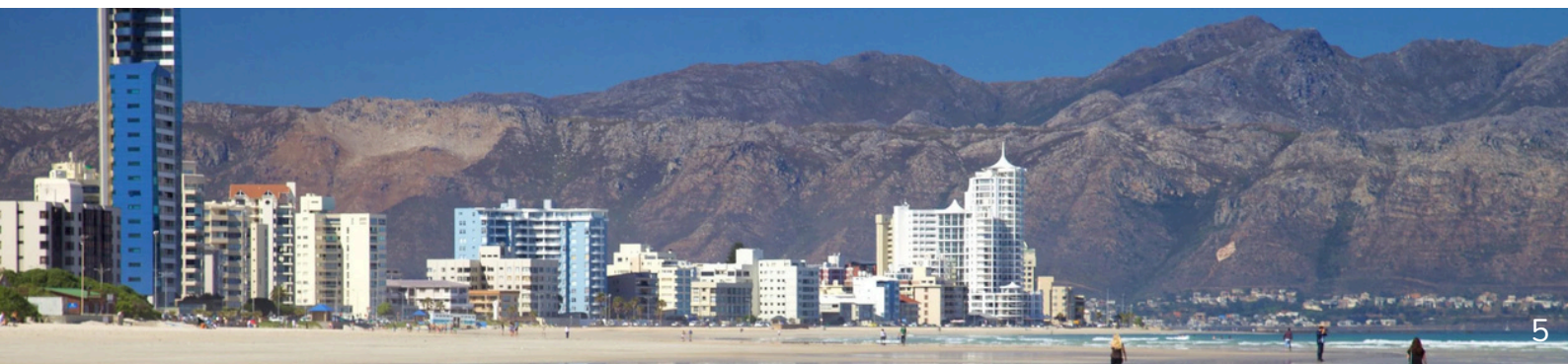
A huge congratulations to our nominees and every member of our operational teams and field personnel. This recognition is a testament to your daily commitment and excellence. Fingers crossed!

To our control room heroes, technicians, responders, K9 handlers, tactical units and all support roles: thank you for your vigilance and professionalism. You are the reason we continue to stay ahead.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our clients, partners, and community allies. Your trust drives our growth and innovation.

Here's to building on this strong Q2 momentum and an even safer second half of 2026.

Gratefully yours, The Editor





SUCCESS STORIES

Swift Action in Somerset West: Well Done, H14!

Control room received a call from a client reporting vagrants pushing a trolley in the area.

H14 responded immediately, making contact with the resident (an ADT client) who was actively searching for suspects who had stolen his bricks.

Together with the resident, H14 conducted a thorough patrol of the area and successfully located a trolley loaded with bricks at the bus stop near Schonenberg Estate. Shortly afterwards, they apprehended one suspect at the corner of Karee Street and Lourier Street.

Somerset West SAPS was promptly notified. At 04:25, SAPS arrived on scene alongside ADT and took control of the incident.

This is an excellent example of fast response, proactive policing, and outstanding teamwork between our officers, the community, and partner services.

Well done, H14, your professionalism and dedication made a real difference!

Vetus Schola remains fully committed to keeping our streets safe.

See something suspicious? Report it immediately. Your call could make all the difference.



Follow us on social media to stay up to date with the latest news, operations and happenings across the Helderberg and Drakenstein areas.



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@vetusscholagroup (Main page: Vetus Schola Group)



SUCCESS STORIES

Fast Response & Double Arrest in Paarl

Our Control Room received a call from a vigilant resident in La Mode Street reporting two suspects jumping over a fence.

P08 responded immediately and requested backup.

P02, P05, P04, and P07 responded without delay and joined the operation. Through effective coordination and thorough tracking, the teams successfully apprehended one suspect in La Mode Street and the second suspect in Septimus Street.

Paarl SAPS were contacted and responded promptly to the scene. Both suspects were handed over to SAPS for further investigation.

This is a textbook example of what can be achieved when residents remain alert and our teams respond with speed and precision.

Excellent teamwork by the entire crew! Your professionalism and rapid response made a real difference in keeping the area safe.





SUCCESS STORIES

Excellent Work in Du Toit Street — Professional Handling by the Team

Our team once again showed outstanding coordination and attention to detail on Du Toit Street. Control received a call from a client reporting an unknown male on the premises. P08 and P05 responded immediately, made contact with the client, gathered detailed information, and obtained a photo of the suspicious individual.

P08 soon spotted a person matching the description. Upon approach and confrontation by P08 and P05, it was discovered that the suspect had changed his jacket. However, the exact jacket from the client's photo was still in his possession, clear evidence linking him to the incident.

P02 and P07 responded swiftly and gave Code 11. Control notified SAPS, who attended the scene promptly. The client opened a case, and the suspect was taken into custody for trespassing. Well done to P08, P05, P02, and P07 for your sharp observation, quick thinking, and highly professional handling of the situation.

This is exactly why our clients trust Vetus Schola





SUCCESS STORIES

Saluting True Courage: Officer Dillian Petersen

We proudly salute the bravery and selflessness of Security Officer Dillian Petersen from our Acorn Creek team.

Officer Petersen witnessed a dog viciously attacking a 13-year-old boy on Candlewood Road. Without a moment's hesitation, he stepped in to protect the child, placing himself directly in harm's way. During the intervention, Officer Petersen was bitten on his left hand.



Thanks to his swift and decisive action, the young boy was rescued from further harm. Petersen then ensured the dog was immediately secured in a cordoned-off area before seeking medical attention. He was promptly transported to Vergelegen Medi-Clinic for treatment and we are relieved to report that he sustained no serious injuries.

This is a shining example of what it truly means to serve with heart and courage. Officer Petersen put a child's safety before his own — the very essence of the Vetus Schola spirit.

Outstanding work, Petersen! Your professionalism, quick thinking, and selflessness are deeply appreciated. We are incredibly proud to have you as part of the Vetus Schola family. Thank you for embodying the values we stand for every single day.



SUCCESS STORIES

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Quick Take-Down After N2 Shell Remote Jamming

On 15 May 2026, a remote jamming incident occurred at the N2 Shell fuel station around 08:30. Suspects stole a bag and cell phones, but one phone was trackable. The A-Team was mobilised immediately. Through smart tracking, video footage, facial recognition, and ANPR intelligence, the suspect vehicle was located. Metro Police executed a successful take-down, resulting in one arrest, with more expected shortly. Well done to the A-Team and all partners — outstanding intelligence work and rapid response!



On Friday, 24 April 2026, our ANPR network flagged a vehicle linked to a theft case from Brits, North West Province (18 March 2026). A BOLO was issued and the A-Team was mobilised immediately.

The team located the vehicle, took up tactical positions, and conducted a patient three-hour observation. At approximately 14:15, the driver and a female companion returned.

In a smooth joint operation with SAPS, the vehicle was intercepted and stopped. The driver was arrested for Section 36 – Possession of a Suspected Stolen Vehicle. The suspects and vehicle were taken to Strand SAPS for further processing.



On Wednesday, 22 April 2026, our ANPR system flagged a high-risk vehicle with false plates and no Enatis record.

A BOLO was issued immediately and the A-Team was mobilised. One of our members spotted the vehicle in the Strand area and, together with the team, discreetly shadowed it while coordinating with SAPS and law enforcement.

The vehicle was later stopped at a local shopping centre as it attempted to leave. It was secured without incident and handed over to the authorities for further investigation.

Massive well done to the A-Team and all partners involved!

Our Intelligence Network and ANPR technology continue to act as a powerful frontline defense, keeping communities safer through prevention and rapid response.



Give us a follow on Facebook. We would love to have you as part of the family.



OFFICERS ATTENDANCE RAFFLES

At Vetus Schola Group, reliability is the cornerstone of what we do, showing up every shift, ready to protect our communities 24/7. Today, we're proud to shine a spotlight on our officers who have demonstrated outstanding attendance throughout the year!

These dedicated Legends have gone above and beyond, ensuring seamless coverage and unwavering commitment. As a token of our appreciation, they've each received a well-deserved Certificate of Excellence in Attendance.



S. Sipani



Liam Alexander



Mphoso



J. Lukas



S. Opperman



Rayl Syster



Cheslin Jacobs



Gabela



K. Kopo



Grayela



Philander



Rigala



GENERAL NEWS



Going the Extra Mile: A Heartwarming Client Story

We love receiving feedback from our valued clients and this one truly stood out.

A Vetus Schola client recently shared her experience from Friday night's shift: "While I was standing by my vehicle trying to figure out how to unload a heavy package, a Vetus Schola vehicle stopped. A friendly young man came over and offered his help. An angel on two legs at exactly the right time. When I thanked him, he simply said: 'Mevrou is mos 'n kliënt.' I regret not asking his name."

We are delighted to confirm that the officer in question was AR Officer Danwill Stadhouer.

Thank you, Officer Danwill Stadhouer, for this wonderful example of service with a smile and true care for our clients. Your willingness to go beyond the call of duty, helping with a heavy package late at night, perfectly reflects the Vetus Schola spirit of professionalism, kindness, and pride in our work.

Stories like this remind us why we do what we do. You made our client feel genuinely supported and valued.

Well done, Danwill!! We are proud to have you on the team.



GENERAL NEWS

Walk The Talk Raises R100,000 for Somerset West Shelter

We are inspired by the remarkable achievement of Francois Janse van Rensburg, a dedicated Helderberger who walked an incredible 1,522 km over more than 400 hours to make a real difference. Francois left Windhoek on Saturday, 25 April 2026, and completed his journey on Saturday, 6 June 2026, arriving in Somerset West for his Walk The Talk campaign.

His sole purpose was to raise R100,000 for the Somerset West night shelter and to deliver a powerful message of hope to those who call it home. Thanks to his determination and perseverance, the shelter has been able to provide homes for an additional 30 families.

Vetus Schola is proud to have played a small part in this meaningful journey. Our teams provided escort support as Francois entered the Helderberg region, ensuring his safe passage through our area.

Congratulations, Francois, on this extraordinary effort! Your commitment and selflessness are an inspiration to us all and highlight the power of community spirit.





GENERAL NEWS

Our New Partners

We at Vetus Schola are proud to announce our official partnership with [Trellidor](#) – two leading names in South African security joining forces to offer you even stronger, more complete protection.

At Vetus Schola, we deliver rapid armed response, CCTV, professional guarding, close protection and 24/7 peace of mind. Trellidor brings world-class physical security with their legendary retractable gates, burglar bars and security shutters. Engineered to keep intruders out.

Together, we don't just respond to threats, we help prevent them.

This partnership means integrated security solutions that combine the best in physical barriers with professional security personnel and technology. Whether you're securing your home, estate, business, or industrial site, we now offer a seamless, layered approach to your safety.

Legends Endure. Security Done Right.

Drop us a message or call our 24/7 Control Room on 021 852 9009 to find out how this powerful partnership can protect what matters most to you.

Welcome to the next level of security.



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GENERAL NEWS

Become a Qualified K9 Handler!

The Vetus Schola Helderberg K9 Division Handlers Training successfully launched its latest intake on 8 June 2026.

This intensive program has already equipped a new group of passionate handlers with expert-level skills in professional dog handling, tracking, obedience, and operational deployment. Delivered by our experienced K9 instructors, the course continues to be one of the most respected training programs in the region for those pursuing a career in security, dog handling, or simply mastering the craft.

Congratulations to all the participants who joined us for this intake!

Spots for future programs are limited.

If you missed this session but are interested in our next K9 Handler training intake, please contact us for more information and to secure your place:

+27 66 417 0207 training@teamvs.co.za



HELDERBERG K9 DIVISION HANDLERS TRAINING



DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A QUALIFIED K9-HANDLER?

OUR NEXT TRAINING STARTS 8 JUNE 2026

8-19 JUNE DH1 & DH2

22 JUNE TO 3 JULY DH3 & DH4



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GENERAL NEWS

Big Congratulations to Our Vetus Schola Nominees!

We are incredibly proud to announce that our team has been nominated for the 2026 Southern Africa OSPAs Awards!

Outstanding Security Team
Vetus Schola Group A-Team

Outstanding Security Consultant
Fernando Vermeulen

Outstanding Female Security Professional
Esme Fourie

A special mention goes to all our feet on the ground, our operational teams and field personnel. Without your hard work, dedication and commitment every single day, we would not be where we are today. This nomination belongs to you just as much as it does to our nominees.

Let's keep our fingers crossed!
A massive well done and best of luck to you all!



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HR DEPARTMENT

Keep Your Records Current

In the fast-paced and high-responsibility world of the security industry, accurate personal records are not just an administrative requirement. They are essential for safety, compliance, and peace of mind.

Why Updating Records Matters

- Emergency contact details: In the event of an incident, having the correct next-of-kin information ensures your loved ones can be reached quickly.
- Beneficiary information: Your benefits, pension, and insurance policies rely on accurate beneficiary details. Outdated information could delay or complicate claims.
- Regulatory compliance: South Africa's labour and security regulations require employers to maintain up-to-date employee records. This protects both the company and the employee.
- Operational efficiency: Updated records reduce administrative delays and ensure smooth HR processes.

What You Should Do

- Review your personal details: Check your ID number, address, and contact information.
 - Update next-of-kin: Ensure the person listed is still the right emergency contact.
 - Confirm beneficiaries: Verify that your listed beneficiaries reflect your current wishes.
- Submit changes promptly: Provide updated forms to the Office as soon as possible to avoid gaps in records.



How We Can Help

Our HR and recruitment team is here to assist with updating forms, answering questions, and ensuring your records are secure and compliant.

Please reach out to the office if you need guidance on completing updates.



SAFETY AND SECURITY TIPS

While national trends indicate some encouraging declines in violent crime categories (such as murder reductions reported in recent SAPS releases), opportunistic incidents like residential break-ins, vehicle thefts or theft from homes and businesses can still occur, especially during busier travel times, school holidays or as families settle into new routines. Our 24/7 armed response teams, advanced LPR/ANPR systems, monitored alarms, K9 units and tactical support remain fully operational to detect, deter and respond effectively. Here are some practical, year-round tips to help safeguard you, your loved ones, and your property as we move forward:

Home Security Tips (Especially When Away on Holiday)

- Make your home look occupied. Use timers for lights, radios, or TVs. Ask a trusted neighbour to collect mail and check on the property.
- Test your alarm system. Ensure it's armed, batteries are charged (load-shedding proof) and your armed response provider (like us!) has updated contact details.
- Secure all entry points. Lock doors/windows, activate burglar bars, and close garage doors. Avoid leaving keys in hidden spots.
- Don't advertise your absence. Avoid posting holiday plans or photos on social media in real-time.
- Exterior lighting & visibility. Keep outside lights on or use motion sensors to deter intruders.

Personal Safety Tips

- Be aware of your surroundings. Stay alert in crowded places, malls, or ATMs. Avoid distractions like phones.
- Travel in groups. Especially at night or in unfamiliar areas. Safety in numbers!
- Protect your belongings. Keep bags close, wallets in front pockets, and never leave valuables visible in your car.
- Watch your drinks. At parties or events, never leave them unattended.
- Plan safe transport. Use trusted e-hailing services, verify details, and share your trip with someone.

Vehicle & Road Safety Tips

- Hide valuables. Never leave items visible. Smash-and-grab incidents spike this season.
- Vehicle checks. Inspect tyres, brakes, fluids, and lights before long trips.
- Avoid driving impaired. Plan ahead with a designated driver or rideshare.
- Leave space. At traffic lights, keep a gap to maneuver if needed.
- Emergency kit. Carry water, a torch, reflective triangle and a charged phone.





IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

Vetus Schola Group Contacts

Website: www.vetusschola.co.za/

Helderberg / Somerset West Control Room: 021 852 9009 Email: control@teamvs.co.za

Paarl / Wellington Control Room: 021 852 9009 Email: paarlcontrol@teamvs.co.za

General enquiries: corporate@vetusschola.co.za

Vetus Schola provides 24/7 armed response, monitoring, LPR/ANPR systems, K9 units and more across these regions.

CRISIS & MENTAL HEALTH

Suicide: 0800 567 567

Depression: 0800 121 314

Trauma Line: 0800 205 026

Mental Health: 011 234 4837

ADHD Helpline: 0800 554 433

Lifeline: 021 461 1113

AIDS Helpline: 0800 012 322

ABUSE & CHILD SUPPORT

Rape Crisis: 021 447 9762

Assault/Gender Abuse: 0861 322 322

Childline SA: 116 / 0800 055 555

Child Emergency: 0800 123 123

POLICE & CRIME

SAPS: 10111

Flying Squad: 10111

Crime Stop: 0860 010 111

Missing Persons: 021 918 3512 / 3449 / 3452

MEDICAL, RESCUE & FIRE

Ambulance: 10177

Emergency (Cell): 112

Fire & Rescue: 107 (Landline) / 021 480 7700 (Cell)

Disaster Centre: 080 911 4357

Sea Rescue: 021 449 3500

Mountain Rescue: 021 948 9900

Poison Info: 0861 555 777

UTILITIES & SERVICES

Electricity: 0860 103 089 / SMS 31220

Water/Blocked Drains: 0860 103 089 / SMS 31373

Road Closures/Delays: 0800 656 463

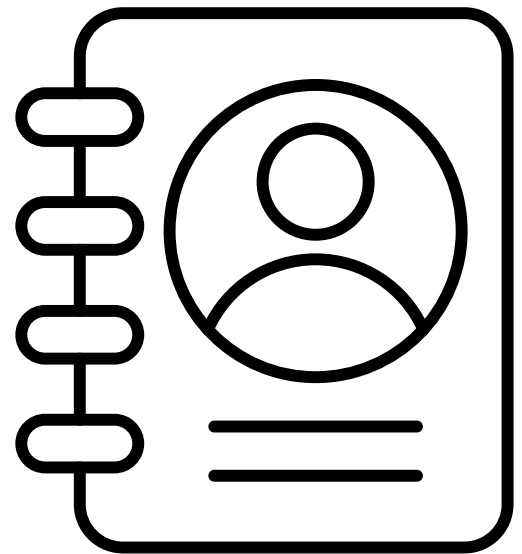
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CT Weather Office: 021 934 0749 / 0831

Weatherline: 083 123 0500 Safe Schools: 0800 454 647

CoCT Emergency: 107 / 021 480 7700

Western Cape Gov: 0860 142 142 (Weekdays)



City of Cape Town Fire Stations (Selected):

Wynberg: 021 444 9621

Roeland St: 021 444 8963

Atlantis: 021 444 4260

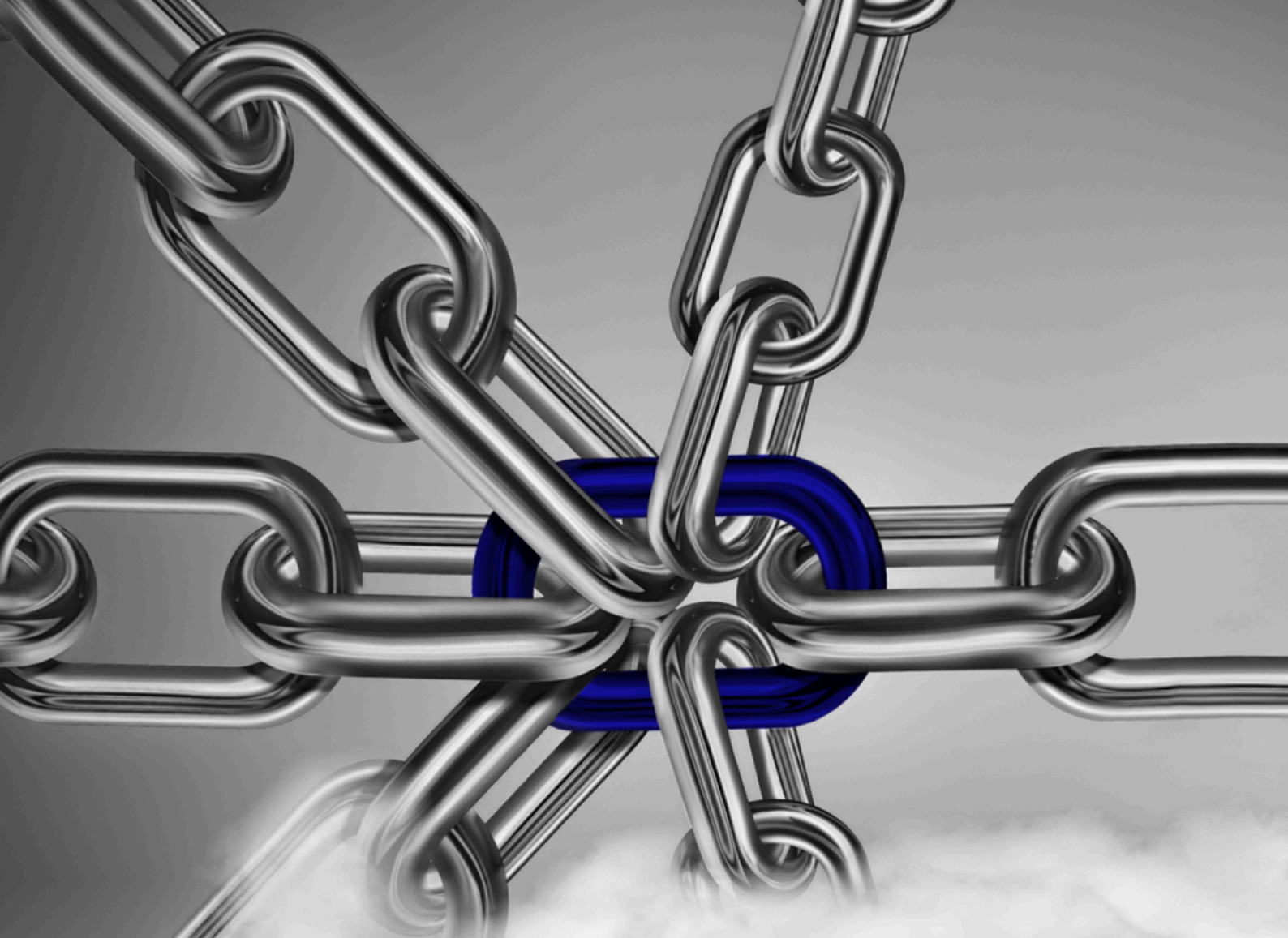
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Bellville: 021 444 8279

Gugulethu: 021 444 5481

Mitchells Plain: 021 444 3085

Strand: 021 444 7600



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