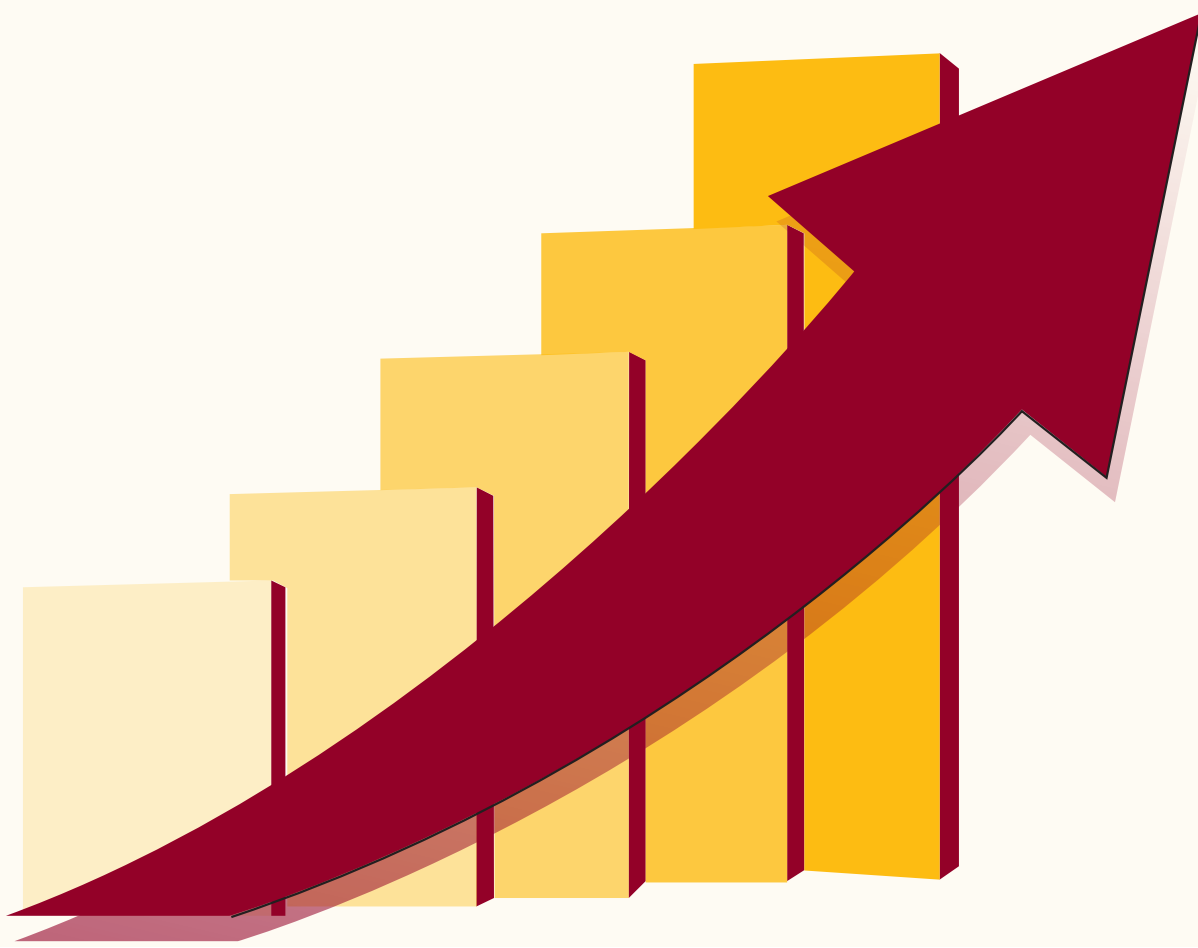




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Mandate

The mandate of BPS is to ensure the safety and security of the peoples of Botswana. The organisation is established by an act of parliament under Section 6 of the Police Act, Cap. 21:01. The Act outlines the mandate of the BPS as follows,

“The Service shall be employed throughout Botswana to protect life and property, prevent and detect crime, repress internal disturbances, maintain security and public tranquillity, apprehend offenders, bring offenders to justice, duly enforce all written laws with which it is directly charged, and generally maintain the peace”.

Vision

The Vision outlines how the BPS aspires to be, as seen by the members but also in a manner that coincides with the Police Service the customers want to see and deal with.

‘A law enforcement Agency of Repute’

- The BPS will be an upright organisation that upholds its mandate according to the dictates of the Country’s Statutes and all international policing conventions.

Mission

The Mission Statement reflects the reason for the BPS’s existence. It highlights the main characteristics of the core business of the Organisation. It describes explicitly how the business of Policing will be provided.

The BPS exists for residents of Botswana and to provide to them a service that is consistent with International Policing Standards. The Mission understands that a Total Policing Service must be offered with the consent of the Customer and with the Customer.

‘To provide a Professional Policing Service, in partnership with the Community’

- **Professional Policing:**
 - Expert Service that is consistent with international policing standards.
- **Partnership with the community:**
 - Policing by consent, for them by them



CORE VALUES

Values describe how members will behave on a day to day basis, both on and off the job. They represent behaviours so entrenched that they can never be compromised. The Organisation is still guided by 'BE IT'

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Like all Batswana, Courteous. Responsive. Respectful.

Excellence

Accountable. Knowledgeable. Responsive. Accurate. Customer Focused

Integrity

Ethical, Transparent. Confidential. Honest. Impartial.

Teamwork

Esprit De Corps. Pull together. Collective Responsibility.

