**CITIZEN’S GUIDE TO SAPS CRIME STATISTICS.**

Within 24 hours after the release of the national crime statistics on 29 September 2015 the following report were published on the Centre of Criminology at the University of Cape Town website, [www.ciminology.uct.ac.za](http://www.ciminology.uct.ac.za). The report De Kock,C, Kriegler,A, Shaw,M.2015. A citizen’s guide to SAPS crime statistics 1994 to 2015. Centre of Criminology, University of Cape Town, provides a detailed analysis of the major crime rate/ratio trends from 2003/2004 to 2014/2015. In the case of some trends it even provides a view back to 1994/1995. It was written in a style which should be user friendly to all persons involved in crime prevention.