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Crime is destroying South African lives and communities. Rural communities are being left abandoned by the government and vulnerable to violent family-destroying attacks.

The IRR is pressuring politicians to adopt these solutions to win the fight against crime and farm attacks:

1. Allow communities the power to elect station commanders;
2. Make all police and prosecutorial appointments on merit alone - no more positions for political cronies;
3. Independent investigations and public hearings into criminality within the police;
4. Expedite process of applying for and being granted firearm licenses for self-defence;
5. Employ private sector expertise in policing.
6. Fast track former police and army members as police reservists.
7. Increase staffing and resources for Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences units and expert prosecutors;

Turn the tide in the fight for South African lives. Support these proposals which the IRR will take to the President and the Minister of Police.

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