

relationships and the Sexual Offences Act to broaden the categories of sex offenders whose names must be included in the National Register for Sex Offenders, and it will pass a law to tighten bail and sentencing condition in cases that involve GBV.

To significantly reduce violence and harm in South Africa, the police should expand the strategy in three ways: focus on murder hot spots, tackle domestic violence effectively, and implement targeted and evidence-based interventions.

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### **MILITARY POLICE ON BUFFALOS**

Military Police (Portuguese: Polícia Militar), also known as PM, are the preventive state police of the states and of the Federal District in Brazil. The Military Police units, which have their own formations, rules and uniforms depending on the state and the Federal District, are responsible for ostensive policing and the maintenance of public order. Detective work and forensics are undertaken by a state's Civil Police.

All state Military Police and Military Firefighters Corps are classed as reserve troops and ancillary forces of the Brazilian Army [2]. In time of war (or other emergencies) the military police forces can be pressed into federal service. They remain distinct from the provosts belonging to the other services within the Brazilian Military: the corps Army Police for the Army, Police Company of the Naval Battalion for the Navy, and Air Force Police for the Air Force.

In 2004 the National Public Security Force was created to handle any significant security crisis. The unit, which is composed of the most qualified Military Police personnel from all federal states, can only be deployed through the express command of a state governor.

Marajo is the largest island in Brazil, such as Switzerland. The Marajó Coast is a scenic combination of lush mangrove groves and gorgeous sandy beaches surrounded by royal Amazonian palms. The main part of the island is occupied by numerous cattle ranches and hacienda, where situated the largest buffalo's farms. This isn't story about island; this is story about brave policemen on buffalo. What could be dangerous than an armed guy on a buffalo? The patrols in these regions are so interesting,

because the military police use non-traditional for modern military vehicles. As far as we know, this island has impassable roads, so police officers have to use animals. Marajo is a quite island, but it is not exception the drug business. The military police search and check everyone who will be stranger or offender.

In the state of Amazonas, patrols have been conducted by buffalo during 10 years. Buffalos can get to the territory where vehicles and horses can't. Police officers use special devices for control this animals - rope «construction», which is carried through the nostrils of the animal. This device is very ancient and simple. The saddle on the broad back of the buffalo is made for comfortable riding. A whip is used to control the speed of the buffalo [1] .

A police officer must always have a flawless appearance and police buffalo is not an exception. Police officers use special oil to get gloss for horns. Also they check buffalo's hooves and put on protective equipment. Police officers organized special meals with vitamins for buffalos. Buffalos use not only for comfortable riding but for protect police officers from wild Amazonas animals.

The Brazilian military police have been using buffaloes as a means of transportation about 30 years and are not going to stop using these animals in their daily service.

The starting point of patrolling is the military unit territory. Traffic jams are common accident on Marajo's roads through the buffalos. Despite the slowness of the buffalo, they can go up to 40 km per hour.

The main places of transportation and delivery of drugs are seaports. Most of the carriers are taxi drivers, motorcycle riders and even ordinary citizens on bicycles. Consequently, the military police pay attention to the traffic offenders than others. Also police officers can use weapon when they suppose that the offenders have drugs or others illegal items.

Such an unusual transport for movement as buffaloes can also be used for service in the military police. They are very practical in swampy and other difficult-to-pass places, where other means of transport and people cannot cope. The buffalo is not whimsical, unlike horses to cleanliness; he feels quite comfortable in the mud, swims well, lends itself to training and is not inferior in speed. Also, the very sight of a buffalo is already frightening, since these animals have horns up to 2 meters long, weighing up to a ton and their presence on the island 450 thousand. Such experience can be adopted by most countries with rugged places and swampy regions, as well as where it is bad industry and undeveloped roadways.

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