

# Rocci is here to help

**Florida** — The Roodepoort Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Rocci), in conjunction with British-American Tobacco South Africa (BATSA) have donated two brand new laptop computers, to aid police in their fight against crime.

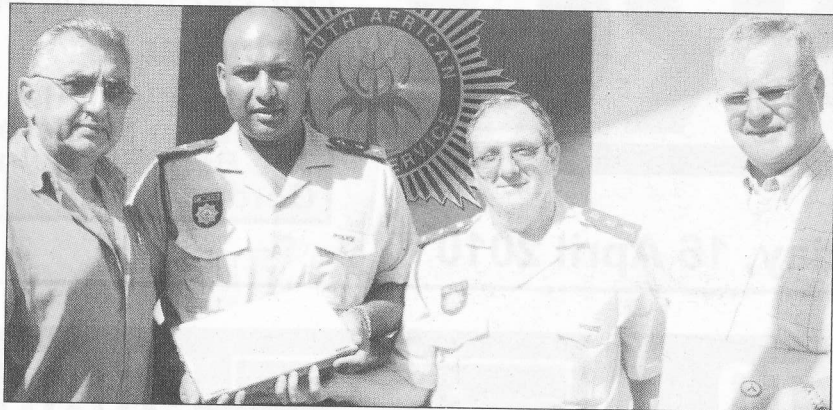
"We decided to approach BATSA after the Florida SAPS made a request for a computer at our last Community Policing Forum (CPF) meeting," says Rocci executive committee member, Roy Panday.

"The Florida police station is currently short of about 20 computers, which could help immensely in the fight against crime." One of the laptop computers was handed over by Roy to Captain Desmond Naicker of the Florida SAPS.

"The Florida SAPS accept this laptop computer, pending approval by the provincial office. It will be used for communication with the Security Companies Forum (SCF) and for other crime prevention duties," says Naicker.

The other laptop computer was handed to Willie van der Schyff, from the West Rand Police Foundation.

"This laptop will be handed to Pastor Eric Lewis, for use in his capacity as chairman of the Honeydew Cluster CPF,



**From left: Roy Panday, Rocci executive committee member, with Captain Desmond Naicker and Brigadier Cassie Rautenbach from the Florida SAPS, and Mr Willie van der Schyff, from the West Rand Police Foundation.**

which includes Roodepoort and Florida," says Willie.

We thank Roy and Rocci for this initiative and their facilitation in making this equipment available.

It will contribute significantly to better communication between the CPF and police."

Kallie Koortz, of Computer Trouble

Shooters, has donated their services as well.

They will be providing and installing the needed software.

"We would like to invite businesses and organisations to also take up this initiative and donate computers to their local police departments, as a real shortage exists," says Roy.