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| Book Name: | **"THE EVOLVING BLUEPRINT, STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP, VALUE-DRIVEN POLICE LEADERS AND ETHICAL EXCELLENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT"** |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_5036.4** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **LEADERSHIP AND REFORM: FIXING SOUTH AFRICA'S POLICE SERVICE** |
| Type of the Article | **Book Chapter** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | The manuscript ‘Fixing South Africa Police’ service is a fallout of the Pre and Post Apartheid era of South Africa. This manuscript will therefore serve as a case study for potential decay or decline in the Police service of other African countries that may arise. Its findings and solution framework will be useful for research purposes. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes, the title of the Manuscript is quite suitable. |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | The abstract is comprehensive though, I would suggest an inclusion of a background that explains the responsibilities of Police services of any country; which should be followed by the challenges facing South African Police service before the objective of the manuscript. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Based on the fact that the manuscript used several theories as its theoretical framework, to explain the challenges SAPS is facing, it can be said to be scientifically correct. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | The references are sufficient but lack currency, This is understandable because most literature on pre and post apartheid era of South Africa are expected to be more than 10 years old . This can also be identified as a gap. |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes, Language is suitable. |  |
| Optional/General comments | There were very few or no intext citation in the Literature review section of the manuscript. |  |

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