

Cape Field Artillery Fires at the Start and Finish of the 25th Outsurance KFM 94.5 Gun Run 2017

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As in the past 10 years, Cape Field Artillery once again played a very important role at the Gun Run, with the firing of the start as well as the finish gun for one of the biggest races in Cape Town. This year 21 000 runners took part. Again it was an early morning for the gun crew from CFA and at 4am on Sunday 8 October, the gun was in place as the moon was setting over the sea in Green Point. Soon after that, the streets were closed and one could feel the electric atmosphere of the runners.

For 2017 the organisation which benefited by this race was Ikamva Labantu, a non-profit organisation that helps build communities by connecting with leaders, teachers and guardians who are already committed to support and uplift those around them. This is achieved through providing training, teaching and support. Ikamva Labantu works with seniors, orphans and vulnerable children, and in early childhood development and primary healthcare. This company dates back to 1963, and was founded by Helen Lieberman. Their aim is to create sustainable social and economic change to help communities to become self-sufficient.



Gun ready at the finishing line.



The runners standing at the starting line waiting for CFA to fire the start gun.



Members of the CFA Ceremonial Gun Troop with some of the runners.



Firing the end gun for the race.



Mr JP Smith receives a quick training session on how to operate the gun from WO Laskey (left) and Lt Jensen.



Mr JP Smith from the City of Cape Town, Mayoral Office, with Lt Victor Jensen.