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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICE OVERSIGHT, COMMUNITY SAFETY, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

(Police Oversight and Community Safety Portfolio)

Tuesday, 8 October 2024 (09h00), Chamber

(2023/24 annual report discussion)

#### Democratic Alliance

Walters, TCR (Chairperson)  
Booyesen, M  
Kaizer-Philander, WF  
Van Minnen, BM

#### Economic Freedom Fighters

Cassiem, A

#### Patriotic Alliance

Stephens, DR

#### Additional Member

Lekker, P (ANC)

See the attached register for persons in attendance

#### 1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed all present. The purpose of the meeting was to deliberate on the 2023/24 annual reports of the Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety (POCS), the Western Cape Police Ombudsman (WCPO), and the Western Cape Liquor Authority (WCLA). The chairperson allowed brief introductions by all present.

#### 2. Introductory comments

The chairperson afforded Minister Anroux Marais (Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety), Mr H Arendse (Acting Head of POCS), Gen O Reddy (WCPO), and Mr S George (CEO of the WCLA, the opportunity to give introductory comments on their respective annual reports.

### **3. Tabling and deliberation of reports**

The chairperson tabled the annual report of the WCPO. The committee proceeded to a page-by-page, and/or section-by-section deliberation on the report. The same process was followed for the deliberations on the reports of the WCLA and the POCS.

### **4. Public input**

There were no submissions by members of the public in attendance, neither were any submissions received prior to the meeting.

The chairperson thanked and excused all officials and guests.

Due to time constraints, the committee agreed to deal with its resolutions at the start of its next meeting, scheduled for 25 October 2024.

### **5. Recommendations**

The Committee recommended that: -

- 5.1. The Western Cape Police Ombudsman increases the number of its stakeholders and outreach engagements, especially in rural areas.
- 5.2. The Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety includes a list of the top 10 murder hotspots for rural areas in all its reports related to crime statistics.

The meeting was adjourned at 13h10.

**MR TCR WALTERS, MPP**

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICE OVERSIGHT, COMMUNITY SAFETY, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT**

## Attendance register



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