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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SAFETY

Thursday, 8 August 2019 (09h00), Committee Room 2, Fourth Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

Department of Community Safety Introductory Meeting and the 2019/20 Annual Performance Plan

Democratic Alliance

Allen, R (Chairperson)
Bosman, G
Botha, L

African Christian Democratic Party

Ferlon, F

African National Congress

Kama, M

Additional Members

Bans, A (ANC)
Marais, P (FF Plus)
Windvogel, R (ANC)

Apologies

Apologies were rendered on behalf of Members P Lekker, A Lili and A Van der Westhuizen.

Please see the attached register for a list of persons in attendance.

1. Welcome and Introduction

The chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all present. After setting the context for the meeting he allowed for brief introductions by those present. He also allowed the Provincial Minister of Community Safety, Mr A Fritz, and the Head of Department, Mr G Morris, to present introductory comments.

2. Department of Community Safety presentation

The Department of Community Safety (the Department) presented an overview of its 2019/20 Annual Performance Plan. The presentation addressed matters related to the Department's Vision, Mission, Core Function, Organisational Structure, Strategic Goals and the Mid Term Expenditure Framework for 2019/20 – 2021/22.

The Department also presented on its programmes, legislation in the pipeline, and provided updates on its current projects. Key points of discussion focused on the Neighbourhood Watch Programme, the Policing Needs and Priorities, the Expanded Partnership Programme, the Youth Safety and Religious Programme, Court Watching Brief programme, the newly funded K9 Unit, as well as the Chrysalis Academy.

Following its deliberations, the Committee excused the Department in order to finalise Committee resolutions.

3. Recommendations and requests

- 3.1 The Committee recommended that the Department considers strengthening the Youth Safety and Religion Programme by encouraging organisations that apply for this funding to include a positive behavioural modification element in their activities.
- 3.2 The Committee requests that the Department submits:
 - 3.2.1 A list of the organisations, and the respective locations, for the Youth Safety Religion.
 - 3.2.2 A copy of the Memorandum of Agreement with the three municipalities identified to receive funding for K9 Unit support.
 - 3.2.3 The Department's strategy to retain, and increase, Neighbourhood Watch membership.
 - 3.2.4 The number of school learners involved in reported crime committed during operational school hours, the nature of these crimes, for the last financial year.
 - 3.2.5 A copy of the 2019/20 Policing Needs and Priorities cluster engagement schedule. Kindly include the times, dates and venue for these engagements.

4. Draft Minutes

The Committee considered and adopted the draft minutes of 4 June 2019.

5. Committee Programme

The Committee discussed its Draft Committee Programme and provided agenda items to be considered.

6. Time slot allocation

Following a brief discussion on the time allocation for this Committee, the Chairperson agreed to consult the Office of the Chief Whip on this matter. Concern was raised that the Committee has to conduct oversight on two portfolios, namely Community Safety as well as Cultural Affairs and Sport, during a three hour slot, every second week. Additionally, the membership for the two portfolios is different and may well adversely impact the logistics for planned oversight visits.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25.

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MR RI ALLEN, MPP

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



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