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THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

WESTERN CAPE

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Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety
WESTERN CAPE

**RE: PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE: SECOND SESSION,
SEVENTH PARLIAMENT: QUESTION PAPER NO. 10 – 2025: FRIDAY, 13 JUNE 2025:
QUESTION 27**

1. Your correspondence dated 13 June 2025 with our reference 36/1/4/1 (20254042) refers.
2. Requested feedback is attached herewith.

**LIEUTENANT GENERAL
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER: WESTERN CAPE
TE PATEKILE (ADV)**

Date: 2026.06.20 ,

Parliament of the Province of the Western Cape
Second Session, Seventh Parliament
Question Paper No. 10 – 2025
Friday, 13 June 2025
Written Reply

27. Mr T C R Walters to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

- (1) What is the detection rate for violent crimes such as (a) murder, (b) assault, and (c) attempted murder in the Western Cape in (i) 2023, (ii) 2024 and (iii) 2025 to date;
- (2) (a) what is the average active caseload per detective for each precinct in the province (b) what is the best practice active caseload per detective and (c) what steps is SAPS taking to address this?

THE MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

- 27. (1) (a) (i) 7.73%**
(ii) 7.04%
(iii) Crime Statistic not yet released for 2025/2026 financial year
- (b) (i) Assault GBH = 78,99% - Assault Common = 75.35%**
(ii) Assault GBH = 80.64% - Assault Common = 77.35%
(iii) Crime Statistic not yet released for 2025/2026 financial year
- (c) (i) 36.85%**
(ii) 37.25%
(iii) Crime Statics not yet released for 2025/2026 financial year

(2) (a)

Station	Average active caseload per detective
Albertinia	171
Ashton	200
Athlone	148
Atlantis	118
Barrydale	49
Beaufort West	105
Belhar	79
Bellville	29
Bellville South	37
Bishop Lavis	89
Bonnievale	113
Bothasig	116
Brackenfell	128
Bredasdorp	117
Caledon	73
Callitzdorp	81
Camps Bay	99
Cape Town Central	90
Ceres	77
Citrusdal	147
Clanwilliam	67
Claremont	70
Cloetesville	82
Conville	72
Da Gamaskop	52
Darling	85
De Doorns	216
De Rust	68
Delft	61
Dieprivier	50
Doring Bay	11
Durbanville	36
Dysselsdorp	70
Eendekuil	49
Elands Bay	33
Elsies River	88
Fish Hoek	175
Franschhoek	81
Gans Bay	195
Genadendal	122
George	71
Goodwood	62
Gordons Bay	58
Graafwater	128
Grabouw	163
Grassy Park	156
Groot Brakrivier	96
Groot Drakenstein	86
Gugulethu	96
Harare	109
Heidelberg	65
Hermanus	98

Station	Average active caseload per detective
Hopefield	61
Hout Bay	162
Kensington	225
Khayelitsha	115
Kirstenhof	50
Klapmuts	112
Klawer	127
Kleinmond	73
Kleinvlei	163
Knysna	187
Kraaifontein	92
Kuilsrivier	101
Kwanokuthula	104
Kwanonqaba	145
Laaiplek	66
Ladismith	106
Laingsburg	136
Lambertsbaai	115
Langa	131
Langebaan	113
Lansdowne	112
Leeu Gamka	234
Lentegeur	76
Lingeletu West	271
Lutzville	135
Lwandle	141
Macassar	200
Maitland	439
Makhaza	124
Malmesbury	71
Manenberg	134
Mbekweni	108
Mcgregor	83
Melkbosstrand	91
Mfuleni	94
Milnerton	209
Mitchells Plain	82
Montagu	144
Moorreesburg	157
Mossel Bay	38
Mowbray	231
Muizenberg	101
Murraysburg	86
Napier	66
Nuwerus	26
Nyanga	73
Ocean View	168
Oudtshoorn	150
Paarl	43
Paarl East	71
Pacaltsdorp	439
Parow	97
Philadelphia	131
Philippi	193
Philippi East	65

Station	Average active caseload per detective
Piketberg	171
Pinelands	103
Plettenberg Bay	43
Porterville	35
Prince Albert	230
Prince Alfred Hamlet	50
Ravensmead	78
Rawsonville	73
Redelinghuys	27
Riebeek West	263
Riversdale	87
Riviersonderend	71
Robertson	87
Rondebosch	17
Saldanha	113
Samora Machel	367
Saron	70
Sea Point	273
Simons Town	100
Somerset West	63
St Helena Bay	106
Stanford	187
Steenberg	61
Stellenbosch	98
Still Bay	91
Strand	92
Strandfontein	201
Struisbaai	26
Suurbraak	33
Swellendam	38
Table Bay Harbour	171
Table View	115
Thembaletu	132
Touws River	107
Tulbagh	64
Uniondale	45
Vanrhynsdorp	47
Villiersdorp	265
Vredenburg	65
Vredendal	60
Wellington	116
Wolseley	105
Woodstock	36
Worcester	58
Wynberg	43

- (b) Best practice active caseload per detective – 60 case dockets
- (c) Continuous recruitment of detectives at station level and invested incentives.



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