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**Written Reply**

**16. Ms B M van Minnen to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:**

- (1) (a) What was the final appropriation to the SAPS Western Cape Visible Policing for the 2024/25 financial year and (b) what amount of this budget was actually spent in the province;
- (2) (a) how many frontline visible policing vehicles in the province are currently (i) operational and (ii) out of service and (b) what is the budgeted allocation for the maintenance and replacement of such vehicles;
- (3) (a) what is the current ratio of visible-policing officers to the population in the province for each precinct and (b) how does this compare to the national norm used by the SAPS;
- (4) (a) how much of the visible policing budget has been allocated to community-based programmes, such as (i) neighbourhood patrols and (ii) community policing forums in gang-hotspot areas of the province, and (b) what has been the outcome of those allocations;
- (5) (a) how much has been spent on training and the professional development of visible-policing officers in the province and (b) how does this compare with the planned budget?

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

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

**16. (1)** (a) The final appropriation to the SAPS Western Cape Visible Policing for the 2024/25 financial year was R574 207 307.

(b) The expenditure was R712 858 697

(2) (a) (i) 2093 Visible Policing vehicles are operational.

(ii) 471 are out of service

(b) R93 728 645 allocation vs expenditure of R93 068 534 (Procurement of new vehicles); and R236 137 904 allocation vs expenditure of R326 048 341 for maintenance and repairs of vehicles including fuel and oil.

(3) (a)

No	Name of Station	Mar-25
1	Albertinia	368
2	Ashton	565
3	Athlone	573
4	Atlantis	587
5	Barrydale	316
6	Beaufort West	315
7	Belhar	1073
8	Bellville	391
9	Bellville South	810
10	Bishop Lavis	700
11	Bonnievale	555
12	Bothasig	1000
13	Brackenfell	936
14	Bredasdorp	413
15	Caledon	354
16	Calitzdorp	312
17	Camps Bay	281
18	Cape Town Central	130
19	Ceres	432
20	Citrusdal	541
21	Clanwilliam	420
22	Claremont	352
23	Cloetesville	1146
24	Conville	576
25	Da Gamaskop	400
26	Darling	729
27	De Doorns	848

No	Name of Station	Mar-25
28	De Rust	235
29	Delft	726
30	Dieprivier	1263
31	Doring Bay	118
32	Durbanville	986
33	Dysselsdorp	559
34	Eendekuil	267
35	Elands Bay	131
36	Elsies River	633
37	Fish Hoek	559
38	Franschhoek	874
39	Gans Bay	409
40	Genadendal	437
41	George	364
42	Goodwood	660
43	Gordons Bay	627
44	Graafwater	225
45	Grabouw	819
46	Grassy Park	989
47	Groot Brakrivier	901
48	Groot-Drakenstein	723
49	Gugulethu	879
50	Harare	676
51	Heidelberg(C)	416
52	Hermanus	545
53	Hopefield	329
54	Hout Bay	990
55	Kensington	779
56	Khayelitsha	592
57	Kirstenhof	773
58	Klapmuts	542
59	Klawer	514
60	Kleinmond	389
61	Kleinvlei	809
62	Knysna	504
63	Kraaifontein	816
64	Kuilsrivier	603
65	Kwanokuthula	531
66	Kwanonqaba	570
67	Laaiplek	634
68	Ladismith	279
69	Laingsburg	258
70	Lambertsbaai	250
71	Langa	790
72	Langebaan	348
73	Lansdowne	942
74	Leeu Gamka	205
75	Lentegeur	708

No	Name of Station	Mar-25
76	Lingeletu-West	799
77	Lutzville	577
78	Lwandle	926
79	Macassar	870
80	Maitland	600
81	Makhaza	944
82	Malmesbury	813
83	Manenberg	803
84	Mbekweni	806
85	McGregor	223
86	Melkbosstrand	548
87	Mfuleni	517
88	Milnerton	672
89	Mitchells Plain	619
90	Montagu	661
91	Moorreesburg	659
92	Mossel Bay	191
93	Mowbray	350
94	Muizenberg	936
95	Murraysburg	363
96	Napier	316
97	Nuwerus	248
98	Nyanga	530
99	Ocean View	897
100	Oudtshoorn	431
101	Paarl	332
102	Paarl East	749
103	Pacaltsdorp	711
104	Parow	554
105	Philadelphia	399
106	Philippi	622
107	Philippi East	416
108	Piketberg	686
109	Pinelands	654
110	Plettenberg Bay	292
111	Porterville	476
112	Prince Albert	320
113	Prince Alfred Hamlet	717
114	Ravensmead	678
115	Rawsonville	349
116	Redelinghuys	134
117	Riebeek West	718
118	Riversdale	486
119	Riviersonderend	312
120	Robertson	409
121	Rondebosch	405
122	Saldanha	673
123	Samora Machel	884

No	Name of Station	Mar-25
124	Saron	459
125	Sea Point	465
126	Simons Town	702
127	Somerset West	518
128	St Helena Bay	480
129	Stanford	330
130	Steenberg	846
131	Stellenbosch	359
132	Still Bay	348
133	Strand	545
134	Strandfontein	1129
135	Struisbaai	216
136	Suurbraak	156
137	Swellendam	383
138	Table Bay Harbour	97
139	Table View	760
140	Thembaletu	555
141	Touws River	338
142	Tulbagh	398
143	Uniondale	268
144	Vanrhynsdorp	342
145	Villiersdorp	661
146	Vredenburg	534
147	Vredendal	353
148	Wellington	704
149	Wolseley	543
150	Woodstock	356
151	Worcester	503
152	Wynberg	246

This is not a true reflection as these ratios include only SAPS Act members at police station level but exclude units and components that deliver specialised services to communities across policing precincts in the Western Cape:

- Provincial Head Quarters
- District Offices
- District operational capacity and tracing teams
- K9 Units
- Flying Squad
- Mounted Unit
- 10111 Command Centre
- Vehicle Safeguarding Section
- Vehicle Crime Investigation Section
- Protection Services

- Firearms, Liquor and Second-Hand Goods
- Public Order Policing Unit
- Tactical Response Unit
- Operational Coordination Centre
- Stock Theft and Endangered Species Unit
- Family, Child and Sexual Offences Unit
- Anti-Corruption Unit
- Provincial Organised Crime
- Provincial Commercial Crime
- Crime Intelligence
- Directorate Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI)
- Railway Police
- Anti-gang Unit
- Technology Management Services
- Public Order Policing
- Training Institutions

(b) The SAPS proposed “norm” is 1 police officer per 423 citizens.

(4) (a) (i) The allocation to the neighbourhood patrols forms part of the total amount allocated to the community policing forum listed in paragraph (4)(a)(ii).

(ii) The community policing forums received a total of R3 870 945 as part of the Additional Priority Funding 2025/2026 from National Head Office.

(b) The funds are allocated per line items indicated in the Demand Plan.

(5) (a) R237 675 was spent, for the first semester of the Provincial Training Budget 2025/2026 on visible policing.

(b) 15.84% of allocated visible policing budget was spent.

