

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 1359****DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 21 APRIL 2023**  
**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 13-2023)****1359. M. Gen O S Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Given that it was recorded in the latest SA Police Service annual report that there were 792 fewer detectives than the previous year, what are the details of the current shortage of detectives experienced (a) at each station and (b) in each province?


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**REPLY:**

- (a) Sharing information on the availability, utilisation and deployment of human and physical resources may compromise policing activities and the safety of South African Police Service (SAPS) employees. For that reason, the details of the current shortage of detectives at each police station cannot be provided.
- (b) The shortage of detectives (SAPS Act) in each province, is reflected in the table below:

Province	Shortage (percentage)
Western Cape	-24,34
Eastern Cape	-10,61
Northern Cape	-25,94
Free State	-23,76
KwaZulu-Natal	-23,31
North West	-32,89
Mpumalanga	-14,31
Limpopo	-19,35
Gauteng	-5,26

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