NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION 1358

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1358. Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

What total number of SA Police Service (SAPS) vehicles currently assigned to (a) visible policing and (b) detectives and are (i) operational and (ii) not operational in each (aa) SAPS station and (bb) province?

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REPLY:

(a)(b)(i)(ii)(aa)(bb) 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. Therefore, the specific details that are requested, cannot be provided.

As at 31 May 2023, the percentage of vehicles, operational and not operational, per province, is reflected below.

Province	Number of police stations (in each category)	Visible Policing		Detective Service	
		Percentage of vehicles operational	Percentage of vehicles not operational	Percentage of vehicles operational	Percentage of vehicles not operational
Eastern Cape	206	73,48%	26,52%	80,31%	19,69%
Free State	115	81,28%	18,72%	85,60%	14,40%
Gauteng	156	77,94%	22,06%	85,85%	14,15%
Head Office	2	90,91%	9,09%	86,96%	13,04%
KwaZulu-Natal	190	73,13%	26,87%	80,45%	19,55%
Limpopo	112	80,93%	19,07%	84,32%	15,68%
Mpumalanga	94	85,31%	14,69%	88,85%	11,15%
North West	88	86,35%	13,65%	87,59%	12,41%
Northern Cape	105	73,77%	26,23%	76,48%	23,52%
Western Cape	154	82,74%	17,26%	87,23%	12,77%
Total	1 222	78,84%	21,16%	84,04%	15,96%

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MINISTER OF POLICE GENERAL BH CELE, MP

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