

**277. Mr Y Cassim to ask the MEC responsible for Community Safety:**

*With reference to the Mount Road South African Police Service (SAPS) Officer who allegedly pleaded guilty to aggravated robbery, possession of stolen property and possession of an unlicensed firearm:*

- (1) Whether he can kindly confirm the details of the individual(s) who authorised the reinstatement of the officer after a two-month suspension and can he kindly provide all the relevant information in this regard;

**Reply :**

- Chairperson : Col Z L Jekwa
- Employer Representative: Capt Van Staden (Kinkelbos SAPS)
- Officer in question: 7202353-8 Klaas – Mount Road FCS

- (2) whether he can kindly confirm if criminal proceedings were instituted following the officer's guilty plea; if not, why; if so, can he kindly provide all the relevant details in this regard;

**Reply :**

- Yes;
- Stormsrivier CAS 31/09/2024 – in progress

- (3) whether he can kindly confirm if the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) were involved in this case; if not, why; if so, can he kindly provide a detailed report of their findings and disciplinary recommendations in this regard;

**Reply :**

- Submitted to IPID

- (4) whether he can kindly confirm the number of South African Police Service (SAPS) officers currently serving in the province (per police station) who (a) have criminal convictions and (b) serious charges and can he kindly provide all the relevant details in this regard;

**Reply :**

(a)

Number	Per Stations
12	
	Kareedouw:1
	Mount Road :1
	Graaff Reinet :1
	Paterson : 1
	Tsolo:2
	Mthatha :2
	Zwelitsha :1
	Kirkwood : 3

(b)

Serious charges	Per Stations
Fraud	Kareedouw
Assault GBH	Mount Road
Fraud	Mthatha
Aiding and abetting prisoner to escape	Tsolo, Kirkwood, Paterson

- (5) with reference to (4) above, can he kindly confirm, for each officer (per police station), if the (a) cases are still under investigation or (b) have been closed and (c) the outcome of the cases and can he kindly provide all the relevant details in this regard;

**Reply :**

(a) 217

(b) 12

(c)

Station	Charge	Outcome
Kareedouw	Fraud	Admission of guilt of R12000 paid of which R6 000 is suspended for 5 years or 2 years imprisonment
Mount Road	Assault GBH	6 months imprisonment suspended for 5 years
Graaff Reinet	Reckless and Negligent driving	Admission of guilt paid of R4000 or 4 months imprisonment of which 2 months is suspended for 3 years
Paterson	Aiding and abetting prisoner to escape	6 months imprisonment or 12 hours periodic imprisonment
Mthatha	Fraud	Admission of guilt paid of R1500 suspended for 3 months
Tsolo	Aiding and abetting prisoner to escape	6 months imprisonment
Zwelitsha	Malicious damage to Property	Admission of guilt paid of R1500
Kirkwood	Aiding and abetting prisoner to escape	1 year imprisonment

- (6) whether he can kindly confirm if (a) his Department and (b) the SAPS conducts regular audits of SAPS officers with pending or closed disciplinary cases; if not, why; if so, can he kindly provide all the relevant details in this regard;

**Reply :**

- Yes,
- Audits are conducted on an annual basis

- (7) whether (a) his Department and (b) the SAPS have put any measures in place with a view to addressing public concerns regarding officers with (aa) criminal records or (bb) serious charges; if not, why; if so, can he kindly provide all the relevant details in this regard?

**Reply :**

- (a) Yes
- (b) Yes
- (c) When criminal case been reported departmental step are imposed.