



# **GAUTENG PROVINCE**

COMMUNITY SAFETY  
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**Dear Madam Speaker,**

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION 5.PS006 TABLED BY MEMBER M SUN OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE, DUE ON 09 MARCH 2026**

**5. PS006:** Following the Premier's announcement that Gauteng Traffic Wardens ("Ama Panyaza") have obtained Peace Officer status, kindly provide clarity on the following:

(i) The total number of Gauteng Traffic Wardens who were enrolled for Peace Officer training and assessment;

**Reply:**

**Out of the total number of 8752 Gauteng Traffic Wardens 5 900 have been trained as Traffic Wardens.**

(ii) The total number of Traffic Wardens who successfully completed the training and were formally designated as Peace Officers;

**Reply:**

**All Gauteng Traffic Wardens have been designated as Peace Officers.**

(iii) The total number of Traffic Wardens who did not meet the requirements or failed to qualify as Peace Officers following the training and assessment.

**Reply:**

**As stipulated in the Gazette, the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) will verify the training undertaken by the Traffic Wardens. This verification process is anticipated to be completed by 31 May 2026. Upon confirmation by the RTMC, the Department will proceed to apply to the South African Police Service for the certification of the Traffic Wardens.**

(iv) The name(s) of the accredited institution(s) or service provider(s) that conducted the Peace Officer training and assessment;

**Reply:**

**The Peace Officer training and assessment were conducted by the following accredited institutions/service providers: Johannesburg Metropolitan Police Department, Tshwane Metropolitan Police Department, Mangaung Traffic College, Road Traffic Management Corporation, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Police Department and Training Institution CHITHI Holdings.**

(v) The full cost per Traffic Warden for the training and assessment, including tuition, materials, accommodation, travel, and any other associated expenses ("cost to company");

**Reply:**

Item description	FY	FY	FY	FY
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Cost of Training including accommodation	66 524	224 022	76 631	91 931
<b>Total</b>	<b>66 524</b>	<b>224 022</b>	<b>76 631</b>	<b>91 931</b>

(vi) Whether the designation of Peace Officer resulted in any amendments to the job descriptions, benefits, powers, duties, or operational functions of the affected Traffic Wardens, and if so, details thereof;

**Reply:**

**The designation has not resulted in any change to their job description. It has conferred powers as per Gazette 11937. Gauteng Traffic Wardens are conferred with the following powers:**

- a) **The power conferred upon a peace officer in terms of Section 23(1)(a) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977.**
- b) **The power to arrest a person without warrant in terms of section 40(1)(a) and (j) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977.**
- c) **The powers conferred upon a peace officer under section 41(1) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977.**
- d) **The execution of warrants of arrest in terms of section 44 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977.**
- e) **The power to issue a written notice in terms of section 56 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977.**
- f) **The issue of written notices in terms of section 341 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977.**

(vii) The applicable salary grade or remuneration band assigned to Peace Officers within the Gauteng Provincial Administration;

**Reply:**

**The applicable salary grade or remuneration band for traffic wardens has not yet been determined, pending the finalisation of job evaluation processes. At present, Gauteng Traffic Wardens are remunerated at a trainee level.**

(viii) The total monthly remuneration per Peace Officer, including basic salary, benefits, allowances, overtime, or any additional payments;

**Reply:**

**The GTW are currently remunerated at trainee level pending the process outlined in question (vii). Currently Gauteng Traffic Wardens are paid R 7 860.50 per month which translates to R 94 326.00 per annum. Over and above the stipend, overtime and night shift allowance are paid based on the number of hours worked and the amount is not static as it varies from month to month.**

(ix) Whether provision was made within the approved Gauteng Provincial budget to accommodate any increase in remuneration arising from the Peace Officer designation, including under which budget vote or programme; and

**Reply:**

**The process is underway to establish the salary grade or remuneration of the Peace Officer which will lead to review and resourcing of the organizational structure.**

(x) The current employment status of Traffic Wardens who did not qualify as Peace Officers, including whether they remain employed by the Province, their current roles, including if they continue to receive remuneration.

**Reply:**

**All Traffic Wardens remain appointed within the Department through a special Trainee Agreement, pending processes outlined in (vi) and (vii).**

Regards,



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05/03/26

**Premier of the Gauteng Provincial Government**

**Executive Authority of Gauteng Department of Community Safety**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_