

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### FOR WRITTEN REPLY

#### QUESTION 584

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**584. Mr I Cameron (DA) to ask the Acting Minister of Police:**

For each of the top 30 high-crime police stations, as per the most recent national crime statistics, what is the (a) approved post-establishment for the detective services and (b) total number of (i) funded posts, (ii) filled posts, (iii) detectives currently on active duty (excluding sick leave, suspension, training and secondment and/or acting appointments), (iv) entry-level detectives with less than three years investigative experience and (v) detectives trained in (aa) digital forensics, (bb) financial investigation and (cc) gender-based violence and femicide case management?

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**REPLY:**

- (a) The approved post-establishment (Station Post Requirement (SPR) / Ideal) for the detective service (police act members) for “Top 30 plus 5 High Contact Crime Police Stations” is 4 607. Note that the South African Police Service(SAPS) has prioritised the top 30 high contact crime station, as at the end of the 2024/25 financial year, and has included an additional five police stations, which regularly migrate into and out of the top 30 range.
- (b)(i) The total number of funded posts [Fixed Establishment (FE)] for the detective service (Police Act members) for Top 30 Plus 5 High Contact Crime Police Stations is 3 496.

(b)(ii) The total number of filled posts for the detective service (Police Act members) for Top 30 Plus 5 High Contact Crime Police Stations is 2 480, as at 28 February 2026. Please note that the SAPS cannot disclose the actual number of resources that are deployed operationally, particularly at police stations, as this may reveal vulnerabilities, which may place SAPS members, police stations and SAPS operations at risk.

Province	Station	Funded posts (FE), as a percentage of the ideal	Posts filled (actual) as a percentage of funded posts, as at 2026/02/28
		Police Act members	
WESTERN CAPE	Delft	52,79%	91,35%
WESTERN CAPE	Harare	31,54%	100%
WESTERN CAPE	Khayelitsha	61,73%	95%
WESTERN CAPE	Kraaifontein	54,95%	76%
WESTERN CAPE	Mfuleni	48,85%	97,65%
WESTERN CAPE	Mitchells Plain	70,05%	89,13%
WESTERN CAPE	Nyanga	62,01%	79,28%
WESTERN CAPE	Cape Town Central	69,06%	70,40%
EASTERN CAPE	Mthatha	47,79%	81,48%
KWAZULU-NATAL	Durban Central	68,56%	93,98%
KWAZULU-NATAL	Empangeni	32,39%	123,91%
KWAZULU-NATAL	Inanda	51,02%	55%
KWAZULU-NATAL	Kwadukuza	36,17%	78,43%
KWAZULU-NATAL	Plessislaer	40,12%	92,75%
KWAZULU-NATAL	Umlazi	54,12%	84,78%
KWAZULU-NATAL	Phoenix	63,33%	67,37%
NORTH WEST	Rustenburg	66,01%	92,08%
MPUMALANGA	Witbank	40,15%	127,27%
LIMPOPO	Thohoyandou	254,17%	108,33%
LIMPOPO	Mankweng	38,40%	91,67%
GAUTENG	Akasia	35,66%	98,04%
GAUTENG	Alexandra	179,41%	100%
GAUTENG	Diepsloot	45,63%	87,23%
GAUTENG	Eldorado Park	262,50%	100%
GAUTENG	Hillbrow	182,93%	102,44%
GAUTENG	Ivory Park	217,11%	109,21%
GAUTENG	Jeppie	258,62%	103,45%

Province	Station	Funded posts (FE), as a percentage of the ideal	Posts filled (actual) as a percentage of funded posts, as at 2026/02/28
		Police Act members	
GAUTENG	JHB Central	73,68%	81,17%
GAUTENG	Mamelodi East	209,68%	100%
GAUTENG	Temba	171,43%	101,30%
GAUTENG	Tembisa	208,64%	85,19%
GAUTENG	Kagiso	239,22%	98,04%
GAUTENG	Moroka	62,79%	86,42%
GAUTENG	Honeydew	54,00%	97,53%
GAUTENG	Randfontein	37,04%	80%

(b)(iii) The number of detectives currently on active duty at the Top 30 Plus 5 High Contact Crime Police Stations are depicted below:

PROVINCE	STATION	(iii) Total detectives on active duty
Eastern Cape	Mthatha	38
Gauteng	Akasia	53
Gauteng	Alexandra	58
Gauteng	Diepsloot	42
Gauteng	Eldorado Park	47
Gauteng	Hillbrow	94
Gauteng	Honeydew	76
Gauteng	Ivory Park	83
Gauteng	Jeppe	64
Gauteng	Jhb Central	98
Gauteng	Kagiso	47
Gauteng	Mamelodi East	44
Gauteng	Moroka	48
Gauteng	Randfontein	21
Gauteng	Temba	69
Gauteng	Tembisa	84
KwaZulu-Natal	Durban Central	82
KwaZulu-Natal	Empangeni	56
KwaZulu-Natal	Inanda	52
KwaZulu-Natal	KwaDukuza	48
KwaZulu-Natal	Phoenix	50
KwaZulu-Natal	Plessislaer	48
KwaZulu-Natal	Umlazi	79

PROVINCE	STATION	(iii) Total detectives on active duty
Limpopo	Mankweng	50
Limpopo	Thohoyandou	49
Mpumalanga	Witbank	53
North West	Rustenburg	96
Western Cape	Cape Town Central	71
Western Cape	Delft	78
Western Cape	Harare	43
Western Cape	Khayelitsha	79
Western Cape	Kraaifontein	58
Western Cape	Mfuleni	77
Western Cape	Mitchells Plain	106
Western Cape	Nyanga	84

(b)(iv) The number of entry-level detectives with less than three years investigative experience at the Top 30 Plus 5 High Contact Crime Police Stations are depicted below:.

PROVINCE	STATION	(iv) Total entry-level detectives with less than 3 years investigative experience
Eastern Cape	Mthatha	4
Gauteng	Akasia	9
Gauteng	Alexandra	4
Gauteng	Diepsloot	7
Gauteng	Eldorado Park	1
Gauteng	Hillbrow	7
Gauteng	Honeydew	7
Gauteng	Ivory Park	4
Gauteng	Jeppe	5
Gauteng	Jhb Central	15
Gauteng	Kagiso	0
Gauteng	Mamelodi East	2
Gauteng	Moroka	5
Gauteng	Randfontein	3
Gauteng	Temba	5
Gauteng	Tembisa	25
KwaZulu-Natal	Durban Central	18
KwaZulu-Natal	Empangeni	2
KwaZulu-Natal	Inanda	10

PROVINCE	STATION	(iv) Total entry-level detectives with less than 3 years investigative experience
KwaZulu-Natal	KwaDukuza	19
KwaZulu-Natal	Phoenix	4
KwaZulu-Natal	Plessislaer	21
KwaZulu-Natal	Umlazi	15
Limpopo	Mankweng	7
Limpopo	Thohoyandou	10
Mpumalanga	Witbank	11
North West	Rustenburg	30
Western Cape	Cape Town Central	19
Western Cape	Delft	25
Western Cape	Harare	7
Western Cape	Khayelitsha	31
Western Cape	Kraaifontein	20
Western Cape	Mfuleni	25
Western Cape	Mitchells Plain	9
Western Cape	Nyanga	17

(v)(aa) In terms of digital forensics training for current active detectives at the top 30+5 high-crime police stations, no training was provided from 1 April 2025 to 27 February 2026 as on 27 February 2026.

(v)(bb) Pertaining to financial investigation training provided to detectives at the Top 30 Plus 5 High-Crime Contact Stations, tabled below is the total number of members trained and declared competent from 1 April 2025 to 27 February 2026 as on 27 February 2026:

Station	Total Members Trained/Competent
Rustenburg	6
Witbank	1
Randfontein	1
Diepsloot	1
Honeydew	1

Station	Total Members Trained/Competent
JHB Central	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

(v)(cc)

With regard to training of detectives at the Top 30+5 High-Crime Stations on gender-based violence and femicide case management, the following members were trained and declared competent from 1 April 2025 to 27 February 2026 as on 27 February 2026:

Station	Total Members Trained/Competent
Akasia	1
Tembisa	1
Rustenburg	12
Witbank	5
Kagiso	9
Randfontein	6
Diepsloot	4
Honeydew	4
JHB Central	26
Jeppe	1
Hillbrow	10
Alexandra	6
Empangeni	6
Plessislaer	6
Durban Central	10
Inanda	8
Kwadukuza	7
Phoenix	9
Cape Town Central	19
Nyanga	42
Mitchells Plain	21
Khayelitsha	45
Kraaifontein	37
Mamelodi East	1
Moroka	9
Eldorado Park	3

Station	Total Members Trained/Competent
Umlazi	6
Thohoyandou	26
Temba	3
Mankweng	6
Mthatha	12
Delft	30
Ivory Park	3
Harare	25
Mfuleni	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>460</b>