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COMMUNITY SAFETY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Dear Madam Speaker,

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION 5.PS0502 TABLED BY MEMBER R NT'SEKHE
OF THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (DA), DUE ON 20 JULY 2026**

**5. PS052. With regards to Tembisa (Rabasotho) police station, could the
MEC please indicate:**

- i. How many operational members are there;

Reply:

Please refer to Annexure A for the response received from SAPS.

- ii. Of operational members, how many have successfully completed their
firearm competency assessments;

Reply:

Please refer to Annexure A for the response received from SAPS.

- iii. Of operational members, how many have expired firearm competency
certificates;

Reply:

Please refer to Annexure A for the response received from SAPS.

- iv. Of operational members, how many are currently not authorised to carry service firearms;

Reply:

Please refer to Annexure A for the response received from SAPS.

- v. Of operational members, how many require firearm re-certification during the current financial year; and

Reply:

Please refer to Annexure A for the response received from SAPS.

- vi. Of operational members, how many have outstanding mandatory operational training?

Reply:

Please refer to Annexure A for the response received from SAPS.

Regards,



Mr. Andrek Panyaza Lesufi, MPL

Premier of the Gauteng Provincial Government

Executive Authority of Gauteng Department of Community Safety

Date: 13/05/20

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Dear Hon. Premier Lesufi

QUESTION IN LEGISLATURE: 5. PS052: STATUS OF FIREARM COMPETENCY AT TEMBISA SAPS

E-mail correspondence dated 2026-07-06 requesting a response to the Question in the Gauteng Legislature by Member R Nt'sekhe (DA) has reference.

5.PS052. With regards to Tembisa (Rabasotho) police station, SAPS responds as follows:

(i) How many operational members are there?

REPLY: 281 operational members.

(ii) Of operational members, how many have successfully completed their firearm competency assessments?

REPLY: 189 members.

(iii) Of operational members, how many have expired firearm competency certificates?

REPLY: 130 members.

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TEMBISA SAPS**

(iv) Of operational members, how many are currently not authorised to carry service firearms?

REPLY: 03 members.

(v) Of operational members, how many require firearm re-certification during the current financial year?

REPLY: 02 members.

(vi) Of operational members, how many have outstanding mandatory operational training?

REPLY: 92 members.

Kind regards


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