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Dear Madam Speaker,

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 5.PS028 TABLED BY MEMBER S J DOS SANTOS OF THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (DA), DUE ON 20 JULY 2026

5. PS028. With regards to Traffic Officials bribery in Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate the following:

- i. How many complaints relating to bribery and corruption involving traffic police officials in Gauteng were reported from 2022 to date;

Reply:

- **Gauteng Traffic Police (GTP) – 10**
- **Johannesburg Metropolitan Police Department (JMPD) – (see attached Annexure A)**
- **Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Police Department (EMPD) – (See attached Annexure B)**
- **Tshwane Metropolitan Police Department (TMPD) – (see attached Annexure C)**

- ii. Which municipalities or traffic departments recorded the highest number of bribery complaints during this period;

Reply:

JMPD

- iii. How many traffic police officials in Gauteng have been investigated for soliciting or accepting bribes from motorists since 2022;

Reply:

- **GTP – 10**
- **JMPD – (see attached Annexure A)**
- **EMPD – (See attached Annexure B)**
- **TMPD – (see attached Annexure C)**

- iv. How many officials were suspended, dismissed or criminally charged following bribery investigations;

Reply:

- **GTP - eight were criminally charged (also undergoing internal disciplinary), and two allegations were unfounded.**
- **JMPD – (see attached Annexure A)**
- **EMPD – (See attached Annexure B)**
- **TMPD – (see attached Annexure C)**

- v. What amounts of money were allegedly solicited or recovered in traffic police bribery cases during this period;

Reply:

- **GTP – In two cases, Section 252 of the Criminal Procedure Act was invoked for undercover operations, during which state funds amounting to R600 were used and immediately recovered. In addition, five officials were implicated in the extortion of R700, while one officer allegedly solicited R500.**

- JMPD – (see attached Annexure A)
- EMPD – (See attached Annexure B)
- TMPD – (see attached Annexure C)

vi. What measures are currently in place to prevent traffic officers from soliciting bribes during roadblocks and traffic stops;

Reply:

- **GTP – One-on-one ethics awareness sessions are conducted with officers. In addition, awareness campaigns are held to encourage community members to report any wrongdoing by state officials.**

- JMPD – (see attached Annexure A)
- EMPD – (See attached Annexure B)
- TMPD – (see attached Annexure C)

vii. Are traffic officers equipped with body cameras, vehicle tracking systems or other monitoring technology to reduce corruption;

Reply:

GTP - The Department has allocated 1000 body cameras and 700 vehicles were fitted with dash cameras.

- JMPD – (see attached Annexure A)
- EMPD – (See attached Annexure B)
- TMPD – (see attached Annexure C)

viii. How many undercover operations or anti-corruption stings have been conducted against corrupt traffic officers in Gauteng since 2022;

Reply:

GTP - Three undercover operations were conducted.

- JMPD – (see attached Annexure A)
- EMPD – (See attached Annexure B)
- TMPD – (see attached Annexure C)

- ix. What protection is available to whistleblowers and members of the public who report traffic police corruption; and

Reply:

- **GTP - Implementation of the Protected disclosure act and whistleblowing policy.**
- **JMPD – (see attached Annexure A)**
- **EMPD – (See attached Annexure B)**
- **TMPD – (see attached Annexure C)**

- x. What additional interventions will the department implement to combat bribery and corruption within Gauteng traffic law enforcement agencies?

Reply:

- **GTP - Introduction of the lifestyle audit through various law enforcement agencies and conducting more undercover operations.**
- **JMPD – (see attached Annexure A)**
- **EMPD – (See attached Annexure B)**
- **TMPD – (see attached Annexure C)**

Regards,



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Annexure A

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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION 5.PS028 TABLED BY MEMBER S J DOS SANTOS OF
THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (DA).**

**5. PS028. With regards to Traffic Officials bribery in Gauteng, could the MEC
please indicate the following:**

- i. How many complaints relating to bribery and corruption involving traffic police
officials in Gauteng were reported from 2022 to date;

**Reply: A total of 185 JMPD members were investigated for Fraud,
Corruption, Extortion and Theft by JMPD Internal Affairs Unit for the
period January 2022 to April 2026.**

- ii. Which municipalities or traffic departments recorded the highest number of
bribery complaints during this period;

Reply: Not Known to us

- iii. How many traffic police officials in Gauteng have been investigated for soliciting or accepting bribes from motorists since 2022;

Reply: A total of 185 members were investigated.

- iv. How many officials were suspended, dismissed or criminally charged following bribery investigations;

Reply: A total of 47 Members were placed on suspension or were utilised in another capacity.

A total of 17 Members were Dismissed and it is not clear yet how many were criminally charged

- v. What amounts of money were allegedly solicited or recovered in traffic police bribery cases during this period;

Reply: There is no known total amount known as some of the extortion and corruption attempts were not completed, however the highest amount that was taken on one day was R1,5 million Rand in cash.

- vi. What measures are currently in place to prevent traffic officers from soliciting bribes during roadblocks and traffic stops;

Reply: On a regular basis JMPD Internal Affairs Unit conducts Anti- Fraud and Corruption Awareness Campaigns and workshops within the JMPD and to the members of the public.

- vii. Are traffic officers equipped with body cameras, vehicle tracking systems or other monitoring technology to reduce corruption;

Reply: The only monitoring equipment is the "OBC" Onboard Computer Tracking System for us to track the vehicles. No other equipment like bodycams.

- viii. How many undercover operations or anti-corruption stings have been conducted against corrupt traffic officers in Gauteng since 2022;

To ensure a universal sense of safety and security

Reply: As and when it presents itself, members of Internal Affairs will go and assist in the arrest of JMPD members but no number of undercover operations or stings are available at the moment.

- ix. What protection is available to whistleblowers and members of the public who report traffic police corruption;

Reply: JMPD Internal Affairs conduct witness protection workshops from time to time and we concentrate on the elimination of witness information through not including personal information on documents, statements or other relevant places, to protect the witnesses. Keep them out of sight when they need to testify in hearings.

- x. What additional interventions will the department implement to combat bribery and corruption within Gauteng traffic law enforcement agencies?

Reply:

1: Strengthen Ethical Leadership

**Leaders must demonstrate integrity and set the tone from the top.
Enforce a zero-tolerance policy towards corruption.**

2. Comprehensive Anti-Corruption Policy

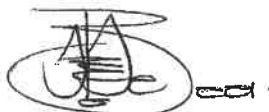
Clearly define bribery, corruption, conflict of interest, gifts, and hospitality.

Require all employees to acknowledge and understand the policy.

3. Regular Ethics Training

Conduct Mandatory training on corruption risks and reporting obligations.

Regards,



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Superintendent
Internal Affairs
JMPD**

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5. PS028. With regards to Traffic Officials bribery in Gauteng, could the MEC please indicate the following:

- i. How many complaints relating to bribery and corruption involving traffic police officials in Gauteng were reported from 2022 to date;

Reply:

EMPD - 81 Complaints reported and investigated

- ii. Which municipalities or traffic departments recorded the highest number of bribery complaints during this period;

Reply:

The South African Police and IPID will be in a position to provide the data requested.

- iii. How many traffic police officials in Gauteng have been investigated for soliciting or accepting bribes from motorists since 2022;

Reply:

EMPD - 115 Officers investigated.

- iv. How many officials were suspended, dismissed or criminally charged following bribery investigations;

Reply:

EMPD

Suspended total of 11 Officials,

Dismissed – 01 Officer the other,

Hearings still in process, criminally charged 19 Officials.

- v. What amounts of money were allegedly solicited or recovered in traffic police bribery cases during this period;

Reply:

EMPD – R 54 250.00 solicited and recovered R 5 200.00

- vi. What measures are currently in place to prevent traffic officers from soliciting bribes during roadblocks and traffic stops;

Reply:

EMPD

Supervisory monitoring, pre-roadblock and traffic stops parade emphasis on professional conduct and not too involved in corrupt activity.

Inspectorate unit is conducting road inspections.

Long Term: Body cameras to protect the officer as well as the member of the public.

- vii. Are traffic officers equipped with body cameras, vehicle tracking systems or other monitoring technology to reduce corruption;

Reply:

EMPD

None

Long Term: Acquisition of Body cameras in the future to protect the officer as well as the member of the public.

- viii. How many undercover operations or anti-corruption stings have been conducted against corrupt traffic officers in Gauteng since 2022;

Reply:

EMPD

Six (06) by SAPS

- ix. What protection is available to whistleblowers and members of the public who report traffic police corruption; and

Reply:

EMPD information is handled discretely, challenge is complainant/s needs to testify, locations are protected with security when hearings are conducted.

- x. What additional interventions will the department implement to combat bribery and corruption within Gauteng traffic law enforcement agencies?

Reply:

EMPD

Emphasis on parades on zero tolerance on corrupt activity.

Undercover operations will be requested from SAPS.



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Dear Madam Speaker,

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5. PS028. With regards to Tshwane Metro Police bribery in Gauteng, the following can be reported:

- i. How many complaints relating to bribery and corruption involving traffic police officials in Gauteng were reported from 2022 to date;

Reply:

TMPD: A total of one hundred and eighty (180) cases were reported and registered for investigation for corruption and bribery from 2022 to date.

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	January to May 2026
Cases	40	59	34	31	16

- ii. Which municipalities or traffic departments recorded the highest number of bribery complaints during this period;

Reply:

This information is not known by this Department.

On request, this document can be provided in another official language.

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- iii. How many traffic police officials in Gauteng have been investigated for soliciting or accepting bribes from motorists since 2022;

Reply:

TMPD: Three hundred and fourteen (314) members were identified and investigated. A total of fifty-two (52) cases were found that the accused were indeterminable.

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	January to May 2026
Members	70	113	63	46	22
Indeterminable	14	21	5	7	5

- iv. How many officials were suspended, dismissed or criminally charged following bribery investigations;

Reply:

Suspended: Twenty-eight (28) TMPD members have been suspended for bribery and corruption.

Dismissed: Seventeen (17) TMPD members were dismissed for bribery and corruption.

Criminally charged: One hundred and forty-eight (148) TMPD members have been criminally charged for bribery and corruption.

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	January to May 2026
Suspended	5	4	7	6	6
Dismissed	0	0	11	6	0
Criminally charged	43	68	19	13	5
Criminal cases opened	24	33	9	5	4

- v. What amounts of money were allegedly solicited or recovered in traffic police bribery cases during this period;

Reply:

All allegations of bribery and corruption are thoroughly investigated, staff are charged and taken through a disciplinary process. Since 2022 to date a total of seventeen (17) employees have been dismissed for bribery and corruption.

- vi. What measures are currently in place to prevent traffic officers from soliciting bribes during roadblocks and traffic stops;

Reply:

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1. TMPD established an Integrity Unit that conducts unannounced visits to members in various workstations, as well as bribery hotspots.
 2. Internal Affairs responds promptly to all allegations of bribery and corruption. The Chief of Police upholds a strict, zero-tolerance approach toward any form of bribery or corruption.
 3. Members of the public are encouraged to report on corrupt activities from members.
 4. The department also implemented a hotline whereby corrupt activities can be reported.
 5. The department also has a TMPD complaints line where corruption or any irregularities can be reported.
- vii. Are traffic officers equipped with body cameras, vehicle tracking systems or other monitoring technology to reduce corruption;

Reply:

1. TMPD members do not have body cameras, we are in the process of acquiring same.
 2. TMPD official vehicles are fitted with tracking systems.
- viii. How many undercover operations or anti-corruption stings have been conducted against corrupt traffic officers in Gauteng since 2022;

Reply:

The Department conducts undercover bribery and corruption operation on a monthly basis with HAWKS, RTMC, SAPS and other law enforcement agencies who are involved when needed.

- ix. What protection is available to whistleblowers and members of the public who report traffic police corruption; and

Reply:

1. Whistleblowers can remain anonymous when reporting incidents.
 2. When cases are in hearing phase, complainants can testify virtually.
- x. What additional interventions will the department implement to combat bribery and corruption within Gauteng traffic law enforcement agencies?

Reply:

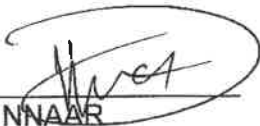
To further combat bribery and corruption within the TMPD, the department will implement the following additional interventions:

1. The Department is in the process of implementing employee roadshows aimed at educating staff on the serious consequences of bribery and corruption, including the potential for dismissal upon being found guilty.
2. Supervisors will serve as peer educators, conducting awareness campaigns aimed at preventing and addressing corruption.

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3. Collaborative enforcement efforts with other law enforcement agencies to prevent and combat corrupt activities.
4. Enhanced integrity screening by conducting comprehensive vetting of all personnel, with a particular focus on those in high-risk positions.
5. Ethics circulars and communication to be distributed to members.

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