



# Robert John McBride

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## Qualifications

### **B.Tech Degree in Policing (Honours)**

- Tshwane University of Technology – 2006

### **BA International Politics**

- Unisa – 2002

### **Diplomatic Training**

- Foreign Service Institute of the Department of Foreign Affairs, South Africa (DIRCO) – 1995 -1996

### **Training in Diplomatic Relations and Management**

- Foreign Service Institute, India – 1996

### **Attachment to Norwegian Department of Foreign Affairs**

- November 1993

### **Diploma in Foreign Relations**

- Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – June – November 1993

## Employment History

**2019 – present**

Project Manager Department of Public Service and Administration

**2014 – 2019**

Executive Director • Independent Police Investigative Directorate

**2003 – 2008**

Executive Head • Ekurhuleni Metro Police Department

**1995 – 2003**

Director: South East Asia

Head Consular and Agency Services

Director: Operational Services

DIRCO (DFA) • Pretoria



**June 1995 – October 1995**

Head of DIA Committee tasked with negotiating and coordinating the integration of the ANC's overseas-trained officials into the Department of Foreign Affairs (Dirco)

**April 1994 – May 1995**

Member of Provincial Legislature (ANC) • Gauteng Province

**1992 – 1994**

Coordinator ANC Peace Desk PWV • Gauteng

### Appointments

**2001 – 2002**

Appointed to the Immigration Advisory Board

**1997 – 1998**

National Intelligence Estimates Board (NIEB)

### Other relevant Courses

Management and Leadership Training, SAPS. – July 2006

Target Selection Training, Deloitte & Touche. – September 2003

Performance Management, DFA Human Resource Development. – September 2003

Finance for non-financial Managers, ExecuPrime Training – September 2003

Economic Literacy Workshop, University of Pretoria. – October 2002

Korea – African Partnership Course in Korea (KOICA Programme) – May 2002

Course on Project Management: Wits Business School, South Africa. – 2002

Negotiations, mediation, Arbitration and Conflict Resolution: IDSA, ACCORD and the Wits/Vaal Peace Secretariat. – 1993

### Peace Processes

East Timor. – 1996

Irish Peace Process. – 1994

East Rand / Katorus Peace Process. – 1993



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### Medals / Awards

Award for Courage and Integrity, the Ahmend Katharada Foundation. – 23 September 2018

Citation of Honour – Benoni Centenary Association – 2007

Conspicuous Leadership Star for conspicuous conduct and exceptional combat leadership whilst serving in Umkhonto We Sizwe, Minister of Defence – 2006

Merit Medal in Silver for exceptionally meritorious service and particular devotion to duty in Umkhonto We Sizwe, Minister of Defence – 2006

Operational Medal for Southern Africa for operational service rendered beyond the borders of the Republic of South-Africa – 2004

Merit Medal in Bronze for service of a high order and devotion to duty in Umkhonto We Sizwe, Minister of Defence – 2006

South African Operational Medal for Operational Services rendered within the borders of the Republic of South-Africa, Minister of Defence. -2004

Service Medal in MK, Minister of Defence – 1997