



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

RESOURCING OF THE POLICE SERVICE
STATIONS TO WAGE A CONCERTED BATTLE
AGAINST CRIME AND CRIMINALITY

FREE STATE
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INTRODUCTION

Policing Capabilities in the Free State

Total Number of Police Stations	111
Levels and Number of Police Stations Per Category	
Captain	59
Lieutenant Colonel	31
Colonel	15
Brigadier	6

Other Levels

District Commissioners	5
Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS)	18
Vehicle Crime Investigation Units	5
Stock Theft Units	11
Dog Units	8
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Flying Squad	4
Vehicle Safeguarding Units	5
Public Order Police Units	3 + 3 Sub Units
Tactical Response Units	2
Mounted Unit	2 + 3 Sub Units
Accident Unit	1
Garages	9

CRITERIA FOR THE POST ALLOCATION

- Stations are categorised in respect of the following
 - Category A – Captain Station = small
 - Category B – Lieutenant Colonel Station = medium
 - Category C1 – Colonel Station = Large
 - Category C2 – Brigadier Station = Large
- Also classified in terms of Rural, Urban/Rural Mix and Urban Stations
- Post distribution is based on the number received [85% distributed for operational environments and 15% for support functions at police stations]
- Stations performing a 24 hour service vs not 24 hour service
- Provincial and Specialised Units is determined on the approved work study investigations conducted

CRITERIA FOR THE POST ALLOCATION

- Post allocation is subject to funding in respect of the Compensation Budget as allocated by National Treasury;
- The province received a total allocation of 10 638 to redistribute. This is 40% less when compared to the allocation in 2016;
- The establishment of new units such as the murder and robbery, cold cases, operational coordination and anti-gang contributed to this deviation;
- All police stations in the province have been allocated at 60% and above in terms of the post distribution.
- The challenge is in terms of the actual personnel

RECRUITMENT AND STAFFING

- Collectively Project Reservists and Project 2019/2020 resulted in a total number of 995 posts concluded.
- The Reservist project Trainees have concluded their training in September 2022 and a total of 128 Trainees were placed at police stations in the province.
- The Trainees for the Project 2019/2020 will be concluding training in December 2022.
- The process of selection of the project Graduates is still ongoing
- The entire process resulted in the enlistment for entry level personnel resulted in a total number of 1027 that were sent to the College. They will be joining police stations in December 2022

VEHICLE AVAILABILITY

Vehicles Distributed to Police Stations and Units:

Financial Year: 2021/2022

- Vehicles allocated to police stations and units = 127

Financial Year 2022/2023

- Total number of new vehicles delivered to police stations and units = 24
- **Total ordered for the two financial years = 151**

VEHICLE AVAILABILITY: 31 OCTOBER 2022

	SUMMARY PER PROVINCE	STATUS 1	BOARDED	MECH A	MECH B	MECH C	MECH D	MECH E	MECH F	MECH G	MOT PLAN	OUT MECH	OUT PAN	PANEL A	PANEL B	PANEL C	RT46-OUT	RT46-PAN	RT46-SER	SERVICE	Grand Total	TOTALS PER PROVINCE	2 STORE CONTROLLED	3 IN TRANSIT	A IN WORKSHOP	% AVAILABILITY	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	NOT ASSIGNED (STATUS 1)
	FREE STATE	13		42	19	25	25							1			475	76	10	9	695	3877	3174	1	702	81,87%	17,41%	80,72%	1,87%

****All Head Office vehicles are booked in at the various SAPS garages countrywide and are included in the Provinces Grand Total of the open job cards**

The grand total job cards include the miscellaneous items, such as trailers, motorcycles, boats, tractors, etc.

These totals are not included in the percentage vehicle availability's column

STATUS OF VEHICLES AT SAPS MAIN GARAGES AS ON 2022-10-18

PROVINCE	MAIN GARAGE	STATUS 1	BOARDED	MECH A	MECH B	MECH C	MECH D	MECH E	MECH F	MECH G	MOT PLAN	OUT MECH	OUT PAN	PANEL A	PANEL B	PANEL C	RT46-OUT	RT46-PAN	RT46-SER	SERVICE	Grand Total									
FREE STATE	PARK ROAD (BFN)			15	17	24	25							1			84	34		7	207									
	WELKOM	6		2	1												112	11			132							9		

FACILITY MANAGEMENT: CAPITAL WORKS

CAPITAL PROJECTS

NDPWI outsource to DBSA: Project currently in process	3	Odendaalsrus, Parkroad & Welkom (Upgrading, conversion and repair and renovation)
NDPWI outsource to IDT	1	Kagisanong (Construction of new police station)
NDPWI	1	Vrede Stock Theft (Construction of new stock theft unit)
Div. Comm: SCM: Expert Services	3	Tshiamé, Sonskyn, Kutlwanong (Construction of new police station for Tshiamé SAPS, currently in progress) Sonskyn & Kutlwanong in planning phase

PLANNED MAINTENANCE PROJECTS IN PLANNING

NDPWI outsource to DBSA	2	Goedemoed SAPS & Ladybrand SAPS
NDPWI	4	Thabong HRD, Vrede SAPS, Warden & Bothaville

MINI PROJECTS IN PLANNING

Repair of cell blocks	8	Allanridge, Bayswater, Boithuso, Bultfontein, Jagersfontein, Phuthaditjhaba, Sasolburg, Wepener
Relocation of 2 nd hand generator	3	Bohlokong, Intabazwe, Bronville
Installation of fencing	7	Jagersfontein, Bayswater, Deneysville, Heilbron, Koppies, Petrusburg, Philippolis
Installation of water reservoir	5	Philippolis, Heidedal, Petrusburg, Vanstadensrus, Verkeerdevlei
Replacement of old generators (Procurement Instructions issued for the standby generators)	10	Bethulie, Clarens, Ficksburg, Harrismith, Makwane, Tseki, Tseseng, Vanstadensrus, Verkeerdevlei, Sasolburg

INFRASTRUCTURE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	REMARKS
Police Stations	111	18 Devolved (SAPS Responsibility in respect of maintenance and not Public Works) Arlington, Bainsvlei, Brandfort, Edenburg, Fauresmith, Glen, Hobhouse, Kestell, Kopanong, Reddersburg, Rosendal, Steunmekaar, Theunissen, Tierpoort, Tumahole, Tweeling, Villiers, Zastron)
Leased Police Stations	4	Meloding, Roadside, Maokeng and Oranjeville
State Owned Police Stations	107	Edenville is located in premises of Justice
Satellite Police Station	20	2 Devolved (SAPS Responsibility in respect of maintenance and not Public Works) (Kutlwanong and Nyakallong)
Generators	119	Project for the replacement of old generators
Police Stations dependent on Boreholes	8	Wanda, Kommiesiepoort, Steunmekaar, Roadside, Verkykerskop, Heuningspruit, Tierpoort and Soutpan
Stations dependent on septic tanks	11	Wanda, Kommiesiepoort, Steunmekaar, Roadside, Verkykerskop, Heuningspruit, Tierpoort, Soutpan, Vierfontein, Bainsvlei and Bloemspruit

MATTERS AFFECTING FUNCTIONALITY

Limited office space for new units

Investigative units not located on police station premises

Finalization of capital works projects eg. Parkroad

One police station (Edenville) situated in the premises owned by Justice Department