

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY**QUESTION 719**

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719. Mr J W W Julius (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether there are any shortages at the Randfontein SA Police Service office and its satellite offices in terms of (a) police officers and (b) vehicles; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

(a) The Randfontein Police Station is currently staffed at 97.55% with a total Fixed Establishment of 286 posts and 279 actual personnel, amounting to a shortage of seven members. The following vacancies exist at the Randfontein Police Station:

- Section Commander: Visible Policing, at the level of a Colonel.
- Section Commander: Support Services, at the level of a Colonel.
- Subsection Commander: Detective Service, at the level of a Lieutenant Colonel.
- Community Service Centre (CSC) Officer, at the level of a Captain.
- Visible Policing: Crime Prevention, at the level of a Captain.
- Sector Manager, at the level of a Captain.
- Senior Personnel Practitioner: Human Resource Utilisation, at the level of a Captain.

In order to address the personnel shortages, the following posts were advertised for promotion purposes, during Project 2020/2021-1:

- Community Service Centre at the level of Captain.
- Human Resource Utilization at the level of Captain.

The project has not yet been finalised

- (b) The Randfontein Police Station has a total number of 60 vehicles, in relation to a requirement of 68 vehicles. This results in a shortage of eight vehicles and the details are as follows:
- o Visible Policing – two.
 - o Detective Service – four.
 - o Support Services – two.

The following actions were taken to address the large number of vehicles, which are out of service:

- o An increase in command and control over Fleet Management.
- o A Global Financial Authority is used to purchase bulk stock.
- o Artisans from other garages are deployed to the problematic main garages.

The Randfontein Police Station will be receiving one additional vehicle, in this financial year.

Reply to question 719 recommended/~~not recommended~~



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Reply to question 719 approved/~~not approved~~



**MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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