



ipid
Department:
Independent Police Investigative Directorate
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

INDEPENDENT POLICE INVESTIGATIVE DIRECTORATE

KWAZULU NATAL

**SELECT COMMITTEE BRIEFING
07 MAY 2013**

KZN ESTABLISHMENT

IPID PROVINCIAL		IPID SATELLITE	
Provincial Head	- 1		
Director Investigations	- 1		
Investigators	- 20	Investigators	- 3
Admin Support	- 3	Admin Support	- 1
Total	- 25	Total	- 4
SAPS PROVINCIAL ESTABLISHMENT			
Members	- 24155 (SAPS Act)		
Stations	- 183 (SAPS)		
IPID vs Police	- 1: 1007		
SAPS vs Population	- 1: 414		

KZN CASE LOAD AS AT 31/03/2013

CLASSIFICATION	WORKLOAD
Death in police custody	45
Death due to police action	123
Complaint of discharge	4
Rape in police custody	4
Rape by police member	25
Assault/Torture by police	467
Corruption by police	57
Systemic Corruption Matters	0
Non Compliance Matters	14
Any other matter referred	107
Misconduct Matters	15
Total Cases	861

KZN COURT CASE LOAD

CLASSIFICATION	COURT
Death in police custody	3
Death due to police action	63
Complaint of discharge	-
Rape in police custody	-
Rape by police member	11
Assault/Torture by police	6
Corruption by police	6
Systemic Corruption Matters	-
Non Compliance Matters	-
Any other matter referred	18
Misconduct Matters	-
Total Cases	107

KZN BRUTALITY INVESTIGATIONS

CLASSIFICATION	REPORTED	STATUS
Death in police custody	1	1 Court
Death due to police action	8	2 Court (3 DPP)
Assault/Torture by police	9	9 Investigation
Total Brutality Cases	18	15

- **3 Police members committed suicide after committing acts of brutality resulting in deaths (Death due to police action)**

KZN BRUTALITY INVESTIGATIONS

APPROACH

- **Reported incident attended by standby group/team leader ASAP after being reported**
- **Crime scene is to be preserved to collect essential evidence (photos, blood etc)**
- **Collected evidence is preserved for forensic/ballistic analysis (photo's/reconstruction/reports/spheron camera)**
- **Victims examined by doctor (J88 and blood)/ pathologist at post mortem**
- **Witnesses interviewed for affidavits/family liaison**
- **Office of DPP/SPP involved for Prosecution Driven Investigation and guidance (Sec 205/J50 etc)**

KZN BRUTALITY INVESTIGATIONS

CHALLENGES

- **Brutality matters (Assaults/torture) not always reported by victims ASAP after incident**
- **Crime scenes are sometimes in remote areas of the Province resulting in late attendance by IPID**
- **Collected evidence can be compromised due to IPID not on alleged scene ASAP (SAPS Scene Management)**
- **Victims not always cooperative and sometimes request to withdraw matters during the investigation phase due to alleged mutual agreement with SAPS or family influences**

KZN BRUTALITY INVESTIGATIONS

CHALLENGES

- **Witnesses not always cooperative for affidavits/ID Parades and other investigative processes (fail to attend or renegade from fear)**
- **Doctors failing to provide detailed examination reports (J88) and are vague on injuries - (Nolle Prosequi decisions from weak J88 and post mortem reports)**
- **Offices of the IPID limited to 2 for the Province and are under resourced with Investigators and support for administrative tasks and responsibilities**



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THANK YOU