

Presentation to the Portfolio Committee on Police

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SAPS Mid-Term Review

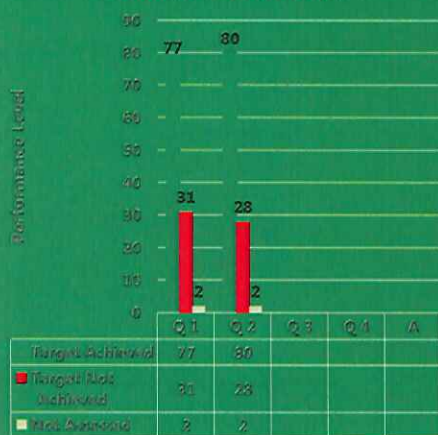
- The “Back to Basics” approach is the brainchild of the Minister of Police, the Acting National Commissioner & Senior Management of the SAPS.
- This approach calls on every SAPS member to strive for “doing right things right, every time”.
- “Back to Basics” is based on Six Strategic Focus Areas.





Overall Programme Performance

National Performance



COMMENTS

Target: Achieve maximum number of performance indicators per financial programme

Quarter 1

- 70% of targets achieved

Quarter 2

- 73% of targets achieved



Crime Overview Q1 & Q2

- Overall, the 17 community reported crimes decreased by -0.5%.
- The contributing provinces:
 - Free State: -5.5%;
 - KwaZulu-Natal: -2.7%;
 - Northern Cape: -2.3%;
 - Western Cape: -1.5%;
 - Limpopo: -0.6%; &
 - North West: -0.5%.
- Three remaining provinces recorded increases ranging from 0.7 in Gauteng and 4.4% in Mpumalanga.



Crime Overview Q1 & Q2

- **Contact crimes decreased by 0.3%.**
- **Three of the seven Contact crimes** in this broad category **decreased significantly**:
 - Sexual offences: -5.8%;
 - Assault GBH: -4.0%; &
 - Common Assault: -1.1%.
- **Three of the crimes increased marginally** (all less than 1.0%):
 - Attempted murder: 0.5%; &
 - Common robbery and murder: 0.9%.
- **Robbery with aggravating circumstances increased by 6.4%.**



Crime Overview Q1 & Q2

- **The broad category of contact crimes decreased in five of the nine provinces**:
 - Free State: 7.8%,
 - Northern Cape: 6.0%,
 - Limpopo: 5.4%,
 - Eastern Cape: 1.2% &
 - KwaZulu-Natal: 1.1%.
- **Highest percentage increase - Mpumalanga, 5.7%**
- **Lowest increase - Western Cape, 0.7%.**



Crime Overview Q1 &Q2

- Both crimes in contact-related crimes (arson & malicious damage to property) decreased by 7.2% and 0.7% respectively.
- Contact-related crimes decreased by 1.0% nationally.
- Five provinces showed decreases ranging from 10.3% in Free State to 0.5% in North West.
- Contact-related crimes increased in only three provinces:
 - Eastern Cape (6.0%);
 - Mpumalanga (3.7%); &
 - Western Cape (2.7%).



Crime Overview Q1 &Q2

- Crimes detected as a result of police action increased by 9.1%.
- All the individual crimes making up this broad category increased:
 - Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition: 4.6%;
 - Drug-related crimes: 10.9%;
 - Driving under the influence of alcohol and or drugs: 3.3%; &
 - Sexual offences detected as a result of police action: 12.7%.





DPCI Progress Report Mid-Term Review

DPCI Mandate

- The DPCI mandate is to prevent, combat and investigate national priority offences. Focus areas are:
 - Organised crime;
 - Crime that requires national prevention or investigation;
 - Crime that requires specialized skills in the prevention or investigation thereof, as referred to in section 16(1) of the SAPS Act.



Special Units

- The Ministry of Police heeded calls by members of Public to re-establish Specialised Units to deal with drugs, firearms and violence in our society.
- During SONA, President Jacob Zuma announced the establishment of the two specialised units, namely: the South African Narcotics Enforcement Bureau (SANEB) and the National Bureau for Firearm Control (NBFC).



THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRE-ARM AND DRUG UNITS

At national and provincial levels National Bureau for Illegal Firearm Control and Priority Violent Crime (NBFC) and South African Narcotics Enforcement Bureau (SANEB) coordinators were appointed. Interim capacity has been established and DPCI with the Component Organisational Development is in process to optimise the capacity and to develop operational strategies focussing on the following identified areas:

NATIONAL BUREAU FOR ILLEGAL FIREARM CONTROL AND PRIORITY VIOLENT CRIME	SOUTH AFRICAN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT BUREAU
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensic linkages • Stock control • SAP 13 • Transnational networks • Police killings • Violent Crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlets • Cultivation • Manufacturing • Transnational network • Human couriers • Emerging threats

DPCI Achievements

Since the establishment of the Specialised Units, significant progress has been made in the fight against drugs, illegal firearms and violent crime.



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National Bureau for Firearm Control (NBFC).

- A total number of **1820** firearms were seized ranging from pistols, shotguns, revolvers, rifles and explosives with a further **60351** ammunition recovered.
- The firearms unit has succeeded in making **203** arrests with a total of **22** convictions thereof.



Recovered Firearms



Serious Commercial Crime

- The Serious Commercial Crime units during the period succeeded in arresting officials from Government and members from the private sector including foreign nationals for crimes ranging from investments fraud, tax fraud, bank fraud, and departmental fraud. The value of amount involved is **R 148.9 million**
 - 5 people were arrested including Foreign Nationals for trading in illicit cigarettes to the value of **R 11.5 million**.
 - The unit further succeeded in arresting a 31 year old male suspect with unwrought Gold worth **R50 million** in North West. The unwrought gold was concealed in the engine compartment of a vehicle.



Serious Corruption Unit

- Serious Corruption Units succeeded in arresting suspects from Government Departments and Private sectors including foreign nationals for being involved in fraud and corruption related crimes were the amount involved is **R 734 846 623.08**
- A total number of Government Officials convicted for Fraud and Corruption is **91**.
- The amount of orders involved on the Fraud and Corruption related crime is **R 75 000 200.00**.



Festive Season Campaign

- An interdepartmental approach coordinated by the National Joint Intelligence and Operational Structure (NATJOINTS) will be followed.
- A Six-Pillar Approach informs the campaign.



Six-Pillar Approach

- Pillar One -Aggravated Robberies
- Pillar Two -Border Security
- Pillar Three -Firearms Control, Liquor, Second Hand Goods & Safety at Sports and Recreational Events (SASREA), Acts Enforcement
- Pillar Four -Crime Against Women, Children & Persons with Disabilities
- Pillar Five -By-law Enforcement
- Pillar Six -Road Safety Enforcement



Festive Season Campaign

- The campaign is following an integrated approach to policing that involves all the stakeholder in the law enforcement sector.
- The campaign will be based on high visibility and high impact with the deployment of more police officers on the ground including student constables.
- The deployment will be in high density and high alert areas and centres all over the country with a deployment mechanisms that is based on need and circumstances.



Cross-Border Crime

- Cross border crimes have a high potential of generating criminal activities during the festive season.
- We are also planning on deploying more officers on the border areas of our country most especially in areas bordering Mozambique, Swaziland and Zimbabwe.
- There has been a lot of criminal activity in these areas, most especially in areas bordering Kwazulu Natal and Mpumalanga Provinces in the past months that motivate for more deployment.



Conclusion/Challenges

- Since matters related to IPID have already been referred to an enquiry under the auspices of this portfolio committee, it would be improper and prejudicial to discuss details relating to IPID at this stage.
- It is hereby noted that today's presentation occurs against a climate of dirty tricks, innuendos and all manner of sinister efforts to tarnish the overall image and work of the SAPS.
- The lie recently paddled in the media about a R30 Million payment to the Minister's partner and continued yet unjustified attacks on the Acting National Commissioner and the head of the DPCI are a few cases in point.
- Despite it all, the entire SAPS family commits to upholding law and order in our country, and in ensuring that it does all it can to make our citizens and visitors to SA safe and secure.
- We continue to respect and appreciate the oversight role Parliament and the Portfolio Committee for Police are playing towards the realisation of the SAPS mandate.

