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Briefing to the Portfolio Committee – Refocusing of the Division: Crime Intelligence 27 June 2017

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Introduction



- *"Our approach to fighting crime is going to be Intelligence-led and bold. Resources will be redirected towards Crime Intelligence"* - the Honourable Minister of Police, Mr FA Mbalula (MP), 25th of May 2017, National Council of Provinces (NCOP) Plenary ,
- In order to give effect to the Minister's instruction, the management of the Division: Crime Intelligence identified specific shortcomings that have prevented the Division from achieving its goal in the fight against crime, as directed by the National Strategic Intelligence Act, 1994 (Act No. 349 of 1994), Section 2(3).
- This situation has impacted negatively on the ability (and consequently the image) of the Division: Crime Intelligence, to effectively discharge its mandate in support of the prevention, combating & investigation of crime.

Refocusing Initiatives (1)



→ Faced with the complex & ever-changing crime problem in the country, the Division: Crime Intelligence identified the need to address the apparent organisational misalignment & operational deficiencies at Head Office, by embarking on the following:

1. Placement of Head Office personnel at clusters & police stations with the highest incidence of reported crime.
2. Allocation of additional capacity & resources to the Crime Intelligence Cluster Stations to gather, correlate, evaluate & coordinate intelligence, in support of the objects of policing, as per Section 205 (3) of the Constitution.
3. Placement of Head Office personnel, with their resources, for optimal utilisation.

Refocusing Initiatives (2)



- Placement of Head Office personnel at clusters & police stations with the highest incidence of reported crime to:
 - Compilation of Station Intelligence Profiles;
 - Identification of problematic clusters & stations with highest incidence of serious & violent crimes; &
 - Identification of hotspots to address stubborn crimes.

Refocusing Initiatives (3)



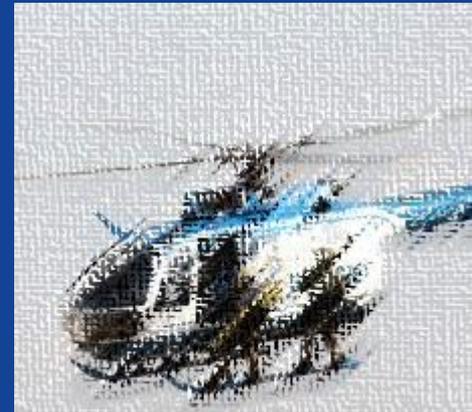
- Allocation of additional capacity & resources to the Crime Intelligence Cluster Stations to gather, correlate, evaluate & coordinate intelligence, in support of the objects of the policing, as per Section 205(3) of the Constitution:
 - Identification of Crime Intelligence Clusters Stations with the least personnel & physical resources.

Refocusing Initiatives (4)



- Placement of Head Office personnel, with their resources, for optimal utilisation:
 - Conduct skills & performance audits to identify right persons for the job for placement;
 - Identification of problematic Crime Intelligence Cluster Stations with most reported organised crime activities in Provinces such as: the Western Cape, KwaZulu-Natal , Gauteng & the Eastern Cape; &
 - Identification of physical & technological resources, for distribution at Crime Intelligence Cluster Stations.

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