**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY QUESTION 1043**

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**1043. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:**

1. Whether any screening of SA Police Service members is taking place for placement in the anti-gang unit; if not, why not; if so, what are the criteria for such placement;

2. whether members of the relevant unit are subjected to Integrity tests on a regular basis, to determine if they were bribed by gangs; il not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the tests;

3. whether he will make a statement on the matter? NW1226E

**REPLY**

(1) and (2) Yes, screening is taking place and includes profiling, disciplinary screening, criminal record screening and an lnkwazi search. The following minimum requirements/criteria are applicable for the placement of members, in the Anti-Gang Units:

 **Visible Policing:**

Must be in possession of a valid driver's licence.

Must undergo psychometric testing.

Competence In system-related courses (Investigation Case Docket Management System (ICDMS)/Case Administration System (CAS), Circulations/Criminal Record Information Management (CRIM) System/firearm competence, etc.).

A minimum of one year investigation experience.

Placement is subject to six month’s probation, where screening of the member wlll be compulsory;

Must be subjected to a Net Worth Analysis and Financial Disclosure is compulsory.

May be subjected to a Lifestyle Audit at any time.

Vetting at the level of secret to be done.

Must not be a member of a gang or have any gang-related tattoos.

**Detective Service:**

**Same as above for visible Policing, with the Inclusion of the following requirements:**
Must be a Detective with Detective Service Training (Detective Course, Dete4ive Learning Programme (DLP), Resolving of Crime (ROC), etc.

Commanders should have undergone a Detective Commanders Course.

Commanders should have a minimum of three years management experience within the Detective Service;

(3) Various media statements have been made, pertaining to the establishment of the Anti-Gang Units and I the need arises, further statements to this effect, will be released.

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