

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 1120****DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 25 MARCH 2022**  
**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 12-2022)****1120. Mrs C Phillips (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

With reference to his reply to question 532 on 24 June 2020 that the construction of a satellite police station would be prioritised for the Derby and/or Reagile area in Kgetlengrivier in the North West, (a) by what date will the specified satellite police station be constructed as there is no sign of building the prioritised satellite police station and (b) what steps is his department taking to address the high crime rate in the specified area which has increased more than fourfold?

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**REPLY:**


- (a) The satellite police station will be constructed, in 2022/2023, based on the establishment of a park-home (pre-fabricated structure) contract, which is at an advanced stage. The previous commitment, which was made for the establishment of a satellite police station, in 2021/2022, could not be achieved as the processes associated with the finalisation the contract took longer than anticipated.
- (b) The Koster Police Station conducts visible policing, by means of Sector Policing and Rural Safety operations, which are held weekly. Stop and searches, blue light patrols and visible crime prevention operations, are conducted daily, informed by the crime threat analysis. On 19 September 2021, members of the South African Police Service (SAPS) from provincial, district and station levels, addressed the local community, together with the Department of Community Safety, the Department of Social Development (DSD) and the Community Policing Forum (CPF) Provincial Board and engaged the community on gender-based violence (GBV) and contact crimes, which were on the increase, during that time.

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

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