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**QUESTIONS FOR WRITIEN REPLY**

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**Ms T Gqada (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

How many officers are currently employed by each of the metropolitan police department?

**REPLY:**

(1) The following response is based on the information provided by eThekwini, Cape Town Metropolitan municipalities and Gauteng Provincial Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. Mangaung and Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan municipalities indicated that they do not have a Metropolitan Police departments. Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality has Security and Traffic Services which has about 600 employees. Buffalo City did not meet the deadline for submission of responses. However, the municipality has been requested to respond accordingly. The information will be delivered to the honourable member as soon as it is received.

(2) The number of officers are currently employed by each of the metropolitan police departments are provided below:

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| **Metropolitan Municipality** | **Number of officers are currently employed each of the metropolitan police department** |
| eThekwini | 1866 officers |
| Cape Town | 557 officers |
| Ekurhuleni | 1375 officers |
| Johannesburg | 3017 officers |
| Tshwane | 3815 officers |
| Mangaung | No applicable |
| Nelson Mandela Bay | No applicable |

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