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## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

UESTION 1158

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1158. Ms N K Sharif(DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

1. What are the relevant details of the backlog related to forensic cases ofgender- based violence at forensic laboratories as at the latest specified date for which information is available;
2. what(a) are the details of the twining that has been conduQed on Ie guidelines of management of survivors of sexual violence (i) at each police station and (ii) in each province, (b) is the total number of police officers who have been trained in each specified case, (c) are Qe names of faciI'Jators of each training in each case, (d) was the duation of each training in each case and (e) plans have been put in place to ensure all police officers are trained?

REPLY:

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1. The relevant details of the backlog, related to forensic cases of gender-based violence at forensic laboatories, as at 10 May 2021, is refle4ed in the table below.

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|  | **Registered** | Finalised | In Process | Backlog |
| Ballistics | 61 | 85 | 224 | 1 806 |
| Biology | 1 588 | 520 | 17 281 | 79 369 |
|  | 12 |  | 45 |  |
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| **National** | 1 683 | 616 |  | 8’\ 596 |

(2)(a) The South African Police Service (SAPS), does not have dedicated learning po gammes that deal with the guidelines of the management of survivors of sexual violence. However, the following learning

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programmes incorporate the guidelines of the management of surViVors of sexual violence:

* + National Victim Empowerment.
	+ First Responder to Sexual Offences.
	+ Sexual Offences course for investigating officers.
	+ Vulnerable Children.
	+ Family Violence, Sexual Offences and Child Protection.
	+ Domestic Violence.
	+ Children and Youth at Risk.
* Human Rights in Policing.

(2)(a)(i)(ii)

A total of 10 282 SAPS members were trained and the details are as follows:



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| Province Number of Police StationsGautengKwaZulu-Natal 186 | Number of Police Officers Trained3 7462 342 |
| Eastern Cape 172 | 794 |
| North West | 80 | 705 |
| Free State | 100 | 964 |
| Western Cape | 113 | 692 |
| Northern Cape | 81 | 415 |
| Limpopo | 91 | 358 |
| Mpumalanga | 61 | 157 |
| Head Office | Not applicable | 109 |
| Total | 1 029 | 10 282 |

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(2)(b) From 1 April 20219 to 5 May 2021, a total number of 9 985 SAPS members were trained. The details, per training intervention, is reflected

in the table below:

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| **Training Intervention** |  | **Number of Lea‹zi6fg** |
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| Natlonal Victim Empowerment | 1 021 |
| First Responder to Sexual Offences | 1 929 |
| Sexual Offences course for investigating Officers | 762 |
| Vulnerable Children | 1 926 |
| Family Violence, Sexual Offences and Child Protection | 175 |
| Domestic Violence | 2 479 |
| Children and Youth at Risk | 897 |
| Human Rights in Policing | 796 |
| Total | 9 985 |

1. The number of facilitators, for each Learning Programme, is reflected in the table below:

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| **Facilitators of Each Training in each case** |
| **Course Description** | **Number of Facilitators** |
| 4440 Domestic Violence and Amp Vulnerable Group LP | 37 |
| 3797 Family Violence Child Protection and Sexual TTT | 21 |
| 3521 Vulnerable Children Programme TTT | 84 |
| 3471 First Responder Sexual Off LP Programme TTT | 94 |
| 3407 Human Rights In Policing Learn Prog TTT | 100 |
| 3376 Children and Youth at Risk TTT | 133 |
| 3205 Human Rights and Amp Pol TTT Refresher | 29 |
| 3203 Human Rights Policing TTT | 89 |
| 3131 Victim Empowerment Programme: TTT | 199 |
| 3130 & 4632 Domestic Violence Learn Prog TTT | 339 |
| Total 1 125 |

The namelist of facilitators, is attached as Annexure A.

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# Training lntemention

National lctim Empowerment

Fimt Responder to Sexual O9ences

Sexual Oüences œurse for lnvestigaüng Officers Vulneable Children

Family Violence, Sexual Ofiences and Child

# Protection

Domestic Violence

Duraüon of Training

5 days

5 days

10 days

5 days

4 weeks

5 days

Children and Youth at Risk

( Human Rights in Policing

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5 days

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1. The following Training Interventions have been planned to capacitats SAPS members, in the 2021/2022 financial yeac

## Protection

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| Training intervention | Number of Trainees |
| National Victim Empowerment | 752 |
| First Responder to Sexual O€ences | 1 099 |
| Sexual Offences course for Investigating Officers | 656 |
| Vulnerable Children | 890 |
| Family Violence, Sexual OKences and ChildDomestic Violence | 2101 513 |
| Children and Youth at Risk | 598 |
| ) Human Rights in Policing  | 310 |
| ( Total  6 028 |



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