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FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 1661

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1661. M. Gen O S Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

With reference to the non-compliance with the prescripts of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993, for premises utilised for basic police training and other training centres (details furnished), what (a) are the names of all training centres, (b) is the total number of trainees, (c) is the status of compliance with the prescripts of the specified Act in each case, (d) provision is made for sufficient food, (e) is the availability of proper (i) ablution facilities and (ii) medical care, (f) are the names of the instructors and study material, (g) is the duration of training and (h) is the total number of intakes scheduled for the 2022-23 financial year?

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REPLY:

(a) The names of all the South African Police Service (SAPS) Basic Police Development (BPD) Training Academies are as follows:

- All Saints
- Atteridgeville
- Benoni
- Bhishe
- Bishop Lavis
- Chatsworth
- Hammanskraal
- Graaff-Reinet
- Moloto
- Mthatha
- Oudtshoorn
- Philippi
- Paarl
- Tshwane
- Thabazimbi
- Ulundi

- 3SAI Kimberley Base
- (b) The total number of trainees in the abovementioned BPD Training Academies is currently 9 802.
- (c) There is compliance with the prescripts of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) at all of the specified BPD Training Academies. A Health and Safety Officer has been appointed at each BPD Training Academy, to ensure compliance with the Act.
- (d) Yes, the trainees are served meals, which are in accordance with a SAPS menu that was designed by a registered dietician, specific to the BPD Learning Programme.
- (e)(i) Yes, all BPD Training Academies have sufficient ablution facilities.
- (e)(ii) Yes, all trainees are registered with either the POLMED or GEMS Medical Aids and external medical practitioners are appointed to provide services at the sickbays of the facilities that are presenting the BPD Learning Programme.
- (f) All BPD Training Academies have sufficient trainers and detached trainers to present the BPD Learning Programme. The study material consists of the following learning areas:
- Learning Area 1: Orientation to Policing
 - Learning Area 2: Law
 - Learning Area 3: Client Service Centre
 - Learning Area 4: Crime Detection
 - Learning Area 5: Crime Prevention
 - Learning Area 6: Street Survival
 - Presenters guides for the Trainers, Workplace Exposure Logbook, Induction to Policing Logbook and Applied Law 5th edition prescribed textbook.

- (g) The duration of the BPD Learning Programme is nine months for trainees, who have no law qualification. Trainees with relevant law qualifications or who are fully trained police reservists, undergo the shortened BPD Learning Programme, the duration of which is 24 weeks.
- (h) There are two intakes scheduled for the 2022/2023 financial year, namely the April intake 2022/2023 and the March intake 2022/2023.

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MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP
Date: 14/06/2022

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Question Asked By: M. Gen OS Terblance

Question Asked To: Minister of Police

Question:

1. Non-compliance to the prescripts of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85/1993 (OHSACT) Premises utilized for Basic Police Training: 3 SAI and other training centers.

The South African Police Service is in the process to train an additional 10 000 entry level members of the Service at various training centers countrywide at the moment. It also includes a number of underutilized National Defense Force training centers. Some of which do not comply with the prescripts of the OHSACT and are not suitable for human occupation and ultimately conducive to quality training.

Please provide the following information per Centre, (a) Name list of training Centers; (b) Number of trainees; (c) Compliance with the prescripts of the OHSACT; (d) What provision is made for sufficient food; (e) Availability of proper ablution facilities; (f) Availability of Medical Care; (g) Instructors and study material; (h) Duration of training;

Number of intakes scheduled for the 2022/23 financial year?

Q 1661 (DETAILS)