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Eastern Cape	The Chinese Community is affiliated within the Neighbourhood Watch, as a substructure of the Community Policing Forum (CPF).	The Chinese Community assists with the interpretation of Chinese language where Chinese citizens become victims of crime.	24 Mangold Street, Newtown Park, Gqeberha	Three Chinese staff are attached to the centre.	None	None
Free State	None	None	None	None	None	None
Gauteng	The centre was not established in line with any specific legislation.	To coordinate community safety partnerships, between the Chinese community and the SAPS. To act as liaison between Chinese victims of crime and the SAPS.	50 Marcia Street Bruma Bedfordview Johannesburg	Four Chinese staff, including the coordinator.	None	None
KwaZulu-Natal	The SAPS Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995) legislated that CPF's be the recognised forums designed to permit communities to make	To promote partnership of safety between the SAPS and Chinese community and to interview Chinese nationals, who	Asiphephe Drive, Industrial Area Newcastle; and China Mall, Dr Pixley KaSeme Street, Durban.	Asiphephe Drive: Five China Mall: Two	None	None

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	their policing concerns known to the SAPS. The Chinese Centres fall under the same legislation.	have been victims of crime or those who contravene the law, to obtain their statements and open cases with assistance of an interpreter.				
Limpopo	None	None	None	None	None	None
Mpumalanga	None	None	None	None	None	None
North West	The centre was not established in line with any specific legislation.	Ploughing back into the community. Sponsor or donate towards CPF programmes and projects. Translate during court proceedings. Assist with compliance of food inspection during Operations with Environmental Health inspectors.	Mahikeng; and Rustenburg	A total of 10 Chinese staff, at each centre.	None	None
Northern Cape	None	None	None	None	None	None
Western Cape	None	None	None	None	None	None