

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY**QUESTION 2011**

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2011. Mr M M Chabangu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What recent measures have been put in place to curb the rising crime in the Johannesburg city centre?

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REPLY:

The following measures have been put in place to curb the rising crime in the Johannesburg city centre:

- The Johannesburg Central police station has partnered with the following law enforcement agencies and stakeholders, to conduct multidisciplinary operations in an effort to address crime, as well as environmental and social contributors:
 - The Johannesburg Metropolitan Police Department (JMPD)
 - The Gauteng Traffic Police
 - PIKITUP
 - The Department of Employment and Labour
 - Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
 - The Department of Health
 - Member of the Executive Committee (MEC) patrollers
 - Community Policing Forums (CPF)
 - Various security companies
- Liquor and second-hand goods operations have been intensified, to address and decrease contact and property-related crime.
- The police station collaborates with the Provincial Crime Intelligence, to obtain intelligence relating to drugs, firearms and taxi violence, to address trio and serious crimes.
- Block forums have been established in identified high-crime areas with business, residents and community members, to implement projects such as the patroller programme and block watchers, to address business and house robberies.

- The ZELLO project, which is a mobile radio on a cellphone, in partnership with the JMPD and security companies, was implemented to decrease the reaction time with regard to crime in progress.

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GENERAL BH CELE, MP

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