

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 2261**

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**2261. Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) With reference to the training of the SA Police Service (SAPS) reservists, what total number of reservists received training on the use of firearms in a police environment from (a) the SAPS and/or (b) any other institution accredited by the SA Qualifications Authority for each financial year since the 2011-12 financial year;
- (2) what total number of SAPS reservists are currently deployed without receiving the SAPS training on the use of firearms in a police environment?

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**REPLY:**

- 1(a) The total number of reservists who received training on the Use of Firearm in a police environment from the South African Police Service (SAPS), for each financial, year since 2011/2012, is as stipulated below:

<b>FIN YEAR</b>	<b>NUMBER TRAINED</b>
2011/2012	276
2021/2013	100
2013/2014	56
2014/2015	81
2015/2016	141
2016/2017	120
2017/2018	81
2018/2019	106
2019/2020	192
2020/2021	134
2021/2022	641
<b>Total</b>	<b>1928</b>

1(b) None.


2. The number of reservists deployed administratively, due to a lack of firearm training, must be obtained from police stations and is not readily available at a national level. This information must be obtained from police stations and collated and verified at district, provincial and national level. An answer will, therefore, be provided within 14 days

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**MINISTER OF POLICE  
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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