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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2456**

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**2456. Mr S P Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(a) How many employees of the SA Police Service were employed in the police force prior to 27 April 1994, (b) what was their rank and (c) in what unit of the police force were they employed?

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**REPLY:**

1. Old Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei (TBVC) States and Self-Governing Territories (Homelands) prior to 1995.

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|  | **Transkei 1994** |  |
|  transkei.jpg | Population: | 3.39 million (8.2%) |  transkei.jpg |
| Land Surface: | 43 654 Sq Km (3.6%) |
| Sworn Police Officers: | 4 993 (9.7% female) |
| Civilian Personnel in Police: | 96 |
| Other Personnel: | 288 |
| Total Police Personnel: | 5 377 |
| Police Population Ratio: | 681 |
| Police Stations: | 61 |
|  | **Bophuthatswana 1994** |  |
|  fbop.jpg | Population: | 2.19 million (5.3%) |  bbop.jpg |
| Land Surface: (3,3%)  | 40 011 Sq Km |
| Sworn Police Officers: | 6 002 (14.8 % female) |
| Civilian Personnel in Police: | 577  |
| Other Personnel: | 353 |
| Total Police Personnel:  | 6 932 |
| Police Population Ratio: | 365 |
| Police Stations: | 56 |

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|  | **Venda 1994** |  |
|  FlagVenda.jpg | Population: (1,5%) | 0,61 million |  BadgeVenda2.jpg |
| Land Surface: (0,6%)  | 6 807 Sq Km |
| Sworn Police Officers: | 1803 (2,7 % female) |
| Civilian Personnel in Police: | 164  |
| Other Personnel: | 46 |
| Total Police Personnel:  | 2 013 |
| Police Population Ratio: | 341 |
| Police Stations: | 10 |
|  | **Ciskei 1994**  |  |
|  fciskei.jpg | Population: (2,1%) | 0,87 million |  ciskei.jpg |
| Land Surface: (0,7%)  | 8 100 Sq Km |
| Sworn Police Officers: | 1 599 (14,9 % female) |
| Civilian Personnel in Police: | 207  |
| Other Personnel: | 0 |
| Total Police Personnel:  | 1 806 |
| Police Population Ratio: | 550 |
| Police Stations: | 30 |
|  | **Gazankulu 1994** |  |
|  fgazan.jpg | Population: (2,0%) | 0,82 million |  gazankulu.jpg |
| Land Surface: (0,6%)  | 7 484 Sq Km |
| Sworn Police Officers: | 803 (9,2 % female) |
| Civilian Personnel in Police: | 140  |
| Other Personnel: | 69 |
| Total Police Personnel:  | 1 012 |
| Police Population Ratio: | 1 025 |
| Police Stations: | 9 |
|  | **Kangwane 1994**  |  |
|  fkangwane.jpg | Population: (1,8%) | 0,76 million |  kangwane.jpg |
| Land Surface: (0,3%)  | 3 917 Sq Km |
| Sworn Police Officers: | 747 (15,3 % female) |
| Civilian Personnel in Police: | 46  |
| Other Personnel: | 0 |
| Total Police Personnel:  | 793 |
| Police Population Ratio: | 1 022 |
| Police Stations: | 9 |

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|  | **Kwandebele 1994** |  |
|  fkwande.jpg | Population: (1,6%) | 0,64 million |  kwandebele.jpg |
| Land Surface: (0,2%)  | 2 208 Sq Km |
| Sworn Police Officers: | 1 034 (16,6 % female) |
| Civilian Personnel in Police: | 171  |
| Other Personnel: | 0 |
| Total Police Personnel:  | 1 205 |
| Police Population Ratio: | 625 |
| Police Stations: | 24 |
|  | **Lebowa 1994**  |  |
|  flebowa.jpg | Population: (7,4%) | 3,1 million |  lebowa.jpg |
| Land Surface: (1,8%)  | 21 833 Sq Km |
| Sworn Police Officers: | 2 805 (6,2 % female) |
| Civilian Personnel in Police: | 358  |
| Other Personnel: | 194 |
| Total Police Personnel:  | 3 357 |
| Police Population Ratio: | 1 093 |
| Police Stations: | 26 |
|  | **Qwaqwa 1994**  |  |
|  fqwaqwa.jpg | Population: (0,9%) | 0,36 million |  qwaqwa.jpg |
| Land Surface: (0,1%)  | 1 040 Sq Km |
| Sworn Police Officers: | 789 (9,3 % female) |
| Civilian Personnel in Police: | 156  |
| Other Personnel: | 87 |
| Total Police Personnel:  | 1 032 |
| Police Population Ratio: | 457 |
| Police Stations: | 5 |
|  | **Old South Africa 1994**  |  |
|  foldrsa.jpg | Population: (56%) | 23,34 million |  saps2.jpg |
| Land Surface: (86%)  | 1 052 073 Sq Km |
| Sworn Police Officers: | 94 267 (10,6 % female) |
| Civilian Personnel in Police: | 17 790  |
| Other Personnel: | 0 |
| Total Police Personnel:  | 112 057 |
| Police Population Ratio: | 248 |
| Police Stations: | 885 |

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| **Situation after Amalgamation : New South African Police Service : 1995** |
|  | **New South Africa 1995**  |  |
|  fnsa.jpg | Population: (100%) | 41,7 million |  saps.jpg |
| Land Surface: (100%)  | 1 219 090 Sq Km |
| Sworn Police Officers: | 120 083 (10,5 % female) |
| Civilian Personnel in Police: | 20 236  |
| Other Personnel: | 1 070 |
| Total Police Personnel:  | 141 389 |
| Police Population Ratio: | 347 |
| Police Stations: | 1 123 |

(b)and(c) Information regarding the given questions, is not retrievable and no record could be found. It must be noted, that when all the police agencies amalgamated, they were all using different systems, therefore, the recorded they used during the amalgamation process, relating to the staffing establishment, is not available on PERSAL. The annual reports were prepared separately and such information could not be found. The earliest annual report made, was in 1994 and such information was not reported at the time.