

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 2646**

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2646. M. Gen O S Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:


With regard to the recent attack and robbery at the Kwaggafontein Police Station in Mpumalanga on 15 June 2022, what (a) total number of functional police members were (i) on duty at the time the incident took place, (ii) armed and (iii) on duty in the Customer Service Centre and (b) physical access control measures are available at the specified police station?

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REPLY:

- (a)(i)(ii)(iii) On average, there are 10 members on duty, per shift and the deployment of the members is dependent on the latest available crime pattern analyses. Members of the South African Police Service (SAPS) are issued with personal inventory firearms (SAPS 108) and those who are not in possession of SAPS 108 firearms, book out a firearm from the safe in the Community Service Centre (CSC), when reporting on duty.
- (b) There is no remote or lockable gate, no burglar proofing and no access control was enforced, during the incident. However, a scope of work has since been done by the SAPS Provincial Supply Chain Management to ensure access control at the Kwaggafontein police station. Quotations have been obtained and are awaiting approval.

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

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