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QUESTION 365

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365. Ms B M van Minnen (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

With reference to the under-resourced and understaffed police station in Beach Road in Gordon's Bay, Western Cape, what (a) is the budget for the police station (i) in the current financial year and (ii) 2022-23 financial year and (b) are the details of the plans to improve policing resources in the Gordon's Bay area in the 2022-23 financial year?

REPLY:

- (a)(i) The budget for the Gordon's Bay police station, in the current financial year, is R1 148 800,00. This includes the operational needs, inclusive of overtime remuneration. However, the compensation budget is not included.
- (a)(ii) The budget for the Gordon's Bay police station, in the 2022/2023 financial year, is R1 184 000,00. (Projected amount based on 3% increase)
- (b) Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, no recruitment took place. The South African Police Service (SAPS), Western Cape, is currently in the process of recruiting applicants to be trained as police officials. Based on the outcome of this process, police stations in the Western Cape will be prioritised, in view of the final allocation, during the 2022/ 2023 financial year.

Gordon's Bay police station is currently 100% capacitated, with regard to vehicles. One new vehicle will be allocated to the police station, in the 2022/2023 financial year.

Any other need for physical resources will be addressed through the annual needs analysis.

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