

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 373**

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**373. Ms Z Majozl (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police: [2]**

**[Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is in excess of quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Given that violent crimes resulting in death are as common as load shedding in the Republic, as it affects every South African regardless of race and/or social stature, and considering that criminals are becoming increasingly brazen as they have little fear of being identified, arrested and successfully prosecuted, what plans does he and/or the SA Police Service have in place to increase the capacity of the Crime Intelligence Division?

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**REPLY:**

The South African Police Service (SAPS) has the following plan in place, to capacitate the Division: Crime Intelligence:

- The filling of critical vacant posts at both management and operational levels, is in process. A total number of 314 posts were filled in the 2022/23 financial year. The details are as follows:
  - Senior Management: 13
  - Middle Management: 60
  - Junior management: 181
  - Supervisory level: 60
- A total number of 15 senior management posts have been advertised in the 2022/23 financial year.
- The following projects are aimed at further capacitating the Division: Crime Intelligence in the 2023/24 financial year:
  - The SAPS' Project 10 000 for 2023/2024: 600 posts were requested by the Division: Crime Intelligence.
  - The SAPS' Project on specialised units 2023/2024: 120 posts were requested with 30 posts for Interception Data Distribution, 20 posts for Technical Support

Services, 22 posts for Cybercrime Collection and 48 posts for Intelligence Analysts.

- The Crime Intelligence Enhancement Plan and Structures are currently under review.
- The further capacitation of the Division, will be aligned with the 52 Districts at local government level, with 52 Crime Intelligence District Offices already having been established.
- The proposed structure, which is currently being consulted, includes the establishment of Intelligence Offices, with an intelligence collection and analysis capability, at all police stations. This will entail the shifting of skilled and experienced personnel from the national and provincial levels to district and station levels.
- The Division has also deployed two crime intelligence gatherers to each of the Top 30 National High Contact Crime Stations, to provide for proactive and reactive operational intelligence products, in support of the SAPS' intervention plan, which is aimed at capacitating these police stations in the fight against crime.

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