

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 375**

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**375. Ms Z Majozi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What total number of SA Police Service officers have been arrested in connection with drug related cases in each province in the past three years?

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**REPLY:**

The Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI) has arrested a total number of 13 South African Police Service (SAPS) officers in connection with drug-related cases, in the provinces, in the past three years. The details are reflected in the table below.

Province	2021	2020	2019
Eastern Cape	0	0	0
Free State	0	0	0
Gauteng	2	1	9
KwaZulu-Natal	0	0	0
Limpopo	0	0	0
Mpumalanga	0	1	0
Northern Cape	0	0	0
North West	0	0	0
Western Cape	0	0	0
Interprovincial	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>


The SAPS Division: Detective and Forensic Services has arrested a total number of 22 SAPS officers in connection with drug-related cases, in the provinces, in the past three years, from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2021. The details are reflected in the table below.

Province	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	Total
Eastern Cape	0	0	1	1
Free State	0	0	0	0
Gauteng	0	1	1	2
KwaZulu-Natal	1	1	2	*3

Province	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	Total
Limpopo	1	0	1	2
Mpumalanga	0	2	2	4
North West	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape	0	0	0	0
Western Cape	3	3	4	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>

\* The same suspect was arrested for two cases in two different financial years.

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**GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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