

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 511

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511. Mr B N Herron (Good) to ask the Minister of Police:

In light of the fact that the ShotSpotter was implemented in Manenberg as a pilot project to establish the proliferation of shooting incidents within a given geographical block, and in view of the fact that last year another R30 million was allocated to continue this project with no real outcomes or successes while he stated that the SA Police Service (SAPS) would support the initiative in a bid to create safer communities, (a) how has the SAPS supported the City of Cape Town in creating safer communities and (b) what number of arrests have been made by the police using this technology?

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REPLY:

- (a) An integrated approach between the South African Police Service (SAPS) and the City of Cape Town enables effective utilisation and monitoring of Shotspotter, which is monitored at the Traffic Management Centre in Goodwood by the City of Cape Town, as well as SAPS members. When a shooting incident occurs, the Provincial Operational Command Centre is activated and the SAPS and Metro Police are subsequently deployed to the reported incident, as alerted by ShotSpotter.
- (b) The SAPS is not maintaining a database on the application of the technology.

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