

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 881

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881. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:


Whether his department has any plans to upgrade the police station in Riebeeck East to a fully manned 24/7 station; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the details in this regard, (b) on what date is it envisaged to occur and (c) what total number of officers will be stationed at the police station?

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REPLY:

- (a) No, the South African Police Service (SAPS) has no plans to upgrade the Riebeeck East Police Station. The Riebeeck East Police Station is operating for twelve hours, per day and a SAPS member is on standby, after hours, to attend to complaints. The demographics of the Riebeeck East Police Station, e.g. the small population figure of approximately 1 289 (Statistics South Africa) and the relatively low crime figures, are factors which are taken into account when posts are allocated. The average monthly A-category crimes for the Riebeeck East Police Station is approximately four cases, per month and the B-category crimes are approximately two cases, per month. The combined A- and B-category crimes of six cases, per month, are less than 0,2 cases, per day.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.

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

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