

FORENSIC AMENDMENT BILL



High Level Draft Implementation Plan SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

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Draft Implementation Plan: SAPS

- Phased-In approach
- Compile Inputs for DNA & Fingerprints for Forensic Amendment Bill
- Compile new National Instruction based on approved Bill
- Address IT infrastructure
 - Systems/ Networks/ Hardware
- Review of existing learning programs
 - Detective;
 - First responders;
 - Crime scene examiners; and
 - Other SAPS officials (eg Basic learning program)
- Compile DNA awareness program



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Draft Implementation Plan: SAPS

- **Perform DNA capacity gap analyses**
 - Increase capacity of DNA examinations at the FSL
 - Acquisition of equipment
 - Appointment & training of DNA examiners
 - Build, equip and maintain new DNA laboratory facilities
 - WC: DNA full DNA capacity
 - KZN: DNA full DNA Capacity
 - Gauteng: Identification of body fluid
 - Free State: Identification of body fluid
- **Appointment & training of crime scene examiners**
 - Review of learning programs, policy, procedures
 - Refresher programs for existing Crime scene examiners
 - Address crime scene equipment & consumables need



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Draft Implementation Plan: SAPS

- **Taking of non-intimate samples**
 - Develop collection kit
 - Identification of training officials in provinces
 - Identification of SAPS officials to take samples
 - Provide training to SAPS officials & Prison officials
 - Authorization of officials
 - Identification of an office for taking of non-intimate samples and fingerprints
 - Address the gap
- **Align SAPS Operational Plans**



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Preparatory Phase: Progress

- 1st Draft National Instruction compiled
- IT infrastructure
 - Network needs addressed in existing facilities
 - Acquisition of hardware in process
 - Evaluate international software systems for NDDSA
 - Business requirements specifications for NDDSA compiled



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Preparatory Phase: Progress

- **Learning programs:**
 - DNA module of advanced crime scene course reviewed, updated & converted to support e-learning;
 - Touch DNA workshops scheduled;
 - Benchmarking of SAPS programs to international programs
 - Review of crime scenes policies & procedures activated
- **DNA awareness program**
 - Post filled
 - Program compiled and activated



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Preparatory Phase: Progress

- **DNA gap analysis**

- Confirm existing DNA capacity
- 80 DNA analysts appointed in 2008/09
- 50 Support staff
- R42.1m allocated for DNA equipment & IT
- More analysts trained in other DNA process steps



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Preparatory Phase: Progress

- New lab in WC in progress
- Interim lab facility in KZN in process
- New Lab facility in KZN in process
- **Crime scene examiners**
 - 300 examiners appointed in 2009
 - Additional examiners in process
- **Non-intimate samples**
 - Kit development completed & contract awarded to supplier

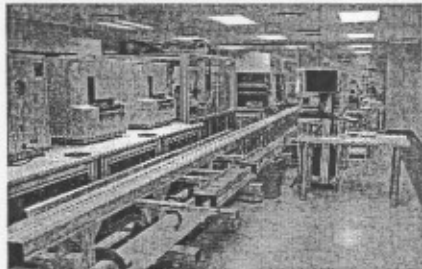


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