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STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SAFETY, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

(Community Safety Portfolio)

Tuesday, 18 July 2023 (09h00), Chamber

(Briefing by the Department on Police Oversight and Community Safety on its PNP 2022/23)

Democratic Alliance

Bosman, G (Chairperson)
Bartman, DM
Pretorius, G

African Christian Democratic Party

Christians, FC

African National Congress

Bans, AP

Additional Members

Windvogel, R

Apology

Cassiem, A (EFF)

See the Annexure A for a list of attendees.

1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed all present. The purpose of the meeting was for the Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety to present its Policing Needs and Priorities (PNP) Report for 2022/23. Minister R Allen led the delegation for the Ministry of Police Oversight and Community Safety. He was accompanied by the Head of Department, Adv Y Pillay. The Department requested to brief the Committee.

2. Briefing by the Department on the PNP Report 2022/23

Ms A Dissel, Director for Policy and Research, presented the Department's recommendations on policing matters. The presentation was categorised into key themes, including the South African Police Service (SAPS) staffing levels for the financial decade 2010/11 to 2021/22, the SAPS resource

capacity, policing strategies to address serious violent crimes, and firearm control and firearm violence. Other key areas include strategies to combat gang related crime, improving the Public Order Policing (POP) capacity, and violence prevention through social cohesion programmes.

The Department also presented recommendations about municipal policing structures through strengthening local government and law enforcement capacity. The recommendations pertaining to municipal involvement transcends conventional policing strategies to include the use of technology, infrastructure, as well urban design, both in a physical sense as well as improved by-law enforcement.

3. Tabling, consideration, and adoption of draft documents

The Chairperson tabled the draft Committee Annual Activity Report for 2022/23 and the draft minutes of 15 March 2023. The Committee adopted both draft documents.

The Chairperson thanked the Minister and the Department.

The meeting adjourned at 11h00



MR G BOSMAN, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SAFETY, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

