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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SAFETY**

**Tuesday, 20 August 2019 (10h30), Committee Room 2, Fourth Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town
Department of Community Safety Policing Needs and Priorities**

Democratic Alliance

Allen, R (Chairperson)
Bosman, G
Botha, L

African Christian Democratic Party

Christians, F

African National Congress

Kama, M

Additional Members

Bans, A (ANC)
Marais, P (FF Plus)
Windvogel, R (ANC)

Apology

An apology was rendered on behalf of Provincial Minister of Community Safety, Mr A Fritz.
Please see the attached register for a list of persons in attendance.

1. Welcome and Introduction

The chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all present. After setting the context for the meeting he allowed for brief introductions by those present.

2. Presentation on the Policing Needs and Priorities

Mr G Morris, Head of the Department of Community Safety, led the delegation. The Department presented on the legal mandate of the Policing Needs and Priorities (PNP), the methodologies used to determine the PNPs, the formulation of the PNP report, as well as the marketing strategy used to promote stakeholder engagement across the district municipalities. The Department also explained the process of formulating a safety plan, which is ultimately the key outcome of the process. The Department also explained its funding model to assist with the formulation of the various district specific safety plans.

The Department also explained the challenges associated with the implementation of the Safety Plans by all stakeholders, the inclusion of these safety plans in the overall annual performance targets of these stakeholders, as well as the lack of monitoring and evaluation mechanism to track and assess the implementation of the safety plans of participating stakeholders. The capacitation of Community Police Forums and the (re)allocation of South African Police Service (SAPS) members to police stations in need of better resourcing, was also highlighted.

The Chairperson thanked the Department and excused the officials. The Committee proceeded to discuss its internal matters.

3. Committee Programme

The Committee added prospective agenda items to its programme, including an engagement with the Provincial Police Commissioner to discuss the capacity of that office to (re) allocate resources to police stations, especially those affected by the re-deployment of personnel to assist police stations in hotspot crime areas, the impact of the military deployment on SAPS stations, and staffing interventions employed consequent of this impact.

4. Requests

The Committee requested the Department to submit:

- A copy of the 2019/20 Policing Needs and Priorities cluster engagement schedule.
- E-copies of all PNP safety plans for each district municipality, upon completion thereof.
- A copy of the communication sent by the Department to the Police Commissioner and National Commissioner of any matters where the department did not receive response.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59.



MR RI ALLEN, MPP

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



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