

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 220

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220. Ms N P Peacock (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police: [★4] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is more than quota (Rule 137(8))]

Considering that the ratio of police personnel to the population is not at the level that is desired in accordance with international standards, what plans has he put in place since 1 April 2023 for additional human resource capacity for the SA Police Service?

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REPLY:

The following initiatives were put in place by the South African Police Service (SAPS) to increase its human resource capacity, since 01 April 2023;

- In 2023/2024 a total of 11 268 trainees were recruited and completed their training on 15 December 2023
- The re-enlistment of 200 former police officers to capacitate Detective Services is currently pending, anticipated to be completed by 31 March 2024.
- In 2024/2025 a total of 10 000 new police trainees will be recruited anticipated to complete their training by 31 March 2025.

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