

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 846

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846. Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) With reference to the current state of policing in Kat-Kop and Mount Fletcher in the Eastern Cape, what total number of SA Police Service (SAPS) members are currently stationed at the (a) Mount Fletcher and (b) Ngqayi Police Stations;
- (2) what total number of operational and functioning SAPS vehicles that are capable of transporting arrested and detained persons are currently assigned to the specified police stations?

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**REPLY:**

- (1)(a)(b) There is no police station named "Ngqayi", however, the area where the Katkop Police Station is situated, is referred to as Ngqayi.


The actual number of South African Police Service (SAPS) members that are currently stationed at the Mount Fletcher and Katkop Police Stations cannot be provided, as this may reveal specific vulnerabilities, unnecessarily compromise the operational effectiveness of the SAPS, as well as undermine the safety of police stations, and individual members.

MOUNT FLETCHER	STAFFING LEVELS
VISPOL	91,8%
DETECTIVE	170%
SUPPORT	83,3%
TOTAL	96,2%

KATKOP	STAFFING LEVELS
VISPOL	69,4%
DETECTIVE	100%
SUPPORT	55,5%
TOTAL	70%

- (2) The SAPS is also not able to divulge the actual number of vehicles that are allocated to the relevant police stations, for the reasons mentioned in paragraph (1) above. The Provincial Commissioner of the Eastern Cape Provinces has, however, confirmed that the two police stations each have an adequate number of serviceable vehicles, for the transporting of arrested and detained persons.

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