

**730. Mr R S Stevenson to ask the MEC responsible for Safety and Liaison:**

- (1) How many flying squad units are there in the province for the (i) 2019/20, (ii) 2020/21 and (iii) 2021/22 financial years as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) where is each unit located;

<b>RESPONSE TO QUESTION: 1</b>		
<b>(i) 2019/20</b>	<b>(ii) 2020/21</b>	<b>(iii) 2021/22</b>
6	6	6

- Gqeberha
- Komani
- Qonce
- Mdantsane
- East London
- Mthatha

- (2) how many members (a) are there currently and (b) should be there ideally, per flying squad unit in the province as per the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;

<b>RESPONSE TO QUESTION: 2</b>						
<b>Unit</b>	<b>(i) 2019/20</b>		<b>(ii) 2020/21</b>		<b>(iii) 2021/22</b>	
	<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>
Gqeberha	64	64	66	64	65	64
Komani	0	0	28	0	29	0
Qonce	37	29	35	29	35	29
Mdantsane	30	17	29	17	29	17
East London	58	43	54	43	56	43
Mthatha	32	30	35	30	30	30

- (3) how many vehicles (a) have been allocated to each unit, (b) are being boarded and (c) are currently non-operational for more than 30 days as per the breakdown of the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available;

<b>RESPONSE TO QUESTION: 3</b>									
<b>Unit</b>	<b>(i) 2019/20</b>			<b>(ii) 2020/21</b>			<b>(iii) 2021/22</b>		
	<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>
Gqeberha	12	5	2	9	4	3	10	4	8
Komani	4	2	2	4	0	2	4	0	3
Qonce	9	0	2	9	1	3	7	2	3
Mdantsane	7	0	1	7	1	1	7	0	2
East London	16	1	5	13	1	14	11	2	9
Mthatha	9	1	3	9	2	2	9	2	3

- (4) what is the (a) make and (b) model of vehicles available to the respective flying squad units in the province and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION: 4**

Unit	(a)	(b)
Gqeberha	VW Golf BMW Nissan X-Trail Nissan Double CAB	2019 GOLF GTI,BVR030B, 2018 VW GOLF TDI, BVH 458B, 2018 NISSAN DC 4X4 NP300 BVK215B, 2018 NISSAN X-TRAIL 2L BVK870B, 2018 NISSAN XTRAIL 2L BVK872B, 2017 BMW320D BTX566B, 2017 BMW320D BTY222B, 2020 BMW320i BVX463B, 2020 BMW320i BVX464B
Komani	VW GOLF GTI 7 FORD RANGER	2017 VW GOLF GTI,BVB 513 B, 2017 VW GOLF GTI, BVB 509 B 2017 VW GOLF GTI, BVW 709 B 2015 FORD RANGER, BTY 832 B.
Qonce	VW GOLF GTI 7 VW GOLF TDI 7 ISUZU KB 250 D POLO GTI 7 BMW	2017 VW GOLF GTI,BVB 501 B, 2017 BMW 320 D, BTX 568 B 2018 VW GOLF TDI, BVH 460 B 2016 ISUZU KB 250D, BTV 446 B 2018 POLO GTI , BVL 476B 2019 GOLF GTI, BVR 301 B 2019 GOLF GTI, BVW 274 B
Mdantsane	VW GTI VW POLO GTI BMW NISSAN D/CAB NP300 FORD RANGER S/CAB	SAP BTS317B 2015 NISSAN NP300; SAP BTX569B 2015 BMW; SAP BTK151B 2012; SAP BVB498B 2015; SAP BVL477B 2019; SAP BVR032B 2019 SAP BVW703B 2020.
East London	Toyota VW BMW Chevrolet	Corolla 1800 a/t – BTP053B & BTP054B; Polo Gti Dsg - BVL478B; Golf “7” Tdi Dsg - BVH459B; Golf “7” Gti Dsg - BVB490B; BVB495B; BVR029B & BVW710B. BMW 320i a/t - BVX465B & BVX466B. Cruze 2.0 d manual - BTJ369B

Mthatha	TOYOTA COROLLA VW GOLF GTI FORD RANGER	TOYOTA COROLLA(2010)-SAPS no: BTP056B; VW GOLF GTi (2018). SAPS no: BVG480B; FORD RANGER (2016) SAPS no: BTV621B; VW GOLF GTi (2017). SAPS no: BVB503B; FORD RANGER (2017) SAPS no: BTY830B; VW GOLF GTi (2019). SAPS no: BVR033B; VW GOLF GTi (2020) SAPS no: BVW777B.
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- (5) how many vehicles have exceeded (a) 150 000km and (b) 200 000km as per the financial years mentioned above as at the latest specified date for which information is available and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;

<b>RESPONSE TO QUESTION: 5</b>						
Unit	(i) 2019/20		(ii) 2020/21		(iii) 2021/22	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
Gqeberha	2	5	1	3	2	4
Komani	1	1	2	1	3	1
Qonce	5	4	5	5	7	6
Mdantsane	4	1	4	2	3	4
East London	2	4	1	4	1	4
Mthatha	2	2	3	3	3	3

- (6) whether her Department anticipates any additional vehicles will be supplied to these units; if so, (a) when will they be supplied, (b) how much has been budgeted in this regard and (c) over which financial period;

<b>RESPONSE TO QUESTION: 6</b>	
(a)	Additional vehicles will be supplied when new vehicles are delivered
(b)	Budget = R5 575 245.30
(c)	2021/2022 Financial year

- (7) how many vehicles are currently operational for each unit mentioned above and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;

<b>RESPONSE TO QUESTION: 7</b>					
Gqeberha	Komani	Qonce	Mdantsane	East London	Mthatha
3	2	3	0	3	3

- (8) how many vehicles are currently out of service due to (a) service required, (b) tyres that are needed, (c) mechanical repairs or (d) other faults, can she kindly specify for each flying squad unit in the province and what are the relevant details in this regard;

<b>RESPONSE TO QUESTION: 8</b>				
Unit	(a) service required	(b) tyres that are needed	(c) mechanical repairs	(d) other faults
Gqeberha	1	1	3	2
Komani	0	0	0	0
Qonce	1	0	2	1
Mdantsane	0	3	3	2
East London	0	2	3	1
Mthatha	3	0	2	1

- (9) when her Department anticipates these repairs, services etc. will be seen to in order to fully equip the flying squads with the vehicles that they need and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard;

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION: 9**

The vehicles that are in for service and repairs are being dealt with by means of the RT46 contract with Wesbank and finalization of repairs cannot be determined by this Department.

- (10) what measures her Department anticipates can be put in place going forward with a view to speeding up the process of repairing these vehicles in order for the South African Police Service (SAPS) members to continue their work as efficiently as possible and can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard?

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION: 10**

All our vehicles are contracted to Wesbank for all maintenance and repairs and there's a need for speeding up the process. The bank takes far too long to send assessors out to accident damage vehicle which causes a huge delay. Our SAPS Garages deals with Wesbank which is a challenge at the moment since all enquiries are done as per e-mail and feedback is delayed.

Actual tyre contract RT69 has been issued in August 2021 which will help alleviate the problem with regard to the obtaining of tyres for the vehicles.