

## 11. Programme 4: Crime Intelligence

### 11.1 Purpose

Manage crime intelligence, analyse crime information and provide technical support for investigations and crime prevention operations.

### 11.2 Measurable objectives

Contribute to the neutralisation of crime by gathering, collating and analysing intelligence information which leads to an actionable policing activity.

There are two subprogrammes:

- Crime Intelligence Operation provides for intelligence-based crime investigations.
- Intelligence and Information Management provides for the analysis of crime intelligence patterns to facilitate crime detection, in support of crime prevention and crime investigation.

Through its various national and provincial linked components, Crime Intelligence has established coverage throughout the country which extends down to station level. Cooperation with foreign law enforcement agencies is done through platforms such as Interpol and the Southern African Regional Police Chiefs Coordinating Committee (SARPPCO). This has extended the range of Crime Intelligence beyond the national borders. In keeping with legislative requirements, the operational activities of Crime Intelligence are confined to within the borders of South Africa.

### 11.3 Service delivery achievements

**Table 20: Actual performance against target**

Sub-programmes	Output	Measure/Indicator	Target	Actual performance against target
Crime Intelligence Operations	Neutralised threats	Number of operations conducted to neutralise crime threats	Maintain or increase	Decrease from 28 815 in 2006/2007 to 18 631 operations in 2007/2008
Intelligence and Information Management	Crime intelligence products	Number of crime intelligence products	Maintain or increase	Decrease from 105 238 in 2006/2007 to 95 848 reports in 2007/2008

## 11.4 Service delivery objectives and indicators

### 11.4.1 Subprogramme: Crime Intelligence Operations

#### (a) Operations conducted to neutralise crime threats

Threats are neutralised through overt and covert operations at various levels of activity. Crime Intelligence conducted or contributed to a total of 18 631 operations. The intelligence/information gathered resulted in the arrest of 9 524<sup>14</sup> individuals and the recovery of goods/items with an estimated value of R2 007 320 857.<sup>15</sup> These operations, which focused on violent organised crime, security intelligence, property-related crime and crimes dependent on police action, comprised the following:

#### Intelligence operations

Operations undertaken solely by Crime Intelligence to gather intelligence/information to better understand a situation. The intelligence/information gathered is used to generate more focused operations. For the 2007/2008 financial year Crime Intelligence conducted 7 198 operations of this nature.

Category	Number of operations
Violent organised crime	1 413
Security intelligence	985
Property-related crime	2 696
Crimes dependent on police action	1 691
Other crimes	413
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 198</b>

#### Court operations

Operations undertaken by Crime Intelligence, together with the Detective Service, to generate intelligence/information that could be turned into evidence for use in a court of law. During the period under review, a total of 6 551 court operations were conducted.

Category	Number of operations
Violent organised crime	1 215
Security intelligence	543
Property-related crime	2 360
Crimes dependent on police action	2 312
Other crimes	121
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 551</b>

<sup>14</sup> This figure does not necessarily represent the final tally for arrests. Follow-up investigations by detectives can result in additional arrests that may not have been reported to Crime Intelligence.

<sup>15</sup> These figures do not necessarily represent the final tally for seizures. Follow-up investigations by detectives can result in additional seizures that may not have been reported to Crime Intelligence. The value of goods seized is an estimation based on street value (e.g. of drugs and counterfeit goods) and of losses prevented (e.g. in the case of commercial crimes).

**Ad hoc operations**

These are operations initiated by other components within the SAPS using intelligence/information supplied by Crime Intelligence. 4 883 ad hoc operations were conducted during the period under review.

Category	Number of operations
Violent organised crime	1 468
Security intelligence	300
Property-related crime	1 765
Crimes dependent on police action	728
Other crimes	622
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 883</b>

**11.4.2 Subprogramme: Intelligence and Information Management**

**(a) Intelligence and information products**

For the financial year under review, Crime Intelligence produced a total of **95 848** reports. This consisted of **497** strategic reports; **1 867** tactical reports; **22 767** crime prevention reports; and **70 717** information reports.

**Strategic intelligence/information products**

These products were provided to the National Commissioner, the Minister for Safety and Security, the Presidency and political decision-makers at national and provincial level. For the year under review, a total of 497 strategic intelligence and information products relating to the following were produced:

Category	Number of operations
Violent organised crime	279
Security intelligence	68
Property-related crime	72
Crimes dependent on police action	58
Other crimes	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>497</b>

**Tactical intelligence/information products**

Tactical information was used to guide operational units to specific locations where suspects linked to a variety of crimes were arrested and property was seized. A total of 1 867 tactical products relating to the following were compiled:

Category	Number of operations
Violent organised crime	26
Security intelligence	584
Property-related crime	1 257
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 867</b>

### *Crime prevention intelligence/information products*

Crime prevention intelligence/information reports were forwarded to operational units for the purpose of preventing the perpetration of certain criminal acts. They were also used to determine the force and resources required for deployment to address identified crime threats effectively. During the period under review, Crime Intelligence compiled and forwarded 22 767 reports on the following:

Category	Number of operations
Violent organised crime	3 637
Security intelligence	4 125
Property-related crime	12 739
Crimes dependent on police action	2 159
Other crimes	107
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 767</b>

### *Information products*

Crime Intelligence compiled a total of 70 717 information products during the year under review. The information products helped divisional commissioners and provincial commissioners make decisions on the identification of areas susceptible to criminal activity, the appropriate deployment of resources to address crime in identified areas, and the identification of organised crime-related risks. These reports related to the following:

Category	Number of operations
Violent organised crime	8 411
Security intelligence	30 629
Property-related crime	19 279
Crimes dependent on police action	10 452
Other crimes	1 946
<b>Total</b>	<b>70 717</b>