

## 11. Programme 4: Crime Intelligence

### 11.1 Purpose

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

### 11.2 Measurable objectives

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

There are two subprogrammes:

- *Crime Intelligence Operations* 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. This has extended the reach of Crime Intelligence beyond the national borders. In keeping with legislative requirements, the operational activities of Crime Intelligence are confined to the borders of South Africa.



### 11.3 Service delivery achievements

Table 24: Actual performance against target

Subprogrammes	Output	Measure/Indicator	Target	Actual performance against target	Deviation & Reason
Crime Intelligence Operations	Neutralised threats	Number of operations conducted to neutralize crime threats <sup>5</sup> .	Maintain or increase <sup>6</sup>	Decreased from <b>18 631</b> operations in 2007/2008 to <b>17 035</b> operations in 2008/2009.	Decrease of <b>1 536</b> in the number of operations due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The restructuring of the Division Crime Intelligence during 2008/2009 which led to the establishment of a crime intelligence capacity in all 1 116 station precincts and the establishment of such a capacity in all 176 cluster stations.</li> <li>This led to a more focused approach in the collection of crime information and intelligence, coupled with the merging of large numbers of intelligence driven operations with the same focus and targets, especially on cluster level.</li> </ul>
Intelligence and Information Management	Crime intelligence products	Number of crime intelligence products.	Maintain or increase <sup>7</sup>	Increased from <b>95 848</b> reports in 2007/2008 to <b>142 020</b> reports in 2008/2009.	Increase of <b>46 122</b> in the number of reports due to more focused collection of crime-related information and intelligence (ground coverage).

<sup>5</sup> Crime Intelligence operations with regard to Social fabric-related contact crimes are usually only conducted in cases where serial murderers, serial rapist and pedophiles are involved.

<sup>6</sup> The type of threat will determine the frequency of operations conducted.

<sup>7</sup> The type of threat will determine the frequency of intelligence products (reports) generated.

## 11.4 Service delivery objectives and indicators

### 11.4.1 Subprogramme: Crime Intelligence Operations

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

- Threats are neutralized through overt and covert operations at various levels of activity. Crime Intelligence conducted or contributed to a total of 17 035 operations. The intelligence/information gathered resulted in the arrest of 14 444 individuals and the recovery of goods/items with an estimated value of R 3 998 878 971.00. These operations – which focused on violent organized crime, security intelligence, property-related crime and crimes dependent on police action for detection – comprised of Intelligence operations, Court operations and Ad hoc operations.

#### *Intelligence operations*

- Intelligence operations are operations undertaken by Crime Intelligence to gather intelligence/information to better understand a situation. The intelligence/information is used to generate more focused operations. For the 2008/2009 financial year Crime Intelligence conducted 8 103 operations of this nature.

#### *Court operations*

- Court operations are 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 2 373 court operations were conducted.

#### *Ad hoc operations*

- Ad hoc operations are operations initiated by other components within the SAPS using intelligence/information supplied by Crime Intelligence. 6 559 operations were conducted for the period under review.

### 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 142 020 reports. This consisted of 9 953 strategic reports; 40 131 tactical reports; 22 370 crime prevention reports; and 69 566 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 9 953 strategic intelligence and information products relating to the following were produced:

Category	Number of reports
Violent organised crime	3 269
Security intelligence	1 903
Property-related crime	3 655
Crimes dependent on police action	1 090
Other crimes	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 953</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 40 131 tactical products relating to the following were compiled:

Category	Number of reports
Violent organised crime	13 850
Security intelligence	6 825
Property-related crime	9 982
Crimes dependent on police action	4 002
Other Crimes	5 472
<b>Total</b>	<b>40 131</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 22 370 reports relating to the following:

Category	Number of reports
Violent organised crime	5 528
Security intelligence	4 805
Property-related crime	9 870
Crimes dependent on police action	1 757
Other crimes	410
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 370</b>

*Information products*

- Crime Intelligence compiled a total of 69 566 information products during the year under review. The information products assisted divisional commissioners and provincial commissioners in making 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 reports
Violent organised crime	19 779
Security intelligence	13 440
Property-related crime	18 514
Crimes dependent on police action	7 127
Other crimes	10 706
<b>Total</b>	<b>69 566</b>



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