

9.5 Programme 5: Protection and Security Services

9.5.1 Subprogramme: VIP Protection Services

- VIP Protection Services provided protection to –
 - 216 presidential, national and provincial dignitaries;
 - 237 foreign dignitaries, including Heads of State;
 - 363 special and provincial events;
 - 136 419 VIP movements within South Africa; and
 - 61 VIP movements outside South African borders.
- No security breaches occurred in South Africa or abroad.
- The Counter-assault Team, which deals with high-risk situations that require specialised skilled members, was involved in 114 local and foreign deployments such as Reserve Bank escorts and VIP protection, which were managed without any incidents.

9.5.2 Subprogramme: Static and Mobile Security

- Static Guard Services conducted 73 730 shifts to protect 25 installations/government buildings and 76 presidential and national ministerial residences. 13 security breaches were reported in 2009/10. This excludes security breaches that occurred at the Parliamentary Parks. Of the 13 security breaches that had been reported, 9 cases were concluded and 4 cases are still being investigated. Static Guard Services arrested 18 suspects who were involved in these security breaches.
 - During the 1st quarter, 1 security breach was reported relating to the theft of floodlights from the Presidential Guest House in Bryntirion.
 - During the 2nd quarter, 4 security breaches were reported relating to theft from the Western Cape Parliament and Bryntirion Estate.
 - During the 3rd quarter, 5 security breaches were reported relating to trespassing, housebreaking and theft at the Western Cape Parliament and Bryntirion Estate.
 - During the 4th quarter, 3 security breaches were reported relating to trespassing and theft from the Western Cape Parliament and Bryntirion Estate.
- Mobile Operations is responsible for safeguarding valuable cargo, including safeguarding cash currency for the South African Reserve Bank. 203 cargos were protected and a 100% safe delivery rate was achieved.

9.5.3 Subprogramme: Ports of Entry Security

- 53 land ports, 7 seaports, 1 dry port and 10 international airports are operational. Mafikeng Airport is being declared an International Airport and Nqura Seaport is not yet fully functional (a new seaport).
- During the period under review 3 812 operations were conducted at Ports of Entry, which included 70 997 roadblocks and 159 191 perimeter inspections/patrols. These operations and day-to-day

activities contributed towards the successes achieved at Ports of Entry as reflected in table 29 below.

Table 29: Successes achieved at Ports of Entry for the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010

Firearms and ammunition	
Arrest	138 for firearms 28 for ammunitions
Seizures	152 firearms 3 989 rounds of ammunition
Illegal drugs	
Arrest	1 051
Illegal drug seizures	
Heroin	290 817kg
Cocaine	686 862kg
Tik-Tik	31 683kg
Cannabis (dry)	29 521kg
Cannabis (liquid)	2 288kg
Cannabis (plants)	1 895
Ecstasy tablets	324 523
Mandrax tablets	132 159
Crack cocaine rocks	53
Crystal meth	7kg
Cannabis, Mandrax, crystal meth and cocaine have been identified as priority drugs in South Africa. Other illegal drugs were also seized at ports of entry.	
Stolen and robbed vehicles	
Arrests	821
Seizures	698 motor vehicles 102 trucks 2 buses 43 motorcycles
Maritime-related offences	
Arrests	95
Transnational commerce-related crimes (illegal goods)	
Arrests	314
Illegal immigrants	
Arrests	20 435
Other crimes	
Arrests	2 975

9.5.4 Subprogramme: Railway Police

- 23 out of the required 30 railway police stations and provincial command structures are completed. The SAPS took occupation of 4 facilities in the Eastern Cape in July 2009. Two facilities, namely Pretoria and Stretford, have been delayed. Pretoria Railway Police Station is being constructed, while an alternative option is being looked at for Stretford. However, temporary facilities have been secured at Pretoria and Lawley for the interim. Krugersdorp and Provincial Command: Germiston facilities were handed over to the SAPS in March 2010.
- 4 temporary facilities and 1 permanent base were established for the National Mobile Train Units.

Negotiations on other permanent bases are under way for the provisioning of two temporary bases in the Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal.

- 2 453 Railway Police employees are deployed for Metrorail and 619 for Mainline Services.
- Regular national and provincial operations were conducted in the railway environment. 32 970 crimes were reported in the 2009/10 financial year, consisting of 8 434 priority crimes and 24 536 other crimes. 27 887 arrests were made (3 549 arrests for priority crimes and 24 338 for other crimes) and the recovery of goods valued at R24,3 million in the 2009/10 financial year. Table 30 reflects the number of cases reported and arrests made within the railway environment.
- Railway Police deployments are focused on local Metrorail trains, as well as on long-distance cross-border trains and rail routes to prevent and combat crime.

Table 30: Cases reported and arrests made in the railway environment

Type of crime	Number of reported cases	Number of arrests
Contact crimes		
Murder and attempted murder	184	39
Sexual offences (Rape, attempted rape, indecent assault)	202	76
Assault GHB	449	276
Common assault	745	167
Hijacking of cars and trucks	24	20
Robbery at residential premises (house robberies)	2	5
Robbery at business premises (business robberies)	10	10
Cash-in-transit robbery	0	2
Bank robbery	2	0
Other aggravated robbery	857	458
Common robbery	0	0
Total	2 475	1 053
Contact-related crime		
Arson	6	35
Malicious damage to property	365	62
Total	371	97
Property-related and other serious crimes		
Housebreaking (all)	189	107
Theft of motor vehicles and motorcycles	193	40
Theft out of/from vehicles	139	24
Shoplifting	11	76
Theft (other)	3 603	334
Stock theft	7	6
Commercial crime, fraud and corruption	130	115
Total	4 272	702

Type of crime	Number of reported cases	Number of arrests
Crimes dependent on police action for detection		
Drug-related crimes	1 233	1 500
Driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs	20	85
Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition	63	112
Total	1 316	1 697
Priority crimes	8 434	3 549
Other crimes	24 536	24 338
Total	32 970	27 887

9.5.5 Subprogramme: Government Security Regulator

- The following functions were conducted in terms of the regulatory function of the National Key Points Act, 1980 (Act No.102 of 1980) in the 2009/10 financial year:
 - 19 security service providers were registered.
 - 66 criminal records were detected.
 - 1 379 applications for NKP security guards were received.
 - 16 NKP security guards were deregistered.
 - 4 training providers were deregistered.
 - 57 training institutions were evaluated.
 - 13 training institutions were suspended.
 - 3 Security Officer Liaison Forums (SOLF) were held in each province.
- 160 audits were conducted in terms of the Minimum Physical Security Standard guidelines at national and provincial government departments.
- The Minimum Physical Security Standards document (MPSS) providing minimum physical standards for government buildings were launched on 17 April 2009.