



Unrest in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng Implications for Police



8 090

Dockets registered as at
11 August 2021.



4 894

Arrests made as at
11 August 2021.



R350 million

Provisionally estimated cost of
police deployment.

213 Murders
145 Attempted murders
175 Arson
12 Infrastructure

1 895 Possession of stolen property
4 721 Other
836 Malicious damage to property



360

Deaths reported in 10
days of unrest between
09 and 13 August 2021.

R250 million

On 28 July 2021, the Minister of
Finance announced R250 million
additional funds allocated to the
Police.

12 616

Police members
deployed operationally,
of which

73.7%

Uniformed Police
Members



Key areas for oversight

- Functionality of the intelligence apparatus
- Budgetary shortfalls and lack of resources (R11.8 billion reductions on MTEF baseline)
- Intake of police trainees
- IPID Investigations, especially those police members involved in looting and abuse of power
- Collaboration within the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security (JCPS) Cluster
- Positive impact of Community Policing Forums (CPFs). The Civilian Secretariat for Police Service (CSPS) to strengthen coordination between SAPS and CPFs, as CPFs are a critical pillar fighting criminality.

Lessons learnt by the police

According to the SAPS, they learnt the following lessons:



- 1) To utilise technology to enhance intelligence gatherings.
- 2) To provide accurate and timeous information to operational teams and ensure implementation.
- 3) To reconsider infiltration and penetration of non-state organisation.
- 4) To focus SAPS information gathering on social networks in order to identify instigators.
- 5) To ensure adequate security measures at warehouses/malls.
- 6) To enhance SAPS physical, human and financial resources.
- 7) To enhance the concept of community involvement in crime prevention.