

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether any SA Police Service members of the (a) Westville, (b) Pinetown, (c) Marianhill, (d) Hillcrest, (e) KwaDabeka, (f) Hammarsdale and (g) Mpumalanga police stations in KwaZulu-Natal underwent shooting practice (i) in (aa) 2007 and (bb) 2008 and (ii) during the period 1 January 2009 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, why not; if so, how many (aa) in each case, (bb) hours were spent in practicing and (cc) rounds of ammunition were used?

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REPLY:

(1) Yes.

Hereunder are tables listing the mentioned police stations and the statistics [per period as requested.

(aa) The number of members who underwent firearm shooting practice is as follows:

	(i)(aa)2007	(i)(bb) 2008	(ii) 2009 until 30 September 2009
HAMMARSDALE	21	48	69
HILLCREST	97	146	228
KWADABEKA	44	143	146
MARIANHILL	149	166	236
MPUMALANGA KZN	51	181	196
PINETOWN	215	127	255
WESTVILLE	88	73	148
Grand Total	665	884	1278

(bb) The number of hours spent in practicing

	2007	2008	2009 until 30 September 2009
HAMMARSDALE	168	384	552
HILLCREST	776	1168	1824
KWADABEKA	352	1144	1168
MARIANHILL	1192	1328	1888
MPUMALANGA KZN	408	1448	1568
PINETOWN	1720	1016	2040
WESTVILLE	704	584	1184
Grand Total	5320	7072	10224

(cc) The number of rounds of ammunition used:

	2007	2008	2009 until 30 September 2009
HAMMARSDALE	1050	2400	3450
HILLCREST	4850	7300	11400
KWADABEKA	2200	7150	7300
MARIANHILL	7450	8300	11800
MPUMALANGA KZN	2550	9050	9800
PINETOWN	10750	6350	12750
WESTVILLE	4400	3650	7400
Grand Total	33250	44200	63900

REPLY TO QUESTION 1796 APPROVED BY MINISTER