



Sub-national 'Policing' in South Africa

Command lines, discipline and oversight

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1 National Government

9 Provincial Governments

44 District Municipal Governments

205 Local Municipal Governments

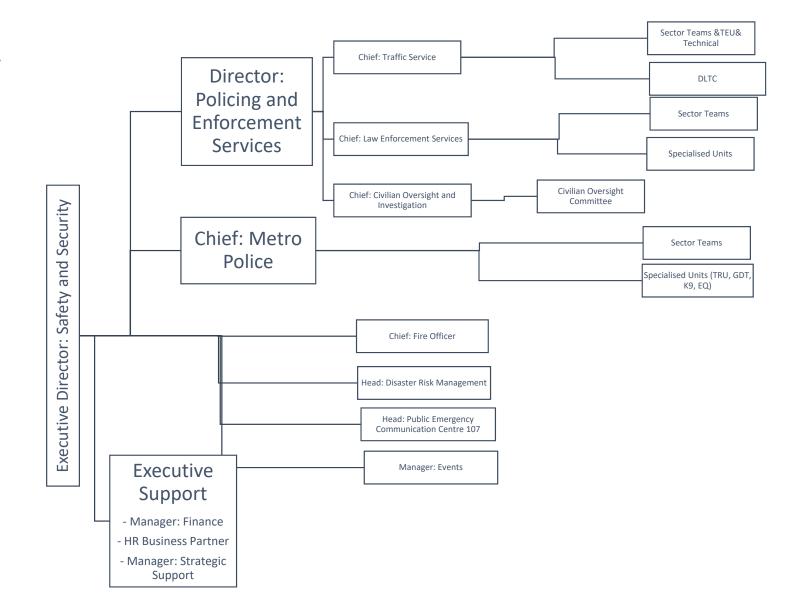
8 Metropolitan Municipal Governments

Independent Parliament Civilian Police (Portfolio South African Police Service **Minister of Police** Investigative Committee on Directorate Police) Provincial **Parliament** Member of the Executive (Portfolio Provincial **Provincial Traffic Services** Secretariats Council (MEC) Committee Public Accounts) Municipal Council Executive Law (Municipal Portfolio Committee) Mayor Local Enforcement Traffic Services (Mayoral Services (includes Committee LEAP) Member) Metropolitan / Municipal **Police Services** Civilian Oversight Committee Neighbourhood Watches Auxiliary

Police

Forums

City of Cape Town Safety and Security Directorate



Discipline and Accountability (COCT Services)

- Internal Discipline
 - Disciplinary Procedure Collective Agreement Circular 1 of 2018
 - entered into between the South African Local Government Association (SALGA), the South African Municipal Workers Union (SAMWU) and the Independent Municipal and Allied Trade Union (IMATU)
- External Investigations
 - Metro Police: IPID and Western Cape Ombud; City of Cape Town (COCT) Forensic;
 SAPS
 - Traffic and Law Enforcement: COCT Forensic and SAPS
 - Only National Prosecuting Authority can prosecute
- Accountability
 - (Delegations) Mayoral Committee Member, Municipal Portfolio Committee; Civilian Oversight Committee (CIVOC), Provincial Parliament (due to LEAP agreement)

Gauteng 'Crime Prevention Wardens'

- Called "Amapanyaza" after Gauteng Premier 6000 people
- Echoes "Bambanani" in early years of Western Cape
- EPWP guidelines do not provide for *provincial* community patrollers
- Claims of powers in terms of section 334 no such declaration
 - Must have appointment certificates from SAPS in order to exercise their powers
 - Would only have citizen powers, which do not include power to enter premises (Sizokuthula show)
- No command lines, no discipline, no oversight