

Sub-national 'Policing' in South Africa

Command lines, discipline and oversight

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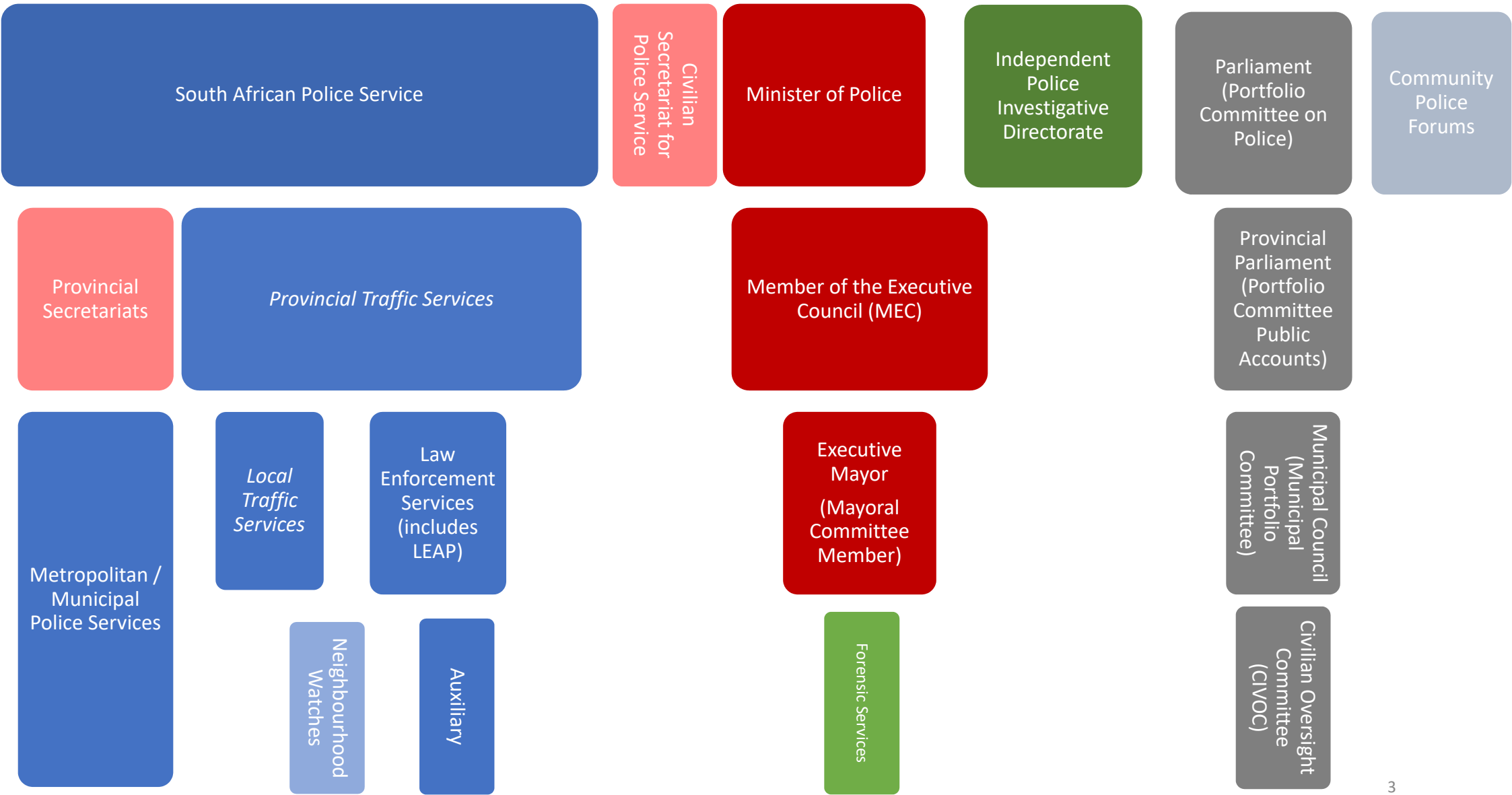
1 National Government

9 Provincial Governments

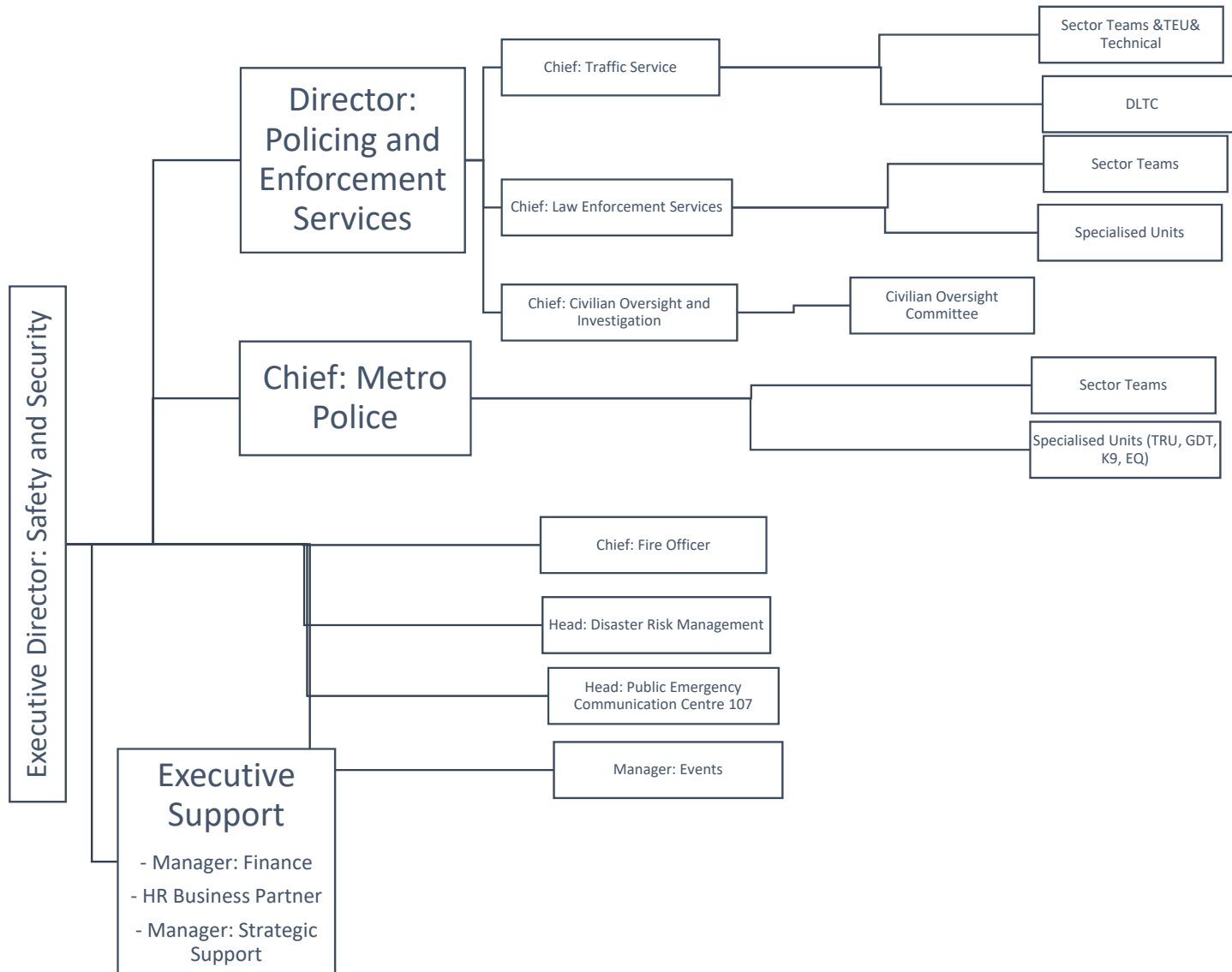
44 District Municipal
Governments

205 Local Municipal
Governments

8 Metropolitan Municipal
Governments



**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