



# NATIONAL POLICING POLICY: CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

## What is National Policing Policy?

- National Policing Policy provides national policy direction on policing towards building safer communities and facilitating development in the country through democratic policing.
- Section 206 of the Constitution compels the Minister of Police who is responsible for policing to determine the NPP after consultation with the provincial governments and taking into account the policing needs and priorities of the provinces.



- To improve effectiveness and efficiencies in the delivery of policing services
- To provide the basis for the development of different provincial policies aligned to the individual needs and priorities of the provinces

## National Policing Policy Vision:

- Safer communities through professional policing services by police effectively executing their constitutional mandate and through an effective institutional and oversight architecture.

- To facilitate the capacitation of the police service towards effective police service delivery
- To improve effectiveness and efficiencies in the delivery of policing services

## Objectives of the National Policing Policy are:

- To provide the posture, philosophy and doctrine for policing in a democratic state;
- To provide the basis for the development of related policies on policing

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- Communities are and feel safe
- Reduced crime levels
- Improved and effective policing

## What are the Pillars of National Policing Policy?

- Professional and quality policing



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- Upholding and enforcing the law
- Knowledgeable Police
- Ethical and Accountable Police
- Responsive, Objective and Empathetic Police
- Police as Citizens

## Efficient and Effective Service Delivery

- Community Policing
- Integrated Policing
- Crime Prevention and Combatting
- Crime Investigation and Detection
- Intelligence-based Policing
- Technology in Policing
- Specialisation

- Training purpose
- Proper Allocation of Resources
- Support for victims

## Trusted police service

- Ethical and Accountable Police
- Transparency and Accountability

## Strong and Ethical Leadership, Management and Governance

- Leadership and Operational Culture of the Police
- Capacity Building and Skills Development

## The following will enable effective implementation of National Policing Policy:

- Policy and Legislation
- Allocation of sufficient Resources
- Democratic Policing Approach and Culture
- Human Resources Management and Development
- Coordination, Collaboration and Civilian Oversight



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