

METRO
SAPS DOG UNIT
INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date of inspection: <u>14 FEB 2023</u>	Time of inspection:
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1. SAPS DOG UNIT INFORMATION

SAPS Dog Unit: <u>METRO K9 UNIT</u>	Province: <u>WESTERN CAPE</u>
Address: <u>11 JAN SMUTS ROAD, BEACON VALE, PAROW</u>	
GPS Co-ordinates: S <u>33°54'51.5"</u> E <u>18°34'56.8"</u>	

Unit Commander: <u>SUPER INTENDENT KAREN FERUI</u> / <u>JANNIKKE V RENSBURG</u> WELFARE Coordinator	
Tel No.: <u>021 300 596 1999</u>	Cell No.: <u>079 435 1855</u>
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Unit Second In Command: <u>JORISSEN LEE</u>	Cell No.: <u>082 369 3608</u>
Kennel Official: <u>JANNIKKE V RENSBURG</u>	Cell No.: <u>079 435 1855</u>

2. VETERINARY INFORMATION

SAPS Veterinarian: <u>FRANCIOUS TRICHARDT - BLUE CROSS VET</u>	
Tel No.: <u>021 674 4090</u>	Cell No.: <u>082 658 3658</u>
Fax No.: <u>/</u>	E-mail: <u>admin@bluecross.co.za</u>

Local Veterinarian:	
Practice Details:	
Tel No.:	Cell No.:
Fax No.:	E-mail:

The SAPS Dog Units make use of the SAPS Veterinarians based at Roodeplaat in Pretoria. But when the need arises in an emergency case they will make use of a local veterinarian.

3. GENERAL MANAGEMENT

Number of dogs at the Unit?	<u>16</u>
Is there a "SAPS 84" file available with information on each dog?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Is the medical information available for each dog?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Breed of dogs used: <u>Bloodhound, Pointer, Shepard x, Pitbull x</u>	
Function of dogs: <u>Explosive, Narcotics, Tracking, Fire Accelerant, Biological, Body Search and Recovery, Protected Species, Sheep, Carcass and Hide, Currency, etc</u>	
<u>MISSING PERSONS, COPPER</u>	
Identification used: <u>Microchip (100, none)</u>	

Are any of the following dogs being housed at the Unit? If yes, how many?

Crime Intelligence and Protection Services Dogs	Yes ☒
Operational Response Services Dogs	Yes ☒
Presidential Protection Services Dogs	Yes ☒
Port of Entry Dogs	Yes ☒

4. WORKING DETAILS OF DOGS

Duty roster available for each dog? (including rest periods)	☒ Yes ☐ No
Length of each shift?	12 HRS
Travelling time?	2-3 HRS (throughout the day)
Travelling conditions? i.e. rough terrain, etc	TAR ROADS

5. KENNELS

Number of kennels at the Unit:	32
Description of kennels:	CEMENT, MESHED (WIRE) SIDES.
Adequate shelter?	☒ YES ☐ NO
Size of kennels: May not be smaller than (2m x 4m and 1.8m high) →	✓
Condition of kennels: i.e. ☒ good ☐ in need of repair, loose wires, broken gate, etc	
Maximum time spent in the kennels?	10 HRS
Fence fighting observed?	☐ YES ☒ NO PARTITION IN BETWEEN
Description of exercise runs?	THERE ARE 2 (1: 5m x 3m) (2: 80m x 60m)
Adequate shelter available in the exercise runs?	☐ YES ☒ NO NATURAL
How often are the dogs allowed into the exercise runs?	DAILY - BUT NOT ALL ARE PLACED - WARNING *
How many hours are the dogs allowed to spend in the exercise runs?	30 MIN - 1 HR.

6. HYGIENE

Are the kennels and exercise runs clean?	☐ YES ☒ NO - General maintenance around kennels - x
Cleaning/disinfectant products used?	NONE - WARNING ISSUES
How often are the kennels disinfected?	→
Are the dogs removed from the kennels during cleaning?	☐ YES ☒ NO
What measures are in place to control flies & rodents?	NONE, that are effective
Is the grass at the Unit kept short to prevent ticks and snakes?	☐ YES ☒ NO - warning issued

7. FOOD AND WATER

How often are the dogs fed?	2x DAY
Quantity of food?	GIVEN PER KG OF DOG
Brands of food used?	COMPLETE MAINTENANCE
General hygiene of food store? i.e. ☒ clean ☐ dirty, smelly, etc	
Potable water available for all the dogs?	☐ YES ☒ NO
Are there any poisons or dangerous chemicals kept in the feed room?	☐ YES ☒ NO N/O

8. HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Dipping bath available?	☐ YES ☒ NO - NOT EFFECTIVE
How often are the dogs dipped?	WHEN NEEDED
Is the dipping bath in good working order?	☐ YES ☒ NO - DIRTY
Other form of parasite control: i.e. frontline, flea powder, etc	NONE - WARNING ISSUED
General condition of dogs: i.e. poor, fair, good, obese, etc	GOOD.

