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## SUBMISSION OF PAIA REQUEST SAH-2016-COT-0001

A request for information dated 7 June 2016 was received in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA), Act no. 2 of 2000.

The information requested was as follows;

- 1. Records reflecting the make and model of all crowd management
  - (i) equipment (including surveillance equipment, devices and soft/hardware),
    - Crowd Management Training is coordinated on a National level. As instructed by the Previous National Police Commissioner, a National Instruction was issued that all metropolitan police departments be trained by the South African Police Service (SAPS) in Crowd Management.
    - 100 members of the Tshwane Metro Police Land invasion\Crowd Management unit members has been trained by the SAPS in Crowd Management at the SAPS Training Colleges for a specified period as determined by the SAPS.
    - Metro Police are trained and deployed according to the relevant SAPS Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) for Crowd Management.
    - The only Specialised equipment used by the TMPD for Crowd Management is 3
      x Nyala armoured vehicles.
  - (ii) weapons (including crowd-control / less lethal weapons and devices); and

12 gauge shotguns

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- (iii) ammunitions, whether standard or specialised
  - (a) used,

Double ball rubber rounds are used as prescribed by the SAPS.

(b) procured in the last twelve months or

No 12 gauge shotguns were procured during the previous twelve months.

(c) in the process of being procured for use by Public Order Police Units and any other unit (including the Tshwane/Johannesburg/Cape Town Metro) in the execution of peaceful crowd management and public order restoration operations. Noting that to the extent that any records forming a part of the request may or must be refused we are still seeking access to every other record forming part of the request.

No new procurement process is initiated to procure new shotguns.

## 2. Reference number, if available:

Reference numbers, as well as additional particulars of records relating to the procurement of weapons and ammunition, may be obtained from the City of Tshwane Supply Chain Management Section. Minutes of meetings relating to the procurement processes are kept by the Supply Chain Management Section during the evaluation as well as the adjudication processes of tender awarding. Specifications of equipment supplied to the TMPD will be contained in the successful Bidder's original tender documentation.

3. Any further particulars of record:

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Date