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Cllr Dirk Kotze

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Mangaung Metro Municipality

Dear Councilor Kotze

PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT. ACT (NO 2 OF 2000) EXPUNGEMENT OF ILLICIT CASES OF MEMBERS OF THE MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Your letter dated 10 June 2021 with regard to the above mentioned matter refers.

In response to all the questions asked the following must be noted:

- a. Please name the illicit activities that were found against members of the traffic department during the screening process.
   Illicit activities attached to members differ but includes amongst others assault, theft, murder and bribery.
- b. Were these illicit activities committed while in the employment of the Mangaung Metro Municipality?
   Some of these were committed while employed by the municipality.
- c. If yes, please give full details of disciplinary action that were taken against these members?

The merits of each case differ from one case to the other. Two traffic officers were dismissed. Currently three traffic officers are awaiting finalization of their disciplinary cases for fraud and corruption. The department at the moment is unable

to provide the final verdict. However full details can be furnished as soon as cases are finalized.

- d. If not, please give full details of the screening process when these members applied for positions at the Mangaung Metro Municipality.
  - A number of these members were appointed during the period when it was not mandatory to conduct a screening process before appointment.
- e. Please explain the process of expungement?

  The process of expungement entails one applying to the Minister of Justice for his or her previous convictions to be removed from his/her name. An affected person completes an application for expungement, stating the nature of all the convictions that need to be expunged and send to the office of the Minister.
- f. How many officers will be assisted for their criminal records to expunged?

  Twenty two (22) of the traffic division.
- g. What will the cost to taxpayers be to assist officers to expunge their records?

  No money or costs are involved on the part of the Metro in this process. Correspondence costs are for the account of the applicant.
- h. Who will be responsible to expunge these records?

  The office of the Minister of Justice in South Africa.

Yours faithfully

**Teboho Maine** 

**Acting City Manager**