

Large Numbers of Gauteng cops have no licence

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someone said on TV recently that the majority of the police can't be trusted. Agreed. I think this suits a corrupt government, an inept (corrupt) police force. Thus one has to go the private security route.

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THEY DON'T HAVE VALID DRIVERS LICENCENS AND SOME VECHILES LICENCE EXPIRED

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For heaven's sake first it was firearm incompetence now it's Driver licences...so who is going to Police who on this matter since they are all a bunch of morons.

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8% of Policemen who don't have valid licence!!!!GOD wat hope do we have with this adminstration...

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all the police that were recruited after apartheid era have matric

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They also can't do maths. So calculated the %?????

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And the rest bought theirs