



**Commission for Gender Equality**  
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**Media Advisory**

**CGE ON OVERSIGHT VISITS TO EASTERN CAPE POLICE STATIONS AND THUTHUZELA CARE CENTRES TO MONITOR GBV COMPLIANCE**

The Commission for Gender Equality is an independent statutory body created in terms of Chapter 9 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa to promote respect for gender equality and the protection, development and attainment of gender equality.

The Commission for Gender Equality Act 39 of 1996, as amended (the CGE Act), gives the Commission the power to: Monitor and evaluate policies and practices of organs of State at any level; Monitor and evaluate statutory bodies and functionaries; monitor public bodies and authorities and private businesses, enterprises, and institutions to promote gender equality and make any recommendations that the CGE deems necessary.

The CGE in the Eastern Cape will visit Police Stations and Thuthuzela Care Centres (TCCs) in East London, Butterworth, Grahamstown and Gqeberha. The purpose of these visits is to conduct oversight and monitor the level of compliance in terms of providing victim-friendly services for victims and survivors of Gender -Based Violence (GBV) and domestic violence.

During the visits the Commission will collect data and interview SAPS personnel and TCCs managers to compile its findings, which will be presented to the National Police Commissioner and the relevant Parliamentary Portfolio Committees for further interventions to strengthen the service delivery situation in the police stations across all the provinces.



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**The CGE will visit the following areas:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Police Station</b>	<b>Thuthuzela Care Centre</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Butterworth police station	Thuthuzela Care Centre Butterworth Hospital
7 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	King Williams Town police station	TCC King Williams Town Hospital
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Gelvandale Police station, Gqeberha	
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	KwaNobuhle police station, Gqeberha	
9 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Motherwell police station Warmer police station	

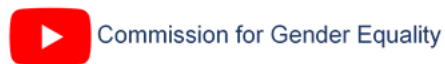
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