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About this Guide

This guide provides a summary of expenditure for the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) for the period 2015-2021. It provides Members of Parliament and stakeholders with an overview of the Service’s responsibilities. The primary purpose of this guide is to consolidate the information contained within the various Budget Documents pertaining to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, and provide readers with an analysis of same. This guide is based primarily on:

- the Draft Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure;
- the Estimates of Development Programme;
- the Public Sector Investment Programme; and
- The Auditor General’s Report on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the fiscal year 2019.
Head 64 – Trinidad and Tobago Police Service
Division Overview

Vision¹
To make every place in Trinidad and Tobago safe.

Mission²
In partnership with the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago, we provide for safe and secure communities and other places through professional policing, focused leadership and consistent, high quality service.

Minister: The Honourable Stuart Young, MP
Accounting Officer: Mr. Gary Griffith - Commissioner of Police

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service is a civil and para-military body which functions in accordance with the Police Service Act Chapter 15:01. TTPS was established to safe guard the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago, while maintaining social order. There are over 6500 Police Officers within varying ranks of the TTPS, as well as Special Reserved Police Officers who support the mandate of the Service.³

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service is charged with:

- The Maintenance of Law and Order
- Prevention and Detection of Crime

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³ Trinidad and Tobago Police Service: http://www.ttps.gov.tt/About-TTPS Accessed August 26, 2020
• Procurement of Offenders.

Divisions, Branches, Squads and Units

The TTPS is organized into nine (9) Divisions and eighteen (18) Branches, Squads and Units:

- Anti-Kidnapping Unit
- Anti-Corruption Investigation Bureau
- Court and Process Branch
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Finance Branch
- Financial Investigations
- Fraud Squad
- Homicide Bureau of Investigations
- Inter-Agency Task Force
- Modus Operandi Unit
- Organized Crime and Intelligence Unit
- Planning Research and Project Implementation Unit
- Community Police Secretariat
- Crime and Problem Analysis Branch
- Criminal Investigation Division and Criminal Records Office
- Financial Investigations Branch
- Guard and Emergency Branch
- Human Resource Management Unit
- Interpol Bureau
- Mounted and Canine Branch
- Police Photography Unit
- Police Academy

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4 Trinidad and Tobago Police Service: [http://www.ttps.gov.tt/About-TTPS/Our-Foundation](http://www.ttps.gov.tt/About-TTPS/Our-Foundation) Accessed August 26, 2020

5 Trinidad and Tobago Police Service: [http://www.ttps.gov.tt/About-TTPS/Branches](http://www.ttps.gov.tt/About-TTPS/Branches) Accessed August 26, 2020
- Police Armor Shop
- Police Band
- Stolen Vehicles Squad
- Audio Visual Unit

- Police Complaints
- Special Reserve Police
- Special Branch
- Transport and Telecom Branch
Auditor General Report Findings for the Fiscal year 2019

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2.33. From the sample examined under four votes, unrecorded invoices (liabilities) totalling $15,948,148.49 relating to the 2017/2018 financial period were only entered in the Vote Book for 2018/2019 at the time of payment, in contravention of the financial directives. These Votes are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rental of Vehicles and Equipment</td>
<td>1,376,231.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Janitorial Services</td>
<td>13,429,160.39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maintenance of Vehicles</td>
<td>1,046,926.28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Contracted Services</td>
<td>95,830.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>15,948,148.49</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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6 Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the Financial Year 2019
http://138.128.179.50/sites/default/files/Auditor%20General%20Report%202019.pdf Accessed August 26, 2020
2.40 It was seen that three commercial bank accounts are held in favor of the TTPS. Monthly Bank Reconciliation Statements for these bank accounts were not provided. Bank statement in respect of two of the three bank accounts totalled $2,831,743.76 at September, 2019 were provided. Bank statements for the one account were not provided.

Contracts pg. 48

2:42. Services listed hereunder in respect of expenditure totalling $20,334,789.83 as at 30th April 2019, between the service providers and the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Services</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rent/Lease Vehicles</td>
<td>$1,517,631.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Janitorial Services</td>
<td>$18,627,982.01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Contracted Services</td>
<td>$189,230.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$20,334,789.83</strong></td>
</tr>
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</table>

2:43. Documents in support of tender procedures for selection of vendors for good and services totalling $1,690,431.25 under the item entitled ‘Rent/Lease of Vehicles and Equipment’ were not provided for audit examination.

Actual Expenditure (pg. 127)


6.27 Table 6.3 highlights those areas where expenditure exceeded one billion dollars and the percentage of total expenditure incurred.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Head of Expenditure</th>
<th>Actual Expenditure $</th>
<th>Percentage of Total Expenditure</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>64 Trinidad and Tobago Police Service</td>
<td>2,173,353,389.73</td>
<td>3.98% of $54,581,187,114.99</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Key Statement from 2019 Standing Finance Committee Debate

During the Standing Finance Committee debate of 2019, the following statement was made:

“The TTPS is planning for a number of increased operations and a heightened police presence for meetings that will be taking place over the next year. The TTPS in the next year are looking at whether it is possible to introduce a new medical health plan, a private medical health plan, not only for the police service, but we are looking at the other areas. For optical it is $1000, and for dental $5000, and there are 58 different medical facilitates that can be accessed. The TTPS will ensure in the coming year that the police service gets timely releases for Goods and Services. Regarding the Police Youth Clubs we are also going to be refurbishing some of the youth clubs and providing homework supervision in some of the youth clubs. Under the Development Programme, the TTPS intends to purchase mobile device tracking systems, polygraph equipment, public order equipment which include Tasers, pepper spray, canister grenades, rubber batons, riot gear, certain surveillance systems and tablets for utilization in, for example, the ERP vehicles that you have the direct cameras feeding back to the Command Centre and this type of equipment. Furthermore, the TTPS intends to purchase sport utility vehicles; sedans; APC’s; Armored Personal Carriers; riot control vehicles; sport utility vehicles for specialist sections which are unmarked; sedans which are unmarked; certain types of patrol operational vehicles; semi-long wheel-based four by fours; certain escort vehicles, unmarked and marked; buses for community policing for the use of the police clubs etc. Also there is going to be the Marine Unit and the TTPS was going to purchase a bomb disposal truck and vessel with low water. The TTPS is also completing the juvenile court booking station project at the Cumuto Police Station and outfitting a number of other booking centres with specialized furnishings throughout Trinidad and Tobago. This is to keep us in accordance with the juvenile court project and that pilot project as well as the new Children Act.”

-Minister of National Security

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Public Sector Investment Programme 2020 - Achievements

Law Enforcement

The TTPS has undergone a period of dynamic transformation aimed at strengthening the organisation. It has restructured its operations with the introduction of specialised units, to effectively execute its mandate of preservation of law and order in the country. The Service is hierarchical and complex with 10 levels of ranks and 37 sections, Divisions, Branches and Units.

In 2020, the TTPS continued its effort to create an environment that ensured public safety and national peace, whilst maintaining law and order. The service received a budgetary allocation of $107.5 million to implement its Development Programme which included the following activities:

Improvement Works to Police Stations/Administration Buildings are ongoing, as follows:

- refurbishment and repair works at the Arouca Police Station; Matelot Police Station and the Mounted Branch;
- relocation and outfitting of the Polygraph Unit to Alexander Street, St. Clair;
- construction of an office to accommodate Prison Staff at the Sangre Grande Police Station;

Upgrade of the Police Administration Buildings - civil works to the sixth floor and upgrading works to the fifth floor and acquisition of furniture for the executive floors.

- Refurbishment of the Multi Option Police Service (MOPS) Building in St. Ann’s – work on the construction of a rappel tower is 20 percent completed and in progress;

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• Establishment of New Facilities for Traffic and Highway Patrol Branch – under this project, civil and painting works are ongoing so as to relocate the Traffic and Highway Patrol to the Atrium, Aranguez;
• Expansion of Facilities at Homicide Area East – works on the three phases continued, with installation of a fire protection system;
• Establishment of Police Youth Club Facilities – refurbishment works are in progress at the following venues: the old Magistrate Court and the old Police Station building La Brea;
• Construction of Additional Dormitories - Police Training Academy (PTA) – refurbishment works on the grounds for Housing and storage facilities are ongoing and are 68 percent completed;
• Purchase of Vehicles for the Police Service - project activity included the procurement of the following vessels: two riverine vessels, one 30 foot Bowen Pirogue and one 30 foot Bowen Deep V Mono Hull Boat;
• Purchase of Equipment for the Police Service - project activity included the procurement of the following: cyber intelligence suite for the TTPS, voyager analytics computing platform, email management appliance and closed circuit television network cameras for Port of Spain, Arima and San Fernando;
• Establishment of Divisional Property Rooms- consultancy services to establish a Divisional Property Room at Siparia Police Station are 20 percent completed while demolition works to the garage and store room at the Siparia Divisional Headquarters is 90 percent completed;
• Establishment of Facilities for Divisional Command Centres- civil works associated with the Divisional Command Centre, Central were completed. The installation of a fire suppression, alarm sprinkler and panel system for the Divisional Command Centre are in progress;
• Establishment of Juvenile Booking Stations- refurbishment works for the Cumuto Police Station and installation of specialised furnishings for the Shirvan Road Police Stations were completed. The procurement of specialised furnishings for other facilities are in progress;
• Upgrade of Detention Cells at Police Stations- upgrading works at the Cedros Police Station and I.T. works at the Tunapuna Police Station were completed. Upgrading works are in progress at the Chaguanas, Tunapuna, St. James, Arouca, Toco, Rio Claro, Siparia, Point Fortin and Sangre Grande Police Stations;
• Upgrade of Facilities - Anti- Kidnapping Unit (AKU) - electrical upgrading works on the AKU building in Brechin Castle were completed. Refurbishment of the floor, washrooms and sewer upgrade are in progress;
• Transformation of the Police Service - refurbishment of the new cricket pavilion at the PTA, St. James, is in progress while refurbishment works to the football field at the Academy were completed; Work completed include:
  o upgrade works and the supply and installation of furnishings at the Trinidad and Tobago Command Centre, Knowsley Building, Port of Spain; and
  o additional upgrade works to the sewer at the Valencia Police Station
• Refurbishment of Police Headquarters – repairs to the roof of the Old Police Headquarters – Blocks B, D and E and refurbishment of the Internal Audit at Old Police Headquarters
• Establishment of a Divisional Interview Suite at the Shirvan Road Police Station, Tobago.

An allocation of $66.79 million under the IDF was provided exclusively to cover expenditure associated with the advancement of projects under the new police station construction programme. With this funding the TTPS undertook the following activities under the IDF in fiscal 2020:

• **St Clair Police Administrative Support Centre** - This project involves the design and construction of a new signature Police Administration Building. 94 percent of the allocation for fiscal 2020 has been expended to complete designs and 35 percent of external and internal works. The new Police Administration Building will be a two storey, structural steel-framed building, that will provide policing activities that will differ from the activities usually provided at police stations. The units which will be housed at this Police Administrative Support Building include the Victim Support Unit, the Juvenile Booking Centre, the Gender Based Violence Unit and the Child Protection Unit. This facility will address:
  o Crimes committed by and against minors;
  o Preparing victims and witnesses for court and providing support throughout the process;
  o Investigating all reports of sexual assaults against adult victims be it male or female for example, date rapes as well as random acts of violence like kidnappings and burglaries;
  o Investigating crimes against victims of domestic violence, particularly in intimate partner relations.
• **Carenage Police Station** - The Carenage Police Station will be a 2-storey structure with a total floor area of 1,846 square metres to be constructed on 3113 square metres of land along the Western Main Road in Carenage. The reinforced concrete building will provide basic spaces that are common to all TTPS stations and include public reception space, private statement rooms, fingerprinting room and offices among other units and amenities that will aid the officers of the TTPS with the necessary tools
needed for 21st century policing. The design, foundation and superstructure works have been completed while the plumbing works are 73 percent and the electrical works are 49 percent completed. External site works such as paving, landscaping, drainage, fencing, gates, and buried services are 17 percent completed.

- Shirvan Road (formerly Old Grange) and Roxborough Police Stations, Tobago Expenditure on the Construction of Shirvan Road (formerly Old Grange) and Roxborough Police Stations, Tobago in the amount of $43.7 million was expended for the payment of outstanding bills for the completion of these projects.
The TTPS’s total allocation as a percentage of the National Budget for the period 2015 to 2021

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Allocation</th>
<th>National Budget</th>
<th>Percentage of National Budget</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2015</td>
<td>$2,154,986,590.00</td>
<td>$61,966,922,675.00</td>
<td>3.5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016</td>
<td>$2,388,144,592.00</td>
<td>$56,573,913,053.00</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td>$2,595,054,393.00</td>
<td>$54,883,153,410.00</td>
<td>4.7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2018</td>
<td>$2,166,284,497.00</td>
<td>$54,211,726,813.00</td>
<td>4.0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>$2,173,353,390.00</td>
<td>$54,581,467,181.00</td>
<td>4.0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2020</td>
<td>$2,307,689,919.00</td>
<td>$57,252,443,354.00</td>
<td>4.0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>$2,283,953,921.00</td>
<td>$56,788,359,151.00</td>
<td>4.0%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9 For the Fiscal Years 2015-2019, actual figures were used to calculate the total allocation. However, estimates were used to calculate the total allocation for the Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021.

10 Total Allocation for the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service = Recurrent Expenditure + Consolidated Fund Expenditure

11 The National Budget = Total Recurrent Expenditure + Development Programme Expenditure Consolidated Fund
Where the TTPS spends its money

2021 Estimates of Expenditure

The budget allocation of $2,358,094,921.00\textsuperscript{12} for the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service is comprised of:

- The Draft Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure in the sum of $2,181,119,921.00;
- The Draft Estimates of Development Programme in the sum of $176,975,000.00
  - Consolidated Fund in the sum of $102,834,000.00; and
  - Infrastructure Development Fund\textsuperscript{13} of the sum $74,141,000.00

The Estimates of Recurrent Expenditure include:

- 01 Personnel Expenditure - $1,817,474,000.00;
- 02 Goods and Services - $334,689,921.00;
- 03 Minor Equipment Purchases $8,040,000.00; and
- 04 Current Transfers and Subsidies $20,916,000.00.

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service:

- Total allocation as a percentage of National Budget = 4.0%
- Recurrent Expenditure as a percentage of the total Recurrent Expenditure budget is = 3.99%
- Consolidated Fund allocation as a percentage of the total Consolidated Fund allocation is = 4.63%


\textsuperscript{13} Head 18 - Ministry of Finance, Sub-Head 04 - Current Transfers and Subsidies, Sub-Item 11- Infrastructure Development Fund (IDF) (Infrastructure Development Fund allocation is part of the Ministry of Finance allocation for the financial year. \textit{Therefore, the total recurrent expenditure for the TTPS does not include IDF funding}.}
Infrastructure Development Fund allocation as a percentage of the total Infrastructure Development Fund is \(= 3.92\% \)

**Summary of Recurrent Expenditure for the period 2015 – 2021**

The Graph below illustrates the budget allocations for the TTPS for the financial years 2015-2021

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Personnel Expenditure</th>
<th>Goods and Services</th>
<th>Minor Equipment Purchases</th>
<th>Current Transfers and Subsidies</th>
<th>Total Recurrent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2015 Actual</td>
<td>$1,529,854,948,000</td>
<td>$470,699,882,000</td>
<td>$72,425,818,000</td>
<td>$28,731,224,000</td>
<td>$2,101,711,872,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2016 Actual</td>
<td>$1,883,352,480,000</td>
<td>$398,521,294,000</td>
<td>$43,707,453,000</td>
<td>$17,484,649,000</td>
<td>$2,343,065,876,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2017 Actual</td>
<td>$2,170,095,840,000</td>
<td>$352,712,984,000</td>
<td>$20,752,589,000</td>
<td>$18,322,361,000</td>
<td>$2,561,883,774,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2018 Actual</td>
<td>$1,782,690,031,000</td>
<td>$312,656,533,000</td>
<td>$29,050,162,000</td>
<td>$11,153,618,000</td>
<td>$2,135,550,344,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2019 Actual</td>
<td>$1,755,144,897,000</td>
<td>$355,199,735,000</td>
<td>$14,848,807,000</td>
<td>$13,469,232,000</td>
<td>$2,138,662,671,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2020 Revised Estimate</td>
<td>$1,903,281,280,000</td>
<td>$335,189,901,000</td>
<td>$8,128,296,000</td>
<td>$14,288,556,000</td>
<td>TT$2,260,888,033,000</td>
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<td>2021 Estimate</td>
<td>$1,817,474,000,000</td>
<td>$334,689,921,000</td>
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The graph illustrates the budget allocations for the TTPS for the financial years 2015-2021.
Analysis of Recurrent Expenditures

Recurrent Expenditure refers to the payments for expenses which are incurred during the day-to-day operations of the Department for Personnel Expenditure, Goods and Services, Minor Equipment Purchases and Current Transfers and Subsidies. Recurrent Expenditure for Fiscal Year 2021 is $2,181,119,921.

- The largest portion of the TTPS’s allocation has consistently gone to the Sub-Head of Personnel Expenditure. This figure has ranged between 73% – 83% of the TTPS’s Recurrent Expenditure for the years 2015 to 2021. The current estimate represents 83% of the total allocation.

- The smallest portion of the allocation has consistently been to Current Transfers and Subsidies for the period 2015-2020. However, for the fiscal year 2021, Minor Equipment Purchases received the smallest portion of the allocation. The current estimate represents 1% of the total allocation.

- The allocation to Goods and Services, as the second largest portion of the allocation, has ranged between 14% – 22% over the period 2015 to 2021. The current estimate represents 15% of the total allocation.

- The current estimated allocation to Current Transfers and Subsidies represents approximately 1.0% of the total recurrent allocation.
2019 Actual- $2138662,671.00

- $14,848,807.00; 1%
- $13,469,232.00; 1%
- $355,199,735.00; 16%
- $1,755,144,897.00; 82%

2020 Revised Estimate- $2260888,033.00

- $8,128,296.00; 0%
- $14,288,556.00; 1%
- $335,189,901.00; 15%
- $1,903,281,280.00; 84%

01 Personnel Expenditure
02 Goods and Services
03 Minor Equipment Purchases
04 Current Transfers and Subsidies
2021 Estimate-$2181119,921.00

- Personnel Expenditure: $1 817 474 000,00 (83%)
- Goods and Services: $334 689 921,00 (15%)
- Minor Equipment Purchases: $8 040 000,00 (1%)
- Current Transfers and Subsidies: $20 916 000,00 (1%)

Legend:
- 01 Personnel Expenditure
- 02 Goods and Services
- 03 Minor Equipment Purchases
- 04 Current Transfers and Subsidies
Staff and Pay

The allocation of staff expenditure for the year 2021 is $1,919,795,000.00, which represents a increase of approximately 0.073% from the last fiscal year 2020. The diagram provides a breakdown of all expenditure related to staff from 2018 – 2021 (Estimates).

Summary of Development Programme Expenditure for the period 2015-2021

Development Programme is capital expenditure aimed at improving and enhancing development in different areas of Trinidad and Tobago which includes; human resources, economic and social development.

The allocation to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service for development programmes and projects for fiscal year 2021 = $176,975,000.00. These funds are presented in two parts as follows:

- Funds disbursed directly from the Consolidated Fund = $102,834,000.00 and represent (58.1%) of the total allocation to the Police Service; and
- Funds disbursed from the Infrastructure Development Fund = $74,141,000.00 and represent (41.9%) of the total allocation to the Police Service.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT (Trinidad)

Trinidad and Tobago Police Service

For the fiscal year 2021, the sum of $102.3 million will be provided under the Consolidated Fund for the TTPS to invest in projects that will create operational capacity; upgrade and acquire IT driven equipment in keeping with best practices and international standards; and to refurbish facilities thereby improving working conditions for officers and staff.

In addition, the amount of $74.14 million will be allocated under the IDF towards the construction of national security facilities by the TTPS. These projects, once completed are geared towards reducing the fear and incidents of crime all together, while improving accountability and service delivery to the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago.

- **Infrastructural Projects** - In fiscal 2021, the programme of infrastructural works for facilities development within the TTPS will continue to address the major deficiencies in critical areas such as roof repairs, electrical upgrades, plumbing improvements, IT upgrades and expansion of facilities. The infrastructural works to be conducted will include improvement works; upgrading and refurbishment of buildings; establishment of new facilities; along with alterations and additions to various police stations and specialist units to increase operational capabilities. It is estimated that these infrastructural projects will generate new employment for eighty (80) persons over the period.

- **Improvement Works to Police Stations and Buildings** - An allocation of $82.8 million will be provided to conduct the required works for the improvement of the several police stations and buildings. Upon completion, it is expected that these police stations and buildings will be compliant with workplace Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) standards. More specifically, it is anticipated that with the expansion and upgrade of several facilities, working conditions will improve and the TTPS will have...
the capacity to meet new or outstanding operational requirements. As such, during fiscal 2021, the following works will be undertaken on Police Stations and Special Units:

- Maracas Bay – refurbishment of washrooms, installation of a perimeter fence and I.T. upgrade;
- St. James – re-configuration of the former canteen to create an administrative area for the Senior Superintendent and support staff;
- Point Fortin – refurbishment of kennels and kitchen area, paving of driveway and securing prisoner conveyance area;
- Princes Town – refurbishment of kitchen, restoration of the fire escape and the establishment of additional office space;
- San Fernando – establishment of additional office accommodation for the fingerprint lab, change room, property room and filing room;
- Gran Couva – reconfiguration of office space to accommodate the relocation of some units at the Chaguana and Couva Stations;
- Biche – reconfiguration of office space to accommodate the Victim and Witness Support and Gender Based Violence Units;
- Marabella – refurbishment of male and female dormitories, kitchen, offices, roof repairs, and ID parade room, as well as an IT upgrade; and
- Relocation of Special Units – Homicide Unit - South, Fraud Squad - South and Complaints Unit-South.

- **Upgrade of Police Administration Buildings** - During fiscal 2021, the major works to be undertaken at the Police Administration Building, Port of Spain are refurbishment works to the Finance Unit and upgrades to the Corporate Communications Unit. Upgrades to the Corporate Communications Unit will entail upgrades to the Audio Visual Unit, soundproofing of the media room as well as construction and soundproofing of the recording room. The amount of $2 million will be provided for the reconfiguration of workspaces which aims to provide better working conditions and efficient operations for the Units.

- **Refurbishment of Police Headquarters (Sackville Street, Port of Spain)** - Over the last two years, a roof inspection was performed on the building to assess the structural integrity of the roof. Due to the extensive damage and budgetary constraints these works were undertaken in phases. Phases I to III have been completed (which entailed Blocks A, B, D and E). The projected works for this fiscal is the final phase of this project and includes the completion of Block C which entails remedial roof repairs to the Old Police Headquarters. It is anticipated that the allocation of $0.942 million will be utilised to complete the final phase of this project.
Refurbishment of Riverside Plaza - Several Units of the TTPS currently occupy the Riverside Plaza Building. These Units include the Homicide Area West, Special Investigation Unit, Cyber and Social Media Unit, Port of Spain Divisional Headquarters, TTPS Legal Unit, Community Policing Secretariat, Financial Investigations Bureau (FIB) and the Case Management Unit. Refurbishment works to the building commenced in 2013 and have been completed on all thirteen (13) floors. Due to changes to operational plans, further expansion and reconfiguration works are required to accommodate additional units and ensure that the facility is OSH compliant. The sum of $1.792 million will be provided for the proposed works which include the expansion of the Cyber and Social Media Unit, relocation of the Case Management Unit, expansion of the Homicide Unit and refurbishment of the car park. It is anticipated that there will be increased collaboration and synergy in operations between the Units sharing the facility.

Establishment of New Facilities for Traffic and Highway Patrol Branch and the Inter Agency Task Force - To facilitate the efficient operations of the Traffic and Highway Patrol Branch and the Inter-Agency Task Force, the TTPS is seeking to establish a permanent location at Abattoir Road, Sea Lots, and Port of Spain. Currently, the Branch occupies rental facilities at Aranguez South. Therefore, to ensure maximum savings to the State, the TTPS will be allocated $2 million to undertake major repairs and infrastructural works to the already owned property at Abattoir Road, Sea Lots. Details of the proposed works include civil works, electrical, plumbing, tiling, painting and miscellaneous works.

Establishment of Police Youth Club Facilities - In fiscal 2021, the Moriah Police Station in Tobago and the old Blanchisseuse Police Station have been identified for refurbishment works to accommodate Police Youth Clubs. An allocation of $0.98 million will be provided to meet the cost of these works.

Supplemental Works - Phase I Police Stations - This programme is to facilitate supplemental works to air condition systems at the New Phase I Police Stations. The air condition systems have been experiencing issues over the last year. The replacement of each air-conditioning system is anticipated to cost $2.59 million per station and the amount of $15 million will be provided to facilitate these supplemental works in some police stations.

Refurbishment of Residential Quarters - San Fernando - In fiscal 2018, the TTPS engaged engineering consultants to undertake an assessment of the residential quarters located in San Fernando. The findings revealed that the structural integrity was acceptable and that refurbishment works should be undertaken as opposed to demolition. The refurbishment of the quarters is targeted to be undertaken in fiscal 2021 and an allocation of $0.5 million will be provided for implementation of the works. These works will restore the quarters and provide accommodation for senior officers functioning within the Southern Division.
Establishment of Divisional Property Rooms - the Divisional Property Room is intended to operate as a centralised repository allowing for greater efficiency, synergy and improving on the security, custodial arrangements and management of property exhibits. The project also entails the introduction of technology for tracking movement and inventory and custody management of exhibits. Three (3) facilities have already been completed at the Western, Central and Northern Divisions. In fiscal 2021, the sum of $2 million will be allocated to facilitate the construction of the Divisional Property Room at the Siparia Police Station in the South Western Division.

Establishment of Facilities for Divisional Command Centres - Divisional Command Centres have been established for all nine TTPS divisions. However, due to additional demands and changes in operational plans, expansion works are required at three (3) of the Divisional Command Centres. These centres are the Northern Divisional Command Centre (Maloney Police Station); POS Divisional Command Centre (Knowsley Building); and the Southern Divisional Command Centre (Barrackpore Police Station). The associated expenditure is projected at $1.81 million and an allocation of $1 million has been provided to execute the internal civil works, electrical, air conditioning, I.T., safety and security, general furnishing works and the supply and installation of specialised equipment for this fiscal year.

Social Work Unit - The Social Work Unit of the TTPS is responsible for providing social and psychological support to police officers and their families in relation to occupational stresses suffered by officers. The Unit’s south office is located in Freeport and occupies a rental property. In light of the TTPS’ strategic initiative to reduce its rental costs, it is proposed that this unit is to be moved to a location owned by the Service.

Upgrade of Detention Cells at Police Stations - The TTPS will receive an allocation of $3 million to improve the conditions of holding cells at the following 11 police stations for fiscal 2021: Couva Scarborough, Morvant, Penal, Four Roads, Barataria, Guapo, San Raphael, Mayaro, Marabella and Tableland. It is anticipated that a total of 50 persons would gain employment during the implementation phase of this project, and the upgrades will improve the conditions for detainees across these eleven (11) police stations.

Purchase of Vehicles for the Police Service - A total of $25 million will be allocated to support this initiative. The TTPS is aiming to expand its fleet by three (300) vehicles, from one thousand six hundred and thirty-three (1,633) to one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (1,933) vehicles, including the procurement of armored personnel carriers and Sport Utility Vehicles.

Purchase of Equipment for the Police Service - In fiscal 2021, an allocation of $20 million will be provided for the procurement of essential equipment to support the TTPS’ operations in several key areas of the Service. It is expected that the implementation of
these systems will assist in the reduction of crime, management of assets and solvability of crimes. The items for acquisition include:

- surveillance system – this technology is required to monitor and analyse output of social media;
- mobile devices tracking system – this will allow the TTPS to improve its technological capabilities for intelligence;
- ICT system for mobile assets – this will allow the TTPS to add infrastructure to facilitate mobile assets throughout Trinidad and Tobago; and
- remote communication system – this will improve radio and satellite communication between TTPS’ assets.

- Pre-Feasibility Study for the Barracks – Police Training Academy (PTA) (St. James) - Additional dormitory facilities are urgently required to provide increased residential training capacity which will result in an increase throughput of the Academy. Other works are also required such as paving of the roads, upgrade and refurbishment works to the aging buildings, building of a mock courtroom, allocation of space for a museum, re-establishment of the motor pool and other projects. A pre-feasibility study is to be conducted for the proposed works to the PTA, which will incorporate the development of a conceptual/land use plan, followed by the development of design engineering drawings and a bill of quantities to capture all the works required.

- Construction of Police Stations- The TTPS will continue its engagement of UDeCOTT for the existing construction programme and the National Property Development Company (NIPDEC) for the implementation of other major capital projects funded under the IDF.
  - Phase 1 Police Stations- The new police stations programme (Phase I) has been completed. These stations comprise Brasso, Arima, Maloney, Piarco, Cumuto, La Brea, Moruga and Oropouche Police Stations. An allocation of $11.32 million will be provided for payment of an outstanding reimbursement sum.
  - Phase 2 Police Stations- The construction of the Roxborough and Shirvan Road Police Stations (formerly Old Grange), in Tobago have been completed. The sum of $17.3 million will be allocated for the payment of invoices associated with the completion works. The construction of St. Clair and Carenage Police Stations are ongoing where progress is estimated at 35 percent and 57 percent completed respectively. Funding in the amount of $20 million will be provided to continue construction works.

- Establishment of New Police Headquarters -In an effort to save on rental cost in and around the capital city of Port of Spain and to consolidate its key operations under one roof, and in keeping with international best practice, the TTPS is embarking on a project to establish a new Police Headquarters. The proposed new building will house the executive officers of the TTPS.
comprising the Commissioner of Police, Deputy Commissioners of Police, Head of Executive Management Services and the managers of Intelligence and Investigative Units. The designated location of the new headquarters is on Abattoir Road, Sea Lots. The estimated cost of this project is $243.8 million (VAT exclusive) and the proposed works for 2021 include completion of designs and procurement of a main contractor. An allocation of $15 million will be provided in fiscal 2021 to cover the cost of designs and the construction contract, initiate the tender procurement process, site preparation, foundation and preparatory works and commencement of construction.

- **Establishment of a Marine Division at the Carenage Police Station** - The establishment of a Marine Division is essential to the TTPS to combat criminal activities and to ensure that the TTPS has a police presence within shallow waters (rivers) and along the seafront. The Marine Division will cover three (3) locations across Trinidad. Interceptors will be launched at the San Fernando and Point Fortin environs. Flat bottom vessels will patrol the low-lying waters in the Gulf of Paria and the swamp and interceptors will be placed at the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force compound to cover along the seafront from Sea Lots to the western peninsula. Designs for a facility at the Carenage Police Station are being undertaken by UDeCOTT. The procurement of consultants for the design of the jetty and the land based facilities is at the tender evaluation stage. UDeCOTT’s initial estimate for the jetty and land based facilities is $10.5 million. It is anticipated that this project will be completed in fiscal 2021. The facility in south Trinidad is currently in the exploration phase. It is anticipated that this facility will commence in 2021 at an estimated cost of $18 million.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT (Tobago)**

- **Upgrade of Police Administration Office, Tobago** - There are approximately 30 members of staff at the Administration Office and the space occupied by the units is overcrowded and inadequate. As a result, in 2021 the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) will relocate some of the staff at an estimated cost of $1.0 million. The utilisation of this investment is expected to improve the working conditions at the Police Administration Office, Tobago.

➢ **Establishment of Police Youth Club Facilities** - The project Establishment of Police Youth Clubs is geared towards the refurbishment and upgrade works at the PYCs to increase operational capabilities and provide accommodation for its members. In fiscal 2021, the Moriah Police Station in Tobago has been identified for refurbishment works to house the PYC. An allocation of $0.450 million will be provided to meet the cost of these works.

➢ **Construction of Police Stations** - The Roxborough and Shirvan Road (formerly Old Grange) Police Stations were completed and commissioned in fiscal 2019. These two state of the art facilities were the latest editions to the TTPS' complement of stations. The sum of $17.3 million will be allocated in fiscal 2021 for outstanding payments for the construction of these police stations.
Noteworthy Development Programme Estimates in 2018-2021

The table below lists the projects that have been noted due to uncharacteristic variances in estimates for funding: 18

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19 During the SFC 2019, the Minister of National Security indicated that the $30 million is in addition to what is under Goods and Services in the Recurrent Expenditure of $40 million. A decision was taken to give the police a full allocation of $70 million under vehicles. The allocation would be used to purchase sport utility vehicles; sedans; APC’s; Armored Personal Carriers; riot control vehicles; sport utility vehicles for specialist sections which are unmarked; sedans which are unmarked; certain types of patrol operational vehicles; semi-long wheel-based four by fours; certain escort vehicles, unmarked and marked; buses for community policing for the use of the police clubs etc. Also there is going to be the Marine Unit and the TTPS was going to purchase a bomb disposal truck and vessel with low water.

20 During the SFC 2019, the Minister of National Security indicated that the $25 million allocation for 2020 would be utilized for mobile device tracking systems, polygraph equipment, public order equipment which include Tasers, pepper spray, canister grenades, rubber batons, riot gear, certain surveillance systems and tablets for utilization in, for example, the ERP vehicles that you have the direct cameras feeding back to the Command Centre and this type of equipment.
Status of New Projects from the Financial Year 2017

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<td>Establishment of Juvenile Booking Station</td>
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22 During SFC 2019, the Minister of National Security indicated that the TTPS was completing the juvenile court booking station project at the Cumuto Police Station and outfitting a number of other booking centres with specialized furnishings throughout Trinidad and Tobago. This is to keep us in accordance with the juvenile court project and that pilot project as well as the new Children Act. Juvenile Booking Stations existed in Cumuto, Shirvan (Tobago), in some of the newer police stations and the Maracas, St. Joseph Police Station.
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<td>Expansion of Facilities for Homicide, Cumuto</td>
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<td>Upgrade of Detention Cells at Police Stations</td>
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# Major Programmes and Development for the Period 2018 to 2021

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<td>64-004-12B-016 Construction of Shirvon Road Police Station, Tobago(^{28})</td>
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\(^{28}\) Project No. 016 - formerly shown as Construction of Old Grange Police Station, Tobago
### Fifth Report of the Joint Select Committee on National Security

|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| On the Final Report of the Police Manpower Audit Committee | Presented | Outstanding | 2 | The establishment of a Police Inspectorate resident within the transformed Police Service Commission to:  
   a) independently assess the service delivery efficacy of the TTPS;  
   b) promote good community-Police relations;  
   c) encourage a human rights culture within the TTPS  
   d) promote accountability and transparency in the TTPS |
<p>| | | | 3 | The application of principles, processes and tools from Industrial Psychology, Organisational Behaviour and Human Resource Management to source, screen and place new recruits to ensure that the most suitable candidates are chosen and subsequently placed into targeted entry level Officer roles. |
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## Inquiry Topic

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# Recent Legislative Developments[^29]

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<td><strong>The Private Security Industry Bill, 2019</strong> Pursuant to resolutions of the House of Representatives on Friday June 07, 2019, and of the Senate on Tuesday June 11, 2019, a Joint Select Committee was established to consider and report on the general merits and principles of the Private Security Industry Bill, 2019 by September 27, 2019. The work of this Committee was carried over from the 4th Session to the 5th Session of the 11th Parliament.</td>
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