

Former EPWP worker strike under control!

Police in Hammanskraal are working around the clock to monitor the situation following a two-week strike by former Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) workers.

The protestors told the *Tshwane Sun* that their contracts expired at the end of December (2017) and that they have been demanding new contracts from the Tshwane municipality.

They claim that some workers, believed to be members of the DA, have been absorbed into the new EPWP programme, but others

not.

According to Tshwane North Police Cluster spokeswoman, Captain Sarah Lesabane, the protests have been marked by threats and attacks on newly appointed EPWP contract workers and city officials.

“We tried to calm the situation by engaging with protesters. At this stage the situation is calm, but we are not sure if protests will continue. We have not received any reports of protests or incidents of violence by the former EPWP workers over the last two days,” said Lesabane.



The protestors (former EPWP workers) demand their jobs back after their contracts came to an end in December 2017.