*Table1: Sociodemographic profile of the metro policemen*

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| N 139 |
| Age (mean ± SD) (years) 29.5 ± 6.35  Gender [n (%)] Females 72 (51.8)  Males 67 (48.2)  Race [n (%)] Black 108 (77.7)  White 16 (11.5)  Coloured 15 (10.8)    Level of Education [n (%)] < Grade 12 1 (0.7)  Grade 12 71 (51)  >Grade 12 67 (48.3)  Previously Employed [n(%)] 107 (77)  Smokers [n(%)] 111 (80)  Alcohol use [n(%)] 75 (53.9)  Other substances [n(%)] 2 (1) |

*Table 2: Traumatic Events Experienced by subjects prior to entry into the Police Force*

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| Trauma | Number of Subjects |
| Witnessed someone being injured or killed | 7 |
| Crime victim: assault | 10 |
| Crime victim: partner violence | 5 |
| Crime victim: rape | 9 |
| Crime victim: other sexual assault | 1 |
| Political trauma: combat | 3 |
| Political trauma: civilian in war | 4 |
| Disaster: Natural disaster | 3 |
| Disaster: manmade disaster | 2 |
| Unexpected death of loved one | 65 |
| Loved one with life threatening illness or injury | 10 |
| \*Traumatic Event experienced by close other | 9 |
| Life threatening Illness | 4 |
| Motor Vehicle Accident: witnessed | 6 |
| Motor Vehicle Accident: experienced | 36 |

\**The category “traumatic event experienced by a close other” refers to those traumatic events experienced by others to whom one is close, other than a life threatening illness or injury.*

*Figure 1 Family History and Previous Contact with Psychological Services*

*Figure 2(a) MCMI III: Distribution of Clinical Patterns*

*Figure 2(b). MCMI III: Distribution of Clinical Syndromes*

*Figure 2(c). MCMI III: Distribution of Severe Syndromes*

*Figure 2(d). MCMI III: Distribution of Severe Pathology*

*Figure 3: HAM-D scores of Subjects upon entry in the Metro Police Force*