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SAFETY, SISTERHOOD, SUCCESS Reflecting on Women's Month 2024

EMPOWERING SPECIAL SCHOOL LEARNERS: MEC MATHYE JOINS WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Women's Month took on an empowering meaning as MEC Violet Mathye joined the Women in Uniform Outreach Programme at Botlokwa Special School on 21 August 2024. This heartwarming initiative, led by female law enforcement officers, brought together community leaders and learners for a day of kindness, connection, and empowerment.

MEC Mathye, joined by Executive Mayor Councillor Mamedupi Teffo, Mayor Councillor Edward Paya, and Provincial Commissioner Lieutenant-General Thembi Hadebe, witnessed the generosity of female traffic and police officers firsthand. The event saw an outpouring of donations, including essential items like cooking utensils, heaters, toiletries, mattresses, and blankets, addressing the learners' pressing socio-economic needs. Donations to the school were funded from monetary contributions from female traffic and police officers, administration staff, and sponsors.

This remarkable collaboration between the Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety and the South African Police Service showcases the power of unity in action. By supporting those in need, we can create a ripple effect of kindness and compassion that resonates throughout our communities.





WOMEN IN UNIFORM TAKE THE LEAD IN ROAD SAFETY OPERATIONS

August, observed as Women's Month, was marked by a significant boost in road safety operations across Limpopo's five districts, led by female law enforcement officers. The initiative gained momentum with Limpopo Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba's presence at the launch of SAPS Limpopo's Operation Basadi Event in Thohoyandou on August 8, 2024

A total of 34 high-impact roadblocks are being conducted, focusing on key areas such as:

- Traffic law enforcement
- Driver and vehicle fitness
- Crime prevention
- Road safety
- Combating drunken driving

These operations have already

yielded positive results, with a notable reduction in critical offenses that lead to crashes.

The primary objective of these operations is to:

- Reduce critical offenses leading to crashes
- Promote safe road user behavior
- Maximize communication and publicity on enforcement issues



Furthermore, this initiative aims to expose law enforcement career opportunities to the girl child and celebrate the gains made in empowering women over the past 30 years of South Africa's democracy.

The Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety is proud to showcase the skills and dedication of their women in uniform, who are making a significant difference in keeping the roads safe.

By highlighting the crucial role that women play in law enforcement, this campaign aims to inspire and empower future generations of women to join the ranks and make a positive impact on their communities.



CAPRICORN DISTRICT JOINT WOMEN LAW ENFORCEMENT TEAM MADE THE MARK ON NELSON MANDELA DRIVE IN POLOKWANE

The successful operation resulted in 739 vehicles stopped and checked, 110 summonses issued for various offenses including speeding, license, and disc violations, number plate, and seatbelt infractions, cellphone use while driving, unsafe loading, faulty parking brakes etc. These dedicated women are making a difference, promoting road safety, and enforcing the law with excellence.



EMPOWERING YOUTH, ENSURING SAFETY

During Women's Month, female officers in Mopani District conducted operations to promote road safety and reduce traffic infringements. But that's not all - they also empowered young minds at Ntshuxeko Secondary School with essential hygiene items and valuable lessons on crime prevention and road safety. These trailblazing women are proof that with determination and compassion, we can create a safer and brighter future for all.



FEMALE FORCE ON THE FRONTLINE

In Sekhukhune District, women in law enforcement took centre stage, leading roadblocks and showcasing their skills and expertise. This impressive display of capability and strength is a testament to the Department's commitment to women's empowerment. Basadi in uniform also visited St. Marks College to engage learners on community and road safety matters.



VHEMBE DISTRICT'S WOMEN IN UNIFORM INSPIRE YOUNG MINDS

Vhembe District's female officers conducted operations during Women's Month, demonstrating their commitment to road safety and inspiring young girls to join the field. With poise and professionalism, they showcased their skills in traffic regulation and policing.



WOMEN IN UNIFORM MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Waterberg District's female law enforcement officers led operations and embodied the spirit of Ubuntu at Thushanang Special School in Bela-Bela. By donating essential hygiene items, they supported learners and showcased their compassion. These women in uniform are true role models, proving that strength and kindness go hand-in-hand.





DEPARTMENTAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

Women's **MONTH 2024**

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF DEMOCRACY TOWARDS WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF DEMOCRACY: MEC MATHYE COMMITS TO GENDER EQUITY

MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Violet Mathye, joined the Department's female employees at the Ranch Resort in Polokwane on 22 August 2024 to celebrate Women's Month. The event, themed "Celebrating 30 years of Democracy towards Women's Development," aimed to empower and recognize the contributions of women in the Department.

In her address, MEC Mathye reaffirmed the Department's commitment to achieving gender equity. She announced plans to utilize the current recruitment process to optimize gender representation, ensuring a more inclusive workplace.

Furthermore, MEC Mathye revealed her intention to engage with the entire staff complement in an open and candid discussion around the emancipation of women. This forms part of her ongoing efforts to familiarize herself with the Department and foster a culture of transparency and collaboration.

The celebration was a resounding success, inspiring and motivating the female employees to continue striving for excellence. The Department remains dedicated to promoting gender equality and empowering women to reach their full potential.







INFORM, INSPIRE, EMPOWER

Mopani District Office female employees celebrated Women's Month at Letsepe Lekamaka Lodge on 27 August 2024. Experts shed light on legal issues, including wills and estate planning, empowering them to make informed decisions. Knowledge is power, and these women are now more equipped to take control.



EMPOWERING WOMEN, ENHANCING LIVES

Sekhukhune District Office celebrated Women's Month at Loskop Valley Lodge, Groblersdal, on 23 August 2024. The event focused on wellness interventions, educating women on self-care and stress management techniques to improve their quality of life. A powerful session empowering women to prioritise their well-being.



EMPOWERING WOMEN, ACCELERATING PROGRESS

Vhembe District Office celebrated Women's Month in style! Women employees gathered at Limpopo Traffic Training College to be inspired by Dr. Livhalani Sinyosi's motivational speech. The event featured health screenings, financial planning insights, and words of encouragement from the District Director, Adv. Thixedzwi Maphiswana. A day of empowerment and connection.



WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION IN BLOOM

Waterberg District Office female employees marked Women's Month with a scenic picnic at Rhemardo Holiday Resort in Mookgophong. Surrounded by nature's beauty, they bonded and celebrated their strength and resilience.





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