

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Polokwane International Airport Responds to Speculations Regarding SAPS Presence

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Polokwane International Airport wishes to clarify recent public speculation regarding the presence of the South African Police Service (SAPS) at our facility.

We confirm that SAPS remains fully operational on the airport premises. Their continued presence is in accordance with the requirements for maintaining our international license status and in line with the protocols governing designated national points of entry.

The recent internal adjustment pertains solely to the SAPS Supply Chain Management (SCM) and Human Resources (HR) departments, which have been relocated to a shared office space within the airport. This move is part of an ongoing effort to streamline operations, improve administrative efficiency and increases revenue for the airport as mandated.

We emphasize that there has been no withdrawal or reduction of SAPS services at Polokwane International Airport. We remain committed to ensuring the safety, security, and compliance standards expected of an international point of entry.

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