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# Thari Ya Tsela le Tšhireletso Ya Setšhaba

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## FESTIVE SEASON ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN LAUNCH



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MEC Violet Mathye delivering keynote address. Photo: SAPS/Adonia Maeko

## Mukondeleli Tshifura & Matome Taueatsoala

**Polokwane** - When MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Violet Mathye, took the podium in Solomondale yesterday, on 4 December 2025, she did more than launch a Festive Season Road Safety Campaign. She signalled a new era of Zero-Tolerance for loss of life on Limpopo's highways. The symbolism was unmistakable, **79 brand new law enforcement vehicles rolled out of the parade**, joining an already robust fleet, to patrol every corner of the province.

This is a concrete manifestation of Premier Phophi Ramathuba's vision for the 7th administration: a government that can respond swiftly, visibly and decisively to any threat, whether it comes from a flooded road, a reckless driver, or a crime hotspot. The unveiling of these 79 vehicles – 53 for Limpopo Traffic and 26 for the South African Police Service, is a bold statement that safety is a shared responsibility and that the state will back it up with the tools it needs.

**The festive season has long been the province's most dangerous time on the roads. Increased traffic, alcohol misuse, speeding and fatigue combine to push fatalities higher each December. MEC Mathye's plan attacks the problem on three fronts:**

**Intensified enforcement** - 24 hour roadblocks, random breath tests, vehicle roadworthiness checks and visible traffic police in hotspots.

**Integrated operations** - joint patrols with SAPS, community safety structures and transport stakeholders to tackle both road crime and broader criminality.

**Behavioural change** - direct engagement with motorists, awareness drives, and the distribution of simple, memorable messages: **"Arrive alive – your family needs you", "Don't drink and drive – not even one drink", "Rest every two hours – fatigue kills"**.



HOD Stephen Matjena. **Photo: SAPS/Adonia Maeko**



Lt. Gen. Thembi Hadebe. **Photo: SAPS/Adonia Maeko**



Head of Department, Stephen Matjena summed it up, "Enforcement alone is not enough; we need every driver to choose safety every time they get behind the wheel" said HOD Matjena.

Provincial Commissioner Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe echoed that "Sentiment, promising that SAPS will weave crime prevention into every road safety operation, ensuring that a reckless driver is also a criminal caught before they can cause harm", said the Commissioner.

The 79 vehicles are a visible pledge that the government is prepared to meet any situation, from the dusty outskirts of Radium to the bustling markets of Musina. If we can keep our roads safe, we also

keep our communities safe and that is the true measure of a responsive administration. Zero deaths is an ambitious target, but with MEC Mathye's bold drive, the backing of Premier Ramathuba, and the commitment of every road user, it is a goal within reach.

Community members were urged to report overloaded taxis, unroadworthy vehicles and drunk drivers through anonymous hotlines – a reminder that safety is a collective effort.

***Let us all play our part!***

Buckle up,  
Slow down, and  
Arrive alive



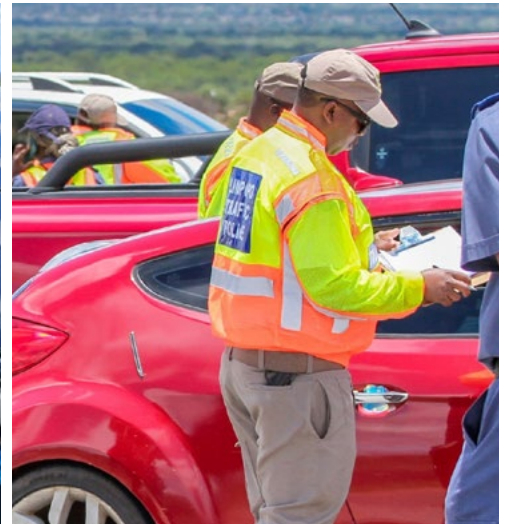








## LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATION ON R81 (SEBAYENG)



# HANDOVER OF DEPARTMENTAL FLEET



# MOTORCADE AND PARADE



# PUBLIC AUCTION



**\*BAKKIES (Hilux) \*SEDANS (Nissan Tiida, VW Polo, Toyota Corolla, Ford focus, Chev Cruze) \*HOME & OFFICE: Furniture, Appliances, Equipment, Laptops, PC & Printers \*Spare Parts & MORE!!!**

PLACE	ACTIVITY	DATE
Sibasa Government Garage	Viewing & Registration	10 December 2025
	Auction	11 December 2025

**Auction Address @:** R523 Road, Sibasa, Thohoyandou (Next to Dept of Public Works)

**R10 000 Registration (bank guaranteed cheque /EFT only). Buyers must bring FICA documents. Handling & buyer's premium will be payable. THE RULES OF THE AUCTION COMPLY WITH THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.68 OF 2008 "Above subject to change without prior notice" (e & oe)**



**AUCTION VIEWING TIME: 09H00 - 16H00**  
**AUCTION TIME: 12H00**

**VISIT: [www.Auction-24.co.za](http://www.Auction-24.co.za)**

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**AUCTIONEER: MASANGO P.**

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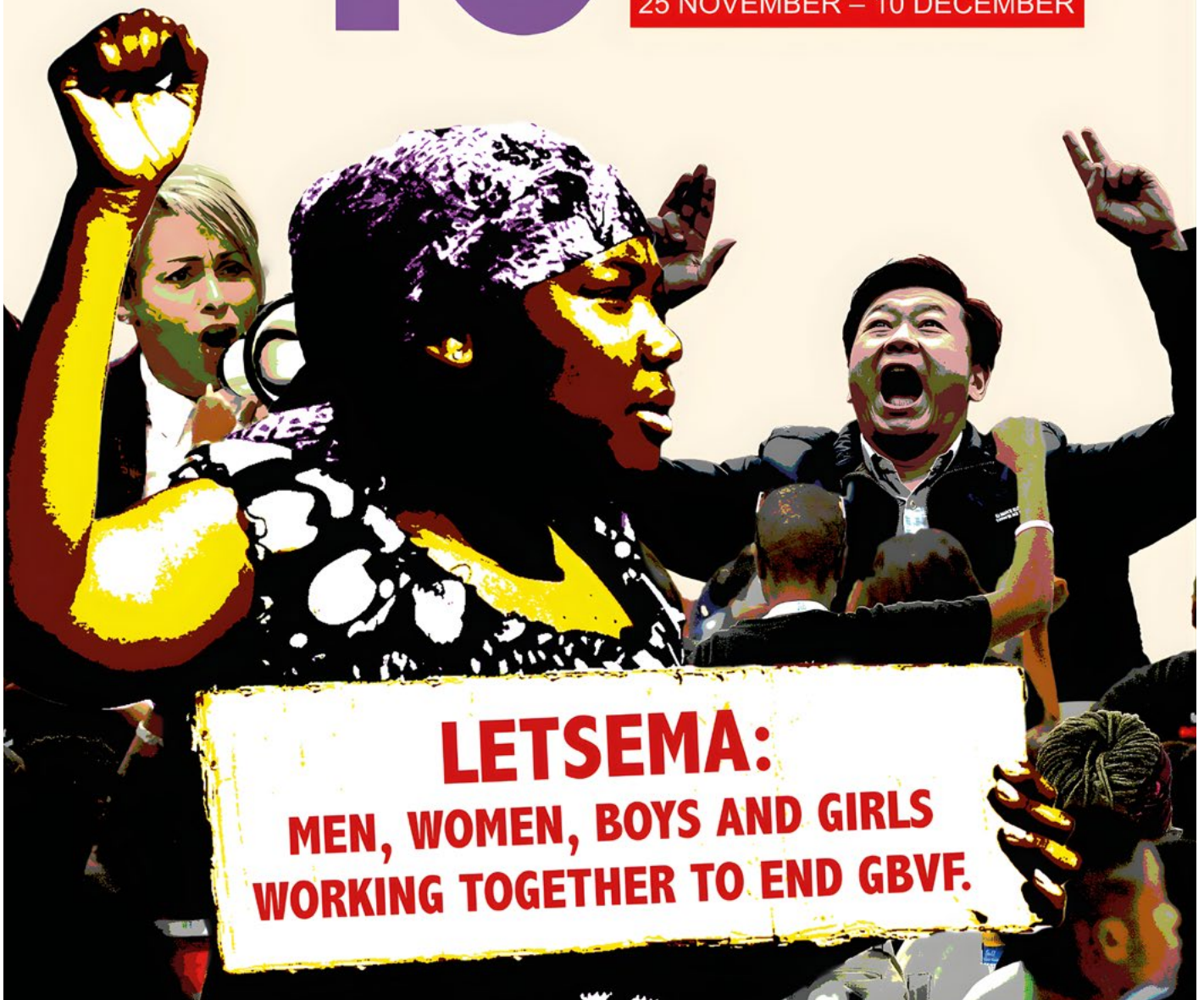
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# 16 DAYS

OF ACTIVISM FOR NO VIOLENCE  
AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
25 NOVEMBER – 10 DECEMBER





**Check your status  
regularly so that you can  
stay **negative** or **get care**  
to **remain healthy**.**

**Renewed Efforts and Sustainable  
Commitments to End AIDS**

**HIV/AIDS Awareness Month** (1 - 31 December 2025)

World AIDS Day is observed annually on 1 December to raise awareness about HIV and AIDS, and expresses solidarity with affected communities, and support people living with the virus. This year marks 37 years since its inception and will be commemorated globally under the theme **“Overcoming Disruption, Transforming the AIDS Response”**.

This theme underscores the need to strengthen prevention, treatment, and education strategies to close existing gaps and accelerate progress towards an AIDS-free generation. While significant strides have been made through expanded testing, access to antiretroviral therapy, and community-driven initiatives, challenges such as inadequate funding persist.



**THE FOLLOWING PROVINCIAL TRAFFIC STATIONS ARE NOW  
RENDERING REGISTRATION AND LICENSING SERVICES, WHICH INCLUDE:**

- Renewal of motor vehicle licences
- Registration and licencing of motor vehicles
- Personalised number plate
- Change of ownership
- Application of Duplicate

#### TRAFFIC STATIONS

##### DILOKONG

Corner R37 and R555 Road,  
Riba Cross, Burgersfort

##### MOKOPANE

Plot 82, Makhalakha Skop  
(Next to Zebediela Weighbridge,  
N1 Road)

##### POLOKWANE

Corner Rissik & Potgieter street,  
Polokwane

##### LEPHALALE

O.R Tambo Drive,  
Lephalale

##### MOUTSE

R100 Road Elandsdoorn,  
Dennilton  
(Next to Moutse Mall)

##### SIBASA

Punda Maria Road, Sibasa  
(Next to Magwaba Bus Service)

##### MAKHADO

34 Erasmus Street,  
Makhado

##### NORTHAM

24 Venter Street,  
Northam

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Plantation Road, Tzaneen

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