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## GAAL & AIRPORTS COMPANY SOUTH AFRICA (ACSA) JOIN FORCES TO ELEVATE LIMPOPO'S AIRPORT EXCELLENCE



### This partnership aims to:

- Boost passenger satisfaction and operational efficiency.
- Diversify revenue streams to support airport expansion and community projects.
- Position Polokwane International Airport as a key gateway to the Limpopo region and beyond.

By Steven Matjena, Head of Department, Transport and Community Safety, and Shareholder Representative, Gateway Airports Authority Limited (GAAL)

**Kimberly** - In a significant step towards transforming air travel in Limpopo, Gateway Airports Authority Limited (GAAL) has embarked on a strategic partnership with Airports Company South Africa (ACSA). The collaboration, formalised through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), will see ACSA providing support and advisory services to GAAL as it seeks to elevate the operational and service standards of Polokwane International Airport and Mphephu Airport.

A high-level delegation comprising GAAL CEO Mkgadi Matli, myself, and Senior Manager: Commercial Services, Tshepo Ramokgopa, visited ACSA-managed airports on a benchmarking mission.

**The exercise focused on five critical areas:**

**1. Airport Governance and Management Models** - to strengthen oversight and decision-making.

**2. Operational Efficiency and Service Quality** - ensuring smooth, safe, and passenger-friendly experiences.

**3. Commercial Development and Revenue Streams** - unlocking growth and sustainability.

**4. Infrastructure Development and Planning** - aligning facilities with future demand.

**5. Stakeholder and Government Engagements** - fostering partnerships for regional development.

I commend the GAAL team for driving this initiative and look forward to the tangible benefits it will bring to our airports, our stakeholders, and the people of Limpopo.

# COMMUNITY SAFETY PROMOTION STAKEHOLDERS' ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Staff Writer

**Polokwane** - The Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety (LDTCS) recently held the Community Safety Promotion Stakeholders' Engagement Workshop at The Ranch Hotel outside Polokwane. The workshop aimed to roll out programs for the year, focusing on the Community Safety Promotion 2026 Debate Competition and Sports Against Crime programme. Stakeholders' provided inputs on the initiatives, which are designed to raise crime awareness and education.

Presentations on the debate competition and Sports Against Crime were made, followed by a Q&A session. Attendees included representatives from various departments, schools, SAPS, and community organizations.

The workshop was a success, with stakeholders showing enthusiasm and committing support. Chief Director, Mantji Nhlane-Mthimkulu thanked attendees and emphasized the initiatives' role in fighting crime and educating learners. She stated that the programs will help combat crime in communities.



Chief Director for Provincial Secretariat for Police Service, Mantji Nhlane-Mthimkulu. Photo: Supplied



# DTCS CAPACITATES ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS

The Safety Promotion directorate wrapped up a 3-day Provincial Train-the-Trainer workshop at the Ultimate Lodge near Burgersfort. This initiative aims to boost Transport Safety implementation across the province.



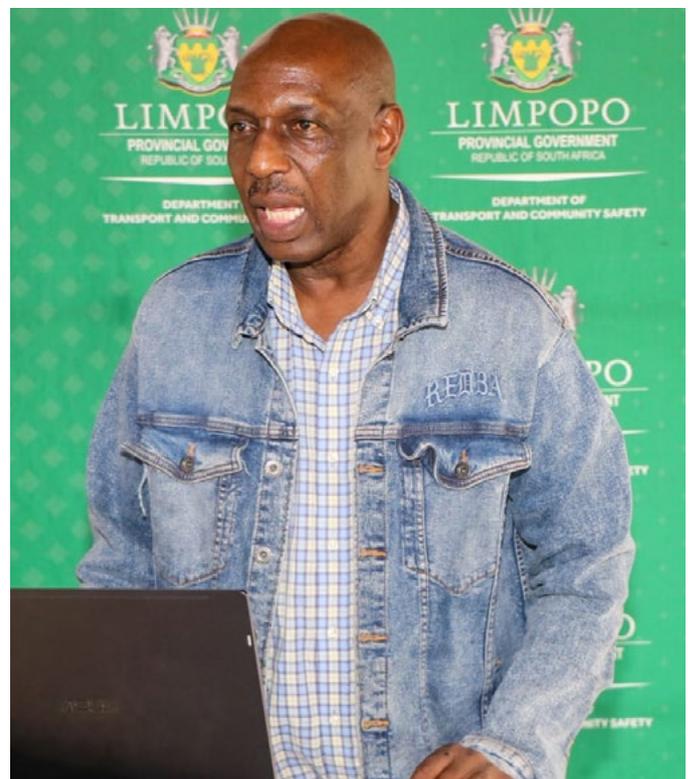
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**Burgersfort** - Road Safety Officers, Ambassadors, and managers from the department's 5 districts attended, aligning themselves with departmental priorities and reporting standards for the 2026/2027 financial year. New recruits got oriented, while existing officials sharpened their skills in delivering road safety education and awareness programmes.

Focus areas included standardized transport safety indicators, best practices for school and community outreach, and strengthening coordination and reporting. Challenges were addressed, and progress-driving resolutions were made.

Provincial Director for Safety Promotion, Elmon Mokoni, thanked the team for their participation and urged them to keep up the good work.

He also congratulated them on winning trophies at the DTCS Provincial Excellence awards, acknowledging their innovative spirit and dedication to road safety.



Director for Safety Promotion, Elmon Mokoni. Photo: Sello Sebela / LDTCS



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