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Makobo Secondary School learners receiving 35 Shova Kalula bicycles.

Matome Taueatsoala

Mopani - It was a morning of cheers, songs, and hope in the Mopani District.

MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Violet Mathye, together with Acting Head of Department, Paul Mainganye and Acting Mayor of Greater Tzaneen Local Municipality, Cllr. Thabo Maunatlala, arrived at Pulane Secondary School for the official handover of 85 Shovakalula bicycles. Between 08:00 and 09:30, 50 bicycles were handed over to learners at Pulane Secondary. At 10h00, the team moved to Makobo Secondary School where another 30 learners received their bicycles.

Through the national Shovakalula Bicycle Project, the Department of Transport and Community Safety is bridging distance with dignity. For many learners who walk long and unsafe roads, the bicycles mean a safer, faster way to reach the classroom and get home in time to study.

Addressing learners, teachers, principals, parents and community members, MEC Mathye made the MEC's main message clear that the bicycles belong to the school. "They are the same as textbooks," she said. "Those who are matriculants must bring the bicycles back to the school at the end of the year, so that other deserving learners can benefit."

She called on parents and teachers to help learners take care of the maintenance of the bicycles. "These bicycles help learners arrive at school early and return home not tired. When they are fresh, they can study and do their homework," Mathye added.

The MEC also commended the performance of matriculants at Pulane and Makobo High Schools for the previous two terms. She said she would be very happy to see one of them on the provincial podium in January during the provincial matric awards.

Today's handover was more than just handing over wheels. It was about protecting the right to education, one pedal at a time.



Shova Kalula bicycles handed over to Pulane Secondary School learners.



MEC Violet Mathye addressing learners.



Acting HOD, Paul Mainganye.



Acting Mopani West Education District Director, Phillip Mafa.



Acting Mayor of Greater Tzaneen Local Municipality, Thabo Maunatlala.

DTCS HOLDS INFORMATION SECURITY WORKSHOP FOR HRM STAFF



HOD Stephen Matjena addressing HRM staff.



Chief Director for Corporate Management Service, Ngoako Mangena.

Sello Sebela

Mokopane - The Department of Transport and Community Safety held a workshop on Information Security at Mokopane Traffic Station, bringing together colleagues from the Human Resource Management Directorate across all levels, from interns to the Chief Director. It was an afternoon of shared learning, not just rules on paper.

Presentations by the State Security Agency (SSA) unpacked the Minimum Information Security System, turning policy into practice and reminding everyone that every document, every email, every conversation carries weight. In that room, information was spoken of not as data, but as trust, the kind communities place in us, and the kind we owe one another.

Head of Department, Stephen Matjena set the tone with a firm but grounding overview of departmental expectations. "I am not happy with some of your handling of confidential information and maybe you're lucky I don't believe in punitive but corrective measures, hence this session. We are not going to tolerate that kind of behavior and we need you to bring your A-game when handling confidential



Chief Director for GITO, Transport Infrastructure and District Coordination.

information. This is not a box-ticking exercise and I will be very disappointed if we encounter misconducts relating to confidential information after this session," he said. He urged colleagues to internalize the issue and to repent before mistakes become consequences.

Above all, the Department reiterated a commitment to promoting ethics, enhancing professionalism, and restoring integrity in the way we serve.

INFORMATION SECURITY AWARENESS WORKSHOP **IN PROGRESS**



Head Office and Districts Human Resource Management Staff during the workshop.



Director for Records and Facilities Management, Mpho Mudau during the workshop.



HOD Stephen Matjena (centre) together with Chief Director, Ngoako Mangena (left) and Oupa Nkanyane (right) during the workshop.



Programme Director, Marry Makaepa during the workshop.



Acting Director for Human Resource Management, Yashnie Amika during the workshop.

DTCS STRENGTHENS COMPLIANCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING



Director for Provincial Police Oversight & Conduct, Aifheli Tshikombeni.



SAPS Representative, Col. Motipe Mokame

Sello Sebela

Polokwane - The Department of Transport and Community Safety, through the Police Conduct and Compliance Directorate within the Provincial Secretariat for Police Service (PSPS), together with SAPS Provincial Human Resource Development, facilitated a Domestic Violence Act (DVA) Capacity Building work session at the Association for People with Disability Hall in Polokwane.

The session brought together SAPS Relief Commanders and DVA Coordinators to deepen understanding and strengthen compliance with the National Instructions on the Domestic Violence Act. Participants were taken through key non-compliance findings identified during PSPS inspections and oversight visits to SAPS stations across the province.

The focus was practical and focussed on correct completion of the SAPS 508(a), SAPS 508(b), SAPS 206 and SAPS 10 registers, and adherence to the Domestic Violence Amendment Act No. 7 of 1999. Each procedure was unpacked not as paperwork, but as a lifeline that ensures victims are heard, protected, and served with dignity.

The session moved from presentation to conversation. In that exchange, bottlenecks began



Director for Provincial Police Oversight, Conduct and Compliance, Madikana Mokgalapa.

to clear. Officers spoke openly about challenges in the field, and together with PSPS officials they mapped solutions that turn policy into practice. The engagement created space for reflection, correction, and commitment to improvement.

Department continues this work, it answers the call made by the State President, who declared gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF) a national disaster, reasserting that protecting the vulnerable and upholding the law is not an option, but a duty we carry together.

DTCS BUILDS CAPACITY OF COMMUNITY SAFETY STRUCTURES IN SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT



Members of Community Safety structures in attendance.

Sello Sebela

Jane Furse - The Department of Transport and Community Safety, through its Research Partnerships and Policing Policy Directorate recently convened a capacity building session for Community Police Forum (CPF) and Community Safety Forum (CSF) executive members from the Sekhukhune District at Boiketlong Lodge near Jane Furse in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality.

This marks the first step in a planned schedule to strengthen community safety structures across all 5 districts of Limpopo. The gathering was both a reminder and a recommitment of the vital role CPFs and CSFs play within community-police forums, and in the broader fight against crime.

Members were guided on the role of The Civilian Secretariat for Police Service (CSPS) in supporting CPFs and CSFs, the implementation of the Integrated Crime and Violence Prevention Strategy, and the development of community safety plans and strategies.

Through open engagements, best practices were shared, challenges around means of verifications were unpacked, and practical tools were placed in the hands of those who serve at community level. The conversations carried more than procedure, they carried purpose.



Deputy Director for Police Oversight & Conduct in Sekhukhune District.

As the Department rolls out similar sessions across the province, the message remains clear, structures must be matched with understanding and passion must walk with process.

Above all capacity building topics, community safety structures were urged to refrain from acting as police officers and not to execute any crime combating acts without the police, so that partnership is protected, and safety is built the right way, together.

VHEMBE DISTRICT MARKS **MANDELA DAY** WITH **DONATIONS** TO DYELAMANAVGA SECONDARY

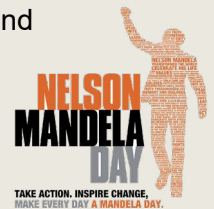
Gladys Maphosa

Musina - The Vhembe District commemorated Mandela Day on 17 July 2026 at Dyelamanavga Secondary School in the Musina Municipality. The event was held in honour of Nelson Mandela's legacy of service, with a focus on supporting learners and restoring dignity in the community.

District officials joined the school community to reflect on Madiba's values of compassion, education, and giving back.

The District facilitated the donation of school shoes to 50 learners, sponsored by stakeholder **Vavasati on the Move** under the Department.

In addition, dignity packs were distributed to 215 learners at the school. The contributions aim to address basic needs and ensure learners can attend school with confidence and pride.



Learners of Dyelamanavha Secondary School receiving donations on Mandela Day.



Donated school shoes and socks on display.



