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WOMEN LED JOINT OPERATION TARGETS N1 TRAFFIC IN WATERBERG AS WOMEN'S MONTH KICKS OFF

The Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety, in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the 1956 Women's March to the Union Buildings, has launched a month-long programme of High Impact Women-led joint operations across the province.

One such operation was conducted today, 07 August 2026, at Kranskop Tollgate on the N1 Southbound in the Waterberg District.

The Kranskop operation ran from 07h00 to 11h00 and brought together a multi-disciplinary team of women leading from the front. Officers from the South African Police Service, Provincial Traffic, Bela-Bela and Modimolle-Mookgophong municipalities, Community Police Forum, Home Affairs, LCRC, LEDET, Roads Agency Limpopo, Road Safety Officers and Cooperative Services worked side by side to ensure compliance, safety and law enforcement on one of the province's busiest corridors.

The operation yielded significant results. Hundreds of vehicles were stopped and checked, with a number of motorists issued with traffic fines for various traffic offences. Two vehicles were impounded, four were confiscated for number plate violations, and one vehicle was discontinued. Two motorists were charged for speeding. In addition, a large number of vehicles and people were stopped and searched. The operation also led to the arrest of undocumented immigrants by Home Affairs officials working as part of the joint team.

The Department commends the women officers and all law enforcement agencies who led today's operation with professionalism and dedication. These Women-led operations will continue throughout August in all districts as part of efforts to improve road safety, fight crime, and ensure that all travelers arrive safely at their destinations during Women's Month.

The timing is critical as the province expects heavy traffic volumes this long weekend, with motorists traveling northbound from Gauteng into Limpopo, and continued movement over the weekend. On Sunday, buses and other vehicles will also be on the road towards Moses Mabida Stadium at Ga-Manyelo Village in Lephalale Municipality, where the Premier of Limpopo will address the official Provincial Women's Day commemoration under the theme: "Empowered Women, Empower Nations."

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